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CONDENSED NEWS.

Study the store windows. Molasses barrels for sale at Jacobs'. Johnny and his drum will soon be on hand. Candy shops are assuming extra importance. It takes lots of work to make a merry Christmas. The hopes of the ice dealers have been temporarily blasted. Public Schools close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation. Evidently winter has not forgot how to do the lightning change act. The small boy has no fear of frail ice until convinced by the ice itself. A number of our merchants have already placed their orders for spring goods. The foundation wall for Leniger Bros new building is rapidly approaching completion. From the appearance the Danville stores are now assuming it looks as if the Christmas stocking would have to be larger than usual this year. The employes of many Danville industries will receive one more pay before Christmas. In making your plans for Christmas do not leave out the little tots of poverty to whom Santa Claus is a stranger. The holiday shoppers were out in force Saturday evening. The streets were very lively until after ten o'clock. Nelson Woods has placed a handsome new sign in front of his shoe store on Mill street. Mrs. Mary Carodiskey wishes to return thanks to her many friends for kindness and assistance rendered during her recent bereavement. It is about the time of the year for the annual story of the receipt at the postoffice of a letter addressed to Santa Claus by some little child, who still delights in believing in the dear old man. Through the hard work and persistent efforts of the Friendship boys the fair, which will begin under their auspices in the old Baldy store room next Saturday evening, is about an assured success, at least as far as perfect arrangements and tasteful displays go. George Bedea has had his barber shop tastefully repaired. It will also be given a new coat of paint during the next few days. The confectionery stores are displaying many new novelties in Christmas goods. Danville merchants are fairly outdoing themselves in their showing of Christmas goods. There is no longer excuse for going to Philadelphia or New York to do your shopping. As the hunting season draws near its close, local hunters are taking advantage of every moment. Arrangements are being made for an elaborate observance of Christmas at Christ Episcopal church. The Christmas morning service at 10:30 will be a choral Communion service. A large choir will render the music. Mrs. Lafayette Kennedy, South Danville, is seriously ill of pneumonia. Rev. D. L. Foselman will resign as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church on Sunday next. He has accepted a call from Denver, Penna. Nearly every Danville college student will spend the holidays at home. The Man-Edel flour mills are being operated night and day and Messrs. Campbell & Boyce the proprietors state that it is impossible for them to fill all of their orders. An exhibit of bread made from their "Shining Light" flour will be seen at the Firemen's Fair. It takes so little to please a child that no person is justified in exercising that rigid economy which deprives it of a well filled stocking on Christmas morning. That beautiful and thrilling story of Southland, "Old Arkansaw," will be the attraction at the Opera House tomorrow night. A quantity of wonderfully constructed scenic devices, together with an electrical fountain, have certainly pointed out to playgoers that there is something new to be seen. During the progress of the play an exciting and realistic "holdup" of an express train occurs.

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MARKET HOURS EXTENDED

Council Purchases a new Suction Pipe for Fire Engine. The meeting council held a regular meeting Friday night. There was not much business on hand. The mooted questions of sewerage and electric light were kept in the background and the session was short and harmonious. Borough Treasurer Ellenbogen presented a statement of finances to date which showed a total balance on hand of \$4,355.86. On motion of Mr. Dougherty P. J. Keefe, Superintendent of the Water Works, was granted \$24 additional pay for extra work assumed in superintending the construction of the new culvert on Walnut street. In view of the short days it was decided that the hours of the curb stone market be extended until 11 o'clock. The Secretary stated that the bill for the new Fire King hose, 500 feet, had been received and amounted to \$412.50. It was decided that one half of the money be paid down and the balance in six months. Mr. Brandt reminded council that the suction hose of the borough fire engine was broken and would be of no service in case it might be needed. On motion of Mr. McLain the Committee on Fire was authorized to purchase a new suction pipe. The cost will be \$80 or a \$100. Mr. Vastine stated that in his opinion too much alum is used at the filtering plant. It can often be tated in the water and he believes that it is detrimental to the health of the public. An excessive use of alum may be necessary when the river is muddy, but for his part if clear water can not be obtained except at the expense of health he thought he had better be satisfied to drink water that may be a little muddy. Mr. Davis concurred with Mr. Vastine and spoke from the standpoint of a mill worker who is obliged to drink great quantities of water. At times, Mr. Davis said, our hydrant water acts as a third producer and the more water a man drinks the more he wants. Mr. Jones declared that the use of alum as explained is unavoidable in times of flood and that if the water was permitted to pass from the filter plant in any other state than absolutely clear 99 persons in every 100 would find fault. No action was taken, although it seemed to be the sense of council that the attention of the Superintendent of the Water Works should be called to the matter. The following gentlemen were present: Davis, George Sechler, Vastine, Fetterman, Kemmer, M. D. L. Sechler, Jones, McLain, Dougherty, Laner and Brandt. The following bills were ordered paid: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular employes, \$82.50 B. B. Brown, High Constable, 8.50 Standard Electric Light, 437.55 George W. Hendricks, 2.50 Hugh Oliver, 75.31 Labor and hauling, 163.30 William Sechler, 1.00 Mrs. M. Peifer & Co., 15.00 John W. Farnsworth, 15.00 John S. McClure, .80 Overcoats and helmets for police 34.50 B. B. Brown, Health Officer, 26.25 Washington Hose Co., .50 T. A. Schott, 9.00 Franklin Boyer, 9.70 Joseph Lechner, 8.25 Kellerman & Crane Mfg. Co., 110.90 WATER DEPARTMENT. Regular employes, \$140.00 Cleaning boiler, 32.99 Washington Hose Co., 20.40 George W. Lord, 45.69 D. Strickler & Co., 3.50 J. H. Cole, 11.32 National Meter Co., 99.00 Harrison Bros. & Co., 147.75 A. C. Amesbury, 134.34 Joseph Lechner, 39.30 H. B. Patton, 20.00

PHILIP LENHART'S SAD DEATH

Passed Away Sunday Without Learning of Daughter's Death. Philip Lenhart, whose critical illness of typhoid fever, was noted in these columns, died Sunday morning at 11:05 o'clock. It is seldom that death invades a household under more pathetic circumstances. Two weeks ago Monday the daughter, Miss Margaret, 20 years of age, the idol and hope of her parents' heart, who had succumbed also to typhoid fever, was consigned to the grave in the Presbyterian cemetery. The father was then critically ill and it was deemed inadvisable to apprise him of his daughter's death. Up to the moment of his own demise he never recalled—never for a moment fully regained consciousness so as to hold a conversation. On a few occasions there was a faint glimmer of intelligence, but those around him were able to elicit only a word or so that had any meaning, when he would relapse into delirium, so that it was impossible to tell him of his bereavement and he died unconscious of the fact that his daughter had preceded him to the grave. Philip Lenhart was 46 years of age. For some years past he was fireman on the D. & L. & W. switch engine. He was a clever, generous-hearted man, faithful to his post of duty and naturally very highly esteemed. His illness covered a period of three weeks. The disease was of a very malignant form and the case from the start held out but little hope of recovery. The deceased is survived by his wife and five sons, Geiger, of Milville; James, Lewis, Philip and Ralph, all of whom live at home. Funeral of S. A. Yorks. The remains of the late S. A. Yorks were consigned to the grave in the Presbyterian cemetery, Saturday afternoon last. The body at the West Market street home was viewed by a large number of persons, life-long friends of the deceased. Among those who attended the funeral were many from out of town. The flowers were exceedingly beautiful and it would indeed be difficult to recall a funeral at which the floral tributes, Saturday, were surpassed in their remarkable profusion and their rarity. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church, whose remarks, full of feeling and beauty, made a deep impression. The pall bearers were as follows: James D. Magill, W. B. Rhodes, A. H. Woolley, R. K. Volk, of this city; C. G. VanAren, of Northumberland; W. B. Chamberlin, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hall, of Montgomery. Guest at Hotel Plays Thiff. A robbery was committed at the Pennsylvania House Monday night, one of the guests falling under suspicion as the thief. When G. S. Todd, of Harrisburg, went to his room Tuesday morning he found that his overcoat and his revolver were missing. About the same time Miss Priscilla Thomas, a girl employed at the hotel, discovered that her gold watch and chain with a sum of money had been stolen from her room. An investigation was set on foot when it was discovered that Edward Miller, of Berwick, who registered the night before and was assigned to a room, was missing, no one having seen him since he retired the night before. The suspicion is that Miller purloined the articles and disappeared during the night. Chief Mincemoyer has a description of the supposed thief and has notified the authorities of neighboring towns. Death of Miss Carodiskey. Miss Druce Carodiskey died at the home of her sister, 716 Ferry street, Saturday last. This was especially sad news to our citizens, as the deceased was a young lady of most lovely character who counted her friends by the score. Her illness, which was of comparatively short duration, culminated in a congestive chill on Thursday. The patient remained very low until Saturday at 11 a. m. when she end. She was 22 years of age. Aaron Gearhart Passes Away. Aaron Gearhart, an old and well known resident, died at his late life last evening at the advanced age of 79 years. He was employed at the plant owned by the Reading Iron company. For many years he was boss carpenter and numbered among the most faithful and esteemed employes. He is survived by one son, Jacob, of Kaseville, and two daughters, Mrs. Susan Brown, of Catawissa, and Mrs. Harriet Rowe, of New Columbia. Organizing a Large Sunday School Class. While located in Brooklyn, the Rev. L. B. Twichell had a Sunday school class of 140 members. Though Mr. Twichell has been in Danville but a few weeks he has already succeeded in building up a large Sunday school class. All men and women who do not attend Sunday school are most cordially invited to join this class, which meets every Sunday afternoon in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church. Mr. Twichell has a new and attractive way of presenting the Sunday school lesson. E. F. Williams was in Sunbury yesterday. Augustus Zehnder made a business trip to Laureton yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Oliver J. Diehl, of Marionville, Forest County, has been circulating among old friends in Danville during a couple of days past. Mrs. John R. Sharpless returned to Hazleton yesterday after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wilson M. Gearhart, West Market street. Jerry Helt, of Wyoming, one of the new employes of the Shovel factory, desires to remove his family to this city and is looking for a dwelling. Mrs. J. C. Mayer visited friends in Shamokin yesterday. Mrs. W. D. Laumaster is visiting friends in Philadelphia. F. M. Herrington made a business trip to Shamokin yesterday. Mrs. C. G. Marks visited relatives in Shamokin yesterday. Charles Frain, the new inspector and assistant superintendent at the Shovel Works, will remove his family from Wyoming to this city in the near future. Robert Waite, the advance agent for the "When we Were Twenty One" company, is spending a week with his brother, John G. Waite, Ferry street. Mrs. Charles Howe, of Jersey Shore, is visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Russell Kelly, of Sunbury, returned home last evening after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver, Pine street. W. L. Reichelderfer, night operator at the Reading station, was in Catawissa yesterday. Mrs. Harvey Feaster, of Cameron, called on friends in this city yesterday. Jerome Flood, of South Danville, left yesterday for Scranton in response to a telegram announcing the death of his sister. Mrs. George Edmondson left yesterday for a visit with friends in Allentown and Philadelphia. J. Herbert Diehl, of Buffalo, N. Y., left yesterday for New York city after a few days' visit with relatives in Danville. Jesse Kramer, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Jesse Beaver in this city. John W. Farnsworth was in Catawissa last evening. Mrs. G. P. Ringler, of Bloomsburg, visited friends in this city yesterday. The Rev. Discalamp, of Wilkesbarre, was in this city yesterday. Mrs. Charles Wright, of Roaring Creek, was a guest at the home of Jacob Winters, East Market street, yesterday. J. W. Reaser, of Washingtonville, was in town yesterday. Harry J. Vannatta, of Picture Rocks, spent yesterday afternoon in Danville. Miss Martha Rabb, of Bloomsburg, called on friends in this city yesterday. Thomas Vincent was in Berwick yesterday. Mrs. E. Whiteman, of Sunbury, who has been visiting at the home of her father, William Grove, Hemlock street, returned home yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Milton, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. F. Q. Hartman was in Berwick yesterday. David Evans, of Berwick, made a business trip to this city yesterday. Raymond Keeler was in Catawissa yesterday. Mrs. D. S. Williams is visiting relatives in Shamokin. Mrs. John McCartney visited friends in Shamokin yesterday. Mrs. H. B. Rhodes is visiting friends in Sunbury. Jacob Hendrickson, of Milton, is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Esther Jones, of Berwick, is a guest at the home of Roger Mowrey, East Mahoning street. Miss Annie Kelly, of Catawissa, visited friends in Danville yesterday. Mrs. Matthew Jones visited friends in Catawissa yesterday. W. V. Oglesby, Esq., was in Bloomsburg yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Mottern visited friends in Catawissa yesterday. Harry Lyon was in Catawissa yesterday. Harry Newhard, of Lime Ridge, spent several hours in this city yesterday. Mrs. Joseph Jones left yesterday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. H. W. Townsend returned to Bloomsburg yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Laura Carodiskey, of Sunbury, who has been visiting friends in this city left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg. Miss Lenhart of Steelton, and Silas Lenhart of Mt. Carmel, attended the funeral of Philip Lenhart in this city yesterday. The Rev. Adolph Meyer spent yesterday in Bloomsburg. M. Grover, of Kingston, and George Atherton, of Northumberland, both engineers, were guests of Harry Hart, Mill street, yesterday. Miss Sara Deen returned from a trip to New York yesterday. James O'Neil, Esq., of Carbondale, transacted business in Danville yesterday morning.

SOME BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS

Evidence That our Merchants are not Behind the Times. That our merchants are not slow nor behind the times in the art of window decoration is quite evident. With each succeeding day the windows along Mill street assume some new attraction appropriate to the holidays. The merchants, who this year bid fair to outdo all previous efforts, have evidently learned the value of window advertising and are determined to make the most of it. The window of the Murray store never presented a finer appearance. Corinthian columns beautifully trimmed and set in the midst of a bewildering array of holiday attractions help to make up a scene that can not fail to catch the eye. The window was decorated by James Murray. Clever's window as usual comes in for its share of praise. His display of toys is indeed an attraction that many a juvenile would walk a good way to see. The windows of the Globe Warehouse, the Boston store, Seidel & Bausch, and W. M. Seidel have all assumed added attractions that reflect the near approach of Christmas. Henry Rempe, the jeweler, as usual has something novel in the way of window attractions and as he has two large windows for display the field afforded for the exercise of his ingenuity is quite comprehensive. The principal attraction this year is a device in the shape of a large bell, which hangs in the south window. In the bell a number of electric lights are arranged whose rays fall on the watches, jewelry and other articles that scintillate below are reflected back most beautifully the whole effect being such as to make the window an attraction much commented upon by those who have seen it. Jewellers George H. Smith and N. Z. Butterwick, each has his window tastefully decorated, nearly everything that enters into the jeweler's stock in trade being seen in the exhibit. The two immense windows of John Dostor's Sons have also donned their holiday attire, all the beautiful articles that enter into their line being exhibited to the best advantage. Uptown no window presents a more beautiful appearance than that of A. H. Grove where there is a most charming display of ornaments. None of the drug stores have neglected the matter of window decorations. The confectionery art affords fine opportunity for an attractive display and each of the dealers in this line have a window worth seeing. The same may be said of the grocers who have a way of dressing up their windows with the various articles that enter into the Christmas dinner that at once attests their artistic taste and materially assists in disposing of their goods. Nearly a Century of Life. Mrs. Miriam Mettler, one of the oldest residents of this section and a woman remarkable in several respects, died at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bowers, 902 Bloom street, at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mettler was born in the vicinity of Snyder town, Northumberland county, ninety-one years ago. During her long life, which spanned nearly a century of time, she beheld the primitive forests over wide sections fall acre by acre. Instead of the wilderness cultivated fields with farm buildings, highways and villages met her eye and the face of the whole country became changed. Those born into the world around her even during her early womanhood lived their allotted time and ripe in years passed away while she still lived on. Although not survived by any sons or daughters, her grandchildren are quite numerous. It was no unusual thing for her to find herself the center of a group of her five descendants embracing no less than five generations. Time indeed dealt kindly with the aged woman and notwithstanding her advanced age, up to within a year or so ago she seemed quite active and in possession of all her faculties. When in her ninetieth year it was no unusual thing for her to walk from her home on Upper Bloom street, to Riverside and unattended to visit about among her relatives. A year or so ago she began to decline. Along with her physical powers her memory began to fail so that it was almost impossible for her to conduct a conversation. On Sunday evening last she sustained a stroke of paralysis, which was the cause of death. The funeral will be held Friday at 11 a. m. Interment will take place at Klinesgrove. Struck by Boom Pole. Charles Kennedy, a resident, of South Danville, an employe of Shepperson & Bailey, met with a bad accident on Monday. He was assisting to load lumber at the saw mill being to bring to the firm in Rush township when the chain holding down the boom on one of the loaded wagons snapped in two. The bent pole suddenly released flew back with terrific force, striking Mr. Kennedy on the forehead above the right eye. He staggered under the blow and seemed dazed, while a swelling began rapidly increased until the protuberance became as large as a man's fist. The injured man was taken to his home where Dr. DeWitt was called. The symptoms, yesterday, were more favorable, although there are still some fears that the man's skull may have sustained injury.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Corps of Teachers Hauled Over the Coals Monday Night. The school board held its regular meeting on last Monday night. There was but little business on hand and the directors found time to haul the teachers over the coals. Mr. Keefe reminded the board that at the previous meeting a two weeks' holiday vacation was granted the teachers solely upon the grounds, and on their representation that twenty-two of the corps of twenty-eight employed in the borough desired to accompany the extension of the Bloomsburg Normal school to Washington on Monday next. It now develops, he said, that but six will accompany the excursion. "Such trifling with the Board," he declared, "should not go unrebuked," and he requested the newspaper representatives present to give the matter a publicity it merits. He would advise the corps of teachers, he said, not to apply to the Board again for a similar favor. Messrs. Fischer and Wertheiser expressed themselves in a similar strain. It seemed the opinion of the Board that the teachers wanted a two weeks' vacation and took the above method of obtaining it. Treasurer Schram presented a statement showing a cash balance on hand of \$10,692.65. On motion it was decided to purchase a clock for the fourth grade of the First Ward school. Mr. Keefe reported that the Building and Repair committee had met with Thomas West and agreed upon the terms of lease for the Flat school house, which is \$2 per annum for a period of five years, the lessee to keep the building in repair. On motion it was ordered that the President and Secretary sign the lease. Superintendent Gordy presented his report for the last month of school, which showed a total attendance of 1,162 pupils; an average attendance of 997; percentage of attendance, 89. Three hundred and twenty-nine pupils were sick during the month. There was one death. Members were present as follows: Fischer, Orth, Barber, Wertheiser, Keefe and Keeler. The following bills were approved for payment: Miles, Peifer & Co. \$12.50 D. R. Williams 3.60 F. C. Derr 50.00 Curry & Vannan 27.40 W. G. Brown 1.90 Staudard Gas Co. 2.00 Stationery .50 U. S. Express Co. 1.80 Emery Shultz .35 W. E. Young 5.00 Western Publishing Co. 3.84 MacMillan Co. 6.09 Charles Mottern 2.25 John P. Weaver Reported Dead. John P. Weaver, the well-known farmer residing in Toby Run Hollow, who drove into town Monday morning on business, met with a most unusual reception. About every third man he met struck an attitude of blank amazement. No one took pains to inquire as to Mr. Weaver's health, but at once expressed the greatest kind of surprise that he was alive. Explanations were in order when it was learned that a rumor was on the streets Sunday night which gained a wide currency yesterday morning, to the effect that Mr. Weaver had dropped dead at his home Sunday evening. How the report originated the map has not the least idea, as he is in his usual good health, with every prospect of holding on to life for some time longer. Mr. Weaver was reported dead once before. Knapp Paid His Fine. William Knapp was arraigned before Squire Bare yesterday afternoon charged with drunkenness. He was arrested while staggering around the street in the morning and placed in jail to sober up. Fine and costs amounting to \$5 were imposed on him. Knapp said he had no money and expressed a desire to serve five days in the county prison. The justice, however, sentenced him to the lock-up. On the way to the bastille, Knapp thought better of the affair and decided to hustle around for the wherewithal to pay his fine. He succeeded in borrowing the "five," which he handed over to Justice Bare. Days are Very Short. The shortest days of the year are gradually coming along and merchants and office workers are obliged to turn on the gas or electric lights as early as four o'clock in the afternoon. Though short now, especially the afternoons, daylight will be curtailed still further until the 21st of this month when after a standstill of some days it will again begin to lengthen. Will Remove to Danville. Supt. Thomas Delaney of the Knitting Mill has rented the Wormser dwelling on East Front street recently occupied by Jacob Mills. Mr. Delaney expects to move his family to this place from Plymouth sometime during the present week. Consigned to the Grave. The funeral of Miss Druce Carodiskey, who died Saturday last, took place Tuesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shepard, Ferry street. Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee conducted the services, delivering a very fine address appropriate to the sad event. The floral designs were varied and beautiful. Among the tributes was one from the employes of the Silk Mill, which attracted a good deal of attention. The pall bearers were: John Jones, William Boyer, Dallas Reppert, Frank Aten, John Barry and Harry Rupp. License Court January 24. License court for Montour county will convene on Friday morning, January 24th, at nine o'clock. The court usually sits for the granting of licenses on the first Friday after the third Monday in January. All applications for new licenses or renewals must be advertised for four weeks. It is expected that there will be but one new application and that will be for the Lackawanna Hotel on Lower Mulberry street formerly conducted by Andrew Russell and owned by the Henry Meyer estate.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A Duty That the Borough is Seemingly Unmindful of. The controversy at present on foot among the dairymen with the reflections upon each other that are implied as to improper feeding, the use of coloring matter, &c., has not on the whole served to strengthen the confidence of the public in the quality of the food supply vended in town. There is no intention to reflect upon the honest dealer, such as Danville and every other town possesses and who is always the first to invite investigation. But that irregularities in one form or another exist, it is a fact that is well known. Hence precautions are to be taken by the employment of such safeguards as have been provided by the wise forethought of law. The agitation started by the dairymen has naturally drifted into other channels, notably the curb stone market. This suggests the subject of weights and measures and the question is pertinently asked whether the borough is mindful of its duty by subjecting these to their periodical tests. Some seven years ago the borough began to suspect the integrity of some of the weights and measures employed in the curb's one market. Here and there scales were used so old as to be deemed unreliable, even if the weights employed by long service had not become "short." Put on the standard measures wrongly employed, liquid measures being used in dealing out both milk and dry substances, such as nuts, dried corn and the like. The borough council at the expenditure of considerable money procured a complete set of government standard weights and measures. These were put into service for a short time. The vendors of the curb stones market in the use of scales and measures of all denominations were obliged to conform with the government standard. All this, however, as before stated was seven years ago. Have the weights and measures been put to use since? This is the question that is being asked. As history is apt to repeat itself who knows but that the same questionable conditions as to weights and measures exist in the curbstone market today that were there when it was found necessary to purchase the standard set. Bring on the standard instruments, therefore, and put the weights and measures used in market to the proof. It is a duty already too long deferred. Robert Y. Gearhart Elected Teller. At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank of this city, held Monday afternoon Robert Y. Gearhart, late of Philadelphia, was elected teller. A cashier to succeed the late S. A. Yorks will not be chosen until the annual election in January. The following resolutions relating to the death of late Cashier S. A. Yorks were adopted: Resolved, That in the death of Samuel Augustus Yorks, the First National bank of Danville, Pa., has lost an officer of highest integrity and probity. That from youth to ripened manhood his years and energies have been devoted to the success and welfare of this bank. That to his skill, uniform kindness, courteous tact and unswerving fidelity is due in a large measure the prosperity which has attended this institution during the thirty-one years of his service. That we hold in his honor and manhood the highest regard. Truly noble qualities of mind and heart pervaded all his actions in all relations of life. As a citizen he was faithful to every trust, as a neighbor he was charitable in its largest sense; as a friend he was gentle and true. His life was blameless. It can be truly said in his memory that he added to the happiness of all who knew him. All who knew him mourn him. That we extend sympathy to his family in its great affliction, hoping and trusting that the widow and children may find some consolation in the thought that all must be well with him who has wrought and finished so fully rounded a life. That these resolutions be transcribed in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be given to the family of our late officer and friend. License Court January 24. The funeral of Philip H. Lenhart was held from the family residence, Lower Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall bearers were Harry Jackson and H. E. Zimmerman, of Kingston, and G. M. Atherton of Northumberland, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and William H. Manning, William Robinsault and O. C. Knapp, Jr., of this city, representing the Old Fellows. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. One design, a pillow of roses, with the inscription "Our Fireman" from the yard crew and employes of the D. & W. in this city, especially attracted attention. The employes of the yard attended the funeral, all work being suspended for one hour. The interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. A Prosperous Year. At no time in its history has the Danville Stove Manufacturing Co., had so prosperous a season. It has been impossible to fill all the orders sent in. It was found necessary to turn down one order for 700 stoves, as the company did not have the capacity with the many orders on hand to fill it. Death of a Boy. Clarence, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mottern, died yesterday morning, the direct cause of death being congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, No. 10 Grand street.

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BOARD OF HEALTH SHOULD ACT

What Milton Has Done to Ward off Small Pox. The situation as to small pox with each succeeding day assumes greater seriousness, in view of which the towns of this section with scarcely an exception contemplate the adoption of measures, thorough-going and unsparring in their nature, to ward off if possible the dreadful scourge. In addition to the case of small pox which made its appearance in Sunbury, Monday, three new cases have developed in Hazleton. That the next case reported may be near-home is quite within the range of probability. The town of Milton has grappled with the small pox problem in a way that promises very practical results. At a meeting of the board of health, there, a resolution was passed requesting all persons who had not been successfully vaccinated within the past six years to have it done without delay. The board of health is vested with nearly unlimited powers in matters that pertain to the public health and an order requiring vaccination, once made, is likely to go into effect with little or no opposition. At this day no one doubts the efficacy of vaccination, while the desirability of being immune from such a loathsome disease impels a person to almost any sacrifice. At such times as the present almost every individual contemplates vaccination. Like many other unpleasant duties, however, it is frequently postponed until too late. It is at such a juncture that a resolution by the Board of Health, such as passed at Milton, becomes of incalculable value in arousing the people to a sense of their duty. If Danville is to profit by its experience in the past it should be the last town in the state to omit any precaution that might prove instrumental in heading off small pox. Right here there is work for our Board of Health. Will it imitate the action of Milton or has it some other measure in contemplation equally effective? By all means let something be done. Fine Recital. Lovers of Shakespeare and of good music both had ample opportunity of gratifying their taste at the excellent free entertainment in Y. M. C. hall Tuesday evening. The public evidently expected a treat and they turned out in masses. Not only was every seat occupied, but standing room even on the wide stairway was at a premium. Mr. Charles I. Fyfe, the Shakespearean, has all the requisites that go to make up a successful platform presence. His voice is full and agreeable in tone; he is graceful and dignified in manner and by no means deficient in personal magnetism. He is something more than a student of Shakespeare—he is an actor and in each of the five numbers essayed last night every movement and every gesture so thoroughly studied and suited to the action or passion portrayed was a thing to admire in itself and helped to accentuate the meaning and beauty of the different selections. Miss Lane, the soprano, pleased the audience very much. She has a sweet voice, remarkably even in quality and well drilled. She was heartily applauded and in a couple of instances encored. Are Light for Penny Station. The traveling public who use the Pennsylvania line will be glad to learn that an arc light is to be placed at the South Danville station. This of course will be outside, a little east of the depot, it is thought. The station on the interior will be lit up with incandescent lights. This altogether is an improvement that the railroad company has had in contemplation for some time. The light afforded by the oil lamps at present in use has proven altogether inadequate and has led to a good deal of complaint. The Sinequehanna Hotel along with several other establishments in South Danville has decided to install electric light. Philip Lenhart Laid to Rest. The funeral of Philip H. Lenhart was held from the family residence, Lower Mulberry street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pall bearers were Harry Jackson and H. E. Zimmerman, of Kingston, and G. M. Atherton of Northumberland, representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and William H. Manning, William Robinsault and O. C. Knapp, Jr., of this city, representing the Old Fellows. Many beautiful floral offerings were received. One design, a pillow of roses, with the inscription "Our Fireman" from the yard crew and employes of the D. & W. in this city, especially attracted attention. The employes of the yard attended the funeral, all work being suspended for one hour. The interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. A Prosperous Year. At no time in its history has the Danville Stove Manufacturing Co., had so prosperous a season. It has been impossible to fill all the orders sent in. It was found necessary to turn down one order for 700 stoves, as the company did not have the capacity with the many orders on hand to fill it. Death of a Boy. Clarence, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Mottern, died yesterday morning, the direct cause of death being congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, No. 10 Grand street.