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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

On Saturday at his home in Indianapolis, at the age of 63, James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet, passed away. He wrote for the common people. There is a music and a flow in his verse that is captivating. In such high esteem was he held that his body lay in state in the capital building in Indianapolis for a time that the common people might view the face of their friend. Mr. Riley was never married but he wrote in a vein that had the right ring in "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" when he says, "But ah! my dream is broken, by a step upon the stair, And the door is softly opened and—my wife is standing there. Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions I resign To greet the living presence of that old sweetheart of mine."

A BILLIONAIRE

Perhaps, the first time in the history of man has any one individual been called a billionaire, and now that appellation is being applied to John D. Rockefeller. Many people know what thousands of dollars are, fewer by far what millions are, few still a hundred millions, but to have 1000 millions, is something that at present is decidedly unique: it takes ten figures to write it in dollars, twelve if you use cents. Can one amass (that amount without injustice to his fellows? Undue amount of profits in business transactions are not without their stain upon the coin. When one man is worth a billion, there ought not to be any hungry in the country.

STRANGE CLEANING UP

Each morning our main business street has the pavement and street before each property carefully swept up and the dirt left to lie in piles for the wind to blow about again or vehicles to strew it all around. On Saturdays, just once a week, these rubbish heaps are removed by men with carts but all the rest of the week they make our town look most unsightly. Each person should remove to a rubbish barrel at rear of premises or some other place, these collections of filth that are a disgrace to the town. Such a condition would not be tolerated in most places and some action should be taken by the authorities regarding same.

MICHAEL BAKER.

Michael Baker was born on April 19th, 1836 and died on July 19, aged 50 years, 3 months. He resided in Greenville township during life, served three years in the Civil war, was wounded in the battle near Harper's Ferry. He belonged to Company G, 64th Regiment of Pa. He was one of a family of seventeen children, all of whom are dead except one brother Joseph, Sr. of Greenville township. Mr. Baker was the father of ten children, of whom eight are living. His wife died 21 years ago last June. Mr. Baker was a highly respected citizen and spent the last twelve years of his life with his son, Albert of Greenville township. He was a member of the Reformed church. Interment was made in the cemetery on the farm of Lewis Knepp in Larimer township on Friday, July 21st, Rev. A. S. Kresge, his pastor officiating. His death was caused by chronic nephritis.

NAILESS HORSESHOE

A patent has been granted to John H. Miller, of near town for a Nailless Horseshoe. The object of the invention is to improve the construction of the horseshoe and to provide a simple and practical horseshoe of inexpensive construction, adapted to and readily applied to a horse's hoof without the use of nails and hammer, and can be put on even by a boy. This is for sale. Apply to John H. Miller, Inventor, Meyersdale, Pa. R. D. No 1, 7-27 ft.

J. H. Black, special agent of the Mutual Life of New York, left on Wednesday morning to attend a field club convention of his company at Niagara Falls. Mr. Black is one of the five representatives of the Pittsburg district, who is entitled to attend because of his having written over his quota of insurance over that of last year. Mrs. Black will accompany her husband but expects to visit relatives in Toronto and at other points in Canada.

O.L.D. TIME COMMUNION

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH. There will be observed at Trinity Episcopal Church, Meyers avenue on Sunday morning at 10:45 an old time communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. Martin of Frostburg. All are cordially invited to be present.

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GRANTSVILLE.

Among those stopping at the Casselman Hotel the past week were Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Miholland, Mr. and Mrs. Farrall and children, Daniel Roberts and wife, Judge and Mrs. McDonald of Cumberland and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Pittsburg.

Misses Anna Brady, Nelle Johns, Margaret Gehauf of Frostburg, and Genevieve Rhinehart, of Cumberland spent last week at the Casselman.

Mrs. Milner Roberts, Jr., and children, Mrs. Annie Dickey and children of Cumberland are spending the summer at Grantsville, guests at the Casselman.

Senator Speicher and family of Accident, Md., passed Sunday in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bowen, of Parran, Md., were guests for several days at the home of their son, Dr. Bowen in this place.

Miss Mary Hillery and friend of Cumberland are guests of the Misses Stanton.

A party of tourists en route from Clarksburg spent several days at the Victoria hotel.

Messrs. Harvey Floutt, Paul Tissue Clarence Silbaugh, of Somersetfield spent the past week at the Victoria while working for the Western Union.

Wilson Bittinger and family enjoyed Sunday at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. John Robinson, William, Angie and Mrs. Frank Michael with their father, John Michael, who is 92 years of age and hale and hearty, motored to Farmington and Uniontown last Monday. At the former place they visited Mr. Michael's old home where he resided fifty years. Though so near the century mark Mr. Michael stood the trip remarkably well.

Misses Mary and Helen Clabaugh with two friends motored over from Altoona on Sunday, taking dinner at the Casselman and spending the day with friends in Grantsville.

Frank Bill and family of Lonacooning were guests of Chas. Bill and wife over Sunday.

Dr. Speicher and family now of California, formerly of Garrett Co. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bill last week.

Mrs. Wolfersberger of Rockwood recently spent a few days with Mrs. Bertha Swanger.

A large crowd from the surrounding towns of Oakland, Meyersdale, Cumberland, Frostburg and a number of other places spent Sunday at the Casselman river.

Mrs. Chas. Getty entertained the Cradle roll at the W. O. W. grove; the mothers and the little tots enjoyed a picnic lunch served by Mrs. Getty. About a dozen members were present. Rev. and Mrs. Oney of Salisbury assisted Mrs. Getty in the capacity of hostess.

About twelve automobile parties partook of a chicken and waffle supper at the National on Sunday evening.

G. M. Eanglor, chief clerk and D. H. Baughman of the Commissioners of Motor Vehicles were in Grantsville Saturday and took into custody A. Wilson and A. C. Hassler of Wheeling. They were taken before Justice Dorney who dismissed the charge. In summing up the evidence there was no intention of violating the law as these gentlemen were in the open country and it was only for a short spurt in order to ascend a hill that they were apparently exceeding the speed limit. There has been and will continue to be violations of the law against speeding, especially in this town and all through this section of the state as long as there is no one to apprehend the violators. Local as well as foreign cars

frequently go through this town and around the sharp curves at the rate of 40 or 50 miles per hour endangering the lives of pedestrians as well as those in other cars.

WELLERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bittner and Miss Cora Lepley of Ellerslie, R. D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lepley.

The pie social held in the basement of the Reformed church Saturday night was not such a bright success owing to the rainy weather.

Mrs. Frank Delbrock and family of Mt. Savage were callers at the home of Mrs. Delbrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt.

Viola and Grandmother Dellbrook spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lepley of Kennels Mills.

Mr. J. H. Killey and J. W. Breimer Pure Oil Supt's, were in town Friday on business.

It is reported that Johnnie Kennel lost one of his shoes while out making hay last week and has never been lucky enough to find it yet.

Miss Grace and Olive Pfeiffer of Meyersdale and Mrs. Walter Baker and three children of Midland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witt.

Miss Wilhelmina and Charlotte Langer of Cumberland are visiting Mrs. H. E. Witt.

POCAHONTAS

Plenty of rain in this vicinity last week.

A number of our boys enjoyed a day at Lake Shockey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sipple and daughter Catharine were welcome callers at Geo. Shockey's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saylor and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barmoy last Sunday.

Miss Grace Zutzy entertained a number of friends last Monday evening.

The barn raising at Wm. Landis last Monday was well attended.

The crowd at the Sunday School Picnic last Saturday was small owing to the rain but a large crowd gathered during the evening.

Norman Keefer purchased a new Buick 6 cylinder automobile.

Harvey Wright of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday at A. E. Baer's.

SIPPLEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sipple and daughter, Catherine visited at the home of George Shockey near Deal on Sunday last.

Miss Edythe and Annie Frease are visiting friends in Akron.

The following persons attended the festival at Berkley Mills last Saturday: Miss Minnie Swearman, Miss Susie and Miss Clara Albright, F. J. Brown and L. R. Sipple.

E. W. Sipple, who is a B. & O., is taking his vacation at present.

Carl Estep who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ross Albright has gone to Elmira, New York where is employed in a tobacco factory.

Jacob Kindner who had been stricken with paralysis is improving very much.

Miss Sadie Christner of Stoystown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffmeyer.

"A GOOD FELLOW."

W. H. "Doc." Russell, agent for C. M. Nigro's Greater shows is in town. We have with us at present, readers, a congenial, happy, living example of good fellowship and brotherly love. W. H. "Doc." Russell the advance agent for the C. M. Nigro Greater shows. He has a style about him that is all business, first and lot of fun afterward "Doc." is assisting the local Firemen's committee to complete final arrangements for the Carnival all next week.

SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

The heirs of the late Jonathan Weller have sold their farm at Colby, Kansas, for \$1680.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinter Gnagey, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Miss Ella and Bertha Miller spent Sunday at the home of Wilson Miller and family in Greenville Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Uria Burkholder were Sunday visitors at the home of Jerry Stevanus and family of near Springs.

William Fullem sold his property to Adam Maust.

Mrs. Milton Mishler spent Sunday with her brother Mr. Harvey Handwerk.

The Annual Picnic of the Centre Lutheran Church will be held on Saturday July 29, 1916 in the William Enfield Grove. "Titanis" water on the Grove. Every body invited.

U. M. Kretchman of near Stoystown spent over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kretchman.

Miss Frieda Lucht of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of A. L. Faidley.

J. A. Opel had an upset with his auto on Saturday but fortunately no one was hurt.

I. H. Fike purchased an Oldsmobile from H. E. Weigley last week.

W. S. Weller and M. W. Lindeman, were County Seat visitors one day last week.

Lloyd Klots treated himself with a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Benton Younk of near Centerville spent Sunday with her aged mother Mrs. William Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Klink spent Sunday at the home of Daniel Klinks and family.

W. M. Fullem and Milton Frl left on Monday for Akron Ohio.

Mrs. Elmer Engle spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Washington Bookes of near St. Paul.

Miss Ruth Faidley is spending a fortnight with relatives in Pittsburg.

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VIM

Henry Meyers is visiting this week at the home of his son-in-law Elmer Walker in Larimer township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiedenhoft and youngest daughter of Pittsburg are visiting at the home of P. C. Miller's Mrs. Clara Aurandt of Meyersdale spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of W. W. Nicholson.

Mrs. Bruce Fike and children spent several days of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klingaman of Berkley's Mill.

Martin Meyers and his son Harvey are helping Milton Meyers to cut wheat this week in Brothersvalley township.

Howard Miller and family spent last Sunday at the home of Elias Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marten spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Jackson in Larimer township.

Miss Elizabeth Tressler spent Sunday afternoon at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter Catharine of Salisbury spent last Friday at the home of Wm. Engle.

Harry Housels moved to Meyersdale last week.

ST. PAUL

Miss Letra Mull was the guest of Miss Florence Engle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Bender of the township were visitors at Jacob Sechler's on Sunday.

On Saturday a bee hive belonging to W. H. Sipple of town was struck by lightning. The hive was partly demolished and a number of bees killed. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

The young folks have been practicing for sometime on a production entitled "The New Minister" which is to be rendered this Friday evening.

Miss Elsie Sipple spent several days with her sister Mrs. Morgan Walker of Summit Township.

Miss Louise Janke of Pittsburg who is staying at Richard Sipple's spent a few days in Stoystown during the week.

GLENCOE.

Mrs. W. H. Miller served a sumptuous Sunday dinner to the married Leydig relatives in honor of Mesdames Poorbaugh and Ridenour of Houston, Texas, and Rock Falls, Ill., respectively.

George K. Walker, and son Chas. of Greensburg were guests of I. D. Leydig last week-end.

Calvin Sturtz, wife and babe of Hagerstown, Md., spent the week-end with Mrs. Sturtz's parents.

Miss Collier of Friendsville, Md. is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Campbell of the Cottage.

Mr. Walter Ort and daughter, Jane, arrived on Sunday to be the season's guests at the Beachy Camp.

Lynch Curran of Baltimore is here to spend the summer with her sister, H. W. Beachy.

Olive and Mary Jane Lindeman of Glade City, arrived Sunday, thus completing the house party, given by Elizabeth Leydig. The guests departed on Tuesday.

G. G. Delozier is covering his stable with a fine new roof.

A Workers' Meeting of the newly organized Secondary Division Class of the Reformed Sunday School will be held in Glencoe Hall on Friday night.



Some of the good things we serve

- Strawberry Phosphate 5c
- Root Beer, big high glass 5c
- Lemonade 5c
- Chocolate Ice Cream Soda 10c
- Fruit Salad Sundae 10c
- Peach Melba Sundae 10c
- Cherry Martan Silver Sundae 15c
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

NO. 13, FEB. TERM, 1916.

MARY C. WHITE

VS.

CHARLES W. WHITE

To CHARLES W. WHITE, respondent above named:—

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday September 11, 1916 to answer the libel Subpoena and alias Subpoena in Divorce in the above stated case, and to show cause if any you have, why a decree of divorce should not be made against you.

Sheriff's Office L. G. WAGNER, July 17, 1916 Sheriff.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

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NO. 123, Dec. TERM, 1915

ZELLA WALKER

VS.

JAMES T. WALKER

To JAMES T. WALKER, respondent above named.

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NO. 14, FEB. TERM, 1916

EMMA STUTZMAN KANN

VS.

CHARLES KANN

To Charles Kann, respondent above named.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of

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Sheriff's Office L. G. WAGNER, July 17, 1916 Sheriff.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

NO. 372, SEPT. TERM, 1916

LAVINA MEYERS

VS.

LESTER H. MEYERS

To LESTER H. MEYERS, respondent above named.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday September 11, 1916 to answer the libel Subpoena and alias Subpoena in Divorce in the above stated case, and to show cause if any you have, why a decree of divorce should not be made against you.

Sheriff's Office L. G. WAGNER, July 17, 1916 Sheriff.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Subpoena and Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

NO. 50, FEB. TERM, 1916.

LIZZIE ALBRIGHT MOSHOLDER

VS.

Wm. H. MOSHOLDER

To Wm. H. Mosholder, respondent above named.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday September 11, 1916 to answer the libel Subpoena and alias Subpoena in Divorce in the above stated case, and to show cause if any you have, why a decree of divorce should not be made against you.

Sheriff's Office L. G. WAGNER, July 17, 1916 Sheriff.

FOOD SALE—A Sale of Homemade Breads, Cakes, Pies and so forth, will be held in the C. E. Deal building on Centre street on Saturday morning for the benefit of the Civic League.