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CONDENSED NEWS.

May flowers.

Farewell to the oyster.

Real summer weather this. Peach trees are in full blossom. May flowers are backward.

The awning men are at work. High school graduates will be busy

this month. The city schools are now entering on the last month of the present term, and the small boy is correspondingly

happy. A ilttle more building of houses, will mean a little more growth of the city and a little more business for every-

body. Russia as well as Japan looks to America for material things. Under the circumstances we should be im-

partial in our expressions. It is a comfort to reflect that the bugs and flies are late, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schram, Bloom road, are the happy parents of twin daughters, which were born yes terday.

The Pennsylvania railroad needs two hundred new engineers to operate the additional engines now going into service. This is a prosperity that knows

no stopping. Memorial Day should be thorough an elaborate.

The peach and cherry trees are beautiful in their bloom of pink and white, with a faint showing of green

leaves. There is no more deserving institution in Danville than the Y. M. C. A. and it should not be weighed down by

School children are counting the days to their summer vacation time.

The nipping May frosts will soon be getting in their work on the blossoms. Whatever may happen to the Frank- the higher rail. lin and Marshall student who shot at hazers it cannot be denied that the

hazer is a nuisance who ought to go. will exhibit at Shamokin, May 24th.

that Old Sol has not disposed of. frosts -they are of yearly occurrence. osition:

The continued good health of this!

ed Shows will be the only big show coming to Danville this season.

Get your decorations in readiness for the last week of this month.

May was real mean to punctuate her Russia continues to hold a bloodstained position on the map of Europe. Can it be possible that Rojestvensky

is losing his desire to fight? Tokio does not appear to be worried over any imaginary danger to the line of communication by sea.



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SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL

The Borough Council held a special resentatives of the Danville & Sunbury Street Railway, who held that matter, desired to be heard and were street paving, but yielded to an arpeople somewhat and whereby the Equipped with the latest and most improved work on the line can begin without to inform the Citizens' Committee, present week a crew of seven men and delay

The special meeting convened at :30 o'clock with President Joseph Gibson in the chair. Other members present were: Vastine, Goeser, Reifsnyder, Boyer, Dietrich, Sweisfort, Dietz, Magill and Hughes. O. C. Yetter, C. P. Hancock and W. A. Heller represented the trolley company.

C. C. Yetter. Attorney for the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway, and the William T. Markee Construction Company, explained the position of he trolley company. In the first place, he said, the two companies he repreents both desire to maintain friendly elations with the Borough of Dauville. Engineers and foremen are on the ground and all the plans were laid to start work today. The intention was to get this end of the Danville and Sunbury line in operation at that the citizens of Danville and Riverside wanted to see the road in operation just as soon as possible and he begged of Council that it impose no onditions that would delay building.

The exact height of the rail on East Market street, he said, is 41/4 inches. The six inch rail used on Mill street, is a special rail and was not included in the Danville and Sunbury Company's order; that rail could not be procured now within three months. As for the proposition to pave Mark. et street he did not see any probability of that coming to pass soon. The circulating of a petition for paving on talked of for months past and nothing tangible had resulted yet. He took desire to return. he view that the trolley company ought to be permitted to lay the rail that it has on the ground and then when paving actually comes to pass.

Mr. Vastine, Chairman of the Com-Arrangements for the celebration of provided for immediately. As a matbe in circulation this morning; by the middle of the week the result of the hospital. canvass would be known and the paving of at least two or three squares noon and arrived at the big instituwas assured. He questioned whether the six inch rail as used on Mill street latch string, however, was not hangcould not be procured without delay ing on the outside and John found in and urged that it was unbusinesc-like welcome. He finally appeared at the and risky in view of all the facts to permit the putting down of any rail great consternation. He visited a doznot adapted to paving, as there was no assurance that the trolley people might not find some excuse for hedging when the time comes to make the change to

Mr. Yetter in reply reminded Council that the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company was bound The big Barnum and Bailey circus by the ordinance and whenever paving was decided upon it would be obliged trace his steps to Mt. Carmel. He kept Mile a minute speed for long dis- to lay a rail similar to what was used his word and left for the coal region tance traveling seems to be the aim of on Mill street, which is the only kind early in the day. that would conform. For the satisfac-The air of the past few days sug- tion of the members Section 3 of gests there are snowbanks to our north the trolley ordinance was read, which seemed to bear out this view. Mr. Don't be alarmed about the May Yetter than made the following prop-

That the Danville & Sunbury Street city is one of the strongest arguments | Railway Company be permitted to begin work at the Eastern end of the Governor Pennypacker is getting Borough today and to work down East near to the bottom of that big pile of Market street. Meanwhile let those interested in street paving see what You should remember that the Sig. progress they can make with the peti-Sautelle and Weish Brothers Combin- tion. By the time the construction crew reaches the squares where paving where it will be convenient. is under consideration it will be known whether the proposition will carry or not. In the event that paving

which Mr. Yetter's proposition was to get through with the sidewalks in yard at Numidia. regarded as very fair, although there a week, or less time. was an evident disposition to "go slow." President Gibson struck the keynote when he said: "I want to be fair to the Borough, but I do not want to be narrow."

that the trolley company would do the to buy a spool of thread. She eats din- seventy-three years of age. ter, in the opinion of some being not spends the afternoon reading the story DePoe, of Limestone township. Daniel, for holding the luncheon is settled. quite specific enough to suit the pres- books or gadding with her friends, eats William and Frank Burger, well-known

ent case. which was reseinded the action taken is she? at the previous special meeting which prohibited the laving of the 414 inch

Mr. Reifsnyder moved that the Dan ville and Sunbury Steet Railway House in the rooms formerly occupied Company be parmitted to begin work by the Peun Social Ciub. The rooms ity was arraigned before Justice of the laying its track at the eastern end of were formally opened on Saturday Peace Oglesby yesterday morning, who gain their ends. They have already very convenient by the farmers of

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THE INVITATIONS ALL SENT OUT

meeting Saturday night to take action by the Citizens' Celebration Commit. V. Amerman, who are building a rural relating to the laying of the trolley | tee, which has in charge the Fourth | 'phone system in Montour county, are track on East Market street. Rep- of July demonstration. The secret so- fulfilling their promise and by Saturthey had been unfairly left out of the invited to participate in the parade as Washingtonville and Strawberry Ridge present at the meeting. Council still the day and are requested to state 'phone. This is certainly a little betinsisted upon having a six inch rail whether there is any other lodge of ter than was anticipated and speaks laid on the street to conform with their order that they would like to well for the good management, enterhave invited on the occasion. They prise and push of the two promoters. rangement which favors the trolley have between now and the 27th inst to The actual work of building the sev-

what action they have taken. take the first step forward.

There is no question but that there to join our parade and the intention is applications are in. that these be invited. In order, however, that all things may be kept congenial and proper recognition be given From Exchange the system will also the very earliest date. He felt sure local organizations these have been extend to Schuyler's. The promoters vitations.

While the central committee is workwill get down to work and see how for without a full knowledge of the ceed with the final plans for the cele-

John Sabo's Odd Desire-

As a rule the unfortunate people in carcerated at the Hospital for the Insame feel very unjustly dealt with; the that thoroughfare, he said, had been dom and once out of sight and hearing

judged insane and spent about a year able. at the hospital as a patient. In due ter of fact, he said, the petition would at the hospital and after some months

He left Mt. Carmel Tuesday afte. tion about 11 o'clock at night. The female nurses' home where he created en other parts of the Institution, but nowhere gained admittance. His mysterions conduct caused alarm and toward morning word was sent down to City Hall for Chief Mincemoyer. In due time the officer arrived, took the unbidden guest into custody and brought him back to Danville. Sabo agreed that if released he would re-

Building Concrete Sidewalks.

C. D. Kingsbury, foreman of the bridge building department of the D. with a crew of men yesterday after- awful agony. noon for the purpose of constructing concrete pavements at the canal culvert and on both sides of Mill street at

the D. L & W. crossing. above the culvert along the canal several small children.

Mr. Kingsbury yesterday waited uppermistion to use city water and to to put down the heavier rail when yesterday that he might employ about needed. He asked that this be adopted as many more local laborers, if they could be had, and push the work along both funerals will be private. They in general. A general discussion followed in at rapidly as possible. He would like will probably be buried in the grave

How Some Girls Are Raised,

morning, eats breakfast which her departed this life yesterday morning. mother has prepared, goes up stairs, The deceased was formerly owner of given last Spring by the Ladies' Auxil-There seemed to be a unanimity in takes care of her room and then goes Blue Springs farm now in the posses- liaty of the Y. M. C. A., having prodemanding some additional guarantee to town, sometimes taking two hours sion of Frank DeLong. He was about ven so great a success, the ladies have right thing when demanded, the ordi- ner which her mother has prepared, supper her mother has prepared and residents, are sons of the deceased. On motion of Mr. Goeser the bond spends the evening with her girl The funeral will take place Satur-

In New Quarters.

The Fraternal Order of Eagle; have established their quarters in the Opera evening. The order is growing rapid- imposed a sentence of thirty days in destroyed public sympathy in their ly in Danville.

ONE LINE NEAR-LY COMPLETED

Messrs, T. S. Pettijohn and Charles cieties, military organizations, &c., day night or the middle of next week have all been remembered. They are at the farthest the farmers between well as in the general proceedings of will be calling each other up by

arrive at a decision in the matter and eral lines has been begun. During the three teams have been employed plant-It is hoped that each of the organ-ling poles between Washingtonville and izations invited will give the matter Strawberry Ridge. The poles will be due attention at the earliest date. It planted in 2 or 3 days. The poles when is essential that all the arrangements raised have cross arms attached so that be perfected as soon as possible and all that remains to be done beyond until the Committee has the informa- planting is to string the wires and intion it desires relating to the invita- stall the 'phone. There will be quite tions it will be impossible for it to a number of 'phones between the two points.

The system will be next extended to will be a general influx of people to Jerseytown, White Hall and Exchange. Danville on the Fourth of July from At the latter place a central office will our neighboring towns in order to be established, which will be in charge view the new bridge and the splendid of Miss Lizzie Wagner. Another censystem of improvements that we have tral office will be established at Washjust completed. Fire companies and ingtonville-just where has not yet other organizations would gladly come been decided upon, although several

Beyond Exchange the line will extend to Opp's seven miles distant. asked to assist in the matter of in- are meeting with much encouragement in the vicinity of Schuyler, Exchange and Opp's and have sold a number of ing on the invitations the solicitors shares of stock. They are contracting for poles by the hundred. There is much money they can pull together, scarcely a day but they make a purchase. The poles are mostly purchasresources it will be impossible to pro. ed at Muncy Hills or Pine Summit and have to be hauled some seven miles.

Will Build Retaining Wall.

The County Commissioners and the Streets and Bridges Committee of ship, transacted business in this city Council will hold a joint meeting Thursday evening to take action on a raling desire is to secure their free. retaining wall needed on the West side of the approach to the river bridge beof the big prison few ever evince any tween the end of the wing wall and the line of Front street. There is a The case of John Sabo of Mt. Car. low spot at that point, which will mel, however, forms an exception have to be filled up before the ap-John, who is a young foreigner of 21 proach to the bridge can be paved and culated among friends in this city yesmake the change to the higher rail years, had the misfortune of being ad. a retaining wall becomes indispens-

The County Commissioners contem mittee on Streets and Bridges, warm- time he showed evidences of improve- plate making a change in the wingly resented the imputation that paving ment and finally had so far recovered wall on the eastern side of the apon East Market street was anything that he was permitted to return to his proach to the bridge, which while parless than an actual fact to be met and home. The Mt. Carmel youth, how- allel with the lower wingwall and no tracts from the appearance of the bridge and narrows down the approach | Mrs. A. M. Robison and daughter, of the fact that the Borough has friends in Sunbury. ground to spare at that point, it is Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Boyer of proposed to rebuild the wall on the Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesfoundation of the old wingwall, which terday for a visit with relatives. slants up stream at about the same angle as the wall on the lower side inclines down stream. The result will be a fine imposing approach to the bridge.

The County Commissioners have ubmitted the matter to the Commisioners of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg. The State is askat the county's expense.

Spotted Fever Twice Fatal.

The dreaded spinal meningitis or State. two residents of Roaringcreek town- a few things in his singularly success-L. & W. Railroad, arrived in this city ship. Both died yesterday morning in ful career that are unique. First and

years, who recently moved on a farm for the Reading Iron Company all his in that township from Fittston, was life. He is a native of Reading but stricken with the dread disease about lived in Danville for eighteen years A shipment of crushed stone and a week ago and suffered all kinds of all that time being connected with the sinder to be used in the sidewalk ar- agonies until death relieved her suffer- Reading Iron Company's plant in this rivel at the D. L. & W. station last lings at an early hour yesterday morn-city. From May 1, 1901, to August 1, week and yesterday was delivered just ling. She is survived by a husband and 1903, he was superintendent of the big

aged 17 years, a son of Christian Boat- assistant to the president of the Comon City Clerk Patton and obtained man, died at the parents' home in the pany, F. C. Smink. same township yesterday morning. He | Mr. Thomas adds to his fine busines falls through the trolley company will occupy the street with material. The too, was stricken with the same dis-qualities a genial disposition and pleassmiling entrance with a frosty breath. proceed to lay the smaller rail now on D. L. & W. ciew consists of some half lease about six weeks ago and for the lant manners. While in Danville he the ground, giving an extra guarantee a dozen men, but Mr. Kingsbury stated last three days has been in a semi con-maintained uniformly pleasant relascious condition.

David Berger Passes Away.

David Burger, an old and highly es-Many a girl of fifteen gets up in the teemed resident of Derry township,

Thirty Days in Jail.

PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Billmeyer, of milton, spent Sunday with friends in this city

visit with relatives at Syracuse. Clarence W. McMahan, of Phila-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of Northumberland, spent Sunday at the home of P. A. Winters, Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday with

friends in this city. Ralph Courson, of Sunbury, is vis iting relatives in Washingtonville. Miss Julia Huber returned to West

Conshohocken yesterday, after a visit with relatives in this city. John R. Rote, of Harrisburg, trans acted business in this city yesterday. Rabbi Sol Rosenberg left vesterday

for a trip to New York City. Adam Smith, of Berwick, called or friends in this city vesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kelly en joyed a drive to Klinesgrove and Sny dertown vesterday. Mrs. John Moore left vesterday for

visit with friends in Williamsport. Mrs. William Gartman, of Sunbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rossman on Pine street.

Mrs. Samuel Moore is visiting friends in Williamsport.

William Kuebler, of Sunbury, spent a few hours between trains in this city

Miss Mae Shade left yesterday for visit with relatives at Mooresburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Sunbury, called on friends in this city

William Murray, of Pottsgrove, was visitor in this city yesterday. Charles Snyder, of Anthony town

vesterday. W. A. Sholenberg, of Berwick, was among the visitors in this city yester

Daniel F. Dieffenbacher made a business trip to Williamsport yesterday. Dr. J. J. Kline, of Allentown, cir-

L. N. Moyer, of Bloomsburg, spent vesterday in this city.

E. W. Reese, of Hazleton, was business visitor in this city yesterday. J. A. Kirby, of Berwick, spent yes terday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Angle and known the road for fifty years-forty Theodore R. Angle left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia.

Harry Rudy, of Jerseytown, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

David Thomas in New Position. David Thomas, for so many years

ed to make the change, but in case it identified with the big mill in this refuses the Commissioners will ask city, has tendered his resignation to permission to proceed with the work the Reading Iron Company and today enters the employ of the Logan Iron and Steel Company as general manager of its plant at Burnham, this

potted fever has again visited Colum- Mr. Thomas is a thoroughly capable bia county and claimed for its victims and all around iron man and there are foremost it might be mentioned that Mrs. William Myers, aged about 38 in various capacities he has worked plant here. From the latter date on Henry Boatman, a very bright youth, to the time of his resignation he was

tions not only with employes of the Owing to the nature of the disease plant but with the citizens of the town

> In filling his new position Mr Thomas will remove his family from Reading to Burnham, which is situated four miles east of Lewistown.

Strawberry Luncheon.

The delightful strawberry luncheon determined to give another such lunch For some time past the deceased has eon about the last of May. The exact nance, which seemed to cover the mat- wears clothes her mother has made, resided with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew time will be published when the date

Mr. Woodward Here.

V. O. Woodward press agent for the of the Danville and Sunbury Street friends. She has done nothing wicked day, meeting at the house at 10 a. m. well known Welsh Bros. shows, was in Railway Company submitted at the all day, and her mother is satisfied Services will be held in the Lutheran town yesterday in the interest of the previous meeting, was accepted, after that she is bringing her up right. But church at Washingtonville, interment show, which will appear in Danville taking place in the cemetery adjoin- on Tuesday, May 16th. For the past ten years Mr. Woodward, has visited Danville in the interests of Welsh Bros., and like the show, his visits are George Crossley arrested Tuesday a pleasure to friends in these parts.

cause.

IN FAVOR OF VACATING

The viewers appointed on the old river road below town Tuesday re | County Tuesday afternoon met in tional Bank held their semi-annual Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lynn and thoroughfare. The ancient old high- Charles W. Derr as superintendent of special interest. daughter Martha, left Saturday for a way, which was laid out in 1780, during the last hundred years has been delphia, spent Sunday with friends in the inroads of the river and the action ed to order by County Superintendent the re-extension of the charter, which abutting and residents on the lower | Pollock were elected secretaries. end of the Borough on Market and Mahoning streets, who found it con-

venient to use the old highway. The fate of the old road has been trembling in the balance since last C. Dennen. February when the final view was for holding the hearing, but on neither occasion were all the viewers on hand. Tuesday morning, the time set for an adjourned meeting, the entire William Lobach. board of viewers was present and the hearing proceeded. The meeting was with witnesses and others interested Clark. was pretty well filled.

R. S. Ammerman who with James Scarlet representing the township, was present and examined the witnesses. Hon. H. M. Hinckley and E. S. Gearhart appeared for the property owners and others opposed to vacation. Mahoning township was represented by Supervisors E. L. White and James W. Faux. Heckendorn.

The position taken by the township was that the old road was useless and burdensome-that the parallel road leading down the river from Northumberland street answered practically all purposes. It was also held in support of the proposition that if vacated the portion of the thoroughfare lying between the creek's mouth and town, which belongs to the borough, would revert to the owners of lots abutting and wno would still possess a private right of way that would enable them to reach their land.

A good many witnesses were examined, all with one exception being

on the side opposing vacation. The first witness was Amos Vastine, Chairman of the Streets and Bridges Committee of Council. Mr. Vastine held that to vacate the river road would be to deprive Water street, that extends to the creek's mouth, of an outlet, which was a proposition that the Borough would never submit to. He held that to restore the road would not prove burdensome. The portion of the road lying in the Borough had been practically no expense for years past. As for bridging the creek the Adam Smtih, of Berwick, was a visbridge washed away was lying in the channel just below its site, but if this was too badly damaged for use, the much more than necessary. In view Miss Hattie, spent yesterday with Borough for \$100 would sell one of the canal bridges, which would answer

> years ago he hauled limestone over it. In addition to himself others who own land abutting on the river road are: Shepperson, Laubach, Blizzard, Mrs. Lizzie Fisher and W. K. Holloway. If the road were vacated and the land it occupies permitted to revert to the owners each property owner would be at the mercy of the ones above him and could be shut in or permitted to use the private right of way only at Parsel, Werkheiser, Von Blohn, Orth, their pleasure. Besides a private road Adams, Fischer, Jacobs and Trumbowwas open to objections, as all the expense of keeping it in repair would have to be borne by the owners of land abutting. For the property owners to get onto their lots from Northumberland street he regarded it in face of such obstacles as the railroad, the canal and Mahoning creek as wholly impracticable. Even such a route would make a parallel road necessary along the lots to enable the owners to get upon their land without trespassing. He considered the river road necessary not only for the accommodation of land owners, but for the general public also. If it were vacated the residents of the lower end of Market and Mahoning streets who have business dam, N. Y., enclosing recommenda down the river, would be obliged to make a detour taking in Mill and the table. With Mr. Gordy as the only Northumberland streets adding at least a mile to the distance. He ad- to an election. Superintendent Gordy mitted that the ice and water had received the vote of every member and washed the width of several roads was therefore, declared re-elected as away, that the last road located now Borough Superintendent for the enlies out in the river; that to restore suing three years. the road new ground would have to be purchased, which would mean a relocation of the road, and that to insure permanency a retaining wall would have to be built. He was not prepared to give any estimate as to cost. Dan M. Curry was called to testify. He agreed with previous witnesses as

to the necessity of the road to afford a permanent outlet for properties abuttoo badly twisted and bent to be much use and to attempt to get it back upon the abutments would cost more than a new one, which he thought might be installed for some \$800.

Chief Burgess W. G. Pursel was the next witness. He took the view that if the river road were vacated much valuable property would be shut off and would depreciate in value. Besides the old road is necessary to accommodate the general public.

M. S. Bond, the Chulaskey truckman, offered his testimony, as a downthe-river-resident. He used the river Chicago strikers are ready to kill to road for fifty years. It is considered

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CHARLES W. DERR IS RE-ELECTED

The school directors of Montour ported in favor of vacating that convention in this city and re-elected meeting Tuesday, which possessed a schools for the next three years.

The convention was held in the successively wiped out of existence by Court House at 2 o'clock and was call- meeting was the first one held since of the viewers was anticipated by Derr, who stated the object of meetmany persons as the logical sequence. ing. John C. Foust, of Mahoning twenty years of history as a national Nevertheless vacation was vigorously township, was chosen chairman of the bank. opposed by persons owning property convention. H. A. Sidler and James

A roll call showed the following directors present:

er, Bruce Ploch, and N. B. Krum. Derry township-George J. Cotner, James B. Pollock, Matthew Sheep and

Liberty township-Samuel Wagner, Jesse Bogart, Luther Cromley, W. C. most profitable semi-annual periods, held in the Grand Jury room which Robbins, William Robbins and W. J. the gross earnings of the bank amount-

Faust, James Watts and L. D. Schaeff. cent. to 4 per cent., making the an-

John C. Foust, George W. Rudy. Mayberry township-W. C. Kase, J. W. Vought, J. M. Gearhart, George percentage. This will be understood

Pine Grove-Emerson Bostion, J.

Mahoning township-Hurley Baylor,

Dal Cotner, John Hoffman, C. B. Blue and Jacob Anspach. Valley township-B. F. Bennett, H. A. Sidler, Joseph P. Snyder, C. F. Ploch, Norman Boyer and H. J. Shultz. Washingtonville-Burgess Heacock, William R. Robinson, and George B.

Holdern.

W. B. Billheim, Joseph Wintersteen. J. W. Andy, Joseph Crim and W. B. Moore. There were in all fifty-three direct ors at the convention and it required

West Hemlock-William Gething,

the majority of all those present to William R. Robinson of Washingtonville nominated Charles W. Derr, the present incumbent of the office, as County Superintendent. Jacob M. Shultz of Cooper township nominated W. D. Steinbach. J. A. Cromis of W. D. Steinbach. J. A. Cromis of ent. Other members in their places were James Shultz of the First Ward;

J. Derr. A vica voce vote was taken when it was found that C. W. Derr had received 32 votes and W. D. Steinbach, 21

votes. Mr. Derr having received the majority of votes was declared elected. the entire proceedings passing off withont friction of any sort. W. D. Steinbach, who up to three years ago held sewers draining into several streams the office for a number of terms, had mustered a pretty formidable support. There seems to be a general satisfac Robert Morris, one of the land owntion, however, over the result. Mr. ers, was the next witness. He has Derr is a well educated and a practical school man. As a County Superinten dent he proved himself industrious, ac tive and aggressive and his re-election is taken as an expression of the gener

al confidence reposed in him. The School Board of the Borough met in convention at 7:30 o'clock in evening for the purpose of electing a Borough Superintendent. A roll call showed the following directors present: Harpel, Haring, Greene, Burns,

Borough Superintendent Gordy called the convention to order and explained the object of the meeting, which was to elect and fix the salary of a Borough Superintendent. Dr. Har pel was called to the chair and Mr. Orth was chosen secretary.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the salary at \$1200 the same as during the last three years.

Mr. Greene nominated U. L. Gordy

for Borough Superintendent. The secretary read an application from Clinton D. Brownell, of Amstertions, which on motion was laid on candidate the School Board proceeded

Committee Meets this Evening.

The Citizens' Celebration Committee will hold a meeting at the office of Ralph Kisner, Esq., Mill street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The sub committee consisting of the Chief of the Fire Department and four assistants, who constitute a committee having in charge all the affairs relating to the ting. The old bridge, he believed, is Fire Department, are requested to meet with the Citizens' Celebration Committee tonight. Some important details relating to the matter of invitations remain to be adjusted.

The Central Committee, with Mr. Kisner as Chairman is working very hard to make the celebration a big success. From now on meetings will be held very frequently at the call of the Chairman as exigencies arise hav ing bearing on Fourth of July.

Drunk and Disorderly. Charles Woll was arrested last night

for being drunk and disorderly. He was placed in jail and will be given a o'clock this afternoon.

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The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large asortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to excute in the neatest manner.

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FORTY YEARS A MATIONAL BANK

The directors of the Danville Na

The institution has rounded out forty years as a national bank and the marked its entrance upon another

Apropos of its history it might be added that the Danville National bank is one of the oldest banking institutions in this section. Prior to its career Anthony township-W. O. Krum, of forty years under the national sys-Jacob Kreamer, P. F. Brennen and B. tem the Danville National bank was for sixteen years a state bank. It was Cooper township-I. H. Weaver, J. | chartered in 1848 and for a long time made. Two previous dates were fixed M. Shultz, Charles Fry, Alonzo Maus. was the only bank wihin a radius of fifty miles with the exception of the

old State bank at Northumberland. The meeting Tuesday was of especial interest to stockholders, as the six months closed had been one of the ing to over \$42,000. In view of this Limetsone township -J. A. Cromis, fact the directors increased the rate of W. D. Hartman, P. F. Cromis, David the semi-annual dividend from 3 per nual rate 8 per cent. By reason of the bank's exceptionally large capital this dividend disbursement is larger than that of many banks paying a larger when it is stated that the dividend requires the payment of \$16,000 per an-

> The 3 per cent, interest paid on de posits amounts to about \$14,000 per annum. This is significant and shows that not only the stock holders but the general public also shares in the prosperity of the bank.

Board of Health Holds Meeting. Those who can not understand the delay in making full use of the Borough sewer, which was constructed af-

ter so much agitation and at such great

expense will be gratified to learn that the Board of Health has taken action in the matter and has gone on record as favoring sewer extension on a large The Board of Health held a meeting in Council Chamber last evening. Dr. P. C. Newbaker occupied the chair.

J. B. Cleaver, of the Third Ward, and Health Officer Benton B. Brown. After a discussion relating to sewer-

Dr. Shultz, Secretary, was also pres-

age the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Complaint has been made running through the Borough, and after due investigation of the fact relat-

ing be it Resolved, That we, the Board of Health of the Borough of Danville, declare all sewers above referred to to be nuisances, and we further recommend all such sewers be at once connected

with the main Borough sewer.

Contractor Meets With Delay. John Ed. Foley, who has charge of putting down the creo-resinated blocks on the river bridge was disappointed of securing the use of Mr. Rogers' steam roller yesterday afternoon and as a result the work of finishing the floor was delayed just to that extent.

The putting down of the pavement was completed early yesterday forenoon. There was some ceremony attending the laying of the last block, which was placed in position by Mrs. Jesse Wyant, whose little daughter, Eleanor, laid the first block when the work was begun. The next thing in order was the rolling of the paved driveway just as is required when a of Borough Superintendent was fixed street is paved. The rolling, Mr. Foley had intended to have done early yesterday afternoon, which would have enabled him to have completed the work of grouting the blocks and to have gotten off the bridge today. It occurred, however, that when he applied for the roller it was in use out on the State highway and could not be had when wanted. Under the circumstances it may be Friday or possibly Saturday before the pavement is

finished. Arrested on Larceny Charge.

John Robinson of this city was taken into custody by Officer Voris yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Justice Gid Beishline at Berwick. The information, which was lodged by D. B. Laudenslager of Berwick, charged Robinson with the larceny of a coat and twenty dollars in cash. On the 9:15 D. L. & W. train Chief Clayberger accompanied by the prosecutor, came down to Danville, returning to Berwick with Robinson on the 2:11 train.

Hicks on May Storms. Hicks' predictions for May are not at

all pleasant. He says the month will open with a phenomenally warm spell, which will be followed by a series of severe and violent storms. These will be accompanied by vicious thunder and lightning, with down-pours of rain and hail. Tornadoes are also liable. The month in general will be noted for the great number of thunder storms, some of which will be a most severe character.

Those Philadelphia grafting councilmen had better watch out. "Pro Bono hearing before Justice Oglesby at 2 Publico' is after them on that gas steal.