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ARTHUR HOLLENBACH DEAD.

Reported to War Department that He Died of Tuberculosis.

Arthur Hollenbach, son of R. S. Hollenbach of this city, died at Manila last Friday of tuberculosis, if the report sent by Gen. Otis to the war department and published in yesterday morning's papers is true, and, unfortunately, there is no reason to doubt its accuracy. Mr. Hollenbach was a member of Company E, Twenty-second U. S. Infantry. He enlisted at Cleveland a year ago last September, and had been in the Philippines about a year. Two weeks ago in a letter to his parents, he said that he had been in the hospital, but the announcement of his death was the first intimation they had received that he had been seriously ill. It came as a heavy blow, indeed.

Arthur Hollenbach was about 29 years of age. He graduated from the Wellington High school in 1889, and was the first soldier from this place to lay down his life for his country in the present war.

Brought Here for Burial.

Julius Marcy, son of Mrs. M. J. Marcy of this city, died at his home in Cleveland Monday morning at ten o'clock of pneumonia. He was 37 years old and unmarried. He had been in the milk business at Cleveland a number of years. Services, conducted by the K. of P., were held in Cleveland yesterday afternoon. The body was brought to Wellington for burial last evening, and services in charge of the K. of P., were held at his mother's home on Hall street this afternoon at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. D. Sheldon.

A Timely Gift

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E. F. Miller, the blind piano tuner, of Pittsburg, will be in Wellington the first week of January, 1900. Leave orders at Stemple house. 51-52

Instead of meeting this week Wednesday as announced, the Relief Society will meet with Mrs. O. B. Williams next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27. Supper from five to seven.

(All at Couch's Furniture Rooms for Holiday Goods. Open evenings through the holidays. 51-52

The proprietor of the bending works have notified their employees that each one will be presented with a Christmas present this year. The men are not buying turkey for their Christmas dinner.

James Dunlap of Sullivan brought suit against the Big Four Railway Co. for \$10,000 for personal injuries sustained at a crossing near Greenwich, two years ago. The case was tried last week and the jury brought in a verdict for \$5,000.

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A fire was built at the American house in a stove connected with a chimney that had been roofed over years ago. The result was that about 2:30 yesterday afternoon the roof of the building had the appearance of being on fire, and the fire department was called out. Only a few of the men responded, however, as the bell rope was broken before the alarm could be sounded more than two or three times. But the men were not needed, for nothing more dangerous than smoke from the stove could be found.

What was an almost total eclipse of the moon occurred Saturday evening under most favorable conditions for observation, and there was plenty of "rubber-necking." The moon entered the shadow at 5:45 p. m., reached the maximum of observation at 7:26 p. m. and left the shadow of the earth at 9:07 p. m. The shadow of the earth covered almost the entire disk of the moon, excepting a small section.

A traveling encyclopedia and curiosity shop known as the boy tramp dropped off in Wellington Saturday and gave the Enterprise office a call. This particular specimen of hobodom claims to have hobnobbed with two presidents of the United States and the nobility of Europe and the Orient. In proof of this he shows letters from prominent men all over the world. He carries two satchels filled with letters. This is the story he tells: He started from Oakland, Cal., in 1888. He was sick with fever, quarantined for months, so the time for the completion of the journey was extended 18 months. He can ride only on the ocean and must work his passage across. He must not buy nor be victuals, can ask for money, must raise \$5,000, has \$4,700 raised. If he gets \$300 more and reaches Vancouver by next fall, he will receive the \$5,000 besides, making \$10,000 in all.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Will be held in All of the Wellington Churches.

Exercises in commemoration of the Christmas season will be held in all of the Protestant churches of this city Saturday night. At St. Patrick's Catholic church services will be held Christmas day, both morning and evening.

Christmas trees will delight the little folks at the Baptist, Disciple, Methodist and Congregational churches Saturday evening. The exercises will begin at 8:30. Those who are to take part in the exercises at the Congregational church are requested to meet there at two o'clock p. m. Saturday.

"Let us not forget that gifts are Christmas pleasures are welcome heralds in homes to which the Christmas joy has not come. Let all the children join in taking care that no little one around them are not left out when the toys and goodies are scattered so lavishly. Read what Jesus said about getting a feast ready: "When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind." It is a good way in celebrating Christmas to forget all about the pleasure it will bring you, and to try to carry pleasure to those who have little of it." Rev. Albert Bryant.

Chosen Friends' Election.

Wellington Council No. 63 in regular session, December 15, elected the following officers:

- Councilor, F. H. Phelps
- Past Councilor, M. L. Cook
- Vice Councilor, E. A. Fisher
- Instructor, R. N. Goodwin
- Secretary, M. S. L. Willard
- Asst. Secretary, V. A. Fisher
- Treasurer, J. B. Binehower
- Protector, L. C. Ledyard
- Marshal, Mrs. Lydia Smith
- Warden, D. H. Gott
- Guard, O. E. Smith
- Sentry, S. F. Black

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. F. Edt was in Cleveland Monday.

Business called C. I. Lindert to Cleveland Saturday.

J. M. Crabtree has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

G. B. Warner was in Cleveland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDermott were in Cleveland Friday.

Miss Jessie Holland of Cleveland is visiting in town.

Ford Gibbs of Pittsburg was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Eglin, of Berea, Ohio, visiting in town with relatives.

Miss Nelson of Columbus has been the guest of Mrs. Saline Sheldon.

Mrs. John Eglin spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Spencer.

A. G. Fisher of Wellington called on friends here Thursday.—Lorain Times.

Mrs. Clara Rice has been visiting in Spencer with Herman Heyd and family.

Frank Willard, who has been working in Elyria, has returned to Wellington.

Deville Bennett called on Wellington friends over Sunday on his way east.

Mrs. C. Bauer of Liverpool, O., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Geo. Metzger and children went to Lorain last week to join her husband.

Miss Lettie Brown, of Butler, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fanz, Sunday.

Miss Maud Heyd of Spencer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rice last week.

Mrs. Mary McClellan, who has been suffering from heart trouble, is now improving.

Frank Hollenbach of Cleveland came home last night and returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. M. V. Brown and Mrs. Robt. Swartz spent Sunday with Wm. McClellan in Sullivan.

Mrs. Geo. Arnett is visiting, this week with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hastings, of La Grange.

Mrs. Greely of Wilton, Wood Co., O., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alvirna Knapp, of Vine street.

Frank Howk and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn of Cleveland will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Howk.

O. T. Noble of Cleveland, a resident of Wellington for many years, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Master Ralph and Master Carl, their two sons, visited with Geo. McClellan last week.

Gen. and Mrs. W. S. Metcalf are expected to arrive in Wellington today from their trip to Washington and New York.

Ex-Judge Thomas, of Norwalk, successor to Hon. T. K. Strimple as state representative, was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Walter Avery returned Saturday from a successful trip in northwestern Ohio and Indiana in the interest of the Dr. Holland Medicated Salt Co.

Howard Joyce was taken very ill last Friday, and his friends were alarmed at his condition, but he has been getting better during the past two or three days. It was feared that he had appendicitis.

Frederick Reel of Detour, Mich., is visiting in town with friends until after Christmas. Mr. Reel will play the organ at the exercises in St. Patrick's church Christmas day. He is said to be a musician of ability.

Vern Allis was down from Wellington to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Minnie E. Allis of Chatham to Rudolph B. Hartman of Lafayette last Wednesday evening, week and incidentally to test the fabric of one of those home-brewed Thanksgiving curds.—Lodi Review.

Miss Alma Sprague, so well known here as a teacher in the public schools, was to have spent the holiday vacation with Wellington friends, but unfortunately for them as well as for her the city of Greater New York has been a very poor employer so far as paying its servants is concerned. It is said that the teachers in the public schools have been unable to draw their salaries for a year back. Partly for this reason Miss Sprague has concluded to forego her visit to Wellington for the present.

No More Visits This Year.



DR. BIGELOW'S

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