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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

 N. B. Crouse, a Brakeman on the B. & S.
R. R. Attempts to Cross the Track to Signal the Conductor and is Oaught Beneath the Cars Both Legs Severed. — Expires on the

Way to the Hospital.

Jamison City was the scene of a distressing accident on Saturday when N. B. Crouse, of Forks, a brakeman on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad was caught beneath the wheels of a train and both legs cut off. When the report of the accident first reached town it was said that Crouse had thrown open the switch and was crossing the track when he was knocked down by the train. From a more reliable source we are informed that he had just broken a coupling and had attempted to step from one car to another, when he fell beneath the cars and was run over. Both legs above the knee were terribly crushed and he was otherwise bruised. He was removed to the station, near by, by fellowworkmen and medical aid summon-

He was brought to Bloomsburg by Dr. Carey and Mrs. Crouse, wife of the unfortunate man, who joined them at Forks. They were met here by Dr. Redeker and Supt. Campbell, of the B. & S. R. R. Co., who assisted in transfering him to the D. L. & W. train. He was to be taken to the Wilkes-Barre Hospital but when the train reached Plymouth he was dead.

The body was transferred to the south-bound train arriving here at 8:17 and was taken up by a special train on the B. & S. to his home at Forks.

It is a sad blow to his wife who has lost a kind, indulgent husband and she is now left alone with a little child. Mysterious indeed, and past finding out, are the ways of the all wise Providence. The entire community extends general and heartfelt sympathy to the griefstricken wife.

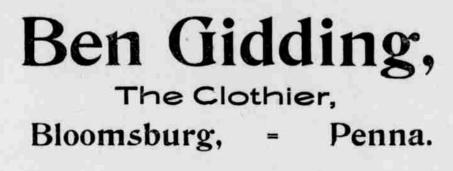
N. B. Crouse was about thirtyfive years of age. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning. Services were conducted in the Zion Church by Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville. Interment was made in

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THE usual problem confronts you ---same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list--you will certainly strike something HE would be delighted to have.

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Neckwear, Suspenders, Collars, Cuffs, Umbrella, White Vest, Housecoats, Sweaters, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc.

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here with your troubles and we'll fix "HIM" out.

SAY THE SUPPLY IS NORMAL



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the cemetery belonging to the church.

With the Wheelmen.

Guy Sleppy and Clem R. Weiss won the first and second prizes at the gentlemen's euchre Tuesday evening.

The club is in a better financial condition now than at any time in its history. The membership fees more than pay all the running expenses, and the revenue derived from the pool table, cigars and euchre parties constitutes a substantial balance which goes into the treasury at the end of each month.

J. Warren Lee is the club's present efficient treasurer.

The handicap pool tournament is now on and is proving very interesting. There are twenty contestants. The scratch men, three in number, are Gerald Gross, H. J. Achenbach and D. J. Tasker. The last named is the present pool champion of the club, he having defeated H. J. Achenbach in a hundred ball match Saturday evening.

WILLIAM S. MOYER STRICKEN.

On Monday evening at about nine o'clock William S. Moyer of the firm of Moyer Bros, and President of the Farmers National Bank, had a paralytic stroke in the store. Doctors Bruner and Reber were summoned and he was removed to his home. His condition has grown worse, and this morning there is but slight hope of his recovery.

The death of Robert Bogert, which occurred at his home in Millville Sunday evening, has called forth many expressions of sorrow, especially from those who knew him while he resided in town. During his residence in Bloomsburg he clerked for S. R. Bidleman, and it was while thus engaged that the symptoms of the fatal malady consumption manifested themselves. He was twenty-two years of age. The funeral occurred yesterday morning. Rev. McLinn of the Lutheran Church officiated. Interment at Light Street.

W. S. Rishton moved into his new house on Tuesday.