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"DEDICATED BUT TO TRUTH, TO LIBERTY AND LAW—NO FAVOR SWAYS US AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE"

### THREATS EPIDEMIC AT CATAWISSA

Threatening letters, it appears, are becoming an epidemic up around Catawissa, and another one was received by a young girl of that place yesterday morning, making the third that has been sent to different parties within the last few days. The first was that sent through the mails to Hartman Young demanding that money be deposited at a certain spot in default of which vengeance would follow, and though it was disregarded nothing followed. Another threat was posted on the black board of the Hartman school near Catawissa threatening the teacher if money was not deposited in the pump house across from the school.

Now comes another letter through the Catawissa post office yesterday morning, bearing every indication of having been sent by the same party who sent the Hartman Young letter. It was sent to Miss Eva Hendershott, daughter of Chas. Hendershott of Fourth street, Catawissa.

Miss Hendershott was at the post office just before closing time Tuesday evening and there was no mail for her at that time, and as the letter was in the box when the office was opened yesterday morning before six o'clock, it must have been mailed some time during the night.

It demanded that the sum of \$600 be placed at the old Quaker meeting house on South street by Saturday evening, November 3rd, and if this was not done that death would surely follow. The letter went on to state at length that the senders had written other threats before to people in the town, and though all those were taken as the work of a joker the sender meant to prove in this case that he was in deadly earnest, and would certainly make an example, and take Miss Hendershott's life unless the money was left as directed. This letter, like the others, has been given to the authorities for investigation.

### DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD MEETINGS

While so far as known no political meetings have been arranged for Danville, throughout the rural districts of our county it seems altogether different. The Democrats will hold meetings next week as follows: California, Limestone township, Monday night; Sheep's school house, West Hemlock township, Tuesday night; Exchange, Wednesday night; Strawberry Ridge, Thursday night.

**Crushed by Cars.**

Emmanuel Myers, employed as a car repairman at the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Sunbury, met with a serious accident late Monday afternoon, and as a result died from the effects of his injuries about midnight at the Mary M. Packer hospital.

Mr. Myers, at the time of the accident, was doing some work in the car shop and while passing over one of the tracks between two cars another car was switched from the reverse table and striking the first car forced them together and Myers was caught between the bumpers of the cars before he was able to reach a place of safety.

After the cars struck, Myers' body dropped down along side the rail and it was not until then that several of the employees were aware of the accident. Placing him on a stretcher he was taken on a shifting engine to Market street where he was conveyed in the ambulance to the hospital. An examination showed that he had been so badly squeezed and injured internally that he could not recover and fifteen minutes following his arrival at the hospital he was dead.

Mr. Myers had been in the employ of the railroad company for a number of years and had expected to work until next month when he intended to retire on the pension list.

**Kept Marriage Secret.**

The many friends of Dr. Harry Klase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klase, Water street, who has been absent from Danville for several years, while taking a course in medicine in Philadelphia, will be surprised to learn that he was married last May, and in the meanwhile has been successful in keeping the event a secret from the people of Danville.

The ceremony took place on the 14th of May in Camden, New Jersey, the bride being Miss Genevieve Niel, M. D., a graduate of the Women's Medical college, of Philadelphia. Dr. Harry Klase has started to practice in Danville, and intends to make this place his future home. Mrs. Klase will join her husband here the first week in November.

**TOO MANY BY TWO.**

They have an individual in custody on in Fayette county who was so fond of the fair sex that he was managed to marry three of them. And now he is in trouble because they have discovered his duplicity and are on the warpath. According to the Connellsville Courier the fellow is in mortal terror of his wronged wives and insists upon being permitted to plead guilty so that he may be hustled off to the penitentiary before they get at him.

### TOWN BUTCHERS COMPLAIN

Under the Lead of Ordinance and Police a matter relating to the curbstone market was introduced and an agitation started concerning it, which may lead to an amendment of the ordinance.

John Eisenhart called attention to the injustice to which town butchers are exposed by being brought into competition with rural dealers, who do not pay a mercantile tax as do the town butchers. He argued that as the town butchers are required to do, and to get each winter crowd into the curbstone market. Mr. Eisenhart urged that the non-resident butchers be obliged to take out a license, the same as other dealers who sell commodities not of their own production. As it is at present the non-resident butchers merely pay the fee for standing in market, which the resident butchers have to pay also in addition to other heavy tax.

The injustice of the present practice was not denied but Mr. Vestine held that the ordinance on market in its present form does not make the selling as practiced by the non-resident butchers illegal. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on ordinance and police to make investigation with a view to amending the ordinance, if advisable.

On motion of Mr. Eisenhart it was ordered that a new helmet be purchased for the chief of police.

On motion of Mr. Vestine it was ordered that if the measure be approved by the borough solicitor the committee on streets and bridges be authorized to order several car loads of paving brick for the purpose of repaving the defective brick on Mill street. The Reese-Hammond company is under bond to replace free of cost all defective brick on Mill street within a period of ten years.

A communication was received from Mrs. A. M. Levers calling attention of council to a defective drain at her premises at corner of Centre and Cherry streets, which causes the flooding of the cellar in times of heavy rain. The exact conditions were not clear to council and the matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges for investigation.

**Chairman Gibson being absent Dr. Sweloff was called to the chair. Other members present were: Vestine, Baylor, Dietz, Bodea, Finnigan, Jacobs, Eisenhart, Russell and Angle.**

The following bills were approved for payment:

Regular employes	\$14.00
Stirling Lubricator Co.	19.50
General Elec. Co.	1.05
John A. Roebling	56.73
J. B. Cleaver	15.13
Heliots Mfg. Co.	58.17
Washington Fire Co.	2.50
Labor in Light Dept.	15.75
Montour American	28.50
F. P. Starzel	13.18
Labor and hauling	136.75
Labor on Church street	145.88
Welliver Hardware Co.	12.33
Reading Iron Co.	180.80
Frank Fry	47.96
William Miller	30.33
Samuel Mills	7.78
Ellis Bank	6.79
Geo. F. Reifsnider	4.85
Thomas J. Price	2.30
Francis Hartman	6.00
B. B. Brown	8.75

**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Regular employes	\$164.30
Labor on streets	13.50
P. H. Foust	106.00
Washington Fire Co.	1.75
Joseph Lechner	37.33
H. R. Moore	4.90

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

At a regular meeting of Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R., held Monday evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: An all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove by death from among us, our worthy and respected comrade Elias Lyon, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the edict of the Grand Creator of all things, we regret the loss which it has entailed on post 22, and unite in giving expression to our sense of the great loss, which the community has sustained in the death of our comrade, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, in the great sorrow that has fallen upon them.

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect and condolence be spread in full upon our minutes; that the post room be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days; that these proceedings be published in the several newspapers of Danville; that a copy of the same be presented to the widow if the deceased comrade.

W. H. HEDDENS,  
JACOB SLOOP,  
HENRY KERN,  
Committee.

**Reginald Worthington, aged 20, killed two deer at one shot on his father's deer preserves, near Stroudsburg. Worthington saw two fine fellows running along rapidly side by side, drew bead on the animals and fired. The deer nearest him fell dead, shot through the lungs; then the bullet sped on, wounding No. 2 in an equally vital spot. One deer weighed 200 pounds and the other 185 pounds.**

**Musical Tonight.**

The Women's guild of Christ Episcopal church will give a musical this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Cloud, East Market street. An excellent program has been arranged and a treat is in store for those who attend. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and admission is 10 cents.

### HOLDERS ORDERED FOR TYPEWRITERS

It developed at the meeting of the school board Monday that through neglect of the school authorities the law obliging children under 14 years of age to attend school is not being lived up to quite as rigidly as it ought to be. Mr. Fischer called attention to several instances in which children apparently under 14 years are at work instead of attending school.

In several instances parents have put in a strong plea for exemption or clemency on the ground that through straightened circumstances in the family the aid of the child as a wage earner is seriously needed.

After a thorough discussion it was the sense of the school board that no exceptions can be made no matter what the family circumstances may be; and that it devolves upon the truant officer to see to it that all children under 14 years are kept in school; also that those employing children should keep the requirements of the law in mind and by exercising care prevent themselves from being imposed upon and unwittingly admitting boys and girls into their employ who are under fourteen.

Borough Superintendent Gordy called attention to the need of holders for the type writers in the commercial department. In our high school, he said, we are teaching type-writing by the "touch system," by which, it is understood, the pupils manipulate the machine on the same principle that a person learns to play the piano. Without a holder for the notes the pupils are obliged to keep their heads turned to one side, which places them on an unnatural position. To overcome this a modern device is coming into general use, by which the notes are held directly in front of the pupil on the typewriter. The board was impressed with the utility of the device and on motion of Mr. Heiss it was ordered that one half-dozen of the "holders" be purchased.

The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Swarts, Pursel, Harjig, Trumbower, Fischer, Heiss, Harpel, Lutz and Grono.

The following bills were approved for payment:

A. M. Phillips	\$ 1.05
Peter Winters	1.95
John Stroub	1.35
U. L. Gordy	3.12
Casper Dierdorf	14.50
Miles Walsh	1.30
William Quigley	24.00
D. L. & W. R. R. Co.	9.21
J. H. Cleaver	14.50
Alonzo Mottern	3.00
Danville Stove & Mfg. Co.	3.72
Murray Bros.	5.64
G. W. Emerick	1.80
O. M. Leniger	38.95
Labor in Light Dept.	15.75
Ed. Pub. Co.	1.95
C. H. Schaubik	23.20
Smith & Brewer Typewriting Co.	7.95
Maynard Merrill Co.	1.37

**First Visit in Fifty-One Years.**

John Sandel, Church street, is entertaining his brother, Michael Sandel, of Sturgis, Michigan, who is paying his first visit to Montour county in fifty-one years. Mr. Sandel arrived in Danville yesterday morning and proceeded to the Montour house where he made inquiries concerning his brother, later proceeding to the residence of the latter on Church street.

Mr. Sandel was born on the home-stead farm in West Hemlock township now occupied by his nephew, Hiram Sandel. He was a young man when he left Danville. He settled in Michigan and the ties which soon bound him to that State held him so tightly that in the long interim of over half a century he never paid a visit to his native place. It was not, however, that he did not frequently think of revisiting the scenes of his youth; the visit was postponed, however, until now in his advanced years it has actually taken place.

Mr. Sandel sees but few of the landmarks remaining that greeted him when he left Montour county good-bye. Comparatively few of the faces, too, remain that he was familiar with over fifty years ago and those that are still here to greet him like his own are much changed by time and the trials of life. It has been a long time since a sojourner has appeared in Danville to whose visit greater interest attached than to Mr. Sandel's.

**Large Coon Crop.**

Whatever success may attend the daylight hunters who tread over the fields in search of squirrels, pheasants and the like it is pretty plain that the coon crop is a good one and that those who have the hardihood to devote a night to coon hunting need not come home empty handed.

Charles Beyer, of West Hemlock township, accompanied by George Bodea and Grant Ridgeway of this city, put in Tuesday night coon hunting on Montour ridge opposite Cameron. Yesterday morning they appeared in town with three large coons which excited the envy of all other coon hunters. Mr. Beyer is an expert after coons and he has two of the best coon dogs in the country, both of which accompanied the party Tuesday night. The present being the "dark of the moon" is considered the very best time for coons, and every night now the hunters are out in force, although it is very rarely that so many fine coons are bagged as were caught by Mr. Beyer and party.

**Tonsillitis is Prevalent.**

While there are comparatively few cases of diphtheria in Danville, other forms of sore throat, especially tonsillitis, seems to be very prevalent. Of tonsillitis, alone, one of our physicians, yesterday stated that in one day he was called to attend no less than twelve cases.

The prevalence of sore throat, even if in the more harmless forms, causes no little anxiety and embarrassment among the school teachers. Case after case is developed in the schools of the borough and those in charge not knowing whether diphtheria may develop or not and dreading to expose the rest of the school to the least danger of infection are put to their wit's ends in dealing with the case. Obviously the safe thing to do would be to exclude the child from school at the first symptoms of sore throat and admit it only when the true nature of the ailment is established to the teacher's satisfaction.

**George Arnold of this city who on February 28th, 1905, in the court of Montour county was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill and on March 4, 1905, was sentenced by Judge Little for two years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary, according to information received at the prothonotary's office has gone insane and is no longer a fit subject for penal discipline.**

The application to the judges of the court of Montour county, which asks that a commission be appointed to inquire into and report on the mental condition of George Arnold was received at the court house yesterday and is signed by Charles C. Church, warden of the Eastern penitentiary.

In his application the warden sets forth that he believes Arnold to be insane and in consequence of such insanity a unit subject for the penitentiary, that the said prisoner has constant outbreaks, that he has threatened to kill his keeper; that he has marked delusions of persecutions and threatens violence when released, to those whom he believes are persecuting him. He thinks that poison is being injected into him to put his heart out of order and in the opinion of the petitioner is a dangerous person.

The applicant therefore requested that the said George Arnold be removed to a hospital for the insane. The court will probably take action on the warden's application today, appointing a commission to inquire into and report on the prisoner's mental condition.

George Arnold was a resident of Welsh Hill. The victim of his shooting was William J. Keefer, who was killed. Keefer was struck on the forehead by the bullet, which glanced and ploughed a furrow through the scalp on the top of his head.

### GEORGE ARNOLD CONSIDERED INSANE

**John L. Evans LAID TO REST**

All that was mortal of John L. Evans, whose death occurred Thursday morning, was consigned to its last resting place in Odd Fellows' cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was a large one. Not a tribute was absent that was needed to show universal esteem. The large turnout of Free Masons, present in a body, the equally large number of members of B. P. O. Elks scattered about the assemblage, the beautiful flowers, the eulogistic remarks that one overhead in undertones all spoke volumes. The flowers alone formed a striking tribute. Chrysanthemums, carnations and all the beautiful blooms of the season were banded about the casket, seemingly filling the entire room. One of the offerings came from Mahoning lodge No. 516, F. & A. M., another from the order of Elks; but by far the greater number were contributed by individual friends.

The services were conducted by the Rev. M. K. Foster, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of Harrisburg, former pastor, and the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. E. Hutchison read the 1st psalm. He was followed by the Rev. M. K. Foster, who offered a most fervent and beautiful prayer, which appealed wonderfully to the hearts of those present. Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, who was pastor of St. Paul's when the health of the deceased failed and he went West hoping to be benefited by the change, spoke at considerable length, dwelling most beautifully upon the blameless life and gracious personality of John L. Evans. Rev. M. K. Foster followed in the same strain. Hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung.

The pallbearers, chosen from among the Freemasons, were as follows: M. G. Youngman, W. L. McClure, W. G. Pursel, C. P. Hancock, W. R. Clarke and M. H. Schram.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Thomas Johns and wife, Mrs. and Miss Johns, of Scranton; William Freeze and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Swentzel, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Harry, of Berwick; Mrs. James, of Pittston; Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Harry Haas, of Milton; W. U. Jary and Joseph Kosler, of Shamokin; Mrs. R. B. Hulleith and Mrs. Kate Mears, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Maus and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of West Hemlock township.

**Revisiting Danville.**

Horace Moore of Newport, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Harry Bechtel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting old friends in Danville after a long absence.

The two visitors are son and daughter of John Moore, a prominent real estate owner of former days. The present one is Mr. Moore's first visit to Danville in twenty-five years. The visitors find much to interest them here and are cordially welcomed by old friends on every side.

Mr. Moore was in the treasury department at Washington for many years, during both Cleveland's and McKinley's administration.

**T. W. Bodea a Benedict.**

Mrs. Ellen Bonney and Councilman T. W. Bodea were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, on Front street, at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph E. Guy, pastor of the Shiloh Reformed church. Only the immediate family was present.

The bride is a widely known and highly esteemed resident of our town. The groom, who is foreman at the Structural Tubing works, is likewise well known and very popular.

**Girl Fired at Burglar.**

A bold attempt to rob the home of Mrs. John Cressy, at Berwick, early yesterday morning was frustrated by Mrs. Cressy's daughter.

The young lady was awakened by a noise and, going to a window, saw a man in the back yard. Getting her revolver, she fired five shots at the robber, none of which, however, took effect. The shots aroused the neighbors, who chased the man quite a distance and finally lost him. This is the third attempt that has been made to rob the Cressy home within a short time, but on each occasion the burglar has been scared away.

**Entertained at Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mottern entertained a number of young people at their home on Grand street, Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter Bertha. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Sue Gross, Verda Koeger, Vinnie Montague, Mary Weaver, Bessie Evans, Hattie Robinson, Clara Smith, Bertha Reilly, Clara Whitmyer, Messrs. Harry Douglas, George Rishel, Arthur Harvey, George Crumb, Frank Garrow, Edward Iles, Will Dartman, Will Prentiss, Sidney Reilly, Joe Prout, Will Sommons and Harry Roberts, of Williamsport.

**At Sheep's Church.**

Rev. Vernon Harrington, the prohibition speaker, and his wife, will hold a public meeting at Sheep's church to-night.

### JOHN L. EVANS LAID TO REST

**TRUANT OFFICER MAKES ARREST**

The action taken by the school board Monday night looking to a stricter enforcement of the school law relating to attendance bore fruit yesterday in the arrest of a resident of the second ward for failing to send his eleven-year-old son to school with sufficient regularity.

The case was one which is likely to have a parallel at any time. The information was lodged by Truant Officer E. Young, who is responsible for the attendance of pupils. The hearing was held before Justice Oglesby, who imposed a fine of two dollars and costs under the act of 1901, which obliges parents to send their children to school seventy-five per cent of the time elapsed since the beginning of the term, the penalty being two dollars fine or two days' imprisonment for the first offense and five dollars fine or five days' imprisonment for the second offense.

In the case of the man arrested, his boy was not making anything like full time, Truancy, it seems, did not enter into it, as the boy merely stayed at home, which left the truant officer no other alternative than to proceed through the parents.

As the circumstances became known the defendant became an object of considerable sympathy. He admitted that his boy was out of school. Earlier in the term the father kept him out on the scons; one of the local directors; later he was very anxious to have the boy in school but during his absence at work the boy was permitted to remain at home by the mother.

The justice explained to the defendant that in the face of the law the "permission" granted by the director was without weight; also that while unfortunate he as father and head of the family was responsible for his children's attendance or non-attendance at school, regardless of the part played by any other member of the family. The defendant saw the point and unhesitatingly paid fine and costs amounting to \$2.75.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. That hardship is wrought on poor people, who can ill afford to bear the expense when the law is permitted to take its course is quite evident. The remedy would lie in employing with the law and keeping children in school as required. All the facts of the above case are presented with the hope that they may prove an object lesson to those parents who are tempted to become negligent in the matter of sending children to school.

**Excitement on Railroad Street.**

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Some relate that the cloak man, who was found to be a resident in disguise, was caught and so severely beaten that he had to be carried home.

Another version of the story is that the resident dressed himself up in woman's apparel and started out to put himself in the way of the cloakman, by whom he hoped to be accosted, in which event he intended to thrash the fellow within an inch of his life. The story has it that the man fell into the hands of others searching for the cloakman - was mistaken for him and so badly beaten that he had to be carried home.

**About 3000 Visit Capitol.**

The first of the "penny a mile" excursions was run to Harrisburg on Saturday and it is estimated by the Harrisburg papers that about 3000 persons took advantage of the cheap rates to take a look at the much talked of new capitol building. The threatening weather of Saturday morning was instrumental in keeping a number of people away from Harrisburg.

In the capitol all day long the crowd kept coming and going, many of them remaining in the city until evening to see the dome illuminated. There were a number of guides and female attendants to care for the sightseers and every penny was satisfied. Governor Pennypacker was not present, having gone to his home at Pennypacker Mills on Friday.

**A FOOLISH MAN.**

Shamokin is the home of a foolish man who, after a period of total abstinence lasting over four years, broke his vows and took to drinking. He became frantic and while in that state tried to break into a hotel barroom, smashing the glass in the front door and doing other damage. He landed in the backup, but the landlord was lenient the next day and the fellow was discharged upon paying for the damage done and promising to shut off the liquor.

It is hard to find any news except political news in some of the newspapers nowadays.

**To ANSWER FOR FAST RUNNING**

Summons were issued to the D. L. & W. railway company yesterday, warning it to appear before justice of the Peace W. V. Oglesby at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning to answer for running its trains through the borough of Danville at a speed greater than eight miles per hour, the limit fixed by the borough ordinance. Summons were issued to the D. L. & W. company a month or so ago, but owing to a technicality the action was dropped before the hearing took place.

In the interim following it is alleged that the D. L. & W. trains have been running through town at a rate of speed which would seem to indicate that the tralmen intend to ignore the provisions of the borough ordinance.

Chief-of-Police Mincewore yesterday morning timed the 10:17 D. L. & W. passenger train as it speeded through town below Mill street and found that it covered the marked-off space of one hundred yards in just five and one-half seconds, which is equivalent to the rate of 37.15 miles per hour.

On the strength of this evidence the summons were issued for the hearing on Tuesday the 30th inst. Since the first summons were issued a wholly new ordinance relating to railway speed has been enacted by council and the validity of the action is well established in every detail.

### TRUANT OFFICER MAKES ARREST

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

Mrs. S. B. Evans, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Andy, Market square.

Miss Lydia Greeny, of Catawissa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fetterman, Grand street.

Miss Esther Pannebaker, of Mifflintown, is visiting her uncle, Willard Pannebaker, Liberty township.

Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding, of Freeport, Long Island, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Voris, Ferry street.

George Loy, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of John Bolen, Rush township.

Miles Barber and Fred Dash, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in this city at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Barber, Ferry street. Mr. Dash was foreman of the carpenters at the State hospital at the time the addition was built two years ago, and is well known in this city.

Parker Russell, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Rachel Mettler, student at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mettler, Logan Dale farm.

Blaine James, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Miss Georgie White, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Bella Adams.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter left yesterday for Salem, New Jersey, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kramer, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Stella L. Wertman left yesterday for Berwick, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Miss Lillian Garsed, of Philadelphia, will arrive today for a visit at the home of Thomas Woods, Mill street.

Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd, of New York City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mill street.

Grant Sainsbury, of Buffalo, is visiting old friends in Danville.

George E. Hunt, of Altoona, arrived last evening for a visit with his brothers, John H. and D. C. Hunt, in this city.

Mrs. William Dietz, of Plymouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Front street.

W. J. Keim, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keim, Front street.

Mrs. S. J. Welliver and Mrs. Walter Russell are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

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The appearance of a "cloak man" on Railroad street between the P. & B. station and the borough line has kept the residents of that section in a state of great excitement for some days or rather nights past. Whether the apparition is of the fake sort or is a real "cloak man", whatever that may imply, is not known, but the uncertainty does not diminish the effect. The section is lone and deserted after dark these nights, handed over to the police, who hide in the dark places hoping to lay their heavy hands on the man in the cloak. Up to date there have been no arrests although all sorts of stories are told.

Some relate that the cloak man, who was found to be a resident in disguise, was caught and so severely beaten that he had to be carried home.

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**THANKSGIVING AFTER ELECTION.**

The Towanda Daily News is glad that Thanksgiving Day comes after the election. In its opinion "political campaigns are, of course, of importance, but it seems as if the straining of life-long bonds of friendship is scarcely worth the result that is gained. It is right enough to differ, but personal feelings would seem to have some claims even in the hottest fight."

The registration throughout the state indicates that the vote at the coming election will be light. The falling off of legitimate voters was large, many being disfranchised by failing to pay taxes.

### TO ANSWER FOR FAST RUNNING

**Thanksgiving Proclamation.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.

The President today issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 29, as the day of Thanksgiving.

In the course of his proclamation the President says:

"Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours, a prosperity so great that it should arouse in us no spirit of reckless pride, and least of all a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities, but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any action of our own."

"Material well-being, indispensable though it is, can never be anything but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless, where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must be built a superstructure of individual and national life lived in accordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out a curse instead of a blessing. We should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means of grace and not of destruction."

**Eggs Are Scarce.**

Eggs have become a scarce commodity, not only in the curbstone market, but also in the stores and the price is up to a point seldom reached except in midwinter. The very few eggs in market Tuesday vanished as if by magic and at an early hour it was difficult to purchase any in the stores, except the kind that were "not fresh" and the price that these commanded was twenty-eight cents per dozen.

There is a suspicion that eggs are being bought up and shipped to the big centers where they are put in storage probably in the interest of an egg trust. The farmers, however, deny that there is any semblance of truth in this so far as Montour county is concerned. They lay it all to the hoos which, they say, have stopped laying and that that is all there is about it. Such eggs are for sale, they declare, are brought into the Danville market.

**Surprise Party.**

A surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alby Snyder, East Market street, in honor of Mrs. Snyder's 56th birthday. A fine supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mottern, Mrs. C. Askin, Mrs. R. Boyer, Mrs. A. Berger, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. G. Fenstermacher, Mrs. U. Y. James, Miss May James, Mrs. Arthur Shepperson, Mrs. Norman Mottern, Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mrs. Frank Masters, Raymond Mottern, Beaver Kramer, Alby Hanes, Marvin Mottern, Misses Elva Mottern, Mada Kramer, Thelma Mottern, Essie Mottern, Leona Snyder.

**A SCHOOL WITHOUT PUPILS.**

There is a public school in Penn township, Carbon county, which has been open for a month, and yet not a single pupil has been in attendance during the entire time. The teacher opens up in the morning and remains until closing time. The parents of the pupils decline to obey the vaccination act and are keeping their out of school. The directors have refused to pay the teacher, and he will probably appeal to court.

**First Brick Laid.**

The first brick in the paving of a portion of Main street, Bloomsburg, was laid Saturday by Miss Martha Yetter, the 10-year-old sister of Burgess C. C. Yetter. The affair was conducted very quietly.