

SLAIN IN WILDS OF MOUNTAINS.
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The inquest was held before Squire Kelshine, and the verdict was that Musser had come to his death by a bullet wound, the shot being fired by an unknown person.

The body was taken to the home of Harry Musser and from there by Undertaker Neff to Howard, the home of a sister, Mrs. Kline, a highly respected lady of that place.

When the officers, on Sunday night, arrived at the home of Harry Musser, where his uncle also made his home since his liberation from prison ten days previous, Musser had retired, and asked time to put on clothing. He jumped from a window and ran to the mountains clad only in his night clothing, instead of reporting to Sheriff Taylor. Heaton was taken to jail.

Monday morning Musser came from the mountain to where Bill Musser lived during the time he flew his kite high, and asked the tenant, Mr. Williams, to give him clothing. Williams put him in an auto and took him to the Musser home nearby. Communication with the authorities followed over the telephone, and Musser was advised to give himself up. This he refused to do and the sheriff was notified that he had left the place. Notwithstanding this report, Sheriff Taylor, accompanied by his brother, Col. H. S. Taylor, and Harry Dukeman, both of them former sheriffs, went to the Musser home where Musser permitted himself to be taken a prisoner without resisting.

Saturday night the trio skirted the whole country. Before reaching Bellefonte they had been at Tusseyville, Boalsburg and Pine Grove Mills. Heaton refused to make any statement that would involve himself or Harry Musser in the killing of their companion up to the time that the junior Musser was imprisoned. Later, rumor has it, statements were made that will connect at least one of them with the murder.

Musser's body was brought from Howard by the undertaker to the home of Harry Musser, where it was reported to this paper that admittance was refused. Later admittance of the corpse was refused at the home of a brother, in Madisonburg. This was Tuesday afternoon. Not finding any of his close relatives willing to give place to the body, the undertaker returned to Howard with it. It was planned by the authorities that after proper religious services had been held over the body, burial should take place in the Heckman cemetery, near Spring Mills. As the Reporter goes to press, it is not known what disposition the undertaker will make of the remains.

The victim was a son of Eli Musser, who many years ago kept the toll gate between Penn Hall and Millheim. The family was highly regarded, the several sons being industrious and capable of accumulating wealth. When a young man Musser went west with five others of his age, located in Kansas, and by sticking close to his stakes managed to acquire property which when sold netted him not less than \$20,000. With this money in hand he went to Idaho, where he was induced to invest in farm lands, which he later found covered by a mortgage. This cost him dearly, but on returning to upper Brush Valley some years ago, he had a cash balance of \$15,000. This was invested in a farm purchased from a Mr. Rossman, located next to that of Jacob Musser, a brother, and in another property originally belonging to the same farm. It was on this latter tract that he lived, all alone, until taken in custody early last fall, and later sentenced to jail for two years. He was released from jail on parole five days previous to the time of his murder. He promised Judge Quigley that he

would go straight, let booze alone and become a useful citizen.

Musser was rough and uncouth, had a great liking for the "spirits," and several other bad faults, but he had a big heart. When drunk he was harmless, so far as violence to person or property was concerned, and when sober he was industrious, neighborly, kind, all of which proves that there is some good in the worst of men.

Harry Musser, a nephew of the murdered man, is married and is the father of two children. Heaton is a single man.

The two Mussers spent a great deal of time, during the past several years, in each other's company. It is a guess which of the two men was the leader in the various escapades indulged in which brought the elder in the lime-light last fall.

During the elder Musser's imprisonment, all his personal property was entrusted to the nephew. The property was converted into cash, and it is thought that perhaps the accounting of his stewardship was a factor in the happenings of early Sunday morning near the cabin on Nittany Mountain.

Mrs. Kline, at Howard, made provision for the burial of the body at Howard.

The report that Harry Musser had made a full confession is incorrect.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Leo Leonard Foreman.....Glenwood
Ella E. Crain.....Sandy Ridge
George Lawver, Derry Twp., Mifflin Co.
Odessa M. Sipe.....Mifflin county
Melvin Keen.....Spring Mills
Sarah Bartley.....Spring Mills

BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dreilbelis of the Glades, spent Saturday at the home of Jacob Meyer. Mrs. Dreilbelis is a niece of Mr. Meyer.

Hazel Meyer spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grove, at Pine Grove Mills.

Monday evening there was a meeting in the K. of M. temple to set forth the principles of the P. O. S. of A. with the thought in view of organizing a lodge in Boalsburg.

Peter M. Weber and daughter Alice of Huntingdon, came to the Weber home Saturday and will be among friends here for a week or more.

There will be preaching services in the Reformed church Sunday evening by Rev. D. R. Keener, of Centre Hall. Miss Cora Homan, of Centre Hall, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Reish.

Lancaster Mayor Hol.

According to Frank C. Musser, mayor of the city of Lancaster, Sumner V. Hosterman, an assistant district attorney in Lancaster county, is a crook. Musser is a mayor by the grace of a coalition of Democrats and Republicans. The row started with booze as the base. Booze had been stored and policemen declared that it disappeared while in the jail, which is presided over by a straight Republican. When Attorney Hosterman asked the police, who are Musser's men, why they did not arrest the man seen carrying away the booze and several other questions that very much embarrassed the Musser administration, the mayor shouted: "So far as the Mayor is concerned, you are as big an outlaw as anybody else, and I would not have anything to do with you."

From Sunday's newspaper reports, Hosterman was on the top when the argument closed.

Much local news and correspondence was crowded out of this week's issue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

James C. Reed and little Miss Dorothy Reed, of Boalsburg, were pleasant callers at the Reporter office, Monday.

While adjusting machinery, a few days ago, D. W. Bradford had the misfortune to have several of his fingers pretty badly crushed.

This is July 24, and yet the grain in but a few fields in this immediate vicinity has been cut. Usually the crop is harvested during the first ten days of this month.

Miss Catharine Goodhart accompanied her uncle, Rufus Lee, to Harrisburg beginning of the week, and from there to Philadelphia and New York City for a week's pleasure.

A week more and July will be over. At the best, it will be a mighty short summer, provided we throw away the calendar and call warm days summer days.

John A. Heckman, who has been improving his town residence in various ways since spring, is now having it painted. The work is being done by Magnus Duck and helpers, of Spring Mills.

Beginning of next week it is thought John H. Breon will be brought from the Bellefonte hospital to his home in Centre Hall. He is now able to sit up in a wheel chair and be moved about and feeling fine. Mr. Breon was taken to the hospital three months ago, suffering from a paralytic stroke, which resulted in his immediate total helplessness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bradford, of Willard, Ohio, where they are engaged in the restaurant business, came to Centre Hall on Saturday, stopping with the former's brother, Paul Bradford, at Old Fort. Sunday the brothers and their wives and children drove to Phoenixville, where they visited a sister, Mrs. J. R. Bible, and Mr. Bible, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford.

A new Curtiss airplane of the "Jenny" type was delivered to Henry T. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, at the air mail field in Bellefonte, beginning of last week. Mr. Noll is the Pleasant Gap garage man and has owned several planes heretofore, but none of them were as classy as the one he now has. He no doubt will be "up in the air" frequently, and see us from where we never saw him.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and children, Mrs. H. H. Laub, Jr., of Lewistown, and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Harrisburg, were an auto party to visit State College, on Saturday, and stopped for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith. Mrs. Laub and Mrs. Wheeler are sisters and Mr. Kennedy is their nephew. They went to Penn State to be with Miss Louise Laub, who is attending the summer school there. Miss Laub has been a teacher in the Lewistown public school ever since she entered upon that profession and never misses an opportunity to further fit herself for her chosen work.

Elmer C. Hettinger and Boyd Fredericks, of Farmers Mills, were recent business callers at this office. They had just returned from Bellefonte where the former took his lesson in handling a car under state highway supervision, and was rated o. k. Mr. Hettinger kept shy of cars for a long while, but finally was obliged to lay in a Chevrolet to keep peace in the family. Mr. Fredericks was pleased to say that his arm, injured when a sewer ditch at State College caved in, is improving, with every prospect that

the injury will leave no permanent handicap.

Mrs. D. J. Meyer was in Tyrone with her son, John D. Meyer, for a few days, and before returning home they drove to Reedsville, where Mrs. Meyer for the first time saw her great granddaughter, Miriam Meyer Butler.

Misses Gertrude R. Musser and Daisy W. Plummer opened a beauty shop at Eleventh Avenue and Twelfth St., Altoona, according to a pretty announcement sent out. Miss Musser is a daughter of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills, and had been located in Harrisburg for some time.

TUSSEYVILLE

Mrs. Robb and daughter Helen, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ramer and son Joseph and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Martz, made a trip to Altoona on Sunday where they visited friends.

Miss Anna Fortney and her sister, Mrs. Dunkle, of Puncsuttawey, visited Miss Elizabeth Slack, at Potters Mills, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Roseman, Mrs. William Bitner and their mother, Mrs. Maria Wagner, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, at Centre Hall.

John Spangler, of Chicago, Ill., and his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe, of Juniata, spent a short time among friends last week.

Boyd Jordan, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday among relatives and friends.

After having spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Holderman, and his brother, Arthur Holderman, Wilbur Holderman, of Chicago, Ill., left Saturday, by auto, for that city where he is employed in the post-office.

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