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CONDENSED NEWS.

Brown October. Beautiful fall weather.

One half of October gone. Bloomsburg Fair this week. The hunting season opens today.

Only three weeks until election day. today.

See the Murray & Mackey Company Bay" will be produced.

Congressman C. H. Dickerman of this district has expressed himself as heartily in favor of the thirty-five foot channel in the Delaware river. The proposed channel means much for Philadelphia and in a lesser degree for the entire state.

Next winter's buckwheat cake crop will be limited. The reports from Columbia county noted for its fine grain, indicate that the buckwheat barvest will be very light.

While the Fair is in progress fourrunning on the Bloomsburg trolley

See the Murray & Mackey Company at the Opera House tonight.

The smallpox epidemic has not been stamped out in this state. It behoove the health authorities to be on the alert.

The report circulated that the Mil ton fair would be held next week owing to the fair being spoiled by wet weather last week is not correct.

The twenty-ninth annual conven tion of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School association was opened yesterday at Scranton.

The firemen of the state were drenched to the skin during the parade at Allentown. There is one consolation, it is not the first time that the knights of the nozzle have been soak-

The Nanticoke Justice of the Peace

and it goes without saying that most \$20,000 or over. of them are poor roads. But the spirit of improvement is being cultivated.

college presidents among its alumni and, what is more interesting in this autumnal weather 11 foot ball coaches remarks the Detroit Journal.

Harrisburg is building houses by the hundreds. Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Reading are doing the same.

The locomotive engineers of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad have organized a brass band. There are 28 pieces in the organization.

Every school in the county should

become firemen, and preferably those "Million dollar fund" movement.

whose fathers are engineers. Such young men are more interested in their work, it is said, than others.

the joke of the season.

Soon there will be no Christians left for the Turks to sluighter.

At the Milton Fair last week 13,000 chickens were exhibited, the largest aggregation of farm yard beauties ever assembled in Pennsylvania. And yet

eggs are thirty cents a dozen. be permitted to grow big enough to fry. That's the question the sporting produced. From now on the daily probability is that one or more of his fishermen would like to know.

Last week's rains caused heavy grow less. losses to agricultural fair associations. At any rate the crop report indicates enough to eat during the winter.

On account of continued trouble with his help, E. O. Spindler, of the Shamokin stocking factory, has decid ed to move his plant to Lowell, Mass. Milton is trying to secure a new silk

industry. Now that the leaves are falling

ance be stopped.

reside in Pennsylvania.

For the Home



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SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

was a short one.

hand of \$12,818.70.

ed to purchase a desk for Professor

Dieffenbacher.

Pursel, Greene, Burns and Orth.

paid: Roberts & Meck C. H. Schmid Maynard Merrill & Co... J. Doster & Sons Standard Gas Co. John Hixson. E. W. Peters U. L. Gordy

Two Hawks in Captivity.

J. H. Cole.

the canoe capsized. gree of success.

a barbed wire fence. The hawk was upside down with the struggling man taken alive by the farmer's wife after underneath. teen cars are being kept constantly Dr. I. H. Jennings of this city, about board and brought to shore. a year ago. Its injury, which was able to walk to his home but last even prove serious and the bird, like its his fearful adventure and long strug-

ompanion has thrived. The hawks have become accustomed to captivity and do not object in the least to being caressed. Each is proproaches, the stout cord attached to the present week.

Legacy of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

to the interest of the grounds.

Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel of this city, a director of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, yesterday received a communication from J. I. Woodruff, dean who offers to give trading stamps to of the institution, stating that by the couples who give him the job of terms of the will of the late Rev. marrying them is certainly abreast of Reuben Hill, D. D., formerly Professor in Mt. Airy Seminary, Susque-Montour county is a county of roads hanna University has fallen heir to

The executors and trustees under the will are the Lehigh Valley Trust The University of Michigan has 22 and Safe Deposit Company, who filed a report on the 29th day of June 1896, to the effect that the total amount of inventory was \$41,583.94 and that the value of the estate after deducting the expenses of settling was \$40,971.91. The Susquehanna University is an equal heir with the Lutheran Mission | truant.

and Church Extension Society The widow of Dr. Hill died on Sun day, October 4th, and the funds will now be available very soon. The directors of the University feel observe autumn Arbor day, October that the legacy becomes available at this time when they are putting forth Railroads are after young men to every effort in the direction of the

Hydraulic Older Press Busy.

The heavy storm of last week shoo's Should the weather steal a march nearly all the apples off the trees and on the goose-bone man, it would be the hydraulic cider press at Hoover Bros. has been quite busy this week disposing of the windfall. The press goes to work when the planing mill starts, at 7 a. m. and continues in operation until 7:30 p. m.

On Tuesday between the hours named 29 loads were brought to the mill and turned into cider. This was the biggest days' work of the season, the Trout fry is plenty. But will they product of the press being 2908 gallons. Yesterday 2000 gallons were product of the mill will gradually

There is only a medium crop of ap. was called. ples this year and the average daily product of cider is smaller than last

season.

A much.

Re-visiting Danville.

J. H. Frees, of Wyoming, formerly vesterday. The ceremony was perform-machinery, including a self-hinder and section foreman of the D. L. & W. ed in St Joseph's Catholic Church at farm wagons belonging to the tenant railroad here, joined his wife on a 7 a. m. by Rev. Father M I. O'Reilly. fell a prey to the flames. visit with relatives in this city yes. Miss Catharine Riflet was bridesmaid. The origin of the fire is enshrouded terday. Mr. Frees, who was transfer- and William Lovett, best man. thick and fast let the burning nois- red by the D. L. & W. Company from After the ceremony a reception was insurance on the barn, but the tenant for the painters. The porch is a very this city on August 6th last, states that held at the home of the bride, Mill had no insurance. The total loss is neat piece of work and when embel-Statistics go to show that almost 10 he is very pleasantly situated at street. Last evening the happy couple estimated at nearly \$3000. per cent of Uncle Sam's pensioners Wyoming and likes the place very left for Berwick where they will re-

THE BOAT PETITION BEING

he was about to give up the struggle. reads as follows:

It was during the afternoon. Rigging up his canoe Bert notwithstand- Council of the Borough of Danville. The Superintendent's report for the ing the high water set out for a sail. The petition of the undersigned refirst month of school shows a registra- He crossed the river and returned. specifully represents that tion of 1243., the same as the first He was sailing backwards and for- Whereas, The Legislature of the Com-

several persons on shore.

203.14 to save his life. 28.63 When the cance capsized Arthur bounding or abutting thereon by an Miriam, of Shamokin, visited friends 80.00 Myerly and Edward Hummer jumped equal assessment on the feet front in Danville vesterday. ,40 into a boat and rowed out to rescue bounding or abutting as aforesaid; Dr. Walter Drumbeller, who has 16.94 the struggling man. He was swept said assessment to be estimated by the been attending to Dr. G. O. Roberts 25.00 along so fast that despite the most Street Commissioner or person in practice during the latter's illness, 1.57 rapid rowing the two men were un- charge of said work or other compet- returned at noen to his home at Dan-19.79 able to overtake him until they were ent authority designated by the Coun-ville.-Shamokin Herald. fully a quarter of mile below where cil of said borough.

Beware of pickpockets at the Fair last things that a person would think in the extreme. While the two men cause to be paved any street or of selecting for a pet, yet the fact re- in pursuit bent to the oars straining thoroughfare except upon the petition mains that the bawk is an intelligent every nerve, the drowning man time of two-thirds of the owners of propat the Opera House tonight. "Dublin | bird and may be tamed with some de- and again sank below the rapid waters. Each time he was given up for There are two fine specimens at the lost, but reappeared. Once he succeed-Hospital for the Insane, which are ed in getting into the canoe but the kept on the lawn near the front of the little craft went over again and he thereof proposed to be paved and pro- for a visit at Union Furnace. building. One of the hawks was cap- w lost in the wide current. Rising tured at Pilgrim's Rest, Dr. Thomp a in the best he could do was to forcing and collecting such assessson's farm near Mooresburg, two years | clutch the boat and endeavor to hang | ago. The bird had swooped down to on until overtaken by the rescuers. carry off a chicken and was in the act But every time he seized the boat it of rising when it became entangled in overturned and it was more than one

> a desperate fight in which the woman | When near the ripples the rescuing was nearly worsted. The other hawk boat came along side and Orth at the confined on the grounds was shot by point of exhaustion was pulled or barely sufficient to cripple it, did not ing was consideraly broken up over

gle in the water. Will Rebuild Election Booths.

The election booths throughout the vided with a low perch which it roosts county are generally in bad condition away is a large cage which the hawks | decided to give them an overhauling occupy at night. As darkness ap- The work will probably begin during

the leg is loosed. The birds make no There are few, if any, of the booths effort to get away, but of themselves which will not have to be practically fly or walk directly to the cage. The rebuilt. The corrugated iron of which hawks, are of the red tail species; they they are constructed has at many have become quite a fixture and add places been badly eaten by the rust so that neither roofs nor sides are any longer impervious to the weather.

The booths all need new roofs and fronts; not a few will have to have new sides also. In re-roofing galvanized iron will take the place of corfronts brick tin or some other kind of building metal will be employed. In rebuilding paper will be used on the inside to render the booths warmer in winter. The repairs, which will in volve painting, will constitute a pretty big job and entail considerable expense.

Fine Weather Invites Truancy. The fine autumnal weather of the ast few days has proven very alluring to the school boys and unless their scruples are especially strong they are

apt to yield to the temptation to play There were four of these derelicts at large yesterday, representing the Second and Third Wards. Truant officer Young, however, was in hot pursuit and although the boys led him much encouraged owing to the fact a long and devious chase he rounded them up in the end and took them all

back to school. There was but little truancy during September; October, it seems, has brought a different state of affairs and he truant officer has had to be pretty vigilant to keep the boys in school.

Fell From an Apple Tree. Oscar Eberly of Riverside met with a painful accident last evening, which will no doubt incapacitate him for

work for some time. He climbed upon a tall apple tree for the purpose of picking some choice apples. While at work near the ton one of the branches broke and he fell to the ground. In his fall he struck Kase and tenanted by George Craw- many places. one of the lower limbs with his side ford, Mayberry township, was destroysustaining a painful injury. The

PERSONAL

The School Board held a regular | Bert Orth, the well-known barber of | The committee appointed by the meeting Monday. There was but lit- South Danville, came within an ace Board of Trade began the circulation spent Sunday at the home of his poser and musical director of this city, tle business on hand and the session of losing his life while sailing Mon- of a petition last night asking that an mother, East Front street. day. There was a fifteen foot flood ordinance be enacted requiring Mill Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marks of Ber. of his death proved a great surprise. Treasurer M. H. Schram presented on and the river was a raging torrent. street to be paved. The committee as wick, spent Sunday with friends in his report, which showed a balance on Orth's boat upset and clinging to the far as they went were very cheenbly this city. upturned craft he was swept on for a received and signers were procured Herbert Myerly of Berwick, spent On motion the Secretary was order. quarter of a mile and rescued just as without any difficulty. The petition Sunday at his home on East Front

To the Chief Burgess and Town

month last year. There are 149 pupils wards just below the bridge when in monwealth of Pennsylvania passed an day in this city. in the High School. The registration manipulating the sail he was thrown Act on the 23rd day of April, 1889 profor the other grades is as follows: to one side by the force of the wind viding that from and after the passage Sunday with his parents on Cooper First Ward, 285; Second Ward, 279; with the result that the canoe capsiz- of this act the Council of any in-street. Third Ward, 309; Fourth Ward, 194; ed and he was thrown into the swirl-corporated borough of this Common-Dr. John Yorks of Philadelphia, Welsh Hill, 27. The average attending waters. He was some 50 yards out wealth shall have the power to rewas a guest over Sunday at the Yorks ance was 1176. Cases of tardiness, and the accident was witnessed by quire by ordinance and cause to be home, Church street. paved, curbed or macadamized with The following directors were pres- As the boat went over he clutched brick, stone or other suitable materials ent at Monday's meeting: Keefer, one side of it. He sank out of sight, any public street or thoroughfare or Byerly, Hancock, Fischer, Werkheiser, however, but the next moment reap- parts thereof, which is now or may be peared and endeavored to right the hereafter laid out and opened in any The following bills were ordered boat. From that moment on the strug- of said boroughs and collect in the gle was a desperate one, the drown- manner hereinafter provided, two- Mrs. Jennie Marshall left yesterday \$177.93 ing man literally clutching at straws thirds of the cost and expenses of the for a visit in Philadelphia. same from the owners of the real estate | Mrs. Harry Harvey and daughter

Provided that the council of any burg fair yesterday. A chicken hawk would be one of the Meanwhile the scene was thrilling such borough shall not require or erty representing not less than twothirds of the number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on said street or thoroughfare, or the part viding further as to the means of enments. &c

After this follows the petition prop-

The Committee appointed by the Mr Little who is a sen of Judge R. Board of Trade to call upon property R. Little is employed with the Greene owners in the interest of the street Consolidated Copper company. was not a single instance in which it | West Mahoning street.

was "turned down." A very few property owners for plausible reasons deerred signing the petition until a day G. F. Smith, Mill street. or so later. Practically, the committee made a clean sweep and all doubt is A considerable possion of Mill stone Mahoning street. treet paving can be accomplished.

ittee will probably complete its work today or tomorrow Following the Act of Assembly on

which it is based the petition, which Muncy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. is addressed to Council, reads as fol- J. Welliver.

"That the undersigned are abutting | terday owners of property on the line of Mill street, a thoroughfare in the Borough of Danville and for the interest of themselves and the benefit of the said Borough and its inhabitants are desirous of having the said thoroughfare of Mill street paved with vitrified brick tives at Harrisburg. rugated iron as more durable. For the in accordance with the provisions of said Act of Assembly.

"If, therefore, the requisite number and extent of property owners abutting on said thoroughfare or parts thereof appear upon the petition your body is respectfully asked to pass an ordinance with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly ordaining that the said thoroughfare or parts thereof as may be determined upon shall be paved as aforesaid.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stonge of Grovania were tendered a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wed-

ling. Dancing was the principal form of amusement indulged in. A fine supper was a feature of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stonge were the recipients

of many handsome presents.

Among those present were the folowing: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mensch. Mr. and Mrs. William Mensch, J. H. Mensch, L. H. Boody, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blecher, Mr. and Mrs. William Fern, H. D. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dietz, Messrs. Heller and Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. George Somers, Roy Fern, Walter McHenry, James Rishel, Charles Mullen, Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Misses Maggie Johns and Florence

Destroyed by Fire.

The barn on the farm owned by John ed by fire Tuesday night.

The farm is one of a hundred acres ribs are fractured even if he has escaped more serious injury. Dr. Smith proportion. The fire was discovered about 8:30 o'clock. All the upper portion of the barn was then in flames, Joseph Sawinski of Berwick, were stock were saved, but the season's ed trials. united in the holy bonds of matrimony crops along with a lot of valuable

PARAGRAPHS

George Steinbrenner of Wilkesbarre,

street. William Hartman of Shickshinny, Monday eve, was the last thing that spent Sunday with his family on

Grand street. Frank Kear of Berwick, spent Suu-

J. C. Miller returned home from [a visit to Philadelphia last evening. Mrs. William Amesbury and daught-

er Myra, of Wilkesbarre are visiting Mrs. William Amesbury, Bloom street

H. L. Gross attended the Blooms

S. E. Yeager, Mayberry township, left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spen

yesterday in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. A. H. Woolley visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. James Dailey left yesterday

Ralph Foulk transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little of New Mexico, were guests yesterday at the nome of S. J. Welliver, Mill street

paving project yesterday continued | William Gaskins of the Battleship ts labor with decided success. There Indiana, is visiting his parents on

> Mrs. William Pease of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred E. Lee, Jr , of Orwigsburg, made a clean sweep and all doubt is now removed as to whether or not street paying cur be accomplished visit with his uncle, I. C. Lee, West

this city yesterday attending the Sawinski-Oliver wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of

F. Q. Hartman was in Berwick yess of Cleveland, Edward P. Ohio, arrived it - city yesterday.

Miss Ida Gordsmith is visiting friends in Bloomsburg. Miss Laura Peyton is visiting rela-

Joseph Law was in Sunbury yester F. H. Vannan transacted business in Milton yesterday. Mrs. H. Mazeall, Montour Row

pent yesterday at Georgetown. Edward Yeager was in Bloomsburg esterday. Samuel Bailey was in Sunbury yes-

terday. D. O. Sweitzer of Milton, transactd business in this city yesterday. F. G. Peters returned home from a visit to Philadelphia last evening. Simon P. Wolverton, Jr., of Sun-

oury, arrived at this city last evening on the 5:50 train Mrs. John Wolverton of Sunbury arrived at South Danville last evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel Bucher. Miss Agnes Murphy, Riverside, is isiting friends in Harrisburg. Mrs. Alfred Bigler of Clearfield, is

a guest at the home of M. G. Youngman. Bloom street. Edward Lee the well known base ball player arrived in this city from

Du Bois yesterday. New Roof on Tubing Works.

Work yesterday was begun on the new roof at the Structural Tubing Works. A large portion of the plant will have to be placed under a new covering. The corrugated iron placed on the roof 10 years ago owing to the action of sulphur is eaten through at

The asbestos roofing used on a por tion of the plant proves more service able than iron, but in reroefing the company has decided to use a patent considered fireproof, but it has very but the stables below were compara- durable qualities which have been Miss Ella Oliver of this city and tively free from fire. All the live satisfactorily demonstrated by repeat-

The New Porch.

Joseph Y. Sechler, completed their the Fair today with all its attractions. work on the new porch at the Montour in mystery. Mr. Kase carried a small House yesterday and it is now ready lished with paint will no doubt add in this city yesterday. Dr. Kline will ent and says that he would not take while it is one of the most popular,

DEATH OF GOMER THOMAS

Gomer Thomas, the well-known com died suddenly Monday eve. The news Very few people knew that the de-The fact is, however, that he took his to be seriously ill, however, and his leath, which occurred about 7 o'clock

was expected by the public. Gomer Thomas was born in Pottsville, fifty-eight years ago. He lived nearly his entire life in Danville. He

celebrated composer of Wales, and was imself a composer of ability. He was also widely known as a musical dirctor and a dealer in pianos, organs ed by the Rev. C. D. Lerch, pastor of to play sad havoc with his hopes. A and other musical instruments. For the Reformed congregation; the last son and daughter died. Seven years many years he maintained music rooms half was in German, conducted by the ago his son, John, the only surviving in this city; latterly he conducted Rev. W. E. Wenner, pastor of the child, left for the Klondike and never ranch stores in Bloomsburg and Sun

urv. Gomer Thomas was devoted to hi rofession. He was a generous man and time and again during his life he gave his valuable services as musica director without recompense to help along some worthy enterprise design ed as a benefit for some church or other institution. Just recently he agreed to act as musical director in the forthcoming production of Pinafore and at the time of his death was preparing to begin rehearsals. His demise leaves a vacancy in Danville, which may not soon be filled. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Edward P. Thomas, who holds a position in Cleveland.

Fair is on, Greatest Ever. There never was a day so fair, But some dissenters would be there

Yet one would have a hunt more lifficult than for the proverbial needle in the haystack to find a man so utterly devoid of Fair spirit as to be classed with the dissenters. Better weather never greeted the opening days of an Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association than that which now holds out every prospect for a record-breaking week. Not a cloud could be seen in the heavens vesterday, a happy augury for everyoody and everything connected with the greatest social affair of the year in his section of the State. For it is a ocial affair, where friends meet friends and renew old acquaintances. The old folks meet with glad comments on the Fairs of years ago and recall with great pleasure, the scenes course. But it is a good old time for all and all are happy. No one ever not happy they soon get into the spirit. and difficulties in the matter of as-No room at the Fair for any who are afraid to drop a little into the pockets of the gentlemen who must make up here for the strong weeks of preceed-

ing fairs. The fakir is a jolly good fellow who wants nothing but money and he is there in all his glory. All kinds of eating places as usual the exhibition building filled with lisplars of extraordinary attractiveless. The races will be of decided interest a number of good horses being inusual merit and everything else shows that this is the best beginning ever made by the Bloomsburg Fair. A continuance of fair weather will mean

the greatest crowd today the fair has ever known. On the inside of the inclosure the irst attractions are the poultry exhibiions. These are attracting considerable attention as all kinds of poultry

re to be seen.

the cows, sheep, hogs, horses and a minimum. one goat are to be seen, as in other years, this is about the same. The exhibition building is the main attraction, and never before has it been as class there is a can of peaches that and Council is patiently waiting. was on exhibition at the first Colum-

tag of that Fair. laces, quilts, fancy aprons and hemstitched work, which readily catches the eye of the women, while the display of big pumpkins, corn, wheat, rye, oats, etc., brings crowds of the tillers of the soil miles to see.

Taking all in all, the exhibits are for years, and are the kind that make the Columbia County Fair tamous. But this is not all you'll see, for, as

usual, the ground is full of tents, more delay street paving will be out the secretary of this society from its where the fakir with his "little game" is plying his trade, the showmen with doing a rushing business, while the candy man, with gum drops and pea nuts takes the babies' pennies. But, The carpenters, Levi Sechler and for all, everybody that can will se

Welcomed by Many Friends.

Dr. J. J. Kline of Allentown, was remain in Danville for several days. three times the value of the antlers social and educational and athletic He is a guest at Hotel Baldy.

Ridgeville church on Sunday proved er who left this city thirty-seven years to be a well-attended and successful ago, is revisiting Danville. Mr. Butaffair. The event was the celebration | ler's case forms a touching illustration of the one hundredth anniversary of of how unstable, fleeting and little to seased was in the least indisposed. the Lutheran and Reformed congrega- be relied upon the things of this life tions which worship in the church bed last Saturday. He was not known and embraced the two dates, 1803 and

The church was beautifully decorataddition to the colors of each denomination. There was a large attendance, morning and evening and much inprogram was carried out with special years of age he removed with his famredit to the participants.

The first half of the morning service Lutherau congregation.

city, was present and rendered several was removed by death. This left Mr. hoice selections, which were highly appreciated, especially by the older far as wife and children were concernnembers who are more conversant with the German language.

in the morning, by Rev. Wenner. It old home in the East and he found abounded in many excellent thoughts consolation in the thought that there having reference to "Christ, the Corner Stone of the Church." The English address was delivered

fine discourse appropriate to the occasion, which had as its theme, "The Simplicity of Best Beginnings.' At evening each pastor delivered an address in English, setting forth "The and "The Necessity of maintaining

he Ancient Landmarks of Christian Letters of greeting from Revs. William C. Schaeffer, Ph. D., Chambersourg, and F. H. Fisher of Philadelhe end and accomplish still greater hings for the Blessed Master.

The occasion was one which will be ong remembered by the two congregations of St. James church at Ridge-

ville. New Law Affecting Borough Assessors, By the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature borough ward asthe adjustment of all assessments. The statute was drafted by Hon, H goes to the Fair unhappy, at least as O. Haag, of Schuylkill county, with far as appearances go, but if any are a view of obliterating the complaints sessments as they were made under

the act of May 8, 1889. Under the Haag law it is provided 'That in making the valuation of property the assessors of all wards shall act as a board of assessors and such board of assessors shall make the assessments of all the subjects of taxation in the borough for borough. school, district and county purposes and return thereof shall be made to the county commissioners, as now proentered. The live stock exhibit is of vided by law, subject to revision by

the county commissioners.' Heretofore each ward assessor fixed the valuation of property in his own ward, without consultation with the ssessors of the other wards. The revalue, causing the county commissionjusting the assessments. The Haag

As to Street Paving. During an interview Saturday Amos tastily decorated or have so many ex- Vastine. President of Council, stated hibitions occupied booths as this year. that so far as he knew no petition as When one comes to the curio display yet has been put in circulation by the ties that are well worth the time to ed as advocated by some of our pro- Moscow have been awaiting permissticks, spinning wheels, Indian relies, from the majority of property owners old portraits, clocks, Chinaware and along the two streets named is eshundreds of other articles. In this sential before anything can be done Mr. Vastine says Council desires to

bia County Fair, and it still bears the be progressive and has taken the innow up to the property owners to reveal their attitude toward the improvement. As soon as a petition is received

> already been lost; if there is much Rev. Franklin A. Gaylord, has of the question this fall.

Magnificent Antlers. ville, presented Proprietor IIVin Sny-der, of the Exchange Hotel, with a its great railroad. Classes f

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The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher an-

Richard Butler, a pioneer iron work.

Previous to the War Mr. Butler was mployed at the blast furnaces owned by Grove Bros., later the property of ed with flowers ferns and leaves in Waterman and Beaver. His residence here covered many years during which e enjoyed the acquaintance and riendship of the leading men of Danerest was shown in the services. The ville and vicinity. When about 43 ily to Jasper County, Indiana. Here he went to farming and prospered. As was in the English language, conduct- years advanced, however, death began returned. He was long ago given up Special music was rendered by a as lost. The final stroke fell on the anion choir with fine effect. The choir old man last January when the wife of St. John's Lutheran church, this of his youth who went west with him Butler now on the verge of 80 years so

ed entirely alone in the world. His home in the west had no longer The German address was delivered any charm. His mind reverted to his were friends remaining there whose companionship would cheer the few remaining years of life. He accordby Rev. Lerch. It was also a very ingly sold his farm and arranged his

affairs for a long absence. Mr. Butler was seen at James Dailey's by a representative of the Morning News yesterday and he was in a very dejected mood. He had Perplexities of Early Church Work" traveled nearly a thousand miles only to find himself quite as much alone in the town where he started in life as in the west where his later years were spent. He said he had expected to find many of his old friends and fellowworkmen remaining, but Daniel Morphia, both former pastors of the Re- gan, superintendent, John Tooley, formed side were read and listened to engineer, Frederick Carodisky, James with a high degree of interest. The Magnire and Fatrick Doyle, "keepetters abounded in noble words of en- ers' of the furnaces, all are gone. In our agement to remain faithful until fact, of our entire population the only ones surviving with whom he had any acquaintance are James Welsh, James Connelly, Sr., John Toohig, and Samuel and Michael Powers, the latter probably the oldest resident in

Danville being 95 years of age. The old man declared that he felt ike a stranger in Danville and that ne had no heart to remain. He did

not know where he would go next.

The painters at the P. & R. Station

have now completed their work. Not only has the outside been very nicely inished, but the interior, walls and ceiling, has been tastefully painted in soft and harmonious colors. None of the railroads passing through town can be charged with lack of en-

terprise nor with failing to do their part to keep our town abreast with the nost progressive places. The D. L. & W. railroad company, whose buildings were only recently painted, in the near future will lay a pavement of Belgian blocks about the station, while the Pennsy in a few days will have cellar heat installed in addition to electric light and its

vitrified brick pavement just complet-

Y. M. U. A. Notes. The Russian government has recently granted permanent statutes to Russult was that some assessors placed a sian Society similar to the Young much higher valuation on property Men's Christian Association, which than others did on real estate of like will enable it to extend its work throughout the entire country among ers much annoyance and work in ad- the various classes of young men, including the large student body. This In going through the stables where law will reduce these difficulties to a is regarded as a remarkable and significant action by the Russian government. This action has been advisedly taken by the government, which has closely watched and encouraged the organization at St. Petersburg, which now numbers 1,400 members, and has been conducted up to this time under temporary statutes. Its activities have we see one of the best parts of the property owners interested asking been confined exclusively to that city, Fair, for here are exhibited curiosi- that Mill and Bloom streets be pay- but a large number of young men in examine-war relics, ancient candle gressive citizens. Such a petition sion from the government to effect a similar organization to that at St. Petersburg. This Association was instituted by Mr. James Stokes, with the co-operation of prominent men, including W. E. Smith of St. Petersburg, an American, who is the repreitiative, showing that the Borough is sentative of the Westinghouse Com-In classes No. 24, 25, 26, there are cost of street paving and that it is all his life in Russia. His business all his life in Russia. standing and influence in Russia has enabled him to render invaluable help in making this organization effective. Among the Russians who have been signed by the majority of property prominent in the movement are many owners along the streets to be paved who are leaders in its great railroad the best that have been on the grounds | Council will proceed to enact a paving | enterprise. | Prince | Oldenbourg | has ordinance and to invite bids for brick. been its patron, and Mr. Tourchont-A good deal of valuable time has noff its president. Another American,

> The Russian government railroad has sent its representatives to the In-ternational Conventions of the Ameri-Harry Billmeyer, of Washington-ville, presented Proprietor Irvin Suy-ment, looking to the inauguration of Classes for Bible beautiful pair of elk's antlers that study are among the leading and pop measure ninety inches from tip to tip. ular features of this Association, and This is a very valuable present and is the sale of religious books, Bibles, new valued at fully fifty dollars. Mr. Sny-der is naturally quite proud of his pres-of the entire Association is serious, organizations for young men in St. Petersburg.