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Rousing Campaign for Parker From New on.

Greater New York Promises Greatest Democratic Majority Ever Given—Maine Shows Signs of Weakening Republicanism.

NEW YORK, August 15.—Bright, smiling and the picture of confidence, National Chairman Thomas Taggart to-day opened up the new National Democratic headquarters, and, with the opening of his hands, pledged himself with vigor to his task of carrying the country for Parker next November.

"Yes, we're gaining and are going to continue to gain," he said to visitors to the party's new quarters, as they were on "until election day, and what is more, we are going to win."

The change in the atmosphere and surroundings of the new Democratic headquarters as compared with those during the two Bryan campaigns is almost startling. Then the party lacked harmony and was shy of funds. These conditions were reflected clearly, and there was a general air of defeat about the whole place.

Another striking feature is that where there was one visitor to headquarters in the last two campaigns there are now 50, and the number is growing daily as the struggle progresses.

LIVELY WORK FROM NOW ON.

The new headquarters are located at No. 1, West Thirty-fourth street. A suite of commodious rooms on the third floor of the Century Building comprises the headquarters. A row of small rooms overlooking Thirty-fourth street will be devoted to the uses of the Executive Committee.

The remaining rooms are occupied by the constantly-increasing staff of assistants, secretaries and clerks busy sending out mailing matter. Each room is tidily furnished, and there is an air of hustle and business pervading all of them.

At a conference between Chairman Cord Meyer, of the New York Democratic State Committee, and Delancey Nicolli, vice chairman of the National Committee, to-day, an understanding was reached regarding the New York State campaign.

It was decided that the National Committee would not interfere with the State committee in the State, and neither the National or the State committee will take up any work in New York city and Brooklyn, where the campaign will be conducted by the regular Democratic organization.

The Democratic national managers say they are convinced that the situation in Greater New York is in the best possible shape for a larger vote and larger majority than ever before. The national managers will look to the city organization to maintain this condition of affairs.

A Wonderful Child, or A Prolific Liar.

The WATCHMAN don't vouch for a single statement given in the following. It only knows that it was published in one of the Philadelphia papers last Sunday, and is reproduced to show what wonderful children, or what Stupendous liars they have down in Schuylkill county.

ASHLAND, Pa., August 13.—The truly marvelous accomplishments of 3-year-old Grace Weisshold have caused her to be regarded with awe by the country folks of the Mahanoy and Mahanoy Valleys. She can speak four languages, and has already read the Bible completely through. She is a musical prodigy as well as a linguist, and can play many of the most difficult works of Bach, Beethoven and Mozart on the quaint piano forte in her father's home.

Her father, as well as her brothers, are engaged in farming, and are active members of the church in their community. Her father is a deacon, but he acknowledges that his little daughter's knowledge of the more important part of the Scriptures is greater than his own.

Portions of the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, narrating the chief events in the life of Christ, she can repeat from memory, and often recites whole chapters in this way without a single incorrect word.

Many professional men of Schuylkill County make trips to the Weisshold farm just to engage the little girl in conversation. She is regarded as easily the most remarkable child prodigy in Pennsylvania.

"What Did the Woggle Bug Say?" It's Worth \$250 to Know.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

From the New York Herald. The controversy with Turkey looks like a tempest in a teapot. It seems that the American representative at the Porte cannot so frequently as he wishes obtain an audience with the Sultan to ask, "How about those missionary complaints?"

Moreover, it appears that the Sultan, having many troubles of his own, has not with sufficient promptitude given a reply to the Washington Administration's last question of "How about the complaints of the missionaries?"

The American "claims" of a monetary character against Turkey were for the most part settled last autumn when poor harassed Abdul Hamid granted a firm to Dr. Banks to dig in some ruins from which he had been excluded by some German Herr Professor engaged in similar work.

Tramps on a Strike.

Williamsport, Aug. 17.—The most unique strike in the history of this city took place here yesterday morning. Twenty-six tramps, sentenced to breaking stone for vagrancy, went on strike.

They held a meeting at the jail before being taken to the stone pile, elected a chairman and voted to refuse to work. Their grievance was that they had had no meat for breakfast. The sheriff explained that he had been disappointed by the butcher, who had not brought the meat to the jail in time for breakfast, but assured them that meat would be on the bill of fare at noon.

The men refused to be pacified. Chief of Police Charles Evans was summoned to jail, and the spokesman of the tramps gave him their ultimatum. The chief gave them five minutes to rescind the determination to strike, under penalty of being taken into the cellar and locked up in the dungeon on a bread and water diet. The tramps, after a motion had been made, decided to march off to the stone pile.

For Parker and Davis.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—The Baltimore "Herald" has abandoned the Republican party and become an organ of the Democracy. It says editorially:

"In the future the 'Herald' will support the Democratic party. Those who now control the 'Herald's' opinions are fully convinced that the best interests of the country demand the election of Parker and Davis and a return to the fundamental principles of government, which seemed to have been lost sight of in the personal and political exploitations of the present administration."

"The 'Herald' is and always will be an independent newspaper, but the independent newspapers of the whole country are favoring the Democratic cause. There is much more reason for this cause in Maryland than in some other sections, for here the sentiment of the people is overwhelmingly for the Democracy. In a contest that so intimately affects the interests and thoughts of its constituency the 'Herald' hopes to play a useful and conspicuous part."

Knife and Match for Snakebite.

STROUDSBURG, Aug. 15.—William Van Buskirk, of East Stroudsburg, proved that the bite of a rattlesnake could be cured without the aid of a physician, and he is alive today despite the fact that a large rattler sank his teeth deep in the calf of his leg.

The boy was fishing along Broadhead's creek when he stepped back and trod upon the snake. Before he had time to move the snake had struck.

There was no time to get a doctor's office. Taking out his knife, he cut a deep incision where a little mark showed the snake had bitten, and then taking a burning match, he applied it to the wound to cauterize it.

This done, he hurried to a drug store and secured alcohol and bathed the wound, removing the remaining poison.

Defining His Position.

Years ago there was a member of an eastern legislature named Murphy, a good politician, but hardly a statesman. Indeed his notions of parliamentary order and debate were crude. He was so frequently out of order that the speaker got in the habit of crying as soon as Mr. Murphy rose, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Once, in the midst of an important and exciting debate, he leaped to his feet. The house murmured, and the speaker brushed him aside with the usual remark, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Birds' Nests.

In Scotland a naturalist has found a golden eagle's nest that contained a rubber ring, carried thither by the birds as an adornment. An observer in California has reported that a pair of golden eagles there decorated their nest with sacks. "When the kite builders look to lesser linen," says Shakespeare, alluding to the robberies committed by those birds from the hedges where linen was put to dry. The late Mr. Booth described a kind of bowser made by some aesthetic eagles in Scotland.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?"

"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and" after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

A Shylock.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a Shylock? Professor Broadhead—A Shylock, my son, is a man who is called so by the people to whom he lends money because he expects them to pay it back.—Town Topics.

A Hard Bluff to Make.

The very best poker players look as if they were caught stealing sheep when they go to explain to their wives how sorry they are they've got to go away on business.—New York Press.

Those Highwaymen.

The three Portage highwaymen who shot and robbed Sup't. Patrick F. Campbell, of the Portage coal company, and killed his driver, Charles Hayes, on July 30th, have been found again. Men answering the description for the past week have been seen in the vicinity of Stogestown, Somerset county. They are taking their case in the woods thereabouts, living on small purchases made at small country stores and sleeping in school houses. The Johnstown authorities have been notified of the suspicious action of the men and their close resemblance to the highwaymen. This clue will be investigated.

John C. Martin, of New York city, owner of extensive coal lands in the vicinity of Portage and Pottsville, believes the outlaws are not strangers in and about Portage, and feels certain they will be detected. Mr. Martin was in Washington two weeks ago Saturday, when the murder and robbery between Portage and Pottsville took place, and was at once notified of the affair. He is a personal friend of Patrick F. Campbell, the Sup't. of the Portage coal company, who was wounded in the hold-up and is now at the Altoona hospital, where Mr. Martin spent several days last week with the injured man. Mr. Martin owns the coal lands being operated by the Portage and Pottsville coal companies and is also understood to be interested in the companies themselves.

Cut Off 300,000 Tons a Day.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 15.—The suspension of the collieries today meant a loss in production of over 300,000 tons, every operation having been closed as tight as a drum.

This curtailing of the out-put will be found of advantage, for it will likely be a long time before the congestion of the market will be relieved.

Aside from the millions of tons held in storage by the Reading and other companies, the Pennsylvania railroad siding from Pottsville to Perth Amboy are blocked with coal cars.

At Schuylkill Haven and between Pottsville and Nesquehanna, there are many loaded cars, and there are many scattered along sidings between the Pine Hill and Lyttle collieries and Pottsville.

Where He Would Fit Exactly.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The Mexican paper called the *Imparcial* is not a factor in our politics, but what is says of President Roosevelt certainly merits some attention. It extols him as a man who would make an ideal dictator for some Latin-American country in the agreement that the *Imparcial's* utterance comes from a discerning mind.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Dr. Kilpatrick, the dentist, is ill at his home on Howard street, being threatened with typhoid fever.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arthey. Andrew Danko and Catharine Fanok, both of Clarence.

Jasper G. Smith and Myrtle C. Wirth, both of Woodward.

Warren V. Beck and Edna M. Hosterman both of Wolf's Store.

Clarence N. Goodman, of Altoona, and Maud Hunter, of Stormstown.

THE PANTHER.—Wednesday evening

the members of the Panther hunting club held their first meeting this year at the Garman house and organized for the season by electing Linn McGinley, president; W. C. Cassidy, secretary, and R. S. Brouse, treasurer. In addition to the above there were present John L. Knisely, Harry Gerberich, Bruce Garman and Lewis Gettig. It has not been decided yet just where the club will take their annual outing and hunt this year.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The county

convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Centre county, will open in Petriken Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 5th, and continue until Sept. 7th. Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, who was instrumental in having scientific temperance instruction introduced into the public schools of every state in the union, save one—will give a free public address. Mrs. Hunt is a life director of the National Educational Association, and world superintendent and director of the bureau of that department.

No one interested in our schools can afford to miss hearing her. She will also be at the opening session of the convention on Tuesday morning. All are cordially invited. Tuesday evening an oratorical contest will be held by speakers from different points in the county. Remember the dates and plan to come to these meetings.

BURNS.—George W. Burns died at

Middleburg, Pa., Friday morning, August 5th, aged 38 years. Mr. Burns will be remembered as the newspaper man who started the State College *Times* about six years ago. Deceased was born in Selinsgrove where he grew to manhood and learned the newspaper business in all its details under his father. He worked at his trade in several large printing establishments in the West, after which he came east and set up in the newspaper business, first at Williamstown and, in 1898, at State College. Ill health compelled him in 1900 to leave his growing business at State College, and to retire to his early home in Selinsgrove. Mr. Burns was a pleasant and agreeable man and had many friends who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

ELLIS FLICK.—At 2 o'clock Monday

afternoon Ellis Flick died at his home at Mill Run, near Altoona, of consumption, after an illness covering a period of four months. He was born at Julian, Centre county, was aged 64 years, and had resided in Blair county for five years, working at his trade, that of a shoemaker. He is survived by his wife and two sons: William and Clarence, both of Altoona. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Interment in Hutchison's cemetery.

COL. JAMES F. WEAVER.—One of the best known citizens in Centre county passed away when Col. James F. Weaver died at his home near Milesburg at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system coupled with pneumatic complications. Col. Weaver caught a cold on his last visit to Bellefonte, when he came here some three weeks ago to attend the meeting of the old comrades of the 148th regiment. The cold settled on his lungs and a general breaking-down of the once strong constitution speedily followed until death came on Saturday morning.

In Col. Weaver's death Centre county loses a man who not only made the most of his life and was a model worthy of emulation, but a citizen who was unselfishly personified in his dealings with others and in his efforts to do all he possibly could that was good and useful for his fellowmen. In brief, he was one of the few surviving types of old Centre's sturdiest manhood—upright, conscientious and charitable.

Col. Weaver was a son of John and Elizabeth (Purman) Weaver, and was born in Spring township, November 6th, 1830. He was one of a family of nine children, only three of whom survive him, namely: Mary A. Davidson, of Chicago; Michael P. Weaver, of this county, and John J., of West Union, Iowa.

When Col. Weaver was but ten years of age his father died, and Hon. James Gilliland was appointed his guardian. At the age of sixteen he was bound out to learn the carpenter's trade, but owing to ill health he was compelled to give it up. He then entered the printing office of his brother, George B., in Clarion county, and on the completion of his apprenticeship

worked at the business in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, for about a year, when he returned to Bellefonte and went into the mercantile business. In 1852 he purchased the *Centre Democrat*, spending the next two years and a half as editor and proprietor of that paper, when he sold out, went to Milesburg and again engaged in the mercantile business, in which he continued until after the breaking out of the Civil war.

Colonel James F. Weaver began his military

career by his appointment as second lieutenant, in Aug. 1862, to recruit a company for the regiment then in process of organization in Centre county. In recruiting the company, he left Milesburg, Aug. 21st, 1862, for Harrisburg, where the company was mustered into service and he was elected captain. He served as such until he became the ranking captain in the first division of the second corps and was at one time in command of the fourth brigade, in which the 148th regiment served, by reason of his seniority as captain. After the original field officers of the regiment had all been mustered out on account of wounds, he was promoted to Major, March, 1865, and to Lieutenant Colonel May 5th, 1865. After the regiment was mustered out at Alexandria and had returned to Harrisburg Gov. Curtin kindly issued commissions to the officers who would have been entitled to them, if the regiment had had a minimum enrollment, so as to entitle the officers to enlistment. A commission as Colonel was, therefore, issued to Col. Weaver June 1st, 1866, but he was never mustered into the service and did not serve with that rank.

Col. Weaver had, prior to his death, con-

tributed "The Lieutenant Colonel's Story" and, incidentally, the story of Co. B, to the forthcoming history of the 148th Regt. In it he says, after describing the recall of McClellan from the Peninsula and

was elected by a big majority a member of the legislature. He also very creditably filled a number of local offices. In 1885 he was appointed by Gov. Pattison a member of the commission to erect the State Reformatory at Huntingdon. Throughout his life he was always a staunch supporter of democratic principles. For thirty years he was one of the most energetic members of the Patrons of Husbandry in Centre county, and for seven years was lecturer of the County Grange. He was deeply interested in the education and elevation of the great agricultural class of the country, and devoted much time to grange work in this and adjoining counties. Since 1853 he was a faithful member of the Milesburg Methodist church, filling the positions of trustee, Sunday school superintendent, class-leader and steward. His entire life was passed in Centre county, and his honorable, upright and conscientious career won for him a host of warm personal friends who deeply mourn his death.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the late home of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Pifer, of the Milesburg M. E. church, assisted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of the Baptist church. The remains were brought to Bellefonte and interred in the Union cemetery. The honorary pall bearers were Gen. James A. Beaver, Jno. W. Stuart, David Miller, Henry Heaton, H. K. Miller and Capt. George A. Boal. The carriers at the house were members of Company B, as follows: Samuel Bryan, Constance Barger, James Barger, William Pealer, H. Heaton and S. Bathurst. The carriers at the grave were comrades of the 148th, namely: H. H. Montgomery, Co. H; Amos Garbrick, Co. C; W. A. Ishler, Co. G; D. F. Fortney, Co. D; D. W. Woodring, Co. H, and S. D. Musser, of the commissary department.

JOSEPH HOY.—At noon on Monday

Joseph Hoy, of State College, passed into the great beyond, after an illness but several hours with apoplexy. Mr. Hoy had not enjoyed the best of health for a year or more, though he was able to be out and around, greeting and chatting with his friends at all times, and no one anticipated that death would come so suddenly. Mr. Hoy was born in Spring township, on what is now the Benjamin Gentzel farm, about 72 years ago. In the fall of 1863 he was married to Miss Susan Wolf. Three boys were born to them, Emory, of Philadelphia; Newton, on the old home farm, and William, of State College. One brother, John Hoy, of Hubersburg, and a sister, Mrs. Adam Yearick, of Jacksonville, survive. The late Squire Albert Hoy, of State College, and Judge Adam Hoy, of Bellefonte, were brothers of the deceased.

Mr. Hoy was a hard working, industrious

man and through his untiring energy had accumulated a sufficient competence to enable him, in the later years of his life, to live at ease. Most of his life was spent on the farm in Ferguson township, where he was regarded as one of the most successful tillers of the soil, but about two years ago he quit the farm and moved to a home in State College. He was a member, as well as trustee, of the Pine Hall Lutheran church, and was always regarded one of its pillars. He will be greatly missed in the Sunday school, in which he was a great worker. He was a trustee of the Pine Hall cemetery association. The funeral was held Wednesday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. T. Aiken, of Pine Grove Mills. Interment was made at Pine Hall.

MRS. JONATHAN SPANGLER.—Sarah

Anna, wife of Jonathan Spangler, died at her home near Rebersburg Friday, August 12th, at the age of 65 years, 3 months and 8 days. Mrs. Spangler's maiden name was Condo and she was married to Jonathan Spangler December 24th, 1863. To this union were born three sons and four daughters, one daughter having died in infancy. The oldest son Charles, and daughter Mrs. Wm. Barstie in Nebraska. One son Joseph and the youngest daughter Agnes live near Freeport, Ill. One daughter, Mrs. O. Stover lives at Rebersburg, the youngest son Ira is pastor of one of the United Evangelical churches in Baltimore, Md. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical church, having become a Christian in early life. Her husband, three sons, three daughters, one sister and three brothers remain to mourn her death.

P. F. BOTTORF.—In the midst of life we are in death. While daily duties and worldly cares occupy our minds we are again reminded of the ministrations of the angel of death. Of late his calls have been heard quite frequently to summon from our presence old friends and neighbors. The deaths of Henry Campbell and Hezekiah Ewing were still in mind when we were called upon to chronicle the death of another of Ferguson township's prominent citizens, in the person of Peter Fisher Bottorf, who died at his home in Pine Grove Mills, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after a brief illness with typhoid fever and other ailments. From the first the attending physician entertained but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Bottorf was born in Potter township Aug. 18th, 1841, and was the youngest son of Jacob and Leah Anspach Bottorf. While a lad his father moved to the Branch, locating on the well known Bottorf farm. Nov. 17th, 1864, Mr. Bottorf was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hess. Three daughters were born to them, Sarah Catherine, who died in infancy; Mrs. A. J. Tate and Mrs. Howard Goss, who survive. Jacob Bottorf, of Lemont, is a surviving brother, and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, of State College; Mrs. Harriet Rilling, of Eldorado, and Mrs. Nancy Longfelt, of Altoona, surviving sisters.

Deceased resided on the old homestead farm, which he purchased from the heirs and owned at his death, until 1896, when he quit the farm, moved to Pine Grove Mills and purchased a half interest in the grist mill at that place, conducting it under the firm name of J. B. Ard & Co. He also had an interest in the coal business conducted by the same firm. In addition Mr. Bottorf owned large coal interests in West Virginia. Last spring he leased his interest in the mill to the Bradford brothers in order that he could devote his entire attention to his large coal operations in the South. He was one of the kind of citizens any community could ill afford to lose. There are not many names on the scroll of Ferguson township that will be recalled in the future with more respect than his.

The funeral was held yesterday morning

at 9 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased, Rev. C. T. Aiken officiating. The remains were interred in the new cemetery, beside those of his wife, who passed away some three years ago.

RAPHAEL.—A brief notice of the death

of W. L. Raphael, formerly of this place, appeared in the WATCHMAN of last week. As the deceased had numerous relatives and friends hereabouts, the following from the Valparaiso, Nebraska, Visitor will doubtless prove of interest to them.

W. L. Raphael was born in Philadelphia, October 2nd, 1812. At the age of nineteen years he removed to Bellefonte, at which place he made his home until April, 1861. He was married to Margaret Erskine Dec. 24th, 1840. April 16th, 1861, he enlisted under the President's call for 75,000 troops; was instrumental in organizing a company and was commissioned, a first lieutenant by Governor Curtin in the Fourth Pennsylvania infantry volunteers, serving ninety days. He re-enlisted and was made captain of Company B, Forty-fifth Penn'a. infantry, and was mustered out with the regiment at the expiration of his term of service as brevet lieutenant colonel in command of the regiment, returning to his home and family where he remained until he, with his family, concluded to cast their lot in Nebraska, landing at Valparaiso, Saunders county, Nebraska, June 21st, 1871, where he made his home until death called him to his last resting place, his wife having preceded him there nine years ago. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Smith, pastor of that church, officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery west of town to which a large concourse of his old comrades, neighbors and friends followed to his last resting place.

MATTHIAS EVANS.—Matthias Evans, formerly

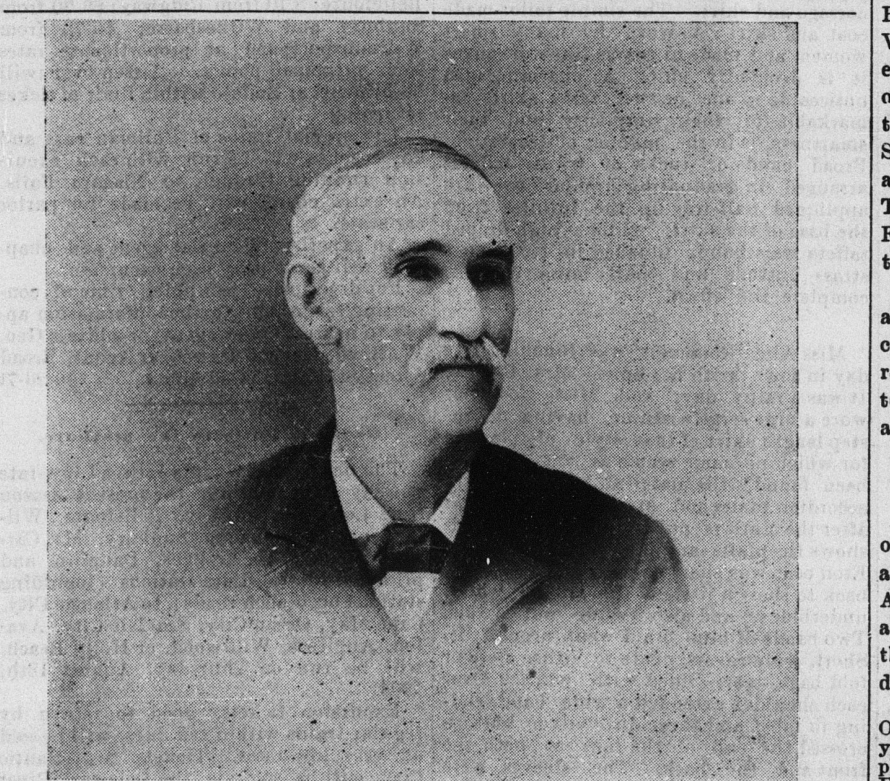
a well known citizen of Centre county, died at the home of his son, F. B. Evans, of Wilkensburg, on Saturday, Aug. 13th, aged 73 years, 3 months, 12 days. All his life up to about 18 years ago was spent near Curtin. He was baptized into membership with the Milesburg Baptist church, Feb. 28th, 1858, and remained an active Christian worker all his life. Since his removal from Centre county he has resided respectively in Williamsport and Wilkensburg. His wife preceded him to the spirit world about 8 years ago. He is survived by three sons, F. B., of Wilkensburg; John, of Duncansville, and Ambrose, of Pittsburg. There also remain to mourn his decease a brother, Constance, of Williamsport, and two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie Cox and Mrs. Sarah Funk, both of Curtin.

The remains were brought to Curtin on

Monday afternoon. Services in his memory were held in the M. E. church of that place, conducted by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Milesburg, after which the remains were interred in the Curtin cemetery.

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