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GAS COMPANY WILL CHANGE SYSTEM

Judge Goff and Mr. Lowndes Will Supply the City With Natural Gas From Their Wells in This Section.

Artificial Gas System Will be Used for the Purpose--Most Complete in the City--Prices Will be Reduced--Lively Competition.

Clarksburg is to have another natural gas system and the time is not far distant it seems when fuel will be virtually given away as the result of competition among the companies operating.

The Clarksburg Gas Company, in which Judge Nathan Goff and R. T. Lowndes are largely interested, will take an important step in that direction, or at least it is so semi-officially stated. This company has the most complete and largest pipe line in the city. It has nearly every street piped. It will be an easy matter to convert the system into a natural gas system. The cost of making artificial gas is so great that prices have necessarily had to be high. There has not been warranted profit in the operation of that system. A natural gas system can be operated much more cheaply and is just as satisfactory, especially since the company has its own wells and pays so little for the cost of production.

Since Judge Goff and Mr. Lowndes have been operating in the oil fields and developing their own territory they have drilled in several gas wells. These wells are in the gas belt and have a fine flow and pressure. They are of convenient access to Clarksburg and there would be small expense in piping the gas to this city. These wells number from eight to ten and have an inexhaustible supply. Besides these gentlemen own a vast scope of undeveloped gas territory almost within the corporation and can look forward to a hundred years to supply Clarksburg with natural gas.

This movement will make gas circles quite active and will prove beneficial in several ways to the city, one of which will be large reductions in price.

SPRAYING

At Rate of Ten Barrels a Day is Hession Well.

On Grass Run, this county, Treat & Crawford's No. 2 on the J. and H. A. Williams farm has declined to 200 barrels a day.

The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Hession heirs' farm is spraying oil at the rate of 10 barrels a day.

Two Drunks.

Police court was light this morning there being but two drunks. One was a man whose hairs were gray but he looked like a boy last night. His age was 30 this morning. He had no ready cash but the chief of police gave him an opportunity to hunt up enough to pay his fine. The other subject was a big young man who appeared to be a giant but rum had temporarily downed him. He had no money and is now in durance vile.

BRUTES

Is What Aged Man Thinks of His Assailants.

Warrant Issued for Arrest of Two Miners.

John Meyers, an aged miner at Ocean coal mines, made complaint in Squire James N. David's court Tuesday morning against Fred Gowers and George Garber, Americans, and a warrant was issued for their arrest.

Meyers alleges that the two men came to his house before daylight Christmas morning, broke in through the door, and asked him for beer. He informed them that he had none. They began to abuse him and he ordered them from his home. They then proceeded to viciously assault him. They battered him up badly and got him outside of the house and down in the snow. His wife rushed from her bed-room in her night clothes to rescue him. They turned upon her and slapped and beat her.

The old man looked like he had been very roughly handled. He had his head bandaged and his right eye was in a serious condition. His physician thinks there is danger of his losing the sight.

The delay in the institution of criminal proceedings against them was on account of the fact that it took him some time to ascertain the names of his assailants.

The warrant was placed in the hands of an officer to execute, but so far they have not been arrested.

VICTIM

Of Typhoid Fever Was William Hardesty.

The death of William Hardesty, an employe of the Perry Coal and Coke Company at Adamston, took place at his home in that town at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was a victim of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Elk View cemetery here. The deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a family.

Afternoon Tea.

The King's Daughters of Goff Chapel will hold a missionary tea at the residence of Mrs. L. P. Souders, 239 East Main street, New Years afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All the ladies and their friends are cordially invited. A silver offering will be received at the door. dec30-2t.

Dr. W. L. Henderson has moved his office from the Sier's building to the Rookery building on Third street, in No. 6. dec30-1m

KILLED

Was Dr. Buckley by Coal Cars at Flemington.

Remains Taken to Salem for Interment.

The remains of Dr. Daniel P. Buckley passed through here Monday evening on No. 55 from Flemington to Salem, where he was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Buckley was a practicing physician of Flemington, quite well known throughout this section. He was killed Sunday afternoon at Flemington by being run over by several B. & O. cars loaded with coal. It appears that a shifting engine, drawing several cars, was passing a point near Flemington and the doctor attempted to board one of the cars as they passed. He fell beneath the wheels and was killed instantly. The remains were gathered up and taken to the doctor's late home where they were prepared for burial. Dr. Buckley was quite popular wherever known and the shocking circumstances of his death have called forth expressions of regret and sympathy from all sources. He leaves a wife. She is a daughter of Cal Gabbert, of Salem.

MURDERER

From Washington Is Hiding Near Here.

Police are on the Lookout for a Colored Man.

The police department of this city have been notified to look out for two bad criminals and at least one of them is thought to be in this part of the country. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police of Washington, D. C., sends word to keep both eyes open for a man described as follows:

Light brown skin, colored man, 21 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weighs 140 pounds, smooth face, gray fedora hat, short dark overcoat, white shirt, no collar. Search for shtbat for 6 inch dirk or dagger. Wanted for murder committed about 7.30 p. m., December 24.

A hundred dollars will be paid for the above colored man.

General Superintendent of Police, Francis O'Neil, of Chicago, wants to locate James M. Ball, a notorious and successful burglar, of the Windy City. It is known that he is somewhere between New York and Chicago and still busily engaged at the same old trade.

It is thought by the Washington police that the negro wanted there for murder has relatives near this city and that he came down this way.

The Chicago burglar is wanted for stealing \$17,000 worth of jewelry. A hundred will be paid for him.

SUPPER

Will be Given by Maccabees at Adamston.

An oyster supper under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. will be held at Adamston New Year's night. The supper will be in the school house at that place. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Adamston Tent. Everybody is invited to attend, and those in charge of the affair assure the public that there is going to be a very enjoyable time.

Your garments pressed while you wait at the Clarksburg Pressing Co. New management. 119 North Third street. Dec 29-1w

DEAD

Is Mrs. Marcellus M. Thompson at Mother's Home.

End Comes Peacefully After One Day's Illness.

News Received by Community With Sadness.

The death of Mrs. Marcellus M. Thompson, whose condition was reported critical Monday evening, died at 9:30 o'clock that night at her home. The death of Mrs. Thompson was due to apoplexy with which she was attacked at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The news of her death was received by all her many friends with deepest pain. It was with such suddenness that it appeared incomprehensible and all were much shocked.

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of James P. Davis, deceased, a leading business man here in his life time. She was a member of one of the best known and most highly respected families in Harrison county. Her friends were legion. Her death removes from our midst an exemplary woman, a popular and valuable member of society, a loving mother and a devoted wife.

The husband, children and relatives have the sincere and unbounded sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Members of the family who survive are her mother, sisters Mrs. John T. Harris, of this city; and Mrs. Stella Stryker, of Parkersburg; brothers Rev. Forbes B. Davis, of Ohio; and Charles Davis, of this city; her husband and two small sons.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

NEW CAR

For the Fairmont-Monongah Line Has Arrived.

It is Forty-two Feet Long and Has Air Brake Attachments.

Fairmont, Dec. 30.—The big double truck air brake electric car which will ply between Fairmont and Monongah arrived here this morning and is now on Walker siding. It is one of the handsomest cars that was ever built. While it is made plain and strong, still it is finished in a way that would make it attractive anywhere. Manager Hood said today that the new car would be running as soon as the company could get two or three weeks of good weather to work in.

FUNERAL

Of Thurman Britt at Suffolk, Va., His Old Home.

Sidney Britt returned this morning from Suffolk, Va., where he attended the funeral and burial of his brother, Thurman Britt, a former resident of this city. The remains arrived last Friday at Suffolk from San Antonio, Texas, where he died December 21, from pulmonary trouble. His five brothers and a brother-in-law were the pall bearers at the funeral. He dropped peacefully into the last sleep while sitting in a chair reading. Dudley D. Britt, another brother of the deceased who was called to Suffolk on account of his death, will remain among his kinsmen there for a short while before returning here. The Messrs. Britt have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement.

DEATH

Results to William Ryland From Injuries Received.

Accident Happened at Short Line Tunnel.

Shoulder, Arm and Side Badly Injured.

William E. Ryland, of Cumberland, Md., died in the Harrison County Hospital at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ryland was foreman of a construction and repair gang on the Short Line railroad and received injuries at the tunnel which caused his death.

Preparations were being made to take a car into the tunnel to make some repairs to the arch. This car is of a special make intended for that particular purpose. It has a derrick arrangement on it. Ryland was down under the car making a coupling so as to get the car into the tunnel. While he was in that position, some one waved to the engineer to go ahead and when he started his engine, the brake rod struck Ryland on the right shoulder and side, inflicting frightful injury. His arm and shoulder were mashed and his side was crushed in. He was brought to the hospital Monday but his injuries were such that nothing could be done to save him.

Mrs. Ryland and his brother Andrew had been summoned from Cumberland and were at his bedside, when he died. Two other relatives were also there.

The remains were prepared by the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking Company for shipment and taken to Cumberland on No. 12 Tuesday evening for burial.

Ryland was 43 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

REFUSED

Blosko, the Young Austrian, a Warrant for Miners.

Mike Blosko, the foreign miner who got shot at Ocean mines Sunday and who claimed he had been robbed of a considerable amount of money, appeared before Squire David today to secure a warrant against Joe and John Kolish, Nick and Mike Domitroul and a fellow named Joe. He says they are the men who assaulted him. The magistrate inquired carefully into the case and found the situation such that he did not believe the charge could be sustained and, therefore, he did not issue a warrant.

ACCIDENT

Befalls Little Sumner Stuart While Coasting.

William Sumner Stuart, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stuart, met with a serious accident at 10 o'clock this morning while coasting on West Pike street near the home of his parents. The sled got beyond his control and ran into a post. He received an ugly cut on the top of his head and the skull may be fractured. It is stated that the sled first collided with a young lady who was passing, before it ran against the post.

Will Entertain

The Misses Long will be at home, 359 Mechanic street, Wednesday evening to a number of their friends. They will entertain from 8 to 12 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to quite a number of friends and a delightful time is anticipated.

FINE MONUMENT FOR FLOYD FRUM

Laws of Pennsylvania Prohibit the Removal of his Remains from the Grove to His Home in Bridgeport or Any where Else.

Relatives, Friends and Co-workers in Engineering Department of B. & O. Railroad Company will Erect a Fine Monument to his Memory--Will be Very Handsome.

ROLL CALL

Of Church Members and Other Services.

Goff Chapel Will See the Old Year Out.

The special meeting in the Goff M. E. church was greatly enjoyed by all present. One expressed a desire to become a christian. Tonight the subject will be "Endowment of Power." All are invited to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the meeting of Wednesday night which will begin with a "Roll Call of Members" at 7:30 p. m. and conclude with a consecration service a little after midnight. There will be intermissions, however, and "rest periods" throughout the long service and the program will be of such a varied and interesting nature as to keep all wide awake.

Following the "Roll Call" will be a "Church Conference" when all of the different departments of the church will be presented and their workings reported by different persons.

From 9 to 9:30 p. m. there will be some special musical numbers and recitations. Mr. Thomas H. Clark has kindly consented to speak at this time. The closing hour of the old year will be spent in a solemn yet joyful consecration service. We hope every Methodist who can possibly do so will be present.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God."

At the Wednesday night meeting the pastor hopes to present to each family of the church a New Year's Greeting and a Church Directory and to furnish each member with a "plan" for increasing our Church Benevolence.

WOMAN

Arrested and Jailed for Street Walking.

Policeman M. F. Connell arrested Alice Johnson, colored, last night upon the charge of being a street-walker. She spent the night in the woman's department of the jail. She was arraigned in police court this morning but plead not guilty. In the absence of the arresting officer her trial was postponed until this evening at 7 o'clock.

A special from Connellsville says: The friends of the late Floyd N. Frum, who died from hemorrhagic smallpox in quarantine here two weeks ago, will be compelled by the Board of Health to allow his remains to rest in Hill Grove Cemetery, where they were buried under such sad circumstances. A beautiful monument, erected by the relatives and friends of the dead, will mark the grave.

It has been the hope of Mr. Frum's family, ever since they heard of his untimely death, to take the remains South for re-interment. The laws of the State would allow this at the expiration of one year, if the body was removed under the most strict sanitary conditions. The local health laws, however, positively forbid the exhuming of a corpse infected with smallpox.

Section 3 of the Health Ordinance of November 28, 1893, says: "Every person who acts as a sexton, undertaker or cemetery keeper within the limits of the borough, or has charge or care of any tomb, vault, burying ground or other place for the reception of the dead, or where the bodies of any human beings are deposited, shall so conduct his business and shall so care for any such place above named, as to avoid detriment or danger to public health; and every person undertaking preparations for the burial of a body dead from communicable diseases, as hereinbefore enumerated, shall adopt such precautions as the Board of Health may prescribe to prevent the spread of such disease. No dead bodies shall be exhumed and removed between the months of May and October, inclusive, and no bodies dead from smallpox shall ever be exhumed and removed."

The passage of a special ordinance would be necessary in order to remove Floyd Frum's body. His friends have a stout given up hopes of having him buried at his home.

Instead, a movement is on foot among the relatives of the dead man and his friends and co-workers in the engineering department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the erection of a beautiful monument on the lot in Hill Grove cemetery where the grave is located. Superintendent of construction E. P. H. Harrison of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is at the head of the movement and the memorial will probably be a handsome one.

Deaths Recorded.

Clarksburg Fuel Company to Edmund Pittro, 6.8 acres near Wilsonburg.

I. N. Wilcox to Charles A. Kutscher, 1 lot, Salem.

T. D. Steel to Erma Steel, 1 lot, Bristol.

David Dugardner to Byron Coal Company, 74 acres of coal, Elk district. Daniel and O. P. Boughner to V. L. Highland and S. C. Denham, 2 lots, corner Main and Fourth streets.