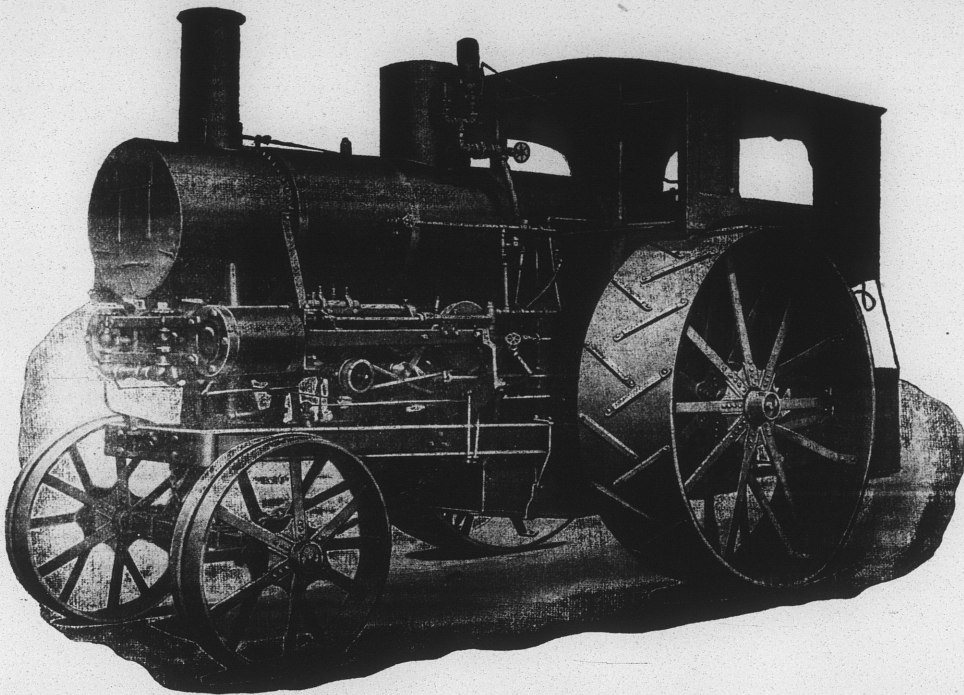


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that seems to be the most generally accepted is about as follows: He was a very intemperate man, and rumor has it that he went on a spree about five or six weeks ago, when his daughter was married, the father strenuously opposing the marriage. It is believed that while in an intoxicated condition he sat down to rest, fell asleep and died from exposure, either while on his way to or from Meyersdale.

The body showed no marks of violence, and the freezing to death theory, while intoxication, is doubtless the correct one. Deceased was aged about 25 years, and about twenty years ago was married to Barbara Cochran, a daughter of the late James Cochran, the well known coal operator. The wife died some years ago, and one daughter and one son are the only surviving children.

The time was when Henry Mull was considered a good citizen, but his liquor habit finally brought him to an untimely and lamentable end.

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SOMEWHAT MISTAKEN.

A Few Corrections as to Council's Recent Hiring of Policeman.

Last week THE STAR expressed sentiment and belief of a goodly number of displeased citizens in regard to the recent hiring of a policeman by the Town Council. The hiring of Geo. E. Walker was regarded by many people, last week, as a set up job on the part of certain people who were believed to have a very dull ax to grind, and who were willing to sacrifice the borough's interests to satisfy their own personal whims and schemes.

It looked as though snap judgment was taken in the matter in the absence of two councilmen who could not be present at the Council meeting, last week, and what added strength to the belief was the fact that a brother of one of the councilmen was known to be very busy in trying to set up a job in the interest of a certain candidate.

However, it has since been learned that the man who was chosen was not the candidate that the brother of one of the councilmen was "legging" for, and we are convinced that there was no graft or set-up job about the matter. Like others, we believed for a time that unfair means, treachery and deceit had been used in making the selection, but we are now convinced that such a belief became current through misrepresentation, and we are pleased to withdraw any and all charges of crookedness in the matter.

Some of the councilmen say that the election of Walker was an accident, and that not a member of the entire body favored his election. It came about by the Council agreeing that the successful applicant must have not less than four votes, or a majority of the entire Council. That was, we think, an improper arrangement, but as it was agreed to by at least a majority of the five members present, it cannot be regarded as unfair.

When it came to the balloting, M. E. Thomas received three votes on most of the ballots, and Frank Wagner and Tom Daugherty one each. Other ballots would occasionally change the result to two for Thomas and one additional vote for one of the other applicants. Finally all five of the members present voted for Walker, and each of the five supposed that he was the only member voting for him, until the vote was announced, which surprised one as much as the other.

At least two of the councilmen have told us that they regard their selection a very poor one, adding that Walker would be promptly discharged as soon as he fails in doing his duty, which they seem to think will be at no very distant day.

It is now up to Walker to fool the Council and do his duty well. He should be able to do this if he has the courage and desires so to do, and if he proves himself a good and impartial officer, he should be permitted to hold the job as long as he wants it. What the people want is a policeman who will do his whole duty, without fear or favor, and they don't care what his name is.

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Four Distressing Affairs!

Alvin D. Statler Drowned While Attempting to Cross Casselman River in a Boat—Three Companions Have Narrow Escape—Two Men Drown at Bakersville—Boy Drowned at Wellersburg—Highest Waters in Many Years—Great Property Damage.

Henry Mull, of Coal Run, Found Dead in Woods—Was Missing Five or Six Weeks.

Somerset county, although the most elevated county in Pennsylvania, suffered greatly by floods during the past week. Not only have bridges, buildings and fences suffered great damage on account of the high water, but at least four lives have been snuffed out by raging streams in this county within a week.

One of the persons drowned was Alvin D. Statler, a well known and highly esteemed young merchant, who resided in Salisbury from the time of his birth. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Statler, and in partnership with one of his brothers conducted a store in the little mining village on the East side of the Casselman river, directly opposite the old Keystone mine, about midway between Salisbury and Meyersdale. He lost his life while attempting to cross the river in a boat, yesterday morning, at about 8 or 8.30 o'clock.

In the boat with him were three companions—his brother "Bert," Chas. D. Cochran and a Slavishman—all employees at the mine, who desired to cross the swollen stream to get to their work. Alvin left his store and went with the other men for the purpose of bringing the boat back. The boat was attached by chains to a steel wire cable stretched across the river, and the men propelled it by pulling on the cable.

All went well until they reached about the middle of the river, when one end of the cable gave way from where it was attached to a building near the mines, and the boat immediately capsized, throwing the men into the madly rushing stream. All of them could swim, and at once they made a desperate effort to reach the shore, all succeeding in doing so, except Alvin, who sank when only about ten feet from the bank, several hundred yards down the stream.

None of the others were near enough to assist him, and all had a very narrow escape, especially "Bert" Statler and young Cochran, who landed under the boat when it capsized. "Bert" Statler made two attempts at diving from under the boat before he succeeded, striking his head the first time against the boat and bruising it in two places.

When interviewed by a representative of THE STAR after he returned to his home, Mr. Statler said: "It was only by mere chance and good fortune that any of us reached the shore alive, being weighted down as we were with heavy clothes in that deep, swift and cold water."

Cochran had one of his feet entangled in a rope in the boat when it turned over, and being under the boat besides, his perilous condition can be better imagined than described. By frantic efforts, however, he freed himself and reached the shore just as his strength was about exhausted.

Men women and children on the banks of the river witnessed the terrible struggle going on in the angry waters, and their cries and sobs rent the air while they stood there terror-stricken, but unable to render any assistance.

Shortly before Alvin Statler sank to rise no more, his brother heard him cry out "I am drowning!" or "I am gone!" as near as he could understand the words. It was a heart-rending scene, to say the least, and the sad affair has cast a gloom over this whole community.

Deceased was born Sept. 7th, 1881, and on Sept. 28, 1905, he was married to Miss Mildred Gotfelty, one of Salisbury's most estimable young ladies. He is survived by his young wife, his parents, four brothers and one sister.

At the time this is written, 7 o'clock Thursday morning, we can say nothing concerning the funeral arrangements, as the body has not yet been recovered from the raging stream, although a general search has been kept up ever since the sad accident occurred.

TWO OTHER DROWNINGS.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, two men and a horse they were driving were drowned while trying to cross Laurel Hill creek, at Bakersville, this county. The stream being very high and the current swift, horse, buggy and men went down together, and all were drowned. One of the men was Lloyd Weyand, of near Bakersville,

aged about 32 years, who is survived by a wife and two children, one a babe aged only a few days. The other man was Wm. Beers, aged about 55 years, of Jannette, Pa., who is survived by a wife and seven or eight children. The body of Beers was recovered the following morning, and that of Weyand on Friday morning, both near the place where they went down.

The same afternoon this drowning occurred, Wilbert, a 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Meyer, was drowned at his home near Wellersburg, also in this county. The little lad was returning from school, and while standing on the bank at Jennings run, watching the turbulent water, he lost his balance, fell into the stream and was drowned. He was found the next day lodged against some drift-wood, with his book satchel still around him.

These are only a few of the calamities caused by the recent heavy rains and melting snows in Western Pennsylvania. Lives were lost elsewhere, too, and the damage to property in Pittsburg alone is estimated at \$2,000,000. Almost the entire business district of Pittsburg was submerged, and steamboats could sail in some of the streets, while many of the big steel mills had their fires quenched for the first time since they were extinguished by the last Democratic administration, which was worse than any deluge since the time of Noah's ark.

Johnstown and other towns also suffered heavily, while washouts and landslides tied up the mails and railway traffic for several days.

HENRY MULL FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS. Henry Mull, a well known citizen of Coal Run, in Elk Lick township, who was missing for the past five or six weeks, was found dead in the woods, Tuesday, on what is known as Chestnut Ridge, about midway between Coal Run and Keystone Mines. He was found in a sitting posture, with his back against a log, by Henry Ringler, who made his weird discovery known, and the body has since been given a decent burial.

Several reports are current as to how Mull came to his death, and the one