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# FORT AUGUSTA

around a number of points in this sec-tion of the Susquehanna Valley. Fol-lowing the course of the river, many rominently in the early history of the

State, notable among these is the site of old Fort Augusta near Sunbury.

The fortification was erected by the proprietary authorities in 1756 for the dians against the inroads of French and Indians, who had begun to work havoc in the State after Braddock's defeat in 1755. As a strategical point in Indian warfare, its location was exellent. Situated at the confluence of the two branches of the river, it com in every quarter that hostile parties could approach. No heavy fighting was done here. The strength of the post prevented a number of attacks that prevented a money of actions that been planned against it, but for over a quarter of a century the farmers of what are now Montour. North-umberland, Union and Snyder counties fled to the fort for protection with their families and live stock, when re ports that scalping parties of Indians were in the vicinity were brought to the settlements. It frequently hap-pended that these settlers were oblig-ed to remain here for months, in tents pitched on the level country around the fort, and go out in small parties

Little of the old fortification remains The magazine, the well and the commandant's mansion are still intact.

For a long time the place was neglected. The mansion, familiarly known as the "spook house" was the abode of tramps for years, and the inside casing of the magazine was partially torn out to make a foundation for s stable. A few years ago, the property English woman. It now serves her as one of the most handsome residences in Sunbury. She has picked up a number of curious relics of the place and arranged them in conspicuous place about her apartments. The interested visitor is cordially received and en of relics. The universal question with all who have seen the place is, "Why is not this historic old spot owned by the State?" Steps have been taken in that direction, but for lack of concert-ed action, nothing has been done. Hon. H.S. Ammerman expressed himelf some time go as being in favor of a State appropriation to purchase the property battle field of Gettysburg, the Camp at Valley Forge and other historic places as public reserves, why not Fort

### Enjoyable Party.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-Cracken, near Pottsgrove, on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bitler and sonjHoward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerringer, and daughter Edna, Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Rudy and daughter Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heddings, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Springer, Thomas Bitler, James thers, Misses Jennie, Minnie and Smithers, Misses Jennie, Minnie and Nettie Byers, Helen Bowman, Nora Long, Nancy and Flora Fruit, Carrie, Verns, Mary McCracken, Julia Stack-hoose, Mary Miller, Sosie Barnick, and Minnie Erwin of Catawissa; Messrs. William Long, John Fruit, Joseph Zartman, John and Charles Mc-Cracken, William Bitler, Peter Stump, Dennis, Jacob and Charles Springer Freeman Robbins, Fredrick Springer Charles Boyer and Alexander Maddis Refreshments were served during the

### A Souvenir With a History.

Lewis Williams, the nine years old the Baldy House, a few days ago, benow an engineer on board of a United States warship, sailing in Chines waters. The souvenir was a picture of Christ Episcopal church, this city, Year's greeting, and it has been returned to the sender wonderfully trans ferred and beautified A Chin

A woman in a neighboring town bought a new faugled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, in his store for half the price she had

## YOUNG MAN HELD A PRISONER

Failing in that he attempted to creep the other way with like result. Then he would stand up for awhile and throw lumps of ice in advance of him, with a view of finding the safest pathway. After he had remained inactive for a short time as though planning the next best move, he resumed the crawling act, first going one way and then another. His various changes of position, during which for a space of over half an hour, he did not travel the length of himself in any direction, showed the many watching him from the Danville side of the river that he

was surrounded by danger and afraid to move far in any direction. Mercury was only a few degrees above zero. His position from the 

a key to the problem. Taking with him a long pole for the two fold pur-pose of feeling his way across the

### Death of John Gaskins.

John Gaskins, a Oative of Danville, and connected for many years with the iron industries in this city, died at 12 o'clock Sunday night. Last winter he sustained a bad fall and never fully recovered. About two weeks ago a recovered. About two weeks ago a

Harry T. Walker and Miss Maud-M.
Hurley both of this city, were married at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Bloomsburg, Monday evening, by the Rev. John E. By. ers. The couple were attended by Monday evening were attended by Monday evening by the Rev. John E. By. Planted the first fruit, the grape, the couple were attended by Mrs. most healthy of all the products of the Harry Fields and Mrs. Walter Fields of this city.

Upon the return of the bride and

## WOMEN HELP DESERVING POOR

he arrived at the point up stream for reach. There his nerve deserted him somewhat.

He was afraid to either proceed or go back. Finally he decided to crawl over the spot he feared to walk upon.

Failing in that he attempted to creep half ended with the score tie at 16-16, the other way with like result.

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The line-up:	
Mt. Carmel.	Danville
Larnett forward	. Hayes Bede
Early forward	Wellive
McCalecenter	Sechle
F. Barr guard	Barr
S. Wener guard	Peter
R. Barr guard	

The R. F. D. mail carriers have ex perienced nearly as much trouble this week in covering their routes as they did the day after the late blizzard. pose of feeling his way across the treacherous ice and to use it to help himself out in case he broke through, he started slowly in the direction of the imprisoned man. He succeeded in reaching Lewis and in piloting him safely to shore. The latter had been on the ice nearly two hours, and when he reached shore he said that he was not suffering from his long exposure to the cold. pervisors in several of the townships are derelict in their duties, and the farmers in that section are censured for

complication of diseases developed that evaluation in the death of the

This is the last week for paying street paying assessments, and after Satorday night all remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of a col-Speer, the class wine grower in the U.S. has vineyards of the Portugal Grape from which his wines are to grow to this city they were presenting on the class of the portugal Grape from which his wines are folly matured by great age and value in Walker, mother of the groom. Mr. able for weakly persons in hot weather.

Upon the result of the discussion of the presenting the presenting the mercury mondson, Mary Morgan, Edith Sheptons was way down, but toward evening it clerk Patton, and many more, perhaps person, Helen Horley. Sara Deibert, and Mrs. Walker will reside in this city.

In the Case of the presenting the description of the groom of the correction of the groom of the presenting is degrees above all, will be paid within the specified of the assession of the groom of th

# **NEARLY READY**

The river was the scene of several starting events on Saturday, the result of people being in too much of a burry to sat the strength of the newly form. In the starting events on Saturday, the result of people being in too much of a burry to sat the strength of the newly form. In the starting that of much formation of the Montana Coulomb and the property of the Montana Country of the Montana Count

urday night's disturbance shall not be repeated. It will not tolerate any such repeated. It will not tolerate any such actions. A corps of officers will be in waiting to nab the violators when the car stops. Whether that will occur at Danville or Bloomsburg will depend upon which way the car is going when the trouble occurs. "A word to the wise should be sufficient."

### First Used in England.

The first rural delivery route was started in 1897, under President Mc-Kinley, as an experiment. The tre-mendous success of the method has been countries for many years, and in Great Britain it has been extended that there is hardly a district so remote that the carrier does not visit it at least once a day. The system was established in the British Isles long before it was ing. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'-look began in the United States. In its first year in the United States

forty-four rural mail routes were es-tablished, at a cost of \$40,000. The en-ormous success of the method is shown by the fact that for the fiscal year endod Jone 30, 1904, nearly thirty million dollars were paid out on roral free de-livery account. For the fiscal year up-on which we have now entered, \$20,-816,600 have been approprated for the mail service. There were 24,666 rural routes in existence at the end of the routes have been put into operation during the fiscal year. On October 1, 1904, there were 27,135 routes established, and the service was being extended at the rate of about 800 a month.

Schedule of Spring Inspections. pervisors in several of the townships are derelicit in their duties, and the farmers in that section are censured for not compelling them to go to work and open the roads.

The schedule for the inspections of the Third Brigade have been forwarded to the United States government, and the announcement of the detail of a raw officer to make the leavest of the second of the second

recovered. About two weeks ago a complication of diseases developed that resulted in his death.

Mr. Gaskins was 59 years of age, and spent the greater part of his life in Danville. At the age of fourteen years he entered the employ of Waterman and Beaver, and remained with that firm for twenty-five years, filling a number of responsible positions. At one time he resided in Kingston and later in Tyrone, his absence from Danville covering a period of sixteen years. The deceased is sorvived by his wife and four children: Mrs. John G. Brown, of Meriden, Conn.; Hurley, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Ralph and Miss Bertha of this city.

Walker--Hurley. for their part in the inspection will be family would at once be informed. considerably more than they have been

### D. Y. M. Club Sleigh Ride

Mary Welsh, Sara Pritchard, Bessie Seidel, Lucretia Berger, Helen Seidel

## CHRISTIAN **ENDEAVOR RALLY**

A rally of the Keystone Leagues o Danville, Lewisburg, Milton, Dewart, New Columbia, West Milton and Ma-zeppa, will be held in the United Evan-gelical church at Milton this afternoon and evening. The program, which will be interspersed with inspiring music will be as follows:

2 P. M.-Devotional service con douted by Rev. U. F. Swengel, president. Committee reports. Bible Reading by Rev. J. A. Foss. "The Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting," by Rev. L. Dice.

7:30 P. M.—Song service led by A. B. Seal. Devotional, Ray S. Daubert. Chorus by Junior K. L. C. E. "The Lookout Committee in Relation to other Committees," Rev. J. W. Thompsites son. Recitation, Miss Crumbling.
"The K. L. C. E. and the Temperance
Cause," by Rev. E. B. Dunn. "The
Outlook for 1905 in Christian Endeav
or Work," Rev. E. Crumbling.

New License Law. The bill introduced by Senator God-charles in the Senate provides that in each judicial district containing less than five hundred thousand population the governor shall appoint three excise commissioners. They are to hold office for five years and shall be paid salaries based on the population of their respec-tive districts, as follows: Less than 40,000, \$250; less than 100,000, \$500; less than 200,000,\$700; more than 200,less than 200,000,\$700; more than 200, 000 \$1,000, with mileage and other ex-penses. The salaries and expenses are to be paid by the counties. After next January the powers conferred upon the courts of granting licenses is transferred to the excise commission. commission shall conduct public hear-ings of applications for license, having authority to issue subpoenas, etc. From any final order or decree of the commission granting or refusing to gran liquor and punishing violators

### Tour Party Next Sunday.

The party of Sabbath School work ers now touring the State under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be in

Danville next Sunday.

The tour party consists of six persons, all of whom are experienced Sunday School workers. The party also includes a male quartet. Hugh Cork of Philadelphia, the General Secretary of the State Association; W. G. Laudes, of Philadelphia, State Field Secretary; Miss E.C. Lincelu, of Philadelphia, W. J. Erdman, D. D., of Germantown, Irvin C. Van Dyke, of Huntwicker

ingdon and George F. Sawle, of Arena, Wis., will accompany the party. The members of the party will ad-dress the congregations at the different onderones Sunday morning and evening. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'-lock
the amass meeting of the Sunday School
workers of Danville will be held in
the Pine Street Lutheran church. At
this meeting the quartet will sing, and
addresses will be made by Mr. Cork,
Mr. Landes and Dr. Erdman.

onderones Sunday morning and even
ties with a large charity for the feetings and opinions of others. Both Mrs.
Darlington and he are descendants of
old Colonial families and will be popthis meeting the quartet will sing, and
ular in the new Diocese. The Harrisburg Diocese is fortunate indeed in seouring Dr. Darlington for Bishop.

gradually grew worse and a complica-tion of diseases developed a few months

### No Trace of Johnson.

After having written to all his rela-

inspection have already been published tive to whose home it was thought he parents to see that such opportunities might possibly have gone letters explaining his disappearance were sent but the answer from all was to the effect that they had seen nothing o

### Below Zero Saturday Night.

Sunday morning was one of the cold est of the season, the thermometers in The D. Y. M. Club of this city en- this city varying from 10 to 13 degre The D. Y. M. Club of this city en-joyed a sleigh ride to Mooresburg on Saturday. Those present were: Misses Mary Welsh, Sara Pritchard, Bessie thermometer registered 20 degrees be-

# DR. J. H. DARLINGTON MONTOUR COUNTY CHOSEN BISHOP FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The candidates were as follows:
Rev. Frederick F. Reese, D. D., rector of Christ church, Nashville, Tenn. Rev. James Henry Darlington, D D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn,

Rev. Paul Matthews, dean of St. Paul's cathedral Cinciunati, Ohio. Rev. Charles F. Willams, D. D., dean of Trinity cathedral, Cleveland,

Rev. William Frederick Faber, rec

rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

Thirteen ballots were taken before a choice was made. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a ten minutes recess was declared during the progress of the twelfth ballot in order to allow the thelerical delegates to discuss the situation. The recess stretched to thirty minutes and at the end of that time the twelfth ballot was taken. It showed that Dr. Darlington had gained two of the clerical votes. O. Larne Munson, Eq., of Williamsport, a lay delevance of the clerical votes. son, Esq., of Williamsport, a lay delegate, then took the floor and made an gate, then took the floor and made an earnest appeal, saying that the united support of the delegates is necessary to a successful Diocese. He said that the votes already cast for Dr. Darlington represented three-fourths of the comproduced the desired result, the elec-tion of Dr. Darlington being made unanimous after the thirteenth ballot

Dr. Darlington has been rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, N. Y., for an appeal may be taken to the Supreme or Superior courts. The bill makes no change in the present system of filing and publishing applications, filing of remonstrances, conduct of the first superior courts. The superior courts are superior courts. The bill was chaplain of the 47th Regiment, N. Astional Garard. He makes lots of friends and is a good preacher and a fearings, regulations of the sale of great worker. Christ church, Brook-leave and the superior courts are superior courts. lyn, is the largest parish in that Dio cese, having 2000 comunicants and over

cese, having 20-0 comminants and ever 6000 attendants.

Dr. Darlington was born in Brook-lyn, N. Y., in June, 1856 and is there-fore 48 years of age. He is in the prime of life and has taken personal control of all the details of his large control of all the details of his large parish. He graduated at the New York University in 187. Then spent three years at Princeton college in special study, receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and has since re-ceived the degree of Doctor of Divin-ity from the N. Y. University, where he was appointed as lecturer. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Church Congress, chairman of the Church Building Fund of his Dio-cese and was Archdeacon of Brooklyn ese and was Archdeacon of Brookly

Death of Rabbi flayer,

The Rev. Adolph Mayer, formerly pastor of the Benai Zione congregation of this city, died Friday morning at the home of his son, the Rev. Eli Mayer, 263 Berkley street, Philadelphia.

Rabbi Mayer was 61 years of age, and was a native of Germany. He came to was a native of Germany. He came to was a native of Germany. He came to was early life. His resistant upon regular attendance. Parents are responsible for the appearance of their children at school. Mayer, 263 Berkley street, Philadelphia.

Rabbi Mayer was 61 years of age, and was a native of Germany. He came to this country in early life. His residence in Danville covered a period of thirteen years, and during that time his happy disposition won him a host of friends who will learn of his death with much regret.

Last February the Rev. Mr. Mayer was compelled to resign as pastor of Benai Zion congregation on account of fill health. He spent most of the past year in Baltimore. His condition gradually grew worse and a complication of gradually grew worse and a complication of the measures may be adopted. It is unifavor of the new for the present of the policy should be a support of the most of the past year in Baltimore. His condition gradually grew worse and a complication of the measures may be adopted. It is unifavor of the measures may be adopted. It is unifavor of the measures may be adopted. It is unifavor of the measures may be adopted. It is unifavor of the measures may be adopted. measures may be adopted. It is un- in favor of the negative. fortunate if this is necessary, for it means trouble to the delinquents and exposure in the newspapers when such cases are ventilated.

After having written to all his relatives throughout the country the conviction is growing firmer that Charles Johnson, the Catawissian who so mysteriously disappeared while on his way home from Bloomsburg to Catawissa have a Christmas, has met with achieve that their offspring lent are anxious that their offspring make sacrifices, if necessary, to bring The State wants every one of its foul play.

Johnson has a number of relatives throughout the country, including a number in the west, and to each relatives in the west, and to each relative in the west, and the west in the west shall not be thrown away

### Grange Officers Installed.

Danville Grange, No. 57, P. of H. grange, and meetings will be held reg-ularly at his residence on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. The old soldiers are especialy anx-ions to have a lodge of the Sons of oity; and two sisters—Mrs. George Marshall, william and Thomas Cripps, of this

The special convention of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Protestant Episcopal church held a busy session partment of Agriculture of Pennsyl-Episoopal church held a busy session partment or Agriculture of Fennylat St. Stephen's church, Harrisburg, vania, will be held in the Methodist yesterday for the new Diocese to succeed the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of New York, who was elected at a convention held at Lancaster recently and ers, yet all who are interested are invited. The program follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30. Call to order.

and Quality of Milk' -- Prof. Wells W. Cooke, Washington, D. C.
"Renewed Fertility, How to Get It"-- Hon. Thomas J. Phillips, Chester

County. "Breeding, Feeding and Profit in

Question Box.

"Our Insect Friends and Foes"—
Amos B. Lehman.

"Feeding from the Silo Throughout
the Year"—Prof. Wells W. Cooke.

Recitation-Miss Appleman.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9:80 Music.

Question Box.
"The Value of Farm Manure and
How to Retain it"—Prof. Wells W. "Tuberculosis"-Dr. E. E. Lower.

"Commercial Fertilizers, Their Na ure and Use"-Hon. Thomas J. Phillips.
''Comparison of Profits; Dairy vs.

Beef Cattle''—Amos B. Lehman Music. Adjournment TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:80.

Music. Question Box. "Forage Crops as a Substitute for Pasture"—Prof. Wells W. Cooke. "The Chloken, a Source of Profit". Hon. Thomas J. Phillips.

"Infectious Diseases of Farm An mals"—Dr. E. E. Lower.
"Legumes for Feed and Fertility"Amos B. Lehman.

Adjournment TUESDAY EVENING, 7:15.
Muisc.
Question Box.

Recitation-Miss Leighow "Handling Milk, and Butter Mak-ig"—Prof. Wells W. Cooke. Recitation—Ambrose Clapp.

"The Wife's Share"-Hon. Thoms J. Phillips.
Recitation—Miss Belle Lowrie.

Garfield Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the Garfield Literary Society was held in the High School room Friday afternoon, at which the following program was ren-Piano Solo..... Miss Jenkins

.Speech on Northern Territory' Mr. Orth.

eneficial".

Affirmative, Mr. Morcis and Mr. tampered with. Having no suspicion The judges decided

Song.....Societ Miss Newberry. Oration...."Dauger That Threat-Mr. Tannahill. Reading......'A Lig. Mr. Engle. "A Lightning Story"

Meeting of Eligibles Tonight. Colonel George S. Brown, of Sha-nokin, division organizer of the Sons of Veterans, arrived in Danville yes erday to make the final arrangement or the formation of a lodge of tha

een endeavoring to interest the sons and grandsons of Danville veterans in Danville Grange, No. 51, F. 51 cl., and a large number of the et Saiurday afternoon at the home of the common of the common of the present year.

5. C. Mauser, Cooper township, and bare expressed themselves as being Episcopal church, thoroughly in favor of the movement, thoroughly in favor of the movement, and desirons of becoming members of common of the movement.

ularly at his residence on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Pomona Grange, No. 31, of Montour and Northemberland counties, will hold its regular quarterly meeting, in Grand Army Hall, this city, on Wednes lay, February 15. The district comprises about twelve granges, and a good turnout on the part of the members are able in the Grand Army Hall, at which matters preliminary to the Grand and the members are able in many ways to sassist the G. A. R. A meeting of eligibles will be held of the civil war will sign von the formation of a lodge in Danile will be discussed.

# BRISK BUSINESS

Yesterday was a busy one for the merchants of Danville. They did a larger business than at any other time since the holidays. Stores of every de-scription, were well filled with custom-ers from the time they were opened in the morning until late in the afterpartment stores, alike, enjoyed an ex-

What was the reason of such a sud-den boom? The reader may ask.
"Because of the unusually large number of outsiders in town," is the

Address of Welcome—C. V. Ameriman, Danville, Pa.
Response—Hon. Thomas J. Phillips,
'The Effect of Feed on the Quantity and Quality of Milk'—Prof. Walls were a mouth ago. And they didn't all come. river a month ago. And they didn't all come from Riverside either, al-though there were vast numbers from that place. They came over in groups and purchased from the merchants what they were in need of; in many instances, considerably more. Not knowing how long the present bridge would be passable,or when they might have another opportunity of coming to Danville, they invested heavily in supplies. Of the many that went across the ice in the direction of South Danville vesterday afternoon and evening. or large basket, and some were burd-ened with both.

Among the throng were many farm-

Among the from were many rare-ers and their families. They had not had a favorable opportunity to cross the river to Danville for many weeks, and availing themselves of the present one they came from many sections in Northumberland county. Leaving their Northam reland county. Leaving their teams on the South side, they walked across the ice, and after purchasing extensively from the merchants, returned in the same manner.

Today will very likely be a repetition

of yesterday. And every day there-after as long as the ice remains, with the exception that business will be still better when the natural bridge be-comes strong enough to carry teams. The activity inaugurated by the river freezing over, speaks volumes of the need of the new bridge. Every d y that the river can't be crossed aggregates a loss of thousands of dollars to Danville. Through it the business of the merchants in this city has been greatly injured. The amount of money they have failed to realize on account of South side people being unable to get to town to transact business with them, would nearly if not altogether, have paid for the building of the

As the result of the fire at the Gillaspy House Sunday morning, the pro-prietor, J. V. Gillaspy, sustained a the blaze in the toilet room. He was made the victim of a member of that class of the light fingered craft known as generous thieves—those who steal part and leave the remainder to ward off suspicion that anything has been

When called down stairs to open the doors so entrance could be gained to the apartment in which the fire was located, Sunday morning, Mr. Gillaspy was in his room changing his clothes. After he received the stageling summons, he was obliged to draw on a few extra garments before he could respond to the alarm. This he did hurriedly and started from the room, leaving on a stand a pocket book containing \$160. The money was notes containing sites. The money was in two rolls, each in separate apart-ments of the purse. One contained \$100 and the other \$60. The purse was part-ly open leaving the latter roll exposed to any one entering the room, but the larger sum was so concealed as to be

invisible even after a close examina-tion of the smaller one.

When the fire had been extinguish-ed, Mr. Gillaspy returned to his room to complete his toilet. The pocketbook Debate—Resolved, "That the free cook system is more harmful than beneficial".

The pocketbook was still on the stand, apparently in the same position he had placed it and showing no indications of having been purse in his pocket without examining it. He had no occasion to use any of the money the pocketbook contained until Monday afternoon, then he discovered that some of it was missing. From the \$60 roll of bills the thief had extracted \$41, leaving the owner \$19. He showed a slight generosity, but, perhaps, if he had seen the \$100 roll be would have added a few more dollars

### Death of William Cripps.

William Cripps, the well known su-perintendent of the State Hospital gas plant, died Saturday morning at 7:80 o'clock of stomach trouble, after an liness of four weeks.

Mr. Cripps was a native of Ireland.

and was 63 years of age. He came to America in 1866, and had been employed at the hospital for thirty years. Episcopal church.

The deceased is survived by four

Saturday Is Pension Day Next Saturday is pension day. Thouof the civil war will sign vouchers for