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#### CONDENSED NEWS.

License court January 24th. Pleasant mid-winter weather

It was "Bryan Day" in Shamokin yes-

A baby boy arrived at the home of B.

K. Shoemaker on Ferry street last night. Work on the new Leniger building will be rushed as rapidly as the weather

As long as a publisher has a growing

The pay car on the Pennsylvania railroad was in South Danville yesterday.

The Holy Communion will be observed at Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday morning. Preparatory service Friday evening at 7:30.

After a ten days' illness County Sup erintendent W. D. Steinbach is able to be about again.

George W. Roat has placed an attractive sign in front of his furniture store on East Market street. C. M. Johnson

The appearance of Danville's business centre is to be improved this year by several new business houses.

The enthusiasm displayed indicates that a large audience will be present at gas lamps and the many other supplies the Armory on Friday evening to wit- that go with the trade of plumbing. ess the basket ball game between Susquehanna University and the Danville

Womankind is getting back into her element again. The storekeepers are now advertising bargain sales. Hats, gloves, shoes, dress materials, notionsalmost everything that capricious femininity could possibly want-are marked down at these sales. If there is any one thing dearer to a woman's heart than talking about what to wear and how to wear it, it is going to a bargain sale.

Only a little snow would be necessary to make excellent sleighing.

Joseph Deen, of Washingtonville, is on the sick list. He is 79 years of age. Charles Maus, the wagon maker, also continues very ill of neuralgia at the

The Pension Board held its regular meeting Wednesday in Dr. I. G. Barber's office on Ferry street with all members present. Four applications for increase of pension were given consideration. The applicants were from out of

Now for the caucuses. Let every vot er remember that he has a voice and the amputation of one of his fingers. He

Croakers are an injury to a town. It is fortunate that Danville has so few of

Local M. E. pastors will present very encouraging reports to the Central Pennsylvania conference which meets at Bellefonte in March.

Grant Sowers has assumed the management of the Walk-Over Shoe com pany's store in this city.

his knee very badly, is still confined to he talked freely on the subject of muni-

Camp No. 567, P. O. S. of A., of Riverside, will hold installation of officers on Monday evening next.

The jury commissioners of this county are drawing the jury for the February term of court.

This is not very good weather fo flies, yet some of our hardware merchants are already purchasing screen doors and window screens.

The mother of Robert Farley, Cherry street, who has been seriously ill at vania. Tyrone, is improving.

The Democratic caucus of the Fourth Ward will be held Saturday evening,

January 18th.

mouth Rock chickens—one rooster and tion Agent William Black and Operator two hens—from J. C. Campbell, River- Amon Keiser in the new standard code side, the combined weight of which is of rules. Both passed the examination thirty-five pounds.

The ladies of Pocahontas lodge will hold a box social on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge rooms on Mill street. All are invited to attend.

were served.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1902.

JOHN O'BRIEN'S

CLOSE CALL

Held a Meeting at Hotel Oliver Last Even- Breaks Through the Ice While Skating on Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Seven-Eights Automatic Four Color Knit-Mahoning Creek.

John O'Brien, the six-year old son of Michael O'Brien, came within an ace of drowning Sunday afternoon, being rescued only with the greatest difficulty. In company with half a dozen others, the little fellow was skating on Mahoning creek near Northumberland street, when the ice gave way and he sank into the water, which was far over his head. present: First Ward, F. G. Schoch and He went down, but on coming to the surface he threw his arms out over the ice and thus was able to keep his head above water. While some of his companions attempted his rescue with a pole, Willie Gipple heroically climbed delphia. out over the side of the bridge and clinging fast to the girder suspended his body in mid air, that the struggling boy might grasp his feet. The pole, however, was too short as well as Willie

Gipple's legs. The poor boy, was chilled to the bone, and hardly able to hold on any longer, when his uncle, James O'Brien, in response to a call reached the creek. The man ran out upon the ice, which gave way beneath his weight and he plunged

in with his nephew. The rescuer seized the boy but was obliged to drop him in order to save himself. The little fellow had sunk twice when his uncle succeeded in throwing him out upon the ice, after which the man himself was assisted out of the water by Frank Rielly and Patrick McKennen.

A Fine Lecture.

Dr. James Hedley, of Cleveland, Ohio, whose lecture in the Opera House Friday night comprised the second number of the Y. M. C. A. star course, made a decided hit with the large and cultured audience present.

The subject announced for the lecture was "The Sunny Side of Life." Dr. Hedley preferred, however, to discourse upon another topic, "Wisdom's Jewelled Ring." He had been in Danville once before, he explained to the management, and had addressed the teachers' institute, using the lecture, "The Sunny "Wisdom's Jewelled Side of Life."

subject of Friday night's discourse. There was plenty of humor in the lec ture, which never failed to elicit an outburst of applause; pathos that touched the heart to tears, and philosophy which in this city. appealed to the good sense of all. Dr. Hedley tried to give a conception of the best of life; he talked to good effect and | shall yesterday. very successfully carried the audience true wisdom of this world self control is | Pine street, left for Bloomsburg la

the central and guiding star. Dr. Hedley is a person of striking personality with a wonderful command of dramatic, especially when he dropped West Market street. into anecdote. He is always eloquent, while the word pictures which adorned his discourse were vivid and cleverly

Twelfth Regiment's Good Showing. The result of the inspection of the last

annual encampment is certainly very the act of lighting his pipe when the gratifying to members of the Twelfth head flew off the match and ignited the regiment of which Company F, of this fringe of a lounge. In an instant the en- city, is a part. Taking into consideration the fact that the companies are scattered and only get together once a the spot and assisted to carry the blaz- year and that the regiment was inspected in "extended order," "out-post duty." and not as individual companies, the rating is, indeed, high as compared with York. other regiments which have armories Philip Beyer, who resides on the large enough to have regular movements and every facility for the welfare cident Monday last, which necessitated of the guard. The following ratings show the regiments superior to the

First regiment, 93.94; Sixteenth, 91.64; ger of his right hand came in contact Eighth, 90.61; Thirteenth, 90.57; Twelfth with the circular saw, the result being

The difference between the Eighth and Thirteenth is so slight that it is hardly worth while considering. The in this section, was transacting business outlook for the National Guard is indeed very bright, as the government has at last seen its importance and is now considering many changes relative afternoon. He spoke for an hour in the to its advancement. The local company is now preparing for the annual street, who on Saturday last sprained and granted several interviews in which spring inspection and every member should do his utmost to keep up the standard of the company.

First National Bank Directors.

The shareholders of the First National Bank Tuesday elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: German Lutheran church, this city, on B. R. Gearhart, Christian Laubach, I. Sunday next at 10 o'clock in the fore- X. Grier, J. D. Magill, C. G. Van Alen, William Pensyl and John F. Tooley.

> Will Play Friday Evening. A game of basket ball will be played at the Armory on Friday evening between the Susquehanna University boys and the local team. Battersby and St.

Clair, old league players will, assist the

visiting team. Game called at 8:30.

Newcomer-Ulmer. At the parsonage of the United Evangelical church Mr. Charles W. Newcomer and Miss Mary A. Ulmer, both of Williamsport, were united in marriage Lloyd Keefer. Wednesday evening, January 15, 1902, by Rev. J. F. Hower.

Supper a Success. Ladies' Camp P. O. of A. held a sauer proved a financial success.

**PARAGRAPHS** 

Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Cameron Shultz, West Market street, returned from a visit with friends n Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. Garner Shipe, of South Danville, left

Mrs. Katherine P. Hill, of Newberry, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, bride and groom, left at noon yesterday for Phila-

a visit with Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Riv-

Mrs. William Lowrie, of Berwick, called on friends in this city yesterday. Mrs. Frank Heim, of this city, spent esterday with friends in Grovania.

ing in Catawissa. Carl Litz was a Shamokin visitor yes

street, left yesterday morning for Williamsport, where last evening he took in the speech of William J. Bryan. F. H. Vannan transacted business in

Sunbury yesterday. Gomer Thomas made a business trip to Sunbury yesterday.

U. G. Smith spent yesterday in Sha-

Frank C. Derr was in Bloomsburg vesterday.

this city yesterday. William Keiner, of Beach Haven, spent yesterday with friends in this

Mrs. A. W. Kennedy spent yesterday with friends at Boyd's Station.

afternoon with friends in Catawissa. Mrs. Russel A. Kelly, of Sunbury, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Ring" was, therefore announced as the Mrs. Jesse Beaver, Pine street, yester-

> Miss Nan Cadwallader. of Sunbury, spent yesterday afternoon with friends

Mrs. David Furman, of Scranton, who through to the conclusion that in the has been the guest of Mrs. John Deen, evening.

Simon Krebs, of Somerset, arrived in language. He was at times intensely his daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Hancock, Monday morning by the evening was

Mrs. Hugh Quick, of Rupert, visited friends in this city last evening. James N. Miller and daughter, Miss

Sue, of this city, visited friends yester-

ville John Finley and wife, of Shamokin

visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leniger, "guard duty" and "drill" as a regiment | corner of Mill and Mahoning streets. F. Q. Hartman left yesterday for New

> Frank Russell spent last evening in Northumberland. Henry Mitchell visited Northumber

some time, will leave for Pittsburg today, where he has accepted a position. L. G. Hatton, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company's work | Hospital for the Insane. In company

Miss Gertrude Loewus, of Yowanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Marks, West Market street.

Mrs. L. A. Yeiser, of Philadelphia, redon. East Market street.

sport, was a Danville visitor yesterday. Thomas Marshall, of Milton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Marshall, in this city yesterday.

atives in this city yesterday.

Funeral Large and Impressive. The funeral of the late Verdi Campbell which took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campo final rest on a bed of carnations.

The services were conducted by Rev. 80n. Brooks and Rev. Armstrong. The pall bearers were Messrs. Harman Lawrence, Clark Enterline, Lester Dietz and

Hahn-Flanagan. Daniel Hahn and Miss Annie Flanagan, both of this city, were married on Saturday evening last. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. Baptist church.

SCHOOL AEFAIRS

day Night. ting Machines.

The Danville Knitting Mills entered upon a departure Monday which places our town in the front rank in the stock ing manufacturing industry and give wage earners here a remarkable advant age. Reference is made to the seven eighth automatic four-color knitting machines, just installed, which in con struction very nearly reach the acme of perfection, the sole right for whose use is owned by Thomas West, and which will result in driving the English stocking out of the American man The machine is a marvel of ingenuit and aside from the speed is dexterous

and unerring beyond anything that ould be attempted by the human hand. No more fascinating sight can be imgined than to watch the various light ing-like movements of the intricat achine as without the least manipula tion by the human hand it begins and completes the stocking, weaving in the four different colors, horizontally or vertically or both ways on the same nose forming a checker work of colors. The best that could be accomplished on utomatic knitting machines heretofore

and that was considered quite an epairs made on the roof. chievement-was to weave in two different colors. When colors above two were employed they had to be woven in by hand; that is, the machine had to be stopped at a certain point and manipulated by the operator until the stripe was run in. The advantage of the nev machine is apparent; it requires less help and increases the product immense-

The seven-eighth automatic four-color achine is an invention perfected by West himself. Not only is the nachine covered by patent, but also the stocking it knits. Thus while they are the only machines of the kind in the world they are controlled solely by Mr. West, whose intention is to bring them to this city where they will eventually displace all the older type of machines

ay are in charge of William West, son of Thomas West, and Miss Katie Sharp, both of Plymouth. The former is a mechanical expert, who set up the chines and will keep them in order, while it will be the duty of the latter to instruct the help. One hand can open ate four of the new machines. As soon as the four hands required have learned o operate the consignment of machine installed, another batch of sixteen will be ordered when the hands already instructed will teach others, and so on until the mill is full of the new and im-

It does not seem difficult to learn. A young man who took his first lesson tolerably proficient. The new machines on the whole are considered a boon. They increase the earnings of the hands materially. One person can more easily operate four of the new machines than two of the old ones and with anything like application can earn \$2 per day.

The goods manufactured are of the finest quality. The stockings in every respect will come up to the European hose with this advantage, that while the European article has a seam lown the back and the heel sewed on, the product of Mr. West's new machines are seamless, being knit round, with heel and toe complete. The Euro pean article, which sells at 50 cents per pair and has heretofore defied American ompetition, will have to give way be fore Mr. West, as his product, so well protected, is a superior hose and can be old in this country at 25 cents per pair.

A Slick Piece of Robbery.

Miss Sydney Goodykoonst, of Allenwood who had been visiting at the ome of Joseph Hunter. East Market street, left Saturday for Middletown. Conn., where she is employed in the with her sister. Miss Sadie, she arrived in this city Tuesday last. On their way from Allenwood to Danville they had planned to stop in Williamsport between trains for the purpose of doing some shopping. Arriving at that point, however, Miss Sydney found that she had been relieved of her chatelaine bag which she carried at her side and which contained eight dollars in cash a broach lace collar, and a return ticket from Williamsport to Hoboken, N. J. The support of the bag had been very neatsevered as with a pair of scissors. Owing to the crowded condition of

the car the two sisters were obliged to take separate seats, Miss Sydney occupying a seat with a rather stout lady who was cross-eyed. At Montoursville the woman left the cars. As she arose she asked Miss Goodykoonst to assist her in putting on her cape, the latter kindly complying. The supposition is bell, at Klinesgrove Friday forenoon, that the woman cut the bag loose while was a very impressive and largely at-seated in the car and that while Miss tended one. The flowers were a re- Goodykoonst was assisting her with markable feature and the body was laid her wrap she dexterously picked up her booty and secreted it about her per-

Death of an Aged Lady. Mrs. Mary McMullen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloy Bay lor, Mahoning township, Sunday evening last aged 76 years. Death w.s. due to a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Baylor residence, Bloom road, near Ridgeville.

B. Twichell at the parsonage of First Charles Newcomer, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this city.

## DISCUSSED

The school board held a regular meetng Manday night. There was little busiess on hand and the session was short. Truant Officer W. E. Young reported certificate to that effect and without a McLain, Dougherty and Brandt. certificate as is well-known the teacher

On motion it was ordered that in such ertificate required free of cost.

Treasurer Schram presented a state nent of finances to date which showed cash balance on hand of \$10,375.34. On motion it was ordered that the Ward school building be removed and

On motion the use of the High school oom was granted to the debating ociety made up of pupils each Friday vening between the hours of 7 and 8. The following members of the board vere present: Fischer, Orth, Green, Burger, Byerly, Black, Keefer, Fenster-

macher, Barber, Harpel and Curry. The following bills were approved: Chas. Mottern,..... Standard Gas Co., ..... Joseph Lechner, ..... Henry Rempe, ... D. C. Williams, .... W. E. Young,.... John Wanamaker, ..... Stamps and envelopes, ..... S. J. Welliver.... Teachers and janitors,.... E. W. Peters, com..... Will G. Brown,....

A Scheme That Didn't Work. According to all accounts our town must be full of thieves. There is scarce ly a day but we hear of some new scheme devised by these fertile-minded gentry for the purpose of getting posses

sion of other people's property. William Morgan, who is employed in the Knitting Mill and boards at the resdence of Mrs. William Voris, Church street, is one of the latest selected as a

victim by the thieves. On Saturday forenoon a stranger representing himself as a watch maker, called at his boarding place and asked work could be done for \$50,000. This for Mr Morgan's watch. The time piece, he said, needed repairing—that Morgan wanted it on Sunday and being too busy erage will be essential during many to leave his work had requested him to years to come. If permission could be

call at the house and get the watch. Mrs. Voris was not a person to be s easily caught and refused to produce Mill streets, he said, a vast amount of the time piece. The fellow was quite persistent. The watch, he said, was in | would diminish the cost \$1000 or \$1200. Morgan's room and tried hard to induce Mrs. Voris to go and get it. The woman still refusing the fellow finally the subject of sewerage and that the

left. When Mr. Morgan returned to the little if any. Everything remained house at noon he was surprised to learn serene, however, until Mr. Africa's bill was submitted. This read as follows: of what had occurred. The would-be thief by that time had ample opportunity to get out of the way. As Mrs. Voris recalls him he was tall and slender in person, with a short light mous tache. He wore dark clothes and a brown slouch hat.

Death of Robert Dodson.

Robert E. Dodson, mention of whose llness was recently made in these columns, died at his home on East Main street, shortly before eight o'clock Sunday evening after a lingering illness of due to illness contracted while in the ser tions. Mr. Vastine endorsed Mr. Sechaged just nineteen years and four not support the motion. months. During the Spanish-American War he enlisted as a member of Co. F, 12th, Regt. Pa. Vols. of Danville, but failed to see active service on the battlefield as his regiment along with many others was not called upon, and after ler, Jones and McLain. being stationed for some months at Camp Meade, Middletown and Falls president declared the motion lost. Church, Va., was, together with the other members of his company, finally mustered out of the service.

Deceased is survived by a wife and nis mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson, of to accept Mr. Africa's plans and specifithis town, both of whom have the sym- cations and to pay his bill. pathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Death of Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, widow of the ate William Marshall, died at her home, York, met with a bad accident in this and Mrs. J. Markley White of Norris- of the limb. town. Two brothers and a sister also survived: Messrs Cyrus and William Gutner, of Columbia and Mrs. Kathryn showed that no bones were broken.

are requested to be present.

## SEWERAGE AGAIN TO THE FRONT

The Board Held a Regular Meeting Mon- J. Murray Africa Before Council in Special Joseph D. Cromley and Little son Killed Session Saturday Evening.

The subject of sewerage, which has een kept in the back ground since last ummer, has again come to the front. A | Thursday, in which a well-known residspecial meeting of council was called many children detained from school Saturday night last for the purpose of the victims. wing to measles, who probably have a taking action on the plans and specificaright to attend. The difficulty lies in tions prepared by J. Murray Africa and the fact that owing to poverty no physi- to pay the bill rendered by that gentlecian has been called and although the man for professional services. The folinfected family may have passed the lowing councilmen responded to the call: limit which permits the child to return Davis, George Sechler, Vastine, Fetterto school, yet there is no one to issue a man, Kemmer, M. D. L. Sechler, Jones,

J. Murray Africa was present at the is not permitted to admit the pupil. In meeting. Being called to the floor he three wards Officer Young said he found explained that he had made a careful fifteen families whose children, now examination of the borough and com- about 4 o'clock, started on the homewell, are out of school on the score of pleted a survey. Upon arriving here last summer, he said, he was careful to make inquiries as to whether or not there eases as above the truant officer notify was a map of the borough in existence. the parents to call on any one of our He was informed that there was none. ocal physicians who will grant the Acting upon this information, he said, e proceeded with the survey.

Mr. Murray exhibited the map to council which showed the elevation of killed instantly, the skull at the back of every part of the borough. The plans the head being caved in. Little David, and specifications, he said, were in the lag pole formerly in use on the Fourth hands of the printer and would not be head, lived for some minutes, although completed for three or four days. He explained at length the different

methods which might be employed in sewering the town. While a combined system, taking care of the cellar drainage and the rainfall, might be best for nearly three squares. one part of the town, a separate system would be advisable in another portion. For instance along Blizzard's run he did not think it would be practicable within the limit of the borough's resources to construct a sewer that would do more 2.00 than carry off the sewage. The excess of water in times of flood, he thought. would be too hard a proposition to tackle and it would have to be permitted to drain off on the surface as at present. In the matter of outlet there is only one plan to consider. If it were not for contaminating the water supply the cost could be considerably diminished by sewering direct to the river. He recommended that the entire system drain in 1525.50 to one trunk outlet. So that should the often being remarked upon. Thus in a borough at any time in the future b restrained from polluting the river it 4.25would find things facilitated for getting rid of the sewage according to another in life. method, namely, by erecting a plant to filter the waste. The outlet as proposed will enter the river at a safe distance below the water works in the vicinity of the third alley below Chestnut street.

not be used with advantage where a watchmanat the First National bank, are liameter greater than 24 inches is re quired. The cost of sewering the whole deceased. Mrs. Cromley, the widow, so borough, he said, would be \$70,000. This system. Leaving out Welsh Hill, the would include all that part of the borough which is built up and where sewobtained to lay a sewer along the bottom of the canal between Railroad and It became apparent as the meeting progressed that council were divided on lines as drawn months ago had changed

Huntingdon, Jan. 11, 1902. BOROUGH OF DANVILLE TO J. MURRAY AFRICA, Dr

Professional services, survey, preparation of plans and specifications for complete system of sewerage, \$2000. Mr. Dougherty moved that the bill be

accepted. Mr. Brandt seconded the mo M. D. L. Sechler said he objected to the bill and would not vote for its payment, as the committee which authoriz about six months' duration, death being ed the work had overstepped its instrucvice of the United States army. He was ler's view and declared that he could

> A vea and nay vote was called for which resulted as follows: Yeas-George Sechler, Fetterman Kemmer, Dougherty and Brandt. Navs—Davis, Vastine, M. D. L. Sech

The secretary announced a tie and the Just what the outcome of the matte will be is hard to determine. President Kemmer before adjourning ventured the opinion that council will be obliged

Traveling Man's Bad Accident. Eugene Behrendt, representing th Warrensburg Woollen Company of New

East Market street, Monday morning city Monday. He was walking down about 8 o'clock after a long illness. She Mill street and when in front of Lyons was 68 years of age. a life-long member meat market he fell to the pavement of the Episcopal church and a well- The only injury sustained seemed to be known and esteemed resident of the upon his right arm, which was mos Second Ward. She is survived by five peculiarly affected. In falling it seem daughters: Mrs. W. H. N. Walker, Mrs. ed to receive the most of the body Robert Goodall, Mrs. Frank Kramer weight, and upon regaining his feet Mr. and Miss Katie Marshall of this city Behrendt found that he had lost all use

showed that no bones were broken; neither was there a dislocation at any of A special meeting of the Clerks' Union the joints, although the arm continued will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in useless. At the advice of the doctor Mr. their room, G. A. R. hall. All members Behrendt returned to New York City, leaving on the 10:17 D. L. & W. train.

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by the Cars. A grade crossing accident, sickening in its details, occurred at Watsontown

ent of this county and his little son were

Thursday afternoon Joseph D. Cromley, who lives on the Clark farm, Limestone township, near Washingtonville, drove to Watsontown with a load of grain, employing two horses and a sled. He was accompanied by his little son, David, who was about five years of age. The grain was sold to W. A. Lesher and after unloading it and attending to some other business about town Mr. Cromley accompanied by his little son,

ward drive. They reached the station on the Pennylvania railroad and were in the act of driving over the crossing at that point when they were struck by the Buffalo "Flyer." Father and son and both orses were killed, while the sled was reduced to splinters. Mr. Cromley was who was also badly injured about the unconscious. When found he still held in his hand an orange which his father had bought him before starting home. One of the horses fell upon the pilot of the engine and was carried a distance of

Mr. Cromley was undoubtedly unaware of the train's approach, which did not stop at the station, but went dashing through the town at the rate of at least forty miles an hour. It is said the "Flyer" was late and was running

to make up lost time. A telephone message was at once ent to Washingtonville, whence a messenger was dispatched to the home nade desolate by the awful accident. The effect of the news on the surviving wife can easily be imagined. David was the only child of the household and as was not unnatural the mother was strongly attached to him, her devotion and constant solicitude for his welfare ingle moment of time had she not only been rendered a widow, but death at one swoop had bereft her of all she had

Joseph D. Cromley was about forty ears of age. He was a leading agriculuris and one of the representative nen of the community. He was the son of Jeremiah Cromley who resides near The sewer, Mr. Africa said, would be New Columbia. Clarence Cromley and constructed largely of brick; pipe could Philip Cromley, of this city, the latter, unexpectedly bereaved, is the daughter

One Thousand Persons Present. The funeral of the late Joseph D. Cromley and little son David, victims of the grade crossing accident, which took place at Washingtonville Sunday, was one of the largest ever held in that locality. The remains were viewed by at met at the late residence at 10 o'clock a. m. did not reach the Lutheran church until 11:30. Long before that hour the building was crowded, many having arrived as early as half past nine o'clock.

were in the least disfigured and both looked very natural. The little boy in his left hand held the orange that his father had given him at Watsontown

while a quartette rendered an appropri-

The Dance a Success.

ate selection.

The dance in the Armory last night inder the auspices of Company F, proved a success financially and socially. There were about fifty couple present. The music was furnished by William Reitmeyer, Eugene Miles and Richard Metherell.

urned. He was removed to the Minrs' Hospital. One Hundred at the Altar.

Christ. Harry Lyons spent a few hours with

Sunday and consecrated their lives to

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COMMITTEEMEN

Pursuant to the call of County Chairnan W. L. Gouger the Republican committeemen of the borough of Danville and Mahoning township convened at Hotel Oliver last evening for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the Republican primaries and the borough and

district convention. The following committeemen were econd Ward, Harry Seidel: Third Ward nd D. C. Jones; Fourth Ward, Joseph Gibson: Mahoning township, Edward Wertman and Martin L.

The date for the primary election in the borough and township is fixed for Monday, January 27. The borough and listrict convention will take place on the evening of day following, Tuesday, January 28. The primaries will be held at the usual voting places between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p. m. The borough and district convention will convene at

Hotel Oliver at 8 o'clock.

Russell Marr Loses an Arm. Russell Marr. 26 years of age, son o William Marr of near Washingtonville, and well-known throughout this county. met with a terrible accident on Saturday last. For some time past he has been employed at the cement works at Nazareth, Northampton county. On Saturday while working about the machinery he slipped from his feet and in falling his right arm was drawn into the cogs of a large wheel and so badly mangled as to make amputation necessary. Mr. Marr was removed to the circulation he is anxious to have it hospital at Easton. McClellan Diehl, of Washingtonville, who left for Easton, Saturday, in response to news of the accident, returned home Monday afternoon. He says that the injured man

> is doing as well as can be expected and will no doubt recover.

A Few Who Will Change. A good many of our merchants will change their places of business the coming spring. Among those who will move already heard of is Joseph Lechner, the plumber, who will remove to the building No. 238, Mill street, occupied by Owens' grocery store. Mr. Lechner will remodel the building in the rear now used as an ice house, fitting it up as a plumbing shop. The store will be used for the display and sale of bath tubs,

Mr. Lechner will remove his family into the residence portion of the same building, Mrs. Kmiecnski, removing to No. 325 Lower Mulberry street, the dwelling at present occupied by Mrs.

The building occupied by Mr. Lechner will probably be occupied by a tin

The Lounge Was Burned. A slight blaze in the residence of John Williams, 708 Ferry street, caused a ripple of excitement in that vicinity yesterday at noon. Mr. Williams was in

tire couch was on fire. A couple of neighbors were soon on ing couch out of doors. By the time the flames were extinguished the upholster-

ing was entirely burned off. Little Finger Amputated. Washingtonville road, met with an acwas employed on the saw mill of Samuel | Twelfth: Fausey, and while at work the little fin-

this city was called who performed the amputation. W. J. Bryan at Shamokin. William J. Bryan was greeted by an nense crowd at Shamokin yesterday Frank Keefer, residing on Walnut Opera House between 3 and 4 o'clock

that it was nearly cut off. Dr. Curry of

and other issues that may cut a figure in the next Presidential campaign. At St. John's Lutheran Church. Services will be held at St. John's noon. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. O. E. Pflueger, of Elizabethville

cipal ownership, the currency question

at Ridgeville and in the evening at Gro-Examined Yesterday.

President of the Danville Conference. In

the afternoon Rev. Pflueger will preach

Special Examiner of the D. L. & W. R. R. J. H. Smith, of Scranton, was in Elias Lyon has purchased three Ply- this city yesterday and examined Stasuccessfully.

Eye Injured. Heister Foust, of this city, had his eve

ninred in an odd way Tuesday evening. The choir of Christ Episcopal church | He was sleeping on a cot when he was was very pleasantly entertained Satur- awakened by his pet dog. While playday evening at the home of the rector, ing with the canine he was struck in the kraut supper in the G. A. R. hall last Rev. Erskive Wright. Refreshments eye by the dog's paw sustaining a bad evening. It was well attended and injury.

PERSONAL

Rev. Adolph Meyer was a Bloomsurg visitor yesterday.

at noon yesterday for Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, of Montandon, returned home yesterday after

William Hunt spent yesterday morn-

terday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heddens, Mill

Jenkin Evans, of Berwick, was in

Joseph Lowensteen spent yesterday

Mrs. J. A. Francis, of Shamokin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Mar-

this city last evening for a visit with

day in Bloomsburg. Ralph Foulk left yesterday for Williamsport. Miss Bessie Courson, of Sunbury, re

turned home last evening after visiting relatives in this city and Washingtonarrived in this city yesterday for a short

land friends last evening. Daniel Gillaspy, of Mexico, who has been visiting friends in this city for

in this city yesterday.

turned home vesterday after a visit with her mother. Mrs. Clara A. Bran-Traveling Passenger Agent D. L. Mauger, P. & R. Railway, of William-

Walter Arms, of Sunbury, visited rel-

would insure a complete and durable of David Foust, a well-known farmer of Limestoneville.

excavating might be avoided, which least 1000 persons. The funeral, which

mother, was unable to attend the funeral. She was assisted down stairs in the morning to take a last look at her loved ones, but had to be immediately carried back to her bed. It is exceedingly doubtful whether she will survive the shock. The mourners were conducted to seats nside while the caskets were opened in front of the church and viewed by the vast assemblage. Neither of the bodies

Mrs. Cromley, the bereaved wife and

and which was found in his hand after death. Both bodies were buried in one grave. The services were conducted by Rev. Owen Reber, pastor of the church, who after the interment preached a sermon in the church, founding his remarks on the well-known scriptural passage: "In the Midst of Life we are in Death." Several hymns were sung by the choir,

Powder Mill Goes Up. An explosion occurred at Beury's owder mill near Uniontown, a suburb f Shamokin, yesterday forenoon. Thoms Renn, of Uniontown, was fatally

Trinity M. E. church are well attended and successfull from every stand point. Over one hundred knelt at the altar on

The revival meetings in progress at

friends in Northumberland last even-