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SAD END OF A YOUNG GIRL

Miss Buelah Smith Meets a Sudden Death.

Freeland Girl Found Dead Yesterday in Her Room at Atlantic City—Body Will Be Brought Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith, of North Washington street, were notified yesterday by a message from Atlantic City, N. J., that their daughter, Buelah, was found dead in her room in that city yesterday morning.

Mr. Smith left today for the seashore resort and will bring the body home tomorrow.

The time of the funeral will not be fixed until after the arrival of the remains.

Miss Smith was a girl of seventeen years and had been living away from home for several months. Until recently she had been a resident of Allentown, but left that city two weeks ago.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., she visited her parents, but her stay at home was very brief. After her departure from town, a week ago yesterday, nothing more was heard of her until the message announcing her death was received by her parents.

It was learned today that Miss Smith arrived at the seashore last Friday. She was known among her acquaintances in Atlantic City as Mae Howard and she claimed Reading as her home.

She was found dead in her room yesterday morning by one of her companions. An unlit gas stove, with a full flow of gas turned on, caused her death.

An investigation of the case was made last evening by the police authorities of Atlantic City, but no suspicion of foul play or suicide was found, and the county physician, Dr. Souder, gave a certificate of accidental death.

Notwithstanding the fact that she was living there under an assumed name, her identity was known to some of her newly-made friends and they promptly notified her parents of the sad fate of their daughter.

William F. Hayes Dead.

A message from Pittsburg was received yesterday by Mrs. S. E. Hayes, of town, announcing the death of William F. Hayes, a young man who was well known here. For the past two years the deceased had been employed as bookkeeper by a mining company in Indiana county, but of late had not been in good health. He went to Pittsburg two weeks ago to receive treatment, and while in that city death came unexpectedly Monday night. He was stricken in his room in the Seventh Avenue hotel and was immediately removed to a hospital, where he died.

Mr. Hayes was for a number of years employed in Eckley store and later at Ebervale, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre. He was 37 years of age and was an estimable, young man who possessed a large circle of friends in this vicinity. He was a cousin to the late John D. Hayes, Esq., of town, and is survived by two brothers who reside in New York city.

At 1.15 o'clock this afternoon a dis-

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

ESTATE OF DANIEL SHOVLIN, late of Freeland, Pa., deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to
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patch from Pittsburg was received by Mrs. Hayes from George Scott, son of the deceased's employer, stating that the remains will leave Pittsburg this evening and arrive at Hazleton at 9.19 a. m. tomorrow via the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mr. Scott will accompany the remains to Hazleton.

The body will be taken immediately to St. Gabriel's church, where a requiem mass will be read at 10 o'clock, after which the interment will be made in the Hayes plot in St. Gabriel's cemetery.

THEATRICAL.

Mr. Henry says of Claude Amsden, who will be here next Monday night: "I consider Claude Amsden as the best character comedian and all around amusing man on the stage today. He can keep an audience convulsed with laughter with more ease than any comedian I know and I happen to know all the good ones. He has followed DeWolf Hopper in the part of 'Wang' and has shared equal honors in the presentation of this most difficult part."

At the Grand opera house next Monday night. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies, 15 cents, first night.

The Grand was well filled Monday evening by the holders of tickets for the operetta, "Minstrel of Capri," which was rendered by home talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Those who filled the several parts acquitted themselves well and the presentation was a thorough success. Misses Millie and Annie Bonoma, Miss Lizzie Jenkins and Miss Mattie Brown represented the leading characters. The operetta was presented under the direction of Prof. Everhardt.

Through the influence of the United Mine Workers of Upper Lehigh, the opera house was well filled last evening to see the moving picture exhibition. The views shown were first-class, especially those of the union parade at Wilkesbarre on Mitchell Day, and were enthusiastically applauded.

With the Contractors.

Lewis H. Lentz has been awarded a contract by Cox Bros. & Co. to remove several blocks of houses at Derringer. The houses are those along the creek in that town and have always been exposed to danger by the high water. The buildings will be set up further back from the creek.

In conversation with a lumber salesman in town yesterday it was learned that lumber is selling from \$15 to \$18 per thousand feet higher now than at this time a year ago.

James E. Griffith has contracted to build a large double block of houses on the west side of South Washington street for John Znaehko.

Several owners of lots are planning to erect homes thereon during the coming summer.

A. Capece & Son are improving their business block on South Ridge street by enlarging the cellar.

Liquor License Court.

Liquor license court opened on Monday, a session being held by each of the four judges. About half the applications were disposed of and the remainder were heard yesterday. Owing to the small array of witnesses brought by those interested, the judges decided to hear but two on each side, feeling unless the number was limited that it would take them all week to hear the new applicants alone. Short work was made of the old applicants for old houses, and in the case of new applicants for old houses and applicants for new houses the business was hurried as fast as possible. No announcements will be made until all have been heard.

Freeland applicants were heard on Monday before Judge Halsey.

The applications against which there are remonstrances are being heard today.

To Start a Colony.

Rev. Francis Pribyl, pastor of St. Stephen's Slavonian Catholic church, Plymouth, for the past four years and three months, announced to the congregation on Sunday that he had tendered his resignation to the vicar general of the diocese, and would leave this week. The announcement came as a surprise to the parishioners.

Father Pribyl's health has been failing for some time past and his reason for tendering his resignation is to avert a threatened breakdown.

He has purchased 400 acres of land in Delaware, Md., and holds an option on 1,300 more. It is his intention when thoroughly rested to start a Catholic colony at that place. He has already sent numerous families there.

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CHILD LABOR.

Sixteen Years of Age Should Be the Limit in the Coal Mines.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The anthracite strike investigation had no more hopeful, helpful or encouraging outcome than the mutual declaration at one of the hearings from representatives of both miners and operators that each was willing to unite in raising the age of boys on the breaker and in the mines to 16 years.

This should be done. It is called for by humanity. It is demanded for justice. It is necessary to protect society against ignorance. If a bill to this effect is urged on the legislature by the united efforts of miners and operators nothing could prevent its prompt passage.

A measure of a different order has, unfortunately, been brought before the legislature, apparently with the indorsement of the United Mine Workers. A month ago, toward the close of January, Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, introduced in the house of representatives and a week later reported a bill on child labor in the mines. Instead of raising the age limit to 16, as should be done, it does a very different thing. It provides that it shall be unlawful for any one "to employ at any work or labor in or around any coal mine or colliery any minor child under the age of 21 years for more than eight hours per day."

This is not an act to protect children from the rapacity of their parents and the avarice of employers. It is an act for an eight-hour day. It leaves the present child labor limit unchanged. Tender children can still be put to work on the breaker and in the coal mine. No effort is made by it to raise the age limit for children of both sexes as proposed and promised at the Anthracite Commission hearing to 16 years of age. The evil of child labor will still remain and children will still be turned from school to hard labor two or four years earlier than they should.

All that this bill would really accomplish would be to make the plea for an eight-hour day for adults stronger because the breaker would have to stop and the boys in the mines would have to come out in eight hours. Much can be said for an eight-hour day. In due time it is sure to come as industry improves and the total product increases, just as the old indefinite day of the middle ages shrank to twelve hours and then twelve hours diminished to ten and in many trades ten hours has fallen to eight.

But this step should not be confused with the restriction of child labor. The way to reduce child labor is to raise the age limit. This winter is a golden opportunity. If the United Mine Workers urge raising the age limit to 16 years the operators are pledged to make no objection, the public will universally approve and the legislature will pass the bill.

ROUND THE REGION.

Guards armed with shotguns are posted about the homes of quarantined smallpox patients in Nanticoke and Miners' Mills, and yesterday they slaughtered cats and dogs which ventured so near the houses that they might carry the contagion.

The handwriting of the clerks in Schuylkill county recorder's office is so bad that the commissioners have refused to pay for their services. This action was taken at the request of the Taxpayers' Association.

Charles Grether, the murderer of Adam Strunk, was hanged in the corridor of Monroe county prison yesterday. Grether mounted the scaffold with the same confidence that has characterized his entire imprisonment.

Mrs. David Herring and her two-weeks-old child, of West Berwick, are dead as the result of neglect, exposure and starvation. During the recent cold weather the family had no coal and nothing to eat.

Daniel M. Jenkins, well known among the Welsh people of the Wyoming region as a composer, is dead. He had written a number of songs, which were used as competitive selections at eistedfods.

Mrs. Sarah Silverstein, a native of Germany, died at Pottsville yesterday. She was 106 years old. She retained her faculties unimpaired until her death.

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LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

The Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps conducted a pleasant smoker at the Grand opera house last Monday evening. During the evening President Moeber announced that Charles Bayle, of Drifton, and William Dugan, of Freeland, had won the prizes offered to the members proposing the largest number of candidates.

Miss Annie Dever, who in religion is known as Sister M. Bonaventure, received the black veil at the Sisters of Mercy convent, Wilkesbarre, yesterday. The ceremony was witnessed by her mother, brothers and sisters and other friends from Freeland, and was conducted by Father Coffey, of Carbon dale.

Because his wife upbraided him for being drunk Adam Koch, a well-known resident of West Hazleton, shot off the top of his head while the family was at supper. Koch was aged 61 years and was well known in Freeland. He was for years a member of Haraguri Lodge, No. 242, of town.

Company M, of the First regiment, of Philadelphia, which was stationed at Upper Lehigh during the strike, has been mustered out of service by the National Guard officers for general inefficiency. The vacancy has been filled by mustering into service another Philadelphia military company.

The report circulated last week that Cox Bros. & Co. would sell domestic sizes of coal to local consumers this week has been found to be premature. Nothing but pea coal is yet on sale at Drifton. Thousands of tons of the other sizes are being stored at Roan.

Alterations are being made to the residence of W. J. Eckert, South Centre street, and when completed the building will be suitable for business purposes. Mr. Eckert will rent the property and make his home in Allentown.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

According to information given out by the Mine Workers about 300 men in District 7 are still idle. The mine workers say that nearly all of the strikers for whom no places have been found live in the Panther Creek valley.

Council will reorganize on Monday evening and there is much speculation as to who will be appointed to fill the various positions at the disposal of the body.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Patrick Campbell took place this morning from her home in Sandy valley. The remains were interred at St. Ann's cemetery.

A protest has been made to the Lehigh Traction Company against the practice of miners carrying dynamite while traveling on the road.

The Freeland Ice Company has a force of men at work stocking their building on South Washington street with Bear Creek ice.

Mrs. Ollie Mensinger has been called to Neseopeck to see a sister who was severely burned at that place this week.

Special services for the observance of Ash Wednesday were held this morning in all the Catholic churches of town.

Robert Gibbon, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, South Centre street.

The Shenandoah and Crescent basket ball teams will play at Kroll's hall this evening.

Mrs. John B. Hanlon is visiting friends in the upper end of the county.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

President Roosevelt has appointed D. P. Hughes as postmaster at East Mauch Chunk.

Mayor Price, of Wilkesbarre, last night signed the curfew ordinance to keep children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

Dr. A. L. Cressler, one of the oldest physicians in Wilkesbarre and a charter member of the Luzerne Medical Society, died on Monday. He served in the state legislature when a young man.

BIRTHS.

Hawk.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, Birkbeck street, a daughter.
Schollar.—To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Schollar, South street, twin sons.

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Don't let any one convince you that the end of winter is yet in sight. There are many cold days, and colder nights, to come before the spring of 1903 arrives. Therefore it is your duty to properly clothe yourself and protect yourself from the chilly blasts of March. To do this you must begin by buying the right kind of Underwear, the kind that will wash and wear and still keep you warm. That is the kind we sell.

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Statement From Senator Quay.

In next Sunday's magazine section of the North American Senator Quay tells in a statement especially prepared for the North American the reasons for his advocacy of the admission of New Mexico into statehood. Territorial Senator W. H. Andrews, formerly senator from Crawford county, Pa., now a heavy owner of mines and president of railroads in the new country, also gives to the readers of the North American an inside view of the resources of the territory.

And there's something else in the Sunday North American.
Boys, how would you like the best hand-car wagon on the market?

How would a handsome piano, three feet high, suit you girls?
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