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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Painters and paperhangers are busy. Spring's second Arbor Day to-morrow. Welsh Bros. circus will reach this city in May. Don't let it get too near the Fourth of July before organizing for a celebration. Work on the excavation for A. H. Grone's new building, Mill and East Mahoning streets, is progressing rapidly. Keep a firm grip on your winter clothing. Join in now for a Fourth of July celebration. The engagement of George Lechner and Miss Rose Udelhoffen of this city has been announced. Danville has no regrets that it was slighted by that big snow storm. It's not a boom this time. It is a gradual bettering of business conditions with a still brighter future. Spring is making its appearance in half hour sections. Builder John Mowery is making good progress with the remodeling of the John Evans dwelling corner of Ferry and Mahoning streets. The work will be completed by May 1st. Have you noticed the grass pushing its way upward? Sharpen your lawn mower. The usual big "catch" of trout story is now due. The Fifteenth State Convention of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Pittsburg, July 8, 9, and 10. Candidates are already putting on their pleasant smiles and practicing the hand shake. NOTICE TO FARMERS—We want 100 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. Parents should make up their minds to the fact that they render themselves amenable to the penalties of the law if they fail to send their children to school. The trees are budding and one warm day will work wonders with the bursting leaves. It may be safe to put away the snow shovel now, but the overcoat should go no farther than a convenient peg. The sweet girl graduate is already dreaming of her frills and bonnets. An epidemic of cold and lung troubles is reported in this section. The damp weather and the sudden changes in temperature are ascribed as the cause. Do not forget that this is the time of the year when sanitary precautions should be taken. See that your premises are in good condition. Servant girls are very scarce in this city and housewives desiring help find it hard to secure. In buying your spring goods remember that the stores of Danville have everything that you want. Merchants of this city are keeping pace with our progress in other ways. Their stores are up-to-date and attractive and their stocks of goods leave nothing to be desired in the way of selections. Farmers in the surrounding valleys are considerably exercised over help for this year. The great boom in industrial and manufacturing lines has caused many farm laborers to seek employment in the various plants where they can make far better wages than on a farm. Invitations have been received in this city for a dance to be given at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, on Friday evening, April 25th. Jersey Shore will have a big crowd to handle on April 26, Old Fellows day, but she will be equal to the occasion. A progressive policy always wins Danville should outlive every trend in that direction. The soda water fountain and the man who rocks the boat will begin to get in their work about the same time. Warren W. Welliver has had two windows cut in the West side of his house on East Mahoning street.

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## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Charles Amidon Taken into Custody Tuesday Night.

The barroom of Hotel Oliver was burglarized Monday night. Upon opening up for business Tuesday morning a window above the bar, opening into Penn street was found broken open. The cash drawer had been rifled and one dollar and forty-five cents abstracted. A bottle of Trimble whiskey and a bottle of Old Tom Gin were also found missing.

Entrance had been effected by breaking a glass in the window, after which it was an easy matter to reach in and manipulate the fastening which secured the sash. The robbery was evidently committed with a good deal of haste, as fifty-five cents lying in the cash drawer were overlooked.

Suspicion at once fell upon an individual of the hobo type who had a drink of beer about 12 o'clock Monday night, and who at a much later hour was seen by Night Watchman Young meandering up Mill street under somewhat suspicious circumstances.

Toward evening Tuesday the officers learned that an individual answering the hobo's description had spent the day in an isolated shed at the extreme lower end of Riverside borough. His movements seemed suspicious to the people living in the vicinity and they deemed it best to put the officers on his track.

Shortly before dark Tuesday the officers crossed the river and cautiously toward the hobo's hiding place. Before reaching the spot, however, they met the man they wanted, who was following the railroad toward town.

He was at once taken into custody on suspicion of having committed the burglary. He protested his innocence, but was taken back to the shed where an empty gin bottle was found, which corresponded to the one stolen. On his person was found a quantity of dimes and nickels.

The fellow was brought to town and placed in the lock-up. Landlord Drumm identified not only the man but the bottle as the one stolen from his place. When the prisoner visited the hotel the night before he was without money. The dimes and nickels found on his person were of the same denomination as the money abstracted from the cash drawer.

Charles Amidon who was arrested Tuesday evening, on suspicion of having burglarized the barroom of Hotel Oliver, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby yesterday morning and in default of \$300 bail was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Three witnesses were heard. Frank Brown, who resides with his parents in the Brown Building opposite the hotel, testified that during the night he heard the sound of breaking glass. O. R. Drumm, landlord of Hotel Oliver, identified the prisoner as the man who had been in the barroom the night the robbery was committed; he also identified the bottle found with the prisoner as the one stolen from the hotel. Night watchman Young testified that between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday morning he saw the prisoner walking up Mill street rather awkwardly, holding his hands behind him as if trying to conceal something.

Amidon pleaded "not guilty." He said the bottle of gin found in his possession had been presented to him by a party in Riverside. He made no effort to account for the quantity of small change found on his person, which corresponded in denominations to the money stolen from the drawer. He had no money on Monday night.

Amidon, who is a sort of a carpenter, was employed for a short time at the Reading Iron Works during rebuilding. He also worked a couple of days for Hoover Bros. at cleaning lumber shortly after the recent flood on the river.

Wedded in Binghamton.

Keeley A. Ream and Miss Anna Horton of this city were united in wedlock at Binghamton, N. Y., Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in Christ Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. Harry S. Longley, at 2:30 o'clock. The newly wedded couple left Binghamton for their home in this city.

The groom is a member of the rectorial staff of The Morning News. He is a young man of courteous manners, of industrious habits and has a promising future before him.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Horton. She is a very estimable young lady and enjoys the friendship of a large circle.

Coming Wedding.

Invitations were received in this city yesterday for the wedding of Miss Mae Cannon and Mr. Arthur W. Amshury both of Wilkesbarre, which will take place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, at this city, on Wednesday evening, April 23 at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Amshury is a nephew of our townsman, Arthur Amshury, and was a resident of this city up to ten years ago.

Mr. Butler Improving.

James C. Butler, Sider Hill, who has been suffering from the effects of a cataract on the eye, we are glad to state, is showing signs of improving. An operation recently performed by Dr. Koser of Williamsport and Dr. Curry of this city has proven a success.

## SCHOOL BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE

Convinced that Children Under 13 are Kept at Work.

The violation of the school law as it relates to attendance according to recent developments would seem to be carried on in Danville to a shameful extent. The school board, which is now grappling with the matter in a way that promises practical results, devoted the greater part of the session last night to a full and careful consideration of the subject in all its bearings. Thoroughly convinced that there has been false swearing and that many children under 13 years of age are at work in our mills and factories, it was decided to employ an attorney and set on foot a full investigation to ascertain where affidavits furnished are false with the two-fold object of getting the children back into school and bringing action against the parents for perjury.

The special committee consisting of Barber, Byerly, Black, Keefe and Green appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the matter, reported that accompanied by Trust Officer Young, they had made a tour of the different industries where children are employed. The treatment at one or more of the plants, the committee complained, was less courteous than it should have been considering the praise-worthy object of the visit. The committee were unanimous in the opinion that at one industry alone there were no less than twenty-five boys and girls employed who were under 13 years of age. In each instance, however, the violation was confronted with the inevitable affidavit in which the child was represented as over 13.

To justify the committee's view a well-known physician of our town volunteered the information that two of the little ones suspected, which belong to a family in which the doctor practices, are aged only 11 and 12 years respectively. To substantiate the charge the physician refers to his books where the dates of their births are found. The committee do not doubt but that this case has a parallel in many others where the parents have perjured themselves. Besides, it was stated, there is another way of getting around the difficulty. The school law provides that it is only when children are able to read and write the English language correctly that they may be permitted to leave school at 13 years. On their tour by frequent questioning the committee found that there were very few of the smaller ones at work who had the semblance of an education. On the whole there was so much room for reform that the board acting upon a suggestion of Mr. Green decided "to howl to the law."

On motion of Mr. Keefe it was decided to employ an attorney to act in conjunction with the trust officer in investigating doubtful cases. A list of names already procured will be presented when it is believed that sufficient data will be obtained from physicians' accounts and from the assessors' returns made in previous years to trip up the guilty parents and secure justice for their children.

Treasurer Schram presented his report which showed a cash balance on hand of \$5700.55.

Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy who at a previous meeting recommended the granting of diplomas at the completion of the grammar school course, addressed the board Monday still further on the subject. The directors were thoroughly won over to the idea and when Superintendent Gordy exhibited several sample diplomas which he had received the board readily adopted one.

On motion of Mr. Green 200 diplomas were ordered a supply which will last for several years.

It is the Superintendent's idea to dignify the completion of the grammar school course with an event similar in some respects to commencement in the high school. This may take place in the school room on the last half day of the term, when the diploma will be presented.

The following members of the school board were present at the meeting: Fischer, Orth, Green, Barber, Werkeleiser, Black, Feustermacher, Keefe, Byerly and Curry.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Teachers and Janitors	\$1255.00
Erwin Hunter	2.00
C. H. Schmidt	14.45
W. E. Young	7.50
Standard Gas Co	1.60
George Sechler	1.75
Joseph Lechner	4.28
Friendship Fire Co	2.50
D. C. Williams	3.75
American Book Co	1.93
U. L. Gordy	2.31
Freight & Drayage	1.10
Water Rent	54.50

Trestling Removed.

The section crew of the D. L. & W. railroad Tuesday completed the improvements on the track at the old Kingston coal yard near the Reading Iron Works. The work of filling in being completed some time ago the crew during the last few weeks have been devoting their time to the removal of the timbers, that formed the trestling formerly in use. This proved a slow and very difficult job. The timbers removed will be used to build an extension to the loading crib at the west end of the D. L. & W. yards.

Arthur J. Lenger spent a few hours in Sunbury yesterday.

[Other Persons on Fourth Page.]

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Charles Kennedy, South Danville, left last evening for a visit with relatives in Shamokin.

Miss Mabel Shepperson is visiting friends in Shamokin.

Mrs. W. T. Shepperson and daughter, Cora, Riverdale, left last evening for a visit with relatives in Sunbury.

Mrs. Esther Shipps left last evening for a visit with relatives in Nesqueh.

Mrs. Edward Gould of Catawissa, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Dr. Loral and wife of Catawissa, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. William Strickland and children, Esther and Arthur of Mt. Carmel, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the former's brother, Edward Campbell, Mill street.

Mrs. Levi Boyer, South Danville, left last evening for a visit with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. C. R. Border of Williamsport, returned home last evening after a visit with relatives in Mahoning township.

Miss Mary Wicks of Wallace Run, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Daniel Mellon of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday, after a visit with his parents on Northumberland street.

Miss Marcella Hendricks of Berwick, returned home yesterday, after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendricks, Plymouth.

John Morgan of Maunoth, is visiting relatives in this city.

Fred Lowe of Berwick, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Morgan returned to Kingston yesterday after a visit with Danville friends.

General Secretary W. D. Laumaster was in Nanticoke last evening.

H. A. Hunsberger, one of the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company, was in this city yesterday.

Miss Anna Mettler returned home from Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. Olive H. Curtis, East Ferry street, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Clark in Sunbury yesterday.

D. R. Williams attended an official meeting of the Old Fellows, held in Williamsport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farley spent Sunday with their daughter in Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deitz, Mill street, spent Sunday with relatives in Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle and son F. Pursel, were Bethlehem visitors over Sunday.

Prof. U. L. Gordy spent Sunday in Shamokin.

Austin Hartman of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of Abram Keefe, Nicholas avenue.

Miss Cora Moyer of this city spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moyer, in Berwick.

Joseph Hacker of Youngstown, Ohio, left Saturday evening for Kingston, after a short visit at the home of Michael Shires, Ash street.

Mrs. William McCloud, Mill street, left Saturday for a visit with her son, William McCloud, in Sunbury.

Miss Laura Gilbert of Catawissa, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds, Mill street.

Miss Retta Cook of East Market street, spent Sunday with her brother, Thomas Cook, in Berwick.

Edward Kaufman and daughter of Coatesville, are visiting the Misses Kaufman, Bloom street.

Henry Harder of Kingston, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Angle, Ferry street.

Mrs. Carrie Ammerman, Bloom street, spent Sunday with relatives in Sunbury.

Mrs. William Meek and children, Eleanor and Francis of Scranton, are guests at the Tithley homestead, Front and Railroad streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Name Eggert, Upper Mulberry street, is visiting her brother, William Eggert, in New York City.

Miss Anna Erick of Pottsville, is the guest of the Misses Voris, Pine street.

Miss Margaret Rote of Harrisburg, is visiting Miss Emeline Gearhart, West Market street.

Dr. N. M. Smith of South Danville, made a professional visit to Wolverton, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. J. P. Hoffa of Washingtonville, was in this city yesterday.

John Eisenhart was in Selinsgrove yesterday.

Andrew Rogers called on Bloomsburg friends yesterday afternoon.

Henry Divil transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Williams and Miss Mary Kline of Sunbury, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Ralph Pursel of Bloomsburg, was in Danville yesterday.

Edward Czechowicz made a business trip to Wilkesbarre yesterday.

John Williams, the auctioneer of Bloomsburg, transacted business in Danville yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Vanman and son, Walter, South Danville, returned home last evening from a visit with friends in Hazleton.

Arthur J. Lenger spent a few hours in Sunbury yesterday.

[Other Persons on Fourth Page.]

## 5 PER CENT ADVANCE

Granted Moulders at the Danville Stove Works.

The moulders in the employ of the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company have been granted a raise of 5 per cent. The advance went into effect on April 1st and affected Saturday's pay for the first. The prices for moulding are now 20 per cent. above those paid in 1898, representing three different advances as follows: One in 1899 of 10 per cent., another in 1900 of 5 per cent. in addition to the one just granted.

The Danville Stove & Manufacturing company employs about 55 moulders, which along with those at work in the other departments runs the number of employees at the plant up to some 125 men. The moulders alone are affected by the advance. The raise is granted along with the upward trend in the price of coal, iron, foundry supplies, &c., adds considerably to the cost of manufacture. The natural sequence would seem to be a corresponding advance in the price of stoves, which will probably occur in the very near future.

It is the policy of the company to keep up with the times and there is scarcely a year but it meets the demands of the public by adding to its already large and varied product something new in cooking and heating apparatus. The new line taken up this year is a gas range in two sizes to be known as the "Beaver Gas Range". The patterns for one size are just completed and work on the new line will commence immediately. The stoves are designed for either natural or manufactured gas. They are quite ornate, about as large as a coal range and built on nearly the same lines, possessing oven and reservoir. The company is already manufacturing fourteen lines of cooks and ranges in different sizes besides a gas plate. In addition the product of the plant comprises several lines of heaters besides the celebrated Beaver furnace for cellular use, in eight different sizes.

Danville stoves are adapted to conditions characterizing every section of the union. There are stoves for hard and for soft coal; wood stoves for the Northwest, while in addition to the gas range the company has for some time past been making a gas burning attachment to be used in connection with certain lines of heaters.

It is not generally known that the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company maintains branch houses, in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, New York and Chicago. Sales agents are employed as follows: Philadelphia, A. H. MacAdams; Pittsburg, R. E. Edmonds; New York, A. L. Canfield; Chicago, W. D. Sager. C. C. Mendell, of Berwick, one of the busiest salesmen employed, represents the company throughout the central part of Pennsylvania.

Stoves are shipped from the plant here not only to every part of the union, but also to South America, Cuba and other islands of the West India group. The stove works in the past has proven one of our busiest and most reliable industries and the expansion noted may be taken as a guarantee of continued, if not increased prosperity.

Officers Installed.

At Monday's meeting of the Danville lodge of Elks, No. 754, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Thomas W. Scott of Sunbury installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Following are the officers: Exalted Ruler, Edward F. Williams; Esteemed Leading Knight, James Irland; Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. H. Woolley; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Grant Sowers; Secretary, Edward W. Peters; Treasurer, Ralph Kiser; Tyler, Harry Philp; Trustees, George M. West, J. Warren Robison and Clarence Haupt; Esquire, Charles Snyder; Innor Guard, W. W. Gulick; Chaplain, Dr. Harry Seber; Organist, W. J. Williams.

After the business session the members and their guests enjoyed a banquet. Danville Lodge of Elks is in a flourishing condition, four new members being received Monday evening.

Married in This City.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reifsnyder, Church street, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday eve. The contracting parties were Clarence C. Meixell and Miss Flora A. Mumme, two well-known young people of Milton. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Reifsnyder, has visited Danville many times. The Rev. H. C. Harman officiated. A supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meixell left for Milton on the 7:15 P. R. R. train, where they will take up their residence.

Penn Amshury of this city and Miss Catherine of Milton, attended the bride and groom. A dozen guests, intimate friends of the contracting parties, witnessed the ceremony.

I. O. O. F. Excursion.

The general committee having charge of the excursion to the I. O. O. F. anniversary held at Jersey Shore, April 26th, will run special train, returning from Jersey Shore to Danville on the same evening and are anxious to have the names of all brothers and friends of the order who wish to avail themselves of special rates to communicate with Jno. Swiftfort, president, or R. R. Richardson, secretary, or with any one of the committee.

## A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY

John Haas and John Martin Pinned Under the Wreck.

John Haas and John Martin of this city had a very bad runaway on Railroad street Saturday afternoon. With a single horse attached to a buggy they had just driven in from the country. In front of Reese Evans' one of the front spindles broke, which caused the wheel to come off.

One end of the front axle dropped to the ground, which threw the top of the buggy forward. The horse took fright and began to run. Haas held on to the lines but was unable to control the frightened animal, which plunged ahead at a fearful rate.

Opposite the brick office of the Bessemer blast furnace the axle dragging struck an obstruction. As a result of the sudden stop two things occurred at the same moment. The horse was thrown over into the gutter, while the buggy turned over forward upside down with the two men imprisoned underneath.

It was a thrilling spectacle. Had the horse, which was thrown upon his side, been able to regain his feet immediately there would have been little hope for Haas and Martin. Several persons ran to the rescue seizing the horse and holding him down, while the two men crawled out of the mix-up.

Both Haas and Martin escaped serious injury. The former, who resides on Mowery street, this city, probably fared the worst, sustaining rather painful bruises upon his face and on one foot. The horse also escaped with a few scratches. The buggy was a total wreck.

Turn on the Water.

The question is asked by a good many people why the water is not turned on at the public fountain, Mill and Bloom streets, so as to enable the noble gift of the W. C. T. U., which was brought into existence at the expense of so much hard work and devotion to fulfill its mission in ministering to humanity. Nearly a month has elapsed since there was any danger of freezing and yet the only sign of water about the fountain at present is what has been deposited in the two basins by the April showers.

The present is a season when the water is quite palatable without ice and the fountain if put to use would be enjoyed to the fullest. A little later the water will be too warm for drinking, although the fountain will fulfill its mission by affording a place for dumb animals to drink. It is quite a reflection that no one connected with public affairs takes enough pride in the town to see to it that the fountain is turned on. Upon whom does the duty devolve?

Cruelty to Animals.

An agent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, would evidently fulfill a pretty important mission in Danville. A couple of drivers engaged in heavy hauling between South Danville and this city are making themselves notorious by the cruel treatment they inflict upon their horses in an attempt to make them pull the overloaded wagons up the steep approach to the river bridge at the South Danville end. The poor dumb brutes while doing their best are unmercifully beaten and abused. The spectacle has become a painful one to witness and the residents have resolved that the thing has got to stop.

If the offending drivers are wise they will take the "tip" otherwise one of these days they may find themselves under arrest for cruelty to animals.

Remodeling Their Store.

John Jacobs' Sons, confectioners, have begun improvements in their store, Mill street, which will result in giving them considerable more floor space. The long hallway running along the entire length of the store on the south side is being removed. To provide a side entrance a new door at the rear of the store room will be broken into the side of the building from the alley, opening into a hall enclosing a flight of steps leading to the second story. The space occupied by the new entrance is more than compensated for by the room gained by the removal of the original hall. The store is now several feet wider than before. Two counters will be installed, while the space formerly occupied by the hall door will be thrown into the front window adjoining, which hereafter will be a feature of the store.

At the Gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Classes seem to be pretty well attended, considering that the season is nearly over and outside sports are beginning to occupy the attention of the younger element. At any time during class hours, however, quite a number of the enthusiasts and those who are anxious to build up their bodies may be seen in the "gym" hard at work on the parallel bars, horse and buck. It is quite noticeable among some of the regulars what a surprising amount of good elastic muscle may be put on by a month or two of persistent everyday exercise of the proper kind, which with a frequent run, a good bath and a rubdown makes some very good specimens of physical manhood. The boys have a variety of new exercises combined with an occasional strength pull that makes the work very pleasurable and much sought after.

## A HOME WEDDING

William F. Keim and Miss Nell M. Kneibler Become Man and Wife.

A home wedding to which a good deal of interest attaches took place last evening at the residence of Henry Kneibler, 104 Vine street. The contracting parties were Mr. Kneibler's daughter, Miss Nell M. Keim, and William Franklin Keim, son of Daniel Keim, 36 Vine street. The ceremony, which took place at 6:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. L. E. Twiehell, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Mattie Keim, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Arthur Kneibler of Philadelphia, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, around which the following guests along with the family were present: H. G. Kneibler, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal and Mrs. Ellis Eckman of this city, and Mrs. A. J. Still and son Ralph of Elysburg.

A number of costly presents were received, among them a beautiful lamp and a set of Haviland china dishes. The newly wedded couple left on the 7:57 Pennsylvania train for Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D. C. They will be at home at the residence of the bride's father, where they will temporarily reside, after Wednesday, April 23.

The bride is a very popular and accomplished young lady. As stenographer she was with Bailey & Trustco of Philadelphia for some time; she was also stenographer at the Hospital for the Insane and later with the Danville Bessemer company. The groom is draughtsman in the employ of Architect J. H. Brugler, this city.

He is a young man of studious and industrious habits and highly esteemed in the community.

Bitten by a Savage Dog.

Catherine, the 13-year-old daughter of Louis Seitz, Railroad street, was shockingly bitten by a savage dog last evening. She had just left her father's house to visit her sister, Mrs. Anna McCloskey, who lives a short distance further up the street. She was passing the residence of Patrick Burk when the dog flew out and attacked her. The girl screamed and ran but the dog, which had seized her about the hips, held on tenaciously sinking his teeth deep into her flesh.

The dog was finally beaten off and Miss Seitz nearly overcome with fright and terror was taken into the house. Dr. Paulus was called. He found the girl in a very bad way. She was bitten three times, two of the gashes inflicted being over an inch in length. The doctor lost no time in cauterizing the wounds and applying an antiseptic.

There is no fear at present of hydrophobia. The brute, which is of the bull dog breed, as revealed by his caper last night, is simply not to be trusted. Care should be taken that he does not get an opportunity to repeat the attack.

Getting Ready for Trout Season.

The trout season in Pennsylvania opens on Tuesday, April 15th. If the weather keeps chilly and disagreeable between now and then the prospects for some good catches the first of the season are fair. Open and warm spring weather before the season lawfully begins is always hard on the trout. In the mountain districts poachers fish according to the weather and not in keeping with the game laws of the State. So far this year there has been no such opportunity to fish in the mountain districts. With the exception of three or four days in March the weather has been severe since the first of the year, the streams being frozen over much of the time, or the weather so disagreeable that trout fishing, no matter how alluring, could not be relished.

The trout season closes July 31st. The statutes of the State provide that one who goes hunting or fishing on Sunday is subject to a fine of \$25 with no reduction on account of poor luck. There is likewise a fine of \$20 for "catching, killing, or having in possession after death," any trout less than six inches long, and for taking trout from a stream that has been stocked by the Fish Commissioners within three years, provided notice of stocking the stream has been given in the newspapers. The old law placed the limit on trout at five inches and black bass, which now must be seven inches long, at six inches. The black bass season opens on June 15th under the new law and closes on February 15th.

Complimentary Resolutions.

The congregation of Mahoning Presbyterian church last night decided to join its pastor in a request to Presbytery that it dissolve the pastoral relation between the church and the Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans. This action was taken in compliance with a request made by Rev. Dr. Steans some months ago when he announced his intention of resigning.

Resolutions highly complimentary to Dr. Steans were adopted by the congregation last night.

Prominent Couple to Wed.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Miss Sarah Stryker Albert to Thomas Beaver Brown, grandson of the late Thomas Beaver, which will be solemnized in Walnut Street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, April 30, at 12 o'clock noon.

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## CONVOCATION OF ARCHDEACONRY

Will Convene at Christ Episcopal Church Next Week.

The Convocation of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania will meet in Christ Episcopal Church, this city, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

These meetings are held three times a year and possess a great deal of interest for church workers. Besides Bishop Talbot of Bethlehem, the Archdeaconry is composed of the following clergymen, who are expected to be in attendance: The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, Green, Belfrage; Rev. W. H. Butts, Williamsport; Rev. F. J. Clero, Phillipsburg; Rev. A. R. DeWitt, Maury; Rev. H. W. Diller, Renovo; Rev. J. W. Diggles, Rev. E. H. Eckel and Rev. G. C. Foley, Williamsport; Rev. N. T. Hauser, Bloomsburg; Rev. William Jenkins, Jersey Shore; Rev. T. H. Johnson, Mountsview; Rev. D. N. Kirby, Bloomsburg; Rev. W. E. Kunkle, Milton; Rev. Charles Morrison, Sunbury; Rev. M. B. Nash, Antrim; Rev. J. T. Skottowe, Westfield; Rev. Norman Stockert, Phillipsburg; Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, Mansfield; Rev. Sidney Winter, Troy; Rev. Fred Welham, Berwick; Rev. Erskine Wright, Danville; Rev. F. Yarnell, Condersport.

The services outlined for the three days are as follows: Monday evening, 7:30, Even Song. Sermon by Rev. G. I. Brown.

Tuesday—7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 9 a. m., Choral Celebration. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Diggles, B. D. 10:30 to 12:30, Business meeting of the archdeaconry.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m., Literary exercises: Essay, Rev. M. B. Nash; Exegesis, Rev. F. J. Clero, D. D., Criticism, Rev. A. R. DeWitt, LL. M.

7:30 p. m., Evening service with short addresses by the Rev. Thomas Johnson, Rev. N. T. Hauser, Rev. R. S. Radcliffe and the Bishop.

Wednesday—7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist, 9 a. m., Morning Prayer.

The choir of Christ Church is rehearsing special music for the Convocation.

The clergymen will be entertained at the homes of the Parish members. On Tuesday evening along with the vestrymen they will be entertained by the ladies of the Church at Hotel Baldy at 5:30 o'clock.

Ill of Blood Poisoning.

Sidney Hoffa, the eldest son of Dr. J. P. Hoffa, of Washingtonville, who is taking a course in medicine at the Medical and Surgical College of Philadelphia, is lying very seriously ill of blood poisoning, although at last accounts his condition had somewhat improved.

Sidney assisted at a post-mortem examination, Saturday morning last. Although unaware of the fact it appears he had a slight abrasion on the end of one of his fingers, which came in contact with the dead matter. It was not long before he began to experience a pain which beginning at the end of his finger increasing every moment in severity crept up his arm to the shoulder, the limb meanwhile swelling until it assumed nearly double its natural thickness. Chill followed chill in quick succession along with all the other symptoms which go to make up a well defined case of blood poisoning.

The young student is lying at the college, where his treatment is thoroughly scientific and up-to-date. Dr. Hoffa is hopeful of an early recovery.

New Time System Installed.

The installment of a new time system at the Silk Mill is another progressive step for that busy plant. The many departments have heretofore necessitated a time keeper in each one, but with the installment of the new system no time keeper at all will be needed. Each employe will have a numbered card. These cards will be placed in racks at the general entrance. Upon reporting for work the employe will place the card in a slot attached to a clock, which will register the time both on the card and in the clock. Upon leaving the mill the same procedure will be gone through with. This system of time keeping will protect the employe as well as the employer. The actual number of hours worked is plainly shown and the card is given to the employe when filled.

This plant is always a busy one but at no time has it been in so flourishing a condition as at present. Accidents or break downs are rare occurrences, the engine and machinery thoroughly modern and improved doing away with any delays from these sources. The entire plant has a clean appearance and the sanitation is excellent.

Inspecting the Plant.

John J. McDonald, President, and Horatio N. Day, Treasurer, of the Bessemer company, accompanied by Messrs. Harris and Yocum of the Board of Directors, were in this city, Saturday last, inspecting the Shovel Works.

Coal Bill in Demand.

The effects of the general prosperity is also being felt by our coal dealers. The orders although smaller than in midwinter still come rolling in and there are few idle moments about any of our coal yards. We were informed by a local dealer yesterday that thus far in April nearly as many orders have been received as during the first half of January.