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# CONDENSED NEWS.

Cleaning up time.

House cleaners are at it. See the street parade at noon today.

April this year seems to be a fool month all through.

Nearly the entire country had a touch of the April snow storm. Belated spring might as well begin in earnest now.

firm grip on your winter clothing.

minstrels at the opera house tonight. arrests. Winter has worn out his welcome and patience.

An April blizzard is a discouraging thing for the people with empty coal bins to face.

Merchants with shelves piled high

with Spring and Summer goods have cause to be impatient with tardy It is said that Port Arthur may cease

to be a point of interest in the war, as it no longer has any strategic value. Harrisburg, growing tired of sewer-

polluted drinking water, is providing for filtration. April showers have not been frequent enough to insure a prolific

growth of May flowers.

warm enough to go in swimming. We take pleasure in announcing that the tront fishing season opened last Friday, but the first man who says anything about "speckled beauties"

will be put on the string. This is the season of the year when the weather man dodges every time he

gives out a prediction. It is the purpose of the Reading Railroad to run its trains on a faster schedule this year than ever before. This is due in a large extent to improved track facilities. The new

schedule will go into effect about May The twenty-first semi-annual convention of the Danville conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania will be held at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran

church, Lycoming, Rev. William Weicksel, pastor, April 25, 26 and 27. Congress has adopted a joint resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of the report of the Anthracite

Strike Commission. There is a great demand throughout the country for the findings of the strike arbitrators. Baseball fans are more auxious for Labor at Water Works.

the men who have gardens to dig. It was not an auspicious opening of Albright, Son & Co the trout season, but what was lack- Telephone Rental ing will be made up later on.

Montoursville will have the Odd Pittsburg Meter Co. Fellows on Tuesday April 26th., and Curry & Vannan the day promises to be a big one.

The speckled beauties do not take Harry B. Patton well to the opening of the season. It will be a miracle if China can Regular Employes. avoid the breaking of her neutrality Danville National Bank

Now that the trout season is under way it would be a good idea to keep a G. Edward Roat. close watch on the trout hog. Violat- Labor and Hauling ors of the law should be prosecuted to W. J. Rogers. the utmost limit and taught a lesson J. P. Patton. that they will never forget. Curry & Vannan

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



# VOTE ON MUNICIPAL LIGHT

The ordinance for street paving was Friday night.

The ordinance was read section by first section was approved on motion of Mr. Vastine, seconded by Mr. Goeser, after which the remaining eight sections were approved with no alteration and little discussion. In conclusion on motion of Mr. Goeser, sec-

was approved as a whole. A communication was read from the Borough Surveyor, George F. Keefer, enclosing a sketch of specifications for the proposed culverts to replace the canal bridges on Mill street, which was presented to the Borough Council for its consideration. The Surveyor proposed that Council pass upon the sketch and if approved he would proceed to draw up plans and specifica-Dentistry in all its branches. Charges tions on which bids could be invited. work complete including the removal

of the bridges at \$2,600. On motion it was ordered that the Chief-of-Police Mincemover reportand he has so informed the merchants | they will reside. offending and told them they would have to discontinue the practice. In one or more instances they have reofficer wanted to know if it is Coun-Culhane, Chace and Weston's Lig cil's desire that he proceed to make

On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder it was consult the Borough Solicitor and that the merchant in his resistance to proceed to make arrests for the next of-

Mr. Reifsnyder stated that he had discovered that sick poultry is brought debarred from market the better. At was best man. his suggestion a closer inspection will be made of produce brought to town

be dealt with according to law.

it must cease at once. On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder a vote E. Limbert officiating. was taken to determine the attitude of

and maintenance of a plant. On motion of Mr. Goeser it was ordered that Council proceed to enact an ordinance to regulate the cost of con-

necting with the new sewer. Joseph Gibson reported the alley at the rear of Shiloh Reformed church as in a bad coudition. On motion the

matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges. The following members were present: Davis, Dietrich, Goeser, Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Vastine, Reif-

snyder, Lloyd, David Gibson and Joseph Gibson

for payment: WATER DEPARTMENT Regular Employes. Labor on Streets. the coming of warm weather than are Haines, Jones, Cadbury & Co. G. Edward Roat American Car & Foundry Co BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

8.51 Joseph Lechner. 180, 14 20.00 Telephone Rental A. C. Roat 73.623.00

Will Attend Banquet.

Hall, Wilkesbarre, today.

Only Pennsylvania railroad employes E. F. Williams, W. E. Lunger, Michael and those who have been in the service Reilly and Physical Director C. C. EX-HIGH SCHOOL. of the company for twenty-one years Carpenter. and over are eligible to membership. There are only two in South Danville train for Bloomsburg. Arriving there Peters. who are in this category and they are they immediately prepared for the Lawrence W. R. Clark, station agent, and David home tramp of some eleven miles. It Bedea. Nuss, section boss. Both of these will | was 7:36 o'clock when the start was Leniger. be on hand at the banquet today.

citizens began to wonder if any worse for the long tramp. Bloomsburg ice gorges were passing down the Susquehanna.—Harrisburg Great Scott: Mr. Weatherman?

# WEDDINGS MULTIPLY

nla meeting of the Borough Council ual quota of weddings, nearly every Bros., the makers, by the County Com- returned from Harrisburg yesterday. day adding one or more to the list.

Miss Sara E. Kemp of New Britain, section and carefully considered. The Conn.," and S. Richard DeLong of The boat plied backward and foro'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Edward Haughton officiating.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of this city, was onded by Mr. Swank, the ordinance matron of honor and Miss Jones of Plymouth and Miss Ammerman of this city, were bridesmaids. W. W. Kemp of Dorchester, Va., was best man. Eugene Kemp and John Kemp of Williamsport were ushers. The bride was given away by her brother, Eugene Kemp. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. W. W. Kemp. Guests were present from Sunbury, Williamsport and mired in the soft mud. Plymouth.

The newly wedded couple left on the 5:43 D. L. & W. train for Bergen, N. Y., where they will take up their

spect and consider the sketch of speci- bride of James G. Marks, Esq., of ing. fications and report at an adjourned Pittsburg. The ceremony was perform. There is some curiosity among the meeting to be held on Monday night. ed at the residence of the bride's par- public to know what hours will be obed that it is customary with some of Market street, before a large assem- trips will be made according to sched-April snow storms instead of show- our merchants to visit the curb stone blage of invited guests. The bride and ule. market early in the morning, purchas- groom left on the 4:33 D. L. & W. County Commissioners state, cannot be at the Baldy House. ing farm produce and selling the same | train for a trip to Harrisburg, Philadel- | decided upon until tomorrow when a in their stores. This, he said, is in phia, Baltimore and Washington, pro- joint meeting will be held by the Bloomsburg yesterday. violation of the Borough Ordinance ceeding thence to Pittsburg where Commissioners of the two counties.

At six o'clock last night a wedding was solemnized in Catawissa, which This is pneumonia weather. Keep a fused to heed the warning and the was full of interest to Danville prople, the contracting parties being Miss Catharine Sharpless and Dr. Marion Vastine. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpless and ordered that the Committee on Market the groom a son of the late Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa, both being well if there is no recent Act protecting known in Danville. The ceremony Church by the pastor, Rev. U. Myers. Miss Laura Gilbert was bridesmaid

and Miss Louisa Reynolds, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds of to market and offered for sale. He this city, was flower girl, Miss Gilbert, thought that no mercy should be shown the bridesmaid, being a sister of Mrs. such people and the sooner they are C. H. Reynolds. Leonard Reifsnyder

After the ceremony an elaborate reception was given at the home of the and persons offending in this way will bride's parents. At 7:30 o'clock the happy couple left on a wedding trip.

On motion of Mr. Vastine it was Miss Elizabeth Reinaker of this city instructed to notify the Trustees for town were married in this city on river by the draining of sewage into place at the home of Mrs. Willet, Rail- best of their ability. road street, at 9 a. m., Rev. George

Council toward municipal light. By On Tuesday evening Miss Sara M. a yea and nay vote Council went on Goss and William C. Pursel both of record as unanimously favoring muni- this city were united in matrimony. cipal light. The Committee on Light | The ceremony was performed by Rev. was ordered to confer with the various George E. Limbert, at the parsonage electric light companies as to the cost of the Shiloh Reformed church at 8 o'clock.

Miss Daisy J. Yeager and Mont E. Confer both of this county entered the married state on Wednesday morning. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. B. Dunn at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church at 9 o'clock The newly wedded couple left on the 10:19 D. L. & W. train for Bloomsburg where they will spend a few

Brewery Team in a Runaway.

The team belonging to Foust Bros. The following bills were approved figured in an exciting runaway Monday. The horses were standing in front of the Glendower House while some beer was being unloaded. The horses are ordinarily quiet, but an empty keg was thrown on the wagon, 12.47 which rolling forward jarred the high 4.00 seat loose. It happened that the lines 39.60 were fastened to the seat and as this fell the team took fright and sprang forward, the lines jerking the seat 33.60 out, upon their heels. This was sufficient to cause a runaway and the horses dashed off up East Market street at lightning speed.

There were several other teams or the street, but fortunately at each point a collision was averted. At 3.00 Wall street the horses turned the corner and dashed out over the D. L. & 4.85 W. railroad, where they were brought to a standstill by Oscar Bailey. There was nothing damaged but the

> seat, which got under the wheels and was pretty badly broken up.

The Cross Country Walk.

Of the seventy men composing the The veteran Railroad employes As- Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes five ociation of the Pennsylvania line will vesterday morning responded to inhold its annual banquet at Concordia dulge in the invigorating cross-country walk. These were: W. E. Gosh,

The party took the 7:05 D. L. & W. Welliver. made for Danville, and 9:47 when the From field: High School-Barber, M. Yeager last evening. party reached the Y. M. C. A. build- 7; Welliver, 4; Peters, 6. Reservesing at this city.

last half of April began to set in early of the participants after a good bath -H. Welliver, 1. Score: High School, The cold wind yesterday made it exlast evening and by late at night it declared himse I rather refreshed than 34; Reserves, 43. felt almost like mid-winter and staid otherwise and positively none the

# -PERSONAL IN OPERATION

FREE FERRY

Rochester, N. Y., were married in this ward regularly during the day and on atives at Baltimore, Md. city yesterday. The ceremony took each trip was well filled with passengplace in Christ Episcopal church at 2 ers. Several vehicles and a couple head of cattle were carried during the day, but the transportation of such was discouraged by those in charge itor in this city yesterday. owing to the unfinished condition of Benjamin Benzbach transacted busithe landing on the South Danville ness at Herndon yesterday.

> The landing on each shore will admit of a good deal of improvement before it is fit for much hauling. The plan is to pave the roadway near the water's edge with large stone, which will prevent the teams from becoming

LeDuc's coal digger was employed Monday in carrying stone from the Ferry street. piers of the river bridge up to the landing on the South Danville side. At high noon yesterday Miss Mary of gravel, which will also be used in mother, Mrs. Harry Kern, Mill street. low or tubular in form, which rests in Committee on Streets and Bridges in- H. Jacobs of this city became the constructing the roadway at that land-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, West served by the ferry and whether the These are matters which, the

The free ferry to serve the public best should as nearly as possible take the place of the bridge. A night service or at least until after midnight is indispensable to the people of the two towns and it is a convenience that the public are looking forward to in view of the fact that the expense has been incurred of employing two ferrymen, a Danville visitor yesterday. one for day and the other for night

Unless the ferry has a regular time | tending the Marks-Jacobs wedding. was performed in the new Lutheran for leaving this shore it will be impossible to make connections with ness in Lewisburg yesterday. trains at South Danville and will result in a great deal of inconvenience just when to present themselves at the made a very fine impression.

on the other side. found to reflect prevailing sentiment thought developed was that progress is have the new buildings finished by and it is believed that they will be the law of life; that where progress July 1st. favorably acted upon by the two boards ends, decay begins. It was especially ordered that the Board of Health be and Walter J. Snyder of near Allen of County Commissioners, who all in its relation to church life that the along have shown a most commend- speaker dwelt mean this principle. when the small boy thinks it is plenty the Hospital that the pollution of the Tuesday forenoon. The ceremony took able desire to serve the public to the

> Programs for Commencement. commencement.

couple of years ago the grammar school bility of failure. pupils who earn promotion will be The new pastor with his wife arriv-This proves quite an incentive to work will take up their quarters in the cozy and keeps interest up to a high pitch. parsonage, East Front street. Rev. difficult to keep papils in the grammar man. He was born in England, but schools until the course in that grade came to this country when but five was completed and the best showing vears old. The earlier years of his life that could be made in promoting pu- were spent at Mahanoy City and vicpils to the High School was 40 to 50 inity. He is a graduate of Bucknell each year, while it was very often be- University and officiated for three low that limit.

Last season under the new order the Rocks before coming to Danville. number of promotions went up to about sixty. This was considered remarkable. Put the interest has proven well sustained and this year the number of promotions to the High School will be over fifty.

Funeral of Mrs. William Mock.

Mrs. William Mock, whose death octerday afternoon. The remains were brought to this city on Monday and the funeral took place from the Titlev homestead, corner of East'Front and Railroad streets.

were: A. H. Grone, Edward W. Peters, W. J. Rogers and W. L. Sidler. Among those from out of town who Mock, Miss Lizzie Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbel of Scranton; Joseph Gravel of Lewisburg; Miss Mary Gravel and John Gravel of Williamsport.

Victory for the Reserves.

A large crowd assembled in the Ar- sewing machine leases. mory last night to witness the game in which the High School boys met for the body is still being continued. will prevail. with their first defeat of the season.

The line up: .. forward Barber forward. center. Lunger made. guard ..guard. .guard

Welliver, 4; Russell, 4; Klase, 2 Phenominally cold weather for the The walk was a brisk one, but each Dougherty, 7; Lunger, 4. From foul greater than yesterday.

> The Comptroller of the Treasury has approved the application for a new Great Scott! What have we done, bank to be started in Catawissa. The capitalization will be \$50,000.

# **PARAGRAPHS**

The present week, it seems, is bring- The big flat boat Monday morning Elias Maier, Hon. R. S. Ammermissioners, and put into commission | David Evans transacted business in

> Mt. Carmel vesterday. Mrs. Harry Goldman is visiting rel

James Seidel of Liberty township, left vesterday for Berwick. J. W. Boyles of Berwick, was a vi

Fred Godcharles of Milton, was visitor in this city yesterday. William Shires of Strawberry Ridge

Howard Patton was in Sunbury yes terday

drove to Danville vesterday.

Rev. H. C. Harman of Milton, vi ited friends in this city yesterday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company Mrs. Albert Smith returned to Wy-F. Q. Hartman transacted business

> in Berwick vesterday. William Mock returned to Scranton last evening. John Scholl of Elvria, Ohio, form-

Samuel Johnston visited friends in throughout the walls and prevents the

William Runyan of Washingtouville drove to this city yesterday. J. C. Reed of Shamokin, spent yes

terday in Danville William Oberdorf of the Sunbury Produce Company, was a business visitor to Danville yesterday.

Harry Rebman, Esq., of Philadel-Reese Edmondson transacted busi-

New Pastor.

landing here in order to catch a train | The sermon was found in Exodus 14-15: "Speak unto the Children of Shepherd & Sons, Monday stated These are suggestions which will be Israel that they go forward." The that a strong effort will be made to

1st, in holy living; 2nd, in interest in ceded, has fallen through. John Keim The class of each of the grammar Progress in these respects means a ed at a meeting of the Directors and Works for the purpose of laying bare for the vehicles on entering and leavdirection and guidance of the Holy Committee, which, it seems, could not pump room, which they purpose treat they can use plank from the river schools is preparing its program for moving forward in faith and implies a Following the custom adopted a Spirit under which there is no possi-

Before diplomas were granted it was Sherman is comparatively a joung years in the Baptist church at Picture

Search Failed to Find Body.

failed to discover the body of J.E. Bo- water and ice was very great, his loss Cribbing has to be used to prevent lig, who fell from the P. R. R. railroad amounting to upwards of \$2,000. bridge near Sunbury and was drowned last Wednesday morning. During the entire day men on coal diggers and curred in Scranton, Saturday, was laid | body, but all efforts proved unsuccessto rest in Odd Fellows' Cemetery yes- ful and it seems more than likely that the body will not be recovered until it floats to the surface of the water which

The story of the finding of Mr. The services were conducted by Rev.

Bolig's pocketbook on the morning of will give a grand street parade at this country. Dr. McCormack. The pall bearers the sad occurrence proved to be incorrect when on Saturday afternoon their magnificent scenic effect. The The predominant feature of the paper while several boys were playing along first part, a scenic set entitled "Bean seems to be the advertisements, which the river bank near Lombard street, Brummell's Social Reception," disattended the funeral were: Mrs. Anna they saw Mr. Bolig's pocketbook floating in the water and when they recovered it from the water it was found to contain about thirty dollars. The XIV style. The olio containing eight pocketbook found on the morning of original and high class vaudeville act- lowing item quoted is a type of many the drowning was used as a receipt ors, is pronounced by competent judges others: case and contained a receipt book and to be the best ever carried by a min-

of basket ball between the old time the body has been swept down the rivstars and the Ex-High School team. er through the break in the dam and 7:30 p. m. Notwithstanding the great or." It was an interesting well played game may never be recovered. The search expense of the company popular prices in which the High School hove met for the body is different expense of the company popular prices. In the columns of "Births" an item dependents, 28.

Free Ferry's Big Day's Work.

people crossing. April seems determined to break the any longer than necessary. temperature deficiency record.

# FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS

Work on the new buildings at the home-stretch.

of the week. The buildings, which is built. were begun about the middle of Octo- Among the gentlemen who arrived H. Beck of Northumberland. ber last, went up slowly during the with Mr. Pascoe is F. W. Darlington, A good many matters relating to the but the work has gone on rapidly who will be in Danville at intervals least important of these was the fixing brickwork of the two last buildings progress. has been completed in a trifle over six

weeks' time. The work on the first two buildings has now reached a stage when the construction may be carefully studied. The buildings are the first of their kind Walter Waite of Sugar Notch, is the ever erected in Danville or probably guest of his brother, John G. Waite, in this section being in a manner perfectly fire proof, the only wood used

being in the windows and doors. Throughout the buildings, from top to bottom, the floors and consequently arches supported by heavy iron beams. Not only are the partitions also built of tile, but every foot of the inside walls is faced with tile. The tile both in the partitions and what is used for facing the walls, like that forming the erly a resident of Danville, is a guest floor, is hollow in form, which provides for a free circulation of air least dampness.

The tile work is completed in the first building and is well under way in the second. This part of the work is being done by W. H. Shepherd & Sons themselves. The brickwork as well as the plastering was given out under contract. O. B. Sweitzer has the contract for the plastering. He Dr. J. J. Brown of Bloomsburg, was had several men at work Monday and will employ more as the work advances. His contract includes not only phia, was in this city yesterday at- the inside work, but also the plastering of the walls on the outside to building.

The new buildings four in number are four stories in height and are de and loss of time. If a schedule be ad- Rev. John Sherman, the new pastor signed to accommodate the new lavaopted persons who wish to leave by at the First Baptist church, preached tory system. They will add very much the Pennsylvania railroad will know his first regular sermon Sunday and to the convenience and the sanitation of the big institution.

Mr. Speece, foreman, under W. H.

The Vitrified Brick Project. The project to manufacture vitrified The church should move forward, brick in Danville, it is generally con-

see its way clear to report favorably. A good deal was expected of the make it water tight. vitrified brick project, especially in presented with a handsome diploma. ed in this city Saturday evening and view of the fact that the Borough has lates through the outside wall of the decided to pave Mill street and will need large quantities of vitrified brick. Those with money to invest, it seems, did not look with favor upon the proposition, so that Danville for the time being at least, is disappointed of

its new industry. Meanwhile John Keim is putting the water from this source becomes a this is done it will be impossible to two of his old brick yards where com- menace to the engineers working down adopt rules for the observance of team mon clay bricks are manufactured in- in the pit. to shape for the coming season. He stated vesterday that he would be ready to mould brick in a day or so. At each of Mr. Keim's three brick A systematic search made Sunday vards the damage wrought by the high is little more than half completed.

Minstrels Tonight. Culhane, Chace and Weston's City in boats made an effort to locate the Minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House this evening, presenting which is printed in South Africa. The their up-to-date program of all that is new and bright in modern minstrelsy. This company, which is headed by it is claimed will be several days time Billie Chace, one of the best liked comedians in the minstrel profession, and surrounded by 35 minstrel stars, noon. This organization carries all tains in this country. closing the entire company arranged and fill all the outside pages to the strel company. A solo orchestra of of his employer Manyusa, a Mashona, Many people are of the belief that twelve musicians is a feature. Band was fined four pounds or in lieu one concert in front of the Opera House at month's imprisonment with hard lab-

April Brings Freezing Weather.

One hundred and twenty-five teams The weather yesterday was of the uel B. Burns. The mother in this case Russell and five head of beef cattle were car- sort that made winter evercoats and is the sister of J. Malcolm Lowrie of Welliver ried over the river by the free ferry gloves necessary and it required a Bellefonte, son-in-law of Dr. New-Klase yesterday. Thirty-seven trips were glance at the calendar to convince one baker. that it was not the mouth of Feb-Dougherty This is the result of a careful count ruary. At six a. m. the mercury regmade and reported to this office by E. | istered at 26 degrees; at noon it was

# INTERVIEW WITH W. F. PASCOE

W. F. Pascoe, contractor for the approved on its first reading at a reg- ing forth something more than its us- was taken off the hands of Hoover man, Horace Blue and Simon Hoffman Hospital for the Insane is now on the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Northumberland counties held a joint The fplasterers Monday began work. ing accompanied by three other gen- action on some matters pertaining to The third building is partly roofed, tlemen connected with the trolley prop- the free ferry. The full Board of each while the brickwork of the fourth is osition. In an interview last even. county was present as follows: C. W. practically completed and that struc- ing Mr. Pascoe stated that he is on Cook, George N. Leighow and Henry ture will be under roof before the last the ground to remain until the trolley Cooper of Montour and George W.

> winter owing to the severe weather, consulting engineer of Philadelphia, ferry came up for discussion. Not the enough since spring opened up. The while the building of the line is in of the hours for operating the flat

for ties and poles and that today he o'clock at night. Between 10 p. m. expects to award contracts for a large and 3 a. m. the river will be without number of each.

Steelton holds the contract for fur- day. In the interim owing to the unnishing the rails, which will be de- finished state of things the ferry will livered here by May 1st. Until that not be run after dark. date the actual work of construction can not begin. The time in the in- vania railroad company looking to the terim, however, will be improved by installation of steam as a motive powhas contributed a couple of car loads oming yesterday after a visit with her the ceilings are composed of tile, hol- planting poles and doing other work er to operate the ferry was not acted

necessary. It would be impossible to begin work It appears that after hearing from the in the borough at present, Mr. Pascoe Railroad company, the Commissioners says, owing to the fact that the pay- made a counter proposition carrying ing ordinance has not passed finally and the Borough is not in position to two counties and that up to yesterday proceed with the street improvements the railroad company had not been contemplated, which it is desired to heard from in reply. carry out, in conjunction with the building of the electric railway.

But Few Ice Boulders Remain. the river bank after the great flood shore. The Commissioners are anhave nearly all disappeared. Here and | xiously waiting to hear from the there the remains of exceptionally Pennsylvania people with reference to large ones may be seen reduced to very the last proposition. Meanwhile the small and oddly shapen masses.

The dwallings at the lower end of West Market street, which were near- river. Up to last evening the best ly surrounded by ice boulders are now relieved, the lawns being in a manner clear. The spot, however, presents a desolate appearance. Nearly every Danville to this side. make them correspond with the main vestige of fence along that portion of The principal detriment to speedy the street is carried away. Of the fine and safe transportation at present is row of trees along the river bank but the bad condition of the landing on one of them remains. Although twelve this side of the river. Both roadways to fifteen inches in diameter the trunks from Front street down to the ferry were cut in two by the action of the are steep and narrow, rudely cut ice and the tall trees lie in a row as through the sand and ashes which though felled by a woodman's axe.

Leap shows but little diminution and to meet the demands of travel. is clearly in view from this city.

diction verified.

Deep Excavation at Water Works. church work; 3rd, in its knowledge of made a proposition to the Board of present making a deep excavation in pairs along by constructing a gangway Christ; 4th, in the salvation of souls. Trade last month which was consider- the middle apartment of the Water at the water's edge to make it easier left in the hands of the Industrial the outside of the west wall of the ing the flat boat. For this purpose

> With every flood the water perco- landing on the opposite side. central division of the works and ested that work should begin imthoroughly saturating the sand and mediately on the landing here. If the gravel which forms the floor or base ferry is to be of any service to the drains through the fine interstices of public it is clear that the roadway the middle or eastern wall into the leading to it must be as easy as it is pump room. When the river is very possible to make it and adequate to high as it was when the ice moved | meet all the demands of travel. Until

> In order to reach the foundation of the incident confusion which has markthe wall the excavation will have to ed things for a couple of days past be carried down to the depth of about | will be pretty sure to continue. eighteen feet. At present the digging caving in.

Newspaper From South Africa

Dr. P. C. Newbaker has in his possession a very interesting newspaper, paper is a copy of the "Bulawago Chronicle," a very large and oddly ar ranged journal, issued daily.

strange customs and a public taste are uniformly double column in size

What news is printed is crowded on-

"For deserting from the services

appears, which is very peculiarly related to this locality. It announces the birth of a son to the wife of Sam-

The Dust Nuisance.

only two degrees above the freezing comed to assist in laying the dust, comes more agreeable they will no point. A high Northwest wind added which has become a great nuisance on of vehicles crossing will probably be to the chilling effect of the atmosphere, while the dust was quite as much yesterday it was blown down Mill across the river and the ride possesses of a nuisance as on the preceding street in dense clouds, which blinded a peculiar charm and novelty, which ceedingly unpleasant on the river, not day. Altogether conditions out of pedestrians, settled upon the paveonly for the ferrymen, but also for the doors were so disagreeable that few ments and 'forced its way into the sist. people were seen upon the streets and stores. In other parts of town it was Payne's "Destruction of Pompeii" these were careful not to tarry there nearly as bad. Our citizens are very will appear at Edgewood Park, Shaauxiously awaiting the appearance of mokin, for three days during the fourth the street sprinkler.

# **JOINT MEETING** OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners of Montour and Railway, arrived in this city last even- meeting in this city yesterday to take Raudenbush, A. H. Cooner and John

boat. It was finally decided that the Mr. Pascoe stated last evening that ferry should begin running at 3 o'clock he has received a number of proposals in the morning and continue until 10 any means of transportation. These The Pennsylvania Steel Company at hours will go into effect on next Mon-

The proposition from the Pennsyl upon at the joint meeting yesterday. with it a little better terms for the

The plan proposed, it seems, provides an endless chain arrangement carried across the river in connection with the cable and operated by an en-The large ice boulders, which lined gine installed on the South Danville ferry is doing very well with no other motive power than the current of the time made was four and one-half minutes which was accomplished Tuesday afternoon in passing from South

form the river bank at that point. They The immense ice mound at Lover's are totally unfit in their present shape

The County Commissioners take the Those who said that it would be still view that the construction of the road in existence by the middle of May on this side devolves upon the Borstand some chance of seeing their pre- ough of Danville just as the roadway on the opposite side belongs to Gearhart township, by which it was constructed. The County Commissioners The Water Commissioners are at state that they are willing to help reing to a coat of cement in order to bridge just as they used stone from the piers in assisting to perfect the

sters and the congestion of traffic with

Victory for Danville. The game of basket ball in the Arm ory last night between the High School team and the Bucknell Independents resulted in one more victory for the local team. It proved to be one of the best and most exciting games of the season and there was a large crowd present to enjoy the contest. The features of the game were the defense work of Bedea and the excellent pass-Bulawago is in Matabeleland and ing of the ball by our boys. The visthe paper throughout reflects many itors proved a fair match for our team, as is attested by the score, which shows that they fell but two points behind

our boys. The line up INDEPENDENTS. D. H. S. . . Grief Welliver forward. Daniell Barber forward. Claypool Peters. .center. Whittaker Lawrence guard. Comstock to one of the inside pages. The fol. Leniger. guard. Bedea guard From Field-Danville, Barber, 4;

Welliver, 3; Peters, 3; Lawrence, 2;

Bedea, 1: Independents-Daniell, 6;

Grier, 3; Claypool, 1; Whittaker, 2;

There seems to be but little business

Comstock, 1. From foul-Barber, 4; Grier. 2. Score: Danville, 30; In-The Naphtha Launches.

left for the naphtha launches since the free ferry has started. During long intervals each day it now appears that the little boats have nothing to do. Whether they will be kept in commission by their owners or not re-A rain would be very warmly wel. mains to be seen. As the weather be-

week of June.

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