

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

CHRISTIAN LAUBACH DEAD.

Christian Laubach, a leading citizen of Danville, departed this life Monday afternoon. His death, which occurred at 11:45 o'clock, was entirely unexpected and caused great surprise about town. But a few were aware that he was ill. Although of advanced years he was known to be a man of vigor who generally enjoyed remarkable health.

The cause of his death was an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by a cold contracted during a visit to the new sewer on Thursday. He was considered quite ill on Sunday, but a fatal termination, at least so soon, was not anticipated by the family.

His end was peaceful, sleeping, he passed from life to death. At his bedside when the end occurred, were his son, George and three daughters, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Woods.

Christian Laubach was 87 years of age. He was born at Benton, Columbia county, February 22, 1816. During his boyhood he clerked in a store at Orangeville. In 1837 when 21 years of age, he came to Danville. He entered the employment of Peter Baldy, clerk in his large general store, until 1845, the year in which the Iron Works were started, when seeing the business opportunities that presented themselves, he opened a store of his own on Mill street on the site now occupied by B. L. Marks. In 1849 he built the block on Mill street at D. L. and W. crossing, which is associated with his long business career. Here in 1850, he opened his store continuing at one stand fifty years, until 1900, when he retired. His business career comprised fifty-five consecutive years and is probably unsurpassed if equaled by any in Danville.

Mr. Laubach never sought public office; nevertheless he served in the Borough Council and was elected to the office of Chief Burgess filling the latter position about 1850.

He was nearly a life long member of St. Paul's M. E. church. At the time of his death he was the oldest man in the congregation and he had been a member the longest number of years. His charities and gifts to the church were very large. A man of excellent judgment and ripe business experience, his views on matters of finance connected with the church as well as on matters relating to the general management, were eagerly sought up to the day of his death.

The deceased was a widower, his wife dying thirteen years ago. He is survived by five children.

Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. A. W. Pierce, Mrs. Charles Jameson and George Laubach of this city and Mrs. Ellen Rote of Philadelphia.

He was the last survivor and the youngest of a family of twelve children. A brother, George Laubach and a sister, Mrs. Poll Ikelor, of Three Rivers, Michigan, both died at an advanced age, the former at 96 years and the latter at 90.—Montour American.

The deceased was an uncle of Daniel S. Laubach of East Third street this town and there are many other relatives residing in and about Benton. A number of the up creek relatives attended the funeral which occurred on Thursday.

Had Murder in His Heart.

Centralia's representation in the Columbia County jail was added to on Tuesday when Joe Antheg was incarcerated on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The object of his hatred was Lewis Swatski. The two it would appear have not gotten along very well for some time and bad blood has at various frequent intervals manifested itself. Antheg's bad behavior reached a climax on Monday when, after loading up on poor whiskey he went at Swatski with a razor. That he didn't accomplish his purpose was due solely to the latter's alertness, who barely missed two vicious lunges. Antheg was arrested and given a hearing before Justice Ryan of Centralia. He made no effort to refute the imputation and being without any bail he was committed to Sheriff Knorr's keeping to await court. Constable Owen Cain and Peter Corrigan escorted him to Bloomsburg.

Antheg is from all accounts a bad actor. He was never without deadly weapons and oftentimes had them exposed to view sticking out of his pockets. People generally were afraid of him and his being locked up has occasioned a feeling of relief over Centralia way.

Marriage.

CLARK-NEYHARD—On the 30 of June, at the home of Mr. A. B. Herring of Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houts, Mr. John F. Clark of Altoona and Miss Carrie E. Neyhard of Brooklyn N. Y.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—A dividend of three-fourths of 1 per cent. was announced on Monday for the depositors in the defunct Rockafellow Bank of Wilkes-Barre. The bank failed in 1893, having liabilities of \$887,000, and of this amount the depositors, when the new dividend is paid, will have received 8 3/4 per cent.

—Philip Aitland, aged 82, of New Salem, who died Saturday, after an illness of eight weeks, was buried on Tuesday. He was a cabinetmaker, and, it is said, many years ago made his own coffin and stored it away.

—The farmers of the Cumberland Valley are concerned about the gathering of their grain crops, fearing that considerable may be lost on account of the continued rainy weather. The corn and potato crops are also suffering from the wet weather.

—Mrs. Susan Houck, wife of Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry Houck, died at her home in Lebanon on Tuesday of Bright's disease, aged 68 years.

—Endeavoring to avoid a freight train at Maizeville Monday afternoon, 8-year-old Albert Smith stepped in the path of a flying Philadelphia and Reading passenger train and was killed.

—A mad dog scare has terrorized the lower end of Lycoming county. One boy was terribly bitten and cows, horses and dogs have been bitten so that it will be necessary to kill them. Dozens of the dogs have been killed.

—Notices were posted on Tuesday announcing the proposed sale of Royal Oak Colliery, Shamokin, an execution having been issued against the operators, the Llewellyn Mining Company, for back money which employees claim was not paid them in accordance with the strike commission's award. The suit will likely be contested in court.

—The harvesting of wheat is being delayed in York county by wet weather and the lack of labor. The wet weather has caused the wheat to ripen a week earlier than usual, and, rain or shine, farmers will have to begin the cutting at once. The crop has fallen behind that of last year. The hay and oats crops have failed almost totally.

—To stay the ravages of scarlet fever which is evident at Mahanoy City the board of health and council decided at a meeting Monday to restrict funeral attendance of victims to members of the family only. Equipages used at the funerals will be fumigated and Sunday schools and street religious services have been suspended.

A Good Thing.

The placing of a policeman on Market street on Sunday nights by Mayor Townsend is an act that is highly appreciated by all the residents in that section. For years the corner of Third and Market has been the gathering point for a crowd of young men who seemingly are waiting for the girls to come out of the Methodist church. During the hour or so that they loaf there they trample upon private lawns, and use language so profane and indecent that ladies have been driven from the porches. All this has been rehearsed in the papers time and time again, but no attention was paid to it, and the nuisance continued. Policeman Wintersteen was in charge last Sunday night, and it was as quiet and orderly as any one could desire. He kept the crowd moving, and the loafers had to look for other quarters. If it can't be broken up in this way arrests will be made.

Landslide Delays Trains.

A big landslide on the D. L. & W. Railroad near Beach Haven, delayed all trains for several hours on Monday. The south bound train due here at 8:47 did not arrive until nearly eleven o'clock. Tons upon tons of earth and stones slid down upon the tracks from the hillside and covered the rails to the depth of nearly three feet for a distance of sixty feet. The presence of a number of section hands just around a curve from where the trouble occurred, in all probability saved an accident, as it would have been quite out of the question for the engineer to stop the train in time to avoid running into the obstruction. The slide was attended with a rumbling sound, which attracted the attention of the trackmen and they immediately investigated. The wrecking crews were called out and by evening the track was clear.

Special Train to Milton July 4 via P. & B.

Account Independence Day Celebration and Firemen's Parade at Milton July 4th, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run special train from Bloomsburg at 8.40 A. M. returning will leave Milton at 11.00 P. M. Tickets will be good going on all trains July 4th and will be good for return on all trains until Monday July 6th inclusive. Excursion fare \$1.00.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

Richard C. Morse, for thirty-three years general secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, one of the first members of the World's Central Committee and a member of the Committee of the World's Student Federation, has completed a tour around the world in which he has visited the Associations which have grown up under his eye until they now number 6,500 organizations with 600,000 members and reaching with generous hospitality many times that number of young men. Mr. Morse, though not largely known upon the platform, has been moving factor and genius in this organization. In the 162 days Mr. Morse traveled 33,000 miles. In Tangiers he found young men ready to establish an Association which should be the centre from which other organizations should extend throughout Morocco. This is a country with at least 3,000,000 young men of virility. Mr. Morse considers this one of the coming fields for the Association movement. He visited Europe, where there are 3,000 Associations with 130,000 members. Many of these Associations are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary. An active Association exists in Cairo, Egypt. In Jerusalem there is a small Association with its headquarters in the tower of David. Mr. Morse spent 50 days and travelled 6,000 miles in India. Here are thirteen North American Association secretaries who are spoken of by the secretary of the Bible Society of India as men of unusual ability. Calcutta has two buildings, and Madras one, all three erected by Americans. The impressions Mr. Morse received here coincided with those of Bishop Potter who was forcibly struck with the free commingling of races irrespective of caste in the restaurants, clubs, reading rooms and meeting rooms, of these buildings. These Associations in India reach university students, to whom the missionaries have not before found access. It is a fact that every Association secretary, who has gone out to foreign parts, has been sent in response to the call of the missionaries on the field. The number of languages spoken in these buildings is surprising to a visitor but not remarkable when it is remembered that there are 714 languages and dialects spoken in India. The Associations in these commercial centers where the organizations are located gather men from France, Germany, England, America, and nearly every country. Mr. Morse was especially impressed with the world wide hospitality extended by the Associations to stranger young men, and the universal appreciation of the organization. These Associations regard as their standard the American type of Association work, which seeks the welfare of the individual young man—body, soul and spirit, and recognizes its obligation to reach with its benefits men of every class and occupation. In these countries surprise has been expressed that the American Association has so readily adapted itself to the men of the railroads, colored young men, Indians, miners, students and the boys. In Australia Mr. Morse met with Associations which had retrograded from lack of competent supervision. At conference of college men, the largest ever held in Australasia—conducted by student secretary John R. Mott, Mr. Morse was present, together with the chairman of the American International Committee,

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Lucian C. Warner. Cordial welcome and reception was extended to these three leaders in our Association work by men prominent in civic and ecclesiastical position. At Honolulu a reception was given by the prominent men of the island. At San Francisco Messrs. Morse and Mott were tendered a reception by the representatives of the city.

The Associations of North America have already established and help to support similar organizations in fifty of the leading cities of the Orient and South America. This work costs them annually \$80,000. Mr. Morse states that there are as many more cities and towns in these less favored lands, including notably the city of Manila, where there is urgent call for help similar to that which has already been extended by the North American Associations.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Eel Weir Licenses.

An Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature providing for the erection of eel weirs on the payment of a license fee of \$6.00 to the county treasurer; of this amount \$5 goes to the State Fish Commission to be used for payment of salaries of fish wardens, and \$1 in the treasurer's fee. Each license provides but for one weir or basket and its attendant wing walls. The slats of the basket must not be less than one-half an inch apart, with a moveable bottom, which must be taken out at sunrise and kept out until sunset. License is not transferable and must be shown to wardens and other officers on demand.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A Monster Trout.

A Bellefonte fisherman can lay claim to catching the banner trout. The fish was caught in Spring Creek, within the borders of Bellefonte, and measured as follows: length from tip to tip 24 1/2 inches; depth at broadest portion, 5 1/2 inches; width across back, 3 1/2 inches; weight 6 1/2 pounds. The fish is of the rainbow species, and will be mounted by the State Zoologist at State College, and exhibited at the St. Louis fair next year.

Death.

KNORR—Died near Rupert on June 28, Mr. Henry Jackson Knorr aged 72 years, 9 months and 26 days.

W. S. Rishton has adopted a novel advertising scheme. He has added two new flavors to his list of drinks, Golf, and Kola Cherry, with every glass of which he gives a ticket. The person holding the greatest number of tickets on October first will be entitled to a gold watch, either a lady's or gentleman's. The watch is now on exhibition and can be seen at any time. It is guaranteed to be a good time-keeper and will positively be given away.

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The Liberty Fire Company will represent Bloomsburg at the Fourth of July celebration at Milton, on Saturday. The company has placed an order for new uniforms but they will not be here in time to be worn on Saturday. The celebration will be a rouser. The program includes base ball, a monster parade, the great street carnival, and fire works. It will be the only celebration in this section, and for that reason, will in all probability attract hundreds of our people.

The "Millionaire Club" of the Senate does not include all its members. Those who possess a million and upward are unofficially said to be twenty-six in number. Here are some of the millionaires and an estimate as to their wealth: Nelson W. Aldrich, \$5,000,000; Rufus A. Alger, \$10,000,000; Levi Ankeny, \$10,000,000; Thomas R. Bard, \$2,000,000; William A. Clark, \$15,000,000; Chauncey M. Depew, \$2,000,000; John F. Dryden, \$2,500,000; Stephen P. Elkins, \$20,000,000; Marcus A. Hanna, \$10,000,000; John Kean, \$5,000,000; Thomas Kearns, \$5,000,000; Redfield Proctor, \$10,000,000; Matthew S. Quay, \$2,500,000; Nathan E. Scott, \$4,000,000; George P. Westmore, \$20,000,000.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

New Shirt Waist Suits

Made of Linen, color Batiste with dots of blue, red or black. Waist plaited back, blouse front trimmed around collar with two narrow capes piped with white, skirt has two flounces piped with white, collar and belt of same material piped with white. Price, \$3.00.

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Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

The jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner Walsh to inquire into the facts of the death of John Swatski, murdered at Centralia several weeks ago, met at Gerrity's hotel, Centralia, Thursday night and reached a verdict to the effect that the deceased had met his death at the hand of some person or persons unknown. It will be remembered that John Sockos is in jail now, charged with the murder.

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Sneak thieves are operating on Normal Hill. Only a few evenings ago Louis Gross' refrigerator was robbed of butter, eggs and other provisions, and other residents of that neighborhood report the loss of various articles by theft. A load of buckshot would work a substantial good and a number have prepared themselves in anticipation of a second visitation.

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