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CONDENSED NEWS.

From the neglected grape vines now. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 11. Cold weather for the public sale season. All Fools Day falls on Monday this year. Winter seems to be a lively corpse to now. The Irving French company at the Brae house to-night. Pupils of the Sunbury public schools set vaccinated at once. Entomologists will soon put in appearance. Clean up and cremate the garbage of cellars and yards. Advertisements of spring goods are advance agents of the blue birds and delions and other delights. The dealer who is displaying spring goods most likely had a chill yesterday. A Runaway Wife will be the opening play of the Irving French company here opera house to-night. The Penn Sledge club will give a progressive sledge party in their rooms on Monday evening. George Bedea has gone to house keeping on Water street in the dwelling occupied by the late Adam Sissman. Mail Carrier William Lloyd has taken his residence in the old Van Alen house on West Market street. Miss Ethel Bardick is now employed at the Montour and Columbia Telephone exchange, increasing the day force three operators. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kerns are the happy parents of a little son, who represents the fifth generation in the family living. Trial free mail delivery would be a convenience to many farmers in section. Let it come soon. G. Smith, of Williamsport, will be soon with his family to Danville. Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin. "Hats off!" is the command of the rich wind. At this city other strong inducements the location here of new industries. Pastry confectionery is being displayed. WANTED—Any one willing to canvass can have salary and visit Pan American free. Address, H. W. CHASE, State St., Binghamton, N. Y. Danville is one of the most orderly cities in the land. There are indications of a large number of changes of residences the first of month. The members of Beaver Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are very much pleased with the growth of their order this city and throughout the country. School children are already counting days until the close of the term. The Penn Social club has purchased a table from W. T. Pease. This organization already have a good bill of table. The annual Easter assembly will be held under the auspices of Wyle's orchestra, on Monday evening, April 8th. The mercury fell thirty degrees in ten hours Tuesday. We learn from the "Millheim Journal" that J. J. Maloan Laurie, of Bellefonte, has been appointed to the position of teller of Centre County Bank of that place. Laurie has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his appointment. Purim Feast. The following program will be rendered at the children's "Purim Feast" to be held in the B'nai Zion synagogue on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Wyle and Miss Heim them. Mahoning Presbyterian church choir. Tonia solo. Mr. Lyon. Mahoning Melodies. Mr. Wyle. Mr. Solo. Miss Ammerman. Mahoning Choir. The numbers will be interspersed with recitations by the Sabbath school. The Bloomsburg delegation probably render several musical selections.

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FOCHT BALLOT BILL DENOUNCED

Resolutions Passed by the Pomona Grange Yesterday. Pomona Grange, No. 31, P. of H., representing the counties of Montour and Northumberland, held its regular quarterly meeting in Red Men's hall, this city, yesterday. The attendance was rather slim owing to the cold weather and rough roads. It was a fifth degree meeting, the sessions both morning and afternoon being devoted to business exclusively. Officers were present as follows: R. L. Montgomery, of Lewis township, Northumberland county, worthy master; J. K. Murray, Pottsgrove, overseer; Miss Emma Lewis, Chulasky, secretary; Charles V. Ammerman, Esq., Danville, lecturer; A. L. Litchard, McKee's Heights, steward, and J. P. Frederick, Watstown, assistant steward. After the usual order of business pertaining to the secret affairs of the order a resolution was unanimously adopted denouncing the Focht Ballot Bill and urging our representatives in the Legislature to support the Belford Ballot Reform Law. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of J. P. Frederick, of Watstown, on the first Wednesday in June. The meeting will be an open one. Among the visitors present from Columbia county yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Didiene, of Rohrsburg, and T. C. Wilson, of Millville.

COMPLETING THE EXCAVATION

Improvements at Convent Here Well Under Way. The excavation for the new chapel and the annex to the convent at this place is now about completed and the masonry work will begin in a few days. A enormous quantity of earth has been removed, the digging at the upper side going down to a depth of sixteen feet. W. A. Shepperson of this city is the contractor. The annex and the chapel, which adjoin each other, will be two rooms, substantial structures built of brick, the former 32x132 feet and the latter 41x57 feet. Together with the mansion they will form a rather imposing pile of masonry. The chapel will be a very neat and very keenly felt at present. The annex to the convent will contain twenty eight rooms. It will have all the modern conveniences, baths, steam laundry, etc. In addition to the orphanage which contains thirty nine children, the convent itself has a very important mission and an enlargement was imperative. It belongs to the order of Sisters of Christian Charity, six hundred of whom there are in America. The mother house in this country is at Wilkesbarre, where the "sisters" are sent out over the length and breadth of the country to teach and take charge of orphanages, etc., as they may be needed. There is but one other house belonging to the sisterhood in this country and that is at this place, which may be said to be a branch of the mother house. The convent here, however, is devoted to the care of the infirm and the sick and so far as these are concerned it represents all of America. It was selected largely on account of its beautiful grounds and healthful location as a place where the sick might be nursed back to health and the last days of the aged sisters whose long lives have been given to suffering humanity, might be passed in retirement and tranquility. The number of inmates constantly varies. At present there are some thirty-five sisters at the convent. Rev. A. M. Feaser is chaplain of the institution. He is a young man, but has had a successful career. He was a priest in the province of Monte Cristi, Ecuador, South America, but was expelled in the uprising against the government in 1895.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Miss Garner returned to Ashland yesterday after a visit with Miss Neta Moyer at Hotel Oliver. David Foust of Washingtonville was in town yesterday. William Beyer of Liberty township drove to Danville yesterday. Harry Snyder of Bloomsburg was a visitor in Danville yesterday. Miss Bertha Gaskins is visiting friends in Lewisburg. Hurley Gaskins of Pittsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins, Mill street, accompanied by his wife, is spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. A. T. DeWitt of Riverside left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gouger of Limestoneville visited friends in this city yesterday. Alex. Diehl transacted business in Berwick yesterday. James Grash of Turbotville was in Danville yesterday. S. K. Hummer and daughter, Miss Lulu of South Danville, attended a funeral in Bloomsburg yesterday. Mrs. Mary Eckart and daughter Lizzie of Wilkesbarre are visiting at the home of Charles Rudy, Bloom road. Joseph H. Kase was in Bloomsburg yesterday. Mrs. John Hennessy, after a visit with relatives in Danville left yesterday for her home in Pittsburg. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barrett, who will take up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albeck of Milton visited friends in Danville yesterday. J. J. Newman left yesterday for a business trip to Philadelphia. R. H. Woolley was in Bloomsburg yesterday. Frank Reilly was in Bloomsburg yesterday. Raymond Keeler was in Catawissa yesterday. Miss Martha Caroliskey is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. Mrs. Ada Stevens, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. P. B. Keeler, East Market street. Mrs. Simon Dreifuss visited friends in Milton yesterday. Miss Louise West returned from a visit in Philadelphia last evening. Rev. C. W. Raver returned from Scranton last evening. Mrs. J. O. Wolverton, of Smunby, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bucher, in Riverside. Mrs. Starick, nee Miss Jennie Hiller, left for Northumberland on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. W. G. Brown on Factory street. Professor John G. Henderson and family, of Williamsport, spent Sunday in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Foster, Bloom street. Mrs. Robert R. Little and Mrs. Parvin Sterner, of Bloomsburg, were guests at the home of F. G. Peters, West Mahoning street, Saturday. Prof. Roy Poulk, of the Stopper & Fisk orchestra, Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents on Lower Mulberry street. Stuart Kote, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at his home on West Market street. Miss Nellie Mottern left Saturday for a visit in Watstown. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett returned from Watstown on Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Krieger and little daughter spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa. Miss Minnie Shultz left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Shamokin. Mrs. Amos Vastine has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mains, Plymouth. Miss Maud Werkeiser, of Backhorn, is a guest at the home of C. C. Long, on West Mahoning street. Rev. J. D. Cook, of Renovo, is a guest at the home of John Sechler, Ferry street. Mrs. Catherine VanNostran has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg and Chicago. William Cuthbert, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his father, Edward Cuthbert, in Riverside. This is Mr. Cuthbert's first visit home in 19 years. Rev. L. F. Brown, formerly of this city, was among the clergymen who attended a special meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery at this city, Monday. The public are invited to the services, especially those who have rendered assistance in reducing the church and parsonage debt. The obligations against the board of trustees have been met by the united effort and the generous support of the congregation and friends. The pastor, especially, has been most untiring in his effort to wipe out the indebtedness and not a little of what has been accomplished is due to his labors. The mortgage satisfied represents \$1000. Jubilee Singers. The Jubilee Entertainers of Montgomery, Ala., will sing in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday night, March 16, for the benefit of the colored church at this place. The company has sung in England, Scotland and Ireland and the principal cities of the United States.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The New Council Was Organized Monday Night. The Borough Council for 1901-2 effected an organization Monday night. The old officers were all re-elected. There was no opposition for any of the positions except those of Street Commissioner and Borough Solicitor. Contests for other offices, where they existed, were fought out before the meeting. The session was brief and harmonious, the entire business being pushed through in a trifle over a half an hour. The old council convened at 8 o'clock with the following members present: Kemmer, Jones, Goldsmith, Fetterman, Vastine, Sechler, Laurer and Brandt. The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved. A bill from the Borough Treasurer of \$100 and one from the Borough Solicitor of \$100 were approved and ordered paid, after which the old council adjourned sine die. Joseph Hunter, Justice-of-the-Peace, administered the oath to the new members as follows: William L. Davis, and Amos Vastine, First Ward; M. D. L. of Sanbury; Second Ward; James F. Dougherty, Third Ward; Joseph M. Gibson, Fourth Ward. THE NEW COUNCIL. Albert Kemmer was chosen temporary chairman and Sam A. McCoy temporary secretary. On motion of Mr. Vastine, Albert Kemmer was elected permanent chairman. On motion of Mr. Sechler Sam A. McCoy was made permanent secretary. On motion of Mr. Fetterman the salaries for the ensuing year were fixed (the same as last year). They are as follows: Chief of Police, \$50; police assistant, \$30; Street Commissioner, \$50; Receiver of Water Rents, \$40; Clerk of Council, \$15; wages on the street, \$1.15; Borough Treasurer, \$150; Borough Solicitor, \$100. On motion of Mr. Davis, Harry Ellenbogen was elected borough treasurer. Mr. Vastine nominated H. B. Deen for street commissioner; Mr. Jones nominated John Everitt. Following is the vote: Deen—Davis, George Sechler, Vastine, Fetterman, Kemmer, M. D. L. Sechler, Goldsmith, Dougherty, Laurer, Brandt, and Gibson. Everitt—Jones. Mr. Deen receiving the majority of votes he was declared elected. George Sechler nominated J. C. Mincep for Chief of Police and James F. Dougherty nominated John G. Vastine as assistant. Nominations were declared closed, after which both were elected by acclamation. Mr. Dougherty nominated R. S. Ammerman for borough solicitor. Mr. Vastine nominated E. S. Gearhart. The vote was as follows: Ammerman—Davis, George Sechler, Fetterman, Kemmer, Dougherty, Laurer, Brandt and Gibson. Gearhart—Vastine, M. D. L. Sechler, Jones and Goldsmith. Mr. Ammerman receiving the majority of votes he was declared elected Borough Solicitor. Mr. Vastine nominated George W. West for borough surveyor, who was unanimously elected. On motion the officers' bonds were fixed the same as last year. The secretary read the rules governing council previously in force and these were on motion re-adopted. On motion it was decided that the night of meeting remain unchanged, the first and third Friday of each month at 8 o'clock. Inter-Collegiate Debating Team. The Pennsylvania Inter Collegiate Oratorical Union will hold its ninth annual contest at Gettysburg on Friday night. Arthur L. Crossley, of West Henlock township, this county, is one of the representatives of the union who will participate in the contest. Mr. Crossley is a very promising young man and last June won the first prize in the junior oratorical contest at Lafayette college. He also took a prize in the oratorical contest in the Pennsylvania Chatauque at Mt. Gretna last summer. That he will acquit himself with credit in the contest at Gettysburg on Friday night, there is little doubt. The Philadelphia Press of yesterday prints the portrait of Mr. Crossley along with those of William H. Hess, of Swarthmore College; Howard E. Shimer, of Muhlenberg College; William H. Herick, of Pennsylvania College, and Edward E. Kelly, of Ursinus College, the other representatives of the Union who will take part in the contest. Martin Luther. One of the many pleasing features of the "Martin Luther" entertainment to be given at the opera house March 13 and 14th, will be the musical selections. The following is the program: Overture.....Orchestra. "The Song of God"....."The Palm".....Chorus of 100 voices. "Luther Rally Hymn"....."Jesus Shall Reign"....."German Carol"....."Evening Prayer".....Chorus of 20 male voices. "Lead Kindly Light".....Chorus of Nuns. "Over the Line" (solo)....."Ave Maria" (solo)....."Ein Feste Burg".....Chorus. Preparing for Spring Trade. All indications point to a big business being done this spring by Danville merchants. Some of the stores are daily receiving big invoices of spring and summer goods.

NORTHUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY

A Special Session Was Held in This City Monday. A special meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The meeting was held for the purpose of acting upon the request of the Rev. G. H. Johnson for a dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the churches of Elysburg and Rush and to grant a letter of dismissal to Mr. Johnson to the Presbytery of Philadelphia North. These requests were granted and the provision of a minister for these churches left to the congregations until the regular meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held at Jersey Shore April 15th. Rev. Dr. Stearns of this city will officially declare these pulpits vacant on Sunday, April 14th. The Presbytery also granted a letter of dismissal to Rev. F. F. Christie to the Presbytery of Lima, Ohio. Those in attendance were: Revs. J. E. Wright, D. D., Moderator, of Lock Haven; W. T. L. Kieffer, of Milton; J. D. Cook, of Renovo; O. G. Morton, of Sanbury; G. H. Hemingway, D. D., of Bloomsburg; James Carter, of Williamsport; L. F. Brown, of Mill Hill; George H. Johnson, of Elysburg; A. B. Herr, of Pottsgrove, and Dr. W. A. McAttee and Dr. W. L. Stearns, of this city. The Elders present were: J. P. Welsh, P. D., of Bloomsburg; L. I. Meyer, of Williamsport; W. S. Pollock, of Exchange; C. C. McWilliams, J. F. Pitner, of Elysburg; and William Scott, of Rush township. At a meeting of ministers and elders of Northumberland Presbytery held in this city yesterday the following resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote: The Presbytery of Northumberland has learned with distress and alarm of the session of the National Congress for the transaction of ordinary business held on the Sabbath day, March 3rd. This needless disregard of the Lord's Day is at once a violation of the civil law, an affront to the Christian conscience of the country, an evil example to law breakers in general, a wicked departure from the reverent customs of the fathers of the Republic and an offense to Almighty God, the gracious Giver of the day of rest. It is against the general welfare, deserves universal reprobation and we earnestly hope may not prove a precedent for future meetings of our National Legislature. Western Man's Visit East. George M. Cotner, of South Central, Kansas, Monday afternoon, left for his home after a month's visit with relatives in this county. Mr. Cotner, who is a native of Strawberry Ridge, emigrated West sixteen years ago. He is engaged in farming and thrashing and has become a widely known and substantial citizen. On his return home yesterday he was accompanied by Mrs. Susan Boone and Miss Carrie C. Patterson, of Strawberry Ridge, who will take up their residence at South Central. Mr. Cotner states that a large proportion of the population in that section of Kansas is made up of Pennsylvania folks and that every year these hold a grand reunion. On that occasion it is determined how many wish to revisit their old homes in the Keystone State, when special rates are easily procured for the party. South Central is near Wichita, the scene of some of Carrie Nation's saloon smashings. Mr. Cotner states that while Kansas is a prohibition State there is a very large saloon element there. Liquor is sold with impunity, he said, because it is difficult to secure a conviction, it being next to impossible to get a jury in which there are not saloon men or their sympathizers. The temperance element long ago gave up the fight and there was no agitation until Carrie Nation took hold with her little hatchet. In some of the larger cities such as Wichita a sort of compromise is effected by proceeding against the saloon as a nuisance. All a liquor seller has to do is to pay his fine at regular intervals and go on selling. Dorris-Keefe. On Tuesday, March 5th, 1901, at the residence of Mr. William B. Chamberlin, Torresdale, Philadelphia, Mr. John D. Dorris, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Miss Anne M. Keefe, of Danville. Mr. Dorris is one of the leading Attorneys of Huntingdon county. He is also attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad company. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris will go to house keeping in Huntingdon. Hartman-Keefe. Austin Hartman, brother of F. Q. Hartman proprietor of the silk mill, and Miss Mabel Keefe, both of Danville, were married Monday night. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of Shiloh Reformed church, by Rev. George E. Lambert, at 8 o'clock. Miss Sadie Keefe acted as bridesmaid and Walter Kramer attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will reside in this city. Surveying on New Trolley Line. Engineering work has been commenced on the proposed trolley line between Berwick and this city. At present a corps is engaged in running preliminary lines between Catawissa and Kupert and it is thought that the location of the line between those two places will shortly be made. As shown by the preliminary lines, the road at that point will be built through the narrow parallel with the P. L. & W. tracks.

NO REPAIRS ON CANAL

For First Winter in its History Orders Are Withheld. Hugh D. Quick, division superintendent of the Pennsylvania canal, was in town Tuesday. He stated that orders for the customary repairs on the canal made during the winter have thus far been withheld, a circumstance in line with recommendation by the directors to the shareholders of the company that the canal be abandoned. Mr. Quick admits that things look as though the waterway may be put to no use during the coming summer. It is true that repairs are nowhere so urgent that the canal could not go on duty without them, but for the company, should it intend to use the canal, to neglect all repairs at the one season of the year in which they can be made would seem to be a questionable policy and form a departure never made by the company before. The canal company owns some 142 boats, which lie at different points along the line of the canal, a half a dozen or more at this place. Unless these are to be permitted to go to ruin, to rot down where they lie, it will be necessary to use the canal to effect their removal. It would therefore be unsafe to predict that water will not be turned into the canal next spring. Our citizens may well regret to see the day when the canal is abandoned, as it will no doubt prove next to impossible to keep the big waterway, which cuts through the centre of our town, in anything like a presentable condition. The disgusting appearance of the big ditch during the three or four months in winter when the water is out, with the accumulation of rubbish and sewage that covers its bottom, may convey some idea of what the canal abandoned may be like during the whole year round. On Foreign Missions. Hon. Daniel W. McCurdy, of Clearfield, delivered an address in St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday night on the subject of "Missionary Work." A very large congregation turned out to hear him, the spacious auditorium revealing few if any vacant seats. Mr. McCurdy is a zealous Methodist as well as a fluent and able speaker. He is a layman and spoke from a layman's standpoint. Rev. H. G. Harman introduced him as a man "who serves God as a business and practices law to pay expenses." The speaker declared himself a believer in the old-fashioned Methodism with its shouts and hallelujahs. If the church would survive, he said, it must stand by its amen corner, its class meetings and old-fashioned revivals. The discourse no doubt succeeded in awakening the congregation to a full realization of its duty in the cause of foreign missions. The individual, he held, who gives but one dollar when he could spare five is not only retarding his own spiritual growth, but robbing God and robbing himself. Churches likewise make mistake acting upon the unchristian principle that a church's first duty is to itself, many spending money upon buildings, etc., that might be devoted to the missionary cause. What is subscribed is often given in the spirit in which a bone is thrown to a dog, saying: "Take it and go." With enlarged national prestige has come enlarged national responsibility. The Philippines constitute a new field for our missionaries, which we can not ignore without ignoring our duty to God and the flag we have planted there. Will Succeed Mr. Buckingham. A. G. Haas, of Shamokin, on Monday received appointment as district deputy revenue collector to succeed Robert Buckingham, of Bloomsburg, who has filled the position for the last eight years. The district comprises Montour, Columbia and Northumberland counties. The salary is \$1200 per year. Mr. Haas is a prominent Republican of the "Stalwart" faith and is at present secretary of the board of education. He will assume the collectorship on April 1st. The appointment holds good for four years. The Irving French Company. The Irving French Co. will open a three nights engagement at the opera house to-night. The company comes to us very highly recommended. The press throughout the western states have been most lavish in their praise of the Irving French company and the public has responded in generous style. The play selected for to-night is "A Runaway Wife." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free to-night only, if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30 cent ticket. Little Boy's Bad Accident. Solomon, the 11-year-old son of Albert Gensberger, East Front street, while playing with some other boys in an alley near Tripper's bakery, Friday, fell upon a bottle which broke over his weight, the glass inflicting a gash three inches long on his left leg. The bleeding was profuse and the little fellow had to be carried home. Dr. Thompson was called, who inserted several stitches in the wound. Daners' Carnival. Miss Neta Moyer will conclude the first term of her children's dancing class on Friday evening by giving a carnival. Ensemble and fancy dancing will form an interesting feature. The little ones will be dressed in appropriate costumes. There will be a may pole dance and a cake walk. Trustees Elected. The following trustees were elected at St. Paul's M. E. church Monday night: John R. Hise, David Thomas, Jesse B. Cleaver, Robert Adams, William Limberger, Dr. F. E. Harpel, John L. Evans, Will G. Brown and Dr. C. H. Reynolds.

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SOLDIER BOYS EXPERIENCE

William J. Longenberger Writes From the Philippines. The following interesting letter describing the experience of an American soldier in China and the Philippines is from William J. Longenberger, a Danville boy. The letter, which was written at Manila on January 5th, is addressed to the writer's mother, this city. Relating to China the letter reads: On the 4th of September with twelve others I was put on guard over six boat loads of provisions for the troops at Pekin. We were 10 days making the trip. Our food was very poor. There was a Chinaman on my boat who could speak a little English and he used to accompany us out through the country in search of chickens, eggs and whatever we could find to eat. On one of our trips we killed a young cow, which we dragged to the boats with the help of three Chinamen, whom we forced to assist us. During our trip I was fired at once but not hit. I did guard duty at Taku from September 24 until October 4. We had it very hard and got only very little sleep. The water and rations were bad. I was taken very sick with chills and fever. There was no doctor within twenty miles and I thought my time was up. When we arrived at Tien Tsin I could hardly walk. It was a rough cold night and I had to sleep on the ground. The boys were very good to me though and as I had only one blanket they covered me with theirs and built a fire and made hot coffee for me. In the morning they took me to the doctor. My temperature was 104 and I was ordered to the general hospital. I had typhoid fever. I was in the hospital until November 6th. We left China the day before Thanksgiving. I ate my Thanksgiving dinner on the transport Rosecrans; it consisted of bread, coffee and rice. The trip across the Red sea occupied 32 days. On the sixth day we were struck with a typhoon, a storm such as few vessels live through. Nearly all the soldiers got seasick and couldn't get out of their bunks. We passed a wrecked ship and a life boat with three Chinamen in it. When the poor fellows saw our boat coming close they began to pray by kneeling and bumping their heads on the boat, but we didn't try to pick them up, for our Captain had orders not to pick up any Chinamen, besides it was too rough to try to get near them. It brought tears to my eyes as we passed them leaving them to their fate. The women of China are very good looking, when they are dressed in their best, for everything they wear is of the finest silk. Their hair is done up very slick and they wear a sort of a bloomer costume. I became acquainted with a wealthy American, Walter B. Tuttle, who handles the exports and imports of the United States government. A comrade and myself were assigned to guard duty over him. It was there that I learned to eat at a rich man's table, as we took our meals with him. There are two Chinese interpreters associated with Mr. Tuttle and these invited myself and comrade to a Chinese holiday dinner. It was a fine meal. Their houses are built of brick furnished in the finest style of American art. The daughter, of one, 19 years old, has never had her feet bandaged and she looks like an American girl. We landed at Mauban, P. I., on December 29. The weather corresponded with that of Pennsylvania in July and August. Coconut trees are growing on all sides around us, which are full of monkeys, parrots and birds of the prettiest colors. We have been expecting an attack from the Filipinos, but they haven't attacked us as yet. WILLIAM J. LONGENBERGER.

May Never Be Discovered.

The murder of Thomas McHenry, at Rohrsburg, on the morning of February 3rd, promises to go unavenged. There has been no arrest made and there is not likely to be. The murder was one of those rural crimes which puzzles detectives because of the seeming lack of a motive on the part of any known person. Detection of the murderer seems extremely unlikely, because of the extreme isolation of the crime all of the inhabitants of that sparsely populated district were in bed. The chance of any one being on the road and recognizing the fugitive was reduced to almost nothing. Rumor had connected the murdered man's brother, McClellan McHenry, of Hazleton, with the crime, but so far no evidence has been found that would incriminate him.—Bloomsburg Daily.

In Honor of His Fortieth.

Seth C. Lormer was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends at his home, corner of Pine and Walnut streets, last evening in honor of his 40th birthday. The party was arranged by Mrs. Lormer. A fine lunch was served. The following members of the Washington Drum Corps of which Mr. Lormer is a member were present: William Reed, David C. Williams, Thomas Royer, Grant Gulick, Frank Reece, Charles and Harry Kinn and James Froye. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Vastine and Mrs. Sarah Saunders. Trustees Elected. The following trustees were elected at St. Paul's M. E. church Monday night: John R. Hise, David Thomas, Jesse B. Cleaver, Robert Adams, William Limberger, Dr. F. E. Harpel, John L. Evans, Will G. Brown and Dr. C. H. Reynolds.