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Our shoes combine the three supreme elements of shoe perfection—Fit, Style and Durability at a moderate price. Our Waukwell, King among \$3.50 shoes. Our Manss shoe for men at \$3.50. Our Royal Blue shoe for men at \$3.50. These shoes are popular with men of good taste who appreciate a superior and stylish shoe. Come in vici kid, corona patent calf, box and velour calf.

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RUBBER FOOTWEAR for all the family. We handle only best makes. "Red Ball" American and Beacon Falls. You can get anything you want in rubber footwear here.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats and Jackets.

No use dwelling on the fact that our stock of women's, misses' and children's coats and jackets are the best styles of the season. And you all know our prices save you 15 to 35 per cent.

Ladies' coats and jackets from \$2.98 to \$20.00.

Misses' coats and jackets from \$5.00 to 12.00 and the newest, nobbiest down-to-date line of coats and jackets in town.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Made from meltons, homespuns, chevrots, broadcloths and serges. Blue and black and several other shades; plain or fancily trimmed. \$2.98 to 9.75.

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Contains all that is new, nobby and serviceable. That's fashionable and desirable in weave, coloring design and effect—Hosiery and underwear, blankets and comfortables for these chilly nights and mornings. Prices will interest you. Bed spreads, towels and toweling, table linen—an endless choice for you. Outings, 5, 8 and 10c. Silks, satins, gloves and ribbons. Stocks are full and complete.

Ask for our school hose for children, 15c. Two pair for 25c. Double knee, heel and toe.

Bing-Stoke Co. Department Store.

Where there's everything that people wear and most things people want.

Main and Fifth Sts., Reynoldsville, Pa.

MET AWFUL DEATH BENEATH FALLING ROCK AND CLAY.

Edwin Hoare, a Well Known Citizen of Reynoldsville, Killed in Mine at Catfish, Pa., Friday and Brought Here for Burial. Was Prominent in Politics and Civic Societies.

Startling, indeed, was the announcement Saturday morning, October 3, 1903, that Edwin Hoare, who had been an honored and highly esteemed citizen of Reynoldsville sixteen years, had been suddenly killed in a coal mine near Catfish, along the Allegheny river, Friday afternoon. The awful news was a great shock to Mr. Hoare's wife and children. Pitiable, beyond description, was their grief. Only those who have experienced like sorrow can have any conception of what the news meant to this bereaved family. The 15th of last June Mr. Hoare went to Catfish to

Mr. Hoare's dead body was taken out. The two men were so close together that Mr. Henry felt Mr. Hoare's body quiver in the death struggle, but he was powerless to help him. The body was brought to Reynoldsville on the 6.15 p. m. train Saturday and taken to Hughes & Pomroy's undertaking room and at twelve o'clock Saturday night was taken to the family home on Railroad street.

Mr. Henry was not seriously injured, but he received a shock that it will require a few days to recover from. Edwin Hoare was born in Cornwall,



EDWIN HOARE.

accept the position as mine boss for the Keystone Coal Mining Company. He had made all arrangements to move his family to Catfish next week, and was to have come to this place Saturday evening to take his family to their new home. Mrs. Hoare had the household goods ready for shipment, but alas, the Grim Monster Death interfered with their plans and the husband and father was brought home in a casket Saturday evening. There was to have been a birthday surprise party Saturday evening for George Tucker, brother-in-law of Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Hoare was expected home in time to attend the party, but the anticipated joyful occasion was turned into an occasion of overwhelming grief.

C. W. Swoope, who, with his father, owns a store near the mine, came to Reynoldsville on the 9.50 p. m. train Friday to break the news as gently as possible to the family and friends of Mr. Hoare. Mrs. Hoare was not informed of her husband's death until Saturday morning. From Mr. Swoope we learned the following facts and particulars concerning the accident in which Mr. Hoare was killed and George Henry, president of the Keystone Coal Mining Co., miraculously escaped the same fate that befell Mr. Hoare.

There is a hill between the tipple and opening of the coal mine, and through the hill the company run a tunnel, and it was in the tunnel, which curves around, that the accident happened. Mr. Henry and Mr. Hoare were riding in the first car on a trip of empty cars and in going around the curve in the tunnel the rope slipped off the pulleys and jerked the front car off the track against the props on side of tunnel. The engineer noticed that the trip seemed to pull heavy, but receiving no signal and being unable to see what the trouble was, he put on more power and the car tore down props and the roof caved in. Mr. Hoare was completely buried in the car and was suffocated. Mr. Henry was buried up to the neck, but fortunately a piece of the top timber fell over his head and kept the dirt away enough to give him some air, and he escaped suffocation. Willing hands were soon at work, at risk of their own lives, but it was almost an hour before Mr. Henry was rescued from his perilous position, and it was two hours and a half after the accident, which occurred about 12.50 p. m., before

England, March 25, 1865, making him 38 years, 6 months and 7 days old. His parents both died when he was quite young. In young manhood he took a trip to Australia. Returning to England for a short time he then sailed for America, sixteen years ago, Reynoldsville being his objective point, where he won friends and built for himself an unblemished reputation. December 24, 1889, he was married to Miss Helen Butson, who, with three daughters and one son, survive the deceased. He was a devoted husband and father. Was kind and loving with his wife and children and his home life was happy. He was a sober, industrious, honest and respected citizen, and could always be relied upon to keep a promise if possible. He was a Republican and had taken an active part in political matters for a number of years, but even in politics he was honest, which cannot be said of every man who is active in politics. He was register in the 2nd precinct of Reynoldsville borough three years, was county committeeman a number of times, and was one of the delegates from Jefferson county to the Republican State Convention in 1902 and 1903.

Mr. Hoare was Past Chancellor Commander in the Knights of Pythias lodge of Reynoldsville, Past President in the Sons of St. George and Past Chief in the Knights of Golden Eagle. Beside the wife and four children, Mr. Hoare is survived by one brother and three sisters, William Hoare, of Anita, Mrs. George Tucker, of Reynoldsville, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, of Terre-Haute, Ind., and Mrs. William Gricks, of Barnesboro, Pa.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at 2.00 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the church. Notwithstanding the fact that it rained all forenoon Monday and was threatening in the afternoon, the funeral was a very large one. The Knights of Pythias, Knights of Golden Eagle, Sons of St. George and Daughters of St. George attended the funeral in a body. After the sermon a male quartette, Messrs. Frank H. Beck, John Reddehoff, Thomas D. Thomas and William Trudgon, sang "Wonderful Peace." The mortal remains of Edwin Hoare were laid to rest in Béaluh cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful, consisting of a harp from Daughters of

St. George, broken wheel from the Keystone Coal Mining Co., "bonnie bunch" of roses from Sons of St. George, wreath from K. of P., wreath from K. G. E., and other wreaths and bouquets from relatives and friends.

The following out of town relatives and friends attended the funeral: William Booker and family, William Gricks and family, John Bassett and William White, of Barnesboro, William Hoare and family, Isaac Whitfield, Thomas Matthews, James Mullen, George Chapman, James Luster and James Cowan, of Anita, Samuel Brand, of DuBois.

Tour to the Pacific Coast.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally conducted tour to the Pacific coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14th, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the nearby coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round-trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, \$190.

Rates from Pittsburg will be \$5.00 less.

For full information apply to ticket agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by H. Alex. Stokes's. Trial bottles free.

Low Excursion to Pittsburg Exposition.

Commencing Wednesday, September 9th, and continuing every Wednesday to October 21st, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Co. will sell special low rate excursion tickets to the new Pittsburg exposition from all points Ridgway, Clearfield and intermediate stations.

Tickets will be good going on date of sale and returning until the following Saturday. For full information consult the nearest agent of the company or see excursion bills.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. Alex. Stokes's. Only 50c.

Notice to Contractors.

The school board of Washington Township will receive bids for the erection of a two-room school building at Pardus, in said township, until Oct. 17th. Plans and specifications are in the hands of W. C. Smith, Secretary. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. EDWARD JONES, Pres. W. C. SMITH, Sec.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at H. Alex. Stokes's Drug Store."

All this month wall paper at a discount at Stokes's.

Ask for the J. F. Smith shoes. They are on sale at Nolan's shoe store. Patent colt, patent calf, patent kid.

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J. E. Mitchell, merchant tailor, in Stoke building, above department store.

The Dr. Reed cushion sole shoes are sold at Nolan's shoe store.