

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE IMPRESSIVE

Last and Rites Pronounced for Mrs. Hannah M. Johnson by Rev. Graham.

A BEAUTIFUL EULOGY.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN HAS MADE HER HOME IN THIS CITY SINCE 1854 WHEN SHE CAME HERE WITH PARENTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Johnson was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, the Rev. Thomas Graham officiating. The services were very impressive, and the floral offerings beautiful.

Rev. Graham read the following eulogy to the life of Mrs. Johnson:

Hannah M. Johnson was the sixth child of a family of eleven born to James and Elizabeth Johnson, of Waynesville, Ohio. She received from parents a healthy body, a sound judgment, habits of industry and a guarded religious education. She came with her parents to this city in 1854 and made it her home until the time of her demise. Life was before her and possessing a deep moral and reflective nature she identified herself with the Sabbath School and Missionary work connected with the Friends' meeting of South Eighth street. The most solemn hour of human experience is not death, but life, when the Divine Spirit breaks upon the soul with no uncertain light. God spoke and she listened and with this spiritual renewal she was led to unite with the First Presbyterian church where she enjoyed its services and Christian fellowship the remainder of her days.

A certain interest clusters about her change from the church and Sabbath school of her early life, where she had formed strong friendship among the older and younger members, for a new church home.

Looking back upon it through the light of experience, she at no time regretted the change. Then again she at once took part in Sabbath School, where she inculcated a reverence for the Scriptures and lively interest in the ministry of the church. She held: "It is not enough to believe what you maintain. You must maintain what you believe and maintain it because you believe it."

For the past few years she felt increasingly the dullness of hearing, that rendered it difficult for her to enjoy the services of the church or the conversation of her friends. Her lively interest in the best literature never flagged, she often times contributing papers on assigned subjects and joining in the discussion of the Aftermath, of which society she was one of the earliest members, and from which she received loving sympathy during her recent illness.

For the past two years, too feeble to go about among her friends she continued to enjoy the best of the old master with persevering interest. There was the same high courage, the same unfaltering trust, the same frankness and cheerfulness to the last. "I am not afraid to die. God is an impartial judge. I feel my sins are all forgiven," she said.

"If we could push after the gates of life.

And stand within, and all God's workings see,

We could interpret all this doubt and strife.

And for each mystery find a key!

And if through patient toil we reach the land,

When tired feet with sandals loosed, may rest,

There we shall clearly see and understand.

I think that we will say, "God knew the best."

DECIDE TO INVESTIGATE.

Interstate Commerce Commission to Look Into Block System of B. & O. and Southern.

(Publishers' Press.)

Washington, Jan 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin an investigation into the workings of the block system upon the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern railroads next Friday. This announcement was made today by the Commission. The investigation will be conducted, it is said, under authority granted by a joint resolution passed by Congress last session, and it is to be made an account of the recent disastrous wrecks which have occurred upon the two roads in question.

SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED BY THEIR TEACHERS.

The teachers of the primary department of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school entertained the children yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock at a New Year's social. The little tots were amused with music and games and each one received a small present as a New Year's token. Refreshments were served.

MILTON.

Milton, Jan. 1. (Spl.)—Miss Nora Wagner entertained a crowd of young people at a watch party New Year's eve at her home east of town. The hours were spent with games. An oyster supper was served and a Christmas tree decorated the center of the supper table. Those present were Misses Hazel Wagner, Marie Benner, Lena Kirlin and Rea Wagner, Messrs John and Oscar Kirlin, Ross Cramer, Chas. Wilson, Jr., and Carl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Whissler.

Misses Mildred Warren, Gussie Miller, Martha North and Lillian Du Granuit visited Miss Crystal Kern at Connerville New Year's day.

At the Domino Club Monday evening the champion games were played by Curtis B. Little, Oscar Kirlin and Frank Morris, Floyd Whissler. The score being 5 to 1 in favor of Little and Kirlin. Notice: Little and Kirlin will challenge any two domino players in the world.

The Merry Time Club composed of young married people met with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook on New Year's eve. A turkey dinner was a feature of the evening.

Miss Hester Kayle is visiting relatives at Pendleton.

Mr. John L. Manlove, Misses Lola and Luella Manlove were at Wahab to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, widow of Samuel Ewing, who formerly lived in this section.

G. W. Callaway is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alice York, of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her uncle Griffin Cooney.

Conundrum.

Why are grasshoppers like watches? Because they move by springs.

When is an umbrella like a person convalescent? When it is recovered.

What is that which we never borrow, yet often return? Thanks.

What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet? A coat of paint.

What is it that has neither flesh nor blood, yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

Queer Things About Insects.

A horsefly will live for hours after the head has been pinched off.

The dragon fly can devour its own body and the head still live.

Some flies thrust their eggs into the bodies of caterpillars, but always in such parts of the body that when the larvae are feeding on the flesh of the caterpillar they will not eat into any vital part.

The Discovery of Iron.

According to the traditions of the Greeks, the first discovery of iron by the human race was made on Mount Ida by a tribe called Dactyles. It is said that the forest was set on fire by lightning, and so intense was the heat of the great masses of fallen trees that the bed of iron beneath was melted and trickled in small streams down into the valley.

TWO FATALLY HURT IN CHICAGO FIRE

Blaze in the Millionaire District Destroys Residence of Dr. Welch.

OTHER HOMES THREATENED

FIVE YEAR OLD CHILD SO BADLY FRIGHTENED THAT HE FLED FROM SCENE AND CANNOT BE FOUND.

(Publishers' Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Two persons were fatally and two less seriously injured in a fire today which destroyed Dr. P. H. Welch's home at 609 North State street, in the heart of a district filled by millionaires' residences and directly across the street from the mansion occupied by Archbishop Quigley, of the Catholic Diocese of Chicago.

The injured: Mrs. C. M. Cooke, 67 years old, mother-in-law of Dr. Welch, internally hurt, dying.

Fireman William Duffy, skull fractured, dying.

Fireman William O'Brien, internally injured, serious.

Robert Hall, 12 years old, spectator, struck by falling ladder, serious.

The fire started in the basement, spread so rapidly that the members of the family, all on the third floor at the time, were unable to escape.

After ordering their nurse to lock his children in the room at which they were at play, that they might not be suffocated by smoke in attempting to reach the street, Dr. Welch retreated to the roof, whence he directed the work of rescue by the firemen.

The family was carried to the ground in safety with the exception of Mrs. Cooke who, with fireman Duffy, who was carrying her to the ground, were thrown from a falling ladder and fell two stories to the pavement. The same ladder struck young Hall. O'Brien fell from a window from the sill of which he was directing a hose upon the flames. After the fire it was discovered that Dr. Welch's five year old son, Thomas, was so badly frightened that he had fled from the scene of the fire. He had not yet been found but is believed to have taken refuge with friends.

Dr. Welch was barely prevented from rushing back into the flames after his wife who had already been saved.

The fire threatened for a time to spread to other houses in the neighborhood and there was a panic among the millionaire residents of the section. The loss on the Welch home is about \$75,000.

CENTERVILLE.

Bloomingport, Ind., Jan. 1. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Munroe were visiting Mrs. Campbell's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Hardwick and children of Ridgeville returned home Friday after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and other relatives.

A wedding took place in our village Christmas night. The happy couple were Miss Esther Buttron and Mr. William Phillips.

N. H. Cox and wife made a business trip to Winchester Monday. They will leave for Missouri about the 15th of this month.

Charles King and son of Webster made a business call on J. L. Newman Monday. They took one of Mr. Newman's fine W. H. turkeys home with them.

Lee Anthony of Indianapolis who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anthony has returned to his home.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Thirty-six policemen have joined the London county council special class for instruction in Yiddish.

The number of horses is steadily increasing in England, notwithstanding the multiplication of motor cars.

It has been suggested in London that all of the unemployed be placed on the juries, for which service 50 cents a day is paid.

A statue in Wells cathedral, England, representing "The Fruit Stealer," is almost an exact copy of the features of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The statue is carved on a capital in the nave of the beautiful church and is about 600 years old.

The British confectioners are making a determined effort to secure the repeal of the sugar duty, alleging that they cannot make reasonable profits under present conditions. The prospect is not hopeful, as the government needs the revenue from the duty.

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

A man has been imprisoned in Paris for making his donkey helplessly drunk in the streets.

There is at present in the Mont de Piete at Paris a necklace which Marie Therese of Austria gave to her daughter, Marie Antoinette. It is in pawn for \$8,000.

Workmen who were digging a trench in the Rue de la Vieille Peterie, Orleans, France, discovered the remains of the first statue erected to the memory of Joan of Arc. The monument is 348 years old and was partly melted down for cannon balls in 1792.

A French barrister, whose client had the misfortune to be found guilty, appealed on the ground that during the trial a juror was asleep. The court of cassation has held that the juror, being asleep, was technically not present during the hearing, and has quashed the verdict and ordered a new trial.

BALLOONING.

The Cost and the Fascination of This Aerial Sport.

I have often been asked what ballooning compared with other sports both in cost and in enjoyment. The first cost to those who wish to soar above the clouds is smaller than in automobiling, but each ascension costs some \$300. A flight may last less than an hour or it may continue the better part of a day.

The tendency is toward flights of longer duration, as invention helps the aeronaut, and with the multiplication of his devotees, particularly among the amateurs, the records will be lengthened both in hours and miles.

When one leaves the earth the impressions come so fast that one can hardly differentiate them. They produce a kaleidoscopic effect. A man must stop and concentrate his mind on certain special sensations, or else on returning to earth he will find that he has no sensation in particular to tell about.

There is the impression of the crowd of people shouting and waving their hands. Before you realize it they have vanished as individuals. The earth sinks from you, the houses become tiny boxes, and large rivers appear brooks that you could easily jump across.

The lakes are pools, and marsh land seems solid. This latter was the cause of my friend Nocquet's landing where he did and sacrificing his life. Forests become smooth like pasture land. Railroad trains are like crawling worms, and all the earth sounds eventually cease.

At 1,000 or 2,000 feet you pass the dust line, which is clearly marked as the line between water and air. As high as 2,000 feet there are still frequent snow butterflies, mosquitoes and other insects. Remarkably beautiful effects of clouds are seen from the balloon, especially when the sun shines on them. They often seem like snow banks, and their edges are always bright, like water, and ever give brooks that you could easily jump across.

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When in the clouds you can see only the basket and its occupants, and you may suddenly pass out of them to find that you are driving straight into a mountain peak, as we did once. If you stay in the fog there is nothing to warn you of such a danger except the roaring of the wind in the treecops and a quick casting out of ballast may be necessary to save you from balloon wreck on the crags. Dr. Julian P. Thomas in Appleton's.

The Choir We Wanted.

John Fliske, the American historian, was an ardent lover of music and himself no mean musician. Furthermore, he was extremely corpulent and felt the hot weather painfully. He was once delivering a course of lectures at a summer school in a small city of the middle west. The heat was terrific, and adjoining the house where the lecturer stayed was a church where an ill matched but zealous "quarter" practiced and performed during all hours of the torrid afternoons and evenings.

One evening, seeing the famous man sit for a time unoccupied and apparently oppressed by this combined affliction, the young daughter of his hostess attempted to divert him by offering him a new novel, then just becoming popular. "I think 'The Choir Invisible' is perfectly splendid," Mr. Fliske, said she. "Wouldn't you like to read it?"

The historian put the book aside. "My dear young lady," said he, "the only choir in the world in which I could feel any interest at this moment would be the choir inaudible."

Bad Judgment.

"It was a case of love at first sight, wasn't it?"

"Yes. If the poor boy had only been gifted with second sight."—Pick Me Up.

Bound to Burst.

Gunner—Do you think it lucky to pick up a horseshoe?

Chauffeur—Not if you pick it up with your automobile tire.—Chicago News.

One Comfort.

Johnny was dreadfully seasick.

"I'm glad I ain't a cow anyway," he groaned. "She's got four stomachs!"—Minneapolis Journal.

No More Secrets.

"He used to be in the secret service."

"Why did he give it up?"

"He got married."



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