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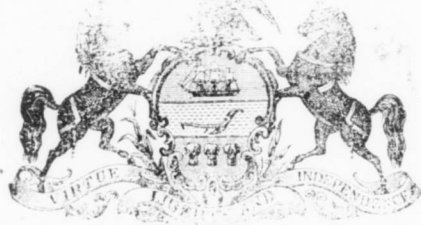
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CONDENSED NEWS.

Now for May Day.
The buds are all right.
The moth ball finds a ready sale.
Vegetation is fairly bounding along.
The queen of the May will bring an umbrella with her if she is a wise virgin.
J. L. Kline, ice dealer, has installed a telephone in his office. Call No. 2272.
Danville industries are in a most flourishing condition.
Memorial Day will be properly observed in Danville.
The circus advertising cars will soon make their appearance in this city.
The summer resort hotel proprietor is preparing for a big business this season.
Some very beautiful beds of tulips are noticed in some of the front yards about town.
In parts of the city where the street sprinkler is not used the dust has been almost unbearable.
The Post Office has been thoroughly renovated.
The dwelling of John Mowrey, East Market street is receiving a coat of new paint.
Now don't get alarmed about the seventeen year locusts. We do not recall a year when they were not predicted.
The veterans are planning for Memorial Day.
Soon the counties of the State will be busy electing their school superintendents.
From now on until the middle of May will be the farmer's busy time. Everywhere the farmers are getting the fields in shape for planting potatoes and other things.
This is the season of the year when the weather man dodges every time he gives out a prediction.
William Houser, Bloom street, is lying critically ill of typhoid fever.
Register and Recorder William L. Sidler is confined to his home with a heavy cold.
Let Memorial Day be fittingly observed.
From all accounts, June, the month of weddings, is going to maintain its reputation in this section this year.
Both parks will in a few weeks be the mecca towards which picnic pilgrims will flock.
Agnie of the old fashioned type has made its appearance in Danville.
Of course we cannot expect the weather to settle down to business without a few frosts.
The Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Company will present 60 moving pictures and 30 illustrated songs at the Opera House on Friday evening, May 30th. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of Goodrich Post, No. 22 G. A. R.
Pedestrians now seek the shady side of the street.
The sweet girl graduate will soon be heard from.
May will have its flowers and gladness all right if the barometer does not fall too suddenly.
Mrs. Joseph Hunter is ill at her home, East Market street.
The South Danville schools will close May 15.
The man who works all day in the store room or office, now finds healthful enjoyment in tackling the back yard with a pick and shovel during the early hours of the evening.
Don't let the people go away on the Fourth of July. Keep them at home.
It is observed that the straw hat has been trembling on the verge for several days.
These are the long drawn out days wherein the school boy thinks little of his lessons and much of the world outside the school room. He needs patient treatment for this is a condition he cannot help.
An attempt to corner weeds will soon be the principal occupation of the farmer.
The commencement essay is in process of development.
Jacob Fry has removed the shop adjoining his residence on Lower Mulberry street to the rear of the yard. This will give him about 20 feet more yard space in the front and will add very much to the appearance of his property.

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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

A Case of Small-Pox Develops at the State Hospital.

A case of small-pox developed at the State Hospital for the Insane yesterday. The news, which was not known beyond a few until late yesterday afternoon flew over the town like wild-fire, causing everywhere excitement and more or less alarm.
The American, however, after a full investigation is glad to assure its readers that under the circumstances there is little cause for a general outbreak of the disease. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the disease will extend beyond the one case reported. With the exception of a few of the very infirm the thousand or more patients in the institution as well as the whole corps of attendants have been successfully vaccinated. Even the single victim of the disease underwent vaccination, as a result of which the small-pox is in a very mild form. The patient's recovery would seem to be assured.
How small-pox happened to work its way into the institution is a mystery that no one can solve. Since the outbreak of the disease in this vicinity last fall every possible precaution has been taken at the hospital. From that time until about the first of March when all danger seemed past an effective quarantine was maintained. No visiting was allowed and in the case of all new patients the closest scrutiny was maintained and no one admitted to the institution for treatment who could not show a clean bill of health. Even after the quarantine was raised general visiting was not allowed, only those who had friends under treatment there being permitted to enter the hospital.
The patient stricken is a male confined in the fifth ward. He is an epileptic confined to his bed at times, but generally able to take exercise about the grounds with the other patients. How he contracted the disease is doubly puzzling in view of the facts that no friends have called to see him and that he has received no mail matter of any kind.
Among the precautions taken last fall was the erection of an isolated hospital at a safe distance from the institution. Yesterday the building was put to use. As soon as the disease was diagnosed as probably small-pox the patient was removed from the main building to the little hospital in the field. He will there be under the care of Roy Rishel as an attendant and of Dr. Smith as a physician. Yesterday a small building near by was hastily erected for the accommodation of Dr. Smith and both physician and attendant will remain on the spot. There will be no communication whatever. Food and other things needed will be carried out from the main building and placed on a convenient spot where later those on duty at the small-pox hospital will go and get them.
Beginning with this morning a rigid quarantine will be established at the hospital. Everything will be closed down tight. No one will be permitted to enter or leave the building except those regularly authorized to come to town for supplies. The attendants along with others will be obliged to remain at the hospital. The quarantine was postponed until this morning to give those employed about the institution who have families in town an opportunity to visit the latter and make arrangements for an absence from home of indefinite duration.

A Foundry Burglarized.
The foundry building, East Mahoning street, formerly belonging to the Huber estate, but now owned by C. C. Moyer has been burglarized within a few days past and robbed of about \$200 worth of property.
Along with the plant there passed into Mr. Moyer's possession, a large number of valuable patterns including those for the various parts of the Huber plow, for iron kettles, and for collar grates. The proprietor of a foundry at Elysburg was negotiating for the purchase of the patterns, which were kept carefully locked up in the foundry. Before closing the bargain Mr. Moyer thought he would look the patterns over and visited the building for that purpose. To his surprise he found the building broken open and the patterns missing.

Successful Operation.
Drs. Wintersteen and Curry successfully removed a fatty tumor from the back of the neck of Charles Leighow, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, at his home on East Market street. Mr. Leighow is a man pretty well up in years but stood the operation remarkably well.

The County Bridges.
The Board of County Commissioners have about completed the work of inspecting the county bridges, which generally were damaged by the spring floods. The bridges belonging to the county are fifty-four in number. Many of them require heavy repairs.

Business for Sale Cheap.
Only small capital required. General Merchandise stock, fixtures and good will. Rent of store and dwelling only \$13.00 per month. Address "Good Business," care of the AMERICAN.

12th Regiment Band for Bucknell's Commencement.
The Twelfth Regiment Band will furnish the music for the fifty-second commencement of Bucknell University to be held at Lewisburg June 16th, 17th and 18th, 1902. Two Twilight Concerts will be given on the College Campus on the first two days mentioned.

ADJ. & MRS. HEIFT WARMLY WELCOMED

Interesting Meetings at the Barracks in Honor of Their Visit.

Adjutant and Mrs. Heift, recently of Oil City, who arrived in this city, Saturday night, to revisit the scene of their former labors met with a most cordial reception from the local workmen and others in sympathy with Salvation Army work.
A "welcome meeting" was held at the barracks on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. There was a very large attendance. Adjutant Heift delivered a feeling address, touching upon his work in Danville, the bond of sympathy existing between our citizens and himself and the pleasure he experienced in being able to meet with our townspeople once more. After Adjutant Heift concluded a number of persons not in the Army, but representing nearly every church in the city in turn arose and in a few words they reflected friendly and sympathetic interest extended the warmest kind of welcome to the visitors.
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a praise and testimony service was held. Adjutant Heift dwelt upon the "Three W's." These are, he said, first, "Worship—Seek ye first, the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto you;" second, "Foundation—And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and the prophets, Jesus Christ, Himself being the corner stone;" third, "Reward—And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in a name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in nowise lose his reward." James Hall, of DuBois, a visiting Salvationist, related a touching bit of testimony. He is a miner, he said, and holds the position of boss. In his time he was badly addicted to drinking, his bar bill at one place alone generally amounting to \$20 per month. He was fast on the downward road and after joining the army no one was more anxious to see him hold out in his good resolution than the hotel keeper, himself, who to prove his attitude now pays him \$1 per month as long as he shall remain in the army.

Baptists to Meet at Jersey Shore.
The forty-second annual convention of the Baptist Sunday School association and also of the Baptist Young People's Union, of Central Pennsylvania, will be held at Jersey Shore, in the First Baptist church, Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. The services of both meetings will be of special interest. The principal speakers are of considerable prominence.
Thursday morning the Sunday school convention will open at 10 o'clock with a preparatory service conducted by W. W. C. Burns, followed by an address of welcome by the church's pastor the Rev. N. O. Patterson. The response will be made by the Rev. J. T. Judd. The two principal addresses following in the morning will be by the Rev. E. E. Waltz and W. C. Leinbach.
On Friday the E. Y. P. U. convention will open at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by D. J. Jones of Shamokin. The Rev. N. C. Naylor of Berwick, will deliver an address on "Training for Young Christians." Dr. W. F. Kunkle, of Williamsport, will deliver an address on "Our Paper."

He Was Ordered out of Town.
A hobo, who carries on umbrella mending as a side line, while whiling away yesterday afternoon in this city refreshed himself a little too frequently at the various bars and as a consequence became hilarious and landed in the borough lock-up.
He was quite an annoyance and not a pleasing object to contemplate as carrying his bundle of old umbrellas he zigzagged his way along Mill street.
Officer Voris took him in charge. He ordered him out of town and walked with him as far as Lechner's plumbing establishment. As soon as the policeman dropped behind the hobo began to swear. He was again taken into custody. By this time he was in a fighting mood and tried to resist. The officer quickly applied the nippers and the umbrella man was glad to follow. His case will be disposed of this morning.

Flagstone Pavement.
John Hughes has received the contract for laying a new pavement along Bloom street in front of the Grove Presbyterian church. The pavement, much needed for some time past, will be of flag stone, which will add to the appearance of the church structure. Mr. Hughes began work on the new pavement yesterday.

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Visitor in this City Yesterday.
Frank Phillips, of Lock Haven, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keifer, on Water street.
Stanislav Sosnowski, of this city, left yesterday morning for Nanticoke, to visit his parents.

Other Personal Mentions on Fourth Page

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Edna Reed, Wall street, spent last evening with Northumberland friends.
Harrison Pugh, Bloom street, was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Lewis Gross of Bloomsburg, is visiting relatives in this city.
Mrs. H. W. Townsend, Ferry street, left last evening for Bloomsburg.
Mrs. Albert Kelly of Bloomsburg, returned home last evening, after a visit with Mrs. Frank Evans, Grand street.
Miss Alice Guest returned to the Bloomsburg Normal School yesterday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guest, East Front street.
Mrs. Edward Haviland of Harrisburg, arrived in this city yesterday, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis, Pine street.
Undertaker George W. Roat returned last evening from Harrisburg.
Edward Campbell was a Bloomsburg visitor between trains yesterday.
Miss Emma Fryinger of Milton, returned home yesterday, after spending a few days with friends in this city.
Miss Ella Robinson, East Danville, left yesterday for a visit with Milton friends.
George Hampel and wife, accompanied by the former's father, Jacob Hampel and their two daughters, Misses Carrie and Lizzie, of Cass County, Iowa, are guests at the home of Henry Schram, Bloom road. Mrs. George Hampel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schram.
Mrs. Hiram Palmer, Miss Lizzie Palmer, Miss Adelaide MacEwen and Miss Lulu Whitnight of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lee, West Mahoning street.
Miss Maude S. Yoder of Pottsville, returned home Saturday after a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary A. Snyder in Washingtonville.
Mr. and Mrs. William Mapstone of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the family home on Bloom street.
Miss Sadie Culp of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, South Danville.
Misses Mabel Gearhart and Sarah Christian spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.
George Eggert, station agent at New Milford on the D. L. & W. railroad, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eggert, Upper Mulberry street.
Charles Oberdorfer of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oberdorfer, West Mahoning street.
Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Nellie, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook of Berwick, and Miss Doras Scott of Shick-shinny, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook on East Market street.
Charles Mettler, a student at the Columbia University of New York, is visiting his father at Klimesgrove.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brosius of Lewisburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, James Brosius, in this city.
Mrs. John Taylor of Nesquehanna, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.
Harry Scantling of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Guest of Catawissa, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guest, East Front street.
Miss Hattie Fry, a student at the Bloomsburg Normal School, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.
George P. Beck of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with old friends in this city.
Mrs. John Marshall of South Danville, spent Sunday with Miss Alveta Waters in Catawissa.
Miss Alice Davis of Shickshinny, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.
Miss Mazie Schoch, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.
U. L. Gordy, of this city, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.
John Hixson, of this city, returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.
Manuals of Mineralogy, \$3.44
American Book Co., \$1.68

Drove to Bloomsburg.
A back load of young people from this city enjoyed a drive to Bloomsburg, Tuesday night where they were entertained by Miss Mazie Fodder. The following were in the party: Misses Amanda Smith, Mary Stewart, Emma Smith, Edith Derr, Elmira Mouser, Edith Rudy, Eveline Langer; Messrs. Charles Lewis, Leon Moyer, Harry Linker, Charles Kohl, Harry Dieffenfer, Wesley Hobson, Claude Gorgas, Joseph Smith, James Upson, William Huthlitt.

T. A. Schott Making Improvements.
T. A. Schott, proprietor of the Black Diamond Coal Yard on D. L. & W. avenue, is making extensive improvements in the yard. The old trestle, which has done duty for many years, is being torn down and rebuilt. The new trestle will be 18 inches higher and 12 feet longer, making it some 172 feet long, thus increasing its capacity from 1500 tons to 3000 tons. The trestle is being built by the D. L. & W. workmen.

Critically Ill.
The Rev. D. M. Henkel, the first pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, of this city, is critically ill at his home in Catawissa. Mr. Henkel is eighty-three years of age.

THE BOARD WAS MERCIFUL

Acknowledged That her Daughter's Age Was Misrepresented.

A rather sensational episode occurred Monday as the outcome of the investigation set on foot by the school board to see where the act of 1901 is violated and pupils are kept at school who should be at home. Mrs. Ida Reilly whose little daughter of twelve and a half years had been kept at school under the misrepresentation that she was 13, appeared before the board to explain how she happened to take a false oath and to ask for their forbearance and clemency. She confessed that she had represented her daughter as 13 years of age, understanding that this was necessary in order to secure a place in the mill. She pleaded the lack of an education and the ability to comprehend the full import of the terms employed so that in making the affidavit she had no adequate idea of what she was doing and never dreamed of perjury herself. When the falsity of the affidavit was discovered by Officer Young, Mrs. Reilly said she was already on the verge of taking her daughter from the mill and placing her in school, where she is at present.
On motion of Mr. Green, under the circumstances, Mrs. Reilly was exonerated and excused, providing that she keep her girl in school.
Ralph Kiser, Esq., attorney for the school board, explained along what lines he was conducting the fight against those who are violating the school law. This he said, he wished to be distinctly understood, so that if permitted to go ahead he would have the full support of the board.
On motion of Mr. Keifer the board endorsed the action already taken by the attorney and agreed to sustain him in his future course.
In addition to the two arrests for neglect on the part of parents to see that their children attend school, Mr. Kiser has opened correspondence with manufacturers in town who have children in their employ explaining to them the law and the penalty. He shall see to it, he says, that all the provisions of the school law are fully carried out.
Where many teachers as well as others, err, Mr. Kiser says, is in taking as their guide the laws of 1895 and 1897, which are repealed, instead of the law of 1901, which is much more severe. By the latter act even the teacher who fails to report a pupil who has been absent 3 days may be mulcted in the same fine as the parent. The justice, likewise, is held accountable for a false oath administered, the law assuming that there is enough in the appearance of the child misrepresented by its parent to arouse suspicion, in which case it is the duty of the Justice to make investigation.
John Koch tendered his resignation as janitor of the Fourth Ward schools. Mr. Orth nominated Calvin Eggert as his successor for the remainder of the term. Mr. Black nominated Peter Snyder. A vote was taken but there was no election. Mr. Snyder's name was withdrawn when Mr. Eggert was elected. Mr. Keifer and Mr. Green not voting.
Mr. Barber reported that the committee had secured the Opera House with the piano for commencement. James Scarlet, Esq., he said, had accepted an invitation to present the diplomas. The committee has decided to dispense with vocal music. It recommended the employment of the Penn. Social orchestra, whose terms are \$15 for seven pieces or \$18 for ten pieces. The matter of orchestra was referred to the school committee.

Highest Rates for Moulding.
The Danville Store & Manufacturing company has granted an additional advance of 10 per cent to the moulders in its employ. The rates paid for moulding are now 30 per cent higher than 1898 prices and are the highest paid in the history of the plant. The advance, which follows a voluntary raise of 5 per cent made at the beginning of the present month, goes into effect this morning. The advances combined, 15 per cent will increase the earnings of the moulders considerably and add correspondingly to the cost of manufacture. None but the moulding departments are affected.

Invitations Issued.
Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Sara Hiloman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hiloman of Derry township, to David Dieffenbach of the same place. The wedding will be solemnized at the bride's home on Thursday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Birthday Celebrated.
The birthday of Harry Kern was very pleasantly celebrated at his home on Sidler Hill Saturday night. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kern and children, Miss Lina Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kern, Mr. and Mrs. John Kern and son Harold, Alex Mann, Mrs. Walker and son Lewis.

EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

Clerks Ask That Stores Close at 6 P. M. After May 15.

The local clerks having failed of their object to effect early closing the year round are now devoting their energies to accomplish early closing for the summer months, which they desire to begin on May 15. A paper to this effect has been drawn up and is now being circulated among the merchants for signatures.
The clerks as usual encounter not a few discouragements. There are probably but few merchants that do not realize that it would be to their gain to close—with the exception of Saturday night and on pay days—at 6 o'clock p. m. daily, providing all the merchants were won over to the scheme. A few who are competitors, it seems, are not certain of each other's attitude with respect to the movement and naturally are slow about signing. No one wants to take the initiative, fearing that an other handling the same line may remain open, in which event the former's business would suffer. It is with the object of getting these merchants down to some agreement or concerted action that the clerks are now circulating a paper.
It is not generally known that the local clerks, while retaining their organization, have severed their connection with the Clerk's International Protective Association, under whose auspices they organized. They surrendered their charter some time ago and are now wholly an independent organization, which is known simply as the "Clerk's Union."
The beneficial feature which belongs to the Clerk's Protective Association does not enter into the local union. It now has but one object, namely, early closing, which as above stated at present has narrowed down to the summer months.

Danville Rolling Mill Started Up.
The nine double furnaces of the Danville Rolling mill were lighted up Sunday and Monday the plant will start up in full. Arrangements were made to begin operation on Wednesday last but the management was disappointed of receiving a lot of material essential to running and therefore was obliged to defer lighting up.
Mr. Mallon Sunday stated that 150 men will be needed to operate the plant. He is still in need of a few puddlers, but beyond these, hands have already been employed for every department. William Address and George Rodenhoff have accepted positions as puddle bosses, the former on the day and the latter on the night turn. Peter Keller and Harry Ludlow have been employed as engineers.
Mr. Mallon states that the plant from the start will be run on double turn with the probability that in a short time it will be put on three turns. The latter, indeed, would be quite an innovation in this section, as probably nowhere else of the Allegheny Mountains are mills run on more than two turns.

Among other improvements contemplated at the plant in the near future is the installment of a 3-high set of rolls. This improvement, Mr. Mallon says, will no doubt facilitate rolling to such an extent as to make three turns practicable. At all events, he intends to make the experiment.

A Workman's bad Injury.
Joseph Caddy, an employe in the black-smith shop of the Danville Rolling Mill, was badly injured in an accident Monday forenoon. A heavy bar of iron on which the men were at work was being shifted by means of a crane when the latter gave way and with the iron fell, striking Caddy.
The man was borne to the ground under the weight, sustaining a bad bruise on the back of the head at the base of the skull, and also upon the left leg between the knee and the ankle. It was some time before he fully regained consciousness. Dr. Wintersteen, who responded to a call, drove Caddy to his home near the Fair ground and gave him what surgical attention he required.

Hearing Continued.
William D. Stratiff, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Lena Stratiff, charging him with assault and battery and with making threats. The hearing took place before Justice of the Peace Bare Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Stratiff testified that her husband at divers times since their marriage had struck and choked her, besides drawing a revolver upon her. Her testimony was supported by Mrs. Mary Deemer, who resides with the family.
The defendant denied the charge, but was very anxious to have the matter settled, promising to live peacefully with his wife in the future.
In view of all circumstances the Justice decided to continue the hearing until Court to determine whether the defendant will be able to live up to his promises of good behavior.

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MISS ZURFLUH'S ADDRESS

A Message From the Far-Off Land of Buddha.

Unquestionably one of the most edifying and entertaining talks on Japan and missionary effort in that far-off country that has ever been heard in this city was delivered in Shiloh Reformed church Tuesday night by Miss Lena Zurfluh, a returned missionary enjoying a furlough in her native land.
Miss Zurfluh comes with a message almost direct from the land of Buddha. In a tone of deep consideration she described the spiritual needs of the Japanese and their blind devotion to a false religion. They are taught to believe that at death the souls of the departed pass from one body or condition into another. There is nothing in their religion to meet the yearnings of the soul; there are no assurances for the future. The condition of the people is one of great mental unrest; they are in constant anxiety concerning the welfare of the souls of their loved ones who are dead, fearing that they may have passed into the body of some one of the lower animals. Not only at day, but during the darkness of the night they may be found wandering wearily around in search of their idols, praying for rest, for peace of mind and finding it not.
Miss Zurfluh during her lecture wore the full dress of the native Japanese women, which added very much to the interest of the lecture, and enabled her to illustrate topics that related to dress. She had with her a variety of articles that enter into the daily lives of the people, including odd contrivances for foot wear and a pillow, which oddly enough is made of wood, yet upon which the Japanese rests and finds sleep at night.
The Japanese know nothing of the luxury of beds or chairs. They sit upon the floor and at night sleep upon mats. The missionaries on entering the country are obliged to take their beds with them. The customs are all odd. At marriage the girls blacken their teeth and wear their hair in a manner peculiar to their married station. The little infants are strapped upon the backs of the older children of the family. The little natives as they attended the Mission Sunday school were always burdened in this way by their baby brothers and sisters.
The pleasant little story circulated in civilized countries to the effect that Japanese children do not cry, the speaker said, is a piece of fiction. She could bear witness to the fact that they "howl." It is at Sunday school where the babes, strapped to the backs of their mothers and sisters, probably protest the loudest. The noise they create makes it at times almost impossible to proceed with the lesson.
Miss Zurfluh said that during the last year and a half there has been a great spiritual awakening in Japan. Fifteen years ago the ambition of the natives was to acquire the manners and customs of the "foreigners" as the missionaries were called. Thus when a parent brought his daughter to the missionaries he wanted her to be taught to sleep upon a bed, to sit upon a chair and to eat with a knife and fork. The time has now come when they begin to realize that the exterior life is not all, and that the accomplishments of civilization count for little without having under them the refining and elevating influences of a Christian character.

A girl's school taught by the missionaries which accommodated seventy pupils and last year graduated twenty-seven, some time before Miss Zurfluh's departure burned to the ground, causing an interruption in the work which is much deplored alike by the missionaries and the natives. On the whole the speaker is much encouraged by the result of missionary work in Japan.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good sized congregation present who listened with rapt interest to the speaker's remarks.

Alfred Diehl, president of the Missionary society of Shiloh Reformed church, presented a report. Miss Amanda Share, delegate to the recent Missionary convention held at Hazleton also presented her report. Both reports were quite encouraging, revealing a degree of interest in missionary work, which is quite in keeping with the spirit of the time.

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ARRESTED FOR PEDDLING

William Stevens of Williamsport Comes to Grief.

It is not often of late that a peddler attempts to ply his vocation in Danville, but now and then one attempts it and comes to grief. Our borough fathers looking in view the protection of our local merchants who pay rent and help to support the municipality enacted a borough ordinance requiring peddlers to pay a license tax of \$5 per day except in such cases where the goods are of their own manufacture or are bought of our home merchants.
Before the enactment of this ordinance peddling was carried on extensively in Danville. The peddler, generally from some other town, who was not burdened with the expense of rent and the like found it an easy matter to undersell our regular dealers, whose trade suffered very much in consequence.
The last person who had the temerity to attempt peddling in Danville without a license was an individual hailing from Williamsport who gave his name as William Stevens. His grip sack contained spoons and watches besides a liniment of the peddler's own manufacture represented as a cure for a variety of ailments.
Officer Voris detected the fellow and took him into custody. The hearing was held before Justice Bare last evening. The penalty, five dollars, was imposed, the costs amounting to two dollars additional.

Stolen Brass Recovered.
Jacob Engle, a Polish Jew, was arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace Bare Tuesday afternoon.
For some time past thieves have been at work in this section robbing freight cars of the brass valves belonging to the Westinghouse air brake. Quite recently valves were stolen from the Reading Iron Company's works, this city. This circumstance led the railroad detectives to Danville. Tuesday Coal and Iron Policemen Parsley and Simmons of the P. & R. railway armed with a warrant made a search of several houses in the Third Ward.
On the premises of Jacob Engle, Hemlock street, a number of valves, such as those stolen, were found. Engle, who is a junk dealer, said he had bought these, some of them as late as last week. He was unable, however, to state of whom he had purchased the brass.
Engle was arrested under the act of 1899, which is calculated to reduce the stealing of brass to the minimum. His provisions oblige every junk dealer to keep a record of all brass bought, showing the date and of whom it was purchased, together with the number of pounds and the price paid per pound. Under the act the dealer is not permitted to purchase brass of any irresponsible or suspicious persons.
Engle had failed to live up to the provision of the law. He was held for court in \$300 bail.

The Literary Societies.
The Garfield and Lincoln Literary Societies of the high school, will each hold their semi-monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon. The following programs have been arranged:

GARFIELD SOCIETY.
Recitations, Miss Daniels and Miss Sechler; Declarations, Mr. Willett and Mr. McClure; Subject of Debate—"Resolved, That a law should be passed in every state requiring ladies to remove their hats in all public assemblies." Staff of the Garfield Star; Editor in Chief, Mr. Campbell; Literary Editor, Mr. Rosenthal; Local News, Miss Welliver; Personal, Mr. Mettler; Foreign News, Miss Ware; Domestic News, Mr. Robert Jacobs; Advertisements, Mr. Kemmer.

LINCOLN SOCIETY.
Declaration, "Heroic Bravery," Mr. Moore; Recitation, "The Washer Woman's Song," Miss McInch. Subject of Debate—"Resolved, That a law should be passed in every state requiring ladies to remove their hats in all public assemblies." Staff of the Garfield Star; Editor in Chief, Mr. Campbell; Literary Editor, Mr. Rosenthal; Local News, Miss Welliver; Personal, Mr. Mettler; Foreign News, Miss Ware; Domestic News, Mr. Robert Jacobs; Advertisements, Mr. Kemmer.

Tore up the Pavement.
A most contemptible act was committed Monday night by some person or persons who would seem to hold a spite against the owner of the property No. 14 Walnut street, occupied by Mrs. Anna Johnson. For a distance of twenty feet the pavement yesterday morning was found partially torn up. The bricks, removed, were lying scattered near, many of them in the gutter. The person guilty of the act took considerable risk and was probably frightened away before he completed his work. He may yet be apprehended.

Workman Injured.
William Bailey, Grand street, an employe at the Shovel Works, met with a painful accident while at work Monday afternoon. He was engaged in cleaning up one of the shops when his foot caught on a piece of pipe causing him to fall backwards, striking and inflicting a deep gash in the back part of his neck. Dr. T. B. Wintersteen was called, who inserted several stitches.

R. H. Woolley returned last evening from Philadelphia.