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## CONDENSED NEWS.

More like winter.

The liverymen are happy.

Enjoy the sleighing while it lasts. Very few tramps reach Danville lately This weather checks all building opera-

The value of the ground hog as weather prophet is already apparent. The Riverside Social club is in a flourishing condition.

One of the busiest places in Danville is the Knitting mill.

The thirty-third annual convention of the State Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Lancaster, Pa., February 21-24. The local Y.M.C.A. will be represented at the convention. The political pot will be boiling hot in this city within the next few days.

Levi Alleger is confined to his home on Spruce street with a severe attack of

Undertaker George Roat is re-papering and painting his store room on East | brick work in front rebuilt. Market street.

A party of twenty ladies from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to Sunbury yester-

Rev. F. S. Vought and wife are both confined to their home by an attack of

Phoebe Curry, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Curry, who is ill of diphtheria, was much better last even-

Tinsmith George W. Hendricks is convalescent after an attack of pneu-

James Martin has placed a new floor in his grocery store 310 Mill street.

Councilman William Amesbury is confined to his bed by a protracted siege of

According to precedent February

weather. Grip and pneumonia have been reap-

ing an unusual harvest this season. Keep the sidewalks in good condition.

Don't permit the ice and snow to endanger the life and limb of pedestrians. Benjamin K. Shoemaker, who was

granted a wholesale liquor license, is stocking up his store in the opera house WANTED-Boy or Girls from 13 to

15 years of age. Apply at Danville Knitting Mills. Tickets for the "Deestrick Skule"

production in the Opera House on the 12th of this month should command a ready sale. John Eisenhart is confined to his bed

by an attack of rheumatism.

William Sechler has resumed his former position as bus driver on the Mc-Cormick line.

A dance under the auspices of Wyle orchestra will be given in Armory hall or Thursday evening February 14th. Don't forget the game of basket ball

at the Armory on Friday night. The Danville Reserves will play the Milton Y. M. C. A. team. This will be the first appearance of the Reserves in Danville this season.

The fair under the auspices of the Washington Hose company which begins on Saturday evening, March 2nd,

promises to be a big success. Local stationers are displaying various kinds of valentines for St. Valen tines day which falls on Thursday of

J. B. Cleaver, of this city, has pur-

chased a fine team of horses for general use. The team-a pair of Cleveland bays-was purchased in Selinsgrove and brought to this city yesterday by Mr. Cleaver and Samuel Mortimer George Zeifle, shipping clerk at the

Structural Tubing works, is off duty on account of illness. Foulk & Co. have about completed the | Consolidated Lake Superior Company at

improvements on their double store and Sault, Ste. Marie. will open the dry goods, willow-ware and granite ware department in a few davs.

Four new members were admitted to the Peno Social club at Monday night's meeting. The present membership of the club is 92.

wanted ! An intelligent man to interview ex-solders and gather statistics. A member of the G. A. R. or Veteran's son preferred. Good pay and permanent employment. Address U. S. A., No. 334 C. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

# A SHORT SESSION OF SALT PETRE

Richard Fogle's Nearly Fatal Mistake All Business Was Transacted With Dispatch.

Montour

Richard Fogle, of Riverside, had a Council met in regular session Friday

very close call Monday as the result of evening with the following members pretaking a dose of saltpetre in mistake sent: President Kemmer, Councilmen for Epsom salts. Mr. Fogle is suffering Vastine, Sechler, Deutsch, Fetterman, from an attack of grip. He was consid- Jones, Goldsmith, Brandt and Lauer. erably worse Monday morning and he On motion of Mr. Goldsmith the matbelieved that what he needed was a dose ter of printing the borough statement of salts. He retired to bed and request- was left in the hands of the Printing ed his wife to prepare the dose. Mrs. Committee, with the understanding that

On motion, the Secretary was instructgan to suspect that a mistake might and Frank Schram, rent to be the same have been made and asked Mrs. Fogle if as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogle buried a child last WATER DEPARTMENT. week, that died of membraneous croup. H. G. Mourer.... The new two-hundred and fifty horse Edward Wertman..... power Babcock and Wilcox boiler in- A. C. Amesbury..... stalled at the Water Works, were Atlantic Refining Co..... fired Wednesday The floor of the S. Mills..... annex has been concreted and the ceil- Geo. F. Reifsnyder.... ing lined with hard wood boards. As Keystone M'f'g. Co.....

soon as the new boiler is brought into Hoover Bros..... service the plasterers and painters will Standard Gas Co..... begin work on the new portion. As soon as the old boilers can be dis- H. M. Schoch..... pensed with they will receive a general overhauling so as to be ready for use in any emergency that may occur. They will be thoroughly cleaned and the

The wall in the rear of the boiler built.

salt petre. A dose of saltpetre is most

very sick man Monday afternoon.

New Boilers in Operation.

Dangerous Pavements.

ust now are in a dangerous condition. There are a number of places where the and the destroying of the old ones. water from the melting snow came down much safer and probably save some person from being badly hurt.

Approaching A Finish.

The work of dismantling the Bessemer ought to get to work now on blizzard steel plant will probably wind up next week. The machinery and all the appurtenances of the plant have now been removed with exception of the largest of the two blowing engines, which is about half torn down and placed on the cars.

This engine was the last piece of machinery installed in the plant. It was scarcely more than placed in position when the plant shut down and nev. er was used.

Entertained at Edmondson's.

A jolly sled load of Milton People was entertained at the home of George D. Edmondson, East Market street, Tuesday night. The following were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. Will. Blecher, Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf. Mr. and Mrs. Fordsman, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoan, Mr. and Mrs. Gouger, Mrs. W. Blecher and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Lina Koch, Mrs. Mensch, Miss Myrtle Gibson and Mrs. Sue Berry, the latter of New York.

Fractured Her Wrist. Miss Henrietta Maus, residing dale, a day or so ago, while walking between the house and barn, tripped over wrist. Dr. Kimerer is attending her.

Milton vs. Danville.

The Danville Reserves will play the Milton Y. M. C. A. basket ball team at Armory hall on Friday evening Feb. 8. This will be the first appearance of the

Its Effect.

Public opinion seems to indicate that the escape of Boyd Wintersteen from the hangman's noose may have rested on the mind of the assassin of Thomas McHenry that he might be fortunate enough to escape in a similar manner.-Bloomsburg Daily.

In a New Field. W. S. Andress, formerly mill manager at the Reading Iron works, this city, has accepted a responsible position with the

Teaching School. Morgan Pegg, a High school graduate, class of 1900, is teaching the public school on Sidler Hill. He succeeds Miss Boudman, who resigned last month.

Frank Straub, formerly druggist at Lore's pharmacy, assumed his new posi

# OF COUNCIL

Fogle took a glass jar from the cup- the cost of printing is not to exceed the board and measured out four teaspoon- price paid last year. ments and prepared to execute the fuls of what she supposed to be salts. Mr. Waite, Chief of the Fire Depart-Mr. Fogle swallowed the drug and was ment, appeared before Council asking almost instantly seized with violent that 4 joints of stove pipe,1 elbow,1 zinc cramp, which increased in severity un- stove mat and a sprinkling can, be pur-

alarming and it was thought he would pany. On motion, the matter was placdie. Mr. Sassaman, a neighbor, ran for ed in the hands of the Fire Committee. Dr. N. M. Smith, while his wife remained with Mrs. Fogle. Before the doctor ed to draw up new leases for the presarrived the sick man found some relief ent tenants in the City Hall: The Odd in vomiting. The neighbor woman be- Fellows' Association, George E. Roat

she was certain that she had given her On motion, Secretary McCoy was inhusband salts. She was quite sure, she structed to purchase a copy of the new said, but proceeded to investigate, when directory of Montour and Columbia

to her horror she discovered that she counties. had used the wrong jar-one containing The following bills were ordered paid: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. where not fatal the patient is often an Standard Electric Light Co..... 468.60 invalid or wreck for life. Mr. Fogle's Street work..... vomiting together with timely help prob- A. C. Amesbury..... ably saved his life. As it was he was a Standard Gas Co..... 4.20 Geo. Hanford..... 3.75 Regular employes..... \$137.00 S. A. McCoy..... 20.00 9.90 129.80

H. R. Moore.....

Burning of Old Bonds. Though the weather was quite winterlike Friday night and it was necessary to keep the fires well stirred up, Council chamber was an exceptionally warm room, which shows signs of giving way spot for some time after the adjournwill be strengthened, or, if necessary,rement of the regular meeting. The burnat the home of D. C. Jones, Lower Muling of a great pile of borough bonds berry street. Many pavements throughout the city on the entire issue of water and borough this city Saturday.

The water bonds were originally issufrom rain spouts and is allowed to flow ed July 1, 1872. On January 1, 1883, over the pavements and freeze. The they were called in and a re-issue made. water from these spouts during freezing These bonds represent a value of \$81,800. weather should be kept from the pave- All but \$200 worth were in Friday eve. ments, but if this is found to be impos- The borough bonds were originally issusible the owners should scatter coal ashes ed May 1, 1874, and re-issued on Novemover the ice, which would make walking ber 1, 1882. These bonds represent \$12,-900 and this amount was all in but \$1100 street. Friday evening.

> High School Students Debate on the Closing of West Point Academy.

An interesting program was rendered at the regular meeting of the Garfield Literary society of the High school, held Friday afternoon. It follows: Vocal solo Miss Marion Jones

"Domestic Current Events," Miss Harman. Composition, "Queen Victoria," Miss Roberts.

Declamation, "Sacredness of Work," Mr. Brown.

Piano solo, Miss Harter. Following the program an interesting debate was held on the question "Resolved that in view of the present con- street. dition, the West Point Military Academy should be closed." The affirmative debaters were: Miss Rote, Mr. Mc-Caffrey and Mr. Metler. The negative side was favored by Miss Riffel, Mr. Diseroad and Miss Woodside. The judges Messrs. Corman and Gaskins and

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Argrave; Vice President, the Mooresburg road, just beyond Maus- Mr. Gaskins; Secretary, Mr. McClure; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Dougherty Chorister, Miss Rote; treasurer, Mr. a stone and fell fracturing her right Gross: Assistant Chorister, Miss Foulke; Marshal, Mr. Hart; Assistant Marshal, Mr. Metler; Attorney, Mr. Maiers; Reporter, Mr. Geise.

Only Four Left.

Since the removal of Wintersteen and terday. Burk there is not much interest shown in affairs about the county jail. There are, however, four prisoners left. Benjamin Severcol, held for larceny, whose case was not called last court, is one. He will have to remain in prison until March term. Clyde Keefer, Charles Fillinger and Edward Burke, convicted of stealing a stove from the Episcopal cemetery are doing time. Keefer, who received a sentence of one month, has only a few days more to serve. Burk and Fillinger who are in for four months will hear the robins sing before they are released.

Well-Known in Danville. Thomas McHenry, the victim of the mysterious shooting near Rohrsburg Sunday morning, was well known by several persons in this city, among them Attorney Ralph Kisner, whose home is only a few miles distant from the scene of the tragedy. All agree that the deceased was most highly esteemed

although he had some enemies. It is rumored that the dead man's family will offer a reward of \$1,000 for lock township, drove up to Bloomsburg director of the Montour and Columbia Up People." Dr. McIntyre is one of the tion as druggist at the State Hospital, the arrest and conviction of the mur-

## PERSONAL **PARAGRAPHS**

and Acquaintances.

Mrs. E. F. Jackson, Mrs. North and Mrs. Watts of Berwick, were guests yesterday of Mrs. A. H. Woolley.

G. P. Furman, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday. C. A. Wagner, of Ottawa, was in town vesterday. J. W. Mausteller, of Bloomsburg, was

Danville a few hours yesterday. Benjamin Dieffenbacher and J. H. Leidy, of Washingtonville, circulated in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson left for til the man's condition became most chased for the Washington Fire Com- guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sharpless. Dr. and Mrs. George A. Stock visited friends in Sunbury, yesterday. L. V. Cooper, of Washingtonville, left

vesterday for a trip to Washington, D.

Miss Bessie Courson, of Washingtonville, called on friends in Sunbury yes-

Edward Wolfe, of Pottsgrove, visited relatives in town yesterday. Arthur Peters transacted business in

Plymouth vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoffman enjoyed distressing in its effects and in cases Regular employes...... \$82.50 a sleigh ride to Jerseytown yesterday. Miss Lucy Peters returned from a visit 10.38 in Allentown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reger, of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of C. W. Zaner, Church street. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dowd, of Wilkes-

barre, visited friends at the State Hospital yesterday. Mrs. R. H. Curtis is visiting friends in Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welliver, of Ex-4.38 change, were guests, Sunday, at the 4.50 52.14 home of Charles H. Ammerman, South 5.53 Danville. Miss Anna Kester, of Sunbury, spent

Sunday with South Danville friends. Frank and Landis Deisher, of Boyerday, at the home of H. M. Trumbower,

East Market street. Miss Gertrude Russell, of Lewisburg, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Rearick on Lower Mulberry street. Robert Harlan, of Scranton, is a guest

caused a quick, hot fire. The reduction Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Everett, of interest from four to three per cent Bloomsburg, enjoyed a sleigh ride to

> were the guests of Miss Martha Woods, Lower Mulberry street, Sunday. Morris Ellenbogen, of Wilkesbarre,

friends in Williamsport.

spent Sunday at the home of his mo ther Mrs. Moses Ellenbogen, Lower Mulberry Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dver. of Pottsgrove, were guests, Sunday at the session for one week.

home of William Amesbury, Bloom street. Miss Annie Lovett spent Sunday with

relatives in Lewisburg. delphia on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Seidel and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. preachers who have retired from active Bausch, of this city, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Limestoneville, Sunday, where they were entertained at the home of D. F. Gouger.

John Bachinger, of Plymouth, is visiting his parents on Upper Mulberry

Mrs. Annie Biddle is visiting her son, Percy, in Adamsburg, Snyder county. Miss Bessie Evans, of Watsontown, is visiting relatives in this city.

George Stahlnecker and family left Tuesday for Johnstown where they will reside. Mr. Stahlnecker, who was the Miss Argrave decided in favor of the afnight superintendent at the Bessemer, has accepted a position with the Cambria Iron and Steel Co.

Miss Jennie Williams, of Williamsport is visiting friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McCoy left yester

day for a trip to Philadelphia. Henry Billmeyer, of Pottsgrove, was in town yesterday.

William Coleman, of Washingtonville, left vesterday for a visit in Baltimore.

Dr. W. R. Paules left yesterday for Philadelphia. Miss Chrissie Wands visited friends in Sunbury, yesterday.

Warren W. Welliver was in Blooms burg yesterday. Rev. R. W. Mottern left vesterday for Salona after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mottern, on Cedar

Peny Circus, spent a few hours in this city last evening. Carbon Seebold of Sunbury transact ed business in Danville last evening.

Mrs. P. M. Kerns returned last even

ng from a visit in Philadelphia.

W. J. Maxwell of the Sipe Dog and

Mrs. Jesse Beaver visited friends in inbury yesterday. Calvin Shultz and family, West Hen by the Misses Sidler, Centre street.

# BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE

Wagon--Struck by a Beer Keg.

John Lehman, who drives the Polish thrown from his perch. He fell to the possible to save any of the contents, corn crib when he was confronted by a that the sum of \$2303.22 was received ly injured by the blow and suffered ed to enter.

intense pain.

Two Alarms of Fire.

The First Ward was the scene of two small fires yesterday. The first blaze occurred about 7 o'clock in the morning in the rear of the Friendship Engine House and was started among some of property, consisting of hides in proshavings, which had been deposited on the ash pile, where they came in conform of leather, went up in smoke. The tact with some live coals. It was easily extinguished by a couple of buckets of water. The blaze was in close proximity to the fire company's new stable and but for its timely discovery would no doubt have communicated to that build-

The second fire, which occurred about one o'clock in the afternoon, was in a coal house belonging to the Voris property. Church street, occupied by Evan Jones. It was started by some hot coals among a bucketful of ashes thrown on town, Berks county, were guests, Sun- the ash pile, which touched the building. The fire bells were rung and both the Friendship and Washington fire companies responded, but the blaze was

extinguished before their arrival. Our town has enjoyed an immunity months. The two alarms yesterday, Miss Clara Smith spent Sunday with

> nine times out of ten is the case. The Central Pennsylvania Conference Will

Meet in Chambersburg. The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will meet in annual session in Chambersburg on Wednesday, March 27th, and continue in

The Central Pennsylvania Conference is one of the largest in the connection, having 62,878 full members and 5,803 probationers. There are 248 pastoral Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gulick, of South charges, but many of these are circuits, Danville, returned from a trip to Phila- with from two to five preaching places. In addition to those in active service there are a goodly number of veteran service, but who always come to conference. Besides these there will be the young candidates for admission to the ministry and also the secretaries of the missionary and other benevolent socie-

Chambersburg gave delightful entertainment to this religious body in 1873 and 1883, and although it has grown to be much larger than it was at that time it is confidently expected that it again

will be equally well cared for. With the superannuates and super numeraries, the young candidates for admission and the official representatives of the church and benevolent societies, there will be almost, if not quite three hundred whose entertainment

must be provided for, He Saw His Shadow. February 2, Candlemas day, more commonly known as "ground-hog day," was fair, the sun shining with warmth and brilliancy. The ground hog, if tradition is to be relied on, upon awak-Mrs. John Jacobs and Mrs. George ing from his hibernal slumber came forth Jacobs visited friends in Sunbury yes- and-saw his shadow. Accordingly we may expect six weeks more of cold

> As Mill Manager. Elmer Himes during the past ten He entered upon his duties Monday.

weather, before winter breaks up.

Music By Telephone. A widely scattered audience was that Danville and is a son-in-law of Mr. and which listened to a rehearsal of the Penn Social club orchestra held in their rooms street. in the opera house block on Sunday af ternoon. Many people in many towns heard the sweet strains. Bloomsburg, Grovania, Washingtonville, Shamokin, South Danville and this city being connected by telephone.

Death of Mrs. Moyer. Mrs. Martha M. Moyer, wife of William S. Moyer, one of Bloomsburg's leading citizens, died yesterday morning, aged 55 years, her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Mover is a yesterday where they were entertained Telephone Company and is well-known

## A BAD FIRE AT **ELYSBURG**

the Ground.

Lithuanian brewery wagon, is confined Sunday morning was the scene of one of umbia county, Sunday morning was the to his home on Sidler Hill as the result the most destructive fires that ever visit scene of a cold-blooded murder. Thomas of a singular accident. He was return- ed that section. The tannery of William McHenry, a farmer residing a mile from ing from a trip to Grovania on Friday Pensyl, a long established and flourish- the village, on the Bloomsburg road, beafternoon when at a point about mid- ing industry, was entirely destroyed. tween 12 and 1 o'clock heard a noise in way he met a heavily loaded sled. The The plant was composed of two adjoin- his barn, which he attributed to a sick roadway at that point is narrow and in ing buildings, one of brick and the other horse. He started out to look after the those who lost their homes are planning turning out the wheels on one side slid of frame, each forty by about eighty feet animal and was within twenty five feet down into a deep gutter which near- and two stories high. ly upset the wagon. The driver, who The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock. lived an hour after the shot, and was occupied the high seat in front, was un- The greater part of the tannery was then able to explain how it occurred. He had prepared for the sudden lurch and was a seething mass of flames. It was im just passed around the corner of the

Hazleton yesterday, where they are ground followed by an empty beer keg Every part of the building was filled musket protruding from a door of the from the top of the load, which struck with a dense volume of smoke which barn and at the same instant the shot him on the right shoulder. He was bad- threatened to suffocate any one who dar- was fired. The murderer was entirely The entire village was aroused and in made his escape. The occupants of the sled rendered a few minutes a hundred or more per- The victim was 38 years of age and is him what assistance they could, after sons were on the spot. These at once survived by a wife and six children. So which he managed to drive back to the bent their energies to saving the sur- far as known he had no enemies and a an auxiliary committee composed of brewery. He proceeded at once to his rounding buildings, several of which, in- veil of deep mystery enshrouds the nine ladies and three ministers of the home, where he was given surgical atten- cluding a barn, were in dangerous prox- whole affair. A detective will be em-

shoulder blade, on the right side, was snow, however, was a good protection to possible. found to be broken. Mr. Lehman will the roofs as well as other exposed spots be incapacitated for work for some time. about the buildings where the fire was likely to take hold. Where snow had blown from the roofs water was applied by a bucket brigade. Thus the fire was confined to the tannery.

The building burned for six hours. In this time many thousand dollars' worth cess of tanning or finished product in the entire loss including the building may approximate \$15,000. It is said that there was no insurance on either the tannery or its contents. The origin of the fire is attributed to a stove which became over heated during the night.

portion of the tannery was erected. It is thought Mr. Pensyl will not re-build. Invited Guests Royally Entertained at the

Heddens House.

A portion of the plant was burned

ville the coming spring, yesterday gave man should be to win. a fine turkey dinner, at which the invit-Moser of Mooresburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moser and press forward to win the prize. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. An- us from giving more than a brief outderson Vought, Mr. and Mrs. George line of Rev. Mill's remarks. Cotner, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oyster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Moser, Mrs. Henry Moser, L. V. Cooper and John Moser of Washingtonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashenfelder, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Eckman and Col. C. W. Eckman of Howellville, J. C. Campbell, J. B. Deen, Elias Lyon, Elias Maier, John Sissman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemmer

and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mincemover. On April first Mr. Moser will take charge of the Union Hotel at New Columbia. J. C. Heddens, proprietor of the Heddens House, will assume charge of that hostelry, himself.

Extempore Debate.

Thirty-five pupils of the High school attended the regular meeting of the Extempore Debating Club Friday evening. Howard Lunger was chairman and Blaine James, Secretary. Misses Florence Voris, Blanche Riffel and Luella Werkheiser acted as judges. The question was: 'Resolved that there should be educational and proper qualifications for voting." The affirmative was championed by Walter Payne, Clarence Derr, Arthur Campbell, John Magill, William Watkin and Charles Mortimer. Joy Brader, William Bailey, Benjamin Diseroad, Charles Hart, Joseph Divel and Randall Jacobs took the negative. The question was deftly handled by both sides and made an interesting debate. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Purchased a News Stand.

S. Ross Millhouse has purchased the post office news stand from G. W. Beal. years mill Superintendent at the works The sale was consummated this afternoon of the North Branch Steel Company, this and the new proprietor will take imcity, has accepted the position of mill mediate occupancy. The news stand is manager at the Reading Iron Works, one of the oldest in the city of Ithaca. It has been established 25 years .- Ithaca, N. Y. Daily News.

> Mrs. George W. Miles, East Market Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Persons holding course tickets for the

Mr. Millhouse was born and raised in

Y. M. C. A. Star Course of entertainments are reminded of the change in the day evening, Feb. 8th, the date has been changed to Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, (after prayer meeting) when Rev. Robert McIntyre, of Chicago, will deliver his famous lecture on "Buttoned nost popular lecturers on the American platform, and will please his hearers.

# AN ASSASSIN'S DEADLY AIM

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends | John Lehman Thrown from the Brewery | William Pensyl's Big Tannery Burned to | Thomas McHenry of Rohrsburg, Shot Down

The little hamlet of Elysburg early The community about Rohrsburg, Colof the barn when he was shot down. He

tion by Dr. Paules. The clavicle or imity to the burning tannery. The ployed to run down the murderer, if

The late Thomas McHenry, who met his death at the hands of an assassin, Sunday morning, was buried yesterday. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that section. The services were conducted in the Christian Church at Rohrsburg, of which the deceased was an active member, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Rev. S. A. Creveling officiat-

The assassin has not yet been apprehended, although, it is said, suspicion points to at least one person. Now that the funeral is over it is thought that active measures will be taken to bring the murderer to justice.

A Fine Lecture.

down thirty years ago, and it was to re-A good sized audience attended the place the part destroyed that the brick lecture of Rev. Thornton A. Mills in Y. M.C.A. hall Tuesday night, was repaid by hearing a most excellent discourse, sound and practical in its views of life and abounding in good advice. Rev. Mills is a speaker of striking personality, Philip S. Moser, landlord of the Hedfluent and pleasing in manner. Life is a dens House, who intends leaving Dan- race, he said, and the object of every

No one need fail. He cited the examfrom fires during the last couple of ed guests were a large number of rela- ples of Vanderbilt, Lincoln, Livingstone tives and others on his list of personal and others to show that a man, no mathowever, serves to remind us that dan- friends, residing in Danville, Washing- ter what obstacles interpose, can be just ger is always present. It is worthy of tonville and at other points in the what he makes up his mind to be. Have note, too, that in each instance the fire county. The old hostelry rang with a definite aim in life; do one thing, do owed its origin to burning coals deposit- nerriment for several hours during it well with a determination to succeed. morning. He had been ill for nearly a ed with the ashes. Care should be tak- midday, while the dinner went on re- Some men think that one deviation from year and was taken to the Jewish Hosen that none but dead coals are thrown cord as one of the most sumptuous that the path of virtue doesn't connt. The out, especially, when the ash heap con- was ever served on the premises. Those first glass of beer may seem harmless in G. H. Everhard, of Wilkesbarre, and tains other ignitible matter or is piled present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry itself; but the poor inebriate would not Miss Margaret Laubach, of Bloomsburg, against a fence or a building, which in Mourer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vognetz of have died a drunkard if he had not tak-Strawberry Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Will- en the first glass. So with other exiam Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard cesses. It was the first evil thought entertained; the first indulgence. Seek to Amandus Heddens, Mr. and Mrs. know what God has designed you for daughters, Bertha, Ella and Gertrude

We regret that want of space prevents

Sudden Death. Mrs. Reuben Lobach, of West Hemlock township, who had been spending some time at the home of her son-inlaw, William Lormor, Railroad street died very suddenly about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased had been in poor health for some years past. She was, however, as well as usual yesterday morning and was moving around with the rest of the family, when she sustained a stroke of paralysis, dying instantly. The deceased was 65 years of age. A husband and seven grown up children survive her: Mrs Mary ( Lormor, Mrs. Florence Hartman, Mrs. Lobach, and Harvey and William Lo-

bach. leaving the residence of William Lormor, 539 Railroad street, at 8 a. m. and proceeding to Strawberry Ridge ceme-

Fire at Bloomsburg. The grocery store at No. 46 East Second street, Bloomsburg, belonging to our Daniel Dougan, Frank Grimes, Frank townsman, J. F. Tooley, was gutted by fire about two o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire originated in Anderson's confectionery, which occupied the same building and was separated from the grocery by a wooden partition. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered, but by dint of hard work on the part of Bloomsburg firemen the fire was not permitted to spread be. vond Mr. Anderson's side.

Mr. Tooley's entire stock is a loss

The heat played havoc with the canned

goods, while the smoke and water ac-

complished the rest, rendering the en-

Mr. Tooley had his store partially in-

tire stock of goods unfit for use.

some \$600. Are Enjoying Good Health.

Samuel Waite, Laurel street, vesterday received a letter from his son Samuel R., who is serving in Co. M. 9th Regiment U. S. Infantry in Pekin, China, In M. C. A., Grone's book store, W. H. Amhis letter Mr. Waite speaks of the general good health of the entire command but complains of the extreme cold weathof Abram LaRue, East Front street. date of entertainment. Instead of the er they are having. His enlistment will lecture by Hon. James M. Beck, on Fri- expire next August, after which he expects to return to Danville.

> A 1901 Bicycle. M. H. Schram has a new model 1901 chainless Columbia bicycle on exhibition at his cigar store. The wheel is

new coaster brake attachment.

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Turbotville Relief Committee Makes Its

The plucky little borough of Turbotville, which last summer was swept by fire and nearly one-third of its buildings destroyed, is already arising from its ashes. Several houses are in course of erection and at least three are approaching completion. A large number of to rebuild next spring, but another year will probably elapse before the

burnt district will be built up. The report of the Relief Committee which was made public vesterday, shows

in response to the appeal for help. The amount was distributed among twelve needy families and individuals concealed within the barn and easily in proportion to the estimated loss each sustained. In addition to the money there was an abundance of clothing, provisions received and distributed by town

At a recent meeting, in view of the generous response from neighboring towns the Relief Committee adopted the following resolution:

That our grateful feelings be and hereby are expressed for the disinterested labor of love given us by the burgesses of the several towns in heeding our appeal, by the papers in publishing the same and by the solicitors and for the substantial assistance given us in our efforts to care for the needy and to relieve the distressed.

The different towns contributing to the relief with the sums donated by each are given below. It will be observed that Danville ranks third in the list.

Sunbury.....\$ 498.00 Milton..... 491.76 Danville ..... Muncy....... Hughesville..... McEwensville..... 30.00 Mifflinburg..... Pomona Grange, No. 31...... Turbut Grange..... Lewisburg..... 7.05

Watsontown.... Turbotville and other places and individuals. ..... 519.36

Death of Benjamin Meyers. Word was received in this city Friday of the death of Benjamin R. Meyers which occurred in the Jewish Hospital Philadelphia, sometime during the

pital from the Mary Packer Hospital Sunbury, in December. Mr. Meyers was born in Baden, Germany in 1849. He came to this city when quite young and for many years was in the wholesale shirt and overall business. He is survived by a wife, three and one son, Jacob, all residing in Dan-

ville.

Republican Primary. The Republican primary election of Gearbart township was held at the Susquehanna Hotel, South Danville Friday morning at ten o'clock. E. W. Young was chairman and C. R. Morrall, secretary. The following nominations were made: For School Directors, Lafayette Sechler and Samuel Gulick; Judge of Election, W. R. Clark; Assessor, H L. DeWitt; Inspector of Election, S. D. Wiand: Overseer of the Poor, Harrison Kase; Supervisor, J. R. Schafer; Justice-

of-the-Peace, E. W. Young; Auditor, Dr N. M. Smith.

Pleasantly Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Grier Mevers on Tuesday evening entertained a merry party at Ida L. Renner, Misses Melissa and Cora their home No 10 Montour Row, in honor of their son! Edward's eighth birthday. Those present were: Nellie Miller. The funeral will be held Thursday, Ella Meyers, Annie and Maggie Payne, Mame, Julia and Josie Dougan, Aggie and Ella Leamey, Edna Newberry, Mabel Ammerman. Margaret and Kate Reilly, Irene, Katie and Bertha Davis. Anna Brown. Elsie and Alice Meyers, Esther and Mabel Jones, Harold Reilly, Grier, Frank, Joseph and Eddie Meyers, Keiner, Frank and Vincent Payne, Arthur Reedy, Robert Law, John Gipple, Earl and Willie Ammerman, Harry Meyers, Thomas Davis, Mrs. Frank Meyers Sr., Mrs. Anna Gipple. Refreshments were served during the even-

> Gun Club Organized. The Black Powder Eagle Eye Gun club of East Danville, has organized with

the following officers:

lenge will be extended to the Danville sured. He estimates his actual loss at Gun and Rifle club in the near future. Reserved seat board of the "Deestrick Skule" will be opened at Grone's book store, Thursday morning, February 7th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be had at Y.

President, S. B. Kocher; Secretary,

Joseph Baylor; Captain, Edward Rudy.

The new club will hold weekly shoots

on its grounds, East Danville. A chal

Black-Christian. Seron W. Black and Miss Martha A.

merman's Insurance office, at C. C. Rit-

ter's. East Market street, and the store

Christian, both of near Danville, were married on Thursday evening at the Shiloh Reformed parsonage by the Rev. George E. Limbert.

The weather at present is seasonable built with the finest materials and has a and will no doubt check the spread of the "grip."