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'Bus Driver's Predicament.

The truck of the McCormick 'bus

driven by A. N. Bailey broke down just

beyond the bridge while on its way

to meet the 12:15 train at South Dan-

ville yesterday afternoon. The driver

had his hands pretty full for the next

few minutes, as he was loaded with nine

trunks and had besides the United

States mail to look after. The narrow

margin of time he had allowed himself

did not provide for such an emergency

and the first thing he knew the train

The delivery wagon of the Minneton

ka Milling Company, which just then

came along, consented to transfer the

trunks, while the driver seized the mail

oag and ran for the depot followed by

his passengers who were glad to finish

the journey to the station on foot. The

train was held until the trunks arrived

Brakeman Loses His Life.

Daniel Thurston, of Jersey Shore, died

causing a delay of some ten minutes.

tion of that term.

embarrassment.

appeared in sight.

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CONDENSED

Milton fair this week.

ball season has opened.

Farmers are making eider. Golden rod brightens the country

road sides. Corn husking is now occupying the

time of the farmers. Long hair is now in style. The foot

Release the blankets and overcoats from the camphor ball.

Merchants report increased activity

in many lines of fall trade. A number of Danville people will at-

tend the Milton fair to-morrow. Many of the front yards are being

dismantled of their flowers and plants The first edition of the Sunday North American was well received in Dan-

Dr. J. P. Hoffa, of Washingtonville, is convalescent after a siege of typhoid

Miss Anna Woodside who has been very seriously ill of malaria fever, is now

The Prospectus of the Y. M. C. A. Free Course of entertainments will be issned next week.

church, Riverside, will give a supper at the church on October 24. Philadelphia will be in the hands of

convention. Danville will be largely epresented. The family of Hon. R. K. Polk have

aken up their residence with I. X. Frier, Esq., at the Grier homestead on Bloom street.

The Fall meeting of the Northumber and Presbytery is being held at Northmberland this week. There will be bout seventy ministers in attendance. W. J. Rogers has made a number of nprovements about his shoe store on lill street. He has put up additional nelving, repapered the store and en-

meled the woodwork. Tuesday night was the first time on scord that Catawissa, Bloomsburg and Danville ever got together without crapping. But, then, the fraternal seling among the Eagles seemed to perneate the whole crowd-Catawissa

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of f the electrocution will be Monday, et. 28. The day of his execution will e the fifty-second day from the date pon which he fired the shots that realted in the president's death, and orty-five days from the date upon which he president died.

Company F Thursday night will reme its regular weekly drill. The boys ave had a long vacation and it is exie standard of the company.

The foot-ball season of 1901 opens at eWitt's Park on Saturday next. Our ys will have as their opponents the

orthumberland. The "New York Tribune" comment-

e finest pieces of oratory extant." Frederick Kramer, of Steelton, formly of this city, has accepted the manone Co's big store at Hummelstown,

Hunters this season will run up cainst many notices prohibiting tres-The Northumberland Presbytery on

resday elected as its representatives to e Synod of Pennsylvania: Rev. James illand D. D., of Shamokin, Rev. E. C. mstrong, of Williamsport; Rev. W. A. cAtee, D. D., of Danville; Rev. Mr. Shelhart, E. T. Mendenhall, O. P.

atton and O. F. Ferris. The Danville-Northumberland game Saturday will be one of the star ents in the local foot ball season and a ing Mrs, Brumbaugh. The defendant rge number of Danville rooters are was represented by Major C. P. Gear axiously awaiting the blow of the feree's whistle to see the game start-

CLARK HUNTER NOT GUILTY

Minutes.

The jury in the case of Commonlarceny, at 10:45 o'clock Thursday forethat the fact that the prisoner did not guilt in the present case. Had Splain

ne more offense to answer for. of unknown parties, a continuance cognizance in \$300 for his appearance at

next term. In the case of Commonwealth vs. W. of election law, a continuance was also granted, Mr. Gouger entering into recognizance in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at next term of court.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. G. ommonwealth vs. B. K. Shoemaker the at six o'clock the year around. grand jury ignored the bill.

The bill was also ignored in the case Hawley Bitler, William Martin, Joseph with the larceny of pears from the pre mises of Henry Densberger, Gulick's Addition. The costs in the latter case will be for the mutual good of both Zachary Arms, Riverside, left for a visit of the Grove church Sunday. were put upon the prosecutor.

In the case of John Quinn, in which the charge was larceny, the bill was ig-

A true bill was found in the case of charge being "Defrauding Boarding house Keeper."

The greater part of the time Thursday was occupied by the case of Commonwealth vs. Clark Hunter, in which the tracted a great deal of morbid curiosity,

number of other people. The returning a true bill in her case.

the state firemen this week during the Clark Hunter, District Attorney Welsh basis. representing the Commonwealth unassisted.

The following persons are on the jury: Abram Hendrickson, James Pursell, W. H. Dye, Isaac Acor, John Eisenhart, Matthew L. Sheep. John Quigg, Charles Kehl, Jacob Reeser, William E. Limberger, George Tillson and Thomas F. Kerswell.

The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. Clark Hunter, returned a verdict of not guilty after a deliberation of less than fifteen minutes.

The defense rested at 11 o'clock Fri day forenoon. The interim between that hour and noon was occupied by the charge of the court. The case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock. The verdict was sealed and the twelve men temple of justice for their dinners.

Tillie Davis, herself, was the defendant in the next case. She was charged resident McKinley, has been sentenced with the larceny of a silver dollar from o death in the electric chair. The date Ida Fox of this city. She was without an attorney and the court appointed Charles V. Ammerman to defend her.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, but owing to her tender age-13 years-the court declined to accept the plea and directed that a plea of "not guilty" be entered and the trial of the case proceed.

The testimony for the prosecution al tended to show that the defendant had ected that they will apply themselves acknowledged taking the money. The ery diligently to the work of raising defense offered no testimony. The jury was out an hour, returning with a ver dict of "not guilty."

The case of Commonwealth vs. Amor Campbell, the charge being defrauding a rong aggregation which represents boarding house keeper, was called for trial at 3 p. m. The prosecutor was Mrs Susanna Brumbaugh, Church street. The g on 'The Puritans in two Conti- defendant, an old soldier, who receives ents" by Dr. S. Parke Cadman says: "It | a pension of \$12 per month, came to her not too much to say that this is one of house as a boarder on May 11 last, the rate of board being \$2.50 per week. The e endant remained three months, falling in arrears \$32.50 for board. Accordgement of the Hummelstown Brown ing to the prosecutor, he made many promises although the only money he paid was \$5, which was for washing and ed on its merits, the Old Timers being ke service. When he received his pension, she said, he denied having it and

morey. The defendant being sworn acknow ledged that he was in arrears for board. He admitted that he received his per sion and that he went to Rieck's hotel. Returning to his boarding house in the uce, of Jersey Shore, and Elders David night he secreted his money-\$20-in fine and many of the farmers will harthe bed. He soon after had occasion to go down stairs and when he returned the money was missing. At different times, he said, he paid money on ac count and had no intention of defraud-

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hart.

AS TO SIX O'CLOCK CLOSING

Association.

Since the expiration of the early closstores have been remaining open during Woods, Mill street. noon returned a verdict of guilty as in each evening of the week, closing at 8, 9 manner and form indicted. In his or 10 o'clock as might suit the convenicharge the Judge instructed the jury ence of the merchant. This is not at yesterday after a visit with Mrs. C. W. all in accordance with the wishes of the Ammerman, South Danville. escape from jail when the opportunity clerks, who recently joined the Retail presented itself had nothing at all to do Clerks' Protective Association, a well, of Buckhorn, is visiting her brothwith their arriving at a verdict as to his union which has as its principal object er, Laundryman W. E. Kase, Bloom the closing of the stores at six o'clock street. escaped from jail, he would merely have the year around. The union has been

in existence some two months and a In the case of Commonwealth vs. partial agitation of the subject has made erside, called on old friends about town Francis Woll, who is charged with re- it pretty apparent that early closing the Friday ceiving stolen goods and buying brass year around is practically out of the question at present-that the situation was granted, the defendant entering re- in Danville is not yet ripe for such an innovation.

The more conservative of the clerks are in favor of effecting a compromise L. Gouger, the charge being violation with the merchants under which the Ammerman, South Danville, left yeshour of closing may be fixed at 7 o'clock. There are others, however, who are un- kin. W. Hendricks as well as in the case of be made to see their way clear to close Pennsylvania.

A meeting of the clerks will be held State Hospital, left Saturday for Little of Commonwealth vs. John Kessler, portance discussed will be probably the vacation. subject of early closing. On the latter Morrall, Lloyd Morrall, Allen Moody topic the clerks will find that they have M. Frick, of this city, were visitors in sive reading was given. Addresses were embracing Shiloh, Mausdale and Mechand it is hoped that wise counsel will prevail and that what ever may be done

clerks and merchants. The clerks can hope to effect early closing only by winning every merchant over to their view. They must close all the stores. One has only to indulge in a Commonwealth vs. Amos Campbell, the short conversation with our business guests Sunday of Mrs. Charles Am- the teacher or on the part of the Sandy, Montano; William, of Chicago; men to learn how very far from practicable this would seem to be at present. There are a good many, it is true, who Millersville. are willing to close their stores at seven o'clock or even at six o'clock, provided charge is statutory rape. The case at- closing at that hour be made general, city, are visiting relatives in Harrisso that no one may be the loser. This burg. the court room being packed. A large proposition, it would seem, is defeated Mrs H. B. Smith, of Sunbury, returnnumber of witnesses were heard on both by the stand taken by other merchants ed home last evening after a visit with sides involving a great deal of testimony who do not take at all kindly to the friends in this city. widely contradictory and most unsavory scheme of early closing, except during Misses Florence and Cora Beaver, of The prosecutor is Mrs. Eleanor Eden, hesitatingly express their determina- League convention, are guests at the of this city. The injured party in the tion of remaining open at night as home of their grandfather, Samuel Motcase is Tillie Davis, a girl 13 years of long as it suits their convenience. Dantern, Cedar street. age. She was subjected to a severe ville, they say, is no place for the ingirl is at present in jail, awaiting trial ness men-and not a few-who favor 8 for larceny, the grand jury Thursday o'clock as an hour for closing and advocate a compromise between the clerks Ralph Kisner, Esq., is defending and merchants with that hour as a

Mr. Sechler's Narrow Escape.

William A. Sechler, Secretary of the Danville Stove & Manufacturing com pany, had an experience Friday that visiting relatives in this city. brought him face to face with death.

About half past 8 o'clock in the fore noon Mr. Sechler stepped up to the sand pit just north of the Stove Works to see how the work was progressing. The only workman about the place was Oscar Bailey who was engaged in loading sand upon a cart, which was backed into the

Mr. Sechler was standing near the cart with his back to a nearly vertical wall of sand twice his own height. The em bankment was slightly undermined and slightly belated sauntered out of the without a moment's warning it caved in, falling upon Mr. Sechler, burying

him deeply under the sand. Mr. Bailey by vigorously plying the

shovel finally succeeded in uncovering in Milton. the head of the buried man after which he was fully extricated.

Mr. Sechler on Friday night suffered severely from the effects of the cave-in. He said the immense mass of earth struck him upon the shoulders and be fore he could realize what had occurred his body was doubled up and borne down to the earth under an immense weight which seemed to crush life and ensibility out of him. When he regain ed consciousness a moment later al light and air were shut out and he was as it were in a living tomb. He was almost overcome by suffocation when res

Mr. Sechler's worst injuries consist of a badly sprained leg and painful abrasion upon the nose.

Final Game of the Season.

The Old Timers base ball team wi cross bats with the Berwick nine in a decisive game of the season's series or Saturday, October 12. The battle wil be fought out on neutral ground, in all probability on the State Normal ground at Bloomsburg. The game will be play restricted to a pitcher, probably Yerrick and Lewis, outside the regular finally said some one had stolen his team. This will be the final game of the season.

> Despite the rumors predicting a scar ity of potatoes this fall, the farmers of the surrounding valleys say there will be a good yield. The late potatoes are price is likely to drop within the next few weeks.

Purchased a Farm.

J. B. Cleaver, of this city, has pu chased a farm of 115 acres lying at Oak Grove, this county, of Mrs. A. C. Roat, who resides at Pittston.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Jury Arrive at a Verdict in Less Than 15 | Hour Advocated by the Clerks' Protective | Brief Mention of the Doings of Your | Successful Event at Each of the Presbyter-Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Harriette R. Woods, of New

Mrs. W. D. Girton with her son, Max-

Rev. F. S. Vought, of York, former pastor at St. Peter's M. E. church, Riv-

Mrs. Arthur Doyle, of Woodhull, Illinois, who has been visiting Mrs. C. W.

union and believe that if things are morning for Philadelphia, where he will Miss Agnes Bradley, organist at the

tonight and among other matters of im- Falls, N. Y., where she will take her Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frick and Mrs. E.

> Bloomsburg on Saturday. Mrs. Mary Sampson, of Palmyra, N.

with friends in Sunbury Sunday.

merman, Riverside. Miss Alice Bird is visiting her sister at ed to reach

Mrs. Howard B. Shultz, of Philadel-

phia, and Miss Minnie Shultz, of this

the summer months, and who un Silver Brook, delegates to the Epworth

American Exposition and several points | He gave his name as John Wildt, of of interest in Canada.

Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in this city Monday for a boring towns it would not be surprising

Miss Anna Evans, of Shamokin, i

Frank Ellis, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Monday for a visit at the home of I. T. Patton, Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kase, Mill street have returned from the Pan-American Exposition and Canada.

W. P. Kemble, editor of the Mount Carmel "Item," is attending the Epworth Lea ue convention in this city. Mr. Kemble is treasurer of the Danville District.

Augustus Heiss, Cherry street, left vesterday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. C. Snyder, East Front street left last evening for a visit with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Spaide, of Sunbury, were visitors in this city vesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ulrich will spend the day with friends in Selinsgrove. Miss Anna Nace, of Philadelphia, will return home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Ulrich, on Church street.

delphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Russell, Mill street. Miss Belle Beaver, Pine street, left yes terday for a short stay with friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, of Phila-

Philadelphia. Charles Beaver of Jacksonville, Florida, spent Tuesday with his brother, Jesse Beaver, Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan of New

Castle, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of Thomas Bedea. East Market street. E. A. Burdick, East Market street,

left yesterday on a business trip to Stroudsburg. Mrs. Richard Morrall left yesterday or Iola. Mrs. Morrall's husband has taken charge of the hotel at that place. tative to Grand Lodge, Edwin V. Miss Hester Mauger, Valley township, Stroh. eft vesterday for a visit with friends in

Bloomsburg. Mrs. John D. Moser and Mrs. Samuel Moser, of Valley township, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. aud Mrs. William Lafferty, of scranton, returned home yesterday after visit with friends in this city. Miss Clara and Emery Cox, of Pine ummit, were visitors to this city yester

Hon. W. K. Holloway.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

ian Churches

Sabbath to the afternoon.

up to two hundred and thirty-five.

the Sunday School."

Peters was then sinking and was not ex- be seen in the parade. A class of twenty-one was promoted terday for a visit with friends in Shamo- from the infant to the intermediate de- pected to survive until morning. Later partment, while a large class of boys was intelligence states that death occurred willing to recede from the terms of the Walter Drumheller left on Friday promoted from the intermediate to the on Saturday morning.

Sunday school proper were thrown to- condescension that will help to keep his gether for the occasion and a very in- memory green in many hearts. made by Robert J. Pegg, Superintend- anicsville Reformed churches in 1884, reent of the Sunday school, and Rev. Herr, moving here from Lancaster. He re-

The success of the rally at both places President of Heidelburg University, Mrs. Arthur Doyle, of Woodhull, Ill., of worship demonstrated the fact that position he held until his death. and Mrs. F. E. Ammerman and Miss interest in Sunday school work shows Emma Ammerman, of Shamokin, were no signs of waning either on the part of survived by six sons: Walter, of Big community that their labors are design- Edward W., of this city; Robert of Ma-

Look out for Burglars. It might be well for our citizens to look very carefully to their doors and windows before retiring these nights to Death of our Martyred president, Will- The last large fire at which it was used but in the immaculate unselfishness of see that they are securely fastened. No iam McKinley, were adopted by Beaver less than six houses were burglarized in Lodge, No. 132, K. of P., at a regular House, burned down, which was some-Bloomsburg Sunday night, while in Sunbury also wholesale robberies were committed. The residence of our former townsman, W. S. Reed, along with that of his next neighbor, C. A. Kitchen, was among the houses robbed in Bloomsburg. Mr. Reed, however, was immeasurable, his family one whose immeasurable, his family one whose Miss Alice Payton, Mill street, who has not a heavy loser. The burglars were in ordeal upon the stand. She made several sensational admissions which inlong to Shamokin and other towns in long to Shamokin and the long towns in long to Shamokin and the long to Shamokin and the long towns in long towns in long to Shamokin and the l Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Curtis returned in any of the houses entered. In Sun home Monday morning from their bury a bold burglar was captured after wedding trip, which took in the Pan- he had broken into a number of cellars.

> Milton. With burglars in our two next neigh-

visit at the home of J. E. Moore, Ferry if Danville were the next place visited. Rev. I. D. Moore's Trial Sermon. Rev. I. D. Moore, of Meredith, N. Y. Baptist church Sunday. Each ser- ient for her needs, and grant unto her mon, morning and evening, was well received. Rev. Moore is a married man standing; of 38 or 40 years, of pleasing personality. His sermons Sunday gave evidence of original thought and brilliancy, and what seemed to please the members | Past Chancellor, HARRY W. FIELDS. most of all he spoke without the aid of manuscript, making only occasional ref-

erence to notes. The congregation has some 12 or 15 applicants for the pulpit on hand. Two others, one on the 6th and the other on the 13th of October, will be heard, after which a church meeting will be called. If a choice can not be agreed upon three others will be asked to preach trial sernons and so on until a pastor is chosen.

Court Notes. Hon, S. P. Wolverton and W. H. Rhawn P. M. Cotner, guardian of Lydia Reed er. Petition for permission to sell real estate in which ward has an interest. P. M. Cotner, guardian of Lydia Reeder. Petition to pay for mainte nance of ward at State Hospital for Insane. Petition granted as prayed for. On motion of W. Kase West, Esq., the court appointed Charles A. Wagner, committee of the person and estate of Martha Saul, a lunatic, in place of Daniel

in the sum of \$1500 with approved surety. William C. Houghton guardian o Maud Mohr. Petition to pay allowance o ward granted.

F. Gouger, resigned, upon his giving bail

Officers Elected. Montour Lodge No. 109. I. O. O. F. of this city, on Monday night elected the following officers: Past Grand, W. H. Farley; Noble Grand, E. C. Shultz; Vice Grand, W. T. Paugh; Secretary Ino. Sweisfort; Assistant Secretary, G. B. Wintersteen: Treasurer, S. M. Trum bower: Trustee, O. E. Shultz: Represen-

First Game of Football. The first foot ball game of the season will be played by the High School elevens, of this city and of Northumberland, at DeWitt's Park next Saturday afternoon. The local team is prac ticing daily and will no doubt make an excellent showing, due to the exper ience of last season,

Mrs. L. B. Crellin, of Chicago, Ill., and son, Antrim, left yesterday for West Mrs. Theodore Kimbel, and Mr. Hudson Pittson, after a visit at the home of Cuthbert, both of Riverside, were married on Thursday evening last. The John Pardoe, State Hospital, will ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. take in the Pan-American Exposition. | E. church.

DEATH OF DR. PETERS

President of Heidelburg University at Tif- Primitive Affair Which Was Operated by Over a Hundred Delegates Present-Inter-

The Sunday schools of the Mahoning Our citizens Sunday were pained to The jury in the case of Common-Since the expiration of the early clos-wealth vs. Edward Splain, the charge ing season, some two weeks ago, our York, is visiting her father, Augustus and the Grove Presbyterian churches learn of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention of the death of Rev. John A. Petuge of the Philadelphia Press in dwelling upon the State Firemen's convention the Danville district Epworth League held their rally on Sunday afternoon. ers, D. D., of Tiffin, Ohio, former pastor meeting in that city this week alludes to opened its session in St. Paul's M. E. Mrs. E. L. Ammerman and Miss Em. This rally is an annual event, which of Shiloh Reformed church, of this city, the antiquated hand pump belonging to church, this city, Tuesday afternoon. ma Ammerman returned to Shamokin marks the change in time of holding and father of our townsman, Edward W. Sunday school from the forenoon of the Peters. Dr. Peters was taken ill on Fricity as one of the interesting features of of Montour, Northumberland, Columbia At Mahoning Presbyterian church the while officiating at an open air memori- is one hundred and five years old and the morning trains and by Tuesday night

Sunday school room was quite well fill- al service held at Tiffin on the day that is therefore one of a very few of that dised. Along with the familiar faces of the President McKinley was buried. Mr. tinet type of fire fighting appliances to fifty more are expected to arrive during scholars were those of fathers and moth- and Mrs. Edward Peters have just re- be found at the present day, would Tuesday forenoon. The delegates are as ers. In many instances whole families turned from a visit to Tiffin, leaving prove of absorbing interest to the peowere present, swelling the attendance there on Wednesday of last week. The patient then seemed somewhat better pliance saw service in that city for Trinity M. E. churches of this city and Two very interesting and helpful ad- and the attending physician held out dresses were delivered—one by Charles hopes of recovery. A letter received the borough of Danville. The "Press" The Rev. M. D. Connor, of Carlisle, V. Ammerman, Esq., on the subject of from Tiffin by Mr. and Mrs. Peters on spent several hours in this city yester- "Relation of the Teacher to the Sunday Saturday, which was written Thursday whatever their intention might have School" and the other by John Will- evening, however, stated that the case pleuro-pneumonia having set in. Dr.

large room. The collection amounted to The deceased was 69 years of age. He properly managed the merchants can resume his studies at the University of \$29, which was devoted to the Sunday was a man of ripe scholarship, courteous in manner, and of cheerful and obliging At the Grove Presbyterian church the disposition. There are few who knew rally also brought out a large attend- him during his sojourn in Danville who ance. The primary department and the can not recall some act of kindness and

Dr. Peters became pastor of the charge Y., who has been a guest at the home of of Pottsgrove, who occupied the pulpit mained in Danville six years, leaving in that city, until some where about 1840 piest vein. His address had its usual 1891 for Tiffin, O., where he became

In addition to his wife Dr. Peters con, Mo., and Norman and Harry who

reside at home.

Resolutions on Death of The President. The following resolutions on the meeting held September 26. Whereas, God in His all-wi-e providence, has seen fit to remove from his sphere of usefulness, our beloved Presi-

and condemn the assassination of President McKinley at the hands of Anar-

chist Czolgosz; That we use our best endeavors by petition and otherwise to influence legislation requisite to stamp out this evil from our midst:

That we extend to his hereaved widow our heart felt sympathy, and ask that God in his kindness and tender mercy preached two trial sermons at the First | may vouch safe unto her strength sufficthat peace which passeth all under-

That our Charter be draped for thirty days and these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the lodge

Past Chancellor, JOHN G. WAITE. Brother, HARRY SAUNDERS Committee Motion for New Trial Argued.

A session of argument court was held in this city vesterday forenoon. The motion for a new trial in the case of Peter Weaver vs. the P. & R. Railway ompany was argued at length. James

carlet, R. S. Ammerman and Thomas

Welch appearing for the plaintiff and

for the defendant. The court took the papers. The plaintiff, it will be remembered, last June was awarded damages for the loss of a leg while at work at the Reading Iron Company about two years ago, being run down by a car on the P. & R.

switch.

To Berwick by Trolley. The Columbia & Montour electric railway is through to Berwick and the cars are now running, covering the distance between Bloomsburg and that town in just one hour, which is considered very good time considering the newness of the road. Yesterday work was begun on the sidings along the route.

Our citizens are now indulging th

hope that the next extension of the elec-

tric railway will be westward taking in

Danville. It can not come too soon.

Solicitors at Work. Many people say that solicitors for the sale of tickets for Y. M. C. A. star course have not as yet called upon them. Every one will positively be seen between now and the last of October. The reserved seat board does not open until Nov. 8 The canvass is being made very carefully and systematically and everybody will be given a chance to purchase tickets if they desire.

Resigned His Position.

Charles J. Hunt has resigned his posiat the Lock Haven Hospital, Sunday tion as clerk in the Post Office and left | night, from injuries sustained the day on Tuesday last for Philadelphia, where before on the Beech Creek railroad he will enter the medical department of where he was employed as brakeman. Miss Maud, the daughter of Mr. and the University of Pennsylvania. The deceased was 26 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thurston, of

Special Meeting of Clerks. Jersev Shore, and a nephew of Mrs. A special meeting of the Clerks' Un Samuel Gulick, of Riverside. on will be held this evening at 8 eave today for Buffalo, where he will Allen, at the parsonage of St. Peter's M. o'clock. All members are requested to The last of the tomato crop is being marketed.

The office of the AMERICAN Dein furnished with a large assortmen of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner

JOB PRINTING

JOB PRINTING Ofall Kinds and Descrption

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

esting Addresses. The Philadelphia Press in dwelling The eleventh annual convention of the Friendship Fire Company of this The delegates representing the chapters day, the 20th inst. He contracted a cold | the parade. The old fire engine, which | and Luzerne counties, began to arrive on ple of Philadelphia, as the primitive ap- three congregations-St. Paul's and

many years before it was purchased by | St. Peter's of Riverside. John R. Rote, of this city, is district is mistaken, however; the local firemen, president; Miss K. Olive Thompson is district secretary and W. P. Kemble, of been originally, decided before starting Mt. Carmel, district treasurer. Mrs. G. iams on "The Relation of the Scholar to had suddenly taken a turn for the worse to the convention to leave the old en- E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg, is superin gine behind and it will accordingly not tendent of the Junior League.

The convention opened at 3 o'clock There are a good many people in Dan- Tuesday afternoon with a conference of ville unaware that our fire department is Junior League Superintendents conductthe custodian of a relic of so much value ed by Mrs. Anne Smiley, general superand interest. A visit to the Friendship intendent of Junior Leagues, of Lowell, Engine House Monday found the old Mass.

hand engine stored away in the barn. It The evening session began at 7 o'clock is a ponderous, though not ungainly with a praise service conducted by F. B. piece of mechanism, constructed in the Hartman, of Bloomsburg. Mrs. R. J. highest style of art and workmanship of Allen, of Riverside, rendered a solo, enthat day and notwithstanding its great titled "Fear Not, O Israel!" Miss Rothrock, of Williamsport, accompanied on The old engine was built in 1796. It the organ. was used by the Friendship Fire com-Addresses of welcome were delivered pany, of Philadelphia, one of the most by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman and John

when it was purchased by the borough ring of true eloquence and those to of Danville. Upon its arrival here the whom the greeting was extended under Friendship Fire company was organiz- the influence of the good-teeling, and ed. The new company chose the name | welcome reflected in every sentence were "Friendship" to conform with the name | no doubt at once made to feel thoroughalready on the engine purchased, placed | ly at home. He introduced his greeting by re The antiquated old engine, it is said, marking that there were two other Methwas capable of throwing a stream over odist clergymen in Danville either of the Court House steeple, although it whom were entirely competent to dewas very hard to operate, requiring liver the address of welcome and that twenty-four men, twelve at each end. they were "entirely welcome" to do so,

ed by John R. Rote whose greeting was full of warmth and good feeling. Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, respond ed to the greetings. The address cover-The American to-day is authorized ed the ground in a very effective way, to state that all thought of closing the advancing a great deal that would serve

sure to him. Rev. Harman was follow-

was when Union Hall, now the Heddens | their hearts they delegated that plea-

Y. M. C. A. building in this city has as food for reflection.

been abandoned and that the work of Herbert Wyle rendered a violin. solo fore. The strenuous effort put forth by with the address of the evening. he directors to keep the building open The speaker was introduced by Mrs has met with a most unexpected and G. E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg. She spoke on the subject. "How to Win and Hold The plan adopted with such good re- the Boys." Mrs. Smiley explained that sults is one proposed by State Secretary she herself is a mother. She has a warm S. M. Bard during his recent visit to this place in her heart for the boys and she city. He suggested that the directors handled the subject in a motherly and aim to raise the sum of \$2950 annually philosophical manner. Taking the boy, for two years. This sum each year would she said no matter what his whims and pay the running expenses of \$2300 and caprices, even though he may give ofleave a balance of \$650, which in two fense and annoyance to some, he is not years would wipe out the entire indebt- to be too harshly dealt with. He is only living out the remnant of savage Canvassers are actively at work and life that survives in his nature. Citing every citizen may expect to be called as an example the inclination to fight so upon. Many of the present subscribers common with boys, she said he was in order to lift the association out of only yielding to an instinct that has financial embarrassment have increased passed down by inheritance from the their subscriptions, in some instances savage state and it does not follow that doubling them, while new subscriptions the boy is bad. He soon passes beyond are correspondingly large. To accom- the age when these influences assert plish the object in view the sums sub- themselves. Mrs. Smiley is a most pleasscribed are made on a two-years' basis, ing and entertaining speaker and there the pledge providing for the paying of were, no doubt, many in the audience like sums each year. This in addition much benefitted and who in trying to 'win and hold the boys" will henceto raising the money required will finish up the work for two years, making can-

forth take hold of the task in entirely a different way. At the conclusion of the session the delegates were tendered a reception by with the response from business men the three local chapters in the baseand others and they are convinced that ment of the church. An hour was spent the town intends to stand by the asso- in a social way, during which refresh ciation and that its splendid work will ments in the form of ice cream and cake

not be permitted to cease. It is thought were served. The exercises of the Epworth League tion the canvass will be completed and convention yesterday took on a very ina sum of money raised sufficient to place teresting character. During the mornthe association beyond the possibility of ing an impromptu memorial service was held relating to the death of President McKinley. Most excellent addresses of five minutes or more were made by Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans, Fred L. Smith, of Hazleton, Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe, of Shamokin, and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg.

To make room for this service several numbers on the program for the morning were omitted, among them being the address of H. C. Pardoe, D. D., o Renovo, entitled "San Francisco, 1901, Echoes," which was accordingly heard for the first thing in the afternoon. This address, which had to do with the International Convention of the Epworth League held in San Francisco in July last proved of peculiar interest, extremely graphic in its description of the great cosmopolitan assemblage and weaving many beautiful descriptions of

this city on the subject of "Practical Methods" was a feature of the forenoon. It gave evidence of ripe experience and sound reasoning while in point of eloquence it was an effort seldom surpassed on any occasion. General Secretary W. D. Laumaster, gave a very interesting and helpful talk entitled "Right Personal Relations with

life and scenery on the Pacific coast.

The address of Rev. N. E. Cleaver of

tures, taking up quite a number of passages, which he explained in a terse and lueid manner. Miss Margaret Ammerman rendered a

God." He dwelt wholly upon the scrip-

solo very effectively. There were two strong addresses de-

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