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Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

House cleaning machinery gives promise of relieving a great deal of the strain on the mind of the average head of the household.

Fall housecleaning is not a joke for the man who doesn't understand the system or realize its necessity.

Some of the pioneers in iron and steel developments express the opinion that the industry will have to expand materially to meet the demands that will be made on it. The great ironmasters of the world anticipate a wonderful market in the far east.

With 250,000,000 bushels of wheat the western states feel satisfied that they can keep the wolf from the door for another year at least.

Peace and prosperity succinctly express the results of an eventful week.

By the time Japan gets all those Russian war ships refitted her own navy will be almost doubled in size.

An old people's service will be held at the United Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

Even Emperor William says President Roosevelt is "the only man in the world who could have done it."

There is a movement on foot in the coal town of McAdoo to have the name of the place changed to Mt. Mitchell. McAdoo has for years been made the butt of theatrical punsters and has also received uncalled for notoriety in the metropolitan newspapers during strikes when correspondents used every effort to belittle the place. It was originally named after Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, now one of the police commissioners of New York.

A couple of Philadelphia papers are running a department store business in this city in the way of premiums to otherwise unwilling subscribers. Local merchants are injured by every such sale of goods in which they deal. All who aid such a scheme, therefore, make it the harder for the local merchant to accommodate them in prices when they are obliged to buy other goods from him. It sometimes seems as if certain Philadelphia publishers were engaged in a general merchandise business instead of their professed occupation of publishing and selling newspapers.

The Russian soldiers were pleased when they heard that peace had been declared, but some of the officers professed to be angry. They shouldn't take it so hard. It doesn't appear that any of them ever died for their country and it is not likely that they are anxious to do so now.

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AN AGREEMENT IS PRESENTED

The first step toward paving East Market street has been taken. At a regular meeting of the Borough Council Friday a petition was received from owners of property abutting on the line of East Market street between Ferry and Church streets, stating that they are desirous of having the said thoroughfare of East Market street, properly curbed and paved with red vitrified brick, no concrete to be used, and the cost not to exceed two dollars per lineal foot. It was held that the petition contained two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting on the street to be paved. Following are the signers: G. M. Gearhart, R. H. Morris, F. C. Angle and John Doster (Christ Memorial Church) Henry Cooper, George M. Leighow and C. W. Cook (County Jail), E. Corman, Charles P. Harder, Exr., Paul L. Andrews and George D. Edmondson.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder seconded by Mr. Goeser it was ordered that the petition be received and referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Police—that said Committee draw up specifications and obtain estimates on the work in order to determine whether it can be done at the cost indicated, viz: two dollars per lineal foot.

The form of an agreement to be entered into by the Borough and the D. L. & W. Railroad Company for the construction of a sewer in a portion of the bed of the old canal was received from William S. Jenney, General Attorney, of the D. L. & W. Company, with the request that Council arrange to have it properly executed, if satisfactory in form and substance. He also asked that Council arrange for the introduction and passage of such ordinance or resolution as may be proper and necessary in the premises.

Accompanying the agreement was a blue print showing plan and profile of the proposed improvement. The D. L. & W. Railroad Company agrees to pipe the canal with 12 and 18 inch terra cotta pipe with intakes and manholes to be used by the Borough as a domestic sewer, provided the Borough assist in grading for the pipe and fill up the canal on a level with the banks from Wall street to the aqueduct, the distance piped, within a period of two years.

There were some features about the agreement that Council did not approve of at first examination and on motion of Mr. Goeser, seconded by Mr. Vastine, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Committee on Sewers, they to get an accurate estimate of the cost of filling up the canal and to report at the next meeting.

The supplementary agreement relating to the repairs on A street was received from the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company, properly signed by the President, Judge Koch. On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder the agreement was accepted by Council and ordered to be signed by the proper authorities of the Borough, after which it is to be spread on the minutes.

On motion of Mr. Vastine it was ordered that the grade on A street as given by the Borough Engineer for pavement be established by the Borough.

Correspondence from the Danville and Bloomsburg Trolley Company was produced in which the company stated that it was ready to proceed with the improvements on A street as soon as the Borough specified in detail what was wanted. With a view to complying the Secretary was instructed to read the various requests made by owners of properties abutting, which on motion of Mr. Goeser were referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges to dipsose of as they deemed best in the premises, proceeding in conjunction with the Borough Engineer to get out plans and specifications at as early a day as possible.

A communication was received from Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart calling attention to the recent narrow escapes from fatal accidents at Center street and other crossings of the P. & R. Railway and also to the recent decision rendered by the Superior Court wherein it is held that a Borough has the power to require a railroad company at the said company's sole expense to erect, maintain, and operate safety gates at street crossings.

On motion of Mr. Goeser on strength of the above decision it was ordered that the P. & R. Railway Company be notified to erect safety gates with watchman at Center and Spruce streets of the Borough of Danville.

The following members were present: Gibson, Dietrich, Jacobs, Goeser, Dietz, Reifsnyder, Vastine, Sweisfort and Fenstermacher.

The following bills were approved for payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT.

P. & R., Freight	$ 51.00
Regular Employes	137.00
Frank Schram	17.88
Quaker City Rubber Co	7.35
A. M. Peters	5.67
Standard Gas Co	3.42
Water Department	12.50
Labor on Streets	12.75

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Labor and Hauling	$ 59.94
George F. Keefer	78.00
Regular Employes	115.00
B. B. Brown (High Constable)	8.00
Taxes on City Hall	142.50
Standard Gas Co	.25

THE TRI-COUNTY FARMERS' PICNIC

The Tri-County Farmers' Picnic, which was held at DeWitt's Park, Saturday, was not an unqualified success, the day being damp and threatening and in all only a little less unfavorable than August 12th, the first date set for the farmers' picnic.

The day dawned cloudy. By 9 o'clock rain began to fall in slight showers, which continued at intervals all day and at nightfall culminated in a settled rain. Between the showers the sky would brighten, but it would only be for an hour or so.

Under the circumstances hundreds of people were deterred from leaving their homes, notwithstanding that extensive preparations had been made for the picnic, which had been talked about and written about for many weeks previously. Those that did turn out, however, ran away up in the hundreds. By 10 o'clock vehicles began to pass through town, frequently in an unbroken line extending along several squares. It was a day in which every road seemed to lead to DeWitt's Park and these at different points presented the same congestion of vehicles. The number of people at the park about noon was estimated at one thousand, which all conceded was less than one-fourth of what would have been present had the day been fair.

At very frequent intervals, it is true, the picnickers were obliged to scamper for shelter, which proved adequate to accommodate all present. Nevertheless, the occasion proved enjoyable. A large number found enjoyment in dancing, which continued with few intermissions until dark. The one indispensable feature was the dinner. The contents of the well-filled baskets would have proven a tempting feast under any circumstances; but the dinner in the grove amid the festal surroundings seemed to add zest and just at noon the park presented a happy and an animated picture. Many took both dinner and supper at the park.

Hon. William T. Creasy was present and delivered an address. It was one of his characteristic talks, in which the farmers were given much excellent advice. Farmer Creasy believes in the potency of organization and no class of people, he held, has more to gain from it than farmers. The farmers, he said, constitute the pillar of the nation and yet no class of people receive less consideration from our law makers. The farmer, he said, should not be content "to sit at the second table." He should demand his rights and organize not only to secure better laws, but to advance his interests along the line of insurance, telephone service, &c. In his address, Mr. Creasy took occasion to urge upon the farmers that they keep up with the times in every respect, especially in the matter of dress, avoiding careless and uncouth appearance, which is not at all consistent with good taste, progress or general prosperity. He said that there was no reason why the farmer should not live as comfortably and dress as well as residents of town. All that was needed, he said, was for them "to reach down in their pockets;" it would be putting the money to the best possible use.

On September 16th the Committee and others interested in the Tri-County Picnic Association will convene in the Grand Jury room at the Court House, at which time members of the new Committee will be elected and a President and a Secretary will be chosen.

Death of Mrs. Julia Boyer.

Our citizens Tuesday morning were pained to learn of the demise of Mrs. Julia Ann Bowyer, one of our very oldest residents. Mrs. Bowyer was taken sick only last Saturday. People generally did not know that she was ill and the news of her death was a great surprise.

Mrs. Bowyer was ninety-one years of age. Time had dealt kindly with her, however; her faculties were well preserved and she seemed to enjoy life. On last Saturday she was seized with an attack of dysentery. Her condition at once became critical and the disease speedily ran its course, death ensuing at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The deceased is the widow of John Bowyer, who departed this life some ten years ago, and is survived by two sons and three daughters: James D. Bowyer of Philadelphia, W. C. Bowyer, Anna E. Bowyer, Mrs. M. G. Gearhart and Mrs. F. C. Derr of this city.

Mrs. Bowyer spent her entire life in this immediate locality. Before marriage she was Miss Julia Ann Deen, the daughter of John Deen, who at an earlier day was one of Danville's most prominent residents. With her death the last survivor of the family passed away.

Henry Rempe, the inventor of the Rempe self-winding clock, along with his family was in this city last night and will leave his morning for New York City, to purchase a stock of goods for the new department store, which he proposes to open in Lock Haven about September 25th. Mr. Rempe was a resident of Danville for many years. For twelve years he conducted a jewelry and china store on Mill street. He is prominent in Masonic circles, is an all-around good fellow and will leave for his new field followed by the best wishes of everyone who knows him.

DANVILLE LOSES 13 INNING GAME

The Labor Day base ball game at DeWitt's Park, on Monday, proved to be one of the most exciting and hotly contested games ever played on the local diamond.

Bud Logan, the old favorite of the Danville fans, was in his usual position at short on Monday but was dead against us as he was filling the position of captain of the strong Milton aggregation which after 13 exciting innings succeeded in capturing the game by a score of two to one.

Excitement never ran so high at the park as it did on Monday as inning after inning each club retired without scoring. Bibby, who pitched for the home team, was an enigma to the visitors, as they were only able to secure five hits from his delivery, and while Bibby was making trouble for the visitors the locals were experiencing a few troubles themselves as they could not connect to any extent with the twisters handed up by one man Brown, of Milton, who had fine control and all the curves and allowed the home team only seven hits.

Neither side scored until the fifth inning when the visitors got a man across the plate, Danville barely escaped a shut out, and did not score until the ninth inning when Gosh hit safe, stole second and third and succeeded in scoring on the squeeze play which was our only hope and was tried successfully as a last resort. This run tied the score and from the ninth to the thirteenth inning the wildest scenes imaginable took place on the ball field at every good play, and there were many of them, and each was cheered to the echo and as the game proceeded.

Both pitchers received loud applause as the batsmen were disposed of. The game ended at the thirteenth inning when Hertz made a hit, stole second and scored on Bucher's single to right field, thus ending a most thrilling contest.

Danville and Milton will probably meet again in the near future on the local diamond. The large crowd present were highly pleased with the game. Following is the score in full.

DANVILLE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gosh, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Covoliski, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
Ross, 3b., cf.	0	1	5	1	1
Hummer, c	0	1	13	1	0
Dugan, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Bibby, p	0	0	0	6	0
Shannon, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Oberdorf, rf	0	1	1	1	0
Clayberger, cf., 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	1	7	38	12	1

MILTON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hertz, 2b	1	1	1	2	0
Bucher, c	0	2	15	2	0
Strine, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Wolfinger, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Logan, ss	0	0	2	6	1
Rei'der, 1b	0	1	14	1	0
Godcharles, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Reich, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Moyer, p	1	1	1	6	0
Totals	2	5	38	19	1

Two out when winning run was scored.
Covolski out for batting out of order.

Danville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 – 1
Milton 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 – 2

Summary.—Earned runs, Danville 1. Milton 1. Base on balls by Bibby 3; by Moyer 1. Stolen bases, Gosh 3; Hertz 1. Struck out by Bibby 13; by Moyer 13. Sacrifice, Dugan 1; Clayberger 1; Moyer 1. Time of game one hour and thirty minutes. Umpire Jones.

The Dynamo Overhauled.

New coils were inserted in the dynamo at the municipal light plant yesterday. The work was done by F. Duffick, an expert of Sandusky, Ohio, assisted by Borough Electrician Jones and Engineer Jacob Byerly.

The recoiling of the dynamo is in line with the recommendations made by Mr. Cheyney, the expert from Philadelphia, who was employed to test the plant before it was taken off the contractors' hands by the Borough. The effect of the overhauling should be to improve the dynamo not only by increasing the light, but also by reducing the noise.

A great deal of work was involved, as the dynamo had to be taken apart. The whole process, however, was completed in about seven hours by the three men employed, which is considered record-breaking time.

The Borough light is giving very good satisfaction. It is true one or more mishaps have occurred that have shut off the light, temporarily, but these seem to have been in the line of accident for which no one was directly responsible.

The "grounding" which existed at different parts of the system as far as practicable has been removed, and as one of the results the machinery runs with less wear and tear.

A Prolific Pumpkin Vine.

B. F. Simthers, 306 Grand street, has in his garden a pumpkin vine that for bearing, surpasses anything of its kind thus far reported, having thirteen pumpkins ranging in circumference from four feet, four inches down to one foot, eight inches. Four of the pumpkins are over four feet in circumference; five of them are over three feet in circumference and two of them are over two feet in circumference.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. H. Henderson, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

George G. Steinbrenner, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, East Front street.

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Oliver Hoover, South Danville.

Clarence McMahan, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

John Miller, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Dora White, East Market street.

Frank G. Schoch spent Sunday with relatives at Lewisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myerly and son, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting relatives in this city.

Thomas Miller and family, of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Miller, Ferry street.

Miss Anna Thompson, of St. Clair, is visiting at the home of her grandfather, A. J. Hiatt, Bloom street.

Miss Mary Piper, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of O. R. Schilling.

James H. Thompson of Carlisle Dickinson School of Law is visiting at the home of his grandfather, A. J. Hiatt, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byerly, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John K. Geringer, of Manassas, Virginia, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Gosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sondheim returned to Lehighton yesterday, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Nelda Jacobs returned to Hazleton last evening, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Florence Peet, of Scranton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. V. Sanford, Water street.

Miss Fan Bodine, of Muncy, arrived yesterday for a visit with Miss Frances Weiliver, Mill street.

Miss Martha Harpel left yesterday for a visit with friends at Muncy.

Jared N. Diehl, of Northumberland, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Montague and Miss May Montague left yesterday for a visit with friends at Milton and Watsontown.

Miss Anna Woodside spent yesterday with friends at Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heddens and daughter Marion returned last evening from a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

J. Ramsey Childs, of Pittsburg, is visiting his father, Baltis A. Childs, Front street.

Mrs. Walter J. Snyder, of Newside, Lehigh county, is visiting friends in this city.

J. B. McCoy left yesterday for a few days visit with friends at Pottsgrove.

Charles Mortimore returned to Philadelphia last evening after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mortimore, East Center street.

Harry Miller, of Henrysville, spent last evening with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Amesbury and son Penn have returned from a trip to Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mrs. John Gaskins and Miss Bertha Gaskins returned yesterday from a visit at Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey.

Picnic on Saturday.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers did not hold their picnic at Hunter's Park Labor Day as advertised, but decided to postpone the event until next Saturday, September 9th, when it will be held in DeWitt's Park.

The same program of sports including tug of war and dancing, which was arranged for the picnic on Labor Day, will be pulled off at the picnic Saturday. In addition there will be a game of base ball between Locust Gap and Danville. A general invitation to the public is extended. The picnic is gotten up for the benefit of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W., who are very seldom before the public and therefore should be well patronized.

The order, which is composed exclusively of skilled workers, in Danville, is less than two years old, although it boasts of 378 members. The local lodge held its first picnic in Hunter's Park on Labor Day, last year.

Methodist Day Sept. 14th.

Account Methodist Day, Thursday, September 14th, at Starr Island Park, the Reading Railway will issue excursion tickets to Montoursville at rate of one fare for the round trip from Mt. Carmel, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and intermediate ticket stations. These tickets will be sold for all trains September 14th, and will be good going and returning only on day of sale. No tickets will be issued for less than 25 cents. Good train service is afforded by use of regular trains.

Ill of Rheumatism.

John Eisenhart, proprietor of City Hall meat market is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. One arm is very badly swollen and the man is nearly incapacitated for work.

800 HORSE POWER ENGINE INSTALLED

What is undoubtedly the largest and most modern engine in Danville has been installed at the Nemeloton Silk Mills, owned by F. Q. Hartman, this city. It was started up Tuesday morning and since then has been running without a hitch of any sort propelling all the machinery of the enlarged and now extensive plant.

The engine is a ponderous affair, larger, it is safe to affirm, than has ever been seen by seven-tenths of the people of any community. It is a 22 and 44 by 48 stroke Cross Compound Condensing Hamilton Corliss engine. Its dimensions will be better understood when it is explained that it is an 800-horse power engine, installed to meet not only the present needs of the plant but to provide for future expansion. In this connection to illustrate the rapid growth of Mr. Hartman's plant it might be stated that the present engine is the fourth that has been installed since the plant was started. The engine displaced, which will be shipped to Berwick, installed only a few years ago, doubled on the one preceding it, just as it in turn is cast into the shade by the monster just now installed.

To accommodate the big Corliss a new power house has been erected on the South side opposite the center of the mill. The engine, which is raised sixteen feet above the ground line, is built on a solid concrete foundation eleven feet deep. Between the power house and the river, adjoining the former is a big Jeansville condenser, using per hour 12,000 gallons of water which is drawn from the river through a seven-inch pipe. By "running condensing" as the engine does at least twenty-five per cent. of power is saved. The engine exhausts right into the condenser and there is no escape of steam when the mills are in operation. Yesterday the connection had not been fully made with the condenser, but today or tomorrow it will be completed.

The boiler feed water is pumped by a power pump run from the main drive, thus doing away with separate steam pump and giving the Corliss condensing steam efficiency.

The installation of the new engine has occupied pretty much all summer, the work being in charge of F. C. Cook, an expert connected with the New York office of the manufacturers, the Hooven, Owens, Rentschler Company, of Hamilton, Ohio. The transfer from the old engine to the new was made on Labor Day. Without any break in time the mill was started up at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. The ponderous engine started off with its heavy load as though it were a mere trifle and has since been keeping things humming without the least sign of friction. The big engine is accompanied by little noise and there is a peculiar fascination in the clock-like and rhythmical motion of its various parts that is apt to enchain the visitor.

The monster pulley wheel, especially, is a marvel; it is eighteen feet in diameter, five feet wide and weighs 50,000 pounds. The belt required for this wheel is likewise a wonder, being a double belt, forty-eight inches wide and approximating one hundred feet in length. The main drive is on an eight inch jack shaft, which drives the two mills separately with two 22-inch belts.

The growth of Mr. Hartman's plant has been quite phenomenal and is a splendid attestation of his technical knowledge and skill as well as of his enterprise and untiring energy. By installing the big engine, which would suffice for a plant nearly twice the size of the present one, he has shown a wise forethought quite in keeping with his policy of looking out for the future. Whether in the matter of help, floor space or machinery Mr. Hartman has always so managed affairs that when the time arrived for expansion he was ready for it. It is gratifying to know that he is still looking into the future and that a still larger plant with all that that implies is likely at some day to materialize.

Concrete Railings Much Admired.

The concrete railings belonging to the new steps at the Court House which are now approaching completion, prove very ornamental pieces of work and are much admired by the many comers and goers at the Montour House, who from week to week watch the progress of the work. The railings together with the equally ornamental newels with which they are connected, afford a glimpse of what the improvement will be like when the whole system, steps and pavement, are completed.

The contractors have still two weeks in addition to the present in which to push the work so that it may be completed by the time court convenes. Unless held up by very bad weather it is not likely that any difficulty will be experienced in getting both the concrete steps and the pavement in front completed by court. The sidewalk along West Market street will no doubt be unfinished but that can easily be spared during court.

Church Being Renovated.

The interior of St. John's Lutheran church, East Market street, is being completely renovated. The walls and ceiling are being repapered and the wood work will be repainted. The work is being done by Messrs. Startzer and Robinson.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE ALL OPEN

The public schools of the county are now all open and moving along nicely. In several of the townships the schools started on Monday, August 28th. The remainder opened this week, on Monday or Tuesday, as Labor Day in the district happened to be observed or not.

During a conversation with County Superintendent C. W. Derr last evening it was learned that the schools throughout the rural districts never opened under more auspicious circumstances. The teachers without exception rank well in point of learning and practice in teaching. The schools are well attended considering that it is early in the term when the boys and girls of the farm as a rule are kept pretty busy at home.

Montour County has enough resident teachers to fill her schools and a few capable of doing acceptable work are left over. The number of male and female teachers are nearly equal, the females probably being slightly in excess. In the proportion of male teachers, it is said, Mohtour ranks higher than most counties of the State.

Probably thirty per cent. of the teachers employed in the county have normal school diplomas; a fair proportion have professional certificates, while the remainder have merely provisional certificates.

The term in the rural districts is seven months long and the minimum salary under the law is thirty-five dollars. In only two districts does the salary exceed that of the above limit—in Washingtonville where forty dollars is paid, and in Mahoning township where the salary is forty and forty-five dollars per month, the latter amount being paid only for the grammar school at Mechanicsville.

Mr. Leniger's Aquarium.

Druggist O. M. Leniger is an amateur aquarist who merits more than a passing notice. He is something more than a mere buyer and seller of gold fish and kindred species. He has gone into the subject scientifically and besides being a great lover of the beautiful little fish he has stored his mind with a vast deal of knowledge concerning their care, their habits, mode of living, &c. Some time ago our druggist began to interest himself in the subject of breeding fish and by and by he thought he had gained enough information to undertake the difficult art himself, although it is a fact that breeding is rarely ever attempted by persons situated as is Mr. Leniger.

Among his collection of fish are two Paradise-fish of India, which are beautiful beyond description. These being nest builders the druggist took hold of the matter according to the information he had gained and proceeded to raise Paradise-fish. What he did or how he did it are matters that need not be explained here. Suffice it to say that he was successful and the two beautiful nest builders have been doing their best all summer to prevent race suicide of their kind. The fish spawned on June 17th, on July 8th, on July 22nd and again on August 8th.

Mr. Leniger had several things to learn however, about the care of the beautiful and sensitive little fish. The fruit of the second spawning were all killed by a match falling into the globe that contained them. The second crop were also killed by some swamp water which found its way into the aquarium. Four of the first spawning survive and these, which are now about an inch long, Mr. Leniger points to with especial pride. It is the fruit of the last spawn, however, that the druggist expects the most of. There are some four hundred of these, not much bigger than gnats, it is true, but very active and healthy little fellows, which will no doubt profit by the experience that Mr. Leniger has gained and will grow into graceful swimmers in all respects as beautiful as their parents. In due time Mr. Leniger will occupy the unique position of selling Paradise fish of his own breeding.

Robbery at Martin Landau's.

A robbery, which for obvious reasons was kept quiet for some time, was committed in Martin Landau's establishment, Mill street, on Friday night.

The building occupied is to be raised to conform with the new grade and in the rear the process of remodeling is already under way. The thief took advantage of this fact and had not much difficulty in getting into the store. An improvised door in the rear, however, was locked, which the burglar broke open.

A variety of articles was stolen including a quantity of choice tobacco and cigars. Mr. Landau estimates his loss in all at some fifty dollars. Nothing was said about the robbery for a few days, as the officers had hopes of finding a clue that would lead to the recovery of the goods, and arrest of the burglar.

Workman's Eye Injured.

John Nevius, who is employed by Fiss & Hartman, had his eye painfully injured yesterday afternoon while working in the limestone quarry near the new State Highway at Mausdale.

He was engaged in quarrying stone when a limestone spall struck him in the eye lacerating the eyelid and slightly injuring the eyeball. He came into town where he received medical attention.

GRAND ARMY VETERAN DIES

Robert Moodie, an old and respected citizen, who was born and raised in Danville, died at his home on D. L. & W. avenue, yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Moodie held the position of watchman at the steel plant property for sixteen years prior to his death. He was compelled to stop work last April, however, on account of ill health, but it was not until last Friday that his indisposition took a serious turn. On that day he took to his bed and his condition rapidly grew worse until the end.

The deceased was a member of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., and has an excellent war record. He enlisted twice, the first time, June, 1863, in Company A, 10th Regiment, Maryland Volunteers. He received an honorable discharge from this enlistment in January, 1864. In February, 1864, he again enlisted in Company A, 8th Regiment, Connecticut Infantry, in which command he served until honorably discharged in June, 1865. At Cold Harbor he was severely wounded in the arm, and it was on this account that he was never afterward able to perform arduous labor. Mr. Moodie was also a member of a Baltimore lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Moodie lived in Baltimore for a number of years after his discharge from the army, and returned to this city to reside in 1882. He was 62 years of age the 17th of last April, and is survived by his wife and seven children, all of whom live in Danville: Mrs. James McVey, Charles, Allen, Sarah, Isabel, Martha and Hazel.

The funeral will take place from the family home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Judge White Injured.

During the parade at Denver, Colorado, Tuesday Judge Harry White of Indiana County, who presided at Court in Montour County last winter, was thrown from his horse and slightly injured.

Judge White presided at our court during the trial of several important cases, among them being the Cromley damage suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is a most able Judge, while his natural courtesy no less than his ability won him many friends in Montour County, who will be sorry to learn of the mishap.

As Judge White was riding in the parade his horse reared at the approach of an [illegible] and fell heavily to the pavement. He sustained a cut on his left leg, but beyond this as far as could be ascertained he was not seriously hurt. He insisted upon remaining in the parade.

General Harry White has a remarkable military record. He entered the Union Army at the beginning of hostilities in 1861 as major of the Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry. While in the army he was elected State Senator, serving in the session of 1862-63. Returning to his command, he was captured by the rebels during the battle of Winchester. The election of 1863 made the Senate a tie without his vote, and vain efforts were made for his release, the Confederate government sending him to solitary confinement at Salisburg, N. C., where he remained sixteen months, when he escaped. Before leaving Libby he sent his resignation from the Senate concealed in a Testament. Rejoining his command he served until the end of the war, having meanwhile been promoted to the coloneley of the regiment and brevetted brigadier general. General White is best known in Pennsylvania as Judge Harry White, owing to his long service on the bench.

Played Street Piano.

There are good ways and poor ways of doing everything, and included among the things to which this axiom applies is playing a street piano.

The people who happened to be on Mill street near Jacobs' confectionery store early Monday evening were enchanted by beautiful music which, upon investigation, they found to be issuing from a specimen of the despised street piano. The reason for the delightful music was easily found, however, in the fact that the motive power was being supplied to the decrepit machine by a young lady, Miss Emma Dunn, of Hazleton, a guest at the Jacobs home.

Miss Dunn, who is an amateur musician of exceptional ability, was entirely displeased with the manner in which the swarthy sons of Italy had operated their musical vehicle, and was showing them the error of their musical ways.

Toe Badly Cut.

Walter Snyder, of West Mahoning street, had one of his toes very badly injured while working at the Hanover Brewing Company's plant on Monday evening. A half a barrel filled with beer fell on his foot, the edge bound with iron hoop striking the top of his big toe and half severing that member. Dr. Curry rendered surgical attention.

Pope's Delegate.

Arch Bishop Symon, special delegate of the Pope to America, to investigate the moral and intellectual conditions of the Poles of this country, arrived at Shamokin, Tuesday, and was met by ten societies of the parish there. A reception was tendered him at the parochial residence.