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## CONDENSED NEWS.

- Now for sleighing.
- Sharpen the horse's shoes.
- Frozen pipes have the call. The iceman ought to get busy now
- These are strenuous days for the sale-ladies- and the salesgentlemen. Weather prophet Hicks predicts blizzards and cold waves and deep snows

for Christmas. What this section of the country ne.ds is a good soaking rain that knows its business and attends to it. Danville's Christmas trade gives

promise of breaking all previous rec-Attached to the mining department when it goes into its new quarters in the new capitol at Harrisburg will be a museum of mines. Its most interesting exhibit will be the famous model of an anthracite coal mine which was one of the chief features of Pennsylvania's exhibit in the Mine Building

at the World's Fair. Shamokin has a cloak man who is causing considerable excitement by stopping women on the streets and no less than five women were stopped and although hotly pursued the known individual was able to make good his escape.

The assessors have been going their

rounds for the annual registry.

since January 1, is twelve inches. It treating the people right. The Lehigh Valley railroad company is installing snow curtains on

all of its engines. This is in compli ance with a request of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The storm cortains are a great protection to the firemen in cold weather.

The Christmas rush will soon be at high tide.

There are only two things needed to enable a man to experience the exhilaration of sleighing-snow, and the

No use looking for a rain before the freeze up. The latter is in command.

Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, December 27th.

The zero weather had many a lead pipe cinch this week.

opened Monday morning for business,

The business men of Shamokin have made an absolute rule to cease the purchase of tickets for balls, benefits, church festivals and other occasions.



# BEING CREMATED

The loud mewing, unusual noise and the home of Frank Arms, 23 West placed under \$300 bail by 'Squire Dal- ent were: President Dr. Harpel, Sec-Front street, early Saturday morning, ton for his appearance at Court to an- retary Orth, Directors Pursel, Fischer, doubtless saved the house from being swer the charge of larceny by bailee. Trumbower, Werkheiser, Burns and destroyed by fire, and the family, con- The prosecutor was Benjamin Mill- Adams. sisting of the father and seven children, from being cremated in their fied to having visited the farm of the \$2,584.75 in the hands of the Treasur-

makes its escape through a large old- old iron, at 40 cents per hundred. He The matter of moving the trolley fashioned stone chimney of wide di- paid \$2 on account, and left for home pole from the pavement in front of the mensions. A few inches below where the with the understanding that he was to Third Ward school building, which stove pipe connects with the chimney, return in a few days and get the iron. was referred to the Building and Rethe upper portion of the latter is sepa. On Monday, December 5, he went back pair Committee at the last meeting rated from the lower by a number of and upon looking around, discovered of the Board, was disposed of. like space several feet square and was the one he had purchased, was intendent of the Standard Construcabout six feet high. This aperture, not as large as it had been at the time tion Company was present by request during the early history of the house of his first visit. In fact, he said, only of the Building and Repair Commitwas no doubt used as a fire place, and a few pieces of it remained and as they tee. Mr. Fischer, Chairman of the the opening into it is closed by a wood- were of an inferior quality, he refused | Committee, stated the case to Mr. Pasen structure composed of light, thin to take them. He asked P. Miller what coe, and informed him what they want boards that would ignite quickly from had become of the pile, and the latter ed done with the pole. The Commit-

shortly afterward retired.

force and nower at its command.

however, the startling scene that was badly frightening them. Friday night reached the head of the stairs she heard another sound, one that deadened Director Carpenter the work of the Y. he is erecting. Mr. Gordy is compil-The person who begradges his gifts Not knowing the cause of the terriflic, popularity. or who makes them with the hope of thunderous like "vibrations beneath her" Five physical culture classes are is through it may reach 60 pages. He or who makes them with the hope of thunderous like vibrations of neath her guest of Mr. and getting the better of the exchange has feet, and imagining any and everything, now in successful operation. The business the makes them with the hope of thunderous like vibrations of neath her street and extending along Walnut to getting the better of the exchange has need, and imagining any and everything, no true conception of the real Christ- Mrs. Arms, after listening for a mo-FOR SALE OR BENT-Farm of 115 return to her room and awaken her twice a week. The latter is not as well some action in the matter. On motion acres. Iuqui e of A. H. Weitzel, Dan-husband. But she decided on the form. attended at present as it might be, but it was referred to the Printing Com-With Christmas near at hand, the ered the kitchen filled with smoke, and the boys class each meets twice a week on Friday, December 23 and to re-open attendance at Sunday school is steady. the board covering of the old fire place towns in Penusylvania, and the deney, and ascending high above its top voung ladies, well attended and growwhich will be observed as Christmas, ler, Miss Mildred of Bloomsburg, spent Presentation of Alms. ficiency of rainfall in this vicinity, on the outside. It was the roar of ing in interest. It is confidently ex- it was decided to meet Tuesday eventhese which Mrs. Arms had heard dur-

A thrill cry from her after a single glance had taken in the situation, resulted in bringing her husband quickly to her side. He rushed to the front door and called to the night employes of the Water Works, which is nearly on the opposite side of the street. They promptly responded and in a short time had the blaze under control

ing rapid advancement toward the in-Invitations have been received in not discovered them when she did, priate resolutions, and to report the Danville for a dance to be given at the they would soon have reached the The deposits for the first day at the have jumped out of the windows, thin- from there proceed to the family resi-Catawissa National Bank, which was ly clad into the chilly winds of a Decamounted to \$10,000, a very creditable awakened in time to have taken the opportunity thus given them to save

themselves from being cremated.

had not the cat sounded an alarm. Sparks falling from the stove pips chimaey, and these burning through and dropping down and setting fire posed to have been the origin of the or all bids. The contract, as a matter of the four companies were given them

### Favorably Impressed.

The members of the Printing Com-

## NARROWLY ESCAPED CHARGED WITH LAR- THE HOLIDAY CENY BY BAILEE

Saturday afternoon P. Miller, a farm-

The smoke from the kitchen range negotiated for the purchase of a lot of ed.

the top of the chimney to ascertain he wanted a load of iron. He did not if you do, but I will put it there if whether or not it was burning. Dis- say whether he wanted scrap or cast that is where you want it," he said. covering no flames issuing from the iron, nor did he mention how many chimney and no more smoke than hundred weight he desired to secure. away with the pole entirely, and the would ascend from the fire in the kitch- "I had seven piles of iron about my placing of a bolt in the school buildocate the point from where the sound came to my place on the morning of the curb, as had been first proposed. nanner. The animal had frequently Later in the day Benjamin Miller put | Third Ward building. newed at nights when wanting out of in an appearance again. He threw a ones of her calls on those occasions got mad and threw it off, saying he sideration. This was relative to a syspiercing and agonizing. The cat ap. After he went away I picked it out of tremely necessary that one should be peared in great distress, and to be ap- the snow and put it in my pocket. compiled, and adopted so that it could pealing for assistance with all the "Yes, I have it now," he replied to a be placed in use at the earliest possi-

#### Growing in Interest.

sounded like the roar of an Niagara, standard. All the classes are well at-

in the evenings, and the young ladies them on January 3, 1905. pected that after the first of the year ing, December 27.

Parents who have an interest in the physical development of their boys and girls, should present them with a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket, which will be good for one year in any Y.M. C. A in the United States and Canada.

#### Council Will Attend Funeral. There was a special meeting of Town

Council last night, at 7:30 o'clock, to take suitable action on the death of Councilman David A. Montgomery,

Joseph M. Gibson, Amos Vastine and George F. Reifsnyder were appointed a Committee to draft approsame at the next meeting of Council. It was decided to attend the funeral, which takes place at 12:30 this afdence, corner of Mill and Centre

### Abutments To Be Filled in.

floor under the range and near the Danville and South Danville and Sou day, the two boards of Commissioners in this city. decided to take immediate action in the matter by advertising for sealed proposals. These will be received at the Montour County Commissioners and igniting the boards separating the office on or before Saturday, December 24. Bidders must state the kind of material to be used, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any badges having arrived, the secretaries of course, will be awarded to the low- to distribute to the members. Each the least possible delay.

Shoe Shining Parlor. night's meeting of the Board, are fav- William Anderson has opened an uporably impressed with Professor Gor- to-date shoe shining parlor in the dy's proposed Outline of Study, and Lotier building opposite the Post shall so report to the Board at the Office. This establishment will no specialty.

# PERSONAL

The School Board held a regular commotion made by a family cat at er residing in Liberty township, was meeting Monday. The members pres. Sunday, with friends in this city.

er, a junk dealer of this city. He testi- The Finance Committee reported defendant on November 28, last and er. On motion the report was accept-

replied that he had sold them to Jacob | tee desired that it be moved from its About 9 o'clock on Friday night, Engle that morning at 50 cents per present location on the sidewaik out Mrs. Arms imagined that she scented hundred. Continuing the prosecutor flush with the curb. Mr. Pascoe said the odor of burning wood or soot. She said that he came home, and had a that he had no objection to moving at Shamokin. ommenced an investigation in order warrant issued for the arrest of P. | the pole, or of placing it wherever the to learn if her suspicions that some. Miller. The latter claimed that he School Board should instruct him to thing about the building was on fire, made no specific agreement with Ben- place it. But he thought that it would friends in Sunbury. but finding nothing in any of the jamin Miller to sell him the iron. He be a mistake to move it out flush with apartments, she went out side to look at came there on November 28, and said the curb. "You will always regret it Then Mr. Pascoe suggested doing en range, she re-entered the house and premises. He simply said he wanted | ing to which the trolley wire could be iron, and that he would be back in a fastened. That was objected to on the Between 1 and 2 o'clock the follow- few days. He offered me \$2 to bind grounds that it might be dangerous to ing morning Mrs. Arms was suddenly the bargain. At first I refused to take attach the wire to the building. It

came or what was causing it. Then she December 5, and I sold him 1600 Mr. Werkheiser reported that new heard the cat mewing in a peculiar pounds of iron at 50 cents per hundred. furnace pipe had been placed in the

Superintendent Gordy was called on question addressed to him by the mag- | ble moment. It should be a course of Mrs. Arms interpreting the yells and istrate. Benjamin Miller was held in study that would be of advantage to news to be cries of distress hurriedly his own recognizance to appear and the teachers and understood by the people. It is as important for the teacher to have a system to work under, as it is for a builder to have plans

days. The class for young men and It was decided to close the schools

The latter class is popular with the Board falling on Monday, December 26,

	The following bills were ordered
	paid:
1	Standard Gas Co \$ 2.6
	Danville Stove & M'f'g. Co 46
	H. G. Salmon 2.
1	Miles, Peifer & Co 7.
	W. J. Williams 22
	William Quigg 5.
	T. L. Evans' Sons 7.
1	

### Xmas Shoppers Out in Force.

chasing expeditions.

always a delight to the children. The windows of the stores are also The Commissioners of Northumber- beginning to reflect the brightness of The only thing burned besides the land and Montour Counties have taken the season. Many have taken on their

### Ready for Distribution.

The Executive Board of the Danville Fire Department held a meeting Saturday night in the hall of Friend. ship fire company. The department est bidder or bidders, and he or they member is entitled to a badge and by will be required to do the work with calling on the secretary of their company they can get one. The badges must be worn on the lapel of the firemen's coats, especially during a fire, in order that they can be recognized and admitted within the ropes.

wasn't a good day for hunting either. ed to the church.

## DEATH OF **PARAGRAPHS**

Harry Deaner of Catawissa, spent

Sunday with Danville friends. Herbert Sweitzer, who is employed in Sunbury, spent Sunday with his years and a half.

family in this city. W. A. Sholenberg of Berwick, spent Sunday in this city.

Ernest F. Paden of Berwick, was a Sunday visitor in this city.

unday in this city. Miles Houck of Pottsville, is visit ing at the home of his parents, Mr. father-in-law, Mr. Pursel, and in Dan-ed. A number of boys clung to iron boards, leaving under them a vault that the pile of iron that he alleges W. F. Pascoe, General Super- and Mrs. William Houck, Honeymoon

> Mrs. Bigler D. Mover left vesterday for a visit with friends at Shamokin. Alex M Highl made a business trip to Watsoutown yesterday.

> Miss Florence Smith visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Daniel Byerly and son Lewis

Mrs. John Miller of Cooper township, is spending a few days with Rooker, of Muncy.

H. R. Edmondson transacted busiless in Shamokin yesterday.

Theodore R. Angle returned from Bethlehem yesterday. A. J. Leniger made a business trip

to Shamokin yesterday. William L. Antrim returned yester day from a trip to Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Charles Whitmeyer of Muncy spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zaner of Washingtonville were among the visitors in this city yesterday. J. W. Lindner of Milton was a vis-

B. F. Shultz of Berwick spent yes terday in this city.

itor in this city yesterday.

Jacob Wintersteen of Jerseytown spent vesterday in this city.

E. W. Reese of Hazletou transacte d business in this city yesterday.

R. W. Smith of Bloomsburg was visitor in this city vesterday. James C. Heddens and D. C. Will- Processional-"Adeste Fideles" iams returned last evening from a Under the supervision of Physical and specifications of the building that hunting trip on Bald Eagle Mountain Kyrie Eleison, Gloria Tibi, Grawith 14 rabbits, 13 gray squirrels and

> book of about 40 pages, and before he Mrs. Elizabeth Raup, who for a few days has been the guest of Mr. and yesterday. Mrs. Frank L. Miles arrived yester-

few days with Mrs. Rachel Wertheimer. East Front street.

John R. Jacobs transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mrs. John Waters, Mrs. William Waters, Mis. Norman Hess and daughyesterday at the home of Mrs. Rebec- Sursum Corda, Benedictus Qui ca Hess, Bloom street.

### Quail to Be Destributed.

Yesterday the committee, appointed 80 by the Danville Rifle and Gun Club 50 to collect funds for the purchase of 60 quail for distribution was busy soliciting aid among the sportsmen in this Magnificat .. vicinity, and met with enrouraging Nune Dimittis. 50 success.

Enough money was subscribed to warrant the purchase of an additional ten dozen of the birds. This, together The near approach of the Christmas | with the twelve dozen quail that the season is being heralded in this city Club decided to buy, will make twenty in many ways, but one of the most two dozen to distribute. Not all of noticeable manifestations of the ad- the sportsmen have been seen, howvent of the Yuletide is the steadily ever, so in all probability the number increasing number of shoppers that will exceed the twenty-two dozen now

rates, can leave their order with Rob-In the toyland stores especially large | ert Y. Gearhart, Treasurer of the Danment reaches this city.

### Revivals Were Successful.

The revival meetings at St. Paul's low point.

large. While the pastor labored hard first few days of the season. in bringing about the result which followed, he had the earnest support and

benefited the church in which the as a result, the members of the various entire community. Penitents, having task of preparing themselves for the The will of the late James V. Brown vania but probably will be before the series of meetings were held, but the | o 1 ses are kept busy in the double been convinced by the strong and coming entertainments and keeping up bequeaths \$400,000 for the building, next encampment. earnest words of the pastor that they their regular studies. The Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. should change their manner of living, The programs will be arranged with lie library for Williamsport. This be-Mr. Gordy to get estimates of the cost only shee shining patter in the city. Paul's M. E. church, went to the flocked to the altar and later professed the greatest care, and in a manner that quest is in accord with the expressed. New Drill Regulations but others are of printing the number of books re- Hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sator- woods on a hunting expedition on conversion. During the course of the

# D. A. MONTGOMERY

David A. Montgomery, one of Danville's most prominent citizens and a complication of diseases for about two inight.

then Newberry, but now the 7th and 11th Wards of the city of Williamsport, 44 years ago. He was married to Miss Emma Pursel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parsel. April 1, 1895,

C. C. Houseneck of Berwick spent be moved to Danville from Hughes- with passengers. There was "stand-

Council about 3 years ago, and took down 'A" street, through the suban active part in the affairs of the way, along Walnut street to Mill was Borough. He was a member and deacon made with ease. Not the slightest of the Trinity Lutheran church. He trouble was encountered enroute. is survived by his wife, also his mother-Mrs. P. C. Miller, of Tivoli, Ly- pulled the string and permitted the coming county, and the following whistle to get in several minutes solid left yesterday for a visit with friends | brothers: George Montgomery, Eagles- | work. Its thrilling tones on the crisp mere; Edward, of Tivoli; William, of air, was the first notice that many had Picture Rocks and a sister, Mrs. Charles of the arrival of the first trolley car

#### Music of Great Composers.

During the time intervening between Bloom street switch in position and now and Christmas day the American the work of making the feed wire conwill publish a number of music- nection at that point. Orders were al programs to be rendered by the given during the afternoon for every churches and Sunday schools on Christ- man employed in laying the switch to

in the church on Christmas eve or finish with the utmost speed. Christmas day, the choicest vocal and It wasn't a pleasant order to reinstrumental sacred music of the great- ceive. The workmen were already est composers with augmented choirs. | tired and chilled through. The thought Elaborate decorations are also an at- of homes and warm stoves were more tractive feature, and the churches in to their liking, than that of having to every way endeavor to show their resume work again at night and when jubilation and joy in commemorating mercury was hovering around the zero the coming of the Savior of mankind. mark. American members of the crew The choral Holy Eucharist on Christ- readily consented to turn cut and work mas morning in Christ Episcopal all night if necessary, but the Italian church has come to be one of the mark- portion of the gang revolted and em-John Coleman of Washingtonville ed religious features of the year's ser- phatically refused to subject themcalled on friends in this city yester- vices in the parish. This service seems selves to the bitter elements. "We no to meet the convenience of a large workee," too much colde; by and by number of people who keep a religious a boxe!" they said. Interpreted the Christmas before the duties of the day expression is this: "We will not work begin. The service begins at 6:30 at night when the weather is so cold. o'clock. Following is the musical pro- If we do we will get sick, die and be gram to be rendered at this and other put in a bex." The few men who went services at Christ church on Christ- to work continued at it until 10 mas day:

tias, Credo. . James R. Casey of White Hall was I resolutation of Brus Sursum Corda, Sanctus, Benedictus

Qui Venit, Agnus Dei, Gloria Low Celebration .... Morning Prayer ..

'Hark the Herald Angles Sing'' ... Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Gratias, Credo it took them until 4:30 o'clock to

Sing, Oh Sing, this Blessed. Morn' Venit, Agnus Dei, Gloria in Nune Dimittis Adeste Fideles.

Choral Evening Prayer. Processional - "Regent Square" Smart intervene before the cars could run to Psalms 89, 110, 132. Gregory Gregory Hymn-"O Little Town of Bethlehem''.

Hymn-"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" Tansur Presentation of Alms Recessional - "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"..... Mendelssohn.

### Must Pay Annual Tax.

ing many persons were on the streets, Anyone desiring to order birds and county, is preparing a bill to present of the Commonwealth are leveled are eida street, and Joseph Zubky, of Moand nearly all were bent on gift pur- wishing to take advantage of the club to the next Legislature asking that a in most cases innocent of wrongdoing hawk street, Shamokin, got into an aldollar tax be put upon every man who or of complicity in violations of the tereation over a girl. A fight ensued carries a gun. In every sense of the law. They buy what they believer are and Wallie laid his antagonist out for crowds are to be found, many bring- ville Rifle and Gun Club. The quail word this law would be a good one if pure goods and sell them under that some time by dealing him several ing the little ones to see the wonder- can be obtained for \$7.00 a dozen and it were properly enforced and the proful collection of toys. This season is can be taken as soon as the consigning ceeds of the tax were applied in the on the representation of chemists from ly." The defeated youth was uncondirection of increasing and protecting whose findings there is no appeal, for scious for some time and was severely the game supply in the State. which, the selling of alleged adulterated cut about the head. in this section at least, has reached a goods.

the initiatory steps toward having the Holiday attire, and are beautiful in M. E. church have closed. They had The true sportsmen will doubtless the retailer is himself the victim of es to the new river bridge filled in. ants of Danville deserve great credit der the leadership of the pastor, the At a joint meeting held in the Com- for the attractiveness that is always a Rev. S. B. Evans, and were one of the for many years a few men interested victim of a crime or misdemeanor? missioners' office in this city, yester- feature of the stores at Christmas time most successful held at that church in in hunting have clubbed together and what would be said of the mental level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in in hunting have clubbed together and what would be said of the mental level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in in hunting have clubbed together and what would be said of the mental level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have clubbed together and level for over a year prior to July 1, 1905, a most successful held at that church in line in hunting have club held at that church in line in hunting have club held at that church in line in hunting have club held at that church in line in hunting have club held footed bills for importing birds from of a people who would send to jail the leave of absence of fitteen days with-The attendance nightly was large, the west-putting them out in most victim of an assault and take no action out loss of pay. Carriers who have not only on the part of the member- likely places in the county only to against the assailant? ship, but on the part of members of have them slaughtered by the hordes other congregations and the public at of gunners who take to the fields the

Preparing for the Holiday. assistance of his people. Pulpit and The public schools will close for the pew worked together as a unit, and holidays on Friday afternoon, Deceming to William Mell, the jury in the realed a rich harvest in return for the ber 23. During the closing afternoon court of common pleas at Carlisle, last efforts put forth. Much enthusiasm interesting and appropriate Christmas A spiritual awakening occurred, re- buildings. All the grades will be giv. \$320 damages and the son \$1,100. The legislature. sulting in a revival that has not only en an opportunity to part cipate and suit was brought for \$2,500 damages.

quired, so as to insert that item in the days until 9 p. m. Ladies shoes a Tuesday, and bagged a rabbit. It revival, thirty new members were add-school, but all of the parents and ago. He is estimated to have been inspection is bound to catch them un-

# FIRST TROLLEY CAR ON MILL STEEET

"Mill street!"

The exclamation was made in ringmember of Council, died at 9 o'clock ing tones by a conductor on the Dan-Monday eve, after suffering with a ville and Bloombsurg trolley line, last

His car was the first to run through The deceased was born in what was to the intersection of Bloom and Mill streets. Hence his jubilant shout. The long expected had really occur-

It was exactly 9:25 o'clock The car was packed from end to end ville. At the latter place he was en- ing room only," and hardly that. Both gaged in the livery business with his platforms and all the steps were crowdville he was in the grocery business rods at the rear of the car. The only with his brother-in-law, E. K. Pursel. space not occupied was the roof. The Mr. Montgomery was elected to trip around the Bloom street curve,

> When the car stopped the motorman to Mill street.

Tuesday night's extreme cold weath er caused another delay in getting the report for duty that night, in order It has become the custom to present that the work might be pushed to a

> o'clock, notwithstanding the stinging, frosty air. But the work was not com-.. Reading | pleted, and it took the full crew until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to finish .. Simper in C. laying the switch. At about the same portion of track requiring straightening and strengthening to be attended in Excelsis to A portion of the rails on .8 a. m. made them invisible. They had to be

.10 a. m. dug for, and it was necessary to clean day from Nanticoke, and will spend a Choral Holy Eucharist....10:30 a.m. them before cars could be run over the line. A crew of men commenced clean-. Mendelssohn ing the rails shortly after dinner and . Simper in E Flat reach Mill street, and an hour later to reach the crossing of the D. L. & Smart W. It was impossible for the men Anon with picks and scrapers to remove the ice sufficiently for the current to have any effect on the wheels of the cars, Excelsis ...... Simper in E Flat so to expedite matters a heavy layer Gregory of salt was scattered along both rails Reading the entire length of the frozen track. .7:30 p. m Then it was up to the salt as to the length of time that must of a necessity

### Mill street.

The Pure Food Farce. It is suggested that the Pennsylvania Redner pure food laws should be enforced only fortune giving each and every one a against dealers who have been warned chance to win a prize. that certain goods which they handle

.Whitney sist in selling them. ure from present methods of enforcing amusement openly on Sunday eventhe laws. As now enforced these laws ings. are farcical.

It should be clear to everybody that

### Owner Pays if Dog Bites.

ious dog. In the case of Joseph Nor tutes at a salary of \$800 per annum. whose son was bitten by a dog belong-Wednesday, rendered a verdict in fav- ories has been prepared and will be inexercises will be held in the several or of the plaintiff. The father receives troduced early in the session of the

Public Library for Williamsport.

the river on the ice. The mail was brought over in a wagon Tuesday evening; teams crossed yesterday without mishap. Pedestriaus are still making good use of the foot path. The pathway is safe in every respect at the present time, but in order that it may continue in that condition, the News suggests that wagons, sleds and other

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being furnished with a large ssortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he

is prepared at all times to ex-

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cute in the neatest manner.

different and distinct route to follow. Wheels and horses hoofs will wear the ice through more rapidly than the feet of men and women. Consequently there should be two roads across the river. Leave the present path for pedestrians and locate another for

heavy vehicles be given an entirely

As a safe guard against possible slipping and falling when descending the South side bank, the snow and ice should be covered with ashes. The same precaution should be taken on

#### Thoughs on Christmas.

Christmas with its many hallowed and enchanting associations is again about to dawn upon the world. Christmas!

What magnet in the sound: what subtle charm in the word. How it stirs the fount of memory.

With the quickness of the lightning's flash it restores childhood. Old age is given a backward glance into the distant past. A moving panorama portrays scenes of other days when the years were young and hopes bright. The faces and forms of youthful companions, now either bent with age or gone to their reward, distinctly ap pear on the canvass. Loved parents, around whom children gather at the old homestead and listen to the story of the babe born in the manger, are presented with startling effect. Their features are so distinct and clear that the beholder is nearly forced to believe that the picture before him, is real and

not a trick of memory. The whole world loves Christmas It gives pleasure to youth and joy and contentment to age. Children look forward to it with bright anticipation, wondering what the day of all days is going to have in store for them. Par ents anxiously await its coming, happy in the thought of the pleasure they can give their children. It is a day of family re-union, when

parents, brothers and sisters long separated, are re-united around the old family hearth stone, wishing each oth "On Christmas old acquaintances are renewed and friendship re-cemented. Angels rejoice and again herald Earth-Good Will to All Men.' Let everybody try to make the com

ing Christmas one of genuine pleasure and rejoicing throughout Danville. Above all things else "remember the poor, whom ye have always with you.' Make it an object to make some one outside of the pale of your immediate family and friends, happy on Christmas. From your abundance give to the needy and the distressed, remembering that it "is more blessed to give than to receive."

### Holding Church Fair on Sund.

Despite the fact that the church authorities are violently opposed to the scheme, the church fair in the basement of a Shamokin house of worship is open to the public Sunday evenings and there is great indignation over the desecration of the holy day. The fair is run full blast and one of

Although the profits resulting from are impure and who nevertheless per- the fair are turned over for a good cause, there is great objection over the Justice would approve such depart- practice of conducting the place of

the prominent features is the wheel of

During the progress of the fair Sun-Representative Snyder of Schuylkill | The retailers against whom the arms | day evening, Wallie Bellskey, of On-

### Vacation for Rural Carriers.

Representative Lafean, of Pennsylare to be entitled to a leave of absence of one and a quarter days for The following will be of informa- each month served. The bill also protion to many a person who owns a vic- vides for the employment of substi-

The clive drab cap, recently made regulation in the United States army has not yet been adopted in Pennsyl-

equipment and maintenance of a pub- Some of the companies of the Twelfth

awakened by an unusual noise of some it, but when he insisted that I should, was finally decided to instruct Mr. kind. At first she was unable to either | 1 put it in my pocket. Jacob Engle | Pascoe to set the pole out flush with the house, but the placid, unruffled load of iron into his wagon, then he to explain a matter he had under conwere vastly different from what she didn't want it. I gave him back his tematic outline of study in the schools. was giving vent to then. The cries, if \$2 and he threw it on the ground, There was no complete, uniform line such they can be called, were loud, where it buried itself in the snow. at the present time, and it was ex- day.

responded to them, little expecting, prosecute the case. so soon to greet her vision. When she fairly causing the house to tremble. tended and growing in interest and prepared sufficient matter to make a a visitor in this city yesterday. ment, hesitated whether to proceed or ness men's afternoon class both meet printed, and asked the Board to take er, and courageously continued on will, doubtless, have a larger number mittee, to be reported at the next redown stairs. Throwing open the door present at the meetings after the holi- gular meeting of the Board. behind the range burning fiercely. The class twice a week in the afternoons. The next meeting of the School

is clear that the weather bureau isn't ing the short time she had stood at the greater interest will be manifested in top of the stairs.

> and a few minutes later extinguished. When assistance arrived the wooden covering in front of the chimney was of the Third Ward. partly consumed and the flames makterior of the kitchen. Had Mrs. Arms stairway leading to the second story. That would have cut off the only avenue through which the imprisoned ternoon, in a body. Council will meet family could have escaped, except to at the City Hall at 12 o'clock, and ember night-provided they had been streets.

stairway, was a small hole in the roof and a few articles of clothing which Mrs. Arms had suspended to the shelf of the range before going to bed. Conequently the damages are slight compared to what they might have been,

mittee of the School Board to whom the matter was referred at Monday

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