

THE FULTON PATRIOT

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LEWIS LICENSE BILL

All owners of automobiles in Fulton and vicinity, who are interested in the reduction of auto license fees, will also be interested in the bill being introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Victor C. Lewis, reducing the license fee to those taking out licenses April 1st or after, instead of having to pay the full fee for a year.

As there are a great many car owners in this and other parts of the state who are unable to drive their cars more than six or eight months out of the year, this bill of Assemblyman Lewis is looked upon with great favor. The object of the bill is to get a reduced rate for those who do not and cannot drive their cars before April 1st.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Quinn Real Estate reports the following sale for J. R. Sullivan: Two lots at 615 and 617 West First street, south, to William Smith, contractor. Plans have already been made to erect a new English colonial house, with all modern improvements, including sun parlor and large sleeping porch overlooking the river.

SWEET ASKS RETIREMENT.

Patrolman Frederick Sweet appeared before the Fire and Police commission on Monday night and asked that he be retired on pension, owing to his being physically unfit to continue in the service. He will be examined by Dr. L. A. Simpson and Dr. E. M. Anderson and action will be taken at an adjourned meeting next Monday evening.

FEBRUARY POLICE REPORT.

The report of Chief of Police Dyer for February shows that only one arrest was made for public intoxication during the month. The report shows eight arrests for the month. Three of those arrested were sent to the industrial school at Albion for indefinite sentences, two others received suspended sentences and three were held for the grand jury.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Gavin W. Allen, C. S. B., of Toronto, Canada, will present a free lecture on Christian Science at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Forman avenue and East Jefferson street on Thursday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock.

EVERYDAY NEW YORK

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK—Park Row as a journalistic haven is mostly memory. Reporters, novelists and short story tellers still try to thread it with romance but it is in reality only a wraith. As a street it curls northward into Chatham Square.

Park or Newspaper Row became the site of newspaper homes before days of the telephone and was so selected because of proximity to big news centers, such as City Hall, the West street line, police headquarters and the criminal courts building.

With telephones the disintegration set in. The Sun moved further up Broadway. The Tribune made a jump northward into the Forties. Others reared giant skyscrapers in mid-town.

Doc Perry's drug store, awash with tradition, is still on Park Row but there is no "little back room." The patronage today is mostly suburban instead of journalistic. Folks come from those towns with the wild Jersey names for malted milks whether once came star reporters for eye-openers.

The restaurant saloons on Park Row along with those under the bleak shed of Brooklyn Bridge or on those cobbled streets slanting down to the East River are now quiet places. German kitchens and oyster bars. Many are open all night for workers of the World.

Thus Park Row, the goal of every scribbler from out yonder, has become second rate. It is lined with shabby shops—up stairs shoe parlors, down stairs pool halls, melodramatic movies, passport photogalleries and "reliever" canteens.

A favored haunt of mine in Park Row days was "Ham and" Dolan's. Here for 15 cents—plus a nickel tip—could feast on a hefty slice of boiled ham flanked with beans, three slices of bread and a cup of coffee. Pie or ice cream were 5 cents extra. One saw many whose names became of great lustre—Richard Harding Davis, Albert Payson Terhune, Winfield Sheehan and William Johnstone.

Writing slaves may perk up at news that Zane Gray in his own yacht has set off for Tahiti on a year's deep sea fishing expedition. In earlier days Mr. Gray studied dentistry and dashed off western tales between fang yankings. His first efforts received hoos from the intelligentsia—a tooth tinkerer turned literary. Today his yearly intake is more than a quarter million.

One of the best moose hunters, too, is that out-dorsey scribbler Rex Beach. Up in the Canadian wilds guides call him "The Yankee Sure Shot."

My one experience in wild animal hunting was for the bob-cat in 1929—just before the crash—with Mike Hogg on the Texas border. While the dogs treed the varmint a mile away I sat in a coupe, closed and locked, and read the latest copy of Variety. The old plainsman!

Later Major Raymond Dickson, of Bolling and Villa Acuna, was regaling cronies at the Houston Club over my recent tale. "There's a lead," said the Major, "takes naturally to the kill. He comes from a family of fly swatters."

Fannie Hurst, for years pronouncedly plump, suddenly becomes so surprisingly thin friends do not recognize her. She affects simple frocks of all black and her customary red, tam is supplanted by a black cloche. Incidentally, it is so frequently gossiped Miss Hurst and Edna Ferber are not only literary rivals but do not speak that I am pleased to chronicle I saw the talented twain in a conversational and smiling huddle at tea the other day. No fur was flying.

Short shavings: Keats Speed was once a college baseball star. . . Patricia Salmon, Shelby, Mont., net star, later glorified on Broadway, is in continuous burlesque. . . Harry K. Thaw's newest apartment is at 1136 5th Avenue. . . Billie Dove wears a \$20,000 cinchilla coat. . . Greta Garbo will have the dance's part in "Grand Hotel."

Jack Laist is the newest columnist, doing a bright daily dozen on the Evening Journal. . . William Collier, Sr., uses a buff settee as an autograph album for visiting celebs in Hollywood. . . Green Hand drives an automobile in Dayton, O.

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RECENT DEATHS IN FULTON AND COUNTY

Bacon—Died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28th, Francis E. Bacon, age of 79 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora May Hiscox Bacon; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Great of Syracuse and Mrs. Lucille O. Bailey of Los Angeles, and three sons, Charles Bacon of Shanghai, China, Ross Bacon of Atlanta, Ga., and Fred F. Bacon of Los Angeles.

The remains were brought east and funeral services held in Syracuse, where interment was made. He was a former resident of this city, leaving here in 1898 when he and Charles E. Chappell founded the firm of Bacon, Chappell & Company, Syracuse.

In 1909 he sold out his interest in the firm and it became known as Chappell-Dyer company, the successor of which is the present firm of C. E. Chappell & Sons. He served as president of the Syracuse chamber of commerce for several years.

He moved to California in 1910, where he purchased the Paris store in Los Angeles, which he sold a few years later, retiring permanently. He was a son of Dr. Charles G. and Mary Whitaker Bacon and was born in Fulton on Aug. 12th, 1851.

He was a member of the Fulton Machine company at that time. Before leaving Fulton he was senior member of the dry goods firm of Bacon, Chappell & Goodwin, now the O'Brien store.

Darling—Died at the House of the Good Samaritan in Watertown, Feb. 29th, Dudley F. Darling, aged 64 years. The deceased was a native of this city and had been associated with the New York Central lines for 47 years.

He became telegraph operator at Charlotte, N. Y., Oct. 10th, 1886, and on July 16th, 1886, decided that the job offered a better opportunity in the railroad service. He began as a lineman and in January, 1889, was given an engine. From 1909 to the latter year he returned to his job and had since been on the road between Syracuse and Massena.

Mr. Darling suffered injuries in a wreck at Eben, near Potsdam, on Feb. 10th. He was discharged from the Potsdam hospital after receiving treatment for two days for injuries to his back and went to Watertown. Last Monday he collapsed and was rushed to Watertown, where it was found meningitis had set in. An operation was performed, but he failed to respond to treatment and passed away Saturday.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge at Watertown Sunday afternoon and the remains brought to this city for interment on Monday.

Taft—Mrs. Nellie Taft, 61, wife of Gerard Taft of Volney, died early Saturday morning at the Lee Memorial hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Taft was born in Volney, Nov. 10th, 1869, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Stewart, who survive her. She was married Feb. 28, 1889, to Gerard Taft, and passed away on the 42d anniversary of her marriage.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. David Parsons; two sons, Orion and Ivan Taft; one sister, Mrs. Frank Sheffield and seven grandchildren, all of Volney. Mrs. Taft had spent nearly all of her life in this vicinity and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Last rites were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Chas. Olmstead of Fulton officiating; interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Hale—Died at her home, 608 Onondaga street, Feb. 27th, Hattie Hale, aged 78 years. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Volney, Mrs. Marion Scudder, Mrs. Beulah Merrifield and Mrs. Pauline Kinney of this city; one sister, Mrs. Milan McCarty of this city; and one brother, Webster Hawks of Oswego.

Funeral services were held from the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church Sunday afternoon; interment in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hale was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hawley of Volney and made her home in Mt. Pleasant until about 11 years ago, when she came to this city. With her husband she recently celebrated their 52d wedding anniversary. On the same day, Mrs. Hale observed the 76th anniversary of her birth.

Stewart—Died at Ithaca, Feb. 26, F. W. "Dick" Stewart, aged 58 years. Funeral services were held in Ithaca Wednesday and the remains taken to Ogdensburg for interment. The deceased was a former Fultonian and conducted a brokerage office here about 30 years ago. He later entered motion pictures and had been associated with Wharton Bros. in their prosperous days, playing parts in the popular serial pictures of a decade ago.

Older residents will remember "Dick" Stewart, who was quite popular in this city during his residence here.

Mahar—Died at Buffalo, Feb. 25th, Mrs. John Mahar. Funeral services were held and interment made at Buffalo on Monday.

Mrs. Mahar was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Anna Dwyer and Mrs. Alice Barnes, all of this city.

Hungerford—Died at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Seaton, 62 West First street, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Sarah Hungerford, aged 68 years. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Row of Chicago; Mrs. Jennie Hungerford, Watertown, and Mrs. Ida Barker, Portland, Canada; two nephews, Charles Hungerford, Watertown and Douglas Hopkins, Fulton, and a niece, Mrs. Seaton.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon and the remains taken to Sand Ridge, near Pennellville, for interment.

The deceased was born in Canada, but had lived in this vicinity for a number of years. She came to Fulton nine years ago from Schroepfel, following the death of her husband, Charles Hungerford.

Scudari—Died at the family home in North Volney, Feb. 26th, Josephine Scudari, aged 22 years. She is survived by her parents and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Caruso and Mrs. Carmello Barbagallo, both of New York city, and Misses Jennie and Ida Scudari of North Volney; also three brothers, Salvatore, Louis and Michael Scudari, all of North Volney.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday morning; interment in St. Mary's.

The deceased was born in Catania, Italy, but had been a resident of this country for several years. Before coming to North Volney she had been employed in New York city. She had resided with her parents for the last few years.

Miner—Died at his home in Palermo, Feb. 27th, William Miner, aged 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Verza; an infant daughter, his father, William Miner, Sr.; three sisters, Mrs. Hervie Polo and Miss Martha Miner, both of Lyons, and Miss Harriet Miner of Palermo; three brothers, John, Roy and Bernard Miner of Palermo, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner of Fulton.

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The deceased had resided in Palermo for the past eight years and was employed at the Hunter Fan and Motor plant until compelled to retire because of ill health.

Granger—Died at her home near Pennellville, March 1st, Mrs. Libbie Granger, aged 60 years. She is survived by her husband, John Granger, five children, Mrs. O. D. Monroe of North Rose; Mrs. Floyd Darrh, Cortland; Mrs. Roy Benton of Michigan; Mrs. Sam Youngs, Pulaski and Edward Granger of Fulton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pelton of Sodus, and Mrs. Josephine Mazenod of Canada; six two brothers, James Murray of Canada and Charles Murray, Pulaski. The deceased was a former resident of Fulton, taking up her home in Pennellville about a year ago.

Mack—Died at the Lee Memorial hospital, March 2d, Franklin W. Mack, aged 67 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lily Mack, who is seriously ill; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hall of Syracuse and Mrs. Martha Larkin of Duluth, and a cousin, Mrs. Warren Stearns of Woodport. Funeral services will be held at the

Webb—Died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb of R. D. 4, Feb. 28th, Leon J. Webb, aged 15 months. The child is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

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