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## MANY AWARDS FOR CAMBRIA FARMERS

Carry Off Prizes at State Farm Products' Show.

HELD AT HARRISBURG, PA.

W. A. Westrick, of Patton, is Winner of the Champion Potato Award in the Keystone State.

W. A. Westrick, of Patton, Cambria County, exhibitor, last Friday won the grand champion prize for the best exhibit of potatoes at the state farm show at Harrisburg.

Cambria county exhibitors have carried off a number of prizes.

The show exhibits were held to be worth a half million dollars. Six large buildings housed the displays, but more space was necessary. The following awards were made to farmers in Cambria County:

**District Potato Class.**

W. A. Westrick, Patton, first rural N. Y.

E. J. Westrick, Patton, second rural N. Y.

Herman Westrick, Patton, third rural N. Y.

Vincent Holtz, Hastings, fourth rural N. Y.

G. H. Dumm, Ebensburg, fifth rural N. Y.

Harry Strittmatter, Patton, sixth rural N. Y.

G. H. Dumm, Ebensburg, first Russell.

W. A. Westrick, Patton, second Russell.

Herman Westrick, Patton third Russell.

P. C. Strittmatter, Patton, fifth Russell.

**Certified Seed Class.**

W. A. Westrick, Patton, first Russell.

P. C. Strittmatter, Patton, second Russell.

Russells.

V. A. Westrick, Patton, first Rural.

Vincent Holtz, Hastings, second rural.

**Sweetstakes Seed Class.**

W. A. Westrick, Patton, first Russell.

W. A. Westrick, Patton, champion exhibit of rural and grand champion exhibit of the show.

**Championship Class.**

W. A. Westrick, Patton, champion exhibit of rural and grand champion exhibit of the show.

**Sweetstakes Class of State.**

G. H. Dumm, Ebensburg, second Russell.

W. A. Westrick, Patton, first rural.

E. J. Westrick, Patton, second rural.

Cambria County Small Grain Awards.

Mrs. Russell Edwards, Ebensburg, first wheat, district 2.

John Newton Price, Ebensburg, second wheat, district 2.

I. T. Strittmatter, Patton, third, Victory type oats.

Emmeron Strittmatter, Patton fourth, Victory type oats.

Leonard Thomas, Ebensburg, fifth, Victory type oats.

I. T. Strittmatter, Patton, second, Japan buckwheat.

Russell Edwards, Ebensburg, third, Silver hall buckwheat.

Harrison Edwards, Ebensburg, second, rye.

G. Clarence Griffith, Ebensburg, third, barley.

**PATTON DEGREE TEAM CONFERS FIRST DEGREE**

Last Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, the degree team of Patton Lodge 1089 conferred the first degree upon Leonard Corby and Louis Johnson of Patton and Charles Orr of Cherrytree in the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members were present from Cherrytree Lodge 417; Hawk Run Lodge 1028; Reynoldsville Lodge 824 and Homestead Lodge 991. After the completion of the degree work a splendid luncheon was served to the members of the order by the entertainment committee. About 35 members were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

**LADY DROWNS IN CISTERN.**

Becoming alarmed over the continued absence of their mother, who was about the home at early hour on Friday last, two daughters of Mrs. Della Wagner, wife of Orlo Wagner of Johnstown, instituted a search and resulted in finding the body in a cistern under the rear porch of the residence shortly before eight o'clock. Mrs. Wagner perished in about five feet of water, and it is the belief of the family that she lost her balance while working around the reservoir and fell into the water.

**SPRINGER-KIRSCH.**

Miss Josephine Kirsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirsch, and Amundus Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer, both of Nicktown, were united in marriage recently in St. Nicholas' Catholic church at Nicktown. The bride is a graduate of the Indiana Normal school and the groom an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. They will reside in Ebensburg.

**Grand Theatre, on February 8 and 9.**

WILLIAM FOX presents  
**3 BAD MEN**

## MRS. J. MAC DENLINGER ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

The members of the Tuesday night bridge club were entertained last week by Mrs. J. Mac Denlinger, of North Fifth avenue. Mrs. Fred Maurer and Mrs. Don Connell were awarded first honors. A dainty lunch was served. Her guests were Mesdames Andrew Rhody, F. B. Morey, B. J. Overberger, Fred Maurer, John Moren, S. L. Weakland, George C. Hoppel, Don Connell and the Misses Mildred Moren and Margaret Fogarty.

## LOCAL ODD FELLOWS VISIT CHERRY TREE

Last Saturday evening the members of Patton Lodge No. 1089, were the guests of Cherrytree Lodge 417 at the I. O. O. F. hall in Cherrytree. The program for the evening was the conferring of the second degree upon a class of candidates from Patton and Cherrytree. This degree was conferred by the degree team of Cherrytree Lodge and reports say it was a most splendid representation of this scene. Following the degree work a delicious lunch was served to the members present. The leaving of her parents at Patton lodge were in attendance: Homer Larimer, Leonard Kusner, John Murray, William Cornelius, Walter Nicholson, Harvey Leary, John Johnson, William G. Corby, Peter Makepiece, Richard Rowland, John Lowes, Jr., Jesse Chapman, Charles Welty Jr., Louis Johnson; Leonard Corby and S. L. Irwin.

## KENDALL SHANNON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mac Shannon, of North Palmer avenue, have received an announcement of the marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Sheridan Shannon, to Alexander Kendall, of Cambridge, Mass. Miss Shannon is a former Patton girl and is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Shannon, who died a few years ago. The marriage took place in Philadelphia, where Miss Shannon has lived since the death of her parents. After a bridal tour of Egypt and the European countries, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will be at home to their friends in their new home in Cambridge, Mass. after March 21, 1927. Mr. Kendall is an importer.

## BANKERS HAVE MEET.

Two speakers of prominence in affairs of Cambria county, were heard by members of the Bankers' Protective Association of Cambria county, at the dinner meeting held on Wednesday evening of this week at the Lincoln Tea Room at Ebensburg. They were Hon. S. L. Reed, judge of the Orphans' court of the county, and Dr. M. S. Bentz, county superintendent of schools. A good attendance was present. James A. McClain, of Spangler, presided at the business session.

## YOUTH SHOT AT HASTINGS

As the result of a gun shot wound in the jaw, inflicted accidentally at his home on Friday afternoon, Lawrence Westover, aged 18, son of John Westover, of Hastings, R. D. No. 1, is a patient at the Miners' hospital at Spangler. His condition is reported as good and it is not believed that the wound will prove serious. The Westover youth, his father, and a hired girl were in the kitchen of the Westover home at the time of the shooting. The girl was handing a revolver to the young man when the weapon was accidentally discharged.

## MRS. KATIE SAXFIELD.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katie (Zakvia) Saxfield, who died at her home at Ashville on Tuesday evening of last week, after an illness of four weeks, were held in St. Thomas' Catholic church at that place on Friday morning. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Saxfield is survived by her husband, the following children: John, Julia, Charles, Catherine, Rosie and Louis, all at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sophia Dziene, of Philadelphia.

## BEEKEEPERS MEETING.

The Pennsylvania Beekeepers Association held its annual meeting at Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was one of the best in the history of the association. F. J. Strittmatter, of Bradley Junction, was one of the speakers at the convention.

## JUDGE MCCANN IS HURT.

Judge John H. McCann is at his home at Ebensburg suffering from a sprained ankle. He sustained the injury last week when he fell and slipped on an icy sidewalk in Johnstown. The jurist was taken to his home in Ebensburg and will be laid up for a number of days as the result.

## MRS. JOHN BOPP.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Bopp, aged 87 years, who died suddenly at her home at Summerhill on Wednesday of last week, were held at nine o'clock on Saturday morning at St. John's church at Summerhill. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at New Germany.

## ROBENA-EGGER.

Miss Therese Ager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ager, of Cresson, and Thomas Robena, son of Peter Robena, of Lilly, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at St. Aloysius' church at the Summit.

## JONES-BROWN.

Miss Mary Alice Brown and Walter Jones both of Johnstown, were united in marriage at Ebensburg on Friday of last week by James T. Young, justice of the peace.

## TO HOLD SOCIAL FETE JOIN THE TIM CLUB

At Which Aprons and Overalls Will Be the Attire.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Patton Fire Company an Apron and Overall Social will be held in the Municipal hall, on Wednesday, February 2nd, for the benefit of the Fire Company, which has not had a benefit of any kind for some time, and which should be patronized by the citizens. A number of aprons and overalls have been sent out, but if you have not received yours, they can be obtained at either the Commercial hotel, or at the door on the evening of the social. Everybody is cordially invited.

There will be good, old fashioned dancing, and card playing will also be a feature of the evening. No one is intentionally overlooked, so if you are planning to attend you can get your outfit at the places above mentioned.

## SURPRISE PARTY AT THE HEIST HOME RECENTLY

A surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Heist of Beech avenue, in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of Clark Heist, Games, and radio music were the evening's features. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Velma Fink, Minnie Winslow, Katherine Larimer, Florence Kuhnle, Doris Kane, Teresa Douglas, Anna Gibson, Anna Mayovich, Mildred Heist, Olive Rumbaugh, Rosemary Lilly, Messrs. Clark Heist, Charles Baker, Ralph Corby, Richard Shannon, Edward Bender, Alex. Pearson, James Leon and Robert Rowland.

## ENTERTAIN LADIES' AID SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Gorman, of West Beech avenue, recently entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the absence of Mrs. Larimer, Mrs. Gorman presided at the short business meeting, which preceded the social hour. A delightful program of games and entertainment was enjoyed by the guests. A dainty luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames Rachel Dinsmore, Harry Nehring, A. C. W. W. Joseph Mertens, Richard Hickson, Aimee Mertens, John Kelsall, Frank L. Brown, Richard Lilly, V. A. Murray, Red Somerville, Herman Beck, Minnie Rumberger and Catherine A. Montiehl.

## MRS. EDWARD LITTLE IS A RECENT HOSTESS

Mrs. Edward Little, of South Fifth avenue, was hostess to an extensive guest group recently. The evening was spent in playing cards. Honors were awarded to Mrs. Edward Little, Joseph Short and Miss Elizabeth Little. Mrs. Little's guests were Mesdames George Woomer, John Ulrich, Patsy Yahner, Mary Hoover, Mary A. Donahue, Joseph Short, Mary Fisher, Henry Donahue, Frank Campbell, F. E. Farabaugh, Farrell Hopkins, John Noonan, Matt Dietrich, Edward Sherry, Barth Young, Walter Little, Charles Hobart, Frank X. Young, Irvin Dietrich and Gilbert Dietrich, and the Misses Rose Farabaugh, Martha Anna, Mayme Hopkins and Elizabeth Little. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## IN A NEW DRESS.

The "Portage Dispatch" reached our desk last week in an entirely new dress, and its appearance bespeaks a modern and equipped office. The "Dispatch" was recently sold by F. W. Elcher to J. W. Mapoles, and since the new owner has taken charge a Goss Comet Perfecting press, and a Ludlow Typograph Equipment have been installed. The Portage Civic Club have been sponsors for the circulation of the paper, and we hope for its continued success.

## Robins Win A Game.

The St. Benedict Robins defeated the Hastings Big Five in a fast game at St. Benedict last Saturday evening. Hastings took the lead and held it until the last quarter when the Robins took a sport which landed them ahead 19 to 17. The Robins have been very successful this year having won six out of eight games. They will meet the Bakerton Rovers at St. Benedict next Tuesday evening and will journey to Johnstown on Wednesday to play the Johnstown Juniors.

## CASTLETON A. PRINGLE.

Castleton A. Pringle, aged 74, died on Monday morning, of heart disease at his home in Summerhill. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice (Banton) Pringle; a brother, Winfield Pringle, of Altoona; and two sisters, Mrs. George Wian, of McKeesport, and Miss Beatrice Pringle, of Oklahoma City, Okla. The funeral services will be conducted at two o'clock this Thursday afternoon at the residence, and interment will be made in Pringle Hill cemetery.

## TWIN ROCKS MAN DIED.

Joseph Staffon, aged 46 years, 5 months and 13 days, died at his home in Expedite at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. He was a native of Austria Hungary where he was born on August 10, 1880. A wife and four children survive. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. Funeral services were conducted in St. Charles' Catholic church, Tuesday morning, and burial was in the church cemetery.

## JOIN THE TIM CLUB

You Can't Do A More Charitable Work for a Dollar Bill.

As noted in last week's Courier the Northern Cambria Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a movement in conjunction with the Johnstown Club, for the sale of memberships in the Tiny Tim club, the proceeds of which will go to a fund, supervised by the Kiwanians, to give surgical and other aid in curing the deformities of poor children in the north of the county, whose home conditions deny them this right. The er-thopeic ward of the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, is where this work is accomplished, and Pattonites should help swell the fund, when they are approached by local Kiwanians who are selling the memberships.

In order that all may fully understand the work, motion pictures and a lecture on the same will be given at the Grand theatre next Saturday evening. The results these pictures portray, will be amazing to you. Very few people realize what surgical science has accomplished in making defective children like normal boys and girls. To appreciate the wonders you must see them.

Remember, every cent you give to the Tiny Tim Club will go toward the correction of deformities in the children of Northern Cambria County.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK.

The members of the Junior Music Club held their monthly meeting in the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening. Dorothy Somerville was in charge of the business meeting. The announcement was made that the next meeting would be open and admission charged. The purpose of this is to raise money for the MacDowell foundation in New York. All the Junior clubs in the United States are to give a certain amount of money to the fund. Betty Grant was in charge of the music entertainment after which a tasty lunch was served. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Tarantella, Mary Stoltz; Piano solo, Bridal Wreath, Rogers, by Anna Catherine Gregg; Vocal solo, O, For the Wings of A Dove, Henrietta Yahner, accompanist, Delilah Whitehead; Recitation, Polly Anna, Catherine Ann Dinsmore; Piano solo, Melody in F, Cornelia Rumberger. Reading, current events, Mary Homyak. The hostesses were Betty Fogarty, Mary Stoltz, Betty and Ethel Boyer, Dorothy Somerville and Helen Boley.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, February 21st, 1927, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, known as the Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations, approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE KNEBEL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the conducting of a department store in the buying, selling and dealing in house furnishings, dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, ladies' and gent's furnishings and accessories, apparel, and all other such lines of merchandise as is usually sold in a modern department store, and for the purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

## REUEL SOMERVILLE.

Solicitor, Patton, Pa.

## ROBERT S. BUCHANAN.

Robert S. Buchanan, a former resident of Patton until three years ago, died at Wichita Falls, Texas, on Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the residence of his son, W. A. Buchanan. The body was brought to Patton on Tuesday morning, the funeral taking place from Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, at 2 p. m. the same day. Just exactly what happened to Mr. Ivory, he is unable to explain. It is thought that he was shot from ambush and then beaten. His hand was virtually shot off. The whole affair is being investigated by the police and are not satisfied they have the correct story.

## MRS. ALICE NEASON.

Mrs. Albert Neason, widow of Cornelius Neason, died in Susquehanna township on Monday. Death was attributed to her advanced age. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning with mass and interment at St. Augustine.

## ANTHONY CYRASS.

Anthony Cyrass died on Monday evening in Elder township. He was 55 years of age and unmarried. Funeral services were held at the church in St. Bernard's church at Hastings and interment was made in the church cemetery.

## LOCAL MILK EXHIBIT MAKES GOOD SHOWING HARRISBURG

In the recent milk show held at Harrisburg, an exhibit was entered by Mr. and Mrs. John Rosocha, of Vintondale, fell into a tub of hot water at their home, Saturday afternoon, and was so severely scalded that death resulted the same evening, after the child had been taken to a Johnstown hospital. The mother had put water in the tub preparatory to doing some scrubbing and left it to attend some other work when the child fell into it. Funeral services were held in the Greek Catholic church at Wehrum, on Monday afternoon.

## PATTON FOLKS ALWAYS SEE THE BEST PICTURES HERE.

Tonight at the Grand Theatre appeared Ken Maynard in "Senor Daredevil," the first western picture ever made by the great First National Co. That it will be much out of the ordinary is assured. The big companies have begun to take an interest in the western pictures as shown by "Senor Daredevil," and also by "The Desert's Toll," which is Metro's first western and which will be here next week.

Tomorrow, "The Outsider" will be the feature, a story of the Roumanian mountains, and a Gypsy King with a weird power.

On Saturday Johnny Hines comes in the snappiest comedy he has made yet "The Brown Derby."

Monday, Lowell Sherman and a big cast appear in "Satan in Sables," a brilliant drama of a prince in gayest Paris.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the magic of Rex Ingram will again be seen in "The Magician." The man who made "The Four Horsemen," "Mare Nostrum" and "Scaramouche," has certainly surpassed himself in "The Magician."

"Three Bad Men," a gigantic western production of the power and the sweep of the "Covered Wagon," and "The Iron Horse," will appear the following week. "The Three Bad Men" concerns one of the vast land rushes in the pioneer times of the prairie states.

## FATHER-SON BANQUET IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The first annual Father and Son banquet was held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening of this week. One hundred and nine men and boys sat down, at 6:30, to a most delicious dinner, provided by the Ladies' Aid Society. During the meal songs and some short speeches helped to prevent to fast eating on the part of the youngsters. After having satisfied to the utmost the hunger of the crowd the company settled back in their chairs for the program of the evening. Interesting and most helpful speeches were made by Messrs. H. Cronmiller, Lester Larimer, and Frank Brown, whose manuscript the Courier will print next issue and by the Rev. H. Beam, of Bakerton. Two boy scouts dressed in full regalia of the organization, were shown to the crowd and an opportunity for boys given who are deciding of the kind of a suit to be worn by the Patton troupe, to come to a satisfactory decision. The spirit shown by these men and boys speaks loud in favor of an advance movement all along the line by the Trinity Methodists.

## ST. AUGUSTINE NOTES.

A series of cinch games will be held in Little hall here, the first game to be played on Saturday evening, January 29th. A piece of gold will be awarded the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conrad announce the birth of a son.

Edward McNulty was a recent business caller in Patton.

Mrs. Anna Gonsman has returned from Greensburg where she spent the last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Carl was a recent Altoona caller.

John Trunke, of Cassandra, was a Sunday caller here.

## P. O. OF A. HAVE INSTALLATION

Camp No. 221, P. O. of A., held their installation of officers on Monday evening. District president, Mrs. Cordelia Hunter was assisted in the installation by Mrs. Grace Hunter and Mrs. Goldie Steiffel, of Nanty-Glo. The following officers were installed: past president, Marie Williams; assistant past president, Maude Fink; president, Lillian Dodson; assistant president, Lorraine Wilson; vice president, Anna J. Gregory; assistant vice president, Lorraine Jones; recording secretary, Catherine Makepiece; assistant recording secretary, Ida Whiteford; financial secretary, Miriam Conson, treasurer, Catherine Anderson, conductor, Mae Jenkins; assistant conductor, Minnie Rowland; guardian, Alice Swisher; sentinel, Marie Marshall; chaplain, Martha Wilkins; color guards, Elizabeth Wilkins, Louise Steir, Ethel McConnell and Nellie Lowe. Following the installation refreshments were served.

## CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

Helen, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosocha, of Vintondale, fell into a tub of hot water at their home, Saturday afternoon, and was so severely scalded that death resulted the same evening, after the child had been taken to a Johnstown hospital. The mother had put water in the tub preparatory to doing some scrubbing and left it to attend some other work when the child fell into it. Funeral services were held in the Greek Catholic church at Wehrum, on Monday afternoon.

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## MRS. BLANKENHORN IS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

\* Mrs. J. Fred Blankenhorn, of Terra Cotta avenue, was a bridge hostess recently. The following were her guests: Mesdames John D. Moren; Catherine Montieth, W. A. Dinsmore, John Maguire, Sally Woomer, Fred J. Kuhnle, Cecil Mitchell, William Grant, Barth Young, and the Misses Lynn and June Rhody and Mildred Moren. Honors were awarded to Mrs. W. A. Dinsmore and to Mrs. Barth Young. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

## MRS. MARY E. JAMES.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth James, widow of B. Franklin James, of Ebensburg, died on Sunday morning at ten o'clock of uremic blood poisoning. She became suddenly ill about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and did not regain consciousness. Mrs. James was born in Ebensburg in 1877, and was married in 1903. Her husband passed away in 1921. Besides two children, Mary Caroline, aged 9 years, and Benjamin James, Jr., aged 6 years, she is survived by a number of sisters and brothers. Mrs. James was a member of the First Congregational Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. J. R. Thomas, and interment was in the Lloyd cemetery.

## MRS. MARY E. BUCK.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Buck, aged 39, widow of Joseph L. Buck, died on Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Springer, of Nicktown. Death was due to a complication of ailments. Her husband's death occurred seven years ago. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Buck is survived by a daughter, Mildred Buck, aged 14, and the following brothers and sisters—Joseph Springer of Altoona; Mrs. James Duman of Chest Springs; William Springer of Carrolltown; and Reuben, Al, Raymond, Amundus and John Springer, all of Nicktown. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in St. Nicholas' Catholic church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

## TWO MEN ARE KILLED.

The bodies of two men, identified as those of Eli Strayer, Duncansville, and Leo Rhodes of Newburg, were found along the Portage Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, four miles west of Duncansville late on Friday night by the engineer of a west bound freight train. The bodies were badly mutilated and are supposed to have been struck by a passenger train. Rhodes, who was a powerful man and an epileptic, had escaped from the Blair County asylum some time ago.

## CAN'T TOSS A COIN.

Tossing a coin is not approved procedure for a jury in reaching a verdict, according to a decision handed down Monday by Judge John H. McCann, granting a new trial in the case of Arthur Cohen against A. Alexis. A jury some time ago returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,000 with interest, but counsel for the defendant later moved for a new trial on the grounds that the jury failing to agree on a verdict did agree to toss a coin and if it fell "heads" up, the verdict was to be for the plaintiff and if it fell "tail" up, for the defendant. "Heads" won and the jury promptly returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

## EDWARD R. CALLAHAN.

Edward R. Callahan, aged 52, Bakerton pool room proprietor, died on Monday morning after a long illness at the home of his son, James Callahan. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Callahan, several children and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral services were conducted at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart Church and interment was made in the church cemetery.

## TO CONTINUE RATE BATTLE.

Relative to the bituminous coal freight rate case now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission and effecting the Pennsylvania mines the Central Pennsylvania Operators have announced that they will continue to fight vigorously to have these rates lowered, and have asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to readjust freight charges that handicap the local producers.

## RED CROSS IN COUNTY.

Six hundred and ninety-six World War veterans, 69 men in the army or navy, and 287 civilians, making a total of 1,052 cases, were rendered service in 1926 by the Cambria Chapter of the American Red Cross, according to the annual report of the Home Service Department. The welfare work required 1,532 visits in all parts of the county and 726 office interviews and the writing of hundreds of letters.

## AGED PATTON MAN HURT.

As the result of a fall on the icy pavement on Sunday, Peter Johnson, aged 71 years, of Patton, sustained a fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the Spangler hospital, and is reported as resting fairly well.

## TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

P. T. Gorman, pastor, Church school, at 10:00, 237 here last Sunday; 250 this week. Morning worship at 11. Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Leader in discussion, Miss Gail, of Johnstown. Evening evangelistic service 7:30. Junior League Wednesday at 8:30.

## SPORTSMEN PLAN PICTURE LECTURE

On Evening of Monday, February the Seventh.

PATTON FOLKS SHOULD SEE

Comes Here Under Direction of the Board of Game Commissioners at Harrisburg.

On the evening of Monday, February 7th, under the auspices of the Patton Sports