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Dr. W. A. Means' Demise.

Dr. W. A. Means, who had been lingering between life and death since last Saturday night, died Friday afternoon at 1:30, aged 53 years and 20 days. The doctor had suffered a gradual decline since being attacked by Lagrippe last winter. Several weeks ago he went to Buffalo to see advisors eminent in the medical profession; returning he seemed to get along as usual, paying a little attention to his practice, until last Saturday night. After that he did not speak, except two or three words on Tuesday and Wednesday, two days in which he showed slight signs of improvement. Thursday his attending physicians were satisfied the end was near and Friday it came. Monday, while unable to speak, though in an hour of consciousness, he bid the members of his family farewell, giving expressions by beckoning and pressure of the hand and his eyes were filled with tears.

Dr. Means was born in Whitesville, Jefferson county. He studied medicine with Dr. Altman, of Funxsutawney and less than a year ago he attended the funeral of his preceptor. The doctor was a graduate of the Cincinnati medical college and had practiced medicine for twenty-five years; nine years of that time at Luthersburg, four years at Big Run and about twelve years in DuBois. The family home is on the corner of Long and Stockdale streets, just a square from the Vo-burg corner, where the doctor's office has been located for years. W. A. Means and Mary A. Lewis were married April, 22, 1858, Mrs. Means survives her husband and there are also five sons and five daughters: Silas W., in Fairhaven, Washington, Maggie, wife of Geo. D. Hamor, Tacoma, Washington, Ed L., of Penfield, Miss Lizzi, James, Mabel, Marl, Euphrasi, Charlie and Bird, all of whom are at home at present except the two in the west.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Ancient Order United Workmen and Select Knights of America. He carried a life insurance policy with the Workmen of \$2,000, a policy with the Knights, and \$1,000 with an old line company.

The funeral was largely attended Monday by DuBois people, and as many acquaintances from the country around learned of the hour and came. At 11 o'clock the store doors were closed and blinds drawn, proprietors and clerks attending the service, which was conducted at the house by Rev. J. V. Bell, and lasted about an hour. The Masons and

A Family Man's Fancies.

(Written for the Echo)

Pogson—"I heard a new joke coming down street to-day."

Pogson—"What was it?"

Togson—"Mrs. De Smith was fixing her clothesline and, upon my speaking about it, she said "Yes, I believe in system in everything. Even the work's washing should have an outline."

Pogson—"I don't believe you."

Togson—"Why not?"

Pogson—"Because no woman would joke on wash-day."

Mrs. McGilly—"So there is a revolution in the Sandwich Islands. I hope that the new powers will see to it that we injure our teeth no more at the railroad restaurant."

Wittyman—"Now I know that Darwin was right and that I sprang from a monkey."

Dellman—"How did you learn?"

Wittyman—"Why, at the circus to-day an old chap in a cage reached for me and I sprang from him, don't you see?"

Receiving Teller to stranger just in, "How can I serve you Sir?"

Stranger—"Please cash this check."

R. T.—"Next window please. My business is to check this cash."

Torrid party man in depot dining to stranger—"I suppose, of course, you are a Republican."

Stranger—"Yep."

T. P. M.—Then, of course, you are for Delamater."

Stranger, gulping down a chicken,—"Nope. Don't you see, I'm a balter."

The lard men of Chicago say that Gen. Butlerworth is worth his weight in lard anyhow.

ALBERT HARLAN,

How to Kill Your town.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods.

Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up the town.

Make your town out a very bad place and staid it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interest of the people.

Keep up divided public sentiment with you on the best method of increasing business.

Tell your merchant that you can buy goods a deal cheaper in some other town and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town, do

Furniture for Sale.

A sofa, an extension table, six coated chairs, bedstead and spring, sale at a bargain. Call at the E office or at Amervin G. Woodwa Penfield, Pa.

Winterburn Items.

Carl was up to see his best girl last Sunday ing.

Jose Hunchbarger was in town Sunday see his lady love.

Free-Lands, at Reitzels Saturday eve Tropic where art thou.

Going to the DuBois Fair has not agreed our Boys by all appearances.

Did the Mother of that little Miss, who was walking with that young gentleman Sunday night, know she was out.

One of our day young sports was out bagging Monday evening with one of the fair on our town and by all accounts, they had a very time.

We would advise one of our young men to bed early enough the night before he goes to his best girl so he can stay awake. Not sleep and snore so as to waken everyone up in house.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

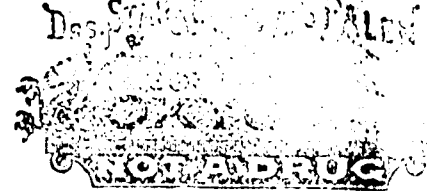
List of Letters Remaining Unclaimed in the Office at Penfield, Sept. 1, 1890.

John August, H. L. Best, C. V. C. (ref), letter J. J. B. Fisher, Roland C. Hoover, Jenkins (2), Chas. McSparrin, C. L. Merrill, Nelson, Calvin C. Peppel, Mrs. Tena Rees, Sofe Sundquist, William Joy, Sam Young.

Persons calling for the above please say ADVERTISED.

F. R. SCOFIELD, P. M.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.



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Churches and Societies.

M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. L. M. Brady, Pastor. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening. Class Meeting Sabbath at 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John J. Rad Pastor. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. O. Berlin, Pastor. Preaching at Mt. Pleasant, Mill Run, and Kline's Hall, at Penfield.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.—Meets on Sabbath at 2 p. m. in basement of Methodist church. NELLIE BIRD, Leader.

FRANCIS SCODDER, Secretary.

Penfield Council, No. 256, O. U. A. M. Meets each Monday evening in Kline's Hall. Visitors brethren always welcome.

GRO. C. DUNN, Councilor.

JAS. W. BODLE, R. S.

Washington Camp, No. 220, P. O. S. of A. Meets every Tuesday evening in Kline's Hall. Visitors brethren cordially invited.

A. A. STONE, President.

H. W. BROWN, Sec.

Ellsworth Lodge, No. 489 K. of P. Meets every Friday evening in Kline's Hall. Visitors always welcome.

D. B. WILLIAMS, C. C.

JOHN W. LUCORR, K. R. S.

Penfield Lodge, No. 475, I. O. of O. F. M.

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tending the service, which was conducted at the house by Rev. J. V. Bell, and lasted about an hour. The Masons and Select Knights attended at lodges, and quite a number of United Workmen were with them. When the procession moved to the cemetery the Masons lead, here next, then Select Knights and Workmen and carriages. About fifty Masons, twenty-five Knights and thirty carriages were in line. At the grave Masonic rights were first observed; on their retiring the Select Knights burial services, which are beautiful and brief, were also observed. The chapter is ended. Dr. A. Means lives no more on this earth—except in the memory of wife, children, relatives and who knows how many others, who had been by his professional attention freed from pain and longer and happier life for them made possible.—DuBois Courier.

Jay Items.

The postoffice still remains at the old standpoint.

Mr. Kear intends building a house on his lot near the station.

E. J. Weed now sports a brand new pair of gold rimmed spectacles.

B. F. Hess and C. M. Weed moved to Penfield Monday of last week.

The new school house at this place will be a dandy when completed.

A. B. Weed, of Reynoldsville, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Peter Wheeler had a very valuable cow killed by the train one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall, of Caledonia, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Spangler, of this place last week.

Ira Cochran, of Caledonia, moved into the house formerly occupied by C. M. Weed at this place.

The old blacksmith shop that has been a nuisance to the town for so long is about torn down and hauled away.

The surveyors that were surveying the coal lands for the Caledonia Coal Co. on Dents Run, are now on Cherry Run surveying for the same company.

Jos. Southard who has been working at the mines has been laid up for several days by having his foot catch the side of the wagon box throwing him out in under the wagon and nearly breaking his arm.

The biggest jar is not dead yet, it was only the other day that we heard a man talking about it raining so hard. He said they knocked both ends out of an oil barrel and it rained so hard in the bung hole that the water couldn't run

goods a deal cheaper in some other town and charge them with extortion.

If a stranger comes to your town tell him everything is overdone, and predict a general crash in the town in the near future.

When you have anything to say of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your own, and then denounce yours for not being as large and cheap as the the big city papers.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in the home paper but buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letter heads and wrapping paper look as if you were doing business in a one-horse town.

If you are a farmer, curse the place where you trade as the meanest on earth. Talk this to your neighbors and tell them the business men are robbers and thieves. It will make your property much less valuable, but then don't care.—Arcadia Herald.

Do You Want Hay Presses?

I have bought a No. 1 new steel hay press, and am ready to press hay in first class style at a very reasonable price

JOLI CONOWAY

Thousands walk the earth to-day who would be sleeping in its bosom but for the timely use of Downs' Elixir. Sold by T. S. Lewis, and the Tannery store.

Livery stable keepers should always keep Arica and Oil Liment in the stable, nothing like it for horses. Sold by T. S. Lewis, and the Tannery store.

The Only One.

Again I afford us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition presents its display prominently as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space but we will only call attention to one exhibit, the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy of comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr. Max Klein, the wholesaler liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Res stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays; the bolts and cases show at once the extent of his trade, conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Res Whiskies, his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare compare with him in making a display, and I am sure he will be in his line con or will sell goods as pure and at such reasonable prices. You can have orders at a stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish for treatment and to Max Klein a Federal, Allegheny, Pa. man recommend you.

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