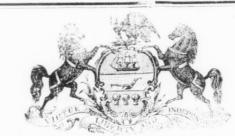
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Yesterday Afternoon.

elphia on Sunday evening.

ever striving to make others happy.

The body reposed in a handsome cas

were beautiful. The pall bearers were

A. H. Woolley, W. B. Rhodes, R. J.

was made in the Grove family plot in

Among those who attended the fu-

neral from a distance were: Misses

delphia, daughters of the deceased;

Mrs. John Grove of Philadelphia, Mrs.

Ella Faules of Kingston, Mrs. Oscar

Brandow of Wilkesbarre Mr. and Mrs.

C. E. Yorks of Central, and Miss

Arrangements Being Completed.

The coming debate between the Sun-

bury and the Danville High School

clubs will have a large attendance

ed for Thursday evening, April 17th,

and will be held in the Sunbury Court

House. In order to run a special train

from South Danville to Sunbury it

was necessary to secure one hundre

passengers. More than this number

have declared their intenion of going.

The High School pupils are rehears-

ing a number of songs and yells and a

lively time is anticipated. The train

will leave South Danville depot at 5

p. m., returning about 11:30 p. m

cents. Admission to the debate will

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Pa., and the orders on hand will keep

The fare for the round trip will be 4

the Episcopal cemetery.

Agnes Faules, of Kingston.

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Plant the seeds.

Be careful about the brush fires. Ascension day occurs on May 8th. The overcoat still comes in handy. Its a little rough on the first robin.

C. E. Dyer is ill at his home, Montour

April weather cannot be depended from this city. This event is schedul upon.

The assessors are now making their

Susquehanna shad are expected in a few days.

George Furgeson is ill at his home on Fourth street. Mrs. Howard Farley is ill at her

home in Riverside. Trailing arbutus parties are being

planned for Saturday Frank, son of Calvin Eggert, Upper

Mulberry street, is on the sick list. Miss Alice Bookmiller has accepted a position as nurse at the State Hospital.

A "Don't-spit-on-the-pavement" crusade ought to be inaugurated in Danville. Isadore Rosenthal of Berwick, at- on behalf of Danville, will sustain the tended the dance held in this city last | negative side of the question, Resolvevening.

containing a load of iron rails broke down near the Susquehanna Hotel, South Danville, yesterday.

The downfall of snow in the Western part of the State was only another reminder that everything in the weather line goes in "gentle spring."

There is a growing feeling in Dan- Dewire of Lewisburg. ville in favor of a rousing old-time Fourth of July celebration.

in Danville.

Danville is not alone in being unable to meet the demand for dwelling houses. From all over the State comes a cry for more houses, and it cannot be answered satisfactorily.

Now it is to be hoped that gentle spring brought out some of the best voices will take a firm grip and stay with us. and talent in Danville. The cast has Those who have magnolia trees are not as yet been completed but the dieagerly watching them these days. Some of the people who made fools of a very capable one.

themselves on the first day of April are The production will be given about still doing it. Have you noticed the grass pushing orchestra will furnish the music and

its way upward? Sharpen your lawn with the elaborate costumes the opera The Fifteenth State Convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union

will be held in Pittsburg, July 8, 9, and Candidates are already putting on ing and it proved a thoroughly enjoy

their pleasant smiles and practicing the able affair. The orchestra, which was hand shake. The cold and wet weather has inter- the direction of Prof. Richard Meth-

fered with garden making. Ping pong has made its appearance in town and is being played with a Between 40 and 50 couple were in at-

great deal of interest and energy. Charles Lyon brought to town, on very successful socially and financial-Monday this season's first bouquet of ly. trailing arbutus.

Carl McWilliams is enlarging the windows of his new store on North

Mill street. The Self-Denial services at the Salvation Army Hall are being well attend- shipment was made to Stroudsburg,

ed this week. It is now time for this belated the little industry on East Market

spring to wake up and cause some street busy for some time. sprouting. The amalgamated association of large number of sash weights and other Easter bonnet wearers is still locked small articles of iron are being manu

out by the strike in the weather bureau. factured by this firm. "April smiling through her tears" may be all right as a figure of speech, but to the ordinary mortal it is usually a question of leaving your umbrella Reading Iron Works, while assisting at home at the wrong time.

Samuel A. Yorks, West Market street, is confined to his bed by ill-

Many gardens throughout the town are being gotten into shape for planting and raising early vegeables.

Trailing arbutus hunters will soon on Tuesday evening by Rev. N. E. Labor and Hauling be scouring the hills and dales for their | Cleaver at the parsonage of the Trin- | S. Bailey & Co favorite spring flower.

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## IRON BRIDGE RECOMMENDED

Laid to Rest in the Episcopal Cemetery | Committee on Streets and Bridges Make Report to Council.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock meeting Friday night, the following members responding to roll call: Vas emains of the late Mrs. Margaret Y. tine, Davis, M. D. L. Sechler, Swank. ove, whose death occurred in Phila-

Burgess Pursel was also present. Impressive services were held at the home of B. R. Gearhart on Bloom ters relating to sewerage would occupy street, in the presence of a large cona good portion of the session and sev course of sorrowing relatives and eral citizens were present, among then friends. Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee of the Grove Presbyterian church offic- H. L. Gross and P. H. Cotner, memiated. He paid an excellent tribute to bers of the sewerage committee appointed at the recent citizens' meet

of her many noble traits, her Christian ing. character and her unselfish ways in ket and was completely surrounded by floral offerings from friends and relain the proceedings. tives. The designs were many and all

Katharine and Margaret Grove, of Phil-

#### Respectfully submitted, CHARLES. P. HANCOCK,

next meeting.

15 cents. The colors adopted for the Danville club are royal purple and orange. Messrs. Arthur M. Campbell, 'Bert McClure and William Watkin, ed, "That the Formative Period of the United States Government was the most critical in its History." On behalf of Sunbury Harry Hartzell, Joseph Shultz and James Shipe will support mended that the bridge be raised some the affirmative view. The judges are three feet. Borough Surveyor West Sunday with Catawissa friends. Prof. B. R. Johnson, M. A. principal is perfecting the plans and they were Frank Zaner of Newport, Perry of the Reading Iron Company between of the Lewisburg High School, and able only to report progress.

Messrs, A. W. Johnson and Charles An interesting musical program will also be rendered and there is no doubt Corner loafing is a thing of the past that those who attend will pass a which obliges them at 6 p. m. to clear The chorus rehearsals for the ora torio "Queen Esther" which will be given in this city for the Y. M. C. A. have proven very satisfactory and have rector, Mr. Gomer Thomas, is sure of the middle of May. The Penn Social The last of the series of five dances given by a number of our young peo-Dougherty. It carried.

ple, was held in the Armory last evenaugmented to five pieces, was under erell and no better dance music has

he keeps it off the pavement. John Steinman appeared before Council to call attention to the mantendance. These dances have been ner in which the culvert under the P. & R. railway at Blizzard's run is noon for a visit with friends in Huntfilling up. Nearly two feet of gravel ingdon. has been deposited on the bottom by the winter floods, which reduces the

> On motion the Street Commissioner vert as far as it belongs to the borough. Wilkesbarre. The P. & R. railway company have portion embraced by their land.

In addition to Safety Spindles,

## Foot Bruised.

John Sweisfort, an employe of the about the rolls yesterday had his left foot bruised by one of the hooks fall. A C. Amesbury ing upon it. He will be unable to work for a few days.

A Milton Couple Wed in Danville. Charles M. Mertz and Alice M. Mc

Daniel, both of Milton, were married Regular employes ity M. E. church.

## Military Dress Assembly.

Rev. Harman to Speak. Invitations were received in this city yesterday for a Military Dress Assembly to be given by Company K, vice at the Salvation Army Hall to-SAFETY SPINDLE & Mfg Co. Twelfth Regt. Inf., N. G. P., at the night promises to be very interesting. East Market St. Danville, Pa. Armory, Sunbury, on Friday evening, Rev. H. C. Harman, of St. Paul'schurch Did you move? Of course you didn't April 18th. Music will be furnished will be the speaker. Special music. All are cordially invited. by the Twelfth Regiment band.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The borough council held a regular Patton, Dougherty, Gibson and Lloyd.

It was generally expected that mat-

The report was current last week that J. Murray Africa, would meet with Council last night. That gentleman, however, was not present, and sewerage did not cut much of a figure

A communication was received from the committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting, which read as follows: Amos Vastine, President, and mempers of Council:

In response to a public call a citizens' meeting was held on Tuesday evening, March 24, in Council chamber when the following were appointed: C. P. Hancock, J. H. Goeser, H. L. Gross, C. P. Murray, P. H. Cotner, and W. G. Williams, a committee to investigate as to the cost and practicability of sewering the town of Danville. The object intended is not, nor Church street. does the committee desire, any atcouncil, but the desire is to give the Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gearhart, entire question a careful and thorough | East Market street, Saturday. investigation. That Council may get | Percy Biddle of Briar Creek, spent obtained by this committee it is respect | Biddle, Mill street. fully asked that council appoint a committee to meet with the above named committee during its deliberations after a visit with Miss Margaret with the hope that the information Deen, this city. obtained may result in a benefit to

Chairman. by the secretary, when the president | Mill street. announced that he would consider the Mrs. George Mudget and daughter, ing. In case of the death of the husmatter of appointing a committee as Miss Esther of Shamokin, spent Sun- band these beneficial societies pay the requested between the present and the day at the home of Dr. Charles H. widow \$100; in case the wife dies the

M. D. L. Sechler stated that the be advisable to erect an iron bridge to Mrs. Charles W. Zaner returned five cents on the death of a child. Asreplace the one swept away by the home Saturday evening from a visit late flood. In rebuilding they recom- with her daughter in Philadelphia.

merchants along Mill street, many of brook, East Market street. whom suffer very much by the enforcement of the borough ordinance the sidewalks of all goods on display. Green grocers, especially, who handle perishable goods, lose a good deal in this way. Strawberries and the like soon perish in a warm store room, while were such goods left outside where they could be seen the probability is that they would be sold before closing time. Mr. Patton suggested Station. that each merchant be granted the privilege of placing a shelf two feet wide on the pavement under his window, to remain there permanently and might be fast to the building or disconnected as desired. This he thought would not encroach much on the sidewalk and vet be sufficient to help Scranton. dealers out of their difficulty. Mr. effect, which was seconded by Mr.

maintain a peanut roaster in front of Mrs. M. D. L. Sechler, Honeymoon his store. Mill street, providing that street.

capacity of the culvert considerably.

The following bills were ordered

WATER DEPARTMENT. Regular employes Buffalo Meter Co D. C. Williams Thompson Meter Co G. Edward Roat A. C. Amesbury Washington Fire Co Standard Gas Co. Harry B. Patton Postage Stamps

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The special prayer and self-denial

# A BENEFICIAL SOCIETY

lief associations.

Turner, secretary.

man and John Dalton. The nex

meeting will be held in the armory or

Saturday evening, April 19, provided

The constitution and by-laws will

no doubt conform as closely as possible

sick benefits are paid as follows:-

funds on hand fall below a certain

Membership is restricted to employes

The Lincoln Society.

At the regular meeting of the Lin-

coln Literary society Friday the

following officers were elected for the

ensuing term : President, Miss Rogers :

vice-president, Miss McNinch; secre-

Mr. Magill; treasurer, Miss Cromwell

marshal, Mr. McHenry; assistant mar-

shal, Mr. Barber: chorister, Miss

According to precedent the members

of the senior class of the Lincoln society

were appointed to nominate the parti-

cipants for the Lincoln society in the

The subject discussed: "Resolved,

That the evils of competition are great-

er than its benefits" was decided in

Death of Mrs. R. M. Grove.

Mrs. Margaret Y. Grove, widow of

the late R. M. Grove, died in Phila-

delphia at 6:35 o'clock, Sunday evening

Although ill for some time past of a

complication of diseases her demise was

hardly looked for at this time and

the news of her death has proved a

great shock to her friends in this city.

The deceased, who up to a couple

of years ago was a resident of this

city, moved in the most prominent

circles and was widely known and be-

loved for her many estimable qualities.

She was 46 years of age and is surviv-

Margaret. Two sisters, Mrs. B. R.

Ebright-Hort.

Miss Sarah Hort, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Lewis Hort, of Mausdale,

o survive.

auptial knot.

in Philadelphia.

I ville, is seriously ill.

Inter-Society contest.

favor of the affirmative.

Hooley.

that room can be obtained.

for Organization.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Chrissie Hort of Norristown, re irned home yesterday, after a visit at the residence of Lewis Hort, Mahon ng township. John Oliver returned to Wilkesbarre esterday after a visit with his father

Hugh Oliver, Mill street. Mrs. Alice Miller spent yesterday with her son, Charles Miller, Blooms

Mrs. Laura Hider and daughter Emma, of Cleveland. Ohio, guests of lief among its employes it will be re Mrs. Frank Myers, this city, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in ago the Reading Iron company set aside J. W. Wintersteen of Mifflin, was a to be distributed among its several re

visitor in this city yesterday. Contractor John Curtis of Wilkes barre, returned to his home yesterday after a short stay in this city. Mrs. Oscar Leniger attended a wedding in Milton yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Marr of Kaseville, left on the 9:14 Pennsylvania train yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Sparrow's Point, Md. Harry Lyon left on the 9:14 Pennsyl vania train yesterday for Pittsburg,

where he has secured a position. Joseph Hackett of Youngstown, O. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Michael committee appointed consisted of seven Shires, Ash street. Miss Elizabeth Walker of Tioga, is Connolly, William Turner, Arthur

the guest of Miss Ida Gallagher, on Dietrich, Jesse Lunger, Francis Hart-Fred Kirkendall of Wilkesbarre jointempt at usurpation of the duties of ed his wife on a visit with her parents,

the benefit of any and all information | Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie | with the other relief associations Miss Florence Kline of Shamokin, Reading Iron Company, in which dues left Saturday for New Cumberland, are fixed at 50 cents per month and

> Mrs. James Dailey, Kline street.left for a period of 13 weeks, during the Saturday, for a visit with her brother, next thirteen weeks \$2.50 weekly Jesse Dietz, in Philadelphia.

> George Gilbert and Miss Laura Gilb- weekly, and during the remainder of ert of Catawissa, spent Sunday, at the the illness 50 cents per month, which home of Dr. and Mrs C. H. Reynolds, is designed to merely balance the due

Reynolds, Mill street. Artist W. B. Rhodes of Natchez, a child under fourteen years the par-Committee on Streets and Bridges had Miss., arrived in this city Saturday for ents receive \$25. visited Mahoning creek at Center street | a visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria | The assessments are one dollar for and made a careful investigation, Rhodes, West Market street. Mr. the death of a husband; fifty cents which convinced them that it would Rhodes is looking exceedingly well. for the death of a wife and twenty

Charles Sidler of Church street, spent specified sum, say \$1000. county, arrived in this city Saturday, the ages of 14 and 55 years. John Patton made a plea for the for a visit at the home of S. L. Ester

Miss Emma Reifsnyder returned nome Saturday afternoon, from a visit with friends in Hazleton. Dr. J. P. Hoffa of Washingtonville was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Oliver Rockafeller of Sunbury, was tary, Miss Cousart : assistant secretary, a visitor in this city yesterday. Simon P. Wolverton, Jr., of Sun bury, was in this city yesterday. Mrs. William Suter of Riverside, Divel; assistant chorister, Miss Hooley; spent yesterday with friends at Boyd's attorney, Miss Rhodes; reporter, Mr.

Daniel Mellon of Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit

with his parents. Mrs. Oscar Brandow of Wilkesbarre to be used at all hours. This shelf is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ammerman, South Danville. Mrs. F. Q. Hartman returned yes

terday from a visit with friends in Mrs. Joseph Heim of Church street

Patton made a motion to the above returned yesterday from a visit with her parents in Bloomsburg. Mrs. J. R. Foust of Montandon, ar On motion of Mr. Patton, Martin rived in this city yesterday morning, Landau was granted permission to for a visit at the residence of Mr. and

> Fred Owen was in Catawissa last evening. Mrs. Mathew Maus of West Hem-

lock township, left yesterday after-Robert Waite left for New York

vesterday after a visit with relatives

in this city. Miss Mary Holloway left yesterday was instructed to clean out the cul- forenoon for a visit with friends in Gearhart and Mrs. Anna Johnston al- Michael O'Brien, whose death occur-Mrs. Frederick Purpur of Boyd's sta-

been notified and will clean out the tion, spent several hours with friends in this city yesterday. Benjamin Andrews returned yesterday from Sunbury. Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the

\$144.30 Baptist church at Jersey Shore, return- Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 2nd. 94.70 ed home yesterday after a visit at the 4.75 residence of Rev. E. G. A. Cline, on 7.58 Nassau street. 6.00 Thomas Brady, South Danville, left

212.78 on the early morning train yesterday 5.25 for Pittsburg. 1.25 Jacob Bloom was in Sunbury vester 11.80 day.

An Old Resident Passes Away. 20.00 Miss Jennie Oberdorf, West Mahon 20.00 ing street, left yesterday for a visit Anthony Foust, a highly esteemed and old resident of the county, died at with relatives in Shamokin. his home in Derry township Monday \$82.54 George Edmondson left yesterday fo 111.51 Mahanov City. 22.40 P. H. Cotner, Church street, left but one week, death being due to old her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Boyer

451.06 ford. yesterday for Philadelphia after a visit ingtonville.; Mrs. Ella Stocker of bearers were cousins of the deceased with her father, Joseph Evans, Ferry Reading and Mrs Sarah McCormick of Those who attended from a distance street.

noon for a short stay in Philadelphia. Other Personals on Fourth Page.

Robert Adams left vesterday after

# A MIRACULOUS **ESCAPE**

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Employes of Reading Iron Company Meet A Heavily Laden Floor Gives way at the Meeting of the Water Commissioners Held Shovel Works Saturday.

> The employes of the Reading Iron The Shovel Works, this city, was the Works, this city, are about organize cene of a thrilling accident Saturday ing a beneficial association, which orenoon which was rendered remark will contribute immensely to the wel fare of this group of workmen, which omprises such a large percentage of of the floor over the finishing departnent used for storage purposes gave he wage-earners of Danville. Bene ficial associations are in existence a way under the weight and fell to the probably every other one of the plant ground, a distance of eighteen feet wned by the Reading Iron Company carrying with it some seven thousand To encourage organization for re novel handles and three employes who called that at a meeting some month ed below were buried under the mass \$25,000, the income from which wa ninous crack in one of the timbers overhead had driven the most of the mployes from that quarter of the The employes of the company in Danville held a meeting in the arm was working at the drill. M. W. Hartory Saturday night last to take the just left the spot, when with a large first step toward organization for re crash which startled all the upper end lief. A large number of the employes were present. A temporary organizaof town the heavily laden floor gave tion was effected. William Pickens way. The next instant the northwas chosen chairman and William eastern corner of the works was filled with a promiscuous mass of shovel The first thing in order was the ap andles, splintered joists and flooring cointment of a committee to draft a under which four human beings lay constitution and by-laws for the perimprisoned. Under the circumstances manent use of the association. The there was little room for hope that any had escaped fatal or very serious inas follows: E. W. Peters, Lawrence

A telephone call was sent out for physicians and soon Doctors Kimerer, Paules and Wintersteen were hurrying toward the Shovel Works. Mean while the employes were tugging desperately away at the mass of wreckage. The imprisoned men were soon heard from and were able to make their whereabouts known. In ten minutes

maintained, by the employes of the time every man was released. The joy of all concerned can be im agined when it was discovered that notwithstanding their peril none of the After the first week five dollars weekly men were seriously hurt. Mr. Keller, the driller, fared worst. He attempted to escape when the crash came, but was and the 13 weeks succeeding that \$1.00 struck by a falling plank, which knocked him down, after which the shovel nandles rained down upon him. That he was not killed is simply miraculous. and keep the sick member in good stand His worst injury consited of a bruis ed hip. D. T. Williams, Arthur Brent and Roy Henrie, who came down with the floor, escaped with trifling injury. husband receives \$50; on the death of Brent continued at work but Williams and Henrie who sustained, each a slight ut on the head, decided to go home.

## Improvements at Hunter's Park.

Erwin Hunter is looking forward to very busy season at Pine Forest Park. The reputation of this new resort as an attractive and healthful spot is becoming well known in this section and already many dates have been selected for picnics and dances.

Foreseeing a prosperous summer sea son Mr. Hunter is preparing every comfort and convenience for his patrons and many improvements will be added The installation of an Acety lene gas plant will be one of the im provements most needed. Twelve ourners, each of 25 candle power, will furnish light for the pavilion. This plant will also supply light for the ottages and other buildings. A fine oned piano will be placed on the dancing floor which all parties can use. A new roadway has been built, leading nto the park insuring safety going to and from the resort. A number of cottages have recently been built which

will be rented at moderate terms. The Continental Hose company will hold a large picnic and dance on the 4th of July. A number of our young people have rented the pavilion for a eries of fifteen dances. Saturday night dances will be held throughout the season. Herbert Wyle will furnish the music for these affairs. Mr. Hunter will be assisted in the management of the park by his son-in-law, William Lindner, who will reside in one of the homes recently built on the grounds.

## Returned Home.

Mrs. James Donahue and children Margaret and Charles and Mrs. Katharine O'Brien of Philadelphia, Mich ael O'Brien and son William, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Curry of New York City, returned home on the ed by two daughters, Catharine and 12:15 Pennsylvania train, Saturday, afer attending the funeral of Mrs red in Philadelphia on Sunday last and whose remains were brought here for burial on Wednesday.

## Contemplate a Double Turn.

and Melchoir L. Ebright of Lynwood, The Shovel factory has 150 men Delaware county, were married in the pay roll and is running overtime. The company contemplates putting or Rev. Sidney E. Bateman, pastor of a double turn. Everything is running Calvary Lutheran church, tied the along very successfully. On Friday last the works turned out 192 dozen of Mr. and Mrs Hort are spending their shovels, 120 dozen of which consisted honeymoon at the home of the bride's of plain back and back strap work. parents at Mausdale. They will reside The accident, Saturday, caused a slight interruption, but the plant will resume this morning as usual.

## Funeral of Mrs. Bever.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Bevers morning, aged 83 years. He was ill of Milton, was held from the home of 3.60 yesterday for a business trip to Bed- age. He is survived by two sons and South Danville, yesterday morning a two daughters-David Foust of Lime- 9 o'clock, the Rev. I. H. McGann of Miss Sallie Evans of DuBois, left stone township; Peter Foust of Wash- Lewisburg, officiating. The pal were: Mrs. Peter Bever of Forest Hil and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bever of Samuel, the five year old son of Mr. Lewisburg. Interment was made in and Mrs. Samuel Gulick, South Dan- Riverview cemetery, Northumber

# HOTEL MEN **PROTEST**

Monday Afternoon.

neter rates at 4 cents per 1000 gallon able by the narrow escape from death for large fans, has resulted in quite of several men imperiled. A section a protest from local hotel men and others who maintain fans for the comfort of their patrons. Smith, appeared before the commissioners Monday emphatically declaring along with another workman employ- that they could not pay the four cent rate, which raises the cost of four It happened about 10:30 o'clock. An fans from \$14 to over \$50. They were unanimous in notifying the commis sioners that unless they reduced the meter rates to a much lower figure it inishing department. Frank Keller would be needless expenditure for the borough to install meters on their pre man, who had been eating a lunch, had mises, as they could not afford to operate the fans and would throw them

The action of the Water Commission

ers at their last meeting, which fixed

The Water Commissioners in their attempt to readjust the rates for the various uses to which water is put find anything but clear sailing. Every attempt to do the borough justice seems to bring both a protest from the water takers, who consider themselves aggrieved by the burden imposed. Over an hour Monday was spent in a fruitless controversy between the visiting hotel men and the Water Commissioners. The former begged that the cost of fans be fixed at a lump sum for the season or that they be charged at the rate of \$5 per fan for each one installed. Previously they paid by the season -\$5 for one fan and at the rate of \$3

each for all above that number. The Water Commissioners insisted that they could not see their way clear trade. In this way the merchants are to make any reduction. The new rates were fixed pursuant to a resolution of Council on a basis which leaves the borough a loser. The cost of pumping in his pocket buys where he can purthe water amounts to 6 cents per 1000 gallons. On every 1000 gallons which goes to operate fans the Borough loses 2 cents, which amounts to a big sum in the course of a year. To put the fan rates still lower would be highly unjust to the water takers in general, who are taxed up to the full cost of operating the water plant. Although they admitted that the fan rates seemed high-higher probably than the hotel men could afford to pay, yet it was the sense of the Board of Water Commissioners that in the premises there is no room for any further action on their part. To favor the applicants would be an act of discrimination that they would not be guilty

The hotel men declare their intention of next appearing before Council,

asking that that body, authorize the

Water Commissioners to reduce the meter rates. No rates having as yet been fixed for the small counter fans for which \$1.50 per season was previously charged the Water Commissioners Monday, decided to proceed as in the case of the larger fans, namely, to test one of the number to determine the quantity of water Philadelphia; Mr. F. A. Lewis, of the used and to charge at the rate of 4 Church Club, of Philadelphia, Col. C. cents per 1000 gallons.

On motion Superintendent Keefer ter Reed, of Langaster, and Hon. B. F. was instructed to lay some 200 feet of Meyers, of Harrisburg. 2-inch pipe on Nassau street to connect the main with a couple of dwellings there whose owners desire to use borough water.

Mr. Corman explained that although the clerk has done his duty well and made all the collections that could have been expected, vet the books show a number that are in arrears. He, therefore moved that in all cases where water rent due April 1st, is not paid within 30 days the water be turned off and the clerk proceed to collect the bill by law.

## Self-Denial Services.

This week the local branch of th Salvation Army is holding a series of special self-denial and prayer services in which its members are taking an ac tive part. Though the weather ha been unfavorable the attendance at the evening meetings has been very enouraging.

It only seems a few days ago sine the Salvation Army was in the midst of its great effort of feeding the poor at Christmas-tide when that organiza tion earned the encomiums of the en tire country for its immense Winte Relief work. Today another great un dertaking by the Army is on the boards This time it is the special annua week of prayer and self-denial.

Notice the practicality of this great body of Christian people. One would think that their every day life is self denial, without the introduction of a special week. They house the fallen nurse the sick and are in a genera way living out their religion. Now they are holding a special week's services in which prayer will be contin uously offered for the salvation of th lost, and to back up their prayers by works, will stint themselves of part of their daily fare, and absolutely cut off all creature comforts handing over the money thus saved to the genera work of the Army.

Our citizens should profit by this ex ample of work, and it is not too muc to ask those interested in religiou work to contribute to the self-denia fund of the Salvation Army. The ser vices end on Sunday evening, April 13.

When the Salvationists call at you ome or office, remember the splendid work of relief they have been carrying on, and assist with a substantial

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# **EVIDENCES**

Wage-Earners are Given Steady Work-Every Industry Active-

At this time nothing will cause more ejoicing than the news that an advance of 25 cents a ton has been grant ed the puddlers at the Reading Iron Works. This will bring the puddlers wages up to \$4.25 a ton. A committee onsisting of George Lewis, Patrick Fred Jacobs, Johnny Moyer, W. C. McKenna, Jacob Miner and Peter Williams, Elias Maier and G. Fred Woods were informed at the office yesterday afternoon that the increase had gone into effect on the first day of

> April. The activity of Danville's industries has brightened the business outlook of the town, for when labor receives a fair compensation, then business along all lines must prosper.

> Although the sale of spring wearing apparel during the past ten days has been checked by the inclement weather, yet there has never been a season in Danville when merchants made cash sales so freely as during the present month. Nearly every one seems to have shopping to do and many of the merchants have been able to make good, big sales. The animated and business like appearance of things, in this , one of the dullest months of the year has been commented upon and taken to indicate a degree of prosperity that is very encouraging to every person who has the best interest of the

town at heart. At this season of the year there are few persons in Danville who are not employed with steady work at one or other of our busy industries. Every dollar paid out for local labor falls directly into the hands of the wageearner, and hence into the channels of enabled to do a cash business, competition is encouraged along all lines while the working man with a dollar

hase the cheapest. Unquestionably the prices of some building materials have advanced, so that it will cost more to build a house in Danville this year than last. But it may be noted that those who deal in hardware, lumber, etc., refuse to take lugubrious views of the matter. The demand in Danville and vicinity is for the best the market can afford. Quite a number who repair and rebuild find their purses long enough to seek novelties and original effects at a greater cost than the ordinary brick or woods. Danville is highly prosperous and likely to continue so indefinitely.

## A Church Club.

irrespective of parish lines.

The Episcopalians of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania are deeply interested by the call for the formation of a Church Club in Harrisburg. The meeting will be held in the Harrisburg Club this evening and its purpose is to unite the laymen of the diocese in closer bonds

The organization will be followed by a dinner at which there will be address es by Bishop Talbot, Mr. G. C. Thomas, senior partner of Drexel & Company, M. Clement, of Sunbury. the Rev. Wal-

It is expected that all of the counties in the diocese will be represented. Dr. I. H. Jennings and F. C. Angle of this city will attend the meeting.

Castle Grove to be Improved. The many reports current with reference to the closing of John R. Bennett's magnificent mansion, Castle Grove, prove to be without foundation. The appearance of storm boards on the windows has without doubt, been the

cause of this impression.

will be but four horses in the mansion stables and aside from these changes, everything will be kept running as usual. The farms will be kept up and the many hands retained. As soon as the weather permits the exterior of the house will be repainted. Among other improvements to be

The house will be kept open and will

be in charge of two servants. There

#### made later on is the erection of a vegetable green house.

A Slight Blaze. A thick smoke issuing from the chimney of Thomas Crumb's residence on Alton street, near the Shovel Works was the cause of a fire alarm about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Crumb, who was in bed at the time, was quickly aroused and he, with several men employed at the Shovel Works loosened the brickwork of the chimney running through the garret and extinguished the flames with a few buckets of water. The hose companies were quick to respond.

## A Surprise Party.

Mrs. James McCormick was tendered a surprise party at her home on Upper Mulberry street last evening n honor of her birthday. About twenty guests were present and all spent a delightful evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. McCormick was presented with a handsome tea set.

## Rehearsal this Evening.

All the ladies and gentlemen who have been invited to assist in the Esther concert are urgently requested to attend rehearsal this evening at 7:45 clock sharp at the Y. M. C. A. hall. No one will be premitted to join the chorus after this evening.

Danville ought to give hearty support a good base ball club this summer.