

IT WAS A LUCKY SHOT

A correspondent furnishes the paper with a story of an adventure with which Joseph R. Kimble and H. O. Moore, of Roshtown, met recently. The former had employed the latter to help butcher a beef animal of rather vicious disposition as the sequel will disclose.

When everything was ready for the slaughter, the men entered the barn yard. This is enclosed by a high board fence, on the outside of which a loaded gun was left standing by mistake.

The stable door was opened, and the "Stub Horned Jersey" allowed to cross the threshold into the yard. He seemed quiet and docile, and gave no indications that he was going to create a disturbance.

Mr. Moore rushed to Mr. Kimble's assistance, and succeeded with a piece of rail in driving the steer away from the latter. Then came a race and a fight for life. The animal renewed the attack, and while running around and around the straw stack, the men kept striking him over the head with clubs.

Both men were nearly exhausted, but with the exception of bruises and torn clothes escaped injury. After the excitement had calmed down, Mr. Kimble took a knife and cut the animal's throat.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. In five years seventeen Y. M. C. A. buildings have been erected on the Gold lines, and the membership increased from 1,000 to 10,000.

FIRE AT THE GILLASPY HOUSE

The toilet room on the first floor of the Gillaspys was slightly damaged by fire, Sunday morning. The blaze was discovered at about 10 o'clock. A few minutes later the entire interior of the room would have been wrapped in flames, and spreading to other portions of the building.

By hard work on the part of Mr. Gillaspys and the men who sounded the alarm, the blaze was finally quenched with the aid of buckets and a small garden hose.

JURORS FOR FEBRUARY COURT

GRAND JURORS. Anthony township—W. R. Mills. Cooper township—Peter Kashner. Danville, First Ward—John Sandel, Irvin T. Patton, George M. Lechner, William G. Brown, James V. Gillaspys, William Vastine, Peter A. Winters.

DAVIDSON'S NEXT MAYOR. Prof. F. A. March, Jr., of Lafayette College is the Republican nominee for mayor of Easton. Park H. Davis is his Democratic opponent.

THIRTY-THREE DAYS' TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California.

SCHOOL CONVENTION. County superintendents, normal school principals, high school principals of graded schools and township annual convention of the city and borough superintendents of the Pennsylvania Association, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at Harrisburg, February 7th and 8th.

CONDITION OF THE RIVER

With the exception of being somewhat stronger than on the previous day, owing to the continued freezing weather on Sunday night, there were but little changes in the condition of the river Monday.

George W. Getty, of Catawissa township, Columbia county, the father of twenty-eight children, is seriously ill, and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. Getty, who is a man now well on in years, and who has grandchildren and great-grandchildren in large numbers, is well known throughout this section by reason of the number of his children, some of whom are themselves grandfathers, even though Getty's youngest child is not more than three years of age.

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Following is the weather report for "Hooligan's Troubles" when it comes here next Saturday night, clear sunshine, followed by heavy lighter; tickish sensations will chase one another up and down the back and sides; loud roars followed by cyclonic side splitting, continuous laughter.

Miles Barber Promoted. Miles Barber who left Danville several weeks ago to accept a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Glen Lyon has been promoted. He is now located in Wilkesbarre where he is employed as clerk in the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

INTERESTING TALK ON CHINA

Mrs. Hoy, a returned missionary from China, addressed a large congregation at Shiloh Reformed church Sunday morning. Mrs. Hoy is the wife of the Rev. William Hoy, both of whom have been engaged in foreign mission fields for nearly twenty years.

Mrs. Hoy gave an interesting and instructive talk. She was dressed in Chinese costume, and exhibited and explained a large number of curios she had brought home with her. She spoke first of the social customs and manner of the Chinese, describing their oddities and peculiar characteristics, and then referred at length to her own experience among that people, showing how souls were saved for Jesus and the great need of more missionaries in that field.

What little there is must be kept in circulation, or the limbs of the child will wither and drop off at the knees. To keep the circulation of the child's blood, to keep it moving, and if on account of the pain and agony it is enduring it refuses to obey, the parents resort to more cruelty. They stick pins and other sharp pointed things in the child's leg and compel it to keep moving around on its shackled feet.

When a Chinese enters a house occupied by some foreigner, he going to learn the name of everything in it and the use made of each article. He will open the stove door, and ask how the fire got there. He will open cupboards and question the owner the name of everything in them. Not being in possession of ornaments of their own, they take delight in inspecting those in the homes of the missionaries.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1905. At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, where and when all persons having claims on the said fund are requested to be present and prove the same or to be forever debarred from thereafter coming in upon said fund.

General Organizer Here. General Organizer W. E. Terry of the American Federation of Labor of Washington, D. C., arrived in this city yesterday. Mr. Terry is making a tour of inspection of the labor organizations in this state.

A MATTER OF HEALTH ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

Dr. Danville and Mahoning Poor District for the Year Ending Jan. 1, 1905. J. P. BARE, Treasurer. In account with the Directors of the Danville Mahoning Poor District.

To balance due Directors at last settlement... \$250 44 To cash received from E. W. Peters on duplicate 1904... 47 98 To cash received from E. W. Peters on duplicate 1905... 47 98

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TROLLEY ROAD FINAL SURVEY

The High Point and Winston-Salem Railroad Company, in which J. H. Coleman, Isiah Hagenbach and O. C. Yetter, of Bloomsburg and Dr. I. R. Wolfe, Eppy, and W. A. Heller and C. P. Hancock, of Danville, are interested, together with a number of Philadelphia financiers, is now financed and the road will be under construction in less than sixty days.

The road when completed will be 43 miles in length and will web a territory of 85,000 population, working through the greatest tobacco center of the world. The branch of the road upon which the work of construction will at once start is 18 miles in length connecting the towns of Winston-Salem and High Point, North Carolina, there being connecting by trolley stage routes.

The Winston-Salem Journal says: "The Board of Trade of this city approved the enterprise some two months ago; guaranteed the furnishing of money necessary, together with the cities of High Point and Greensboro, and the special bill was passed by State Senate yesterday authorizing the issue of city bonds to take the trolley company. This makes the road an assured fact."

Practically the same persons are interested in the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company and the construction of this road will start with the laying of rails in the Danville and Riverside bridge, it being the intention of the company to have its road in operation from the Hospital to Riverside and DeWitt's Park for the summer season. Following that the completion of the line to Sunbury will be pushed as rapidly as possible—Bloomsburg Press.

"Dora Thorne." Next Wednesday evening will be seen at the Opera House the play of "Dora Thorne" which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the popularity of the novel. "Dora Thorne" as a story is too well known for comment, but it must be admitted that the playwright has improved upon the plot to such an extent that the play is far more interesting

Miner Earns \$4000. Thomas Elliott, of Freeland, Luzerne county is the king of anthracite coal miners. His net earnings for the year past amounted to \$4000. He has always worked as a gangway miner and during the year he has opened 1000 yards of gangway and sent over 4000 cars of coal to the breaker. This would yield over 14,000 tons of clean coal, which in market value nets the mine owner \$13,000. Elliott has spent 30 years at this work, and has the business down to a science. He has driven more miles of gangway and earned more money than any other miner in America.

Funeral of William Cripps. The funeral of William Cripps took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, Hospital grounds. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward Haughton of Christ Episcopal church. The choir of Christ church rendered several hymns. The pall bearers were J. O. Warner, Grant Fenstermacher, Thomas Swank, Harry Redding, Frank Neff and John Haag. Interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Ryan. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ryan, wife of W. M. Ryan, took place from the family residence, 930 East Market street, Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Owing to the illness of the Rev. N. E. Cleaver, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, the Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiated. Several appropriate selections were rendered by the choir of Trinity M. E. church. The pall bearers were: C. H. Savery, Walter Linger, Thomas Kear and John Rousley. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. William Cook, Bloomsburg; Elmer Cook, Pittsburg, and C. W. Cook, Kaseville, brothers of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27th, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE DANVILLE. For Philadelphia 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For New York 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For Harrisburg 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For Allentown 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For Easton 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For Pottsville 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. For Reading 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

The Lungs. Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT. V. R. Hughes, of Watertown, N. Y., came to Danville yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of superintending the placing in position of the Municipal light engine and dynamo.

Spring Election Dates. The February election for 1905 will fall on Tuesday, February 21st. Certificates of nomination must be filed with the County Commissioners eighteen days before date of election. This day for filing said papers.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS. Cathartic Cascarets. If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels, Cascarets will give you relief. They are gentle, pleasant, and will not injure the stomach. They are the best for the bowels.

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