

A matrimovial wave has struck the public school teachers of Reading. Sev eral young women have resigned to take husbands, and the resignations of proper connection with the use of all several more are expected for a similar reason before Christmas.

The bridge building business is evidently booming. Scarcely a day passes but a dozen of car loads of bridge iron passes northward over the Pennsy Sufficient bridge iron is transported respectively, and for other purposes, monthly to build miles of bridges.

The wise head of the" family doe not spend the last cent. He retains something for an emergency.

These are the days when the ic harvesters should follow the old in junction about "making hay when the an shines " They should cut ice be fore the inevitable thaw.

Turkey seems disposed to go on the list, of prohibitive meats so far as all connections be made under his suprices are concerned.

The approach of the merry Yuletide will bring home nearly all of the Dan- paid : ville students who are attending the various colleges and seminaries.

One of the assurances-a white Christmas. For the balance of this week there will be busy times in the stores. The holiday vacation in the schools T. L. Evans' Sons.

Friday afternoon and J. H. Cole will begin on the pupils are full of gleeful anticipa- John Hixson

Many farmers took advantage of the good sleighing yesterday and drove to Regular Employes.... this city.

Caldwell, Barry & Leonard. Will some one please make the wearher prophet a present of a new Washington Fire Co. ... goosei 018.

Ticket No. 128, held by Charles Trumbower & Werkheiser quilt in the contest Rennaselair Mfg. Co. .. the conducted by Mrs. Gibbony, Cherry P. & R. Coal and Iron Co street. John Hixson

Tomorrow will be the "last day" of J. H. Cole. school, and the urchins are happy. Labor at Water Works. In fifteen counties of the State the ecently elected county officers have H. B. Patton..... failed to file bonds at the State Department, and until they do so their commissions will be withheld.

The day's length for the next two weeks remains the same.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage are the real breakfast foods these mornings.



ting the owners of certain properties latter emblematic of the holiday seain the Borough of Dauville, to make son. "Old Glory" was suspended from every alcove and floated gaily from sewers constructed by the said Borwalls and ceilings, a revelation of the ough, providing for the method of ove and patriotism felt by the Germaking such connections, prescribing man citizens of this republic for the the method of the use of such sewers starry flag of freedon. and regulating the charges therefore, The social was under the direct sup ervision of the president of the associawas read by the Clerk. It was then tion, Christian Loeh, and a committee taken up and adopted in sections, pass-

of arrangements consisting of Charles ing first reading with but little dis-Hauck, Anthony Schott and E. Albert. Mr. Schott was the caterer, and furussion. On motion it was decided that the

nished a splendid supper for the supervision of all public sewers be guests in attendance. This comprisonsidered part of the duty of the Sued turkey, bread, butter, coffee, ice perintendent of the Water Works, and cream and other palatable viands too

\$144 30

pervision. The following bills were ordered

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular Employes ... \$ 82.50 8.00 B. B. Brown. George W. Hendricks. 2.75 33.67 Labor and Hauling.

5.80 228.1212.15 WATER DEPARTMENT

Sustains a Bad Fall.

Samuel Jones, an electrician and 50.65 19.00 lineman in the employ of the Rumsey Electrical Company, who with his as-2.56 3.38 sistants, has been boarding at the Gil-24.62 laspy House since coming to town, met 94.80 with a painful accident, last night. It occurred at the Armory at about 8 136.01 4 09 o'clock. Mr. Jones was assisting a number of other young men in trim 123 95 35 63 ming and decorating the Armory for

the coming game of basket ball, on 20 00 Friday night, between the Monarchs, of Wilkesbarre, and the Old Timers, of business. Sleighing has been greatly

The home of Jesse Shannon, on Ferry street, opposite the Mahoning Presbyterian church, narrowly escaped be ing badly damaged by fire, on Sunday

morning. All the members of the family wer at church, with the exception of a tenyears-old son. A foot of the stove

Hot Stove Topples Over.

which contained a hot fire, became dislodged in some manner and dropped to the floor, causing the stove to partly topple over. The live coals wer thrown out on the carpet, and the latter instantly began to blaze up in a

startling manner. The little fellow circumstances would permit. ran to the front door and called fire! His cries brought to his assistance Charles Love, who succeeded in ex-

tinguishing the fire before any great All the cars arriving at Mill streat New Church for Sunbury. At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church of Sunbury, it cars to take pleasure rides to Bloo was decided to engage the services of an architect with the intention of com-

Returning Home.

The hotel registers show the effect and the new building elected op the of the approaching holidays as most of the the work is being done in the tween Washington and D. C. The pap- when they will come direct to this city or is flimsy and the silk threads are being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the traveling men have completed their the traveling men have completed the ing. The old church will be torn down present site. Just when the work will the traveling men have completed their that the work is being done in the er is flimsy and the silk threads are bestarted has not as yet been decided work for the year and are now return- winter, when everything is against the county a large coldity and the silk threads are covere than in the genuine note. ing home to enjoy the Yuletide.

pleted by January 1, 1905.

George Burger, 1 ader of the band, stated yesterday that the building of the Cambria Steel Company and the of screenings. The bottom layer of would be given. In the summer time ily residence, 2319 Monroe street. the half-acre tract will be open to the

public on occasions when entertainments or festivals are held. The mechanicsville band is in a most

flourishing condition. The property belonging to the organization, not counting its new real estate possession, is valued at over a thousand dollars.

## Post No Bills in Borough.

Burgess Porsel has instructed Chief numerous to mention. The menu was of Police Min emeryer to enfore the Iron Company. Mrs. Coxe died four thirty-six feet of forty-eight inch and served by courteous waiters, who vied with each other in trying to be polite ordinance making it a misdemeanor to

and attentive to their guests. When tack, paste or fasten in any manner, children. They are: MIS. E. M. Morgnot engaged in storing away good lithographe, bills or notices of any dean of Reading. Pa., Charles E., who things, those present were seated in scription to telegraph or telephone is now in Mexico; E. H. Coxe, Springthe reception room whiling away the poles, trees or fences within the limits field, Ill. ; Miss Eleanor Coxe, James Boyd, Alfred Y. Coxe, of Toledo. time in social conversation. All spent of the Borough.

The Chief in turn has requested the an enjoyable evening. The German news to state to those knowing them-Verein association now numbers about selves guilty of having violated the 50 members, and is growing rapidly. ordinance in question, that he has received his orders and will obey them

to the letter. Any and every one caught from now on disfiguring poles, trees and fences in the manner named, or where sufficient proof can be obtained that will warrant a conviction of a person, or presons, alleged to have violated the ordinance in question, will be arrested and fined.

> Making Good Use of Good Roads. The snow has been well used the past few days, both for pleasure and

indulged in, cutters of all kinds being this city. He was standing on a ladder about 15 feet above the floor, trim- in great demand. While not as good as those who have

ming around a large lamp, when his support gave away. He fell heavily not tried them might think, the roads and fractured two ribs on his right are in a condition that makes spinning so far as concerned the iron portion of side, besides sustaining other, though over them behind a spirited team very pleasant and agreeable to the participnot serious, bruises about his body. A conveyance was secured and the ants. Sled rides and sleighing parties

anfortunate man taken to his boarding are being nightly enjoyed, and the house, he being able with the support tingling of the merry silver toned bells of his friends, to walk to and from the in the frosty air, gives a pleasant sled. Dr. Paules was summoned. He sound to the ear. Farmers and teamreduced the fracture and placed Mr. sters are taking advantage of the present condition of the streets and high-Jones in as comfortable a position as ways, and find them much easier to

haul over than before the snow made smooth the rough places. Trolley Line Busy. The trolley line handled many pas

Work at Undergrade Crossing. sengers during Saturday and Sunday. Notwithstanding inclement weather were well filled with holiday shoppers and other drawbacks, Contractor Rogon Saturday, and on Sunlay many ers has been making fairly good pro people took advantage of the warm gress at the undergrade crossing this week. The concrete piers have reachburg and other points along the road. ed a height of about 7 feet, and are

steadily growing.

the past six weeks, William Ellery der, then a two inch layer of crushed forming feature acts exclusively with Channing Coxe, district representative or trap rock, also a one inch layer Pender's inventions.

A Counter Suit.

Hotel Keeper, and the well-known It.

alian labor agent, on Tuesday after-

Saturday night.

he used the revolver.

o'clock Tuesday evening.

Philadelphia, June 12, 1837. He was at the Danville end has been rolled

native city and was a private of the go over this portion again in the

Pennsylvania & Reading railroad and feet of thirty-six inch terra cotta pipe;

the Columbus & Hocking Coal and and thirty-six feet of sixteen inch,

Common wealth Artillery of Pennsyl- spring.

He was married to Frances Yeomans

Mr. Coxe was a member of the Un-

itarian church and was vice president

of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce

in 1898. He was a public spirited and

charitable man, and was well known

connected with the irou industries in

ing Coal and Iron Company and the

No Iron Yet Work Delayed.

Work on the bridge yesterday com

Montour Iron and Steel Company.

in buisness and financial circles. -- Tol-

edo News Bee.

vania during the Civil War.

Pender will soon appear at the Dan would be used for baud practices, and Boyd, Stickney Coal Company, died cinder is all in place, but only 1350 ville Opera House. Special Christmas that from time to time entertainments at 10 o'clock this morning at the fam- feet (one-third of the whole distance) matinee and night, December 26th. of crushed stone has been applied. 360 Mr. Coxe, who had lived in Toledo feet of screenings have been put on

December Term of Court. for the past eleven years, was born in the road and a space 200 feet in length

and who have the barest necessities The December term of court opens and none of the luxuries. Hundreds next Monday. December 26. There are and thousands of stockings are hung a graduate of the High School of his and finished It will be necessary to only a few cases to be tried, and they up that are never filled and Christmas being of a trivial nature will be easily morning brings bitter disappointment disposed of. Following are the cases to many a little one and many a mother's heart aches to bursting as she

to receive."

tempting viands, it must be remem-

joy connected with the Yuletide; who

sit up to a coarse meal, whose Christ-

mas dinner is the plain everyday meal

Guard Against This Danger.

joys there is one danger lurking which

should be guarded against. We refer

to the inflammable Xmas trees. Most

of the decorations hung upon them are

easily ignited. To cover a Christmas

tree with lighted candles is to invite

a catastrophe, and fate has on many

occasions accepted the invitation. Per-

ous who can afford electric lights may

use them with security; others will

During the run of the play in the Hub,

fifty-seven clergymen, representing all

denominations, are said to have wit-

nessed the performance. In this con-

nection it is interesting to recall that

the first drama produced in Beston

was in 1750. The novelty brought to-

gether such a crowd and created so

much disturbance that the Legislature

passed a law prohibiting theatrical en-

tertainments as "tending to unneces-

Amidst the Christmas festivities and

bered that there are many who see no

All drain pipes have been installed. listed : There are in all seven culverts for William Owens, receiving goods un hears her little one prate of a Santa of Danville, Pa., June 12, 1866. Dur- which it was necessary to use sixty der false pretense. Claus who will bring no toys to them. ing his life he was associated with the feet of eighteen inch and sixty-eight Frederick Woll, desertion and non-Dear reader, be charitable in Yule-

upport. tide. "It is more blessed to give than

Wilson R. Frantz, desertion and non support.

years ago. The deceased leaves si sixty feet of twelve inch iron pipe. H. R. Mannett, assault and bat tery. Lewis Rieck, assault and battery.

Charles Battaglia, the West Berwick Edward Huzzard, assault and baterv

P. Miller, larceny by bailee.

noon entered bail in \$300 for his ap-Another Victim of Icy Sidewalks. pearance at Court. Battaglia was sharged with shooting John DeMike, Another accident resulting from treacherons sidewalks occurred Tues-Battaglia instituted a counter suit day afternoon when Uriah Grove, of on Tuesday, swearing out a warrant 32 Vine street, fell on the snow coverfor the arrest of Mike DeMorse, Aued ice, breaking his nose and severely

consult the safety of their families and The deceased came to Danville in the gelo Machiagoteo, Mike Compohels cutting his forehead. their houses by keeping open lights early sixties and was employed by the and John DeMike, charging them with Mr. Grove was walking on Pin away from dry and resinous branchfirm of Waterman and Beaver. He was entering his place of business, of comstreet between Walnut and Lower Mules. Nothing could be more lamentable. mitting an assault and battery upon than a fatal casualty resulting from berry when the accident occurred. this city for many years, and in many him and with attempting to rob and There is quite a steep grade at this anything connected with the annivercapacities. He was superintendent and kill him with revolver, razor and knife. sary of Christmas, which should propoint, and this, together with the fact nanager of the Philadelphia and Read- It was in self defense, he alleges, that that the icy spots were hidden from

duce nothing but happiness. view by the recent snow fall, was pc-"Way Down East."

The warrants sworn out by Battagcountable for the accident. No one lia were served Toesday and the hearsaw the man fall, but Simon Hoffman The gradually disappearing barriers ing was held between six and seven happened to be passing soon after, and between the church and the stage could hardly be better exemplified than noticed that Mr. Grove was injured. by the recent engagement of Wm. A. Mr. Hoffman assisted him to Dr. Brady's famous New England pastor-Paules' drug store where the fracture al, "Way Down East," in Boston. was reduced.

## Farmers Melting Snow.

The snow recently fallen will prob-

of the committee to meet in Harris- ably save many dollars for farmers in different portions of the State as cide on when and where to hold the scores have been hauling water to feed convention for the purpose of electing their stock since the first of the month. The unprecedented dry weather of October and November has caused many will not be as large as at the recent springs to run very low and many

springs and wells which have been standbys for many years, some even from the days of the early settlers, have gone dry or pretty near it.

and cattle saved, whereas a week ago

farmers were feeling pretty gloomy. Portland, Me., who have been travel. Not in years has there been so little ing in Europe for the past four years water, and those who have supplies Notice has been issued by the secret are now visiting Mr. Thomas' uncle,

sray expense, the increase of impiety, and a contempt for religion." "Way Downt East" will appear in The snow can now be melted and this city on Friday evening, Decemwater supplied for troughs and barns ber 30th.

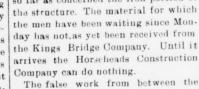
## Important Decision.

On Monday Judge Savidge handed down a decision in the case of Constable O'Leary against Northumberland county in which he decided against O'Leary and in favor of the county. \$1836.21, which he had received on account, for serving subpoenas. The de-

Will Entertain at Montour House O'Leary sued for \$3,831.46 minus

that can be relied upon can count Miss Sara E. DeLong will entertain

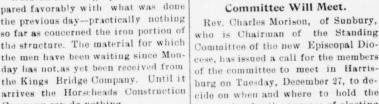
piers many doubtful expressions are 1901, bearing the check letter D and



econd and third piers was taken down, and removed over between the fourth and fifth piers, preparatory to putting it up there. All the bents were torn apart, on account of the uprights

having been too solidly frozen in the ce to remove them in the whole, as was previously done. All will now

Regarding the durability of these



who is Chairman of the Standing Committee of the new Episcopal Diose, has issued a call for the members

burg on Tuesday, December 27, to dea Bishop. The number of candidates for bishop

have to be rebuilt, causing a great deal more labor than formerly.

onvention in Lancaster, when Dr. Manning was elected. The Rev. Dr. Foley, of Trinity

hurch, Williamsport, is the choice of many for Bishop of the new diocese.

Will Return to Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Thomas of

A Queer Bank Note.

service of a new counterfeit \$10 Buf- W. W. Thomas, the United States themselves fortunate. falo bank note. It is of the series of Minister to Sweeden and Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas expect to re heard. Opinions are based on the fact plate No. 174. There is a period be- turn to this country in a few months,