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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM AWFUL DEATH

Frank and Chester McCormick Victims of a Railroad Accident.

THE HORSE INSTANTLY KILLED

The Train on the Central Railroad of Penna. Strikes the Conveyance at What is Known as Vonada's Cut.

Wednesday evening Frank McCormick, of Lock Haven, who is a son of Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College, and Chester McCormick, a son of C. B. McCormick, of State College, were driving in a buggy one mile west of Mackeyville. Just as they were crossing the track of the Central R. R. of P., the passenger train for Bellefonte entered Vonada's cut and struck the conveyance. The horse was killed, the buggy wrecked, and the two young men were dragged a distance through the cut but received no dangerous injuries.

The train was in the middle of the cut when the engine struck the horse as it stepped on the tracks. The buggy was dragged a long distance and was broken into fragments. The engineer brought the train to a sudden stop and all were amazed to see the young men creep out of the wreckage and board the train, apparently suffering only from external bruises which were attended by their uncle, Dr. McCormick, of Hubersburg.

The engine was damaged by broken pipes and the side of the train was scraped. As the wind was blowing a strong gale from the west, that it is thought prevented the young men from hearing the approaching train, or realizing the danger they were in at the time.

Elk Installation.

Monday evening the annual installation of officers took place in the local headquarters of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. It being a special occasion the attendance was exceptionally large. The red hall was brilliantly illuminated with the electric spark, and everything passed off very delightfully. The installing officer was S. E. Uleman, of Lodge No. 153, of Williamsport, who did the thing up in a way that was very highly complimentary both to himself and the lodge he represents. The installed officers are as follows: Exalted Ruler, Harry B. Hutchinson; Leading Knight, Lynn Harris; Learning Knight, George Cassidy; Royal Knight, D. Paul Fortney; Secretary, Maurice Baum; Esquire, James Cori; Tiler, Harry Walker; Chaplain, Harry Eberhart; Trustees, Hon. John G. Love, John Knisely and Robert Cole. Among the other visitors from a distance was Max L. Lindheimer, also of Williamsport, who accompanied Mr. Uleman. Following the installation of officers a social season was held, which, of course, included refreshments and a general good time. The Bellefonte Elks know how to entertain, and all who come within their elegantly furnished home cannot help but be impressed with the pleasing environments.

The Centre Brick Works.

The Lock Haven Express says: The Centre Brick and Clay Company, who have a modern plant located at Orvis, Centre county, for the manufacture of brick for building purposes, is crowded with orders and the plant is being operated to its full capacity to meet the demands for its product.

It is contemplated to erect two more kilns to meet the demands of the trade for the superior bricks manufactured by this company, of which Judge Orvis, of Bellefonte, is the president and Elms Harvey, of Lock Haven, is treasurer and general manager.

The brick made by this company are not only handsome in appearance, but are fire proof and will not crumble or break, which gives them an increased value in the construction of buildings.

Insurance Meeting.

The board of directors of the Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. met on Monday. The amount of insurance applications accepted, unusually large, evidencing the excellent standing of the company and its popularity with the public, having maintained its reputation in that respect since its incorporation over half a century ago. Applications to the amount of \$172,000 were accepted and passed. Premium notes to the amount of \$14,591 were given, and cash premiums to amount to \$721.41 paid over. Frederick Kurtz, unanimously elected president of the company, annually, since 1884, tendered his resignation; his membership in the board of directors having been continuous since 1878. Mr. Duck, of Millheim, vice president, will fill the vacancy until further action is taken.

Lime Burners Strike.

On April 1st the American Lime & Stone Co., most of whose operations in Bellefonte and vicinity, issued orders to their lime burners that they would pay them by piece work instead of by the day. The burners claim that under the new method they would have to work longer hours to secure the same amount of money when paid by the day. It being around about way of reducing their wages, the burners refused to accept the new scale of wages and so they went out on a strike on Sunday. It is to be hoped the matter may be amicably adjusted between the employers and the employees so that both will get a square deal. The burners claim that the cost of living is so high that it would be difficult to get along with the reduction of wages which the new method implies.

Fire Destroys Camp.

The camp meeting ground located two miles from Lewisburg, recently purchased by the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church, on which the final payment of \$5,000 was made Wednesday, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. ANNA BARTON—died at her home in Boonville, three miles west of Loganport, early Thursday morning, 1st. Her age was 24 years and 10 months.

JOHN W. SWARTZ—of Milesburg, a well known young farmer, died on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Altoona hospital, of tuberculosis, aged about 28 years. He is survived by his father and several brothers and sisters.

MABEL ELMIRA WITMER—died on Friday, April 2nd, from whooping cough. Her age was a few days over four months. The funeral services were held at her home in the Branch, by Rev. W. K. Harnish, and interment was made in the cemetery at Boalsburg on Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mrs. SUSAN GINGRICH—an aged resident of Bellefonte, died at the home of her son, H. E. Gingrich, East Altoona, at 5:15 o'clock Monday evening, of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was aged 73 years and 4 days, and the greater part of her life was spent in Bellefonte until about three weeks ago, when she came to East Altoona to make her home with her son.

Mrs. WM. CONSER—died Saturday at her home at Sandy Ridge, after an illness of several years, of a complication of diseases. The deceased's maiden name was Alice Arney; aged 41 years. She was married to William Conser about twenty-six years ago and is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, of Tyrone; Carrie, Mary, Ella, Elva, Ruth and Leah (at home); she also leaves three sisters and one brother.

ANDREW J. McBRIDE—a native of Milesburg, this county, who for many years was the trusted foreman for Collins Brothers, the great railroad contractors, died recently at his home in White Haven, Pa., aged about 77 years. He was well and favorably known to many of our readers. Besides his wife and a son and daughter, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Deverux, of Phillipsburg, and Mrs. Patrick Lorrigan, of Osceola Mills, and one brother, John McBride, of Clearfield. He was with the Collins Brothers back in the 70's in the building of the railroad connecting Bolivar with the Amazon river in South America.

EDWARD STRAU—an aged resident of Benner township, died on Sunday, aged 71 years, 7 months and 15 days. His wife died about fifteen years ago, and since then he had been making his home on his farm, with his tenant, P. P. Hartman. About one year ago he had a stroke of paralysis, and since that time he had been gradually failing in health. He was born in Union county but spent most of his life in Benner township, Centre county. He united in with the Lutheran church many years ago, and was an honest, upright gentleman. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Miller, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Daniel Weaver, of Penn Cave. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Union cemetery.

DAVID BEHRS—an aged citizen, of Scotia, died Friday at 12 o'clock noon. His death was due to the infirmities incident to old age. The deceased was born in Germany and was 82 years of age. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Centre county, engaging in farming, which he continued up until his advancing years compelled him to retire. During the civil war he went to the front to help defend the flag by enlisting in Co. D., 148th, P. I. He served faithfully during the entire war, and received an honorable discharge. He was a member of the United Brethren church and enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends. He was married to Elizabeth Shearer, who died about two weeks ago. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Anna Saxon and George, of Rock View; Mrs. Hannah Hicks, of Scotia; David and Regina, at home. The funeral took place Monday at 9 a. m. Interment at Pine Hall.

Mrs. BESSIE PETERS—wife of Edward Peters, died early Friday morning at her home at Snow Shoe. Several days prior to her death a little child was born into the family, and the mother seemed to be getting along nicely. A change finally came for the worse and she passed quickly away. The child also died, soon afterwards, thus the circumstances surrounding the case are exceedingly sad. She was a very bright young lady and will be missed. The deceased was born in Bellefonte about eighteen years ago. She was the daughter of Sinecure Walker, of Bellefonte. About a year ago she was united in marriage to Edward Peters, who is employed in the Pennsylvania freight station, at Snow Shoe. She is survived by her husband, her parents and one brother, Vincent, of Bellefonte. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Coleville chapel; the pallbearers were all cousins of Mrs. Peters, the Nolan brothers.

W. C. WILKEY—died in Fremont, Neb., on March 29th, after an illness of several months. He was born at Milroy April 25, 1837, where he spent his boyhood days with his parents. When a young man he came across the mountains locating at Milesburg where he learned the trade of a carpenter. He enlisted in Co. E, 1st Penn. Reserve Cavalry in 1861, serving as Orderly Sergeant. He was wounded July 16, 1863, at Shepherdstown, Va., in skirmish following the battle of Gettysburg. He was married Aug. 20, 1865, to Anna L. Boileau to which union there was born 6 children. The surviving relatives are his wife, 2 daughters, 3 sons and 3 brothers. He joined the I. O. O. F. at Bellefonte in 1867, and was a faithful and devoted member of the order for 42 years. He was a member of Geo. L. Potter Post G. A. R., located at Milesburg. Mr. Wilkey moved to Fremont with his family in June, 1886, where he was engaged in carpentering and contracting until a few years ago when declining health and advanced age rendered him unable to work. As a father, brother, comrade and citizen he led an exemplary life, and was respected and looked up to by all who knew him.

HENRY WATTERSON ON THE TARIFF

Thoroughly Demonstrates That Protection is Robbery.

FOR WEAK-KNEED DEMOCRATS

All the Money Needed to Run the Government Economically Can be Raised on a Scale of Revenue Duties.

The discord which has appeared among the Minority in the Lower House of Congress recalls with more or less vividness and detail the situation which faced the Democratic party thirty years ago. Then, as to-day, there was a group of Democrats mainly from the East, but splintered here and there by a recalcitrant from the West and South, led by Mr. Randall. On the Tariff issue, which had come to the front, they were not Democrats at all. They did more effective service for the Republicans than the Republicans could do for themselves. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, it seems, would emulate now the part played by Mr. Randall, and regret two years ago, there was a feeling among the Democrats that, if they could get rid of doctrinal disagreements, they could win the election upon the issue of personal character. Hence the Democratic Platform of that year made a Tariff straddle and Mr. Cleveland was elected. He came to the Presidency wholly unprepared. But his spirit and tendencies were Democratic, and after two years of incertitude, he fell in with the body of his political associates and sent the famous free Trade Message, as it was called, in 1887, to Congress.

If Mr. Cleveland had clearly comprehended the principles laid down in that message and had stood resolutely by them, it is my belief that we would be in power today, because we would have attained a Tariff for Revenue only and have escaped the schism and strife over Silver, with its resultant chaos and ruin.

Unconsciously, Mr. Cleveland became the instrument of the very element he originally meant to combat. Plutocracy has a way peculiar to itself of reaching the seats of the mighty and of whispering its delusions into the ear of the simpleminded man of business. He was not a doctrinaire. He had never served in a Legislative body. The spectacle of Tariff robbery placed before his eyes seemed plain enough. But, when the earth began to tremble, when the favored classes in front massed as Republicans began stealthily to creep upon his flank and rear in the persons of half-hearted, or traitorous, Democrats, his faith weakened, and in a consequence, when, in 1891, he came in on a tidal-wave of Tariff Reform, specifically charged to carry out the policy he had himself laid down in 1887, he caused the Wilson Bill to be constructed instead, an eminently Protectionist measure, giving some relief, but preserving all the complications of the Protective System, by the aid of whose mystifications its beneficiaries were enabled to get in their work, and to throw dust in the eyes of the people. The fate of a bill thus formulated was foretold in a committee. The door opened upon a thousand schedules into a myriad of passage-ways leading through innumerable classifications to jobberies of every sort, made it easy for this, and the other attorney of special interest to represent their clients in secrecy and safety.

The failure to carry out the mandate of the Platform of 1890, in a Bill so plain that everybody might understand it, and nobody be able to misrepresent it—embodying a Tariff laid in the principle that the Government has no right either in equity of law to levy a dollar of taxation except for its own support—axiomatic and eternal Democratic gospel—shoved the wedge of discussion deep in our vitals and drove us ignominiously from power.

The battle has now to be fought all over again, and from the very beginning. In the Wilson Bill an educational campaign, extending over twenty-five years replete with inspiration as well as instruction, was thrown away. Its leaders are either dead, or superannuated, and gone from the scene. Yet the road is so straight that, long as it may be, no grown man can miss his way; the objective point stands out so clear that a blind man should be able to see it.

Protection is only another name for robbery. The pretense that the country has prospered because of it is a lie out of whole cloth. The country has prospered in spite of it. American fruitage is so diversified and vast, American energies are so resistless, American ingenuities are so resourceful that nothing could impede our course upward and onward. That Protection will at first stimulate manufacturing enterprises need not be denied. That was the sole purpose and argument of Hamilton and Clay when they proposed a very low Tariff for the development of "our infant industries." The policy was provisional and tentative. Nobody ever heard of it as a "principle" until, with "infants" a hundred years old clamoring more for pap—the plea both threadbare and absurd—the Republicans began to talk about "the dignity of labor" and to argue that "high Tariff makes high wages."

High Tariff makes high prices for the favored manufacturers, high cost to the consuming masses. Wages have no relation to Tariffs, but turn every-

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

This week we are enclosing bills to all subscribers who have allowed subscriptions to remain unpaid over the limit fixed by the postal regulations.

If you get a statement it is important to you that it receives prompt attention. Likewise, it is important to us as we do not wish to violate the postal ruling, nor do we desire to drop your name from our subscription list.

Also, as several thousand dollars worth of machinery was purchased this month, whereby we hope to materially improve THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT, it is useless to remark that we now are in need of money—especially that which is over due and is more than enough to liquidate our bills.

Kindly give this attention and greatly oblige. THE PUBLISHER.

where and always upon the laws of supply and demand. The country would be just as great and prosperous if we had Free Trade the last fifty years, with a more equal distribution of its wealth, it is today. The ultimate effect of Protection has been to pile up mammoth fortunes in a single section and an exclusive class, at once the father and mother of monopoly and the fetter of Trusts and Trustism.

Strip the issue of all confusion and surplusage and submit it to the people pure and simple, and the Republican party could not survive through a single National Campaign. It is the assurance of this that makes the wiser among the Republicans, led by the President, see the need of what they call "revision" Subterfuge and delay have been from time immemorial the snug harbors of Protectionism. Its history from start to finish is the history of tergiversation and corruption, of double-dealing and graft. The Democratic party has only to clear its decks for action and to pitch the mutinous into the sea, to sweep the country.

Well, that is all there is to it. It is not for an old foggy like me, who cannot hope to get down in the bulling as of yore and to fight side-by-side and tooth-and-nail with the boys in the trenches, to dictate; but that was what we were compelled to do with Randall before we had any union or luck.

All the money that we need to run the Government economically administered, can be raised on a scale of revenue duties so simple that every voter may be able to compute to a dollar what tax he has to pay through the Customhouse. Not a schedule or classification should be allowed to survive. Every schedule is an entrenchment of privilege. Every classification is a rift pit from which the malefactors of predatory wealth fire upon the masses of the people. A single Tariff line embracing ten or twenty separate items, is all that is wanted, and whenever this is all that is offered the country and fairly explained to the voters they will order it.—Henry Watterston in the Louisville Courier Journal.

Will Plant a Large Orchard.

By the purchase of 165 acres of timberland in what is known as Pine Swamp, in Cleveland township, Columbia county, Coleman R. Sober, of Lewisburg, known the world over as the Chestnut king, has secured a place which he considers ideal for the developing of one of his well-known chestnut farms.

It is his intention to take off what timber is marketable, and then to clear the plot of all underbrush and rotted limbs. After this is done, he will commence the systematic planting of his Paragon chestnut trees, with which he has won fame and fortune. It is his intention to make the Columbia county chestnut farm the equal of his Northumberland county property, which contains over 400 acres.

Boxers at Snow Shoe.

The boxing bout at Snow Shoe, last Thursday evening, attracted a good crowd, at the Driving park pavilion. The principal event of the evening was the six-rounds between Hook McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, and Kid Pikington, of Detroit, Mich. The first part showed McDonald the aggressor; while Pelkington forced the fight in the last three rounds. Then these were evenly matched and it was considered a fine exhibition that was liberally applauded. "Spot Only" knocked the "Tennessee Kid" out in the second round. A lively three-round exhibition between Head Meris, Ettie and young Sinkler delighted the audience. The best of order prevailed during the entertainment.

Going Some

Feathered bipeds in Johnsonburg are starting a pretty good pace. Chas. F. Robb, head of the men's furnishing department at Zierden's department store, Johnsonburg Pa., is a chicken fancier on the side, and takes no little pride in his feathered flock. Monday he informed the Press that in thirteen days his fourteen hens laid 114 eggs, which is certainly going some.

No Wonder She's Cross.

The woman who has a thousand pretty cares and annoyances while she suffers from headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea which makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

Play at Pleasant Gap.

An entertainment will be given in Noll's hall at Pleasant Gap, on next Saturday evening, by the High School. It will be a play "Jedediah Judkins, J. P." admission 15 cents. The proceeds will be for the library fund.

—That one word, Flizy, tells volumes as to the comfort of ladies shoes. Only at Yeagers.

A BIG BLAZE AT PHILIPSBURG

A Couple of Large Businesses Places go up in Smoke

ESTIMATED LOSS IS \$40,000

Mrs. Herbert Hale and Baby Hurried From the Building in Their Night Garments—Two Firemen Injured.

About midnight on Thursday a most disastrous fire took place in Phillipsburg, involving a loss from \$35,000 to \$40,000. It was discovered by Dr. John Hollenbach, whose dental office is on the second floor of the Tyson-Hoffer building. On coming up town he discovered a suspiciously bright light in the rear of the third story of the building, occupied as a lodge room and thought it wise to investigate. He aroused Hubert Hale, who with his family occupied a flat on the same floor and following the smell of smoke he broke into the lodge room and found a fire raging which had already burst through to the floor below into Miss Margaret Leavy as a music studio.

Hurriedly rousing Miss Leavy, who slept in an adjoining room and Mr. Hale's wife and baby, they were hurried from the burning building in their night gowns covered by such heavy wraps as they snatched up, leaving behind them all their belongings. The fire raged for over three hours. Before the flames were subdued the interior of the three-story brick business block, known as the Tyson-Hoffer building and the Hale Stone building, at the corner of Front and Presqueville streets were practically put out of business.

The occupants of the buildings, aside from the owners, are virtually all heavy losers. The losers are approximately as follows: Hoffer-Tyson building, \$5,000, and Julia Hale building, \$3,500, both partly covered by insurance; B. F. Hoffer's novelty store, \$9,000, insurance \$3,000; Harry Jones' clothing store, \$12,000, insurance \$8,000; Hubert Hale, furniture and household goods, \$200, no insurance; Dr. John Hollenbach, \$1,000 loss, partially insured; P. E. Womelsdorf, \$5,000 loss on valuable papers, notes, etc.; Knights of Golden Eagle and other lodges, \$1,000; Miss Margaret Leavy, musical studio, \$500; Graham-Herd Co., hardware, \$2,500; First National Bank, \$250; Reuben Mill, \$250; Phillipsburg Club, \$250.

A Letter That Talks.

The Pennsylvania Concrete Brick Manufacturing Company, of Bellefonte, has been spending much time and money in securing the best possible tests for their brick, and the following is one of the many letters that speaks for itself:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION, S. A. DIES, SUPT., JOHN F. BRENNAN, ASST. SUPT.

PITTSBURGH, PA., APR. 6, '09. MR. J. C. ROWE, Penna. Concrete Brick & Mfg. Co. Dear Sir:—

I have tested the sample brick which you left with me, and I find the results to be most satisfactory. I can cheerfully recommend it for its durability, non-absorption qualities and cheapness. We have had quite a number of brick makes left at this office to be tested, and I think I can safely say your brick is one of the best that it has been our pleasure to have tested.

Yours truly, (Signed) JOHN P. BRENNAN.

State College Horse Show.

At a meeting of the committee having in charge this show it was decided to hold the next exhibition Saturday, Oct. 23, 1909. The show last year was regarded as a success in every particular, and will probably be better this year. The date is set and the announcement made early that prospective exhibitors may have time to make the desired arrangements. There were more than a hundred entries last year, filling about twenty classes. With a few minor changes the rules and classifications will be the same as last year.

"Graustark" on Monday.

"Graustark" will be the offering at the opera house April 12, 1909. It is said that this play is a realistic reproduction of the startling story that book lovers have raved over, and tells in a decidedly dramatic form the romance of the "Gallant American" and the "Royal Princess," with a plentiful supply of humor to lighten the effect. The whole cast is exceedingly strong, and a carload of scenic grandeur, painted by Castle & Harvey, and an exquisite array of bewitching costumes are carried to serve as a setting for this gem of romance.

Glass Works for Bellefonte.

It is said Bellefonte will have a glass factory to cost \$25,000, \$15,000 of which has been raised. A gentleman from Pittsburg will be here this week to explain the tank system. The board of trade should take hold of the matter and assist in raising the remaining \$10,000. The projectors are all practical glass workers and they say glass can be manufactured here cheaper than elsewhere.

New Mail Route.

It is claimed that by May 1st Bellefonte will have another new rural mail route which will absorb Route No. 3, of State College. There were some objections to it, but the fact is the change will give service to some thirty families who have not heretofore been served.

—Flizy is the latest spelling for comfort in footwear. Only at Yeagers.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

To borrow \$15 on Friday is probably bad luck—for the fellow who lends it. A man's friends can sometimes make him more uncomfortable than his enemies.

The man who contracts ptomaine poisoning from eating lobsters probably eats too many.

WEDDINGS.

JACKSON—CLARK. Henry Francis Jackson, of Juniata, and Miss Jennie Sophia Clark, of Stormstown, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Altoona, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs officiating. They will reside in Juniata.

STOVER—SEARSON.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Reformed parsonage, Erwin T. Stover, of Spring Mills, and Miss H. Elizabeth Searson, of Linden Hall, were married by the Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Stover left at once on a wedding trip to Altoona and Pittsburg. After their return they will be at home at Linden Hall.

RECENT DEATHS.

FRANKLIN BURD, Sr.—a highly respected citizen of Aaronsburg, died at his home on Saturday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons; Fred and Harry, of Akron, Ohio, and Sumner at home. The funeral took place Wednesday.

W. E. KEPNER—died at his home in Baltimore March 31st. His death was caused by paralysis, he having been first stricken two years ago. Mr. Kepner was born at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, and was 47 years of age. A number of years he resided in Altoona, where he was engaged in the livery business. Later he went to Baltimore and engaged in business, but when the fire occurred there, several years ago, it virtually cleaned him financially. He then went into the real estate business and continued in that until his health failed him. He was married to Miss Belle Snyder, of Snow Shoe, who survives together with sisters: Mrs. D. F. Sunderland, of Altoona, and Mrs. Warren McCartney, of Coalport. He was a member of the Reformed church and of the Improved Order of Heptasoph. The funeral took place at Baltimore Friday.

TERVILLE SMITH—a resident of Liberty township, died Monday of last week at Danville where he had been an inmate of the asylum for the past six months. His death was due to general debility and cancer. It is believed that the worry over his affliction caused the mental derangement. He had always been of a very quiet, retiring disposition, a man of irreproachable character and holding the respect of the community. His affliction and death are particularly sad because of the circumstances. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Joseph, and three sisters, Mrs. Irvin Kunes, of Emporia, Virginia; Mrs. Ephraim Gardner, of Blanchard, and Miss Emma at home. The deceased was aged 51 years. The body arrived at Blanchard, Wednesday and interment was made Thursday morning April 1st, in Disciple cemetery. Afterwards services were held in the Disciple church at 10:30 o'clock.

WM. CORLI—one of the highly respected young men of Pleasant Gap, died Thursday morning after an illness of three years with diabetes. He had been a patient sufferer, never complaining. He was 53 years of age, and for years had been a resident of Spring and Benner townships. He was a carpenter by trade and did considerable work in Bellefonte and vicinity where he was well and favorably known. Being a true christian man he cast his vote with the Methodist church, where he was a faithful attendant at all its services. An additional sadness which has come to this home is the serious illness of his wife who has been very low. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Shreffler, daughter of the late John Shreffler, Sr., of Lavertown, Benner township. Mr. Corli is survived by a father, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Millward, of Pleasant Gap, and the following brothers and sisters: Robert at Pleasant Gap; Charles, of Boalsburg; James, of Bellefonte; Mary and Ann of Pleasant Gap. The funeral took place on Sunday morning, interment in Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GETTIG—of Braddock, died at the home of her son, Andrew, at Braddock, Sunday afternoon. She had been ill one year, and death was due to hardening of the blood vessels. She was born in East Hanover township, Lebanon county, over sixty-eight years ago, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, moved to Centre county when she was two years old. She resided in this county until November, 1902, when she went to make her home with her son at Braddock. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and a highly respected christian lady. She was married to Wm. Gettig, who preceded her to the grave about twenty years ago. The following children survive her: Samuel D., a leading attorney, of Bellefonte; Wm. of Altoona; Mrs. Thorpe, of Kantz; Henry C., of Tusseyville, George, of Swissvale; John, Lizzie, and Andrew, of Braddock; Mrs. Valeria Ishler, of Boalsburg. The remains were taken to the home of her son, Henry, at Tusseyville, where the funeral took place this (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made in the Zion church cemetery, at Tusseyville. Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church officiating.

Successful Bout.

The boxing entertainment held Wednesday evening in the Bellefonte Armory drew a fair sized audience. The several bouts were by skilled athletes who know how to handle the gloves in a way that was both exhilarating and exciting. In the last bout the expert from the City of Brothly Love went down amid loud applause.