

## WANTED—MORE MEN TEACHERS

The rapidly with which women are superseding men as teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania is pointed out by State Superintendent Schaefer in his annual report, which he submitted Saturday to Governor Stuart. In 1900 there were in this State 9,394 men and 19,996 women teachers, while at the present time there are 7,935 men teachers and 26,771 women teachers. Dr. Schaefer expresses the hope that some method will be found to encourage men to remain teachers, because boys especially need masculine influence at a certain stage in the school life.

Possibly the greatest shock to Pennsylvania's pride will be Superintendent Schaefer's statement that this State does not occupy the high place in providing for its school children that many taxpayers believe, but that other states make a far better per capita showing. He also criticizes the high school systems, both city and township. As to Pennsylvania's appropriations to schools he says:

"The biennial school appropriation of \$10,000,000 has misled many of our citizens into thinking that Pennsylvania sets apart a larger proportion of the State revenues for school purposes than any other State in the Union. This thought is far from true, if account is taken of the permanent revenues for educational purposes.

"New Jersey does not make large school appropriations at each session of the legislature, but her fixed school revenues from other than local sources make a far better per capita showing than Pennsylvania's large biennial school appropriation.

"In Indiana the total State tax levy is .3335, out of which .1635, or nearly half, is set apart for education. In Minnesota about one-third of the State revenue, counting funds derived from school lands and the permanent fund, is devoted to educational purposes. In Michigan the elementary school fund yields a revenue in excess of \$8,000,000, which is twice the amount raised by local taxation.

"Hearty endorsement is given the new plan of requiring a four-year high school course, or its equivalent, as a requirement for preliminary education of those who expect to study medicine, law, dentistry and pharmacy. This will be a great help to stimulate secondary education."

Work of high schools and normal schools has not yet been satisfactorily co-ordinated, the superintendent says. He claims it is a waste of public money to make a high school nothing more than a training school for teachers. The high school should primarily fit pupils for the life they will lead in the future; it is the province of the normal school to fit them for college or professional school, and this is a secondary purpose with the real high school. Graduates of a normal school, he says, are far better teachers than graduates of a city high school.

## WEDDED SUNDAY EVENING

Charles W. Schmelzer, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Minnie Bruder, of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony Sunday evening at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Iroy, D. D., at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The bride has many friends in Danville who wish her much happiness.

Present at the ceremony were Miss Anna Schmelzer, daughter of the groom and Miss Gussie Bruder and Ida Berger, daughter and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzer, after a trip to Niagara Falls and other points, will go to Philadelphia where they will reside.

## THE LAST RITES

Mrs. Harriet Newell Russell, whose death occurred Saturday, was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

The service was conducted by the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were six sons and grandsons of the deceased: John L. Robert, Andrew B., and Walter Russell, sons, and Allen and Howard Russell, grandsons.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: A. D. Lunly, Miss May Lunly, of Williamsport; Mrs. Charles Russell and son Allen, of Hughesville; Mrs. George Wrights, of Catawissa; J. C. Kipp, of Pittston.

## FOR THIRTY DAYS

John M. Snyder, who served a term in the county jail for abusing his parents and was released last June, is back behind the bars for the same offense.

Snyder was arrested last evening on a warrant sworn out by his father, the charge being disorderly conduct. The officers maintained a diligent search for Snyder but were unable to find him until last evening about 7:30 o'clock, when Officer Voris located him near the P. & R. Railway in the fourth ward.

Snyder was arraigned before Justice Dalton. He was unable to pay fine and costs and in default was committed to the county prison for thirty days under the act of June 25, 1895.

## Brought Home Bear Meat.

On Sunday Judge L. W. Welliver and W. H. Dilaine, of Exchange, made an automobile trip to the home of Charles Cox, a few miles above Nordmont, Sullivan county. The Montom county men were royally entertained and each brought home a large piece of bear meat from a 150 pound brute which Mr. Cox had killed on Saturday.

## POLICE DETAIN TWO YOUNG GIRLS

The stern duties of our chief of police Saturday night were varied by an episode calling for the exercise of his authority in which two pretty girls from Northumberland were the chief actors and delinquents.

About 10 o'clock the chief was called up on the phone by a woman living in Northumberland, who explained that her seventeen-year-old daughter along with another Northumberland girl of about the same age had left home and that in the mother's opinion they had gone to Danville lured by the show that was the attraction in the opera house at that date.

The girls to be sought were Lillian Carroll and Rachel Conrad. With the clue that had been furnished as to their probable whereabouts when the show was over the officer stationed himself at the main entrance to the opera house, and, as the girls passed out quickly and unostentatiously gave them to understand that for the time being they were in his care and keeping. They readily took in the situation, one of them exclaiming: "Why they know where we are well enough."

Although inclined to demur they had to accompany the officer to city hall. The spectacle of the blue coat with a jauntily dressed girl on each side of him was not usual one on the crowded street and caused much conjecture as to what it all meant.

The anxious mother in Northumberland was apprised that her daughter and companion were in safe hands in Danville. The chief was asked to detain the girls until yesterday morning when arrangements would be made to take them home.

When it came to complying with the latter request the chief was in a quandary, as the use of the lock-up, the only place at his disposal, in such a case was obviously out of the question. To detain the girls in prison was also not to be considered seriously.

The hour of midnight was rapidly approaching when the generous landlord of the Palky house came to the policeman's rescue and volunteered to furnish the girls a room and to be responsible for their safe keeping until morning.

Both girls returned to Northumberland on the 12:51 D. L. & W. train Sunday accompanied by a relative who came up to Danville for them on the early morning train.

**Myers-Shade.**  
John A. Myers, of Montgomery, and Miss Bessie I. Shade, of Mooresburg, were married at Wilmington, Delaware, on September 23rd by Rev. George Lewis Wolfe.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## Boy's Fateful Prophecy.

Seven-year-old Ralph Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geiger, of Bloomsburg, was kicked by a horse Sunday. The boy ran to the house, exclaimed to his mother that the horse kicked him and he was going to die, then soon became unconscious. He died in half an hour.

## No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## MRS. OWEN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. F. H. Owen took place yesterday. Services were held at the family residence, Mill street, during the morning, the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, officiating.

On the 10:26 Pennsylvania train the funeral proceeded to Wysox, Bradford county, the former home of the deceased, where interment was made.

The pall bearers were as follows: D. C. Williams, Evan Jones, George Maiera and Will G. Brown.

## WEEK FOR MARCAVITCH

While the execution of Stanny Marcavitch will take place at Sunbury a week from today, the prisoner maintains the utmost composure.

He is not now buoyed up with the hope that his case might be reconsidered by the board of pardons, as he was last June and in June a year ago. Yet he talks freely with the men about him and his conduct has been most exemplary.

He denies that he ever stated that he would "die game" as was currently stated. From some source he has obtained most of the newspaper comment on his case, and this occupies a large part of his time.

He has taken a certain amount of pride in the contrast between himself and Henry Fisher, who also is under sentence of death. He acted like a man in all the ordeals through which he passed, while Fisher displayed the most abject cowardice and was so revolting and degraded that he seemed to be more like a low order of beast than a human being.

B. W. Musselman, Church street, returned yesterday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Moss, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Emerick, Mill street.

Dr. C. Shultz, Bloom street, left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

## TABY ARRANGES FOR HANGING

Sheriff Taby visited Pottsville Saturday and made arrangements with the Schuylkill county commissioners to use the Schuylkill gallows at Sunbury on November 18 when Stanny Marcavitch will be executed for the murder of the aged Springfield collier.

Sheriff Taby in addition to securing the Schuylkill gallows, has also arranged with Underwarden Michael Schoeneman to spend some time at Sunbury to assist in the preparation of the prisoner and also to supervise the execution. The latter has during his many years of service at the Pottsville prison arranged the details for a number of executions and has never had a failure mar an occasion of this kind. The gruesome instrument of death has been used in Schuylkill county for the execution of some 20 or more condemned murderers, and was the one upon which the Mollies were executed nearly 30 years ago.

Although the identity of the man who will pull the rope which springs the trap through which Marcavitch will drop to his death, is closely guarded, it was learned that Sheriff Taby has arranged with a Schuylkill county man to perform this gruesome task. The hangman who will officiate at Sunbury has assisted in several executions of recent date in Schuylkill county.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities of the bowels, and results in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## WHEN TERMS BEGIN

Hon. Robert Von Moschizker, of Philadelphia, the newly elected justice of the State supreme court, will assume his duties on the first Monday in January, 1910. He succeeds Chief Justice John T. Mitchell and will serve twenty-one years.

A. E. Sisson, the newly elected auditor general, succeeds Robert K. Young goes on duty on the first Tuesday of May, 1910, and serves three years. He gives bonds for \$5,000. He also serves on the State military board, sinking fund commission, board of public accounts, revenue board, board of agriculture and board of public grounds and buildings.

J. A. Stober, the new State treasurer, begins his term of two years on the first Monday of May, 1910, succeeding John O. Shantz. He gives bonds for \$500,000. Mr. Stober will also serve on the board of public grounds and buildings, board of revenue commissioners, State sinking fund commission, military board and board of accounts.

The county officials-elect will take up their duties on the first Monday of January.

## DECLARED A DIVIDEND

That the recent base ball season in Danville was a success financially as well as from the standpoint of winning games and landing the pennant, is evidenced by the fact that the stockholders of the Danville Athletic association are this week in receipt of checks for a twenty-five per cent. dividend declared by the association.

It is a matter of congratulation that the Danville team should be a paying proposition, when, as far as is known, all the other teams of the Susquehanna league failed to make money.

In addition to the payment of its 25 per cent. dividend the Danville Athletic association has a snug nest egg left with which to begin next season and also has its magnificent ball park and other valuable assets.

## CAMP INSTALLED

Danville camp, No. 1457, Modern Woodmen of America, was installed Tuesday evening in K. G. E. hall, the degree tent of the Milton camp doing the floor work. The new order is composed of 30 of our best young men.

The following officers were installed to serve for the first year of the camp's existence: Consul, Charles E. Peifer; adviser, Charles E. Mills; banker, Wm. B. Startzel; clerk, Harvey K. Gerring; escort, L. S. Foust; watchman, Geo. W. Kear; scribe, Howard E. G. Klingler; physician, Dr. R. S. Patten; board of managers, W. J. Longenberger; S. W. Morrall and D. A. Stewart.

The Modern Woodmen of America has been in existence 26 years, has over 1,000,000 members in good standing and has paid out \$75,000,000 to beneficiaries. The order is purely representative in its government, and is ideal in its system and provisions. W. H. DeWitt, district manager, organized the Danville camp, which is the second in Montour county, the other being at Washingtonville.

## NINE MEN PERISH

NANTICOKE, Nov. 10.  
The number of dead taken from the Achincloss mine at this place, the scene of yesterday's explosion, now numbers nine. Up until 2 o'clock this morning seven bodies had been taken out. A little after 7 o'clock the rescuers found two more.

Superintendent Davis now believes that all the men in the underground workings have now been accounted for.

The fire in the mine is still burning, but Superintendent Davis said this morning that it was under control and would be extinguished in a short time. The disaster is the worst that has occurred in the Wyoming region in three years.

## A WELCOME FOR REV. MUSSELMAN

The congregation of the Pine Street Lutheran church tendered a reception to its new pastor, Rev. J. H. Musselman and family Friday eve. The affair was held in the Sunday school room, which for the occasion was most tastefully decorated. The decorating was in the hands of the Young People's society and consisted of the national colors, palms and chrysanthemums.

Every chair in the room was filled. It was the first appearance of Rev. Musselman before the members as pastor and he made a pleasing impression. The members of the Danville ministerium were present in a body to welcome the new pastor. In behalf of the ministerium Rev. W. C. McCormack in a brief address welcomed Rev. Musselman as a member. Rev. George S. Womer and several others also spoke briefly.

Representing the congregation, J. H. Divel welcomed Rev. Musselman, promising the hearty co-operation of the members of the church with the pastor in any work he might undertake for the welfare of his people. Rev. Musselman responded in a forceful address. He gave assurance that at all times he would labor in their behalf. He expressed great pleasure at the hearty welcome extended him and his family both by the ministerium and the congregation of his new charge. He expressed the belief that relations between pastor and people would continue to be most pleasant.

After the rendition of a program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations, formality was thrown aside and those present extended a personal welcome to the minister and family. Delightful refreshments were served as a fitting climax to the evening.

## PROGRAMME.

The following programme was rendered:  
Selection.....Orpheus Glee Club.  
Recitation.....Mrs. Chas. Meyers.  
Piano Solo.....Ada Lore.  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. J. H. Divel.  
Selection.....Orpheus Glee Club.  
Piano Solo.....Harry Schoch.  
Piano Solo.....Mary Paules.  
Selection.....Orpheus Glee Club.  
Welcome Address.....Dr. McCormack.  
Address.....Rev. George S. Womer.  
Response.....Rev. J. H. Musselman.

## ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET.

Montour Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., held a banquet at their hall Monday night in honor of the members of over fifty years' standing. There are eleven on the rolls as follows: D. S. Bloom, Joseph Longenberger, Joseph W. Keelby, John Brader, James Auld, John D. Poyer, Thomas Curry, Jonathan DeLong, David Shelhart, Emanuel Wertman and Oliver Lenhart. The first four mentioned above were present last evening.

A program consisting of singing, recitations and address had been arranged. John A. Mourer delivered the address to the old members. After the rendition of the program a sumptuous banquet was served.

## DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Danville Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a Danville citizen's experience. Seth C. Lormer, 420 Pine St., Danville, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of my strongest recommendation. A severe cold which settled in my kidneys caused me great misery. Sharp, shooting pains would seize me when I attempted to stoop, and if I sat down for any length of time I would have to be very careful when arising, for at such times sharp twinges would pass through my kidneys. At night my back became so lame and sore that I was unable to rest well in any position and consequently my sleep was greatly disturbed. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Hunt's drug store and am glad to state that they quickly relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## 11 CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hack, of Jerseytown, entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of their eleven children, all of whom were present on the occasion.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roat, son George and daughter Berlye, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hack, Miss Rose Hack, Miss Grace Hack, Mrs. George W. Roat and Mr. Hallman, all of Danville; the Misses Belle and Florence Hack, Roy, Ambrose and Warren Hack, of Jerseytown; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hack and son Donald, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hack and sons Clarence, Manard and Paul, of Mt. Pleasant.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## STUDENTS OF ESPERANTO

The students of Esperanto in Danville, of which there are a large number, are planning to form a club. Quite a number have become so proficient in the new language that they can both write and converse fluently in it. Not a few of the Danville students are conducting correspondence with students of Esperanto in European countries and derive a great deal of pleasure from the exchange of sentiment, post cards, &c.

Millions of people in every nation and condition of life are now using the new language. There have been four world conventions in which Esperanto was used by people from all countries and they understood each other perfectly.

The new language is not difficult to learn. A bright child of ten years, it is said, can master it and people have been able to write it quite well after a few days of study. Yet it is not a mere play language. It is taught in the great university of Oxford, the university of Chicago, the Chautauqua institution and in many public schools.

A meeting will be held at the office of Justice of the Peace W. V. Oglesby on Friday the 12th inst., at 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering the organization of a club here, to be under the Pennsylvania Esperanto association, which in turn is subordinate to the Esperanto association of North America. All persons in any way interested in the study of Esperanto are invited to be present at the meeting.

## The Latest Story.

With the November 14th issue "The Philadelphia Press" will publish the first installment of the new serial story "A Son of the Immortals," written by Louis Tracey. It will appear in serial form in the Sunday magazine section, and will not be published in book form until after completion by "The Philadelphia Press." "A Son of the Immortals" is a story which will hold your interest until the last chapters have been read.

## A Kitchen Shower.

A kitchen shower was tendered Miss Margaret Page at the home of Jacob H. Gass, Upper Mulberry street, Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and music by Miss Elsa Weiss. Miss Page received many useful and handsome presents. Those present were: Messrs. Horace Rudy, Harry Swank; Misses Elsie Hornberger, Mildred Foust, Elsa Weiss, Edith Childs; Mrs. Frank Boyers, Mrs. Mazie Renninger, Miss Sallie Wright, Mrs. Angus Wright, Miss Catherine Wands, Miss Mary Wands, Mrs. Isabella Harris, Mrs. Adam Christian, Mrs. Jacob Rudy, Jr., and daughter Flora, Mrs. Jacob Rudy, Sr., Mrs. Augusta Bachinger, Miss Blanche Gass, Miss Anna Quigg, Miss Minnie Mong, Miss Mary Iles, Miss Hannah Frye, Miss Nellie Douglass, John Lake, Carl Snively, Miss Rachel Lake, Dennis Quigg, Miss Sallie Fowler, William Kindt, Miss Emma Fenstermacher, Oliver Cope, Miss Clara Cope, Roy W. Gass, Miss Clara Whitmoyer, Samuel Douglas and Earl Sawley, Masters Ronald, Parvin and Clyde Gass, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hill and daughter Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christian, Mrs. Charles Foust, Bert Gass and Master Ammon Christian.

## ELY'S CREAM BALM

has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

## THE NEW BRIDGES

J. B. Long, a representative of the Nelson-Merydith bridge company, which holds contract for the large bridge at Cotner's and for the smaller structures known as Sechler's and Maust's bridges, was in this city Monday looking up material for concrete and attending to some other details preliminary to building.

The abutments for each of the above bridges was completed some time ago and everything is now ready for the ironwork, which, Mr. Long says, will be shipped in the course of a few days.

Each of the bridges will have a concrete floor, the construction of which is included in the Nelson-Merydith company's contract.

The bridges will be completed this fall.

## A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, soothes the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## CO. S. S. MEETING TODAY

The nineteenth annual convention of the Montour County Sunday School association will take place at Straub's church, Valley township, today. The prospects are that it will be the largest county Sunday school meeting ever held.

Three sessions will be held and W. G. Landis, State secretary, is down for two addresses, beside which there has been an interesting program prepared.

## DRILLING THE GUARDSMEN

Henceforth the members of the national guard will be drilled by or under the supervision of a regular army officer. In Danville he will appear on the fourth drill night of each month and assume charge of the movements. The matter is fully explained by the following letter, which was read by Captain Herrington before the members of Company F, Thursday night:

"Captain F. M. Herrington, Danville, Pa.  
Dear Captain:—Sergeant Frank A. Wagner, 5th infantry, U. S. A., has been detailed to this regiment. The commanding officer of the regiment desires to arrange for him to spend one drill night in the fourth week of each month at Danville. Kindly advise headquarters as to your drill night and what arrangements you can make.

Yours very truly,  
M. H. TAGGART, Adjutant."

The fourth drill night of the month when Sergeant Wagner will make his first visit to Danville will occur on the 25th inst., Thanksgiving. In order that the drill may be over in time to enable the officer to leave on the 9:30 D. L. & W. train it has been decided to meet for drill at 7:30 o'clock. Captain Herrington will see to it that the members of the company attend drill, especially on the night each month when Sergeant Wagner is present. At the last drill night, Thursday, the captain gave the members of the company the benefit of an object lesson, showing that he means all he says in regard to compelling attendance.

There were several absentees who the captain believed had no good reason for not being present. He accordingly sent out a squad of eight men under a non-commissioned officer to bring in the delinquents. He will repeat the measure each night until the members learn that they can not evade the obligation they assumed when they joined the Guard. The penalty that a captain may impose for failure to attend drill is quite heavy. In Philadelphia the delinquents are often imprisoned.

## A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

## HERE ON WEDDING TRIP

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Diehl Myers, of Newport, Perry county, spent the day in this city as the guests of Miss Tillie Keener. The visit to this city was part of a wedding trip. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Jen Alice Mingle, daughter of David Mingle, a former proprietor of the City hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers were married on November 3rd at the home of the bride's parents at Newport. Speaking of the couple the Newport Daily News says: "The groom is one of our most prominent young business men. His bride is one of our most estimable young ladies and the best wishes of many friends will accompany them all through life."

## COMMITTED TO JAIL

Danville has afforded an instance where an unnaturalized foreigner was arrested and jailed for carrying a firearm contrary to the act of assembly.

Dominick Carosi, an unaturalized foreigner, who until recently had his domicile along the canal in the first ward, a few days ago, it is alleged, started out with a gun to hunt rabbits. He went down the river road and crossing the county line proceeded to hunt in Point township, Northumberland county.

Information was sworn out by Deputy Game Warden F. J. McWilliams and Officer McPherson of Northumberland came up to this city Tuesday and placed Carosi under arrest.

He was taken to Northumberland and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Tierney. There is a penalty of twenty-five dollars fine for an unaturalized foreigner carrying a gun or other weapon.

Carosi could not pay the fine and in default was committed to prison. The gun was sent to the State department at Harrisburg.

## Heckert-Dietrick.

Ralph H. Heckert, of Milton, a son of the late James Heckert, formerly of Danville and Miss Mary Pauline Dietrick, also of Milton, were married at that place on Thursday last by Rev. E. R. Powell, of the Baptist church. The marriage was solemnized at the bedside of the bride's dying father, his last wish being to see his daughter safely settled in life.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

H. M. Koble, a flagman on the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad, met with a serious accident early Tuesday morning. His train was on a siding between Nescopeck and Port. He was in the rear of the train and stepped on the main east bound track just as a fast eastbound freight, dashed past.

He was hurled from the track and when picked up was unconscious. He was taken in his caboose to Sunbury. He suffered from concussion of the brain and beyond a few bruises, was otherwise unharmed. His escape from death was little short of miraculous. It is expected that he will recover.

## Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Valentine Epler, a veteran of the Civil war and an esteemed and well known resident of Rush township, Northumberland county, died at the home about 4 miles south of Danville at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, following a protracted illness.

He deceased was aged 69 years, 10 months and 10 days. He is survived by his widow, three sons—Harry, of near Klinesgrove; George and Francis, of Rush township, the latter residing at home—and three daughters—Mrs. Sallie Ford, of near Paxinos; Mrs. Florence Eister, of Rush township, and Mrs. Jennie Dorset, who resides at the parental home.

The deceased was a representative citizen. He took an active interest in local affairs and for a number of years filled the office of overseer of the poor. He was a veteran of the Civil war. He was a member of Company K, 40th regiment, P. V. L., serving 3 years and 11 months.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT

The first fatal hunting accident of this section occurred in Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, yesterday when Walter Davis, aged 35, of Fritz Mill, was shot in the head about 150 yards from his home by Albert Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hess, of Berwick.

Young Hess was visiting at Davis' home and early yesterday the two went hunting. A short distance from the house they started a rabbit which ran into a pile of stones. Davis got down on his hands and knees to try to scare the rabbit out, while Hess stood about six feet behind him with the double barreled shot gun, ready to shoot when the bunny appeared.

After working for a few minutes Davis, went to raise up, and at that moment both barrels of the gun Hess was holding