

DANVILLE INTELLIGENCER.

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DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1905

HITCH IN ROAD PROCEEDINGS

Exceptions to the report of viewers vacating part of a public road and supplying a new one in Mahoning township were filed on Saturday by the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company.

The report of the viewers—George W. West, Henry Simington and S. Y. Curry—was filed and confirmed on February 27, 1905. The road in question was petitioned for by some twenty inhabitants of Mahoning township and the Borough of Danville, who represented that they labored under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading "from Catawissa to the town of Danville near the property now owned by Mary Shepperson and to end at a point in the same road where it crosses the North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal, the western terminus being in the Borough of Danville and the other in the township of Mahoning."

That said highway between the point where it crosses the said canal and the point near the residence of Mary Shepperson lies low, is swampy and in certain seasons of the year is practically useless and impassable; that by another route the said distance between said points could be covered on dry and solid ground thereby making it safe and convenient for the public use at all seasons of the year.

The viewers in their report stated that they had vacated the road described above and had obtained a release from the State Hospital for any damages that might arise from opening the new road; from Mary Shepperson they had failed to obtain a release for damages but had awarded her seventy-five dollars.

The exceptions filed by the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company set forth as follows: That public notice of the proposed view was not properly given. That the road laid out is an extension of Market street in the Borough and is not laid out by the viewers in accordance with the law governing such extension. That part of the road laid out by the viewers and returned by them is shown to be within the limits of the Borough and the said viewers are without the power to lay out and establish any such street.

That no notice was given to the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company of the view to be had and the said railway company having been chartered to lay its tracks upon and over the street and railway company having all necessary rights to lay its tracks upon and over the same such vacation without notice to it is in derogation of its rights and subversive of its charter.

That owing to lack of notice no opportunity was afforded to acceptants to appear before the viewers to show that the proposed change is not needed by the public and is wholly in the interest of the State Hospital and made for the purpose of enlarging one of its fields, which the road now in existence divides.

Dragged by Wild Heifer.
While playing "Wild West," at the farm of his grandfather in Point township, Monday afternoon, George, the six-year-old son of Richard Bourder, of Northumberland, was dragged by a furious heifer until he was nearly dead and is now in a precarious condition.

Late in the afternoon, the boy was sent out into a field, about a quarter of a mile from the house to watch a herd of cows.

He took with him a portion of a clothes line, about twenty feet in length. Tying one end of the rope about his body he made a large loop at the other, and threw it over the horns of a heifer noted for its ugliness.

No sooner had the loop settled upon the horns of the animal than it started on a rampage across the field, dragging the boy along at a terrific pace, the lad being unable to loosen the rope from his body.

For nearly a mile the heifer kept up its wild race, and stopped only when it became exhausted and was unable to go any further.

The boy was bruised and battered over his entire body and was unconscious for five hours.

He is under the care of Dr. Stoddard Borg, of Northumberland, and is in a critical state.

Stoes' Band at Elysburg.
Stoes' Band of this city took a trip to Elysburg Saturday night to play at a concert given by the band of that place.

The trip proved a most delightful one for the members of the band, who left Danville about 6 o'clock marching across the river bridge playing on the way one of their best selections. The music sounded very well and was much enjoyed by the large number of people out for an evening's treat.

At South Danville the band was met by hawks from Elysburg and the drive through the nine miles of country through the twilight was especially delightful. The band was accompanied by a lot of Danville people in a separate hack belonging to a Danville liveryman.

The festival proved a great success. From the proceeds of which the Elysburg band realized quite handsomely. Stoes' band very generously tendered its services gratuitously. It was the prime attraction during the evening and made a most excellent impression.

REPAIRS ON BLOOM STREET

The bad condition of Bloom street and what repairs are necessary in order to place the street in good condition were subjects which occupied the attention of the Borough Council for nearly an hour Friday night.

The following communication relative to the need of repairs was received:

To the President and members of Town Council:

Dear Sirs: Allow me to draw your attention to the very unsatisfactory condition of street crossing and gutter at Cherry and Bloom streets in front of St. Hubert's church. I beg that the matter may be brought before Council and some action be taken to remedy the same.

Respectfully,
J. C. FOIN.

Mr. Vastine of Streets and Bridges Committee stated that he had visited the spot and agreed that the street is in a bad condition. He saw but one way out of the difficulty and that was to raise the track to conform with the street. Mr. Gosser was of the opinion that Bloom street ought to be repaired from end to end. He agreed that the bad drainage was due to the Borough's mistake, but thought that inasmuch as the street railway would be benefited by any improvement made the company ought to agree to unite with the Borough and bear one-half of the cost of regrading and repairs.

Mr. Pascoe, being called upon stated that he thought the street railway company had cause to complain. The track, he said, was laid to conform with grade furnished by the Borough and now the latter was "making a canal of it."

Mr. Reifsnayder was of the opinion that the track should be raised or the street cut down.

On motion of Mr. Gosser it was ordered that the Borough Surveyor be requested to regrade Bloom street to suit conditions and to report at the next meeting. The object is to bring street and railway to the same level, raising the crossing and making other improvements.

A petition bearing eleven signatures was received from property owners on Church street asking for sewer extension on that thoroughfare. On motion of Mr. Swetsford it was ordered that the communication be accepted and that the street be sewer.

Mr. Vastine reported what progress was being made in building the retaining walls on A street and in what respects the improvements do not conform with the views of the property owners.

Mr. Pascoe said that he was anxious to satisfy the owners of property, who are entitled to protection. He was anxious to have the Streets and Bridges Committee visit the spot when together they would look over the ground and see what could be done for the good of all. It was finally agreed that the Committee should meet with Mr. Pascoe at A street on Tuesday night. Meanwhile there will be a suspension of work on A street.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnayder the Bell Telephone Company was requested to relocate the high pole on the west side of the approach to the river bridge to make room for street paving, which is now under way.

On motion, Alfred Voris was permitted to connect his premises on Ferry street with the new sewer extension.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnayder it was ordered that summer helmets be purchased for the two police officers.

On motion of Mr. Magill it was ordered that the lower story of the Goodwill House be papered at the Borough's expense.

The following members were in their places: Gibson, Vastine, Reifsnayder, Festermacher, Boyer, Gosser, Dietrich, Cobb, Hughes, Magill, Dietz and Swetsford.

The following bills were approved for payment:

REGULAR DEPARTMENT.
Regular Employees.....\$137.00
Labor at Water Works..... 20.25
P. H. Post..... 49.95
H. B. Patton..... 17.00
S. J. Welliver..... 1.75
F. Q. Hartman..... 94.80
F. Muller Mfg. Co..... 10.85
Franklin Boyer..... 26.90
H. B. Patton..... 20.00

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular Employees.....\$115.00
Labor on Sewer Extension..... 111.00
H. Goldman..... 7.20
Keystone Lubricating Co..... 42.75
J. C. Peifer..... 1.50
S. J. Welliver..... 2.45
Boyer Bros..... 3.00
Labor and Hauling..... 40.39
Wilson M. Ryan..... 2.34

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlors this evening at 7 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to be present, as matters of importance are to be considered. The time of meeting is placed at 7 o'clock so that those who have other engagements for the evening may not be hindered from keeping them. A full attendance at this meeting is greatly desired.

Removed to the Park.
H. L. DeWitt yesterday removed his family from Walnutdale to DeWitt's Park, where they will reside for the next few months. Mr. DeWitt having charge of the resort during the summer.

PASSED TO HIS ETERNAL REST

Court Orier Ephraim K. Hale, veteran of the Civil War, and life-long resident of Danville, passed to his eternal rest at ten minutes after two o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased was seventy-two years of age. He was in firm for several years prior to his death. On Saturday night, the 19th inst., he was taken very critically ill. During last week he rallied somewhat but his physicians were unable to hold out any hope for recovery. He became worse Saturday and passed away at the hour above stated.

Ephraim K. Hale was born in Danville and resided here practically all his life. He was an authority on affairs pertaining to the early history of the town and witnessed all the changes, all the vicissitudes of fortune, that our town passed through between the days when Danville was a mere village and the present time when its borders have expanded over hundreds of acres of farm land and it stands in the front ranks of growing and progressive towns. He was a man of generous disposition, genial in manner and his companionship was much sought for.

By occupation the deceased was a boiler maker and for years he was foreman of the boiler shop connected with the Reading Iron Works. He was a veteran of the Civil War serving three enlistments. As a member of the 178th regiment at Carlisle he was detached for service in the post band and in this capacity he was detained at Carlisle for nine months and was there when the war closed. Among his band comrades at Carlisle was Oscar G. Mellin of this city. The deceased also enlisted in the band of the 106th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Ephraim K. Hale was an able musician and during the greater part of his life was included in the membership of one or another band. He was one of the early members of Stoes' Cornet Band and belonged to that organization for many years. He was also a member of Strickland's orchestra.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons—Thomas W. and George K.—and one daughter, Abbie A. (Mrs. Henry Berman) of Milton.

Ephraim K. Hale, who departed this life Sunday morning, was laid away in Odd Fellows' cemetery Tuesday with military honors. The obsequies were largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCormack, pastor of Grove Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were six comrades of the deceased belonging to Goodrich Post: G. W. Hoffman, William Wallace, J. L. Frame, Hon. F. G. Blew, Wesley DeShay and George Kelly. Of the pall bearers the first three with the deceased were members of the military band during the Civil War. The funeral cortege marched to the music of a dirge, two drums and two fifes, which preceded the hearse. Following the drum corps were twenty uniformed veterans on foot. Next came the hearse with three pall bearers walking on each side as an escort.

The march was kept up until the P. & R. crossing on Bloom street was reached, where all took their seats in the entrance to the cemetery all alighted and fell into line and to the music of the dirge marched to the grave.

Rev. Dr. McCormack read the burial service, after which the rites were handed over to Goodrich Post, of which the deceased was a member.

The ceremony which followed was very beautiful and impressive. W. M. Heddens was post commander and Joseph L. Shannon acting chaplain. The post commander deposited a rose in the grave; a second comrade cast a laurel leaf into the grave; a third comrade deposited a rose and a fern leaf upon the coffin. The post commander then read the charge and deposited an American flag as a symbol of victory in the grave, after which Chaplain Shannon closed with prayer.

Program of Junior Class.
The following program was rendered by the Junior class in the Grammar School of the First Ward on Tuesday afternoon:

Address of Welcome.....Barbara Gross
Singing by Class....."Lead Us"
Recitation....."Diffidence"
Julia E. Russell.
Recitation....."One Horse Shay"
Mary Taber.
Harp Solo....."Holy City"
Frank Swartz.
Quartette....."Blue Birds."
Recitation....."The Cliff Dwelling"
Plaint....."Allen Forward"
Recitation....."Going on an Errand."
Anna Shultz.
Solo....."Please Come and Play"
Solo....."Ambrose Robinson"
Recitation....."Spelling Down,"
Jennie Stewart.
Violin Solo....."The Peculiar Neighbor"
Lois Shultz.
Solo....."All Things Well."
Reading....."What Our Initials"
....."Say About Us."
Mary Taber.
Recitation....."That Hired Girl"
Marion School.
Solo....."All Things Well."
Daet....."Larrie Langer."
Mary Taber, Helen Daniels.
Class Prophecy....."Catherine Jameson"
Singing by Class....."Jolly Wood Cutter"
Recitation....."Farewell."

DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED

The action in trespass brought against the Borough by Mrs. Mary A. Densberger to recover damages for laying a public sewer through her garden was settled at Court Monday before coming to trial. Mrs. Densberger claimed \$3000 damages.

During the afternoon it was announced that a settlement had been reached between the parties, the Borough awarding Mrs. Densberger one hundred dollars and paying costs.

The following routine work was disposed of:

The auditor's report was confirmed in the estate of William Krum, deceased.

The Court granted the petition of Charles A. Wagner, committee of Martha Sabl, a lunatic, to pay one hundred dollars per year for lunatic's support.

Order and report of viewers confirmed nisi for a county bridge in Anthony township near Mahlon Hagenbuch's farm.

Report of viewers changing a public road in Limestone township confirmed nisi by the Court.

In re petition for appointment of Guardian for John Hartman. Answer of respondent and demands for Jury trial filed.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded in the case of Albert H. Jones vs. Elizabeth Jones.

The following accounts were confirmed nisi by the Court:

First and final account of Harry E. Seidel, administrator of the estate of Matilda Seidel.

First and final account of James Morrison, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary Rishel.

First and final account of William L. Sidler, executor of Aaron Gearhart.

First and final account of Charles Heuninger, guardian of Ella M. Litchard.

First and final account of William Kase West, guardian of Stewart C. Saul.

First and final account of Howard B. Schultz, executor of William Cripps.

First and final account of O. F. Ferris, administrator of the estate of Horace H. Furman.

First and final account of Samuel Wintersteen and Thomas B. Wintersteen, executors of Jeremiah Wintersteen.

First and final account of Jacob Wintersteen, guardian of Mary Blew.

Widows' appraisements were confirmed nisi in the following:

Estate of John J. Deutsch.
Estate of Daniel Brooks.

In re estate of Samuel Z. Mengel auditors' report confirmed nisi. Alvaretta Mong vs. William F. Mong. Divorce.

Report of viewers appointed to vacate road in Mahoning township, river road, confirmed nisi.

The following tax receivers' bonds were approved: C. L. Cromis, Jeremiah Yough, F. P. Appelman, T. M. Wintersteen, Noah Krum, D. C. Johnson, G. D. Lavan, E. W. Peters, Ambrose Love and E. G. Wertman.

A short session of Court was held Wednesday afternoon with His Honor Judge Little and Associates Thompson and Blew on the bench.

The deed transferring the property of the Danville Bessemer Company to Thomas J. Price was acknowledged in open Court.

The Court made the following order: Now May 24, 1905, the Court appoints William M. Heddens of Danville as Court Orier to serve upon the several Courts of Montour County at the same compensation heretofore paid Epine K. Hale, now deceased. By the Court.

The Court Orier receives \$2.50 per day when court is in session. There were several applicants for the position.

The Court granted divorces in the cases of Alice Grey vs. George Grey and Alvaretta Mong vs. William F. Mong.

Court will meet for argument on Saturday.

PROCEEDINGS OF MAY COURT

Court convened Monday morning with R. R. Little, President Judge, and Associates Dr. Thompson and Frank G. Blew on the bench.

Judge Little stated that he had learned with deep regret of the death of Court Orier Ephraim K. Hale and stated that during the present term until his successor has been appointed the proclamation on opening court will be dispensed with. Later in addressing the Grand Jurors the Court took occasion to state how greatly he esteemed the deceased Court Orier, dwelling upon his devotion to duty, and following his career as a soldier fighting in defense of his country or as a civilian pursuing the vocations of peace. As an efficient and speaking for himself Judge Little said he had learned to love the man and would try to make it convenient to attend his funeral.

Robert Adams was sworn in as foreman of the Grand Jury, Sharpless Dietz, a grand juror, was excused and George W. Bennett was appointed tipstaff by the Court to wait upon the grand jury. W. S. Bogert and Philip Boyer were appointed as tipstiffs to wait upon the Court.

The constables of the county made their reports: Amos Albeck, Anthony township; Philip Boyer, Cooper township; George Farsel, Derry township; Charles L. Genger, Limestone township; William S. Bogert, Liberty township; Charles H. Rudy, Mahoning township; William E. Bird, Mayberry township; G. W. Bennett, Valley township; Mont Gearhart, West Hemlock; William E. Young, 1st Ward; Edward Rister, 2nd Ward; B. B. Brown, 3rd Ward; Benjamin Cook, 4th Ward, Borough of Danville; McClellan Diehl, Washingtonville.

The constable's reports two numerous in form of bad roads were returned, one in Mahoning township and the other in Cooper township, which are caused by the repairs on the trolley track in progress at those points. The Court instructed the constables to notify the trolley company to place the road in proper shape at the earliest possible time. He directed the District Attorney's attention to the matter, who may take such action as may prove necessary.

There has been but a very small volume of business before Court. While the grand jury has acted upon a few bills not a single case has come to trial and the presence of the traverse jurors could easily have been dispensed with had all been known.

Court convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Hon. R. R. Little and Associates Thompson and Blew on the bench. The session lasted about half an hour, during which the general list of jurors was called and these discharged from duty. The material some of the grand jury had acted upon all this bill and nothing remained for that body but to examine the public buildings and make its report.

Benjamin Miller, who was indicted for buying junk of minors, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Jacob Eagle, another junk dealer, charged with the same offence, also pleaded guilty.

Charles Chalfant represented the defendants and James Scarlet was associated with the prosecution.

In re garage to the above cases the Court made the following order: Now May 25, 1905, in the cases of Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Miller and Commonwealth vs. Jacob Eagle upon the application of the District Attorney and also upon application of private counsel for the prosecution we make an order that upon the payment of costs by the defendants, Jacob Eagle and Benjamin Miller, the sentence in these cases be suspended.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Edward Burke, assistant battery, was continued by agreement.

The case of Commonwealth vs. William Myers, Jr., et al., was continued by agreement.

The case of Commonwealth vs. Francis Woll was also continued.

In the divorce case of Alice Grey vs. George Grey the master filed report.

In the case of Mary Frantz vs. Wilson Frantz, divorce, R. S. Ammerman was appointed master.

In re-master of Henry Miller, an alleged lunatic, tomorrow May 26th, at 2 p. m., was fixed at date for hearing before Associate Judge Dr. S. Y. Thompson. The following jurors will sit in the case: T. J. Betz, W. C. Houghton, A. C. Road, and Stuart Curry.

At 2 o'clock the Grand Jury was ready to present its report and at the same time the Association of Ringers of the bell Court convened. The Grand Jurors having completed their work they were discharged from further attendance, after which Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The Grand Jury's report was as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour County, Pa.

The Grand Jury are pleased to report that the recommendations made by the Grand Jury have been complied with.

We would recommend that the new grate should be put in the collar heater and to improve the sanitary conditions the cellar should be cleaned and whitewashed. The Register and Recorder and the County Commissioners' room should be papered and painted and the pavement in front of the Court House should be repaired to conform to the new grade and improvements made by the Borough.

We find the jail in good repair.

ROBERT ADAMS, Foreman.

WILL ORGANIZE ON SATURDAY

The prescribed length of time having elapsed since the Danville Bessemer plant was sold at Sheriff's sale and the deed transferring the property to Thomas J. Price for \$56,000 having been acknowledged in open court all now is ready for the organization of the company to be formed and to proceed with plans looking to the starting up of a portion or the whole of the plant.

Thomas J. Price, to whom the plant was knocked down, has been joined by a number of sound practical business men, who will meet at the company's office at the Bessemer plant Saturday afternoon for the purpose of effecting an organization. Those associated with Mr. Price are: F. X. Grier, Esq., G. W. Baldy, Esq., D. M. Curry, C. G. VanAllen, G. K. VanAllen, E. G. VanAllen, W. B. Waples, W. G. Farrel, John H. Gosser, C. P. Hancock and Richard Jenkins. Several other practical men of means are expected to join the company between the present and the date of organization.

The company will have its offices at Danville. On Saturday night a meeting organization a preliminary meeting Saturday evening will be held at the plant.

Mr. Price, yesterday stated that the shovel works will be started up. That machinery is a foregone conclusion. The plant is in such excellent condition that there need be only a minimum of delay, so that it is hardly painting too rosy a picture for the future to say that the shovel works may be in operation by the fourth of July.

On motion it was decided that the School Board attend the baccalaureate sermon at Pine Street Lutheran church on next Sunday evening. The School Board along with the class will convene in the church basement at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 class and School Board will march in a body up into the auditorium.

Dr. Harpel, President, occupied the chair. Other members were in their places as follows: Orth, Burns, Persel, Haring, Werkheiser, Von Blohn, Fischer, Trambower, Adams and Jacobs.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Montour Democrat.....\$ 3.00
S. M. Trumbower..... 4.35
A. B. Black..... 3.80
Water Rent..... 57.50
Ting School Board..... 3.00

The School Board adjourned to convene on the first Monday in June when the new School Board will be organized.

Inspection of State Highway.
Work on the State Highway between this city and Maudsall is rapidly approaching completion and on or about next Tuesday the inspection will take place.

The road is now practically completed with exception of about two hundred and fifty feet. The material on the ground and will be put on the road today. Beyond that point nothing remains to be done but to re-dress the spots that have been spoiled by the heavy teams which have persistently driven over the unfinished road and to cut down and dress the four feet shoulders flanking the eighteen foot roadway on each side.

Mr. J. N. Smith, the State Inspector, who is on the ground looking after the work, yesterday stated that some six days' work would complete all that remains to be done on the road. During this interval the steam roller will be kept busy on the State Highway, rolling the new portion and traveling backwards and forwards over the parts already finished. In a macadam road it is repeated rolling that is relied upon to impart to the road solidity and all those qualities to go to resist wear and tear.

The inspection next Tuesday will be made either by State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter or George Stetler, Assistant Highway Commissioner. Possibly both officials will be present.

"Orange and Purple" to Resume.
The "Orange and Purple," the High School publication, which was suspended last fall, will resume publication. This was determined upon at the High School yesterday when a new association was organized with the following officers: President, George Houdrickson; Vice President, Elsie Moore; Secretary, DeWitt Jobborn; Editor in Chief, Catherine Gearhart; Assistant Editor, William McCoy; Business Manager, Raymond Houser; Assistant Manager, Fred Evans. Other members of the staff will be selected next fall.

The "Orange and Purple" was of undoubted utility. The publication not only developed the pupils along the line of business management but all those who had a taste for composition were given an opportunity to develop their talent. It is scarcely a secret that the suspension of the "Orange and Purple" was caused by financial troubles. In order to insure better success in the future the "Orange and Purple" Publishing Association is reorganized in much more conservative. The first number under the new organization will appear next October.

Miller—Churm.
Miss Lizzie Churm and Carl Miller, both of this city, were united in holy wedlock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. L. Shiple at his residence, Lower Mulberry street, at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Long Tour.
Barum & Bailey's circus which exhibited at Shamokin yesterday, is on the longest tour ever attempted by a tented show. Before it closes for the season it will visit thirty-eight states and travel 35,000 miles, going clear to the Pacific coast and closing in November.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The School Board at Commencement this year will not occupy seats on the stage as in the past but will occupy the boxes.

Harry Bedea, a member of the graduating class, appeared before the School Board Monday night explaining that it was a part of the plan of the class this year to occupy a portion of the stage with a tent, which will be used by the class prophet in delineating the future of the young gentlemen and ladies of the class. The tent with the class prophet as a fortune teller is considered a very pretty innovation, but it leaves no room on the stage for the School Board, who were courteously asked by the class to consent to occupy the boxes. The directors had no objection to the change, and on motion it was ordered that the School Board vacate the stage and occupy the boxes as desired.

Borough Superintendent Gordy announced that the Grammar School Commencement will take place next Friday as follows: First Ward, 2:15 o'clock; Second Ward, 3 o'clock; Third Ward, 1:45; Fourth Ward, 1:45. There are fifty-eight grammar school graduates.

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Working on Bridge Approach.
The work of laying paving blocks between the Montour House and Front street was completed yesterday and Contractor Rogers has begun work on the approach to the river bridge.

George M. West yesterday removed the tall electric light pole on the lower side of the approach, which leaves the spot clear for improvements and adds much to the appearance. The electric light pole on the upper side of the approach, belonging to the Borough, it seems, is to be permitted to remain. The tall pole removed was used jointly by the Standard Gas Company and the Bell Telephone Company to carry their wires over the river in the form of a cable. It will be replaced by a smaller pole on another location whence the wires will be carried to the river bridge and strung along over the top of the iron work.

The contractor has already removed the curbing on the lower side of the approach and constructed a rude retaining wall between the end of the wing wall and Front street. The retaining wall is only temporary to support the ground used in filling up for the pavement until other and more extensive improvements can be carried out by the County, which will abolish the years that now exists and fix up the spot to conform with Borough property.

The curbing on the east side of the approach, also objected to, will be removed and the improvement at the wing wall on the east side carried to completion as speedily as possible.

Material is already on a few days' time for constructing and in a few days' time everything should be ready for laying brick.

Popular Couple Wedded.
Miss Mary Connolly and Thomas Neville were married yesterday morning. The wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic Church by Rev. Father M. J. O'Reilly. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mary Connolly and Mr. Albert Gill, niece and nephew of both bride and groom.

After the ceremony a pleasant reception was held at the home of Thomas G. Gill, A street. Among the guests present from out of town were Thomas Connolly and daughter, Mrs. Mary Gribon, of Philadelphia.

The newly wedded couple are highly esteemed young people of our town, who have the congratulations and well wishes of a large circle. They will take up their residence in Danville.

What Takes Berwick Hum.
The American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick Saturday paid out \$78,900, the amount of the two weeks' pay. The amount is not as large as for several pay back but this was caused by temporary slackness in some departments, the cause of which was not lack of work, as all the departments are now in full operation and everything is in a prosperous condition. On May 1st, there were 3,796 men employed in the various departments. This number has been increasing daily and 3,900 would be a close estimate of the number now on the new roll.