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Most of the money collected for the poor is consumed by middle-class officialdom.

—We wonder what the country needs with postal savings banks? At Philadelphia didn't the Provident Savings bank get over \$200,000.00 of the poor peoples' money?

—The INTELLIGENCER reaches you late this week, being detained in order to give the full annual statement of the Borough.

—On another page we publish, for the benefit of our readers, who were always accustomed to read it, the annual County Statement.

—JUDGE HICKLEY is to be commended on his earnest effort in connection with the good work at the East End Mission.

—The president needs the sympathy of the nation. His appointments to office have so corrupt, especially in Indian Territory, that he grew wroth the other day when a new man appeared and said: "Is there not an honest republican in the district? I decided to appoint one man, and no sooner had it become known than I was deluged with telegrams charging the man with everything from arson to bastardy."

—Since the Fourth Ward Democrats have seen fit to bestow upon the humble editor the honor of nominating him for the responsible position of School Director, we would say that honor shall not be betrayed.

—The condition of the finances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is revealed in a statement prepared by State Treasurer Matthews and sent to the Legislature, in response to a concurrent resolution adopted ten days ago.

—The report shows that at the close of business last Friday there was a balance of \$8,268,968.45 in the general fund and \$3,917,732.71 in the sinking fund, a total of \$12,186,701.16.

—The state has \$12,160,083.16 in cash and securities in the treasury and a debt of \$4,929,967.02.

—The manolin club assisted by a number of the other representatives of Danville's musical and eleventhary ability, gave a delightful entertainment at the Hospital for the Insane last evening.

WHAT OUR BOROUGH NEEDS

During an interview with J. H. Gosser, President of the Board of Trade yesterday, that gentleman advanced some very sound views concerning the town's development and the plain duties of citizens whether members of the Board of Trade or others who have the public welfare at heart.

It is well enough, he says, to look out for the business interest of the town. But just now he declared all citizens should give their attention to the selection of candidates for the spring elections, the primaries of which will take place on Friday and Saturday night.

Our town has started out fairly well on the road to progress. We have a paved street, but street improvement is scarcely more than begun; we have a public sewer but the system must be extended and intelligent action, based on experience, is necessary in order that sewerage from now on be a source of revenue instead of a drain on the Borough's resources.

The Borough, Mr. Gosser states, was never so much in need of able men as in the present crisis. No citizen from the humbler to the most influential can serve his town any better than by giving his vote at the primary for a man qualified in all respects for the office he aspires to fill.

Speaking of our Board of Trade in connection with new industries, Mr. Gosser stated that recent experience has shown that it is impossible to do anything with small industries. The Knitting Mills and the Silk Mill each suffer from a small, but a large, and conditions have changed. These are the days of big operations and competition is such that the little ones soon go to the wall.

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Sheriff Riddell said that if others failed to take the necessary steps, he would do so himself, for humanity's sake. He is convinced beyond all doubt that the condemned man is insane, and he will do everything in his power to prevent the sentence being carried out, at least until the matter can be thoroughly investigated.

Entertainment at Hospital. Piano Solo Trio—Misses Miles, Consort and Guest. Vocal Solo—Miss Sara Vastine. Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Russell. Selection—"Dixie Lou"—Mandolin Club.

The program was as follows: Selection—"Haydee"—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo—Harry Tittle. Consort Solo—Harry Latimer. Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Russell. Instrumental Trio—Messrs. Kase, Woods and Henning. Vocal Solo—Miss Mabel Rank. Selection—"Kickapoo"—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo—Walter Russell.

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FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN!

Orders will be taken for a guaranteed 43 cent. Protein Brand of Cotton Seed Meal, delivered off the car at Pottsgrove, at a reduced price.

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