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CONDENSED NEWS.

Way flowers next.  
May comes to spring.  
Plant the sweet peas.  
Awnings are going up.  
Dandelions are in bloom.  
Visions of vacation arise.  
The whitewash brush is in demand.  
A few warm days will burst the buds.  
Spring has been evidently trying to slip in unobserved.  
The fishing season has not produced even a first-class fish thus far, but its young yet.  
Gardens are being gotten into shape for the spring sowing.  
The front of the Globe Warehouse, Mill street, is receiving a new coat of paint.  
A walk through the city now presents a picture of great activity. People in all parts of the town are cleaning up and burning the accumulated stuff.  
A new fence has been erected at the west end of the tar pavement, East Market street, to take place of the old building which collapsed under last winter's snow.  
Mrs. Maria Rhodes, West Market street, has recovered from her recent illness.  
The country roads are improving for bicycle travel.  
It is safe to assume that the goose bone weather prophet no longer has a blizzard up his sleeve.  
Councilman M. D. L. Sechler is confined to his bed by illness.  
The people of Bloomsburg are taking steps looking to the proper observance and celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town.  
Invite Central Pennsylvania people to come to Danville on the Fourth of July.  
H. L. DeWitt has just received from Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y., a fine lot of trees for the improvement of his "Walnutdale" fruit and truck farm.  
The residences of Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith is receiving a new coat of paint. "The man behind the plow" is having things pretty much his own way these bright, spring days.  
The weather man is making up for his bad behavior during the early part of this month.  
Councilman David R. Montgomery is able to be about again after a serious illness.  
Jersey Shore people are preparing to extend a cordial welcome to the Odd Fellows next Saturday.  
The residence of Mrs. Perry Deon, East Market street, is being repainted.  
The front of J. B. Cleaver's department store has been much improved recently. A glistening black paint with gold decorations makes a most inviting appearance.  
R. H. Woolley's office, Mill street, has been given a new coat of paper and renovated from top to bottom. It now presents a very cozy and artistic appearance.  
If this keeps up a few days there'll be flies on the weather man.  
Danville and prosperity seem destined to go hand in hand.  
The boundaries of Uncle Sam's domain are manifest when the wires report a hot wave and a blizzard raging at the same time.  
There is a growing demand for a trolley line in Danville.  
A very handsome brake recently purchased by Livernyman Erwin Hunter was seen upon the streets for the first yesterday.  
The mercury registered 85 degrees in the shade in various parts of the town yesterday.  
A good warm rain is what is needed now to make the vegetation jump.  
We have had the temperature of summer for several days past but its too early for the straw hat.

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COUNCIL  
APPEALED TO

Asked to Reduce Fan Rate—Requisition Asked by Firemen.  
The local hotel men and others appearing before the Board of Water Commissioners at its last meeting to protest against the raise of rates Friday evening brought their plea before the Borough Council. They were represented by Fred Jacobs and Elias Maier who voiced the grievance of this class of water takers, repeating the proposition made to the commissioners that they be permitted to pay a lump sum for the water required to operate their fans, which they thought would be reasonable at \$5 per fan for the entire season.  
A very lengthy discussion ensued, President Vestine backed by Superintendent Keefe taking the view that to comply with the request of the hotel men would oblige them to make a reduction at the various industries where water is used in manufacture; otherwise the borough would lay itself open to the charge of unjust discrimination and probably become involved in a law suit.  
Mr. Jacobs insisted that water devoted to the operation of fans for the comfort of patrons could not be considered as applied to manufacturing purposes and was entitled to special rate.  
Mr. Gibson moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to fix the rate at \$5 per fan for the entire season as asked for. He finally agreed that the motion might lie over until next meeting when the borough solicitor is expected to be present; the matter then will be more fully discussed to determine whether the individuals who operate fans are correct in their view and an exception in the advance of water rates can be legally made in their case.  
Borough Surveyor West was present with plans and specifications for the new iron bridge over Mahoning creek on Center street.  
On motion of M. D. L. Sechler it was decided that bids be invited for the construction of the bridge, bids all to be in by next meeting night, when the contract will be awarded.  
It was ordered that the Street Commissioner, meanwhile proceed to build the masonry, raising the height of the abutments as required by the specification.  
On motion of Mr. Dougherty the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the crossings about town, as many are in a very bad condition.  
M. D. L. Sechler reported that complaint has been made about the pavement or boardwalk in front of the property owned by H. L. Gross on Mill street. On motion the Street Commissioner was ordered to notify the owner to lay a new sidewalk.  
Chief Engineer Freeze of the Fire Department addressed council on the needs of some of the companies. The Washington Hose company requires 150 feet of hose; the Continental company 2 pair of gum gloves and 75 feet of rope. He also asked council to procure official service badges for the department, which, he said, are required by the rules of the Firemen's Relief Association as well as sufficient rope to cut off from the scene of the fire all travel and curiosity seekers, allowing none within the enclosure but firemen wearing badges.  
On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire.  
The following councilmen were present: George Sechler, Vestine, M. D. L. Sechler, Swank, Patton, Dougherty, Gibson and Lloyd.  
The following bills were ordered paid:

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Regular employes 8337.00, Extra labor 5.38, Curry & Vanman 230.40, Joseph Lechner 48.84, United Tel. & Tel. Co 6.00, George Reitsnyder 6.88, Harry Patton 30.00.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Regular employes 882.50, Labor and Hauling 81.89, S. Bailey 16.83, United Tel. & Tel. Co 6.00, Reuben Boyer 6.00, George W. Hendricks 8.87, A. C. Amesbury 2.38.

Northumberland Presbytery.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery held at Berwick the following officers were elected: Rev. C. H. Bruce of Jersey Shore, Moderator; Rev. Herbert Ure of Mt. Carmel, Reading Clerk; Rev. J. T. Cook, of Renovo, Station Clerk; Rev. W. K. Foster of Watertown, Permanent Clerk. There were 75 delegates present. The Rev. Dr. Stearns of the Mahoning Presbyterian church preached an eloquent sermon as Moderator on Monday evening. The following were licensed to preach: Mr. Young Williamsport; Raymond H. Wilson Danville; and A. P. Merchon, Hephurnville.  
The following commissioners to the general assembly were elected: Rev. C. A. Campbell of Northumberland; Rev. J. W. Gilland of Shamokin; Elders, Calvin Noyes of Hazleton, and George M. Gearhart of Danville.

Taken to the Hospital.

Jacob Gransman, a typhoid fever patient of this city, was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Monday. He was accompanied by his father, Wendel Gransman and Dr. J. R. Kimerer.

SCHOOL BOARD  
MAKES ARREST

Boy and Girl Break the Record for Poor Attendance.  
It is clear that the school board intends to make a full investigation to determine where children are illegally kept out of school and in every instance to impose upon parents the penalty of the law for their neglect. Henry A. Ludlow residing in Ammann's Court near the P. and R. station was arrested by Constable Young Monday afternoon under the act of Assembly of July 11, 1901. Two children of the defendant, Francis, aged 11, and Eva 10, have been in school very little of late, the boy missing 40 days and the girl 53 days during the term.  
The hearing took place before Justice Bare in the evening, Ralph Risner appearing for the school board. Mr. Ludlow pleaded guilty. He knew, he said, that his children should attend school and was not aware that they were out so much of the time. The law imposes a penalty of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for all subsequent offenses. In addition to the \$2 fine Mr. Ludlow had the costs to pay, which ran his bill up to \$4.50. It would have been higher had not Justice Bare out of consideration for the fact that the present was the first case of its kind tried reduced his "costs" to \$1.50. The justice wishes it understood that after this case will be kept up to the limit. The defendant was not able to liquidate fine and costs last night but he made satisfactory provision for the payment of both.  
The Danville School Board pursuant to its decision to bring action against all parents found responsible for the poor attendance of their children at school yesterday afternoon made another arrest, the offending parent in this instance being William Johnson, who resides on Northumberland street. The warrant was served by Constable William E. Young, action, as in the case Tuesday evening, being brought under the act of 1901.  
The case was heard before Justice of the Peace Bare. There were two children involved, a son and daughter of the defendant, the former 14 years of age and the latter 10.  
According to the testimony of the Truant Officer both were enrolled at the Third Ward public schools, but their attendance was marked by long periods of absence. Upon calling at the home he was informed that the children were attending the parochial school. Upon investigation, however, it was found that while their names were upon the roll at the latter school they were practically not in attendance.  
Mr. Johnson said he had no idea that his children had been so irregular in their attendance. During much of the time covered by their absence, he said, he was positive that he had sent them to school.  
The fine of two dollars was imposed, costs amounting to \$3.75 additional. Mr. Johnson gave security for the payment of both, amounting to \$5.75.

Old Timers' Will Reorganize.

All lovers of good base ball will be glad to learn that a number of well-known citizens have interested themselves in the sport and will endeavor to have a good team on the diamond this season. Last year the work of financing and arranging the many games fell on the players and in consequence the game suffered greatly. The "Old Timers" made such a elegant showing last year that the old time "fans" as well as the younger generation were to be seen at every game always making up an enthusiastic crowd. This year the team will be ably managed and financed. Already letters have been received from college teams and nines from nearby towns and there is no doubt but that there will be plenty of the sport all summer.  
A meeting of the "Old Timers" will be called in a few days and the team organized. Practice will begin at DeWitt's Park where all games will be played.

Death of Mrs. Tietzworth.

Mrs. Sarah C. Tietzworth, wife of Christian H. Tietzworth, died at her home near Elysburg, Tuesday after noon at three o'clock. Mrs. Tietzworth, who was in her 65th year, was a former resident of Danville and has many friends here.  
She is survived by two sons and two daughters: John of Danville; Robert who resides near Elysburg; Martha, an attendant at the Hospital and Mahel of Elysburg.

Funeral of Nathan Fenstermacher.

The funeral of the late Nathan Fenstermacher, East Danville, which was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was very largely attended. The Rev. George Lambert, pastor of Shiloh Reformed church, conducted the services. The pall bearers were: D. R. Williams, Dr. John Sweisfort, William Diehl, Jacob Miller, Andrew Krum and W. H. Orth. Interment took place in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

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PERSONAL  
PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.  
Mrs. Robert Blue of Maudsall, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Daniel Heddens, Mill street. Mrs. John Hawk of Watsonstown, was a visitor in this city yesterday.  
James C. Brown, Editor of the "Columbia County Republican" and Post Master at Bloomsburg, paid a friendly visit to Post Master C. P. Harder at his place of business yesterday.  
Grant Sowers spent a few hours in Sunbury yesterday.  
Mrs. Rebecca Nesbitt of Lewisburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the Misses Voris, Pine street.  
Benjamin Benzbach spent yesterday afternoon in Northumberland.  
Harry Billmeyer of Washingtonville, spent yesterday with friends in this city.  
Water Commissioner Henry L. Gross left yesterday for a visit in Philadelphia.  
Arthur Lornor of Roaring Creek, returned home yesterday, after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Shultz, Riverside.  
Mrs. George P. Ringler of Bloomsburg spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Welliver on Vine street.  
Mrs. Robert Dent of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.  
Miss Laura Gilbert and George Gilbert of Catawissa spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street.  
Austin Hartman of Berwick, spent Sunday in this city.  
Paul Argrave of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with his parents in this city.  
Mrs. Samantha Jameson, West Mahoning street, left Saturday afternoon for a visit with her son, Frank Jameson, in Plymouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Naley and daughter Margaret, spent Sunday in this city.  
Mrs. Oscar Kase, Mill street, returned home Saturday evening, from a protracted visit with her daughter in Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Weitzel of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Hartman, Water street.  
Mrs. Robert Mordant and son Alfred spent Sunday with relatives in Catawissa.  
Mrs. T. H. Kimbel of Riverside, spent Sunday at Homeville.  
Mrs. W. H. Shultz of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodside, Mowery street.  
Mrs. W. O. DeWitt and son John, of Catawissa, spent Saturday at the home of Dr. A. T. DeWitt, Riverside.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rush Yerrick, West Mahoning street, left Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Schwartz in Plymouth.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gotwalds enjoyed a drive to Bloomsburg Saturday afternoon.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuman of Jerseytown, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Holdens, West Mahoning street.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ranyon and son, Ralph, of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Heddens, West Mahoning street.  
Mrs. Ed. Y. Seidel accompanied by her son William, left for Lewistown yesterday, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.  
Mrs. Sarah Slagle, Riverside, spent yesterday with relatives in Sunbury.  
Miss Anna Walzoe, Ferry street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.  
Superintendent James L. Barber left yesterday morning for Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ford of Bellwood, Blair county, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. A. M. Russell, Mill street.  
Miss Hettie Eckman of Roaring Creek, visited friends in this city yesterday.  
Livernyman Erwin Hunter was in Hazleton yesterday.  
Rev. Arthur P. Herr of Pottsgrove, was a visitor in this city yesterday.  
Mrs. T. J. Rogers left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Border in Williamsport.  
Mrs. Emma Grewitt will return today from a visit in York.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guise of Williamsport, are guests at the Clark homestead, East Front street.  
William H. Mack of Pottsgrove, spent several hours in this city yesterday.  
Miss Rebecca Davidson of South Williamsport, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with relatives.  
Edward Czechowicz transacted business in Moccasin yesterday.  
Charles Jameson was in Middletown yesterday afternoon.  
William Fedder of Bloomsburg, visited friends in this city yesterday.  
Mrs. Edward Czechowicz, West Mahoning street, spent yesterday with Miss Ella Meyer in Berwick.  
Miss Mazie Fodder of Bloomsburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit at the residence of Joseph Eck, East Market street.  
Mrs. Richard Morrall of Iola, spent yesterday afternoon in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winters of Sunbury, spent yesterday with Mrs. Sarah Winters, Pine street.

James B. Shultz Passes Away.

James B. Shultz, an old resident of Rush township, died at his home a short distance above Boyd's Station early Saturday morning. The deceased, who was 80 years of age, was stricken with paralysis last September a year ago. He was unable to walk as the result of the stroke but otherwise continued in good health until about a week ago, when he was again stricken, death following as a result.  
The deceased was a brother of the late Dr. B. F. Shultz and an uncle of Dr. C. Shultz, of this city. He was a prosperous farmer and an intelligent well read man. He is survived by a son, Edward, and one daughter, Cora (Mrs. Samuel Eckman), both of whom reside near the homestead.

Will Run a Special Train.

A big delegation of Odd Fellows and their friends will attend the anniversary of the order at Jersey Shore on Saturday next.  
To accommodate those who wish to attend the Philadelphia & Reading railway will run a special train, leaving Danville at 7:32 a. m. arriving at Jersey Shore at 10 a. m. Returning the train will leave Jersey Shore at 5:45 p. m. arriving at Danville at 8 o'clock. Excursion fare from Danville \$1.49.

Death of David Renner.

David Renner died at his residence in Almedia, Columbia county, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 74 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons: David of Almedia and George and Andrew of this city. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday morning. Interment in the Almedia cemetery.  
Mr. Renner, who resided on the site at present occupied by the State Hospital, removed from this place over forty years ago.

Honorable Discharge Issued.

Colonel Clement of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., in an order just issued approves the following honorable discharges. Company F, Danville—Corporal Charles B. Nuss, Corporal George R. Gross, Privates William McCormick, Frank Sanders, William Yoxey, Frank Mordan and Elbert W. Colby.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of Xavier Haydn LeDuc, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. LeDuc, Bloom street, occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church and were conducted by Rev. M. L. O'Reilly. The pall bearers were: William Wohl, Joseph Dineen, Harold Dougherty, Harry Blee and John Reilly. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Adjourning to May 19.

Judges Savidge and Auten, after careful consideration, have decided to adjourn the term of civil court which was to commence in Sunbury on next Monday morning, and from all indications the term of criminal court will also be adjourned. If the epidemic at Mt. Carmel should subside civil court will convene on Monday, May 19.

Funeral of James B. Shultz.

The funeral of the late James B. Shultz, was held from his home in Rush township, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Allen officiated. The pall bearers were: Simon Vestine, William Fox, William Kennedy, John Springer and Emanuel Bogart. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

For Congressional Nomination.

Fredrick Godcharles of Milton, and W. K. Lord of Mt. Carmel, will be voted for at the Northumberland county Republican primaries for the Congressional nomination. Godcharles wants the full term while Lord is after the unexpired term of the Hon. R. K. Polk.

FOREST FIRE  
STILL RAGING

Viewed From the River Bridge Last Night Destructive Fires Elsewhere.  
The dry weather and brisk wind, such as have prevailed during the last couple of days, constitute conditions favorable for the spread of forest fires, which according to reports are working great destruction around us.  
The fire on Montour Ridge Tuesday despite the efforts of fifty men employed to check its progress continued to burn during yesterday and last night in a long line of steadily burning flame it approached the southern brow of the ridge in the vicinity of the "dog road".  
The mountain fire was in full view from the lower sidewalk of the river bridge where it was viewed by a large number of people during the early part of the night. The sight was a beautiful one, the flames leaping high above the mountain top, a circumstance which would indicate that much timber, valuable or otherwise, was being consumed. A number of men were still fighting the fire.  
A very destructive fire, according to report was raging last night along the line of railroad between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. Several houses lay in the track of the fire and were destroyed.  
James B. Shultz Passes Away.

Queen Esther.

Queen Esther, the musical director, expresses himself as much encouraged by the degree of proficiency already attained after the short season of practice.  
The oratorio, which will take place early in May, bids fair to be one of the most notable musical events ever given in Danville. The various parts are filled with the best amateur talent to be found in this section. There are four choruses, separate and distinct—a chorus of Jews, a chorus of Persians, a chorus of boys and one of girls. The orchestra, composed of nine pieces, will be under the leadership of Herbert Wyle. The cast is as follows:

- Queen Esther, Mrs. James Seidler.
- King Ahasuerus, Sam. A. McCoy.
- Haman, the King's Counselor, Frank Newkober.
- Mordecai, a Jew, John B. McCoy.
- Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Elfröide Weiss.
- Mordecai's sister, Mrs. W. L. McClure.
- Maid of Honor, Mrs. R. J. Allen.
- Prophetess, Miss Mary Unger.
- Persian Princess, Miss Olive Rank.
- Median Princess, Mrs. Harvey Long-enberger.
- Scribe, Jess Shannon.
- Esger, Anthony W. Schott.
- Hogel, Walter Russell.
- High Priest, A. H. Grono.
- Herald, Frank H. Herrington.
- Harbomon, Robert Magstone.
- Guards, Carlton McHenry, Raymond Herrington, Charles Hart and Frank Brown.

They Will Celebrate.

One by one the different organizations of our town are getting into line for a full and fitting observance of Fourth of July. The last heard of is Washington Camp, No. 567, P. O. S. of A., of Riverside, which is planning for a monster picnic at DeWitt's Park on the Fourth.

Sister camps of the order in this city and all nearby towns will be invited to participate in the big outing. The program of sports for the day will comprise a base ball game, bicycle races, a shooting match, dancing, the latter both afternoon and evening. Meals will be served by the ladies of the P. O. of A.  
The committee of arrangements is composed of William Lewis, Frank Hummer, Charles Riffel, David Spotts, and William Nuss.  
J. O. Eberly, David Spotts and C. E. Mills form the musical committee.

The Golden Eagle Mounted.

The large golden eagle shot by Peter Sandel of West Hemlock township on March 7th last has been mounted by Charles H. Eldon, the well known taxidermist of Williamsport, and is now on exhibition in the window of M. H. Schram's store, Mill street.  
It is a most striking specimen, not only on account of its rarity, but also owing to the artistic pose given the proud and defiant bird, which is perched upon a limb, evidently in the act of springing down upon its prey, its out-stretched wings of nearly seven feet, taking in the entire width of the window.  
The mounted specimen is the property of James Seidler, Esq., who prizes it most highly. It is safe to say that it has no counterpart any where in this section of the union.

Eighty-Six Four-Color Machines.

Thomas West has now eighty-six of the four-color Automatic Knitting Machines—the very latest and most improved machines extant—installed at his plant in this city. The mill yesterday crowded with its three hundred hands, all as busy as bees, presented an animated scene. The pay roll now amounts to six thousand dollars a month.  
The dyeing for the plant is still being done at Plymouth. At the earnest solicitation of the citizens work is slowly being resumed in other departments of the Plymouth mill, idle since the labor trouble last fall. Work last week was begun there on embroidered goods, there being something over a hundred hands employed.  
Trafficking parties are becoming popular.

DANVILLE  
WILL CELEBRATE

The Fourth of July Will be Fittingly Observed.  
Danville is to have a Fourth of July celebration. The AMERICAN on several occasions recently called attention to the matter urging an old fashioned observance of the day.  
The first it appears, to act on the suggestion is the Continental Fire Company of the Third Ward. At its last meeting the company decided to take up the observance of the Fourth of July, providing for a celebration that will do full honor to the day.  
A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Thomas Trainor, Edward Leamy and William McCoy.  
Each of the other fire companies will be asked to participate. Invitations will be extended also to the firemen of Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Berwick and all other nearby towns.  
The events of the day will consist of a firemen's parade in the morning and a race on Mill street in the afternoon to compete for a prize.  
A feature of the Fourth of July will be a picnic at Hunter's Park with dancing during afternoon and evening.  
Queen Esther.

Board of Stewards Meet.

The Board of Stewards of the Danville District of the Central Pennsylvania conference met in St. Paul's M. E. church yesterday morning to make the usual appointment of the Presiding Elder and the Bishop's salaries. The following were present: E. H. Horner and L. H. Hill of Turbotville; Dr. A. T. Poffenberger of Sunbury; W. A. Brodberger of Berwick; John M. Morgan of Northumberland; James D. Millard of Beach Haven; William F. Gearhart of Riverside; G. Campbell and Alfred C. Owen of Shamokin; Dr. L. B. Kline of Catawissa; Edward Simmons of Hazleton and Hon. James C. Brown of Bloomsburg.

System of Signals.

The D. L. & W. railroad is installing the semaphore system of train signaling along the Bloomsburg division. The apparatus for the display of the signals arrived at the station here yesterday. It will be erected on the opposite side of the track from the office window about nine feet distant, where it can be manipulated by the telegraph operator.

Jones—Snyder.

William Jones, son of Mrs. Eleanor Jones, Railroad street, and Miss Bessie Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, Riverside, were married in Elynghton, N. Y., Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Pierce of the Methodist Episcopal church, that city. The bride and groom returned to Danville Tuesday afternoon on the 4:35 D. L. & W. train.

Death of Nathaniel Fenstermacher.

Nathaniel Fenstermacher, a widely known resident of this county, died at his home, East Danville, on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 75 years of age and had been ill for a period of four months. He is survived by a wife and a daughter.  
Cherry blossoms have made their appearance on several trees in the surrounding valleys. This is certainly a good sign of the setting in of the warm weather.

TWO DAYS'  
TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Held by the Danville Rifle and Gun Club.  
The two-days shooting match of the Danville Rifle and Gun Club began at DeWitt's Park yesterday morning. A number of crack shots were present yesterday representing among other towns, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Williamsport and Northumberland. The shoot was an all-day affair, beginning at 9 a. m. and with the exception of an hour's intermission at noon, continuing until 9 p. m. There was a large attendance.  
As will be observed some of the scores are rather low compared with the record of the same shooters last season. This was in no small measure owing to the strong south-west wind prevailing during the day, especially in the afternoon, which interfered very much with the shooting.  
Following are the scores:  
Event 1—Ten targets: Stroh, 10; Everett, 8; Johnson, 9; Harris, 8; Dimmick, 9; Lattan, 7; Calville, 6; Murray, 6; Speiser, 4; Lawrence, 7.  
Event 2—Ten targets: Stroh, 9; Lattan, 6; A. Lawrence, 6; Murray, 4; Harris, 7; Dimmick, 4; Everett, 2; Johnson, 5; Speiser, 3; Calville, 7.  
Event 3—Ten targets: Stroh, 10; Lattan, 9; Harris, 10; Stamm, 4; Dimmick, 7; Everett, 6; Johnson, 7; Calville, 8; Speiser, 3; Dietz, 5.  
Event 4—Ten targets: Dimmick, 6; Johnson, 3; Lattan, 5; Everett, 7; Murray, 8; C. Lawrence, 3; Speiser, 10; Stamm, 5; Stroh, 8; Harris, 8; Dietz, 3; A. Lawrence, 8; Gaugler, 7; Dirk, 3; Calville, 6.  
Event 5—Fifteen targets: Stroh, 8; Lattan, 13; Harris, 11; Calville, 13; Everett, 11; Murray, 7; Speiser, 9; Dimmick, 10.  
Event 6—Ten targets: Lattan, 7; Everett, 7; Harris, 7; C. Lawrence, 4; Murray, 7; A. Lawrence, 7; Stamm, 5; Philo, 4; Dimmick, 9; Rudy, 6; Dietz, 5; Gaugler, 4; Calville, 8; Schram, 4; Speiser, 8; Stroh, 8.  
Event 7—Ten targets: Stroh, 9; Lattan, 8; Harris, 8; Speiser, 5; Dimmick, 7; Philo, 4; Calville, 8.  
Event 8—Ten targets: Gaugler, 6; Dirk, 5; Lattan, 6; Everett, 6; A. Lawrence, 7; Dimmick, 6; Murray, 8; C. Lawrence, 7; Stroh, 10; Rudy, 6; Speiser, 6; Dietz, 3; Philo, 6; Harris, 8; Stamm, 7; Calville, 8.  
Event 9—Twenty targets: Stroh, 16; Murray, 13; Speiser, 13; Lattan, 14; Everett, 13; Harris, 17; Harris, 18; Dimmick, 15.  
Event 10—Miss an order: Speiser, 9; Stroh, 5; Lawrence, 4; Harris, 3; Lattan, 0.  
Event 11—Ten targets: Schram, 3; Murray, 4; Dietz, 4; Harris, 9; Speiser, 9; C. Lawrence, 6; Stamm, 8; Philo, 7; Stroh, 9; Rudy, 5; Calville, 7; A. Lawrence, 6.  
Event 12—Ten targets: Philo, 4; Stroh, 8; Speiser, 8; Harris, 9; Murray, 8; Stamm, 7; Langer, 4; Calville, 7; Dietz, 6; Rudy, 5.  
Event 13—Five pairs: Speiser, 6; Philo, 5; Stroh, 7; A. Lawrence, 6.  
Event 14—Ten targets: Philo, 8; Stroh, 8; Stamm, 4; Lawrence, 7; Speiser, 7; Dietz, 8; Harris, 8; Murray, 5.  
Event 15—Ten targets: Stroh, 9; Philo, 7; Harris, 9; Murray, 9; Stamm, 5; Rudy, 3; Dietz, 2; Speiser, 10.

Convocation of Archdeaconry Opened Monday with a Masterly Sermon.

The Convocation of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania convened in this city Monday. By evening a large number of the Clergy belonging to the Archdeaconry had reported who during the convocation will be quartered as follows: Rev. F. J. Clero of Philadelphia and Rev. E. E. Nash of Antrim at the Rectory.  
Rev. Norman Stockett, Phillipsburg; Rev. J. T. Skottowe, of Westfield; Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, Mansfield; Rev. W. E. Kunkle, Milton; Rev. E. H. Eckel, Williamsport—Baldy House.  
Rev. F. Yarnold, Condersport; Rev. Charles Morison, Sunbury; Rev. William Jenkins, Jersey Shore; Rev. G. A. Foley, Williamsport; Rev. A. R. DeWitt, Muncy—Montour House.  
Rev. George I. Brown of Bellefonte; Rev. N. T. Houser, Bloomsburg—at J. C. Peifer's, West Market street.  
The session opened Monday eve in Christ Episcopal Church.

After evensong, which was conducted by Rev. E. H. Eckel of Christ church, Williamsport, a sermon was preached by Rev. G. I. Brown of Bellefonte, who founded his remarks on the 1st and 2nd verses of the Second Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to Timothy. It was a most scholarly and advanced discourse, contrasting the Episcopal church with the Protestant and the Roman church.  
Taking a survey of Christianity he found that it presents itself in the three great aspects of Protestantism, Anglicanism and Romanism.  
Dwelling upon the high faith in the mission of the church which is essential among her followers, he dwelt upon some of the difficulties encountered. In a sense the "Episcopal" church is a nameless church. There is no one of the several names by which it is known among others which satisfies its members or which truly represents its character. The legal title "Protestant Episcopal" testifies to but a fragment of its history and but a portion of the truth for which it stands. The shortened form "Episcopal" is but slowly-vulgar and ignorant slang. The "American Catholic," terms often used, are more adequate. They are safe, however, to be abused and ridiculed by those unfriendly, who would interpret "Catholic" to suit themselves.

As a fair historical statement the Episcopal church, he said, is the ancient and original church of the English speaking people and nations of Anglo-saxon blood and tradition. What she is believed to be in character is an integral part of the great whole, which in the words of the creed are called "The One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ on earth and among men for the salvation and the perpetuation of his holy reign in their hearts, the knowledge of His power and teaching, the transmission of His authority, power and grace."  
It is a fact capable of almost mathematical demonstration that the lines for future Christian unity drawn from all existing sections converge and intersect exactly on the position of the Anglican church. It is therefore the one possible strategical position for ultimate Christian Unity.  
Protestantism is divided in itself, is at heart and in spirit in its present attitude in opposition to the claim, the teaching, the heritage of historic Christianity.  
Romanism on the other hand in her literature, her mind and in her official pronouncement pays the Anglican church the tribute of constant exaggerated and vindictive attack while Anglicanism has ever held out to Protestantism and Romanism alike a friendly hand which each has roughly pushed aside.  
The evening session of the Archdeaconry was set apart for missionary work.

The Archdeacon led off with some very apt remarks on the subject of Ideals, asserting that we are all idealists to some extent. Having ideals we are all obliged to sacrifice something to attain to them. God is always on the side of the man who is persevering and self-sacrificing. The church has an ideal in the spread of the gospel and every missionary must be an idealist and his success will be measured by the amount of his perseverance and self-sacrifice.  
Rev. N. T. Houser, of Bloomsburg, followed in the same vein.  
To the Christian the question is not so much whether we do right as whether our motives are right—whether our hearts are right. Scrutinize your motives therefore, to see whether they are such as God would approve. We can do a great deal of work which is called charity and yet is not charity. We may give away our earthly substance, clothe the naked, feed the hungry and yet fail to please God, while if we give as little as a drop of cold water in the name of our Lord we shall not fail of our reward.  
Bishop Talbot was next introduced by the Archdeacon, who paid him a nice tribute by describing him as a man of "high ideals".  
The Bishop dwelt upon the pleasure he felt in meeting with the clergy of this Archdeaconry, which he described as the smallest of the four in the

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