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SENSATIONAL SHOOTING!

Dan Reinne Receives Bullet From a Revolver.

MELEE AT BAKERTON.

The sequel to a Bar Room Brawl—Victim Will Likely Recover, but is in a Precarious Condition—A .25-Caliber Revolver Used—Many Shots Fired.

Dan Reinne, who moved his family from Patton to Bakerton about a month ago, was the victim of a bar room brawl at that place Saturday night and narrowly escaped with his life. As it is he is confined to his bed suffering from a bullet wound and is in a precarious condition.

According to the story told by Reinne, he and his companion went to the hotel owned by Chittz McCombie about half past nine o'clock in the evening and reached the bar room just in time to see Tom McCombie, the bartender, a son of the landlord, attempt to eject an unruly customer. The recalcitrant individual was a little too much for the bartender and he called on Reinne's companion for assistance, which was given.

The obnoxious one again entered the bar room and again the bartender asked Reinne's friend for assistance, which in this instance he refused. This is alleged, infuriated McCombie and he hit Reinne's friend over the head with a revolver.

By this time the landlord had been attracted to the scene by the noise and turned in and helped his son give Reinne's friend a beating. The "double teaming" was more than Reinne's sporting blood could stand and he took a hand in the melee. When the trouble had subsided Reinne went outside, but his companion would not follow him.

Another son of the landlord had put in an appearance by this time and the three McCombies again renewed the attack on Reinne's friend. Dan reentered the bar room and succeeded in rescuing his friend.

In the mix-up Dan lost his hat. The bar room was then closed and Reinne went around to a rear entrance and attempted to recover his headgear. The door was locked and he gave it a kick.

As he did so, Tom McCombie fired three shots at him from an upstairs window with a .25-caliber revolver. One of these took effect. The bullet hit him under the right shoulder blade, coming out under the collar bone.

After he was shot Reinne picked up a convenient cask and smashed in a window. McCombie again opened up and fired thirteen shots at him, none of these, however, taking effect.

Reinne is well-known here, having been a resident of Patton for several years. He is a miner by occupation, although for some months he was employed as a bartender at the Patton Hotel. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinne, of Terra Cotta avenue, went to Bakerton Monday. The physician attending him states that he will likely recover unless unforeseen complications arise.

A MUSICAL.

One to be Given Under the Auspices of the Episcopal Church.

A musical under the auspices of the Trinity Episcopal church of Patton will be held in Goldstein's Hall Thursday evening. The program is appended:

- PART I.
1. Quartet.....Selected Messrs. Shires, Greene, John and Howard Dismore.
 2. (a. Were My Song With Wings Freed.....(Victor Hugo).....(Hahn) (b. The Swallows.....(Cowen).....Miss Holiday.
 3. The Bandit.....Leslie Stuart Mr. Myers.
 4. Piano Solo.....Selected Miss Turnbull.
 5. It Was a Lover and His Love.....Miss Holiday, Mrs. Decker.
 6. How Could I Pain Have Slumber'd (Der Frischehult).....Heber Miss Holiday.
- PART II.
1. Quartet.....Selected Messrs. Shires, Greene, John and Howard Dismore.
 2. (a. You and I.....(b. Swain Song (c. If No One Ever Marries Us.....Liza Leh- (From Daisy Chain).....(Hahn) Miss Holiday.
 3. Piano Solo.....Selected Miss Turnbull.
 4. Oalm to the Night.....C. Greiz Miss Holiday, Mr. Myers.
 5. Piano Solo.....Selected Miss Gillies, Mr. Gillies.
 6. Ave Maria.....Millard Miss Holiday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All Patton school and borough taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st will be collected with costs.
J. D. LYONS, Collector.

LOSS BY FIRE

Expensive Conflagration at the Jos. A. Gauntner Farm.

A house and barn on the farm of Jos. A. Gauntner in White township, about four miles east of Patton, were totally destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A carpenter shop, corn crib, pig pen with seven pigs, chickens, etc., were also consumed by the flames. The origin of the blaze is unknown, although it was probably caused by spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Gauntner and his wife were in Patton at the time and there was no one around at the time the conflagration started except a young lady and a boy eight years old. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, with an insurance of \$800 on the barn and about \$600 on the other property. All was insured in the P. of H. insurance company.

The barn contained 40 tons of hay, 300 bushels of rye, 13 bushels of timothy seed, 400 bushels of oats, 40 bushels of buckwheat, unthreshed wheat, old corn, reaper, binder, thrasher and other farm machinery.

The house was an old one from which the family had moved some time ago into a new one a short distance away. It was used for storage purposes. The new house was damaged considerably by the blaze and would also have been destroyed but for the timely assistance of neighbors.

When the flames were first discovered the entire roof of the barn was a lurid sheet. An alarm was sounded, but before assistance arrived the structure was totally destroyed. The blaze quickly communicated to the other buildings and these also were burned to the ground. The new house caught fire, but by strenuous efforts was saved.

RUN OVER BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Former Patton Business Man Seriously Injured at Windber.

R. E. Chambers, a former Patton restaurateur, now located at Windber, was run over by a Pennsylvania railroad locomotive at the latter place Tuesday night and received serious and perhaps fatal injuries. His right hand is crushed, the arm broken in two places and his skull is fractured.

Mr. Chambers went from his home to the postoffice as was his custom, and on his return, about 7:30 o'clock, had occasion to cross the Pennsylvania tracks at the corner of Thirteenth street and Graham avenue. Here all unconsciously of his danger and without time to escape, he was run down by an engine racing through the town at a terrific rate of speed and mutilated in the manner named above.

The injured man was taken at once to the office of Dr. Shank, where he regained consciousness a few moments after the accident. Other physicians were summoned and an operation performed, during which he continued conscious, undergoing the ordeal in excellent shape. It is stated by the physicians that he has a fighting chance for life.

HYMENEAU.

Four Hearts that Now Beat as Two—The Grooms from Patton.

Nicholas Anstadt, of the firm of Anstadt & Wirtmer, of this place, and Mrs. Johanna Luther, of St. Augustine, were married in the Catholic church at the latter place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Quinn. The attendants were C. A. Cupples and Miss Maggie Sheehan, a sister of the bride, both of St. Augustine. The couple are now enjoying a wedding trip at Atlantic City and Buffalo. The COUPLER extends hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Levi G. Gorsuch, of Patton, and Miss Katherine Boyce, of Eldorado, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyce. Only the intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Rev. W. W. Anstadt, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, officiated. The groom is agent at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Patton. The bride was formerly a railroad telegraph operator. Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch will reside at Patton.—Altoona Mirror.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Oct. 17, 1903: Miss Hannah Faques, Wm. McClarlan, Lizzie McGuire, Frank M. Gosorn, Frank Halverson, Louis Richards, Foreign—Johan Porobyanski, Wladstaw Sztelwieki.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Look under the cork.

NECROLOGICAL RECORD.

People Who Have Crossed the Stygian River During the Week.

Dr. D. A. Fetzer, of Lumber City, one of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Patton and quite a frequent visitor here, died at his home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Fetzer was one of the oldest practitioners in Clearfield county. The funeral was held at his late home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, after which his remains were taken to Reedsburg, Clarion county, his boyhood home, and interred in the cemetery by the side of his parents.

Chas. Kirsh, a painter employed by Jos. Flick, died at the home of the latter on West Magee avenue Monday morning at 2 o'clock of heart trouble, after an illness of but one week. He was the son of Simon and Mrs. Agnes Kirsh, of Barr township, and was 18 years old on the 12th of this month. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Edward, and two sisters, Lizzie and Ellis, all at home. He had been a resident of Patton two months. The funeral was held at Nicktown Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Ella Dunegan, wife of James Dunegan, died of childbirth at 5:10 Monday evening at her residence, 427 Cherry avenue, Altoona. Deceased was born Aug. 15, 1863, at St. Augustine. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mary, Julia, Clara, Helen and James, all at home; also by her mother, Mrs. Mary Norris, of St. Augustine, and three brothers and sisters: Mrs. Philip Kelly, Altoona; Samuel, Coalport; Thomas E. Vintondale, Altoona; St. Augustine; Jennie, Philadelphia; Mrs. Susan Storm, Patton; Mrs. Mary Sheehan, St. Augustine; and Mrs. Maggie Rhody, Ashville. The funeral was held at St. Augustine Thursday morning.

Mrs. Matilda Luther, wife of George L. McGuire, died at her home in Allegheny township, near Loretto, about 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 51 years. The cause of her death was paralysis, with which she was stricken about two years ago.

Mrs. McGuire is survived by her husband and the following children: Harry, of Loretto, Edward, of Cresson, Prof. William A. McGuire, of the register and recorder's office, Ebensburg; Rose, a school teacher at Cresson; Annie, Zeda, Charles and Viola McGuire, at home.

Mrs. McGuire was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church for many years and the Rev. Ferdinand Kittell officiated at a requiem mass at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

A. J. Graham, one of the prominent citizens of Philipsburg and a frequent visitor to Patton, died Tuesday morning at Piore's Invalid's hotel at Buffalo where he had been sojourning for several weeks.

Mr. Graham was well known in this section, being a valued agent of the Laffin & Rand Powder Co., and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been an invalid for several years, suffering from kidney trouble, and his wife went to Buffalo last week to see him, the reports of his condition not being satisfactory. He was engaged in the mercantile business until the past few years.

He is survived by his wife and a number of brothers and sisters. His only son, Samuel, lost his life in a dynamite explosion a few years ago. Funeral services were held in the Episcopal church at Philipsburg this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LANDMARK TO GO.

Old Buckhorn Hotel Will be Razed When New Building is Completed.

The famous old Buckhorn hotel on the road between Patton and Altoona will soon be a thing of the past, and when it is razed one of the old landmarks of this section will have disappeared. Landlord McCoy is having a new house erected and as soon as it is completed will occupy it as a hotel. When this is done the old building, in use at the present time, will be razed.

For more than half a century the Buckhorn hotel has been a landmark in the mountains northwest of Altoona and during all these years has been a licensed hotel. During the summer months it has been a favorite place for parties to visit and this trade, together with that of teamsters hauling coal from the mines and persons traveling to and from northern Cambria have kept the hotel open.

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GOSSIP OF THE GRIDIRON!

What the Foot Ball Players Have Been Doing.

GOOD GAME SATURDAY.

Coalport and the Y. M. C. A. Team Will Play—Patton High School Eleven Defeated—Ebensburg-Benedict Won Another Game from Altoona.

The St. Benedict team, which defeated the Altoona high school team at Benedict recently, journeyed to Altoona Saturday to give the Mountain City boys a chance to redeem themselves. In this they lamentably failed. The gridiron was muddy and soggy and the North Cambria players were victorious by a score of 10 to 0. Dunsmore and Benson were good ground gainers for Benedict, as were Tomlinson and McClay for Altoona. The features of the game were the 45-yard run of Dunsmore and the 50-yard run of McClay. The line up was as follows:

Benedict:	A. H. S.
Right End.....	Koch
Right Half Back.....	Anderson
Left Half Back.....	Yinger
Center.....	Haupt
Left Guard.....	Shout
Right Guard.....	Williams
Left Tackle.....	Williams
Right Tackle.....	Williams
Left End.....	Hargrave
Right Half Back.....	Tomlinson
Left Half Back.....	Kiebler
Quarter Back.....	Dougherty
Full Back.....	McClay
Line.....	Tomlinson
Touchdown.....	Benson, Dunsmore
Referee.....	Trainer
Umpire.....	Riley
Line.....	Kelly, Butler
Timekeepers.....	Hess, Perry
Time.....	Elfin and ten minute halves.

The foot ball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon between the strong Altoona eleven and the Y. M. C. A. team had to be postponed on account of the heavy down pour of rain, which commenced in the morning and continued throughout the day. The Altoona kickers arrived on the morning train, but were compelled to return without playing on the afternoon train. An effort will be made to have the same team here again on election day, when it is to be hoped the weather will be more propitious.

A little thing like a rain storm has no terrors for the average school boy, as was evidenced by the foot ball game Saturday afternoon between the eleven from the Patton and Ebensburg high schools. The county seat boys were much the heavier, but were clearly outclassed in playing, as the final score, 15 to 0, conclusively proves. There wasn't a minute when the Ebensburg boys were considered dangerous.

Experts who witnessed the foot ball game Saturday afternoon between the high school teams are loud in their praises of the local players. Some are even enthusiastic enough to venture the opinion that they can beat any 120-pound eleven in the state. More than this, they are willing to back their opinion with "money, marbles or chalk."

The newly organized Y. M. C. A. foot ball team under the management of J. Edwin Parnell will play their first game Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, the Coalport eleven being their opponents. Both teams are composed of excellent players and an interesting and exciting contest is looked for. Kick-off at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

The probable line up on Saturday is: Ends—Harper, Dunsmore and Bennett. Tackles—Detrick, Bisset and Leiden. Guards—Fogarty, Cole and Crook. Centre—Detrick. Quarter back—Seitz. Half back—Gillies and Gibson. Fullback—Rumberger.

Those who attended last year's games will recall Gibson's great line blocking. Be at the game Saturday and watch him tear up Coalport's line.

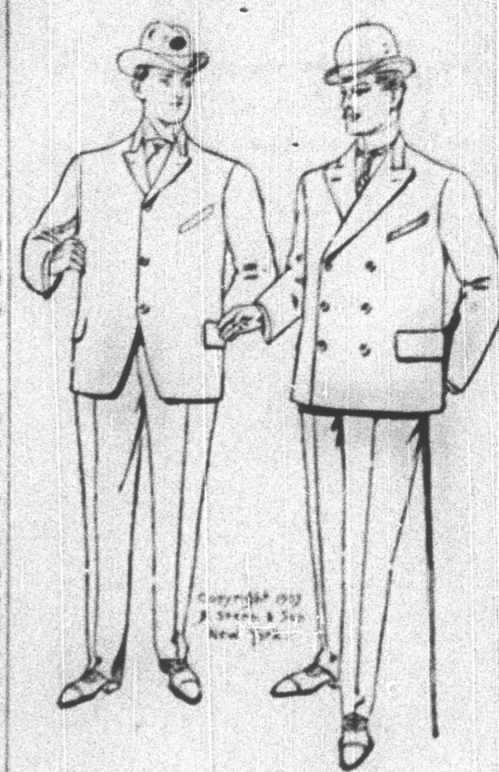
Two new candidates, Bisset and Rumberger, give good promise of strengthening the Patton team.

The Y. M. C. A. foot ball team is rapidly getting into shape for a hard season of games.

Altoona and Gallitzin are scheduled for a game at the latter place Saturday.

Fogarty and Cole are the fastest pair of guards Patton ever had.

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