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CONDENSED NEWS.

St. Patrick's Day next.
Colds are still hanging on.
Merchants were busy on Saturday.
The March lion will soon be heard of.
Franciscus, the great magician, will appear at the opera house next Monday night.
Fittings will be numerous in this city during the next few weeks.
Many of our merchants are already displaying spring goods.
Mrs. William E. Goshill continues seriously ill at the home of her parents in Manassas, Va.
What has replaced enquire during Lent and to play it is now quite the proper thing.
Mrs. John Bird, Riverside, is still confined to her bed as a result of a second stroke of paralysis.
Daily Lenten services at Christ church are being well attended.
The fair and promising graduates are getting ready for the season of fragrant roses and blooming essays.
The Bloomsburg Daily says that trees on a farm in that part of the country have begun to blossom, which is taken as an indication of early approach of warm weather.
Business conditions throughout the country were never brighter at the threshold of spring than they are now.
It is said that ice on the river at many places is frozen to the bottom. There are some fears of a flood when a break up occurs, owing to the low stage of the water which may be insufficient to carry off the ice.
The Luther League, the young folks' society of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this state will hold its annual convention in Shamokin the latter part of June and will be in session two days. It is expected that over 900 delegates will be in attendance. Danville will be largely represented.
John H. Hughes, florist at Castle Grove, owing to ill health, has resigned his position.
Architect John Brugler has completed plans for the new public school building, which will be erected in Berwick next spring.
The newly elected members of Council are men of intelligence and they will work for the city's interests.
During the past few weeks many farmers in this vicinity have been extensively engaged in hauling lime.
Danville, it is expected, will receive some important additions in a building way this year.
This promises to be a great year for railroad building and extensions.
Signs of spring are particularly noticeable in the millinery store windows.
Florists say they have a good demand for carnations.
A marriage license has been issued to Austin C. Hartman and Mabel L. Keefe, both of this city.
Lenten observance goes hard with some people.
Members of the Grand Army of the Republic favor the proposed change by which pensions shall be paid monthly by check.
Is the ground hog to blame for the many disasters that have occurred during the present month?
And now the tempting bargains many of the merchants are offering make you wish you hadn't been so lavish in your Christmas expenditure.
Major Edith Marshall and assistant, Captain Hattie Core, will preside at the Salvation Army barracks, next Saturday evening, and during the Sunday services. Major Marshall is favorably known in Danville and no doubt will attract large audiences.
All those persons who intend taking part in the German Reformation and Life and Times of Martin Luther will please meet at the Trinity Lutheran church on Thursday evening at 7:30 sharp.
Danville is one of the most eligible seated cities in the state for manufacturing purposes. Investors should note this fact.
The Methodist Episcopal churches of Danville and South Danville will present excellent reports at the Conference to be held in Chambersburg in a few weeks.

GROUND TO DEATH UNDER THE CARS

Alex. Grimes killed at Milton Sunday Morning—Both Arms Cut Off.
Alex. Grimes, 19-year-old, son of James Grimes, Sr., of this city, in company with Thomas Huntington, of Chambers street, Saturday afternoon, boarded a freight train and rode to Milton. He spent Saturday night with friends in that place, and Sunday morning arose buoyant and gay in the flush of youth and hopefulness.
At seven o'clock Sunday morning the two young fellows studded themselves near the high tower on the P. & R. railway at Milton to catch the south-bound freight due at this city at 7:30 o'clock. Huntington, it seems, had no difficulty in mounting. Young Grimes, who attempted to jump on about the middle of the train, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, the rear half of the train passing over him. Both arms were broken from his body, his neck was broken and a terrible bruise inflicted upon his head sufficient in itself to produce death.
Huntington, who was an eye witness of the affair, was completely overcome by the horrifying spectacle and seemed to lose his head entirely. He jumped off the train and, dazed and bewildered, started for this city, walking the entire distance. Before he arrived a telegram was received by Grimes' parents apprising them of the awful affair.
The remains were brought to this city on the afternoon freight, arriving here at 3 p. m. in charge of John Doster's sons, undertakers.
The deceased was well known about town. Both of his parents are living, in addition to whom he is survived by five brothers and two sisters as follows: Charles, James, Frank, Thomas, Edward, Mrs. Matthew Ryan and Miss Maggie Grimes, all of this city.

To Attend the Inauguration.
Company F will leave Sunbury for Washington, D. C., Saturday next at 3 a. m. The men will wear woollen shirts, blouses, leggings, white gloves, caps, thick shoes, overcoats and probably carry a blanket roll.
The company will not be furnished with food in Washington, but each man will have to depend upon his individual resources during the trip. Sleeping quarters will be provided in the corridors of the Army and Navy building, cots sufficient in number for the entire company have been engaged by Captain Gearhart.
While no enlisted man is obliged to accompany the company to Washington those who go will find themselves under rigid discipline, the determination to prevent repetition of the lawlessness among the Pennsylvania troops which caused such scandal eight years ago. Captain Gearhart states that under no circumstances will men either at Danville or Sunbury be taken on the train who are in the least degree intoxicated.

Caught by a Spindle.
George Albeck, an employe of Howe & Polk, met with a painful accident at 10 o'clock Tuesday eve. He was working about the machinery when his clothing at the back was caught on the end of a rapidly revolving spindle. In an instant his clothing tightened around him with a vise-like grip, which threatened to break every bone in his body. Fortunately a fellow workman saw his plight in time and threw the machine out of gear. He suffered severe internal pains and Dr. Newbaker was called to the work. An investigation showed that no bones were broken and that the suffering of the injured man was due to the shock and tight squeeze that he received. He was removed to his home on West Mahoning street.

Death of a Child.
Earl, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ephlin, Van Kirk street died Saturday morning at five o'clock. The child died of brain fever and had been ill but a few days. This family has been especially unfortunate recently. Mr. Ephlin is slightly convalescent after a six weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia while Mrs. Ephlin is prostrated with an attack of grip.

Firemen's Parade.
There will be a parade of the Fire Department on Saturday evening next in honor of the opening of the Washington Hose Company's fair, which will be held in the room formerly occupied by Schoch's grocery, Mill street. The Friendship Hose company will be headed by Stoes' band. The "Washies" will be led by their drum corps.

Will Speak at St. Paul's Church.
Hon. Daniel W. McCurdy, of Clearfield will address the Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, March 3, at St. Paul's M. E. church. In the evening he will address a mass meeting. His subject will be "The 20th Century Orling." Hon. McCurdy is well known as an enthusiastic and eloquent speaker.

Death of Miss Rank.
Miss Ellen M. Rank died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rank on Van Kirk street Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Rank was 35 years of age and besides her parents she is survived by three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Ada Sinton, of Forest Hill; Mrs. Annie Geyer, of White Deer; Miss Laura Rank and Harry and Clarence Rank of this city. Death was caused by pneumonia.

F. W. Howe's new residence on East Market street is approaching completion.

OUTLOOK AT THE BESSEMER

Interview With an Official of the Company. May Re-Equip the Plant.
A rumor for some days past has been current to the effect that the Bessemer Steel company contemplates rehabilitating its plant here or some portion of it and starting up in the near future. In order to determine what grounds there might be for the rumor an official of the company, who happened in this city Tuesday was interviewed.
The gentleman stated that nothing definite could be announced at this time but he made no secret of the fact that there are plans on foot looking to a new equipment for the plant and a resumption of no distant day. All this, however, depends.
In the interim since the change in management and under what is practically a new board of directors much careful investigation has been given to the question as to what could best be done with the works. The new management does not feel that its whole duty would be done toward the stock holders by simply liquidating the business. Sometime during the month of March, a meeting of the stock holders will be held, when plans, the result of investigation and consultation with experts, will be submitted, looking to the expenditure of considerable money in new equipment for the plant and resumption of operation along lines which give reasonable assurance of satisfactory dividends. It is, of course, conjectural as to the outcome of the stock holders' meeting, as there seems to be considerable feeling in certain quarters in favor of a distribution of at least a part of the cash assets. Should a cash distribution be insisted upon, it was explained that it would operate fatally against the plans the management has in view for starting up, as there would not be sufficient left for new equipment and a proper working capital.
Another feature of the project to be submitted to the stock holders in case they decide to favor a resumption along lines to be indicated will be a reduction of capital stock to such a sum as will more nearly represent the assets of the company in real and personal property. Such a reduction of capital stock, it was explained, will not militate to the disadvantage of any stock holder, because it will be a pro rata reduction in the number of shares only. The cash assets and other available assets of the company convertible into cash at short notice, it was stated, is not much less than \$400,000.

Killed by Falling Tree.
Charles E. Rickard, an employe of Curry Bros., Valley township, who are engaged in clearing a tract of timber land lying at the foot of Montour Ridge, about 9 o'clock Tuesday was helping to fell a large tree. As it swayed upon its stump and fell Rickard seemed to lose all presence of mind and ran about thirty feet forward to a spot where one of the large limbs struck him squarely on the head, bearing him to the ground under its weight. He was carried to a shanty near by and Dr. Kimerer of the city summoned, but the man was beyond all help. His neck was broken, death being instantaneous.

Argument Court.
Court convened Monday morning with Judge Little and Associates Thompson and Blee on the bench. Owing to the absence of the defendant's attorneys argument on the motion for a new trial in the Baron case was postponed until the next court.
Argument in the Thomson case was also continued, pending decision as to a new trial in the action for divorce brought in Philadelphia last week.
In re-estate of David Clark, dec'd., answer was filed to show cause why annuity should not be paid widow.
In re-estate of Mary Ellen Gearhart, dec'd., exceptions filed to the Auditor's report and further consideration.

Fingers Mashed.
Soyer Runfelt, better known as "Colonel," an employe of the Reading Iron Works, met with a bad accident on Saturday morning, about 7 o'clock. He was engaged in pushing a car loaded with pig iron when he slipped and fell, his left hand striking the rail. The rear wheel passed over the thumb, index and middle finger, crushing them very badly. He was given surgical attention by Dr. Kimerer, who thinks that the middle finger will have to be amputated.

Ladies' Camp P. O. S. of A.
Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a ladies' camp, P. O. S. of A. in this city. The institution is an auxiliary to the P. O. S. of A. and carries with it sick and death benefit and insurance. It is thought that the first meeting will be held about the middle of March. Mrs. Clara Powley of Sunbury, District Organizer, will install the camp. The initiation fee is a dollar and the dues but six cents a week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.
Mrs. Alex Foster returned yesterday from a visit among relatives in Williamsport.
Harry Lyons attended a party in Ashland on Tuesday evening.
J. R. Williams, of Milton, transacted business in town yesterday.
Mrs. D. M. Boyd and daughter, Miss Elsie, left yesterday for a visit among relatives in Washington, D. C.
Miss Gertrude Pope, of Bristol, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.
A. M. Peters returned yesterday from a business trip to Scranton.
Harold Chesnut left yesterday for Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Adolph Meyer called on Bloomsburg friends yesterday.
Edward Lee is home from DuBois to attend the funeral of his father, the late Philip Lee.
Miss Mary Leamy returned to Williamsport yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Leamy, on Northumberland street.
Mrs. P. H. Cotner and young son, Jay, returned last evening after a visit with relatives in Snyderstown.
Miss Carrie James returned to her home in Williamsport, yesterday, after a visit with relatives in this city.
Ellis Rank and daughter, Miss Olive, called on friends in Northumberland yesterday.
Mrs. Stephen Johnston visited friends in Northumberland yesterday.
Master Douglas Smith returned to Williamsport yesterday after a visit at the Leamy home on Northumberland street.
Harry Billmeyer passed through town last evening on his way to Bloomsburg.
Mrs. E. C. Starick (nee Jennie Hiler) of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Will G. Brown, Factory street.
Mrs. Thomas Moran, West Centre street, is on the sick list.
Miss Maude Christ, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Levi Boyer Riverside.
Miss Minnie Welliver, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of James Shultz, on East Market street.
Lloyd Peifer, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in town.
John Haas and Theodore Chester, of Sunbury, circulated among friends in this city on Friday.
Miss Grace Furman is visiting relatives in Berwick.
Mrs. Edward Mahoney and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Saturday for Scranton.
Mrs. F. R. Harner returned from a visit in Carlisle on Saturday.
Miss Freda Cook, of the Bloomsburg Normal school, was a guest over Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Secler, Fry street.
Miss Bertha Smith left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she has accepted a position.
Rev. Young, of Lewisburg, was the guest of the Rev. J. A. Hower, over Sunday.
Frank Antrim, of Pittston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Antrim, Lower Mulberry street.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cotner and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Moser, of this city, were guests at the home of Col. C. W. Eckman, Roaring Creek, Sunday.
Miss Josephine Harry and Miss Rachel Williams and Messrs. Herbert Conrad, Albert Harry, Jacob Snyder and Frank Mordan, of Berwick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Myerly, East Front street, Sunday.
Mrs. E. E. Pressman, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of her brother, W. T. Pease on West Market street.
William Winegardner, of Muncy, is visiting at the home of George Tilson, Pine street.
Miss Emma Miller, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. James Cruikshank on Pine street.
Miss Lucinda Leighow is visiting relatives in Northumberland.
Misses Margaret and Maude Martin are visiting friends in Shenandoah.
Misses Maggie and Mabel Edmondson are visiting friends in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killian and son, Houston, of Sunbury, and Mrs. William Sarba, of Williamsport, visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Grove, yesterday, it being her 49th birthday.
Miss Ella Duffy, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of James Martin, Mill street.
Misses Mame and Maggie Martin returned yesterday after a visit in Shenandoah.
J. H. Ritter, of Newmans town, called on friends in town yesterday.
Mrs. Mary L. Kline left yesterday for a visit to Wilkesbarre.
Samuel Kechnor, of Wilkesbarre, is spending a week with his nephew, Geo. W. Roat, East Market street.
Miss Anna Johnston returned yesterday after a visit among friends in Philadelphia.
Miss Helen Ramsey returned last evening after a visit among friends in Sunbury.
Miss Jane Lloyd left yesterday for a visit among friends in Washington, D. C.
Mrs. W. H. Ammerman returned last evening from a visit in Philadelphia.
P. E. Maus transacted business in Harrisburg yesterday.

UNDER THIRTY TONS OF COAL

Workman Buried in a Car Head Downward. Imprisoned 20 Minutes.
To plunge headfirst down a coal chute with thirty tons of coal rattling after him, to land upon his head in the car and imbed in coal, with heels protruding at the top to remain in that unnatural position for nearly half an hour, is an experience that a man would not likely pass through more than once and live. Such an experience, however, fell to the lot of John B. Lefler, a laborer at the Reading Iron Works, who resides at No. 34 Cherry street, yesterday morning.
About 9 o'clock Lefler was put to work loading the small cars which carry the soft coal from the dump to the mill. The coal when shipped to the plant is dumped from the railway cars on the high trestling near the canal into an immense chute, funnel-shaped with an opening at the bottom where the coal is fed into the small cars. The coal has been frozen during the last few days and held fast at the four sides of the chute, only that which was immediately above the opening below readily passing down into the mill cars. In order to dislodge a portion of the mass Lefler yesterday climbed up into the central cavity described and with his bare began to pry at the coal. Overhead on every side towered an ever widening mass of coal, its weight in the aggregate being not less than thirty tons. It was a fearful position for a man to place himself in, but the peril evidently did not occur to him. Without a moment's warning the coal loosened on every side; the man lost his footing and headfirst went down with the rush of coal.
A short time afterward John Lamberon, another workman, passed the spot. His attention was attracted by the foot and leg of Lefler, which protruded out of the coal at the top of the car. He summoned several other employes and without knowing whether the man was alive or dead they set to work to release him. It was no easy task. As fast as they shoveled away the coal it rolled down upon them from the chute so that at least twenty minutes elapsed before a rescue was effected.
Lefler was alive, but painfully bruised, in addition to which he suffered intensely from fright and suspense and the effect of resting so long in his inverted position. He was hardly able to speak for a while and made no effort to describe his emotions, which probably can best be imagined. His clothes were torn from his limbs as he came down with the rush of coal. He was very badly bruised about the back and complained of internal pains in the abdominal region. He was assisted to his home, where at last accounts his condition remained unchanged. Lefler is about fifty years of age.
Killed at Shamokin.
John Creglow of Shamokin, who up to a few years ago was a resident of this city, met with a shocking death under the cars Monday afternoon. The deceased was a trackman employed on the Pennsylvania railroad. About half past two o'clock he was engaged in cleaning ice off one of the sidings. While he was thus engaged engine No. 3040 entered the switch. Creglow had his back toward the locomotive, which tender first came running down the siding at a good rate of speed.
The unfortunate man seemed to be utterly unaware of the engine's approach until he was struck and ground under the wheels. His head was cut off and his body terribly mangled.
John Creglow, who was forty years of age and unmarried, resided with his mother, Catherine Creglow, Third street, Shamokin. He has a brother and a sister residing in this city: Albert, who lives on Steel street, and Mrs. Henry Metzler, Walnut street. He has many friends here and his death has proven a great shock.

To Erect a Monument.
B'nai Zion congregation and Hermon lodge, B'nai E'rith, have enlisted in an effort to raise funds for the purpose of contributing to the erecting of a monument at New York to perpetuate the memory of the Hebrew Veterans who fell in the Revolutionary, Mexican, Civil and the Spanish-American Wars. The claim is made that the first standard lowered in the Philippines was captured by Sergeant Morris J. Cohen, a Hebrew; that Jacob Wilbrosky, who was killed in the first skirmish of the Rough Riders in Cuba was of the same faith; that Ernest Sontzich, another Hebrew, was the first American sailor killed in the war with Spain. The first American sailor—Sergeant Maurice Just—to fall in the attack on Manila was of the Jewish faith. Many illustrious Hebrews are pointed out who fought in other wars and died that the Republic might endure.

Death of Philip Lee, Sr.
The death of Philip Lee, Sr., occurred Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at his home on Walnut street. Mr. Lee was 72 years of age and was one of Danville's well known residents. For the past few years he has been confined to his home most of the time with rheumatism and a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife, five sons, John, Thomas, Edward, Philip, Jr., and Eugene, and one daughter, Miss Mame, all of whom reside in this city.
The death of Mr. Lee makes the third that has occurred in the family in less than four months. His daughter, Mrs. James Gill, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 10th, and on January 24th Alice, another daughter, died.

Small Fox Scare.
The small fox scare which originated at Loyalslock a week or so ago has all ready taken in Williamsport and Harrisburg. At the latter place there are at least a dozen cases in the heart of the city. It has made its appearance in the city high school. Universal vaccination has been ordered, a fine of \$50 being contemplated by ordinance for refusal to comply. A number of the legislators were vaccinated yesterday.
Double Anniversary.
The birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blecher of near Grovan in were celebrated together on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Blecher's birthday occurred on Friday, February 22, and Mr. Blecher's on Sunday following. It was decided to make a joint affair of the two events and hold the celebration on Saturday.
Some 85 guests were present. The afternoon, during which an elaborate turkey dinner was served, was given to the older guests. The evening was set apart for the young friends of the family and was devoted to dancing, which was kept up until nearly midnight. A fine oyster supper was served.

Artistic Decorations.
One of the most attractive things that will be seen at the Washington Hose Company's fair will be the artistic decorations of the room in which it is held. Since the beginning of the week the boys have been hard at work beautifying and embellishing the room with flags bunting, etc.
A variety of amusements have been provided for each evening. Good music is also promised. There are three candidates for the scholarship to the Russett business college and the contest promises to be a warm one.

KANE RESOLUTION ENDORSED.

Mr. Lunger Presents His Report—How to Obtain a Collection of Specimens.
The School Board held a regular meeting Monday night President Fischer in the chair. Other members responded to the roll call as follows: Orth, Green, Burger, Barber, Werkheiser, Keefer, Fenstermacher, Curry and Lunger.
A communication was received from the School Board of Kane calling attention to a resolution adopted by that body on February 4, and asking that it be endorsed by the School Board in Danville. The resolution in question sets forth that only a small per centage of pupils in the public schools avail themselves of the advantages of college training and the high schools of the state as a result are called upon to furnish many young people with a final preparation for the work of life and that they therefore call for an unusual expenditure in comparison with the other schools; owing to this it was resolved that our legislature be urged to make such special appropriation for our high schools as may be deemed sufficient to carry out the provision of the act of June 28, 1895.
On motion of Mr. Lunger it was ordered that the resolution of the Kane School Board be endorsed and that our representative in the Legislature be asked to give his vote to the measure.
Mr. Lunger, who represented the Danville School Board in the convention of the State Association of School Directors last week, presented his report, showing that the sessions were full of instruction, presenting much that is new in matters pertaining to the schools. On motion Mr. Lunger's report was accepted and ordered filed. He was tendered a vote of thanks.
Mr. Orth stated that the flags, 6x10 feet, ordered at last meeting, had arrived. The flag poles, he said, were found to be in a decaying condition and that it was only in two of the wards that flags could be raised on Washington's Birthday. The matter of procuring new flag poles was discussed, when several members expressed themselves in favor of removing the flags from the buildings and erecting tall poles on the school grounds where the raising of the stars and stripes on flag days could be attended with more ceremony and rendered more impressive to the pupils. On motion of Mr. Lunger the matter was referred to the building and supply committee with instructions to see what such flag poles would cost.
The Secretary stated that through the efforts of Representative Foster our High school had been offered free of cost by the Philadelphia commercial museum a fine collection of minerals, woods, fibres of various sorts, cotton, ginned and unginned, etc., to aid in the study of commercial geography, asking only that a suitable cabinet be provided for our district. On motion of Mr. Lunger the matter was left in the hands of the supply committee for investigation.

The following bills were ordered paid:
Curry & Yarnan, \$22.71
Pine street Lutheran church, 3.00
American Flag Mfg. Co., 26.06
W. E. Lunger, 6.75
W. E. Young, 5.00
D. C. Williams, 3.90
Lenger Bros., 3.00
U. S. Express Co.,80
American Book Co., 10.37

Arrangements are now making for the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be held at Chambersburg on March 27. The third day of this conference, on March 29, the Laymen's Association of the Central Pennsylvania Conference will also meet in Chambersburg and the various churches in the conference are now busy selecting their delegates.
St. Paul's M. E. church of this city, will be represented by Hon. James Foster and John R. Rote. The other Methodist churches of this place have not as yet appointed delegates.
The old Baltimore conference, out of which the Central Pennsylvania conference grew, will meet at Hagerstown, Md. also on March 27. The two conferences will hold a reunion, meeting together each day. During the entire session a special train will be in service, one day bringing the Baltimore conference up to Chambersburg and the next day taking the Central Pennsylvania conference to Hagerstown. A program will be carried out each day.
It is interesting to note that there are but two clergymen now living who were in the Baltimore conference when the Central Pennsylvania conference was formed. These are Rev. John Lannahan, still a member of the Baltimore conference, and Rev. G. H. Day, of Riverside, one of the oldest men in the Central Pennsylvania conference.
Rev. Day has been looking forward to the next meeting of conference with a great deal of interest and unless prevented by his increasing infirmities he may be relied upon to attend its sessions.

Aten-Deutch.
Edward L. Aten and Miss Martha Deutsch, both of this city, were united in matrimony last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Fozelman at his residence, Bloom street, at 8:30 o'clock. The newly wedded couple will take up their residence in the Aten homestead, Front street.

Interesting Autographs.
A very interesting batch of autographs have been received by the boys at the Y. M. C. A. during the last week or so. Among the names are those of Mark Twain, Alfred Austin, the poet Laureate of England, Lew Wallace, Julia Ward Howe, Edwin Markham and John Kendrick Bangs.
Observed by the Schools.
Washington's Birthday was observed in nearly all the schools Friday with patriotic exercises, which occupied the period between recess in the afternoon and the close of the session. The programs consisted of recitations, singing, etc.

Into New Quarters.
The Germania Verein will move into the rooms formerly occupied by the bicy-club tomorrow. The rooms have been renovated and put in excellent condition. The Germania Verein is flourishing and new members are being admitted every meeting night.

SITES OFFERED FREE!

Interview With Promoter. Get More Facts.
A great deal of talk has been going on about town in relation to the sites offered free of cost—one in the South Danville near the station and the other on this side of the river near John R. Bennett's. He is receiving a reasonable amount of encouragement, but he would like to get a larger number of farmers interested, as it is the latter class who will be especially benefited.
The factory, which will can both fruit and vegetables, will employ the hermetic seal system and be conducted on the toll co-operative plan. It is proposed to form a corporation to own and operate the plant, the aggregate amount of capital not to be less than \$1,200. The shares are to be \$100 each, issued to subscribers in proportion to their paid up interest in the factory. The by-laws are to provide that one-half cent a roll shall be set aside as a sinking fund and declared and paid to the share holders as a dividend on stock and shall be issued for no other purpose.
The farmers, who as stock holders furnish raw material are to receive for their canned product all it brings less the actual expense of canning. Farmers who are not stock holders will be permitted to contract for acreage or furnish raw material only when stock holders are unable to furnish sufficient for the factory. The advantage of being a stock holder here is quite apparent and will no doubt appeal very strongly to our agricultural friends. Such stock holders can rely upon the factory as a means of disposing of their fruit and vegetables, in addition to what they will share in the profits arising from the sale of the canned product, minus the half a cent per can toll which will come back to them in form of a dividend.
Mr. Harland cited some facts and figures to show what profits might be expected to accrue from the enterprise. Tomatoes, he said, which are sold for 75 cents to 90 cents per dozen cans, can be put up for 35 to 40 cents per dozen. One bushel of tomatoes will make 14 to 16 cans, while the average yield is 350 to 400 bushels per acre. One ton of green corn, which will bring \$6 to \$7.00 at the factory, will fill 500 to 600 cans, according to quality. An acre will yield six tons.

Pioneers of Methodism.
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Successful Meeting.
The bi-county convention of the P. O. S. of A., which met at Berwick, Saturday, was quite an interesting and successful affair. Ralph Kiser, Esq., of this city, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, Ralph Kiser, 364; vice president, C. E. Whittenig, 319; Master of Forms, Thord Freese, 319; conductor, Floyd McAllister, 105; treasurer, Fred Henrie, 364; inspector, Isiah Dallery, 319; secretary, James V. Wilson, 364; outer guard, Dr. C. Shultz, 364; executive committee, W. T. Sholes, 105; J. B. Nass, 484; J. F. Patterson, 365.
The next annual meeting will be held at Benton on February 22, 1902.

Realized a Good Sum.
The housewarming and lunch of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., Washington birthday was well patronized. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a new Post flag, which will cost some \$75. The Post has been soliciting subscriptions for some time past for this object, but what has been subscribed together with what was realized yesterday leaves a considerable balance still to be raised.

Business Change.
William T. Pease has sold out his cigar and tobacco stand and pool parlor, the purchaser being Charles Hane. The new proprietor, who will take possession on March 1st, will continue to conduct the cigar business but will convert the pool room into a barber shop.

Church Work Convention.
A church work convention will be held in the churches of Paradise charge, beginning on Monday, March 11th, at Turbotville, afternoon and evening and continuing at Paradise on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Rev. George Lambert, of this city, preside.

Grange Meeting.
Pomona Grange, No. 21, representing Montour and Northumberland counties, will meet at the Red Men's hall, this city, on March 6th, at 10 a. m. Meals will be provided at Hotel Oliver.
EMMA LEWIS, Secretary.