

An English syndicate is endeavoring to get control of the wholesale grocery trade of Canada. It is stated that the Canadians are favorable to the scheme.

The friends of General Hastings in Delaware county who are anxious to help his candidacy for Governor are arranging to hold a reception and fox-hunt in his honor at the Black Horse hotel, near Media, on January 20th.

With some of the surplus relief funds on hand Governor Beaver's relief commission threatens to publish a book showing that what ought to have been done was done for the flood sufferers. More money could be spent on a good deal bigger book showing what wasn't done that should have been done.—Pittsburgh Post.

It is stated that when the Czar travels, a locksmith, two carpenters, and two masons are sent in advance. These men must be married and born in the Imperial service. Their duties are to examine walls, floors, chimneys, and fireplaces, locks and furniture in every room occupied by the Czar.

It is no comfort to know that the people of this country suffered from the grip forty years ago, but there is some happiness in the thought that if it only comes once in forty years a good many of us will not be exposed to the contagion the next time it comes around. A curious thing connected with this bit of ancient history is the testimony that on its last visitation it traveled much slower than it does now. It is evident that the microbes have learned how to hustle or in political parlance, to "git thar."

A GREAT deal of the worry and fretting of life is the result of fear of what people may say about us. "It is the eyes of others that ruin us," said Ben Franklin. We go to needless and sometimes ruinous expense to "keep up appearances," when with a little more republican independence and simplicity we might live comfortably and happily. A shrewd man once said, "I always live a little short of what I can afford. Then people don't expect too much of me." We believe in good living—in having bright and cheerful things about us at home, and the best of food; but living beyond one's means to please one's neighbors, or out-hine them is neither wise nor honest.

DEATH OF MR. MILTON SPEER.

Mr. R. Milton Speer, of Huntingdon, Pa., died in New York on Friday. For more than a year Mr. Speer had been a sufferer from a strange nervous malady, which baffled the skill of all local physicians. Last week this resulted in a partial stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side. Subsequent investigation shows that Mr. Speer's affliction was the result of lead poisoning, due to his drinking of water which stood in lead pipes. Mr. Speer was the recognized leader of the Democratic party in Huntingdon county, and the foremost member of the Huntingdon bar. His death is deeply deplored among all classes in that section. Mr. Speer's interment will take place this afternoon.

Mr. Speer was born in Cassville, Huntingdon county, on September 8, 1838. He received the nomination from the Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional district in 1870, was duly elected, and having acquitted himself to the complete satisfaction of his constituents was re-elected to the following Congress. On both occasions of his election it was from a Republican district, and he ran from 1,000 to 1,500 votes ahead of his ticket.

THE CLERK AND THE IMAGE.

One of the famous stories of the Gesta Romanorum. The Baltimore American, in answer to an inquiry concerning the Clerk and the Image, says: "It is one of the most famous stories in the 'Gesta Romanorum.' There was an image in Rome on whose outstretched fore finger were the words: 'Strike here.' A clerk (the ancient name for priest), in solving the riddle, observed the reflection of the forefinger on the ground at noon and marked the spot. Returning at midnight, he dug until his spade reached a trap door, below which a flight of marble steps descended into a succession of spacious halls full of gold silver and beautiful furniture and crowded with men and women, who sat in solemn silence. The whole place was brilliantly lighted by a carbuncle suspended in one corner of the reception room, and opposite stood an archer in the act of taking aim at the jewel. As the priest returned through this hall he seized a diamond-tipped knife intending to carry it off as a witness to the truth of his story. Immediately all was dark around him. The archer had shot his arrow, the carbuncle was shattered, the staircase had vanished, and the priest was buried alive.

A North River Bridge Bill.

New York Engineering and Building Record. A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for a bridge across the Hudson river, between New York City and New Jersey, with a single span over the stream from the present pier lines on either side, the height to be fixed by the Secretary of War. The incorporators are Jordan L. Mott, John King McLanahan, James Andrews, Thomas F. Ryan, Garrett A. Hoban, W. A. Roebing, Charles J. Canda, Edward F. C. Young, Henry Flad, Gustav Lindenthal, John H. Miller, Samuel Rea, William F. Shunk, and Philip E. Chapin.

At present China has only three newspapers.

OUT OF THE WHEEL.

List of Jurors Drawn for Special Term of Court on Fourth Monday of February, and Grand and Traverse Jurors for the Regular March Term.

- SPECIAL TERM—FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY. Arthurs, Samuel, carpenter, Fifth ward, Johnstown. Arnold, Charles, painter, Sixth ward, Johnstown. Brawley, James G., farmer, Portage township. Bearer, John, Sr., farmer, Susquehanna township. Berkebile, Jesse, farmer, West Taylor township. Blough, E. J., saddler, Seventh ward, Johnstown. Bearer, John A., farmer, Susquehanna township. Bumgardner, John, farmer, Richland township. Baker, Joseph, farmer, Clearfield township. Benson, Thomas, laborer, Second ward, Cambria township. Blough, Isalah, clerk, Sixth ward, Johnstown. Bailey, Samuel C., plumber, First ward, Johnstown. Conway, Jeremiah, heater, Second ward, Millville. Costlow, Jos., laborer, Sixth ward, Johnstown. Dalley, James W., agent, Allegheny township. Deitrich, J. P., clerk, Reade township. Durbin, Joseph P., inn-keeper, Reade township. Deizler, Terrence, cabinet maker, Clearfield township. Edwards, John L., farmer, Blacklick township. Fockler, Jacob, grocer, Third ward, Johnstown. Gorman, Michael, laborer, Second ward, Cambria township. Gill, Phil, farmer, Chest township. Hunt, T. L., blacksmith, Upper Yoder township. Harshberger, Samuel J., farmer, Richland township. Hartman, Leonard, laborer, Elder township. James, David, laborer, First ward, Conemaugh township. James, Daniel T., farmer, Barr township. Klinefelter, Samuel, farmer, Jackson township. Kenour, Jerry, sawyer, Jackson township. Klensch, Phil., painter, Lower Yoder township. Kane, John, farmer, Munster township. Leib, Joseph, farmer, Barr township. Leib, Frank, hotel keeper, Washington township. Leahy, Dennis, miner, Washington township. Lavely, Aaron, stone mason, Sixth ward, Johnstown. McLaughlin, Michal, carpenter, Seventh ward, Johnstown. Plack, William, tinner, Second ward, Conemaugh township. Quinn, John, laborer, Conemaugh township. Ribblet, Henry A., farmer, Jackson township. Randall, James L., miller, Chest Sp.ings. Speedy, B. P., merchant, Second ward, Johnstown. Seiberts, A. P., laborer, Gallitzin township. Topper, James, ca. enter, First ward, Conemaugh township. Trent, Albert, elec. r., Sixth ward, Johnstown. Tierney, Wm. J., farmer, Cambria township. Wissinger, John B., engineer, East Conemaugh township. Wehn, Louis, merchant, Third ward, Johnstown. Westover, Willis, teamster, Elder township. GRAND JURORS. Bennett, Sherman, farmer, Carrall township. Boyle, Oliver, millhand, Second ward, Millville. Barnhart, Reuben H., carpenter, Seventh ward, Johnstown. Brown, John, merchant, Croyle township. Dummer, Isalah, farmer, Richland township. Devlin, Theodore, laborer, East Conemaugh township. Farren, James, laborer, Portage township. Green, James P., machinist, First ward, Cambria township. George, Albert, farmer, Lilly township. Horrell, Irwin, Burgess, Fifth ward, Johnstown. Krumenacher, Henry, farmer, Barr township. Lloyd, G. W., farmer, Susquehanna township. Lantz, John, farmer, Susquehanna township. McKinney, Owen, merchant, Second ward, Millville township. Murphy, Maurice, laborer, First ward, Conemaugh township. McKeever, Alexander, foreman, Sixth ward, Johnstown. Meyers, G. D., clerk, Portage township. McCoy, Augustine, mechanic, First ward, Conemaugh township. McFeaters, Thos. S., merchant, East Conemaugh township. Swank, F. J., laborer, Stonycreek township. Stewart, David, painter, First ward, Millville. Shifter, Geo. W., merchant, Tunnelhill township. Sherbine, Aaron, farmer, Croyle township. Woakland, Charles, farmer, Susquehanna township. TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Adams, Samuel H., teamster, West Taylor township. Anderson, John, farmer, Barr township. Abraham, John, farmer, Carroll township. Bender, Henry, farmer, Carroll township. Buck, Henry, farmer, Ca. oil township. Bryan, David, laborer, Second ward, Conemaugh township. Burns, Thos. J., car inspector, Gallitzin township. Bradley Michael, farmer, Washington township. Bantty, Gottlieb, merchant, First ward, Johnstown. Cronow, Francis, miner, Gallitzin township. Grotelur, David, saloon keeper, First ward, Conemaugh township. Crum, Austen T., farmer, Summerhill township. Dunham, Edgar, mill-hand, First ward, Johnstown. Daily, Joseph, laborer, Second ward, Conemaugh township. Devlin, F. J., merchant, Second ward, Conemaugh township. Dale, Herman, mason, Lower Yoder township. Egan, James, mine boss, Gallitzin township. Estelline, L., hotel keeper, East ward, Ebensburg. Geis, Joseph, farmer, Richland township. Garver, Dennis, carpenter, Stonycreek township. Grubb, W. R., gentleman, Grubbtown. Hay, F. W., merchant, First ward, Johnstown. Holder, Isadore, carpenter, Wilmore township. Hainan, John C., laborer, Tunnelhill township. Hertzog, Thomas, superintendent, Third ward, Johnstown. Harvey, E. G., druggist, East Conemaugh township. Kirkpatrick, Archy, farmer, Elder township. Kidd, John A., clerk, First ward, Johnstown. King, Dorsey, Everyman, First ward, Johnstown. Kiek, William, laborer, Croyle township. Luke, D. W., Jr., clerk, South Fork township. Luther, Harry, inn-keeper, Barr township. Litzinger, B. W., merchant, Loreto township. Luther, D. A., Sr., farmer, Carroll township. Melhorn, Jonathan, laborer, Allegheny township. Maltzy, William, farmer, Conemaugh township. Miller, Daniel, car. enter, Seventh ward, Johnstown. McKee, Charles A., laborer, Fourth ward, Johnstown. McCann, John, operator, Lilly township. Schwaderer, Geo. W., gentleman, Washington township. Slough, John L., painter, West ward, Ebensburg. Smith, Wm. M., superintendent, Gallitzin township. Sharkey, Nell, saloon keeper, Second ward, Johnstown. Troxel, Charles, operator, Gallitzin township. Thomas, Valentine, blacksmith, Carrolltown township. Wright, John, farmer, Summerhill township. Weisel, William, clerk, South Fork township. Weaver, Jacob F., Summerhill township. TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK. 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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Following Have Been Granted Since Our Last Report.

- (John W. Kepple.....Johnstown (Ella Black.....Ebensburg (William H. Lloyd.....Susquehanna (Abbe A. Bowers.....Susquehanna (A. W. Green.....Chest Springs (Jennie Douglas.....Chest Springs (John Haral.....Cambria boro (Mary Keesh.....Cambria boro (Charles Strassburg.....Belsano (Mary Kaylor.....East Taylor (Matthias Leszki.....Conemaugh (Mary Hiltensberger.....Franklin (Hugh Hand.....Frugality (Henry Viering.....Johnstown (Barbara Shenkie.....Johnstown (Smith Bolman.....Johnstown (Emma Kimmel.....Johnstown

Stenographers and Typewriters on the Pennsylvania Limited.

Recognizing the increasing popularity of the Limited among the business and professional men of the country, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to still further improve the facilities of this wonderful train, and add to its conveniences by introducing a stenographer and typewriter for the service of the passengers.

A bright young man, expert in both branches of his profession, will be placed on each train between New York and Pittsburgh to take the dictation and transcribe on the typewriter the correspondence of the passengers who desire to avail themselves of his services. By this means, a business or professional man can attend to his correspondence en route, and thus secure a great saving of time. A compartment will be fitted up on each train for this purpose, and the letters will be mailed from the train as they are written. This novel and convenient arrangement will go into effect on February 1st.

The business men already have the advantage of the stock and weather reports on the Limited, the ladies have their maid, their private bath, and their drawing-room in the observation car, and the introduction of an amanuensis will round out the completeness of the train's conveniences to a perfect degree.

No other railroad train in the world offers any one of the four advantages that are provided on the Pennsylvania Limited

Knights of the Mystic Chain.

The following are the officers of Independent Castle, No. 51, A. O. K. of the M. C.: Sir Knight Past Commander, Wm. F. McGloachlin; Sir Knight Commander, J. C. Ream; Sir Knight Vice, Thos. Potts; Sir Knight First L., N. Wissinger; Recording Secretary, Chas. Aschom; Assistant Secretary, S. W. Repp; Financial Secretary, I. R. Betts; Treasurer, D. D. Blauch; Chief of Staff, Jos. Lint; Assistant Chief of Staff, E. R. Knable; Inside Guard, Wm. Birk; Outside Guard, John Mishler; Chaplain, James Simonds; Trustees, Aaron Lavely, Thos. Potts, and W. Tremellon; Representative to Select Castle, I. B. Knable; Alternate, Chas. Aschom. Castle has twenty-six Past Commanders in good standing, ten propositions during term, nine elections, 243 members at last report, eight initiated during term, two deceased, 249 members to date. Receipts for term, \$2,149.01; Balance in Treasurer's hands last report, \$205.48; Total Receipts, \$2,353.39; Paid sick benefits, \$1,018.30; for burial of brothers, \$600; burial of brother's wives, \$160; total amount of relief, \$1,778.30; total amount expended, \$2,162.34; balance in Treasurer's hands to date, \$193.05; Amount in bank and building and loan, \$1,622.10; value of Castle, \$2,133.90. The officers were installed by P. C. I. B. Knable for the term ending June 30, 1890.

The announcement is made that Jones Ordway the prominent lumberman and millionaire, who is lying ill at his home in Glen Falls, New York, has presented the Young Men's Christian Association a check for \$50,000.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD FUND.

About 2,500 Lives Were Lost and Nearly \$3,000,000 Was Received for the Survivors—An Expert Examination of the South Fork Dam.

PHILADELPHIA, January 17.—All the members of the Johnstown Flood Relief Commission met here yesterday and concluded their work. Governor Beaver presided. According to the report of the Secretary, the total cash received by the Commission was \$2,982,072.68, of which amount \$1,235,872.83 came from every section of the country and the world; \$600,000 from Philadelphia; \$560,000 from Pittsburgh; \$516,199.85 from New York. Johnstown and vicinity received \$2,430,398.09 of this amount. The balance was consumed by relief for other localities and general expenses.

Mr. Reeves, from the sub-committee, appointed to make provision for the care of the orphans made by the flood in the Conemaugh valley, reported that he had made an arrangement with the Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, which will insure the sum of \$50 a year to each orphan until they arrive at the age of sixteen years. The Commission has found 323 orphans in the flooded district, and for the purposes of their support there was appropriated \$115,000. This sum has been so arranged for distribution that when the youngest child arrives at age it will be entirely extinguished.

The flood left 116 widows, and for their support the sum of \$179,471 has been paid. They will also receive for the use of their children the sum of \$95,250. This latter sum will be distributed in annual payments, which will be regulated in accordance with the age and number of the children.

The commission has made a most careful investigation to ascertain the actual number of lives lost in the disaster, and now, at this late day, they are of the opinion that 2,500 is the highest figure at which it can be placed. It has been definitely ascertained that 2,280 persons disappeared from the valley of the Conemaugh. The bodies of 1,675 of this number have been recovered and identified; 644 bodies have been recovered and are unknown, and the remainder, 605, are missing.

The commission has gathered the bodies of all the unclaimed dead that were buried hastily at the time of the flood, and reinterred in the Grand View cemetery at Johnstown. For this purpose a plot of ground consisting of 2,900 square feet has been purchased. In this plot there are now buried 741 bodies, of which the names of only 87 are known.

The Commission also decided to appropriate \$40,000 for the erection of a hospital at Johnstown. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for hospital purposes in Williamsport. The application of the Young Men's Christian Association for relief was refused on the ground that the fund was not applicable to such relief.

The complete expenditures of the Commission have been as follows: Appropriated and expended at Johnstown, \$2,430,398.69; expended in other parts of the State, \$232,264.45; distributed as especially directed by donors, \$2,271.85; general expenses at Harrisburg, \$1,998.42; general expenses, \$1,318.70; first payment to orphans, \$16,100; total, \$2,683,747.11.

Cash on deposit at Harrisburg, \$218,325.57; cash undistributed, deposited in Johnstown, \$36,384.08; total cash on deposit, \$254,709.65; less amount appropriated to other parts of State, \$17,735.55; net amount unapplied, \$236,974.05. From this should be deducted the amount appropriated yesterday, (including \$22,442.65 sundry claims ordered paid) \$166,342.65 leaving an unexpended balance in the hands of the Commission of \$70,631.40.

The South Fork Dam.

New York, January 17.—Alphonse Etely, one of the committee appointed by the American Society of Civil Engineers to examine the South Fork dam, to the breaking of which the Johnstown disaster was due, said to-day that the committee's report, which the society, on their recommendation, decided to withhold until after the settlement of the complications that had grown out of the disaster, contained nothing of importance that had not already been published, although the facts, he added, are probably presented in a more connected form than had been elsewhere. The committee was appointed by the society immediately after the catastrophe, and it was at the scene as soon as railroad connection had been re-established. It consisted of James Francis, of Lowell, Mass., Chairman; Max J. Becker, of Pittsburgh, President of the Society, and Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's southwest lines; William E. Worthem, of New York, and Alphonse Etely, Chief Engineer of the Croton Acqueduct Commission. The committee constitutes, according to Secretary John Bogart, New York State Engineer, as good authority upon engineering subjects as can be found. Mr. Etely said:

"We decided to withhold the report, because if it were published while these law suits are pending, it might appear as though we were volunteering expert testimony on a legal matter. We do not wish either to be called its witnesses in these suits, nor do we care to drag the name of the society into the difficulty. When the cases are settled in the lower courts, I see no reason why we should longer hold our report. We made our investigations personally, and did not even intrust minute details to other parties. All the measurements were our own."

Mr. Etely said that the society's action

forbade him from speaking of the nature of the reports, but he would say that the company might have found that the rainfalls just previous to the disaster had been unprecedented, and caused the dam to be subjected to a greater pressure than was ever before known. By this, however, he said he did not wish to convey the impression that the dam was free from faults in construction.

NORTH OF COUNTY ITEMS.

H. A. Shoemaker, Esq., of Ebensburg, has the grip.

A large wild cat was recently killed near St. Boniface.

The new Catholic Church in course of erection at Webster mines was seriously damaged by the high wind in the early part of last week.

Mrs. Kate Durbin, the aged widow of ex-Sheriff Augustin Durbin, of Munster township, is very dangerously ill at her home in the village of Munster.

County Auditor Griffin is home with the grip. Another of the auditors, Mr. Kinkead, has just recovered from an attack of it. The work of auditing the county's affairs is progressing slowly in consequence.

Mr. Henry Freidhoff, of Munster township—brother of Mrs. Oswald of this city and Mrs. Michael Thomas, of Allegheny township, lately deceased—is seriously ill of lung troubles. He has had several hemorrhages.

There are many cases of the grip all over the county, many of them quite serious. In some places the schools are closed by reason of the illness of the teachers, and in other localities there is a noticeable absence of pupils for the same reason.

RATHER CHILLY.

An Offender Marched to the Squire's Office Clad in a Suit of Underwear.

On Thursday several gentlemen were disorderly on Smith alley, Conemaugh borough. Complaint was made against them, but they escaped before the police could catch them. A warrant was sworn out yesterday and late last evening Officers Munzer and Connerly, of Conemaugh borough repaired to the residences of two of the offenders, the Doctors Beam on Market street, to serve it upon them. The younger, Elwood, submitted without resistance, but the larger, H. F., made strenuous resistance. He was undressed for bed and refused to dress to accompany the officers to the Squire's office. He became abusive and kicked Officer Connerly, but not seriously as he was barefooted. This aroused the officers, and they took hold of the man of medicine and marched him, clad in a suit of underclothes to Squire Hart's office in Alma Hall, a distance of almost two squares. The officers got much foul vocal abuse on the way. And imagine the consternation of people on the streets. Some thought a ghost was being arrested. Officer Jones, of Johnstown, brought Elwood along and the two were stood up before the Justice. They left \$100 for their appearance this morning. There is a third offender, who has not yet been captured.

REOPENING OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sacred Edifice Filled Thrice Yesterday—A Very Generous Contribution. The most important church event in Johnstown since the flood was the reopening of the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. The hour of 10:30 yesterday forenoon found the grand edifice crowded to the doors. Many who came a little late could not gain admittance, but all available space was used by the three hundred extra chairs. The sermon was preached by Dr. J. M. Buckley, of New York. It is pronounced a masterpiece.

Death of Ex-Sheriff Mullen.

John Mullen, of Homer City, Indiana county, died on Friday last, at the age of eighty-four years. Mr. Mullen was one of the most prominent Democrats in that county, having the distinction of being the only Democratic Sheriff the county has had since 1845. He was elected in 1854, serving three years. In addition to holding the office of Sheriff he has occupied many other places of honor and trust. He was the father of David Mullen, passenger conductor on the Indiana Branch Railroad, and Armour Mullen, well known in railroad circles. In Mr. Mullen's death Indiana county loses one of its most sterling citizens.

Funeral of Owen Davis.

The funeral of Owen Davis took place Friday afternoon. Services were held at the residence at No. 348 Main street by Dr. D. J. Beale at 2 o'clock, after which the cortege formed and proceeded to Grand View. Fifty-two members of I. O. O. F., Alma Lodge No. 523, and thirty-four members of Mountain Castle, No. 72 A. O. K. of M. C., turned out to do their late comrade their last tribute of respect.

Funeral of Mrs. Patrick O'Connell.

Friday morning the funeral of Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, of Minersville, took place at St. Columba's church, Cambria City. She had long been a sufferer from cancer in her breast, and it eventually caused her death. The interment was made in Lower Yoder cemetery. Mr. O'Connell is an employe of the Cambria Iron Company. There are no children.

SAW THEIR BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Horrible Sight Witnessed at Gallitzin Sunday at Noon.

Sunday at noon while some people on their way home from church were crossing the railroad tracks at Gallitzin, a boy was killed by a locomotive. He and his parents saw the engine coming and heard the bell, but the boy thought he had time to cross. He ran on ahead of his parents, but for some reason he failed to clear the track in time and was struck and crushed to death in full view of his parents. The boy's name has not been learned. He was about sixteen years of age.

Officers Installed.

The following gentlemen were installed as officers of Holsopple Lodge, No. 583, I. O. O. F., of Davidsville, Somerset county, at the last meeting: Noble Grand, Ephraim Mank; Vice Grand, D. Krebs; Secretary, A. Cassler; Assistant Secretary, William Meyers; Treasurer, Henry Rish. Officers from Stoyestown Lodge, No. 372, conducted the installation ceremonies.

THREE KILLED.

ANOTHER RAILWAY HORROR AT MORRELLVILLE FRIDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Catherine Stackhouse and Two Brothers Meet Instant Death While Walking on the Tracks—Chicago Limited Scores Three Victims This Time.

A shocking case of death on the railroad thrust itself upon the people of Morrellville 1 day evening shortly before 7 o'clock. Chicago Limited came thundering along at its usual rapid rate of speed. Shortly below the Morrellville crossing it bore down upon a woman and two young men, killing them instantly. The train was stopped, and the people living near notified. The bodies were taken to the rear of Frank Lecky's saloon, where they were identified as Mrs. Catherine Stackhouse and her two brothers, Edward and Michael Gallagher, of Cambria City.

Word was hastily sent to Mr. Stackhouse, who was at his work firing a locomotive in the Cambria yard, and to the homes of the unfortunate young men. There was an unusual amount of excitement among the friends at the shocking thought of three instant deaths in one family and in such a horrible manner.

Mrs. Stackhouse had been up in the city at the stores and was returning home. As she passed the home of her folks on Broad street, Cambria, it was quite late. Especially was it necessary that someone should accompany her from the fact that there are no street lamps in that vicinity. The two brothers kindly offered the company. They proceeded on to the Morrellville crossing and then, it is presumed, down the track. There were cars on the siding on the North side of the main tracks, and presently an east-bound freight came along. The three people stepped to the west-bound track and proceeded on down the track. In a moment a light dashed upon them and before they could move they were struck. The two brothers were knocked off the track, but Mrs. Stackhouse lit on the track, and the train passed over her body, cutting off both lower limbs and otherwise mangling her. It was a sickening sight.

Mrs. Stackhouse was about twenty-five years of age and is the mother of two children, aged six and four years, both girls. She and her husband, who is a cousin of Mr. Alex. Stackhouse, Superintendent of Motive Power at the Cambria Works, have been married about eight years.

Books in Circulation.

The Young Men's Christian Association now have their library in circulation, and to choose from so rare a collection is a happy boon to many. The \$2 membership entitles any man to as many books as he can read. Ladies are accorded the privilege at \$1.50 per year. Since the last public acknowledgment the following have been received: E. A. Keitzmiller, Hawkins, Pa., \$10 in money and sixteen books; friends of Miss Rea Metzger, city, six books; W. H. Brenneman, Harrisburg, Pa., five books; G. W. Ax, Baltimore, Md., five books; Miss Kinsey and friends of Y. W. C. T. U., three books; C. L. Weil, city, through Massachusetts friends, fifty books; James B. Sharp, Sipe & Company, Allegheny, Pa., cash, \$5; Lehigh Wagon Company, Lehigh, Pa., cash, \$5; Thomas K. Mann & Company, Mill Hall, Pa., cash, \$10; Misses Grace, Mame, and Edith Young, city, cash, \$5; Chas. Les Meyers, city, cash, \$2.25; Emery West, Jr., city, two books; Charles M. Vail, New York City, five books; Miss Barnes, of Y. W. C. T. U., city, two books, W. S. Hocking, city, one book.

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Friday morning the funeral of Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, of Minersville, took place at St. Columba's church, Cambria City. She had long been a sufferer from cancer in her breast, and it eventually caused her death. The interment was made in Lower Yoder cemetery. Mr. O'Connell is an employe of the Cambria Iron Company. There are no children.

Alderman W. H. Porter, of Pittsburgh, convicted of conspiracy and blackmail, was sentenced on Saturday to eighteen months in the Western Penitentiary and to pay \$500 fine. Constable Sheppard, found guilty of the same offense, was sentenced to fifteen months in the Work-House.