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CONDENSED NEWS.

The doctors are busy. Fine weather for pneumonia. The "beautiful snow" still lingers. Notwithstanding the many who are bound to be defeated, every candidate you meet insists that he is a "sure winner." While the people are suffering from a lack of coal now it is gratifying to know that the ice crop will be large next summer and will be of exceptional quality. Unfortunately it won't heat the furnace now. These are the days when the political wax is eloquent. The early bird catches no worms these mornings. What we want now is an invitation to go coal rather than to save it. Miss Anna Woodside is ill at her home on Mowery street. New York is going to be dry after 1 o'clock in the morning. All-night licenses have been revoked, including those of the big hotels. Gentlemen with a perpetual thirst will take notice. Bruno Harman, son of the Rev. H. C. Harman has accepted a position in the office of the Reading Iron Company. Mrs. Jennie Mills is living very ill of a complication of diseases at the home of Mrs. S. L. Esterberg, East Market street. Signs of spring are already apparent in the advertisements. The man who is looked upon as a good, public spirited citizen always keeps his sidewalk free of ice and snow. Nevertheless and notwithstanding, it is not an unusual sort of winter. The weather is just like what we used to have. Speculation is rife as to the fate of the good roads bill in the Legislature. The lawmakers are getting along in good shape at Harrisburg. Sooner or later the carrying of revolvers must be put down. The brutal passion of a man is much too readily excited and with a deadly weapon handy murder is far too often the result. This has been the case with the downfall. During the late contest in the Colorado legislature many revolvers were furnished and placed on the member's desks. When our legislative halls become subjected to such an explosive condition it is time to call a halt. Cold wave warnings have been issued for Nevada, Montana and Dakota. The wave will probably be the couple of days in reaching this section, if not deflected to the lakes. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Association parlour, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Members are earnestly requested to be present. Joy H. Brader has accepted a position in the office of the Danville Stove Works. Miss Mary Watkins, Shamokin's smallest patient, has been removed to the emergency hospital, near Edge-wood Park, at that place. Dr. Fred T. Harpel, with the assistance of the young lady's mother, will have charge of the place. Edward H. Sainsbury has been nominated for School Director in the Second Ward by the Democrats to take the place of Oscar O. Morgan, who declined to be a candidate. Mr. Sainsbury will run for the unexpired term. J. Newton Parsell is the Democratic candidate for the three years' term. Orders have been issued at many of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company collieries putting on three shifts at mining coal wherever it can be done. This is something new in mining and it goes to show that the utmost is being done to increase the shipment of coal and to relieve the distress caused by lack of fuel in many localities. The South Danville Schools taught by Miss Pfahler and Miss Lusher held interesting exercises yesterday afternoon, which were attended by many of the patrons. The program rendered by the pupils consisted of recitations, music, dialogues, etc.

SEVENTY PUPILS ILL

The School Board held a regular meeting Monday eve. The session was a short one, there being only a small amount of business on hand. The Teachers' committee, which at the previous meeting was requested to find out on what authority the children of A. Kelly, Mill street, were detained at home during the prevalence of smallpox next door, was ready to make its report, but referred the matter to Borough Superintendent Gordy who was present at the meeting. Superintendent Gordy explained that the children in question were not requested to remain out of school. He had written the parents, he said, asking whether or not an arrangement could not be made whereby the children could live with their grandparents or another relative while the family next door was under quarantine. The two families, he found upon investigation were separated by barriers hardly adequate to prevent the spread of smallpox and what he did he believed was for the best interest of the schools, especially as there was much dread among the pupils so long as the two children came to school direct from their home next to the infected home. Mr. Fischer stated that in his opinion the father did not rightly comprehend the import of the Superintendent's note and he thought that under the circumstances should a low average result from the absence it should not be permitted to interfere with the promotion of the two pupils. The Superintendent explained that an interval of absence can not operate against any pupil's promotion under the present rules so long as he or she is generally proficient. Mr. Orth moved that the Superintendent's explanation be accepted as satisfactory. It was unanimously carried. Truant Officer Young presented the following report for the month ending January 25: Pupils without suitable clothing, 13; sick, 20; truants, 7; notices served, 9. The secretary made a full statement as to coal purchased. The number of tons bought were 297 at a total cost of \$1302.54, which includes freight, labor and hauling. The average cost is \$4.38 a ton. Superintendent Gordy called attention to the fact that the Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will hold its annual convention at Harrisburg on February 12 and 13, immediately succeeding that of the Superintendent. Messrs. Jacob Fischer and Samuel Wertheimer are the delegates chosen to represent the local school board in the Educational convention and they will both attend. On motion last evening Superintendent Gordy was granted permission to attend the Superintendent's convention on February 10 and 11. The following directors were present at last night's meeting: Barber, Orth, Green, Burger, Wertheimer, Fischer, Rockefeller, Harpel, Keefe and Byerly. The following bills were approved for payment: Dallas Hammer, \$15.00; T. L. Evans & Sons, \$15.00; George Sechler, \$1.00; Stationery and stamps, \$1.06; W. E. Young, \$10.00; Emery Shultz, \$5.85. Hauling a Nine Ton Boiler. The new tubular boiler being installed at the Silk Mill was very successfully moved from the D. L. & W. station yesterday to its position at the plant. The boiler weighs over nine tons and was considered a pretty hard proposition to tackle. W. A. Shepperson has the contract for the improvements at the Silk Mill and he has completed the removal of the boiler very easily with only four horses. By means of a large gin erected on the sixty-foot stack over the old boiler was taken down yesterday. After the new boiler is set in place and the brick work is completed a new sixty-foot stack will be erected over it. The work will be completed in a few days. An Alarm of Fire Yesterday. An alarm of fire caused some excitement about town last evening shortly before dark. The fire was at No. 14 Homack street, in a dwelling occupied by Theodore Gorodsky. The chimney was on fire and for a little while there was quite a blaze, but it was soon extinguished by a bucket brigade. Meanwhile an alarm had been sounded and the Continental Hose Company arrived. They had their hose stretched, but the plug was out of order and they were unable to get any water. Happily their services were not needed. Thrown Out of The Buggy. Walter Rupp while driving one of Livyman Hunter's buggies on the Hospital grounds yesterday met with a runaway. The horse slid at an object, which caused one of the rear wheels to collide with a post. Walter was thrown out and the horse ran off but was caught near the Hospital barn. Later the buggy was brought into town on three wheels and taken to Hunt's wheelwright shop for repairs. Met With a Fall. Alonzo Motter, East Market street, is suffering from the effects of a fall. A bad gash was inflicted over the left eye in addition to painful bruises of different parts of the body. He is attended by Dr. Wintersteen.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

The Republicans of the Borough of Danville and Mahoning township held their primary election Tuesday night. There was no contest in any of the wards except the First Ward where there is quite a division among the voters on the subject of sewerage. In this ward 135 votes were polled, which was an unusually large number for a primary election. Two candidates were put up for council—George Sechler, present member, and George F. Reifsnyder. Mr. Reifsnyder was nominated receiving 85 votes as against Mr. Sechler's 50. The nominations made in the different districts were as follows: FIRST WARD. Council, George F. Reifsnyder; School Director, John L. Evans; Judge of Election, W. V. Oglesby; Inspector, F. M. Herrington. F. G. Schoch and D. C. Williams received the vote for Overseer of the Poor. For Burgess, Jesse L. Beaver received 16 votes; W. G. Parsell, 6 votes; For Tax Receiver, E. W. Peters received 1 vote; S. A. McCoy 5 and two others each one a piece. John L. Jones and Charles G. Cloud were endorsed for Borough Auditors, the former for two years and the latter for three years. Curtis Cook and Emanuel Price were elected as delegates to the Borough and District convention. Sam A. McCoy acted as Judge of the election and F. G. Schoch as Inspector. SECOND WARD. Councilman, Grant Fenstermacher; School Director, three years, Harry H. Redding; School Director, two years, William J. Barnes; Judge of Election, J. H. Woodside; Inspector, Milard Myers. J. H. Boyer and J. H. Woodside were elected delegates to the Borough and District Convention. They were instructed to support Dr. J. R. Kimer for Overseer of the Poor and John L. Jones for Borough Auditor. No nominations were made for Burgess or Tax Receiver. THIRD WARD. Council, Thomas J. Rogers; School Director, Dr. W. R. Paulus; Judge of Election, George Tillson; Inspector, Ed. Y. Strick. John Crnkshank and John L. Jones were elected delegates to the Borough and District Convention. They were instructed to support Jesse Beaver for Burgess, Sam A. McCoy, for Tax Receiver, and John L. Jones and Charles G. Cloud for Borough Auditors, the former for three years and the latter for one year. Dr. J. R. Kimer was endorsed for Overseer of the Poor. D. A. Montgomery acted as president and George Laubach as secretary. FOURTH WARD. Council, David Gibson; School Director, Aaron Rockefeller; Judge of Election, Dallas Hammer; Inspector, Thomas Lee. James S. Magill and Joseph Gibson were chosen as delegates and were instructed as follows: Tax Receiver, Sam A. McCoy; Borough Auditor, John L. Jones; Overseer of the Poor, Samuel Mortimore. Dallas Hammer presided at the primary and Joseph Gibson and Clarence Langer acted as secretaries. MAHONING TOWNSHIP. Supervisors, William Hartzell and William Fern; School Directors, Harley Baylor and Martin L. Bloom; Tax Receiver, Harry Wrenman; Judge of Election, Edward Wertman; Inspector, M. P. Scott; Auditor, Edward L. White. For Poor Director Mahoning township will endorse the borough's choice. Edward White was chosen President of the primary and W. B. Hauser, Secretary. The Borough and District Conventions of the Republican Party were held at Hotel Oliver at 8 o'clock last evening. James T. Magill, Judge of the Fourth Ward was chosen President and J. H. Woodside of the Second Ward, Secretary. The following delegates were present: First Ward—Curtis Cook and Emanuel Price. Second Ward—Jacob H. Boyer and J. H. Woodside. Third Ward—John Crnkshank and George Laubach. Fourth Ward—James Magill and Joseph M. Gibson. The choice of Overseer of the Poor by courtesy this year belongs to the borough. Mahoning township, therefore, merely endorsed the borough nominee, which made it unnecessary to send delegates to the Convention. Samuel Mortimore of the Fourth Ward was the choice of the Convention for Overseer of the Poor. Following are the candidates nominated for the Borough offices: Chief Burgess, Jesse L. Beaver; Tax Receiver, Samuel A. McCoy; Auditors, three years, John L. Jones; two years, Charles G. Cloud. Able to Be Out. Ex-District Attorney Thomas Welch who fell some weeks ago and fractured his leg is convalescent and if the weather permits will be able to walk down town this week. The leg which was broken near the ankle has been rather slow in healing. Mr. Welch still has one case to try for the Commonwealth at the Oyer and Terminer court which convenes on Monday, Feb. 23rd. District Attorney Ralph Kimer had been retained, before his election, by the defendant.

DEATH OF ELMER LESTER

Elmer E. Lester formerly of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday evening. The details of the sad affair have not as yet been learned. His father, John P. Lester, who resides on Bloom street, yesterday received two telegrams, one briefly setting forth the fact of the death and the other the funeral arrangements and beyond these nothing has been learned. Elmer had not been in good health for some time. He last visited at the home of his father in this city about the holidays, when he complained of feeling badly and was obliged to return home sooner than he intended to on account of ill health. The deceased was born in Danville and grew to manhood here. He was a genial, generous-hearted man and had hosts of friends, here who will be grieved to learn of his death. He removed to Brooklyn a number of years ago. Elmer was an all-round practical newspaper man, having learned the trade of printing in Danville. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the printing department of the Brooklyn Postoffice. The deceased was 40 years of age. He is survived by a wife and three children. Mrs. William O. Bacon of this city is a sister. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, this evening. Interment will take place tomorrow morning in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. Mr. Lester and daughter, Mrs. Bacon, left for Brooklyn, this morning to attend the funeral. Improvements at Silk Mill. F. Q. Hartman yesterday returned from a business trip to Stonington, Conn. He is preparing to install a new 150-horse power boiler along with a lot of improved machinery, in the form of spinners and twisters, which will increase the capacity of the plant by a factor of two. Mr. Hartman's motto seems to be "onward and upward." It is his pride that his plant during all its history has never been shut down except for a holiday or a half day now or then when repairs were necessary. Mr. Hartman employs none but the most competent and responsible help. Applicants of the right sort he never turns away, and in order to furnish work for all from time to time he increases the capacity of his plant. Thus with every expansion made by the time the additional machinery is installed a fresh lot of employes, already drilled, are ready to step in and fill the new places. Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride. The following from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to Mooresburg Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson, Mrs. Hopewell, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Bookmiller, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, Mrs. Stickle, Mrs. Heiss, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Cronwell, Miss Anna Hiatt, Miss Elizabeth Salmon, Mrs. Foster, James Hiatt, Ralph Hoeger, Harvey Garinger, Miss Jennie Dyer, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Shelhart, Mrs. Amesbury, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Rounsey, Mrs. J. Langer, Walter Lovett, Miss Minnie Conrad, Mrs. W. Langer, Mr. S. G. Canard, Miss Agnes Hodge, Walter Langer, Miss Alice Sauls, Mrs. R. Grove, Charles Small, Mrs. Keefe, Miss Rebecca Hodge, Mrs. E. Hiatt, Mrs. Goodall, Miss Viola Young, George Langer, Miss Rachel Goodall and Miss Letitia Langer. Mrs. Askins' Accident. Mrs. Charles Askins, Homestead street, is suffering from the effects of a very serious fall sustained late Friday night. In company with Mrs. J. H. Ephlin about 10 o'clock she was walking down Bloom street, when she and P. R. crossing she slipped upon the ice. In falling her head struck the pavement heavily and she was badly stunned. She was assisted to the home of Councilman John Patton, Lower Mulberry street. Dr. Paulus was called who found the woman in a semi-conscious state, as the result of the fall. On Saturday morning her condition was improved and she was removed to her home. A Congregational Meeting. A congregational meeting will be held by the Mahoning Presbyterian church on February 11th for the purpose of deciding whether or not to call a pastor. The announcement of the meeting was made Sunday night. A large number of very able ministers have been heard at the Mahoning Presbyterian church during the several months past and the congregation will have plenty of good material to select from should it decide to call a pastor. Do You Ever Visit the Schools? An exchange truthfully says: "How many parents in the boroughs and townships visit the schools occasionally? A good many fathers go to circuses, country frolics, shooting matches, raffles, horse races and ball games who never see the inside of a school building where their children are being educated, and it is possible that some mothers, who never miss a military opening, a sewing bee or a dance have yet to make the acquaintance of the teachers who instruct their children, and to make their first visit to the schools their young hopefuls attend."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elizabeth Keller has returned to town yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, East Market street. M. A. Higgins of New York City, formerly United States Express agent at this place called on Danville friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ramsey of Allentown spent Sunday in this city. Jacob Miller and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Benton. Miss Maad Krook has returned to Milton after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Mill street. Miss Harriet Mapstone, Bloom street, is visiting friends in Sunbury. Z. T. Richards of Philadelphia, and Mrs. A. W. Woodward of Lancaster, are guests at the home of W. H. Ammerman, Mill street. Miss Nellie Osman of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Musselman, Church street. Howard Clark of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, South Danville. Ammon Keiser, Telegraph Operator at the D. L. & W. Railroad station spent Sunday with his parents at West Milton. Mrs. Sara Wintersteen returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Bloomsburg. Miss Sue Cornelison returned to Maney yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. George W. Myerly, East Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Langer returned to Pottsgrove yesterday after a visit at the home of John Langer. The Rev. Erskine Wright returned yesterday from Williamsport where he attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry. Charles R. Shelhart returned to Pittsburg yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shelhart. George Baehinger spent yesterday in Selingsgrove. Miss Mary Unger, South Danville, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury. John Scott left yesterday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment. Miss Emma Aten spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury. W. J. Rogers left yesterday on a business trip to Callisto. Mrs. F. W. Jones of Orangeville, called on friends in this city yesterday. Al W. Powers, advance representative of Elmer Walters' "Millionaire Tramp" was in this city yesterday. Mrs. B. F. Foulk, Lower Mulberry street, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg. Miss Julia Krum, Bloom street, is visiting relatives in Bloomsburg. Mrs. E. Wertman, Bloom street, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg. Simon Hoffman spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Williamsport. Rabbi Meyer spent yesterday afternoon in Bloomsburg. Mrs. J. R. Umstead returned to Bloomsburg yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Mrs. Sara Cole returned to Benton yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Angelina Kote arrived at this city from Sunbury last evening. Arthur Elwood and wife of Milton, returned home last evening after a visit with friends in this city. George Froeze, South Danville, returned last evening from a trip to Newton, N. J. Charles Watson returned last evening from a business trip to Hazleton. Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride. The following from Kearsville enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening to the home of Bret Harris, Buckhorn. Margaret Gething Nora Lee, Libbie Gething, Blanche Wilson, Minnie Roberts, Florence Wilson, Gertrude Blue, Bessie Wilson, Lizzie Bevers, Rachel Churn, Mamie Hughes, Rebecca Hawkins, Clyde Roberts, Hurley Lee, William Roberts, Walter Wilson, Thomas Cashner, Ivan Hawkins, Norman Lee, David Blue, Clement Hoek, Bret Harris, Nellie and Sarah Harris, Ray Harris, Charles Brobst, and John Harris. The evening was pleasantly spent. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served. Came from Danville. A sleighing party comprised of a number of Danville young people came to town yesterday afternoon and after enjoying a short time here they returned to their homes. They were chaperoned by Professor Schaffer and Miss E. Weiss. Those who were in the party were: Alice Bower, Grace Williams, Grace Shepperson, Lois Williams, Gay Williams, Cameron Campbell, Roy Meyer, Clyde Davis, Willie Johns, Harvey Beyer, Ralph Shannon and Edith Foust.—Bloomsburg Daily, (Wednesday). Drove to Washingtonville. A number of young people from this city enjoyed a ride to Washingtonville last evening where they took supper at A. L. Heddens' hotel.

RARE OLD VOLUME

Will G. Brown has a couple of books in his possession to which more than ordinary interest attaches, which came into his possession at the death of his father, George B. Brown. The books lay on the shelves of the book store for a matter of fifty years and are therefore slightly shop worn, but otherwise are in good condition. One of the books is an early history of the town of Litchfield, Conn., printed in 1845, which is now exceedingly rare and valuable. It is an artistic production in pamphlet form containing a map of "the village of the village of Litchfield and vicinity as laid out A. D. 1720 to 1725." The original settlers, the pamphlet states, were not of those who pretended that the Aborigines had no right to the soil which for centuries had been occupied by them and their fathers. The settlers, therefore, claimed it their duty to buy the land of the Indians and the old book contains the copy of numerous deeds, very oddly signed by the Red Men, each of whom was able only to make his mark. The "marks" themselves assumed various forms—sometimes a cross, but more frequently a hieroglyphic that bears some resemblance to a short hand character or the figure 8. A few of the signatures read as follows: Wompost—(his mark) Kehow—(his mark) Corksker (his mark). The township contained about 4,800 acres and the purchase money did not exceed one penny three farthings per acre. The Indian name of the town was Bantam. When it was incorporated it took the name of Litchfield. Its early history seems to be one continuous record of Indian ravages, as was natural from its exposed position on the frontier. Many of the Indian raids, captures and thrilling escapes are portrayed in the old history, outstanding in realistic effect any dime novel that was ever printed. During the colonial period the people were true to King George III. On August 21, 1770 they erected an elegant equestrian statue to the King. The statue it appears, was made of lead. During the war of the Revolution the fine equestrian statue was overthrown by King George's rebellious subjects and converted into bullets, which were used to resist his gracious majesty's soldiers. Thus the horse and rider disappeared but the pedestal remained until long after the Revolution. Mr. Brown has been offered a fine sum of money for the history by a citizen of Litchfield, but he has not yet decided to part with it. Another interesting book which Mr. Brown possesses is a volume entitled, "A Cruise of the Steam Yacht North Star. A narrative of the Excursion of Cornelius Vanderbilt's Party to England, Russia, Denmark, France, Spain, Italy, Malta, Turkey, Maderia, etc. By the Rev. John Overton Choules, D. D., who accompanied the party."

INTER-SCHOOL LASTIC DEBATE

A committee of the Webster Debating Club of the Sunbury High School was in this city Monday and perfected arrangements with the Susquehanna Debating Society of the Danville High School for the holding of an inter-scholastic debate, in this city on the evening of March 13th. Clifford Jones, Harry Hartzell and William Shippe of the Sunbury High School composed the committee which visited this city Monday. The committee of the Susquehanna Debating Club with whom the arrangements for the debate were made is composed of William Watkins and Randall Jacobs of this city and Arthur Campbell of South Danville. The following subject will be debated: "Resolved, That the freedom of speech and of the press is detrimental to the welfare of the United States." Sunbury will take the affirmative and Danville the negative side of the question. The Sunbury debaters will consist of William Shippe, James Shippe and Harry Hartzell. The Danville debaters are William Watkins, Bert McClure, and Howard Langer. Arthur Campbell is selected as alternate. Each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes for opening. For rebuttal each side will be allowed one speaker, time to be unlimited. The Inter-Scholastic debate will be held either in the Court House or in the Opera House, most probably the latter. Danville is to pay all expenses and will receive the proceeds of the debate. A large delegation is expected from Sunbury and all probability a special train will be run. Each club will select a judge and the two thus chosen will select a third. Death of Edward T. Leamy. Edward T. Leamy, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home, Northumberland street, Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock. The deceased was 66 years of age. He was a native of Ireland, but came to America when quite young. When gold was discovered he traveled across the continent to California and spent several years on the Pacific coast. Returning last he settled in Danville. For many years he held a position as heater at the Reading Iron Works. Edward Leamy was a man above the average of intelligence. He spent nearly all his leisure time in reading. He was well posted on all subjects and was ever ready with a quotation from Shakespeare or Burns, who were his favorite poets. He was a man of genial, clever disposition and there were few persons who could boast of a larger circle of friends. He sustained a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, from which he never fully recovered. On Wednesday he sustained the second stroke. He was in his usual health and had just finished eating his dinner when he was stricken. He was unconscious until death. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Edward J. Leamy, and three daughters: Ella, (Mrs. Grier Myers) Mary, of Williamsport, and Agnes who resides at the parental home. Snow Protects the Wheat. The abundance of snow, which this season has furnished an unusual amount of delight has served another good purpose, that of protecting the wheat. There is nothing so injurious to wheat and incidentally to the grass crop as an open winter which leaves the tender blades exposed to the action of the frost and the high winds which blow the ground away from the roots with the result that it is "frozen out." The wheat in this county had a good start last fall owing to the very fine weather which continued all through November. It had attained a fine growth by the time winter set in and thus far it has been almost continuously protected under a deep bed of snow. It is therefore, to be hoped that the old fashioned winter that we have thus far enjoyed may continue until Spring, not only for the sake of good sleighing and plenty of ice, but also for the protection it affords to crops. Resolutions Adopted. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the People's Bank held on January 24, 1903, the following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God in his allwise providence to remove from our midst our President and associate John Benfield, therefore, be it Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his sterling character and the esteem in which we individually held him. We hereby convey to his family our sympathy in their bereavement. J. H. COLE, DAVID THOMAS, JOHN DOSTER, JR., S. M. TRUMBOWER, JOSEPH BATTI, JAMES E. SMITH, O. F. FERRIS, J. B. WATSON, Sec'y. Burke-Goleman. Mr. Michael Burke and Miss Mary Coleman of this city were united in matrimony on Monday. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father M. I. O'Reilly in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Miss Margaret Grimes was bridesmaid and Mr. Owen McEneaney, best man. The newly wedded couple went to Kingston on a wedding trip. Consigned to the Grave. The remains of former Sheriff James N. Miller were consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. The pall bearers were: Dr. P. C. Newkirk, Dr. I. G. Barber, Dr. Jno. Swickford, George M. Garhart, George W. Mills and J. C. Peifer.

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That misfortunes do not come singly is forcibly illustrated by the fatality and hard luck which has overtaken the Federoff family and that of John Neibert of this city. Joseph Federoff, a former resident, who with one of his sons was killed in a mine cave-in at Natalie on Wednesday and John Neibert, who resides at No. 225 Mill street, this city, are married to sisters. Mr. Neibert while returning from the double funeral was struck by the cars at Sunbury Saturday evening and now lies at his home in a precarious condition. Joseph Federoff and his son, the victims of the cave-in, were buried at Mr. Carmel on Friday morning. John Neibert attended the funeral and two children attended the funeral and did not return to Danville until Saturday evening. They had a long wait at Sunbury. No. 23, the passenger train due to arrive at South Danville at 5:50, was delayed over two hours by a wreck on the Lewisstown division. In this interval the family which remained in the station, became hungry and Mr. Neibert decided to purchase a lunch. For this purpose he started to cross the track toward a restaurant on the opposite side. A north bound engine was approaching; he waited until this passed when thinking the way was clear he stepped upon the track. At the same moment a south-bound engine came along and struck him squarely upon the back, throwing him a distance of some ten feet. The man was unable to arise and seemed badly hurt. He was assisted into the depot where he was given attention by Dr. Graham, the railroad company's surgeon, while Superintendent Allison telegraphed to Dr. I. G. Barber, the company's physician here, instructing him to meet the up train at South Danville, take the injured man in charge and administer to him. On arriving at South Danville the man was unable to walk without assistance. He suffered intense agony and had to take his bed as soon as he arrived home. Y. M. C. A. Boys' Bible Class. The Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class held its monthly entertainment Tuesday night in Y. M. C. A. Hall. This gathering was one of special interest, for the reason that Miss Hattie Simington gave a most interesting and pleasing account of her recent trip to California. From beginning to end she held the attention of the boys, who cheered by their respectful and thoughtful attention, that the incidents and scenes described by the speaker were thoroughly appreciated. The time was all too short to enter into details of the trip, but what was told in a pleasing manner, gave rise to a desire to hear the speaker on some future occasion. Mrs. Laumaster had charge of the programme and opened the meeting by reading a short, interesting story. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Ethel Herrington. After this number, Miss Margaret Ammerman sang a pleasing solo, accompanying herself on the guitar. The closing number was a musical trio, consisting of cornet, violin and guitar, by Messrs. Harry Lattimer, Walter Foust and Beaver Hollibaugh. The boys were enthusiastic throughout, showing their entire appreciation by loud and prolonged applause. The singing of the class was enjoyed by the large audience of ladies present. Derry and Limestone Townships. The Democrats and Republicans of Derry and Limestone townships have made their nominations for the coming election. The tickets formed are as follows: DERRY TOWNSHIP. Democratic.—Judge of Election, William Sider; Inspector, Samuel Brittain; Auditor, Charles E. Geiger; Overseer of the Poor, Resheben D. Lohsbach; Tax Receiver, David Johnston; School Directors, William Lohsbach, Sr.; and M. L. Sleep; Supervisors, Harry Schultz and P. M. Cotner. Republican.—Judge of Election, J. F. Mowrer; Inspector, H. C. Rishel; Supervisors, N. F. Bechtel and Edward Hoffman; School Directors, J. F. Patterson and William S. McQuay; Overseer of the Poor, William H. Dye; Tax Receiver, David C. Johnston; Auditor, G. W. Roat. LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP. Democratic.—Judge of Election, G. O. Wagner; Inspector, John C. Foulk; School Directors, Frank Cronis and William Hartman; Overseer of the Poor, three years, William W. Durbin; one year, Samuel Muffley; Tax Collector, C. D. Lavan; Auditor, C. A. Geiger; Supervisors, John Phillips and L. E. Felton. Republican.—Judge of Election, D. W. Rank; Inspector, Charles Leinbach; School Directors, J. Miles Dorr and Oliver Kaufman; Overseer of the Poor, W. J. Barbare; Tax Collector, C. A. Wagner; Auditor, Charles Geiger; Supervisors, John Phillips and L. E. Felton. Consigned to the Grave. The remains of former Sheriff James N. Miller were consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. The pall bearers were: Dr. P. C. Newkirk, Dr. I. G. Barber, Dr. Jno. Swickford, George M. Garhart, George W. Mills and J. C. Peifer.