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### CONDENSED NEWS.

Save your sirloins.

These are picuic days.

Do you like vegetables?

Remember the ice gorge. Haymaking is about over.

Back to the breakfast food.

Just so the hens don't strike.

Garden vegetables are plenty. We are in the thunder storm belt.

Open air services are popular now. Vacationists are on the move daily. Get the fever; improve your prop erty.

The next legal holiday will be Labor Day

January 1st, 1905 - A new year and a new town.

The belated corn crop is now rush ing the season.

Milton, which up to this time has had but one fire company, will have

three and possibly four hose companies in the near future. Keep your horses covered with nets patient animals during this weather.

A number of the churches of this city will be closed during the month of August.

ing about a scarcity of quarter dol-

The Rev. L. D. Ulrich will return home July 30th. Services at Trinity day, July 31.

The Fourth of July death list is now up to eighty-four and all the returns are not yet in But that is sufficient to prove that the people of the United States are natriotic at any expense.

Every effort for good roads in this country deserves the most cordial encouragement. Good roads mean greater pleasure, better markets, more comforts and increasing contentment. It is hard to tell what the business

men of Sunbury are talking most about -base ball or free bridges, says the Northumberland Press. Milton has a peeping Tom, and the other night he was discovered on a tree opposite an Arch street home, and

beat a hasty retreat. It will not be good for him, says the Standard, if he is ever caught in that vicinity again. New potatoes, beans, peas, lettuce and beets are plenty, no one need suffer if the meat strike keeps up. Charged with destroying rural mail

boxes in Cumberland County, Charles Dice, of Silver Spring, has been lodged in jail at Harrisburg. No sunstrokes have taken place here abouts so far.

There is no cry of a scarcity of wat er this sommer. The Milton council has voted to

pave Front and Filbert streets in that horough. The weather man has been showing

a disposition to do things again. A number of the city's pastors will take their summer vacation next month and they well deserve it. No other city has more conscientious, hard-working men at the head of its

Many are now overheating themselves rushing for a cooler place.

The Japanese live mainly on rice and dried fish. We're coming to it. The Bloomsburg fair and the new

trolley line will work hand in hand. The superstructure for the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railroad's bridge over Fishing Creek is now be-

ing unloaded at Rupert. The strike in the meat trade comes at a season, happily, when vegetables

are abundant and when most physiians recommend a diminished con-Although the election is nearly four

aonths off voters generally seem to e taking more than the usual interest a the progress of events.

The best way to fight outrageous adances in the prices of meats or other and products is to quit using them

or a time. Supt. Keefer with a force of men ch water main near the Hotel Oliver phia, class of 1895. For seven years he esterday.

## —For the Home Industry



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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY JULY 21 1904.

AN ABLE OPINION

### MUNICIPAL LIGHT ORDINANCE

The manicipal light ordinance was

Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines the Borough Solicitor explaining that ing that work would be begun within Mrs. M. A. O'Reilly of New York Court of Pennsylvania Council was on Tuesday, August 2nd. empowered to rush the ordinance through all three readings at the first regular meeting or at any adjourned and laying of brick will be carried on sary in order to enable Council to advertise the ordinance in time for the

special election. Mr. Vastine moved that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance on electric light be passed on all three readings. Mr. Fenstermacher seconded the motion, which carried

without any opposition. three times. Summarized the ordinance authorizes, empowers and requires the Borough of Danville to erect, install, operate and maintain a municipal eleetric lighting plant to be owned and operated by the said Borough solely for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electricity and electric light for lighting and illuminating the several Borough buildings, Borough property, streets, lanes, alleys, and all other public places in and under the control of the said Borough of Danville. On the final reading the ordinance was put to a vote with the following

result: Yeas -- Davis, Montgomery. Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Reifsnyder, Vastine and Goeser.

Nav-Lloyd. The printing of the ordinance was left in the hands of the Committee on Printing, who will let the work to the lowest hidder

resent and advised that a committee sive cities in the state. e appointed to look after the details of the special election to be held on August 2nd and made several practical ecommendations for it to act upon.

at 12 o'clock, noon. Mr. Fanstermacher reported a bad street near Beaver street, which for cared for the addresses. Dr. J. A. several months has been a great nuis- Clutz, former president of the general so that the flies cannot torture the lance. On motion the Clerk was requested to notity the Standard Gas lege, Atchinson, Kansas, and Dr. John

Company to repair the leak. rejudicial to public health. He askto the Committee on Streets and

judgment. Commissioner was instructed to paint the iron bridge on Center street.

On motion of Mr. Vastine the Standard Electric Light Company was re quested to remove the pole at the canal on Mill street, which has been left exposed in the street by the removal of the canal bridges. Mr. Swank reported that the tin roofs of the Borough hose houses are

in need of paint. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on The following bill; were approved for payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT	
Regular Employes	<b>\$</b> 138 50
Lowering Water Mains	106,05
Adams' Express Co	
Structural Tubing Co	2.58
Morning News	1.44
United Tel. and Tel. Co	6.00
Atlantic Refining Co	2.70
Joseph Lechner	36.80
Harry B. Patton	20.00
BOROUGH DEPARTMEN	NT.
Regular Employes	\$ 82.50
Labor and Hauling	
A. H. Grone	13.90
United Tel. and Tel. Co	24.50
Morning News	22 83
B. B. Brown	0.00

A Curiosity. Shoe Dealer W. J. Rogers has a curiosity on exhibition in his store winlow in the form of a beautiful rug made of the skin of some animal with mounted head attached. A card is attached setting forth the following:

"Sent by John L. Evans from Laramie, Wyoming. No one seems to know just what kind of animal is represented. A good many incline to the view that it is a catamount, but others are just as sure that it is some other kind of an an

imal.

Fractured Left Arm, Byron, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sainsbury, Grand street, sustained a fracture of the left arm a few inches above the wrist on Saturday evening. The little fellow was standing on the fence and in some manner slipped off, falling heavily on his arm. Dr. Curry rendered the neces sary surgical assistance.

A New Physician.

Dr. Harry Hinshillwood, a homeo path, of Philadelphia, on Monday will open an office at No. 6, West Mahoning street, the brick dwelling owned by S. R. Kreeger. Dr. Hinshillwood, is a married man. He is a graduate ade some necessary repairs on the 12 of the Hahnemann College, Philadelwas located in Marietta.

### NO DELAY IN

State Library.

Mill street will in a short time take A communication was received from paving contract stated Saturday even- street.

Between fifty and sixty men will be employed on the job and the grading tives in Philadelphia. meeting under suspension of rules. at the same time. Though work of this This the Solicitor thought was neces- kind seems to move slowly Mr. Rogers stated that in his opinion it would not take over three months to pave the street if all things moved as they should. The trolley company will have parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oberdorf, to lay its tracks before the work of

paving is begun. out to a depth of twelve inches and at | Lowenstein, West Market street. ome places even more. The laying of sitates the employment of experienced hands. The street will be paved in Wilkesbarre. sections, about 600 feet at a time being blocked off. While this work will Helen of Muncy, are visiting at the prevent driving through it, yet those places on either side of the blocked portion will be accessible; and though ome inconvenience will result this plan will not close the highway alto-

gether. Lack of material will at no time deay the work as the Reese-Hmmond day with his parents in this city. Brick Company will be under bond to eeded. Mr. Rogers anticipates no Fred Smith, Mill street. trouble in securing all the laborers needed and the work once started will relatives in Williamsport. move along with surprising rapidity. December 1st in striking contrast to J. V. Gillaspy, this city. what it is now and with the other improvements contemplated the busiless portion of Danville will compare Borough Solicitor Gearhart was very favorably with the most progres-

The Lutheran Reunion

president of the Susquehanna Lather-The Solicitor stated that he already an reunion, makes the following anhas a special court fixed by Judge Lit- nouncement: The Susquehanna Luthputing the vote Thursday, August 4th Edgewood Park, Shamokin. Thurs- vesterday. day, August the 25th. Two of the leak in the gas main on East Market in the Lutheran church have been sesynod and president of Midland Col-A. W. Haas, newly elected president visting relatives in this city.

Mr.. Fenstermacher also reported of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Mrs. D. J. Rogers attended a picnic that water lodged in the bottom of Pa. This Dr. Haas is a brother of the at Rupert yesterday. the bottom. This matter was referred wife and daughter. It is intended to ville, yesterday. make this the best of all our Lutheran Lutheran church will be resumed Sun- Bridges, they to act according to their reunions. Good rates have been secured, splendid arrangements and On motion of Mr. Goeser the Street great improvements on the grounds. Get ready for a grand rally and a

splendid time. Snakes Killed at Water Works.

borough employes on the river bank below the Water Works on Saturday. One of these, a water snake, was discovered swimming around in the well that was being cleaned out. It was a large reptile and in order to remove it. had to be shot. The other two snakes were of the dangerous copperhead variety and were

killed by Samuel Sainsbury. Both of these were three feet long. Mr. Sains bury, who was working on the founda tion of the retaining wall discovered the first one lying between two large the snake and shortly afterward saw the second one crawling toward the weeds. With a shovel in hand Mr. copperhead on the back, piuring it to the ground. The snake made every effort to strike, but only succeeded in striking its fangs against the shovel. Work on Culvert Unfinished.

Contractor D. J. Rogers has still some work to do in connection with the Mill street culvert. A coping is to be placed on both sides, the stone for which is expected to arrive in a few days. Iron railings will also be put up which will serve as a protec

At the last meeting of Council it was decided to heighten the retaining walls leading down Canal avenue and to lengthen them somewhat. The walls will be allowed to slope gradually to the ground and will be a continuation of the walls built by Mr. Rogers. Hand rails will be placed on them. When this work is finished it will things at this point. At present it has a desolate and unfinished appearance It was also decided to lower the side

walks at the City Hall to conform with the established grade.

Ferry Moves Slowly. Though the river has risen several nches the past few days the ferry makes little headway. Going toward the South Danville shore it is especia ly trying and to make any of the Penn sylvania trains it is wise to start very early. Several passengers missed the 5:50 train last evening, though presumably they had started early enough In many cases the ferry passengers become quite impatient and look long-

ingly at the ferryman. The ferrymen are doing all that possible to facilitate the speed and under the circumstances show a remarkable patience.

## PERSONAL

Harry Farnsworth of Philadelphia, passed on its three readings by the on a very busy appearance. Contract- is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. or D. J. Rogers who holds the street John W. Farusworth, West Mahoning at the Montour House, this city, Mon- farm, Mahoning township, had an ex-

under two decisions of the Superior at least three days after the election City, is a guest at the home of Gustave

Weil, Cross Keys Place. Miss Fannie Heiss is visiting rela-Miss Helen Chesnut returned Satur-

day from a visit with relatives in Bloomsburg. Walter and Charles Oberdorf of Lewisburg, spent Sanday with their

West Mahoning street. Joseph Schain and family of Ber-The roadway will have to be dug wick, spont Sunday at the home of S.

Engineer J. H. Danner of the Dan-The ordinance was accordingly read the brick, while not difficult, neces- ville and Bloomsburg Trolley Company, spent Sunday with friends at Mrs Charles Rooker and daughter

close the street in such a manner as to home of D. A. Montgomery, Center Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mengle and two daughters of Shamokin, were guests

> over Sunday at the home of William Treas, South Danville. Walter Arms of Sunbury, spent Sun-

Mrs. James Kramer of Pittsburg, is furnish the paving blocks as fast as visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miss Emma Cruiksbank is visiting

Mrs. Harry Myerly of Wilkesbarre Mill street should present a sight about is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs

> Dr. J. J. Kline of Allentown, spent yesterday in Danville. Max Rice of Sunbury, was a visitor

in this city vesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Berwick, spent yesterday at the home of Harry Oner, East Danville. Rev. Dr. Reimensnyder, of Milton

Thomas Delaney left yesterday on a business trip to New York City. Mrs. W. H. N. Walker and daughtle for officially counting and com- eran Reunion will be held this year at ter Mary attended a picnic at Rupert

Dr. Nita Richards of Bloomsburg, most prominent and eloquent speakers transacted business in this city yes-

> visitor in this city yesterday. Mrs. John Smith of Philadelphia, is

C. F. Darrow of Bloomsburg, was a

the canal has become stagnant and Dr. Haas who was paster of the church Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hunt, Mrs. John whose congregation lost almost one Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cattell ed whether a disch could not be dug thousand members on the ill-fated of Woodbury, N. J., enjoyed a drive in the canal so as to effectually drain steamer Slocum, including the pastor's to Billmeyer's Park, near Washington-Miss Myrtle Contad and Miss Helen

Shives of Berwick, returned to their a Sunbury firm had been made to sup-Miss May Mover, West Mahoning street

is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. | chase the coal. William Kramer, East Front street. Three large snakes were killed by Daniel Pensyl returned from a visit at Johnstown yesterday. Samuel Bailey transacted business in Sunbury vesterday.

James Paugh left vesterday for a visit in Philadelphia and Spring Lake, tom seems to have voiced the senti-

in this city yesterday. Harry Cornelison of Watsontown. was a visitor in this city yesterday. Misses Carrie and Verna Yeager of

Berks county are spending a week with stones. After some trouble he killed their uncle, T. J. Luckenbill, near Danville. Miss Ida Hoffman of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sainsbury gave chase and struck the G. W. Hoffman, West Mahoning street. Mr. and Mrs. William Riffel return-

> ed to Williamsport vesterday after a visit with friends in Danville. P. B. Coyne of Scranton, transacted business in this city yesterday. O R. Harris of Sunbury transacted

business in Danville vesterday. John H. Goeser is transacting business in New York City.

W. H. Laird of Hughesville, spent vesterday in this city.

Will Not Sell Lots.

Inquiries have been made recently y some of our citizens as to the disosition of the Mill street lots owned by the D. L. & W. Company on either side of the canal colvert. The lot of ground taking up the canal bed from Mill to Ferry streets is especially valuable. It is considered by many, greatly enhance the appearance of taking into consideration the very good location, to be worth at least \$3,000 and in fact such an offer was made some weeks ago by one of Danville's prominent citizens.

At present the D. L. & W. Company will not sell the lots which leads many to believe that they intend using it at some future time for purposes of their own. In answer to an inquiry from a prospective purchaser the Company stated "that there had been several offers made for the ground but that it was not for sale at this time.

Meeting of Classis. Wyoming classis is in session in the Mercell, Danville, R. F. D. No. 2, at ship, Miss Mary A. Pfahler. Primary Reformed church, Milton. The body least a week in advance. The rare op- School, Gearhart township, Miss pert to dissolve his pastoral relation the Master of the National Grange and Miss Effic Wolmesdorf. with the Reformed church, of Milton, W. F. Hill, Esq., Master of Pennsylto devote all his time to the duties of vania State Grange will be afforded J. Snyder. Primary School, Riverthe presidency of Ursinus College.

### DR. SAMUELS FOR CONGRESS

The Republican Conferees of the

a candidate for Congress. The conference was called to order precisely at the noon hour, by J. J. Carpenter of Northumberland county, secretary.

Bloomsburg.

Northumberland county-J. P. Carpenter of Sunbury, C. F. Hughes and to Danville. Jesse Martz of Shamokin, B. W. Kramer of Watsontown.

Columbia county placed in nomination A. W. Duy of Bloomsburg. Mon- Mahoning street. tour county presented Thomas J. Price and Northumberland county, Dr. E. W. Samuels of Mt. Carmel. The latter nomination was seconded by Sullivan county. Two ballots were taken | Mack had managed to get the animal out the state. These libraries are at this session resulting as follows: Duy 4, Price 3 and Samuels 7. The hill at the Hunt carriage shop again by taxation. And it is a generally ac-

conferees then adjourned for dinner. At 1:30 p. m. the conferees balloted for the third time the count resulting the same as on the two previous ballots. On the fourth ballot Dr. Samuels received the unanimous vote of the conference and was declared the nominee. The conferees returned to their

nomes on the evening trains. Meeting of Water Commissioners. The Water Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting in Council

Chamber Monday, Chairman Gross and Messrs. Corman and Schatz being A rate for water being used at the Castle Grove golf links was applied for. \$30 was fixed as the rate. A rate was also made for the Hooley &

water for the boilers.

Superintendent Keefer was instructed to proceed with the work of removing the earth and stone that has fallen around the well below the Water Works. This will not only be of service in keeping the well clear of The score for the first set was 6 to 3 tion but still better, if possible, from guard badge and the rock of Gibraltar. the earth continually falling from the favor of Danville. The second was existing taxes the people of Danville On Friday the great convention took but will also prepare the way wall should this improvement be de- Watson and Jennings by a score of Mr. Corman stated that an offer from

homes last evening after a visit with ply the Water Works with hand picked river coal at the rate of \$1.25 a ton delivered. This is the lowest price yet half the two sets being won by Messrs. Miss Bertha Kramer of Philadelphia quoted and it was decided to pur Second Ward Residents Complain. The question brought up by Council

man Fenstermacher at last Friday night's session of Council in regard to the digging of a trench to carry off the surplus water from the canal botments of many residents of the Sec Ira Johnson of Northumberland, was ond Ward. The canal bed east of Railroad street, as far as the State Hospital, is very low and consequently it forms sort of a basin into which the surface water runs and becomes stagnant. The odor of this is exceptionally obnoxious and has a tendency to breed The Structural Tubing Works at one

time obtained its water supply from a dam built at this point but this has since been abandoned, the company piping its water supply from the meadows lying north of the canal. The Second Ward residents claim that there is now nothing to interfere with the draining of the canal bed and the most feasible plan seems to be the digging of a trench from Gulick's Addition to the aqueduct below the Mill street

To Insure Boilers at Water Works. A telegram was received by City Clerk H. B. Patton from the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company last evening stating that a representative of that company would arrive in this specting the boilers at the Water late yesterday owing to a landslide Works preparatory to having them in-

sured.

has been carried by the Borough along this line. Much care is taken by insurance companies in taking risks and the inspectors make it a point to examine the boilers insured at any time they see fit. The boilers at the Water Works are always in excellent condition, the em-

ployes all being experienced men who will be ready for the inspector no mat-ter how often he may drop in. Grange Picnic Dinner. At the Grange Picnic announced for August 5th at the Merrell home, Val- Boards of Riverside and Gearhart ley Grange will arrange to furnish township the following teachers were dinner to those who desire it. All who elected: wish dinner will please notify J. A. Grammar School, Gearhart town-

at this picnic. Everybody invited. side, Mrs. E. W. Young.

### AN EXCITING

Miss Maggie Mack, who is employ-Sixteenth Congressional District met ed by J. F. Miller on Dr. Paules' day for the purpose of nominating citing experience Monday and before noon was in a state of collapse. Miss Mack started from the farm

house about eight o'clock to pick ber-Steel, County Chairman of Northum- ries. Coming to a bush where the berberland county. W. O. Holmes of ries hung near the ground she stooped Institute, Brooklyn, and is employed Bloomsburg, was elected permanent to pick them and a moment later felt at the Astor Library, New York. A chairman of the meeting, and J. C. a stinging sensation on the left hand. short time ago Miss Eger catalogued She raised her arm immediately and Mr. Andrew Carnegie's private librawas horrified to see a snake clinging ry at his New York residence, and is The roll call showed the following to the middle finger, its fangs imbed- in close touch with the library moveconferees present: Columbia county, ded in the flesh under the knuckle. ment. Miss Eger said: J. N. Harry of Berwick, W. O. Holmes, She shook the reptile off and ran to W. S. Rishton and J. F. Townsend of the house. The arm and finger were ing now in the centre of a very active

Kreiner of Mt. Carmel and Allen Mack to this city, alighted at the home sessed for many years this source of of a friend on West Market street. | culture and entertainment. Mr. Beav-Montour County-C. A. Wagner of Maggie, naturally nervous about the er presented the library to the town Ottawa, J. C. Roberts of Mahoning wound, started at once for Dr. P. C. without imposing upon it any of the township and H. M. Schoch of this Newbaker's office. She drove down obligations for maintenance which ac-Factory street and turned into West company similar gifts from Mr. Car-

Sullivan County-H. W. Osler of Mahoning street. Having the use of negie. The library was founded be-LaPorte and F. C. Steadfeather of but one hand she was unable to stop fore the starting of the great library the horse at the Doctor's office and the movement which has established such

every bound. Upon reaching Mill street a number of men discovered the girl's plight and stopped the horse. He was a spirited ago opened a library, the establishment animal and though not exactly running away could not be controlled in of a number of public-spirited women.

a one-handed way. The young lady was then assisted to bite was cauterized. The hand and finger were badly swollen but it is and a half in length and was not is hardly secondary in importance to

thought to be very poisonous. Danville Won Tennis Game, The Danville Tennis Club defeated

Tierney foundry, the rate to include the Bloomsburg Tennis Club on the Y. M. C. A. court at the latter place on Saturday, by a close margin. The first half was played by Naize and Rishton of Bloomsburg, and Watson and Jennings of this city, the lat-

for the foundation of the retaining deciding game in this set was won by felt add enough to the present income gates had been shown over the build-The second half was played by Messrs. Carpenter and Ent of Bloomsburg, and available. Excellent work is being Gosh and Holloway of Canville. Bloomsburg came off victorious in this

> and 6 to 4. Carpenter and Ent then played off with Watson and Jennings the latter winning the deciding games by the following scores: First set 6 to 3. Secand set 9 to 7, thus giving the victory to the Danville players.

Repairs at Reading Iron Works. Repairs on the new puddle mill at he Reading Iron Works are being rapidly pushed to completion. It is thought that the mill will be in readiess to resume operations next week. Among other repairs being made the engine is being thoroughly overhauled. Two new furnaces are also being

The only portions of the plant being

built.

perated at present are the old puddle nill and the 12-inch or guide mill. It s thought that the 16-inch mill will esume yet this week. Herbert T. Hecht, a well known iron the river falls even lower than at prenan of Scranton has been appointed uperintendent of the plant at this not need cleaning as often as the well place. Mr. Hecht, who has been in harge since July 1st was formerly a nember of the firm of Finney & Hecht, iron manufacturers of Scranton. He is a most capable man and widely known in the iron world. He has mov-

ome on Northumberland street. Landslide at Wolverton. The 2:21 East bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived city on Friday for the purpose of in- at the South Danville station an hour

ed his family into the superintendent's

near Wolverton station. The track at this point is laid close Previous to this time no insurance to the hill and a heavy shower in that vicinity caused a large quantity of earth and rocks to fall, completely covering the track for a distance of fiften feet.

The Riverside section hands under the supervision of foreman David Nuss were called and they managed to get the train through after an hour's delay. It was five o'clock, however, before the debris was removed and the

track cleared. Teachers Elected. At a recent meeting of the School

will act upon the request of Dr. Eb- portunity of having Hon. Aaron Jones Blanche Campbell. Kipp's Run School,

#### cute in the neatest manner JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHED IN 1855 Ofall Kinds and Description

ON LIBRARIES In an interview with Miss Eger of New York city who is visiting her sister Mrs. Wyle, Cross Keys Place, some very interesting suggestions and comments pertaining to the Thomas Beaver Free Library were made to a representative of this paper yesterday. Miss Eger is a graduate of the Pratt

"As a former resident here and livtightly bound above the wound library movement I cannot help being and hasty preparations made to drive | greatly interested in the welfare of Danville's Free Library. The town Mrs. Miller, who accompanied Miss has been very fortunate in having posanimal at a good speed went on down institutions in thousands of cities and villages throughout the country. In a Of its own accord the horse turned number of states now there are public into Chestnut street and then again library commissions whose business it into West Market. By the time Fac- is to awaken interest and to establish tory street was reached again Miss libraries in the communities throughunder control. But coming down the maintained by public money, procured lost control and the horse dashed East | cepted fact that a community which on Mahoning street, going faster at maintains its own library takes greater pride in it than one which owns an endowed institution. Your neighboring city of Bloomsburg about a year

of which is due entirely to the efforts "Owing to shrinkage in the value of the securities from which the Danthe Doctor's office where the snake ville library draws its support, the income of the library has been greatly lessened of recent years and it has been not thought that the wound is a dang- much hampered in its usefulness. In erous one. The snake was about a foot its value to a community the library

the public school, and it should therefore receive cordial public support. The work of the public schools here, especially the high school, is well supplemented by the aid given to the pupils by the librarian. Even a slight increase to the income of the library would greatly facilitate its work. The library needs more money, first for books, and secondarily to assist in the ter winning two out of the three sets. administration. By popular subscripcould at a cost that would hardly be of the library to admit of the purchase of greatly needed books and to properly make the resources of the library done by the librarian, but with ampler means the usefulness of the library could be trebly increased. Especially Carpenter and Ent by scores of 6 to 3 is this true in the case of work with the children, for whom there should be a special department with a reference and reading room, exclusively devoted to their use."

> The Well Cleaned Thoroughly. The work of cleaning the well in the

river at the Water Works was completed late Saturday afternoon and much better water service can now be maintained thoughout the town. Over four feet of mud. leaves, etc., had been washed into the well and the removal of this made it a hard job. The men employed had to work in water waist deep most of the time and the sediment was obnoxious to handle. The work was most thoroughly completed, however, and the supply of water will be better than ever. This well had not been cleaned for several years. The other well, which lies 75 feet

Mill Street Lively Saturday Night. Mill street presented a gay appearance on Saturday evening. From seven o'clock until about ten the street was thronged. The fact of its being pay day combined with the ideal night brought out the shoppers and the merchants were extremely busy.

It was an orderly crowd. The ice

did a land office business. At some

from the shore cannot be cleaned until

sent. As it lies at a good depth it does

nearer the shore.

places customers could be accommodat as its business was confined to the ed only after a long wait. Many places farming community. Later town propsold out early. Stoes' Band enlivened the occasion with music at several points along the street. It was the band's first appearance in some weeks and it was a welcome feature. The regular Saturday

evening dance at Hunter's Park was

well attended. Another Hot Day.

The intensity of the heat was somewhat lessened vesterday by the shower which occurred about 3 p. m. Previous to that time the thermometers about town registered 92 degrees. After the shower, though still uncomfortably warm. it was more bearable, a slight breeze relieving the situation very much. Showers during this protracted warm weather have availed but little and the coolness following is carried to the house in an unconscious Grammar School, Riverside, Daniel only for a short time. Get a good sup-

### HUNTER'S PARK GROWING POPULAR

JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN

being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher an nounces to the public that he s prepared at all times to ex-

Hunter's Park is a decidedly interesting place this summer and is growing more into pupular favor all the time. The summer colony is very large at present and consists of sixteen

families, and two camping parties. The place is delightfully restful and quiet and most of the campers will remain the greater part of the summer. The Park presents more the appearance of a summer resort and when evening comes on some sort of entertainment is always provided. Picnics are plenty every day. The Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will spend today at the Park. On Wednesday, July 27th, Christ Episcopal Sunday School will have its annual outing there and the Ladies of Pocahontas are arranging for a big pienic on Saturday, July 30th. During August, St. Paul's M. E. Church will pienic at

this park along with various other churches, Sunday schools, etc. The spacious pavilion and fine floor have at all times attracted the dancers and this season has broken the record. Regular dances are held on Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week and private dances very often on other evenings. The Elks will give a dance

in this pavilion. August 25th. One of the big days of the season at Hunter's Park will be Labor Day, Sep't 5th, when the A. A. I. & T. W will hold a picnic. Preparations for

this affair are already under way. Deleightfullp Entertained. Assistant Superintendent O. R. Schilling and agents J. E. Pfahler, Frank E. McArran and James Smith four of the Prudential Insurance men who represented this district at their ompany's great convention and excursion last week, returned home Satorday night. They were treated to the most delightful week's pleasure of their lives. 1870 delegates attended. Tuesday they were taken to West Point on the steamer Grand Republic, and the cadets gave a special drill in their honor. Wednesday they were shown New York City in automobiles during the day and in the evening were en tertained at the Aerial and the Para dise roof gardens both of which places were placed at their exclusive use and entertainment. Thursday they all went to Coney Island visited Luna Park and in the evening "Pain's" fireworks exhibition had special features in their honor, amongst which were the illumined portraits of John F. Dryden, President, Leslie D. Ward, Vice President, the Prudential old

Luncheon was served at Kruger's anditorium in three sections and at 2:30 p. m. all assembled in the great hall and speeches were delivered among which was the announcement by President Dryden that the company had just passed the one billion dollar mark of business in force. Following his announcement the figures were shown in great electric lights over the platform. On Saturday all the delegates left their hotels for home.

place in Newark, N. J., after all del

For Country Buildings Only. The Montour Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an organization but recently effected, will in a few days be ready

for business, an application for a charter having been made some days ago. This company has been organized for the insurance of farm and country buildings only and will at no time include town property. Farm houses and barns, wagon sheds, corn cribs, country churches and school houses and all buildings situated in the country, exclusive of mills, will be includ-

The company is capitalized at \$200,-000 the stock of which has all been subscribed for. The officers, directors and stockholders compose some of Montour county's substantial and well known farmers. James Shultz of this city is president, J. E. Merrell of Valley township, vice president, Emanuel Sidler of Danville, treasurer and C. V. Ammerman, Esq., of this city, secretary. C. C. Long of Danville, William Curry of Valley township and Calvin Shultz of West Hemlock township compose the Finance Committee. This company is the third that has been organized in Montour county on

erty was included and several assess ments made, the company finally being dissolved. The Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized some years

the mutual plan, the first one, the

1851. This company prospered as long

cream parlors and soda water fountain, Farmers' Mutual, being launched in

later and has had a prosperous career since it was established. The offices of the Montour Mutual will be in the Pursel block, Mill street,

and will be under the supervision of C.

V. Ammerman, Esq.

A Fatal Accident. Anthony Yasulavwicz, the nine-year old son of a Polish farmer residing in Catawissa township, Columbia county, met death in an unexpected manner yesterday. The boy was hunting eggs in a barn loft and fell through an opening to the floor below. He was condition and died a half hour later. ply of ice this morning. You'll need The remains will be taken to Mt. Carmel for interment today.