



## ITEMS CONDENSED.

Charged with refusing to allow his house to be placarded for measles, Wayne S. Grube has been returned for court by a Lancaster alderman.

Bethlehem is to have a branch of the United States weather bureau.

An egg that measured 9 by 6 inches was laid by a hen belonging to R. J. Heft, of Hometown.

McKeesport's water tastes like carbonic acid but is not injurious to the health. The snow water that was poured into the Youghiogheny river, the source of the supply, is responsible.

Stopping to push his daughter out of danger when they were caught in front of an engine on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago tracks, Alexander Hilger, of Shonetsown, received injuries at Leesdale that caused his death.

"I bequeath to my wife all that I possess, both personal and real," was the full text of the will of John T. McAbee, of New Hanover township, who filed the testament at Norris-town. His estate is valued at \$30,000. The will is the shortest on record.

Somebody stole the front shoes off a horse belonging to Jacob Lefever, a farmer of near Lancaster. The animal had been newly shod with neverslip attachments and the thief entered the stable and removed the shoes with pincers. Many novel cases of thefts have been reported to the Lancaster police recently.

"Well somebody else can have my breakfast after today," remarked Peter Jennings, one of the three victims of the nitro-glycerin explosion near Franklin, that killed him, his 13 year old son and an oil well shooter, Jacob Green. This remark to his wife the morning of the blowup gives rise to the impression that while in an unbalanced state of mind he caused the awful catastrophe. He had no reason for causing death to himself.

General Charles Miller, of Franklin, is trying to get a divorce from his wife. He alleges cruel and barbarous treatment with indignities to the person. She will not live in Franklin, where all his interests are. Mrs. Miller was divorced from a piano tuner named A. D. Bule, who charged her with desertion. General Miller, who owns a palatial home in Miller park, also has been divorced before. He has four sons and one daughter by the first wife, who lives in Franklin.

The Chester school board has decided to carry into the courts the cases of persons who sell cigarettes to children.

While wrestling with a schoolmate 10-year-old Joseph Baker fell on the ice at Marietta and fractured his skull. His recovery is not expected.

Four thousand miners received word in the Greensburg-Irwin field that the Keystone Coal and Coke company had raised their wages 10 per cent. The advance came as a surprise.

Going for three days without food, Henry H. Hipple, a veteran of the Civil war, walked from Lancaster to Philadelphia through the snow. After asking the police for his dinner he started out to find work.

Allegheny county's court house will not be traded to Pittsburgh city for use as a city hall. The county commissioners will erect an office building at a cost of \$1,250,000 on the site of the old university and Third Presbyterian church.

More than half of the hundred men riding on an accommodation train near Mt. Carmel were bruised so that they will be housed up for several days as the result of the cars leaving the track and going over a bank. The snow saved many lives.

Miss Laura Hemmus White, aged 65, a recluse of Pittsburgh was found dead in her home after the police had broken in because she had been missed. One side of her body was frozen and the other partly devoured by rats. She was not thought to be worth anything but it was found by her will which was discovered in the house that she had property valued at \$100,000. She asks in her will that her body be kept a week before burial and be examined every day by a doctor. Then that her heart be pierced three times to make sure of death. Then the body is to be cremated. Her request will not be carried out as a relative has taken charge of the remains and has ordered that they be buried today.

Miss Hannah Ann Zell, of Philadelphia, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Monday. She is said to be young yet in spite of her weight of years and takes an interest in the affairs of the neighborhood. Last week she was elected president of the Germantown Library and Historical society. The sudden death of a lover when young made her resolve never to marry. She was a nurse in the Civil war and is the descendant of David Ogden, who came to America in the Welcome with William Penn.

## DR. MCCORMACK'S FINAL SERMON

The Rev. William C. McCormack, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church for six years past, preached his final sermon at that place of worship Sunday morning. At the close of the service the pulpit was formally declared vacant.

The Rev. Dr. McCormack has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Lima, N. Y. Together with his family he will leave Danville on Wednesday. Probably at no time in the history of the Grove Presbyterian church has there been a pastor that has had a more firm hold on the affections of the people. The farewell sermon yesterday was listened to by a large congregation. One heard many touching tributes to the ability, the amiable qualities and the Christian character of the retiring pastor, which reflected the general high esteem in which he is held.

Dr. McCormack chose as his text, Luke xiv, 18: "I pray thee have me excused."

After reviewing the great feast alluded to in the text, the two-fold invitation extended and the different excuses offered by those who wished to absent themselves the speaker proceeded to call attention to the fact that there is something "unnatural about the parable." It describes what would never take place in actual life, and in this respect it is unlike the parable of our Lord in general. You have only to think of the parable of the prodigal son or the Good Samaritan or the Pharisee and the Publican to realize how delightfully natural the parables of our Lord in general are.

They belong to the region of the imagination, but the meaning is never forced, the incidents are never arbitrary. They are transcripts from real life. You would never have heard of all the people who were invited to a feast "with one consent" making excuses. People are all anxious to go to a feast. Sometimes they will compass land and sea to get an invitation. But this unnaturalness is the most marked feature of the truthfulness of the parable. It brings out the fact that people who in the ordinary affairs of life act with good sense in religion often act as if they had parted with their senses. In ordinary affairs men look to their own interest and they are far sighted enough to see what will be to their own advantage, but in religion they are often blind, and, although they know their eternal interests are involved, will not look in that direction.

It is to a feast we are invited. God is the entertainer. Christ will be there. Those who sit down at that supper will sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the choicest spirits of humanity. Heaven will be the banquet hall. The feast will last for ages, yet we hear the invitation as if it were of an entirely opposite character, painful, melancholy, repellent.

None of the reasons which prevented the invited from attending the great supper were vicious, yet they detained them from the great supper just as effectually as they could have done had they been the greatest crimes. The preacher from the pulpit nearly always speaks as if the people were kept from Christ by sin, and, therefore, he calls upon the drunkard to give up his drinking, the thief to give up his dishonesty, the liar his falsehood. No doubt people are kept from Christ by sin. The bosom sin, which he will not part with, shuts the ears of many a man to the gospel, yet the thing which keeps men and women from Christ may not be of that sort at all. It may be lawful, honorable, beautiful. I presume that Jesus intended the excuses which these three men made to be typical of the hindrances by which human beings are kept from accepting the gospel. The first was a land owner. He had attained the serenity and dignity of opulence, and he belonged to a class whose place in this world is so pleasant that they do not need to think of another world. In the lap of opulence they forget their eternal destiny. The second man had bought a yoke of oxen. He on the contrary represents struggle; how often such men say they have no time to give to religion. They do not despise nor contradict it, but they say it must wait. The third hindrance is the love of home. Can these sacred and holy bonds keep the soul of man from Christ? Alas! they can. The intoxication of love may in itself be such a paradise that no other paradise is thought of. Husband or wife may so fill the home with worldliness that religion can find no entrance there.

In his final remarks on the parable, Dr. McCormack declared that every one of these excuses was a pretense. The land owner could have viewed his land another day. The time to prove oxen was before purchasing them and not afterwards. The man who said he had just married a wife offered the flimsiest pretext of all. Why should

## BIG CONTRACT IS FINISHED

Mosier & Summers have completed their heavy contract at the hospital for the insane, which was begun in the spring of 1908. The raising of the male infirmary, the dormitory for employees, along with the siding and cow shed, were practically completed some days ago. In the interim the workmen have merely been applying some finishing touches.

The work will probably be examined and formally accepted by the trustees at their next meeting. There is not much doubt that all will be approved, as the work throughout every stage has been under the eye of an inspector representing the State.

Mr. Sweitzer, the inspector, Tuesday stated that the infirmary, dormitory, siding and cow shed, like the work previously approved and accepted by the trustees, is first class in every respect. The dormitory, which will be occupied by male employees, is already being furnished and in a very short time will be in use.

The contract just completed by Mosier & Summers represents one of the largest operations ever set on foot at the hospital. It comprises, besides the work just completed, the building of the female infirmary, and the two large buildings, one for the acute insane male patients and the other for the acute insane female patients. The work embraced in its entirety has totally changed the aspect of the grounds and the institution.

### MRS. J. B. LLOYD

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Barton Lloyd, which occurred at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, at 6 o'clock Monday evening.

Mrs. Lloyd went to Philadelphia about three weeks ago, her condition being very critical. On last Monday a week she submitted to an operation. No permanent relief was afforded. Her condition became very grave and from the time the operation was performed until death ensued there was little ground for hope.

What adds to the pathos of the event is the fact that the daughter of the deceased, Miss Mary E. Lloyd, died under similar circumstances in Philadelphia two years ago, having undergone an operation in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital.

Mrs. Lloyd was 58 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. William Kear, of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. Paul Groff, of Philadelphia. She was a member of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and was a beloved and esteemed woman.

### HARD ON THE SCHOOLS

A general prevalence of mumps, measles and chicken pox, along with other ailments peculiar to the season, is interfering very seriously with school attendance. It is difficult to recall a year when disease affecting children appeared in so many different forms and covered such a long period of time. Every day the attendance officer is given a long list of absentees for investigation. Truncy seems to be but a trifling factor and at the homes in nearly every instance absence from school is explained by the dispiriting placard, setting forth one of the above mentioned diseases.

### FARMER INJURED

Jasper Stetler of West Hemlock township met with a painful accident on Tuesday.

He was engaged in cutting fodder for the cattle when his right hand was drawn into the fodder cutter and badly mangled. The first, second and third fingers were caught in the knives, a deep gash being inflicted on each finger.

The wounds bled profusely. Some simple remedies were applied to stop the bleeding and to ease the pain until yesterday, when the injured man was driven into this city, where Dr. Curry rendered surgical aid. It will be some time before Mr. Stetler regains the use of his hand.

He not have taken his wife along with him? At a great feast no one is so certainly in the right place as a bride.

At no time during the service did Dr. McCormack make any direct allusion to the dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and the Grove Presbyterian church. By request the congregation remained standing a few moments after the benediction was pronounced. Stepping aside Dr. McCormack formally proclaimed the pulpit vacant in the following words:

"At the direction and by the authority of the Northumberland presbytery I hereby declare the pulpit of the Grove Presbyterian church vacant." At the concluding words Dr. McCormack descended the steps leading from the pulpit and left the church.

## THE COUNTY STATEMENT

The "county statement," which has been published annually since 1834, this year for the first time in the above long interval will not make its appearance before the public, a circumstance which will no doubt be a cause of disappointment to many persons, who are accustomed to seeing the receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year in the columns of the local newspaper.

The non-appearance of the annual statement is due to a law enacted by the last legislature and approved by Governor Stuart on May 13, 1909, which repeals the former acts providing for the publishing of the county statement.

The act of 1834 provided that a full and accurate statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year be published by the county commissioners annually in one or more of the newspapers printed in the county.

It appears that in some instances the statement could not be got in readiness by February, so that in 1903 another law was enacted extending the time until June. Section 22 act of April 21, 1903, cited for repeal, provides that an accurate statement of all the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year shall be published annually once a week for four consecutive weeks "as soon as it can be conveniently done after the completion of the report of the county auditors but not later than June 1st."

Section 23 in its entirety is repealed, the act being approved on May 13, 1909.

Up to a late date it was not generally known that the law was repealed. It would be difficult to discover how the welfare of the public may be conserved by withholding the county statement. The commissioners realize that the public is entitled to full information on the subject of the county's receipts and expenditures and they would be glad to follow the time-honored custom, and have the statement printed, if they were permitted to do so by the law.

As the law stands at present no provision, whatever exists for publishing the county statement. It is true, a copy of the auditor's report is on file at both the commissioner's and the prothonotary's office and may be examined by any one who calls at those places. That the average reader, however, who all his life has been kept posted as to the conduct of affairs and the financial condition of the county by perusing the local newspaper will hereafter take the trouble to visit either of the two above named offices for the purpose of seeing the auditor's report is hardly within the range of probability.

## PERSONALS

John C. Peifer left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will attend the annual Philadelphia poultry show.

Charles A. Hartt left yesterday for several days' trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. J. B. Cleaver and the Misses Lucy and Alda Bassett spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. Ada Haupt, Iron street, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Ethel Reppert has returned from a visit with friends in Catawissa.

John R. Rote, of Harrisburg, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Stohler, Honeycomb street, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Easley, Sunbury.

Joseph Hofer has returned to Williamsport after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ruth Shuman, of Catawissa, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Ruckle, Mill street.

### Died at Hospital.

George W. Arnold, who until a few weeks ago was a well known plumber at Sunbury and lieutenant of Company K, 12th regiment, N. G. P., died yesterday morning at the hospital for the insane at this place. He was aged 35 years and unmarried.

### 1300 Strike at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 19.—Thirteen hundred men and boys went out on strike yesterday at the So. Wilkes-Barre colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company because the officials refused to allow them a check docking boss. The decision was reached Monday night at a mass meeting attended by four-fifths of the men employed at this mine.

The best plan is to have it out with the one who has wronged you.

## THE EPIDEMIC IS UNABATED

The ailment known as "intestinal disorder," an outbreak of which caused the board of health to take action directing that the water supply be tested seems rather to be gaining ground than otherwise in Danville and vicinity. Monday an order went into effect directing that the drinking water furnished the pupils of the public schools be boiled.

The epidemic seems very distressing in some cases, one of the symptoms being extreme nausea and vomiting. The ailment is quite as prevalent in South Danville and Riverside as it is in Danville. The board of health fearing that the outbreak might be due to a polluted state of our water supply directed that samples taken from the hydrants in different parts of town together with a sample of the effluent discharged from the sewage disposal plant at the hospital for the insane be forwarded to the laboratories of the State department of health for analysis. Whether or not the outbreak can be traced to the water is doubtful. Among those afflicted are persons who use spring water. The prevalence of the disease on the south side too, where river water is not available, would indicate that the epidemic might owe its origin to some other cause.

Samples of water and of the effluent have been sent away for analysis as directed by the board of health. Pending a report as to the condition of the same the school board has decided that it would be the safest plan to have the water used for drinking purposes at the school buildings boiled, as was done during prevalence of epidemics in the past.

At each of the school buildings an effort was made Monday morning to carry the order into immediate effect. Since discontinuing the use of spring water at the school buildings last fall the pupils have drank the water directly from the faucets. In some of the wards the buildings are not equipped for sterilizing the water and the boiling of the latter has to be given out by contract to persons residing near the schools.

### MONTOUR REPRESENTED

In order to obtain the advantages of a law of this State, a number of prominent farmers of this county have organized the Montour County Agricultural society. At the first meeting held recently at the home of J. Miles Derr, Limestone township, the following officers were elected: President, Calvin W. Derr; secretary, James Pollock; treasurer, J. A. Cromis; J. Miles Derr was chosen as candidate for member of the State Agricultural board to represent Montour county.

The law referred to requires that before a county may be represented upon the State board of agriculture, there must have been formed in that county an organization, and a sum of money raised which shall be devoted to the promotion of agricultural knowledge and improvement. The law also requires that a sum equal to the amount raised by the society be appropriated from the county treasury, provided that the annual payment out of the county funds does not exceed one hundred dollars.

### REMOVING THE ICE

With the exception of in front of a few places the pavements on Mill street due to the perseverance of property owners, are clear of ice. After two weeks of reeling and tottering about on the slippery surface it is a real treat for pedestrian to strike solid footing.

In nearly all the other streets of town sidewalks still bear a coating of ice. At some spots melting has occurred, but, owing to the snow and ice in the streets, the sidewalks are covered with water. At most places, however, the ice is still as solid as a rock and defies all efforts to remove it. Walking continues very bad in nearly every part of town.

### NEW TRIAL REFUSED

The clerk of the United States circuit court has notified Paul J. Sherwood, Esq., attorney for Oscar Thornton, of Berwick, who recently secured a verdict of \$5,425 and costs in his damage suit against the American Car and Foundry company, to the effect that Judge Archibald has refused the defendant a rule for a new trial and that its attorneys, Sprout and Cupp, cannot have any argument before him.

### Wohlfarth's Winnings.

Wohlfarth Brothers, proprietors of the snow ball poultry farm on the south side made a good showing at the Sunbury poultry show last week. They had fourteen birds entered—seven white Plymouth rocks and seven white leghorns. On the Plymouth rocks they won 2nd and 4th cock and 1st pen. On the leghorns they won 3rd and 4th cockerel and 1st pen.

## PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Primary elections are being held almost daily throughout Montour county at present. Following are the Democratic and Republican nominations of Limestone township and the Democratic nominations of Washington, Derry, Anthony and West Hemlock townships.

The Democratic nominations of Limestone township are as follows: Judge of election, John D. Lilly; inspector, George Van Orstrand; supervisor, John C. Foulk; school directors, H. K. Wagner and S. F. Welliver; overseer of the poor, W. E. Gieger; auditor, Elmer Foulk; tax receiver, C. D. Levan; constable, C. L. Gouge; justice of the peace, D. W. Rank; assessor, John Ashenfelder.

The Republican nominations of Limestone township follow: Judge of election, Calvin W. Derr; inspector, George W. Swisher; supervisor, J. C. Foulk; school directors, William E. Bogart and Charles Leech; overseer of the poor, John Anderson; auditor, John Zaner; tax receiver, Miles J. Derr; constable, A. D. St. Clair; justice of the peace, Daniel W. Rank; assessor, John Ashenfelder.

Following is the ticket as formed by the Democrats of Anthony township: School directors Allan Watson and P. C. Dennin; assessor W. H. Dilliao; supervisor, George Dietrick; auditor, George Bartlow; judge of election U. R. Adams; inspector, John Yagel; overseer of the poor, Samuel Snyder; justice of the peace, Samuel Dewald; town clerk, W. C. Haughton.

The Democratic nominations for West Hemlock are as follows: Judge of election, Charles Sterling; inspector, John H. Tanner; school directors, Joseph H. Wintersteen and William Snyder; supervisor, W. B. Moore; assessor, Charles Diehlmiller; overseer of the poor, N. O. Richard; auditor, Chester T. Balliet.

The Democrats of Derry township have nominated the following ticket: Judge of election, Charles G. Miller; inspector, D. W. Diel; supervisor, Daniel Billmeyer; assessor, George W. DeGreen; auditor, John E. Wolf; overseer of the poor, Amandus Shultz; school directors, Andrew Depoe, Edward P. Oyster and Edward Hawkins.

The Democrats of Washingtonville have made the following nominations: Burgess, Thomas B. Yerg; assessor, George W. Miller; tax receiver, Daniel Wagner; auditor, William Seidel; school director, H. P. Cotner; high constable, John Miller; constable, McClellan Diel; councilmen, C. Heckendorff and William Cooper; judge of election, Frank Martz; inspector, Henry Moser.

The Democrats of Mayberry township have made the following nominations: judge of election, D. H. Vought; inspector, Norman E. Brofee; school director, R. E. Bird; J. M. Vought; supervisor, Joseph W. Gearhart; assessor, Jerry Vought; overseer of the poor, Isaac Adams; auditor, E. H. Bohner.

### Birthday Party in Valley Twp.

A party was held in Valley township Saturday evening in honor of Ray Golder's birthday. The evening was spent with games and dancing after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rake, Mr. and Mrs. William Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steinman, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheatler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golder, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ware, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Amanda Rake, Mrs. Mary C. Moser, Misses Matrona Sheatler, Fannie Sees, Nellie Billmeyer, Margaret Phile, Myrtle Cornelison, Stella Warg, Emma Phile, Minnie Ware, Bertie Moser, Mary Phile, Olive Golder, Ruth Steinman, Messrs. Martin Robbins, Herman Hill, John Ortman, W. Fenstermacher, John Fruit, Ortman, Atwood Ashenfelder, Joe Gresh, Sidney Moser, John Phile, Elmer Golder, Alexander Steinman, Homer Sheatler, Russell Moser, William Phile, Sam Lloyd, and Casper Sheatler, Maud, Anna and Stuart Golder, Ethel, Allen and Carry Steinman.

### Road Tax Election in Point Twp.

A special election is to be held in Point township on Tuesday, February 15, to determine whether the work road tax shall be abolished and the cash tax be substituted. This will be the second attempt made to abolish the old system in the township. It was turned down by a large majority two years ago.

### Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Raymond Anderson, whose death occurred Monday, took place from Trinity Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Cameron Snavely. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Trespassing on the railroad is still a very dangerous business.

## TWO SPEAKERS OF PROMINENCE

The Montour County School Directors' association will hold its seventh annual convention in the court house, this city, on Wednesday, January 26. There will be a forenoon and an afternoon session.

County Superintendent Derr has secured two very able speakers for the occasion—Mr. Fred Robbins, superintendent of the schools of Bethlehem, and Emerson Collins, Esq., of Williamsport. Each of the speakers will occupy a period in the forenoon and the afternoon.

Mr. Robbins will speak on two very practical subjects: "Essentials in the Course of Study" and "Wisdom and Economy in School Management." Mr. Collins has announced the following subjects: "The School and the Citizen" and "New Problems for Our Schools."

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. I. G. Barber; secretary, Benjamin L. Diehl; treasurer, Jacob M. Shultz. Since his election Dr. Barber has removed to Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to the four addresses there will be a general discussion on points brought out by the speakers. The new ideas advanced and the general interchange of thought cannot but prove highly beneficial from an educational point of view. The attendance and the interest shown in the past have been highly gratifying. Out of seventy-five directors in the county last year sixty-three were enrolled at the convention.

The directors receive two dollars per day and mileage at three cents per mile for attending the convention. In addition to aid in defraying running expenses the school directors' association receives from the county one dollar for every director enrolled at the convention.

### RIVER RISING

The thawing conditions of a couple of days past have caused a general hold-up in the harvesting of ice. The ice on the river, where the snow was several inches deep, was found covered with slush yesterday morning, in addition to which the stream was rapidly rising.

The extent of the freshet is problematical, but those familiar with river conditions agree that a sudden and marked change in the weather only can prevent a break-up. By last evening the river had risen a couple of feet and was still rising. Should there be a continuance of mild weather during the next thirty-six hours it is feared the ice, although a foot in thickness, will weaken and break-up.

The boat house used by the Y. M. C. A. swimming class, which is advertised for sale next Saturday, it is feared will be carried off, should the ice move. Held fast by the ice it is partly submerged and lies a little distance from shore. An effort yesterday afternoon to release it and bring it to a place of safety ended in failure.

### Sleighing Party at Maudsale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cope pleasantly entertained at their home in Maudsale Monday evening a sled load from Sunbury and Danville. The evening was spent with music and games. Those present from Sunbury were Misses Clara Chappell, Mame Newman, Anna Wier, Katherine Shipman, Mabel Rauck, Maud Renn, Mame Schaeffer, Mary Shubert, Mae Chamberlin, Anna Wynn, Mildred Cope; Messrs. Walter Cope, Stuart Cope, Dan Auwand, Mr. Willetts, Mr. F. Dodean, Mr. O. Weller, Robert Cope, Frank Cope, Harry Wit, Bruce Broomback, Bert Bartholomew and Chas. McClood.

Those from Danville and Maudsale were Misses Hannah Fry, Anna Quinn, Alice Fenstermacher, Emma Fenstermacher, Edna Stahl, Clara Cope; Messrs. George Dyer, Dennis Quigg, Ralph Cope, Calvin Smith; Raymond Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl.

### Little Hope for Bishop Foss.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—The condition of Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was stricken yesterday with paralysis, is critical today and but little hope for his recovery is entertained. Bishop Foss was stricken while in a street car and was removed to the Hahnemann hospital, where it was found that his entire right side had been paralyzed and that he had lost the power of speech. Bishop Foss is 76 years old and is one of the best known prelates of the Methodist church. He was retired several years ago because of advancing age.

### A Bad Fall.

Night Watchman Young is badly bruised as the result of a fall he sustained while in the performance of his duty about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was walking along the alley at the rear of the Thomas Beaver Free Library, when he fell striking his face on the ice. His forehead was painfully bruised. He was stunned for a time, but succeeded in regaining his feet.