

The circulation of this paper is increasing rapidly. It will pay you to advertise in the AMERICAN.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1 PER YEAR

DR. IRVING H. JENNINGS,
—DENTIST—

Office Hours
9 A. M. to 12 M. 104 Mill St.,
1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Danville, Va.

C. SHULTZ, M.
425 Mill St., DANVILLE, PA.
Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines
a Specialty

DR. W. P. ANGLE,
—DENTIST—
OFFICE: 218 MILL STREET.
Dentistry in all its branches. Charge
Moderate and all work Guaranteed
Established 1892

DR. C. H. REYNOLDS,
—DENTIST—
288 Mill St., - Danville, Pa.

Dentistry in all its branches. Charge
Moderate and all work Guaranteed
Established 1892

CONDENSED NEWS.

Sunshine again.
The river is about free from ice.
The flitting season has already begun.
See the "Katzenjamer Kids" at the Opera House tonight.
The knocker is never a good citizen and ought to be suppressed.
The baseball "cranks" can hardly wait for the opening of the season.
We will not get out of cold storage as long as the snow remains on the mountain.
The people up here can take consolation in the thought that the south has had to put up with the cold weather, too.
The people in every part of the state should urge their representatives in the Legislature to pass the law for the publication of the enactments of that body.
Boys that tap maple shade trees for the sap are rendering themselves liable to punishment.
Our two policemen on Saturday discarded their winter caps and came out with their blue helmets on. This is taken as another sign that spring is near.
Pennsylvania can be depended on to make ample provision for the care of the state's unfortunate insane.
The Legislature will now have to push along the appropriation bills.
J. G. Homet, of Forest Hill, Union county, who advertised for a wife and aspired to marry Miss McCoy of Bucks county, was married to Miss Marie Brooks of Philadelphia, on Tuesday. The bride is 20 years old.
What are you doing to help along the interests of your home city?
The handorgan harpinger is reported to be making progress in this direction.
Boys should welcome the spring birds, not stone them as is sometimes done.
The first lodger at the Pottsville station house this winter who wore a white collar was a traveling printer on Thursday night, and he was honored with quarters away from the common herd.
Illegal fishermen and hunters deserve no sympathy when they are run down by the officers of the law.
Since the recent rains the streets present a much clearer appearance.
The rivers never discharged cleaner and more complete than they have done this spring.
Beginning tonight the Danville and Bloomsburg Trolley company will run a special car from Bloomsburg to Danville for the convenience of those who may wish to attend the evening sessions of the Methodist Conference at Berwick. A car will leave Berwick at 10 p. m., connecting at Bloomsburg with the last car on the Danville & Bloomsburg line at 11 o'clock. If the patronage warrants it a special car will leave Bloomsburg for Danville each night at 11 o'clock during Conference week. A large number of Danville people expect to attend the Sunday sessions of Conference and the Sunday night special will leave Bloomsburg for Danville at 11 o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes BOROUGH DEPARTMENT, WATER DEPARTMENT, and various utility and business entries.

A MATTER OF HEALTH
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS."

VOL. 50--NO 12. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY MARCH 23, 1905. ESTABLISHED IN 1855

JAMES T. MAGILL IS COUNCILMAN

The Borough Council for 1905-6 held its first regular meeting Friday night. President Joseph Gibson occupied the chair. Other members being in their places as follows: Vastine, Reifsnnyder, Fenstermacher, Goesser, Dietrich, Boyer, Dietz, Hughes, Sweisfort and Jacobs.

The first business on hand was the election of a councilman to take the place of David Gibson of the Fourth Ward who tendered his resignation at the previous meeting. James T. Magill was nominated by Mr. Hughes to be Councilman from the Fourth Ward and he was unanimously elected. Burgess Parsel being present he administered the oath of office, after which Mr. Magill took his place in Council.

The bonds of the Borough Treasurer, Street Commissioner and Borough Secretary were read before Council and on motion approved. President Gibson announced the following Standing Committees, the appointment of which was approved by Council:

Fire—Vastine, Dietz and Magill.
Light—Reifsnnyder, Dietrich and Hughes.
Building—Goesser, Boyer and Magill.
Finance—Goesser, Vastine, and Reifsnnyder.
Streets and Bridges—Vastine, Reifsnnyder, Dietrich, Boyer and Hughes.
Printing—Fenstermacher, Jacobs and Magill.
Market—Boyer, Sweisfort and Dietz.
Water—Dietrich, Vastine and Jacobs.
Sewerage—Boyer, Sweisfort and Magill.
Ordinance and Police—Reifsnnyder, Goesser and Fenstermacher.
Public Improvements—Dietrich, Dietz and Jacobs.

Mr. Reifsnnyder reported that complaint had come to him from a lady in the Second Ward to the effect that a neighbor is in the habit of tying his horses in front of her premises thereby contributing to a nuisance. On motion the matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

The Street Commissioner reported as to what disposition he was making of the sand and manure scraped up on Mill street and asked Council what price should be fixed for the material. After some discussion the price of thirty cents per load was decided upon.

A pole on Centre street belonging to the Bell Telephone Company was reported as in very bad condition. It has been repeatedly reported to the Telephone Company, who seem to take no notice of the matter. On motion of Mr. Reifsnnyder it was ordered that the Bell Telephone Company be given final notice that the pole is unsafe and that unless repairs are made within a reasonable time the Borough will plant a new pole at the Company's expense, imposing in addition the penalty provided by the ordinance.

MAPLE SYRUP ABSOLUTELY PURE

The pure food laws were enacted to protect the general public by bringing to justice the dealer in impure and spurious goods; it would therefore be unfortunate if any reproach were to be brought upon these laws by any irregularity of hasty or ill-advised action in their enforcement. That the latter sometimes occurs and that merchants, no matter how conscientious and circumspect, through a mere technicality are dreadfully embarrassed or worse, moluted in fine has been well illustrated by one or more cases which has occurred in this city.

The standing of Austin, Nichols & Company, wholesale grocers of New York, is well known. Any brand bearing their name is in itself a guarantee of purity and commands the best of prices. That impure goods should find their way to the shelves of the local stores through the medium of this firm up to the present would have been a proposition to be scouted. It has remained for the pure food agents, however, to demonstrate that the reputation of the wholesaler is no safeguard against some form of deception.

Among the articles sold to local merchants by Austin, Nichols & Company within a recent date was an apparently very fine brand of maple syrup put up in bottles marked: "Absolutely Pure."

It was really a delicious article and in consideration of its "absolute" purity the merchants buying paid twenty cents per gallon more than the common run of prices. In due time the Pure Food Agents in making their rounds paid Danville a visit. The maple syrup fell under their eye and notwithstanding the brand and guarantee of purity they took samples.

Imagine the surprise of the merchants when in due time came a report from the agents that Austin, Nichols & Company's maple syrup came in under the ban and that the merchants handling it would have to pay the penalty for selling impure food. The fine imposed was \$50.45.

It was a clear case of injustice and the merchants waived a hearing and appealed to court. Meanwhile a correspondence was opened with the salesmen and through them with the House of Austin, Nichols & Company. The salesmen and the House itself were emphatic in their protestations that they had not the least suspicion that there was anything impure about the maple syrup. The wholesaler house in this case stands back of the merchants and they advise them to contest the payment to the bitter end.

The pure food agents are authority for the statement that to find an "absolutely" pure article of maple syrup is a practical impossibility, cane sugar being an ingredient that is likely to show up in the analysis, mostly in infinitesimal quantities. They agree that the maple syrup of Austin, Nichols & Company is an exceedingly fine article and probably the best to be obtained. This in view of the fact that a vast amount of so-called maple syrup marked "compound" is being handled and is purchased by the unsuspecting or silly-informed public as maple syrup tends to weaken the confidence in the general efficacy of the pure food department.

PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A rural telephone system, the dream of farmers hereabouts, and an accomplished fact in many sections of the great West, is just now looming up in Montour county in a way that promises tangible results in the very near future.

A rural telephone system for this section was exploited some three months ago, but since then nothing has been heard concerning it, although the promoters were by no means idle. Yesterday Tracy S. Pettijohn, a representative of the People's Telephone Construction Company, which is represented in Danville by Charles V. Amerman, was in this city prepared to actively push the sale of stock.

Mr. Pettijohn has been very successful in installing rural telephone systems in the West. One of these systems at Flora, Ill., embraces a portion of three counties and has a membership of nearly a thousand. The People's Telephone System of Southern Illinois is largely the outgrowth of Mr. Pettijohn's energy and perseverance.

The specialty of the People's Telephone Construction Company is the promoting, building and equipping of rural telephone exchange systems. In building up such a system much hard work and no little opposition is encountered. It is customary to visit the farmers in their homes and endeavor to interest them in the establishment of a telephone system. The idea is to knit the farming community together by installing a "phone in each, or nearly every farm house. At the present day telephone are not a luxury; they are a necessity, annihilating distance, saving time and an incidentally saving money, as well as obviating annoyances, anxiety and danger.

The system to be built in Montour County will be known as the People's Telephone System. It will be purely a co-operative affair. The stock, which will be at an exceedingly reasonable figure, just sufficient to cover the cost of building, will be disposed of exclusively to the patrons, who will become the owners of the system and who will have an opportunity to offset a part of their purchase by furnishing poles and labor during the construction of the system.

The idea is bound to be popular with progressive farmers. Mr. Pettijohn stated yesterday that he has already canvassed a small part of Montour county and has sold considerable stock. He is much encouraged and he regards the outlook as a bright one. He stated that while nothing was finally decided upon, Washingtonville might be established as a center, whence a line would be run to Strawberry Ridge, thence on to Exchange and probably eastward to White Hall. Another line may proceed from Washingtonville along the State road to California and thence southward to Limestoneville. If the project succeeds various other lines will be installed and the system extended through adjoining counties.

The rural system will connect with the long distance lines and the farmers by paying the charges can talk to any of the neighboring towns. The United Telephone Company has already signified its willingness to connect with the rural system.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Grant Sowers, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Mrs. Jacob Dietz spent Sunday with relatives in Shamokin.

Miss Gertrude Knittle, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of W. H. Wyant, East Mahoning street.
Mr. and Mrs. William Jones returned to Pittston yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. H. Bierman, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in this city last evening.
Harry Martin, of Milton, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Constantine Thomas Goesser, of Limestone township, transacted business at the Court House yesterday.
J. B. Mauger, of Mooresburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Horace Sidler, of Valley township, was a Danville visitor yesterday.
Ira Johnson, of Northumberland, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Surveyor George F. Keeler, of Sunbury, was at South Danville yesterday.
P. C. Oberdorfer, of Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

E. W. Reese, of Hazleton, made a business trip to this city yesterday.
Thomas V. Gunter, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday in this city.

Oscar Vastine, of Cooper township, made a business trip to this city yesterday.
Hon. Grant Herring, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Myron Eves, of Millville, was a Danville visitor yesterday.
J. L. Bryfogle, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday in this city.

B. L. Diehl, of Mahoning township, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
R. W. Knittle, of Bloomsburg, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

Elmer Bogart, of Boyd's Station, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
S. W. Hurr, of Valley township, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss George A. Rosman spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.
Miss Isabel Edgar returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in New York city.

W. L. Antrim returned to this city yesterday after a visit with relatives in Pittston.
The Rev. Richard Hinkle, of York, former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, spent yesterday in this city as the guest of Mrs. Emma Cressitt, Mill street.

William A. Cornelison, assessor of Liberty township, transacted business at the Court House yesterday.
Mrs. Austin Hartman, of Berwick, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keeler, Nicholas avenue.

Rev. O. W. Karns and wife, of Coalport, spent yesterday in this city at the home of Rev. S. B. Evans.
Death List Remains the Same.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.—Work was resumed this morning in an effort to find more bodies in the ruins of the R. B. Grover shoe factory but up to 11 o'clock none had been discovered and it is believed that no more will be found.
The number of bodies recovered remains at 55 and there have been no new identifications since last night. Manager Emerson of the factory had several safe experts come here from Boston this morning. They are to open the big safe of the company which lies in the ruins and which holds the factory's pay roll by which it is hoped, will show definitely the number of persons who lost their lives.
But Mr. Emerson said this morning the finding of the payroll would not give a complete list of the employees as the factory had hired a dozen or fifteen new hands in the week before the fire, and their names were not all on the pay roll, probably. His own idea of the number of the dead, is that it is not above sixty.
He is inclined to believe that all the bodies have been recovered, thus placing the total loss at 55. He remarked that he could not of course say that a few of the employees were not totally cremated.
At a special joint meeting of the city government last night, called by Mayor Keith, who presided, the following joint resolution was passed:
"Whereas, a great calamity has fallen upon our people and the people of our sister towns in the sudden destruction of the R. D. Grover and Company factory, with scores of human lives lost, under circumstances the most heart rending, and terrible, crushed out by falling floors and walls, or swallowed by pitiless and relentless flames.
"Resolved, That in the shadow of this great catastrophe which falls athwart every heart and darkens so many mourning homes, we tender the bereaved our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and bowed with them in one common grief.
Rhode-Lynn.
Miss Kate Lynn, of Catawissa, and Elmer Dallas Rhoads, of Washingtonville, were united in matrimony in this city on Saturday evening. The knot was tied by Rev. C. D. Lereb, at the latter's residence, Mill street.
When the railroads make money they spend money. They are doing both now.

EXPANSION AT THE STOVE WORKS

Weather permitting ground will be broken at the plant of the Danville Stove & Manufacturing Company tomorrow for a general enlargement of the works, which is essential to keep pace with the growing demand for Beaver stoves and ranges.

It is a well-known fact that the stove works with its present capacity last year was unable to fill its orders. The expansion will affect every department of the works. The foundry will be enlarged by building an annex eighty-four feet long and sixty feet wide. To conform with the present building the new part will be of frame, one story high. The masons will begin work on the foundation tomorrow.

The maximum number of moulders at present employed is seventy-four; when the annex is completed the number will be increased to one hundred, which will far exceed the largest number of stove moulders ever employed in Danville.

The increased number of moulders will make it necessary to enlarge the capacity of every department of the works. Additional and improved machinery will be installed in the cleaning room to take care of the increased product. The capacity of the mounting room will be doubled by adding another story to that division of the works, the five floors on the first story by the change being duplicated by five other floors for the mounters up stairs.

The capacity of the nickeling department will be increased correspondingly while every department will take on more men. The number of names on the pay roll will be increased by at least one-third, so that in all some two hundred and twenty-five hands will be employed.

The material is all ordered and is expected to arrive at the stove works yet during the present week. All the building will be done by the company itself, under the supervision of Fred Montague, who for many years past has been at the head of the carpenter shop connected with the plant.

The business of the Stove & Manufacturing Company is expanding not only in the sense that the demand for Beaver stoves is increasing at home and abroad but also that new lines of stoves are constantly being added. The "Imperial Beaver" placed upon the market last year was a winner in every respect. The success achieved was of a sort to encourage the management to embark upon another venture in the line of modern and improved heating apparatus. An entirely new range, therefore, called the "Famous Beaver," is the result, which is at present in the wood pattern shop, but which will be ready for the market by May.

The new range will have the lift-off nickel feature which made the "Imperial Beaver" so popular; it will be a plain range of colonial finish and will be in three sizes—16, 18 and 20 inch oven.
It is pretty evident that the management as well as the trade of the Danville Stove & Manufacturing Company is in pretty safe hands. W. A. Scheller has been successively re-elected as general manager for several years past. Among the sales agents also there have been no changes and they are as follows: Hon. James Foster, Danville; A. H. MacAdam, Philadelphia; R. K. Edmondson, Pittsburg; A. L. Canfield, New York, and W. D. Sayre, Chicago.

At the present time Danville stoves are sold in all sections of the United States, as well as in Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico and China.

An Interview on Base Ball.
While in neighboring towns the base ball votaries are full of enthusiasm and are busy outlining plans for the season's sport the fact is commented upon that there is little doing in Danville.

To determine what the season has in store for Danville a citizen who stood close to the sport in other years was interviewed yesterday.
"You may rest assured," said the gentleman, "that Danville is going to have base ball all plenty of it. It is settled, too, that it will be in DeWitt's Park."

The disciple of base ball then launched into an enthusiastic description of Dr. DeWitt's base ball ground, making the sweeping assertion that there is nothing like it to be found in these parts. The magnificent diamond and the fine grand stand with a seating capacity of five hundred were especially features that appealed to him. In addition he expatiated on the beautiful surroundings and pure water, features which assist to make the park popular.

The point is not settled whether base ball will be under the old management or whether a club of well-known players will play on the co-operative plan. Should the latter come to pass an agreement will no doubt be entered into with the Danville Base Ball Association whereby the full equipment will be turned over to the new organization for the season.

The Danville Base Ball Association, which is made up of active business men anxious to promote healthy sport last year and previously gave us a good quality of base ball and it goes without saying that their energy and resources will be in evidence the coming season and that base ball will be a standing attraction.

Business conditions throughout the country continue most encouraging, if not a little evidence of the stability of prosperity.
T. R. A.

CONFERENCE OPENED LAST EVENING

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at Berwick last evening.

The influx of ministers began on Tuesday; from that time up until last night they continued to arrive, scores coming on every train until at 6:30 o'clock when of the 325 belonging to the Conference all were on the ground but 161.

Arriving at Berwick all made their way to the Methodist Episcopal Church where they were received by the Rev. Richard H. Gilbert, Conference host, in his office. Rev. Gilbert is an ideal host with a cordial handshake and a kind word of welcome for each and everyone. The beautiful church edifice is the product of his faith, pluck and persistence. A number of small boys, who kindly volunteered their services, conducted the ministers to the places assigned to them as homes during Conference.

Every thing ran smoothly without the least suggestion of a hitch as in quick succession the large groups of people assembled. The church is an ideal place for conference. The auditorium, which will be used for public sessions, is spacious and magnificent. The Sunday School room opening from the auditorium is especially commodious and well appointed containing upwards of twenty class rooms, which are temporarily changed into committee rooms. Here is the Conference Post Office, Rev. Gilbert's office, reading and writing rooms, and rooms for examination of candidates. In this apartment all day yesterday ministers congregated, shaking hands probably for the first time since Conference of a year ago; here new acquaintances were formed along with the renewal of old ones and a pleasant hour was spent by all.

Dr. S. C. Swallow was a conspicuous figure in Conference circles. Wherever he went he was kept busy greeting old friends. He spoke most interestingly of the time, in 1864-5, when as a young minister he was stationed in Berwick as junior preacher under the Rev. M. P. Crosthwaite. During an interview with a representative of the press he spoke very enthusiastically of a new newspaper enterprise he is about to embark upon. The journal, which will be called the "Church Forum" is to succeed his present publication, the "Pennsylvania Methodist." In the "Forum" a page will be assigned to each church in Harrisburg, irrespective of creed, which is permitted to have its own editor and to express opinions at pleasure relating to any legitimate topic.

Bishop Fitzgerald, who presides at Conference arrived at Berwick on Monday night. He is a man of strong executive ability, extremely systematic and is energetic in the extreme. He has already conducted six executive sessions of the Elders and nearly all the conference arrangements have been completed.

The first active business of the conference began yesterday with examination. Candidates taking examination are as follows:
For admission on trial—twelve.
Class of first year—five.
Class of second year—four.
Class of third year—eight.
Class of fourth year—twelve.

Examinations began on Tuesday evening and lasted all day on Wednesday. The choir of the church has arranged special music for the sessions. The temperance anniversary last night, which marked the first session of conference, brought out a large attendance. Three sliding doors, which stand between the main auditorium of the church and the Sunday school room, were drawn aside and the two spacious apartments were thrown into one immense auditorium, which was filled on the occasion.

Devotional exercises began at 7:30. Rev. J. B. Mann leading in song and Rev. William Moser reading the scripture and offering prayer. The music was a great feature. An anthem by the choir, "Father Oh Hear Us," was exceedingly fine. There was also a solo, "Mother's Boy," by Isaac Abraham, which was much enjoyed. Miss Della Geisinger was organist.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny was the speaker at the Temperance Anniversary. He was introduced by the famous prohibition advocate, Dr. S. C. Swallow, who made some very happy and characteristic remarks. The license of the liquor traffic he regards as a sin. So long as the government remains in profit-sharing partnership with the liquor business it will be impossible to overthrow the great crime breeder.

Dr. Eaton is an eloquent and convincing speaker presenting good strong argument and apt illustrations. Throughout a long address he carried the large audience along with him holding up before them in strong light the evils of the liquor traffic. He dwelt upon the aggressiveness of the liquor men, their complete organization and the rapid growth of the liquor interest and showed how the prohibition movement, determined, zealous and self-sacrificing as it is, will be futile in its attempt to overthrow the enemy until all good people regardless of creed and political parties flock to its standard.

T. R. A.
Business conditions throughout the country continue most encouraging, if not a little evidence of the stability of prosperity.

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 announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner.

JOB PRINTING
Of all Kinds and Description
LIMESTONE FROM ALMEDIA
Messrs. Caldwell and Barry of the firm that has the contract for putting down the concrete for the flooring of the river bridge returned to Danville yesterday morning after a visit to Catawissa and Shuman's. They left for Harrisburg at noon in order to be present at that place today when the contracts are awarded for the several Columbia county bridges. Caldwell, Barry & Leonard having a bid in for both the Catawissa bridge and the bridge at Shuman's.

Mr. Barry yesterday stated that his firm would finish the portion of the work in two weeks at most, which would mean a completion of the flooring in about the same time. He stated, however, that the firm could not see its way clear to begin work until the builders have gotten further along with the ironwork, as at the present rate of progress in a short time the riveters would be overtaken by the floor and work on the latter would be held up.

Representatives of the firm will be in this city next Monday to make final arrangements. By that time riveting will be well under way and the limestone, sand, etc., ordered by Caldwell, Barry & Leonard will be on the ground. The limestone has been purchased at Almedia and will be shipped to Danville via the D. L. & W. railroad. W. A. Shepperson has the contract for hauling both the limestone and the sand from the cars to the bridge.

P. L. Brewery Remodeled.
The P. L. Brewery, this city, is undergoing improvements which not only increase its capacity and add to its facilities for doing work, but also greatly improve its appearance architecturally.

The P. L. Brewery enjoys an extensive patronage, which keeps the plant in steady operation working to its full capacity. It is always desirable to keep the beer in stock as long as possible, as the greater the age the better the quality. In order to be in a position to hold the beer in the vaults as long as desirable the P. L. Company decided to increase the plant's capacity.

This is being done by supplementing the large 200 horse power boiler with a new one of 150 horse power. The increased steam power will add to the product by increasing the capacity both for brewing and freezing. Simultaneously with the installing of the new boiler an old one of 105 horse power condemned for steam purposes, has been blocked up to a height of some fourteen feet, where it will be permanently supported and used to supply the entire plant with hot water. The boiler will be heated with the exhaust from the engine, while the height at which it is supported insures sufficient pressure all over the plant.

The new boiler, which is one of the water tube type weighing some six tons, came from Milwaukee and was hauled from the cars on the P. & R. tracks by Contractor W. A. Shepperson, who did all the work on both boilers involved, blocking them up to the position they are to permanently occupy. The new boiler proved a pretty hard proposition to handle, especially as the streets all about the brewery are soft and muddy. Everything now is ready for the bricklayers, who will begin work in a day or two.

The remodeling will take in every part of the brewery. The office now occupies a separate building on the side of Spring street opposite the plant. The middle division of the plant, which was formerly the office, is now used as a racking room, where the beer is drawn off from the sediment. This apartment is full of up-to-date appliances, facilitating this branch of brewery work, which before was always done by simple and primitive methods. The "Ideal Racker," installed a couple of weeks ago is a costly mechanism embodying a scientific principle, which has many points of merit over old methods employed.

Inside the brewery has been much altered, while as the result of the remodeling externally, the appearance has been much changed. The entire structure inside and outside is to receive a new coat of paint.
Funeral of John Deutch.
The funeral of John J. Deutch took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. G. E. Lambert, pastor of Shiloh Reformed church conducted the services.

The following were the pall bearers: Joseph Gresh, Sr., Wesley DeShay, John Kilgus and Fred Hurley. The choir rendered several selections. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Gabroski and children, Theodore Poltrock and daughter and Jacob Galester, of Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. John Eggert, of Berwick.

Taxpayers to Keep Tab on Writings.
A new system of listing criminal cases in the courts of Northumberland county was commenced Thursday by W. H. Bressler, representative of the Taxpayers' Association. During the sessions a list of witnesses will be kept in a book, and each will be compelled to sign daily while in attendance in order to secure the witness fees.