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HEALTH

also present.

ing from the place.

of the family be vaccinated and that he

consent to have his goods before they

are removed from the car thoroughly

fumigated at his own expense by the

Dr. Kimerer raised the question

whether there are not many cases

Health Officer of our borough.

protected by vaccination.

ollowing resolutions:

of the disease.

of Danville deem it proper for the pur-

pose of favoring a continuance of these

citizens generally to use all possible

seven years be immediately vaccinated,

vaccination being the only known prop-

demonstrated by a hundred years' ex-

RESOLVED, That this loathesome dis-

ease being one of the most contagious

known, every person having the health

Bishop Foss will Officiate.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's M.

E. church is making extensive prepara-

tions for its Christmas exercises to be

held on Christmas night. The enter-

tainment is being arranged by Hon.

James Foster, Mrs. C. H. Revnolds, Miss

Sue Miller and Miss Anna Johnson. Be-

sides a number of recitations, solos,

number of the parts will be sung by the

inniors. Gifts will be distributed to the

The Christmas service in the church

will be held next Sunday morning at

10:30 o'clock. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss,

D. D. LL. D., resident bishop of Phila-

delphia, will officiate. On this occasion

the congregation of St. Peter's M. E.

church, Riverside, will attend the ser-

vices. The choir of that church will al-

so assist in the service. An anthem will

Mrs. R. J. Allen will sing a solo. In

Landlord William Bogert of the Bill-

Parade Postponded.

Owing to the inclement weather the

been held on Saturday evening has been postponed until Saturday evening, Dec.

from other centres of infection.

medical investigators.

Vaccinated.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK. The Montour American force will enjoy the holiday vaca- not a full and effective one and would

Only nine hours of day light. Court will convene Monday next.

The shortest day of the year next Sat

There is plenty of good Councilmanic material in the various wards if the people will only find it. The various colleges throughout the

country will close for the Christmas vacation this week. Majer's restaurant has been entirely overhauled and presents a very bright appearance. It has been repapered,

newly painted and many minor improv-If you want to spend a merry Christ mas see that you make some one else

The windows of M. H. Schram's tobacco store are very artistically decorated for the holidays.

Never judge a Christmas gift by the cost mark. ng lodge, No. 516, F. & A. M installed its newly elected officers last

night. A fine banquet marked the A stand at Mill and East Mahoning streets dispensing Coney Island candy, did a land office business vesterday and

last evening. The new bell which the congregation of the Washingtonville M. E. church re cently purchased will be ready for use

by New Year's day. The matrimonial market seems to be at a low ebb in this vicinity. Perhaps all the eligible young men and women

are waiting until the "roses bloom

Court house officials are preparing for

the new year's changes The water in the river has fallen ver nearly as rapidly as it rose. It went down eight feet in twenty-four hours. Council will meet in regular session on Friday evening. This will be the

last regular meeting of the year. Now is the time to stuff your Christmas turkey-with corn.

The queen of the kitchen is now put ting in her spare time baking cakes for one of a committee of the whole to

Christmas tree finery is displayed in dazzling array. Most important in this connection is the avoiding of anything inflammable, especially if you intend to

The music for the dance at the Arm ory Christmas afternoon will be furnish ed by Richard Metherell, E. H. Miles and Cornetist William Reitmeyer.

Angus Wright, engineer, at the water works, is convalescent after several days

The cellar wall of Leniger Bros.' new store, Mill and East Mahoning streets, duets, etc. a light cantata will be on the South side of the building bulged rendered. This will be a feature as a vesterday and will have to be rebuilt.

From now until Santa Claus arrives,

rain, snow or shine, womankind will children. shop early and often.

If you want to know where you can get the best bargains, look over our advertising columns.

Police business has been very dull for several weeks past.

The members of Friendship Fire Company are delighted with the success that has attended their fair, which was be sung entitled "Christmas Tide" and opened on Saturday evening last.

"Merry Christmas" will strike the the evening the services will be in local postoffice with a vengeance during charge of the pastor, Rev. H. C. Harthe next few days.

man. The music will be furnished by a Special music is being prepared for quartette of selected voices. the services at St Paul's M. E. church on Sunday.

Are you on the list? Yesterday was the last day for the voters to register if meyer Hotel, Strawberry Ridge, will they wish to vote at the February elec- give a venison dinner to a number of

The railroads have a big job on hand ceived in this city several weeks ago repairing their damaged tracks, but and many of our townspeople will atthey are equal to the emergency.

The annual Christmas Reception of the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible class. under the auspices of the Women's Au-Firemen's parade, which was to have xiliary, will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

A SECRET BOARD MEETING.

DRAWER

Gold.

The Board of Health at the call of the The heirs of the late Mark Carey, of meeting in the council chamber Thursday than they thought they were. night. The matters to be considered of deceased, it will be remembered, died as returned home yesterday. course, were small-pox, vaccination and the result of being kicked by a horse which have been agitated in these the Carey homestead near Exchange. columns for a couple of days past. The Among the household effects which members present at the meeting were: had been carried out into the yard be Aaron Rockafeller, James Shultz, O. B. fore the sale was an old-fashioned chest

Sweitzer and Drs. J. R. Kimerer and which caught the eye of Carl McWill-P. C. Newbaker, the latter occupying iams, of White Hall, who fancied that the chair. Dr. C. Shultz, Secretary, he could make use of it about his farm and B. B. Brown, Health Officer, were and decided to bid upon it. In looking Lover the chest Mr. Williams detected a Dr. Kimerer reported that Dr. New- peculiarity in its build which he thougth baker and himself had paid a visit to betokened a secret compartment. He Thomas Delaney whose proposed remove examined every part carefully and was York and Philadelphia. Office, Opposite Boston Store, Danville, Pa. | al to this city from the infected town of rewarded by finding a secret drawer Plymouth has caused much alarm which had been put to good use. In it among our citizens; that Mr Delaney had snugly concealed lay a bag of chamois

explained that his family were all vac-skin which contained \$345 in gold. cinated, that his residence in Plymouth Mr. Carey, to whom the money no was not in an infected part of the town, doubt belonged, it will be remembered, but that in deference to the wishes of our died very suddenly as the result of his citizens, although his household goods injury and had no opportunity to apare already loaded on the cars, he will prise anyone of the existence of the not remove to this city unless granted secret drawer. The excitement producpermission to do so by our Board of ed by the unexpected find can easily be while some restrictions have been plac- money over to the administrator of the ed upon Plymouth, the quarantine is estate

Popular Music Pleases.

not prevent Mr. Delaney from remov-Music lovers found a rare treat in th entertainment given in Y. M. C. A. hall On motion of Dr. Kimerer seconded Tuesday night. The room as usual was by James Shultz it was ordered that Mr. Delaney be permitted to remove to packed to its utmost capacity.

The cornet solo by S. Ross Millhous this city, provided that every member was a magnificent number in every way It has been several years since Mr. Millhouse has been heard in Danville. He shows remarkable improvement in tone and technique. His playing is that of Henry Divel, Church street. an artist and the solo completed the best light concert program heard in Danville in a long time. He was honored with an encore.

among the public school pupils in which vaccination did not prove successful The concert given by the Penn Social which were not reported back to the orchestra on the whole proved to be doctor. The physician vaccinates the boy or girl, he said, gives a certificate to one of the best numbers given on the free course this season. This organiza that effect and that in many instances tion has made exceptional progress and is the last of it. Should the vaccination it was a pleasure to hear its music not prove successful the pupil may re-In rendering a popular music program port to the physician or he may not. Dr the orchestra catered to the multitude Kimerer said he would not be surprised and never got beyond its own capability. if there were many pupils in school not The different numbers were played with a vim and brilliancy and the phrasing The Board of Health, adopted the was most beautifully done. The marches were very spirited especially the last WHEREAS, Our borough has thus far one, "Hurrah Boys." A new arrang fortunately escaped a visitation of that ment of "The Holy City" was a most dread disease, small-pox, which has preexcellent number. A selection from vailed epidemically in various sections Floradora was very pleasing. E. H. of Pennsylvania during the past year, Miles played a trombone solo in his us we, the Board of Health of the Borough nal artistic manner. It is always a great pleasure to hear him. Miss Am merman sang a number of coon song favorable conditions to recommend our with orchestra accompaniment, in a manner that brought forth great applause precautions to prevent the coming into It was a new style for concert work and our midst of any person known to have it caught on immensely. been previously exposed to the contagion

Funeral Largely Attended. RESOLVED, That we recommend that The funeral of the late Mrs. Mirian all persons, both adults and children Mettler took place Friday. Two who are not protected by vaccination hymns were sung at the Bowers home or revaccination done during the past stead in this city by the choir of the First Baptist church after which the remains were conveyed to Klinesgrove hylactic against small-pox, a fact well where after services conducted by Rev L. B. Twichell of this city, interment perience of the ablest scientists and was made in the Methodist cemetery. At Klinesgrove, in the vicinity of which the deceased spent the greater part of long life, the remains were met by large number of relatives and friends and business interest of our town at which filled the church to its unmost heart is requested to constitute himself capacity.

The pall bearers were: Eli Hoover further the object aimed at by the fore-Charles G. Haughawaut. Peter Berger, going request of the Board of Health, of Riverside: Oscar Kase, G. L. Mc viz: prevention of the importation of in-Lain and John Hunt, of this city. fected goods or persons into our borough

Basket Ball Friday Night.

Manager Gearhart has arranged for game of basket ball to be played Friday evening between the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and the home team. A previously stated the Danville team faithfully practicing every afternoon and the boys are now in a good condition. The line up will probably be as DANVILLE. BLOOMSBURG

...attack.,.....Moore. Klase.... Bedea..attack.....E. Lewis. ..centre....M. Lewis. Barry, ... Sechler, defense Quick. Gaskins, defense. Holmes. The Danville team will play the strong Shenandoah team at that place Christmas morning.

Death of Mrs. Dorothy Ziefle.

Mrs. Dorothy Ziefle, widow of the late John Ziefle, died Friday evening at o'clock at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased emigrated to this country from Germany in 1852 and was the oldest member of St. John's Lutheran church. She departed this life two months to the day after her son. George Ziefle, over whose death she appeared inconsolable. The funeral was held man Lutheran church.

Deer Head Mounted.

An attraction was added to the winhis friends today. Invitations were redow of M. H. Schram's store Tuesday

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles Henninger, of Sunbury, President, Dr. P. C. Newbaker. held a Anthony township, are richer by \$345 who has been visiting at the home of tempt to blow up the boiler in the cellar The Benjamin F. Landau, South Danville, of the Montour House took place Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hummer and methods to be taken to prevent the im- some weeks ago. A public sale of his daughter, Miss Lulu, of Riverside, atportation of the dread disease, subjects personal property was held Friday at tended the Northumberland County Institute at Sunbury vesterday. Mrs. George A. Rossman spent yester-

day with relatives in Sunbury. Saul Schoenfeld left last evening for Johnstown.

Mrs. Patrick Gardner, of Shamokin, vent vesterday. Samuel Bloch will return home this

John D. Evans left yesterday for Harrisburg

Mr. and Mrs. William Beagle, of Rush township, visited Sunbury friends yesterday Edward Shultz, of Riverside, was in

Sunbury yesterday. Henry Leisenring made a business trip to Pottsville yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Rote returned to Philadel Health. Dr. Kimerer explained that imagined. Mr. McWilliams handed the phia yesterday after a visit at the home of her father, Christian Laubach, Mill street.

> Mrs. Charles Eves visited Sunbury friends vesterday.

Mrs. Henry Bierman, of Bloomsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sober, East Front street, yesterday. Miss Lizzie Johns returned to Scran-

ton last evening after a visit at the home of F. W. Howe, East Market street. Miss Ella Divel, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Misses Belle Jacobs and Ida Rupp

visited friends in Bloomsburg yester-Fred Henrie made a business trip to

Shamokin yesterday. Luther Bassett, of Riverside, was in Sunbury vesterday.

Miss Laura Shoemaker left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg. Walter Boyer returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyer, Honeymoon street.

Miss Eva Shultz, of Roaring Creek, visited friends in this city yesterday. Gomer Thomas made a business trip to Sunbury vesterday. Mrs. Harry Stratiff, of Sunbury, visit-

ed friends in this city vesterday. Mrs. Annie Cromwell and Margaret Turner, of Muncy, who have been visit-

ing at the home of B. K. Shoemaker returned home yesterday. Miss Dora White, East Market street, has returned from a visit to Philadel-

The Rev. Adolph Mever was in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Miss Alice Jones, of Berwick, visited friends in this city vesterday James Martin is transacting busine

in Mt. Carmel. Miss Rishel, of Catawissa, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Jesse Ammerman, Mill street, yesterday.

M. B. Sheperd will return to Carbondale today after a visit with Thomas Irland, Ferry street. Miss Hettie Brown will leave today

for a visit with friends in Milton. Spencer Vastine, of Dickinson college, Carlise, will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh vastine, South Danville. He arrived home vesterday.

Emerson Spaide, of Sunbury, spent last night in this city. Dr. J. B. Gearhart was in Bloomsburg

last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berger, of South

Danville, attended Institute at Sunbury vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aten left yester

day for a visit with relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Samuel Peifer, of DuBois, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welliver, Mill street, spent

vesterday in Bloomsburg. Mrs. W. E. Kester visited friends in Sunbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeager, of Riverside, visited friends in Sunbury yesterday.

for Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. G. M. Shoemaker, who has George W. Peifer, Mill street, left yes-

terday for her home in Pittsburg. Charles W. Kase, of Shamokin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kase, tributed to her comfort and happiness. Mill street, vesterday.

Ernest Rogers, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of his father. D. J. Rogers, Front street.

Mrs. W. R. Clark, South Danville. Home Mission Service.

in the form of a handsomely mounted oning Presbyterian church was largely pose of furnishing heat. deer's head, a souvenir of Heber L. De- attended Sunday night. Addresses were Witt's recent hunt. The deer was shot made by Dr. J. E. Robbins of the State and disgusting condition by the recedby Mr. DeWitt in Huntingdon county a Hospital and C. V. Ammerman, Esq. ing waters, the mud being of a stiff and month or so ago. The mounting was The well known anthem "Oh Pray for stubborn nature which adheres tenacidone by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, of this city, the Peace of Jerusalem" was sung by ously to every object with which it came generously rendered assistance during are on the charter list and no doubt one whose skill as an amateur taxidermist, the choir. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus in contact. Directly or indirectly there her recent bereavement occasioned by the of the largest and most successful orders whose skill as an amateur taxidermist, the choir. "I Heard the Voice of Jesus in contact. Directly or indirectly there her recent bereavement occasioned by the of the largest and most successful orders visiting in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was all when the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might other was alluded to in the state will soon be effected in this by their enterprise that they might of the largest and most successful or design and the state will soon be effected in this beginning the state of the state will soon be effected in this beginning the state of the state will soon be effected in this beginning the state of the state will soon be effected in this beginning the state of t with most beautiful effect.

TAMPERED WITH THE FURNACE

House Saturday.

What was evidently a dastardly atday afternoon. That the miscreant parfact that the heating apparatus or boiler installed is of the most approved and with any very destructive effects utterly safety boiler, consisting of eleven differ-

ent sections. was a visitor at the Holy Family con- the Montour House, desired to visit a cartridge from a Flobert. While tug evening from a business trip to New little artificial heat was needed. Renner same moment little Donald gave a cry the boiler and turned off the draft. Fortunately for Renner before leaving the cellar he called Mr. Riehl's attention to the fire and showed how he had arrang-

ed the draft. An hour or so later Miss Cressman and the domestics in the hotel were startled by a loud report followed by an odor somewhat resembling soot. Mr. Patton's attention being called to the matter he naturally thought of the boiler. An investigation showed that the boiler and furnace had been seriously tampered with and that an explosion had occurred. Two of the eleven sec tions of the boiler, one at each end, were found broken. The draft which as observed by Mr. Riehl was turned off, now was found to be on and furnace and boiler were heated to an intense degree The drip cock of the boiler was open; the water had all drained out and lay in a

pool around the furnace. Conditions were such as to render damage of some sort inevitable. The principle, however, on which the boiler is constructed made explosion impossible in more than two sections, thus minimizing the loss and danger. It was a useful object lesson to illustrate the value of the safety sectional boiler. Had the boiler been one of less improved type the results might have been dis-

Joseph Lechner, plumber, was called who found that the boiler could be rendered immediately serviceable by cutting off the two damaged sections, which he easily accomplished by plugging up the tubes that formed the connection. Who tampered with the furnace it is not known. The attaches of the not inclined to talk much on that score at present.

The Committee Encouraged.

The rush and hurry incidental to the Holidays leave but little time for the agitation of early closing of the stores as proposed by the Clerks' Union, although we are informed that immediately after Christmas the matter will be again taken up with the hope of bringing about an understanding on this point between the clerks and merchants.

The committee consisting of John Henning, Grant Sowers, Misses Ella Lyon, Sadie Waters, Sara Byerly and Kate Dempsy pursuant to the action taken at the meeting of November 21st drew up an agreement and presented it to the merchants for signature.

The committee was much encouraged by the attitude of the business men to ward early closing, which was generally favorable. A number of signatures, including some of our most conservative and prosperous merchants were easily obtained. Others thought well of early closing, but hesitated to obligate themselves to close at six o'clock unless those signing agreed upon a forfeit. This, it seems, did not meet the approval of all and a temporary hitch ensued. The clerks, however, are very hopeful of winning in the end.

Miss Susan A. Kessler.

Miss Susan A. Kessler, an old lady of 0 years, an inmate of the Montour ounty Almshouse for four years past. was last week removed to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables. She was accompanied to Philadelphia by Mrs. W. D. Laumaster and Mrs. M. Jones, of this town.

Miss Kessler was for many years skillful nurse and served in some of the best families of Danville and Milton. About twelve years ago she was stricken with paralysis. She was a kind and lovable woman of refined tastes and her Miss Harriett Woods left yesterday friends will learn with pleasure of her removal to the Philadelphia Home been where her latter days will be spent visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. among the most delightful and peaceful surroundings.

Miss Kessler desires to return thanks to all those who in any way have con-

Cellar Furnaces Lighted Up-

The falling river, has had the effect of lowering the water in Mahoning creek. Howard Clark, a student at State By yesterday afternoon the water had The orchestra played during the entire Monday at 2 p. m. from St. John's Ger- College, arrived home yesterday to spend passed out of most of the cellars on Mill the holidays with his parents, Mr. and street. The merchants were able to fire tion. up their cellar furnaces and abandon the use of gas stoves and other temporary, but unsatisfactory expedients

The cellars were left in a very dirty the operation at once. some loss.

SHOT THROUGH

A Request Made That all Persons Get Where the Late Mark Carey Kept his Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Boiler Caused to Explode at Montour A Bad Accident Which Befell Donald Shoe- Why the Hydrant Water was Cloudy Mon- The Annual Election held Tuesday Aftermaker.

> Donald Shoemaker, the 10-year-old ingtonville, was accidentally shot in the leg by a Flobert rifle yesterday and at tially failed in his object is owing to the last accounts was in a rather serious condition as the result. The accidentoccurred during the morning at the modern type which renders an explosion residence of Joseph Seidel, grandfather of the boy, where the little fellow and out of the question. It is a cast iron his mother have their home.

Donald was seated at the breakfast table, while his cousin, Fuller Runyan, On last Saturday afternoon Jack Ren- a lad of about the same age, who was ner, who has charge of the fires about seated near, was endeavoring to extract Bloomsburg. As will be recalled the ging at the gun cap something occurred atmosphere was very oppressive and but which caused the rifle to go off. At the accordingly before leaving for the 2:11 of pain and it was discovered that he D. L. & W. train banked the fires under had been shot in the left leg, the bullet entering the fleshy part of the limb just above the knee and passing out the other

Dr. Patton was called, who discovered that the bullet in its course had just grazed the bone. The boy had lost a great deal of blood, in addition to which he was suffering much from the shock. Dr. Patton dressed the wound and stated last evening that although quite ill unless complications arise there is little doubt but that the boy will recover without any ill effects.

Cellar's Flooded on Mill Street.

The river Monday attained a height of twenty feet, six inches, a height unsurpassed by any flood of this kind with in the memory of the oldest living resident. At the annual break-up the river has more than once attained a higher mark due to the effect of ice jams. But at present the current is unobstructed. along its entire course.

The broad river Monday as it swept along bank-full with scarcely a speck on its surface presented a majestic sight, the exact counterpart of which may not occur again for a life time. What damage was caused by high

water in Danville was due wholly to on load. back water along Mahoning creek and its tributary, Blizzard's run. Apprehending high water the merchants and others along Mill street worked hard, their cellars. With the exception of S. although they were put to any amount may have their suspicion, but they are of inconvenience and discomfort. With scarcely an exception the stores are warmed from the cellars. The water at from the depth of fifteen inches to nearly four feet, and there was scarcely a cellar furnace whose fires were not ex tinguished. Consequently Monday the store rooms were cold and cheerless Coal oil stoves, lamps, and gas stoves were brought into requisition, but they proved sorry substitutes for a cellar furnace, producing offensive odors

plenty of smoke and but little heat. The merchants are entitled to sym pathy, as they are now in the midst, or their holiday trade and are naturally much handicapped. It may be a day or so before the regular heating apparatus

can be used in the stores. The several departments of the Read ing Iron Works that have been in operation were unable to start up Monday morning on account of the high water all the low lands are submerged, the locality presenting the appearance of a large lake. Several families have sus cellars. Michael Etter, who lives on the river road, is one of the heaviest losers. The water rose into the first story of his house and among the contents of his cellar, which are a total loss. was the pork obtained from two

large hogs recently killed. The river also overflowed its bank at several points above town. The canal, however, which was bank full all day Monday, performed an excellent service by collecting all the superfluous water at the upper end of the borough December 30th. This Sunday school is hours of 8 and 10 it will give a grand

Christmas Attraction.

The popular comedian Mr. Gus Cohan supported by a specially selected company will be the attraction at the Opera House four nights next week opening on Christmas night with the comedy "Hoosier Girl." The company's plays are established successes. This organization is considered one of the strongest playing at popular prices. They have met with success everywhere and complimented upon the way they present ach production.

At the Firemen's Fair. The Penn Social orchestra drew many people to the firemen's fair last evening. Many sales were made and the fire laddies swelled their treasury considerably

Orders were issued Saturday to the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad The Home Mission service at the Mah- which had been installed for the pur- that all who have not been vaccinated within the past five years must undergo

Mettler.

evening and gave its usual satisfac-

A flood when 'he river is as muddy as son of Mrs. Emma Shoemaker, of Wash- at present is apt to give any filter plant all that it can do to purify the water. It the water drawn from the hydrants was

quite cloudy in appearance. Many wat-

er takers, accustomed to the crystalline

purity of our water, found considerable

HARD PUSHED

fault and resorted to springs and wells about town. Heretofore in times of high water, no matter how dirty the river, our hydrant water was always clear and pure. To ascertain why the water was of questionable purity Monday a visit was paid to the filter plant Monday night. A full explanation was found.

The Structural Tubing Works, of Howe & ward Cuthbert; Guard, Mrs. Anna Polk, whose own water supply is usually adequate for all purposes, owing to the flood of Monday was found too muddy for the boilers and the plant was bliged to draw upon the borough water supply. As Howe & Polk require more water than is consumed by the whole borough for domestic purposes the increased burden imposed upon the filter are only imperfectly informed, either as plant will be readily appreciated. The plant is obliged to double its

product, which simply means that the water be given only half as much time on the filter beds as formerly and that, too, at a time when owing to the muddy condition of the water the length of time should be increased rather than diminished. The attaches of the filter plant are painstaking, conscientious workmen who feel their responsibility very keenly, and it is only just that the public should understand how they are handicapped at present. A day or so hence will bring forth a better state of great struggle of life. When the Woaffairs.

It is hard to conceive of water more objectionable or abounding in more mud and coal dirt than the river at present. It was necessary Monday to wash the widows. Provisions, coal or clothing, as filter beds at the interval of every two or three hours. In the large settling ployment found for the children in case tank the mud accumulated by the wag-

Good News for Moser Heirs. The heirs of Burkhart Moser, several of whom reside in this county, are very or capacity for work. The good they Sunday night, removing goods from much encouraged by a sensational turn taken by the case pending in the Schuvl-J. Welliver, who had not succeeded in kill county court. W. G. Stanton of itself. They meet every Tuesday afterremoving all his goods when the water Buffalo, senior counsel for the plaintiffs, began pouring into his cellar, the mer-states that three witnesses have been meeting means work. Sewing or quiltchants sustained directly but little loss, discovered who were personally acainted with Rurkhart Moser the al. leged owner of the vast estate in litigation, and that these witnesses will be able to identify the signatures to docuthe different business houses ranged ments recently found which establishes the claims of the plaintiff. The new witnesses, all of whom are over 90 years of age, are Mr. and Mrs. John Belice, of Easton and Mrs. William Dean, of Pottstown. For fear that they might not survive until the next term of court it was ordered that their depositions be

If the Moser heirs win they will find themselves the owners of over a thousand homes in Tamaqua, and six large collieries now operated by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. There are some ten millions of dollars involvstar course will compare favorably with

Frank Lynn's Close Call. Frank Lynn, of this city, came within an ace of drowning while hunting good round admission fee. muskrats on the river just above the Below the borough the river road and Hospital for the Insane, Monday. The already been arranged, will also be boat overturned and he sank into the deep and rapid current. While strug- noon between the hours of 9 and 12 a gling in the water he made several general reception will be held. The tained loss through the flooding of their frantic efforts to grasp the boat but in event will be enlivened by a delightful each instance only succeeded in pushing program, consisting of piano duets, solos it further out of reach. He finally and recitations, all by local talent. managed to throw off his overcoat, after which by taking advantage of the current he was able to reach the shore, boys will find entertainment in a "Hare where nearly exhausted he was assisted and Hound Chase.'

out of the water by Lewis Ray, Jr.

Sunday School Entertainment. The Salvation Army is preparing a Christmas entertainment for its Sunday school to be given on Monday evening and conducting it harmlessly out of made up principally of poor children free concert. who are carefully looked after spiritually by the Army and their little hearts. will be made glad by the distribution of prizes and gitts. A pleasing program of songs, choruses, recitations and instrumental music will be rendered.

> At Pine Street Lutheran Church. The Christmas exercises of the Pin street Lutheran church Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening. December, 24th. The children will render an attractive program of choruses, solos and recitations. The usual remem-

Kase and Mrs. Seth Lormer.

brances will be given. The entertain-

ment will be in charge of Mrs. W. E.

Purchased a Home. Harry Ellenbogen has purchased from the Jacob Goldsmith estate the dwelling the city sent its Water Commissioner, now occupied by his mother, Mrs. Moses Ellenbogen, on Lower Mulberry street. The house was built by the late Jacob Goldsmith and after his death was used as the family residence until their removal to Philadelphia.

Danville's Lodge of Elks. Arrangements are being made for the institution of a Lodge of Elks in Dan-Mrs. J. H. Bower desires to return ville on Monday, December 30th. The thanks to neighbors and friends who so names of thirty-five Danville citizens

city.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Women's Relief Corps, No. 31, held its annual election Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Samuel Lunger was chosen Presid was noticed about town Monday that ent to succeed the late Mrs. Mary C. Mover who served the corps so efficient ly in that capacity during the year past Mrs. Jane Livziev and Mrs. Benjamin F. Landau were elected senior and junior Vice-President, respectively. Mrs. Sara Shutt was elected Chaplain and Mrs. Louisa Angle, Treasurer. For the office of Secretary and several minor positions which are filled by the President no appointments have as yet been made for the coming year. Those serving at present are: Secretary, Mrs Rebecca Sechler; Conductor, Mrs. Ed-

> The Women's Relief Corps, which is made up of either wives or widows of the G. A. R., like the members of that organization, is rapidly dwindling in numbers, there remaining at present only fourteen members. It is an organization concerning which many people to its object or methods of work. It is made up of hard working self sacrificing women. As the sisters, sweethearts or wives of soldiers during the trying days of the Civil War they ministered to the comforts of those fighting in the front in the hundred and one ways that loving and sympathetic hearts could devise.

> When the war was over they still found plenty of work for the hand of charity among the soldiers, many of whom broken in health or wounded were unable to hold their own in the men's Relief Corps was organized they became members. The object of this organization is to

> assist destitute soldiers, and soldier's

the needs may be, are provided and emthey are old enough to work. There was at one time a large membership in the relief corps here. Although reduced in numbers now, they have by no means lost their enthusiasm accomplish is far reaching and the money they expend is raised by the corps ing mostly occupies the time and all of their handiwork finds a ready Tuesday afternoon a very sale. beautiful quilt was completed which

there is a social side to these meetings which prevents monotony and adds to the pleasure. New Year's Reception. It is gratifying to note that the tem porary financial embarrassment of the local Y. M. C. A. militated in no respect against the success of the work nor the several lines of entertainment which of late years have become such a pleasing feature of the institution here. The

finds a place in one of the most aris-

tocratic families of our town. A lunch

or dinner served at 3 o'clock is a feature

of every session. So that it will be seen

the free entertainments it is not saying too much to affirm that every number of the course thus far has been worth a The New Year's reception, which has quite up to the standard. In the fore-

any of the several preceding it, while of

From 1 to 3 p. m. should the weather prove favorable the young men and

From 3 to 5 p. m. a free luncheon will be served to members and visitors by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. In the evening the Catawissa band

will be an attraction. Between the

Verdict That Carries Weight. That Danville's water system embracing filtration is the best to be found in this entire section has never been doubted: that it takes precedence, however, in several countries of the world is a fact which will cause some surprise. Purely on its merits, without even the knowledge of those in whose hands the affairs of the water department rested our plant was awarded the palm and it remained for a citizen of the great West to come East and inform us of the

The facts are briefly these. The city of St. Louis, Mo., desired to adopt a system of filtration and in order to obtain reliable information as to the relative merits of the different systems in use W. H. Holman, a hydraulic engineer of wide reputation, to Europe after he had completed a tour of the United States. Returning the Commissioner presented his report which in effect stated that the best-the most complete water plant that he had investigated in all his trav-

els was at Danville, Pa. The report, which was printed in the newspapers of St. Louis, at the time, caught the eye of Mr. Alexander Russell, a resident of that city who was formerly of Danville. visiting in this city at present. Thus our erwise not heard of.