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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

George Spangler, of Blanchard, holds the record as a fox hunter in Centre county. So far this winter he has killed thirty foxes and one wild cat.

Mrs. Samuel Hazel, who the past year has been living in Williamsport, has decided to return to Bellefonte and make her home with her mother and sister.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that the number of applications for liquor license this year is forty-two, against a total of forty-eight last year.

Mrs. George Miller, whose life was despaired of several days last week after giving birth to a little daughter on Wednesday, is we are glad to say, very much improved.

Rev. T. C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, will preach in the Lutheran church the coming Sunday and the following Sunday Rev. F. P. Manhart, of Selinsgrove, will officiate.

Mr. Herr, of Lancaster, has accepted a position with F. E. Nagney, undertaker and furniture dealer, and expects to move his family to Bellefonte as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

McSULEY.—Frances McSuley, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McSuley, died at her parents home on Bishop street about 9.30 o'clock Thursday evening. Her death was a peculiarly sad one and the result of a fall on the ice which she sustained early last week.

BOAL.—Potter township is having more than its portion of deaths of late. In the list that was on Tuesday, February 5th, of Jonas Boal, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Tusseyville, whose death was due to a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age, he being eighty-one years old.

Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Thomas, who lives on the Broecker farm in Potter township; John, of Peru; Frank, of Altoona; Mrs. William Judon, of Colyer, and Emma and Agnes, at home. The funeral was held on Thursday last. Revs. Gress and Reiarick officiated and interment was made in the cemetery at Tusseyville.

THOMAS.—Abraham Thomas died at his home in Boggs township last Friday, after only a few days illness. He was 89 years, 1 month and 22 days old and was a native of Merthyr Tydfol, Glamorgan-shire, Wales. He came to this country while a young man and for many years has lived in Boggs township. Mrs. Thomas died in 1901 but surviving him are the following children: Morgan, of Isett, Blair county; David N., of South Williamsport; Mrs. G. L. Copeland, of Atlantic City; Mrs. G. L. Manover, of South Williamsport, and Margaret V., at home. He was a member of the Messiah church and Rev. J. Ziegler officiated at the funeral services which were held on Monday. Interment was made in the Messiah cemetery.

McKINLEY.—After quite a long illness with Bright's disease Mrs. J. G. McKinley, of Milesburg, died at 6.30 o'clock last Saturday morning. Deceased was born in Green's valley and was 51 years, 8 months and 8 days old. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Elith Knopf and Fred, of Milesburg; N. G. Meyer, of Bellefonte, and Harry S. Meyer, of Olean, N. Y. She also leaves two brothers, George L. Horner, of Pleasant Gap, and Elith Horner, of Nittany. Ever since early girlhood she has been a member of the Methodist church and Rev. Pifer officiated at the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Interment was made in the Milesburg cemetery.

STOVER.—William Stover died quite suddenly at the home of his father, Elias Stover, at Rebersburg, on Tuesday morning. For some time past he has been living in Pittsburg and just arrived at Rebersburg on a visit to his father on Monday. He was apparently in the best of health. Tuesday morning he got up and while sitting on the lounge waiting for his breakfast suddenly fell over and expired almost instantly. Death was due to heart failure.

He was 56 years, 7 months and 26 days old and is survived by a wife and one son. Rev. H. C. Bixler conducted the funeral services which were held yesterday morning, interment being made at Rebersburg.

STALKER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, Blair county's centenarian, died at her home in Williamsburg at 3.30 o'clock Monday morning after a ten day's illness with pneumonia which terminated in heart failure. While she had been a resident of Williamsburg for the past quarter of a century yet she is not forgotten by the many Centre countians who knew her when with her husband and family they were residents of Ferguson township many years ago and her death is deeply regretted by all.

Deceased was born at Hollidaysburg December 19th, 1800, thus making her age 106 years, 1 month and 23 days. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore, her father having emigrated from Ireland in 1757. She was the sixth of a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters. On March 22nd, 1831, Miss Moore was united in marriage to John Stalker, the young couple taking up their residence at Warriorsmark where Mr. Stalker followed the blacksmithing trade. In 1833 they moved to Ferguson township, locating on a farm in the Glades about two miles from Pine Grove Mills. There they lived until Mr. Stalker's death in 1885. Two years thereafter Mrs. Stalker moved to Duncansville, Blair county, where she lived until 1882 when she moved to Williamsburg where she made her home ever since.

Mrs. Stalker was the mother of six children, two sons who died in early life, and four daughters, one of whom died eight years ago, while the other three, Misses Mary, Martha and Elizabeth lived with their mother. She also had three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stalker's life covered the period of the most marvelous material development in the history of the world. Her memory went back to the time when Napoleon was first consul of France, when Thomas Jefferson purchased the Louisiana tract, when there were only sixteen States in the Union, when the population of the United States was less than 6,000,000, when Lewis and Clark added the northwest territory to the wealth of the Union. She lived during the terms of all the Presidents of the United States except one—George Washington. She was seven years old when the first steamboat was built. She was four years old when Burr and Hamilton fought their fatal duel. She was nine years old when Lincoln was born and nineteen years old when Queen Victoria was born.

Mrs. Stalker's memory until the last was remarkable, considering her extreme age. Among her treasured possessions is a punch bowl which she purchased when eight years old at a store in Frankstown before there were any stores in Hollidaysburg. She remembered the days when preachers wore knee breeches and plaited their hair, when horseback was the chief means of traffic, and arking was the mode of river transportation. She saw a squad of soldiers on their way to the army in the war of 1812. Mrs. Stalker was wonderfully well preserved for one of her age and retained all of her faculties to a remarkable degree. She was never sick, except some trivial indisposition in recent years, until seized by her last illness.

From early girlhood she was a member of the Presbyterian church and J. C. Kelly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Williamsburg, officiated at the funeral services, which were held at her late home at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Later in the day the body was taken to Tyrone to the home of her grand-son, H. L. Orr, where an opportunity was given all friends of the aged woman to view the remains. Yesterday morning the body was taken to Pennsylvania Furnace and from there to Graysville where interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery by the side of the remains of her husband and two sons.

LAWYERS.—Potter township lost one of its best known and most esteemed residents in the person of John R. Lawyers, who died on Wednesday last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bradford. His illness lasted during a period of four weeks and consisted of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was born October 30th, 1830, thus making his age seventy-six years and three months. His boyhood was spent in Mifflin county but while a young man he came to Centre county and started as a blacksmith at Centre Hill. Afterwards he followed his trade at Old Fort and other points for a number of years, finally giving up blacksmithing and going to farming, in which pursuit he was engaged until the death of his second wife when he retired and made his home with his daughter.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Stringfeller, by whom he had two children, Mrs. Anna Hemphill, of Philadelphia, and William Lawyers, of St. Louis, Mo. His second wife was Miss Barbara Leitzell, by whom he had one child, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, of Potter township.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning by Rev. G. W. Mellnay, after which interment was made at Centre Hall.

GINGERICH.—One of the oldest residents of Worth township, Mr. Samuel Gingerich, died at his home near Port Matilda early Monday morning from cancer of the stomach. He was past eighty years of age and was one of the best known men of that locality. Surviving him are three sons and three daughters, as follows: Dorsey, of Clearfield; David, of Woodland; William B., of Marsha; Mrs. W. M. Cronister, of Huston township; Mrs. Scott Laird, of Port Matilda, and Miss Mary, at home. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, interment being made in Brown's cemetery.

DEATH OF A. J. GRIEST.—A very sad death yesterday morning was that of A. J. Griest, at his home in Unionville. He had not been in good health for a number of years and about two months or more ago he had a fall and sustained injuries that kept him confined to the house ever since. Ten days or two weeks ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis but had recovered so that he was able to be up and around the house. Yesterday morning he got up at his usual time and was eating breakfast with his youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude. He seemed in as good health and cheerful as ever. He told the woman who works for them to go to the cellar and see how the coal supply was and hardly had he finished speaking when his head fell forward on his breast and he died instantly. Neighbors were called in and the doctor sent for but he was past all human aid. His death was the result of either heart failure or another stroke of paralysis which was severe enough to snap the brittle thread of life in twain in an instant.

Andrew Jackson Griest was a son of Mahlon and Mary Griest and was born at Harrisburg January 19th, 1837, thus making his age seventy years and twenty-six days. Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Adams county where they lived until April, 1856, when they came to Centre county and located in Unionville. In early life Mr. Griest taught school two or three terms at Port Matilda. After the Bald Eagle valley railroad was built he worked on it several years as section foreman. Later he went to clerking for William Underwood, of Unionville, in his general mercantile store. In 1870 he embarked in the mercantile business for himself and for thirty-six years conducted a store at Unionville, selling out to J. B. Stere & Son about a year ago on account of poor health.

Mr. Griest was always an ardent Democrat and a hard worker for his party. Because of this he sought the nomination for county commissioner in 1881 and was elected by a good majority. He was re-elected in 1884. On entering upon his duties as county commissioner Mr. Griest found the books and affairs of that office in anything but a satisfactory condition. He at once began the work of systematizing his business and accounts, collecting in the back taxes which had been allowed to remain in the hands of collectors for years, cutting off needless expenses and placing the county affairs in a business like shape. When he went into office the county was paying interest on amounts ranging from \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually. When he retired after a service of six years, the county was out of debt and had a good-sized balance in its treasury. And this without any increase in taxation; in fact the millage had been reduced and taxes were less when he turned the office over to his successor than when he assumed its duties. It is no reflection upon others, but simple justice to the dead, to say that in all the history of the county it never had a better, more conscientious or faithful official than he proved to be.

And as in public so he was in private life the same straight-forward, honest and respected citizen. The true friend, the kind and sympathetic neighbor, the respectful and exemplar of all that was good and honorable, and the enemy and despiser of wrong of any kind. In his departure his neighborhood and the entire county has lost one of the very best of its people—a man whom every one respected and whose death all who knew him will mourn.

Mr. Griest was married on November 20th, 1861, to Miss S. M. Catherman, of Union county, who survives him with the following children: Edward M., of Phillipsburg; Charles R., of Barnesboro; Harry R., of Mt. Union, and Misses Mary E. and Gertrude, at home.

WOLF.—Mrs. J. H. Wolf, a former Centre county lady, died at her home at Avis, last Friday morning, of cancer of the stomach. She was aged fifty years and eight months. The remains were brought to Bellefonte over the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania on Monday and taken to the home of her daughter at State College from where the funeral was held on Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Pine Hill cemetery. In addition to her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Burton Shope, State College; Mrs. A. Beasley, Spring Mills; William, John, Mrs. Sarah Deitzell, Mrs. Carrie Hoffman, Mrs. Maude Jones, Charles Orvis and Hattie, of Avis.

BOAL.—John Boal, an aged resident of Potter township, died at his home at Tusseyville on Tuesday last week after a lingering illness with dropsy. He was aged 81 years, 4 months and 11 days and is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: Mrs. William Jordan, of Colyer; Frank and Ada, of Altoona; John, of Pleasant Gap; Thomas, of Centre Hall, and Miss Emma, at home. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, interment being made at Tusseyville.

CARSON.—John G. Carson died quite suddenly at his home on the Robt. Gray farm in Patton township, yesterday morning. He had been at work all day on Wednesday and yesterday morning was around as usual when he dropped over dead. Heart disease is given as the cause. At this writing we have been unable to get full particulars. He was a man fifty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and an adopted son, Harry.

MILLER.—Frank, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller (colored) died at his mother's home in Williamsport last Friday evening. The remains were brought to Bellefonte for interment.

GOHEEN.—Rev. Joseph Milliken Goheen, a native of Centre county, died at his home in Wooster, Ohio, at 8.30 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of only a few days with pneumonia.

Deceased was the son of the venerable J. J. Goheen, of Rock Springs, this county, and was born February 16th, 1847, hence had he lived just five days more he would have been just sixty years old. His early education was received in the public schools of Ferguson township, after which he took a course at Princeton and graduated from the Theological Seminary there in 1874. In 1875 he entered the service of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions and went as a missionary to Kolhapur, India, where most of his life's work was done. From the time he first went abroad he was only home twice, for visits of a year each, until in April, 1906, when, on account of impaired health, he came home to stay and with his family took up their residence in Wooster, O. During his thirty years of labor in India he was very successful and was perhaps the widest known and most justly celebrated missionary in the service of the Presbyterian board.

Rev. Goheen's first wife was Miss Nancy Bell, also a native of Ferguson township, who died within a year of their location in India. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Nana McGuinness, who survives with the following children: Dr. Robert H., a medical missionary in India; John L., a professor in Occidental College, Los Angeles, Cal.; Richard, a mechanical engineer in Altoona; Joseph M., Winona Lake, Ind., and Francis M., at home. His mother died eleven years ago but he is also survived by his aged father, J. J. Goheen, who is eighty-nine years old and lives on the old homestead farm near Rock Springs, and the following brothers and sisters: J. Calvin, J. McWilliams and Harry B., of Tyrone; Robert G., of Pennsylvania Furnace; Mrs. Ella M. Gardner, Mrs. Anna McWilliams, Misses Jennie B. and Belle T., at Rock Springs.

The remains were brought from Wooster, Ohio, to Tyrone, and taken to the home of his brother J. M., on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning they were taken to the home of his father at Rock Springs. The funeral was held at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. M. Campbell was assisted in the services, which were held in the Graysville Presbyterian church, by Revs. George T. Gunter and J. C. Oliver. Interment was made in the Graysville cemetery.

SAMPELL.—Just one month from the day his wife passed to the great beyond Mr. Henry Albert Sampell died at his home on Spring street at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, and there is little doubt but that the worry and heartache occasioned by the demise of his life-partner hastened his end. A week ago last Saturday he contracted a severe cold with the result that pneumonia developed and, not being possessed of a very robust constitution, he was unable to withstand the ravages of the dread disease, with the result that his death followed Tuesday.

Deceased was born at Centreville, Snyder county, and was seventy-three years of age. He came to Centre county while a young man and early in life engaged in farming, in which occupation he continued up until a few years ago, when, on account of his age, he decided to quit farming. He moved to Bellefonte and was given the position of night watchman and janitor at the Centre county bank, where he was employed until his last illness. He was a man of very modest and unassuming demeanor, but one who had the respect and esteem of all who knew him, because of his strict integrity in all business dealings and his meekly christian character. And if ever there was an unwavering Democrat he was that one.

Surviving him are the following children: William, of Bradford; Mrs. Charles Pownell, of Altoona; Vance Lucas, of Tyrone; John, of Pleasant Gap; Harry, of Aze Mann; Mrs. Luther Ishler, of Houserville; Mrs. W. H. Albright, of Lemont; Charles, Boyd and Mrs. Lloyd Zettle, of Bellefonte. He was affiliated with the Methodist church and Rev. James B. Stein officiated at the funeral services, which were held at his late home at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to Pleasant Gap for interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

KLINGER.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Klinger are mourning the death of their eleven months' old baby boy, Frederick, who died on Tuesday morning. The child had never been very strong and of late had a cold though its condition was not considered alarming at all, even by the attending physician. It apparently rested well on Monday night and early Tuesday morning Mrs. Klinger took the child in her arms only to find the little form limp and almost lifeless. A physician was sent for but by the time he arrived the baby was dead. The only cause that could be assigned was a sudden severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday.

LEE.—John T. Lee died at his home in Centre Hall last Saturday evening, after an illness of more than a year's duration. He had been a resident of Centre Hall for many years, following his trade of a coach-maker and painter. He was a member of the Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. A. M. Surviving him are his wife and the following children: Arney, of Allegheny; Mrs. George Bron of Centre Hall, and Witmer, at home. He was a member of the Lutheran church and a consistent christian. Rev. J. M. Reiarick officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday, interment being made in Centre Hall.

Pine Grove Mentions.

Miss Sadie McWilliams is sick with tonsillitis.

Next Tuesday will be election day. Get out the vote.

William Fulton and wife visited friends here last week.

N. C. Neidigh transacted business in Stone valley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry returned to their home in Altoona last Monday.

Richard Markle, of Bellwood, is visiting his parental home on Main street.

Col. W. C. Patterson and Henry Bloom are under the doctor's care with grip.

W. H. Sausserman, of Altoona, with his two bright boys were here last week.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Dr. L. C. Thomas at his home at Latrobe.

S. M. Bell and wife and their uncle Page have all been ill the past three weeks.

Miss Ida Isenberg, of Millersburg, is the guest of Miss Sadie Gos, at White Hall.

Mrs. Kidder and daughter Mary, are visiting the Gibboney home in Stone valley.

Oscar Smith got too close to a horse's heels one day last week and got kicked on the head.

John Bowersox and wife, of Milroy, and Ira Hess and wife, of Altoona, were here last week.

Hugh McAfee, Capt. Hunter's right-hand man on the farm, was in town last Wednesday.

Howard Zeigler and chum spent Wednesday night with John H. Bron on the Branch.

The venerable David Behrers is spending a week with the John Wertz family at Honesville.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Irvin will celebrate their silver wedding at their home at Baileyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Sankey, of Potters Mills, enjoyed the good sleighing to our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seigel, of Blair county, have been visiting old friends hereabouts the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc. Rossmann with Mrs. Rossmann's sister from Maryland are visiting friends in and about Tyrone.

Master Robert Koch is quite ill at his grandparents' home, where he was visiting when he took pneumonia.

John Lytle, car inspector in the Altoona yards, came down Monday to see his father, Samuel Lytle, who is quite ill.

A party of youngsters sleighed to Centre Hall Monday evening and were royally entertained at P. H. Meyer's home.

George Bell and Sidney Isett, of Spruce Creek, were down in quest of good stock got from the William Thompson herd on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimport, Sumner Miller and sister, and Mrs. Carrie Weiland were among the mourners at Mary Jane Gilliland's funeral last Monday at Reedsville.

The funeral of David Osman last Saturday was one of the largest ever seen at Pine Hall. About twenty of his associates came down from Altoona in a body. Six of his crew acted as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Lavina Houser continues to grow worse.

Mrs. M. A. Williams is improving very slowly.

Linn S. Bottorf, of Curwensville, Sundayed at the home of his mother.

David Getz went to Watsonstown this last week where he will reside until Spring.

F. A. Holdeman and family returned home from Tyrone the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Lenker entertaining a sledding party from Bellefonte Friday evening.

John I. Williams was called to Altoona owing to the death of his brother-in-law, Henry Boyle.

William Brouse and Edward H. Williams, of Bonaburg, were seen on our streets Saturday evening.

R. F. Evey and J. D. Mays, two of Watsonstown's hustling young men, came to town for a few days rest.

Mrs. Rose Williams, the oldest resident of this community, has not enjoyed very good health this winter.

Henry Fisher is very ill at his home with an abscess, the result of a wound received during the Civil war.

Monday night and Tuesday were cold and disagreeable days, being about the coldest of the season, for Spring creek was frozen over solid, something that has not happened before this winter.

The people of these parts were afraid that they would not get ice enough but by all appearances they have more now than they care to put away, for at this writing the ice is fine and no one to put it away.

Bellefonte Ministers Against "Chancing."

Inasmuch as there has prevailed for some time in Bellefonte an epidemic of the disease known as "chancing," and as this disease seems to be spreading rather than abating, we, the Bellefonte Ministerium, most earnestly request the members of all the churches of Bellefonte, of whatever name or creed, as well as the entire community to use their best endeavors in blotting out this too common form of gambling. Chancing is gambling. It is illegal and has a demoralizing influence on the community, on the young as well as the old.

Believing that there is sufficient moral Christian sentiment among the citizens of Bellefonte to wipe out this evil as it now exists, we, the Bellefonte Ministerium, most earnestly ask the aid of all law abiding citizens in declaring openly once and for all against this harmful and illegal practice.

Signed, AMBROSE M. SCHMIDT, JAMES B. STEIN, Committee.

—When a dairyman asks what is the most profitable way to dispose of his skim milk, we would say it can be used for food for man and beast. Calves, pigs and poultry all thrive on it.

Spring Mills.

The A. B. C. club of this town gave a Valentine social and party at the home of Miss Helen Weaver, on Thursday evening.

The old adage of, "as the days lengthen the cold strengthens," is being verified with, as the Frenchman said, *so big vengeance*. In this locality the weather since Sunday continues bitter cold. The ice houses here are all stocked with ice of an unusual good quality.

Last week a daughter of Mr. Heckman, residing in the building formerly occupied as the Spring Mills house, in carrying some boiling water to the chicken house to melt the ice in the drinking trough, accidentally stumbled and in falling scalded her arms and shoulders in a very serious manner.

Miss Flora B. Duck, formerly of this place but at present one of the principal instructors in the Ralph Waldo Emerson Academy, at St. Louis, writes the following interesting school items. She states that half the school term closed on January 25th at which time all promotions and advancements were made. Owing to the very large number of children in the kindergarten department it was absolutely necessary to promote whole rooms instead of just half as formerly. Forty-four graduates and sixty new lots entered. Miss Duck, who has been engaged in the institution for several years, received a very lucrative promotion. She was advanced to a second assistant, also one room and grade higher. The Ralph Waldo Emerson Academy is a very imposing building, erected in 1903 and located eight blocks north of the fair grounds. It has all the modern improvements and necessary equipments, also domestic science and manual training sections. The average enrollment in this school is twelve hundred pupils. The city has now one hundred and eight public schools and five new school buildings in course of erection which will be ready for occupancy in September next. She also adds that at present they are all quite busy preparing exhibition work for the Jamestown fair. Miss Duck is a daughter of Mr. M. B. Duck, one of our highly esteemed citizens.

Fearful Disaster at Sea.

Block Island, R. I., February 12.—About 150 persons went to their death in Block Island Sound last night as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York. It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 persons on board the steamer when she sailed from Providence. Of these only nineteen appear to have survived the disaster, ten members of the crew and nine passengers.

MOTHER RAN TO SUMMON AID

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 12.—Edwin W. Reidnauer and his four children—Per cy, aged 8; Fannie, aged 6; Pauline, aged 4, and Arthur, aged 2 years—were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

The boiling over of a pan of fat in a bakery which Reidnauer conducted, and which adjoined his dwelling, started the fire. When the fire began the mother ran into the street to summon the firemen, leaving Reidnauer to rescue the children, who were asleep in the upper portion of the house. The flames made rapid progress, and when Mrs. Reidnauer returned the destruction of her home was complete, into which she was prevented from hurling herself only by the greatest effort on the part of the firemen.

When the flames were extinguished Reidnauer and the four children were found dead in a front room on the second floor. The father has been overcome and roasted to death with the youngest child, Arthur, in his arms. Reidnauer was 29 years old. His widow is prostrated and in a serious condition.

KILLED BY INFERNAL MACHINE

Patterson, N. J., Justice Fearfully Mangled by Explosion.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 9.—Justice of the Peace Robert Cortese was fearfully injured in his office by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express, and died several hours later. The office was wrecked and the detonation could be heard for blocks.

The judge has actively aided the police in the capture of Italian law-breakers recently.

His son Robert received the infernal machine, which came from Newark and was delivered by an express wagon. It had been prepaid and the boy accepted it and signed the receipt book. The outside wrapper was of paper, tied with strong twine. Judge Cortese removed this paper. Inside was another wrapping of paper made fast with a strap such as boys use to put around school books. Robert says he was watching curiously to see what the little box contained.

His father rested the package on the desk and pulled the end of the strap toward him, so as to loosen the tongue of the buckle. The moment he did so there was the explosion. Judge Cortese was found lying between the doorway and the hole in the flooring. Both legs and both arms were broken, his face and body were torn and lacerated, and his back was apparently broken. Some of the flesh was torn from the bones. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died.

STARVED IN FREIGHT CAR

Body of Unknown Man Found by Workmen at Patterson, N. J.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 11.—Workmen who broke the seal of a freight car in Benson's lumber yard found lying on the floor of the car a man who had died from starvation.

There was nothing on the body to reveal the man's identity. He was about 40 years old. The car was sent here from North Carolina and had been a week on the way. It was filled with lumber, and it is supposed the man crawled into the car and was sleeping when freight hands placed the seal on the car.