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CONDENSED NEWS.

Cat bins are being affected.
Beware of thin ice, young people.
Ice skating is being revived in
many places.
Get your snow shovel out now and
use it properly.

There should be punishment for the
woman who scrubs her sidewalk in
freezing weather.

The turkey will not be a popular
bird on Christmas unless he shall be
cheaper.

After this spell of weather look out
for snow.

Already the plumber is looking ahead
to the harvest of frozen pipes.

The egg must be packing up
for Easter already.

The scarcity of water is causing a
heap of trouble in many parts of the
country. The condition at this season
is looked upon as phenomenal.

"Osaka," the new name suggested
for the United States, will not do. It
sounds too much like a soft playing
piano or a breakfast food.

Circus owners are getting together to
abolish the window lithographs and
passes for next season. This is to cover
everybody except the newspaper man.
He will remain, as heretofore, the king
bee of the situation.

Vogel's Minstrel will give two per-
formances at the theatre next Satur-
day, December 10th.

Hunting deer with dogs proved to
be costly for a party of Pittsburghers
who hunted in Clearfield county. The
"Johnny on the Spot" was a game
warden.

Just now there are a great many
country people who have joined the
water procession.

No man consults the thermometer
more faithfully than does the coal
dealer.

In Berdin the parents are prosecuted
if their children are killed or injured
by the trolley lines, instead of the
companies. This tends to keep the lit-
tle ones off the streets.

Stroudsburg dealers will ship from
Monroe county to the Philadelphia
market this month 156 carloads of
Christmas trees—over 40 less than last
year.

Erwin Hunter was not only the first
to participate in the first sleigh ride
of the season yesterday afternoon, but
the first to sleigh ride over the new
paving on Mill street.

The goose home man is beginning to
say "I told you so."

Let the Legislature provide at once
for publishing the law for general in-
formation.

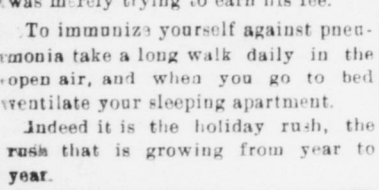
Many towns herabouts are suffer-
ing for water.

One of the features of a recent Lan-
caster county wedding was a three-
hour sermon. Perhaps the clergyman
was merrily trying to earn his fee.

To immunize yourself against pneu-
monia take a long walk daily in the
open air, and when you go to bed
ventilate your sleeping apartment.

Indeed it is the holiday rush, the
rush that is growing from year to
year.

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TURN ON THE STREET LIGHTS

The matter of street lights is now attracting general attention and causing considerable talk throughout Danville, these short winter days when the sun is on duty a few hours out of every 24.

It is the result of the street lights not being turned on until after dark in the evening and shut off before dawn. These hours of darkness exist at a time when the majority of the people in town need light the most. Persons on their way to and from work or business, are compelled to feel their way through the surrounding blackness of the night or morning, at the risk of life and limb by tripping on dilapidated sidewalks or falling over an embankment. This unpleasant condition of affairs follows the steps taken by the city authorities some time ago, when they, in order to economize, decreased the hours of lighting the streets from 13 and 14 hours to 12.

The city contract with the Standard Electric Light Company for street lights, closed on November 1. At that time the municipal light plant was expected to be in operation by December 15. The Standard Electric Light Company for the short intervening period refused to renew the contract with the city for the same price that the contract for a year called for. Consequently the city was obliged to pay a higher rate, or be without any light at all during the following month and a half. So, in order to equalize things, or rather economize, the city authorities adopted the plan of shortening the hours of burning the light. Orders were issued to start them at 6 o'clock in the evening and to turn them out at 6 in the morning, doubtless not taking into consideration the long period of darkness the streets would be engulfed in before and after turning on and off the current.

Had the question at issue been necessary earlier in the season, when the days were longer and the nights shorter, it would have worked all right. Now the situation is vastly different, and there is too much risk at stake to permit the present condition of affairs to continue. Danville citizens are placed under great inconvenience. While the method taken to save the city a little expense may be a commendable one on the part of those who brought it about, it is looked upon and referred to as false economy, pure and simple. Change the order of things. It may save trouble and untold expense. The little extra it will cost the city for the few hours more light demanded, would be small in comparison to a suit for damages. That would be an expensive luxury, win or lose.

Another reason why the lights should burn longer, is because of the uncertainty of the length of time that must elapse before the municipal plant can be put in operation. One thing is sure. It will not be ready on December 15. The Light Committee is having trouble of its own. It is relative to poles being delivered that do not measure up to the standard the specifications call for. They are being condemned right along, and many were in position that will have to be removed from the holes and replaced with others. Then, until that obstacle is overcome, there will be no municipal electric light plant in Danville.

That leaves but one way out of the present difficulty. Arrange for the present light to burn from the first shadow of darkness, to the first gleam of light the next morning.

Progressing More Rapidly.

The horse-drawn construction company is certainly entitled to credit for what it has accomplished this week, relative to pushing the iron work on the new bridge along.

The second span is up, the last piece having been placed in position last night. Work was begun on it on Sunday, and only four days consumed in putting the many heavy sections of iron together. That was the most rapid advancement made by the company since operations were started, and if the present speed continues it will not be a great while that the public will be obliged to depend upon an uncertain ferry to get across the river.

The third span will be started as soon as the false work is in position, and will be pushed towards completion as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Every indication now points to a speedy completion of the bridge, the contractors having determined to finish it at the earliest possible moment.

Funeral of Newton Reifsnnyder.

The funeral of Newton H. Reifsnnyder took place from the residence of his brother Thomas Reifsnnyder, Church street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. S. E. Evans of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The pall bearers were Joseph Johnson, Lewis Kessler, Benjamin Foulke, William Grotty, Arthur Freeze and Charles Schuster. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reifsnnyder, son John and daughter Rena of Altoona, attended the funeral.

The Board of Health of West Berwick in its report to the Borough Council Tuesday night estimated that there have been in all not less than two hundred cases of measles in that place. The disease, it is thought, has pretty well run its course.

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Borough Council met in regular session Friday. The members present were: Greaser, David Gibson, Vastine, Davis, Boyer, Fenstermacher, Joseph Gibson, Lloyd, Deitrich, Swank and Reifsnnyder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Borough Treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was moved and seconded that the Reading Railroad Company be requested to place a watchman at the Spruce and Center streets crossings. Motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Gibson the insurance on the Fire Engine Houses were ordered renewed with the companies which they are now insured. The Light Committee reported that a number of the poles for the municipal light plant are too small, and have been condemned. Some that are in position will have to be taken out and replaced with others. No poles under 7 inches at the top will be accepted by the Committee.

Joseph Gibson stated that he had been informed that the Good Will Fire Company's building was being used for improper purposes; not by members of the organization but by outsiders who had secured keys in some manner.

On motion it was decided to disaffirm the matter of the judgments entered against property holders for non payment of taxes, and ordered the tax collector to collect the taxes.

Mr. Watts who has charge of planting the new electric light poles desired to know if he would be compelled to put down 35 foot poles where he couldn't raise them on account of wires, or to use his judgment where such obstacles were encountered and cut them off. He was instructed to use his own judgment.

The tax collector was exonerated from the taxes of 1902 and 1903.

Mr. Burchfield, a representative of the Watertown Engine Company, who was in town a few days ago, stated to a Councilman while here, that the engine ordered for the electric light plant, would not give satisfaction when run with 65 pound pressure. It would not last a year. He advised that 85 pound pressure and a feed pump be used on the same engine. It was decided to order the pump from the Watertown Engine Company, and Council to stand half of the expense.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT

Table listing various departments and their costs: Regular Employees \$2,500, Standard Electric Light Co. 469.21, Standard Gas Co. 3.60, S. J. Welliver 1.15, H. Prentiss 2.06, O. E. Langer 1.00, John W. Farnsworth 15.00, Miles, Peifer & Co. 15.00, Franklin Boyer 2.45, E. C. Yeager 5.87, Labor and Hauling 52.58, George F. Keefe 74.50.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Table listing water department items: P. & R. R. Co. 100.80, Regular Employees 137.00, Labor and Hauling 34.90, Washington Fire Co. 6.75, S. J. Welliver 1.20, Atlantic Refining Co. 3.75, Boyer Bros. 28.05, Franklin Boyer 19.07, Standard Gas Co. 10.60, H. B. Patton 20.00.

Death of Mrs. Harvey Rhodes.

Mrs. Harvey Rhodes who was taken ill with typhoid fever about ten days ago, and was removed to the Mary Paeker Hospital, Sunbury, on Friday last, died Monday evening.

Mrs. Rhodes was forty-two years of age. Her husband, Harvey Rhodes, it will be remembered was badly burned about five years ago by stepping into a pool of molten iron at the Bessemer Steel Plant. Mr. Rhodes was in Philadelphia recovering from the amputation of his foot when the news reached him of the serious illness of his wife.

Beside her husband Mrs. Rhodes is survived by two daughters, Geraldine of this city and Mrs. Ashley Knapp of East Danville; also a sister, Mrs. Sarah Peck of Bloomsburg, and two brothers, Charles Giger of Philadelphia and Morton Giger of Sunbury.

Smokers Take Warning.

With the approach of Christmas, when the stores are crowded with shoppers and everybody's attention is given to buying and selecting gifts it is well to heed the warning given against carrying lighted cigars into the stores.

The habit is not only an injustice and a risk to the proprietors of the stores, but is dangerous as well. No man would care to jeopardize other people just because of a desire to smoke and any man would surely do without smoking long enough to make a purchase or accompany his wife or children on a shopping tour.

When stores are crowded with goods it is a hard proposition for a man or boy with a lighted cigar to dodge around without coming in contact with the materials laid out for display and much of this material would ignite easily and cause the proprietor a loss of thousands of dollars.

The warning should be obeyed and all persons would profit by it.

Dog Killed.

Yesterday morning a dog in attempting to cross the trolley track near the power house at Grovanna, was struck by a car and instantly killed.

ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

The impressive order of exercises of the Lodge of Sorrow was carried out by the Danville B. P. O. Elks in the Opera House Sunday afternoon before a large and representative audience. It has never before been the good fortune of any great number of Danville people to witness this beautiful service and, the impression of solemnity that the dignified mourning for the dead left upon the minds of those present is one that will not soon be forgotten.

The services were of a character that showed for what purpose this order exists, and those who were inclined to think that the social side of Elksdom predominates were not loath to change their opinion. As Exalted Ruler Charles Chalfant, opened the exercises and the officers responded as to what were their several duties, the vast audience was shown at once the real object of the Lodge of Sorrow.

Clyde C. Yetter, Esq. of the Bloomsburg Lodge delivered the eulogy. Mr. Yetter said that the Elks had not come out of idle and morbid curiosity, but that it was with feelings of sacred duty that a day in each year had been set apart when the members of the order might recall the pleasant memories of departed brothers.

James Scarlet, Esq., delivered a magnificent oration. It breathed the spirit of true and pure Elksdom and at all times was clear in its meaning. Mr. Scarlet has never been heard where he spoke with more sincerity and greatness of thought. His delivery was forceful and he was eloquent throughout.

Mr. Scarlet spoke of the objects of the B. P. O. Elks in general and of the Lodge of Sorrow in particular. We should write the faults of our departed brothers upon the sands, but the beauty of their lives should be engraved upon the tablets of love and memory; so that the remembrance may be a help to the living. The social side of life, so necessary to a progressive existence is exemplified by the Elks as by no other order. The objects of the organization are benevolence, charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, of these benevolence is the most significant. It includes justice, courage, devotion and love; it requires a moral and generous nature and promotes happiness everlasting.

The musical numbers were remarkable for their beauty, each one being most appropriate to the occasion. Wyle's excellent orchestra was never heard to such good advantage. It numbered fourteen musicians, including a full complement of strings and a rendition of the "Bohemian Girl" selection was faultless. Mr. Eugene H. Miles played a trombone solo, the "Evening Star," song from Wagner's "Tannhauser." It was artistically played and well accompanied. The orchestra as a whole deserves great credit.

Miss Mary Derr of Lewisburg, the well known soprano contributed two numbers. She sings delightfully and at all times true. Her work shows culture and good training and she sings with much expression.

Miss Margaret Ammerman, an always welcome singer, also rendered a solo. Miss Ammerman's voice is one that is most attractive, having a quality and timber such as is rarely heard. She always pleases and it is always ready to assist in work of this character.

Walter Russell sang "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" in a most acceptable manner. Mr. Russell is heard too rarely as his voice is truly wonderful. Volume, purity and depth are all there and should be taken advantage of.

The entire program was rendered without a hitch. The stage was set most appropriately. A large emblematic board, with the letters "B. P. O. E." illuminated with many colored incandescent lights made a striking effect.

The Bloomsburg lodge with their ladies attended the exercises commencing to Danville in two special cars. Members of the order from Berwick, Catawissa and other surrounding towns were also in attendance. The doors were closed at 2:15 sharp and the usual disturbances arising from late comers was entirely eliminated.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of Lotus Conclave, No. 127, Improved Order of Heptasophis, held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Past Archon, Elmer E. Peters; Archon, Edward W. Gibson; Provost, David E. Haring; Prelate, William K. Langer; Secretary, C. G. Cloud; Financier, W. L. McClure; Treasurer, Edward W. Wetzel; Inspector, Harry E. Seidel; Warden, H. H. Stetler; Sentinel, Benjamin Sanford; Trustees, O. Greene, P. H. Foust, W. B. Gearhart; Representatives to the Supreme Convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June, 1905, John Kilgus and W. M. Lloyd.

Clean the Sidewalks.

In many places in Danville the ordinance relative to cleaning sidewalks has not been observed since the snow storm on Monday afternoon. Quite a number of walks are covered with ice, making them dangerous to pedestrians. Especially is this the case at night, and the obstructions should be removed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Charles E. Randal editor of the Catawissa News Item was a Danville visitor on Sunday.

Miss Mary Derr of Lewisburg, was the guest of H. M. Schuch of this city on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Baylor and son Charles of Catawissa, spent Sunday afternoon in this city.

Fred W. Dasch of Wilkesbarre spent Sunday with John B. McCoy, West Market street.

Miss Jessie Unger of Bloomsburg was the guest of Mrs. Alice Brooks, Beaver street, on Sunday.

Miss Nelle Geringer of Manassas, Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Gosh.

George Frick of New York City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Frick, West Market street.

F. O. Shollenberger of the Berwick Enterprise, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Dr. Charles E. Drumheller of Berwick, spent Sunday with his parents at Hotel Oliver.

Eleaser Maier returned yesterday to Philadelphia after a several days visit at the home of Elias Maier.

Leo S. Coyne of Scranton transacted business in this city yesterday.

L. W. A. Ramsey and H. A. Lippincott of the Rumsey Electrical Company of Philadelphia, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Thomas Kinlin and sister, Miss Alice Kinlin of Jerseytown, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Reuben Boyer and her mother, Mrs. Walden left yesterday for a visit with friends at Selinsgrove.

W. J. Reece of Shamokin, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Keiner and son Frank left yesterday for Sunbury where they will reside.

Constable D. T. Keller of Orangeville, transacted business in this city yesterday.

W. G. Smith who is employed on the State road between this city and Maudsdale, left last evening on a business trip to Milton.

Charles Rudderow of Philadelphia, representing W. F. Potts & Sons Company, Tin Plate and Galvanized Iron Roofing manufacturers, called on the trade in this city yesterday.

George F. Hart of Williamsport, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

F. P. Johnson and son Warren returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Thomas C. Welch, Esq., transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Owns Booth's Bed.

John W. Vogel, whose minstrels bear his name, is the owner of one of the finest private cars used in the theatrical business. It is very large and fitted up with all the comforts and conveniences that are found in a most luxurious home.

One piece of furniture of which Mr. Vogel is particularly proud, is a bed. This is of the folding style, made of solid cherry and provided with the best and most expensive springs and mattress. This was the bed used by Edwin Booth on his last tour through-out this country when he and Lawrence Barrett were starting jointly.

The Booth-Barrett combination, of course, had its private car and after the death of the eminent tragedian the car was taken back to its builders and sold, the company removing most of the expensive fittings. When Mr. Vogel was having his car built he noticed this bed, and not knowing its history, made the remark that it would be a nice piece of furniture for his car. When the traveling home was delivered the minstrel owner was astonished to find the coveted bed in place and then the builders told him its history.

Vogel's Minstrels will appear in Danville on Saturday.

Danville Boy's Success.

It will be gratifying to the friends of Charles R. Shellhart, son of David Shellhart, of this city, and who left Danville about two years ago and located in Pittsburg, to learn that he is meeting with great success as a gospel singer. He is now doing evangelistic services, and his ability in that direction is highly praised by both press and people. Possessing a fine, rich tenor voice of rare power and sweetness, has made him a favorite wherever he has appeared in public. Mr. Shellhart was educated in the schools of Danville, and for a year prior to his leaving here, he was assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Ferry Again Running.

The ferry boat resumed operations yesterday morning and made regular trips all day.

The stream was practically clear of floating ice, but the low stage of the water made it necessary for the ferry-men to keep a close watch in order to avoid running aground. That was the only serious difficulty they had to contend with, but notwithstanding it, they made fairly good time in getting across.

Expected Soon.

The dynamo for the new electric light plant is expected here in about three weeks. It will probably take another week to set it up and get it in shape for operation.

DANVILLE LAD'S DISAPPEARANCE

The mysterious disappearance of Clarence S. Carr, fourteen year old son of John A. Carr of this city, from the home of a relative in Allegheny City, came to light last evening when Mr. Carr sought the aid of the press in his endeavor to find his son.

Clarence Carr was employed at the Danville Silk Mill until some months ago, when he went to reside with his aunt, Mrs. John Inness at Allegheny City. Early in November Mr. Carr received a letter from his son saying that he was homesick, and wanted to return to Danville. The money for his car fare was about ready to be forwarded when word was received from Mrs. Inness saying that the only trouble with the boy was a passing homesickness, and that if he were to remain with her a little while longer perhaps he would be all right.

The boy being of a determined disposition, however, decided to return home, and on the afternoon of November 18th, while Mr. and Mrs. Inness were away from home, he had started out leaving nothing behind to indicate where he had gone. The aunt, upon her return gave no thought of the boy, thinking his absence was only temporary and that he would soon return. As the time passed and he failed to turn up the fears of Mr. and Mrs. Inness that he had left the home in Allegheny City for good, grew into a certainty. Word was immediately sent to Mr. Carr and since that time every effort to locate the lad has been made but not the slightest clue has been obtained as to his whereabouts.

Clarence S. Carr is fourteen years and three months of age. He has dark curly hair, black eyes and is slightly built. When he left Allegheny City he wore knee trousers, a sweater and a cap.

Mr. Carr stated last evening that he had employed every means at his command to find the boy, and that he hopes that news of his son's whereabouts may come to him through the aid of the press.

A First Class Performance.

The Harrisburg-Star Independent under date of December 6th, 1904, contains the following criticism of tonight's play at the Danville Opera House:

"Notwithstanding the inclement weather of yesterday afternoon and last evening two large audiences witnessed two artistic productions of 'In the Shadow of the Gallows,' a play of the real melodramatic type. This play is on the bills for performances again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is one of the few plays with so sensational a title that is without unreasonable climaxes—the kind that are often put into a play to make it appear good. 'In the Shadow of the Gallows' deals with nothing but facts. It is a story of love, deceit and conspiracy. Of course all the wrongs are righted and the guilty ones suffer, but these climaxes come in their proper places and when the play is finished the general impression is that a most interesting story has been told. It is a play that leaves a most favorable impression. The sensational climaxes add strength to the story and none are overdrawn. There are many scenes that are real, including a wild dash of a locomotive across the stage, a court scene and other realistic effects. The comedy is original and pleasing and the pathos strong. The company is a good one and the several roles showed careful study. Miss Mayne Hoff, as the captain's daughter, was attractive, graceful and at times powerful. Edith M. Cooke as 'Arabella,' was a success and Bertha Morlock as 'Sister Cecilia' and Emma G. Field, in the role of 'Zolla St. Mar,' were ideal in their interpretations. Marie Nielson had a good part as 'Sallie Dean,' and did well. Bert Buckner as 'John Barrett,' was a clever actor and Jack Lawrence gave the role of 'Percy Clifford' the proper rendition. The balance of the cast were up to the standard and received many expressions of approval from the audience."

May be Arabian Peddler.

Hundreds of people continued to view the head of the murdered man on exhibition at Farrow's undertaking rooms, Shamokin, and so far positive identification is no nearer than the first day of the finding of the head.

It seems to be the general opinion, that the victim was an Arabian vendor of rugs and shawls, who paid frequent visits to Shamokin and vicinity. The only difference perceptible is in the color of the mustache, it being contended by many that the Arabian had a much darker mustache than the victim's. However the Arabian has not been seen in the region since the murder, and is known to have been here just prior to the commission of the heinous crime.

No clues of any merit have developed in the past week or ten days, and now it seems as if the bringing of the guilty parties to justice depends upon entirely the identification of the head.

Farmers' Hotel Changes Hands.

The Farmers' Hotel, Mill street, has changed hands, and former proprietor, J. C. Wenzel has removed to Sunbury. William Spade and William Snyder, formerly of the cigar manufacturing firm of Snyder & Fritch, are to be the new landlords.

THE MOST VALUABLE CHURCH

The Journal containing the proceedings of the thirty-third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Central Pennsylvania, held in Trinity church, Williamsport, Pa., June 14 and 15, 1904, is out. It shows reports from each church in the diocese, giving the number of baptized persons and communicants. The estimated value of all the church properties in the diocese is, also, included in the reports.

The report from Christ church, this city, gives the estimated value of the church at \$106,000. This includes the church building, rectory, chapel and cemetery. In the formation of the new, or the Diocese of Harrisburg, Christ church is the most valuable in the new diocese. There is but one other church in the new diocese that exceeds the valuation of Christ church by a few thousand dollars. That is St. James church, Lancaster, the total value of which is placed at \$110,000. This amount is in addition to the church building, Yeates School, Bishop Bowman's home and St. James Orphanage.

The estimated value of Trinity church and Christ church, Williamsport, is \$77,000 and \$60,000, respectively.

In the old diocese of Central Pennsylvania Christ church, Danville, was considered the handsomest and most complete church building in the diocese and there are none to exceed it in the new, a fact that should cause the members of the local parish to feel prouder of it than ever.

Dr. Manning Undecided.

The Rev. Dr. Manning, the newly elected bishop of the Harrisburg diocese, has not yet announced his decision as to whether he will accept or decline his election to the head of the new diocese. Tuesday the committee appointed at the Lancaster convention, comprising James A. Lamberton, Esq., of Harrisburg; Rev. Edward Henry Eckel and the Rev. George Foley, of Williamsport, and the Rev. Mr. Breed, of Lancaster, called on Dr. Manning at the vicarage of St. Agnes, in New York city, and officially notified him of his election as bishop of the new diocese. It was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the committee called on Dr. Manning, and the conference lasted far into the evening.

After the conference it was announced that the Rev. Dr. Manning will reply to the invitation within a few days, though he has three weeks in which to decline or accept the bishopric. The general impression now is that Doctor Manning will accept, though his large and influential congregation of St. Agnes's chapel will endeavor to retain him as its leader.

Great pressure from without the city is being exerted upon the Rev. Dr. Manning that he accept the call to this important new diocese. Telegrams and letters urging his acceptance have been received at the parish house from many influential churchmen—from bishops, rectors and laymen. At the same time many prominent members of the New York diocese are petitioning the doctor to remain in the great parish of Trinity, of which St. Agnes holds an important place. The salary in the new field is \$4,000, while the salary at St. Agnes is \$7,000.

Williamsport's Board of Trade.

H. R. Laird, the bustling secretary and business manager of the ever active go-ahead-and-stop-at-no-obstacle Board of Trade of the city of Williamsport, has issued his last quarterly Board of Trade Bulletin for the year of 1904. It put in an appearance at the office of the Morning News last night, and as usual, it is filled with interesting statistics showing what has been accomplished by the Queen City's Board of Trade during the