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CONDENSED NEWS.

Painters have had a brisk season. Chicken thieves are again at work in this section. The church revival season will soon open.

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DR. MEREDITH RE-ELECTED

Four of the Trustees Tender Their Resignation. The trustees at the Hospital for the Insane held a regular quarterly meeting Thursday.

Be on the winning side; vote the Republican county ticket.

Missionary Meeting. The annual union praise service of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Mahoning Presbyterian church yesterday possessed an additional interest owing to the presence of a lot of curios from China and Japan.

Well-known Resident Passes Away.

George F. Zelle, a well-known resident of the Fourth Ward, died at his home, 218 Green street, about midnight Sunday, after a short illness of pneumonia.

GREAT TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A Strong Union Formed by Several Local Companies. By the incorporation of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company subsidiary to the United Telephone and Telegraph company and the Union of the Schuylkill Valley Telephone company a complete network of wires is acquired which owing to the options held on contiguous local companies in New York and other states threatens to become a formidable combine against the Bell Telephone Company and sooner or later to bring on a war in pipes.

For Associate Judge—Dr. S. Y. Thompson is just the man.

He will be elected by the votes of the people. The shovel factory after considerable delay owing to the slow arrival of machinery is now fully in operation, turning out finished shovels ready for the trade.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Misses Mary Sharpless and Sarah Vantine, of Catawissa, called on friends in this city yesterday.

AFTER TEN YEARS' ABSENCE

Frank N. Kramer's Return Home Saturday Night. Frank N. Kramer returned to his home in this city, Saturday night, after an absence of ten years. He is the eldest son of our townsmen, Will G. Kramer, and as captain of a gun crew on the gun boat Petrel played an important part in the famous fight in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898.

Sunday School Convention.

The Third Sunday School Convention of the Fourth District of the Danville Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania met in the Trinity Lutheran church, this city, yesterday afternoon.

FIRST MONTH'S REPORT

Tardiness in School a Much Less Evil Than Last Year. The school board held a regular meeting Monday eve with the original documents have been unearthed at the Court House here, which at the present day make the most interesting kind of reading.

Charles W. Cook will make a good County Treasurer.

K. C. Patent Shut-off Nozzle. Otto J. Welp, a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, who was in this city Monday working in the interest of the "K C" nozzle, gave a public exhibition on Market Square Monday evening to illustrate the working of the new fire-fighting appliance.

OLD RECORDS UNEARTHED

Archives Dealing With Affairs as Far Back as 1743. Some eight or ten volumes of "Pennsylvania Archives" commencing with 1743 and printed from the original documents have been unearthed at the Court House here, which at the present day make the most interesting kind of reading.

This County must get out of the polls in its entirety.

The County Institute. The thirty-third annual teachers' institute of Montour county will convene in the High school, this city, on Monday, November 18, to continue in session during the week.

JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment 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.

CONsigned TO THE GRAVE

Funeral of the Late George Zeifle Largely Attended. The funeral of the late George F. Zeifle which took place from St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was a very largely attended and impressive one.