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Memorial Day next,

Now for real summer. Picnics will soon be popular.

The locust trees are in bloom. Vacation days will soon be here. The thermometer is climbing up. Let Memorial Day be fittingly ob

Bring on the trolley line as soon as possible.

Encourage the "Old Timers" on

True patriotism will observe Memorial Day. Base ball on Saturday. Don't mis

the first game. Hot weather will have the effect of

hurrying pienics. Will your coal supply last? is the question of the hour.

The boys are already looking up the "old swimmin" hole.

Welsh Bros' circus will appear in this city about June 16th.

The strike has already caused con siderable lull in railroad business.

the coal strike will be short lived.

Sweet girl graduates are very bus preparing for the event of their lives. Attend the ball game on Saturday afternoon. Encourage the "Old Tim-

Temperatures have an upward tendency now, and as usual, the tornado disturbance is doing its work.

William H. N. Walker of the Second Ward Hotel, is having the roof of his hostelry repainted.

Invitations will be issued in a few days for a series of dances to be given at Hunter's Park during the summer. There is every reason to believe that Danville will have an unusually stren-

uous Fourth of July this year. G. Snyder, owner of the Exchange Normandie, a large Atlantic City

The farmers are making preparations to fight the locusts which are due this year. They will take all precautions and the hungry insects will be fought with every kind of drug and even with

Iscob Meyer was rnn over by a wagon on East Mahoning street yesterday afternoon. He luckily escaped serious injury, being slightly bruised on the right hip and left leg.

We are going to have a busy sum mer in Danville and the merchant who expects results must reach the

the Friendship Fire company to fill

frame building occupied as a dwelling church, this city. and store. South Danville, opposite Penn'a, railroad station, 44 feet front and 56 feet deep. Both very desirable

The Fourth of July celebration prom- large quantity of water, which would uses to be a success. The Continental soon become stagnant, is being carried Fire Co's committees are active in the off and drained into Mahoning Creek

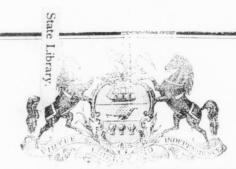
First to feel the effect of the coal strike are the train crews laid off.

Miss Mary Mills daughter of Samuel Mills, graduated last week from Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, as a train- but seems quite contented with South

On Saturday Watsontown unveiled a soldiers monument. An address was made by General J. P. S. Gobin.

The Philadelphia & Reading railway company will haul the National Guard of Pennsylvania to the annual encampment grounds at Gettysburg this sum

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY MAY 22, 1902.

Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Lucille Collins of Snow Hill

Maryland, arrived last evening for a

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackert of Sun-

bury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Misses Edith Kline and Rosa Zettle

moyer of Sunbury, spent Sunday with

Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Blooms

Harry Thomas of Loraine, Ohio,

Branch Steel Works, this city, spent

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Florence Hull, of Wilkesbarre

returned home Saturday evening after

a visit at the home of Mrs. Oscar

Ephlin, corner Front and Cedar streets.

Miss Cora Bankes, of Catawissa,

spent Sunday with Miss Catharine

Miss Mary Hendricks, of this city,

spent Sunday with her parents in Ber

Charles A. Bateman, of Sunbury

pent Sunday with friends in this city.

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Hattie Reed, of Riverside,

spent Sunday with friends in Cata-

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher spent yester

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeder of Cata

vissa, attended the funeral of Samuel

Mrs. E. A. Curry of West Mahoning

treet, spent yesterday in Sunbury.

John H. Davis of Mt. Carmel, re

turned home yesterday, after a visit

Mrs. M. V. Marks of Williamsport

E. W. Coxe was a Sunbury visito

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Oyster of Wash-

ingtonville, returned home yesterday,

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Buckhorn,

Mrs. Emma Christian and daughter

Sarah, left vesterday morning for a

Miss Mary Cromwell spent yesterday

George D. Edmondson was in Sun-

John G. Brown left last evening for

George Wrights of Catawissa,

was a visitor in this city yesterday.

day with relatives in Sunbury.

Reeder yesterday.

with friends in this city.

spent yesterday in Milton.

nome in Turbotville.

South Danville.

relatives in Sunbury.

visit in Berwick.

after a visit in this city

with friends in Catawissa.

bury yesterday on business.

vesterday.

George W. Peifer, North Mil street.

Lloyd Peifer of Wilkesbarre, spent

T. J. Price, East Market street.

Lynn, Bloom street.

Miss Mary Unger, South Danville.

William Mackert, Mill street.

PERSONAL

ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

### THOSE WHO WILL SING QUEEN ESTHER

cred Cantata.

The final rehearsal of the sacred

management will be under the direction of Frank Lee Miles. The cast of characters was published in this paper several weeks ago, but as changes have been made the cast

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Ahasuerus, the King, ... S. A. McCoy Haman, the King's Counselor, Frank Newbaker Mordecai, a Jew,

Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Elfriede Weiss Mordecai's Sister, Mrs. W. L. McClure Miss Mary Unger Prophetess,

A Median Princess, A Persian Princess, Miss Olive Rank applied to that purpose, even if to Mrs. Joseph Heim and son Morton, Jesse Shannon Scribe, Beggar, Hegai, High Priest, Alex. Grone Frank M. Herrington Herald, Robert Mapston

First Maid of Honor, Mrs. R. J. Allen CHORUS OF JEWS AND PERSIANS Sopranos-Mrs. J. C. Peifer, Mrs. John G. Vastine, Mrs. Cora Winter steen, Mrs. Frank Herrington, Mrs. Evan Jones, Mrs. Wesley Morrall, Mrs. S. A. McCoy, Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. William Shepperson, Miss Bertha Newbaker, Miss Mary Fry, Miss Minnie Cannard, Miss Sarah Vastine. Miss Sadie Kear, Miss May Foust, Miss Carrie Klase, Miss Emma Gearhart, Miss Margaret Ammerman, Miss Margaret Aten, Miss Katharine Bennetts, Miss Louise Jameson, Miss Cal Lyon, Miss Minnie Miller, Miss Mary Gearhart, Miss Josephine Cousart.

Altos-Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Miss Anna Fry, Miss Lizzie Foulk, Miss Lulu Klase, Miss Hazel Harmon, Miss Emma Kostenbauder, Miss Malissa Bloom, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Bertha Myerly, Miss Mame Keim, Miss Mae

There is every reason to believe that R. Shelhart, Samuel Miller, Robert in harmony with the wishes of those Mr. and Mrs. William Waterhouse Mapstone, C. L. Foulk, Jesse Shannon, Frank Herrington, Geo. Lunger, put to no use at all. E. V. Barnett, John Swartz, Ray

Herrington. Bass-John L. Evans, C. C. Ritter, Will Maiers, Sidney G. Cannard, Frank Brown, John Hening, Wesley Morrall, W. L. McClure, Evan Jones, Grant Sowers, Curry Fisher, Frank Kear, Charles W. Raver, Charles Hartt. There will be a supplemental chorus of thirty-two boys and girls.

Committed to Prison.

William Knapp of East Danville, a bibulous individual who has given the local police a good deal of trouble of late is paying the penalty of his indiscretions by undergoing imprisonment in Fort Breckbill. The presence Hotel, Bloomsburg, has purchased the of the circus Tuesday seemed to awaken the festive instincts in William and he was soon whooping it up in lively style, his language being offensive in the extreme. He was arrested before midnight and placed in the borough lock-up. Yesterday morning he was taken before Justice Bare. where he was recognized as an old offender, who had no less than three arrests in five months to his credit. He was held on the charge of drunkenness and being a public nuisance. In default of bail he was committed.

Death of William M. Trutt.

William M. Trutt, for many years a resident of Danville, died Tuesday in the party were: Misses Figles, Jessie people who buy through the news- night at his home in Sunbury. His death was due to paralysis and he was Margaret Evans, Stella Hauck, Nellie A stand pipe has been put up at in bad health for a long time. He was Stiner, Mary Aunkst, Laura Keller, Mill and Centre streets to be used by a late member of Goodrich Post, No. Pearl Brent, May Moyer, Mattie Stin 22, G. A. R., and was aged fifty-six years. He is survived by a wife and Messrs. David Thomas, Benjamin L FOR SALE—Three story brick house five children, the youngest son being Bloom, Austin Klase, Gouger Lenhart, and lot corner of Front and Mill in the United States army at Manila. streets, 50 feet on Mill and 84 feet on The funeral services will be held at Front street. Hot and cold water and his late home tomorrow afternoon bath room. Also two lots 50 x 150 feet and will be conducted by Rev. George on each of which are erected a two story Limbert, pastor of Shiloh Reformed

#### Draining the Canal.

Street Commissioner H. B. Deen has properties; also a 135 acre farm situat- a force of men at work draining the ed in Rush township, Northumberland bottom of the canal. This is pursuant county, about one mile from Boyd's to an action of Council, at its last Station. Large frame dwelling house, meeting, which ordered that a ditch barn and all necessary out-buildings be dug along the center of the old on the premises; also two lots situated waterway. The excavation made i in Uniontown, near Shamokin, In- some four feet wide and yesterday was quire of Oscar S. Kase, No. 4 Mill finished nearly as far as Pine street. The drain is quite a success and

Major Gets a Fine Dog. Major Charles P. Gearhart received a fine dog yesterday from a friend in The canine is very young Brooklyn. Danville. The pedigree of the sette. is so long that it could not be sent in the same box with the dog, but will come later. The Major is very proud of the gift and expects to be prouder ret when he reads its noble pedigree

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dunkle of Williamsport, were visitors in this city ured. Her brother, Joseph Hale, is

### HELP ALONG

An inquiry has been made of "The Miss Dora Brown of Bloomsburg, reantata "Queen Esther" will be held American" relative to the surplus turned home yesterday, after a visit this evening. It will be produced in the hands of the Citizens' Commit- with Miss Elsie Rishel, East Danville. Friday and Saturday evenings, in the tee, collected for the purpose of a James Miller of Bloomsburg, was a Opera House, under the auspices of Fourth of July celebration three years visitor in this city yesterday. the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Danville ago and not used. Information is G. L. Snyder of Plymouth, arrived Gomer Thomas is the director of the the money would not be available for funeral of Mrs. G. L. Cromley. cantata, and the stage settings and the celebration this year to be held A. L. Snyder of Wilkesbarre, transunder the auspices of the Continental acted business in this city yesterday.

Fire Company. A. H. Grone, Treasurer of the Citiz- yesterday afternoon. ens' Committee, was seen last even- J. W. Newcomer of Reading, was a ing. He stated that the sum on hand visitor to Danville yesterday. and the full chorus is given as follows: is about \$120. The money, in his O. R. Drumheller of the Hotel Oliv-

Esther, the Queen, Mrs. James Scarlet town. The committee of which he bury. is one, was appointed at a Citizens' William J. Caldwell of Milton, was meeting and the money on hand was in this city yesterday. contributed for a citizens' celebration. Rev. C. D. Lerch was a Milton visit-John B. McCoy For him to turn over the surplus to an or yesterday. organization, he feels would be an act W. J. Martin of Catawissa, spent

several hours in this city yesterday. altogether unwarranted. Not to dispute the logic of the above Mrs. Fred Ruch of Northumberland, money contributed for the observance with Miss Mary Smith, East Front Mrs. H. Longenberger of the national holiday should not be street. make it legal the "citizens" them. left yesterday for Bloomsburg, to at-Anthony Schott selves should be obliged to take a tend the Hall—Rabb wedding. F. Pursel Angle hand. To properly observe the an- Clark Stevens of Berwick, was niversary of our nation's birth is as visitor in this city yesterday. much the duty of our citizens, this Walter Miller of Benton, spent year, as it was three years ago. The terday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. surplus left over was not needed then, J. C. Miller, Church street.

should not be left to a single organiza- Market street. tion. There are many ways of con- Miss Alda Bassett returned last tributing to the general success of the evening from a visit in Philadelphia. celebration, If it be desirable that Mrs. N. E. Fisher and Mrs. Charles why not expend it for fireworks and evening from Selinsgrove. make the day memorable with the Let the fireworks be the citizens' con- Mill street. tribution to the day's observance and ganizations which have undertaken yesterday. the celebration will feel very grateful Mrs. Calvin Keller and Mrs. Jennie

for the assistance rendered. worthy. It is hoped however, that it Mulberry street. will see its own way clear to expend the money in some such way as sug- Montandon, spent Sunday with the and dangerous the old thoroughfare so gested, which would certainly be more former's parents, Mill street.

Early Closing For the Summer.

The Clerks' Union and the merch ants of our town have at last practically come to an understanding and early losing will begin on July 3rd. Between that date and September 15, with the exception of Saturday nights reduces the proposition of early clos- her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shoemaker. ing to about what has been customary formerly boss roller at the North in Danville during the summers of the

As is well known, the Clerks' Union at first asked that the stores close at six o'clock the year around. The op position they encountered was such as not to be overcome, and to compromis they asked for early closing between the dates of June 1 and September 15 Opposition continued and the clerks vere obliged to still further recede, finally selecting the date as stated

The clerks say that they find little r no opposition to early closing after July 3 and when the time comes they feel confident that practically all the merchants will be in line.

Pleasant Party at Klinesgrove.

A party of young people from this city drove to Klinesgrove Monday even ing in hacks and were entertained at the home of Miss Mattie Stiner. Those Jordan, Lizzie Bloom, Elsie Bloom, er, Mary Heller and Ida VanKirk Eugene Pegg, William Morgan, Charles Mortimer and Joseph Breidenbaugh.

Will Live in Philadelphia.

Oscar Kase, of Front and Mill streets, has purchased a fine residence at Fifty-fifth street and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia. He intends moving to Philadelphia, September 1st, and will dispose of his property in this city and Northumberland county.

Hotel Improvements.

The interior of James F. Dougherty's hotel. Northumberland street, is being renovated. Among other improvements electric light and electric bells are being installed. The walls are being papered and the woodwork repainted.

Fractured Shoulder Blade.

While playing base ball at DeWitt's Park Saturday William Watkin fell and sustained a slight fracture of the Meriden, Conn., where he has acceptshoulder blade. He was attended by ed a position. Drs. Oglesby and Curry.

Injured by Falling Down Steps. Mrs. Rebecca Bogart, of Vine street, s suffering from injuries received by and Messrs. Cameron and Arthur, of pelled to go home. The pulley narfalling down the stairway at her home Several ribs on her left side were fractseriously ill at her home.

#### MORE AS TO THE TROLLEY PARAGRAPHS.

ber of New Points.

J. A. Bonnell, of Mauch Chunk, superintendent of the Carbon County

learned that will be new to our readers. Mr. Bonnell has been working in the interest of the new trolley between Gomer Thomas went to Bloomsburg Danville and Bloomsburg for several days past. He is quite confident of success. Some few, it is true, hesitate to grant the right of way, but there opinion belongs to the Citizens of the er, spent yesterday afternoon in Sun- is a growing sentiment in favor of the trolley. On the whole, there is nothing in the situation that is likely

to act as an obstacle to the building The Danville and Bloomsburg Eleccric Railway will connect with the Columbia and Montour line at a point about 300 feet below Keiter's Dam, at the question might be asked why the returned home yesterday, after a visit Rupert, thence intersecting the lands of A. L. Boody and James McBride as far as the P. & R. railway; beyond this point it will run along side of the P. & R. tracks as far as Grovania, whence it will follow the public road

into Danville. The ground occupied by the trolley between Rupert and Grovania, a tract twenty feet wide, has been purchased by the company. In this way not only has opposition as to the right of way been obviated, but the road lying The observance of Fourth of July visit with Miss Sara Vastine, West as it does contiguous to the P. & R. railway avoids the steep hills which have to be climbed on the public road. If there is a public road anywhere in the State that is justly an object of kept and important thoroughfare be-Mrs. Jennie Wartenby of Millheim, tween this city and Bloomsburg. For most imposing pyrotechnic display left last evening for Plymouth, after many years past the several townships that has ever been seen in Danville. a visit with Mrs. Howard Reppert, intersected by it have been expending upon it a great deal of time and money Mrs. Hannah Wyle attended the It is macadamized the entire distwe have no doubt but that those or- Hall-Rabb nuptials in Bloomsburg ance between the two towns. Much of the opposition previously encountered has grown out of the fear that right and herein its course is praise- ence of Mrs. William Ephlin, Lower as it pleases with the road cutting it up very badly, laying the track as Mr. and Mrs. William Hendricks of suits its fancy, and rendering rough

long noted as the best in this section This fact was touched upon yesterwho contributed than that it should be of Sunbury, spent Sunday with their day in conversation with the promotdaughter, Mrs. D. W Huber, South er. Mr. Bonnell made it plain that under the law a trolley company is of such duties relating to the road of May 30th. traversed as to make all fears of abuse or neglect utterly groundless.

The track must be laid on the side of the road subject to the approval of the township supervisor. The legal the stores will close at 6 p. m. This burg, spent Sunday in this city with width of the road will be taken as 33 feet; sixteen and a half feet will be measured off from the centre of the road and the track, four and a half feet wide, will be constructed on the extreme outside, in no instance cutting into the macadamized drive. The track will cross the road but seldom, only when the change might relieve ome property owner, for instance one whose entrance the track might interfere with.

With reference to the right of way between Grovania and this city Mr. Bonnell says that two-thirds of the signatures have been secured. The supervisors of Mahoning and Cooper ownships reveal no antagonism and he feels confident that in due time each will authorize the use of the road for the building of the trolley. At the next meeting of our borough council the company will apply for orough rights. In a very short time matters pertaining to the right of way will be settled. when, Mr. Bonnell says, the company will be capitalized and the construction of the road will

begin. The company guarantees a first class line both in construction and equipment, embracing all that is new and modern.

Were Wedded in Balmy May.

A charming home wedding was that Adam Wagner left yesterday for his which occurred Tuesday morning at the home of William Lloyd, on West M. V. Marks of Williamsport, visiting his mother in South Danville, Market street, when his daughter, Miss M. Edna Lloyd, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, J. Clifton Mallalieu, of New York City. The ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. H. C. Harman, pastor of St. Thomas Curry spent yesterday with Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu left on the 9:14 Pennsylvania train for a tour of the south, after which they will take ap their residence in New York City. Another quiet wedding was that of Mr. Adam Wagner of Philadelphia, and Miss Sarah Hendricks, of this city. The nuptials were solemnized Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks, of No. 6 Mill street. Rev. L. H. W. Kline of No. 212 Ferry street, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia where they will

Superintendent Frain Injured.

reside

Charles Frain, superintendent of the Shovel Works, had both feet injurchildren, Misses Blanche and Myrtle hurts are not serious, but he was com-South Danville, attended the funeral rowly missed striking him on the head

#### FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Ping-pong must needs take a few Electric Railway, and one of the pro- is here. Surely the game imported day morning. moters of the new line between this from across the water will not supcity and Bloomsburg, was in Danville plant the national sport so dear to Am- cause sorrow and awaken deepest sym- ly of the broken threads of business yesterday. During the afternoon he was erican hearts. Danville will have one pathy in many hearts—sorrow for the Young Men's Christian Association. asked as to the exact sum and whether in this city yesterday to attend the interviewed by a representative of The of the strongest teams in the State and untimely taking off of a bright and the season here promises to be most prosperous.

> Saturday afternoon with the Silk Mill repaid her motherly devotion with a Club from Sunbury. On Memorial full measure of filial affection and Day Milton will play in this city.

The Danville players will be Hoffa Gosh, shortstop and out-field.

with and will probably wear the local time leaving no doubt as to the true uniform. Gilbert, of Berwick, is to nature of his affliction, namely, con be added later to the staff of pitchers, sumption, the disease which carried and Lewis, the fast fielder of the off both his father and his younger Bloomsburg State Normal team, wants | brother, Garfield. to join the Danville club.

manager, S. A. McCoy, and the board riving in Danville two weeks ago. of directors are making dates with the s the famous Philadelphia Giants, able to converse with his mother. with whom Williams and Grant are playing. The Cuban X Giants will The Board of Control of the base

which was attended by S. A. McCoy, president and manager; F. G. Schoch, and W. E. Gosh. The session was de- tribute to his memory. voted to the discussion of plans for the season. It was very enthusiastic Carroll of Catawissa, returned home, the trolley company, once granted the for the excellent shape in which the The citizens' committee wants to do yesterday, after a visit at the resid- right of way, might proceed to do about club is, as well as the success of the Fellows' cemetery. The services were players, made the members feel highly gratified over the outlook.

Contributions of Flowers.

The committee of the G. A. R., appointed to arrange for contributions of flowers announce that flowers will be received at the Post Hall on Thursday May 29th, and the early morning

Memorial Day is near at hand and we have always been very grateful to the people of Danville for their gen erosity and kindness shown us by the generous gifts of flowers and assistance in decorating the graves of our deceased comrades, and now as the time draws near we wish to say, that to every soldier of the union it is a day filled with sweet and precious memories, our hearts pulsing with joyous pride as we realize that the memory of those who fell in defense of their country is immortal, though unseen by mortal eye, they still walk by our side and their place in our hearts re nain unfilled. We expect to continu the custom of tribute to our dead and n ever diminishing numbers, lovingly leck with flowers the multiplying graves of our comrades. In broken column, with enfeebled steps we still wish to continue placing our mark of honor over the graves of our heroic comrades, silently they are extending o us a wreath of laurel to adorn our leeds and glorify the memory of the days of long ago.

There will be more than three hunlred graves that we purpose to decorate this memorial day and donations of flowers will be thankfully received at the G. A. R. Hall on Mill street on the eve of May 29, and the early morning of the 30th, 1902.

COMMITTEE.

The Improvements Completed.

J. H. Buck, boss carpenter, has com pleted the improvements at the Read ing Iron Works and will leave for his home in Reading in a day or so. Mr. Buck is an experienced and skillful mechanic, as is attested by the noble tructure, erected under his direction on the site of the mill burned last summer; he is also a courteous whole souled gentleman, as any one will bear witness to who has had relations

with him during his stay in Danville The improvements at the plant completed by Mr. Buck include in ad dition to the mill proper a twenty-foot annex at the No. 2 puddle mill accom modating two additional furnaces, and the raising of the lean-tos over four puddle furnaces at the old portion of the mill.

The new and improved boilers re placing the old, are still being install ed one at a time, so as not to interfere with the operation of the plant. The work, which was begun a year ago, necessarily proceeds very slowly and it will be another year before the last boiler is installed.

Have Plenty of Coal.

It was rumored yesterday that sev eral of the industries here would have Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and ed yesterday by a falling pulley. His to close down because of a scarcity of coal. A reporter of this paper made a thorough investigation and found that there was no foundation for the reof John Hull in Sunbury yesterday. and it was only by his quickness and port. One factory visited has enough presence of mind that he escaped coal on hand to last through the com-(Other Personal Mentions on 4th Page). what might have been fatal injuries. ling winter.

### FRANK G. ELLIS PASSES AWAY

Cast of Characters and Chorus of the Sa As to Surplus in Hands of the Citizens' Brief Mention of the Doings of Your An Interview Which Brought out a Num- Base Ball This Summer Will be the Very Sad End of a Bright and Promising Young Best. Man.

> Frank G. Ellis, son of Mrs. Gertback seats for the season of base ball rude Ellis, died at 7:30 o'clock Sun-This simple announcement will promising young man and sympathy motion to pay Mr. Africa's bill of for the widowed mother bereft in so \$2000. The opening game will be played short a period of two loved sons who

> gratitude Frank was born in Danville 26 years and Hummer, catchers; S. Hoffa and ago. Subsequent to the death of his Martin, pitchers; Hoffman, first base; father, the late Thomas E. Ellis, he Yerrick, second base; Ross, third base; entered the employ of the P. & R. and the Nelson and Buchanan Com-Shannon, Ammerman, Oberdorf and railway company. His ability was pany, represented by James S. Mcat once recognized and he was soon Ilvane. This is a strong aggregation and one promoted to a very desirable position that will win many games. But the in the Treasury Department at the efforts of the base ball people do not Reading Terminal in Philadelphia. stop with this list of stars. Bell, of Less than a year ago he began to suffer Williamsport, is being corresponded a decline of health, his symptoms in

> Shortly after New Year he went to The grand stand at the base ball Denver, Colorado, hoping to be bene- tract was awarded to the Nelson Buchground is being fixed up for the open- fitted by the change in climate. A anan Company for \$1185, providing ing game and the diamond is being three-month's sojourn resulted in no it guarantee the completion of the gotten into first class shape. The improvement and returned East, ar-

> Saturday evening he seemed to have best quality of teams and intend to a premonition of his death. He was as all firms at present are pushed produce only a first-class article of conscious until the last and during with orders. ball. One team that is expected here the night at frequent intervals he was

All that was mortal of Frank G. the money be kept in a fund separate | Shultz of Union Corner, returned last | pride with the citizens it is the well | also be seen here several times during | Ellis was consigned to the grave yesterday afternoon. As the news of his death on Sunday called forth on every mills for the coming year. ball club held a meeting last evening side expressions of profound sorrow, so his obsequies with the large attendance, the flowers and other tokens A. C. Amesbury, Edward Williams formed a most beautiful and lasting The funeral was held from the resid-

ence of I. T. Patton, East Market street, interment taking place in Odd management in securing the best of conducted by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, assisted by his father, Rev. Jacob Harman. The former, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, spoke at some length. His remarks were most beautiful, eulogistic of the deceased and full of consolation for those who mourned. piece from the office force of the Read-ed in these columns before. On ing Iron Company; another from Prof J. G. Henderson, of Williamsport, of

> whose business college the deceased was a graduate. A quartet consisting of John B. Mc Cov. Mrs. W. G. Brown Misses Hazel Harman and Josephine Cousart sang

two appropriate selections. The pall bearers were: Paul Argrave of Bloomsburg; Fred Howe, Herbert Dreifuss, Harry and Howard Patton,

of this city. Among those from out of town who ttended the funeral were Messrs. Harry Allman and William H. Daniels of Philadelphia, who represented the Reading Coal and Iron Company. A ery beautiful letter was received rom W. A. Church, Treasurer of the Reading Coal and Iron Company, who could not be present at the funeral. He spoke of Frank in the most culogistic terms, of his marked ability and the rapid advancement that was in store for his future had he lived. A similar letter was received from Jacob Henderson who holds a position in the Reading Terminal, and is a member of the Finance Committee of the Philadelphia City Council.

Others who were present at the funeral were: Stanley Ellis of Pottsville Mrs. William Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Catawissa; Mrs. Elliott R. Morgan of Kingston; Mrs. J. J. Kline of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs Hugh D. Quick of Rupert; Mrs. J. W. S. Robison of Milton and Mrs.

Mackey of Muncy.

Silk Mill Employes Saw the Show. On Monday the employes of the Silk Mill were notified to report for duty is located and where the new and enuesday morning. As many of them ad planned to go to the show this emed to be a hardship, but subsequent developments showed that Prorietor F. Q. Hartman had a pleasant urprise for those who responded for luty despite the allurements of the circus. About half of the employes been busy clearing the way for the were on hand for duty Tuesday morn

The surprise came at noon, when the mill closed down for the day. As a feature of the mill in the past. Both each employe passed out they were given an envelope, with the compli- be installed by the week after next, nents and best wishes of Mr. Hartnan, containing the price of admision to the great show. So everybody s happy and Mr. Hartman is being eld in high regard for his generosity and thoughtfulness.

Summoned to Her Final Rest.

After an illness of five years Mrs G. L. Cromley died Tuesday after oon at her home, corner of Grand and Nassau streets.

Mrs. Cromley suffered with con amption and for the past two years vas quite ill, her death being often looked for. She is survived by a hus band and one son, George. Her age was forty-eight. The remains will be taken to Millville to-morrow morning for interment.

Secure reserved seats for "Queen

Esther" to-morrow night.

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### CONTRACT

Borough and Water Tax Rate Fixed-

Fountain and Other Matters. The borough council held a lengthy and harmonious session Friday night which was literally crowded with work, the proceedings consisting largeso summarily dropped at the previous meeting when council split on the

Among the most important business transacted was the awarding of the contract for the iron and steel bridge over Mahoning creek at Centre street There were two bidders for the work. -The Penn Bridge Company represented at Council by Thomas W. Haines,

Nelson & Buchanan bid as follows: plan a, \$1185; plan b, \$1150, and plan c, \$1230.

The Penn Bridge Company agreed to build the bridge according to specifications for \$1290, the plan shown cor. responding to that of b in the other bid, which carried with it the figure of \$1150. The plans were carefully examined when after due delibera tion on motion of Mr. Patton the conwork in five months. Both of the agents agreed that the bridge could not be completed in a much shorter period.

President Vastine called attention of council to the fact that the time had arrived for fixing the borough's tax rate. After some discussion, on motion of Mr. Swank the water tax was fixed at 2 mills and the borough at 4

Mr. Davis called attention to the foul and stagnant condition of the water in the canal and suggested that a ditch 2 feet wide be dug along the bottom from the Structural Tubing Works to the Aqueduct. The suggestion was thought a good one and on motion the street commissioner was ordered to drain the canal as recommend-

Mr. Patton called attention to the public fountain and urged that action be taken immediately looking toward the proper repairs. Water Superintendent Keefer was called upon to explain what was needed. The condi-Among the flowers was a beautiful tion of the fountain was fully explainmotion the matter was placed in the hands of Superintendent Keefer with instructions to put the fountain in working order at the least possible

A large number of bills were paid including those carried over from the

previous meeting. A bare quorum of members was present, as follows: George Sechler, Vastine, Davis, Swank, Patton, Montgomery, and Lloyd.

Will Build a New Hose House. The Washington Hose Company has under serious consideration a project for a new hose house, that will be one of the finest in this section of the state. Plans have already been drawn, which will provide for a frame structure with an imitation stone front. The interior will have all the newest improvements to facilitate prompt responses to the alarms. Drop harness will be provided and other devices will be installed to enable the Washington apparatus to get out quickly. The cost of the new building is esti

mated at \$3,000. All the material for the new building and all the labor will be secured in Danville, with the exception of the sheet iron, which will come from Ohio. The company will hold a meeting next Saturday evening, when a building committee will be appointed and the work of getting ready for the new building will then be started. The company will ask the city to turn over to it the lot, No. 709 East Market street, on which its present building larged one will be erected.

Installing Three-High Rolls.

The new rotary squeezer or coffee mill arrived at the Danville Rolling mill yesterday. Since the break down at the rolls last week workmen have installment of the 3-high rolls ordered by Mr. Mallon some time ago to replace the 2-high set which have been squeezer and rolls, it is thought, will when an effort will be made to operate the works on 3 turns daily.

She Wanted Her Money. A woman was in the crowd at the

show ground Tuesday afternoon when her pocketbook was snatched by a well dressed man. The woman was alert and made such a fuss that the light fingered fellow returned it to her in order to prevent a hue and cry from being raised that would result in his capture. He quickly slipped away and eluded all efforts to locate him.

Opening of Park.

Erwin Hunter will throw open his park to the public on May 30th, (Memorial Day). Hacks will be running to and from the park the entire day. There will be dancing in the evening. The public is cordially invited.