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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Truancy will soon be broken up. Boats are being put into winter quar

The period of frozen roads will soon be here.

Glorious winter. Just right for the merchants. It will soon be time to get out the

snow shovel. James Lovett is ill at his home

Spruce street. Do you notice how fast Christmas in coming along?

Mrs. Margaret Black is ill at her home on Spruce street. W. M. Seidel has received 1,600 bush-

els of western wheat. Thanksgiving turkeys are being fat

tened up by the farmers. The short days of the year are grad

ually crawling upon us. Care should be exercised to prevent contagion among the school children.

Miss Edith Hunt is seriously ill at the home of D. C. Hunt on West Mahoning

The Pennsylvania railroad crossing near the J. H. Kase store, South Danville, has recently been repaired.

The Junior High school foot ball eleven will play the Riverside team next Saturday afternoon at DeWitt's park. Charles W. Kase is filling the position

of day operator at the South Danville station during the absence of John W. Notices have been posted along the

Pennsylvania road stating that the sale of coal to employes of the road will be resumed. The Susquehanna is still falling and

the rise caused by the recent rains has gone. There are many rocks to be seen in the stream.

Public school teachers of the county are arranging to attend the 35th annnal session of the Institute commenc ing on Monday next.

The hunter who shoots another hunter in mistake for game has been unusually active this season. There should be a bounty placed on his scalp.

The ladies of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church have made great preparations for the chicken and waffle supper at the Salvation Army hall tonight Don't miss it.

Brooke and his famous Chicago Marine band, assisted by the great soprano soloist, Miss Harriet Dement Packard, will give a concert at the opera house on Friday evening.

A religious census is being taken in Williamsport this week. Many of the churches have furnished a large number of enumerators and they are ready for a big week's work.

Word was received in Danville vesterday stating that Mildred, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Dimmick, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, is seriously ill with scarlet fever at their home in Columbus, Ohio.

After years of importuning the peo ple of Harrisburg are about to have a subway beneath the railroad tracks at Market street, a grade crossing that the State Commissioner of railroads said in his annual report was the worst deathtrap in the State.

The barber will add relish to his Thanksgiving dinner this year with the thought that that day ends the foot ball season and on the morrow he will have "hair cuts" by the score. Foot ball is growing in favor and as the sport gains in popularity the length of the hair of the player and rooter does likewise.

The first Sunday in December of each year is one of great significance to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks It is the day which is set apart and held sacred by the order as the occasion upon which they scatter blossoms of memory over the tomb of their departed dead "Lodge of Sorrow."

The success of Brooke and his famous their children are being taught. Chicago Marine Band has been the wonder of all who know the facts. It is the only band ever organized outside of Danville tomorrow.

#### HIGHWAYMEN AT THEIR DOUBLE EAST DANVILLE

Robbed Three Men And a Woman Sunday Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr. And In a Hotly Contested Game of Foot Ball Brief Mention of the Movement of Your

The hold-up occurred about six o'clock.

him at the point of a revolver over the home. After leaving Mr. Kashner the men was spent by all present. went to the house of Jacob R. Cole, a Mr. and Mrs. Shultz have five sons boys work for the points.

ered her to get her money for him.

" ordered the ruffian.

When she came down she found him and Mrs. J. M. Shuliz and Mrs. holding a revolver at Mr. Cole's head H. S. Shultz: Mr. and Mr. and searching him. A pocket knife was and Miss Martha Kline, of all that was taken from the old man. Miss Cole gave the fellow her pocket Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quit

book from which he took the money, Brown, of Bloomsburg; seventeen cents. He left the book. As soon as she could Miss Cole slipped Krumm's to give the alarm.

In the meantime the highwaymen met him to hold up his hands. The young man supposed they were fooling and did not comply at once, whereupon the leader of the gang sent a bullet past his ear. The revolver was held so close that the powder burned his face.

Mr. Ritter's hands promptly wen' up and his pockets were searched. From him fifty cents and some matches were

After robbing Mr. Ritter, the men started up the street when they met Mr. Krumm, armed with a shot gun, return ing with Miss Cole.

As soon as she heard the leader of the party speak, Miss Cole exclaimed: "That's the man that was in our house." Mr. Krumm seized the fellow. By this time quite a crowd had collected, and the other three men were practically under arrest.

"You have no right to hold me with out a warrant. Let me go!" ordered the leader of Mr. Krumm.

The bluff worked and Mr. Krumm re leased his hold. The fellow then backed up to the fence, pulled his revolver sayn lavs his bands me again, I'll put a hole through him." With that the ruffian started toward town accompanied by his three companions. To show that their guns were loaded the fellows fired several shots as

they ran off. Chief Mincemoyer, learning of the crime, hurried to the place, but nothing more was seen of the highwaymen. All of the men were recognized as

Danville young men. The leader of the party, who was the only one who took an active part in the robberies, has frequently appeared in Justice's court, charged with various offenses. His brother, who was with him, and the other two fellows have reputations nearly as bad.

Presented to Ohrist Ohnrich in Memory of Mrs. Grove.

Through the efforts of a number former members and friends of the Sunday school class taught by the late Mrs. Mary Baldy Grove, a handsome memorial white marble Altar top was recently presented to Christ Episcopal church.

are delighted with the gift. The donors

Amesbury, Susie Rank, Mary Sidler, Sarah Buckman, and Misses Mary Hoffman, Lizzie Wertman, Matilda Steinbrenner and Mrs. A. J. Frick. Several years ago this class presented

of the building to the church as a memorial to the late Mrs. Grove.

#### Preparing for Their Team.

side of the stable. At the north east good time is expected. end of the stable two large stalls are partitioned off for the team which the Copper Work Completed at Castle Grove sight. company expects to purchase during the winter. The space at the south and west is occupied by the two old hand pumping engines and the new sprinkling

### Will Observe Patrons' Day.

Tomorrow will be observed as Patrons or Parents' Day in Miss Madden's department of the South Danville school. On that day all parents and others in terested in the school are invited to at tend. Miss Madden does not intend to have any special "show off" exercises, but the regular recitations will be foland upon which they conduct their lowed in order that the patrons of the school can see for themselves just how

#### Drilling for Water.

G. W. Densberger has completed the New York City to make a success of con- work of lowering the well in the yard of cert tours and to actually draw the peo- J. H. Kase in South Danville. He drove ple in large numbers, where there is a a pipe twenty-one feet lower than the direct charge to hear the music, and bottom of the old well. Yesterday afthere is only one New York band which ternoon Mr. Densberger started to move can be considered as a competitor in this his traction engine and drilling machinrespect. Two concerts will be given in ery to the farm of Emanuel Sidler, east of Mausdale, where he will drive a well.

## ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. James Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz combined Thomas Kashner, the first victim, was anniversaries Monday by celebrating Briefly told that is the story of the meetheld up in the street by the ring leader their golden wedding and Mr Shultz's ing of the Shemekin and Danville High Mr. White is visiting his uncle, John of the party who searched his pockets seventieth birthday. In honor of the and took twenty-five cents from him. events they entertained about thirty- urday afternoon. After robbing Mr. Kashner they ran five friends at their East Market street But the Banvalle boys feel much more

hill beyond town. After they left him Mr. and Mrs. Shuitz were the recipi- cause they kept their opponents down Mr. Kashner went around through the ents of numerous gifts. A hor supper woods and returned to give the alarm. | was served and an enjoyable evening

farmer about eighty years old. Three of and two daughters living, twenty-one The two teams were about even in Richard Jenkins returned to Tyrone his revolver at Mr. Cole's niece and ord- good health. Those present were: The They outplayed Danzille's both in reand daughter Miss Jennie, Mr. and Mr., visitors' territor The lady promised to get her pecket W. D. Laumaster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel book and the fellow let her go up stairs. Shultz and daughter Miss, Mannie, Mr. solid push-through-and-pile-up tactics,

and Mrs. William Fisher, c steller and Mrs. J. W. Holers D. out the back way and hurried to John Moyer and Edna Berninger, Ratus Vas half tine and Claude Gothie, of Shanakin.

## ning for Fair.

The members of Friendship Fire Con pany and Band are planning for a fair which they expect to hold about the middle of December. The exact date and place for holding the fair have not been decided. The fair will be held for at least one week and perhaps two.

It is the intention to make this an im portant event of the winter. The merchants of the town will be asked to have exhibit booths and other booths will be in charge of the Firemen for the sale of different articles. Some kind of a good entertainment will be provided for each evening, the program being changed

The fair will be held to raise money t purchase uniforms for the ununiformed members of the Fire Company and th

The following committees have bee appointed to prepare for the fair : General committee-Harry Trumbow er, John Russell, John Waite, Georg Freeze, Harry Fields, Arthur Watkins William Young, Edward Purpur and J

Decorating committee-George Freez Arthur Amesbury, Edward Ellenbogen Charles Mills and Walter Keller. Committee on Exhibits-Harry Fields

E. F. Williams, Edward Purpur and Tasker. John Bruder.

Walter Russell and Keely Ream. Advertising committee-John Vastine, John Waite and Harry Bausch.

Heat committee-Harry Rupp, Harr Saunders and William Sechler. Light committee-William Roat and B. Sweitzer.

#### County Institute.

The Public School teachers of Montour county will convene in their 35th annual session on Monday next, the 19th inst. in the Danville High school room, and remain in session until Friday noon, the 23rd.

The following are the instructors that have been secured:-Dr. Warren Darst Ada, Ohio; Dr. R. T. Croswell, Bloomsburg; Miss Lelia Patridge, Phila., Pa; Miss Helen B. Welsh, Bloomsburg and

the Altar and the members of the Parish Danville. The Directors of the County and as many of the citizens as can, are cordial- And His Small Cousin May Lose Sight of Mrs Annie Everett, Emma Crick, Leota ly invited to attend on Thursday afternoon. Able addresses will be delivered at that time. The program during the week will be varied. interesting and instructive. Owing to the fact that all schools in the County must be closed the beautiful window on the north side during the week of Institute, all the The Institute committee has arranged with the Y. M. C. A. Course and all the teachers will be given a ticket to attend The improvements to the stable at the the opening number on that course on rear of the Friendship Hose house on Wednesday evening the 21st. Dr. Darst Ferry street are nearly completed. An will deliver his lecture, "I the Heir of addition has been built at the south All the Ages" on Thursday evening. A

### Mansion.

After working for several seasons the coppersmiths employed at Castle Grove have about completed their work and will return to New York on Satur day. During the five years work the mansion roof has been covered with copper and copper spouting has been introduced on all parts of the building. Copper roofing is intricate and tedious work, it being put on in pieces eleven by twelve inches in size. All of

building. The workmen who leave on Saturday are James Brown, Joseph Hoy, George Wilson and Henry Lutz.

#### Successful Hunters.

Martin H. Schram, E. S. Miller, Will iam E. Lunger, and Howard Lunger returned to town last evening with fifteen quails and two rabbits, the result of the day's hunt.

## DANVILLE WAS

Saturday Afternoon.

Shamokin twelve, Danville nothing. school elevens at DeWitt's park on Sat- Pitner at Union Corners.

elated than the core might indicate, be- Grier Esq., Bloom street. better than they expected. They knew before the game that they were outclassed, but they made the Shamokin

them remained outside the yard, while grand children, and three great grand weight, but the visitors showed the rethe leader of the gang went in, pointed children. The aged couple still enjoy suit of more experience and training. Danville Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Steams, Mr. and sistance and line bucking. They kept Sunbury. "I haven't any money," protested the Mrs. David Shelhart, Mr and Mrs. F. the ball most of the time and only once, M. Gotwalds, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel except on the kie' off, were the local 'Yes you have got \$6,000, and I want Trumbower, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shires boys able to get the pig skin into the

> Most of the advances were made by Mrs. but few good runs being accomplished. Gothie's run giving Shamokin a forty vard gain. Because of this Dougherty as substituted for Edmondson at right of ead in the second half. Gothie got around Milton; Misses Hettie Hune, Jara the end for a good run in the second

Phillips was the only one whose in- terday. juries were not easily remedied by a lit-Ralph Ritter in the road and ordered Friendship Fire Company and Eand Plan- tle rubbing down. He was at the bottom of a general pile-up near the end of the first half and when the human pyramid was dissolved it was found that some one had stepped on his face, badly dazing him and breaking off his two upper front teeth. He pluckily played out the game and kicked the final goal, although much of the time he was so dazthan with an understanding of what he street was doing.

Fischer made a touch down for Shamokin in each half, followed each time by a goal kicked by Phillips.

Twenty minute halves were played. The line-up of the terms was as follower

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#### Contest committee-W. J. Williams, Rev. H. C. Harman Hopes to Organize

One Here. A movement is on foot in this city to establish a pastors' association or ministerium, the object of which is to bring the pastors of all the churches into closer harmony and relationship with each

ing will be held each week for the dis- port. dividual by the program committee. The in Williamsport. Rev. H. C. Harman, who has suggested this movement, will make a strenuous from a visit in Lewisburg. effort to perfect it as soon as he is better acquainted with the situation. He states that many cities and towns have organizations of this kind and that they street. are all successful in promoting a good fellowship and harmony among the clergymen. Mr. Harman hopes to se-The slab adds much to the beauty of Profs. U. L. Gordy and J. C. Carey, cure the hearty co-operation of every pastor in the city.

an Eye. As the result of being struck with a day. stone, Renner Diehl, the six-vear old son of Wallace Diehl, of Derry township, may lose the sight of his left eye. Sunday morning the boy was playing with his cousin Wallace Diehl near teachers are expected to be present. his home, about a mile from Strawberry Ridge. Wallace threw a stone at Renner, striking him on the left eve, cutting

> he lid and knocking him down. Upon regainging his feet the boy was unable to see. He was taken to Washingtonville where Dr. J. P. Hoffa treate

> The physician stated that the chances were about even for a restoration of the

#### Will be Maid-of-Honor.

Miss Gertrude Kase left Wednesday norning for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will act as maid-of honor at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Morgan and Harvey Bennett, which will occur on Thursday, November 22. Miss Morgan street. is well known in Danville, having spent several months last summer in visiting Miss Kase.

To guard against the possibility of acthe pieces have to be seamed and solder- cidents, fast freight conductors on the ed to prevent leakage. This roof is the Lackawanna railroad have been requestonly one of the kind in this section and ed to give special attention to heavy in Plymouth. it is thought that it will outwear the long timbers and structural iron work that is likely to shift on a curve. This season's exhibit of Chrysanthe-

> mums at local green-houses was the finest we have ever seen. There is nothing in the floral realm which has found more admirers than has this flower. Chris, E. Stegmaier, of Wilkesbarre, well and favorably known to many Dan-

ville citizens, was married at Wilkes

barre yesterday, the bride being Miss

#### James Cornelison, who lives near Catawissa, was in Danville yesterday. Mrs. S. A. Yorks left vesterday for a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

PERSONAL

yesterday after a visit with relatives in Frederick Ream spent vesterday in

PARAGRAPHS.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Anna Williams and guest Miss the County Institute. Annie Highton, of Philadelphia, visited friends in Milton yesterday. Mrs. M. Steans returned to Mifflinburg vesterday after a visit with her son

around the ends twice in the first balf. J. S. Jones, of Williamsport, transacted business in town vesterday. Albert Levy, of Williamsport, trans-

acted business at the State Hospital yes-County Superintendent W. D. Steinbach, of Limestoneville, was in town yes-

William Moser, of Derry township, was in town vesterday. C. V. Ammerman, Esq., left vesterday

for a few days hunting near Williams-Mrs. M. McHenry, of Bloomsburg, is a guest at the home of Edward Pentz, on East Market street.

Mrs. P. H. Bratton, of Philadelphia, ed that he played mechanically rather is visiting Mrs. H. Kaufman on Mill Miss Nellie Johnson, of Berwick, visit-

ed friends in this city yesterday. The Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans went to Mifflinburg yesterday.

J. R. Williams, of Scrapton, transacted business in this city yesterday. Abraham Hendricks, of Berwick, was ber absent during the month, 647; tardy, a visitor in this city yesterday,

The Rev. Adolph Meyer spent yesterday in Bloomsburg. r Miss Gussie returned last evening from C. P. Hancock.... ps a visit in Philadelphia.

Dr. R. E. Johnson, of the State Hospital, returned last evening from Phila-

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brandow returned to Wilkesbarre yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of Charles Ammerman, South Danville.

Miss May Miller, of Mt. Carmel, visiting relatives in this city. Miss Mary Waters, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Ada Bailey is visiting friends in

Philadelphia. Mrs. Edward Pentz returned on Sat-If the organization is formed a meet- urday evening from a visit in Williams-

cussion of any topic assigned to an in- Mrs. J. V. Wilson is visiting relatives years. Mrs. Ida Baldy returned on Saturday

> Mrs. W. C. Frick and daughter Miss Bessie, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Frick, West Market Miss Mame Lee left on Saturday even-

> ing for a business trip to New York. Miss Jennie Smith, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. Robert Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned

to her home in Harrisburg on Satur-

Mr. Henry R. Kreider, of the Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, who preached at the Shiloh Reformed church Sunday morning, was the guest of the Rev. George Limbert while in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Russell on Mulberry

street. Mrs. Christian Loeh is visiting relatives in Scranton. J. J. Newman spent Sunday evening

with Sunbury friends. Miss Mary Law spent Sunday among Northumberland friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Startzell spent Sunday in Sunbury.

Mrs. Harry Schick is visiting friends

Miss Sadie Kemp, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Myra Bowers, Bloom lars had attempted to cut out a pane of

in Sunbury.

Mrs. Annie Haupt is visiting relatives in Williamsport. Miss Jennie Mullen is visiting friends

Mrs. Harriet Jones visited Blooms burg friends yesterday. Mrs. George Cromley left yesterday all the employes of the Danville Rolling for Philadelphia where she will undergo an operation at the Philadelphia Hospi-

James Mottern, of Beach Haven, call-

ed on Danville friends yesterday. Harry Ellenbogen and John M. Geise were in Catawissa vesterday afternoon. C. S. Reimard, of Williamsport, was a visitor in Danville vesterday.

## GIVE THEM ONE MORE CHANCE

Who Encourage Truancy.

Harry White, of Kansas City, Mo. Numerous discussions characterized spent yesterday with friends in this city. evening. President Fischer and Direc-The Rev. John Grier, of Brooklyn, N. Werkheiser, Curry, Fenstermacher, Lung-

Y., is a guest at the home home of I. X. er and Harpel were in attendance. Auditing of bills led to the first discussions and several claims were referred back to the committee without being

audited. The request of Harry Swank's father and the boy was ordered transferred at Castle Grove. from the Second to the Third ward

Grammar school. The request was granted for the use of the High school room next week for

Prof Ream of the night school asked water be introduced into the room. A resolution was passed directing the Third ward janitor to ring the first bell purples, etc. the Rev. Dr W. I. Steans, East Mahoning for the night school at 7:15 o'clock and to open the doors for the admission of

> pupils at that time. Permission was granted to Prof. Cary to use a few supplies from the High school for experiments before the Y. M. C. A.

The discussion about keeping the night school open during Institute week to Mrs. Bennett. was settled by a reference to the State during Institute week.

age their children to stay out of school. many more will be cut this month. A resolution directing the arrest for such non compliance with the law, of one Peculiar Election Bet Boat Ride Through father was rescinded; but it was decided that after the next meeting an example will be made by the arrest of any parents who fail to comply with the law in this respect.

per centage of attendance, 90; number date, 279; number not tardy, 687; num- creamery. 533; left school, 28. The bills ordered paid were: Henrie Bros..... The Misses Carrie and Lou Carr, of William E. Young..... U. S. Express Co... R. H. Morris..... 3.00 age. Edward Corman ..... 1.75 A. H. Grone...... 7,45 about a month ago. T. J. Price. Postmaster..... 2.00 J. H. Cole...... 2 34 Bridge Officer Hale Will Arrest Violators

## D. C. Williams..... 4.90

Effort to Reorganize Association After Three Years' Inactivity. An effort is on foot for the re-organization of the High School Alumni Association which has been in a state of in nocuous desuctude for the past three

While the organization was in active operation, it was found to be of much benefit in promoting good fellowship and keeping in existence a fraternal feeling between alumni of the school.

It is desired to reorganize the association on much the same lines as those on which it was formerly conducted. In after. After the first warning, all offendaddition to the fraternal benefits to be ers will be promptly arrested. derived the alumni would probably give a banquet to the graduating class as formerly and have a member of the association deliver an address to the

class at graduation.

About 150 alumni of the school live in Danville and it should be possible to organize a strong association that would be of much benefit in promoting interest in the school. Several of the men who were before

prominent in the association are striving to accomplish its reorganization. Attempted to Enter Residence of Rev. F.

#### S. Vought, of Riverside. The gang of burglars which has recent-

ly operated at Riverside is still "open for engagement." Their last attempt was at the residence of the Rev. F. S. The attending physicians stated that Vought, Avenue G, on Saturday night. Mrs. Vought was awakened by the men have been destroyed, had any of the who were working at a south window. She called to her son and about the more to the left. same time the dog in the house began to bark. The noise evidently frightened the fellows away.

iamsport, are visiting relatives in this evidently acquainted in the vicinity. From their recent operations it would

Investigation showed that the burg-

#### Employes Were Paid. Treasurer C. B. Elter, of Philadelphia,

came to Danyille Monday and paid off mill and settled the taxes. It is expected that work will be re-

sumed at the mill within a few weeks. The men who now control the mill will be largely interested in the re-organized company which expects to operate the Danville mill and several of the plants controlled by C. R. Baird & Co. It is street crossing, is being raised about a intended to capitalize this company at foot to conform to the change in grade panied by his wife and Mr. Murray by \$3,300,000.

## GRAND FLORAL DISPLAY

School Board Considers Cases of Parents Private Chrysanthemum "Show" at Castle Grove Conservatories.

This is one of the showy months at the meeting of the School Board Monday | the conservatories at Castle Grove. The large display of numerous other kinds tors Barber, Green, Orth, Keeier, Berger, of flowering plants is re-inforced by what experts have declared to be one of the finest displays of chrysanthemums

in the United States. A young woman who went through the conservatories yesterday said that she has attended chrysanthemum shows in New York and other large cities, but for the transfer of his son was granted has never seen such fine flowers as those

As the visitor enters the large chrysanthemum house, he first beholds a phalanx of immense white blossoms such as no Fifth Avenue swell can sport. "They are as large as cabbages" is the way in which one person described their that better light be furnished and that size. Beyond them is a variegated display of every known shade of chrysanthemums, cream, pink, yellow, reds,

> Not only are these blossoms of immense size, but the long and closely Several of the varieties have been imported direct from Europe.

A large box of blossoms was picked yesterday to be shipped to New York

In addition to the chrysanthemums, law, which specifies that no school un. the roses of these houses are, as usual, against the Reading Iron Company. der public authority shall be kept open profuse and as perfect as can be found growing out of the explosion of a boiler any where. During the month of Sept. at the Reading Iron works over three Truant Officer Young's report brought ember 6,000 "American Beauties" were gears ago. out the fact that several parents encour- cut, and it is expected that about as

#### Washingtonville Streets. A double celebration of election and a

marriage and the paying of a peculiar election bet created amusement for Washingtonville citizens Tuesday night. Superintendent Houser's report show-In this bet it was the winner who was ed a total attendance during the month the loser, or who had to do the work. 1,149; average daily attendance, 1,003; H. M. Ritter bet on McKinley and William K. Savage bet on Bryan. Both of pupils not absent during the year to men are employed at N. L. Wagner's

were on the street at eight o'clock in the evening to see the bet paid. A parade that business is now in a more thriving Leniger Bros...... \$22.25 was formed headed by a wagon drawn Mrs. John Sweisfort and daughter Reading Fire Brick Co...... 1.18 by Mr. Ritter, who was in the thills. In .60 the wagon was a boat in which rode Mr. 4.00 Savage. Following them was a wagon ment is now working full time with a 7.50 in which was Del. Seidel beating two full force, and numerous improvements Sunbury, visited Danville friends last Charles Chalfant...... 50.00 drums. The parade was from the cream- are being made to better facilitate work. 1.15 with a stop at A. L. Heddens' hotel Standard Electric Light Co..... .60 where Mr. Ritter had to treat Mr. Sav-

After the parade George Moser treat-American Book Co...... 11.52 ed the entire crowd, to celebrate his Ginn & Co...... 21.00 marriage, which occurred in Reading

#### of the Law. Bridge Officer Ephraim Hale makes much complaint about the persistent

smoking and fast driving on the river

bridge. Mr. Hale says that in many cases he has frequently told men not to smoke, but they persist in doing it, despite the fact that it is against the law and strictly prohibited by the Commissioners. It is a dangerous practice as a spark from a cigar or cigarette could easily be the means of destroying the entire struct-

Officer Hale intends to be more rivid with the smokers and fast drivers here-

## Test Tube Exploded.

William H. Hoffa, son of Dr. J.-P. Hoffa, of Washingtonville, was serious ly burned last Thursday at the Medico Chi. College, at Philadelphia, where he is a student. Mr. Hoffa was at work with other students in the chemical laboratory.

The student next to him was heating

a solution of chloride of ammonia in a test tube when the tube exploded. The hot liquid struck Mr. Hoffa on the left side of his nose and in the corner of his left eye. In an instant the strong chemical had eaten off the skip with which it came in contact, making a very painful injury. He was taken to the accident room of

the college where the injury was treated.

the sight of Mr. Hoffa's left eye would

#### liquid struck him a quarter of an inch Bucket Brigade's Work.

A bucket brigade extinguished a slight blaze that threatened the buildings in the vicinity of the Bloch residence, No glass in the window at which they were 338 Mill street, at 10:30 o'clock Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bausch, of Will- working. The members of this gang are day morning. The fire was in a store room at the rear of the residence. Before it was extinguished it burned out a seem that they keep watch and visit window frame, badly scorched the wood houses from which they think the men work and burned some old clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is suggested that it might have started from an ironing board that had been put in the store room but a few minutes before the fire was discovered. The ironing board had just been used and it is thought that there may have been a smouldering smudge in the cloth on the board. The damage amounted to about \$40, covered by insurance. Up Goes the Tub.

#### The tub of the Lackawanna railroad

water tank, located near the Beave which has been made at that point.

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## TO START THE PUDDLE MILL

Work Will be Resumed at Howe & Sam-

The repairs on the Howe & Samuels puddle mill are about completed and the furnaces will be lighted on Monday, November 26. The mill has been boarded up for the cold weather and many other small repairs have been made. The stock will be on hand in ample time for starting. The prospects for the mill running through the winter are good. As one hundred men will be employed at good wages, this means much to Dan-

This mill has been idle since July, and many of the hands have had to find employment elsewhere during the summer. but this will give them a welcome on

portunity for work for the winter. Ten double furnaces will be operated in the manufacture of low phosphorous muck bar for which kind of iron there is now a good demand.

An adjourned term of County court for the trial of civil cases will be convencurled petals show that they are of the ed at the court house next Monday most perfect varieties known to florists. morning. The civil list, that comes up at that time, was adjourned from the October term because of the Wintersteep case, which was expected to come up then.

> The civil list contains fourteen cases, thirteen of which are damage actions It is believed that some of these cases

will be tried at this term, but it is ex-

pected that the decisions or verdicts in the first one or two cases will determine whether any more of them will be tried. The first cases on the list are the two of Joseph Baran and Margareta Baran, his wife, who bring suit to recover damages for injuries inflicted on Mrs. Baran and the death of their child, caused by

the piece of the boiler that was blown through their house.

Improvements at the Silk Mill. The uncertainty concerning the result of election, which caused slack opera-Most of the Washingtonville residents tion in the silk business throughout the country before election, has gone, and condition than ever.

The Danville Silk mill is feeling the

effects of this activity. Every depart-

Additional lights are being introduced throughout the mill and in the office and vault. When these improvements

are completed 500 lights will be installed

Several new soaking vats are being

built, and a new concrete floor is being

in the mill.

laid in the soaking room. Other improvements are being made to give as perfect ventilation as possible throughout the mill. Forty-two bales of silk were received

#### yesterday and other shipments of raw material are being received daily.

For Union Services. A meeting of the Ministers' Associaion was held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at nine o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the Union Thanksgiving services. It was decided to hold the services at the Trinity Lutheran church at ten a. m. The Rev. George Limbert of the Shiloh

Reformed church was appointed to preach the sermon. The formation of a ministerium was favorably discussed and an earnest effort will be made to form the association. A committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. W. I. Steans, D. D., H. C. Harman and M. L. Shindel, D. D., was appointed to see the ministers, and make preliminary arrangements for the organization. They will report at the next meeting of the

#### clergymen, to be held on Monday, December 3, at ten a. m. Pastor's Reception.

A reception was tendered to the Rev. H. C. Harman and family Monday evening by the Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. church in the lecture room of the church. The following excellent program was rendered: Singing......By the choir

Prayer..... Thomas Curry Solo...... Madge Saunders Recitation ...... Miss Rank Duett..... Miss Books and Miss Cousart Recitation.....Ethel Woods Solo......Miss Bird Singing......Choir An address of welcome was made by Mrs. Douglass, which was responded to by the Rev. Mr. Harman. Refreshments

were served.

Death of Mrs. Gill. Word was received in Danville on Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. James Gill which occurred at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., late on Saturday even-Mrs. Gill was the eldest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee who reside on Nicholas Avenue. She was well known in this city. Visited the Hospital. H. M. Spalding, of Troy; E. M. Pitcher, of Leraysville; John H. Murray Jr.,

of South Waverly; John Mannix, of Towanda, and William Johnson, of Leraysville, brought a number of Bradford county patients to the State Hospital vesterday. Mr. Spalding was accomhis sister, Miss Lida Murray.