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Jury Comm., Jos. R. Hendricks.

Thursday, July 15, 1897.

That Funeral Committee.

Eight members of the last legislature attended the funeral of the late Dr. McCook of Fulton county. They rode on the railroad to Mercersburg and from there they rode in hacks to McConnellsburg. Their bill of expenses was \$671. This makes an average of \$84 each. Is there any voter in Snyder county who would like to have such a job of attending funerals, \$84 for about two days and pay your own expenses? How many workmen in Snyder county are able to earn \$84 in a whole year? Representative Smith of Bedford, a member of this committee, said they were at no expense except hack hire and Mr. Smith wanted nothing. We have no record of any one else on the committee making such a remark and so we presume they took all they could get.

We reprint below an extract of the House proceedings in the Philadelphia Press of June 29th. From this it appears that only five members attended the funeral making an average cost of \$120 a piece.

When the item in the general appropriation bill of \$671 drawn in favor of Representative Long, chairman of the committee on the part of the House to represent the House at the funeral of the P. McCauley Cook, of Fulton county, was presented. Representative Ely called upon Chairman Long, of the committee, for a statement as to how so much money could be expended in a trip to Fulton County. Representative Long tried to explain, by saying that the funeral expenses had been paid by the committee, but finally wound up by saying:—

"I don't care what you do with this bill. I left it to the Sergeant-at-Arms to prepare a bill that he thought was right. All I want is to see the legitimate and just expenses paid."

This tacit declaration that there were some items that were legitimate and just raised a general laugh throughout the House.

Cost of a Funeral Trip.
Representative Spatz followed in a speech that still further convulsed the members, half of whom were in the aisles. Mr. Spatz said that the bill had been made up by the Sergeant-at-Arms. After the funeral the committee met in the corner of a gallery of Grace Church, and the question was "How much will we charge for this funeral?" Mr. Spatz said that he had loaned the Sergeant-at-Arms ten dollars, but that had been paid back to him and he was satisfied.

"We had a ride of twenty miles in a driving snowstorm," said Mr. Spatz. "And, gentlemen, we did actually have carriage hire. We had no telegrams or telephone messages to pay for. I want to say that I do not want any mileage. I want nothing, and if anything is charged to me in that bill I want it wiped out. I got my ten dollars back from the Sergeant-at-Arms and I am satisfied."

"I want to know," asked Representative Sterr, of Philadelphia, who was in a very indignant frame of mind, "if the gentleman, Mr. Spatz, did not propose to the Sergeant-at-Arms to charge up mileage for two members of the committee who could not attend the funeral, and then divide the sum with the Sergeant-at-Arms?"

Mr. Spatz replied by saying that when he had come to the Legislature he was very green. He was told that it was customary to charge mileage and all sorts of expenses. When the matter of mileage was proposed under the circumstances he told the Sergeant-at-Arms to go ahead if it was all right. Now, that he had seen the evil of his ways, he wanted nothing that was not right and proper.

Full discussion on the bill revealed the fact that the expenses for the five members of the committee on the trip down in Fulton County, a distance of 80 miles, or more, had been about \$120 apiece. Representative Lytle, in an attack upon the bill found fault with the charge that had been made. He said that about the only person who did not charge for his expenses in attending the funeral was the man that had been buried. If he could earn money at that rate, he would be willing to lay aside his toga and go into the business of attending funerals as a steady job.

SELINGROVE.

H. K. Gregory, Esq., wife and child of New Castle, Pa., are welcome guests at the home of his parents B. F. Gregory and wife. Frederick Hare an old and respected citizen died Sunday night about 10 o'clock was buried Wednesday morning, aged about 77 years. L. N. Catherman of Hazleton spent Sunday with his mother. Newt is running a drug store for a physician of that town. Mrs. Rev. F. P. Manhart and children of Baltimore are under the roof tree at Dr. Born's. The Council of the Ev. Luth. church have granted their pastor, Rev. Barb a month's vacation. Communion was held on Sunday last, the Rev. leaving on Monday. Judge Shindel took a trip to York to spend a week with his son R. H. Shindel who is a prominent candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. The telephone gang are through with the poles to Middleburgh and are now putting them in to Freeburg. J. A. Lombard visited his daughter Maude Bousum at Patterson last week. Our Base Ball Club was at Millersburg with a patched up team on Saturday consequently the game stood 16 to 5 in favor of Millersburg. Whoever had charge should learn not to take a team out who had to substitute for good players, inexperienced ones. A Projectoscope entertainment will be given in the Town Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It is said to be immense, as it reproduces motions of men marching, sound of bands playing, etc. The circus on Friday did not get rich on the proceeds as the attendance was very small.

PAXTONVILLE.

Hettie Attig returned home from Glen Union last Saturday. Children's Day services were held in the United Evangelical Church last Sunday evening. Irvin Graybill and son, Hoyt, who had been working near Jamison City returned home last week. Uriah Howell spent a week at home with his family. Mrs. Tillman Romig and Mrs. Reuben Weirick visited at Vicksburg over Sunday. Miss Kate S. Bowersox of Carlisle Indian School is spending a two months' vacation at home and is enjoying a much needed rest. She rides a bicycle and hopes to get enough sunshine and fresh air to last for ten months. Henry W. Felty purchased a Beethoven organ a few weeks ago. His daughter, Alice, is enjoying it very much. R. W. Gift who is working in Sunbury spent Sunday with his family. Huckleberry harvest is in full blast. Many of our citizens are out gathering berries every day. Rollin Bowersox spent a delightful week with his sister at Carlisle. A ride over the battle field at Gettysburg was a very enjoyable feature of the visit. Preston Erdley and family of Swineford and David Coleman and family of Beavertown visited Uriah Howell's on Sunday.

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Dates for County Fairs.

The following are among those announced: Hollidaysburg, September 14-17; Bloomsburg, October 13-16; Carlisle, September 28-30; Port Royal, September 15-17; Lititz, September 1-4; Allentown, September 20-21; Milton, October 5-8; Newport, September, 22-24; Lewisburg, September 29-30, October 1-2; York, October 4-8; Hanover, September 7-10. State fairs will be held on the following dates: Pennsylvania state agricultural society, Johnstown, September 6-11; Grangers' interstate exposition, Williams' Grove, Aug. 23-28; Mt. Gretna agricultural, mechanical and industrial exposition, Mt. Gretna, August 16-20; Patrons of Husbandry exhibition, Center Hall, September 13-18.

BEAVERTOWN.

John Rigel, who has been working at the blacksmith trade in Illinois, has again returned after a few weeks' visiting his mother and friends at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Sunbury are visiting the latter's parents, Edward Beaver's. Grant E. Heimbach has again returned home after a few weeks' employment at Lewistown. Frank Beaver after a month or more of illness is again able to be out.

DIED.

July 5, near Mexico, Juniata county, Emma Verdilla, daughter of Daniel Wolf, aged 25 years, 5 months and 8 days. Interment in the old Lutheran Cemetery, north of Freeburg, on Wednesday, Rev. G. D. Druckemiller officiated.

July 9, 1897, near Richfield, Harvey S., son of Jacob F. and Catherine George, aged 31 years, 11 months and 7 days. Funeral held on the 12th inst. at the Niemond's Reformed Church. Revs. O. G. Romig and John Landis officiated.

In Fremont Pa., June 19, 1897, Mr. William Schneer, aged 55 years, 8 months and 7 days, interment at St. John's Church, Fremont. Rev. H. H. Spahn officiated.

Near Fremont June 27, 1897, Chas. Stuck, aged 5 years 8 months and 13 days. Interment at Arbogast's church, Rev. H. H. Spahn officiated.

MARRIED.

July 1, by Rev. W. A. Haas, Annie Teats, of Hummel's Wharf, and Galen F. Holshue, of Shamokin.

On the 25th June, by Rev. J. H. Barb, Martin Boyer, of New Berlin, and Miss Mary M. Aurand, of Selinsgrove.

In Lewisburg, on the 26th June, by Rev. J. F. Donlap, Mr. Edward Keefer, of Sunbury, and Miss Evora Attig, of Paxtonville.

The July Magazine Number of The Outlook has a timely article on the Debs Commonwealth from a special correspondent, Mr. Ray S. Baker. The perusal of this article and the editorial comment which accompanies it gives to the reader a juster idea of the later co-operative scheme than is obtained from the daily press. [\$3 a year. The Outlook company, 13 Astor Place, New York.]

HOW TO FIND OUT.

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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose the hereinabove described real estate of Solomon Long, late of Beaver Township, said county, deceased to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Middleburgh, on

Saturday, August 7th, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. to wit:—All that certain tract of land situate in Beaver township, Snyder county, Pa., bounded as follows, on the North by lands of Jacob Kramer, East by lands of Henry Shaffer, South and West by public road, containing 2 acres more or less, with the appurtenances. Terms will be made known on day of sale. P. S. HITTER, Sheriff, Middleburgh, July 12, 1897.

Fusion between the Populists and Democrats seems to be a thing of the past. Populist leaders are everywhere expressing their disgust with the uncertain attitude of the Democrats of all national issues. Not only are large numbers of Democrats in every State where there is a campaign this fall refusing to accede to the demand for the support of the Chicago platform and its doctrines, but a large number of Democrats in Congress are abandoning the free-trade theory and supporting a high protection.



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do	25 16
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do	15 10
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do	10 6 1/2
do	7 4 1/2
All Best Light Calicoes,	now 3 cents
do Dark	2 1/2
do Blue	2 1/2
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All Clarks Spool Cotton,	4

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