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APOLLO

By FANNIE L. WALTON

APOLLO is a weekly newspaper published in Patton, Pa.

Maria Brewster gave a cheery "Hello, Hello!" as she closed the heavy double door and stood within the warm rays of the sitting room lamp.

"Any mail, mother?" she asked, after she had greeted the little woman, who had risen at her entrance.

"Yes, a letter for you." The name of Howard F. Loring appeared in one corner of the business-like envelope.

It was a lawyer's letter and contained a single sheet of finely printed text—a proof copy of the will of the late Mrs. Alexander.

At the top appeared in larger type, paid to this citation, unless the person to whom it is sent desires to object to the allowance of the will.

The thought that she, Maria Brewster, was a beneficiary in a will was so strange and so sudden that she could hardly realize her good fortune.

"Mother," she called in an excited voice, "Mrs. Alexander must have left me something. This letter is from her lawyer, isn't it, do you suppose it is a hundred dollars? Perhaps it is five hundred. If only it were a big thousand we could pay off the mortgage and have two hundred left over."

Two weeks dragged by, meanwhile Maria told of her good fortune to a few intimate friends who hoped the gift would be a goodly sum, but no more news from the lawyer. At last she could bear the suspense no longer.

"I wonder if it would be proper to telephone and see the amount," she soliloquized, "or would it appear like vulgar curiosity?"

She did not want to appear greedy before the cultured Mr. Loring. Maria thought of him again. The last time she saw him was at Mrs. Alexander's funeral. He was Mrs. Alexander's nephew, and every time she visited him, generally Thanksgiving and Christmas, he sent her a kindly message of greeting to Maria.

"If you only lived where you two could see each other often, things might be different," Mrs. Alexander was wont to say, who like many another old lady with nothing to do, was interested in the ways of youth.

Maria finally decided she would not telephone, but call at Mr. Loring's law office and ascertain just the sum she was to receive. The following day found her inquiring of a neat-looking stenographer if Mr. Loring was in.

"Did you have an appointment?" asked the business-like young woman.

"No," Maria answered, feeling more embarrassed every minute.

After a little delay, Mr. Loring made his appearance, smiling pleasantly with the kindly manner that, as he advanced, quickly put Maria at her ease. Very soon he was seated at his desk with the copy of the will before him. This is what he read aloud:

"To my young friend, Maria Brewster, I give the marble statuette of Apollo."

That was all, and the dignified lawyer passed and looked straight into the blue eyes of the disappointed girl opposite him. He must have read their thoughts, for soon he added in somewhat softened tone with a trace of apology, "My aunt was a little peculiar at times, Miss Brewster, but," he added, "I know she was very fond of you."

One year later another front door opens and closes and a gentleman comes in quickly from the gathering darkness. No other object in the attractive sitting room into which he enters receives one-half the attention as a certain marble statuette of Apollo. It is owned by one Maria Brewster Loring, who now comes eagerly forward to welcome the newcomer. In her beautiful home her heart daily sings for joy and gratitude over the good fortune that she says her little god brought her—the coming into her life of another Apollo, this time the true god of love.

Boroughs Eat Groundhogs.

John Burroughs, the dean of nature writers, spends his summers at Woodchuck lodge in the Catskills. This season he has dined with partridge pride a handsome coat made of the woodchucks which he shot or trapped the year before.

The farmers in that vicinity have always been pestered with these rodents, and Mr. Burroughs is giving them an object lesson in how to turn their hindrances into help, for he has a rug of woodchuck skins before his cot on the veranda, and the coat for comfort in cold evenings, while a young "chuck occasionally forms a savory item of the midday meal.—From a Bulletin by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Explaining Crooked Road.

For the benefit of automobilists who have wondered why the road from Exeter to Hampton, N. H., is so crooked, it is explained that when the first settlements were being made in New Hampshire, a bear made a night raid on that part of the Hampton settlement known as Wigwam row, and men in pursuit the next morning followed its tracks in the light snow to its watering place at Squawnot Falls, and built the road accordingly.—Boston Herald.

Of Course.

"The club members seem to have a great need to grow about."

"Well, ain't it the duty of an club steward to provide that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHARTER NO. 8233.

Report of condition of the Grant National Bank at Patton, Pa., in U. S. State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

Resources.

Loans and disbursements, including redemptions, (except those shown in and on page 549, 411.27)

Acceptances of other banks discounted 15,288.78

Total loans 564,698.00

Deposits and other liabilities

U. S. bonds per value \$ 60,000.00

Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 36,050.00

Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) 3,000.00

Owned and pledged 131,600.00

Total U. S. Government securities other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits \$ 9,788.89

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged 138,928.70

Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. 148,287.50

Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,200.00

Value of banking house, owned and unnumbered furniture and fixtures 21,900.00

Legal Reserve Bank 3,600.00

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 87,034.12

Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 \$ 87,034.12

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items and redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,454.53

Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 5,606.21

Other assets, if any 2,000.00

Total \$1,120,709.66

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000.00

Surplus fund 25,000.00

Undivided profits 44,789.22

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 12,968.66

Interest or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximately)—notes standing 58,800.00

Certified checks outstanding 750.00

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 801.00

Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 \$ 1,541.04

Individual deposits subject to check 291,838.25

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 2,006.21

Dividends unpaid 514.00

Other demand deposits 623.50

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$294,981.04

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 144,243.57

Postal Savings deposits 1,000.00

Other time deposits 491,344.83

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, 42 \$698,590.20

War loan deposit account \$ 3,800.00

Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished 2,000.00

Total \$1,120,709.66

Of the total loans and disbursements shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None

The number of such loans was None

State of Penna.

County of Cambria.

I, Lester Larimer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LESTER LARIMER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: A. O. SOMMERVILLE, BARTH YOUNG, P. J. KELLY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.

JAMES MELLON, My commission expires Jan. 21st, 1923.

As the result of being caught in an explosion of powder in the Logan Coal Company mine Monday, John Haldosky, aged 29 years, of Lloydell, near Beaverdale, was painfully burned about the face, hands, neck and back. He is a patient at the Memorial Hospital.

The young man had been working in Belmont, Mich., for some time and had returned to Lloydell last week.

Advertisement in The Courier.

To-morrow we are going to start a Clearance Sale on our entire stock of high grade merchandise that will

Bring The Whole Town Up With A Start!

We're going to clean house and we're going to take big losses to do it. Watch for our circulars announcing the prices and come in and "get yours" early.

Kusner & Blankfeld Department Store, Patton, Pa. We Give 2% Green Trading Stamps

F. H. BARKER DIES

Former Treasurer of Cambria County and Veteran of Civil War Succumbs.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

EBENSBURG.—Florentine Henry Barker, a veteran of the Civil War, formerly County Treasurer and one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Northern Cambria County, died at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Barker residence on High st., being in his 74th year. He had been seriously ill for the past four weeks. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the local Presbyterian Church and will be conducted by Rev. E. P. Hagan, pastor. Interment will be made at Lloyd Cemetery.

The deceased was born on February 6, 1847, in Lovell, Oxford County, Me. Mr. Barker was educated in the common schools of New England and came with his father and family to Cambria County in 1855 and had since been prominently identified with its history. He was a son of the Hon. Abraham A. Barker and Orana (Lodge) Barker, both deceased. His father was the Representative in Congress from the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Cambria, Huntingdon, Blair and Mifflin, in 1864, having been elected by a handsome majority.

Florentine Henry Barker and Miss Margaret A. Zahn, daughter of Gen. C. K. and Eliza Zahn, of Ebensburg, were united in marriage on the former's birthday, February 8, 1870. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. M. Kerr, pastor of the local Presbyterian church at that time.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. Olin G. A. Barker, of Johnstown; also two brothers, the Hon. Augustine V. Barker, of Bradenton, Fla., former Judge of Cambria County, and Constantine H. Barker, of this place. One brother, Valentine S. Barker, died here in 1906.

Mr. Barker served in Company C, Two Hundred and Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as a corporal during the Civil War. He was commander of Captain John M. Jones Post, No. 536, Grand Army of the Republic for a number of years.

Mr. Barker was succeeded as Commander by E. J. Humphreys. He was engaged in the mercantile business here for many years, being a member of the firm of Barker Brothers. He also was in the store business with his brother, who died some time ago, and was connected with the firm of Barker and other at Carlisle. Mr. Barker engaged in the lumber busi-

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was, from which he retired about 4 years ago. Mr. Barker was a Director of the First National Bank of Ebensburg, having served as a Director since its organization. He served as Postmaster here for about eight years.

In the fraternal world, Mr. Barker stood high, and was a member of a number of prominent societies. He was a member of Summit Lodge, No. 512, Free and Accepted Masons; Portage Chapter, No. 295, Royal Arch Masons, of Johnstown; Reitorn Commandery, No. 18, Knights Templar; Highland Lodge, Independent Order of Old Fellows.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Pringle, an aged woman, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when she fell down a flight of stairs at her home in Wilmore, is able to be about again. Both bones in the right arm were fractured and the left arm also was fractured. The Cresson Magnets would like to arrange a dance for Jan. 14 and

are especially anxious to play South Park or the Jolly Boys of Johnstown. Other teams desiring games are requested to write to Manager Beyer Lawman, box 156, Cresson.

St. Edward's Catholic church, of Barnesboro, which only a few years ago was organized, has paid off all its debt during the last year and has \$300.00 in the treasury. The church obtained \$10,573.32 on collections during the year, which is considered a record, when it is known that only 120 families belong to the congregation. The Christmas collection amounted to \$1,400. The Rev. Father John O'Connor is pastor of the church.

Ruth, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Patton, is a patient at the Miners' Hospital, suffering of severe burns about both legs. She was playing with her sister at the parental home when she slipped and fell into a tub of hot water. The child is in a serious condition.

BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR MAY BE BANK OFFICIAL.

State's Attorney General Rules He is Qualified to Act in Dual Capacity.

HARRISBURG.—A borough tax collector is free to hold a position of director or cashier of a State bank, according to an opinion by the Attorney General recently.

The opinion was given at the request of Banking Commissioner Fish, who sought to learn whether the law prohibiting a person holding of office under the Commonwealth from holding at the same time a position of director or cashier of a bank.

Inasmuch as the taxes collected by a borough collector are no longer received by the State but by the county it was decided he is not disqualified to act in the dual capacity.

WILMORE WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Sister Arrives Too Late to Be of Aid and Death Soon Follows.

WILMORE.—Mrs. Norman Meyers, aged about 24 years, was fatally burned Sunday morning at 8 o'clock when an oil can exploded while she was building a fire in the kitchen stove. The force of the explosion scattered oil over Mrs. Meyers' clothing and her dress became ignited. Her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Meyers, was in the adjoining room when the explosion occurred and ran to Mrs. Meyers' rescue, but when she arrived her clothing had been burned from her body and she died before a physician could be summoned.

Mrs. Meyers was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Cresson and in addition to her parents is survived by her husband and two children, one of the latter being only four weeks old. A number of brothers and sisters also survive. Mr. Meyers is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad and was not at home at the time of the fatal accident.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Burial was made in St. Bartholomew's Catholic church cemetery here.

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