

VICTIMS OF CAVE-IN AT EATON ESCAPE WITH MINOR INJURIES

EATON, O., March 2.—Although arrangements have not been fully completed, it is expected the funeral of William Benjamin, 66, who was killed here Tuesday morning in a sewer trench cave-in, will take place Friday, probably in the forenoon, with services at his late home, North Maple street, followed by burial at Lewisville, Ind. Waverly Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be in charge of the funeral.

William Hartrum, 47, and William Gard, 37, both local men, who were injured in the cave-in that killed Benjamin, are expected to recover, although at this time it has not been determined if either or both sustained internal injuries. Hartrum has a broken or crushed leg, besides other hurts and Gard has complained of pains in his chest since the accident.

The three men were working in the trench not far apart when the earth gave way. Benjamin was buried in two feet above his head. Gard was engulfed up to his chest.

The fact that Hartrum was in a stooping position when the avalanche of earth caught him, is thought to have saved his life. Planks were thrust into the trench in time to prevent full weight of the earth descending upon him.

The accident happened at the intersection of West Decatur street and the New Paris road, where the county commissioners have under way the laying of a sewage line to connect the county infirmary with the city sewage system. The work was started only a few days ago, near where the accident occurred.

Rail Ties Involved.

Railroad ties to the number of 525, valued at \$375, are involved in a suit brought in common pleas court by the Pennsylvania railroad company against the Bluffton-Lewisburg Stone company, of Lewisburg. The railway company avers it bought the ties from B. Johnson and Son company, Richmond, and placed them along its right of way at West Manchester, for seasoning. It is alleged that the stone company's officers, agents or employees removed the ties to its own property at Lewisburg, since which time surrender of the ties or payment for them has been refused.

Hickman Funeral Held.

Funeral services for Isaac Hickman, 56, who died Monday at his home here, were held this afternoon at his late home, and were in charge of Rev. E. W. Fitch, of Christ church. Burial was in Mount Hill cemetery. A brother and sister survive him.

Old Resident Dies.

Funeral and burial of Mrs. Margaret Pottenger, 81, long time resident of Camden, took place Monday a Camden. She established the Woodbine hotel in Camden a number of years ago, and it was in operation at the time of her death. Fred Pottenger, Mrs. Scott Fowler, and Miss Wade Pottenger, all of Camden, are her surviving children.

Pence Funeral Thursday.

Funeral and burial of Mrs. Elmer Pence, 35, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Gratz, where she died Monday at her home. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Guard Organizes Team.

Eaton's recently organized national guard company has about perfected organization of a basketball team which will stage a game with the Eaton Cadets, lower high school students, Saturday evening, on the armory floor.

Legion Band to Head Parade of Zem Zems

Band boys of the American Legion are to head the parade of the Zem Zems club from the armory to the Pennsylvania station where the local club entrants for Ft. Wayne, Friday noon, according to the most recent announcement. Misnah temple is to be the scene of the "vest pocket" ceremonial to be staged by the Richmond Shrines.

Leaving the armory, the Zem Zem delegation, headed by the American Legion band, and the newly organized patrol, with its array of brand new uniforms, will march north on Seventh street to North A, then west to North Fourth street, then south to Main street and east on Main to Tenth, where the procession will turn north to the depot.

The patrol will meet for rehearsal and drill Wednesday night. While the patrol quota is 32 members, the original 16 will take part in the exercises at Misnah temple.

Stoten Home, Webster, is Damaged by Noon Blaze

WEBSTER, Ind., March 2.—The home of Albert Stoten here, caught fire from a defective fuse at noon Wednesday and one side was completely burned. Two families occupied the house and both escaped unharmed. The blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade. During the excitement, little Pauline Hagerman became confused and ran in front of an automobile. She escaped with minor injuries.

Masonic Calendar

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EDITOR HAS ATTIC HOME ON TOP OF FACTORY BUILDING



The upper photograph shows the living room of the "attic" home, with the round table about which has been gathered authors, actors, artists, generals, governors and captains of industry. The lower picture shows the modern kitchen with its electric appliances and modern conveniences which might be expected in the most palatial home in an exclusive neighborhood.

The housing situation will never more disturb Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, and his wife. It is not Chapple's fault, however, but his wife's. When Chapple was overseas as a journalist "doing" the battlefronts, Mrs. Chapple gave up their home and moved to the top floor of the factory building where the National Magazine was printed. She had a corner used for storage cleaned out and then she went to work making it into a

home—the "war home" or "attic terrace," as it is called. It was some time before the Boston

friends of the Chapples realized that there is no living room more popular than theirs.

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They lay there a month afraid to venture out for fear of the English fleet lurking over the horizon. It was suggested that the gold and other treasure should be put ashore and transported by land to Madrid. But the government was occupied with other matters and could not be got to agree; and the wealth was still afloat when the English fleet came nosing through the entrance.

As the daylight crept over the bay, they raised the contrivance feebly chattering, they crowded about it. Mr. Jernegan, his eyes sparkling, asked one of them to lift out the container. "There, brothers!" he shouted triumphantly. They saw the glint of gold.

But was it gold? Mr. Jernegan did not want them to take his word for it. He had insisted on their bringing an assayer of their own choosing. "Gold and silver too!" was the verdict, shortly afterwards.

In those days every year a Spanish fleet set sail for Spain, laden with the golden spoils of South America. But just about this time the pirates of the South Seas had become so numerous that the Plate Fleet, as it was called, had been held up for three years. At last a squadron of warships French and Spanish, was despatched safely through the treasure ships home. The whole fleet sailed safely through the buccaneer's traps, but ne'er Spain a British fleet, that had been sent out to intercept the Spaniards, was re-

borted.

The French officers suggested that the whole fleet make for one of the ports of France, where there would be greater security from an enemy. But the Spanish admiral felt that the French king, Louis XIV, could not be

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Get-Rich-Quick Bubbles That Have Burst

By HARLEY MATTHEWS

OCEAN, THE MOTHER OF GOLD

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had gone down with the Spanish fleet, and was treasureless.

Later, an Englishman tried his luck with a diving of his own invention. He managed to raise a few pieces of silverplate, but there was such an outcry in Spain at an Englishman being given a concession over the fleet which his nation had sunk that he was prevented from carrying on further operations.

But others had not such faith—even in a clergyman. The issue of further stock was suspended. The news from the plant was not reassuring either. It refused to extract gold. Stock on the market dropped to 10 cents a share. Still Mr. Ryan would not have it that his faith had been misplaced. Moreover, had he not seen, with his own eyes, the machine make gold?

No word came from Mr. Jernegan. "Have him arrested under an extradition warrant," some shareholders demanded. But Mr. Jernegan had so arranged things that the 9,000,000 unissued shares, he controlled 7,500,000 of them. There could be no legal quorum at a meeting without him, and the only person who could order Mr. Jernegan's arrest was Mr. Jernegan.

It was a dismal crowd that besieged the offices. Nor did it grow cheerful at Mr. Ryan's proposal. He refused to admit the impracticability of the scheme, and said he intended to go on experimenting with the rest of the capital. The other shareholders held a conference—they could not hold a proper meeting without Mr. Jernegan, and he was away over in Brussels. But a suit was instituted to stop further money being spent on operations.

Mr. Jernegan had quitted New York leaving \$100,000 which he might have taken but for his hurry. This was attached by the court and added to the company's assets. Some time afterwards a letter was received from him. He was pining to return to his native land, he said, and so that there would be no ill will towards him, he donated \$75,000 to the shareholders. But he was still in Brussels in December, 1899.

The plant was afterwards sold to a sardine canning company, and from this and other funds, the investors got 36% of their money back.

But the gold that was found in the accumulators that winter's morning? It came out afterwards. Mr. Fisher had once been a diver, while the capitalists were watching on the wharf that night, he had slipped off from a nearby rock, and, just below them, dropped the gold and silver into the container.

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next breath they inquire, "where is the money to come from?"

If the bonus bill now pending in the senate is enacted, it will be left for the next congress to wrestle with the problem of raising funds for carrying out of its provisions.

Senator McCumber, of the finance committee, believes he sees a way out for the payment of the bonus by the utilization of the interest received from foreign loans, but other members of congress have promptly called attention to the fact that this government is not receiving any interest on its loans to the allies and does not know when interest payments will

begin. If such interest payments were made during the closing days of the session, will meet with bitter opposition; that the charge will be made that the bill is unfair both to former service men and to the public, and that it is a political scheme.

G. O. P. Leaders Arrive.

Two prominent Sixth Indiana district Republicans have arrived in Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies, Col. E. P. Thayer, of Greenfield, sergeant-at-arms of the last Republican national convention, and Enos Porter, of Shelbyville.

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