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MASONRY WAS COM-PLETED SATURDAY

ments and piers for the new bridge, have completed their work. The last stone was placed on the north abutstone was placed on the north abut-ment on Saturday evening. December 3, at 5:15 o'clock. The first r one was laid on Monday, September 1 at 2:15, the intervening time being three months less nine days.

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If at the Horseheads Construction company, who has the sub-contract for erecting the iton work, showed the same zeal or a like hustle of "trying to do something" as did Caldwell, Barry & Leonard the bridge would have been nearly ready now for the use of the public. But they didn't and in consequence their part of the contract is not near completion; and there are no positive indications as to when are no positive indications as to when

it will be finished.

One span of the iron work is in position, but there is any amount of riveting and fastening of joints and girders to be done yet. The false work between the second and third pier was placed in position last Thursday, since has been put in. After getting started the workmen promised to complete a span a week. So far that promise ha not been kept and at the present rate of speed, the Horseheads Construcon Company will do well if it such ads in finishing a span every two

test the last stone on the abutmen was to be laid some time during Sat was to be laid some time carring sat-urday afternoon, quite a large crowd gathered on the shore to witness the secre. They commenced to gather as early as 3 o'clock. Some became weary of waiting, and didn't tarry lorg. Others remained steadfast on the ground until the end, bearing the extrem Mercury stood at a very uncomfortable point to say the least, and the wind blew "big guns," whistling all kind of tunes into frost bitten ears with the exception of "Good Old Sum they managed to keep their blood in fairly good circulation. When the last stone was finally lowered into posi-tion by the big derrick the spectators trended away feeling thankful that at

Rural Delivery Growing.

of the raral free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1.125 in the number of post offices discontinued number of port offices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, made public to-day. During the year there were 2,549 post offices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices establish-ed. The principal cause of the increase in discontinuance has been the exten sion of the raral free delivery service.
The total number of discontinuances
was 3,750 post offices, with a saving
in salaries of postmasters aggregating
\$171,121. At the close of the fiscal year there were 71,131 post offices in the United States—256 first class, 1,204 second class, 3,896 third class, and 65,-766 fourth class.

rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local mer-chants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of one cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that Congress fix a rate of three cents per pound, or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding five reports whiled at the discounter of the control of the control of the central part thereof. tribution post office of any rural free

the establishment of rural routes as routes will be reported within the next two months, and at this rate the an riation available will be exhaust

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906

There are now in operation 28,073 outes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 30,073 which will be in operation or ordered established by January 15, 1905.

Ferry Again Running.

The ferry boat resomed operation

water made it necessary for the ferry men to keep a close watch in order t arold running aground. That was the conjugated with, but notwithstanding it, they made fairly good time in getting place. The disease, it is thought, has been accorded by the conjugate of the c

TURN ON THE STREET LIGHTS

The matter of street lights is now attracting general attention and causing considerable talk throughout Danwille, these short winter days when the sun is ou duty a few hours out of Gibson, Lloyd, Deitrich, Swank and Reifanyder.

It is the result of the arc lights not in the sun is on the sun is

dition of affairs follows the steps taken by the city authorities some time
ago, when they, in order to economize, decreased the hours of lighting
the streets from 18 and 14 hours to 12.
The city contract with the Standard Electric Light Company for street
lights, closed on November 1. At
that time the municipal light plant
was expected to be in operation by
December 15. The Standard Electric
Light Company for the short intervening period refused to renew the contract with the city for the same price
that the contract for a year called for. tract with the city for the same price that the contract for a year called for. Consequently the city was obliged to pay a higher rate, or be without any light at all during the following month and a half. So, in order to equalize things, or rather economize, the city authorities adopted the plan of shortening the hours of burning the light. Orders were issued to start them at 6 o'clock in the evening and to turn them out at 6 in the morning, doubtless not taking into consideration the

o'clock in the evening and to turn them out at 6 in the morning, doubtless not taking into consideration the long period of ,darkness the streets would be engulfed in before and after turning on and off the current.

Had the question at issue been necessary earlier in the season, when the days were longer and the nights shorter, it would have worked all right. Now the situation is vastly different, and there is too much risk at stake to permit the present condition of affairs to continue. Danville citizens are placed under great inconvenience. While the method taken to save the city a little expense may be a commendable one on the partof those who brought it about, is is locked upon and referred to as false economy, pure and simple. Change the order of things, it may save trouble and untoid expense. The little extra it will cost the city for the few hours more light demanded, would be small in comparison to a sait for damages. That would be an expensive luxury, win or lose.

Another reason why'the lights should burn longer, is because of the uncer-

Another reason why the lights should burn longer, is because of the uncer tainty of the length of time that mus elapse before the municipal plant ca be put in operation. One thing is sure It will not be ready on December 15 The Light Committee is having tro The Light Committee is having troube of its own. It is relative to pole being delivered that do not measur up to the standard the specification call for. They are being condemner right along, and many were in position that will have to be removed from the late and an along with the them. notes and replaced with others. Then until that obstacle is overcome, ther will be no municipal electric ligh

plant in Danville.

That leaves but one way out of the present difficulty. Arrange for the present light to burn from the first shadow of darknoss, to the first gleam of light the next morning.

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to the department.

It is estimated that \$500,000 will be will be obliged to depend upon an uncertain ferry to get across the river.

The third span will be started as soon as the false work is in position, and will be pushed towards comple-tion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Every indication now point to a speedy completion of the bridge the contractors having determined to

The funeral of Newton H. Reifsny his brother Thomas Beifsnyder, Church street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. B. Evans of Saint

made in Fairview cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Reifsnyder, son John and daughter Rena of Altoons, attended the funeral.

The Board of Health of West Ber

MEETING OF ELKS LODGE

read and approved.

The Borough Treasurer's report was

read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Reading Railroad Company be requested to place a watchman at the Spruce and Center streets crossings. Motion

On motion of Mr. Gibson the insurance on the Fire Engine Houses were ordered renewed with the companies which they are now insured. The Light Committee reported that

a number of the poles for the municip-

•	BOROUGH DEPARTMEN	\mathbf{T}
10	Regular Employes	82
0-	Standard Electric Light Co	
a	Standard Gas Co	3
90	S. J. Welliver	1
39	H. Prentiss	2
d	C. E. Lunger	1
r-	John W. Farnsworth	15
st	Miles, Peifer & Co	15
n	Franklin Boyer	2
	E. C. Yeager	5
5.	Labor and Hauling	52
1-	George F. Keefer	74
86	WATER DEPARTMENT.	
e	P. & R. R. R. Co	1100
18	Regular Employes	137
d	Labor and Hauling	84
n	Washington Fire Co	6
10	S. J. Welliver	1
۵.		3.
re	Atlantic Refining Co	
ıŧ	Boyer Bros	28
-	Franklin Boyer	19

Death of Mrs. Harvey Rhodes.

Mrs. Harvey Rhodes who was taken ill with typhoid fever about ten days

of this city and Mrs. Ashley Knapp of East Danville; also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Pegg of Bloomsburg, and two brothers, Charles Giger of Philadelphia and

Smokers Take Warning.

With the approach of Christmas pers and everybody's attention is giv-

en to buying and selecting gifts it is well to heed the warning given against carrying lighted cigars into the stores. The habit is not only an injustice and a risk to the proprietors of the tores, but is dangerous as well. No man would care to jeopardize other people just because of a desire to smoke and any man would surely do without smoking long enough to make a purchase or accompany his wife or children on a shopping tour.

nite easily and cause the proprietor a loss of thousands of dollars.

by a car and instantly killed.

DANVILLE LAD'S

The impressive order of exercises of the Lodge of Sorrow was carried out by the Danville B. P. O. Elts in the Opera House Sunday afternoon before a large and representative audience. It has never before been the good fortune of any great number of Danville people to witness this heautiful service and, the impression of solemnity that the dignified mourning for the dead left upon the minds of those present is one that will not soon be forgotten. forgotten.
The services were of a character that

The services were of a character that showed for what purpose this order exists, and those who were inclined to think that the social side of Elkdom predominates were not loath to change their opinion. As Exalted Ruler Charles Chalfant, opened the exercises and the officers responded as to what

The Light Committee reported that a number of the poles for the municipal light plant are too small, and have been condemned. Some that are in position will have to be taken out and replaced with others. No poles under the Lodge of Sorrow. Clyde C. Yetter, Esq. of the Blooms-turn the Lodge of Borrow. Yetter said that the Elks had not come out of idle and morbid cariosity, but the Committee.

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Mr. Burchfield, a representative of the Watertown Engine Company, who was in town a few days ago, stated to a Connoilman while here, that the engine ordered for the electric light plant, would not last a year. He advised that 85 pound pressure and a feed pump be used on the same engine. It was ded to order the pump from the Watertown Engine Company, and Connoil to stand half of the expense.

BORUGH DEPARTMENT

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cant. It includes justice, courage, de-votion and love; it requires a moral and generous nature and promotes happiness everlasting.

The musical numbers were remark-able for their beauty, each one being most appropriate to the occasion.

Wyle's excellent orobestra was never heard to such good advantage. It num bered fourteen mosicians, including a full complement of strings and the rondition of the "Bohemina Girl" selection was faultiess. Mr. Eugene H. Miles played a trombone solo, the "Evening Star," song from Wagner's Tanuhauser. It was artistically played and well accompanied. The orchestra as a whole deserves great credit Miss Mary Dorr of Lewisburg, the well known soprano contributed two numbers. She sings delightfully and at all times true. Her work shows culture and good training and she sings with much expression.

ways welcome singer, also rendered a ways whoome singer, also rendered a solo. Miss Ammerman's voice is one that is most attractive, having a qual-ity and timber such as is rarely heard. She always pleases and is always ready to assist in work of this char-

acter.
Walter Russell sang "But the Lord
is Mindful of His Own" in a most acceptable manner. Mr. Russell is heard
too rarely as his voice is truly wonderful. Volume, parity and depth are all
there and should be taken advantage

to Danville in two special cars. Members of the order from Berwick, Catawissa and other surcunding towns were also in attendance. The doors

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Lotus Con-caive, No. 127, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall the following officers were elected to serve for the year: Past Archon, Elmer E. Peters Archon, Edward W. Gibson; Provost Archon, Edward W. Gibsou; Provost, David E. Haring; Prelate, William K. Lunger; Secretary, O. G. Cloud; Fin-ancier, W. L. MoOlure; Treasurer, Ed-ward W. Wetzel; Luspector, Harry E. Seidel; Warden, H. H. Stetler; Sentchildren on a shopping tour.

When stores are crowded with goods it is a hard proposition for a man or boy with a lighted cigar to dodge around without coming in contact with the materials laid out for display and much of this material would ignite easily and cause the proprietor a

Iu many places in Danville the or-dinance relative to cleaning sidewalks has not been observed since the snow storm on Monday aftermoon. Quite a number of walks are covered with ice,

DISAPPEARANCE

ber 18th, while Mr. and Mrs. Iuness were away from home, the lad started out leaving nothing behind to indicate the church building. Yeates School, Bishop Bowman's home and St. James where he had gone. The aunt, upon her return gave no thought of the boy, thinking his absence was only temporary and that he would soon return. As the time passed and he failed to turn up the fears of Mr. and Mrs. Inness that he had left the home in Allegheny City for good, grew into a certainty. Word was immediately sent to Mr. Carr and since that time every, the Mrs. The trouble concerning the length of time it takes to get the engine and dynamo here was also gone over, and Mr. Rumsey stated that he would use his best efforts to have both in Danville at the earliest possible moment. Regarding the poles an agreement was reached wherein the Rumsey Electrical Company is to replace all concerning the length of time it takes to get the engine and dynamo here was also gone over, and Mr. Rumsey stated that he would use his best efforts to have both in Danville at the earliest possible moment. Regarding the poles an agreement was reached wherein the Rumsey Electrical Company is to replace all concerning the length of time it takes to get the engine and dynamo here was also gone over, and Mr. Rumsey stated that he would use his best efforts to have both in Danville at the earliest possible moment. Regarding the poles an agreement was reached wherein the Rumsey Electrical Company is to replace all concerning the length of time it takes to get the engine and dynamo here was also gone over, and Mr. Rumsey stated that he would use his best efforts to have both in Danville at the earliest possible moment. Regarding the poles an agreement was reached wherein the Rumsey Electrical Company is to replace all concerning the length of time it takes to get the engine and dynamo here was also gone over, and Mr. Rumsey stated that he would use his best efforts to have both in Danville at the earliest possible moment. Regarding the poles an agreement wa to Mr. Carr and since that time every

and three months of age. He has dark ourly hair, black eyes and is slightly built. When he left Allegheny City he wore knee trousers, a sweater and a

Art. Carr stated last evening that he had employed every means at his command to find the boy, and that he hopes that news of his son's whereabouts may come to him through the aid of the press.

A First Class Performance.

The Harrisburg-Star Independent inder date of December 6th, 1904, con-

House:
''Notwithstanding the inclemen "Notwithstanding the inclement weather of yesterday afternoon and Jast eyeing two large audiences witnessed two artistic productions of "in play to the state of the real melodramatic type. This play is on the bills for performances again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is one of the few plays with so sensational a title that is without unreasonable climaxes —the kind that are often put into a play to make it appear good. "In the Shadow of the Gallows" deals with construction of the sense of the great of the sense There are many scenes that are real, including a wild dash of a locomotive across the stage, a court scene and other realistic effects. The comedy is original and pleasing and the pathos strong. The company is a good one and the several roles showed careful

May be Arabian Peddler.

Hundreds of people continue to view first day of the finding of the head. It seems to be the general opinion ing contended by many that the Ar have been here just prior to the com mission of the helpous crime. No closs of any morit have develor

The Farmers' Hotel, Mifi street, has changed hands, and former proprietor, J. C. Wenzel has removed to Sunbury. William Spade and William Snyder, formerly of the cigar manu

THE MOST VAL-UABLE CHURCH

considered the handsomest and most complete church building in the dio-cese and there are none to exceed it in the new, a fact that should cause the prouder of it than ever.

Dr. Manning Undecided.

on as to whether he will accept or de c cline his election to the head of the new diocese. Taesday the committee appointed at the Lancaster convention, comprising James A. Lamberton, Esq., of Harrisburg; Rev. Edward Henry Eckel and the Rev. George Foley, of Williamsport, and the Rev. Mr. Breed, of Lancaser, called on Dr. Manning at the vicarage of St. Agnes, in New York city, and officially notified him of his election as bishop of the new diocese. It was about 1 o'clook in the afternoon when the committee line his election to the head of th in the afternoon when the committee called on Dr. Manning, and the con-ference lasted far into the evening. After the conference it was announc-ed that the Rev. Dr. Manning will re-

play to make it appear good. 'In the Shadow of the Gallows' deals with nothing but facts. It is a story of love, decit and conspiracy. Of course all the wrongs are righted and the guilty ones suffer, but these climaxes been received at the parish house from the course to their proper, places and when the course to their proper places and when the course to goilty ones suffer, but these climaxes been received at the parish house from come in their proper places and when the play is finished the general impression is that a most interesting story has been told. It is a play that leaves a most favorable impression. The sensational climaxes add strength to the story and none are overdrawn.

There are many scenes that are real, in the new field is \$4,000, while the transfer of the story is \$7.000. salary at St. Agnes is \$7,000.

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Return Engagement. Danville favorites, the always wel come Murray & Mackey Big Comed Company will be at the Opera House for three nights commencing Monday December 12th, with all new plays ry," Wednesday matinee "East Lynne," Wednesday night "Across the Desert." Ladies' 20 cent tickets opening night, if reserved before 5 p. m. Monday.

Things are getting in readiness for

THE POLES TO

The mysterious disappearance of Clarence S. Carr, fourteen year old son of John A. Carr of this city, from the home of a relative in Allegheny City, came to light last evening when Mr. Carr sought the aid of the press in his eadeavor to flud his son.

Clarence Cair was employed at the Danville Sik Mill until some months ago, when he went to reside with his anut, Mrs. John Inness at Allegheny City, Early in November Mr. Carr received a letter from his son saying that he was homesick, and wanted to return to Danville. The money for his car fare was about ready to be forwarded when word was received from Mrs. Inness and that if he were to remain with her a little while longer perhaps he would be all right.

The boy being of a determined disposition, however, decided to return home, and on the afteronoon of November 18th, while Mr. and Mrs. Inness were away from home, the lad started out leaving nothing behind to indicate where he had gone. The anut, upon her restor gave not hought of the boy, thinking his absence was only temporary and that he would soon return. As the time passed and he failed to

cese and there are none to exceed it in the new, a fact that should cause the members of the local parish to feel representations of the local parish to f

Yesterday morning, the Light Com mittee, Mr. Lippincott and Superintendent of construction Watts took a trip over the line and marked the poles that are to be removed.

es of the Susquehanna and the section of country below where the two streams form a junction at Northumend is not yet unless a change occurs soon. Streams are drying up slowly but sorely, and if they are not suppli-ed in the very near future much suf-fering will be caused. Complaints come from all sections of the surround-Nearly all the streams of the county, including the river, and Pine and Loyalsock creeks, are lower than formany years at this time.

George Hyde, of Mifflin township, a

George Hyde, of Mifflin township, a well known farmer, says that a spring on his farm has dried up, for the second time since he has lived there. He is sixty years of age, and does not remember such a drouth before. This farm is about three miles from Salladasburg, where the drouth is very severe. The mill at that place has been shut down for some days, and many wells and springs are dry.

The Muncy Creek valley seems, to a certain extent, to have escaped much

certain extent, to have escaped much of the drouth. The creek, while low,

Painting Dynamo Room.

The large room at the Water Works in which the dynamo for the new municipal light plant will be placed, is being repainted. The ceiling will be a blue and the walls white, with a brown base extending from the floor to a height of 6 feet. When completed

Butchering in the Kitchen.

After responding to a still alarm and extinguishing a slight chimney fire at the residence of Paul Shumat. fire at the residence of Paul Shumat.

an Italian, the members of Williamsport Eugine Company No. 1, Sunday
afternoon, found a number of Italians
butchering hogs in the kitchen of the
sistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A

The Harrisburg Star-Independent o December 6, speaks in the highest terms of "In the Shadow of the Gallows," the play to be given at the Opera House tonight.

The dynamo for the new electric light plant is expected here in about three weeks. It will probably take and the operation of the new electric light plant is expected here in about three weeks. It will probably take in shape for operation. The Harrisburg Star-Independent o

AGAINST FEER

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along sweeping lines.

It is understood that the system has ure of some of the uses to which it has been put, and especially since the publication of Postmaster General Wynne's estimate of the cost of the extension authorized by Congress for

the coming year.

The class of business men who are supposed to be the most directly hurt by the rural free delivery system are the country merhants. Through the operation of the system they are said to be more than ever exposed to the competition of the mail order houses, and they declare that in many sections the farmers have stopped coming to town to buy since the establishment of the free delivery routes. This, of course, reacts on the jobbers and wholesalers in the large cities, and the esult is that the trade of both city and country has suffered severely.

Mr. Wynne's estimates show that in order to carry out plans authorized by Congress there will be needed an additional appropriation of more than competition of the mail order houses

ditional appropriation of more than \$6,000,000 for the extension of the rural free delivery system alone. This will make the total cost of the service about \$27,000,000, which, it is estimated, is a cost of about \$2.25 a head for the beneficiaries of the system.

Mummers Effect Organization

About twenty citizens who are in the Mummers' parade on New Year's day met at the Washington Fire Company's house last evening and effected an organization by electing D. C. Williams chairman and A. C. Roat, secretary.

secretary.

It was decided to meet again next Monday night at the Second Ward Engine House, and an invitation was extended to all citizens interested in

the movement to be present; the fire companies being especially urged to send representatives.

During the meeting many excellent augestions were offered, but no definite action was taken, as it was thought advisable to wait until next Monday when it is expected a larger number when it is expected a larger numbe of citizens will be present. Many of Danville's merchants have signified their intention of offering prizes to the Mummers who excell in certain

Those who have the movement in charge are entering enthusiatsically into the work of making this New Year's celebration better than any-thing that has been attempted in prebe a vast improvement over forme parades is that marshals are to be ap-pointed who will have charge of the different sections, and will keep the fantastics in line and maintain the proper ditsance between the marchers.

Owns Booth's Bed.

John W. Vogel, whose minstrels bear his name, is the owner of one of the finest private cars used in the theatric al business. It is very large and fitted up with all the comforts and conveni-ences that are found in a most luxur-

sold, the company removing most of the expensive fittings. When Mr. Vogel It is generally feared now that a was having his car built be noticed snows have done no good, and a general rain of many hours duration is the only thing that will relieve the situation. Vogel's Minstrels will appear in Danville on Saturday.

Danville Boy's Success

It will be gratifying to the friends of Charles R. Shelhart, son of David Shelhart, of this city, and who left Danville about two years ago and located in Pittsburg, to learn that he is meeting with great success as a gospel singer. He is now doing evan direction is highly praised by both press and people. Possessing a fine, rich tenor voice of rare power and sweetness, has made him a favorite wherever he has appeared in public. Mr. Shelbart was educated in the schools of Danville, and for a year