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CONDENSED NEWS.

Ascension Day. The political pot is boiling.

It was summer-like yesterday. The strawberry festival is ripening. Farm hands will be scarce this year. Let Memorial Day be fittingly observ-

The growing wheat presents a fine appearance, the rains of the past week having proven very beneficial.

An increased attendance was noticed at the public schools yesterday. Goods appropriate for the summe

season are finding a ready sale. Local passenger traffic has been un

usually brisk for several days past. Councilman George Laurer is confined to his home. Steeb street, by illness, A new pavement is being laid in front

of Robert Morris' dwelling, East Market Philip Cromley is remodeling his resi-

dence on Church street. Chicken thieves are worrying First ward residents.

Keep your eye on the base ball game at DeWitt's Park on Saturday. The new block system is now in work-

tween Reading and Williamsport. Hunter's Park is being prepared for the opening.

John L. Roach, formerly employed a the Bessemer plant, removed his family yesterday to Johnstown. Mr. Roach now holds a responsible position at the

Cambria Iron works, at that place. The reorganization of the School

next month.

The new crossing at St. Paul's M. E. church, East Mahoning street, was completed yesterday.

A little girl arrived at the home of lacob Schmidt, Railroad street, last Sun-An immense bed of tulips, seven hun-

ired in number, is among the attracions at The Walnuts, T. F. Patterson's ome, on Northumberland street. There is a scarcity of labor in this

ection of the State and farmers who vill begin the work of harvest in about even weeks are wondering where the 'hands'' are to come from. The crop outlook is just as promising

his year all over the country as it was ast year, so that the abundance of hings will be continued. The efforts of the police to break up

orner loafing has shown good results. Sweet girl graduates are now prepar ag for the event of their lives.

The displays of spring and summer oods in many of the store windows in his city have been arranged with very basis will be \$3.50 per ton. leasing and artistic effect.

Miss Martha Christian, of this city has ccepted a position as stenographer and ypewriter at the State Hospital for the nsane, vice Miss Kneibler resigned.

Painters are at work on the attractive ome of G. M. Shoop, Market and Ferry

Miss Nellie Kneibler, who for the past ear has been employed at the State lospital as stenographer and typeriter, has tendered her resignation to ille Bessemer Co. East Market street. The artesian well has now attained a epth of 360 feet. Drilling now proeeds night and day. The bottom of the ed shale deposit has not as yet been

The Bloomsburg High school is schedled to play the Danville High school eam at DeWitt's park on Saturday fternoon next. The game will be calld at 2:30. Admission 10 cents.

Warren J. Miller, son of Robt. G. liller, of this city, graduates as a physiian at Jefferson Medical College, Phildelphia, yesterday.

Liveryman Erwin Hunter has purched the 2.40 trotter Tip Top from Will- be obliged to pay for. m DeLong. The price paid was \$175.

To The Trade.

We have just arranged with B. K. hoemaker, of Danville to Handle our ne of Pure Medicinal Rye and Malt ochester Distilling Co.

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TO MANUFACTURE MINERAL WOOL

Danville, Pa. Adjunct Which Will be Early Added to

Scoops and Shovels.

Things begin to present a busy appearance about the plant of the Bessemer Company, this city. A full equipment of new and thoroughly modern machinery has been ordered and is now on its way. The machinery will be installed during the month of June and plant will start up on July the first. Mr. Wyle played a violin solo. Our readers will be interested to learn added will be the manufacture of mineral wool, a commodity much in demand in the manufacture of safes and the company will begin with the employment of 150 men. A number of these are skilled workmen from a distance who have already removed to town.

A meeting of the Danville Bessemer cided to reduce the par value of the shares from \$5 to \$1.50, making the Juniors were admitted to the Senior capital \$360,000 instead of \$1,200,000 League. The proposition to distribute \$1 per share was also ratified by the same vote. The distribution of the money involving \$240,000 will be made to-day. The company is free from debt, and after the distribution will still have \$145,000 on han l. The assets are appraised at \$400,000.

A Rare Coin.

William H. Richardson, of Mausdale, has a very old five dollar gold piece in his possession, which was inherited along with his father's estate. It bears the date of 1795 and Mr. Richardson has Miss Emeline Gearhart. been taking some pains of late to determine its exact value as a rare coin. He was in this city yesterday consulting authorities and was surprised to learn coin in Mr. Richardson's possession is worth at least \$15. All of which shows that it pays to hold on to one's money, especially if it is gold.

Death of Mrs. Vandling.

Amelia, widow of the late Adam Van-Odd Fellows' cemetery, where interment will take place.

The deceased was well known in this eron, but for a good tmany years past James Vandling of this city, died many years ago, his grave being among the oldest in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Changes at The Water Works.

The old boilers, thoroughly overhauled, with new smoke tubes inserted, have Board will take place the early part of been installed in the new annex at the water works. The brick work is completed and nothing now remains to be done, but to connect the flue and steam line. They will be thrown into service in a very short time.

The removal of the boilers leaves the middle division of the water works vacant. For this spacious apartment there is no use at present; but should the borough decide to enter upon the manufacture of its own electricity the intention is to install the dynamo in this portion of the plant.

Another Raise Granted. The employes of the Reading Iron

Works Monday were gladdened by the railroad center. The great Wallace show announcement of another advance in will appear at Bloomsburg on Tuesday, wages, which like the raise granted on May 21. April 1st was purely voluntary on the part of the company. The notice, which was posted in the mill Monday morning, reads as follows:

DANVILLE, PA., May 11, 1901. Notice to employes, Danville Rolling Mill Department:

There will be an advance in wages to take effect May 16th. The puddling

DAVID THOMAS.

Superintendent.

Children's Carnival.

Miss Nita Moyer is arranging to hold children's carnival at the Armory on the evening of May 31st. Miss Moyer's ress during the present quarter, some seventy-five pupils being enrolled. Fancy dancing will be one of the featccept a similar position with the Dan- by the class several months ago was much enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be present, and the coming event promises to be equally

Ball Playing on The Street.

Ball playing upon the streets mus stop. The police have said so, threatening to arrest all found guilty of the practice. It seems rather hard on the boys, it is true, but is is about the only course to pursue. Ball playing on the street is annoying to pedestrians, while several windows have been broken latey, among them a very valuable one in the window of Shoemaker's liquor store, Opera House block, which someone will

Social Entertainment.

A social entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps will be given at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, May 18th. The program will Vhiskies. We Guarantee their Purity consist of music and recitations. Refreshments will be served. Admission

PERSONAL

Interesting Services at Trinity and St. Paul's M. E. Church.

ANNIVERSARY

TWELFTH

The twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church was observed Sunday eve. A large congregation attended the services, which were decidedly interesting. A special program entitled,"Twelve Wonderful Years" was rendered. It

we were informed yesterday that the consisted of choruses, recitations, etc. One of the most interesting features that in addition to high grade shovels of the evening was the report for the and scoops one of the earliest adjuncts past year, which was read by Beverly Musselman. The report showed both the Junior and Senior Leagues to be in excellent condition with a total memerection of fire proof buildings. The bership of one hundred. Nearly \$60 was raised in small contributions. Of this \$25 was applied to the liquidation of the church debt. The attendance for the year showed a great gain and the amount of work accomplished proves Company was held Tuesday. It was de- that the members are taking a warm interest in all league matters. Twelve

> The address by Rev H. C. Harman, pastor of St. Paul's, was quite appropriate and encouraging in effect, complimenting the League on its excellent showing and urging the members to persevere in an endeavor to attain still a higher plane.

The following officers were installed: President, Beyerly Musselman; first vicepresident. Russell Foust: second vicepresident, Miss Stella Esterbrook; third vice-president. Miss Olive Thompson: fourth vice-president, Miss Emma Bird: treasurer, Herman Prentiss; secretary

Anniversary exercises were also held at Trinity M. E. church. A very pleasing program of recitations, singing, etc., was rendered. The choir rendered an that there are five dollar gold pieces of anthem very effectively, while Mrs. 1795 extant valued as high as \$45. The Cleaver, wife of the pastor, sang a solo, which was very much enjoyed.

The president and vice-presidents of the Senior League and the superintendent of the Junior League presented full and well prepared reports, which showed in both bodies a good deal of work done and a healthy state of affairs in dling, died at Northumberland on Tues- point of finances, membership and atday, aged 80 years. The remains will tendance. Rev. N. E. Cleaver followed arrive at this city today on the 10:19 D. with an address on "The Epworth L. & W. train, proceeding directly to League as an Organization of Power in Methodism.'

The following officers were elected: President, George Lunger; first vice-precity and has a number of relatives liv. sident, Miss Viola Young; second vice- terday, for a visit with friends, in Pitting order on the Reading Railroad be- ing here. She formerly resided at Cam- president, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers; third ston. vice-president, Miss Jennie Lovett; fourth has lived at Northumberland. Her hus- vice-president, Miss Agnes Hodge; secband, who was a brother of the late retary, Miss Martha Groff; treasurer,

Wallace Circus Equipment.

In point of equipment the great Wallace show, which visits Bloomsburg shortly, is absolutely without a peer. No money is spared, no expense considered too great to obtain the best that art and ingenuity have devised in this depart-

ment of industry. All the latest improvements, all the Creek, was the guest of Mrs A. H. Woolcostly inventions and innovations in ley, Market street, over Sunday. equipment are placed under contribution and as a result Mr. Wallace can boast of three trains of cars that surpass any-

thing in America or Europe. The trains, owing to the new safety and labor-saving devices with which they are equipped, are a never-failing source of interest and admiration to discussing the parts for hours at a time and Mrs. C. H. Raynolds. whenever the show visits an important

In Honor of Miss Saunders. Mrs. Tillie Saunders entertained a number of little folks last evening at arrived here Monday, for a visit with was given in honor of her niece, Miss side. Myra Saunders. The house was very beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and cut flowers. The evening was pleasantly whiled away with music and dancing. Those present were: Mary Walker, Marie Fetterman, Alice Himes, Mabel Roat, Edith and Dora Jenkins, Florence Price, Pearl Vastine, Clara and Lucy Detweiler, Bertha Cloud, Marie Roney, Marion Jones, Sue Gross. Eleanor Corman, Lorene Philips, Anna lancing class has made splendid prog- Gearhart, Ethel Herrington, Margaret Sidler, Barbara Gross, Lizzie Jones, Annie Reifsnyder, Margaret Evans, Elsie Moore, Mary Harder, James Scarlet, ures at the carnival. The affair given Saul McCoy, Lewis Williams, Frank Swartz, Clifford Shoemaker, Jacob Meyers, Arthur Reifsnyder, Reber Moyer, Robert Ammerman.

Odd Specimens of Footwear.

Henry Mitchell on his return from street. the Philippines brought with him a number of curiosities in the form of native footwear, which are exhibited in the window of Lunger's shoe store. In addition to several styles of shoes and slippers belonging to the Filipinos, there are several very odd specimens of the same worn by the Japanese. They are viewed daily by many persons.

Damage to Church Property.

Residents of Riverside living near Grace Chapel say that a great deal of damage is being done to that edifice by boys maliciously inclined. Their worst offence seems to consist of throwing stones against the building, which has Front street. resulted in many broken window panes. The church authorities will no doubt left yesterday with a fine lot of cattle take the matter in hand and some one for Muncy Valley, where they will be may get into trouble.

PARAGRAPHS.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Horace Minker, of Reading, is a guest of Miss Sue Miller, East Market street.

Mrs. Abigail Geisinger left yesterday, for Kingston. Hon. H. M. Hinckley was in Bloom

burg, yesterday. John Lewis left vesterday for a short visit at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Christian, of this city, were in Bloomsburg, yesterday. Jacob Fischer returned yesterday, from a fishing trip near Lock Haven. Hon. R. K. Polk spent a few hours in

Bloomsburg, yesterday. Mrs. Henry Prentiss returned home yesterday, from a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roat spent yesterday, in Sunbury.

F. C. Derr was in Lewisburg, yester-Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson are in

Philadelphia. W. F. Bernhart and J. C. Webermith, railroad men of Reading, were n this city yesterday.

James P. Burke, a painter of New York, arrived here Tuesday. He will few weeks.

Shoop Hunt left for Philadelphia, esterday. Alfred E. Hostelley was in Sunbury,

Miss Clara Hofer is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. B. P. Harris left yesterday, for Roch-

resterday.

ester, N. Y. Miss Ada Beyers left yesterday, for visit with friends, in Shamokin. Howard Barber, of Philadelphia, a son of James L. Barber, has accepted a

position with the Bessemer Company, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kirkendall, of Wilkesbarre, are visiting Mrs. Kirkendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M.

Gearhart, East Market street, Mrs. Eleanor Jones and son William, will leave this evening for a three months visit in Buffalo, Chicago and points in the north west.

Architect John Brugler was in Berwick, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McHale left yes

in Bloomsburg. David Morgan, an employe at Castle

Grove, is visiting friends in York. Misses Nellie Schick and Druce and Martha Carodiskey spent last evening in Sunbury.

Rev. A. B. Bowser returned home last evening from Lewisburg. Hon. James Foster went to Harrisburg yesterday.

Miss Harriet Eckman, of Roaring Harry Jones spent Sunday with his

parents in Montgomery. James Brennan, of Kingston, spen Sunday with friends in this city. John G. Waite and family spent Sun

day in Milton. George S. Gilbert and Misses Katherrailroad men, and they may be seen ine Kline and Laura Gilbert, of Catagathered around them examining and wissa, spent Sunday as the guests of Dr.

Miss Nelda Jacobs, of Hazleton, is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Jacobs, Mill street.

Mrs. Robert G. Miller is spending a few days in Philadelphia. Samuel Huber, of Cleburne, Texas

her home, Church street. The party his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Huber, River-John Goeser and family left for Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon to attend commencement at Canisious College, that city, where Mr. Goeser's son Joseph, is enrolled among the students.

They will remain in Buffalo for a week to attend the opening of the Exposition next Monday. Miss Alda Bassett returned home last

evening from Philadelphia. Mrs. L. C. Lane spent yesterday with Bloomsburg friends. Miss Mary Walker, of Northumber-

and, spent yesterday at the home of Alfred Voris, Lower Mulberry street. Mrs. Alfred Moyer returned to Millmont yesterday after a visit with Mrs. George Orndorf, Church street. James Williams, of Ashland, is visit-

ing his father, John E. Williams, Ferry Mrs. H. Davies, of Shamokin, is visiting at the home of John E. Williams, Ferry street.

Misses. Ada Wellington and Etta and Maggie Jones, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Boley, Mahoning street. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gearhart and

daughter Katherine, returned to Natalie yesterday, after a visit with relatives in South Danville. Miss Helen Ramsev is the guest of the Misses Hill, Sunbury.

Miss Stella Wagner, of Mt. Carmel, is

visiting at the home of M. Wagner on

J. A. Merrill and son, of Mausdale pastured during the summer.

ORDERED TO MAKE ARRESTS

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Trouble For Parents Who Neglect to Send George Sommers and Miles Sassaman Given Children to School.

> The school board met in regular session Monday eve. Chairman Jacob Fischelected president pro tem. Members Burger. Werkheiser. Fenstermacher.

Black Harnel and Keefer. Professor Houser presented a report. ents of such children, who are the re- was assisted by Edward S. Gearhart, sponsible parties. It was ordered that the truant officer arrest such parents as hearing at once and to enter bail for in his judgment are assisting their chil- court. Counsel for the Commonwealth dren in evading the law.

Dr. Barber reported that the four flag can not accept bail when the charge is poles ordered have been delivered, one as serious as the one preferred; that in at each of the school grounds in the all cases of involuntary manslaughter borough. The poles are 52 feet in length | and the like no one but the judge himand are perfectly satisfactory with the self or an associate law judge is qualiexception of the one in the Third Ward, fied to admit to bail. It was decided which was condemned as crooked. On therefore, to waive a hearing and to semotion of Mr. Green the poles found cure the release of the defendants on satisfactory were ordered to be accepted. habeas corpus proceeding. Accordingly They are to be trimmed up and painted, Judge Little was called up by 'phone, after which they will be raised.

\$6545.78. Professor U. L. Gordy invited the

Board to attend the baccalaureate ser- from that hour until 1 30 p. m. the two mon in a body and to occupy seats on men enjoyed the novelty of an experthe stage at commencement. The Board | ience as prisoners in the Montour counaccepted the invitation. At the bacca- ty jail. laureate sermon the members will be accompanied by their wives and will not attend in a body.

The action of the Board at last meetng relating to complimentary tickets in connection with the graduating class was rescinded and it was decided to allow

each member five tickets. The following bills were ordered paid: C. H. Diehl, flag poles, 16.25 A. C. Amesbury, Robert J. Pegg..... Benjamin H. Harris..... William Quigg..... W. E. Young,..... J. H. Cole..... William Garrow, E. E. Shultz

Taken Before the Justice.

The resolution of the school board at horse. It did not impress Mr. Rishel as cer to make arrests where in his opinion parents are in any way responsible noted for its indifferent attendance, 56 | nor the men.

pupils responded to the roll call. About 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon where he begged very hard for clemthe end of the term. The Justice finally yielded and remitted the fine. The penalty is \$2 for the first offense and

will add \$3 to \$5 more.

Close of A Successful Term. The close of the school term was oberved at the Riverside High school Monday afternoon and evening with an elaborate program which was prepared and ably carried out by the pupils. The averages made by most of the pupils of he school during the term are very satisfactory and a credit to the teacher,

Prof. Coxe. In the afternoon the program was as

follows: Welcome address......Julia Murphy. 'Little Johnnie''.....John Earp. "Baby's Charms"......Irene Farley. Seventh Anniversary Dillie Kashner. 'Three Little Mushrooms''. . Small Girls. 'The Way to do It'' Joseph Murphy 'Will he Cone Tonight''. . Sadie Fowler. 'Lost Tommy''Julia Murphy. 'Violets'' Alice McCloughan. 'Yankee Doodle''.....James Mills. 'The Young Baker''.....Annie Farley.

served. In the evening the large audience thoroughly enjoyed the following program: Welcome address Julia Murphy. Recitation......Gertrude McWilliams. 'Off the Stage' (a drama)... The School. Solo......Jesse Shannon.

"Aunt Dinah's Pledge"..... The School.

After the program refreshments were

Green House Completed.

W. P. Jones, Albert Durbeke and Samuel Johnson of New York, who have been engaged in the erection of the new green house at Castle Grove left Tuesday evening for Boston where they have taken a similar contract. The green house at Castle Grove was completed vesterday. It is constructed of the best materials and is 321 feet long and 20 feet wide.

It looks as though Danville would July

HELD FOR COURT IN \$1,000 BAIL

George Sommers and Miles Sassamen. charged with causing the death of Weler being absent, Dr. I. G. Barber was lington Hartman, by reckless driving, were given a hearing in this city Monwere present as follows: Orth, Green, day and held for court, each in the sum of \$1000 bail.

The two accused men were arraigned which showed that there are a consider- o'clock Monday morning, where they able number of pupils in the borough both entered the plea of "not guilty. who have failed to put in the required The defendants were represented by 70 per cent of time. It was decided that William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, J. A. the board ought to adopt some radical Guie, of Catawissa and R. S. Ammermeasure which would stir up the par- man, of this city. The Commonwealth The defendants desired to waive

contended that a justice of the peace who agreed to come to Danville on the The treasurer presented his report 12.47 train and hold a hearing during be engaged at Castle Grove for the next which showed a balance on hand of the afternoon. In the interim nothing remained but to hand Sommers and Sassaman over to Sheriff Breckbill and

> At 1.30 o'clock court convened, President Judge Little and Associate Blee occupying the bench. The necessary formality being complied with writs of habeas corpus were granted and Sommers and Sassaman brought into court. Seven witnesses were heard, the first

father of the deceased, Wellington Hart-Secretary's salary, \$175.00 man. The bulk of the testimony our 16.50 readers are already familiar with. Edward D. Rishel who lives near the school house was the first to respond to 2.15 Miss Hartman's call for help. He First Ward felt sure that they had bare- felt by the residents. Whether the can-2.50 found the spring wagon lying on its 7.50 side with Wellington Hartman lying un-7.70 der the tongue dead. The two men in .75 the buggy came along-witness recog-.50 pized Sommers. They stopped and ask-.45 ed what had happened. They admitted that they had run into Hartman's wagon, but said they couldn't hold their

its last meeting requesting the truant a dark night. Mrs. Rishel also testified corroborating her husband. for the non attendance of pupils has al- front of the spring wagon with her fath- as the barbers plied their Saturday afterready proven most salutary in its effects. er, first heard the approaching buggy in noon trade. A number of persons in The schools Tuesday were well filled as the rear. It was driving at a terrific a result. Youngsters who were out rate of speed and she warned her father, by the shock. A little child of W. H. A. R. hall by District Organizer, Mrs. nearly all winter on the threadbare ex- who drew the horses to the right side of cuses of sick ness or of having no cloth- the road. She heard some one call out prostrate upon the floor and was slow the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. ing suitable put in an appearance "whoa!" and at the same instant the among others. In one room, which was crash came. She did not see the buggy

John Krum, constable of Cooper township, who was standing at his front gate Truant Officer Young started out to do saw both vehicles drive by. The buggy, his duty. Before middle of the after- he said, was going at a 3 or 4 minute clip. noon he had corralled an offending par- The collision occurred only sixty-two ent, a well known resident of the Third feet beyond his residence. Upon hear-Ward, whose hopeful son had been in ing the crash he rushed to the spot. Mr. school but 601 days during the term, Hartman's horses had already dragged which is about half time instead of sev- the spring wagon out of sight. The bugen-tenths as required by law. The par- gy was lying on its side and the horse ent was taken before Justice Oglesby, had fallen down. He assisted the men to right the buggy during which he was ency, promising to see to it that his boy | recognized by Sommers. Mr. Krum gave | In the vicinity of Orangeville hail fell to is in school every day from now on until it as his opinion that the men, were in-

toxicated, especially Sommers. William Hartzell, owner of the horse and buggy, which figured in the colli-\$5 for every subsequent one. The costs sion, was the next witness. He said the horse was a fast one, which had been a number of her friends, Tuesday eventrained for the race course. He had ing. The party was given in honor of Eyerly; treasurer, Mrs. Francisca Kauffnever experienced any difficulty in her seventy-sixth birthday. Mrs. Shel-

> had driven the animal before. The testimony showed that Sommers Mrs. David Shelhart, Mr. and Mrs. John and Sassaman deceived the liveryman. B. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Cole, They hired the horse and buggy for a Mrs. John Mowery, Mrs. Julia Mourer, and progress of the order were made by ride to Catawissa. When they returned Mrs. Elizabeth Bausch and daughter, Mrs. Hess and Mr. Rittenhouse, assistabout midnight they represented the Miss Eleta, Mrs. Thomas Jones and ant State President, of Berwick, and Mrs horse and buggy as all right. They told Mrs. Richard Metherell and son Gomer. | Clara Powley, Mrs. Clara Conrad and him he would hear of an accident, which it suited them to locate near Rupert. It was not until all the facts came out that he learned they had been to Danville.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Harman. Rev. H. C. Harman Monday receivp. m. The deceased was 61 years of age. was still suffering from the effects of the She was born in Catawissa, but after her dose yesterday, but was out of danger. marriage removed to Orangeville, where she resided until 1878, when the family located in Shelton, Neb. She has been in failing health for the last three years. Her husband survives along with three Tuesday evening at her home on East sons and two daughters: Rey. Harry C., Market street. Those present were: of this city, George and Frank Harman, Mrs. John Warner and Mrs. C. R. Rhode, of Shelton, Neb.

Owing to the great distance Rev. Har-

only of his parishioners but of the com-

munity in general in this, the hour of his bereavement. I. O. O. F.

Brother William D. Carver, of Marine Lodge, No. 633, Buffalo, N. Y., and assistant general agent for Brotherhood Accident Company (for Odd Fellows only) of Boston, Mass., will give a phonograph musicale to brethren of Danville Lodge, No. 780 on Friday night, May 17, at Odd Fellows Hall. Brethhave a quiet, old-fashioned Fourth of ren of other lodges are cordially invited to attend.

GIVEN BY THE LADIES

a Hearing Monday.

Night.

About fifty couple attended the dance given by the ladies of the Thursday afternoon euchre club in the Armory Friday evening. It was one of the finest affairs of its kind given in this city in a long while. The spacious hall never presented a more beautiful apbefore Justice of the Peace Bare, at 10 pearance under its profuse decorations of cut flowers, potted plants, flags and bunting artistically draped about the walls and ceiling. The decorations, which represented several days' hard work on the part of the committee, were greatly admired and contributed in no small degree to the general success of the event.

The music was furnished by the Penn Social orchestra, which played exceptionally well. It presented a great contrast to the usual three piece combination. The two steps, especially, were played with much spirit. There were eight musicians

For the benefit of these who did not dance a euchre was given in the rear

This affair was given in leap year fashon, the ladies bearing all expenses and acting as escorts to the gentlemen. Refreshments were served at 11:30 o'clock. The tables were set in the dancing room and when all were seated the effect was picturesque. Altogether the affair was most successfully managed and that it was much enjoyed by all who participipated was a self evident fact.

An Electrical Storm.

The shower of Saturday afternoon last, while not distinguished by an unusually heavy rainfall, will not soon be forgotten enon accompanying it. Owing to the ation will be given to the matter involvstorm conditions of a day or so previous ed. Our town is situated unfortunately the atmosphere had become highly elect- with reference to the canal, which cuts being Jacob Hartman, the venerable rified. About half past four o'clock in right through its centre at the lowest the afternoon there was a blinding flash point, forming a natural drain. The of lightning and nearly coincident with canal at points above and below Danspired a feeling of terror from one end ent towns and the effects, whether inly escaped with their lives and that the al company appreciates the full extent lightning must have struck at their yery of the nuisance here and will decide to doors. People of the other wards to the act upon the request of the Board of remotest ends of the borough felt per- Health remains to be seen. fectly sure of the same thing and yet so far as could be ascertained yesterday the at the meeting on Monday night: Dr. lightning struck nowhere. The whole J. R. Kimerer, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, O. town, however, seemed enveloped in a B. Sweitzer, James Schultz and Aaron blaze, which in blue and yellow flames Rockafeller. Dr. Cameron Shultz, Secplayed around church steeples and tow- retary. s, hung on the telegraph and electr Ella May Hartman, who occupied the light wires and darted around the razors every part of the borough were affected to revive. At Curry & Vannan's Frank the solid walls of the machine shop were shaken to their foundations. The telephone system was rendered practically useless. The trunk lines were all knocked out, while of the local 'phones, upwards of 60 were burned out. The damage, however, was repaired as speedily as possible and Sunday afternoon everything was in good working order. The rain was general over Montour and adjoining counties. In Columbia

> ing damage to gardens and fruit trees. the depth of several inches.

> county bail fell in great quantities inflict-

Tendered a Surprise. street was tendered a surprise party by handling him, and Sommers, he said, hart received a number of very beauti- D. F. Eyerly; trustees, Messrs. J. O. Eyful gifts. Those present were: Mr. and erly, Stephen Nevius and D. F. Eyerly.

A Child's Close Call. John, the two-year-old son of Councilman George Laurer, came very near losing his life Tuesday evening. The little fellow found a box of one-fourth grain morphine pills and ate two or three of them before he was detected. He soon ed a telegram from Shelton, Neb., con- became deathly sick. Dr. Paules was veying the sad news of his mother's called, who administered an emetic, death, which occurred Sunday last at 6 which had the desired effect. The child

Six O'clock Dinner. Mrs. J. H. Yorgy entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner on Mesdames W. D. Laumaster, Rutter Herman, Michael Wallize, John Sechler, Hattie Waters, Misses Mary Yorks and Annie Bowyer of this city, and Mrs. man will be unable to attend the funeral. Elliot Russell and daughter. Miss Mae, Rev. Harman has the sympathy not of St. Louis.

> Lodge of Pocahontas. A lodge of Pocahontas, as a ladies auxiliary to the lodge of Red Men of this city, will be instituted Friday even-

> ing next at 7 o'clock, by A. A. Ayers of

Peckville, Great Sachem of the Improved order of Red men. Death of a Child. A year-old-child of Mr. and Mrs. William Huntington, near Grovania, died on Tuesday. The funeral will be

D. L. Fogleman, officiating.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION

Delightful Dance in the Armory Friday Resolution Adopted at the Meeting Monday

Night. The Board of Health held a meeting in council chamber on Monday night. The greater part of the session was devoted to a discussion of the abandoned canal, which is one of the biggest nuisances that the Board of Health has ever had on its hands. The majority of the members are physicians and they are unanimously of the opinion that unless some measure is adopted to avert it the

lowing resolution was adopted: "Whereas. The Pennsylvania Canal Company has abandoned the use of the canal for navigation, leaving it in the condition of an open sewer, traversing the entire length of our town, thus men. acing the health of the whole community luring the coming warm season, there

empty waterway will breed a pestilence

before the summer is over. The fol-

Resolved, That the said company be espectfully requested to permit a volume of water at least three feet in depth to flow through the canal from the present time until cold weather comes on, which in our opinion is the only feasible method of preventing the mud and filth deposited on the bottom of the canal from generating miasmatic exhalations by exposure to the heat of the

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the officials of the canal company as the opinion of the Board of Health of Danville and that for the welfare of the town's inhabit ants they be respectfully asked to grant the request expressed in these resolu-

tions. There is no telling how these resoluowing to the strange electrical phenom- tions will be received and what considerit a deafening peal of thunder, which in- ville traverses the outskirts of the differof town to the other. Residents of the jurious or otherwise, are only slightly

The following members were present

Interesting Lodge Event. Camp 135, P. O. of A., Auxiliary to Camp 364, P. O. S. of A., was duly instituted on Saturday evening last in G. Farnsworth, Ferry street, was thrown Clara Powley, of Sunbury, assisted by Lizzie E. Hess, past national treasurer; Spitler was thrown to the ground while Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sult, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rittenhouse, of Berwick; Mrs. Clara Conrad, Retta Henninger, Carrie Wheeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown,

Eliza Wiland and Mella Bingaman, of Sunbury. After the institution the following members were installed in their respective offices for the ensuing term: Past president, Mrs. Mary Gaskins; assistant past president, Mrs. Margaret Eyerly; president, Mrs. Ella Kauffman; assistant president, Mrs. Annie Eyerly; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Grey; assistant vicepresident Mrs. Mary Adams: conductor. Mrs. Lydia Gibson; assistant conductor, Stephen Nevius: chaplain, Miss Maggie Barr: orator, Mrs. Alice Lewis; record-Mrs. Maria Shelhart, East Market ing secretary, Mrs. Sarah Fetterman; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Nevius, financial secretary, J. O. man: sentinel, Mrs. Hannah Huff; guard Under verbal communications some very fine remarks regarding the working

> Mrs. CarrieWheeland, of Sunbury. At the close of the session refresh ments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit. The meeting throughout was indeed successful and all of the twenty-five charter members

were highly delighted with the workings

of the order. Barge Prize Contestants.

John M. Hinckley, A. L. Crossley, R. E. James, Jr., W. L. Sahler, J. E. Sickler and Robert Tinsman, students of Lafayette College, will contest for the Barge prize on May 30.

The prize in question is a gold medal of the value of \$100 founded by Benjamin F. Barge, Esq., of Mauch Chunk, o be awarded to that member of the senior class who shall deliver the best oration in an annual contest to be held on Memorial Day, May 30. The contestants were chosen on the merits of subnitted orations.

Evening Party.

Miss Sarah Christian entertained a few

of her friends at her home, Mill street,

last evening. Those present were: Misses

The Trap Broke. The bi-weekly shoot of the Gun and Rifle Club was not pulled through to a finish vesterday. The contest had little held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. more than began when the trap broke

Lillian Payne, Annie Geringer, Ruth and Elsie Carodiskey, Ollie Lunger, Annie Bedea, Carrie Price, Mabel Gearhart and Rose Byerly.

down and the shoot was declared off.