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CONDENSED NEWS.

Iced drinks have the call. Electric fans are in use now.

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There is a shake up in summe drinks.

The Miller homestead, Market Square, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Andy, shows up very nicely under a new coat of paint. The dwelling has been thoroughly renovated,

The Hatch-Adams street fair or carnival company, whose proposition was declined by the Danville firemen, has been secured for Island Park between Sunbury and Northumberland for the week of June 22nd.

It will be comparatively easy tor the small boy to be good with a circus

The cleanliness of your surroudings has much to do with your good health. The Junior Order of American Me-

Wyoming counties held a celebration of their 20th anniversary. The hitching of hungry horses to

counteracted. Some of the finest trees in town are badly scarred by the teeth ful trees and they should be protected. As usual the peach crop tailure predictions are going the rounds. But wait

That loud noise you hear around the corner is only some of the new spring

neckwear breaking into society. The Montgomery "Mirror" claims that thriving village is too busy this year to organize a base ball team.

examination of its old engineers as to their ability to distinguish colors, and it is said that a few have been unable to pass the test. Some of these have been employed in the passenger service for a number of years. They will be given shifters in the yards. Young men will likely be assigned to the va-

Saturday was the largest pay day in the history of Shamokin. The Union, Mineral and individual companies paid out to the mine workers \$250, 000, half the amount being in back wages due under the award of the Strike Commission. Employes of the Reading collieries were paid, receiving bonus in addition to the regular wages. The miners rejoiced greatly over double money.

The people who are continually finding fault with the weather predictions from Washington, on account of the alleged inaccuracies, surely have had little cause to grumble lately. Fair or light fresh south winds have been a daily prognostication for over a month, and the umbrella has become an unknown quantity.

Wouldn't it be a most delightful change to have the atmosphere free of smoke and dust, and vegetation refreshed by a soaking rain?

The Alonzo Hatch Electric Photo Musical company, presenting the Edison kinetoscope, will appear in the Opera House Saturday evening, May 23, under the auspices of Goodrich ghow, constituting the full board of Post. Mr. Hatch, the director of the Montour together with Attorney W. company, was for many years the first Kase West were present at the meettenor in the famous Old Homestead ing. All three members of the Northquartette, traveling with Denman umberland county board were also pre-Thompson.

the past four weeks.

have publicly announced their ap- It was also decided at the meeting been received. The association met at proaching nuptials. Already there are | yesterday to repair the roadway at the

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COUNCILMEN

CONVENE

that very little remained for the reg- St. Joseph's Church. ular meeting last night.

Works be given the general supervis- that should characterize it.

sure they would assume the work. that he knew exactly what he was the salvation of souls.

ne assumed the extra duties, carried for its propagation. nothing additional with it in the way

of salary. the prosperity of the Borough suffice effects of the bad examples so many

work without exacting more pay. extending from before seven o'clock in to save

ent of the Water Works. and just how the differences may be firmation. adjusted it will take some time to de-

at Wilkesbarre on Saturday in honor at any time; also any poker or gambl- Bishop. shade trees is an evil that should be der pendty of twenty-five dollars for home on the 4:31 Pennsylvania train ful reading of "Thinking and Learn the first offense, fifty dollars for the last evening. second (the same to be deducted from of equines. Danville has many beauti- appropriations) or disbandment of the

ompanies culpable to the extent im- tered bail in one thousand dollars.

elsewhere. Reifsnyder and Lloyd.

The following bills were approved or payment: WATER DEPARTMENT

- 1	WATER DEPARTMENT.	
	P. R. R. Co., freight	\$84.5
, 1	Regular employes	
	Extra Labor	21.0
	J. H. Yorgy	9.4
	William Shepperson	24.
	Cherry Chemical Co	52.6
	S. J. Welliver	24.
	P. & R. R. R. Co., freight	71.5
	Ellis Rank	3.6
,	C. J. Callahan	210.8
i	Harry B. Patton	
	BOROUGH DEPARTMEN	T.
ı	Regular employes	\$82.
	Labor and Hauling	
	Morning News	
	Sarah McEwen	

S. J. Welliver. Commissioners' Joint Meeting.

John R. Hughes

H. Ellenbogen & Bro.

A joint meeting of the Commission counties was held at Sunbury vesterday. Messrs. Cook, Cooper and Dei-

member a drouth at this season of the try to come to some agreement relations an echo in the heart of everyone result of the terrible injuries sustainto for voting will not be so large. Instead year which exceeds the dry spell of tive to the contract for the re-roofing who knows him. of the river bridge. It will be remem-With plenty of rain from now on, bered that at the last joint meeting there is every prospect that people on Wednesday, there was a difference will have to pay high prices for veget. of opinion between the two boards

Commencement exercises at Lehigh University will be held week of June

South Danvine entrance to the bridge. A coat of limestone will be applied extending from the abutment south as far as the retaining wall on each side

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Hot weather will have the effect of Base ball on Saturday. Don't miss

O'Hara will remain in Danville for a there will be no scarcity of heat next

BISHOP SHANAHAN **OFFICIATED**

The Borough Council held a regular Right Rev. J. W. Shanahan, Bishop County Superintendent C. W. Derr, Miss Alice Lovett spent Sunday meeting Friday night. All business of of the Diocese of Harrisburg, arrived of Washingtonville was in this city with friends in Bloomsburg. importance was disposed of at the in this city Saturday evening and was vesterday on business connected with Prof. Lewis Ammerman, Wilkesbarre special meeting on Monday night, so the guest of Father M. I. O'Reilly, of the Teachers' Examinations, which spent Sunday with relatives in this

He officiated at both the morning To keep pace with the new school The ordinance "relating to shoot- services and administered the sacra- law, which fixes the minimum salary burg, spent Sunday in this city. ing galleries and other temporary ment of confirmation to 125 souls. to be paid at a figure which will reestablishments" passed on third and Many of these were converts. At the sult in an increase in one or more dis-On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder it was gospel of the day, inculcating the neces- Derr thinks that teachers should not decided that the Street Commissioner sity of prayer and expatiating at some object to raising the standard of and the Superintendent of the Water length on the qualities and conditions qualification. He will, therefore,

ion of the work in the construction of At the ten o'clock mass and prior to of sixty per cent. as last year, for the the sewer along Blizzard's run and giving confirmation he spoke of the limit, below which no one can secure that the hiring of the men as needed sacrament and the disposition re- a certificate. be left in the hands of the Street Com- quired to receive it worthily. He quot-

questing permission to address Coun- lives but in the fortitude of the Holy ted. To confirm this averment he-cit il, asked whether he was to under- Ghost whom they received to openly ed that of the fifty some who were ex

pect nothing extra-that there were ians. He also took occasion to warn situation and qualified themselves up many days when he had nothing what- parents and others in the influential to the point required to pass credit ever to do and that he should have walks of life against the pernicious ably. ently at heart to assume the extra give children and others easily impressed by the lives of those older than "Then," said Mr. Keefer, "I refuse themselves. He showed them how to oversee the work." In justification fruitless must be the efforts of the of his refusal he explained to Council church and the ministry if they by June 18. that he would have to be the first and their bad and evil life should continue the last one on the ground, his hours to wreck the very souls it was sought ville, June 20.

the morning until after six in the even- After addressing the children and June 23. ing. Never before he said, had so removing his sacred robes he called much been asked of any Superintend- each one who had been confirmed to ville School House, June 25. the rail and distributed silver medals The matter was dropped at this point among them in memory of their Con- Mausdale School House, June 27.

er in the Master's vineyard and is feet relating to examination: A resolution was offered "to prohi- leaving nothing undone to advance For literary preparation and orthog hose house or on the borough property | diocese of which he has been | created | Great Stone Face.'

ing or games of chance in any hose Having an engagement in the Epis- the subjects. house or on the Borough property un- copal City he was obliged to return | For professional study a very care-

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

John R. Bennett was arrested at noon quested to use. Mr. Lloyd moved that the resolution | yesterday on the charge of forgery. | adopted. The motion however was The warrant, which was issued on in-themselves with a sharp knife for formation made by M. Grier Young- purpose of keeping their pencils in Messrs. Montgomery and Goeser ex- man, Cashier of the Danville Nation- order; also a good eraser. ressed themselves as opposed to the al Bank, was served by Constable W. esolution. The former explained how | E. Young. The defendant was brought | with stamped envelopes properly adthe matter came to be agitated and before Justice of the Peace W. V. dressed to themselves, which should neld that in no instance are the fire Oglesby, but waived a hearing and en- be left with the examiner to insure

The Reading company is making an plied in the resolution. Mr. Goeser The information lodged by Cashier took the view that all the excesses M. G. Youngman sets forth that "on their directors and patrons to be preimplied came in under the ban of the or about May 18th at Danville, Mon-sent. ommon law and that if the police do tour county, one William E. Grove their duty illegal practices can be pro- did falsely make forge and counterfeit hibited in the Hose Houses as well as the signature of "A. C. Amesbury" on a certain check dated Danville, Pa., The following members were pres- May 18, 1903, for the payment of ent at Council: Vastine, Montgomery, money: said check being drawn and Goeser, Swank, Fenstermacher, Davis, signed by one E. S. MacDonald, for as the result of an attack of pneu

the sum of \$313.89. Able to Leave the House.

For the first time since the serious accident which resulted in an injury 00 to his spine Liveryman Eugene Moyer yesterday was able to leave his house He spent the afternoon in the office connected with the livery stable. He 23 the house had to be carried. He en-95 joyed the change very much, however, unfeigned regret. and it gave things quite an old-time 81 appearance to see him in his accustom-00 ed place of business. Quite a number 50 afternoon to pay their respects.

The runaway which resulted in Mr. Mover's accident occurred just nine 5.00 teen weeks ago vesterday. With the 20.00 exception of occasional intervals dur-6.00 ing the last few weeks the injured

ness nor ceased to hope for final re- with her daughter, Mrs. Snyder. covery. He was looking exceedingly well yesterday and in this connection it might be remarked that his general health is good and that he seems to be gradually regaining the use of his Keefer, Walnut street, who was run limbs. That Eugene's full recovery over by an engine one week ago, died The oldest inhabitant does not re- The object of the meeting was to may not be far distant is a wish which

> Danville Too Late. President Kiess, of the Pennsyl-

their offer before that of Danville had bruised and lacerated from head to Danville five years ago. —Williamsport from the time of the accident until Eugene O'Hara has tendered his

hurrying picnics.

TEACHERS' **EXAMINATIONS**

will take place during June.

half-past seven mass he spoke on the tricts of the county, Superintendent this year fix seventy per cent. instead

ed scripture in support of the doctrine | become pretty well acquainted with Mr. Davis asked whether these offi- taught by the Catholic Church rela- the teachers of the county, as well as tials were to receive extra remunera- tive to confirmation and showed that the most of those not yet in the ranks tion and if not whether council was from the days of the Apostles it was who aspire to be teachers, and he always regarded as one of the seven states that on the whole they are an Mr. Reifsnyder, the mover, stated sacraments instituted by Christ for intelligent and progressive class of people. Due to the position of our about and gave Mr. Davis to under- After conferring sacrament he again county lying between the State Norstand that no extra remuneration was took occasion to address those who re- mal School at Bloomsburg, Bucknell ceived it and reminded them of their University and the excellent school at At this juncture Mr. Keefer, Sup- responsibility as Christians confirmed Muncy the young people of the rural rintendent of the Water Works re- in the faith to not only lead good districts are as a rule very well educastand that the work on the sewer, if profess their faith and battle manfully amined for certificates last year only four fell below 60 per cent. He has "For" said the Bishop, "baptism faith that the result; of the coming made us Christians, but confirmation examination will show that all or He was informed that he should ex- makes us strong and perfect Christ- nearly all, have risen equal to the

> Examinations will take place in the different townships as follows: Mayberry-River School House, June

Liberty-Oak Grove School House Limestone and Derry-Washington

Anthony-Cross Roads School House

Cooper and Mahoning-Mechanics Valley and West Hemlock-Bright'

Superintendent Derr makes further Bishop Shanahan is a tireless work- announcement to the following ef-

chanics of Luzerne, Lackawanna and bit any intoxicating liquors in any the interests of Christianity in the raphy, "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Civil Government and Algebra cover

> ing to Think" is recommended. Suitable paper and pencil will be furnished by the examiner for five cents-these all applicants are re

Applicants are requested to provide Applicants should also be provided

accuracy in mailing certificates. Applicants are requested to urge

The examination will begin at 8:45, 'clock a. m.

Death of Harry Rhodes.

Harry Rhodes, the well known tailor, leparted this life Friday morning nonia. The disease developed on Wed esday and rapidly ran its course, the nd occurring at 4:40 o'clock.

Harry Rhodes lived in Danville for wenty-three years; his circle of acquaintances here was naturally large; his generous whole-souled traits of The bayonet is an ugly weapon sugcharacter had won him many friends gesting a dagger in appearance. and as the news of his death spread is still unable to walk and in leaving over the town yesterday morning there were many expressions of deep and

from Greencastle. He was an artiste half past 8 o'clock last evening. in the fullest sense of the term and no of his friends dropped in during the man was more successful in his busi- the borough and the Friendship and

The deceased was 44 years of age promptly on their way to the fire. and is survived by his wife and a Upon reaching the railroad they were Lucretia Rhodes, also survives, along tinguished. 1.42 man has lain in bed during all that Charles Rhodes of Derry Station; R. house and soon communicated to the Eugene has proven a most striking Rhodes who resides in the South, and theory is that one of the hams fell, example of fortitude under suffering. Mrs. May Snyder, of Birmingham, Ala. displacing a piece of sheet iron which ers of Montour and Northumberland Notwithstanding his long confinement Mrs. Rhodes, mother of the deceased, left the boards overhead exposed to the he has at no time lost his cheerful is at present living at Birmingham fire.

> Injuries Result in Death. year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles of hams were ruined.

The accident occurred at five o'clock party, the names of all the candidates Monday evening of last week. The for any office will be put under the deceased boy was in the act of cross- head of that office. For instance, all relative to a modification of the conceived a request from Danville for the ling the P. & R. track just east of the candidates for governor will be put next meeting of the association, which station when he was struck by a "push- under the head, "Governor" and all world, which will be held at Balti-The Susquehanna river is quite low, and contains less water at present than any time last summer.

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At the meeting yesterday the points of solution and the engine for a distribute of several yards, his shoes being instead of a circle at the head of the election of Hon. The contract was its said that no less than eleven teach. corps of Hazleton the coming Fall. It getting together. The contract was is said that no less than eleven teachers will be married. Thus far four convenience.

Which the board had no difficulty in getting together. The contract was signed and Trumbower & Werkheiser and that the officers had accepted their offer before that of Danville had.

Mr. Kiess has answered that Montoursville had asked for the meeting, and that the officers had accepted their offer before that of Danville had.

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Thus far four convenience. foot. The little fellow lay in delirium

PERSONAL COUNCIL IN **PARAGRAPHS**

city. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gross, of Blooms-

Miss Evelyn McHenry, of Wilkesbarre, was the guest Saturday of Mrs D. A. Montgomery, Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Sun bury, visited relatives in this city over

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark spent unday with relatives at Roaring

Charles Pusey, of Berwick, spent unday with his family in this city. E. A. Burdick, of Olyphant, spent unday in this city. Frank Hagenbuch, of Lime Ridge

rove to this city yesterday. Mrs. Robert Morris left yesterday furnishing the pipe was awarded to approved for the full amount, \$121, or a visit in Harrisburg. John Brugler was in Sunbury yes

terday. E. F. Williams was in Bloomsburg esterday.

Mr and Mrs Willis Frantz, of Wyoming, are visiting at the home of William Smith, East Front street.

Samuel Ellis and daughter Irene re turned to Watsontown yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Mary Zerfing and Miss Lin Zerfing of Sunbury, have returned

A. Rossman, Pine street. Supervisor Stahl of Sunbury, was in South Danville vesterday. Contract Agent H. I. Ellis of the

after a visit at the home of George

Robinson circus spent yesterday in Danville. A. C. Amesbury drove to Blooms

esterday after a visit at the home of William Smith, East Front street. Ex-Sheriff A. J. MacFarline of Warsaw, N. Y., was a visitor among

urg yesterday.

friends in this city yesterday. Miss Tillie Keener visited Sunbury friends yesterday. County Superintendent Derr of

Washingtonville spent yesterday in Joseph Kelly, of Scranton, is visitng his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. B.

F. Kelly, Water street. Mrs. Perry Deen and daughter, Miss Sara, returned home from a sojourn to Atlantic City, last evening. Mrs. Russell Kelly, of Sunbury, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut street. Jesse Beaver, Pine street. Walter Russell will leave today for a ten days trip to Philadelphia and

New York. Benjamin Gaskins, of Sunbury, was in South Danville yesterday.

The New Magazine Rifles. The Krag-Jorgensen or magazine rifles, fifty-five in number, were re ceived at the Armory of Company F, 19th Regiment, N. G. P., vesterday, The new rifles were examined by the members of the company last evening with a good deal of interest to

ascertain all the points in which they differ from the old Springfield rifles. The Krag-Jorgensen's are of 30 calibre as against 45 of the guns displaced. They are about three inches shorter and will shoot and kill twice as far. They hold six cartridges and are equipped with a sword bayonet, which when not on the rifle the soldier carries in a scabbard by his side

An Alarm of Fire. A blaze in the slaughter house of

Theodore Hoffman east of the borough The deceased came to Danville brought out the fire department about The alarm was sounded throughou Washington hose companies were

daughter, Lucretia. His mother, Mrs. informed that the blaze had been exwith three brothers and one sister: The fire originated in the smoke M. Rhodes, of Lebanon; Clifford roof, where it was discovered. The

The flames were extinguished with out much difficulty by a hydrant hose. The damage to the building was not Charles Nelson Keefer, the twelve- heavy, but about fifty dollars worth

The New Ballot.

Hereafter the ballots which we us at 3 o'clock Monday morning as the of having a separate column for each

Mr. O'Hara Resigns.

SPECIAL SESSION

Council held a special meeting las night for the purpose of awarding a contract for terra cotta sewer pipe.t Three sizes are needed-24 inch, 18 required will approximate 4300 feet.

of \$2800. pany. Mr. Cole's bid was as follows: F. O. B.—24 inch. 95 cents: 18 inch. 50 cents; 15 inch, 40 cents. Delivered among the local trustees and others in at the ditch-24 inch 99 cents: 18 inch. 521% cents: 15 inch 42 cents.

Welliver Hardware Company's bid f. o. b., was as follows: 24 inch 91 cents; rest early in the day. H. M. Schoch, Johnston, Esq., former Superintend-18 inch, 47 and six-tenth cents; 15 trustee, was called on the telephone inch, 37 and eight tenths cents. The, by F. W. Shay, of Watsontown, anothlast bid included a proposition to de- er trustee, who earlier in the morning liver the pipe at the ditch for 1 cent had been in communication with Har-

per foot additional. the Welliver Hardware Company as

the lowest bidder. W. W. Welliver who was present at how soon he could have the pipe delivered but he felt reasonably certain that it would not be delayed so as to keep back the work on sewerage to an appreciable extent. Council is planning to begin work on the sewer not later than June 1st.

The following Councilmen were present at the special meeting: Montgomery, Goeser, Davis, Joseph Gibson, Lloyd, Reifsnyder and Fenstermacher.

Surveying Blizzard Run. The survey preparatory to the construction of a sewer along Blizzard's run was begun vesterday.

G. F. Keefer of Sunbury arrived i this city yesterday morning. During on the 5:50 p. m. train, corroborating Annapolis by a competitive examinathe foregoon accompanied by Council George Frantz left for Lewistown men Vastine, Reifsnyder, Goeser, and Montgomery, the Street Commissioner and Superintendent of the Water Works he went very carefully over the ground, taking in the whole length of the stream to be sewered.

Work on the survey did not begin antil afternoon. The surveyor was assisted by Messrs. Keeter and Miller the Insane. and a laborer employed on the streets. Messrs. Swank and Fenstermacher, Second Ward Councilmen, were pre-

ent when the survey began. The river was selected as a starting point, in order to conform with the action of Council at its last meeting which required that the pipe be laid

Before the survey had proceeded very far several important facts were ascertained. One of these was that the most feasible line to the river lay through the first alley West of Chestnut street, which opens an West Market street at the residence of Chief Burgess W. G. Pursel. Other important facts discovered were that the river at that point is seven feet lower than the creek and that to sink the pipe to a proper level between Mahoning Creek and the Susquehanna will necessitate

very deep digging, anywhere from twenty-six to thirty feet. The survey was completed as far as the creek. The course as staked out extends to a point some thirty vards north of the stream where a hend occurs in order to conform with the direction of the creek

Work at this point was interrupted

by the thunder shower. The survey will be resumed this morning. Two Runaway Horses Caught.

A team of runaway horses belonging to Buckalew's livery stable were caught on Bloom street last night, under circumstances which would indicate a smash-up with possible injury to two couples. The horses came dashing down

were caught at the P. & R. crossing by Edward Ickes and Guy Hale. One of the animals was fagged out and nearly ready to drop. The horses were taken to Welliver's

Bloom street about 9:30 o'clock and

livery stable, where they were recognized as belonging to Buckalew's livery at Bloomsburg. It was later learned that the two orses left Bloomsburg attached to a

double seated carriage containing two young couples. It was also learned that they passed Grovania safely. That an accident occurred between the latter point and Danville seems a noral certainty. How the young folks came out of it is a fact that remains to be discovered. Nothing further than set forth above could be ascertained

last night. High Honor is Conforred. Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows Charles Chalfant of this city has been appointed a representative from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., to the Sovereign Lodge of the

from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania that he would approve them. Officials

resignation as superintendent of the Judging from the hundreds of tons

ESTABLISHED IN 1855. APPROPRIATION

APPROVED

Governor Pennypacker has approved the bill appropriating \$121,000 to the Hospital for the Insane at this place. By an oversight, it seems, the apinch and 15 inch. The entire length propriation was omitted from the list of such bills signed as printed in the The cost will lie in the neighborhood daily papers Saturday morning. Every other bill could be found either under Proposals were received from J. H. the head of "Cut in Appropriations" Cole and Welliver Hardware Com- or under "Bills Approved Entire" and the omission of our appropriation led to a feeling of some uneasiness

Hospital at heart. All doubts, however, were put t risburg. Mr. Schoch was informed On motion of J. H. Goeser seconded that the appropriation for the Hospital in that branch 75 per cent. would have by Mr. Montgomery the contract for for the Insane at Danville had been

our midst who have the welfare of the

000. This was indeed very good news. Considering the many cuts the meeting was unable to say just made in the appropriations Danville for the appointment, Mr. Jacobs, howwas fortunate indeed. While the amount granted does not cover all that | Montour county. was originally asked for it does include all that was later agreed upon. of this city, father of Randall, was The items objected to and eliminated called up on the telephone by Hon. O. by the Appropriation Committee were H. Dickerman at Milton and apprised \$75,000 for a female infirmary and \$5, of the fact that his son had success 300 for additional real estate. The fully passed the examination and that bill as approved provides \$11,000 for a he would receive the appointment as filtration plant, \$15,000 for disposal of midshipman to Annapolis. Randall's ewage and \$95,000 for additions to average was over 80, his per cent. in the main building and the installment of a complete lavatory system.

Representative R. S. Ammerman who introduced the bill in the Legislature, Saturday morning went down to Harrisburg to learn the true status Two years ago Elliott Morgan Pegg of affairs. He returned to Danville the facts as printed above. Mr. Ammerman during the entire session of Nathaniel Bowers and Charles J. Met the Legislature labored most perseveringly in the interest of his bill, sparing neither time nor pains to overcome opposition and to bring those in whose hands the fate of the appropriation rested to a full conception of the great ant Samuel McClure, which took place and urgent needs at our Hospital for

A Beneficial Shower.

The weather forecast vesterday morning foretold "local rains." The prediction was an agreeable change from high school it would have counted for the dry weather forecasts which we something, but when in so many inhad been accustomed to during the month or so previous, and when early competitive examination reflects so from Mahoning Creek direct to the in the afternoon the western sky beriver at a point in the vicinity of came dark with clouds it was a matter we realize that Danville educational of much conjecture as to whether th prediction would be verified, or the

clouds pass by without rain. The rain came as foretold-a good old-fashioned shower approaching a down-pour, which lasted for nearly twenty minutes. It came down faster than the earth, dry as it was, could drink it up and the gutters at many places overflowed and the streets were

submerged. The shower covered a narrow limit it. At Washingtonville the rain scarcey more than laid the dust. The same eport came from Rushtown. At Snnoury and Shamokin there was no rain the rain was moderate, sinking into the ground to the depth of an inch.

The beneficial effects of the rain are apparent in Danville and immediate dealers, who had come for the purpose brought may be broken and fairly good crops insured.

The lightning played quite vividly uring the shower and there were several loud reports of thunder. The tank on the Pennsylvania railroad at South Danville was struck by the electric duid. The roof is conical in form surnounted by an octagonal post some nree feet in height placed there for way the property brought the most ornament. It was this post which was struck by the lightning. It was rent The right of rejecting the final bid was very nearly in twain, the long splinters being thrown in every direction ome falling into the wagon road

ninety feet distant. Early Closing Will Succeed.

The effort to secure signers to a papr agreeing to close the stores at six 'clock during the summer was resumed yesterday by several merchants. The business men are coming to under stand each other better and they find that they are practically unanimously in favor of early closing. They fee pretty sure of getting together in day or so, when they will set a time at that figure and announced that a tor closing to go into effect. It would be very strange, indeed, if the move ment should fail this year, after early closing has been practiced for several seasons past and found to be of such benefit to merchants and clerks

Are Disappointed.

alike.

The mine workers of anthracite coal are bitterly disappointed over Gov ernor Pennypacker's veto of the eight hour, the fixed ton and the election of mine examining bills. After the gov ernor had called the mine workers officials to Harrisburg for a fuller explanation of the bills, it was believed of the mine workers, while expressing disappointment, do not care to make statements at present.

These are hard times for the antiice water drinker.

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RANDALL JACOBS SUCCESSFUL

Randall Jacobs of this city has received the appointment from this congress ional district to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He passed the competitve examination at Milton on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th inst, held at the direction of Congressman C. H. Dickerman to determine which of the several applicants of the district stood highest in point of qualification and was therefore the ost worthy of appointment.

The competitive examination was conducted by Professor Rutt of Milton, Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy of this city and William C. ent of Schools in Columbia county The examination, although rigid, was above all suspicion of unfairness Especial stress was laid upon mathematics, the understanding being that to be attained to make the applicant at all eligible. Each of the four counties of the district. Montour, Northumberland, Columbia and Sullivan. were represented among the aspirants ever, being the only applicant from

Tnesday morning W. Fred Jacobs. mathematics exceeding the required 5 per cent.

Thus again does the Danville High School demonstrate the thoroughness and general efficacy of its teaching. of this city won the appointment to tion taking in the same counties tler, who were appointed cadets as West Point on the merits of a competitive examination were also gradu ates of the Danville High School. Add to these the appointment of Lieutenat an earlier date, and we have no less than five young men who have stepped out of our local high school into the United States Naval and Military Academies. Had only one of the above appointees been a graduate of the local stances in succession the result of the proudly upon our town it is time that ly stands in the front ranks and that in our well managed public schools we have an institution to be proud of.

Rolling Mill Not Sold. The Danville Rolling Mill property which was put up at public sale yes terday, was withdrawn after a failure to secure a bid for more than 49.800 At 12 o'clock, noon, the hour adver tised for the sale to begin, a good sized crowd had assembled at the rolland Danville got the heaviest part of ing mill. In the number were H. H. Ginsburg, Chairman of the Reorganiz ation Committee, and James Collins Jones, Attorney, both of Philadelphia The creditors of C. R. Baird & Co. at all. At Elysburg and at Grovania were further represented by Attorney Edward S. Gearhart, this city. There were a dozen or more strangers present, with a couple of exceptions junk icinity. The ground was pretty well of bidding. S. G. Fausey of Management oaked. All that is needed now is a dale was the auctioneer; he sparred epetition of such showers, covering a up the bidders when bidding became wider range, to the end that the long slow and on the whole showed himself quite as much at home selling rolling mills as the commonplace articles which make up the personal

property of a farmer. Attorney Jones announced that the machinery would be put up first; next the building and the land. After that the machinery, building and the land would be put up together. Whichever would be the way it would be sold. reserved.

The machinery was started at \$1,000 and rapidly ran up to \$6,000, the bid being that of Joseph G., Hitner of Philadelphia.

The building and the land was started at \$1,000 and lodged there; this bid also being that of Mr. Hisner. The machinery, building and land

were then put up together. The first bid was \$7,000, which slowly proceeded from that point to \$9,800 when bidding ceased. The highest bidder was T. J. Price of this city, but Mr. Ginsburg refused to let the plant go recess would be taken until 9:50 'clock, when the sale would be resumed in front of the Court House, the highest bid-\$9,800-to be used as a starting point.

clock. Mr. Price acknowledged his bid of \$9.800, but it hung fire at that There were no other bidders. The property was formally with drawn. There is said to be a wide margin between the money bid and the sum that the plant will have to

Pursuant to this announcement a

good-sized crowd convened in front

of the Court House at half past &

bring before it can be sold. Hand Burned. George Gething, Cherry street, an mploye in the Guide Mill at the Reading Iron Works, had his hand painfully burned by coming in con

tact with a bar of hot iron while at work yesterday. He will be off daty for several days.