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CONDENSED NEWS.

Frosty. Many colds. The stove men are busy. "Uncle Josh Sprucey" to-morrow night. Country roads are in good condition for driving.

The ice man is no longer the tyrant. His place has been taken by King Coal.

"Shut the Door" signs are being placed in position. Murray and Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals are pleasing Bloomsburg people.

Jesse Shannon was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside, on Sunday last.

The cool weather of the past few days will do much towards eliminating the germs of malaria.

Harry Ritter, John Bruder, George Swank and son, Albert, were noon hunting in Red Point hollow Thursday night, and bagged a fine big coon weighing 20 1/2 pounds.

Charles B. Hanford's admirers in this city will read with pleasure the announcement that on Saturday, Oct. 12, he will present at the Opera House his grand scenic revival of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

Don't forget that Friday, Oct. 25th, is Arbor Day, and the teachers and pupils of our public schools are requested to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

Cupid is now busy gathering his summer harvest and his clerical assistants will soon have all that they can do.

At the head of Mr. Hanford's support company in the beautiful young actress Miss Helen Grantly concerning whom so much has been written. Already a great deal of curiosity has been awakened to see her in the role of Athenia.

It is with pleasure that we note the appearance of our townsmen, W. C. Davis, on the street again after his painful siege of illness.

Now the foot ball list will take first place in the public eye. An elegant flag stone pavement has been laid in front of the residences of councilman Joseph Jones, John Patton and J. P. Bare, Lower Mulberry street.

Before long hunting yans will have some one more one of the permanent stars of fall. A number of attractive signs designating the waiting rooms, baggage rooms, etc., have arrived at the D. L. & W. Depot and will soon be hung in position.

Murray and Mackey's Bon Ton Ideals will be at the Opera House all next week. The Sunday school room of Trinity Lutheran church has been thoroughly renovated, the walls being repainted and air reversed.

Marlin Landau has been appointed social agent and solicitor for the daily at Sunday Philadelphia North American in South Danville. Take in your plants now if you do not intend to nippe! by frost.

The home gardener is without occupation for the next six months. Many Danville people will attend the lumber county fair to-day. Five car loads of heavy timber so much needed in rebuilding have arrived the Reading Iron Works, this city. Timber reached here at 9 o'clock today evening via the P. & R. Railway. There are six car loads more on way, which will no doubt arrive to-morrow. The work on the mill will no doubt proceed with vigor no delay.

New Dwelling. The new dwelling built by Brick Manufacturer John Keim on East Front street is about completed. It shows up very nicely. It is finished in hard wood and has all the appointments of a thoroughly modern dwelling—bath room, heating facilities, and cemented floor. It will be lighted with gas electricity. Mr. Keim expects to occupy the house the 25th inst.

Telegraph Lines Repaired. A gang of 18 workmen employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, arrived in this city on Monday evening and will make their headquarters at the Healdens House. Extensive repairs will be made between Bloomsburg and Northumberland. Many new poles will be set.

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AT READING IRON WORKS

Eleven Car Loads of Heavy Timber Now on the Way. The prolonged wait for heavy timber at the Reading Iron Works with its consequent delay in rebuilding it would seem to be pretty near at an end. Eleven carloads of such lumber as is most needed are expected everyday. The invoices, car numbers and bills of lading have been received at the works, but the cars themselves, which have been on the way since the middle of last month, have been sidetracked somewhere or sent in the wrong direction. Trains have been sent out and there is every reason to believe that the cars will turn up all right in a day or so. Meanwhile, although handicapped, the work of rebuilding has been going on. At present forty-five men are employed on an annex to the "trail shed," 174x35 feet, which is being built on the south side of the mill. The frame of the annex was raised Friday. The unforeseen delay in the arrival of timber has caused a good deal of regret. By this time the building should have been approaching completion. The best that can be hoped for now is that no further delays will occur so that the new mill may be under roof before winter rightly sets in. The structure well was put to a test Friday. A steam pump, with a capacity of 110 gallons per minute, was installed on the ground. Pumping began at 8:30 in the morning and kept up unceasingly during the day. Notwithstanding the heavy drain the supply of water revealed no signs of diminution and according to indications thus far the well will prove an important factor in a future water supply of the plant. The water Friday morning was very much discolored by the red shale, but with each succeeding hour it showed up clearer and by evening it revealed only a slight trace of color.

Vote for J. C. Miller for Prothonotary.

Death of Alex. Wanda. Alexander Wanda, an old and well-known resident of the Fourth Ward, departed this life on Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. Mr. Wanda was born in Scotland seventy-six years ago and emigrated to this country in 1843. His father was a soldier in the British Army serving for a period of seven years in the reign of George the Fourth. With three brothers the deceased served during our Civil War. For many years he was a heater at the iron works at present owned by the Reading Iron Company. About four years ago owing to advancing years he was obliged to give up work. During the year past he has been ill, his trouble being a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased, who is a brother of Miss Christie Wanda, Bloom street, is survived by the following children: John of near Rushdown, Alexander, at present in Arizona; Henry of Tyrone; Charles of Berwick, and James, Mary and Catherine, of this city. The wife of the deceased died sixteen years ago.

Get out every Republican voter.

Old Lodge to be Disbanded. One of the secret societies seldom heard of in this city but nevertheless one of the older and most prosperous ones, Hermon Lodge No. 32, B'nai B'rith, will in the near future be disbanded and the few surviving members merged in the same order in Wilkesbarre. The order B'nai B'rith is composed entirely of Hebrews and besides being a fraternal organization carries with it an insurance and sick benefits. Hermon Lodge was organized in 1857 with 32 charter members and included nearly all of the Jewish residents at that time. In recent years the advancement of insurance methods kept younger members from joining and the old members gradually died or moved away. There are but eight members left, three of them being non-residents. The lodge rooms are on East Front street opposite the synagogue. The members are Joseph Wormser, of Baltimore, Md.; Abraham Cohen, of Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel Dreifuss, of Milton, and H. L. Gross, Benjamin Benzbach, Gastav Weil, Jacob Maier and Simon Dreifuss, of this city.

Post Inspection. Goodrich Post, G. A. R., of this city was given its annual inspection on Monday evening. Inspector C. E. Harder of Hoagland Post No. 170 of Catawissa was in command. Messrs George Waters, George L. Murray and G. W. Reinfynder, of Catawissa, were also in attendance. After the inspection the visiting gentlemen were tendered a supper at D. B. Healdens restaurant.

Rev. Klepfer Will Lecture. The next number of the Y. M. C. A. free course will be a lecture on Tuesday evening October 23rd, by the Rev. G. Murray Klepfer of Huntingdon. His subject will be "The New Spirit for the New Age." Rev. Klepfer was formerly pastor of Trinity Methodist church, this city, and his talents as an orator are well known.

Course in Dentistry. Beeber Vastine of this city has enrolled as a student in the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania.

PURITANS IN TWO CONTINENTS

Masterly Discourse at St. Paul's M. E. Church Friday Night. The eleventh annual convention of the Danville District Epworth League came to close Thursday night with the lecture of Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., of New York, on the subject, "The Puritans in two Continents." The lecture was nothing short of a masterpiece. The speaker was enthusiastically received by the audience, which was especially strong and flattering, but all agree who heard the lecture nothing was overrated. The speaker in breadth of view, familiarity with all that relates to his subject, directly or indirectly, in his wonderful command of language, in eloquence and personal magnetism has seldom, if ever, been surpassed by any lecturer preceding him in Danville. It was a grand historical survey of the world, from the time of the renaissance in the 15th century until the present, noting in detail the progress of events in the religious and civil world as they grew out of the invention of printing and the general revival of learning which followed. Nothing comes by chance and the Puritan was the product of the intellectual forces which had their birth in the last days of the middle ages. He was a fine tribute to the character of the Puritan. He was a patron, he said, of what is best in art, best in education, best in religion. The greatest outcropping of the Puritan force, he said, was seen in William McKinley, the recent occupant of the White House. Cromwell's War against the Stuarts and our Civil War, he declared, were the same wars by the same race with a breathing spell between to decide the same question—that of human rights. It is impossible in this brief notice to do anything like justice to Dr. Cadman's lecture. There was plenty of philosophy in it; it was full of science. It was elevated—sublime in thought and at the same time full of little sallies, witty and humorous enough to make anyone laugh as in his inimitable way the speaker scored some of the pet foibles and follies of our time. Miss Harriette R. Woods rendered "These are They Which Come," from Gaul's Oratorio "The Holy City," in her usual masterly style. The Y. M. C. A. male choir of Bloomsburg, composed of eleven gifted singers, whose voices blend most beautifully, delighted the audience with two choice selections. There was a large audience present, comfortably filling the auditorium. The program Thursday morning related to the social department. The address of S. W. Dickson, of Berwick, on the subject of "Social Work" was an especially happy effort. The "Conference on Practical Methods," conducted by Rev. James C. Grimes, of Nesqueh, in which a number present participated, brought out a good many new and useful ideas. Miss Margaret Ammerman rendered a solo very effectively. W. D. Laumaster gave a Bible Reading, the texts selected having a bearing upon the subject of "Pure Religion," or the "Religion of Jesus Christ," which contrasted with the religion of Buddha, Confucius and other ancient systems, in the light of the Scriptures and Christian experience, are found wholly inadequate to the wants of the human heart and the promotion of moral and spiritual development. At 2 p. m. Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, of Hazleton, delivered a very practical address on the subject of "Finance." This was followed with a recitation by Miss Olive Bank, of this city, which was very much admired. A very interesting feature of the afternoon was the address of W. A. Hauck, of Mt. Carmel, on "Bishop Ninde." It was a most eloquent eulogy. Bishop Ninde, he said, was the greatest Bishop of the latter half of the nineteenth century, and William McKinley the greatest layman. A "Conference on Practical Methods" was conducted by Rev. F. H. Brunnstetter, of Delano. Those who participated were Rev. J. C. Bickel, of Jeannette; Miss Mary E. Booth, of Shamokin; Rev. R. J. Allen, of Riverside, and Rev. J. B. Stein, of Sunbury. Miss Welsh, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, gave a reading, which was very much enjoyed. Solos were rendered by W. D. Laumaster, Charles Lyon and Mrs. McClure, with Miss Nita Moore as accompanist. Mr. Laumaster gave one of his inimitable Bible talks, dwelling upon "The Qualifications for Christian Service." There is a distinction to be made, he said, between "church" work and work for Jesus Christ. Many good women, he declared, are indefatigable workers when it comes to placing a new carpet in their church or a bell in the steeple, but in the work of saving souls they are dismal failures. What is needed is a love for Christ, and a love for souls—that love which makes all work for the Master a pleasure and delight. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John R. Rote; first Vice-President, Rev. J. C. Bickel; second Vice-President, Mrs. F. E. Sherwood; third Vice-President, S. W. Dickson; fourth Vice-President, Mrs. R. J. Allen; Treasurer, W. P. Kemble; Secretary, Miss Olive Thompson; Junior League Superintendent, Mrs. G. E. Wilbur.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Mrs. S. K. Brown, of Selingsgrove, returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in this city. Editor of the Gem Richard W. Eggert and wife returned home Saturday evening from a trip to the Pan-American Exposition. Mrs. Arthur Bacon and daughters, Margaret and Beatrice, of Harrisburg, arrived in this city, Saturday, for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville. Mr. and Mrs. George Waite, of Parsons, returned to their home Monday evening after a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in this city. Miss Harriet Woods left Saturday noon for Elmira, N. Y. Miss Minta Shultz and Mrs. Thomas Vincent returned home Saturday from a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Charles Horton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with old friends in Danville. Mrs. Lillian Sharpless, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport. Mrs. Daniel Carey, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Elia Cochran, of Pottsville, former residents of this city, are spending a short time with old friends in Danville. They are guests at the Montour House. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blee, of Santa Ana, Orange County, California, left on their long journey to the Pacific coast on Monday after a two months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Rote and other relatives in this city and county. Miss Amanda Share is visiting friends in Shamokin. Mrs. W. C. Davis and Miss Harriet Alexander are the guests of relatives in Berwick. Mrs. J. R. Bennett left Tuesday for New York City. Mrs. George Cliff and son, Frank, of Germantown, are guests at the home of Samuel Bailey, East Mahoning street. "Squire Thomas Kerswell, of Washingtonville, spent yesterday in Danville. Isaac Acor, of Exchange, was in town yesterday. Edward George, of Allentown, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with friends. Mr. George was formerly clerk at the Baldy House, this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heddens called on friends in Sunbury yesterday. Miss Hartman and Miss Isabel Edgar visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Bausch, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of G. Fred Smith, Mill street. Harry Mumma, of Milton, spent yesterday afternoon with relatives in this city. David Thomas, Superintendent of the Reading Iron Works, left for Philadelphia yesterday. Miss Mary E. Yorks is visiting friends in Scranton. Charles V. Ammerman, Esq., returned from a business trip to Scranton last evening. Mrs. George Beyers and Mrs. Woodward Morrison, East Danville, visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday. William V. Oglesby, Esq., returned from Scranton last evening, where he served as a juror in the United States court. Miss Margaret Beales and Walter Waite, of Spring Noth, were guests at the home of John G. Waite, Ferry street, yesterday. Mrs. Rothrock, of Williamsport, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. R. J. Allen, Riverside. The Rev. A. J. Phillips, of Rohrsburg, visited friends in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gottshall, South Danville, attended a funeral in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Curry and daughter, Phoebe and Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, left yesterday for Scranton. George Treas was in Bloomsburg yesterday. Dr. J. J. Brown, of Bloomsburg, was in Danville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Suter, of Riverside, returned home yesterday from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Heck at York. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hess, who have been guests at the residence of J. L. Shannon, Riverside, the past few months, left last evening for their home in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Emma Mapstone and daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting relatives in Shamokin. Alfred Bowman, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of David Chesnut, Mahoning township. Mr. Bowman was a former resident of Danville. Mrs. R. M. Colborn, of Wilkesbarre, visited friends at the State Hospital yesterday. Miss Marion Haas, of Northumberland, visited her sister, Mrs. John Patton, Lower Mulberry street, yesterday. Harry Jones, of Lewistown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, West Mahoning street. Mrs. George B. O'Connor visited Bloomsburg friends yesterday. Mrs. Charles Nuss, of Riverside, attended the fair at Bloomsburg yesterday.

DANVILLE WINS FIRST GAME

Foot Ball Season Opens Auspiciously in Danville. The first foot ball game of the season was played at DeWitt's Park on Saturday, resulting in a victory for Danville. It was an ideal foot ball day and the attendance was unusually good. Northumberland won the toss and chose the east goal giving Danville the kick off. After the first plunge Northumberland failed to gain by bucking the line and the ball went over to Danville. The ball was then kept in Northumberland's territory for the rest of the half. Maier made good gains of 20 and 15 yards, but the ball was lost on a fumble and the first half ended, neither side having scored. In the second half the ball was frequently held for downs. Lunger threw the Northumberland runners several times for losses. Lunge finally carried the ball for large gains and after two good line plunges by Gross, Dougherty took the ball over for a touch down. Cornak kicked the goal and the score was: Danville, 6; Northumberland, 0. Northumberland kicked off but the ball soon changed hands, the game finally ending with the ball in Northumberland's possession on Danville's 35 yard line. The line up follows: Danville. Positions. Northland. Gaskins, center. Omer. Bailey, right guard. Blue. Cornman, left guard. F. Bird. Dougherty, right tackle. Murray. Gross, left tackle. Rosen. Angle, right end. Carruthers. Edmondson, left end. Home, Capt. Maier, Capt. 7-quarter-back. Renner. McClure, right half-back. Hendershot. Lunger, left half-back. L. Bird. Lunge, full back. Hoover. Referee, Prof. Gordy. Umpire, Prof. Barnett. Time, 15 and 20 minute halves. The game was characterized by little kicking; there was no one hurt and both sides departed themselves in a dignified and gentlemanly manner. Altogether foot ball may be said to have opened most auspiciously in Danville.

Vote for Doctor Thompson for Associate Judge.

No Sign of Exhaustion. The Artesian well at the Reading Iron Works is standing a very severe test. Since starting up on Friday morning of last week the pump has been kept unceasingly at work. During each minute of the intervening time one hundred and eight gallons of water have been raised from the well. There has thus far been no sign of exhaustion. At one stage the water seemed to gain upon the pump. The well is four hundred and sixty-nine feet deep. The water thrown out is as clear as crystal, cool and apparently free from mineral salts. A New Green House. Work has begun on a new green house at Castle Grove to be devoted exclusively to the growing of vegetables. The frame work of the building, which is 50x25 feet, will be of iron. The green house is being built by Hutchins & Co., of New York. Monthly Meeting of the D. A. E. The William Montgomery Chapter, Daughters American Revolution, held its regular monthly meeting in the Thomas Beaver Free Library, Saturday afternoon last. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Regent, Mrs. Robert Magill, Miss Emeline Gearhart, Miss Anna Davis, Miss Jennie Alexander, Mrs. Charles Choffant, Miss Anna's Gearhart, Mrs. Harriet Alexander, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. B. R. Little and Mrs. Sterner, of Bloomsburg. Miss Jennie Alexander read a paper on the subject of "John Hancock." Among matters discussed was a proposition to the High school that the Daughters of the American Revolution have under consideration to the effect that the Chapter offer a five dollar gold piece to the graduating class for the best essay on the part that Pennsylvania played in the struggle for American independence. It was decided to submit the matter to Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy, postponing further action until his views are obtained on the subject. David Foust Held Up. David Foust, a well known farmer residing near Lionestown, this county, had an experience with a highwayman on Monday night. He was returning from a meeting of the school board held at Lionestown. After the meeting he contacted some business at Washingtonville and had reached a point about midway between that place and his home when a man suddenly materialized in the darkness before him and seized the horse, at the same time ordering Mr. Foust to stop. The latter seized the whip when the horse sprang forward. The highwayman held on stubbornly. After being dragged several yards he decided to let loose and Mr. Foust made his escape.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES

Y. M. C. A. Meeting in St. Paul's and Grove Churches. The Y. M. C. A. anniversary exercises held in St. Paul's M. E. and in the Grove Presbyterian churches Sunday night were attended by a large audience at each place of worship. Rather lengthy programs were rendered and the degree of interest manifested in Y. M. C. A. work was quite up to the standard of former years when the association here was firmly on its feet and its permanency seemed unquestioned. At the Grove Presbyterian church R. J. Pegg presided. After an organ voluntary Rev. Dr. W. L. Stearns offered prayer. The congregation joined in singing, after which Rev. Dr. M. L. Stindel read the scriptures. There was special music by the Glee club, after which the reports of the President, General Secretary and Ladies' Auxiliary were read by Mr. Pegg, W. V. Oglesby, Esq., following with the Treasurer's report. A number of testimonials were read by A. H. Grove from young men formerly of our town now scattered over the state and union bearing testimony of the usefulness of the Y. M. C. A. and the benefits they derived spiritually and morally from the association here. They all expressed an earnest wish that Y. M. C. A. work might continue in Danville. Among the young men heard from were: William Curry, Esq., of Scranton; Harry Rehman, Esq., James Marks, Esq., Roland Heiss, Alvin Gulick, J. Mont. Woods, Walter E. Jones, and George L. Rote, of Philadelphia; George B. Brown, Ems, Texas; George W. S. Woods, Shippensburg; W. H. Kisse, Oil City; Will E. Egger, New York City; Clarence Hamilton, Williamsport and J. W. Smith, McKees Rocks. A solo was rendered by Mrs. W. L. McClure. An able address relating to the Y. M. C. A. was delivered by Aaron V. Bowers, Esq., of Scranton. There was special music by the Glee club after which Rev. Dr. McAtee pronounced the benediction. At St. Paul's M. E. church, Hon. James Foster presided. After invocation by Rev. R. J. Allen the congregation joined in singing a hymn. The scriptures were read by Rev. G. E. Lambert, Rev. L. D. Ulrich led in prayer. There was special music by the choir, after which the President's and General Secretary's and Ladies' Auxiliary's reports were read by Mr. Laumaster, W. L. McClure following with the Treasurer's report. Mr. Laumaster read the testimonials from young men, after which Mrs. R. J. Allen sang a solo. The address of the evening was delivered by H. A. Fuller, Esq., of Wilkesbarre. Rev. H. C. Harman pronounced the benediction. The President and Secretary's report was an exhaustive survey of the Y. M. C. A., of its objects, of the work it has accomplished in Danville and elsewhere, of its needs, of the help it has received and the prospect for the future. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has a membership of seventy-five earnest women. During the past year it has assisted the Y. M. C. A. to the amount of \$838.45. Of this sum \$500.70 were spent on repairs, such as carpenter work, upholstery, etc.; \$300 were handed over to Mr. McClure for running expenses; and \$57.75 were used to pay off small bills. There is a balance in the Treasury of \$312. Following is the Treasurer's report for year ending August 31, 1901: Balance from last year, \$1,011; receipts \$2473.96; total \$3484.97. Expenditures, \$2472.57; balance on hand, \$1,012. Total liabilities, \$1250.51. Net debt, August 31, 1901, \$1249.51.

C. W. Cook will make a good County Treasurer. Vote for him.

Excellent Opening Number. The first number of the free course under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was given by the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company Monday evening. Miss McCrea, the pianist, opened the concert with the "Torchlight Dance" by Rubinstein and in point of expression and interpretation, played beautifully. In her second number, A Tarantelle by Moszkowski, she had a better opportunity to display her technique, which for one so extremely young was wonderful. This number was played in perfect tempo and with much delicacy. Mr. Hommel, the violinist, played two movements from De Beriot's difficult ninth Concerto in a masterly manner. His tone is broad and his intonation very good. The value movement was especially well played, the technique being faultless. As an encore to his first number Mr. Hommel played the "Evening Song" from Tannhauser most expressively. Mrs. Chamot, the soprano, sang for her first number a most delightful waltz song. With her powerful though well modulated voice and her charming presence she certainly entranced the audience. Her high notes were absolutely true and the difficult passages were sung with an ease and chic that bespeaks the right talents and extremely hard study. The elocutionist, Mrs. Mangang, pleased everybody. Her recitations were read with ease and her interesting numbers were loudly applauded. The hall was unable to overflow, a large number being unable to gain admittance. Improvements on Walnut Street. The borough which is just now in the midst of the improvements on Walnut street, ordered by Council, has a pretty big job on its hands, as in addition to the endeavor to re-build a long retaining wall will have to be erected along the south side of Walnut street the entire length of the Blizard property. From twelve to fifteen men have been employed daily during the two weeks that the work has been in progress and from appearance of things the present month will not see the completion of the improvements. A great deal of the old arch still remains to be torn down and but little more has been accomplished than making the excavation necessary, and laying the concrete bottom and foundation stones for the new walls as far as the arch has been removed. The P. & R. railway company if enabled to carry out its plans obviously does not propose to enlarge its portion of the culvert under the P. & R. embankment, which would involve an immense amount of work, but will offer as a substitute the under grade crossing or new street proposed to Council Friday night which will be just as effectual in preventing the heavy floods on the north side of the railroad embankment, which have been of such frequent occurrence in the past. The Next Game. The High School foot ball eleven are energetically practicing every day and will no doubt make an excellent showing all season. Next Saturday they will play at Northumberland and on the 30th at Shamokin. Most interesting has been created by the excellent showing made by the local team last Saturday.

A FORMER DANVILLE GIRL

Dresses Up as a Man and Falls in With Thieves. An Associated Press dispatch Tuesday contained a romantic story of a young girl masquerading in male attire, in which the towns of Danville and Bloomsburg both figured. According to the story Frank Taylor, a notorious diamond thief and safe blower, was arrested at Earlington, Ky., Monday afternoon. With him were two companions, also taken into custody. One of the latter impressed the officers as being a woman in disguise and upon being questioned she admitted the fact and said that she had been arrested several times before and that her identity had never been discovered. She gave her name as Lizzie Thomas, of Bloomsburg, Pa. She is unusually pretty, and only about 18 years old, has light brown hair cut man fashion, blue eyes, full round face and features. With her two companions she arrived at Earlington in a box car. At Paducah, Ky., a jewelry store was robbed a few nights ago and Taylor is suspected. On Taylor's person was found an express receipt, dated October 4th for goods shipped to a point south. It is thought this package contains the stolen jewelry. The Bloomsburg Daily of Tuesday says that the girl in the case is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Thomas residing near Morgantown, Columbia county, and is pretty well known in Bloomsburg. The girl's right name is said to be Smith. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas, does not live with her husband, who is said to be Joseph Thomas, of Danville. Upon inquiry about town Tuesday it was learned that Lizzie Thomas, as she was known, until a year or so ago was herself a resident of this city. With her mother she resided in the Second Ward, here, and also on Welsh Hill. She and her mother were probably as well, if not better known here than in Bloomsburg. Joseph Thomas, the husband, has not been seen about town for some time past.

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SOME NEW GAME LAWS

Hunting on "Posted Cultivated" Land Made Willful Trespass. The hunting season opens on Tuesday next, October 16. At the request of several local sportsmen THE AMERICAN prints the following extracts from the "Summary of Game Laws of Pennsylvania" issued by the Board of Game Commissioners, which will prove invaluable to hunters who wish to keep within the lawful limit as to trespass, the killing of game, etc. There shall be no hunting or shooting on Sunday. Penalty \$25. The following game may be killed from October 15 to December 15 inclusive: Pheasants, wild turkeys, quail, woodcock, grey, black and fox squirrels. Penalty \$10 for each bird, or squirrel except that woodcock can be killed during the month of July. Pine red squirrels are not protected. It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day more than ten pheasants, or more than fifteen quail, or more than ten woodcock, or more than two wild turkeys. Penalty \$50. All manner of trapping game is prohibited, except that quail can be trapped from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 for the purpose of keeping them alive during the winter and all quail so taken must be released in the same neighborhood as soon as the weather permits in the spring. The purchase or sale of pheasants, quail or woodcock wild turkey and deer is prohibited. Penalty \$25. All other game of the state can be sold within the state, except wild pigeons. The shipment or carrying out of the state of its game birds or game mammals is prohibited. Penalty not less than \$50 or more than \$100. Ducks, geese, brant, swan and snipe can be killed from September 1st to May 1st. Several of the game laws were amended by the last Legislature and it is to these changes that attention is especially called. Rabbits can be killed from November 1 to December 15 inclusive. Penalty \$10. By act of April 11, 1901, owners or lessees of real estate are permitted to kill rabbits at all times of the year, where "said rabbits are destroying crops or fruit trees" and for no other purpose or reason. Any wild bird or animal when found destroying grain, fruits or vegetables may be killed by the owner of the premises on which the damage is done. By act of April 24, 1901, all non-resident gunners, the same not being owners of real estate in the state, are required to pay a license fee of ten dollars before shooting in the state. The treasurer of the county in which the non-resident desires to begin shooting is directed to issue a certificate, to cover all the counties of the state. The penalty for neglecting or refusing to secure this certificate is twenty-five dollars or one day in jail for each day of penalty imposed. This class of offenders can be arrested without warrant by a constable or warden where they refuse to display such certificate on demand. This law has a double purpose, and while it is to a more or less degree protects the game of the state its greatest benefit will be to the farmer who up to this time has had no protection whatever against the raids of non-resident gunners, who shoot not only game, but song and insectivorous birds as well as kill the farmer's poultry, tear down fences, start fires, etc. By act of July 9, 1901, the act of hunting or trapping upon "posted cultivated land" is made willful trespass. Penalty five dollars with costs; upon failure to pay the offender may be imprisoned not to exceed three months. This act applies against resident and non-resident and the fact that a party may hold the license prescribed by the act of April 24 gives no rights that may conflict with the wishes of the owner or lessee of posted cultivated lands in this Commonwealth. If the people want the best service at their command they will assure themselves of it by voting the Republican county ticket.

Tested and Found Wanting.

The five hundred feet of new hose recently purchased for the Friendship Fire company were tested Tuesday night in the presence of the Fire Committee of Council and a representative of the company from whom the hose was bought. The hose was found to leak behind the couplings and it was therefore pronounced defective. The hose will be returned to the dealer.

Merchants' Meeting.

The lease on the People's store held by the merchants of this city expired last April. On Monday night the business men interested held a meeting at which they decided to wind up matters. Accordingly those merchants subscribing to the fund will be presented with a statement in a day or so to show how affairs stand.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course Solicitation.

People are continually inquiring regarding the purchase of tickets for the Star Entertainment Course. They say that they have not, as yet, been asked to purchase and they are anxious to do so. Will each solicitor therefore see those upon their lists as soon as possible. It will facilitate the work greatly. The reserve board opens Nov. 8, 1901, at 8 o'clock a. m., at Opera House.