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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. W. A. Ishler and daughter, Miss Alice, are both quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. James Parks was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment last Saturday.

Henry Sampsel, the watchman at the Centre County bank, is seriously ill at his home on Spring street.

On Monday L. W. West, of Aaronsburg, sold his house and lot to J. Z. Hatley for five hundred dollars.

George W. Ramberger, deputy to the county treasurer, has been drawn as a juror in the United States district court which will convene at Scranton February 25th.

Little Frances McSoley fell on the icy pavement on Bishop street several days ago and injured her head so badly that it is feared she will have an attack of brain fever.

Miss Roxanna Brislin, who was operated upon at the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her home in Centre Hall, on Wednesday.

Hard P. Harris declined to run as a candidate for school director on the Republican ticket in the North ward and M. R. Johnson was substituted in his place, a fact which has led some to question the legality of the act and the matter may yet have to be decided by the court.

Wednesday evening five sled loads of Juniors from the State College, or about seventy-five in all, enjoyed their sled ride to Bellefonte. They had supper at the Brookbrook house, afterwards attending the dance in the Bush Arcade as well as the skating rink. It is quite likely the Sophomores and Freshmen will also be given their sled ride here this week.

The highest compliment we have ever heard of having been paid an amateur aggregation of entertainers was paid the Lock Haven minstrel boys by the people of that town. Seventy-five persons stood in line from 1 o'clock in the morning until 7 with the mercury below zero in order to have first choice of seats for their performance last night. In exactly three hours from the time the sale was opened every seat in house was gone.

Don't get the basketball game between Renovo and the Y. M. C. A., in the gymnasium tonight. It is a grand old game at the same place tomorrow night. Both the visiting teams are strong ones, in fact only a few days ago they played together and the Normal boys were winners by the score of 19 to 17. There is no doubt but that both games, the one tonight and the one tomorrow night will be well worth going to see.

The Union cemetery is often referred to as the "city of the dead," but very few who mention it thus realize how literally truthful they are speaking, as the cemetery is practically a city in the population of bodies which repose there. It is doubtful if one reader of the WATCHMAN in Bellefonte could guess anywhere near the total number. In fact it is hard to conceive that more than double the present population of the town lie buried there, and yet we have it on the authority of the caretaker that the total number of interments made in the Union cemetery was about ten thousand eight hundred.

W. L. Malin, who for several years past has been general superintendent of the Huntington and Clearfield telephone company, has been made general superintendent of contracts of the new American telephone company, an organization recently perfected by the merging of all the independent companies in this State, Maryland and southern New York into one, and of which Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of this place, is the president. Mr. Malin, whose new headquarters will be in Harrisburg, is one of the best telephone men in the State. He has been in the business for more than twenty-five years and knows every condition that tends to success, and in his new position will prove just as efficient as in every other place he has filled.

ALL NEXT WEEK AT GARMAN'S.—For five seasons the name of the Bennett-Monroton stock company has been synonymous with good clean entertainment and their many friends among the theatre goers of Bellefonte will welcome them at Garman's, Monday evening, February 18th, when they open their week's engagement with "The Jealous Wife." Miss Claribel Worth the clever leading lady of last year is with the company this season as is also Mr. Geo. F. Carroll the popular leading man who is such a prime favorite with the matinee girls. Many others of the old favorites will also appear in the company and the repertoire includes a splendid array of plays for a popular priced company. The vaudeville features this year are said to be stronger than ever before.

MRS. MARY WILSON LINN.—Last week's WATCHMAN announced the serious illness with pneumonia of Mrs. Linn, widow of the late John B. Linn, of this place, and this week it is with the deepest regret that we are called upon to chronicle her death, which occurred at one o'clock Sunday morning.

Deceased was a daughter of Samuel Hunter and Mary Benner Wilson, and was born at Salona April 23d, 1834, thus being at the time of her death 72 years, 9 months and 11 days old. Her ancestors were among the most prominent pioneer settlers of Centre county, her grandfathers being Gen. Philip Benner and Capt. William Wilson. She was a woman of rare attainments and accomplishments, having been educated at Dr. Nassau's Academy for young ladies, at Lawrenceville, N. J. When she was but six years of age her parents moved to Bellefonte and it was there she was united in marriage to John Blair Linn, November 22nd, 1867. Her husband died a number of years ago but surviving her are her two children, Miss Mary Hunter Linn and Henry Sage Linn.

Ever since early girlhood Mrs. Linn has been a member of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church and was one of the first members of the W. C. T. U. of this place. In her church work she was always zealous and untiring, especially in the cause of missions, of which society she was a most active member. Her whole life was a living example of ennobled christian womanhood. Aside from her church affiliations she was a woman of a most lovable social character, one whose highest ideals was to make her home one not only loved by her children but appreciated by all who enjoyed her friendship. Charitable in her views she always preferred magnifying the good in life to speaking evil of anyone and many are the acts of unselfish and thoughtful kindness registered in each individual heart as the best and sweetest memorial of her who has passed away.

The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. William Lauris D. D., assisted by Rev. J. Allison Piatts. Interment was made in the Linn lot in the Union cemetery.

WHITTAKER.—Alexander E. Whittaker, a prominent contractor of Corwensville, died very suddenly on Sunday evening of heart failure. He had not been in the best of health for some time though his indisposition was not of such a nature as to give his family any concern.

Deceased was an old Centre countyman, having lived for years in Snow Shoe. He was a brother of the late James Whittaker and an uncle of the Whittaker boys in this place. He was a prominent Mason and a man held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In addition to his wife he is survived by the following children: John, of Lewisport; Mrs. John C. Berger, of Rural Valley; Mrs. Charles Lesher, of Chester Hill; George, a student at State College; and Miss Lulu and Alexander Jr., at home. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

BITTNER.—Christian Bittner, one of the oldest and best known residents of the lower Bald Eagle valley, died at his home in Beech Creek township, Clinton county, last Friday night, at the advanced age of 84 years, 2 months and 24 days. Surviving him are his wife and five children: Mrs. Mary Slocum, of State College; Wm. Bittner, Mt. Eagle; Mrs. L. M. Myers, George W. and James Bittner, of Beech Creek township. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, by Rev. H. J. Dudley, in the Disciple church at Eagleville; interment being made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

KUNES.—James Kunes, one of the best known residents of Blanchard, died at his home in that place at eleven o'clock Saturday morning after a long illness with dropsy. He was sixty-two years of age and is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters, as follows: Joseph, Frank, Clyde, Port, Orr, Walter, Mrs. Lee Stricker and Mrs. Jacob Bowes, of Blanchard; Mrs. Charles Lindsay, of Beech Creek, and Miss Mabel, at home. The funeral was held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Dudley officiated at the services and the six sons acted as pallbearers.

KELLY.—Mrs. Mary Gertrude Kelly, wife of Rev. J. C. Kelly, died at her home in Williamsburg, Blair county, at an early hour Tuesday morning of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased was sixty-one years of age and will be well remembered by residents of Ferguson township, as the family resided at Baileyville a number of years prior to 1890 when Rev. Kelly was pastor of the Graysville and Baileyville Presbyterian churches. She had no children and is survived only by her husband.

JODON.—After only a few days illness with pleurisy and pneumonia Mrs. William Jodon died at her home in Milesburg last Friday. She was only 24 years, 11 months and 16 days old and in addition to her husband leaves a six weeks old baby. She was a member of the Milesburg Methodist church and Rev. Pifer officiated at the funeral services which were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment was made at Roland.

KNOFFINGER.—Following close upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Gill, Miss Susan Knoffinger died at her home at Pleasant Gap, last Thursday morning, of pneumonia. She was aged eighty-four years and is survived by one brother, William. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, interment being made at Zion.

BRIEF SKETCH OF REV. CLERC.—Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., whose death from pneumonia on Wednesday evening of last week was mentioned in last week's WATCHMAN, was born in Hartford, Conn., April 18th, 1833, thus making his age 83 years 9 months and 12 days. His father was Laurent Clerc, a native of La Balme, France, who came to this country with Gallaudet in 1817 and formed the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Hartford, both he and his wife being deaf mutes.

In this institution Francis Clerc early became a teacher as did also Miss Perry, who afterwards became his wife. Dr. Clerc was the youngest of four children and early in life prepared for the ministry to which he was ordained in August, 1846. He began his life's work as an assistant deacon in the old Trinity church, in New York city. Subsequently he filled several charges until July 2nd, 1877, when he was located in Philadelphia and entered upon his work as rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, in which field he labored until called by the Master to his everlasting home.

He was a man of exceptionally noble character and marked ability, and his reputation extended all over the central part of the State. Not only was he devoted to the interests of the church and his labors in the Masters' vineyard, but he was intensely interested in the public schools and everything that was for the good of the community in which he lived.

His wife died about twelve years ago but surviving him are one son and two daughters, namely: Frank, in Texas; Mrs. George Ogden, of Wilton, Conn., and Miss Emily, at home. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and was one of the most largely attended ever seen in Phillipsburg.

BOWER.—A sudden and somewhat sad death was that on Monday morning of Miss Julia Bower, an aged maiden lady of Haines township, who died at six o'clock Monday morning at the home of her grand-niece, Mrs. W. H. Witmyer, on east Lamb street. Miss Bower's home was at Aaronsburg and it was only in the early part of last week that she came to Bellefonte to visit friends. She had been here but a day or two when she contracted a heavy cold and pneumonia resulted, her death following at the time above stated.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, of Haines township, and was 81 years, 1 month and 9 days old. She was an aunt of the late C. M. Bower Esq., and also of A. C. Mingle, of this place. She was a remarkably well preserved woman and last summer she would go to the mountain and pick berries just as it had been her custom to do for years and thought nothing of walking twenty miles to her brother's home in the morning and back at night.

She was a member of the United Evangelical church and one of the old-time consistent christian women. The remains were taken to her late home at Aaronsburg on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Donat officiated at the funeral services which were held in the Reformed church at that place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Interment was made in the cemetery at Aaronsburg.

ECKENROTH.—Last week the WATCHMAN mentioned the fact that Donald, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckenroth, had been operated upon for appendicitis, in the Bellefonte hospital, the Tuesday morning previous. When the WATCHMAN went to press Thursday the little fellow seemed so much improved that his parents and others thought he would recover but Thursday night he took a sudden turn for the worse and died before morning. His death was a severe blow to his parents, as he was an unusually bright boy with an exceptionally sunny disposition. The funeral was held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his parents home on Howard street. Rev. J. B. Stein officiated and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

RACHAU.—After but one week's illness with pneumonia Mrs. Caroline Stover Rachau, wife of C. A. Rachau, of Madisonburg, died last Saturday. She was 51 years, 11 months and 15 days old and is survived by her husband and one son; also her father, Mr. Samuel Stover, and three brothers, John M., of Aaronsburg; Moses, of Miles township, and Lewis E., of Penn township. Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Rebersburg, officiated at the funeral which was held on Tuesday forenoon, interment being made in the Reformed cemetery at Madisonburg.

SCHAFFER.—Herbert Schaffer died at his home in Blanchard on Monday morning of tuberculosis, after several months' illness. For a number of years past he was an employee of the Pennsylvania brick works. He was thirty-two years of age and is survived by his wife and five small children; also his mother and two brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the remains being taken to Flemington for interment.

SMITH.—Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Mills Smith, and mother of Mrs. F. A. Haldeman, of near State College, died last Friday night of a complication of diseases. She was aged fifty-four years, and is survived by her husband, seven children, five brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late home at Tyrone.

The fall sustained by Harvey Miller, in the forepart of last week, is proving more serious than it was at first thought, as his nervous system has given way under the shock and his condition is serious.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—David C. Osman, a Centre county young man employed as a flagman on the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, was run down at McGarvey's station, west of Altoona, by a passenger engine running light on Wednesday afternoon, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death the same evening.

Osman was a member of the crew which was bringing a freight train east over the division with engine No. 102 in charge of engineer George Richards and fireman M. Griffith. A stop was made at GY tower, McGarvey's station, and Osman went back to protect his train by flagging any other train coming down the mountain. He was called in and as he started for the rear end of the train was run down by a passenger "snapper." He was badly injured and was hurried to Altoona and removed to the hospital, where it was found that his chest had been crushed, his scalp lacerated and the right leg fractured. He lingered until 5:50 o'clock when death ended his sufferings.

David C. Osman was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Osman, of Pine Hall. He was twenty-three years of age and has worked in Altoona the past four years.

He worked for a time as a brakeman in the Altoona machine shop yard and later became a flagman on the Pittsburgh division. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and was held in high esteem by his fellow workmen and friends.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Eva, Mary, Susan A., John S. and Esther. The remains were taken to his parents home at Pine Hall yesterday but at this writing the arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

M. E. CONFERENCE.—The thirty-ninth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the First church, Tyrone, the week beginning March 26th. Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago, will be the presiding officer and a good program is now being arranged for the ministerial gathering.

The conference was held in Tyrone last year and this will be the first time since its organization in 1869 that it will meet in the same place and church two successive years. This will also be the third time in the history of the conference that it has been entertained by the church of Tyrone; and there are only two other churches within the conference that have entertained the gathering three times each and those are the Bellefonte and Chambersburg churches. Eleven churches have entertained it two times—Danville, Carlisle, Lock Haven, Eighth Avenue, Altoona; Huntingdon, Pine St., Williamsport; First church, York; Mulberry St., Williamsport; Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg, and First church, Tyrone.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe has been the conference host five times during his ministry. Five other ministers will share the honors of having been the conference host two times, with Rev. John H. Daugherty, the pastor of the First church of Tyrone at the present time. They are Revs. B. C. Connor, James H. McGarrah, W. A. Houck, G. W. Stevens, and R. H. Gilbert.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.—The fourth anniversary of the Centre county Bible society was observed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning with appropriate services. The principal address was delivered by Rev. Leighton W. Eckard, D. D., general secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible society, who told of the work being done by that society in placing the bible in many homes where it had hitherto not been. Rev. R. Crittenden, secretary of the Centre county society, made a report of what was done during the year, in which he stated that one hundred and eighty-four copies of bibles, testaments, etc., had been disposed of, of which number one hundred and sixty-six were sold at cost and eighteen given away. In the evening similar anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian church. The collections in both churches amounted to over forty dollars which went to the society.

"WEARY WILLIE WALKER."—Is an attraction that contains many pretty girls, and the ever popular musical comedy will appear at Garman's this, Friday evening, February 8th. In making an special effort this season to secure beauties for the chorus the management has had in mind the increasing desire of the public to see beautiful and stylish women in the chorus. Few comedies have satisfied theatre goers in a better measure than this favorite laugh maker. From the spectacular opening chorus to the rattling grand finale "Weary Willie Walker" furnishes unmistakable evidence of a musical entertainment of force and training. Among the characters will be seen as "Weary Willie Walker," Charles Gripsack, and Jonathan Flipp, Hiram Hiram Giner, Narrow Dew Drop, Josie, a soubrette, Bessie Dew Drop, Angelina Dew Drop and Loretta Stardom.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Earle C. Tuton: John Calvin Musser and Cora Corman, both of Fiedler.

Mike Majzok and Annie Polosko, both of Rush Twp.

William H. Dixon and Elizabeth Coulter, both of Phillipsburg.

W. T. Boal and Katherine Boal, both of Potter Twp.

M. A. Landsy, of the firm of Antrim & Landsy, portrait artists, of Philadelphia, brought to Bellefonte yesterday a portrait of Senator R. S. Peale, of Lock Haven. It was an oil painting and was one of the best pieces of work of the kind ever seen in Bellefonte, reflecting considerable credit on the mastery touch of the painters.

Pine Grove Mentions.

The groundhog is showing his hand. Albert Nearhood is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gummo are sick with heavy colds.

W. D. Port returned home Saturday morning from Ohio.

W. W. Keller, of Mt. Union, spent Sunday with his family.

Newt C. Neidigh is arranging to build a new house next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Shiloh, visited friends here Sunday.

Thirty couple attended the dance in the town hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Dale and son Hugh, visited friends at Fairbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Roan, of Pittsburg, was called here to see her mother, Monday.

J. B. Goeben, who has been housed up the past ten days, is some better now.

The venerable Anthony Knoff has gone to Pittsburg to spend the winter.

Harry Behrens and wife, of State College, visited the Will Glenn home Sunday.

J. B. Hudson and his lady friend enjoyed the sleighing over the Alleghenies Saturday.

Miss Stewart, of Spruce Creek, is being entertained at the Goss home just north of town.

J. P. Wickersham was here Tuesday doing up our merchants for next summer's trade.

Ex-County treasurer John Q. Miles, of Martha, spent Tuesday with Hon. J. W. Kepler.

Gertie Miller, J. E. Pressler, Ben Everhart, Oliver Bloom and George Young are among the sick.

Mrs. Alice Struble, of Tyrone, came down to see her mother, Mrs. Jemima Fye, who is very sick.

Jacob Felty, who is in the insurance business in Altoona, is greeting old friends here this week.

Mrs. Charles Wright and son Ira, of Tyrone, are at the H. A. Garner home at White Hall.

Mr. Hezekiah Archey, of Mt. Union, has been visiting his old chums about Baileyville this week.

W. H. Sampson with his two bright boys, Earl and Linn, visited their old home here in the beginning of the week.

Oliver Gibboney, one of Shavers Creek's big farmers, was dividing his time with friends here and at Boalsburg.

The venerable Wm. Garner is quite ill, so that his family was called home Sunday. His condition is not much improved.

Ex-Sheriff W. M. Chronister was hustling around among his old friends here and enjoying the good sleighing on Tuesday.

After a weeks visit at his parental home Rev. J. C. McCracken and son Henry left for their home near Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Belle Kimpert, of Boalsburg, enjoyed the sleighing Wednesday to friends at Fairbrook.

The Odd Fellows festival held last week was a great success, socially and financially. Their treasurer's coffers were filled with \$170 of the long green.

It was a jolly sledding party of youngsters who came up from Spruce Creek to spend the evening at the Treasurer home at Rock Springs last Thursday evening.

J. D. Nearhood, a lumberman, last week cut a chestnut tree the output of which was thirty-seven 7x8 standard railroad ties, 200 feet of boards and two cords of wood.

Mrs. G. W. McWilliams has been confined to her bed the past week with nervous prostration, caused by fright in a runaway last Friday while she with her husband were returning home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. O. Dreiblebis.

Lemont.

Mrs. M. A. Williams is quite ill at this writing.

P. S. Dale is hard at work taking out paper wood this week.

Harry Coble's little son is at present suffering with diphtheria.

Mrs. Joseph Edminston has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. John Weaver is very feeble this winter, owing to her advanced age.

Nathan Grove has been quite ill the last couple weeks with heart-trouble.

The school directors of College township are now trying to enforce the compulsory school law.

Mrs. Maude Longwell and family, of Philadelphia, came to visit with her mother for a few weeks.

The farmers have about all the ice stored that they need and what they put away was of a fine quality.

The Methodists will open a protracted meeting in the Lemont church Sunday evening, the 17th inst.

George W. Ralston and family, of Dewart, spent a week circulating among friends in and around town.

Irvin Dreese and Daniel Keller visited Reedsville and other western points looking up the interests of the wool business.

Chas. Houser, son of David Houser, is suffering with appendicitis at present and will have to have an operation performed, it is feared.

It seems that the groundhog saw his shadow on the second, for the weather has been wintry ever since, and Monday night and Tuesday gave us six or eight inches of snow, making fine sledding.

The banquet given by Lemont Lodge, I. O. F., was quite a success, they served all the best of the season to the one hundred and twenty-two persons who partook of the feast and enjoyed the fun.

Spring Mills.

Emory Ripka, of Ripka's cash store, will discontinue the business and move to Centre Hall in the spring.

Did his hogship see his shadow on Saturday last? It looks a good deal like it to judge from the the arctic weather we have had since.

The sudden thaw and disagreeable weather the latter part of last week caused quite a number of sleighing parties to be postponed. But the heavy fall of snow on Monday night will afford them another opportunity.

We hear very little politics in this neighborhood. Both parties have made their nominations, and both have excellent candidates, but this being a Democratic stronghold the successful ticket is easily forehadowed.

The "U" club gave quite a large party on Friday evening last at the residence of Miss Ella Decker, in Georges valley. The party was confined to their own members and the "A. B. C." club. A very elaborate supper was served followed by an evening of great pleasure and enjoyment. This was the first entertainment given by the club, the organization being a new one, and it certainly was a grand success and reflects great credit on the managers. At a reasonable hour both clubs retired to their sleighs and had a beautiful moonlight drive to their respective homes.

On Wednesday evening last D. M. McCool was startled and amazed by a large party of friends who had collected at his home to congratulate and greet him on the anniversary of his birthday. Surprised, he was astounded, as he had not the remotest idea than anything of the kind was in contemplation. Mrs. McCool managed the surprise admirably and very successfully, and while she had in store this great surprise for her husband her many lady friends concluded, very quietly, to give her even a greater surprise herself on the same evening. Accordingly a large number of ladies collected at the residence of Dr. Braucht, and from there walked to the McCool home and boldly took possession of the house, naturally much to that lady's astonishment. To say that she was amazed would be to put it lightly. She was utterly confounded and almost speechless. However she soon recovered herself and entered into the spirit of the occasion with the same vim as the rest, and an evening of delight and enjoyment followed. A very elegant supper was served to which all did ample justice. The double surprise occasioned considerable mirth and amusement. Between fifty and sixty guests were present. Mr. McCool was the recipient of quite a number of handsome testimonials. At rather a late hour all retired to their respective homes after being delightfully entertained and wishing Mr. McCool many returns of the day.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the M. E. church held at Tyrone, Pa., the Bishop decreed that the Rev. James B. Stein be appointed to the Bellefonte charge; and

WHEREAS, Since becoming our pastor we find in brother Stein a man who has graced our homes by his presence, a most affable, loving and able pastor; a minister whose labors in behalf of the Master and His beloved cause is ceaseless and untiring, and during his ministry in our midst, he has won the love and esteem of his people. The community find in him a gentleman, a loyal citizen, a friend and a brother; and

WHEREAS, He has so ably advanced the cause of Christ and His kingdom in the past year in this church, and as his labors are highly appreciated; therefore, be it Resolved, That this Official Board, of the fourth quarterly conference of the Bellefonte Methodist church, do petition the presiding elder, to use all his influence with the presiding Bishop for the return of brother Stein to become our pastor for another year.

Adopted by the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte, Pa.

TRAINMEN TURNED DOWN

Pennsylvania Railroad Refuses to Make Any Concessions.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Trainmen on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie, who have been asking for higher wages and what they term an equalization of hours, were refused any concessions on the part of the railroad at a meeting with General Manager Atterbury and superintendents of the various divisions.

The trainmen have been dissatisfied since the railroad some time ago announced the general increase of 10 per cent. in wages of all employes receiving less than \$200 a month. The trainmen complain that the increase was not in proportion to that received by the conductors, considering the duties performed by each class of employes.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN

Man and Wife Fatally Injured While Returning From a Funeral.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 4.—Returning from a funeral at Etnaus, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gehman, of Zionville, were fatally injured, and their adopted son, John Fidler, seriously hurt when the carriage in which they were riding was struck by an empty freight engine of the Philadelphia & Reading road, near Etnaus. Gehman is about 55 years of age and a farmer. The boy is the son of a deceased Mennonite missionary.

MORE PAY FOR LETTER CARRIERS

Senate Passes a Bill That Applies to Free Delivery Offices.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The senate passed a bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers in free delivery offices. It was explained that the same provision was to be made in the post-office appropriation bill, but it was desirable that the senate place itself on record in favor of the measure.

The bill fixes the first year's salary of such carriers at \$600, with an annual increase of \$100 until the maximum of \$1200 has been reached.