

HASTINGS NEWS.

Mr. Highan, the foreman of the Oak Ridge Coal and Coke Co. met with a horrible and fatal accident last Friday morning. He was working with a boy, William Hamby, aged 14 years. They were about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of the drift and were engaged in pushing loaded cars on a switch. The track at that point makes a dip and a trip of loaded cars was being hauled out of the mine, the cable system being used. When a short distance beyond the foreman and the boy, one of the couplings in the trip broke and eight cars started down the slope toward Mr. Highan and the boy. They heard them coming. The boy said both started to run and he was fortunate enough to get out of the way. He believed Mr. Highan fell and just as he was getting to his feet the cars struck him, killing him instantly. No one else was working near at the time. The boy went to the prostrate foreman and found him dead. Just then a miner, Michael Sullivan, came out of a room nearby and helped him carry the body out of the mine.

Mr. Highan was fifty-two years of age and a native of England. He had lived in this county about 12 years, having formerly lived at Philipsburg. He was born Nov. 20, 1850, and came to the United States from his native land in 1880. His wife, who survives him, with three children, was Miss Alice Shaw, daughter of Thomas Shaw, of Madera, Clearfield county. The children, are Ethel, Harold and Joseph Highan, all at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive—Joseph and Robert Highan, of Portage. Mrs. James Hanghton, of Moxham, and Mrs. Ed Nicholson, of Galistain.

The remains were taken to Johnstown Tuesday noon and the funeral was held at St. John's Catholic church in that place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Grand View cemetery.

"Booker" Johnson, who is at the New Central Hotel, has had an offer from the Cuban Giants' base ball team. It would be a good idea to try to secure Mr. Johnson's services for the local team. He is a pitcher and infielder. The prospects are very good for a good team here this season. Capt. Davis of the Princeton team will spend the summer here and will be secured as coach. Several other good players have been consulted.

"Peck's Bad Boy" played a bad show to a bad house Monday night. The only attraction to the show was a lively three-round go by two bantam weights in the last act.

President Roosevelt appointed A. B. Clark postmaster of this place on Wednesday to succeed H. J. Van Dusen, whose term has expired. The salary is \$1,300 per year.

Wm. Foust, the engineer of the Oak Ridge C. & C. Co.'s works, while helping to unload a car on Tuesday morning fell from a car and was badly injured about the body.

Wm. Kern, of Johnstown, the agent of the Pittsburgh Brewing Co., was in town several days this week on business.

Miss Franz, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Evans, has returned to her home.

Miss Nell Luther has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been buying her spring stock of goods.

Fagan, the contractor, painter and decorator, has a new ad verbatim in this issue.

The new housed place in this town opened this week for business.

T. B. McClain spent Sunday with his parents at Spangler.

R. E. Nolley is spending a few days in Punxsutawney.

C. M. Shaffer is comfortably lodged in his new home.

POMONA GRANGE. Next Quarterly Meeting Will be Held at Carrolltown on Monday.

The next quarterly meeting of the Cambria county Pomona Grange will be held at Ekomrode's hall, Carrolltown, on Monday, March 24. The following program has been prepared: Morning session at 10 o'clock:—Song by the Grange; Report of subordinate Granges; Essay by John Wright; Song; Appointing of committees.

Afternoon session at 1:30:—Song; General business of the order; The benefits of a correspondence course in agriculture; Thad Jones; Recitation, Miss Emma Yalmer; Address, Worthy Deputy John B. Koch; Harry Rowland, of Mt. Harrison Grange, will give several graphophone selections during this session. A fifth degree session will be held at 4:30.

The evening session will be open to the public and will convene at 7:30 o'clock. Music by the Carrolltown Mandolin Club; Recitation, Miss Augusta Farabough; Address, Hygiene and dietetic rules for the farmer, Dr. B. F. Arbie; Music by Mandolin Club; Solo, Mrs. Peter Wyzand.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MATTERS.

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THIRD PRIMARY. Number enrolled, 67; average attendance, 60; per cent of attendance, 88. Those present every day: John Bell, James Zahuraki, Geo. Mitchell, David Nelson, Cyril Fisher, Willie Elms, Michael Flynn, Francis McCormick, Wellwood Winslow, Fred Kuhly, Ralph Miles, Anthony Choby, Crawford Nelson, Seady Gutwald, Arthur Meredith, Maud Lucas, Laura Winslow, Hilda Carlheim, Blanch McConnell, Sophia DeForest, Margaret Brady.

ETTA W. HILLEGASS, Teacher. FOURTH PRIMARY. Number enrolled, 55; average attendance, 48; per cent of attendance, 82. Those present every day: Gay Black, Annie Gooda, Annie Danielson, Patrick Callahan, John Lewis, James Whitford, Ruth Cramer, Mary Holter, Francis Brunasa, Martin Goods, James Morgan, James White.

DOROTHY SUTTER, Teacher. FIRST INTERMEDIATE. Number enrolled, 53; average attendance, 48; per cent of attendance, 82. Those present every day: Earl Black, Ernest Cramer, John Choby, William Gwynn, Ben Hughes, Isaac Loyd, John Notnagel, Eric Nolan, Geo. Radcliffe, John Zahuraki, Helen Bell, Margaret Campbell, Clara Jambell, Magdalena Gagliardi, Marguerite Morey, Gertrude McTigue, Alice Noonan, Maggie Powell, Nellie Stevens, Annie Thomas, Mary Williams.

LORETTA E. PRINDLE, Teacher. SECOND INTERMEDIATE. Number enrolled, 55; average attendance, 42; per cent of attendance, 85. Those present every day: Alice Blair, Dora Crooks, Genevieve McCormick, Annie Notnagel, Amanda Quinn, Grace Williams, Lillian Williams, Augustus Dale, Joseph Fodor, James Hodgkins, Charles Jackson, Michael Kennick, William Liesch, Gerald McNamara, Harper Perry, William Whitford, Richard Williams, John Powell.

RENA B. LEWIS, Teacher. THIRD INTERMEDIATE. Number enrolled, 50; average attendance, 42; per cent of attendance, 80. Those present every day: Ann McCormick, Margaret Whitford, Katy Anstead, Ruth London, Rosella Miles, Ellen Wasberg, George Atsbury, Gus Burkey, Joe Gagliardi, Willie Powell, Stanley Tober, John Cornelius, George Jones, Thomas Glass.

LOTTIE I. McCLOSKEY, Teacher. FOURTH INTERMEDIATE. Number enrolled, 48; average attendance, 40; per cent of attendance, 80. Those present every day: Anna May Montieith, Elizabeth Nelson, Annie Sheks, Fannie Wilkins, Mary Woomer, Clark Cowher, Wm. Duninger, John Goods, Albert Jenkins, Harrison Perry.

SARA CUMMINGS, Teacher. ASSEMBLY ROOM. B. I. Myers, teacher of American literature, geometry, Latin, physics, history. W. H. Bard, mathematics, geography, algebra, book-keeping, orthography, German. Cora B. Solter, English literature, rhetoric, grammar, orthography, general history, physiology, shorthand.

B Grade—Number enrolled, 24; average attendance, 23; per cent of attendance, 95. Those present every day: Clemons Hiller, Bruce Bell, James Bruno, Marie Deltrick, Nellie Hopkins, Mildred Lewis, Lucy Mellon, Dora Prescott, Ida Forsberg, Sadie Somerville, Thomsine Holter, Mary Hewitt, Mary Somerville.

A Grade—Number enrolled, 22; average attendance, 20; per cent of attendance, 90. Those present every day: Lewis Gagliardi, John Hopkins, Allen Helmbold, Zella Woomer, Rachel Haden.

FRESHMAN. Number enrolled, 12; average attendance, 9; per cent of attendance, 75. Those present every day: James Jones, Carrie Holter, Hubert Ross, Paul Barton, Thomas Harper.

SOPHOMORE. Number enrolled, 5; average attendance, 5; per cent of attendance, 80. Those present every day: Anna Donnelly, Anna Cornelius, Iona Sandford, Edna Lewis.

JUNIOR. Number enrolled, 5; average attendance, 5; per cent of attendance, 90. Those present every day: Agnes Donnelly, Agnes Hunter, Rachel Sandford.

SENIOR. Number enrolled, 5; average attendance, 5; per cent of attendance, 85. Those present every day: Mamie Jones, William Harper.

SUMMARY. Whole number enrolled, 556; average attendance, 459; average per cent of attendance, 82. Present every day during the month, 124. Present every day since term opened. B. I. MYERS, Principal.

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NO SCALE WAS ADOPTED.

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It is to be sincerely hoped that the joint conference of the miners and operators at Altoona next week will not result as fruitless as the one held this week. An extended, or even a short strike, is to be greatly deplored and if L. W. Robinson, of the Rochester & Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co., is the only obstacle in the way of a scale that will be signed by all parties he owes it to the community at large to use a little common sense in the matter. Neither Mr. Robinson or the company he represents are the whole thing in this district and the sooner he becomes convinced of the fact the better it will be for all concerned. None of the other operators or the miners are courting a disagreement. Get together gentlemen.

Important Notice. A great many people residing in the territory in which we do business do not understand that we do a strictly wholesale business, and with merchants only. We have a great many inquiries from private individuals and boarding houses, which induces us to take this method of advising our friends that we do not do a retail business and, under no circumstances, do we desire trade from anyone not a legitimate seller of merchandise.

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Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, March 15, 1902: Patrick Carigg, T. R. Dubbs, Mrs. Lida Dale, John Patterson. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

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MASTER'S NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pa., No. 1, March Term, 1902. Ida Lesh vs. And now, to wit, the third day of March, A. D. 1902, on motion of Hesel Somerville, Esq., Attorney for Libellant, Harvey Roland, Esq., appointed Master to take testimony and suggest a decree. Per Curiam. Cambria county, 88. Extract from the record of said Court. Certified the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1902. C. E. Trussell, Prothonotary.

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K. P. JACKSONS. March 1st, 1902.

Administrators' Notice. Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned in the estate of James Perry, late of Chest Springs Borough, Decatur, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to CHAS. H. PHART, OF DR. H. SOKRYVILLE, Executors, Chest Springs, Pa.

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