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CONDENSED NEWS.

Svingali tonight.

Gas bills are increasing.

The days are noticeably shorter.

Indian summer will soon be due.

The chestnut crop will be large.

Svingali at the Opera House tonight.

Old Timers at Berwick on Saturday afternoon.

Our streets are made lively by the atter of the school children to and m their studies.

The State Hospital orchestra has orized for the winter. Prof. Richard therell will conduct the orchestra, ich will give a concert once a week ides playing for the regular dances. ere are 18 members.

o not forget that this is the time of year when sanitary precautions uld be taken. See that your premare in good condition.

ohn C. Patterson is painting his brick lence on Mill street.

is not pleasing to think that the on is well long into the month n the leaves fall and before another th the trees will be bare.

nday schools will now pick up in ndance but it is not until just be- Christmas time that the growth be particularly marked.

osty mornings and evenings will be here.

e Germania Verein picnic at Hunt- Park next Monday promises to be ely attended.

e ice man is preparing to give way e coal man.

erybody rejoices over the Presi- 's steady progress towards recovery.

ve you any Iron or Steel Scrap for E. B. Leaf & Co., Brown buildi- Danville, Pa.

e fall term at Lehigh University s Wednesday, September 25th.

e straw hat has had a forlorn look ast few days but it is reluctant to to retirement.

e boy who is kept off the street ers and is surrounded by proper influences will never bring shame parents. Corner loafing is one of teps that lead to disrespect for the and when disregard for law comes ay to grosser crimes is open. The at who neglects the early educa- of his boy sooner or later reaps a est of misery and woe.

e public handshaking receptions d be abolished by all means, but makes them dangerous to the y of a president should be abolish- so.

ere will be no services at Shiloh med Church on Sunday.

xt Saturday is the Hebrew New 's day, marking the beginning of ear 5662, and will be observed as by the Hebrews of this city. It is set aside for worship and adora- f God as the creator of the world, confession of sins, and prayer to lged not according to merits, but ling to God's mercy.

. Susan W. Foster was buried Tues- fternoon at 2 o'clock. Those at- g from a distance were: Miss Kate r and M. B. Creasey, of Catawissa: Lynn, of Elysburg; James Baylor ife, of Mt. Carmel.

Married.

NGMAN—UNGER—In Danville on t 17, 1901, by Rev. M. L. Shindel, m A. Klingman and Miss Erna A. , both of Northumberland county.

RHART—BRUMBAUGH—In Danville tember 10, 1901, by Rev. M. L. el, Charles A. Gearhart and Miss ce Brumbaugh, both of this city.

Drove to Lithia Springs.

mber of ladies drove to Lithia s, near Northumberland, yester- ere they spent the day picnick- Those in the party were: Mrs. C. Amesbury, Mrs. Charles G. Mrs. J. R. Kimerer, Mrs. William iller, Mrs. Thomas Reifsnyder, Charles Howe, Mrs. Oscar M. r, Mrs. William Shepperson, Mrs. a A. Shepperson, Mrs. Albert er, Mrs. Harry Devine and Mrs. Blecher, of this city, and Mrs. Griffiths, of Scranton.

THE BLIND FOLD DRIVE

Remarkaole Feat Performed by Svingali Yesterday.

Professor Svingali, who opened a four nights' engagement in the Opera House last night, performed his wonderful blind-fold drive yesterday afternoon, which has made him famous as a hypnotist and an exponent of telepathy. Blindfolded Svingali drove to another part of the town and found a bunch of keys which had been securely hidden. The feat was remarkable in itself, but the manner in which it was performed adds to the marvel.

The blind-fold drive was performed in the presence of a committee composed of F. P. Johnson, Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer, W. L. Clark, W. C. Williams, W. E. Drumheller and F. M. Gotwalds. Svingali was first securely blind-folded at the Opera House by one of the committee and then left in charge of the manager while the committee itself was driven over the following route:

Mill street to East Market, East Market to Church street, Church to East Front street, East Front to Rough and Ready street, Rough and Ready to East Market street, East Market to Church street, Church to Lower Mulberry street, Lower Mulberry to Pine street, Pine to Bloom street, Bloom to Mill street. A stop was made at the First National Bank, the committee ascending to the office of John W. Farnsworth immediately above where two small keys attached to a ring were secreted under the cushion of a revolving chair.

The committee then returned to the Opera House, where Svingali in the interval had been under the surveillance of an immense crowd anxious to prevent him from receiving any tip surreptitiously that might aid him in the difficult task he had undertaken.

The professor placed his fingers on the pulse of each member of the committee, repeating the act several times. He finally selected W. L. Clark and W. E. Drumheller to ride with him on the front seat when blind-folded he started on his remarkable drive, the rest of the committee also occupying the barouche. Suffice it to say without the least mistake at a brisk trot he guided the horses over the roundabout route taken by the committee on the first drive.

Arriving at Bloom and Mill streets he at once pronounced it the spot in the vicinity of which the article was hidden. Alighting he again placed his fingers upon the pulse of each of the committee after which he had no difficulty in finding the flight of stairs leading to the second story of the bank building, at the top of which without any hesitancy he turned to the left into Mr. Farnsworth's office where he found the keys.

Svingali could not have known what article was hidden nor the hiding place, neither the route selected, as none of these matters were given any attention by the committee until it had started upon the first drive.

Iron Worker Badly Burned.

Perry Barr, about 20 years of age, who resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Barr, North Mill street, met with a painful accident while at work at the Reading Iron Works about noon Tuesday. He was assisting to load skelp iron, which is placed upon the car while hot. With others he was pulling the hot bars up an inclined plank and had just reached the top when his foot slipped and he fell upon the hot iron in the car, burning himself shockingly about the arms, hands and legs.

Instead of the hob nailed shoes usually worn while at this work Barr wore a pair of ordinary shoes and to this he attributes the accident. He may be unable to work for some time. Dr. J. R. Kimerer is the attending physician.

Salting Peanuts in The Shell.

Horace D. Moyer, of Hazleton, whose recent invention for salting peanuts in the shell has brought him before the reading public, is visiting relatives in this city. The process discovered by Mr. Moyer is considered very valuable and he has already refused an offer of $10,000 for it. The peanuts treated have a very palatable taste, which adds much to their value. In this city they are on sale at Fallon Bros' store.

Horace D. Moyer is a son of Jacob Moyer, of Berwick, and a former resident of Danville.

Danville Wins the Series.

The decisive shoot of the series of three between the Gun and Rifle club of this city and the Rod and Gun club of Milton was pulled off at the latter place yesterday afternoon. Danville had a total of 114 breaks as against Milton's 109, which makes the local club the winner of the series. Following is the score:

Danville—Woolley, 17; Speiser, 20; Phile, 22; Schram, 15; Dietz, 19; Lawrence, 21.

Milton—Schuyler, 21; Stamm, 19; Krock, 20; Rote, 19; Whitmire, 20; Harris, 10.

Truant Officer Already Busy.

Truant officer W. E. Young already has his hands quite full rounding up the absentees from school. It is somewhat early in the term for much activity on the part of the truant officer, but the school board this year has decided to take time by the forelock and obviate the hard experience of last term by making an example of some of the worst cases. Several parents who last year showed no disposition to co-operate with the truant officer will, this year be given reasonable warning, which is to be followed with arrest in case they make no effort to get their children to school.

THE LAST RITES PERFORMED

R. C. Shannon Laid Away at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

The remains of the late R. C. Shannon were followed to their last resting place at Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The cozy and home-like residence near Riverside Heights was adequate to accommodate only a small proportion of those assembled. The lawn and even the street was filled by an assemblage who for nearly an hour stood with bowed heads drinking in the solemn service, which was audible through the open doors and windows of the residence.

The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Allen, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside. He founded his discourse on the words of St. Mark:

"Why make ye this ado and weep; the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth."

The speaker drew a beautiful lesson from the above passage, full of hope and consolation to the bereaved. The children of God, he said, do not die—they "sleep."

The music under the direction of Miss Kate Keim, church organist, was a very beautiful and impressive feature of the service. Two selections were rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Allen, Mamie Keim, William Keim and John Wolverton, the latter of Sunbury.

The pallbearers were: W. R. Clark, John Keim, John McCloughan, T. W. Clayton, H. M. Yocum and John Conway.

The funeral was followed with a memorial service at St. Peter's M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Short addresses bearing upon the deceased were made by the pastor, Rev. Allen; H. M. Yocum representing the church in general; George Ostrander on behalf of the Epworth League; Miss Agnes McClougham representing the Junior League, and W. R. Clark on behalf of the official board of the church.

Councilmen in Session.

The regular meeting of council was held Friday evening. In the absence of President Kemmer Councilman Fetterman acted as President pro tem.

A petition signed by 15 residents of the Fourth Ward was read asking council to clean out Blizzard's run, repair damage to their houses and lots caused by the recent flood and to enlarge the culvert across Walnut street. Mr. Vastine stated that the creek was being cleaned by the Street Commissioner.

A communication was read from Thomas T. Wireman, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Canal Co., giving permission to the borough to remove the bridges on Mill and Ferry streets provided that solid embankments be built with 18 inch culverts. On motion the terms were accepted.

A communication was read from E. S. Gearhart, Esq., stating that A. T. Dice, General Superintendent of the P. & R. R. R. would meet all interested parties in reference to enlarging the culvert near the P. & R. depot.

Officer Voris was granted a vacation of one or two weeks. The Friendship Fire Company was given permission to take out a window in the rear of its engine house and to put in a door to connect with the stable, provided the expense be borne by the Fire Company.

May Purchase Rolling Mill.

H. H. Gensburg, of Philadelphia, a man prominent in iron manufacturing circles, accompanied by James Mallon, former Superintendent under Mess. Baird & Company, and a couple of other Philadelphians, paid a visit to this city Friday for the purpose of looking over the Danville Rolling Mill with a view of purchasing the plant.

The visitors were favorably impressed with the mill, which had been remodeled at considerable expense, just before the shut-down occurred. There are good reasons for believing that the visit may result in a purchase, which would imply starting up of the works.

The Prayers of the Church.

There was scarcely a pulpit in this city Sunday that did not allude to the attempt against President McKinley's life in some way to reflect the suspense that the people are under as to the result and the sympathy they feel for the stricken Executive and his faithful wife. Many of the prayers were touching appeals to God for faith and physical strength to carry the President through this awful ordeal.

Ran Against an Iron Bar.

John Evans, Jr., Front street, an employe of the Structural Tubing Works, sustained an odd injury about 8 o'clock Monday night. During an interval of rest he was playing with some other boys about the mill when he accidentally ran against the end of a rail loaded on the buggy striking himself in the region of the groin. He fell to the ground in an agony of pain and had to be carried home. Dr. Curry was called. The injury, although painful, is not considered serious.

Committed Suicide.

Peter Baldy, a prominent retired resident of Catawissa, about 70 years of age, committed suicide Saturday evening by hanging. The deed was committed on the rear porch of his residence, where he was found about nine o'clock.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Saunders wish to tender their thanks to those who kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

John Doster, wife and daughter, Miss Gussie, will leave today for a visit to the Pan-American.

Mrs. George Crouse and daughter, Adeline, of Milton, are visiting at the home of J. B. Cleaver, this city.

Orrie Custard, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly engineer of the double engine at the Danville Bessemer plant, this city, is visiting at the home of J. V. Wilson, Pine street.

Miss Nettie Henrie, Bloom street, has returned from a visit to Williamsport.

Ernest Brawn returned home yesterday from Findlay, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Newbaker, West Mahoning street, left yesterday for Bellefonte, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie.

Martin Landau, of Riverside, was in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Halderman left yesterday to join her husband in Philadelphia where they will take up their residence.

W. R. Lewis returned to Shamokin yesterday after a visit at the home of John Lewis, Mill street.

Miss Lizzie Perry is visiting friends in Sunbury.

Miss Alice Deen, Mahoning township, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Harry Marks, of Williamsport, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Katherine Markle, Honeymoon street, left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Berwick.

Mrs. A. Cleaver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George M. Crouse, of Milton, are guests at the home of T. W. Clayton, South Danville.

Mrs. George Kehl, of Sunbury, and her guest, Miss Anna Richardson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Ephlin, Honeymoon street.

Mrs. Sarah Norton, of Wilkesbarre, left Monday for Allenwood after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. James, East Market street.

Dr. H. W. Sweigert and wife of Lewistown, returned home Monday after a visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sweigert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Billmeyer, Washingtonville.

Landlord W. C. Williams, Dr. J. J. Kline and Mail Carrier Charles Peifer, expect to attend the Lehigh county fair at Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laidacker, Miss Anna Wendel and Miss Sarah Laidacker, South Danville, returned Monday evening from the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Isabel Baldy, West Mahoning street, is visiting friends in Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. Minier and Mrs. Elizabeth Lunger, of Riverside, have returned home from a visit with friends in Light street.

Rev. John D. Cook, of Renovo, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence, of John Sechler, Ferry street.

Frank Herrington, East Market street, made a business trip to Sunbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martz, of Washingtonville, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Simon Vastine, of Rushtown, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DeWitt and children, Florence, Helen and John, of Harrisburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Riverside.

Mrs. Rufus Vastine, of South Danville and guest, Mrs. John Super, of Newport News, Va., and William Mettler, of New York, who is visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday for a few days' stay with relatives in Trevorton.

Lewis Jones returned to Summerhill, Cambria county, yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Guy Strauss, of Montrose, returned home yesterday after a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Martz, Washingtonville.

Miss Sarah Shannon, of Bloomsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of Joseph Shannon, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Beach Haven, N. J.

Miss Chrissie Hart, of Norristown, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart, Mausdale.

The family of Hon. R. K. Polk will return from their summer home at Mt. Cobb, Moosic Lake, tomorrow.

Mrs. Adeline Cleaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of J. B. Cleaver on Mill street.

William Boyd and wife, of Scranton, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Gearhart on Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Littleton, of Hazleton, returned home last evening after a visit at the home of W. P. Barr, Clinton street.

Miss Margaret Hawkey who is a student at the Pennsylvania Institution for the deaf and dumb, Philadelphia, left for that place yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hawkey, Laurel street.

John G. Van Orman, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, H. A. Argrave, Lower Mulberry street.

WELSH HILL SCHOOL TO OPEN

Important Action Taken by School Board Monday Night.

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night with all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Green it was decided to reopen the Welsh Hill school to accommodate the 32 pupils who reside in that part of the Fourth Ward.

On motion of Mr. Green Miss Jennie Lovett, at present a student at the State Normal school, was elected teacher of the Welsh Hill school at a salary of $33 per month.

Treasurer Schram reported a net balance on hand of $8,883.72. He stated that the non resident pupils are paying up very slowly, but 14 up to date having settled for their tuition.

On motion it was decided that the resolution of the board must be enforced and the teachers were instructed after Monday next to exclude all non-resident pupils who have not settled with the board.

Teachers were also ordered to see to it that the State law requiring pupils to be vaccinated is fully enforced.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Ginn & Co.	$51.53
Western Publishing Co.	35.93
McMullen & Co.	12.00
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	12.00
Butler, Sheldon & Co.	28.56
American Book Co.	94.26
R. L. Myers & Co.	51.39
Charles Uttermiller	.90
T. W. Hale	9.34
R. G. Miller	8.00
F. Detweiler	.75
Seidel & Bausch	3.45
William Quigg	5.00
John R. Lunger	1.25
Charles Mottern	2.30
Mrs. Mottern	20.87
Mrs. Daniel Kashner	19.75
Emery Shultz	3.25
Standard Gas Co.	.60
Danville Stove & M'f'g. Co.	3.75
C. S. Books	1.92
Nancy Kennedy	22.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	11.97
Atlas Stationery & Paper Co.	24.12
Caroline Halderman	23.50
E. W. Peters, com.	151.23

A Pleasant Grange Event.

Grange No. 5, P. of H., held a picnic on the grounds of school house No. 2, Cooper township, on Saturday afternoon last. The event, which was quite interesting in itself, was gotten up as a sort of an object lesson to illustrate to the farmers of that vicinity the advantages of having a membership in the Grange.

An edifying address was delivered by Albert M. Cornell, of Altus, Bradford county, Lecturer of the Pennsylvania State Grange. Some remarks were also made by Rev. C. D. Lerch, pastor of the Mausdale Reformed church, who opened the meeting with prayer. C. V. Ammerman, master of the grange, presided.

There was quite a good turnout of those interested in farm subjects, among them such well known grangers as M. B. Bond, of Chulaskey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Litchard, of Exchange.

Consigned to the Grave.

The funeral of the late Frank Wilhelm took place from the family residence, Bloom street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel. The pall bearers were: John Haney, Sr., John Bruder, Sr., Fred Held, Engelbert Albert, Jacob Blohn and Andrew Schatz. The attaches of the First National bank, where the deceased had been the night watchman for twenty-four years, sent a handsome floral pillow in addition to which there were other fine floral tributes.

The deceased is survived by his wife and several grown children: Frank, of York; Mrs. Silas Gray, of Clayton, N. J.; Mrs. Joseph Peele, of Philadelphia; John, Mrs. Oliver Johnson, Miss Mary, and George A. Meyers, the latter a step-son, of this city, all of whom attended the funeral.

A Street with Open Water Way.

Agnew T. Dice, General Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent Stackhouse of the P. & R. railway, accompanied by Hon. S. P. Wolverton, the company's attorney, met the Street and Bridge Committee of council and Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart, in this city on Saturday last for consultation with reference to some changes necessary at the railroad culvert at Blizzard's run, which has been proven inadequate to carry off the water in times of heavy rain.

It was agreed by both parties that as a thoroughfare is much needed at this point the best plan would be to cut away the embankment and run a street through with an open water way. This is the plan which will be submitted to the railway company and probably will be adopted.

Drove to Milton.

A number of young people from this city drove to Milton Monday night where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Shutt. In the party were: Misses Martha and Druce Carodiskey, Nellie Schick, Lulu Klase, Izoriah Heddens, Mary Snyder, Jennie Waite, Lillian Birks, Florence Jenkins, Lizzie Churm, Mary Sidler, Anna Klase, Austin Klase, Walter Ephlin, William Russell, Henry Mitchell, Amond Keiser, John Barry, Dallas Reppert, Howard Kimbel, Arthur Lawrence and John Thompson.

THE CLOSING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Universal Regret at the Course Adopted by the Board of Directors.

There are few things which have occasioned more regret about town for some time past than the contemplated closing of the Y. M. C. A., which was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors on Tuesday night of last week. Many think that measures should be adopted to arouse the public to a sense of its responsibility and endeavor to keep this helpful and beneficent institution open. Laboring under a feeling of this sort Pine Street Lutheran church, Sunday last took up an impromptu collection for the Y. M. C. A. which amounted to $110. This is certainly very praiseworthy in the Pine Street congregation and shows a degree of zeal and liberality which will not be lost sight of as an example.

The board of directors, however, have no hope of overcoming the obstacle before them and will carry out their intention of suspending Y. M. C. A. work in Danville until all indebtedness is wiped out and the institution is again on its feet.

The deficiency as shown by the statement is $1,300. It is not known, however, that $750 of this ever-growing indebtedness has been assumed by the board of directors. This shows the strained condition of the finances in a strong light and ought to justify the board in the course it has taken.

No one could be found who would attempt to underrate the Y. M. C. A. as a factor for good. Nevertheless the fact remains that a large proportion of those who profit directly from the Y. M. C. A.—those who have sons in every day attendance who share in the advantages of the institution along its various lines, do little and in many cases absolutely nothing for its support. Thus while there are in Danville some 2000 families the Y. M. C. A. has on its list but 100 regular contributors, a circumstance which would indicate a lamentable lack of appreciation or indifference somewhere.

It is hoped that during the period the Y. M. C. A. is closed those now indifferent may be brought to realize what they have lost. It will no doubt come home pretty forcibly to some of them when they see their sons now secure behind the friendly door of the Y. M. C. A free from evil, loose upon the streets where temptation in every form assails them. It would not be surprising if after some months or a year with the institution closed our citizens would arise to a full appreciation of their duty in the matter and decide to tender the proper support.

Justice J. P. Bare's Decision.

Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare rendered a decision Monday in the case of Commonwealth vs. Associate Judge Franklin G. Blee. The charge in this case, which was given a hearing Wednesday last, it will be remembered, was assault and battery, George W. Densberger being prosecutor.

The justice adjudged the defendant not guilty and placed the costs—$10.89—upon the prosecutor. In his opinion Justice Bare states that he fails to find sufficient evidence to convince him "that Judge Blee wilfully, carelessly and with malice drove into Densberger's wagon." Also as to the altercation resulting there from he hesitates to place the blame upon the defendant. He cites that Densberger stopped in the public road, walked fifty feet or more to the mill and went up stairs to the second story to find the defendant, which would leave it a grave question whether or not the prosecutor did not provoke an assault and battery. Had Densberger believed himself entitled to damages he could have recovered them by process of law.

Kind Words for Danville.

The Lewisburg Chronicle in speaking of the K. G. E. reunion here on Labor Day says: Citizens of Danville did themselves proud on this day. The town belonged to the Eagles, as it were, and we doubt if they ever visited a place where they received better treatment.

Special mention should be made of the members of the Friendship Fire Department, who had open house all day, serving lunch to all Eagles who were members of their home fire companies. You will have to travel a long distance before you will run across a better all-round set of boys than those who compose the Friendship Fire Company of Danville.

Presented With Baton.

The members of Stoes' band, Saturday night last, presented Conductor J. T. Oberdorf with a beautiful leaders' baton in recognition of his valuable services. The baton is of ebony and ivory, the ivory being beautifully inlaid with pearl. The presentation speech which was made by John L. Jones, was quite a happy hit. After the presentation the band played several fine selections on the street.

Germania Verein Picnic.

The members of the Germania Verein have decided to make their outing, which will be held at Hunter's Park next Monday, a general picnic. They cordially invite all their friends to participate. There will be dancing in the evening.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic at DeWitt's Park Saturday representing the town of Berwick, was a fine success throughout. Some nine hundred came down from Berwick, who were joined by an equal number from this city.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Annual Event to be Celebrated by the Salvation Army.

The annual harvest home of the local Salvation Army will begin on Saturday next and conclude on Tuesday night of next week. A corps of solicitors are at work and have already secured an extensive collection of articles ranging all the way from fancy work to fruit and provisions.

During Saturday next the various articles contributed will be placed on exhibition in Salvation Army hall, where they will remain while the harvest home services are in progress.

The opening service will take place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Services also will be held at 3:15 and at 8 p. m. on Sunday. The hall will be appropriately decorated.

Monday and Tuesday evenings the fair will be held during which the articles on exhibition will be sold. An effort will be made to bring the proceeds up to $75. The greater part of this will go to the support of the local workers; the balance to the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded of the Army.

Few people probably have an adequate idea of the service rendered by these humble workers in our midst. Their visits among the poor and those who know neither church nor Sunday school must be productive of much good. The Sunday school of the Army made up of the class above alluded to numbers some forty. In addition to religious instruction rendered the little girls in the hall on certain evenings are taught to sew and the boys given lessons in bookkeeping, &c.

Straub-Haney.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, Bloom street, was the scene of a quiet, but very pretty wedding, yesterday morning when their daughter, Miss Margaret Bertha, became the wife of Frank Straub, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by the Rev. D. L. Fogleman. Only the immediate relatives were present, the bride and groom being unattended. After a bridal dinner the newly wedded couple left on the 12:15 train for a trip taking in Tonawanda and Buffalo, N. Y.

The groom is druggist at the State hospital for the Insane and is well and favorably known. The bride is a popular and esteemed young lady, who has grown to womanhood in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Straub will reside in this city, occupying an already furnished residence, No. 419, Bloom street.

Following were the guests: Jacob Haney and wife, John Sweisfort and wife, William Deutch and wife, W. E. Kase and wife, Joseph Hale, Mrs. Peter U. Farley, John Straub and wife, Mrs. Edward Mottern, Mrs. George Haney, Mrs. John Deutch, Mrs. Rebecca Bogert, Mrs. Hattie and Leah Straub, Rev. Fogleman and wife and Charles Haney and wife.

Officials Vist Shovel Factory.

John J. MacDonald, President, N. Penrose Allen, Director and member of the Executive Committee, and H. Nelson Day, Treasurer, of the Danville Bessemer Company, paid a visit to the shovel factory in this city Tuesday. The visitors were well pleased with the appearance of things about the plant, and the progress made in getting ready for work.

The works with the exception of the finishing department is in operation, testing the machinery, drilling the workmen and slowly piling up stock. Owing to the non-arrival of a few of the parts belonging to the finishing machinery the starting up of this department is much delayed. The management confidently expects, however, to be able to start up fully in two weeks' time.

Making Church Improvements.

The Shiloh Reformed church, Bloom street, is undergoing a thorough renovation and repairs on a large scale. The wood-work on the exterior of the building is being repainted. On the inside the building is to be given a new coat of paper. In the main auditorium the pews will be oiled and the floor covered with a new carpet. The repairs are in the hands of F. P. Startzell and Edward Yeager.

Their Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. West were tendered a surprise party Monday evening at their home, Pine street. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A number of very handsome and useful gifts were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Kase West, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fields, Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCoy, Mrs. I. D. West, Misses Lillian Allgaier, Fanny Adams, Mary and Minnie Rishel, Cora and Gertrude Kase, Mrs. Robert Fields and George W. West.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of John C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Saunders, took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of John Delhanty, grandfather of the deceased, Nicholas Avenue. The funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were: Misses Marion Jones, Lizzie Eckert, Loraine Phillips, Clara Detweiler, Rev. L. D. Ulrich conducted the services. The flowers presented were beautiful.

A Young Lady Passes Away.

Miss Elsie Hallman died on Friday afternoon at the home of her father, Monroe Hallman, 216 Ash street, after an illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was sixteen years of age, a bright and much beloved young lady.

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AN EASY PROPOSITION

Milton Nine's Bad Showing at DeWitt's Park Yesterday.

Those who witnessed the base ball game between the "Old Timers" and the Milton nine at DeWitt's Park yesterday afternoon are wondering why our boys did not beat them the two previous games. It certainly seemed easy enough to win yesterday and the shut out administered to the Milton aggregation in a great measure atones for the previous defeats. Sidney Hoffa pitched a good game, but four hits being made off his delivery. He was ably supported in all quarters, most of the chances, though difficult, being accepted. In the field especially were the "Old Timers" strong. Until the seventh inning but one run was made, the batters being put out in one, two, three order. In that inning Milton went to pieces and three runs were made. Milton failed to hit the ball at the right time and the shut out was the result. It took but one hour and eighteen minutes to play the game. Following is the score:

DANVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lewis, ss	1	0	1	2	0
Yerrick, 2b	0	0	4	3	0
Ross, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Oberdorf, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Gosh, cf	2	1	2	0	0
W. Hoffa, c	0	2	2	0	0
Sechler, rf	1	0	4	1	1
Hummer, 1b	1	1	12	0	1
S. Hoffa, p	0	1	0	2	0
Total	6	8	27	11	2

MILTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hertz, 2b	0	1	4	1	1
Teufel, cf	0	0	2	1	1
Watts, 3b	0	0	2	2	1
Logan, ss	0	1	2	4	1
Louth, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Spotts, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Redcay, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Bucher, c	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	1	4	0
Total	0	4	24	12	4

Score by innings:

Milton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Danville	1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 x—6

SUMMARY:—Earned runs, Danville, 3. Three base hits, S. Hoffa, Spotts. Double plays, Sechler to Yerrick, Watts to Louth. Struck out, Redcay, Bucher, Sechler, Hummer, Yerrick. Passed balls, Hoffa, 2. Sacrifice hits, Yerrick and Teufel. Hit by pitcher, Lewis and Gosh. Base on balls—Danville, 2; Milton, 1. Left on bases—Danville, 4; Milton, 6. Umpire, Buck.

Berwick Defeated by Score of 6 to 4.

The most exciting game of base ball of the season was witnessed by an enormous crowd at DeWitt's Park Saturday afternoon. The Berwick team were the opponents on this occasion and they were backed by nearly 1000 rooters from that city. It was a game full of all kinds of kicking and the Berwick contingent still feel as if they had the worst of it. They say that Umpire Buck and Hypnotist Hoffman cinched the game for Danville. Gilbert made his townsmen look like 30 cents. He had 5 strike outs, 1 hit, 2 put outs and 5 assists against them. At the end of the sixth inning it looked like Berwick's game, the score being 5 to 3 in their favor. Fortunately in the 7th inning Pitcher Smith went up in the air and with the kind assistance of Kauffman, who generously made 3 errors, the "Old Timers" scored 3 runs, thereby winning the game. Following is the score:

BERWICK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kauffman, ss	0	0	0	2	3
Ross, 3b	1	2	3	3	0
Landis, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Kepner, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	2	0	4	0
Myrtle, 1b	1	1	8	0	[illegible]
Carey, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Chamberlain, c	0	0	8	2	0
Davis, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Total	5	8	24	13	4

DANVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lewis, 3b	1	3	1	3	0
Yerrick, 2b	0	0	4	5	0
Hoffman, 1b	1	0	6	1	0
Oberdorf, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Gosh, cf	1	2	1	0	1
Hummer, c	0	0	4	3	0
Sechler, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Gilbert, p	0	1	2	6	0
Gaskins, ss	1	1	0	0	2
Hoffa, 1b	1	0	7	0	0
Total	6	10	27	18	4

Score by innings:

Berwick	0 0 0 1 1 3 0 0 0—5
Danville	2 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x—6

Earned runs—Danville 3, Berwick 2. Two base hits, Lewis, Davis. Double play, Gilbert, Lewis and Yerrick. Sacrifice hit, Yerrick. Struck out by Gilbert, Chamberlain, Davis 2, Kepner, Myrtle; by Smith, Gilbert 2, Hummer, Sechler, Hoffman, Yerrick, Gaskins. Stolen bases, Hoffman and Oberdorf. Hit by pitched ball, Oberdorf, Kauffman and Kepner. Base on balls, Gilbert 1. Left on bases, Danville 7, Berwick 6. Umpire Buck.

Johnson-Hardy.

John Johnson and Miss Clara Hardy, colored, were united in matrimony by Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare, at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Charles Baker acted as best man and Miss Grace Johnson as bridesmaid.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Susan W. Foster died Saturday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hennigen, 118 Upper Mulberry street, aged 68 years. The deceased is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Giles Lamberson, Mrs. John Hennigen, Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Lloyd Lamberson.