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ATHENS.

FORMER ENGINEER DIED LAST NIGHT.

Harry Whitaker Expires of Brain Fever at His Home in Athens.

Athens—Harry Whitaker died of his home, 609 First street last evening at about 9:30 o'clock of brain fever, aged 32 years. He was born in Waverly but has resided in Athens ten years and has been employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad company up to about four months ago when he was obliged to resign his position on account of impaired health. He was a man of sunny disposition, vigorous constitution and unblemished character, and ambitious only to excel in the most honorable pursuits of life.

He was married to Miss Anna Maush October, 1896 and together they have filled the full measure of congenial home life. Everything that adds a charm to domestic felicity has been provided for their comfort and they seemed to dwell under the benediction of heaven. They were members of the Methodist church and consistent christians. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers of Sayre and in this association he found companionship with a host of good friends who prized him highly.

F. T. Page is quite ill with grip and confined to his house.

T. S. Newman, C. G. Swan and Jas. L. Sawyer were in Towanda yesterday.

The family of C. L. Landis still remain on the "dog farm" and are expecting him to come back and straighten up matters in this vicinity.

Next Monday will be pension day for the veterans soldiers when they will make out their quarterly vouchers for the payments due them.

Perkins post will hold their next meeting Saturday afternoon of this week. It will be an interesting one and all of the members should be present.

J. D. Conley of Towanda, was in Athens yesterday and is negotiating for the purchase of the Dr. Judson and lot with the object of moving here.

We call attention to the next concert to be given at high school building on the evening of Feb. 6. It will be by the Ithaca Conservatory concert company and our musical friends may expect a rich treat. Tickets will be on sale at Sanford's drug store soon.

While in Towanda Saturday we were privileged to attend one of the meetings of the Historical society and were deeply impressed with the beneficial features of such a gathering. The Susquehanna valley is so rich in historical incidents that it is indeed a profitable study to hear their recital. There are so many of the older citizens that have these matters graven on their hearts that would furnish inspection for a deeper patriotism if they could have the opportunity to rehearse them, and the people could have a chance to listen to them. We have been thinking that it would be a good thing if Athenians would get up a similar society. Surely this locality is just as rich in historical legends as any place in the world.

Installed Officers.

Athens—Dr. W. B. Kelley, District Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum made his official visit to Queen Esther Council and installed the officers last evening. The following were installed: Regent, W. G. Jordan, secretary, J. W. Murrelle; treasurer, Miles Finch; collector, C. T. Hull.

After the installation exercises were concluded Dr. Kelley made a very able address giving the effect of the new rules and the present standing of the order. There has been a decided improvement in the business of recruiting for the past six months and the gains have reached over 3,000 in membership. There is also most valuable results in the confidence established among the members who seem to accept the new situation and feel a determination to give zealous work to build up its numbers. Dr. Kelley was one of the old members who were affected by the increased cost under

THE NEW CASES AND HE HAS INVESTIGATED pretty thoroughly all phases of the situation and is convinced that such a step was necessary. Although many of us cannot see it in the light that he does we were very greatly pleased and benefited by his visit.

TALESMAN DROPPED DEAD.

Franklin Reeves Expires in Court During Horner Murder Trial.

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Jan. 23.—During the examination of talesmen at the trial of Dr. James W. Simpson, a prominent dentist here, for the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley Horner, a wealthy contractor of Northport, who was shot to death by Simpson at his home Dec. 27, 1905, Franklin Reeves, a talesman, suddenly expired of heart disease.

It is said that the prosecution will call the defendant's wife and his mother-in-law to testify as to how blood that he alleged to have existed between the dentist and Horner prior to the shooting. Simpson has maintained from the day he was arrested over a year ago that, although he held the gun from which the fatal shots were fired, the shooting of his father-in-law was accidental.

While the prisoner was in the cold, damp lockup of Northport awaiting examination by Justice of the Peace Charles B. Partridge it is said he sent appeal after appeal to his wife begging her to come to him. Bereft of friends at that time left him desolate indeed, and he had no funds with which to engage counsel. Mrs. Simpson sent a note to him containing the following curt and significant words, it was alleged:

"Explain to me why you took the gun upstairs and then brought it downstairs again, and then ask me to come to you."

Dr. Simpson, it is said, did not reply. His wife will be the prosecution's star witness.

SENECA BUILDING GONE.

Three Firemen Dead in Ruins of Big Five at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 23.—Buried under tons of ice coated debris of the eight story Seneca building at 101-109 Seneca street, destroyed by fire here, three firemen are probably dead or so badly injured that they will die before aid can reach them.

About twenty firemen, including the three missing men, were on the roof of the Heywood building, the first structure to the east of the Seneca, fighting against a spread of the flames, when two thick brick walls of the Seneca building collapsed. Tons of debris from the crumbling walls crashed down upon the roof of the lower Heywood building, going through the roof and trying floor after floor into the basement.

Not one of the twenty men escaped without some injury, but half of them were able to fight their way out and to give aid to their less fortunate comrades. Gangs of men were at once put to work clearing away the wreckage and rescuing the imprisoned firemen, and all but three of their number were released and hurried to hospitals. All of them were painfully injured. The rescuers worked in relays under supervision of Chief McConnell, but no trace of the missing men could be found.

The loss is \$500,000. The heaviest losers are: The Jewett estate, owners of the Seneca building, \$125,000; Burt & Sindle, candy manufacturers, \$70,000; Walsh Bros. liquor dealers, \$33,000; and Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, furniture, \$75,000.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy and warmer; variable winds.

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Closing Stock Quotations.

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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady, but dull; Minnesota patent, \$1.04 1/2; winter straight, \$1.03 1/2; winter extra, \$1.02 1/2; winter patent, \$1.01 1/2.

BUTTER—Creamery, common to extra, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; best, common to extra, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; state dairy, common to extra, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; renovated, common to extra, 16 1/2 to 17 1/2; western factory, common to extra, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

CHEESE—Steady to firm; state, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; October, best, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; to prime, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; winter made, average best, 12; inferior, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; skims, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2.

POTATOES—Firm; Bermuda, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Maine, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Long Island, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Jersey and western, per sack, \$1.70 to \$1.80; sweet, firm, Vineland, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$2.10; other Jersey, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

CABBAGES—Steady; white, Danish seed, per ton, \$14 to \$15; red, \$13 to \$14. TALLOW—Firm; city, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; country, 6 1/4 to 6 1/2.

HAY—Easy shipping, 7 1/2 to 8; good to choice, \$6 to \$7. STRAW—Steady; long rye, 60 to 70; BEANS—Quiet; narrow, \$2.50 to \$2.60; medium, \$1.50; pea, \$1.60 to \$1.70; red kidney, \$2. HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, per 100 lbs., 18 to 20; Pacific coast, 18 to 20. LIVE POULTRY—Quiet, but steady; turkeys, 14 to 15; chickens, 10 to 12; ducks, 14 to 15; geese, 13 to 14; turkeys, 14 to 15.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady and in fair demand; fowls, choice, 11c; do, fair to good, 10 1/2 to 11; old roosters, 7 1/2 to 8; nearby chickens, 10 1/2 to 11; do, western, 11 to 12; nearby turkeys, choice to fancy, 13 to 14; do, western, 12 to 13; nearby ducks, 14 to 15; do, western, 13 to 14; nearby geese, 13 to 14; do, western, 12 to 13.

Live Stock Markets. CATTLE—Receipts fair; market steady; choice, \$8.00 to \$8.50; prime, \$7.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50. HOGS—Receipts fair; market active; prime heavy, \$11.00 to \$11.50; other grades, \$10.00 to \$10.50. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts fair; prime wethers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; culls and common, \$5.00 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

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State of Affairs. "Your police and fire departments seem to hold each other in supreme contempt," observed the visitor in Plunkvillie. "Well, yes; there is a little feeling of that sort," acknowledged the native Plunkvillian. "You see, our police station got robbed about a month ago and a week later our fire engine house burned down."—Chicago Sun.

Huh? Miss Pounden-Thump—"You're not a music lover, I'm afraid. Mr. Foote-Innit—Indeed I am. What makes you think I'm not? Miss P. T.—I thought you looked bored while I was playing. Mr. F. J.—I may have looked bored, but I do love music. —Cleveland Leader.

Rejoicing. I sat behind a theater hat, And as I heard the way The actors talked, how glad I was I couldn't see the play. —Puck.

A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME



Mike—"It's always the unexpected 'twit' appens. Last night I went 'ome thinking the missus would 'it me with the poker. Jock—And she didn't? Mike—No; she 'it me with the flat-iron and an old boot. Wot is a man to do?

An Achievement. In language, simple truth to tell, He must have studied long and well— He can recite and also spell— A complicated college yell. —Washington Star.

Commonplace. "What sort of a monument has she chosen for her late husband?" "A university." "A university?" "A university?" "How lacking in distinction! I looked to her to hit upon something which would be not only costly, but out of the ordinary."—Puck.

Something Doing. Mrs. Dearborn—"I hear your husband has opened a law office. Mrs. Wabash—Yes, he has. "How is he getting along?" "Oh, he is doing nicely, thank you." "Who is he doing nicely?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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