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CONDENSED NEWS.

Got settled yet?

Did the stovepipe fit.  
The weather is fickle.  
Observe Arbor Day tomorrow.  
The top coat cannot be laid away yet.  
March evidently slipped over into April.  
This is a good time to plant that spring  
advertisement.  
Don't forget the Glee Club Concert at  
the Opera House to-night.  
Gentle spring should have full sway  
now.  
Boat owners are over-hauling their  
craft.  
The lateness of spring may be attributed  
to the absence of the handorgan.  
Quite a number of tramps noticed in  
this city yesterday.  
A new portico has been erected at the  
residence of Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith,  
Lower Mulberry street.  
The farmers are now busy sowing  
oats.  
The ash cart is kept moving these  
days.  
The health of the borough is exceptionally  
good at present.  
Farmers complain of the scarcity of  
help, nearly all the wage-earners of  
the rural districts having flocked into  
town.  
School children are already counting  
the days until the close of the term.  
The Easter trade was unusually heavy  
for the confectioners this year.  
By all means make preparations for a  
big Fourth of July celebration.  
The Spring chicken is preparing to  
join the ranks of the harbingers.  
Last season's straw hat will soon be  
dragged forth from its lair.  
It would please everybody now if  
April would get down to genuine spring  
business.  
The robins are perfectly safe now in  
registering for the season.  
There is a great deal of satisfaction in  
knowing that the danger of a coal  
miners' strike has been reduced to a minimum.  
The oyster season will close in four  
weeks.  
Some of the country schools closed  
last week.  
April is probably stocked up, as usual,  
with wet goods.  
The gay season has resumed just  
where it left off.  
You had better take an umbrella with  
you this week for April showers may  
be expected.  
If there are any legitimate industries  
looking for the best location in the  
state, Danville should be selected.  
It is possible now that the egg market  
will settle down to a normal condition.  
The days are on the long stretch.  
We had some left over March weather  
yesterday.  
This kind of weather is not in harmony  
with spring millinery.  
Many a man won't know his number  
for a while.  
Next fall's campaign is going to be a  
lively one in Montour county.  
Speak well of your town and outsiders  
will have more respect for it.  
Passenger travel has been good on  
all railroads during the past week.  
Everybody would welcome pleasant  
April days.  
The weather is rather unsettling  
all over the country. This is an evidence  
of the permanency of prosperity.  
NOTICE TO FARMERS—We want  
90 tons of Scrap Iron all kinds. Will  
pay a special cash price. Bring what  
ever you have.  
SAFETY SPINDLE & Mfg Co.  
East Market St. Danville, Pa.  
Did you move? Of course you didn't  
neglect to change your paper.  
Revere Edmondson was in Bloomsburg  
yesterday.  
Draymen have been doing a land-  
o'-business this week.  
Frank G. Peters, proprietor of the  
Flem Cigar store, is ill at his home on  
El Mahoning street.

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VOL. 47--NO 14. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY APRIL 3, 1902. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

## JOHN McDERMOTT PASSES AWAY

A Man Who Held the Respect of all Who  
Knew Him.

In the death of John McDermott, which occurred at his home, No. 19 Spruce street, yesterday morning, Danville loses one of its staunchest citizens. John McDermott's life was a busy one. Born in County Longford, Ireland seventy-two years ago he emigrated to this country when 10 years of age. He was in Danville when the plant owned by the Reading Iron Company was built and was among the first to find employment there. He became a heater and in that capacity he continued to labor until some ten years ago, when the infirmities incidental to declining years obliged him to seek some less arduous work. For some years prior to his death he was employed as watchman at the Wall street crossing of the D. L. & W. railroad.

The deceased was a soldier in the Mexican War and so far as known is the only survivor of that conflict residing in Danville or in this section. During the Civil War, as a member of the cavalry he saw service for four years. At the close of the Civil War he was transferred to the western frontier where for some six years he participated in the different Indian wars. Altogether about twelve years of his life were devoted to the service of his adopted country. John McDermott was a man who was respected wherever he was known. Few men had a keener sense of honor or a keener sense of justice. His word once given was as true as his bond. A man of intelligence, he read widely, while his varied experiences in life gave him a store of practical information that made him an authority on many subjects.

He represented the Third Ward in the school board of Danville for many years. He was one of the most progressive members always approachable and kind, ready to espouse the cause of either teacher or pupil when they seemed to be in any sense the victim of injustice. The deceased was afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy. Although ill for a year and a half he was confined to his bed only since Friday of last week. He passed away at 12:48 a. m. yesterday. The funeral will take place Friday next at 10 a. m. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children—George of Lochiel, and William and Kate, who reside at the parental home.

**Mr. Laumaster General Secretary**  
W. D. Laumaster Tuesday assumed the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. His presence with its old-time cordiality seemed to invest the building with a familiar atmosphere. He received many kindly greetings during the day from members and others who dropped into the building. It is too early for Mr. Laumaster to announce any plans for the coming year. It is understood, however, that the General Secretary will not be idle and what ever measures he inaugurates to help the work along will be practical in their nature and in full accord with religious precept. Mr. Laumaster has earned the confidence of the public along all lines of work as was attested by the unanimity with which he was recalled to the general secretaryship. He now has a right to expect the support and co-operation of all Christian people.

**Former Townsman Married.**  
Lewis Steinbrenner, a former townsman, son of Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, this city, last evening entered the holy state of matrimony, the bride being Miss Margaret Patterson of Wilkesbarre. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents at Wilkesbarre, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbrenner after a wedding trip will take up their residence in Troy, N. Y., where the groom is engaged in business.

**Wedded in Philadelphia.**  
J. Wellington Shannon, son of J. L. Shannon of Riverside, and Miss Emeline de Solms Kennedy of Philadelphia were united in wedlock yesterday. The ceremony took place in the Holy Trinity Church at high noon. Miss Elizabeth Shannon of Riverside, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Fred Kennedy of Philadelphia, brother of the bride, was best man. In addition to Miss Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon and Mrs. M. F. Gulick of Riverside were present at the wedding.

**Struck By a Plank.**  
T. A. Lake, who operates a lathe in the handle factory at the Shovel Works, met with a painful injury yesterday. A piece of plank which was being cut by binding, became fastened in a rip saw. The operator stooped down to pick up a board to force it loose when by the action of the rapidly revolving saw it was hurled backward over his head striking Mr. Lake, who stood nearby, on the back of the head.

The man was badly stunned and reeled under the blow but recovered himself. A very ugly scalp wound was produced, which required a number of stitches. Dr. Winterstein administered.

## ARBOR DAY FRIDAY NEXT

Flood and Drought Due to Destruction  
of Forests.

Governor Stone has appointed Friday, April 4th, as the first of the two Spring Arbor days, the second following on the 18th, inst. The Governor urges that the day be observed by planting trees, citing the recent floods and storms as an added argument in favor of restoring the forests of the State. It must indeed be a poorly informed person, who at this time would ignore the value of forests or even of a moderate acreage of woodland in regulating the rainfall, and restraining the flow of water when the snow piled up among the mountains, begins to melt under the increasing warmth of the sun as Spring approaches. The protracted droughts as well as the devastating floods which result in damage varying from that which can be measured only by millions, are alike attributable to the denudation of our country of its timber. These are established facts based upon scientific observation and as such they are taught in our public schools. Arbor Day was instituted at least fifteen years ago. The event was observed with appropriate exercises in the schools, as, speaking for our own borough, it seems to be at present. But the observance of Arbor Day was not considered complete without the actual planting of trees. This tree-planting in the child's mind was removed from the domain of theory into that of practice. Even if the frail tree planted in the earth failed to take root it was felt that some good had been accomplished.

Within recent years Arbor Day has added few, if any trees, to the borough. To what extent tree planting or foresting is dwelt upon in the public schools of this section we cannot say, but the subject no doubt receives some attention. At all events it is hoped that the teaching will make itself felt before many years. In no part of the State is the merciless slaughter of timber carried to a greater extent than in this section. While the Commonwealth is doing what it can to restore trees to denuded tracts, the portable saw mill hereabout continues on its mission of destruction. One by one the tracts of scrubby timber, which in their own way contributed to the general good, disappear and the hill sides and the mountain tops denuded, barren and inaccessible to the plow, lie uncultivated and desolate, a blemish on the landscape.

**Brought Here For Burial.**  
Philip Persing, a former resident of Danville, but later of Shamokin, who died at the latter place Monday last, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon for burial, interment being made in the cemetery of the Reformed Church. The funeral was in charge of the Knights of Golden Eagle, Castle No. 122, of Paxinos, to which the deceased belonged. The pallbearers, members of the order, were as follows: J. H. Miller, J. H. Leisinger, Samuel Brestress, W. H. Brestress, Charles F. Krick and Jacob Cole. Mrs. Persing, widow of the deceased, is a sister to Mrs. Daniel B. Heddens of this place.

**Accepted Position as Foreman.**  
David E. Haring, for many years past a moulder at the Danville Stove Works, left yesterday morning on the 9:14 Pennsylvania train for Waynesboro, Va., where he has accepted the position of foreman in the foundry of a stove manufacturing plant. Mr. Haring learned his trade in the stove works here and was always accounted one of their most steady and skillful workmen.

**Among other Danville men employed in the Waynesboro plant are Wilbur Bennett, pattern maker, and Albert Russell, who holds a clerical position.**

**Bought a Four-in-Hand.**  
Liverman C. C. Moyer Tuesday bought the four bay horses of John R. Bennett which constituted the handsome four-in-hand team which was frequently seen upon our streets. The horses, all of four of which are docked, are fine animals and raise the number of horses in Mr. Moyer's livery stable from fifteen to nineteen head.

**Very Fine Entertainment.**  
Professor Charles Hartley, Ventriloquist and humorist, was greeted by a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday night. The entertainment was first class in every respect. Professor Hartley impersonated several characters and did it most successfully, showing the conception of a true artist. In mimicry he was especially fine. His ventriloquism was very effective, carrying with it more illusion than usually accompanies such performances.

**Inter-Scholastic Debate.**  
Posters were put up in this city Friday announcing the Inter-Scholastic debate, which will take place at Sunbury on Thursday evening, April 17, between the High School debating club of this city and the Webster Debating Club of Sunbury. The debate will be held in the Court House. Miss Mary Keim, a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal school, spent Sunday with her parents in this city. Mrs. Jonathan Swetsfort and daughter, Mrs. Johnston, East Market street, returned home Saturday from a sojourn at Orlando, Florida. Mrs. J. J. Kline and Mrs. Gertrude Ellis left Saturday for Allentown. Miss Mae McFadden of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Fred Smith of Berwick, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Miss Fannie Neyhart of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. John Bopart, Cook's Court. Dr. N. M. Smith of South Danville, made a professional visit to Wolverton yesterday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your  
Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Nellie Welliver of Harrisburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Welliver in Derry township.

Miss Lillian Kopner of the State Hospital for the Insane, left yesterday for a week's vacation with her parents in Hughesville.

Mrs. H. A. Greiner of Maudsdale, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Dr. S. Y. Thompson returned yesterday from a several days' visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. W. Wyoming, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of her son, Jesse Carvey, on Church street.

Claude Guest was a Bloomsburg visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess of Bloomsburg, returned home last evening after a visit with Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Bloom street.

Frank Magill returned home last evening from a visit in Montandon.

Mrs. William H. Farnsworth of Shickshinny returned home last evening after a visit with her parents in this city.

Charles Fenstermacher and guest Mahlon Rantschler, students at State College, returned yesterday after a visit with the former's father, James Fenstermacher, Valley township.

Miss Penina Bright, West Market street, returned home last evening from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Hancock returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Richard Morrill, at Iola.

Miss Margaret Jones of Espy returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Abraham Jones, Railroad street.

Mrs. Anna Harder, East Mahoning street, returned home yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Richard Morrill, at Iola.

Mrs. William Eberly of Cameron, spent several hours in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winters of Sunbury spent Sunday with friends in this city.

George Wrights of Catawissa, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Horace Blue spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly of Sunbury spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Schain of Berwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowenstein, Mill street.

Edward B. John of Berwick spent Sunday at the home of William Heddens, West Mahoning street.

Miss Anna Gearhart of Williamsport arrived in this city, Saturday evening, for a visit with Miss Mabel Gearhart, Ferry street.

Mrs. Fanny Heddens and Thomas F. Kerswell of Washingtonville, spent Sunday at the home of William Heddens, West Mahoning street.

Miss Mary Ann James of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

Mrs. Nora Heddens of Washingtonville drove into this city Saturday.

H. B. Cleaver spent Sunday with friends at Howellville.

Frank McCue of this city spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth.

Charles Savage of this city spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Cordelia Van Gilder and son Roy spent Sunday with relatives in Northumberland.

William Byerly of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, Walnut street.

Mrs. Benjamin Snyder of Northumberland, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, Bloom street.

Henry Long of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Long on Railroad street.

Dr. C. H. Reynolds and wife of Mill street spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Bessie Moody of this city spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Mrs. Mary Harder of East Mahoning street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Morrill at Iola.

Mrs. Harry Hancock of Church street spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Morrill at Iola.

Mrs. Charles Snyder and Miss Mamie Hoffman of Northumberland, spent Sunday at the home of Theodore Hoffman, on Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Lois Boyer of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Miss Isabel Baldy, West Mahoning street.

Joseph Norocook of Mahoning township spent Sunday with Northumberland friends.

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## NEW HEATER INSTALLED

An Appliance Which will Prove a Saving  
at the Water Works.

Among the recent improvements at the Water Works is the installation of a new heater which will result in the saving of fuel to the amount of several hundred dollars per year. The heater is a modern appliance which utilizes the exhaust of the engine to heat the water before it is sent into the boiler. This while in former times the water passed into the boilers ice cold it now enters heated up very near to the boiling point and that, too, without a cent of additional cost.

The heater just installed is something quite original in its way, designed by Superintendent P. J. Keefer, for the special needs at the Water Works and manufactured by Curry & Vannan of this city. The heater, which contains fifty 1-inch copper tubes, is 8 feet long and 11½ inches in diameter, giving it a heating surface of over four hundred square feet. It sends water into the boiler heated up to 210 degrees, Fahrenheit, or 2 degrees below the boiling point.

The old heater displaced in use by the one just installed had a heating surface of but 29 square feet and was utterly inadequate, as it was incapable of heating the water up to any higher point than 110 degrees.

## Appointed To Be a Cadet.

Major C. P. Gearhart Monday received notice from Adjutant General Corbin of the U. S. Army, that Charles G. Mettler, the Major's nephew, has been appointed to be cadet at West Point. The fortunate young man, who is a son of Philip Mettler of Kilmegrove, and is well known in this city, passed a preliminary examination at Mt. Carmel about a year ago and was appointed as alternate to West Point, Herbert Hollister of Mt. Carmel, being principal appointee. The latter, it seems, dropped behind in his studies, which leaves a vacancy from this district.

Mr. Mettler is at present a student at Columbia College, New York. He will report at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, for examination on May 1st.

## Further Improvements.

New boilers are being installed in the No. 2 Puddle mill at the Reading Iron Works, which will be better understood by those not acquainted about the mill as the portion which was not destroyed by fire last May.

In all there will be seven new boilers one for each of the puddle furnaces. These will be of improved and modern type, the same as installed in the new portion of the mill. The new boilers are larger than those displaced and will necessitate considerable alterations about the mill, the most important of which will be the raising of the roof of each of the lean-tos. The impression is unfounded which seems to have got abroad that the No. 2 puddle mill is to be torn down and rebuilt.

The boilers will be installed one at a time so as not to interfere too much with the progress of work.

## Ships-Minor.

Harry Shipps and Mrs. Amanda Minor of this city were united in matrimony last evening. The ceremony took place at the home of Franklin Detweiler, Lower Mulberry street, the Rev. L. H. W. Kline, late of Trenton, N. J., officiating. Miss Harriet Albeck was bridesmaid and Harry Ellis best man. After the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served.

Those present at the wedding were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albeck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. George Boudman, Miss Katharine Hale, Miss Lizzie Everhart, Messrs. Jacob Eyerly, John Albeck, John and Frank Detweiler.

A number of handsome presents were received.

## George M. Reed Heard From.

The current number of "Sporting Life" contains a portrait of George M. Reed, Manager of the Shreveport (La.) base ball club. Correspondence from that place under date of March 22nd, states that "Manager Reed" had spent the winter at that place, but that the day before he had left for Tyler, Texas, which place this year will be used by the club as training quarters. Manager George M. Reed is a Danville boy and his friends here are glad to hear from him in his responsible position.

## Arrested for Non-Support.

Herbert Jones, colored, an employee of the Reading Iron Works, who hails from Lewistown, was arrested last evening on the strength of a telegram from the Chief of Police of that place. The charge is desertion. Jones, who spent last night in the lock up, will be removed to Lewistown today by an officer who is expected to arrive to-day.

## Entertained Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Lewis Crick entertained her Sunday School class and a few other friends at her home in South Danville last evening. Those present were: John and William Pritchard, Charles Wetzel, William Jones, Arthur Reiff-snyder, William Hancock, DeWitt Johnson, Robert and George Nice, Mrs. O. M. Leniger, Mrs. Louisa Nice, Miss Ketra Cook and Miss Mary Cathbert.

Many families from neighboring towns are removing to this city.

## THIS WAS MOVING DAY

Some of Those who Change Residences  
this Spring.

Among the hardships and tasks imposed by fate upon the average man and woman is the necessity of changing their abode several times during their stay on this terrestrial sphere. It is to most people wearisome, disheartening work and while it is in progress the family is without a home in anything like the true sense. Those who have not changed residences will never realize what they have to be thankful for until they are compelled to move.

Every first of April brings its full quota of movings. Some seek new homes for the purpose of bettering themselves; others move because they have to and, therefore, as likely as not will find themselves worse off under the change.

Among our well known citizens who this year seek new homes the following are noted: W. A. Sechler has moved into dwelling No. 17 East Market street, vacated by Veterinarian J. J. Klines, who moved to Allentown. Mr. Sechler is followed at No. 8 West Mahoning street by the owner of the premises, S. R. Kroeger of Philadelphia. Alfred Perkins, who occupied the brick house belonging to Mr. Kroeger, West Mahoning street, has removed to Waynesboro. Charles Hartt has succeeded him as Mr. Kroeger's tenant. The house vacated by Mr. Hartt at Factory and West Mahoning streets will be occupied by T. F. Moyer, formerly landlord of Hotel Oliver. Edward Czechowicz will remove to dwelling 102 West Mahoning street, owned by D. C. Hunt. The dwelling, 13 West Mahoning street, has been purchased by Benjamin P. Harris, who will move into the premises. Benjamin Pritchard will remove from the Pine street parsonage to the dwelling vacated by Mr. Harris on Lower Mulberry street.

Dr. W. P. Angle has removed from the Magill building on Mill street to the dwelling on Ferry street vacated by James N. Frand. Samuel Bailey, East Mahoning street, will remove to the Magill building. Howard Reppert will remove from the corner of East Mahoning and Church streets to the Gross block. The house vacated by Mr. Reppert will be occupied by J. J. Newman, the latter, Albert Banfield, tenant in the building recently purchased by John L. Evans, will move into the rooms above Rempe's jewelry store. A. L. Delcamp, East Front street, will take up quarters in the Lackawanna building, Lower Mulberry street. David Evans, who has been living in the Gross building, along with his brother, John L. Evans, will occupy the new dwelling being remodeled by the latter, at East Mahoning and Ferry streets.

Erwin Hunter will remove into town from Pine Forest Park, taking up his residence in the stone dwelling on Ferry street adjoining his livery stable. John Fisher, the tenant, will remove to the San Lyon building, John Nailil, Ash street, will take up his residence in a portion of the Lackawanna building. W. K. Langer removes from dwelling corner of Grand and Railroad streets to East Front street. The building vacated will be occupied by Jonathan Deen. The Leniger dwelling No. 5 Pine street will be occupied by Peter Winters.

## Very Unpleasant Adventure.

Louis Dietz, of Mahoning township administered severe but well deserved punishment on a young man of this city Friday night. Somewhere about nine o'clock a Mr. Dietz and his wife were driving up Bloom road the young fellow, who was under the influence of liquor, jumped on the wagon behind. No objection was made to his riding along until he began to insult Mrs. Dietz. He finally became grossly offensive when Mr. Dietz commanded him to leave the wagon. He refused and kept up his insulting conduct until Koche's blacksmith shop was reached. Here Mr. Dietz stopped and went into the shop to procure a weapon of some sort with which to defend his wife's honor. As soon as his back was turned the drunken man made an assault on the defenseless woman. By this time Mr. Dietz had found a club. Rushing to the aid of his wife he dealt her assailant a heavy blow, the full force of which fell upon the fellow's chin. He was rendered unconscious and for over half an hour lay in that state. He was dragged into the blacksmith shop and as there seemed some doubt as to whether he might recover Dr. Kimerer was called. He improved under treatment and at last accounts he seemed out of danger, although it will be many days before he will recover from the effects of the blow he received.

## Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made to rob the house of William Fallon, West Mahoning street about 8 o'clock last night. The family had not yet retired and Mrs. Fallon heard some one on the roof. She notified her husband, who started to investigate when the man was discovered. The would-be burglar escaped.

## Term Closed.

The East Danville Schools taught by Miss Mapstone and Miss Madden were closed yesterday, the term having expired. Most of the other schools of the township, which lost more or less time are still open.

## SWALLOW NOT GUILTY

Charges of Lying and Insubordination Not  
Sustained.

Dr. Swallow, whose trial before a committee has been the absorbing topic at the Central Pennsylvania Conference during the past week, was yesterday found not guilty of lying, although it was decided that he must be given public reproof.

The committee reported that the charges of lying and insubordination were not sustained; that certain specifications were sustained, but not enough to sustain the charges. The committee found that he was guilty of highly imprudent and unadministrative conduct and recommended that he be brought before the Conference and that a public reproof be administered by the Bishop. Rev. Gilbert, attorney for Dr. Swallow, gave immediate notice of appeal to the Judicial Conference of the church. This acts as a stay of judgment. Dr. Swallow is now a full fledged member of Conference again.

The trial committee having in hand the charges, made by Dr. Swallow against Presiding Elder E. H. Youm reported that there was no ground for the charges. Conference adjourned at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The appointments do not effect any change in the churches of this city. Neither were there any changes made in presiding Elders. Dr. J. Wesley Hill goes back to Grace Church at Harrisburg; B. C. Connor to Ridge Avenue, and Charles P. Hartzell to St. Paul's Harrisburg.

## Officer Young After Truants.

John Snyder, Sr., Upper Mulberry street, and his little seven-year-old grandson, John Snyder, were before Justice of the Peace Bare last night. The principal offender in the case was Master John, a pupil of the first grade of the Fourth Ward schools, who it seems is an habitual truant. His grandfather was summoned to answer for neglect in not compelling the boy to attend school.

The case is one which has given the truant officer a great deal of trouble and the Justice explained to Mr. Snyder just where his responsibility lay. The man explained that the boy is hard to control, but admitted that he might have been a little too lenient.

Fine and costs amounted to some five dollars. Mr. Snyder promised to see to it that the boy attend school in the future, whereupon the case was continued with the understanding that should the boy fail to attend regularly both pupil and grandfather will be brought up again, the former to pay the fine and costs accrued and the latter to be taken in charge by the authorities and handed over to some institution.

The School Board who are back of the truant officer in this affair are very much in earnest. This case is only one of several which Officer Young has on the string. There are other habitual truants in the upper end of the borough who, he says, will be heard from next.

## How Easter Was Observed.

Except for a dashing shower which gave the streets a deserted appearance between 6 and 8 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon the weather Sunday was all that could be desired for Easter. The streets were thronged with people. Many, especially of the feminine portion, were handsomely attired, the Easter headgear being strikingly in evidence, the bright and delicate tints of color being in thorough harmony with the warm sun shine and the general aspect of spring.

As becomes the great festival commemorating the Risen Christ the churches as a rule were made beautiful with flowers, in which the graceful Easter lily, the emblem of the birth of beauty, of purity out of the slime and mire of the earth, was everywhere the central figure. Large congregations thronged every place of worship. The crucifixion and resurrection of Christ formed the theme of every sermon. The music prepared for the day as announced in these columns last week was of an especially elaborate nature and it is gratifying to note that without exception the various programs were carried through most effectively.

## S. M. Waite Signs the Pledge.

S. M. Waite better known as "Ran" Waite, was badly intoxicated yesterday forenoon, and as was very natural fell into the hands of the police. He was placed in the lock up to sober up, after which he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bare. Fine and costs amounted to some four dollars, which the defendant managed to secure without much difficulty whereupon he was released.

In order to avert future trouble of the same sort Mr. Waite, decided to pledge himself to total abstinence. He accordingly called upon the "supra" to administer the oath in which he bound himself not to taste intoxicating liquor in any form for the period of one year.

## Will Travel in the South.

Miss Mary Harris, West Mahoning street, left yesterday morning for Baltimore, Md., with whom she will spend a week with friends, after which she will proceed to Birmingham, Ala., where she will join her father, Benjamin P. Harris, for a tour through the South. She will be absent several months.

## JOB PRINTING

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