BRIEF HOME ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST

Telling of Those Who are Visiting, and These Who Have Visitors, With Other News of Our Busy Little Town

Dr. C. I. Baldwin, Dentist.

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Paul Barton left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in New York.

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Misses Jane McDermott and Alva Radcliffe attended the dance in Hastings on Tuesday evening.

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Dr. John Murray returned home the first of the week from a business trip to Harrisburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Link attended the dance in Hastings Tuesday evening.

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Don Stewart, of Altoona, transacted business in town the first of the week.

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Miss Stella McGown, of Johnstown, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Quinn at the Patton hotel.

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Houstan Mason, of Pittsburgh, spent Wednesday in town.

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R. E. Khune, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of his parents in this place.

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Mrs. Alfred Dodson, Sr., is visiting relatives and friends in Portage this week.

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Thomas Willite, of Ebensburg, has accepted a position in the office of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. in this place.

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Mrs. Dan Jones returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Altoona.

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The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patton Fire company are requested to be present at the meeting on the evening of March 12th.

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Harold McGreen resigned his position in the Cassidy Barber shop and left on Monday for his home in Ebensburg.

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O. J. Shukwiler called on friends in Spangler Sunday.

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A change has been made in the delivery of mail on R. F. D. route No. 1, out of Patton, the carrier leaving at 11 o'clock instead of 8:30.

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Miss Zelda Long, who was severly burned several weeks ago, is improving at the Miners' Hospital, Spangler.

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Andrew Dubsek received fractured ribs last Friday, when he was caught under a fall of coal in Mine No. 30.

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With one of his arms fractured and his hand turned backwards until it touched his arm, Thomas Darwine, walked four miles to the office of Dr. V. A. Murray. Mr. Darwine sustained the fratcure while working in Mine No. 7.

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Edward Whiterman, of Johnstown, transacted business in town Tuesday.

E. B. Smith, of Johnstown, called on friends in town Tuesday.

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Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, who owns one of the most desirable lots on Fifth avenue, Patton, was here a few days last week looking after his interests.

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John Otto, the good natured lumber merchant of near St. Lawerence, was a welcome visitor to Patton on Monday. Mr. Otto, who is a property holder in Patton, has been kept quite busy of late looking after his mills north of Patton.

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J. H. Kirby and F. I. Hile, both of Westover, were visitors in Patton on Sunday.

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Jas. W. Hoy and wife, of Pittsburgh, are visiting friends in Patton this week.

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A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, who is sojourning in the south, is expected to return home to-day.

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Jos. Wirtner, of Carrolltown, was in Patton on business on Monday.

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Joseph Christoff, of Juniata, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

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Mrs. Earl Sharabaugh, of Carrolltown, returned home Tuesday after spending some time at the home of her parents in this place.

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Alfonso Fregly transacted business in Barnesboro Tuesday.

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Mrs. McDermott, of Johnstown, and Miss Wilkinson, of Ebensburgh, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bearer this week.

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Misses Clara Morey and Leora Kane attended the Wright's dance at Ebensburg Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Mary Gillen returned home Friday from Pittsburgh where she was purchasing her stock of Spring millinery.

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Fred. Maurer, lately of Robertsdale, has accepted a position in the offices of the Beaver Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cowher and family are spending the week with friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Earl Sharbaugh of Carrolltown, and Mrs. Leo Maurer, of this place spent Saturday in Clearfield.

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Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and Son John spent Saturday with relatives in Clearfield.

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Miss Isabelle Medlicott, milliner at the Mellon Millinery Store, is spending several weeks in Pittsburgh.

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James Crawford, of Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co., has resigned his position with the company and left on Monday for Johnsown where he has accepted a similar one.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Evans, of Cherry Tree spent Sunday at the home of he latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cramer, of Mellon avenue.

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Elwood Platt, of Johnstown, who was called to town on account of the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. William Platt and returned home Friday. town, spent Monday in town.

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Attorney Arthur Simler, of Johnstown, spent Monday in town.

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Mrs. William Rose and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives in Bellefonte this week.

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Miss Ann Flynn, a teacher in the Dixie school spent Wednesday at her home in this place.

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Miss Dora Barton has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

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William Dunlinger was a business caller in Ebensburg the last of the week.

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Bob Shaffer, congenial old man from Johnstown spent Friday in town.

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S. L. Wendland spent several days last week in Johnstown.

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Miss Katheryn Ivory, of Carrolltown, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cowher.

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Mrs. W. L. Thompson spent Saturday with friends in Johnstown.

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Edward Link is on the sick list this week.

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Mrs. J. I. Wan Wert is recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

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Victor Gill, Post Master at Latrobe returned to his home on Monday after spending some time at the home of his brother Chief-of-Police Gill.

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William Thompson spent Monday in Johnstown as the guest of his son.

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Miss Katheryn Burns, of Pittsburgh, is visiting relatives in town this week.

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Mrs. Lorina Lyons who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is recovering.

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C. H. Hile, of Lumber City, transacted business in town the first of the week.

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Miss Anna Ratowsky spent Tuesday in Barnesboro as the guest of Mrs. Sam Ratowsky.

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Francis Gillen, of Lumber City, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

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Miss Ruby Zeth called on friends in Altoona the first of the week.

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Miss Margaret Garland, of Sandy Ridge, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woomer.

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Mrs. Thomas Howe returned home Thursday from a month's visit with friends in Portage.

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M. H. Gardner and James Mitchell left on Wednesday for Pittsburgh, where they will attend the Victor demonstration.

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Dan Jones returned home on Thursday from Akron where he has been spending some time.

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James Bacon, of Barnesboro, attended the P. O. S. of A. meeting in town last evening.

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'Batch' Yeager, salesman for the Patton Clay Manufacturing Co., returned to town Thursday after an extended trip through the East.

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Ruth, the little daughter of Ben Platt, of Lilly, is suffering from an attack of diptheria at the home of William Platt on Magee avenue.

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Friends of Mrs. Charles Wolfe will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from a broken foot. The accident occured when she fell on her way from church last Sunday evening.

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Pete Swick has returned home from an extended trip in the West.

SOUTH FORK MINER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

George Crugor, a miner employed in the mines of the Argyle Coal Co., of South Fork, was instantly killed Thursday morning when he was caught under a fall of coal. The miner was 45 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. Deputy Coroner Yost conducted an inquest on Wednesday. Interment was made Thursday in South Fork.

BARNESBORO GETTING SHARE OF GOOD SHOWS

The "Guilty Woman" which was shown at the Opera House Tuesday night, was greeted by a good house. This was one of the strongest casts that has been on the road this season. The central Pennsylvania stops were Altoona, Barnesboro and Johnstown. Among the big coming attractions are "Lazy Bill," Saturday, February. 24th; "Pretty Baby" Wednesday, February 28th and "Birth of a Nation," Wednesday, March 7th.

MRS. FRANK SHERWIN BURIED ON SUNDAY

Well-Known Young Woman of North Barnesboro Mourned By Host of Friends.

Mrs. Pricilla Heseltine Sherwin, wife of Frank Sherwin, died at her home in North Barnesboro early Friday morning, February 16th, after an illness of about a month. Pneumonia was the cause of death, but up to the last minute Mrs. Sherwin was fully conscious and recognized all who were allowed to visit her.

Mrs. Sherwin was the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Heseltine and was born at Houtzdale, March 30, 1896. When but little over a year old—September 6, 1897—she came to Barnesboro with her parents and spent her whole life here. She was married on September 20, 1916 to Mr. Frank Sherwin, of North Barnesboro. Besides her husband, Mrs. Sherwin is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. William and Robert (Jr.) Heseltine and Misses Elizabeth, Lavia, Ann and Grace; all at home.

An unassuming, charitable disposition won for Mrs. Sherwin, throughout her whole life, a host of friends. And during her long and determined fight for life the home was beseiged with anxious inquiries about her condition. Being an earnest church and Sunday school worker from her early youth, a member of various church organizations and a Sunday school teacher, her presence is sadly missed in the St. John's Methodist church, of which she has been a member for the past four years.

The funeral services, in charge of Rev. Duvall and Rev. Broadley-East, were held at the Methdist church at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon and the large turn-out of friends and neighbors, including the Knights of Malta, of which Mr. Sherwin is an active member, completely filled the church leaving many standing and many could not gain admittance. Interment was made in the North Barnesboro cemetery.

The following friends from a distance were in the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heseltine, son Hightstown, of Westtown; Thomas Heseltine of Morrisdale; Mrs. Jennie Dunnel and Mrs. Frank Fleck of Tyrone; Mrs. Lavia West, and Mrs. Harriet Alsop, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Andrew Jack, of Houtzdale; David West, of Bacerie; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cockroft, of Leechburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Senior, of Patton; Mrs. Fred Halfpenny, of Milton Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George Barraclough and son Arthur, of Snow Shoe, Pa., Edwin Sherwin and wife, of Lorimer, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Farmery, Robert Farmery, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Farmery and Mrs. Hannah Sherwin, of Glen Campbell; Miss Edith Sherwin, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leage, of Lorimer.

DIRECTORS MEETING HELD THIS WEEK

County Association in Session At Ebensburg Wednesday and Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Cambria county school directors is being held at Ebensburg yesterday and today. Following is the program of yesterday:

10 o'clock—Meeting called to order by the President Lyman Sherbine, of Croyle township; solo, "Who Knows?" Harve Tibbott, of Ebensburg; address, Supt. A. S. Cook; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Grace Evans; address, "School Properties," Supt. Robert C. Shaw.

1:30 o'clock—Solo, "You're the Best Little Mother God Ever Made," Grace Evans; address, "The Year's Review," Supt. M. S. Bentz; solo, "My Ain Folk," Harve Tibbott; address, Supt. A. S. Cook.

8 o'clock—Solo, "Violets," Harve Tibbott; solo, Grave Evans; lecture, "Eli and Dennis," Dr. Andrew Johnson.

The program for today's meeting is as follows:

9 o'clock—Solo, "Nora," Miss Grace Evans; address, President Lyman Sherbine; election of officers; address, Supt. A. S. Cook; solo, "A Banjo Song," Harve Tibbott; address, High School Inspector Pentz.

1:15 o'clock—Solo, "Cary Me Back to Old Virginia," Miss Grace Evans; address, Supt. A. S. Cook; solo, "Watcher," Harve Tibbott; address, High School Inspector Pentz; reading of minutes; report of treasurer, O. A. Kinkead; report of delegates.

Present officers of the association are the following: President, Lyman Sherbine, of Croyle township; Vice Presidents, A. W. Pringle, of East Conemaugh, and W. A. Kearney, of Lilly; Secretary, Charles Plummer, of Croyle township; Treasurer, O. A. Kinkead, of Ebensburg; Auditor, Ellsworth Rowland, Blacklick township; Delegates, E. P. Cooper, of Upper Yoder township, and Charles A. Long, of Alleghany township, alternates, William Dunmire, of South Fork, and B. F. Rinehart, of Portage. Between 250 and 200 directors are in attendance.

MRS. REGINA CALLAN OF LORETTO EXPIRES

Mrs. Regina Callan, aged 70 years old, died at her home in Loretto last Saturady morning after an illness of about a year. She was the widow of the late Thomas Callan and is survived by the following children; James, of Braddock; Mrs. Donoughe, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Tunney, of Baltimore; Henry, of Johnstown; William, Josephine, Gertrude and Mary of Cresson; and Francis and Margaret at home.

Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock Monday morning in St. Michaels church with interement in the church cemetery.

The following pieces of mail remain uncalled for in the Patton Post Office for the week ending February 17, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashbn Dille
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Please say they are advertised.

W. H. Denlinger, Sr.
Postmaster.

STRIKE AT PORTAGE PULLED OFF QUIETLY

The Standard Weight System Causes Walk-out in the Entire District.

Nearly 3,000 miners, representing practically the entire number employed at all the mines in Portage and immediate vicinity, went on strike following a mass meeting Friday. The miners want the standard weight system abolished. Their strike as a practical unit is despite the fact that the standard weight sysem does not prevail at some of the mines which are closed as a result of Friday's action. Prospects are for an early settlement of the difficulty, as the operators are understood to be willing to accede to the miners' demands.

The standard weight system prevails at a number of mines, but not all of them. Under its terms, the miner agrees to load a certain number of pounds on a car, the stipulated weight varying at the different operations. If he loads more, he loses that much. In a number of instances the miners have overloaded their cars, but, the operators claim, the difference has not amounted to much. It serves as a penalty for the miner who overloads his car.

The companies which are affected by the strike include the following: Portage Coal company, the Miller Shaft, Portage Coal Mining company, Plymouth Coal company, Penn Ker Coal company, George Pearce & Sons, Thermal Smokeless and the Martin Branch Coal company.

No disorder has attended the strike, and a great many people in Portage were not aware that there had been any difficulty until the next day.

The attitude shown by the operators, seems to indicate that the strike will be of short duration. It is probably without a parallel in Cambria county in the respect that it was organized with so little preliminary fuss and was carried into actuality so effectively.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO BAKERTON BUILDINGS

Livery Stable and School Building are Burned Last Friday Night.

Fire Friday night completely consumed the livery stable owned by M. E. Eckenrode and the school building adjoining. Eight horsese were burned to death in the livery stable, the fire spreading so rapidly that efforts to save them were futile. An Overland automobile owned by Mr. Eckenrode was removed from a shed adjoining the livery to a place of safety with difficulty. The fire started in the stable in an unknown manner.

Only four of the horses which were lost were owned by Mr. Eckenrode. The others were boarded at the stable, and among them was a horse that had been stolen, and which was recovered by the sheriff five or six days ago. The alleged horse thief was captured, and the stolen horse was placed in the Eckenrode stable, but strange to say no one appeared to claim the horse. Just how this will affect the status of the alleged thief's case remains to be seen.

The school building which was destroyed was a small one story frame structure, which was being used temporarily to care for an overflow of students who could not be accomodated at the Bakerton school.

"THE ROSARY"

The Majestic theatre will offer the seven-reel Selig Red Seal Play, "The Rosary," on Wednesday evening as one of the big features of the year. A more artistic and dramatic photoplay could hardly be imagined than this production by the Selig Polyscope Company. It is based upon the famous drama by Edward E. Rose and tells the story of the many trying events which fill the life of Father Kelly. From childhood he was told that his calling was the church and his heart directed him that way, but in early manhood when a young girl came into his life he wavered for a short time from his determination. He won the battle which raged in his heart, however, and devoted himself to the church. Later in life a boy—the son of the woman he loved—came to him and Father Kelly cared for the boy as though he were his own. The boy grew to manhood and married. His wife's sister was ruined by a worthless fellow and in protecting the girl's name the wife aroused the husband's suspicion. A seperation followed and Father Kelly, heartbroken over the tragedy, did all he could to bring them together. In the end he was successful and happiness came into their lives again.

JAMES SOMMERVILLE

James Sommerville died Tuesday, February 20, at 2:00 A. M., at the home of his son John at East Ridge, of complications resulting from old age, he being about 82 years old. Mr. Sommerville was one of the oldest residents of this section and was widely known, having served as county poor director for several years. He leaves three sons to mourn his loss. John, with whom he made his home; Harvey of Johnstown; and Louise of Dirkinsville. The funeral services were held today at 3:00 P. M., in the East Ridge U. B. church conducted by the Rev. George A. Duvall, pastor of the St. John's M. E. church, of Barnesboro, and the body was interred in the East Ridge cemetery.

ALTOONA BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED

A three story business block, occupied by Murray & Kleven's clothing store, was completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Friday morning, entailing a loss of $20,000. Mrs. Alfred Russell a tenant on the top floor, was awakened by dense smoke, and with her four children and sister-in-law Mrs. Anna Carter escaped in their night clothes, a moment before escape was cut off by the flames. The building, owned by W. H. Kurtz, of Lancaster, was in the heart of the business district. A gale was blowing at the time. Adjoining property was on fire several time but hard work by the firemen prevented a greater fire.

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Spring Shad, per can, only	15c
Salmon	12c to 28c
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Sardines, Shrimp, Mackerel, Cod Fish, per lb, at	12c to 20c

SPECIALS IN THE GROCERY

Shredded Wheat, per package,	11c
Snider's tomato soup, a 15c large size can, for only	10c
Rice—nice clean and good cooking rice, per lb only	5c
Roman Beans—try them—per lb, only	11c
Melrose Coffee, per lb, only	30c

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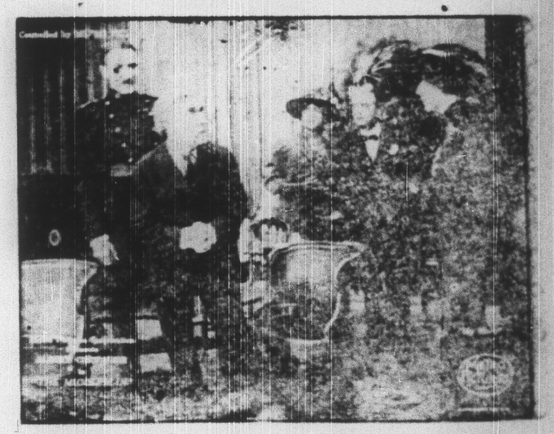

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