

JOSEPH ECKMAN DIES.

THE MAN WHO WAS A PROMINENT COLLEGIATE CLERK.

Joseph Eckman, a well-known resident of town, died at his home, near St. Charles furnace, last night at 10 o'clock, aged 70 years. He was sick about two weeks, and his death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Eckman was born in Pennsylvania, in February 1814. He received a common school education, and his early days were spent in mining ore. With the exception of eight years as manager of the Montgomery furnace at Port Kennedy, he was in the service of the St. Charles furnace.

Mr. Eckman was a director in the Columbia National bank. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a class leader for many years and a member of the official board. He was actively engaged in Sunday school work and was teacher for many years of the well known Eckman Bible class.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at his late home and interment at Mount Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Eckman's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Eckman, survives. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was born in Pennsylvania, in 1815.

WELLIE BLY PLACES AN AUDIENCE.

THE TOLL OF HER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD IN SEVENTY-TWO DAYS.

In spite of bad weather Nellie Bly, the globe-trotter, had a fairly well gloved home on Thursday night when she returned to Lancaster, Pa., under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic society. She was introduced by W. U. Hensel, esq., a young lady who was the first, not only of her sex, but of her race to travel around the world in seventy-two days.

Miss Bly is a remarkably school-girl in appearance and manner, and has a fresh young face that is very pleasant to listen to. In the beginning of her talk, for it was not a lecture, she shifted uneasily from one foot to another, after the fashion of nervous school children when "speaking a piece," but she was soon more at ease and by her frank and humorous way of telling of her trials and humors of travel she easily won the sympathies of the audience.

Her language as a rule was good conversational English, and the criticisms of it published in the metropolitan papers seem ill inspired and unjust, but as Miss Bly is undoubtedly a wide awake little woman she can have directly proved by her own criticism observations. As for her story, it was a trifling sketch of the minor incidents of travel with occasional graphic references to the most striking scenes. She has a keen sense of humor and plenty of anecdotes which served her well in traveling; and in recounting her struggles with sea-sickness in the British rooms she contrived to interest and amuse her audience.

Miss Bly has the art of being quick and witty, and she suddenly gave again in a way that is irresistible. Her reference to the feelings that almost overcame her as she sailed away from the crowd on the pier at New York was especially touching and all the more so because she did not waste many words on it. Her simple reference to her feelings of defiant pride when she saw in China the first American flag that she had found since leaving home brought well merited applause.

Before leaving Lancaster Miss Bly was presented by the Young Men's Democratic society with a very beautiful gold bracelet, in the center of which is a diamond. She was delighted with the present, and promised to treasure it as she does her monkey. She spoke very highly of the Lancaster people, and says that she will certainly be here again when she has time to see more.

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