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# CONDENSED NEWS.

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Chestnut burs are opening. Chrysauthemums are in bloom The straw hat is now a back number

These are glorious days. Make the most of them!

The open-faced pumpkin pie has the field all to itself these days.

Pennsylvania farmers who attend

Chestnut parties are being arranged for this week.

There is still considerable heat in old Sol's rays. Potatoes are selling at twenty-five

cents a bushel in Snyder county. The hills surrounding town are al-

ready taking on a beautiful tinge.

Intending visitors to the Milton fair will note the improved train ser vice arranged for their accommodation this year.

Indian summer will be along before many days go by.

ement of the Dallas fair which opens next week, have adver tised that each person who buys a ticket will be furnished with a coupon

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■ The Great Bloomsburg fair Octobe 11th to 14th. Very low rates on the Reading Railway. Special trains on Thursday and Friday.

The loss to the tobacco crop in Lancaster county, this state, by the frost of Wednesday night, is placed at

\$100,000. The mountains are donning their autumn hues.

The cabbage crop assures the winter supply of sauer kraut.

This is the most delightful season

Big pumpkins are getting their

weight in the paper nowadays. September has been earning many

good marks in the weather line. Rabbi Solomon Rosenberg will deliver a sermon on "The Immortality

of the Soul" at B'nai Zion synagogue, Friday evening. All interested are invited to attend.

Corn cutting bees are buzzing throughout the country districts.

It is generally agreed that in sev eral Pennsylvania towns the weather was cool last week. This extremely important fact having been established the campaign for the election of a President of the United States may proceed.



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# THIS ELK WAS

The unusual proceeding of dehorn-

lks, consisting of 12 cows and two their residence. o see the animals.

The elk dehorned yesterday seemed privilege. determined to exterminate the herd. A week ago he killed a most promising two year old heifer which he chastlers through its body. This action next term. was deemed strange as the case is us- A communication from Miss Elfriede animals usually fighting for the herd in which Miss Weiss asked for an ininstead of against it.

On Tuesday the bull again became enraged and killed another fine specinen. The animal killed was valued was fully discussed but no action was at \$100 and in order to save the bal- taken. ance of the herd from extermination it was determined to cut off the antlers of the ferocious beast.

Molerate and a work (Inaranteed) Harry Billmeyer, assisted by six men, of the Building and Repairs Commiteveryone of whom were needed. It tee. before it could be accomplished the so many straws all of them sustaining

The first thing done was to lasso the animal which was only accomplished | minor repairs were looked after. after a hard battle. Three ropes were used to hold him down and the horns were taken away in pieces. At intervals | Haring, Pursel, Fischer, Werkheiser the animal would regain his feet and VonBlohn, Greene and Orth. the task of controlling him was not an easy one. After three hours of fierce fighting the antlers were finally re-

moved. As soon as the operation was completed and the bull released he plunged into a creek running through the the St. Louis fair are ashamed of the park and remained in the water over agricultural exhibit of the Keystone an hour. His spirit seemed entirely broken and he became as tame as any member of the herd.

The antlers of the elk are in great demand and it was with great reluctance that Mr. Billmeyer removed In the spring of the year the antlers fall off and new ones grow in their place. The pieces removed yesterday will be retained until next spring when the roots remaining fall away and an effort to preserve the set in full will be made.

The affair caused great excitement around the farm and the thrilling in this city and their performances are spectacle was witnessed by a large number of people. The antiers removnumber of people. The antlers removed, while not full grown, weighed 22 will again appear in the leading roles

Street Opened on Saturday. The paved portion of Mill street and requested to vote on whether beer from Market to Mahoning street, was shall be sold there next year or not. thrown open to travel on Saturday has been hung and the n morning and the many drivers of ve- will be in position by toni, icles were not slow to avail them selves of the privilege. The street the gallery onto the third floc landhad been closed since the first week ing are also finished, making the buildin August and caused a great deal of ing safe in every particular.

inconvenience. As evening approached the street had accumulated. The small stones left on the street made driving inconvenient and proved a source of danger, not only to the horses but to the paying blocks as well. These stones should be removed at once as driving over them with heavily loaded wagons has a tendency to chip the bricks and spoil the appearance of the work.

Property owners are advised to fill n their pavements with gravel and not with small stones as they are apt to be swept into the street and prove an unsightly and dangerous obtsruc-

D. L. & W. crossing on Saturday and | delegate to represent the "Washies" day nigor

"Last Sad Rites Performed. The funeral of Miss Kate Baldy took place from Christ Episcopal church Tuesday morning at nine o'cl The services were conducted by the Rev. George F. Breed, of Mount Airy. Philadelphia, who was rector of Christ church during the years 1883 and 1884, assisted by the Rev. Edward Haugh-

The pall bearers were J. W. Shannon, Esq., and Charles Watson of Philadelphia, Peter Matthews of Plainfield, N. J., W. B. Rhodes, Dr. H. B. Meredith and Dr. I. H. Jennings of this & A Daring the services J. W. Shannon, Esq., rendered a tenor solo

with fine effect. Those present from a distance were Peter Baldy and Miss Sallie Baldy of St. Paul. Minn., Fred Baldy of Boston, Mass., A. H. Baldy of New York, Miss Harriet Long and William Greenough of Sunbury, Peter Matthews of Plainfield, N. J., and J. W. Shannon, Esq., of Philadelphia.

### Death of John Eveland.

John Eveland, a well known resiyears. Mr. Eveland had been ill for and Mrs. Annie McCoy. a long time with a complication of diseases, an affection of the heart forts made in our behalf by the ladies

finally causing his des Mr. Eveland is surv . 1 by a daugh ter and six sons, Mrs. John Freeze of Llewellyn, Leander of Catawissa, David and Daniel of Roaring Creek. William of Pottsgrove, Gera of Mt. Carmel and George of this city.

# SCHOOL BOARD

At a regular meeting of the School ing a buil el's caused a great deal of Board held Monday eve it was decidexcitement at Hon. Alex. Billmeyer's ed to allow non-resident pupils who farm near Washingtonville yesterday had secured boarding places in the Borough to attend the schools in the For a number of years this herd of Ward in which they had taken up

oulls, has been a great attraction at It was the sense of the Board that the Billmeyer park and thousands of the pupils who had moved into the people have been attracted to the place town to attend school had established a residence and should be allowed this

The plan to district the surrounding country for the purpose of placing non-resident pupils in schools nearest ed into a fence corner and ran h is an- their residence was abandoned until

ually reversed, an elk like all other Weiss, instructor of music, was read crease of salary, explaining the request by saying that additional duties had been placed upon her. The matter

Mr. Fischer stated that a stone over the door on the new Third Ward building was in a dangerous condition The operation was performed by and the matter was placed in the hands

was a most dangerous proceeding and The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$8885. The State an men were thrown around the pen like propriation had not as yet been re-

Clocks were ordered for several of the school rooms and a number of

Those present at the meeting were Directors Harpel, Adams, Trumbower.

The following bills were ordered

е	paid:	
-	Teachers and Janitors\$	1733.00
	Roberts & Meck	337.44
	Remington Type Writer Co	74.00
	W. H. Quinn	1.00
е	Emery Shultz	4.25
r	U. L. Gordy	3.12
,	C. H. Schmidt	97.08
7	Zinn Co	47.21
	Jas. Daily	.75
t	Montour Democrat	17.50
	American School Furn. Co	29,40
1	A. F. Hartman	4.75
9	O. B. Sweitzer.	1 50
1	D. C. Williams	.90

Opera House Opens Tonight.

The well known Murray & Mackey Company will open the season of 1904-05 at the Danville Opera House to night. This company is well known

and the plays to be presented will be lavishly mounted, special scenery be ing used for every production.

Alterations at the theatre are about completed. The new asbestes curtain new fire escapes and exit lead from

The new system of lighting the stage will add very much in the giving of ecame very dirty and much rubbish theatrical performances. Quick changes can also be made between acts owing to the new plan of scen! "ats and altogether productions can en with more satisfaction, both . the

> andience and the players. The play tonight will be "Blu. Grass of Old Kentucky," a drama that | the musicians. her received the highest praise from and the evening's entertainment will be most satisfactory.

Washington Co. to Attend Convention. At a regular meeting of the Washington Hose Company held Saturday evening, David Evans was elected as good progress was made. Weather at the Silver Anniversary Convention permitting the seet will be finished of the Pensylvania State Firemen's as far as the road by next Satur- Association to be held at Erie, Octo-Association to be held at Erie, Octo- H. Goeser, President of the Board of tothe attorney representing the trol

ber 4th to 7th. The company also decided to attend the convention in a body and will be

accompanied by their drum corps The company will leave for Er Monday, October 3rd, by way of Philadelphia and Reading railway. The special train will leave at 5 a. m. The fare for the round trip is \$8.78 which includes the privilege of a stop over at Buffalo either going or com-

Those desiring to accompany the firemen can do so by making application to Secretary William W. Davis who will supply them with a card entitling them to reduced rates.

Hospital Appreciates Efforts. That subscriptions for the Mary M. preciated is shown by the followin

"The Board of Trustees of the ! ry M. Packer Hospital of Sunbury beg leave to acknowledge through the col- in the town should support a moveumns of the Morning News the receipt ment in consummation of this object. of a check for \$53.05 from the ladies of Lower Mulberry street, Danville. dent of this city died at the home of The committee is composed of the folon Sunday night, aged sixty-eight Mrs. John Patton, Mrs. Lewis Woods point could be gained and impressed ton fair next week.

"The Hospital appreciates the efand those assisting, and hope they will accept our thanks for the money

The success the ladies of Lower Mulberry street met with in this undertaking should encourage others along the same line.

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED IN FAV-OR OF GRADE CROSSING ON MILL STREET == COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT COPY TO D. L. & W. OFFICIALS==A COPY WILL BE READ TO THE COURT ON FRIDAY ==AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

the Court House last evening brought out an enormous crowd and long before the time set for the meeting Mill street was thronged with pedestrians from one end to the other.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed when the object of the meeting be. Trade:

The announcement that the Board of upon the minds of everybody that loy-Trade would hold a public meeting at alty to the town and its interests was Sunday with his parents on Water the vital necessity that was essential to victory.

> At the conclusion of the address the following resolution was read by S. A. McCoy, Secretary of the Board of

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WHEREAS, The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad now operating the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Railroad, passing over Mill street in the Borough of Danville, objects to the crossing at grade of said Railway by the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Street Railway, and is seeking to prevent such crossing by injunction proceedings to compel the erection of an overhead crossing on Mill street.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Board of Trade of the Borough of Danville and citizens assembled, that the safety and welfare of the public require that such crossing should be at grade. That an over-head crossing would be far more dangerous to the public in its operation than a crossing at grade and that such a crossing will not be permitted by the Town Council of the Borough of Danville upon Mill street, such a requirement would prevent the operation of the said railway and deprive the community of its benefits both as a means of travel and as an agency to improve and increase the development and growth of the borough. That an over-head crossing would be destructive of private property and of public improvements now hairs --- 1. ... 11:11 street and we request that these matters be found of sufficient consideration to permit the crossing at grade to be established.

came generally known. The grade A motion by John Doster, Jr., which crossing question has been uppermost was warmly seconded by the audience. in the minds of Danville people ever that the resolution be adopted and a since the sensational event of putting copy forwarded to the D. L. & W. it in place was consummated last officials, was passed most heartily, ev-

At 7:45 o'clock Stoes' band in full in the Swentek block to the Court a Committee of three be appointed to House. The route of parade was bril. convey a copy of the resolution to the Signtly illuminated with red fire and officials of the D. L. & W. company

ong line of men and boys followed This was also passed unanimously.

composed of representative citizens, located at Scranton, requesting an auincluding members of Council, mem- dience for the Committee. bers of the Board of Trade, merchants,

professional men, etc. the object of the meeting called upon when the case is argued tomorrow. District Attorney Ralph Kisner who

made an eloquent address. ed that an overhead crossing as proposed by the D. L. & W. officials was an impossibility. That Council would never 1 mit it and in this action would be sustained by the people. He said that an overhead crossing would be detrimental to business, destructive to property, an unsightly structure always and a menace to property in case

Mr. Kisner said, however, that Dan-Packer Hospital are most highly ap-wille people wanted the trolley line and that the only way to get the real benefit was to have it go over the D. street at grade and that every citizen

point. It showed plainly the obstacles

Largest Coon of the Season. A party of hunters consisting of

has been caught this season.

erybody in the assemblage answering

uniform marched from their quarters | Col. A. J. Frick made a motion that

The court room was crowded to its H. Goeser, Thomas J. Price and James York. ville is introduced between the acts capacity. The gallery and co. adors Foster. A letter has already been forwere packed and many were unable to warded to E. M. Rine, Superintendent gain admittance. The audience was of the Bloomsburg Division, who is

On motion of Col. A. J. Frick it was ordered that a copy of the resolu The meeting was called to order at tion be presented to Council with a five minutes past eight o'clock by John | recommendation that it be delivered Trade. Mr. Goeser after explaining ley company and read to the Court

On motion of T. J. Price a vote of thanks was tendered Stoes' band for Mr. Kisner among other things stat- their assistance in making the meeting a success.

President Goeser thanked the audience for its warm support and then No cause has ever been more en thusiastically supported by Danville

citizens than the question of the grade crossing at Mill street. It would seem that after so general an expression in its favor that success is assured. The sentiment in favor of the cross

ing is without dissension anywhere Everybody wants it. The town's inand persistent efforts of the citizens the right way to secure it can now be pursued with a promise of success.

If the weather is favorable many his son, George Eveland, Vine street lowing ladies: Mrs. Joseph Jones, that had to be overcome before the Danville people will attend the Mil-

> Borough Bonds Selling Rapidly. A greater part of the \$10,000 bond George Swank, James Ford, Joseph issue put out by the Borough has al Smith and Clarence Rank returned ready been subscribed for. The bonds from a coon hunt early Tuesday morn- | bear interest at the rate of 31/4 pe ing bringing with them a 29 pound cent. which is paid semi-annually raccoon. This is the largest coon that The subscriptions have been taken in

# PERSONAL **PARAGRAPHS**

John Malaney of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city. John O. Eyerly and wife of Blooms urg, spent Sunday in Danville.

spent Sunday with South Danville Frank Bergner spent Sunday with

relatives at Nescopeck. Miss Sue Martin spent Sanday with relatives in Bloomsburg.

Michael McHale and family spent Sunday with relatives in Pittston. William James of Berwick, was in town over Sunday.

the Shamokin Y. M. C. A., spent

Danville Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Pursel of Milton, were guests over Sunday at the home of Hon. James Foster, Walnut

Mr. and Mrs. Parson Robinson of Bloomsburg, were guests over Sunday at the home of H. M. Yocum, South

street.

Packer Hottenstein of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of A. F Spitler, Church street. Austin Hartman of Berwick, spent

Sunday in Danville. James E. Bresnahan of Trenton, N. ., spent yesterday in South Danville. Mr. and Mrs. M. Grau of Philadel-

after a few days visit in this city. Mrs. Hugh Quick of Rupert spent Mrs. James Shultz, East Market street.

Mrs. William Morgan of Shenanloah, visited friends in Danville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Singer and chilbren of Brookville, and Miss Myrtle E. Newell of Plainfield, are guests at the home of W. K. Davis, Valley

ownship. Fred Dash, a former employe at the State Hospital who for the past week has been a guest at the home of John B. McCov. West Market street, left yesterday for Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. George Dougherty, of White Deer, are visiting at the home of T.

Bartholomew, East Front street. Daniel B. Heddens and wife and Harry Hart and wife will attend the Lewisburg fair today.

Fred M. Owen and Will G. Brown will enjoy an automobile ride to the Lewisburg fair today.

Miss Maggie Hixson is visiting relatives in Philadelphia. M. V. Marks transacted business in Sanbury yesterday.

E. V. Stroh was a Sunbury visitor

vesterday. Mrs. William D. Nields of Shamok in, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spitler, Church street. Miss Mazie Bryan, Cross Keys Place,

has returned from a visit to New Miss Cora Shaffer of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Kramer,

Wall street. Mrs. William C. Davis has returned o Berwick after a visit with relatives

in this city. phia, Mrs. Marr Oberdorf and Mrs. Arthur M. Peters was in Shamokin on business yesterday. Misses Lucy and Sarah Peters left

yesterday via the Lackawanna Raiload for St. Louis, Mo. Charles Watson transacted busines

at Northumberland yesterday. Midshipmen Morgan Pegg and Randall Jacobs who have been spending a month's vacation with their parents in this city will return to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., today. Mrs. Sallie Moore left last evening for a visit with relatives at Milton. C. P. Hancock was a Bloomsburg

Sermons on 20th Century Theology. Rev. William C. McCormack, D. D. pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church has announced a series of Sunday evening sermons on "A Twentieth Century Christian's Theology.'' The subjects for each Sunday are as fol-

October 2nd .- A Twentieth Century Christian's Conception of God. October 9th. -The Person of Christ at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century October 16th. - The Message of The pirit to the Twentieth Century. October 23rd. - The Doctrine of the

Extent of the Atonement. November 13th. - What is Regeneraion?-The New Birth?-Conversion?

November 20th. - The Scriptures and Their Inspiration. November 27th. - The Philosophy of

Crinity as a Truth for Life.

are now being completed.

# OLD RESIDENT

William F. Gearhart of South Danville, dropped dead on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He had just come across the river in a row boat and walked up from the ferry landing to John Hendrickson of Wilkesbarre the residence of Samuel Arms on Water street, where he stopped to rest. Before a chair could be offered him he

caused by heart failure. There was probably no man in this vicinity more generally known than William Gearhart. His friends in both Northumberland and Montour county were legion. He was a familiar figure on both sides of the river and though never a resident of Dan-William Klase, Physical Director of ville his interest and lovalty to the

town endeared him to its people. Mr. Gearhart, though 81 years of age, maintained a vigor of mind and Mrs. J. L. Caldwell and two chil- body that was truly remarkable. He dren of Trenton, N. J., are guests at was conversant on all political affairs the home of Harrison Kase, South whether national, state or county and kept in touch with all topics of the times until the day of his death. On Friday night he had the papers read to him and seemed to be in his usual good health. On leaving the house Saturday morning he uttered no complaint and it was not until he had

> Mr. Gearhart was a son of the late Harmon Gearhart and with a surviving sister, Miss Hannah L. Gearhart, was the last of a family of twelve children. He was born in the house where his last days were spent. The dwelling was built by his grandfather Captain Jacob Gearhart, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and one of the

alighted that weakness overtook him.

earliest settlers in this vicinity. In 1852 William Gearhart went to phia, left yesterday for Montgomery, California, remaining there until 1868. His experiences during this time were varied and he made and lost a fortune yesterday with her parents, Mr. and in the gold fields. While at Virginia City, Nevada, Mr. Gearhart became Maurice Goldmaier of New York acquainted with Samuel L. Clemens spent yesterday with friends in this known in the book world as Mark The reading of the judgment docket Twain and his reminiscences of the man were very interesting.

On returning home Mr. Gearhart laid out the town of South Danville which is located on what was formerly the Gearhart farm. It consisted of about 70 acres and was cut up into building lots, in the sale of which Mr. Gearhart acted as attorney in fact for the Harmon Gearhart heirs.

The deceased was a consistent memper of Trinity M. E. church and always maintained a warm interest in church work. He was a liberal patron at all affairs given for church or to lend assistance. In politics he was Mrs. Anthony Yocum and daughter, a staunch Democrat and was a prominent figure at the Northumberland county conventions.

> The funeral of William F. Gearhart who died suddenly last Saturday morning, was held from the Gearhart home, South Danville, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The obsequies were attended by a large number of people representing both sides of the river. Mr. Gearhart was a man who possessed many friends and all who could possibly do so showed their respect for the deceased by attending the last sad rites.

The Rev. N. E. Cleaver of Trinity M. E. church, this city, officiated at the services. He was assisted by the Rev. E. T. Swartz of St. Peter's church, Riverside. The pall bearers were Harrison Kase,

J. B. Laidacker, W. R. Clark, C. S. Smith, Olive Hoover and Peter Berger. A male quartette from the Trinity M. E. church rendered three selections most feelingly. Interment was made in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Among these present from a distance were George D. Gearhart of Philadel-

McDevitt of Sunbury. This Line Up Should Make Good Showing. The "Old Timers" basket ball team have organized for the season of 1904-05 and judging from the players that are named in the line up, should make

Mettler of Klinesgrove and William

an excellent showing. The team is composed of Frank Klase, John Barry, Ralph Gaskins, Frank Russell and Harry Welliver, the majority of whom played with the Danville team when it was victorious

in nearly every contest. The boys are under the managemen of Frank Edmondson who has arranged games with the following teams: Williamsport Y. M. C. A., Allentown, Pottsville, Pennsylvania Railroad Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia Wheelmen and a number of college teams. The new ly organized club is practicing diligently and will endeavor to get into the pink of condition.

Through the columns of this paper manager Edmondson wishes to issue a challenge to the Danville basket ball team for a game to be played on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th.

Picture of Sovereign Lodge.

The "San Francisco Call," a well October 30th. -Sin, after Nineteen known California newspaper in an isenturies of Teaching and Experience sue of September 22nd has printed a November 6th. - The Nature and picture of a number of members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which met in that city during the week of the 19th inst. In the groupe a good likeness of Charle Chalfant Esq., is shown.

Mr. Chalfant attended the meeting of the Sovereign Lodge as a representative of the Grand Lodge of Pennsyl-The city of Scranton is about to have vania. He was one of four prominent entitled to the same privileges as the all-night trolley service. Arrangements Odd Fellows chosen to represent the Sunday School superintendent, or the

### 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 is prepared at all times to excute in the neatest manner

# JOB PRINTING

## Ofall Kinds and Description SEPTEMBER TERM

Court convened Monday morning at ten o'clock with President Judge R. R. Little and Associates Dr. S. Y. Thompson and Frank G. Blee on the

George W. Miles was sworn as foreman of the grand jury. That body retired to its room at 10:30 o'clock and dropped over and expired. Death was later returned a true bill against B. F. Hulsizer for assault and battery. An indictment of larceny was also

found against Hulsizer. James Connelly and D. A. Steffin were appointed tipstaffs to wait upon the Court and G. W. Bennett to wait upon the grand jury.

A not pros was allowed in the cases of Commonweatlth vs. Alfred Blecher, Commonwealth vs. Fred Ryan and Commonwealth vs. Mabel Runvan.

A divorce was granted Lucy J. Featherman against Elwood J. Feath-November 4th was appointed by the

Court as a special time for the hearing of Civil cases. J. C. Heddens was appointed guardian of Beulah Heddens, the bond be-

ing fixed at \$300. Court adjourned at three o'clock in the afternoon to convene again in the morning at 10 o'clock. The traverse jury will report for duty at this see-

that of Commonwealth vs. Harry Davis who at the last term of court was indicted by the grand jury with assault and battery and an attempt to ravish. A number of other cases were be-

fore the grand jury yesterday after-

noon and the returns will be made

The first case to be tried will be

this morning. Court convened at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and before four o'clock in the afternoon had nearly finished all business for the September term. and the hearing of a few minor returns will be attended to in a short

session to be held this afternoon. The Grand Jury was discharged at 8 o'clock in the afternoon after having found true bills in the cases of Commonwealth vs. William Frantz, charged with desertion, Commonwealth vs. William Owen on a charge of false pretenses and Commonwealth vs. Fred Woll. These cases were con-

tinued until the December term. Before retiring the Grand Jury made the following report: Tatha Court "The Grand Jury af

report as follows: The jail buildings and grounds are in a neat condition. The dining room needs papering, also one half dozen curtains needed. Court House and grounds in a generally good condition. Two chimneys were found in need of repairs. The ceiling in the Grand Jury room is in need of papering.

GEORGE W. MILES, Foreman B. L. DIEHL, Sec'y. B. F. Hulsizer who was indicted for assault and battery and petty larceny pleaded guilty when brought before the Court yesterday morning.

Hulsizer, while in a drunken frenzy had entered Thomas Tully's hotel in the Third Ward and purloined a bottle of whiskey at the same time assaulting Mr. Tully and badly bruising him. The Court after a severe admonition sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of fifty dollars and sixty days confinement in the county

jail, the defendant to stand commit-

ted until sentence is complied with.

The rest of the session was taken up

with the case of Commonwealth vs.

Harry Davis charged with assault and battery with an attempt to ravish. The prosecutrix was Mrs. Ida M. Carl who testified that the assault took place on the "Dug Road" leading to Bald Top" on the 18th of last May. Many witnesses were heard on both sides. Hon. H. M. Hinckley, who rep-

quent address as did also District Attorney Ralph Kisner. The jury, which was made up of T. J. Rogers, E. F. Williams, Joseph Sherwood, T. W. Bennatt, Samuel Elliott, William Thomas, Clarence Cleaver, Charles Robinson, William Lawrence, Elijah Bell, M. W. Hartman

resented the defendant, made an elo-

and C. M. Childs, retired at 3.45 p. m. The jury had not agreed upon a verdict until after his honor, Judge Little had returned to Bloomsburg. The sealed document will be opened at this afternoon's session.

## Police Making Many Arrests.

The police are determined to break up the carousing and lawlessness that is prevalent on Mill street in the evening, especially on a pay night. Repeated warnings have been given the offenders all of which seems to have

Last Saturday night a number of ar-

rests were made. Charges of drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc., were numerous and the miscreants have had to pay for their fun by settling good sized fines and costs. The officers will keep up the good

work in a vigilant manner and will stop at nothing to maintain good order.

### Have Equal Privileges Now. Ladies' Aid Societies of Methodist churches are now, by the action of the

last general conference, a part of the church organization. The president is president of the Epworth League.