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CONDENSED NEWS.

The situation at Butler is becoming more hopeful. Danville church choirs are preparing to join the lovers of good music with the programmes for the Christmas season. The latest place in the big stores these days is the exhibitor's department. There is a constant flowing stream of merry, shining coin. A Florida riddle is something that Santa Claus ought never to think of bringing to small boys as a Christmas gift. Merchants cannot help being pleased with this glorious winter weather for holiday shopping and the Danville merchants have surpassed themselves this year. This is the time of year and the kind of weather when people who are thinking of having a merry Christmas should try to remember the poor. The cold weather should enjoin on everyone the necessity of extra vigilance in the care of their fires. The past few days about coal prices are coming down in a strange contrast with the reports that were about a year ago. J. C. Ratter, Jr., register and recorder of Columbia county, has purchased the Democratic Sentinel and Bloomsburg Daily from the Hon. William Krickbaum and will take possession on January 1, 1904. There is plenty of time for change, but if the present temperature is maintained it won't be a green Christmas anyway. We continue to be reminded of the familiar observation that "eggs is eggs." It's a mean person who expects a nice Christmas present from the one he has decided to give. The Christmas turkey is not a tame bird. You will enjoy your own Christmas if you help others that will have none without your help. German medals are attracting the attention of many parents in Williamsport. While the disease is not severe in its nature, it must run its course as does the good, old-fashioned measles. Theatre-goers and amusement seekers are demanding more for the money each year. Theatrical people are getting recognized by society more and more each year. That's why companies and shows and plays are getting better for each year. That's why "Weary Willie Walker" and this company of actors, singers and dancers and musicians are the best in the market. Be sure to see "That funny little tramp," at the Danville Opera House on Christmas night. Six years ago last Monday, Paradise Hall at Lafayette College, Easton, was destroyed by an incendiary fire, and a year from last Monday the term of Prof. George Stevens, who is serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary for the crime, will expire. Paradise Hall was built by the late Arno Paradise of Hazleton. And now it is said that Adam Hartz the goose-bone prophet, does not use a goosebone when he prophesies the weather. We begin to fear that since there is no goose-bone prophet there is no Adam Hartz. Although purchasing has been free and liberal for a week, there are lots of presents in store for the favorites of Santa Claus. These are busy days in the post office with the excitors of the Christmas mail and the carriers are carrying an additional burden. C. R. Woodin, of Berwick, has been appointed ad-de-puto on the staff of General Black, commander in chief of the G. A. R., with the rank of Colonel. The rural free delivery service has come to stay. It is increasingly popular, and its retention and extension are demanded and will be granted. Congressmen are too wise in their generation to turn down such general and urgent requests for a continued and extended service manifestly so important to the people at large, and which is justifying its perpetuation and enlargement so completely by its already close approach to self support. —Erie Dispatch.

QUESTION OF BADGES SETTLED

The vexed question of badges for firemen was settled at the regular meeting of Council Friday evening by the Borough agreeing to raise its appropriation from \$50 to \$80, which with the \$30 donated by the fire department will enable the committee to purchase 250 badges at 40 cents a piece. The motion was made by Mr. Gooser and seconded by Mr. Fenstermacher; it carried unanimously. It was the sense of council that there is altogether too much tardiness among residents in the matter of removing snow and slush from their sidewalks. As a result of this neglect the pavements since last week have been in a shamefully bad condition. It was thought that it is high time that example were made of some one, and on motion of Mr. Gooser it was decided that the Street Commissioner be instructed to see to it hereafter that the snow is removed and to enforce the ordinance by imposing the penalty provided. On motion of Mr. Reitsnyder the Street Commissioner was instructed to discontinue the use of salt where necessary to render the pavements safe on Mill street and as an experiment to substitute sand.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED

A contribution was received from the Danville and Riverside Electric Railway accepting the conditions of the franchise ordinance relating to that company passed by the Borough last fall. A communication was received from Abram Rosenstein informing Council of his intention of vacating the store room in City Hall. On motion it was decided that the renting of the store room be left in the hands of the Building Committee with instructions to let the room out on the best terms. A communication was received from the Water Commissioners which recommended that Council buy in \$2,000 worth of water bonds. This was referred to the Finance Committee. Treasurer Ellenbogen presented a statement of finances to date which showed a total cash balance on hand of \$1265.39. The following members were present at Friday's session: Vestine, Gooser, Swank, Fenstermacher, Davis, Reitsnyder and Lord. The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular Employees \$82.50 Postage Stamps 5.00 Bottling & Dietz 5.90 Labor and Hauling 39.19 George Seebach 1.00 Robert J. Peck 1.18 Frank Samuel 14.28 John F. Tooley 1.80 S. J. Welliver 15.20 Keely & Trumbower 31.30 Joseph Lechner 1.35 John Hixson .75 Dr. P. C. Newbaker 1.00 Franklin Boyer 11.80 W. S. Koehler 2.77 James C. Heddens 10.00 WATER DEPARTMENT. Regular Employees \$151.60 H. B. Patton 20.00 Mrs. M. T. LeDue 62.82 Keely & Trumbower 1.70 Joseph Lechner 8.18 John Hixson 9.25

GRAVE ROBBERY

A contemptible act of grave despoliation in Fairview cemetery came to light yesterday afternoon. At the funeral of Mrs. Kortenhans, Tuesday afternoon, after the sexton was through according to custom the beautiful flowers presented were placed around the grave. In the lot besides carnations and other flowers was a large bunch of American beauty roses. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Farnsworth, father of Mrs. Kortenhans, had occasion to visit the cemetery, when to his surprise he found the grave despoiled of its flowers. The American Beauty roses, which were tied with a handsome ribbon, had entirely disappeared while other flowers had been torn open and the greater part of them carried off. It is difficult to tell who committed the theft as it is not the season when people are apt to stroll into the cemetery for pleasure. It would suggest rather that there are parties who lie in wait for funerals and as soon as the cemetery is clear steal into the grounds and pilfer the flowers.

BUTLER RELIEF FUND

The Butler Relief fund is beginning to grow. Twenty-eight dollars at the First National Bank have been added to the five dollars subscribed at the Danville National Bank by the Ladies' Jewish Aid society. The employees of the Danville Knitting Mills contributed twenty-five dollars. The Christian Endeavor society of the Episcopal church gave one dollar. Two dollars more were subscribed at the First National Bank by individuals who withheld their names. It is known that there are others who desire to contribute and from now on it seems likely that the showing in subscriptions will be much more encouraging.

FOUR HEAVYWEIGHTS

Four heavy weights of Jerseytown drove into this city yesterday and were entertained by Restaurateur Andrew Russell. Each of the men were weighed when it was found they tipped the scales as follows: Samuel Rimbly, 220 pounds; Chester Johnson, 210; Frank Carey, 245; and Lewis Kramer 255.

SERMON ON CHARACTER

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather conditions a good-sized congregation assembled at Shiloh Reform Church Sunday morning to hear the sermon preached by Rev. George E. Limbert to Montour Castle No. 184, K. G. E. There were some thirty-five members of the other persons, who marched from the lodge room to the church in a body and occupied seats reserved in the fore part of the church. Rev. Limbert's sermon was thoughtful, able and appropriate, having as its topic "Character; its Highest Type and its Attainment." The text was taken from Eph. 4:13: "Till we all attain unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." In some introductory remarks Rev. Limbert told the order that he took it for granted that members of such organizations are very much like other men or the people who he addressed every Sunday, born with the inward tendency to do evil, beset with many human infirmities of a moral nature, yet men who desire to be free from that which is low and mean and destructive of the highest and better parts of their being and who recognize Jesus Christ as the only Savior. There is something which the order can not give, but which God brings to men through the divinely instituted church. By the mere fact of the order's presence at church the speaker said the order took it that the members acknowledge their need and desire for those higher truths. In dwelling upon the preminence of Character, Rev. Limbert said he was glad to know that "Character" was uppermost among the ideas of the order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and he quoted freely from a pamphlet setting forth the objects and the principles of the organization, drawing the conclusion that no greater moral worth enriches society than the high standard of character which the order inculcates, inspires or exacts. Continuing the speaker reminded the members of the order that they had placed before themselves a high ideal for attainment and that if they consistently lived up to those aims they would ever stand forth as worthy citizens and ornaments to society. Enlarging, Rev. Limbert showed that character is the chief requirement of God and aim of the Church. It is pre-eminent in life because it exercises more influence upon men than any other or all other elements of life. The highest type of character is found in Jesus of Nazareth, who stands prominent as the ideal of character. In dwelling upon the benevolent and social features of the order the members were assured that they would never be able to rise to a life of true benevolence and thus carry out in the fullest the principles of the order except as they took Christ as their model and acted in accordance with his example. Continuing the speaker said: "If any member of an order who is a Christian would sit up at night with another afflicted brother of his order but would be unwilling to do the same for a fellow member of the Church, who is not a member of the order, I would say that then there is something lacking in such a man as a Christian in his idea of brotherhood in the church, which would be a fearful reversal of realities. The sermon concluded with some very practical ideas on the "attainment of character." The choir rendered special music of a very high order. The sermon was preceded with an anthem and followed by a quartette.

CHARACTER

Quicken Thieves Are Active. As is common on the near approach of Christmas, thieves are active at present. They have been in evidence at several places about town during the few nights past. In two or three instances they were frightened away before they secured their booty; otherwise a nice fat turkey intended for the Christmas dinner might have disappeared. Among the places visited was the Montour House where they were successful in carrying off two fine turkeys and two chickens. The thieves were generous, however, as they left untouched four large turkeys and a dozen chickens. The thoughtful citizen will keep his poultry pen securely locked.

BIG TRADE IN CHRISTMAS TREES

Dealers in Christmas trees were kept busy yesterday. Small spruce and pine trees began to make their appearance early in the week. These were mostly dragged into town from Montour Ridge and other spots of waste land by men and boys who chose to employ spare time in preparing for Christmas. It was not until yesterday that the Christmas trees in larger quantities made their appearance in wagon loads and were offered for sale upon the streets. Very many were disposed of and there is still more on the mountain side to supply today's demand. It looks as if Santa Claus, who is expected to trim the trees, will have a big contract to handle.

DANVILLE GUNPLE WED.

There will be a game of basket ball in the Armory on Monday evening, December 28th. The team of this city will line up against Milton. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

TO PROVIDE FOR A MARKET

Now that it has become obvious in view of the traffic proposition that the curbstone market at least as it relates to Mill street is a thing of the past several members of the Borough Council are trying to devise some plan whereby the market may be retained without entailing any special inconvenience upon either the farmers or the townspeople who purchase produce of them. The mere idea of transferring the market to some other street is not regarded with favor. A curbstone market is open to much objection, not the least being on the score of exposure which takes in both the vendor and purchaser. Any change made, it is held, should involve departments which would invest our town with market facilities equal to the most progressive places. One of our Councilmen distinguishing for his own successful business ventures yesterday described a scheme which would not only take care of the market proposition but also yield a nice revenue to the Borough. The Borough realizes annually from the curbstone market a sum which approximates \$2000. According to his idea it would pay Danville to build a market house. It would be no experiment he says; the patronage is assured and the income would pay handsomely on the investment. As a site for the building the first place to be considered should be the abandoned canal between Mill and Ferry streets. This he thinks, could easily be obtained. It would be central and convenient and would be putting to good use a spot which at present is useless and a detriment to the Borough. The canal could be filled up or bridged over. The market house taking in the entire width of the waterway would afford space for a row of "stalls" on each side and a commodious passageway along the center for purchasers. The market house on each side could be flanked with a roadway along which the farmers and others could drive and unload their produce. The suggestion is made that the building be built of brick, although of course that would be a matter for consideration later on.

EXERCISES AT P. & R. STATION

A number of workmen employed about the new buildings at the Hospital for the Insane on their way home to Williamsport last evening created lots of excitement at the P. & R. station. While walking and talking freely exchanged their conduct created a good deal of consternation among the ladies who ran out of the waiting room. Chief Minconyger heard what was going on and hurried to the station, resolving the spot just as the train pulled in. By that time peace had been restored and the delinquents were permitted to leave.

PATIENT WELL

The smallpox patient, Herbert Lindholm, of the Bennett and Montour "Theatricals" agency is doing finely. The attending physician told the health officers yesterday after he had visited him, that he could not expect more favorable progress. He is provided with every reasonable comfort, the sanitary conditions are all that could be desired. He said that with the precautions that had been taken there was absolutely no danger of contagion.—Milton Standard.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment at the First Baptist church will be held this evening in the Lecture room of the church, which has been decorated for the occasion. The program will consist of Adam Goble's Christmas Concert exercise, entitled "Homestead, the Mighty." The music is of a high order. Candy will be given to the school. The offering of cash, groceries, canned goods, vegetables, etc., will be given to the Baptist Orphanage. Public cordially invited.

AN ICE JAM ON THE RIVER

There was an ice jam on the river yesterday and the water was backed up to the height of 12 feet. When the break-up occurred Monday night the ice lodged in the vicinity of Chulasky and Cameron. The river at that point did not break up and the ice from above was drawn underneath by the current with the result that quite a formidable dam was formed. The river was still rising yesterday and it would be known how long the jam would be able to withstand the pressure from above.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE MEETING

The executive committee of the Montour County S. S. Association will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors in Danville, December 28th. The State Field Worker will be present and the object of the meeting is to further the Sunday school work. Every member of the committee is requested to be present. The District Presidents are requested to be present also.

GAME OF BASKET BALL

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Prof. Lewis Ammerman of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Durbin Gray of Bellefonte, is a guest at the Newbaker home, West Mahoning street. Raymond Hammer of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Ben Kelly, West Mahoning street. Frank Newbaker of Bellefonte, is visiting his parents on West Mahoning street. John Bachinger of Plymouth, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. S. V. Borden, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morgan of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of D. K. Pinsky, Nassau street. Mrs. W. E. Bayer of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Shannon, Riverside. Harrison Kase of South Danville, was a visitor in Bloomsburg yesterday. Edward Dreifuss of Milton, will arrive in this city today to spend Christmas.

AT THE THEATRE

A jolly play, with plenty of good comedy—comedy witty and bright, is preferred by most people. Yet there are those who would rather devote an evening to a high class concert, a performance of a Shakespearean tragedy or a lecture by some man of travel. But "Weary Willie Walker" is the jolly play, with plenty of good music that meets the demand of the majority, and yet it does appeal to the profound and intellectual, because it is destined to distract them temporarily at least, from deeper thoughts, draws them out, as it were, from the sloughs of despondency in which they have been immersed, and to better appreciate, perhaps the tragedy, the concert and the lecture at some future time. A person who can laugh well and long, derives more pleasure out of life than the one who always carries a sullen countenance. It is the sullen individual that should see the comedy farce of "Weary Willie Walker" at the opera house on Christmas night.

THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER

All who have seen a part of the life that is reproduced in the famous play "The Village Postmaster"—must have been struck by the people. The rest must be satisfied with the assurance that a view of it will faithfully instruct them in the manners, the dress, the costume, the ways of living and something of the habits of New Englanders at the beginning of the latter half of the nineteenth century. "The Village Postmaster" tells a wholesome story, moral without being coarse. It comes to the Opera House on Thursday, December 31st, exactly as done for 227 nights in New York, and 145 nights in Chicago. Mr. Eugene Powers of the original cast, is now with this company, and plays the title part. His work in this play places him among the leading character actors of this country. Many valuable novelties are introduced in the play this year and the entire company and production will be taken to England next Fall for a long tour.

LITERARY EXERCISES

The Garfield Society of the Danville High School held its regular meeting Friday. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Finnegan. Declamation—Patriotism—Mr. Bernheimer. Recitation—Moon Light, Miss Doster. Essay—Indians—Mr. Welliver. Declamation—The Lawyer and Free Institutions—Mr. Bedea. Recitation—Miles Standish. Piano Solo—Miss Curry. Reading (Selected)—Miss Patton. The question debated was: "Resolved, That the Introduction of Labor Saving Machinery Has Been a Detriment to Manhood." The affirmative was taken by Miss Bare, Miss Morris and Mr. Bogert. The negative side was upheld by Miss Toey, Mr. Graham and Mr. McDermott. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

DIRECTORS CLOSED

The stockholders of the People's Bank of Danville held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon. The following Board of Directors was elected: S. M. Trumbower, John Doster, Jr., David Thomas, H. B. Shultz, John A. Ellis, Joseph Ratti, O. F. Ferris, James E. Smith and J. H. Cole. The Board of Directors organized immediately electing these officers: President, J. H. Cole; vice president, John Doster, Jr.; Cashier, J. B. Watson. In accordance with the state law the Directors appointed an auditing committee consisting of W. G. Williams and H. B. Shultz.

MOVEMENT TO DIVIDE THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

The movement to divide the Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania is gaining ground, only \$30,000 of the endowment fund remaining to be raised. This sum is certain to be realized before the convention next June when division will be made.

THE PLEASANT ODOR OF CHRISTMAS

The pleasant odor of Christmas grows sweeter to the palate in this city a reminder that the holiday is close at hand.

THE NEW YEAR'S PARADE

As stated in a previous issue the "mummers' parade on New Year's day" promises to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind that the town has ever seen. There will be a band and a drum corps in line and the rural sections are expected to come in and assist the town. At a meeting held to perfect arrangements Robert Parsel was chosen Chief Marshal and it was decided to invite the young farmers of the county to join the parade on horse back. A general invitation has been extended to the citizens to participate. Several of our business men will have floats in the parade. The horse selected for meeting at the Washington Hose House is one o'clock p. m. The parade will move at 2 o'clock. Just now the various make-ups are receiving attention and some of the conceptions, it is said, will be "stunning." The mummers are trying to outvie each other in originality and grotesqueness. Stoes' Band has offered its services free and it is worthy of note that there is no cost attached to any of the features of the parade, all being gratuitously contributed.

CRUEL PRACTICAL JOKE

Mrs. Fred Hoffman of Shamokin was made the victim of a very cruel practical joke Tuesday night. She is the step-daughter of Evan Bevan, master mechanic of the Reading Iron Works, this city. Mr. Bevan was indisposed last week, but during the present week he has been at his post at the Reading Iron Works as usual. On Tuesday night Mrs. Hoffman while at her home in Shamokin was called up on the telephone and informed that her step father, Evan Bevan, was dying in this city. It was then too late to catch a train for Danville and in order to reach here without delay Mrs. Hoffman procured a horse and carriage and was driven all the way to Danville, arriving here at about half past ten o'clock. Of course it was all a hoax. Mr. Bevan was still in the flesh with no thought of dying. Mrs. Hoffman could hardly believe her senses. She would like to look upon the face of the man or woman whose idea of sport is so depraved as to unnecessarily wound her feelings with the tidings of death and to oblige her to drive on a profitless errand, fifteen miles on a cold winter night. As the result of an investigation made yesterday it was learned that Mrs. Hoffman was not called up from this city, but that the practical joker who deceived her into making the long drive lives in Shamokin.

CANAL BEDS REVERT TO OWNERS

A Superior Court decision of far reaching importance and one that will have a wide spread effect, was that of a Berks county case that was decided by that body last week in regard to the bed of an abandoned canal reverting back to the original owner when his lands adjoin that bed. The Superior Court decided that the property after being once abandoned by the canal company for canal purposes, reverts back to its original owner. This is a point that will be of great interest in this section, as there is the abandoned Pennsylvania canal a good portion of which has been sold by the Pennsylvania Canal Co. to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., and if this decision be a criterion or precedent there will no doubt be trouble and litigation from Nanticoke to Havre de Grace.

DEATH OF MRS. KORTENHANS

Mary Elma, the wife of Henry Kortenhans, whose critical illness in Philadelphia was noted Thursday morning, departed this life a few minutes before 7 o'clock, Friday evening. A telegram bearing the sad tidings reached this city Saturday morning. The remains reached this city Saturday evening on the 5:50 Pennsylvania train, accompanied by Mr. Mrs. John W. Farnsworth, father of the deceased. The remains were taken to the Farnsworth home-stead, West Mahoning street. The deceased was 32 years of age. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by a sister, Miss Pauline Farnsworth of this city, and a brother, Harry Farnsworth, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Kortenhans was a woman of lovely and refined character, who was universally beloved. She grew to womanhood in this city, but for the last eleven years resided in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kortenhans' death was not due to typhoid fever, as reported. This fact was given out in this city through a misapprehension, which was corrected when Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth returned from Philadelphia. The cause of death involved a complication of ailments. The deceased had been in poor health for over a year and at times was a great sufferer.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KORTENHANS

Mrs. Henry Kortenhans, whose death occurred in Philadelphia on Friday evening, was buried Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. from the residence of J. W. Farnsworth, father of the deceased, West Mahoning street. Rev. J. E. Hatchinson officiating. A quartette was rendered by S. A. and J. B. McCoy, Miss Margaret Ammerman and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. The pall bearers were W. L. McClure, M. G. Youngman, W. G. Williams, W. J. Rogers, W. G. Parsel and W. W. Welliver. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. The burial was private.

AN ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVOIDED

T. M. Wintersteen, tax receiver of West Henlock township, while driving to this city Monday morning by a lucky discovery averted a very bad accident. While driving along at a brisk trot he became aware that something was wrong and looking down saw that one of the wheels was loose and likely to run off the spindle. The horse was a quiet animal and Mr. Wintersteen had no difficulty in stopping him. The bar had worked loose and dropped off the spindle. This Mr. Wintersteen luckily found by walking back one quarter of a mile. The vehicle was a common road cart and had the wheel run off there would have been a bad upset attended no doubt with injury.

REV. WRIGHT RESIGNS

Rev. Erskine Wright, rector of Christ Episcopal church, this city, on Friday night tendered his resignation to the vestry, to take place on January 1st. The cause assigned for Rev. Wright's resignation is ill health, his physician advising that he retire from all work for a period of three months. Rev. Erskine Wright assumed charge of Christ Episcopal church on March 5th, 1899. Before coming to Danville he was assistant rector in St. Clement's church, Philadelphia.

SOUVENIR GOLD DOLLARS

The late coins issued from the United States Mint at Philadelphia to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and known as the Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollar have been produced by numismatists the finest examples of modern coinage art. This coinage, which will live as a metallic memorial of the great World's Fair of 1904, was provided for by a specific Act of Congress, which also limits their issue to 250,000 pieces. The entire coinage will be delivered to the Exposition Company and will represent a part of the Government's general appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the Exposition.

THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE LOUISIANA GOLD DOLLARS

The proceeds from the sale of the Louisiana Gold Dollars will be directly employed for general purposes and the purchaser and those assisting in its sale, not only evince a patriotism worthy of the grand commemorating event of one of this country's most notable epochs, but will be direct contributors to what is now, in its approaching stages of completion, more than a promise—the greatest of World's Fairs.

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CHARLES KENNEDY'S PAINFUL INJURY

Charles Kennedy of South Danville is confined to his residence as the result of a serious injury sustained last Friday. He drives a wagon for W. A. Shepperson and was hauling lumber from Roaring Creek to Catawissa when the accident occurred. Owing to the icy condition of the road in the narrow there was danger of the wagon sliding down over the bank, which flanks the road. To save himself in such an event Mr. Kennedy took his position on the upper side of the wagon and was walking along the top of the wheel. He tried to stop the team but before he could do so they dragged the wagon a considerable distance, the man's leg lying doubled up and pushed by the wheel along over the ice. By the time the horses stopped Mr. Kennedy's leg was very painfully wrenched and bruised, although it seems no bones were broken. He was unable to put his weight on the injured leg, yet he snuck to his team and proceeded all the way to Catawissa where he unloaded the lumber.

JOHN GASKINS' BAD ACCIDENT

John Gaskins, West Mahoning street, met with a sad misfortune late Saturday night. He was returning to his home from down town and was walking along Factory street between Moyer's livery stable and West Mahoning street when he slipped and fell heavily striking his hip upon the ice. He was unable to arise. Help was soon attracted to the spot when it was found that it was impossible for him to walk even with assistance. Neither could he endure the pain when an attempt was made to carry him and it was necessary to procure a chair upon which to effect his removal. Dr. Newbaker and Curry responded to a call. An examination revealed the fact that the hip bone was broken right in the joint. The injury is regarded as a very serious one.