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DEATH ANGEL'S HARVEST!

Loved Ones who Have Crossed the Great Divide.

THE UNTIMELY DEMISE

Of Miss Sara Jane Holter, which occurred last Friday—Aged Resident of Carroll Township whose Race is Run—Mrs. Stewart Jones Dead.

"There is a reaper whose name is Death, And with his sickle keen, He cuts the board of grain at a breath, And the flowers that grow between."

While not entirely unexpected, the death of Miss Sara Jane Holter, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holter of this place, which occurred on Friday last, was no less sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

For several days prior to the final dissolution it had been merely a question of time when the unwelcome death angel would make its appearance, and the friends and relatives resignedly awaited the last summons. All that medical science and parental solicitude could do to prolong life was done, but without avail, and the tired spirit left its temple of clay to dwell with its maker, as above stated, at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Miss Holter had been in ill health practically all winter, but did not give up her position as clerk in the store of Chas. F. Pitt until six weeks ago, when her weak lungs succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. The case developed rapidly and soon generated into quick consumption, which was the immediate cause of her death.

She was born in Phillipsburg, Pa., on February 24, 1860, and was therefore 22 years, 1 month and 21 days old at the time of her demise. She lived at her birthplace until the spring of 1885, when the family moved to Clearfield, where they resided until August, 1894, when they came to Patton, which has been their home since. She attended the public school here and was a member of the first class to graduate from the Patton high school, under Prof. T. J. Fulton.

Of a cheery, sunny disposition, full of life and vivacity, she made friends easily and when once gained she had the faculty of retaining them. She was a devout member of the M. E. church of this place, having identified herself with the organization during the pastorate of Rev. Chas. W. Wasson. She was also a member of the Patton Epworth League and a faithful attendant at the meetings.

Besides her parents, she is survived by five sisters, all of whom reside at home, as follows: Minnie M., Edith B., Carrie M., Thoinine W., and Mary. One brother died in infancy and was buried at Phillipsburg.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on West Magee avenue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Witman, who preached an appropriate sermon extolling the virtues of the deceased. A chorus choir furnished music, while Miss Jean Strawbridge, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Sophia Hasson, of Clearfield, rendered vocal solos. The remains were taken to Phillipsburg on Monday morning and funeral services held in the afternoon at the residence of A. M. Hasson. They were in charge of Rev. E. H. Witman, of Patton, assisted by Rev. Geo. D. Penacker, pastor of the Phillipsburg M. E. church. The interment was in the new cemetery at that place. The pallbearers were Barrett Merrell, Jesse Hudson, C. A. Luckenbach, Rex Hooper, Mahlon Fryberger and George Hoover.

A number of people from Patton accompanied the remains to Phillipsburg, including Mrs. F. B. Morey, Mrs. C. C. Greeninger, Miss Ethelra Smith, W. H. Sandford, E. C. Brown, J. E. Tribble, Walter M. Peters and J. L. Mapes. Other out of town attendants at the funeral were Mrs. Howard Rice and Van Cree, of Tyrone; Miss Virginia Curtin, of Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Booye, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Sophia Hasson, of Clearfield. The floral offerings were numerous and exceedingly beautiful, and testified in a large degree the esteem in which Miss Holter was held by a host of friends.

Henry Bennett, a well-known resident of Carroll township, died at the home of his son, Frank, about a mile and a half from Patton, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of apoplexy.

He had been in ill health for four years and had been compelled to give up active work for that length of time. He was up and around, however, on the day of his death, and feeling a sud-

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Fail of Coal at Finnanagan No. 9 Mine Results Fatally.

John Pollock, a pick miner employed at Finnanagan No. 9 mine of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. at this place, was found dead in his room at the mine on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The driver had called to him twice and not receiving any response went in to see what was the matter. He found the unfortunate man buried under about a ton of coal and quickly summoned assistance. The body was removed as soon as possible, but the man had been dead for some time, the fall of coal having crashed the life out of him instantly. Pollock was working alone in the room and went to his place of employment about seven o'clock. That was the last that was ever seen of him alive.

It was supposed that he was undermining and did not take the necessary precautions in spragging, with the result that the coal fell, killing him instantly. His neck was broken, lower jaw fractured at base of the skull and collar bone and several ribs broken.

He was a native of Poland and leaves a wife and four children in that country. Pollock had been in this country for over twelve years until about six months ago when he took his family to the fatherland. Industrial conditions were not as he expected them in the land of his birth and he returned to America, leaving his wife and little ones behind, expecting to send for them as soon as he could earn enough money for the return passage. He worked in the mines at Houtzdale before coming to Patton. He was thirty-eight years of age.

The remains were taken to the residence of Victor Golits on Beech avenue, with whom he had been boarding but a week, and the funeral was held in St. Mary's R. C. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Pierson. Interment in the Cassidy cemetery.

HANDSOME PAINTING.

It has been Placed Over Judge O'Connor's Seat at the Court House.

A large oil painting has been placed over the judge's seat in the Court house at Ebensburg. The picture was painted by Nicola D'Asenzo, the artist who planned the Court house decorations, and elicited many expressions of praise from lawyers and others.

The painting has Justice seated on a throne. In her hand, resting upon her knees, are the sword and the scales. To the right of the pedestal lie a heap of books, around which there is a band upon which is inscribed "Fiat Justitia, ruat cælum."—"Let justice be done though the heavens may fall." To her right at the foot of the throne stands the nude figure of a boy holding a shield which is encircled with the following legend, "Justice is the bread of the nation." The face of the pedestal bears the coat of arms of the state of Pennsylvania. On the lower right hand corner is the name, "Nicola D'Asenzo, copyrighted, 1902."

Hotel Changes Hands.

The Commercial Hotel, which has been run by L. W. Nicholson for the past three years, has changed hands and in the future Wm. Yeckley will be the landlord, having purchased the furnishings and stock Saturday for \$4,000 cash. He took possession of the house on Tuesday and will have control of the bar as soon as the license can be transferred. Mr. Yeckley sold the Central Hotel in this place last November to Thomas & Walter, after being in charge of the same for over two years, and is therefore not a stranger to the hotel trade of this section. He can be depended upon to maintain the present high standard of the Commercial as a first-class hostelry.

A Successful Fair.

The fair under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's R. C. church, which commenced on Saturday night and will close to-night, has proven to be all that was expected by its promoters. The old church building had been handsomely decorated and the scene was a lively and animated one each evening. The attendance was good and everyone brought their pocketbooks along, insuring a financial as well as a social success. The exhibition of fancy work was up to the standard and the Wayside Inn, where refreshments were served, was a pleasing feature.

NOTICE.

The revision in the rates of the Patton Water Co., taking effect May 1st, 1901, will make the domestic rate 30 cents per month.

THE PATTON WATER CO.

—Is this your paper?

MORE LICENSES TRANSFERRED.

Two Retail and One Wholesale Passed Into New Hands.

Argument Court convened at Ebensburg on Tuesday with Judge O'Connor on the bench. The following business was disposed of:

The retail license of J. G. C. Bearer, at Spangler, was transferred to P. C. Stoltz.

The retail license granted to Milton Holman, of Barnesboro, was transferred to D. W. Hoover.

The wholesale license granted to M. C. Westover, at Barnesboro, was transferred to Philip Bender.

In the matter of the application of A. L. Brown for a liquor license in Frugality, a decree handed down refusing the license. C. A. Lutz is an applicant for a license for the same house. His application is held over to be granted in case he obtains possession within a reasonable time. The Court said he considered the license in question necessary, but desired to grant it to the person who had the best legal claim to the premises.

In the equity case of R. F. Notley vs. the Indiana County Deposit Bank and A. W. Buck, demurrer sustained and bill in equity dismissed.

A new trial was refused in the case of Lewis Burkhardt vs. Jacob Thomas and others.

Report of Harvey Roland Esc., master in the divorce case of Edward Leish vs. Ida Leish, both of Patton, suggesting a decree.

Petition of Annabel Gonsalus, minor child of John A. Gonsalus, late of Patton borough, for appointment of a guardian; T. J. Schell appointed.

Petition of Augustine and Mary Glass, minor children of Matthew Glass, for guardian, Lewis J. Bearer appointed, bond filed and approved.

Petition of Lewis J. Bearer, guardian of Augustine and Mary Glass, for leave to sell surface of real estate in Susquehanna at private sale.

Return to order of sale in the estate of Henry Miller, deceased, late of Susquehanna township.

Petition of Spangler Improvement company for rule on J. P. Fry, executor of Daniel Fry, to show cause why a mortgage should not be satisfied; rule granted returnable at next term.

Report of auditor in the estate of Peter Ellis, late of Carroll township, deceased; confirmed nisi.

Petition of Joseph Lieb, guardian of minor children of George Fresh, deceased, late of Barr township, for order of sale; granted.

Petition of citizens of Allegheny township for road; J. L. Elder, Thomas Myers and Jacob Stoltz appointed viewers.

STARTED RAILROADING.

But Would up in the County Jail at Ebensburg.

Wm. Riley and Jas. Sullivan were given a hearing before Judge Boone on Monday morning on the charge of stealing a hand car from the Pennsylvania railroad company and in default of \$300 bail each are now in the county jail at Ebensburg awaiting trial.

From the evidence adduced it appears that the two men were at Bradley Junction on Sunday and broke the lock on a hand car and started for a ride. When about a mile from Patton they ran the car off the track and into the creek. Supervisor Hippey was telegraphed to and with George Gearhart and Will Bennett started after the miscreants. They were located in a short time, rounded up and turned over to Constable Bearer, who took them to Ebensburg Monday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this public manner to attest our appreciation of and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who voluntarily aided us by sympathetic offices during our recent bereavement, and to the attending physician for his untiring energy and skillful treatment of his patient. Their efforts to lighten the sorrow and gloom that have been cast over our household will always be held in grateful remembrance. MR. AND MRS. C. C. HOLTER AND FAMILY.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 19, 1902: Miss Jennie Bradley, Miss Mary Kuisak, H. S. Mitchell, Ida N. O'Herrah (ohrrah), Domenico Perseo, J. H. Reese. Foreign:—Kranzisek Salaga. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

—Subscribe for and advertise in the Patton COURIER.

BLACK DIAMOND NOTES!

What is Being Done by Miners and Operators.

WEBSTER MEN MEET.

Meetings Held on Monday at Hastings and Other Places—Coal famine in Patton—Next Pay will be the Largest in the History of the Beech Creek Co.

The next pay of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke company will be the largest ever distributed in Patton. Over \$30,000 will be paid out, which isn't bad for two weeks' work.

The executive board of district No. 2 of the United Mine Workers met at Clearfield yesterday to consider matters of importance to the miners of this district. All of the sub-district presidents were present together with President Gilday and Secretary-Treasurer Gilbert.

A mortgage of \$3,000,000 on the property of the Webster Coal & Coke company, operating mines in this county, has been placed on record at Ebensburg. It is one of the largest mortgages ever filed in Cambria county. The instrument is in book form and it attracted much attention among lawyers and others. The mortgage was given by the big company to secure a loan in the form of bonds.

Patton, the best coal town in Pennsylvania, has been experiencing a famine in black diamonds for the past week. The inability to secure men to work the country banks, from which the most of the coal used in town is mined, is the cause of the inconvenience. If it wouldn't be a repetition of "carrying coals to Newcastle," and as such open to criticism, it might pay some one to ship in a few car loads of the necessary fuel.

Hon. W. C. Lingle attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. at Clearfield last week. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: E. V. W. Rossiter, J. C. Carstensen, Nathan Guilford, New York; James Kerr, Clearfield; A. E. Patton, Curwensville; A. G. Palmer, John Magee, Corning; S. H. Hicks, Beth Ayles, Pa.; W. C. Lingle, Patton. At the directors' meeting in New York James Kerr was elected president; A. E. Patton treasurer, and Albert B. Kerr secretary. Over 42,000 shares were represented at the Clearfield meeting.

Meetings were held Tuesday at all the operations of the Webster Coal & Coke Co. addressed by prominent labor leaders, who are making an effort to have the company sign the Altoona scale. The meeting at Hastings was largely attended and was addressed by President McPherson and Secretary-Treasurer McTaggart, of sub-district No. 1.

There are 6,000 miners employed by the Webster company and almost to a man they are demanding that the company sign the scale or they will strike. A committee has been appointed to confer with Superintendent John H. Tonkin at Gallatin, with the view of effecting a settlement of the trouble. Failing in this the committee will confer with the president of the company at Philadelphia with the same end in view.

If the company persists in its obstinate course a strike is inevitable, but the men are conservative and propose to give their employers all the time possible to reach a decision.

As an indication of how the Cambria county coal interests have grown the bulletin of the director of the United States geological survey is interesting. The following excerpts are taken from that document:

"The bituminous coal field of Pennsylvania embraces the northeastern end of the great Appalachian series of the coal measures. It includes an area of about 12,000 square miles, lying chiefly in the western part of the state and spreading from Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland northeastward to New York. The coal-bearing rocks cover practically the whole of Greene, Washington, Allegheny, Westmoreland, Beaver, Lawrence, Armstrong, Jefferson, Indiana, Clearfield and Cambria counties and the greater parts of Fayette and Somerset, Elk, Clarion and Mercer counties, besides parts of Crawford, Venango, Forest, Warren, McKean, Cameron, Blair, Center, Clinton, Potter, Lycoming, Tioga and Bradford counties."

Good Things

Are always cheapest in the end.

We buy the best that money can purchase and always aim to stand at the top in offering you merchandise that's dependable.

In MEN'S CLOTHING we are showing suits that are

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