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LOCAL AND STATE NEWS OF INTEREST

Condensed Items Gathered from Various Sources for the Busy Reader.

—With about 30,000 deer slain during the special 15 day doe hunting season which ended Saturday, fewer hunters were killed than last year in the state. About 25,000 deer were killed legally and about 5,000 illegally. Official figures are not yet available. Last year 15,000 bucks were slain.

—The Spangler fire company responded recently to a fire alarm at Nicktown, where the Parrish home in that village was somewhat damaged by flames, the roof of the building being the worst damaged.

—The Rt. Rev. Father Morgan M. Sheedy, pastor of the Cathredral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, is a patient at St. Agnes' hospital, Philadelphia, where his condition has been critical. Latest word from the hospital is that he is somewhat improved. Father Sheedy is suffering of pneumonia and was taken to Altoona on Monday of last week.

—The coal industry in Central Pennsylvania is now on a better basis than it has been for a long time. The loadings for the week ending December 8, were 15,587 cars, which is the largest in any week since last winter. The output would have been larger but for the fact that Saturday of that week was a church holiday and many miners did not work.

—County Commissioners John D. Walker and William J. Cavanaugh last Wednesday afternoon signed the contract for the construction of four miles of improved highway being part of Route No. 234, evtending from a point north of the Dean-Reade township line to the present concrete road in the village of Fallen Timber. This road will be of concrete construction. The contarct was awarded to Paul R. Beals of Buffalo, N. Y., on a low bid of $173,812.46.

—Mrs. Brunaugh Derringer, of Spangler, has received a communication from relatives informing her of the death of an uncle, William Keating, of Centreville, Maryland, killed in an automobile accident.

—Private funeral services for Glatha Mary Witmer, aged 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Witmer, whose death occurred of diphtheria last week at Barnesboro, were held shortly after death, with interment in the Holy Cross cemetery at Spangler.

—Bernard, the eighteen months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weymer, residing near Carrolltown, died of pneumonia and measles on Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Private funeral services were held at the home and interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery at Carrolltown.

—David Davis, aged 61 years, formerly a resident of Blandburg, died of a complication of diseases at an early hour last Sunday morning at the county home at Ebensburg. He was admitted to that institution in December of 1927. The deceased was a coal miner. Relatives claimed the body and it was taken to Glasgow for burial.

—The Paul Construction Company of Cresson was the low bidder on a section of Route 310, in Indiana county, where a stretch of 18,512 feet will be paved with concrete. The bid was $188-083.

—John P. Binder of Renovo, husband of May (Pruner) Binder, the latter a former Ebensburg lady, died in the Renovo hospital on Monday, the result of a punctured lung and bladder, sustained in an automobile accident last Thursday night, when the car in which they were driving overturned.

—Mary Gladys Hile, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hile of Portage, died of a complication of diseases at the parental home on Wednesday of last week.

—Mrs. Sara Helly, aged 65, wife of C. B. Helly, of Lilly, died at her home on Thursday last. Death was caused by heart disease. Funeral services were held in St. Brigid's church with interment in the church cemetery.

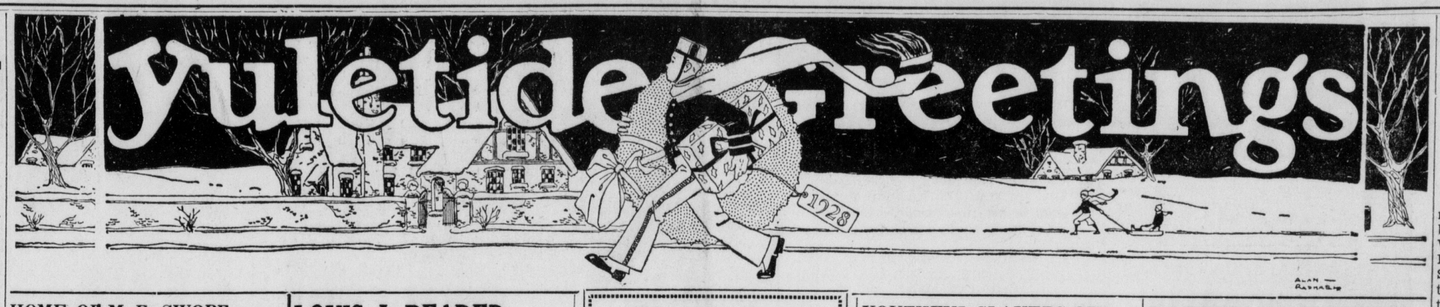
FOR SALE.

Some of the finest singing Canaries I ever had. I have Hartz Mountain, the Andreasburg, and the Great Chopper Singing Canaries, and the Yorkshire and the Manchester Coppey Canaries, for sale for $7 and up.—Sam Mullen 822 Fifth Ave., Patton, Pa. 3t.

FOX "ME, GANGSTER" TO BE SHOWN HERE

The Fox Film, "Me, Gangster," based on the Charles Francis Coe serial in The Saturday Evening Post, will be shown at the Grand theatre, tonight, Thursday, and tomorrow night, Friday. "Me, Gangster," essentially, is the oft-told story of the boy who lacked parental influence, who was allowed to run wild in his boyhood days and who, naturally, travelled the wrong road in his adolescence and young manhood. More than all else, "Me, Gangster" is a warning to parents as to the training of their offspring. It was directed by Raoul Walsh.

Don Terry, playing a lead in his first motion picture, is said to be a revalation. June Collyer gives a truly inspired portrayal, while the supporting cast is the finest ever assembled for one picture.



HOME OF M. E. SWOPE DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Chest Township Residents Escape from Structure; Saving Nothing But A Few Clothes.

A fire, which was discovered about 9 o'clock last Thursday evening, completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Swope, of Chest township, on the road between Patton and St. Lawrence. The fire likely was caused by a defective flue.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Swope were in the building at the time, the flames which originated in a room at the rear of the house, had gained such headway before discovered that they had some difficulty in rescuing the children who were in bed, due to the extensive volume of smoke that invested the upper rooms of the house. All of the household goods were destroyed with the building, and the Swope's were only able to salvage a few articles of clothing before driven from the interior.

Mr. Swope had no insurance on his household goods. Due to the fact that the fire has handicapped him, he is offering at public sale all his farm equipment and livestock on Saturday of this week, notice of which appears in another column.

ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS

The girl scouts for the past month have been having a variety of interesting meetings. After the first of the year the Girl Scout meeting will be changed to Thursday evenings.

We have had with us some willing helpers, which the Girl Scouts wish to thank very kindly for their assistance during the past month.

Miss Lila Whitehead has helped us with basket weaving and for the past two weeks with our Christmas carols.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly has helped at several meetings to make them a good deal more interesting. Last Monday night she read, "Why the Chimes Rang." We were all pleased to have her with us for this special number on our program.

Miss Louise Young has been teaching us the "Setting Up Exercises."

Mrs. Kelly has been our faithful standby from the beginning, helping with anything we are in need of.

The girls hope to take in more patrols and do a lot more good as a whole during the coming year.

Watch and listen for the Girl Scouts tonight.

JOSEPH LINK, AGED 73, OF EBENSBURG, IS DEAD

Joseph Link, aged 73 years, died at his home in Ebensburg on Friday of last week. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Link was born in Carroll township on February 28, 1855 and was a son of the late Valentine and Elizabeth Link. The deceased was married to Miss Agnes Bertram in 1880, his wife dying on April 15th of this year. He leaves the following children: Bertha, wife of G. P. McCombie, of Ebensburg; Marie, wife of G. P. Dunegan, of Ebensburg, and T. Gordon Link, of Johnstown. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Monday morning in the Holy Name Catholic church at Ebensburg, interment being in the church cemetery.

THREE INJURED IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

In a head on collision between two automobiles about nine o'clock last Sunday night on the Hughes Hill, about one mile north of Ebensburg on the Carrolltown highway, three persons were injured, one rather seriously, and both machines damaged. Arthur Davis of Homer City suffered a fracture of the left leg and injuries to the left hip. He was removed to the Indiana hospital. Mrs. William Bishop of Homer City, suffered lacerations of the left leg and her daughter, Dorothy, received lacerations of the throat and chin. All were treated in Ebensburg.

The collision occurred when an automobile driven by Arthur Wolf of Johnstown, skidded on a curve and crashed into a machine driven by William Bishop of Homer City. Neither of the drivers were hurt.

EDWARD BANNON.

Edward Bannon, aged 43 years, well known farmer of Allegheny township, djed of heart disease at his home on Monday.

Funeral services were held at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Michael's church at Loretto and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bannon was a son of the late John and Mary E. Bannon. He was born in Allegheny township. The deceased is survived by one brother, William Bannon, of Cresson, and three sisters, Mary, Susan and Gertrude all at home. A brother, Joseph Bannon, died about eight months ago.

LOUIS J. BEARER TAKEN BY DEATH

Brother of M. D. Bearer, Banker Expires Last Friday, Well Known Here.

Louis J. Bearer, aged 78 years, of Susquehanna township, one of the oldest and best known residents of Northern Cambira County, died of a complication of diseases at his home last Friday afternoon, following an illness of two months. His demise followed closely after the death of his brother, Geo. L. Bearer, aged 58 years, a native of Susquehanna township, who expired on Thursday morning last at his home in Pittsburg and whose funeral services were held there on Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Louis J. Bearer were held at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Hastings, with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Louis J. Bearer was a son of the late John Bearer, one of the pioneer settlers of Northern Cambria County. He was a member of a family of sixteen children—eight boys and eight girls. His father was born in Allsace-Lorraine and came to this country when a young man. He served as a Cambria County Commissioner from 1859 to 1861 and later was commissioned a Justice-of-the-Peace. He served in that capacity for twenty-four years and had the distinction that not one case was appealed from his docket to the Quarter Sessions Court, settlement of difficulties being entered into by the litigants, who remained firends and neighbors.

Louis J. Bearer's grandfather, the late Christopher Luther, was one of the early stage coach drivers over what is now the William Penn Highway. His route was from Hollidaysburg to the town of Blairsville, and return.

Mr. Bearer and Miss Lena Dietrick were married many years ago. Mrs. Bearer preceded her husband to the grave, her death occurring December 1th, 1917. Surviving are the following children: I. A. Bearer, Trafford; E. G. Bearer, New Brunswick, N. J.; C. J. Bearer, at home; V. I. Bearer, Ligonier; Mrs. Gertrude Smithbawer, St. Augustine; and Mrs. James Weakland, Johnstown. These brothers and sisters also survive: F. J. Bearer, Spangler; J. A. Bearer, Hastings; M. D. Bearer, Johnstown; Mrs. Celia Koontz, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Joseph R. Blair, Elyria, Ohio; and Mrs. Henry Volk, Carroll township.

THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT CHRISTMAS SEALS TO DATE

The following are the names of those who have contributed to the Xmas Savings Stamps in Patton up until Wednesday of this week. Additional names wil be published next week.

$5.00 Contributors—First National Bank, Geo. E. Prindible, Ralph E. Good and Miss Loretto Prindible.

$1.00 Contributors— A contributor, Thos. Powell, M. B. Cowher, Charles Swab, T. Wesley Guyer, J. Earl Bearer, Albert Yahner, Mrs. Fred Albert, Mrs. John Dixon, Miss Margaret Fogerty, Mr. Christoff, Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. Blatt, A. O. Winslow, T. A. Owens, Mrs. Winifred Fitzpatrick, Domonick Stevens, Velma Kuhnley, Jos. Short, M. M. Scott, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Frank Fregly, A. Aaronson, Thos. M. McQuillan, Leonard Lacue, Mrs. William Coder, Dr. B. J. Overberger, Jeanette Harrower, Mrs. Rachel Dinsmore, Rev. French McAfee, Reuel Somerville, Mr. Agypt, Mrs. May L. Cooper, W. L. Thompson, A. O. Sommerville, W. S. Eltringham, J. W. Lilly, Mrs. Adam Heist, W. J. Bender, Fred Kinkead, Mrs. P. J. Kelly, John Maguire, W. H. Denlinger, Mrs. Mac Shannon, William Forsberg, F. R. Maurer, Alwilda D. Bennett, E. A. Mertens, L. G. Gorsuch, Rev. P. Adrian, O. S. B., Frank E. Farabaugh, Mrs. F. L. Brown, J. Fred Blankenhorn, Miss June Rhody.

SOUTHERN CAMBRIA RAILWAY GIVES UP THE GHOST AS WELL

Concurrent with the substitution of bus service for trolley transportation to Ebensburg and intermediate points from Johnstown, the first steps in the abandonment of the route of the Southern Cambria Railway Company were taken this week by workmen in dismanteling the overhead wire. This action and decision to discontinue operation of the trolley line followed closely upon the sale of the company to Gomer Walters for $52,200 at Trustees' sale at Ebensburg on Monday.

COLVER MINER KILLED.

Tony Alishauckas, aged 45, unmarried, was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon when he was caught beneath a fall of rock in the Ebensburg Coal Company mine at Colver. The deceased had lived there for the past sixteen years.

THE STAFF OF THE COURIER TAKES THIS METHOD OF EXTENDING TO OUR READERS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON: "MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE."

CHRISTMAS BELLS

By Elizabeth Clarke Hardy
in Wisconsin Agriculturist

OH! CHRISTMAS bells, sweet Christmas bells,
What joyful memories you bring
Of shepherds watching on the plain,
Of angels hosts, a glittering train,
Who bear to earth from heaven above
Sweet messages of peace and love,
While all the stars together sing
An anthem unto Christ our king.
To all the world thy chiming tells
Glad tidings of great joy, oh, bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,
Far, far to eastward shines a star!
Fair and serene it lights the way
O'er desert plains, a heavenly ray;
As unto Him the wise men bear
Their gifts of gold and treasure rare
And incense sweet from lands afar,
While from the gates of heaven ajar
O'er all the world the music swells
Of sweet celestial Christmas bells.

Oh, Christmas bells, sweet Christmas bells,
As on the air your chiming swells
On this, the joyful Christmas tide
The gates of heaven swing open wide,
And angel hosts with mortals sing
All glory unto Christ the King.
Peace, peace on earth, good will to men,
Peal forth the joyful strains again,
While peace and joy and gladness swells
In all our hearts, oh, Christmas bells.

HUMAN NATURE IS OPEN TO TRAMPS

Begging Reveals Hidden Traits To the Panhandlers, Tully Story at the Grand Theatre Reveals.

Tramps know more about human nature than any other group of people according to Jjm Tully, who rose from hoboland a few years ago to become America's most widely read author of stories of tramp life.

"Few people I have met in other classes have the hard and keen discernment of life that many tramps have," said Tully.

America's Hobemia, which includes a half a million members, is dramatically depicted in Tully's "Beggars of Life," a Paramount picture which comes to the Grand Theatre, Patton, on Christmas day with a matinee at 3 P. M.

"Hobos are primitive and therefore more intuitive than subtle," declares the ex-prizefighter. "It would no doubt have shocked many a leader of industry had he known that I, a young beggar on the street, could read in his face whether he would give me a quarter.

"I did this as a gamble once with another young panhandler. He would pick out a victim fifty feet away. As he walked toward me I would read kindness or meanness in his face. I failed once out of eleven times and the man who refused me had just finished arguing with a taxi driver.

"A clever young beggar can hope to succeed in obtaining small change from about thirty per cent of the people he approaches. That is if the street has not been worked too hard.

Wallace Beery, in the role of "Oklahoma Red," a "yegg," or safeblower, hiding out in the almost untraceable maze of hobo trails, heads the notable cast in "Beggars of Life." Richard Arlen and Louise Brooks also play important feature roles in the story which William Wellman directed. See it at the Grand on Christmas Day.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a Bake sale in the Beauty Shoppe on Magee avenue on Saturday at 2 P. M.

The Monthly meeting will be held with Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Ross avenue, Thursday evening, December 27th.

The Bible School will give a Christmas program, "Star of Glory," on the evening of December 25th, at 7:30.

Sunday morning at 10:30, Miss Florence Wilson who had been attending Baptist Institute, a school for Christian Workers, will tell us of some of the work of the school. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "A Messiah from a Manger."

Substantial bird seed, 15c lb., at Sam Mullen's, 822 Fifth avenue.

YOUTHFUL SLAYERS GET LONG TERM IN THE PEN

Pair Who Murdered Ashville Man Will Do Time of From Eight to Sixteen Years.

Ernest Hearn of Toledo, Ohio, and Boyd Shaffer, of Juniata, Pa., who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree growing out of the shooting of Tony Antonio in his lonely cabin in the mountains near Ashville, early in October, where they had gone to procure moonshine whiskey, appeared before the court shortly before noon on Monday and were sentenced to pay the costs jointly and to serve not less than eight nor more than 16 years in the Western penitentiary. After securing the whiskey from Antonio, a dispute arose as to the price to be paid for it, whereupon a scuffle between Antonio and Hearn followed when, the defendants allege, a number of shots were fired into the floor in order to intimidate Antonio, one of the shots, however, penetrating Antonio's back and resulting in his death in the Altoona hospital the next day. After the shooting had accurred the defendants drove in their automobile to the home of a Blair county farmer and later drove to Toledo, Ohio, where they were apprehended, confessed to the crime, and were returned to Cambria county. Hearn is 22 years of age, and Shaffer 23.

DERR HUNTING BAN WAS LIFTED IN COUNTY

Two days of doe deer hunting in Cambria county were enjoyed by hunters last week, Friday and Saturday, after Judge Evans had lifted the injunction restraining hunters from the shooting of does. The ban was lifted on the following petition, signed by a number of Patton and north county sportsmen, which set forth that the special injunction should be dissolved for the reason that it does not appear that immediate and irreparable loss or damage will result to the plaintiffs before the matter can be heard on notice, nor that the plaintiffs are nor will be injured in any property rights, that the plaintiffs did not act in a representative capacity, as well as a number of other reasons. The petition was signed by George Donahue, Harry A. Stoltz, B. F. Weakland and Walter Noonan, of Patton, George Gates and D. H. Fleming, of Flinton, and M. J. Farabaugh and Irvin Bearer of Carrolltown.

NEWS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE PATTON BOY SCOUTS

The Scouts held a topsy-turvey meeting last Thursday night. This affair was very humorous and entertaining, and was something entirely new to the boys.

Shirts were worn backwards as well as hats and kerchiefs. Scouts were saluted by Scoutmasters and the Patrols fell in order any place there was room.

Next Friday evening the Scouts will conduct a grab bag, as was held last Christmas. The boys for the Drum and Bugle Corps have been picked. "Tick" Quinn will coach the buglers, and he will get an able assistant to help him.

The Buglers picked are: George Somerville, Louis Smale, Earl Stoltz, Gordon Kruise, Albert Crooks, Wesley Wilson, Albert Maykovich, and Bob Miller (drum Major.)

Jim Cornelius was transferred to the Fourth Patrol and Kirk Gregg was elected Patrol Leader of the Third Patrol.

The Scouts take this means in wishing the people of Patton a "Merry Christmas."

WIND UP OF DECEMBER TERM, CRIMINAL COURT

Cases of interest in the wind up of the December term of criminal court held at Ebensburg the latter part of last week and the early part of this, are as follows:

Tony Lima, accused of the murder of George H. Cupp, of Johnstown, was acquitted by the jury.

The case against James Siciliano, accused jointly with Lima was nolle prossed by the district attorney. Both men were given their freedom.

Joseph Cervanio, of Hastings, liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and to serve not less than three months nor more than three years in the county jail.

Nick Cavello of Hastings, liquor laws, was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and to serve not less than 3 months nor more than three years in the county jail.

Joseph Hughes, of Barnesboro, liquor laws; was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $100 and sentenced to serve not less than one day nor more than three years in the county jail.

Thomas Ritchy of Barnesboro, receiving stolen goods, sentenced to pay the costs, with further sentence suspended.

PATTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES OF THE WEEK

A Summary of What Is Transpiring Among the Students, Serious and Otherwise.

Hilda Beck, Rhea Boyer and Mary Thomas attended the basket ball game between Spangler and Hastings at Spangler last Friday night. Spangler lost both games. The boys were defeated by a score of 21 to 20 and the girls by a score of 10 to 6.

Jim Shannon and Dick McCann were callers in Altoona last Saturday.

Miss Krumbine, our music teacher, has been suffering from a cold the past few days.

George Conrad has been admitted to the Memorial hospital in Johnstown where he is undergoing treatment for an injury to his eye sustained when a violin string broke and struck him in the member.

Christmas vacation will begin on Monday and extend until the following Monday this year.

Last Monday evening a group of young people met at the home of Lorraine Tarr to surprise her and celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing and late in the evening a delicious lunch was served. Miss Lorraine also received a number of beautiful gifts. Those present were: The Misses Helen and Eva Reed, Esther Beck, Carolyn Weakland, Ellen and Jane Lowes and Nettie Kelsall. The Messrs. Claire Brungart, John Weakland, Ralph Cordell, Ted Larson, Fritz Churella, Wayne Lynn and Bob Little; also Ronny Litz, Edward Brown and Jesse Fridman of Barnesboro.

Reports will not be given out before Christmas this year in order that some of the students will spend a happier holiday. They will be given out soon after the holidays.

A card party was held at the home of Isabelle Whiteford last Tuesday evening. The period was spent in cards and dancing and late in the eveing a delicious lunch was served. Those in attendance were Gertrude Noonan, Ann Gregg, Betty Grant, Betty Greene, Myrtle Way, Florence Kuhnley, Helen Albert, and Messrs. Pat Plummer, David Davison, Dick Treese and Don Bell of Ebensburg and Bob Little of Patton.

Peg Conrad is back in school after an absence of about two weeks.

Florence Hornauer was an Altoona visitor recently.

I am requested to announce that if any of the teachers have a sudden outburst of Christmas charity, they may bring much good cheer by raising the report marks.

The students of the Patton High School wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

No high school letter next week. We are on vacation.

DWELLING NEAR PATTON IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tomalla, near Thomas Mills, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire evidently broke out in the kitchen near the flue. Three children of the Tomalla family were asleep when the blaze started. The youngest of the three was overcome by smoke, but was rescued. Another of the children escaped by climbing out on the porch roof. The family suffered a great loss as all their clothing, furnishings and money were burned with the home. Mrs. Tomalla, who had undergone several operations recently at the Clearfield hospital went back there on Monday for another operation.

MISS MARGARET A. EVANS.

Miss Margaret A. Evans, aegd 87 years, died at 10:30 o'clock last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Mary Roberts, of Ebensburg, with whom she resided. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon at the Roberts home, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Thomas. Burial was in Lloyd cemetery. Miss Evans was born in Ebensburg and had lived there all her life.

JOSEPH FABIAN.

Joseph Fabian, aged 78 years, of Barnesboro ,died at the Miners' hospital at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He was admitted to the hospital on Sunday eening and underwent an operation as the result of an abscess on the hip.

The deceased is survjved by two daughters, Mrs. Susan Donnelly and Mrs. Mary Wengzin, both residing in Barnesboro. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and eight great grand children. His wife preceded him to the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Fifth Avenue, spent Sunday in Indiana with relatives and friends.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET IN JANUARY

Announce Dates for Convention in Ebensburg; Dr. J. A. H. Keith Will Be Present.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the School Directors of Cambria County, held at Ebensburg last Wednesday it was decided to hold the Directors' Convention at the County Seat on January 9th and 10th. Letters were sent to all school directors in the county last week from the office of County Superintendent of Schools, M. S. Bentz, informing them of the time and place of the convention.

Dr. Robert Shaw, for a number of years superintendent of schools of Westmoreland county, and now deputy state superintendent of education, will be present at the convention both days to deliver addresses. Dr. John A. H. Keith, principal of the State Teachers' College, Indiana, Pa., and now state superintendent of public instruction, will honor the convention with his presence on January 10th, when he will deliver an address. The subjects of these lectures have not yet been announced. In addition to having this excellent talent for the convention the porgram will be interspersed with music and other features.

On Wednesday evening, January 9th, the annual convention banquet will be held, to which each director is entitled to one ticket free. The directors, however, are entitled to take to the banquet other persons who are interested but for whom they'll have to purchase tickets. With the letter sent out last week are return post cards which the secretary asks the directors to fill out and return to him in order that arrangements may be made to properly take care of all persons who expect to attend this annual banquet. Reservations for this banquet should be made not later than January 5th.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will sell at Public sale on Saturday, December 22nd at 1 o'clock P. M., on the Main road leading from Patton to St. Lawrence, four miles north of Patton the following described personal property.

One grey horse, weight 1600 pounds; 1 bay Horse, weight 1450 lbs.; 1 fresh Cow, and calf, age 4 years; 1 Cow, age 4 years, to be fresh in three weeks; 1 fat hog, about 100 white Leghorn Chickens; 1 Conklin Wagon, 3 3-4 Skein; 1 Guetlius Surrey, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow; 1 good Oliver Chill Plow; 1 Cultivator, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Osborne Mower, 1 feed cutter, 1 double set of Work Harness, Oats and Buckwheat by the bushel, Hay and Straw by the ton, corn by the shock, forks, butt chains single trees, spreaders, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything offered at this sale must be sold on account of losing my house by fire.

Terms will be made known on day of sale when a reasonable credit will be given.

M. E. SWOPE.
R. J. Nedimyer, Auctioneer.

RECTOR APPOINTED FOR THE TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, Bishop of Pittsburgh, has appointed the Rev. H. O. Post, of Corry, Pa., as Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Barnesboro, and Trinity, Patton, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. A. N. Samwell to Oakville, Conn. The Rev. Mr. Post is a distinguished preacher and was formerly Arch-Deacon of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

Services for the week at Holy Trinity are as follows:

December 23rd. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Evening prayer and sermon at 4 P. M.

Christmas Day, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M.

All members of the parish are earnestly requested to be present to meet and greet Mr. Post.

SCHWAB SAYS PROSPERITY BASED ON HIGH WAGES

National proseperity depends on assuring the workingman's protection in a high scale of wages, Charles M. Schwab told the Association of Life Insurance Presidents at its annual convention in New York during the week.

"We in this country are enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity. We have every reason to look forward to the realization of ever increasing heights of material welfare and progress. But heads of business and all interests in the continuation of our prosperity should study carefully the elements by which this prosperity has been produced. When they do, I think that they will find that not the least of these elements has been the assurance of high wages to the workingman and the encouragement of his participating by ownership in the enterprise in which he is related. To conserve our prosperity, therefore, we must, above all else, conserve the welfare of the workingman and assur his protection on a high scale of wages and a high standard of living."

JOHN POLLACK.

John Pollack, four year old son of Mrs. Anna Pollack, of Barnesboro, died of pneumonia on Tuesday evening at the Spangler hospital. He is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters.