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MOURNING FOR THE DEAD!

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Patton President's Worth.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held at the First Baptist Church
This Afternoon—Business Entirely Sus-
pended all Day—Proclamation Issued by
the Chief Burgess.



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

On the inside pages of the COURIER this week will be found a succinct account of the death of President McKinley with the funeral arrangements and other matters of interest relating thereto. The sad news reached Patton within an hour of his demise, and here as elsewhere created universal sorrow and regret.

The gray dawn had hardly succeeded the night before busy hands were hard at work putting up the somber garb of mourning, attesting the unusual esteem and veneration in which the martyr chieflain was held by all classes of people, irrespective of creed or political affiliation. Almost without exception the business places were tastefully garbed, while all flags were at half mast and most of them entwined with crape. Numerous private residences also bore mute appeal to the esteem with which the Nation's ruler was held, and it is doubtful if any town of its size in the country bore greater outward and occult evidence of the deep grief felt at his untimely taking off.

Nor was this all; on every street corner and all places where men congregated the sole topic of conversation was the great loss which the country was compelled to forego and the universal regret that the bullet of the cowardly assassin had been all too effective. The author and perpetrator of the infamous and cowardly deed was likewise execrated with a vehemence that would have boded ill for the despicable wretch had he been within reach.

On Sunday in the different churches the loss was feelingly referred to and the sermons and music were particularly adapted to the sad occasion. The President's favorite hymn, Cardinal Newman's masterpiece, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Nearer my God, to Thee," almost his dying words, were sung and the congregation feelingly joined with the choir in giving expression to the thoughts in solemn song.

Chief Burgess Monteith on Tuesday issued the following:

A PROCLAMATION.

In this hour of National bereavement, when all good citizens deplore that the Chief Executive, William McKinley, has been stricken down by the cowardly hand of a dastardly assassin, it is meet and proper that the people from every village, hamlet and city in the country should testify in some public manner to their esteem and reverence for the patriot statesman and show their love for the man; now therefore I, Alex. Monteith, chief Burgess of the borough of Patton, hereby recommend that all of our citizens lay aside their worldly employment on Thursday, September 19th next, and that they assemble at some place of worship to be determined upon by a suitable committee and there do reverence to the good name and great fame of our martyred president. And, at the special request of our citizens, I further recommend that all business be suspended on that day as a further token of respect.

ALEX. MONTEITH,
Chief Burgess.

A petition was circulated among the business men as follows:

Patton, Pa., Sept. 16, 1901.
We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Thursday, September 19th, all in account of the funeral of our president, William McKinley.

We further agree to close and stay closed and not open up to sell anything under any circumstances.

Our signatures are a guarantee that we shall do so.

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J. J. Sperry,
Geo. Langbein,
A. C. Fisher,
H. A. Wilberow,
John Gault,
J. C. Gault,
John K. Jolly,
Edward Tully, Sr.,
Photo and View Co.,
John Danielson,
P. H. Biler,
Joseph Feder,
W. J. Donnelly & Co.,
Beach Creek Coal & Coke Co.,
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Mining Dept.,
Paymaster's Office.

In addition to the above the local union of the United Mine Workers of America met on Monday evening and passed resolutions to the effect that the members would not work on Thursday and the following mines will be closed:

Pardee No. 3	Pardee No. 4
Pardee No. 5	Pardee No. 6
Flanagan No. 8	Flanagan No. 9
Columbia No. 12	Montgomery No. 13
Ashcroft No. 14	

The memorial services will be held in the First Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and pay a last sad tribute to the late president. Garfield Wilkins will officiate as chairman of the meeting and the following program will be rendered:

Hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul,"
Audience.
Invocation, Rev. J. E. Radcliffe.
Hymn, "Nearer my God to Thee,"
Audience.
Opening Address, Rev. Dr. Deaver.
Five Minute Talk, Prof. B. I. Myers.
" " " Geo. H. Curfman.
" " " Rev. Ernest Fryckland.

Hymn, "Lead Kindly Light,"
Audience.
Address, Rev. Father Edwin Pierron.
Five Minutes Talk, John Lomas.
" " " R. Somerville, Esq.
" " " Rev. J. E. Radcliffe.
" " " W. H. Denlinger.
Prayer, Rev. Dr. Deaver.
National Anthem, "America"
Audience.
Benediction, Rev. Father Edwin Pierron.

A united choir composed of the singers from all the churches in town will lead the audience in the singing of the hymns and National anthem.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Thief Effects an Entrance into the City Restaurant Sunday Morning.

A nifty burglar effected an entrance into the City Restaurant of H. T. Peters on Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and but for the vigilance of J. L. Mages probably would have made off with considerable booty.

Mr. Mages, who is a freight engineer on the New York Central and boards at the restaurant, was returning home about that hour and looking through the window saw the miscreant on his hands and knees crawling behind the counter. Thinking that it was some one of the other boarders trying to frighten him, he yelled at the fellow, who was out of the back door and into the alley in less time than it takes to tell it. Mr. Mages quickly followed him, but the would-be thief made his escape in the darkness.

It is the general impression that "local talent" was at the bottom of the attempt, as the fellow seemed to know the land too well for a stranger. Mr. Peters came into possession of a considerable amount of money after banking hours, which he inadvertently displayed while a crowd was in the lunch room, and it is not unlikely that this furnished the motive for the attempted crime.

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MIKE WAS FOXY.

Headed off a Hastings Couple Who Gave him the Laugh.

Chief of Police Ryan neatly turned the tables on a couple of young men from Hastings who attempted to give him the "merry ha, ha" on Saturday night. The fellows in question were returning home from Chest Springs accompanied by two young ladies. When they reached Magee Avenue they whipped up the horses and came down that thoroughfare at break-neck speed, endangering the lives and limbs of any who might happen to be out. Ryan remonstrated with them, but they only yelled at him decisively and increased their speed, thinking that the policeman, being on foot, could not possibly catch them.

But Mike is resourceful, and, like all gentlemen with good warm Celtic blood in their veins, hates to be circumvented. Hastily jumping into a buggy that happened to be coming along at that time, he drove out Palmer Avenue, while the other fellows took the Beach Avenue route, and to their supreme surprise was waiting for them at the intersection of the two streets when they reached there.

The Chief calmly informed them that they were in custody for fracturing the borough ordinance against fast driving in such cases made and provided, and that the young ladies would have to continue the journey alone unless satisfactory arrangements could be made. A forfeit of \$10 was at last agreed upon for their appearance Monday morning, and the couple rejoined the girls, and, under and poorer, but a great deal wiser, men. It was 4 o'clock Sunday morning when the quartette left Patton.

COURT NEWS.

Not Many Cases of Interest Were Tried at Ebensburg This Week.

Not many cases of interest were on trial at Ebensburg this week and Judge Barker announced that an August Court would be held on October 21 and a special civil Court on November 11. All cases to be tried during the latter term must be put upon the trial list four weeks before.

Position of Mine Inspector Josiah T. Evans for the appointment of an examining board for the sixth bituminous district of Pennsylvania. Granted. Mine Inspector Josiah T. Evans, of Johnstown; Mine Foreman John Donaldson, of East Conemaugh, and Mine Superintendent Peter Connor, of Wells Creek, Somerset county, appointed.

Petition of Christian and David Shaffer for satisfaction of a mortgage over forty years old and unsatisfied. The murder case against Frank Bundy for the killing of his wife in Johnstown, has been continued, on application of the defendant. Charles K. Frazer, Chief of Police of Johnstown, is the prosecutor.

A case from Barnesboro, which took up considerable time, was that in which Joseph J. O'Kowiz and Eurgis Euzkanckas were plaintiffs and John Boss the defendant. It was a case in interpleader. Joseph J. O'Kowiz owned a meat shop in Barnesboro, which was run by Mrs. Eurgis Euzkanckas. John Boss wished to collect the price of cattle sold to the plaintiffs. The shop and all things connected with it were levied on by the sheriff, when Joseph J. O'Kowiz and Eurgis Euzkanckas both claimed the property, and the case was brought into court. In the case of O'Kowiz a verdict of \$21 was given for the defendant, and in the case of Euzkanckas \$90.50 for the defendant.

A case in which Mary A. Davis was plaintiff and George L. Davis was defendant was tried yesterday. Miles Davis, by his will, left to one son a piece of ground in Clearfield county, and to another son, the defendant in this case, he left a piece of ground in Cambria county. A provision in the will was that each son pay into the decedent's widow, Mary A. Davis, now a lady aged about eighty-seven years, the sum of \$5 per month, or \$60 per year. The one son paid his share, but the other refusing his mother brought suit before an alderman, and obtained a judgment against the defendant for \$57, one year's payment less a credit of \$3. The defendant then appealed the case.

The defense contended that the defendant had made all the payments. A number of receipts were offered, but they were so badly mixed that they did not aid much in elucidating the case. The jury is now out.

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THE CORNER STONE LAYING

Of the New Methodist Church
to be Held Sunday.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

It is Now Being Prepared for the Occasion
—Clergymen From Abroad Will Participate in the Ceremonies—Three Distinct Services—Special Music.

The members and congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place are anticipating a gala day in the history of the local organization on Sunday next, September 22, when the corner stone of their handsome new church edifice on Fifth Avenue, between Magee and Beach, will be laid with imposing ceremonies.

Preparations are being made to make the event one long to be remembered in this section by those who believe in the doctrines promulgated by John Wesley. Considerable delay, from various causes, has been the means of postponing the ceremonies from time to time, but now everything is in readiness, the walls having been laid and the superstructure begun. The first brick was laid on the sacred edifice on Monday of this week.

While the preparations have not advanced far enough at this writing to guarantee the publication of a set program, it can be said that the exercises will be both interesting and instructive. It is expected that a number of clergymen from out of town will be in attendance, but all of their names could not be secured at this writing.

Rev. W. P. Shriner, pastor of the First M. E. church of Bellefonte, will, however, preach in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock a. m. and special music will be provided for this, as well as the other services throughout the day. The corner stone laying proper will be at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Shriner, Rev. Dr. Deaver, the pastor, W. H. Sandford, superintendent of the Sunday school, and others, with appropriate singing interspersed. The ritual service for such occasions will also be rendered.

The corner stone will contain the names of all the contributors to the new edifice, daily papers containing accounts of President McKinley's last speech at the Pan-American exposition, his subsequent assassination, funeral exercises, burial, etc., a copy of the discipline of the M. E. church, Methodist hymnals, Dr. Buckley's New York Christian Advocate and a copy of the Patton COURIER containing a cut of the church.

In the evening at 7:45 o'clock services will again be held at the Baptist church, the nature of which has not been decided upon at this writing.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

Barnesboro Patriots Will Not Allow Their Town to Become Disgraced.

Our neighboring town of Barnesboro in common with a few, a very few, localities in this country, has a few disreputable perverts who are accused of uttering disparaging remarks concerning the dead president. According to the report which reached Patton Wednesday it was intended to hold an indignation meeting last night, and a big crowd gathered for the purpose, but the proprietor of the hall where the meeting was appointed said the mob was entirely too angry and demonstrative, and he would not allow it in his building.

This did not improve the temper of the crowd any, and some members were in favor of setting off at once after the alleged defamers of the dead president and giving them a limited time in which to leave the town. Cooler counsels prevailed, however, and it was decided to set Wednesday at 5 o'clock as the time for another meeting, on the promise that the crowd was orderly and would attempt no violence. Notices had been posted and word sent out for this meeting and a large crowd was expected. What the result was the COURIER was not able to ascertain in time for this issue.

One of those accused of using unbecoming language is Station Agent Condon, of Barnesboro. He is alleged to have remarked that "it was a wonder the president wasn't shot long ago." This was interpreted to mean that Mr. Condon though he had received only what he deserved, but that gentleman says the interpretation is wrong. Mr. Condon says that what he really meant was that the President, in mingling so freely among his fellow-citizens, and displaying so great confidence in them, made himself an easy victim to any one who might have designs upon his life. He says if he is given an opportunity he will defend himself before the meeting.

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