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CONDENSED NEWS.

Prepare for winter now.
The coal dealers are busy.
It was a perfect election day.
A heavy fog every morning now.
Don't forget the poor and unfortunate
on Thanksgiving.

A very interesting program is being
prepared for the County Institute in
December.

According to the predictions of the
Rev. I. Hicks, the weather prophet,
November is to be a month of storms
and cold weather, varied with occa-
sional warm rains. He says that the
first storm movements for the month
will be central on the 2nd and 4th.

The store and residence of T. W.
Clayton, South Danville, is being re-
sided by William Chapman.

A. C. Amshury has moved his ac-
cidental implement warehouse to
the rear of his coal yard. He intends
erecting a house on the former site of
the warehouse.

The new memorial pulpit will be
placed in Christ Episcopal Church
during this month.

Walk all you can at this season of
the year. The air is bracing and the
exercise is worth tons of medicine.

The residence of Elias Woodruff, on
Georgetown street, South Danville, is
being handsomely painted by E. A.
Adams.

Christmas confectionery is making
its appearance.

Somebody has said there is nothing
so rare as a day in June, but a perfect
day in early November is no slouch
when compared with one in June.

Clayton Reimeyer, of New Colum-
bia, has taken a position as bartender
at the Heddens House.

Now we can talk about Thanksgiv-
ing.

With business of all kinds on the
boom, the coming holidays will be a
harvest for Danville merchants.

G. L. Bair has moved from this city
to Shenandoah, where he will engage
in the grocery business. D. and
Lutz has moved the family in the
house on Bloom street vacated by Mr.
Bair.

Vogel's big Minstrels at the Opera
House on Saturday, afternoon and
evening. Special afternoon prices.
Children 15 cents, adults 25 cents.

Many of the lawns about town
still present the green appearance of
summer time.

Thomas Pritchard of this city, was a
Sanbury visitor last evening.

The CIDER MILL at Hoover's Plan-
ing Mill will close for the season on
Wednesday, November 12.

E. G. A. Cline has moved from
East Front street, this city, to Blooms-
burg.

Thus far the fall accident in which
the child got burned in playing with
a fire made of leaves has not been re-
ported. It is a good thing to warn the
children, and to keep them away from
such danger.

As near as can be ascertained the
mine workers are entirely satisfied
with the Arbitration Commission's
manner of taking testimony and con-
ducting the examination. They appear
to be particularly pleased with the
number of questions the commission-
ers put to the men and boys they en-
counter during their trips in the
mines.

Isn't it about time for the goose-
home weather prophet to tell us just
what we are to expect?

The William D. Himmelreich Library
of the Presbyterian church will be de-
dicated at Lewisburg, Friday evening
November 7th. The dedicatory exer-
cises will be held in the auditorium
beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J.
B. Grier, D. D., a former pastor of
the church and an intimate friend of
the generous donor, will make the
principal address. After the library
will be thrown open and the remain-
der of the evening will be spent in
social intercourse.

Farmers living in the vicinity of
Bear Gap have begun a crusade against
hunters who frequent those parts.
They say the enthusiastic sportsmen
shoot too near the farm houses and
they are afraid of losing their lives
and poultry.

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SABBATH SCHOOL
CONVENTION

The twelfth annual convention of
the Montour County Sabbath School
Association will be held in the Pres-
byterian church at Mooresburg on next
Thursday, November 13. The pro-
gram for the convention sessions is as
follows:

Thursday morning, 9:30 o'clock.—
Devotional exercises, by F. G. Schoch,
of Danville; address of welcome, by
Rev. A. B. Herr, of Pottsgrove; re-
sponse, by Rev. J. W. Bell, of Straw-
berry Ridge; music, Sunday School
romances, papers on Sunday
School topics, voluntary addresses,
music, reports of officers, announce-
ments.

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock.—De-
votional exercises, reading of min-
utes, enrollment of delegates, appoint-
ment of committees, music, address,
"The Business End of the Sunday
School," Hugh Cork, State Worker;
music, address, "The Sunday School
as a factor in the Cause of Temper-
ance," Rev. E. B. Dunn, of Danville;
music, voluntary addresses, announce-
ments.

Thursday evening, 7 o'clock.—De-
votional exercises, reports of commit-
tees, address, "Ingathering," Rev. L.
B. Twichell, of Danville; music, "Pri-
mary Work," Mrs. J. W. Bell; music,
address, "Planning and Working for
Definite Results," Hugh Cork; prayer,
farewell words, adjournment.

Stores Were Busy Saturday.
Business was very brisk in this city
on Saturday, especially in the even-
ing. The streets and stores were
thronged with shoppers and many pur-
chases were made. Many of the mer-
chants report exceptionally good sales.
The snappy weather of last week and
the coming of Jack Frost in real ear-
nest made the need for winter cloth-
ing imperative and it was in these
lines that the most business was done.

It is not amiss to remark that the
stores of Danville are the best to be
found in this part of the state. The
local merchants are not only up-to-
date, but in many respects are ahead
of it. All the stores are well lighted,
have large display windows and are
cheerful places for the prospective
buyers. The stocks are of the latest
and buyers can find just what they
want at satisfactory prices.

Senating the Candidates.
Stores' Band last evening started out
about 8 o'clock to serenade the suc-
cessful candidates. It rendered a
spirited selection in front of the office
of Ralph Kiser, Esq., on Mill street
after which it proceeded to the resi-
dence of R. S. Ammerman, Esq., East
Market street, where it played very
nicely for some ten minutes.

After the serenade the band march-
ed down Mill street as far as the D.
L. & W. railroad crossing where it
played another selection and then re-
turned to its rooms.

The band was in excellent form last
evening and never played better. The
music was much enjoyed and had the
effect of enlivening the town for the
time being.

Died After Long Illness.
Mrs. Agnes Snyder, widow of Al-
bert Snyder, died yesterday morning,
at 2:30, o'clock, at her home on Front
street. She was aged seventy years
and was ill for a long time. She was
well known in this city and had many
friends who sympathize with the fam-
ily in their bereavement. She is sur-
vived by these children: Mrs. Cor-
delia VanGilder, Mrs. Bigler Meyer,
Mrs. George Rowe, Joseph Snyder, of
Danville, and John Snyder, of River-
side. Funeral services will be held
Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, and
interment will be made in the Luth-
eran cemetery.

Catawissa Hack Party.
A jolly hack party drove from Cata-
wissa to Riverside on Tuesday evening
and was entertained at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Clayton.

Those in the party were: Miss Lil-
ian M. Levan, Mabel G. Fox, Sara
Smith, Ida Cromley, Lottie E.
Siegenshuse, Hattie V. Keefe, Pearl
D. Wintergreen, Flo B. Fox, Jennie
E. Fox, Messrs. Ervin Levan, Elias
Gee, Charles Young, Stanley Shuck,
Hogan Lewis, James Hartzel, Elwood
Miller, Charles Kiefer, Mr. Cresay, of
Catawissa, Miss Mae Hummer and
Raymond Clayton, of South Danville.

Leaves on The Rails.
The worst season of the year for the
railroads leaving mountainous grades
to climb is now being experienced by
the men in the service. All trains are
delayed by the falling leaves which
cover the track and under the weight
of the pony truck cover the rails with
sap, interfering with the adhesion of
the drivers. They have been known
to interfere with the working of the
air brakes, causing the wheels of cars
to slide and become flattened in spots.

Evangelistic Meetings.
A series of Evangelistic meetings
will be held in the better rooms of the
Maboning Presbyterian church begin-
ning Monday next. Rev. C. H. Bruce,
D. D., of Jersey Shore will preach
each evening. The public are cordial-
ly invited to attend. These meetings
are held by direction of the General
Assembly of the Presbyterian church
and have been arranged by the evangeli-
stic committee of the Presbytery of
Northumberland.

DICKERMAN'S
PLURALITY 872

The fall election returns from the
various precincts of the county return-
ed to the Prothonotary's office yester-
day show that Pattison for Governor
had a total vote of 3075, a plurality of
1132 votes. Swallow, Prohibitionist
candidate for Governor received 63
votes in the county. Guthrie, Demo-
cratic candidate for Lieutenant Gov-
ernor, had a plurality of 1024; Nolan,
for Secretary of Internal affairs, a
plurality of 844.

Montour county gave Dickerman,
Democratic candidate for Congress, a
total of 1603 votes as against God-
charles, 1391, a plurality of 212. Rev.
Harry Gartin Harman, the Prohibition
candidate for Congress, received a total
of 68 votes. Mr. Billmeyer, Demo-
cratic candidate for the unexpired
term in Congress received a total of
1896 votes as against 1082 for Mr.
Lord, a plurality of 814.

R. S. Ammerman is elected to the
Legislature by a plurality of 898.
Ralph Kiser as District Attorney is
elected by a majority of 334.

Cooper and Leighow, the Demo-
cratic candidates for County Commis-
sioner, were elected, with a total vote of
1287 and 1466, respectively. Cook,
Republican, was elected as the minor-
ity candidate with a total vote of 1159
as against Mowrer's 940 and Miller's
770.

For County Auditors Diehl and
Gulick, Democrats, are elected with a
total vote of 1649 and 1579 respect-
ively, as against 1068 for Flick and 989
for Jones. Mr. Flick is elected audi-
tor as the minority candidate.

Returns received late last night give
Dickerman, for the long term in Con-
gress, a majority over Godcharles of
872 in the district. Godcharles car-
ried Northumberland county by 627
plurality and Sullivan by 3. Dick-
erman carried Montour county by 212
plurality and Columbia county by
129.

Hillmeyer, for the unexpired term
of Hon. Rufus K. Polk, is elected by
about 2500 plurality in the district.
Lord carried Northumberland county
by 345 plurality. Billmeyer carried
Columbia county by 1675, and this
county by about 814. The totals from
Sullivan were not obtainable. Patti-
son's majority over Pennypacker in
Columbia county was 2798.

Hallowe'en Fittingly Observed.
Noise and confusion reigned on our
streets Friday night though fitting
figures in the darkness, shouts and
laughter and the tooting of horns; the
general hub-bub falling nothing short
of the traditions of the night when
disembodied spirits are supposed to
walk abroad and play uncanny tricks
upon the living.

The boys and girls were out in force
and it is needless to say they put in
good time. It was scarcely dark when
they began their tricks and it was
long after 10 o'clock before quiet was
fully restored. If either of the two
were the most numerous and aggres-
sive it was the girls, who certainly
made the most noise.

The prudent pedestrian Friday night
avoided the crowd, as he was apt to
be made the victim of some trick in
passing. Those any way incautions
were apt to emerge from the crowd
pounded over with flour, if not
chocolate. Here and there a person
thus victimized became very angry and
threatened all sorts of things, but the
majority took the pranks good natu-
rally.

Here and there Hallowe'en parties
about town added to the general mer-
riment. The principal function, how-
ever, appropriate to the night was a
masked ball in the armory held by the
younger set.

Rolling Mill Will Resume.
The Danville Rolling Mill, operated
by James Mallen & Co., which closed
down several weeks ago, will probably
resume about January first. The
reason for closing down was the in-
ability to get sufficient coal to keep
the plant in operation.

To a reporter of this paper a member
of the firm stated that despite all rum-
ors to the contrary the mill would be
started within two months. Nothing
has been disturbed about the rolling
mill, but the shafting and other mat-
erial in the mill department, which
has not been in use for several years,
was taken out and sold. The small
amount of stock on hand was also dis-
posed of and the whole mill has been
given a thorough overhauling.

The high prices paid for soft coal
during the last few weeks the mill was
not affected the profits, but it was
not until the firm was unable to secure
fuel that it was decided to shut down
until the coal market became normal.

Improvements at Castle Grove.
Among other improvements at Castle
Grove is a large extension of the
lawn, a five acre tract northeast of
the grounds being added. Five teams
and ten men have been at work for
some weeks past, digging down the
knolls and grading the tract to be ad-
ded. The beautiful grounds of Castle
Grove already extensive when enlarg-
ed will have an area of nearly thirty
acres.

The fine drive or roadway will be
extended from the mansion across the
new tract eastward to the cemetery.
These improvements about the law-
en are under the supervision of Mr.
Eugene O'Hara.

VOTE OF MONTOUR COUNTY.

Table with columns for CANDIDATES and various precincts (1st Ward, 2nd Ward, etc.). Rows list candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Congress, County Commissioner, and County Auditor.

THANKSGIVING
SERVICES

The churches of this city will hold
Union Thanksgiving services on
Thanksgiving Day in St. Paul's M.
E. church. A program is now being
arranged which will make the service
one of much interest. Rev. Dr. M.
L. Shindel, pastor of the Pine Street
Lutheran church, will preside, and
Rev. Harry Gartin Harman, pastor of
St. Paul's, will have charge of the
service. Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of
Trinity Lutheran church, will read
an address on "National Blessings";
Rev. L. B. Twichell, pastor of the
First Baptist church, on "Domestic
Home Blessings"; and Rev. C. D.
Lerch, of the Reformed church, Man-
dale on "Church Blessings." This
union service will begin at 10:30 a.
m.

The musical part of the program
will be especially fine as it will in-
clude the select singers from the
choirs of the churches taking part in
the thanksgiving for the blessings of
the past year.

Shamokin Here Saturday.
A game is being arranged between
the foot ball teams of the Danville
and Shamokin high schools, to be
played Saturday afternoon at De-
Witt's Park. Manager Randall Jacobs
will get a definite reply from Sham-
okin today, although there is not much
doubt that the game will be here.
Shamokin wanted to come to this
city last Saturday, but the time was
too short so manager Jacobs was com-
pelled to postpone the date.

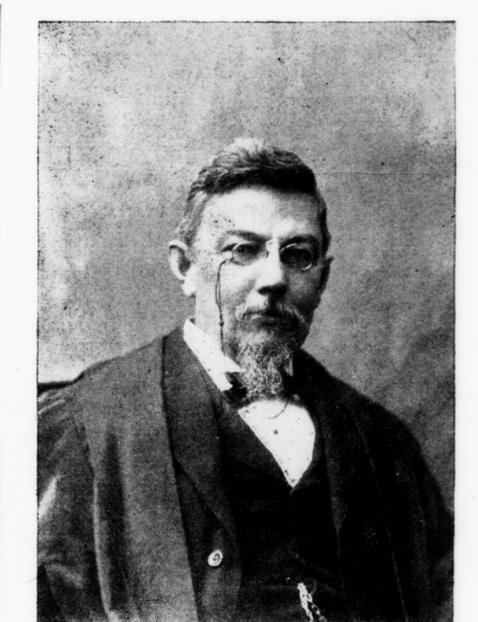
The coal metropolis team is a strong
one and will put up a good contest.
The Danville foot ballists have done
some excellent work this season and
are in fine form. Both elevens are
in the best of condition and the lovers
of foot ball are looking forward to a
first class game when Danville and
Shamokin get together.

Cleaning Out the Gutters.
Street Commissioner Deen yesterday
had a force of men at work clean-
ing out the gutters on West Market
street. This work, which will take in
the whole borough, was ordered done
at the last meeting of Council, to
provide good drainage for the coming
winter, many of the gutters having
been reported overgrown with weeds
and clogged up with dirt and rub-
bish.

The gutters belonging to nearly all
the cross streets of the Second Ward
have been cleaned, and but little more
remains to be done than to finish the
work on East Market, and one or two
of the other more important streets,
parallel.

Station Employe on Hunting Trip
John W. Treas, telegraph operator
at the South Danville station left on
Monday for Huntingdon county,
where he will spend two weeks gun-
ning. On his return Heber L. DeWitt,
clerk, will take a couple of weeks off,
hunting in the same locality. Heber,
who is a "mighty Nimrod" and al-
ready has several deer to his credit,
says that this year he intends to bring
a bear along back to Danville. John
Sheets of Catawissa, is filling the
position of telegraph operator at South
Danville during Mr. Treas' absence.
He will remain for a month, until
Mr. DeWitt returns from his hunting
trip.

James Carey and Howard Welliver
of White Hall drove into this city yester-
day.



GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER.

SERIOUSLY HURT
AT CLEVELAND.

Mrs. John Toony and James Toony,
of this city, and Miss Kate Toony,
of Morris Plains, N. J., were sum-
moned to Cleveland Ohio, yesterday by
an accident which happened to Edward
Toony, formerly of Danville, on Fri-
day. He was whirled around the
shafting in the Newburg Rolling Mill
and was so badly hurt that his recov-
ery is doubtful. The full particulars of
the accident were not sent here, but it
is known that the injuries of Mr.
Toony are very serious. His skull is
fractured, a collar bone broken and it
is thought that he is hurt internally.
He has been a resident of Cleveland
for over ten years and has been em-
ployed in the Newburg mill during
that time. He is a son of John Toony
and went from Danville to Cleveland
in May, 1892.

Popularity of Ralph Kiser.
The election of Ralph Kiser, Esq.,
as District Attorney of Montour county
is a recognition of his popularity
and ability. He has only been in this
county five years, but in that time the
friendships made enabled him to re-
ceive a vote that any candidate might
well take pride in. He was the only
Republican that carried the county
and his plurality is close to four hun-
dred.

When the vote cast for Pattison and
the other Democratic candidates is
taken into consideration the figure by
which Mr. Kiser won is highly flatter-
ing. His election meets with gen-
eral satisfaction and he is kept busy
receiving the congratulations of many
friends. There was no party principle
involved in his campaign, but it was
simply one of popularity and he ran
exceptionally well throughout the en-
tire county, as the returns from the
various districts show.

LITTLE GIRLS HAVE
A BAD FALL.

Marguerite Evans and Marion Jones,
daughters respectively of John L.
Evans and Evan Jones, of the First
Ward, figured in an accident last
night, which although slight caused a
good deal of excitement.

They were indulging in the practice
very common with little boys and
girls of walking the high iron railing
between the two roadways of the
canal bridge on Mill street. They
were at the highest point when the
hand came marching down the street
and crossed the bridge. In the excite-
ment they lost their balance and fell
to the roadway.

Both were more or less bruised, lit-
tle Miss Evans, especially, who was
so bumped about the limbs as to be
unable to walk. She was carried into
the residence of Mrs. Frank Woods,
where both girls were tenderly cared
for. After a short time they were
able to return to their homes. They
may feel the effects of their bruises
for a few days.

Beginning Work on Vault.
Work was begun yesterday on the
new vault for the People's Bank in
the room vacated by the Post office in
Opera House block. To provide for
the vault, which will be located in the
rear of the room, considerable altera-
tions will be necessary on the interior
which will give more space.

Ward Kearns Writes a Letter.
J. Ward Kearns, who was badly in-
jured by being struck by a trolley car
in Pittsburg has so far recovered as
to be able to write a letter to his father,
Henry Kearns, in this city. At the
time of writing he was able to sit up
in bed, but was still very weak. It
will be some weeks before he will be
able to leave the hospital.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Miss Martha Christian, of this city,
spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.
Mrs. John R. Sharpless and daugh-
ter, Jean, of Hazleton, are visiting
Mrs. Sharpless' mother, Mrs. Wilson
M. Gearhart, West Market street.

Howard Clark, of the engineering
corps of the Bloomsburg, Berwick and
Susquehanna railroad, spent Sunday at
his home in South Danville.

Edward Reese was a Sunday visitor
at his home in Lee, Luzerne county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills spent
Sunday with their son at Bloomsburg.
George Steinbruner, of Wilkes-
barre, was in this city over Sunday
visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Stein-
bruner, Front street.

Spencer Vastine, a student at Dick-
inson College, Carlisle, is spending a
few days at his home in South Dan-
ville.

Misses Edith Fry and Ella Oehl, of
Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ringrose, of
Eggs, spent Sunday at the home of
Dr. J. A. Kimerer, Bloom street.

Arthur Rosen, of this city, spent
Sunday at his former home in Blooms-
burg.

William J. Baldy left yesterday for
Philadelphia, where he will remain
several days.

C. C. Seibold, of Sunbury, trans-
acted business in this city yesterday.
Bruce Kelly, of Washingtonville,
was a county seat visitor yesterday.

E. W. Reese, of Hazleton, was reg-
istered at the Montour House yester-
day.

J. L. Silcox, of Harrisburg, called
on friends in this city yesterday.

J. C. Young, of Scranton, was a
business visitor to Danville yesterday.

Benjamin H. Stone, of Reading,
greeted his many Danville friends
yesterday.

William Johnson, of White Hall,
was a visitor to this city yesterday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. Mary Huber and Mrs. Carrie
Jones of South Danville spent yester-
day with friends in Sunbury.

E. W. Culver, of Nanticoke, was in
this city yesterday on a business trip.

S. H. Rathbun a Sunbury contract-
or, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Shicks, who was visit-
ing her father, Thomas Cashner, has
returned to her home in Montgomery.

E. A. Barwick, of Stroudsburg, is
the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frank Beck and Mrs. D. E.
Jones, of Berwick, returned home
yesterday after a visit with their sis-
ter, Mrs. W. A. Seidler, East Market
street.

Miss Minnie Eberlesch last evening
witnessed from a visit to Sunbury
where she was the guest of Miss Min-
nie Kline.

Rev. A. B. Boyer of Millville, N. J.,
former pastor of the First Baptist
church, this city, arrived here last
night for a short stay with old friends.

Mrs. A. J. Treas returned from
New York after a three weeks visit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hill, Miss Lizzie
Hays and Mr. Harry Althoff have re-
turned home from a pleasant visit
with friends at Oak Grove.

Miss Ellen Oliver has returned to
her home in this city after a visit of
several weeks in Wilkesbarre.

J. B. Little of Pottsville returned
home yesterday morning after a
visit with his son, L. G. Little, on
Church street.

A. J. Gearhart, of this city, went
to Williamsport yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, of
this city are spending a few days in
Milton.

George Brawn has gone to Lebanon
to take charge of a mill of the Amer-
ican Iron and Steel Company.

Mrs. William Fisher and Miss Liz-
zie Fisher of Catawissa, called on
friends in this city yesterday.

A. Basher Vastine returned to the
University of Pennsylvania yesterday
after a short visit with his parents
in this city.

Rev. R. H. Wilson will return to
the Theological Seminary at Prince-
ton today.

Joseph Hale, of this city, spent yester-
day with friends at Lewisburg.

Mrs. Harry Hollingshead, who has
been spending several months with
her father, John Doster, Sr., Bloom-
street, left yesterday for her home in
Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long, of Nor-
thumberland, have returned home af-
ter spending several days in this city
as guests of Mrs. William Grove.

Mrs. Frank Shellhammer and Miss
Agnes Shellhammer went to Sunbury
yesterday to see Clinton Shellhammer,
who is a patient in the surgical ward
of the Mary M. Packer Hospital.

Dr. N. M. Smith, of South Danville
was at Wolvorton yesterday on a
hunting trip.

Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. J. C. Mince-
moyer and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery,
of this city, spent yesterday at
Bloomsburg and Berwick.

Dr. S. Y. Thompson was summoned
to Shickling and Berwick yesterday
on professional business.

S. R. VanKirk was a passenger on
the 12:15 Pennsylvania train yester-
day afternoon for Harrisburg and Pitts-
burg.

JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN being
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BROKE HIS
COLLAR BONE

Alfred Yerrick, Jr., met with an
accident at the Reading Iron Works
yesterday in which he sustained a
broken shoulder blade and other injur-
ies that will incapacitate him for
work for some time.

Mr. Yerrick holds the contract for
stocking the works with coal and re-
moving the ashes and cinder. He has
several men employed under him, one
of whom yesterday failed to report
for work. Mr. Yerrick himself took
the place of the absent man and it was
shortly after dinner while loading cin-
der that the accident occurred.

The cinder was first wheeled upon
an elevated platform in the mill as
high as the side of the car standing on
the switch just outside. It was then
wheeled into the car over a plank
supported some eight feet above the
ground. Mr. Y