COOKING CLASS

Benefitted.

common pie crust. Shredded wheat

biscuit, a product of whole wheat put

new article in Danville, having been

on sale for some time past. The ob-

to demonstrate the various ways in

The menu for to-day will be: Lobst

er a la Newberg ;creamed peas and bis-

The school to-day will be open dur-

come is extended. Admission free.

Left on a Wedding Tour.

The wedding of William W. Kemp,

of Dorchester, Va., the eldest son of

Mrs. Mary Kemp of this city and Miss

Charlotte Persing, daughter of Mr.

Presbyterian church at 10:30 yester-

take up their residence at Dorchester.

from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs.

ville, Mrs. Harry Slack of Williams-

Thomas Kisner of Watsontown, Eugene

Kemp of Williamsport' and Miss Sadi

Discovered Just in Time.

About three o'clock yesterday after

ed in extinguishing the blaze at the

very moment the fire was discovered

on the street. The cellar was filled

Improvements at Court House.

meeting yesterday at which it was de-

the court house. At the doors lead-

will be repapered. These improve-

ments are the result of recommenda-

tions made by the grand jury some

Last Night's Dance.

The fourth of the series of dances

given by some of the young men of

our town was held last evening in the

will no doubt be more largely attend-

all those who are lovers of dancing,

en season, will have an opportunity

Well Known Couple Wed.

in matrimony Monday eve. The cere-

immediate friends were present. Mr.

Transferred to Shenandoah.

Augustus Woods and Miss Anna G.

time in the past.

The County Commissioners held a

with a dense volume of smoke.

Kemp of New Britain, Conn.

which it can be prepared.

short cake.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

March is behaving well Five more days of March. Spring fever is contagious. No school on Good Friday. Tailors are working overtime

The trees are beginning to bud. Boats are being placed in the river. Spring hats are having a chance this

Spring fever is likely to become epidemic.

The usual holiday hours will be observed at the post office tomorrow. store for us, but we are content not to Gearhart presided at the organ. Im-

From present indications there will be an abundance of flowers for Easter. Dr. Talmage has been upon his back a trip to Philadelphia, Washington for a week, near to death, but the newspapers which are running his sermons appeared Monday with the usual Sunday discourse of the great preacher.

anticipate.

Montour county farmers ought to take Bloomsburg; Mrs. Albert Fowler of a keen interest in the question of good Espy, Miss Mary Welch of Orange-

Garden making has already com- port, Mrs. William Bly and Mrs. The farmer will soon be leading the

strenuous life. March may be saving up for a big

blow-out. J. D. Evans, East Market street, roll

er at Howe & Polk's mill, is able to be about again after a several days' ill-The spring openings at the Millinery

and Dry Goods stores attract the ladies. | learned. Holy Week services are being well at The Mowery street property belong-

ing to the Henry Mover estate has been sold to Mrs. Abraham Keefer when the gas took fire. He succeed-Lower Mulberry street.

The building occupied by James McCaffrey, the grocer on North Mill street, will soon be remodeled.

Easter novelties now form the attractive displays. The egg market is showing signs of

meeting the demand. The hens are at cided to make some improvements about The property situated on Hollow ing into the Prothonotary's and Coun-

street belonging to the Henry Moyer ty Commissioners' office to admit more estate has been sold to Mrs. Kate light a panel will be removed and glass Ward, Chambers street.

It is pretty safe now to assert that the Prothonotary's room and the walls this is spring.

This is ideal weather for railroading. The man behind the brake wheel now thinks life worth living for.

A number of sociables are being

planned for next week. The back yard tin can crop is being harvested.

It won't be long before the arbutus Armory. The attendance was not as hunter will take the trail again, and large as previously, although the enlefying the rattlesnake, will gather the thusiasm was just as great. Metherusual harvest of the pretty blossoms. ell, Miles and Reitmeyer furnished the

The picnic season is just around the music. The next or last of the series The ice man will soon begin his ed, as it takes place after lent, when

ounds again. Winter may get in an under-cut yet and who have been observing the lentbefore relinquishing.

The prospects at present are bright of attending. or the Easter bonnet, but no one who values his reputation as a weather prophet will venture the prediction that hese prospects will continue.

The plants of many bulbous plants re appearing above the ground and mony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. early April will see many blossoms. There will be some fine crocus blossoms

street, at 7:15 o'clock. Only a few een if the sunshine keeps up. Danville ought to do a little celebratand Mrs. Woods left on the 7:51 Pennng this year when the National anni-

ersary arrives.

vening. There will be no services at St. Peter's I. E. church, South Danville, on Sunay. Sunday school and Epworth Lea-

ne at the usual hours. station, South Danville, has been This city contains scores of eligible uilding sites, splendidly located, for will act as day operator. Mr. Yoey has but he finally succeeded in bringing Heim, Church street. anufacturing purposes.

The strenuous life symptoms have ached the patent medicine ads.

Shenandoah to-day. Moonlight strolls have been popular is week.

bere are very few idle men in Danot get work.

who are in that state because they louder than words.

In Daningmen in every trade. This fact speaks winter, the streets look remarkably louder than words.

É. S. GEARHART SOLICITOR

Those Present Declare Themselves Much J. H. Goeser Addresses Council—Business Transacted.

The deadlock existing in council in One hundred and thirty ladies attended the Cooking School in Y. M. the matter of Borough Solicitor was C. A. hall yesterday afternoon. The broken Friday night. The bills of Messrs. Bloomsburg. menu as announced previously was Ammerman and Gearhart of \$150 each prepared before the class and full for last year's services held up at the instruction given on every point. two previous meetings were both order-Shredded wheat enters into the preped paid, there being no dissenting voice. aration of every dish, which accord-The Borough Solicitorship, also held up ing to the unanimous verdict of those on a tie vote since the organization of present was delicious and appetizing council, was likewise disposed of, Edin the extreme. Especially was this ward S. Gearhart, Esq., being elected on a visit at the home of his parents, true of the prune pie in which shredd- to the office at the former salary of ed wheat biscuit is used in lieu of the \$100. Following is the vote:

Ammerman-George Sechler, Kemmer, Dougherty, Montgomery and burg. on the market in a cooked form, is no Brandt

Gearhart-Vastine, Davis, M. D. L Sechler, Swank, Patton, Gibson and friends in Mifflinburg. ject of the cooking school is to furth- Lloyd. On motion of Mr. Montgomery the

er advertise the shredded wheat and Streets and Bridges Committee was instructed to look after the Centre street Bloom street. bridge spanning Mahoning creek which was swept away with a view to restorcuit baskets; creamed eggs and banana ing it to travel. It was reported that the manure bin

in the alley at the Friendship Fire Coming the usual hour between 3 and 4 pany's building is becoming objectiono'clock this afternoon. A general welable as warmer weather approaches and that complaints have been made. The matter was referred to the Building Committee

A request from John Eisenhart for re papering and other repairs in his dwelling in City Hall was also referred to the Building Committee.

and Mrs. I. A. Persing, East Center A communication was received from Burgess W. G. Pursel calling attention street, took place at the Mahoning of council to the fact that summons had day morning. The Rev. Dr. W. I. been served on him showing that W. H. Steans officiated. Mrs. D. S. Hartline J. Blizzard had brought another suit of Bloomsburg acted as maid of honor against the borough for trespass. He and Alvin Gulick of Philadelphia called attention to the fact that the officiated as groomsman. The church present is the twelfth suit brought by was well filled with the many friends Mr. Blizzard, four of which have been There may be another blizzard in of the bride and groom. Miss Ruth tried and damages in each case awarded; also that in the last suit not only mediately after the ceremony a weddwere damages awarded for actual loss ing breakfast was served. Mr. and sustained, but damages as a punishment Mrs. Kemp left on the 12:15 train for on the borough for not abating the nuisance. There is little doubt, therefore, and Baltimore, after which they will as to the result of the other cases pend-

Those who attended the wedding "The alarming and extraordinary expense in the matter," the Burgess adds, Daniel Hartline and Dr. Welch, of 'compels me to invite your attention to the necessity for immediate action. will be gratified to co-operate in any action consistent with integrity and econ-

omy which may be devised for the solution of the matter before us. On motion of M. D. L. Sechler the communication was ordered spread upon the minutes and the matter referred

to the Borough Solicitor. At this juncture John H. Goeser who noon smoke was seen issuing from the was present made a ringing speech adcellar windows of Dreifuss & Comvocating sewerage. As a citizen and a pany's clothing store, No. 288 Mill tax-payer, he said, he is strongly in street. There was quite an excitement favor of it. The time has come when for a few minutes until the facts were there is a necessity for sewerage and the majority of citizens are in favor of it Isaac Dreifuss, one of the sons, dethey only need to be assured that they tecting the odor of gas went into the will get dollar for a dollar. Addressing cellar with a lighted lamp. He was the council, he continued, "If you will inspecting a leak in one of the pipes not sewer the town of your own accord we will force you to it." He took no

not raise the funds." he said, "I can." A New Industry.

stock in the excuse that money could

not be obtained. "If the borough can

It was learned yesterday that the Danville Rolling Mill, idle for a year or more past, will start up in the near future. The plant, which is in the hands of C. R. Baird's creditors, has been leased by James Mallon & Co., a firm incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania. inserted. A new floor will be laid in Mr. Mallon was in this city vesterday

looking over the plant and from him the above facts were learned. The works, he said, may start up in two weeks' time, for the manufacture of muck bar iron. The two departments-puddle and rolling mills-will employ at least one hundred men. Former employes who wish to return, Mr. Mallon says will have an opportunity of falling into their old jobs. The news that Danville is to have a new in dustry was yesterday hailed with de light. Workmen in groups of a dozen at a time could be seen strolling toward the plant during Mr. Mallon's

presence there. The Danville Rolling Mill is well equipped with modern machinery. Several important improvements were installed just prior to the shut down. Mr. Mallon who was general manager here when the mill was operated by C. R. Baird, is a practical man experienced along all lines of iron manufacture. The trade outlook at present bury, spent Sunday with relatives in Clarke, both of this city, were united is especially promising, and under its this city. management there is no doubt but that the Danville Rolling Mill will I. Steans at the manse of the Mahoning succeed admirably. Presbyterian church, East Mahoning

Almost a Runaway.

Dr. R. S. Patten of Washingtonville, sylvania train that evening for Phila- while in this city on Tuesday narrowdelphia, where they will spend a week. ly escaped having a runaway. He had in Bloomsburg. A large class will be confirmed at After their return to this city they will stopped for a few minutes on Water hiloh Reformed church tomorrow take up their residence on Mill street. street and was in the act of stepping Sunday with friends in this city. into his buggy when his horse took Mr and Mrs J. H. Frees, East Wal fright and leaped forward. The doctor, nut street, spent Saturday evening G. W. Yoey for the past six months who had hold of the lines leaped back with relatives in Rupert. night operator at the Pennsylvania upon the sidewalk and held on with a Mrs. Louis Gross, Bloomsburg, transferred to Shenandoah where he The odds for a time were against him, visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph and several adjacent thoroughfares. made many friends in South Danville the horse under control, but not until Benjamin Carpenter of Bloomsburg and this city who are sorry to note one of the shafts of the buggy were spent Sunday with F. Pursel Angle his departure. He will leave for broken in the struggle.

The town is fast taking on its spring tions before the Ladies' Aid Societ There seems to be a demand for work- garb. Considering the severity of the at Mausdale Tuesday night.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. William C. Davis returned last evening from a visit with friends in William Reed of Elysburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday. John Hollister left yesterday for a

several days' visit with friends in Haz-Hugh Curry of Brooklyn, arrived in this city yesterday, to join his wife day School has almost outgrown its

Mrs. W. I. Steans left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Mifflin-

West Mahoning street.

Miss Lucretia Rhodes, Bloom street, left yesterday at noon for a visit with Fred Linderman of Shamokin, re

turned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of John G. Thompson, Miss Sarah Vastine of Catawissa,

in this city. Miss Mert Sanders, an employe of the State Hospital, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in New Col. time. The pastor reported the followumbia.

Andrew L. Fritz of Bloomsburg, called on friends in this city yesterday. Miss Emma Reifsnyder of East Mahoning street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Hazleton.

Mrs. Fred Kirkendall and son of Wilkesbarre, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gear-pastor's salary for the year was er, Comly Grove, died about 1889. Her hart, East Market street. Mrs. William Quinn, East Grand

street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Northumberland and Sun-Mrs. William Burger of Turbotville

returned home yesterday after a several days' visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ream, Mill street. Charles Foresman of Fitchburg Mass., returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Church street.

Ralph Kisner, Esq., made a profess

onal visit to Bloomsburg yesterday. M. H. Schram called on friends in Catawissa vesterday. Miss Sarah Morrall, of Scranton spent Sunday with her brother, Samue

Morrall, South Danville Amon Keiser, telegraph operator a the D. L. & W. station, spent Sunday with relatives in West Milton.

Deputy Postmaster Samuel spent Saturday in Harrisburg. Postmaster T. J. Price was in Sun-

bury Saturday. Robert Adams returned home Sat urday evening from a six weeks' so ionrn in Florida. Miss Carrie Sherman of Milton, spen

Sunday with relatives in this city. George Purpur and son John spens Sunday with friends at Boyd's Station. Miss Minnie Cook, Water street, spent Sunday at the home of her par ents. Frosty Valley. Miss Irene Cook returned to her home

in Frosty Valley on Saturday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry D. Marshall, Foust street. Mrs. C. R. Burgess, Matron at the Orphans' Home at Arters spent Sunday as the guest of H. H. Furman.

Mrs. W. H. Farnsworth of Shick shinny, returned home Saturday after a this city.

Charles W. Kase, of Shamokin, spent Mill street. Mrs. George A. Garrow, Ash street

spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Latchford, Sunbury. Mrs. J. B. Walker. of Northumber land, returned home Saturday after a

visit with Mrs. Levi Bover, South Dan Miss Mabel Treas, South Danville, spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Cora Whalen spent Sunday with relatives in Howellville. Prof. Charles Weaver, Wilkesbarr spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weaver, Mahoning town

Frank Drew, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kircher. West Market street. Miss Janet Bird returned to Millers ville. Saturday after a visit with he

mother Mrs. Charles Bird, East Market street. Mrs. M. L. Douglas spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Charles Weist of Sunbury, spent Sun day with friends in this city. Miss Pearl Harder of Catawissa

spent Sunday with Miss Mame Ware

Mr. and Mrs. David Kurtz of Sun-

Bloom street Miss Elizabeth Horton, Lower Mulberry street, spent Sunday with friends George Wright of Catawissa, spen

East Market street. W. J. Rogers gave several recita

Other Personals on Fourth Page.

NOTABLE DAY AT TRINITY

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Over Fifty Probationers Receive Holy Passed Away Suddenly at Castle Grove A Committee of Five Appointed to In- Superintendent Gordy Makes Some Sug-

Sunday was the last Sabbath of the conference year for the Methodist people of Central Pennsylvania. Our ocal churches closed up the year's work very satisfactorily. Trinity church especially has accomplished a great work this year. The attendance has gradually grown until it ranks with the largest in the city. The Sunaccommodations, the primary department under the leadership of Miss Jennie Lovett and Miss Alice Smull has made it necessary to double the ize of the room in which it meets. The Bible classes taught by Miss Rachel Goodall and Mrs. N. E. Cleaver have more than doubled their membership. The choir singing is remarked upon by everybody in unstinted praise. Edna

spent yesterday afternoon with friends | Sunday a large class of probation-

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street, and place early in the Fall.

Thieves in the Fourth Ward.

Army workers, were in Buffalo last this city, was broken into and ranen open and their contents turned top-

A remarkable circumstance is that potted plants. The sermon was foundwhile the thieves ran across articles of value including silverware, nothing and 2nd verses. The discourse was up to the present has been discovered strikingly appropriate to the occasion missing, which would suggest that and represented one of Rev. Ulrich's the robbers had no use for anything best efforts. The choir rendered two but money.

Concerning a Special Train.

ommittee of arrangements for the In-Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, relative to an excursion train.

On a guarantee of a ticket sale amounting to \$50 the Pennsylvania railroad will furnish a special train to leave South Danville at 7 p. m. and returning leave Sunbury at 10:30 p. m. sharp. Tickets will be sold at the regular excursion rate of 48 cents.

The running of an excursion train vould doubtless contribute very much to the interest of the inter-scholastic deseveral days' visit with relatives in bate and the committee asks that all those who comtemplate attending, notify them of the fact as soon as possible Saturday with his father, Oscar Kase, not later than April 1st. The debate will take place Thursday evening, April towns: general admission 25 cents.

The Next Free Entertainment. The concerts which were announced as a part of the Y. M. C. A. free course of entertainments given by the Amphon Male Quartet of Bloomsburg and the Bloomsburg Normal school orchestra have been indefinitely postponed. It is greatly regretted that these organizations had to ask for a canceling of their entertainments, for the high character of their work, last year, assured us that we had a treat in store. It is hoped sion at Bellefonte. Among those who that our Bloomsburg friends may be will make addresses at the funeral are able to entertain us in the not distant Presiding Elder W. W. Evans, Dr

The next entertainment will be or April 1st by Charles Hartley of Scranton, a ventriloquist and humorist of more than local reputation

Dr. Gilbert I. Smith, until yester lay one of the medical staff of the Hospital for the Insane, has severed his connection with that institution to accept a position as physician in an in sane asylum at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He left Monday for his home near Baltimore, Md., where about April 1st, he will leave for his new field of

Street Sprinkler at Work-

United in Matrimony. John E. Miller of Catawissa and

Miss Ella Weaver of near Grovania church at 8:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. J. R. BENNETT

John R. Bennett, husband of the de-

Class of Thirteen Confirmed.

A class of thirteen was confirmed a

The Trinity Lutheran church is pros

bering. The Rev. L. D. Ulrich is

Charles Leniger, Joy Brader, Harry

The funeral of the late Rev. F. B.

A Delegation From Conference.

Riddle, which will take place at Bloom

burg to-morrow morning, will be at

tended by a delegation from the Cen-

tral Pennsylvania Conference in ses

Swallow and Rev. Dr. Frysinger.

At B'ne Zion Synagogue.

Zion synagogue Sunday afternoon

The children's exercises at the B'na

The agents of the Prudential Insur

Gaskins and Frank Russell.

Sunday Morning.

Our city Sunday was the scene of another sudden death, which removed from our midst one of our most prominent residents, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, wife of John R. Bennett, of Castle Grove Mrs. Bennett one week ago last Satrday returned from a visit to New York and Washington in her usual nealth. On last Thursday she con tracted a cold, but was by no means ser ously indisposed. On Saturday she eemed much better and as late as 10:30 'clock at night was up and around chatting with the servants. About 11

'clock she was taken worse and Dr. S. Y. Thompson was called. She was suffering from congestion of the lungs and her condition was low. At 12:50 she passed away. She was consciou up to within a few minutes of her last. Hughes is a [remarkable soloist; other] She had a distinct premonition of churches are trying to secure her serdeath and told the doctor that she would not survive the attack.

ers were received into full membership and over fifty probationers received the Holy Sacrament for the first ing church statistics: Total membership of church, 370; baptisms during the year, 45; number of funerals, 19; and 307 scholars; Missionary collection, \$182.00; Children's Day, \$50.00; Benevolences, \$100.00. The total amount contributed by the congrega- of John Peter Grove, whose death oction for church work including the

foldsmith, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Samuel H. Sondheim of Lehighton is announced. The wedding will take M. Grove, sons of Michael, well re membered even by our younger citiz

While Captain Carrie Fritch and six years. Lieutenant Anna Duncan, Salvation week, their house on Cherry street, Sunday morning. The attendance acked from top to bottom. Trunks and drawers where found locked were brokwas unusually large, every seat being

v turvv.

Bosom. "and the other," Praise Ye, the Lord. William E. Bailey, chairman of the ter Scholastic Debate between Danville and Sunbury High Schools, has received. a letter from E. S. Harrar, Division | labors along all lines proving accept able while he has the full support and

the co-operation of his people. In addition to the class confirmed Sunday thirteen were admitted by letter, which raises the membership of the church from 407 to 433. The class confirmed were as follows: Mrs. Rosa Linker, Misses Anna C. Shelhamer Dillie Kashner, Clyde Snyder, Hannah Marie Fetterman, Elmira Foust, Bertha

A. Van Gilder, Beulah R. Mills, Cris sie Forney, Anna V. Cromley, Emma C. Forney, and Messrs. Israel W. Hart zell and Harrison T. Hart. Entertained in Honor of Her Guest. Miss Martha Russell entertained ew friends at the home of her sister 17th, at 8 o'clock in the Court House at Mrs. Alexander Foster, Bloom street Sunbury. The admission will be 15 Tuesday evening in honor of her guest. cents to High School students of both Miss Bertha Stout of Williamsport Those present were: Misses Bertha Cromwell, Nell Milligan, Mame and

Tillie Pritchard, Mary Harris, and Eleanor Austin; Messrs. Heber Lloyd,

were well attended, quite a number of Dr. Smith Resigns. strangers being present. Each of the Sabbath School children recited a poen and acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner. Rabbi Meyer made a short address, telling the story of Queen Esther and explaining the Purim festival in a very satisfactory manner. The children were given remembrance in honor of the holiday Agents Organize.

ance Company, seven in mumber, have The street sprinkler of the Friendorganized under the name of the Prudship Fire company went into service ential Agents' Association. The of-Monday. Its appearance was hailed ficers are President, J. T. Oberdorf with delight, as the dust was fast be- Secretary, F. E. McArran. Meetdetermination to come out conqueror. turned home Saturday evening after a coming intolerable along Mill street ings will be held every Saturday morn ing in the Prudential office, Brown Building.

Death of a Child.

The six-month-old child of Mr. and ere united in matrimony Saturday Mrs. R. W. Foust, Mahoning townvening last. The ceremony was per-ship, died yesterday morning. The formed by Rev. George E. Limbert at funeral will be held Saturday after the parsonage of Shiloh Reformed noon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A CITIZENS' MEETING

Some forty citizens, the majority of the disagreement in Council, which has school even if they do not enter the delay which, he said, the citizens will the Grammar School ambitious to ob-

well as any other one. A sewer would increase the value in school. As far as he can determine of property, even of vacant lots, it some fifteen will this year drop out of eased, was in New York City. An would lead to the installment of bath effort was at once made to reach him rooms in nearly every dwelling, and thus would increase the revenue of the therefore, suggested the advisability

by telegraph, but it was not until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning that he was located. He at once left for Castle Grove, boarding a special train at declared that sewerage must come-Scranton, ordered for the purpose of enthat the present is the time to begin. weddings 9; Sunday school, 27 officers abling him to reach Danville during He recommended that the sewer be the evening. Mrs. Bennett was 48 built in sections as the borough can but will consider the proposition adyears of age. She died childless. She afford the outlay as is the plan adopted vanced by the Borough Superintendwas the only survivor of the family in Bloomsburg. The town was never ent. in a better financial position, while curred some 40 years ago. Her broththe business outlook for the future is for the month ending March 11: bright. The borough borrowed \$169,demise adds one more to the many 000 when the water works were built. deaths that have occurred in the Grove | The water debt is now reduced to \$83,- | total, 1169. Average attendance-males, family during the last generation John Grove, Sr., and Michael J. Grove, brothers of John Peter Grove and uncles of the deceased, died, the nost. Quoting the estimate of J. Mur- tardiness, 373. sick, 176. former on Jan. 4, 1876 and the latter ray Africa, which fixed the cost of on December 1, 1877. John and Robert sewerage independent of Welsh Hill for payment: at \$50,000, he said that even if the full B. G. Carpenter & Co. amount were expended the tax would D. K. Pensyl... ens, have passed away during the last not be heavy and would scarcely be Freight & Expressage

felt by property holders in general. John Barber expressed some doubts W. E. Young as to the practicability of sewerage | Charles Mottern and recommended that Mahoning Creek | S. M. Trumbower the Trinity Lutheran church this city, and Blizzard's Run be concreted and Robert J. Pegg kept clean by frequent flushing, using J. H. Cole. borough water for the purpose.

occupied. The auditorium was very James F. Dougherty, member of Western Publishing Co beautifully decorated with palms and Council, expressed the status of affairs in that body, enlarging upon the emed upon Ephesians,5th chapter and 1st ployment of J. Murray Africa, the survey, the two maps made, Mr. Afal to pay it and the deadlock that has since existed on all natters pertainanthems in excellent style. The one ing to sewerage. was entitled "Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy

One point on which the meeting was unanimous was that if the sewer be built there should be no contract work; the borough should do the work

itself. ery successful in his pastorate, his George Reifsnyder said that he was one of those who, while not opposed to sewerage did not feel like going on record in favor of it until Coun cil had been given an opportunity to abate the nuisance by other means, namely by injunction against those who pollute the stream.

W. G. Williams read an extract from the Philadelphia Ledger quoting Judge Stewart as authority that individuals or a municipality have no right to pollute a stream. The article stated that the borough of Hanover granted the right to a number of individuals to construct sewers to empty into two streams flowing through the town. Owners of the land along the stream brought suit. Judge Stewart directed that an injunction be issued against the owners of the sewers and states revoke their license. Mr. Williams held that Danville affords a parallel

Mr. Goeser said the object of the meeting was to stop litigation, not to invite more of it. Don't play into the hands of the attorneys, he said, but go to work and build the sewer

S. F. Ricketts also expressed him self in favor of sewerage and alluded to Blizzard's run as a nuisance which is simply intolerable. Mr. Goeser moved that a committee of five be appointed with the chair-

nan of the meeting to investigate care fully the cost and practicability of sew erage. It was distinctly stated that the object is not to take the matter out of council's hands, but to co-operate with it in an effort to give the town better sanitation. The president ap pointed the following gentlemen a nembers of the committee: J. H. Goes er, Henry L. Gross, W. G. Williams

Citizens' meeting Tuesday night has already decided upon a course of ac tion looking to better sanitation. While

P. H. Cotner and C. P. Murray.

The committee appointed at the

of course, it will embrace every op portunity to gather what data it can relative to sewerage it will be impos sible for it to accomplish much unti the next meeting of council, when that body will be asked to appoint a sewer age committee, with which the citiz ens' committee expects to co-operate J. Murray Africa, who made th

survey of the town, will be present at the next meeting of council. He will then be asked to give such informa tion as will enable the committee to make a reliable estimate of the cos of sewerage.

The committee says that it appre hends but little opposition from coun cil as a body, which is made up of me

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SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The School Board held a regular whom, if not all, were property holders, meeting Monday eve. with the followconvened in Council Chamber Tuesday ing members present: Fischer, Orth evening in response to a call for a citi- Green, Byerly, Curry Burger, Barber, zens' meeting to effect an organization | Werkheiser, Keefer and Fenstermach to assist town council in placing the er. Borough Superintendent U. L. borough on a better sanitary footing. Gordy called attention of the board Charles P. Hancock was called to to the fact that about this time each the chair, after which J. H. Goeser season a number of pupils attending at the president's request explained the 6th, and 7th, grades drop out of the object of the meeting. He dwelt school who should be encouraged to atupon the necessity of sewerage and tend the eighth grade or Grammar obstructed action in the matter—a High School. Pupils who once reach have to pay for in additional law suits. tain the diploma are not slow to avail He finds no one opposed to sewerage, themselves of the High School course. persons only want to be assured of And he stated that this year the class getting their money's worth. He did for promotion will be unusually large. not take the initiative in the matter of To the pupils of the 6th and 7th grades ewerage through any selfish motive, as the High School with its diploma e could dig a cesspool in his yard as seems a great way off, and there is no extra inducement for them to remain

school in the 6th and 7th grades. Borough Superintendent Gordy of presenting a diploma to those who Water Commissioner Henry Gross complete a course in the Grammar School. The plan in several other towns is bringing very good results. The board took no action Monday

Following is a report of the schools

Number of pupils in attendance dur ing month-males, 579; females, 590 000, while the plant if sold would 502; females, 509; total, 1011. Percentbring \$200,000. Money can be secured age of attendance-males, 89; females, at 3 per cent or 31/2 per cent at the 87; total, 88. Tardy, 220; cases of The following bills were approved

20.35 A. H. Grone 12.15 5.00 5.259.26 17.75 4.59 Robert Miller 4.50

Special Committee Investigate. A special committee of the school board consisting of Dr. Barber, P. J. Keefer, Daniel Byerly and W. O. Green, accompanied by Truant Officer W E. Young paid a visit to several of our industries which employ children to satisfy themselves that the law relating to school attendance is be ing complied with. The factory inspector during his recent visit to this city gave it as his opinion that children are employed here under 13 years of age and thought it was a matter that

ought to be investigated. According to the school law every child must attend school between the ages of 8 and 16 years. It provides, however, that a child over 13 years who is able to read and write the English language correctly may be permitted to leave school if he or she has regular employment.

The committee on its round yester-

day met with several instances in

which it would seem that deception in one form or another had been practiced and that the child at work had not attained the age of 13 years. There were no cases found in which the employer had not been furnished with certificates, whatever they might be worth. The committee 'prothat the borough has the authority to poses to enter upon a full investigation to determine where false information as to age has been given. They

ed by designing parents.

expect to unearth not a few cases

where the assessors have been deceiv-

Maundy Thursday. Today being Maundy Thursday, the anniversary of the institution of the sacrament of the Holy Communion, this sacrament will be administered in Christ church immediately after morning prayer. The service begins at 9:30

o'clock. The name of the day is derived from the old English word, "Maundy," a command, and is variously explained as referring to the "new commandment" of love, the command to wash one another's feet, or the command, "This do in remembrance of me"-that is, celebrate and receive the Holy Communion.

A Watchman Installed.

William Keefer has been installed as a watchman at Francis Woll's farm on Montour Ridge. A modest dwelling house has been erected in the center of the farm, which is one hundred acres in extent. Mr. Woll is now prepared to enter into the business of raising bull frogs and skunks on a large scale. Of the latter there are now some eighty installed.

Rev. F. S. Vought.

Rev. F. S. Vought, formerly pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church at Riverside, but at present stationed at York, arrived at South Danville, Monday, for a short visit with old friends, Rev. Vought is much pleased with his new field and is looking exceedingly well. He is on his way to the Methodist Con

No city in Pennsylvania is better situ ated for a manufacturing centre than Danville.