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Spring begins on the 21st.

The snow is almost gone. Get your little onions ready.

The ideal spring day has come

Housecleaning will soon begin. Almanac chronology predicts change able weather.

Some fine flowers are to be seen at the local green houses.

A good big circus would be well pat ronized in Danville this spring.

Lewis Steinbrenner of Trov. N. Y. formerly of Danville, and Miss Margaret Patterson of Wilkesbarre, will be married on Wednesday, April 2nd.

Preparations are making among florists and flower growers for a recordbreaking trade in flowers this Easter. Many Easter lily bulbs are now held from bloom until Easter week. The increased demand will be so easily met that prices should be no higher than

Yesterday was calculated to hearten

up the spring poets amazingly. William Umstead, the unfortunate man of Washingtonville who made such a desperate attempt at suicide, Friday last, was committed to the Hospital for will be able to resume work. the Insane on Saturday. He was accompanied to this city by his brother, Russell Umstead, George Miller and James Seidel, councilmen of Washing-

Easter window decorations are not-

iced on Mill street. The milliners and dressmakers are

busy. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Riverside, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

John Cooper, of Washingtonville, lost a valuable horse yesterday. This makes the fourth horse that Mr. Cooper has lost during the last 18 months.

An excavation is being dug for a front cellar way at the residence of Elmer Himes, East Market street. A new veranda will also be built at the resid-

A few spring fever sufferers heard from yesterday.

The advent of spring turns loose a great horde of agents of every description both in town and rural districts. In towns these peregrinators offer books pictures, maps and household devices innumerable. In the country they sell lightning rods, agricultural implements dairy fixtures and the like. It would be too sweeping an assertion to say that all these agents are swindlers, but it is not unfair to warn people to be very cau-

tious with whom they deal. The river is still high but the banks are receiving a good cleaning preparatory to the donning of their spring at-

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, Bloom street, has returned from St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, where she underwent

treatment for some time. She is much A party of friends were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home

of Edward Hawkins, Derry township. Reading Railway men were measured frock coat will take the place of the cutaways formerly worn.

Present indications point to the fact that depredations by caterpillars will be unusually severe this summer. Many trees are covered with millions of small black cocoons from which the caterpil-

The young people of the Senior Class of the Danville High School are nearing the close of their school days. In these lays of difficult examinations they have he sympathy of their friends who hope to see them come out with flying colors. If traveling through the country at resent will not convince the farmers of the need of better roads they will

have to be set down as incurable. The attendance at the public schools tend the funeral of the late Hon. R. K.

esterday was excellent. Remember your overcoat still has a

igorous weather. Keep the snow shovel handy for a

veek or two longer.

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MR. POLK'S SUCCESSOR

Special Election.

The Sunbury Daily in discussing the accessorship to Hon. R. K. Polk finds eason for believing that no special elecion will be held. The Governor acotherwise he shall direct the election to efficers were approved. be held at the time appointed for hold-

from November until March. The tion of a borough solicitor was laid ovother candidate will be elected for the er until the next meeting.

full term. It is generally conceded among politi-

Mr. Billmeyer was called up by 'phone | Saturday for the purpose of meeting | Miss Ada Bailey on East Mahoning ast night by an AMERICAN reporter and the delegations of Senators and Conasked for his views on the subject. He greed that Montour is entitled to the andidate and admitted that he cherished an ambition to be Mr. Polk's suc-

David Evans Injured. David Evans, residing on East Market treet, an employe of Howe & Polk, hap was one which frequently occurs at | meeting. the rolls of the Structural Tubing works. A section of red hot pipe about twentyfive feet long, leaving the groove designed to conduct it from the rolls flew like an arrow in the direction of Mr. Evans, who had just assumed the posi- R. Sechler and David Montgomery. tion of "hooker." The man tried to get out of the way by jumping backward, tus Brandt and Albert Kemmer. but was struck by the iron tube, which pierced his clothing and grazed his abomen. In this position the hot iron was held by the man's clothing inflict-

ing a bad burn. Evans to remove the hot bar mechani- Swank.

vas not removed until the clothing holdng it was entirely burned away. Mr. Evan's hands and body, grazed

Inter Scholastic Debate William Bailey, Arthur Campbell and William Watkin, left for Sunbury at noon Tuesday to meet a committee of the Sunbury High school to make arrangements for an inter-scholastic debate between the local high school and Sunbury. The high school of the latter place was represented by a committee

composed of Messrs. Bailets, Shipe and It was decided to hold the debate at Sunbury on Friday evening, April 18.at o'clock. The subject selected for discussion is: "Resolved, That the Formative Period of the United States Government Was the Most Critical in Its History." Danville, which will have the negative side, will be represented by Messrs. Campbell, Watkin and Mc-Clure. The judges-three in numberwill be selected from neutral towns. Danville selecting one and Sunbury one and these two in turn selecting the

third. The chairmen of the two committees, Mr. Bailey of Danville and Mr. Bailets of Sunbury, will be the presiding officers on the occasion of the de-

Blaze on Hemlock Street. A slight blaze at the residence of

the fire department. Mrs. Engle, whose husband was abold infant and leaving a three year-old machinery is brought into use. The big little fellow, who had come down stairs, belching out steam and smoke, prehouse was on fire.'

His words were confirmed by a dense fire. down stairs. The upper story was in brought the number of employes up to flames. Plenty of help was at hand, the maximum—800 men. The pay roll on Tuesday for summer uniforms. A however, and prompt action saved the must grow accordingly and from now house. When the firemen arrived the on it will be up to the high water mark blaze was about extinguished. The loss attained before the fire--thirty-three was not heavy being limited to a mat- thousand dollars per month.

tains which were burned.

communicated to the bedding.

Shook Hands With Bryan. A big excitement was produced on our streets shortly after noon. Saturday, when it was learned that William Jennings Bryan was in town. The great Commoner was soon located at the Montour House, where he was besieged with a crowd of admirers. He secure shook hands with a large number there. when he was obliged to withdraw to at-

Polk. After the funeral he was the guest of op button, and pneumonia comes with Moneta club, by whom he was given a he delights of spring as well as in more reception. Mr. Bryan shook hands with several hundred people in the club room, while a large crowd awaited him on the pavement below.

COUNCIL HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Governor May Decide Not to Hold a Action Taken to Show Respect to the Late R. K. Polk.

The first regular meeting of the new every member present. The session was a busy one and occupied an hour ording to the law governing the case and a half. The President appointed may appoint as early a time as possible committees to act during the year, after for the holding of a special election; which the bonds of the newly elected

Council then proceeded to elect a Borough Solicitor. The names of R. S. East Bloom street. If Governor Stone decides not to hold Ammerman and Edward S. Gearhart a special election two Congressmen will | were again placed in nomination. Two e elected next November. Mr. Polk's votes were taken, each resulting in a erm will not expire until March, 1903, tie. The members voted precisely as at and his successor will be elected to serve the last meeting. On motion the elec-

Some time was spent discussing matters pertaining to the funeral of Hon. ians that Mr. Polk's successor for the R. K. Polk. It was ordered that Coununexpired term should come from Mon- cil in a body attend the funeral and that tour county. Alexander Billmeyer, of all the members that find it at all con-Washingtonville, is mentioned as a can- venient resolve themselves into a committee to be present at South Danville

> On the motion of Mr. Davis \$1.50 each was ordered paid to Clarence Connelly Frank Drake of Hazleton, were in this and two companions, who at the risk of their lives caught the Center street

bridge which was carried away by the flood last week. The bills of Borough Solicitors E. S, Gearhart and R. S. Ammerman were about 4 o'clock yesterday morning met | brought before Council. A hitch bewith a very painful accident, which came apparent in the payment and on

> Following are the committees of council appointed for the ensuing year: FINANCE-M. D. L. Sechler, Albert

Lloyd and Thomas J. Swank. PRINTING - William W. Davis, George

WATER-William W. Davis, Augus-FIRE-Joseph M. Gibson, James F. Dougherty and Albert Kemmer.

Building-James F. Dougherty, Joseph M. Gibson and David Montgomery. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS-Joseph M. Under the pain and excitement Mr. Gibson, Albert Lloyd and Thomas J.

cally grasped it with his bare hands, but | STREETS AND BRIDGES-M. D. L. only succeeded in adding to his tortures Sechler, Albert Kemmer, John Patton, last evening from a visit to Philadelphia by inflicting additional burns. The iron Joseph M. Gibson and George R. Sechler. MARKET-Albert Kemmer, James F. Dougherty and David Montgomery. ORDINANCE AND POLICE-John Pat-

by the iron were burned into a blister ton, Albert Lloyd and Thomas J. Swank. and it will be a week or more before he Light-M. D. L. Sechler, William W. Davis and Albert Lloyd

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT-George R. Sechler, Augustus Brandt and John Pat

The following bills were approved for

The following offis were appre	wed for
payment:	
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes	\$82.50
Street labor, &c	60.85
B. B. Brown, Health Officer	120.27
B. B. Brown, High Constable	9.50
A. C. Amesbury	5.25
Standard Electric Light Co	448.11
Standard Gas Co	3.00
William Sechler	2.40
MORNING NEWS	25.00
Joseph Lechner	4.65
Trumbower & Werkheiser	7.97
Robert J. Pegg	9.50
Sam'l Mills	9.75
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes	\$122.40
Jos. Lechner	
A. C. Roat	.50
Atlantic Refining Co	17.05
Geo. W. Lord	44.10
Intelligencer	25.00
C. C. Moyer	2.00
Curry & Vannan	2.67
A. C. Amesbury	186.85
Joseph Lechner	25.10
Standard Gas Co	9.60
Harry B. Patton	20.00

Eight Hundred Men Employed. The Reading Iron works Monday Jacob Engle, Hemlock street, about 9 morning were started up in all declock Tuesday morning brought out partments for the first time after their idleness of nine months. The mill is now completed along all its lines and sent, had just left the house, on a short with the starting up of the 20-inch mill errand taking with her the six-months- Monday all of the new and improved on up stairs. When she returned the plant, every part of whose roof seems informed her that he 'believed the sents a very busy and animated appear- W. C. Williams and son Lewis, attendance, which suggests days before the

volume of smoke which came rushing The starting up of the entire mill has

tress, some bedding and window cur- It is therefore easy to estimate the importance of the Reading Iron works The room contained a heating stove as a factor in the general prosperity of and the fire in some way, it is thought, the town. Little less than one-half of our adult wage earners find employment under its roof. No wonder, therefore, that our citizens regarded its future with so much anxiety when it was nearly wiped out of existence by fire last May. The Reading Iron works as rebuilt and equipped are now, to speak industrially, a rock in the foundation of

Death of Jacob Eberly. Jacob Eberly, an old resident of Riverside died at his home Sunday morning, aged 72 years. The deceased had been ill for a year or more. He was a stone mason by trade and well known. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Isaac, of this city: Charles, of Plymouth; Lewis, of Philadelphia; Oscar, of Riverside, and Mrs. Sadie Francis, of Mt. Carmel.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Harry Q. Cobb left yesterday to spend council was held Friday evening with a few days with relatives in Mifflin-

> Misses Ruth and Ava Gearhart spen resterday afternoon with friends in Sunbury

Mrs. David Harris, of Scranton, re turned home last evening after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes on

Mrs. Hannah Morrison, of Mechanics ville, left yesterday for Marshall, Michigan, to attend the funeral of her brother, Abram Sechler. John Sechler of Ferry street is a brother of the deceased.

Harry Farringer, of Berwick, attended the dance held in the Armory last D. L. Smith returned to this city last

evening after a visit with friends in Scranton. Miss Jennie Lewis, of Pittston, will arrive in this city today for a wisit with

street. Messrs. William Leib, Thomas Harris Thomas McQue, Calvin Pardee, Jr. and

city vesterday. Mrs. David Hollingshead and daught er, Miss Jane, of Catawissa, attended the funeral of Jacob Eberly held in

South Danville, yesterday. Miss Rebecca Titley, Railroad street. returned last evening from Sunbury. Mrs. Austin B. Peifer and Mrs. Lloyd might have resulted fatally. The mis- motion they were laid over until next Burger, of Catawissa, spent yesterday at the home of P. J. Burger, South Dan-

> Isadore Rosenthal, of Berwick, attended the dance given in the Armory last evening.

Howard Barber left yesterday for Wilkesbarre, where he will spend several days after which he will leave for Pittsburg

Mrs. C. E. Beyers of Lewisburg arriv

ed in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Shawda and son Samuel, of Sunbury, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs Francis Saltzman, Honeymoon street. Miss Hattie Walleze returned home

and New York. Mrs. George Kircher and Miss Edna Lloyd, West Market street, returne home last evening from a visit with friends in Shamokin.

Miss Sarah Seesholtz, of Catawissa, Lyon, Mill street.

Mrs. Jennie Beatty, of Shamokin spent vesterday as a guest of Mrs. Eliza eth Miller, Pine street.

R. E. Cady, of Auburn, was a visito in this city yesterday. F. C. Angle, Esq., and wife returned home vesterday after a visit of several days with friends in Philadelphia

Frank Kline and Hardie Ikeler, of Rohrsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Raymond Ikeler, Nassau street.

Rev. Erskine Wright returned hom yesterday from Bellefonte. Traveling Passenger Agent D. I Mauger, of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was in this city yesterday.

Rev. Adolph Meyer spent last evenir n Bloomsburg. Mrs. Michael Andrews, of Sunbury returned home yesterday after a visit

with Wesley Hartzel, Grand street. Mrs. E. J. Coxey and son William, of Sunbury, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city. Mrs. Flemington Houghton, of Sur

oury, returned home yesterday after visit at the residence of John Kramer Nassau street. Major Charles P. Gearhart and Capt . Beaver Gearhart, of this city, attend-

ed the inspection of Company K., 12th regiment, N. G., P., at Sunbury last Danville Record Co ... Mrs. Elmer Heim, of East Marke street, this city, on Saturday will join

her husband in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has employment. They will take up their residence in Buffalo Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Titel. Mr. an Mrs. I. C. Lee and son, Lewis, and Mrs.

ed the funeral of the late John Palmer Ferry street, there being sixteen pres held in Bloomsburg vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Watson, of Milton, eturned home yesterday after a visit

with friends in this city. Miss Grace Burger, of Mooresburg eft yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Jean Scott, of Philadelphia, r turned home yesterday after a visi with Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge, Bloom Miss Elsie Hicks, of Bloomsburg,

the guest yesterday of Miss Charlotte Persing, on Center street. Ex-Sheriff J. N. Miller, of this city, and niece. Miss Fanny Miller, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, spent yesterday with

friends in Catawissa. Mrs. Peter Fry and son, Stuart, of the town that should make its future Plymouth, returned home yesterday af ter a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diehl, Upper Mulberry

> spent yesterday with friends in South Mrs. Anna Biddle, Mill street, sper esterday afternoon in Bloomsburg. Mrs. Miles Sassaman, of Catawissa,

called on relatives in this city vester-

Mrs. J. C. Cleaver, of Howellville

SCHOOL BOARD **DELIBERATES**

John Hock Elected Janitor of the Fourth Ward Building.

The school board met in session last Monday night. Their deliberations oced a wide range of subjects including fumigation, holidays commencement

anitors, printing &c On motion of Mr. Werkheiser it was

curs on the 28th inst Dr. Barber stated that the supply comnittee, to whom the matter was deleone of Kuhn's Formaldehyde generators. He referred the board to Mr.

of the apparatus. Mr. Miller explained that he had fumigated four rooms including the high

all that was claimed for it. On motion of Mr. Keefer it was ordered that no one but Mr. Miller be perother than the First Mr. Miller accom-

pany the apparatus. 7 homes in which delinquents were reported. In 62 cases the pupil was deained at home by sickness; in twelve eases the pupils were without shoes. In the balance of cases—thirteen—the pu-

pils were playing truant. In the course of his remarks Officer Young gave it as his belief that the chool law as it relates to attendance is dmost daily violated by parents who in make it a point to misrepresent their Howard Mutchler, George R. Patterson ges. Thus no doubt many a boy or girl is plodding along in our factories who according to law should be in school. The law, he said, requiring that children be registered at birth is not lived up to as it should be, so that generally there is no way of detecting falsehood on the part of parents selfish

nough to misrepresent the age of their y law he had received a list of chilbren employed at the Knitting mill and spect to the deceased. Among them at the Reading Iron works. A similar were Captain Lucien Young of the U st is in preparation at the Silk mill. Mr. Hartman, it was explained, had requested that the school board appoint a committee to visit his plant to satisfy Pierce, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and

school law is being violated. On motion of Mr Green the Presi lent appointed Dr. Barber and Messrs. Green, Orth, Black and Keefer a comnittee to visit the Silk mill and other adustries employing children to ascerain whether or not there are any at

work who ought to be at school. Principal J. C. Carey asked that the poard fix a date for commencement. The school term, he said, allowing for two nolidays-Good Friday and Memorial Day-will wind up on Thursday, June 5th. The school board was divided, some favoring Friday night. June 6th, for commencement, others the Monday following. It was finally agreed to leave it to the High School Committee. who will select one or other of these

John Hock was elected janitor of the noon. Fourth Ward school to succeed the late John Lunger. He will enter upon his arrival in town had not been announced luties at the beginning of next month. The following members were present Fischer, Orth, Green, Burger, Werk- Hon. A. L. Fritz, John G. Harman, Esq. neiser Keefer Fenstermacher Barber

Black and Byerly. ov the school board last night: W. E. Gosh... Silver Burdette & Co American Book Co..... 8.64 William Miller Formaldehyde Generator Co... Standard Gas Co..... W. E. Young.....

Chemicals for high school... Keely & Trumbower.....

Teachers and janitors...

Foreign Missionary Society. The Woman's Foreign Missionary ociety of Mahoning Presbyterian church held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. G. Barber.

The subject selected for yesterday's neeting was "Africa," which was disussed at considerable length, nearly very one present participating. "India" s the subject selected for the next meet-

Mrs. F. Q. Hartman and Mrs. W. I Steans with Mrs. W. G. Kramer and appointed as delegates to the Presbyteral meeting to be held at Mifflinburg March 26th and 27th.

The officers of the society, elected at a revious meeting, are as follows: President. Dr. Ida Ashenhurst: Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. G. Kramer and Miss Maize Reed; Secretary, Miss Louisa Voris, and Treasurer, Miss Hattie Simington

Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel, Sunday morn- Lodge of Elks. ig preached the sermon of the 28th are members of the choir and two are

HON. R. K. POLK LAID TO REST

Very Many Notable Men Gather Around | An Important Event Among the Red Men

All that was mortal of Hon. Rufus King Polk was consigned to the grave the lot of most men, so the obsequies rdered that the public schools of the a degree of honor seldom vouchsafed. brough be closed on Good Friday, which No event in the history of Danville ever brought together such an assemblage of of our dead congressman. In the humto appreciate sympathy and kindness

During the forenoon the remains were viewed by hundreds of people. First came the employes of the Structural school—that he was much pleased with Tubing Works of Howe & Polk, who the generator and believed that it did left the mill at 9 o'clock, in solemn and orderly procession marching to the residence of I. X. Grier, where for the last time they gazed upon the face of their mitted to use the generator and that dead employer. Each individual cherishwhen fumigation is needed in wards ed some affectionate memory of the deceased and as he turned away from the bier there was in his look and manner Truant Officer Young presented his that to indicate that he was a mourner report for the past month. He visited at heart. Next came the employes of the order, as each of them has promised the puddle department, followed by

others belonging to the general public. The delegation from Washington arrived at 6:50 o'clock Saturday morning via the D. L. & W. line in two special parlor coaches with dining car attached. The Senatorial committee consisted of Carmack of Tennessee, Patterson of Colorado, and Gamble of South Dakota. The House committee was composed of order to keep their children at work the following: H. D. Green, K. P. Hall, A. L. Bates, Thad M. Mahon, Pennsyl vania: Charles Dich, Ohio; F. R. Lassit er, Va.; William Richardson, Alabama William L. Stark, Nebraska; Mark Smith, Arizona; Frank E. Wilson, New York; L. P. Padgett, Tenn.; John H. Small, North Carolina; J. S. Salmon New Jersey; R. F. Brousard, Louisiana In addition to the Senatorial and

House committees of Congress a large Secretary Orth stated that as required | number of distinguished people had journeyed to Danville to show their re S. Navy, in uniform, a special representative of the Secretary of the Navy Alexander McDowell, clerk, Edwin S themselves as to whether or not the James F. English, Assistant Sergeantat-Arms, of the House of Representa Hahn and John R. Williams, the latter

representing Congressman Connell, o Scranton. General J. P. S. Gobin was also pres ent, arriving about noon accompanied by his staff consisting of Major J. B. Cameron, Major Norman Farquehar,

Captain Fred R. Drake and Captain Fred A. Snyder. Hon. William Jennings Bryan, who vas booked for a lecture at Bloomsburg Saturday night, was glad to avail himself of the opportunity of mingling with those who had assembled to pay their last respects to Mr. Polk, with whom Mr. Bryan was well acquainted. Accompanied by Representative William

T. Creasy he arrived in Danville at Among other prominent people whose were the following: Hon. Judge R. R. Little, Dr. L. E. Waller, J. C. Rutter Paul Eyerly and William Chrisman, Esq., of Bloomsburg; George Clements, B. The following bills were ordered paid F. Spoonenberger and A. W. Ross, of Berwick; Charles E. Randall, C. W. \$21.00 Harder, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., and C. A. 6.67 Small, Esq., of Catawissa; W. P. Kemble, of Mt. Carmel; Hon. T. J. Rey 2.75 nolds, of Scranton; Hon. M. H. Kulp 75.00 and Hon. John T. Fisher, of Shamokin; 2.00 Judge Savidge, Judge Auten, Dr. Ston-5.00 er, James H. McDevitt, Walter Ship 4.15 man, Esq., Will Lesher, H. E. Davis Esq., W. H. Rohrbach, Col. C. M. Cle ments and Frank Vandevender, of Su bury; Alphonsus Walsh and Maynard J. 2.20 Phillips, of Sullivan county, and Senator

Henry Cochran, of Williamsport.
The Congressional Committees and others from out of town were entertain ed by the Moneta club, which kept open house during the day.

At 1 o'clock p. m. a short service, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee, was held at the house of mourning. inside the dwelling consisted mostly of persons who had come from a distance The street outside was crowded with

The floral offerings, which surpassed anything ever seen in this section fore, were alone sufficient to attest the universal love and esteem in which the ceased was held. Roses, carnations, chids and lilies, all the rare and beautiful blooms known were woven into all sorts of appropriate designs filling the Miss Louisa Voris as alternates, were air with a heavy fragrance and lying in luxuriant banks against the four walls of the room. At the head of the coffin was a mammoth wreath in which was leftly interwoven the word "Congress Another large piece which attracted much attention was "Gates Ajar," a tribute from Howe & Polk's employes. There was also a large cross, a "broken oillar" and wreathes by the score, th offerings representing among others the office force of Howe & Polk. the ployes of Howe & Samuel, the Penn Social club, the Moneta club, survivors of Company F, 12th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers and the Sunbury

The pall bearers who were chosen rom among the employes of Howe & universary of his pastorate. During is remarks he stated that of the congregation that greeted his arrival in J. H. Montague, John D. Evans, Will-Danville, but 5 per cent of them remain. | iam W. Davis, James W. Howery and

VISITATION BY GREAT SACHEM

in this City Saturday Night.

His Bier.

Great Chief of Records, Thomas K Donnalley, and Great Sachem, Joseph upied an hour and a half and compris- in the Presbyterian cemetery on Satur- Farrar, of Philadelphia, paid Mahoning day afternoon last. As his career was Tribe, no. 77, Improved Order of Red successful beyond that which falls to Men, this city, an official visit Satur day evening. The meeting was a speciwhich followed its close were marked by all one, several tribes from neighboring towns being present. Shikillemy Tribe No. 148 of Shamokin, conferred the first and second degrees in full form upor notable men as gathered around the bier | twenty-six candidates. The third degree was exemplified by Great Chief of gated at last meeting, had purchased ble walks of life where humanity learns Records Donnalley. The Great Chiefs present, after the conferring of the de such as R. K. Polk had to give he was grees, gave a talk on the tenets and Miller, the janitor, for information as to | not forgotten and men vied with each | principles of the fraternity, after which the practicability and general efficiency other in the tributes paid to his memory. those present retired to G. A. R. hall. where a bountiful repast, prepared by

Mahoning Tribe was awaiting them. Past Sachem Robert Farley was pres ented with a beautiful medal, the emblem of the order, for having proposed

23 of the 26 members admitted The work performed by the team of Tribe No. 148 of Shamokin, was proounced by the Great Chiefs present as excellent and far beyond what they had expected to witness. The admission of these pale faces into Mahoning Tribe of this city will help greatly to strengthen to propose a candidate within one

Mahoning Tribe No. 77 of this city is in a flourishing condition and has a nembership of 180 members. It is 34 This, he says, is a nuisance that causes years old having been organized October 17, 1867. Past Great Sachem, William . Aten of this city is a charter member The following members represented

Tribes No. 72 of Catawissa, and 148 and 25 of Shamokin C. C. Cleaver, Chief of Records of Tribe No. 72, Catawissa; Peter Peart, Adam Hancock, George O. Auman, Robert Redman, William O'Bradigan, Frank Apple, J. F. Haas, Stephen Weich, William E. Thomas, Wallace Cameron, James Tilney, James Shaw, David Prescott, David Reich, George F Snyder, Wilson S. Yoder, George Brady, E. S. Zerbe, C. W. and R. E. Gillham, C. C. and S. R. Gillham, J. L. and Isaac Snyder, F. Brady, D. Jones, A. Peipher John Kaney, Charles Schoch, Sam Hubler, L. Kepler, R. E. Zaing, John Williams, J. Swift, H. H. Helwig, Thomas E. Lesch and others representing the de gree team and delegation from Skik-

Brought Down a Golden Eagle. A great golden eagle, a bird as beauti-Union, was shot in West Hemlock town ship on Friday last. The young man who had the honor of bringing down this king of the feathery tribe is Pete

illemy Tribe No. 148, of Shamokin.

Sandel, son of County Commissione Hiram Sandel. During the day the noble bird on wide extended wings was observed circling around over one of the fields of the San-

del farm. Finally it alighted near one orner of the enclosure. Taking down his gun-an ordinary fowling piece loaded with No. 6 shotyoung Sandel hurried out anxious, if possible, to get a shot at the big bird. Keeping concealed behind a natural declivity he approached within gun shot before he was detected by the eagle Conscious of its power and with char acteristic daring the bird instead of taking flight started for the young man. Mr. Sandel does not deny that he felt like quailing as the big bird of prey, whose wings from tip to tip spread out

seven feet in width, savagely bore down ipon him. He did the only thing that remained to be done under the circumstances—he raised his gun and blazed away. It was a lucky shot—the discharge took effect in the eagle's head and the big bird fell neavily to the ground. It weighed nine

pounds Mr. Sandel brought the eagle into thi city. All day Saturday and Sunday it was on exhibition at the store of M. H. Schram, an object of never ending cur osity. Works on natural history state that the golden eagle is only an occasional winter visitant in this section of the Union. The oldest resident here

about had never seen one. The eagle has been presented to Mr.

Scarlet who will have it mounted.

Congressman Mutchler an Editor. Congressman Howard Mutchler of

Easton, who attended the funeral of the late Hon. R. K. Polk made this office a pleasant call on Saturday morning. Mr. Mutchler is the owner and editor of the Easton Daily Express and the Northampton Semi-Weekly Democrat, the two papers having the largest circula-

tion in the Lehigh Valley.

man is filling his second term as the rep resentative from the eighth Congression al district. He succeeded his father, the late Hon. William Mutchler who for a many years was the representative from

Child Breaks an Arm.

Willie, the five-year-old child of John

Dugan, Montour Row, while playing

Saturday fell from the bed to the floor

breaking his right arm at the elbow.

Mr. Mutchler, though a very young

The fracture was reduced by Drs. Curry and Paules.

Dropped Dead. John Palmer, of Bloomsburg, dropped Danville, but 5 per cent of them remain.

One is a member of the council, two George Rowe.

During the funeral the stores and day morning. The deceased, who siness places were closed while along was afflicted with heart disease, was a

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ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED

New Era Which Chief Mincemoyer Will

Inaugurate. It is not at all reassuring to reflect up on the manner in which the borough

ordinance is violated. In a few of its

provisions it amounts practically to a

dead letter. Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer yesterday informed us that as far as his duties relate to the situation with the present ne intends to inaugurate a new era in which a better order of things will prevail in Danville. He has firmly resolved that the borough ordinance must be enforced. In the past nuisances have been maintained and practices, forbidden, have been indulged in with unblushing effrontery-not because there was no effort made to combat the evils but because the lenient policy pursued was ineffectual to uproot them. Here after, the Chief declares, no clemency will be shown—that whoever violates the ordinance does so at his risk and may expect to pay the penalty. Among the illegal practices heretofore surreptitiously much indulged in that shall eceive especial attention, the Chief says, are card playing in public, drink ing beer or other intoxicating beverages in alleys or on the river bank, loafing on the street corners or in front of stores and the depositing of garbage on the river bank within the limits of the borough. The Chief will also be after those merchants who neglect to remove their

no end of complaint among pedestrians and it will have to be abated

goods from the sidewalks at six p. m.

Arrested For Car Jumping. The Philadelphia & Reading Railway s continuing its war on car jumpers. No less than five were arrested yesterday by Detectives Simmers and Pursley and arraigned before Justice-of-the

Peace Bare. The young fellows, who represented the neighboring towns of Bloomsburg Shamokin and Carbondale, told a very plausible story. They were on their way to Danville, they said, where they had secured employment. Being without funds it was either a question of walking or of stealing a ride. They impressed the officers favorably and with one exception succeeded in securing their clemency, and were released on the promise of paying the fine after earning some money. The one that was

less fortunate, however, was obliged to produce the wherewithal-\$5 and cost -before he was discharged. The officers state, however, that from

that every person who jumps the cars may expect to pay the penalty.

Butler-Dietrich. Kent Butler, of Washingtonville, and Miss Emma Dietrich, of Derry township were united in matrimony yesterday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Dietrich. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Owen Reber, pastor of the Lutheran church. Miss Annie Wentzel, of Berks county, was brides maid and Ralph Seidel groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Bogert of Washingtonville. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wagner, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Emma Heaton, Mrs. Edward Bogert; Misses Carrie Dieffenbacher, Kate Oyster, Alice Geig-

er, Jennie Bogert; Messrs. Ralph Seidel, Elmer Cotner, and Thomas Dietrich, of Nebraska, uncle of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left

for Selinsgrove, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Signs of Spring. We have had enough balm in the air the past few days to suggest symptoms of the spring fever as well as to inspire the hope that winter is about to vanish. This hope is likely to be dashed. It can't be possible that the groundhog has consented to chop off any of his time, nor is it likely that spring will actually begin so far in advance of her opening as cheduled in the almanacs. It is still several days until March 21, the date of the vernal equinox, and there is still time for winter to produce some disagreeable meteorological surprise and

vet make way for an early spring. Forty Couple Present.

The third of the series of dances given by our young people was held in this city last evening. Metherell, Reitmeyer and Miles furnished the music. About forty couple were present including a few visitors. This series has been well patronized by the young people of the town, which has greatly encouraged the management. Each and every dance brings more new faces on the floor and it is expected that the remaining two of the series will be still better patronized.

Some Promotions.

During the past week a number of promotions have been made at the Shovel Works. Herbert Wharton is raised from Superintendent to General superintendent of the works; Charles Frain from assistant Superintendent to Superintendent and Thomas McGovern o foreman of the hammer department.

Entertained Young Folks. Mrs. Eva Fields, at the home of W.

H. N. Walker, East Market street, last evening entertained a number of friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret. the entire 28 years they have remained thronged with people, a respectful and nephew of Lewis Titel of this city. He Refreshments were served and a pleasing thronged with people are single and thronged with people are single and thronged with people are people and a pleasing thronged with people are people are people and a pleasing thronged with people are peo ant evening spent.