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HER BURNS FATAL.

Mrs. Faatz Dies at Emergency Hospital--Buried Yesterday. Mrs. Joanna Faatz, who was brought to Emergency hospital from Forest City, died at that place, her burns being so terrible that she did not rally although everything possible was done.

Mrs. Faatz was born fifty-one years ago in Wayne county. Nine years ago she moved to Forest City which has since been her home. Her husband died about a year ago. She was a woman of earnest, upright character who will be greatly missed by those who had learned to love her.

Four daughters and three sons survive her. They are Mrs. Everett Bonham, of Forest City; Mrs. Charles C. DeDunmore, of Forest City; Mrs. Mary Faatz, of Forest City; Francis Faatz, of this city; and Gus and Joseph of Forest City. A sister Mrs. William Cruise, of Hawley, and a brother, Richard Reynolds, of Waymart, also survive.

The body was moved to the home of her brother on Canaan street from which place the funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. B. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Forest City, officiated at the services and preached a touching sermon. Interment was made in Brookside cemetery.

THE BOARD MEETS.

The First Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon. The first board which has lately been organized held its first meeting Saturday afternoon, and from the amount of business done it plainly demonstrated that it should have been organized a long time ago.

The board is at present composed of the following members: Ex-officio members, Mayor O'Neill, Chief P. J. Moffit; president, J. W. Kilpatrick, of No. 5; vice president, Frank B. Clifford, of No. 2; secretary, C. Alexander, No. 1; treasurer, T. E. Campbell, No. 1; and John Brown and Abe Sahn, No. 5; W. J. Myers, No. 1; W. F. Malloy and John McCann, No. 2.

A resolution stating the urgent need of a fire alarm system was prepared and it will be presented at the council at a meeting in the near future. Discussion relating to the resolution now in council providing for the shoeing of fire horses by contract was indulged in.

Looks Like Business.

It looks as if Belmont street will be paved before snow flies, for the traction company has begun preparations to move their tracks from the side to the middle of the street. The ties to be used in the new track have arrived. The old track will be used until the other is completed so traffic on the road will not be stopped. The action of the traction company is meeting with much satisfaction from the residents of Belmont street.

Subscriptions Increasing.

Subscriptions to the Pittston relief fund are still coming in but rather slowly. It is hoped that after pay it will increase rapidly. It is something that all people in the mining districts should feel an interest in and contribute something to the families of those men who suffered such a terrible death. Let everyone respond generously to the appeal for at any time they may be placed in a similar situation.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Miss Katie Brennan, of New Jersey, who has been the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Brennan, of North Church street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones and family spent the day at Lake Ariel with the Dunmore Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mathew Lavey, of Niagara college who has been visiting here, left on Saturday for his home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Prof. B. E. Pitts and C. McHogan leave today for Starbuck on an extended fishing trip.

Mrs. C. S. Hollis is visiting her daughter in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dennis leave this week for Atlantic City.

Mrs. P. Gunner and daughter, Elizabeth, left Saturday for Fort Jervis on an extended trip.

Mrs. John Kase has returned from a visit to her mother in North Canaan.

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All this is probably true. It must be remembered, however, in extension that the Boers, a few thousand ignorant farmers, scattered over a great territory, have had in the last ten years to constitute a government, which should be able to handle all the details of a complex modern civilization, a civilization, too, that has grown, and is growing with unexampled rapidity. Eight years ago there was open veldt dotted with half a dozen makeshift tents and twenty or thirty bullock wagons, where today stands the town of Johannesburg, with its 100,000 inhabitants, its streets of brick and stone, its club, its newspaper offices and its mining exchanges.

The forty miles of veldt along the Rand, which could have been bought in 1882 for a few thousand pounds, is now worth over 1,000,000. Men who ten years ago were struggling clerks or needy adventurers are today millionaire mine owners, whose names are mentioned with respect in every European capital. Temptations beset faults, and a society that has suddenly shot up from poverty to riches can scarcely hope to be distinguished for honesty.

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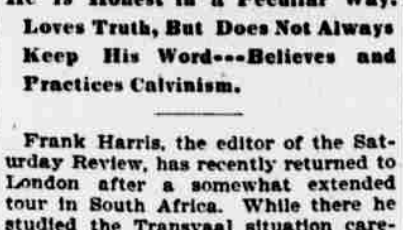
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