

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

CHRISTIAN H. LEFEBRE, AN INSURANCE AGENT FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS.

He becomes ill with the Grip a Few Days Ago and Pneumonia Follows. Brief Sketch of His Busy Career.

Christian H. Lefebre, one of Lancaster's oldest citizens, died on Sunday at his residence, No. 235 North Duke street.

Mr. Lefebre was 77 years of age and he was born on the old homestead in Strasburg township.

Mr. Lefebre did much for charity in a very quiet way, as many persons in this city will testify.

Mr. Lefebre was quite wealthy and not only owned much property in this city but also had considerable in the county.

He expired on Sunday Night From a Complication of Diseases.

John J. Evans, one of Lancaster's well known citizens, died at his residence, "The Home," Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Evans was in the enjoyment of good health until about New Year's day, since which time he has been gradually failing.

Mr. Evans was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. His funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

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Death of An Estimable Lady. Mrs. Rachel Sheeley, a well known lady of this city, died at her home, No. 426 West Lehigh street, on Sunday morning.

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INSTITUTE AT NEW HOLLAND.

Proceedings of the Two Days' Session of School Teachers.

New Holland, Jan. 27.—The local institute for the district, composed of Earl, East Earl, Cernarvon, Brecknock and Upper Leacock townships, convened at New Holland, beginning on Friday evening.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hasler. President Sawyer made the opening address.

Saturday morning's session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. S. Hatman, followed by an essay on "Practical Grammar," by Mr. J. L. Williams.

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ONE HOUR LESS EACH DAY.

COTTON HILL OPERATIVES TO BE EMPLOYED SIXTY HOURS A WEEK.

A Deputy Factory Inspector Arranges For the Change—The Law Generally Obeyed by the Manufacturers.

William H. Lewis, deputy factory inspector, left Lancaster this morning, before leaving he was seen by an Intelligencer reporter and in reply to inquiries as to how he had found things at Lancaster he spoke as follows:

"I have inspected nearly 40 factories of different kinds and must say that on the whole I find the sanitary condition generally good, especially in the larger ones, the proprietors of which have left nothing undone towards making their employes comfortable."

"Not as many as I expected; in fact I have not found any under 12, but a great many between 12 and 16, which will have to furnish the deficit according to law."

"Yes; section one reads that no minor shall be employed for a longer period than 60 hours in any week."

"Have you found any who work more?" "Yes, quite many only the cotton mills work 11 hours a day, which is contrary to law and must be changed."

"I have enjoyed my visit to Lancaster very much, have found the people obliging and sociable and ready to direct me to any of the various factories I was in search of."

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SHOT AT BY A CRANK.

Bishop Whitaker Fired Upon by a Young Man While in Church.

While Bishop O. W. Whitaker was reading in the chancel of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Philadelphia, during services Sunday evening, David Alexander, 29 years old, who was in the third pew from the chancel, fired a shot at the bishop from his revolver.

Three or four male members of the congregation rushed forward to seize him, but he made no resistance, gave up his revolver, and allowed himself to be led to the vestibule of the church.

As soon as Alexander was taken away, the service was continued as usual, and although the congregation was a very large one it is stated that there was very little excitement, many taking but little notice of the pistol shot, thinking that the sound came from the outside.

He then wrote to that divine, asking him how far he was from removing his Christ as an example. The bishop replied to the effect that if he had read his Bible he himself would know whether or not his life was modeled after it.

"This decided him, he said, that the bishop was a friend of the rum-seller, and ought to be removed. He had been watching, he said, the rum-seller, and he was determined to shoot him, and on Saturday evening he heard that he was to preach at St. John's church, and he made up his mind that his chance had come."

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FORGER AND DEFAULTER.

MESSRS. SWARTZ AND WEIS WERE NOT W. G. DUTTENHOFFER'S BONDMEN.

The County Given Judgment Against Columbia's Fugitive Ex-Tax Collector For Nearly \$5,000.

The January term of the common pleas court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Livingston presiding in the upper court and Judge Patterson in the lower court room.

The most important cases on the list are Kate Mial vs. the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, and the county of Lancaster vs. Wm. G. Duttenhoffer, defaulting tax collector, and his bondsmen, Conrad Swartz and August Weis.

The last named case was called for trial and a verdict, without taking any testimony, was rendered in favor of the county against Duttenhoffer for \$4,730.34 and in favor of Conrad Swartz and August Weis, the bondsmen.

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A BENEVOLENT ORGANIZATION.

The Lancaster Women's Indian Association.

A meeting of representatives of women from nearly every church in Lancaster was held in the lecture room of the Moravian church on Friday afternoon, January 24th, for the purpose of organizing a Lancaster branch of the Women's National Indian Association.

Article 1.—Name. This organization shall be known as the Lancaster Women's National Indian Association.

Article 2.—Objects. The objects of this association shall be: First, to strengthen by every means in our power that Christian public sentiment which shall aid our government in the abolition of all oppression of Indians within our national limits; and in the granting them the same protection of law that other races enjoy among us; and second, ourselves to aid in the educational and mission work pursued by the Women's National Indian Association.

Article 3.—Work. Our general lines of work shall be the circulation of literature adapted to our objects; to promote the growth of right sentiment concerning our national duty to Indians, and the adoption of such other measures as, in the judgment of this association, shall be deemed fitted to further the objects named in article 2.

Article 4.—Officers. This association shall have the following general officers: President, one; vice-president, one; secretary, one; treasurer, one; and a committee of three, one for each of the churches.

Article 5.—The Executive Committee. The executive committee shall be composed of the general officers, the vice-presidents and the chairman of standing committees.

Article 6.—Members. Any lady may become a member of this association by the endorsement of its constitution and the payment of the annual dues. The dues of all members shall be \$1.00 a year.

Article 7.—Amendments. This constitution may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting, notice of which shall be given at least ten days in advance of the meeting.

Article 8.—The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. Max Hark; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. H. Hark; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Eby; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Chubb; and a committee of three, Mrs. M. E. Chubb, Mrs. A. J. Eby, and Mrs. M. E. Chubb.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

A PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE MONON ROUTE WRECKED NEAR INDIANAPOLIS.

The Sleeper and Smoking Car Plunged Over a Trestle and Burnt—A Broken Rail Caused the Disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The passenger train on the Louisville & New Albany railroad, (the Monon route) which left Chicago at midnight, was wrecked at 7:50 o'clock this morning sixteen miles north of here. The train was running at a rapid rate and was approaching a trestle across Wilkerson creek when the tender of the engine jumped the track, having struck a broken rail.

As far as is known at this hour the following are killed and injured: Killed, Mrs. Eubank, Broad Ripple, Ind., burned to death; Mrs. C. O. Oldham, Sheridan, Ind., burned; unknown man, who died soon after being rescued; and two others. Mrs. Lizzie Fitzpatrick, Indianapolis, is missing, and supposed to have been killed.

Three of Friday's Men. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed H. H. Fisher, J. L. Snyder and A. M. Techoop storekeepers and gaugers in the Ninth Pennsylvania revenue district.

THE SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH. Ground Broken on Sunday and a Church Will be Built in the Spring.

Ground was broken for the Simpson chapel, in the northern part of the city, on Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd. The exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Harris, Clergyman in charge of the district.

A Bootblack Hurt. Emil Doster, a well known bootblack of this city, was almost killed on Saturday. He was taking three horses belonging to Wolf & Schindler out to the stock yard in the eastern part of the city, for shipment.

Disappointed With the President. Washington dispatch to Philadelphia Ledger. It has been for some time an open secret that President Harrison was not popular with the majority of his party, but none of them have been bold enough to express publicly the opinions they do not entertain in private.

Meeting of the Innessan Society. The Innessan society met Saturday afternoon at the residence of Wm. K. Broman in the chair. The donations to the library were three volumes of the geological survey from the state department.

Blown From The Tracks. An Express Train Lifted Bodily by the Wind and Overturned.