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The Republicans of Montour county have presented for your approval for District Attorney Ralph Kisner, who is one of the younger members of the Bar of this county and who is rapidly building up a lucrative practice. He is a gentleman with all that term implies, courteous and affable and above all honest which means and should mean much in an official, who has in a measure control of your life and liberty. This is no political office. A Democrat cannot be accused for being the less a Democrat for voting for Ralph Kisner for District Attorney.

Popularity of Physical Culture.
The physical culture classes of the Young Men's Christian Association are growing daily in number and interest and this department of the association work is becoming very popular. The night classes are especially large, as all the available floor space of the gymnasium is taken up. The work of the physical instructor, C. C. Carpenter, is thorough and the classes are becoming well drilled. The class for young ladies will be inaugurated tomorrow afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

The whole association building is taxed to its utmost to make room for the different departments and the attendance in all branches is unusually large. The game room is nightly filled, and one of the upper rooms is utilized as an annex. The popular game of parlor croquet, which was recently purchased, is in this annex and there are always plenty of players. The reading room, with its current weekly periodicals, dailies and monthly magazines, is a favored spot. The cozy parlor, so home like in its aspect, is also a place where many members can be found. General Secretary Laumaster is kept busy looking after all the details necessary to keep the daily work of the association moving and the increase in interest is an evidence that his work and that of the association is appreciated.

oes Like Hot Oakes.
"The finest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who good get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians subscribe it, and Paules & Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Proceeds Will Reach \$1600.
The curbstone market as is natural at this season with each succeeding market day shows a gradual diminution in the number of wagons attending. Sweet corn, tomatoes, beans and the like are practically out of season and the great rush is over.

Interest at present centers in the potato crop. These are selling now at fifty cents per bushel. Both early and late potatoes yielded well, although each was in some danger of rotting owing to the wet weather prevailing about the time the crop matured. The early potatoes escaped as well as the late ones, where they were dug at the right time. The wet weather kept the farmers back with their work so that even at the present large quantities of potatoes remain to be dug. Those still in the ground according to reports reveal signs of rotting. Whether the price shall rise or fall therefore will depend upon the showing when the fall crop is housed.

Our curbstone market was never so largely attended as during this season. This is owing both to the large crops and the miners' strike, which brought many farmers to Danville who previously disposed of their produce in the coal regions. Our curbstone market thus became the source of considerable profit to the borough. The fees aggregated as high as twenty dollars per day, while the proceeds from each wagon, while the year will not fall much below \$1600. The fees run as follows: ten cents for a one-horse wagon, fifteen cents for two horses, and twenty five cents for hucksters and butchers.

His Life in Peril.
"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Texas, "billions and a lane back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Paules & Co. drug store.

CHRYSANTHEMUM BY THE THOUSANDS

The chrysanthemum season, which opens about October 10th, and lasts until Thanksgiving Day, may be said to be now about its height. These exquisite blooms are everywhere known and popular. There is much, however, to be learned concerning them—their development and perfection which they attain under scientific culture—that people generally never find out.

A representative of the American yesterday visited Castle Grove and through the courtesy of Mr. Eugene O'Hara, florist, enjoyed a stroll through the extensive green houses, several of which are abloom with chrysanthemums.

It will be news for most people to learn that there are no less than fifty green houses at Castle Grove, representing in the aggregate 50,000 square feet of glass all scientifically constructed, embodying every improvement known, so that it is safe to say that there are few green houses in the country that will surpass or equal them. Three of the green houses are devoted to chrysanthemums, three to the cultivation of American beauty roses, three to carnations, two to tea roses. There is also a lily house and a palm house, while others are devoted to vegetables. The conservatory at the mansion with its fountain and rare and costly palms is considered the finest in the state. A large mushroom cellar under a group of buildings is a unique feature of the grounds.

Mr. O'Hara, who has had many years experience at his business, has been at Castle Grove one year and the result of his care and skill are manifest in the thriving appearance of things. It is only recently that any attempt was made to throw the product of the extensive green houses on the market. Ten men are employed; daily shipments of plants and flowers are made to New York in addition to what is sold in Danville or at points nearby. The green houses are the center of a new and constantly growing industry that will add to the fame of Castle Grove.

To return to the chrysanthemum. This is the reigning flower in the greenhouses at present. There are hundreds of varieties; representing nearly every rare and delicate tint known, many of the flowers as large as saucers and still growing. The long vistas under the glass roofs present a scene of beauty impossible to describe. It might be remarked here that there is nothing about the green houses, but ranks with the rarest exhibition blooms and would be fit to grace any flower show in New York. Two of the choicest varieties of chrysanthemums, which will be ready for market about the middle of November, are growing on eight foot stalks, and when perfect will be at least a foot in diameter. One variety of these, white in color, is known as the Timothy Eaton; the other, yellow, as the Colonel Appleton.

The shipment made to New York yesterday consisted of 150 special chrysanthemums; 500 tea roses and 206 American beauties. Castle Grove caters to none but the best trade and many of the roses shipped will retail at \$30 per doz, while some of the chrysanthemums will bring a dollar a piece. In the cultivation of chrysanthemums every hand but one is out on the stalk; this together with the care and fine cultivation given the stalk is the secret of the size and the rare perfection of the bloom.

An interesting feature is a propagating house filled with Easter lilies which will be in bloom after the holidays. Of these there are 1,500. Mr. O'Hara is prepared to force 2,500 narcissus; 5,000 tulips and 1000 hyacinths and later on 1000 lilies of the valley.

Now that the green houses of Castle Grove are in the business commercially they look for a share of the local patronage. They have every facility and all sorts of funereal designs and matter what is wanted in the line of flowers it can be obtained at Castle Grove.

The Republicans of Montour have the best ticket ever placed before the people. It is in order for every man to support it.

Lawson Book For Library.
The Thomas Beaver Free Library has received from the author, Thomas W. Lawson, a copy of the limited edition of "The Law History of America's Cup." Mr. Lawson wrote the book and had it published at his own expense, the number being limited to three thousand. It is not sold but is privately distributed. The title page bears this presentation inscription: "This book is published for private distribution only by Thomas W. Lawson in an edition of three thousand copies of which this copy, number 2905, is presented to the Thomas Beaver Free Library."

The frontispiece is a fine engraving of the America Cup. The book is handsomely bound in white and gold, with a design on the front cover. The illustrations are all very fine and the volume is of the best workmanship and material.

The book is a record of fifty years of yachting for the cup, won in 1850 by the America. It gives in the fullest detail of all the international yachting contests for half a century from the time of the winning of the cup by the America until the defeat of Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger, Mr. Lawson's a Boston millionaire who built the yacht Independence, which he intended to fend the cup against the Shamrock II.

Owens Ancient Violins.
T. A. Schott, of this city, owns three violins, which he values at thousands of dollars. The oldest was made in Italy in 1640 and another is a Strativarius made in 1720. This instrument was brought to this country from France by Anthony Schott, grandfather of Mr. Schott. Then it came into possession of his uncle, Joseph Schott, and from him it descended to the present owner. The third instrument is a cello which is 189 years old.

ALL RUN DOWN.
An Every Day Story—No Appetite—No Ambition—Constant Headaches—No Rest—No Sleep—Littles—Lang—mid All played out—A Danville Citizen Gives the Cure.

Mrs. C. M. Stoes of No. 217 E. Mahoning St., Danville, Pa., says: "I had been troubled a great deal by a persistent nervous stomach trouble and felt generally run down and at night I did not rest well. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at God's Drug Store and have used two boxes of them and found great benefit. They toned up my digestive organs and I rested much better."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian Association were held in St. Paul's M. E. church and in Mahoning Presbyterian church, Sunday night, the program rendered in each church being identical. A good deal of interest attaches to these annual events of the Y. M. C. A. and previous to last year the anniversary meetings were held in the Opera House, where every bit of the room was occupied. The experiment last year showed that the two churches in question combined are large enough to hold all of those who feel any real interest in Y. M. C. A. work. There was a large attendance at each church last night.

At St. Paul's M. E. church, Howard B. Shultz, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided. After an organ voluntary by Miss Anita Meyer, Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindler offered prayer. The congregation joined in singing a hymn, after which Rev. N. E. Cleaver read the Scriptures. A vocal solo was rendered by Charles Lyon and quartette by Misses Brooks, Harman, Consart and Rauck.

Reports of the President and General Secretary and of the Ladies' Auxiliary were read by Mr. Laumaster. The reports of the President and General Secretary were quite lengthy, presenting a vast array of facts, attesting to the value of the work that is being done for young men in Danville as well as elsewhere, explaining in detail the various ways in which help is extended, and showing how well appointed association buildings have become a necessity to counteract the influence of evil resorts and afford a home for young men where they find helpful fellowship and sympathetic counsel in time of need.

The Young Men's Christian Association therefore should never be compelled to beg for its support or apologize for its existence. The work in Danville is worth all it costs to the city and much more. Young men are valuable; an industrious young man is certainly worth \$500 more than one who is dissipated, and if the association reaches a few men each year it is worth at least several thousand dollars to the city.

There are in North America 1575 associations with a membership of over 323,000. There are 113 buildings worth nearly \$2,000,000. There are 1612 secretaries with 102 places vacant.

As to the home work progress has been made along all lines. In a time of need the public responded liberally and as a result the association is free from debt with a small balance in the treasury.

The Ladies' Auxiliary presented a most encouraging report. With a membership of 69 it has been able to place \$619.11 in the treasury. Of this \$85.05 has been used by the Y. M. C. A. and \$500 invested in water bonds. The members acknowledge that their financial success was due not alone to their own earnest work, but also to the aid of kind friends outside the auxiliary. The cantata of Queen Esther which proved a success was made so by the hard work and combined interest of Prof. Gomer Thomas and his choral society.

The Treasurer's report read by A. H. Grove follows:

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| 1901 | \$1.00 |
| Membership fees, full | \$45.50 |
| Membership fees, boys | 21.80 |
| Ten cent fund | 194.90 |
| Subscriptions | 1581.35 |
| Baths | 17.08 |
| Lockers | 19.50 |
| Pine Street Lutheran church | 112.50 |
| St. Paul's M. E. church | 21.50 |
| Grove Presbyterian church | 25.50 |
| Mahoning Presbyterian church | 19.69 |
| Anniversary collection | 35.90 |
| Lecture course | 408.97 |
| Boys' Bible class | 24.10 |
| Hartman Legacy | 18.00 |
| Free entertainment course | 13.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 6.22 |
| Total | \$3,255.51 |

The total expenditures amount to \$3,240.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$114.84. The assets, consisting of Miss Hartman's legacy and Danville borough bond of \$200, amount to \$500; liabilities there are none.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Robert H. Gilbert, of Berwick. It was a very able discourse presenting in effect a strong plea for young men and upholding the association as one of the needs of the day.

Robert J. Pegg presided over the meeting in Mahoning Presbyterian church. Rev. G. E. Lambert offered prayer, after which Rev. E. B. Dunn read the scriptures.

The President's and General Secretary's report and the report of the Ladies' Auxiliary were read by W. L. McClure. The Treasurer's report was read by B. W. Musselman.

Rev. Jesse R. Ziegler, of Lock Haven, delivered the address in the Mahoning Presbyterian church. His remarks were very able.

Pleasant Surprise Party.
A pleasant surprise party was tendered Silas Welliver, at his home near Jerseytown, yesterday the occasion being his eighty-first birthday. Relatives and friends from far and near were in attendance, with their baskets well laden with eatables, and all had an enjoyable time. The host was the recipient of many gifts and well wishes for many more such happy birthdays. Those present were: Mrs. Elias Lyons, Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Mrs. Jacob Cole, Mrs. Janet Johnson, Mrs. Edward Seidel, Mrs. Simon Hoffman, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. A. W. Pierson, Mrs. Charles Lotter, Mr. L. Ammerman of Danville, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, of White Hall, John M. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Charity Johnson, Mrs. Sarah J. Allen, Mrs. Lucinda Demott, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips, Mrs. Mary Handershot, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Dieffenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shultz, Miss Mary Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Demott, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Turner, Howard Smith, Jacob Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Girton, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. William Heilman, Mrs. J. H. Reichard, S. D. Rimbly, Miss Hilda Rimbly, Mrs. L. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dorr, Mrs. Lewis Kramer, Mrs. R. Beagle, Mrs. J. E. Cotner, Edward Bacon, Roy Shatz, Howard Lees, Dora Roberts, Vivian Roberts, Anna Roberts, William Roberts, Barton Roberts, Miles Roberts, R. Roberts, Fred Manning, Arthur Reichard, Stella Turner, Marion Turner, Grace Cotner, Emma Marr, Margaret Horner, Ruth Horner, Edwin Kramer, Miles Welliver, Mildred Manning.

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RARE MASONIC SOUVENIR

There is a great deal of activity among local Freemasons at present caused by preparations for the celebration of the sesqui-centennial anniversary of Washington's initiation as a Freemason, which will take place in Masonic Hall on the evening of November 6th.

The two local lodges—Danville, No. 224 and Mahoning, No. 516—will celebrate the event jointly, meeting together in Masonic Hall, Opera House Block, at 6 o'clock. An elaborate program appropriate to the event has been arranged. The occasion is unique in the experience of the oldest members of the two lodges. The banquet held in connection with the event, in which considerably over a hundred will participate, will be an especially sumptuous affair.

As a souvenir of the occasion a reproduction of Washington's apron will be distributed among the subordinate lodges of the state. This apron, which is one of the most beautiful and elaborate known in Freemasonry, was worked on white satin with colored silks by Madame de Lafayette and presented to Washington by her husband, the Marquis de Lafayette, when he visited Mt. Vernon in August, 1784.

After Washington's death this apron was presented by his legates in 1816, to the Washington Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, and when that society dissolved in 1829, it was presented to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. It is carefully preserved in the Grand Lodge Library, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

A reproduction of the apron was received in this city Thursday by Charles Chalfant, W. M., Danville No. 224. The reproduction like the original is on white satin and is a beautiful piece of work. The souvenir at present is being suitably framed, after which it will be handed over to the lodge.

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DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. P. Hoffa of Washingtonville, whose critical illness was noted in these columns, died Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His death removes a skillful physician and a widely known and substantial citizen of the county.

Dr. Hoffa was born in Turbot township, Northumberland county, on June 26, 1852 and at the time of his death was accordingly in his fifty-first year. After receiving a thorough common school education he attended the Academy at Limestoneville and completed his education at the Selinsgrove Missionary Institute. He taught school for four years after which he began reading medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. U. Q. Davis of Milton. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in March, 1876. In the same month he located at Washingtonville and the following winter took a post graduate course. He returned to Washingtonville the next Spring where he resided up to the time of his death, establishing a large and lucrative practice.

Dr. Hoffa was a man of generous impulses and had many friends. He was a public-spirited citizen and served three terms in the State Legislature between 1885 and 1890. He was also Chief Burgess of Washingtonville for many years and served as president of the Montour county medical society. He was a member of the Lutheran church of Washingtonville. He also belonged to the Odd Fellows, a member of Derry Lodge, No. 529.

Dr. Hoffa was twice married, his second wife surviving, along with his second by his first marriage—John Sidney and William Huber, both grown to manhood and at present students at the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia.

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The bi-county convention of the Young People's Societies, of Montour and Columbia counties, in session at Berwick, ended Friday evening. The delegates present from this city were: Mahoning Presbyterian, H. H. Furman, John M. Hineckley, Miss Elizabeth Russell, Miss Sarah Hineckley, Miss Sarah Vastine; Grove Presbyterian, John Mowery; Shiloh Reformed, Rev. G. E. Lambert, C. C. Ritter, E. C. Yeager; United Evangelical, Rev. E. B. Dunn.

The address of welcome, at Friday morning's session, was made by Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, and Rev. C. D. Lerch, of this city, responded. The annual report for this county showed 10 societies, with a membership of 394, and 2 junior societies, with a membership of 70. Reports were presented by the societies of this city, Exchange and Mansdale. An open parliament on "The best results to be gained from Christian Endeavor Prayer Meetings" was conducted by H. H. Furman. Friday evening Miss Sarah Hineckley read an interesting paper on "What the Christian Endeavor will do for the Home."

These officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, John M. Hineckley, Danville; Vice-Prs., C. D. Long, Berwick; Secretary, Miss Ida Horning, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, Miss Sarah Mellory, Stillwater; Miss Sarah Hineckley, of Danville, was elected a member of the executive committee.

Ward Kearns Improving.
We learn from Mr. Henry Kearns that his son, J. Ward Kearns, undergoing treatment in the Mercy Hospital, at Pittsburg, continues to improve and that there seems to be little doubt that he will fully recover. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to leave the hospital.

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Hallow 'e'en on Friday Night.
Hallow 'e'en falls on Friday evening, October 31, but the youngsters are already beginning to celebrate the annual event. The citizens of this city and South Danville are greatly annoyed by the blowing of horns and other noises that make the night hideous. Every year the juveniles seem to add a day to the festivities of the occasion. Yesterday afternoon one boy, who did not look to be over six years old, remarked to a companion: "Tonight is chalk night; may be I won't have my 'e'en." Hallow 'e'en itself is good naturedly given up to those who care to observe it, but the old folks think a line should be drawn on the preliminary nocturnal outings. It would be well for the celebrants to wait until Friday, as they are liable to get into trouble if they persist in playing pranks previous to the great night.

Pretty Home Wedding.
A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Annie Madden, near Washingtonville, Saturday evening, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Martha Madden and Mr. Jerome Fetzer of Mountaon. The beautiful ring service of the Evangelical church was performed by Rev. Houck, of York, brother-in-law of the groom, in the presence of a few friends. The couple have the hearty wish of many friends for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

CAME HOME ON SATURDAY

The Twelfth Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. P., returned Saturday from its tour of duty in the coal regions and Company F, of this city, arrived at South Danville at 3:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The boys in blue were given an ovation as they marched from the South Danville station to the armory. The regiment gave a dress parade in Sunbury in the afternoon, which was witnessed by thousands of people. Their eighty-seven days of service has made the regiment one of the best in the guard.

The Twelfth broke camp at daybreak Saturday morning and left Scranton at 10:55 o'clock. The train consisted of twenty-eight coaches and box cars, the coaches being of the Delaware and Hudson railroad. At the start a coupling was broke and at Wilkesbarre another mishap of the same sort occurred which necessitated setting of the hospital car at that place. It was 12:25 when the special troop train left Wilkesbarre and it was 3:30 when it arrived at South Danville. A stop was made long enough to put the freight car containing the camp equipment of Company F on the siding and the special then went on to Sunbury. It had been stated that company F would get off here but this was changed, as Colonel Clement wanted to have his whole command in Sunbury.

A representative of the News got on board the train at South Danville and accompanied the regiment to Sunbury. That city is the headquarters of the Twelfth and it seemed as if the entire population was out to greet the returning soldiers. Railroaders and shopmen were on the long lines of freight cars of the upper yard, the passenger station and Third street to Market square was filled with crowds. The train stopped at the square and the regiment was quickly formed on the north and south sides of the park. The boys fell in with a precision and quickness that showed how well they were drilled. This formation was made amid the cheers of the crowd. The soldiers greeted relatives and friends and the welcome was most hearty on all sides.

The regiment was marched down Second to Chestnut street out to Fifth street to Market, where the dress parade took place. The First Battalion, commanded by Major Charles P. Gearhart, Companies A, Lewisburg, C, Milton, E, Sunbury, F, Danville, and K, Sunbury, was on Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets. The Second Battalion, Companies B, D, G, and I, Williamsport and H, Lock Haven, under the command of Major Undergraf, was between Third and Fourth streets. Colonel Clement and staff took up their position at the intersection of Fourth and Market streets.

The regimental band marched the whole length of the line and counter-marched to the right of the First Battalion. Then a short drill was given in the manual of arms. The "order arms" on the vitrified paving was perfect in its execution and was repeated several times, bringing forth the plaudits of the admiring crowds.

The regiment, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Barber, passed in review before the colonel and staff. As each company marched down the street cheers greeted the alignment and the fine appearance of every man. The Danville company received applause all along the line. There was quite a number of people present from this city. This passing in review ended the dress parade. Colonel Clement made an address in which he thanked the men for their soldierly conduct throughout the time they were on duty in the coal region and for their parade at Sunbury, thus giving the people an opportunity to see the regiment.

The Lewisburg, Milton, Williamsport and Lock Haven companies went home on Fast Line and the car of the Danville company was attached to the train due at South Danville at 5:50 o'clock. The delay in getting the West Branch companies off made the Sunbury division train almost an hour late in leaving Sunbury.

A big crowd was gathered at the South Danville station and there were many happy greetings given to the soldiers. The company was quickly moved and the march along Mill street was marked by an ovation that equaled that given when