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## AID FOR THE DISTRESSED.

### MANY PEOPLE COME FORWARD WITH MONEY TO RELIEVE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

**Names of Those Who Contributed—The Total Relief Fund Over $18,000. Applications for Orphans.**

Mayor Edgerley to-day received appeals from the authorities at South Fork and Lock Haven for funds. They will be referred to the relief committee.

The mayor has also on file applications for the adoption of two female children, made orphans by the Johnstown flood. One of the applicants lives in Manheim township and the other in this city. They will be forwarded to the authorities at Johnstown.

Several of the township school directors made returns of their collections for the relief of Johnstown to-day, and a large number will be made on Monday.

The following were the contributions received to-day:

H. Witmer, miller, Lampeter, $1; West Earl school board, $196.80; cash, M. E., $1; citizens of Mt. Joy, additional, $75.35; St. Paul's Reformed church, additional $5; collected by Rapho township school directors, $422.70.

East Lampeter township, collected by J. Frank Landis, John N. Lefever $8.

$5 contributions: Jacob H. Rohrer, John N. Landis, Jacob S. Landis, Benjamin L. Landis, Jacob L. Landis, Abraham K. Landis, Benjamin Groff, Benjamin H. Groff, jr., Jacob R. Landis, Benjamin K. Denlinger, Henry E. Metzler, Abraham Rohrer, sr., David Buckwalter, Samuel K. Landis, M. S. Metzger, George L. Buckwalter, Daniel Denlinger, Tobias R. Kreider, cash, Maria Landis, widow, J. Frank Landis.

$3 subscriptions: Samuel Burkhart, Emanuel H. Herr, John D. Rohrer, Henry Smith, Peter J. Landis, Samuel Hartman.

$2.50 subscriptions: Silas Buckwalter, B. D. Rohrer, Aldus Hersh, Henry K. Landis, Isaac Lefever.

$2 subscriptions: Miss Ann G. Landis, Miss Susan L. Landis, Miss Lizzie Dover, C. W. Stoltzfuss, Abraham L. Landis, Louis Walrath, Miss Catherine Denlinger, Miss Lydia Denlinger, E. H. Herr, Reuben Myers, Abraham Diffenbach, Wm. Fininger, Aaron S. Rohrer, Henry Loyman, George Ulmer, Henry Myers, A. H. Yeager, A. H. Diffenbach, Amos Lefever, Henry Wiker, Levi Howard, Oliver Bealor, Phares Dover, Eli Reihl, John Lefever, Cyrus Weaver, Henry Doner, Hiram Eshleman, A. M. Diffenbach, Benjamin Diffenbach, Abraham Diffenbach, sr., John M. Zook, Mrs. Annie Brackbill, Mrs. Reihl, Christian Smoker, David Reihl, John B. Lefever; Christian Yeager, Mrs. Catherine Herr, each 50 cents; M. S. Reihl, 30 cents; Mr. Reihl and Jacob Carolis, each 25 cents. Total, $189.30.

East Lampeter, collected by Tobias D. Leaman: Christian Rohrer, $6.50; John Rohrer, $5; Joseph B. Weaver, Martin Denlinger, each $3.

$2 subscriptions: T. D. Leaman, Samuel Hershey, A. H. Groff, David Denlinger, B. D. Leaman, Aaron Weaver, Jacob H. Rohrer.

$1.50 subscriptions: John Esbenshade, J. M. Denlinger.

$1 subscriptions: David Landis, John Weaver, Joseph K. Draucker, Benjamin H. Rohrer, B. R. Kreider, Isaac Kreider, T. R. Kreider, A. S. Denlinger, Isaac Fralich, Christian Neff, John A. Landis, Elam Harnish, Isaac H. Rohrer, Adam Frælich, W. J. Kendig, B. M. Barr, Henry Summers.

50 cent subscriptions: Abraham Kreider, Henry Kurtz, Hettie A. Kendig, Henry Stevens, Henry Wölk, Levi Weaver, C. D. Neff, Michael Mittel, William Arment, Benjamin K. Landis, Harry K. Hoover, Aldus Neff, Amos B. Fralich; Amos L. Kreider, 25 cents; Peter Lynes 10 cents, making a total of $58.35.

MOUNTVILLE'S SUBSCRIBERS.

Mountville's contributions: S. Matt Fridy, $5; Dr. J. R. Lehman, $1; Jno. M. Froelich, $5; cash, 50 cents; Geo. S. Roland, $5; A. H. Mellinger, $5; Jno. M. Greider, $2; J. G. Stehman, $5; H. S. Detwiler, 50 cents; Gable & Pennypacker, $5; Mrs. Henry Copland, 25 cents; Harry Hershey, $1; Geo. Cane, $5; C. F. Heidlauf, $1; D. T. Robinson, 25 cents; Frank Allwein, 25 cents; Michael F. Bartley, 25 cents; B. S. Stauffer, $1; Harry Rhoads, 25 cents; George Drumm, 25 cents; M. Lenhart, 50 cents; A. B. Fisher, $1; D. W. Witmer, $5; Rev. A. H. Kauffman, $1; Clayton Shookers, $1; John F. Garber, 50 cents; Frank Baker, 50 cents; Amos G. Ferguson, 50 cents; Weldon Fetrow, 25 cents; Fred Copland, $1; M. G. Musser, $3; N. H. Kauffman, $1; E. S. Weidler 25 cents; H. H. Kauffman, $1; Mrs. B. H., $1; Joseph S. Seitz, $1; Jacob L. Reitzel, $2.50; Harry Forney, 50 cents; Jacob Heinaman, 50 cents; George Gamble, 25 cents; James King, 25 cents; Mabel Doerman 45 cents; D. D. Herr, $1; A. K. Stoner, 25 cents; Mrs. Mary Mann, $1; Miss Martha Sener, $1; Susan Shookers, 25 cents; Charles Fridy, 3 cents; S. M. Fridy, jr., 2 cents; Mrs. Jno. Cohn, 25 cents; Mrs. David Yohn, 50 cents; Lizzie Yohn 5 cents; Mrs. Edw. Yohn, $1; Mrs. Annie Smyth, 25 cents; Jacob Seitz, sr., $1; James Montgomery, $1; W. T. Yohn 25 cents; Harman S. Binkley, 25 cents; Harry B. Yohn, 25 cents; Joseph Wickersham, 25 cents; Grant R. Heise, 50 cents; W. F. Yohn, 25 cents; F. K. Heise, $1; Mrs. Dr. Hance, 25 cents; Annie Brady, 25 cents; Laura E. Witmer, 50 cents; Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, 25 cents; M. A. Wolf, 25 cents; Miss Sue Kendig, $1; Mrs. A. R. Witmer, $1; Mrs. E. G. Erman, 50 cents; J. S. Witmer, $1; Mrs. John Seitz, 15 cents; Sallie Seitz, 15 cents; Leah Kauffman, 25 cents; Lillie Weidler, $1; H. M. Fridy, $1; Minnie Humphreyville, 25 cents; H. O. Leachy, $1; cash, $3.05; cash, $1; Milton Crumling, 25 cents; W. W. Fridy, 50 cents; H. E. Youtz, 50 cents; J. F. Murr, 50 cents; H. P. Shookers, 50 cents; Chas. Meyers, 50 cents; W. F. Buck, 25 cents; Harry Youtz, 25 cents; James Youtz, $1; A. R. Snyder, $1; C. G. Garber, $1; Abram Lenhard, sr., $5; Abraham Shellenberger, $1; John M. Weller, $1; Eph. Rohrer, $1; Aaron B. Snyder, $1; Joseph Hoover, $1; D. N. Forry, $1; S. M. Stillmyer, $1; E. K. Brady, $1; Andrew Mumma, 50 cents; M. W. Miller, 50 cents; cash, $2; J. S. Musser, $1; John B. Stehman, $5; D. A. Robinson, $1; A. R. Myers, $1; B. G. Leachy, 25 cents; Miss Emma Robinson, 25 cents; Clara Humphreville, 25 cents; Edward Humphreville, 25 cents; Mrs. Ann Tangert, 10 cents; Miss Anna Myers, 10 cents; J. K. Robinson, 25 cents; Jno. M. Fridy $1; I. H. Kauffman, $1; Mrs. Edward Reidenbach, 25 cents; Mrs. H. H. Kauffman, 25 cents; Harrison Fridy, 25 cents; Lizzie Rhoads, 15 cents. Making a total of $124.45.

FROM MANHEIM.

The following from Manheim contributed: Samuel G. Keller, $10; Joseph Connelly, $5; Harry Brundel, $2; Benj. E. Gibble, $2; Joseph H. Graybill, $1; Miss Sarah Hostetter, $1; Hettie Balmer, $1; Henry Stehman, $1; J. L. Garber, $1; cash, $1; Mrs. John Graybill, 50 cents; Wm. Seitzinger, 50 cents; Daniel Imber, 50 cents; Matthias Imber, 25 cents; Em'l Balmer, 10 cents; B. F. Bushong, 25 cents; Mrs. Adam Danner, 50 cents; Emanuel Shelly, $1; A. M. Hackman, 50 cents; Christian Kuhn, 50 cents; Jac. D. Hollinger, 50 cents; J. B. Singer, 50 cents; Jac. M. Sunmy, $1; Harrison Helman, 25 cents; A. L. Campbell, 25 cents; Leona Gingrich, (child 5 years of age) 5 cents; Barbara Holler, $1; N. W. Gingrich, $1; A. H. Danner, $5; D. A. Kepple, 25 cents; Mrs. Hauck, $1; Constantine Maginnis, $1; H. L. Ressler, 50 cents; A. G. Hamaker, $1; Jacob Farmer, $5; C. W. Fetter, 50 cents; P. W. Fetter, $1; H. A. Bealor, $5; A. A. Barthold, 50 cents; John Gibble, (potter) $3; M. E. Bomberger, 50 cents; H. Litzenberger, 50 cents; Peter Herniy, $5; Jeremiah H. Greiner, $2; Josiah Hostetter, $5; S. G. Sunmy, $5; Wm. H. Zink, $1; Jacob Rohrer, $1; Levi E. Hershey, $2; Martin Snyder, $2; H. C. Gingrich, $5; Abraham Hostetter, $1; H. C. Stauffer, $2; S. H. Wissler, $2; E. P. Shearer, $2; John Metzler, $5; T. S. Beck, $5; Dr. J. H. Sieling, $1; J. L. Stehman, $5; Abm. Martin, $1; J. G. Cassel, $1; Samuel H. Erb, $3; H. Arndt, $1; Samuel Rice, $5; Jeremiah S. Hackman, $1; Cephas Hostetter, $1; Jno. B. Huber, $1; St. Paul's Reformed church, (collection) $70.27; St. Paul's Episcopal church, (collection) $31; Zion's Lutheran church, (collection) $12.60; Evangelical church, (collection) $23; John Oechsle, $3; John Carter, $1; Samuel Fritz, $1; S. M. Long, $5; Louis Heft, $2; Mrs. F. Loercher $2; C. J. Reiff, $5; Z. G. Brosey, $1; John P. Swarr, $5; Charles Witmyer, $1; A. R. Brandt, $3; Elizabeth Nauman, $2; Joe Miller, $1; A. G. Balmer, $1; F. G. Brosey $1; J. A. Zug, $2; M. J. Burkholder, $1; Mart Keller, $1; Wm. Gantz, sr., 2; B. S. Houser, $1; Louis Barthold, jr., $1; H. S. Witmyer, $1; J. B. Stroh, $5; Mrs. M. W. Young, 50 cents, Fanny Bomberger, 50 cents; A. R. Reiff, $2; Mrs. Henry Eby, 50 cents; Abraham Martin, $1; T. S. Burns, $1; Lizzie Shearer, $1; Mary Ober, 25 cents; Jacob Deamer, 25 cents; Mrs. J. Peter, 25 cents; D. M. Brosey, $1; Kate Miller, 50 cents; Samuel Peter 50 cents; John S. Witmyer, 50 cents; A. Shaffner, 25 cents; H. Eitnier, 35 cents; A. Hamaker, 25 cents; W. Hamaker, 50 cents; T. K. Brosey, 25 cents; Mart Oechsle, 50 cents; Mrs. Mart Oechsle, 3 cents; Andrew Trout, 25 cents; Augustus Nauman, 25 cents; Addison Buffenmyer, 10 cents; John Shreiner, 25 cents; H. M. Ensminger, $1; John D. Witters, $5; Samuel E. Lehman, $1; Jacob Balmer, $2; $8.35 received by the Second ward committee. Total, $332.85.

BART TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD.

Aaron Hartman $5, R. B. Aitken 5, Jos. McClure 5, Robert McClure 5, Doble & Snead 10, Benjamin Fritz 5, John J. Keylor 5, Josiah Beyers 5, James Brown 5, Mrs. J. Bath 4, John F. Leech 3, M. F. Palmer 2.50, Amos Rea, James Jackson, Rev. W. G. Cairnes, Rev. D. Anderson, David McClure, Thomas Williams, $2 each, Frank M. Trout, Peter Lewis, David Sentman, John Helm, F. Althouse, Thos. Young, John Johnson, A. Trout, J. E. Draucker, W. D. Russell, Israel McFadden, Charles Quigley, M. A. Rockey, Thomas Williams, Arthur Stewart, Mr. James Russell, Philip Ritz, C. E. Steacy, W. S. Ferree, John Keen, Mrs. A. M. Steacy, Harriet Baughman, Martin K. Groff, George Scott, Joseph Endree, Samuel H. Rockey, Jacob Weaver, J. N. Roop, James Aiken, Albert Heidelbaugh, James Thompson, David Jackson, Jacob Heyberger, Thomas McClure, Jacob McCord, Elwood Jackson, John Hocking, E. J. Hocking, R. Williams, John Bath, Latta Russell, Harry Doble, John Williams, Charles Wright, Johnson Ryan, Thomas Webb, Christian Rapp, Samuel Hocking, Amos Lyttle, Samuel McClure, Charles A. Doble, John J. Coulter, Richard Vhenna, James McElwain, Stephen Hiestand, R. A. Ferguson, F. E. Brown, Alexander Sangster, W. B. Hollis, Samuel McMinn, H. R. Wilson, Robert McElwain and Thomas McClure, 1 each; Homsher & Son 1.50; S. Homser 1.50; S. Keen, A. B. Whiteside, Arthur Ubil, Hugh Donnelly, Mrs. H. Campbell, L. T. Bolton, Mrs. Sarah Bolton, Michael Scott, Amos Gibble, Robert Rea, James Lowery, Jacob Rife, John Townsend, Thomas Russell, Isaiah Russell, W. H. Murray, Daniel McElwain, 50 cents each; John Heidelbaugh, Joseph Rice, Wm. Bentley, Alban Walton, Gilbert Clendennen, Elim Pickel, Winfield Kennard, Jas. McClure, Elwood Wright, Wm. Sockes, 25 cents each; total, $153.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the fund reached $18,436.30.

## DEDICATION OF A CEMETERY.

**The Organizations to Take Part and Route of Parade.**

The new cemetery of St. Joseph's Catholic church will be dedicated to-morrow afternoon by Bishop McGovern, assisted by a number of Catholic clergymen. A number of Catholic organizations will take part in the exercises and the societies will form on St. Joseph street, with right resting at the church in the following order: R. C. Knights of St. John, school children, sodalities, ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, St. Joseph's society, St. Peter's, St. Anthony's, St. Michael's, Bishop McGovern and clergy. F. E. Shroad will be in command. The parade will be formed at 2 o'clock and move over the following route: St. Joseph street to Mulberry, to West King, to Manor, to cemetery. The dedication exercises will be at 3 o'clock.

After the ceremonies at the cemetery the procession will return to St. Joseph's church and a sermon will be preached by Rev. Jos. A. Kautz, C. SS. R., of Philadelphia, and the congregation dismissed with the benediction.

## THE SAME OLD TALE.

**Lancaster Defeated By Harrisburg For the Fifth Time This Season.**

Yesterday afternoon the Lancaster club was defeated for the fifth time by the Harrisburgs at the home of the latter. Hilsey was hit very hard, and his support was about as poor as it could well be imagined. The Lancasters couldn't hit the pitching of Gamble, and it is doubtful whether they could have hit a swinging barn door. The score in full was:

| HARRISBURG. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. | LANCASTER. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eagan, 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Newell, 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Knoss, c | 4 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | Peak, 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Pollard, s. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Hilsey, p. | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Hoverter, r | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Shetzline, 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Cook, m | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Hinkle, r. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jones, 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | M'M'agle, l | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Ringa, 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bradley s. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Murphy, l. | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | Collins, m. | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Gamble, p. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | Resh, c | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 15 | 16 | 27 | 21 | 4 | Total | 3 | 4 | 27 | 12 | 8 |

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| Harrisburg | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3—15 |
| Lancaster | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 |

Earned runs—Harrisburg, 6; Lancaster, 1. Two-base hits—Eagan, Jones. Three-base hit—Newell. Home-run—Cook. Sacrifice hits—Murphy. Bases stolen—Eagan, Pollard, Jones, Gamble. Bases on balls—Harrisburg, 2; Lancaster, 1. Struck out—By Gamble, 11; by Hilsey, 4. Left on bases—Harrisburg, 3; Lancaster, 3. Passed balls—Resh, 2. Wild pitches—Gamble, 1; Hilsey 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Dubois.

Rigby and O'Donnell are playing good ball for Milford, Delaware. The company is not so fast there as it was in Lancaster, and that is not saying much for Milford.

The Philadelphia Giants are playing here to-day and will play their second game on Monday.

Base ball is too hard work for the Lancaster club. They should all be given good jobs on the poll committee next Tuesday.

Managers Powers, of the Jersey City club, and Davidson, of Louisville, have been trying to arrange a deal by which a number of Jersey City's players are to go to Louisville. The arrangement has fallen through.

Games yesterday were: Athletic 8, St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 7, Cincinnati, 4; New York, 14, Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 9, Washington, 3; Cleveland 5, Chicago, 4; New Haven, 6, Jersey City, 5; Lowell, 5, Wilkesbarre, 19; Worcester, 12, Easton 3.

### A Lancaster Countain Killed.

Frackville Corr. of Lancaster Inquirer.

A former resident of Lancaster county met an untimely end in this vicinity last week. Abram Ernst, a man of fifty or sixty, born in or near New Holland, was a dealer in mine timber who lived in Llewellyn, near Pottsville. Driving from his brother's residence in this town about dusk on a recent Saturday evening he failed to reach home that night. Next morning in a "breach" containing thirty-five feet of water his span of horses, his buggy and his own dead body were found. In the darkness he had got off the road and driven into the fatal trap—a large hole caused by the sinking of an acre of ground through the taking out of coal under it. Such breaches or "cave-ins" are very numerous all through the coal fields. Houses often disappear from sight through this means, and whole blocks have been rendered valueless thus. Many towns are undermined and in constant danger, but the work of robbing coal pillars goes on nevertheless.

### The Sears Family.

The Sears family, of the Seventh ward, are contually getting in trouble; if not with their neighbors among themselves. Before Alderman A. F. Donnelly Margaret Sears has sued Anthony Sears charging him with drunken and disorderly conduct, and her husband, Edward Sears, for surety of the peace.

## AN ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

**Governor Beaver Tells of the Wants of the Business Men.**

There is one feature of the terrible calamity at Johnstown which greatly concerns Governor Beaver. It is the almost utter demoralization of the business community. He is anxious to assist the struggling merchants, and Friday afternoon issued the following address:

"To the Public—The work of supplying the pressing bodily wants of the sufferers by the late floods in the Conemaugh valley goes on without interruption. Supplies for this purpose are furnished in abundance, and will continue to be furnished without stint, thanks to the generous donors the world over. No one has lacked or will lack if he makes his wants known, food, clothing and shelter. The problem which confronts the people of Johnstown and vicinity, and in the solution of which their well wishers everywhere must be deeply interested, is the restoration, as early as possible, of the usual channels of trade and the machinery of supply and demand. The merchants and trades people must be encouraged to begin the work of rehabilitation at once. If their property had been destroyed by fire they would probably have the insurance upon which to begin business. Under present conditions, however, they have simply and absolutely nothing. The propriety of using the money contributed by generous donors for the benefit of individual sufferers, for the purpose of starting men in business, might be questioned, particularly if that business should prove remunerative hereafter. There can be little doubt, however, that the most useful and judicious expenditure at the present moment, for the entire people of the region, would be a fund which could be used for putting up simple board shanties, in which business might be commenced by the courageous businessmen of Johnstown, who have already signified their intention of remaining where they are and assisting in building up the ruins which speak so eloquently in their behalf. Credit is tendered to them to any extent by merchants in our great trading centres. What they need is simply a cover for their goods and wares. Contributions in kind or specially designated for the purpose of building board shanties in which business can be commenced would be a great boon to the entire community, and will tend more than anything else at the present moment to the restoration of the normal condition of affairs in that community. Johnstown will be rebuilt. Before that is done, however, legal steps must be taken to consolidate the several independent boroughs, among which its municipal government was divided. It is understood that the people expect to consolidate their government under a city charter, and that legal steps will be taken looking toward this end. Until this is done streets cannot be laid out, grades cannot be established, the work of permanent rebuilding cannot go on. Business must be commenced in the most primitive way possible. Business men are interested the country over in having this done, and done at once. The charitable are interested in having this done, because the best charity is that which enables people to help themselves. One locality in the far West offered days ago 25 car loads of lumber, with the expressed intention of doubling it. Such gifts would be more than acceptable at this time. They can be consigned to Gen. D. H. Hastings, Johnstown, Pa., who will see that they will be properly distributed if designated specially for that purpose. Funds contributed by business men for this specific purpose will be so appropriated through the commission that was appointed by me. If persons who have already contributed desire that their contributions should be appropriated towards this object, a simple intimation from them as to their wishes will be sufficient. The emergency is one which appeals to good judgment rather than to quick sympathy. The business men of Johnstown are ready to do their share. Work is the best antidote for sorrow. They will do the work if we give them the means which will enable them to make a simple start. This object is cordially commended, especially to the business men of Pennsylvania, and to others who have trade relations with what was once one of the most thriving and populous regions of our great commonwealth."

## REV. DR. F. W. KREMER KILLED.

**He is Struck by a Train While Attending a Funeral.**

On Friday afternoon, while the funeral procession of Mrs. Heilman, of Iona, Lebanon county, was crossing the Reading railroad near Annville, on its way to Hill Church cemetery, the 2:22 p. m. passenger train from Lebanon came thundering along. The engineer signaled and the hearse crossed over in safety, but Rev. Dr. F. W. Kremer came along with his vicious horse and endeavored to cross the track ahead of the train. The engine dashed into his team. The horse was cut diagonally in half and was thrown on the north side of the track, while the shafts were on the south side and the body of Rev. Mr. Kremer was ten yards westward. The balance of the carriage was carried on the pilot of the engine 100 yards westward before the train was stopped. The mourners and friends jumped out of their vehicles and hurried to the scene to find the dead minister lying with his brains spattered on the right side of his face. The body was taken to Lebanon. Mr. Kramer was 75 years old, and was pastor of the First Reformed church of Lebanon.

Deceased was born in Washington borough, and was the brother of Rev. A. H. Kremer, a former pastor of the First Reformed church, this city. His first wife was Miss Cromwell, of this city, but she has been dead for many years. In 1846 he married Margaret H. Keller, of Carlisle; she died in 1855.

Rev. Kremer has a son in the German Reformed ministry and another son is a dentist, living at Lebanon. He was a frequent visitor to this city, where he had many friends, who will be pained to learn of his tragic death.

He has been pastor of the Lebanon Reformed church since 1852 and was held in high esteem by the citizens of that town.

### Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hackman, aged 76, died at her home in Mt. Joy on Thursday. She was ill ten days. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the U. B. church of Mt. Joy.

### Appointed to Office.

C. S. Jacoby has been appointed justice of the peace for East Cocalico township, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George S. Fry.

Jacob Kemper, of Ephrata, has been appointed a notary public. Both commissions were received at the recorder's office this morning.

### Linden Hall Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Linden Hall seminary will be held on next Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Tuesday evening by Rev. H. Gerdsen. On Thursday afternoon the art work of the pupils will be on exhibition, and in the evening there will be a grand concert.

### Will Go to Haverhill.

J. P. Winower, state vice councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Pa., accompanied by Dr. W. N. Painter, of Harrisburg, and Harry I. Moser, of Schuylkill Haven, will leave on Atlantic Express to-morrow morning for Haverhill, Mass., to attend the session of the National Council, which will convene in that city, commencing Tuesday, June 18th. Mr. Winower, on his return, will visit Boston, Wood's Holl, Cottage City and New York. The trip will consume about two weeks.

### Lem C. Eby Improving.

Lem C. Eby, who was injured in a runaway near Lititz on Thursday rested well on Friday night and is greatly improved to-day. He expects to be about in a few days and able to attend to business.

## SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

### A POLANDER FATALLY WOUNDED BY AN OFFICER AT EDWARDSVILLE.

**While Attempting to Arrest Him the Foreigner Raises a Chair to Strike the Policeman—The Slayer Arrested.**

WILKESBARRE, June 15.—At an early hour this morning, at Edwardsville, David Thomas, a policeman, entered Thomas Shields' saloon to quell a disturbance. A big, burly Polander, named Schilling, caused the trouble by quarreling with the landlord's wife. Thomas proceeded to arrest Schilling, when the latter picked up a chair and with full force was about to strike the officer when the latter drew a revolver and shot Schilling in the abdomen. The ball penetrated the spinal column, in which it was imbedded.

Schilling can live but a few hours. He is a miner, 35 years of age and married.

Officer Thomas has been arrested.

### The Bible and Prohibition.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: As you have opened your columns to admit the articles of Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Cowansville, Armstrong county, Pa., on "Prohibition and the Bible," in which he tried to show that prohibition was not sanctioned in the Bible, it is but just to all concerned that you should admit something on the other side also, from a Western Pennsylvanian, who has been a reader of your paper for many years. I had intended to review at some length Mr. Thompson's articles, and show where he erred in his quotations and interpretations. But other pressing duties have so long prevented me from doing so that I must abandon that intention and content myself with a brief and very imperfect presentation of some scripture passages on the question before the people of this commonwealth. And I hope that your readers who desire to get at the true biblical view of this question will read and study the passages referred to. For, as Mr. Thompson said so well in his first article, the Bible is our instructor, our teacher in morals, our guide in the way of duty; and we will at last have to give an account of the deeds done in the body, good or bad, as judged by the rule of life contained in the Bible.

Then let us appeal to the law and to the testimony. Does the Bible sanction prohibition? In the command "Thou shalt not kill," God includes every thing that leads to murder, the crippling of our fellowman. What causes more murders, self-murders, maiming and crippling of human beings than intoxicating drinks? Does not the Bible, in the 6th command, sanction the prohibition of that which causes more deaths and misery than floods, war, pestilence and famine? We all shudder at the loss of life and property in the Conemaugh valley, and speak of it as without parallel among civilized nations. And yet every year, in our fair country alone, many times more go to a drunkard's death and a drunkard's eternity than met a bodily death in the recent floods in this country. And the destruction of property, caused by the liquor traffic every year, is many times greater than by the floods.

Time will only allow me to make the barest reference to the woes pronounced in the Old Testament against the traffic and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage. See Proverbs 20: 1, 23: 29-35, Isaiah 5: 11, 22-25, 28: 1-8, 56: 10-12, Jeremiah 13: 12-14, 26: 15-38, 49: 12-15, 51: 57, 58, Hosea 4: 11, Micah 2: 11, Habakkuk 2: 15-17, as also Belshazzar's feast described in Dan. 5: 1-31. And have we not had something very similar to Belshazzar's feast in the centennial ball?

Many of your readers may be ready to say, "But we are living in the New Testament dispensation, which affords us large freedom, and if even the Old Testament does sanction prohibition, there is nothing so narrow, so fanatical in the New Testament. That is the notion of some crack-brained Prohibitionists, but it has no warrant in the New Testament." Let us see.

At the first synod of the apostles and elders at Jerusalem, the great question was what should be required of the heathen converts to the Christian religion; and after a full and free discussion of the matter, all under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it was decided, among other things, that believers should "abstain from the pollutions of idols," "from things sacrificed to idols." See Acts 15: 20-29. Here is prohibition of the strongest kind. What could be more specific than this command of the apostles and elders, given under the direct guidance of the Holy Ghost? The "pollutions of idols," "the things sacrificed to idols," included intoxicating drinks; for drunkenness was very common in the worshippers of idols. This first synod of the apostles had no fear of taking decided action on the question of temperance, even total abstinence and prohibition as far as was in their power.

That the apostles and early Christians carried this prohibition into actual and practical effect we learn from the Acts and the Epistles, as also from church history. See Acts 24: 25, where the record tells us that Paul's reasoning of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come caused Felix to tremble, which some so-called temperance pleas now do not. If we had the full record of Paul's reasoning on temperance on that occasion, I think it would be as obnoxious to many persons as are the utterances of the so-called prohibition fanatics. But though we have not a full report of what Paul said on that occasion, we are not at a loss to know his views on this question. See Rom. 13: 11-14, 14: 21, I Cor. 6: 9-11, 8: 13, Gal. 5: 16-25, where there is the sharp contrast between the works of the flesh and the fruits of the spirit, and drunkenness is one of the works of the flesh, "and they which practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Temperance is one of the fruits of the spirit, "against which there is no law." See also Eph. 5: 18, I Thess. 5: 4-8, I Tim. 1: 8-11, the whole epistle of Paul to Titus, the keynote of which is temperance, sobriety. Peter also was faithful in carrying out the prohibitory decrees of the first synod, as his epistles abundantly testify, I Peter 4: 7, 5: 8.

Church history shows how faithfully these prohibitory laws were carried out by the early Christians. Testimony from enemies is recognized as of great weight. Julian, the apostate, in his vain endeavor to elevate the heathen religion, so as to exclude Christianity, tried to make his idol worship as pure and attractive as possible, and among other things insisted that the priests should have immaculate purity of mind and body, and that they should never be seen in theatres or taverns. This, as all will acknowledge, was copied from the Christian religion.

And in confirmation of this scriptural view of the use or prohibition of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, it is only necessary to note the fact that the missionaries in heathen lands find that the only safe way to deal with the heathen converts to Christianity is to command them to abstain from the use of intoxicants as a beverage; or else they will be in danger of becoming profligates, turning back to heathenism, and thus failing to inherit the kingdom of God. How gladly our foreign missionaries would prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage! One of the greatest hindrances, if not the greatest, to the spread of Christianity at home and in heathen lands is the traffic in intoxicating drinks. All persons of any information acknowledge and bewail the sad fact. Eternity alone will reveal the terrible ruin that has thus been wrought! What reader of this paper cannot cite one or more instances of sincere professors of the Christian religion being turned from the right way by the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage? What pastor of any experience has not had many heartaches, because so many earnest, sincere, hopeful, cheerful members have become backsliders from the use of intoxicating drinks?

Every one who will carefully consider the facts will confess the great evils of the liquor traffic. Evils can not be regulated, but should be suppressed. All the efforts to regulate the liquor traffic have resulted in failure. Let the fountains be closed and the streams will become dry.

There is a great deal of false feeling and false reasoning about using all the gifts of God with thanksgiving. Are intoxicants a gift of God? Whilst there are many fountains of fresh water, mineral water, cold water, hot water, as also fountains of milk and of oil, where in the whole domain of nature is there one fountain of intoxicating drinks which is a direct creation of God? No; intoxicants are the product of the fermenting vat and the distillery, but not a direct gift of God. They will lose their intoxicating power if exposed to God's pure atmosphere, which we all need, while we do not need intoxicants as a beverage.

Having briefly and imperfectly shown that the Bible sanctions prohibition, and even commands it, and having referred to the great evils in the liquor traffic, producing the destruction of property, loss of life and everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, what, in the face of all these things, is the plain duty of every law-abiding citizen, but especially of every true Christian?

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Monroe, Clarion county, June 11.

### Contract Awarded.

The poor directors to-day opened bids for heating the hospital and insane asylum. They were as follows:

Flinn & Breneman, $5,848 for both buildings.

Everts & Overdeer, $2,675 for insane building, and $1,125 on hospital. Total, $3,800.

L. H. Bachler and W. P. Cummings on insane building, $1,524; hospital, $1,130; total, $2,594.

John Best, insane department, $1,566; hospital, $894; total, $2,460. Bachler & Cummings and John Best being the lowest bidders, the board called them in and had them explain their respective systems. The contract was awarded to Bachler & Cummings.

### Wanted at Harrisburg.

Chief Smeltz to-day received a letter from the Harrisburg authorities asking him to be on the lookout for Wm. Mulfair. He was tried at Harrisburg in the quarter sessions court and skipped away before sentence could be imposed on him. He is well known in this city, where he lived for a time, and while here was arrested a couple of times. He sells Mulfair's Orange Blossom Liniment, travels with a team through the country and makes himself conspicuous by constantly wearing a Grand Army uniform. On his last trip through the county he had a dog seated on the top of his wagon and attracted considerable attention.

### Death of Levi H. Bear.

Levi H. Bear, a well known citizen of New Holland, died on Thursday night at eleven o'clock. Deceased was in the sixty-third year of his age and had moved to New Holland fifteen years ago from his farm in East Earl township. He has been ill for a year, his sickness culminating in softening of the brain. His funeral will take place on Sunday at ten o'clock, interment in the Lutheran cemetery of which church he became a member last spring. He was a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

### Went to a Celebration.

This morning about fifty Odd Fellows, many of whom were members of Canton Lancaster, of the Patriarchs Militant, left on the morning trains for Philadelphia to attend the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America.

### A Boy Hurt.

Daniel McLaughlin, a five-year-old son of Frank McLaughlin, carpenter, was riding a velocipede along East Chestnut street last evening, and at the corner of North Queen his wheel struck the street car track. He was thrown off and his arm was so badly hurt that it was believed to be broken for a time.

### A Rat Man's Troubles.

There is an Italian rat performer in town, who exhibits his animals during the forenoon and hies himself away to get rats in his head during the afternoon. Yesterday afternoon he left his box with the rodents standing along the INTELLIGENCER office wall, and at one time it looked as though two dogs would stop any future performances. The Italian is greatly worried by a dozen colored boot-blacks, who follow him around town, plaguing him at every corner.

### Returned From Johnstown.

Harry L. Reinhold, salesman for Geo. A. Bailey & Co., and well known in this city, arrived to-day from Johnstown. He had an engagement in that town on that fatal Friday, but when he reached there on the train was advised not to stop, as there was danger and he skipped away. He has been in the vicinity of Johnstown since the flood.

### The Open Air Market.

This morning the Central market was held in Centre Square and the streets adjoining the old houses, where the stalls have been placed until the new market house is finished. The weather was very fine and the attendance large. There was some difficulty in finding the right stalls by their owners at first, but this was finally overcome.

### Charged With Larceny.

George Cosgrove and Jacob Warner, two boys residing in the Eastern part of this city, were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that the boys stole shovels, picks, &c., from Stewart's coal yard. They gave bail for a hearing before Alderman McConomy.

### Opera House Changes.

There will be several changes at the opera house next season. Manager Williamson will leave to go to Albany and his successor has not yet been named. Frank Logan, who had charge of the bill posting and lithographing here, goes to the Wilmington house. Charles Yecker, son of B. Yecker, succeeds Mr. Logan here. Cal Westhaeffer is to be the ticket seller.

### Before the Mayor.

Jimmy Quinn used up the balance of his quarterly pension on Friday by getting drunk. He spent last night in the station house. The mayor sent him to the workhouse to-day.

Charles Spoll, a German, asked to be sent to that institution and was accommodated.

### Ministerium Officers Elected.

The election of officers at the Evangelical Lutheran ministerium in Lebanon on Friday resulted in the choice of Rev. Dr. Krotel as president; J. M. Anspach, English secretary; L. Lindenstruth, German secretary, and J. K. Plitt, treasurer. The report of the executive committee having charge of beneficiary and mission work of the synod states that seventeen students at the seminary received assistance amounting to $2,620; twelve at Muhlenberg college to $1,522.30 besides the use of a number of scholarships. Forty missions also received a