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### CONDENSED NEWS.

Clean up the leaves.  
These are the candidates' busy days.  
First is helping kill the yellow fever.  
Mrs. will be heard of the bowling proposition in a few days.  
It is drawing near the time of year when you won't care at what hour the wagon comes along.  
"Almost without exception, reports are favorable regarding the nation's commercial progress," says Dunne's Review.  
Get the dilapidated sidewalks in condition for the winter and avoid the danger of damage suits.  
A party is forming in Cuba to promote annexation to the United States. The Statehood fight of our own Territories, however, should teach it that this is not a business to be conducted by Cuba alone.  
Many are wondering what is the status of the East Market street paving project.  
William Ashton, of this city, who has been operating a shooting gallery at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, during the summer, will remove his gallery to Williamsport.  
The postal authorities who recently made an inspection of the office at Shamokin have decided that the present quarters are too small to properly transact the business. Shamokin's postmaster has been instructed to secure a larger place as soon as possible.  
A Georgia mob took a negro from jail and lynched him. The negro had fatally wounded a Sheriff.  
Policy-holders who have been reading the reports of the investigation probably know more about the insurance business now than they ever did before; but how the knowledge is going to do them any good is not yet clear.  
The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that a stockholder in a national bank is entitled to inspect the books of the bank.  
The squirrel season, which opened on October 1st and will close on December 1st, has afforded gunners little sport, the squirrels being scarce. Gunners say that never has there been a greater scarcity of squirrels in this section than now.  
Emperor William simply can't hold himself. President Roosevelt's peace triumph and now his collision on the Mississippi have put the Kaiser so much to the bad that it is little wonder he is massing an army on the frontier with a view of helping out the czar.  
If Congress creates a new department of Government to control monetary affairs, Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the present Bureau of Insular Affairs, will undoubtedly be chosen to take the new chair. Colonel Edwards is a Cleveland man, and is a graduate of the United States Military Academy of the class of 1883.  
"Production of food supplies," says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson "has been decidedly heavier this year."  
As a consequence he makes the pleasant prediction that prices will be lower during the coming winter for meats, poultry, dairy products and other necessities.

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## CANDIDATES WHO HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME

The candidates on the Republican county ticket were nominated June 10th last. They have been before the people from that day to the present, a period of five months, during which time the opposition has been unable to find a single flaw or weak place in the ticket by which the competency or the integrity of any one of the candidates could be attacked.  
Isn't this a pretty strong indication of the worth of these several candidates on the Republican ticket, whose names have been before the public for five months, so that the people could judge of their fitness? If there was one among them against whom the breath of suspicion could be blown, would the opposition have rested content? Nay, Nay! If the Republican party had nominated unworthy men it would deserve to have the fact made public and to have suffered the defeat of those men who could not stand the light of searching inquiry.  
But since the nominations were made not one of the candidates has been assailed. This should be accepted as the strongest possible recommendation for their election. It is proof of their unusual fitness when the opposition, which is giving close scrutiny at all times, cannot, in five months, unearth a single excuse for an argument against the election of either or any of the Republican candidates. Those who are scanning the political horizon from day to day ought to take this into account, for it means more than any words we can say commendatory of the Republican candidates.  
The business of the county is the public business, and if the taxpayers whose money is being expended make a mistake on them alone will rest the consequences.

## AUTOGRAPH ORDERED WILL BUILD BOWLING ALLEY

Among old documents that date back to Revolutionary times there are none that carry with them more interest than several in the possession of former Judge H. M. Hinckley, of Riverside.  
The documents in question relate to Alexander Graydon of Reading, an ancestor of Judge Hinckley's mother and consequently a great uncle of the Judge himself, who was a captain in the patriot army under George Washington.  
Mr. Hinckley has in his possession a carefully preserved Alexander Graydon's Commission as captain, signed by John Hancock, President of Congress. The Commission is a neatly printed blank filled in with Mr. Graydon's name, the date, January 5, 1776, and signed with the bold hand writing of John Hancock.  
In one of the battles in New York State Captain Graydon—then about 24 years of age—was wounded and taken prisoner by the British. This incident called forth a document which in point of interest surpasses all others, as it was penned and signed by the immortal Washington himself.  
It appears that the mother of Captain Graydon—a widow—learning that her son was wounded and a prisoner, heroically started out to secure his release, if possible and if not at least to reach him by his side and nurse him. To reach her son it was necessary to pass through both the British and the American lines.  
The document given by Washington is an autograph order granting Mrs. Graydon permission to pass the lines. It reads as follows:  
"Mrs. Graydon, a widow lady of Philadelphia, has permission to pass the guards of my army in order to go into Brunswick to endeavor to obtain liberty of the Commanding Officer there to go into New York to visit her son, Captain Graydon, a prisoner of war.  
Given at Headquarters Camp at Middlebrook this 30th day of May, 1777."  
This document—which is clearly legible and in a good state of preservation—possesses, indeed, a remarkable interest and represents great value.  
The reader will be interested to learn that Mrs. Graydon secured the release of her son and took him along to her home. Another branch of Mr. Hinckley's family has an order granted by Lord Howe giving Mrs. Graydon permission to pass the British guards.  
Vote for Kisner for District Attorney.  
25th Anniversary of Jews.  
There is to be much observance of the 25th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States. The anniversary occurs in this year, and the celebrations are to take place on the Saturday and Sunday before Thanksgiving day, and some on Thanksgiving day, in various cities of the country. The Jewish churches and the social, benevolent and literary organizations are to co-operate to make the anniversary memorable.  
In the two and one-half centuries that have elapsed since the first body of Jews settled upon this continent the pioneers of the race have been followed by multitudes of their creed seeking and finding religious liberty and freedom of existence. The Jews waxed prosperous and influential on this soil, and have made a record for citizenship that is unblemished and which has demonstrated to the world, not without decided effect, that the Jew, if given a square deal, is a bulwark of civilization.  
The way to win elections is to get out the vote. Votes, and nothing else, are what make the majorities.  
A flag stone sidewalk is being laid in front of the county lot, between the Water Works and the bridge.

## MISS HELWIG ELECTED TEACHER

The School Board held a special meeting Monday, at which Miss Sara Wilson, teacher of the fourth grade of the Third Ward, was transferred to the first primary school of the Fourth Ward to fill the recently created vacancy occupied at present by Miss Toopy, pupil teacher. To fill the school left open by the transferring of Miss Wilson, Miss Lillian B. Helwig, of Elysburg, was elected a member of the corps.  
The choice of teachers was made, after a great deal of discussion. The first question to decide was whether or not one of the two pupil teachers elected should not be given the vacant school in the Fourth Ward. It was finally decided that it would be for the best interest of the schools to permit the pupil teachers to resume their places as such and complete their six months' training and to elect an older and experienced teacher to fill the existing vacancy.  
In accordance with this view on motion of Mr. Orth Miss Wilson was transferred to the primary school of the Fourth Ward at a salary of \$43 per month. It was explained that Miss Wilson was favorable to the change.  
To fill Miss Wilson's position Miss Helwig was selected from several applicants. She was nominated by Mr. Fischer and elected with nine votes. She has a Normal School education; has had nine years' experience in teaching and has high recommendations. Her salary will be \$40 per month.  
The teaching of music in the High School seems to be unpopular with some of the directors. The subject has been up for discussion during several meetings past. The matter was brought to a head last night by Mr. Parsel, who moved that music be abolished in the High School. Mr. Fischer seconded the motion, which failed to carry. A division was called for which showed the following vote:  
Yeas—Parsel, Fischer and Heiss. Nays—Adams, Orth, Burns, Werkheiser, Trumbower and Grono.

## IF EVERY REPUBLICAN DOES HIS FULL DUTY DURING THE INTERVENING DAYS, SUCCESS WILL CROWN THE PARTY'S EFFORTS.

Red Men's 38th Anniversary.  
Mahoning Tribe, No. 77. I. O. O. M., celebrated its 38th anniversary on Saturday night. The room was crowded.  
A program was rendered consisting of an address, recitations and music. The address was delivered by Rev. E. B. Dunn and was a very appropriate effort based on the motto of the Order: "Freedom, Friendship and Charity." Recitations were rendered as follows:  
Miss Mary Lewis, "The Vagabond," Miss Anna Evans, "The Skeptical Daughter," Miss Martha Clap, "Red Man's Day," Miss Lizzie Russell, "Angelina Johnson."  
A solo was rendered by Miss Helen Chisnut entitled, "Home of Peace." Miss Ida Sechler was accompanist.  
Refreshments were served, after which benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dunn.  
The entertainment was somewhat shortened by reason of the sudden death of Dr. S. Y. Thompson, who was one of the oldest members of Mahoning Tribe.  
Hunters Bag Few Rabbits.  
Rabbit hunters were out in considerable numbers yesterday. However, whether due to the fact that rabbits are scarce or that hunting conditions were bad, good luck did not fall to the lot of any of the hunters and on their return empty game bags seemed to be the rule. Here and there a lucky fellow succeeded in popping over a cottontail, while a still more lucky gunner shot two, but this seemed to be the limit.  
The hunting conditions were bad yesterday. The high wind prevailing blew the leaves about covering up the tracks and about the rabbits that were shot were those that the hunter himself started up. As to whether or not rabbits are plentiful reports do not at all agree and it is a little too early in the season to determine the exact truth.  
All hunters agree that at this season the rabbits should be the most plentiful in the vicinity of the cultivated fields. Here hunters are restricted very much by posted lands, which interferes with success. As the season advances and snow appears the cottontails will seek the woods and wild lands where the gunners have more freedom. Hunting should then be attended with better success unless it be a fact that rabbits this year are scarce.

## J. H. WOODSIDE IS CAPABLE OF MAKING A CAREFUL AND INTELLIGENT AUDIT. SEE THAT HE GETS YOUR VOTE.

Ralph Kisner has made one of the best officials who ever served the county. It that record worthy of endorsement at the polls?  
An Orphanage Project.  
Mrs. Clara Powell, of Sanbury, State President of the Patriotic Order of Americans, has called a meeting of the representatives of all the lodges in Pennsylvania, to be held in Philadelphia, when the question of establishing an orphanage for the children of deceased members will be decided.  
"I like your King Edward," Red-yeard Kipling makes one of his characters declare; "he's so blamed British." We like our President, some of us say, who by no means approve all his public performances, because he's so blamed American. Perhaps, in either case, the true statement would be because he is so very human.  
Boy Broke Arm.  
John Kelly, the son of Andrew Kelly, North Mill street, fell on P. & R. tracks near the grist mill Saturday afternoon, fracturing one of the bones in his lower arm. Dr. Paules reduced the fracture.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

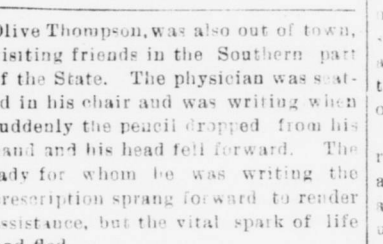
Mrs. H. W. Sweigert and children, of Leizisto on are visiting Mrs. Sweigert's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Alexander Billmeyer, near Washingtonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moser and daughter, of Watsonstown, were guests at the home of Edward Oyster, Washingtonville, on Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Montgomery Savidge and daughter Elizabeth, of Pottstown, are spending several days at the home of D. F. Dieffenbacher, East Market street.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Heighmiller, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keer, of Berwick, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.  
John Voris, of Pottsgrove, spent Sunday in this city as guest at the home of W. Fred Jacobs, Mill street.  
Mrs. Otto Gray and son Seigle, of Sanbury, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.  
Miss Annie Zaring and Miss Len Phillips, of Shamokin, were in Danville over Sunday, as the guests of Miss Etienne Harder.  
Miss Ernest Smith, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hornberger, Upper Mulberry street.  
David L. Jones, of Kingston, a tenor singer of reputation, spent Sunday in Danville and was the guest of John D. Evans, Front street.  
Miss Leah Mincomeyer, of Montgomery, is visiting friends in this city.  
Mrs. Charles A. Sidler, of Sanbury, spent yesterday with friends in this city.  
Mrs. E. E. Keeler and daughter Margaret, of Sanbury, were visitors in this city yesterday.  
Mrs. Carrie G. Parsons returned to Lock Haven yesterday after a visit with her brother, C. W. Antrim, at the Oak Tree Hotel, Valley township.  
Charles Leniger will arrive this evening from Philadelphia for a few days' visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leniger, West Mahoning street.  
Mr. H. B. John, who has been spending the past week with friends in this city will return today to Pittsburg. Mrs. John was formerly a resident of Danville.  
Mrs. Jesse B. Wyant and daughter Laura left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Harrisburg.  
Edward Shultz was a business visitor in Shamokin yesterday.  
Thomas Dennen and Daniel Bomboy of Exchange, were business visitors in this city yesterday.  
Clarence Voris, of Milton, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Sanbury, were registered at the Heddens house yesterday.  
Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Sanbury, spent yesterday with friends in this city.  
Miss M. E. E. Campbell, of Sanbury, called on friends in Danville yesterday.  
Mrs. Martin B. Bird, who has been spending several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keim, Front street, left yesterday morning for her home at Aneca, Nebraska. Miss Katherine Keim accompanied Mrs. Bird as far as Sanbury.  
Mrs. T. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Martin Law and mother, of Sanbury, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

## ENTRUST THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OF THIS COUNTY TO THE HANDS OF CHARLES W. COOK AND GEO. RUDY SECHLER. THEY CAN BE DEPENDED ON AT ALL TIMES.

Don't Like New Trespass Law.  
There is much complaint among the hunters, not only in this vicinity but throughout the State over the scope of the trespass act which was passed by the last Legislature, the full text of which was already published in the News, for the purpose of fully informing those who hunt.  
The act provides that any person trespassing upon land upon which the owner has prominently posted notices forbidding such trespass shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction before a magistrate, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 and costs. Failure to pay the fines will result in imprisonment of one day for each dollar.  
This law effectually bars hunters from safely going into the woods and fields in pursuit of game. It matters not whether the land is fenced or not, whether improved or unimproved as well as the owner has posted in prominence, notices not to trespass.  
It has been demonstrated that a hunter can unwittingly trespass upon unimproved land within a few feet of such notices and not be aware of their existence. This fact does not prevent his punishment, for he is just as much a trespasser as the man who willfully violates the law.  
Nothing can be done until the next Legislature meets, but a new bill will go in early in the session if the present feeling still exists among the hunters.  
12 Woodcock and 5 Rabbits.  
A party composed of Michael Ryan, Harry Millard, Buck Selby and Dan Frazier, who were hunting yesterday beyond Washingtonville, bagged 12 woodcock and 5 rabbits.  
Jacob Simon, who has been in charge of the Simmet installment store on west Third street in Mt. Carmel for about a year, is among the missing, and it is rumored that his shortage amount to about \$5,000.

## BUSY CAREER CUT SHORT BY DEATH

On Saturday evening about 6:15 o'clock just as shades of the autumnal night were settling down upon the earth a report flashed through town that sent a shock and a pang of deep sorrow to every heart: Dr. S. Y. Thompson, the faithful practitioner, was dead. It was another case in which the Grim Reaper came without any warning, the suddenness adding to the poignancy of grief and the effect of the shock.  
Although seriously indisposed, Dr. Thompson may be said to have died literally in the harness with the pencil in his hand taken up to write a prescription. Mrs. Thompson was out of the house at the time calling upon her daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. Shultz on West Market street. His daughter, Miss



DR. S. Y. THOMPSON.

Oliver Thompson was also out of town, visiting friends in the Southern part of the State. The physician was seated in his chair and was writing when suddenly the pencil dropped from his hand and his head fell forward. The lady for whom he was writing the prescription sprang forward to render assistance, but the vital spark of life had fled.  
For a year Dr. Thompson had been suffering with a complication of diseases, involving a serious heart trouble, which was the cause of his sudden taking off. As a physician he fully realized the gravity of his case and the fact that he was at all times exposed to the danger of sudden death, nevertheless with a devotion that was nothing short of heroism he struggled on visiting his patients whenever at all able to go out and attending to a large office practice.  
Had Dr. Thompson lived until Sunday he would have been sixty-two years of age. He was born in Danville on October 29, 1843. He was a son of John G. and Hannah (York) Thompson, and a grandson of William Thompson, of Scotch Irish descent, who came to this country locating at Berwick and later removing to Espy. Dr. Thompson acquired a good education in the public schools of Danville and then studied medicine under Dr. H. Long at Mechanicsburg, Pa. Entering the Long Island Hospital of Brooklyn he was graduated in 1866 and one year later entered upon his chosen profession in Danville. He was successful from the start and for many years while in the prime of physical manhood he carried an enormous practice.  
He was united in the bonds of matrimony with Annie E. Ego, a daughter of Rev. Oliver Ego, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who survives along with two daughters, Margaret Frances, the wife of Dr. C. Shultz, of this city and Miss Kate Olive, who resides at the parental home. Mrs. J. B. Gearhart, of Danville, is a sister of the deceased.  
Dr. Thompson was a member of the Heptastops; also of Montour Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., and was Past Sachem of Mahoning Tribe, No. 77, I. O. O. M. He served two terms as Chief Burgess of Danville, and at the time of his death was serving his third term as Associate Judge of Montour county.  
Dr. S. Y. Thompson was a physician in the broadest sense of that term. He strove not for social distinction, nor for great wealth. His mission was to heal the sick—to relieve suffering. He was always out on his errands of mercy—even as above implied after disease and suffering had laid their heavy hand on his own frame. How greatly he will miss his familiar face, his cordial smile and greeting, his word of good cheer and encouragement as he is responded to the calls for medical aid or came and went among his fellow men in the varied walks of life. A man of generous impulses whose heart was easily touched by the sorrow of others. Dr. Thompson did much for the poor and did it without the hope or desire of reward. The vast amount of good accomplished in this way that stands to his credit will never be known save by those who received his kind ministrations and the Great Creator, who has called him home.

## BOARD OF HEALTH HELD MEETING

The Board of Health held a special meeting Friday for the purpose of discussing the situation as it relates to the mild epidemic of diphtheria prevailing in Danville and for the purpose of making some recommendations looking to a stamping out of the disease.  
Dr. P. C. Newbaker, President of the Board, occupied the chair and explained the object of the meeting. Dr. C. Shultz, Secretary, was at his post and read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which took place on May 30th last. The different wards of the Borough were represented as follows: First Ward, James Shultz; Second Ward, W. H. Woodside; Third Ward, J. B. Cleaver; Fourth Ward, Robert Farley.  
Secretary Shultz presented a report relating to the diphtheria outbreak, which showed that the first case occurred on August 2nd. Up to the present 29 houses have been placarded. During October 23 houses have been under quarantine. Three deaths have occurred.  
Since September 22 out of 23 cases reported 18 of the homes infected were those of children attending St. Joseph's Parochial school. This was a most significant fact, although it was regarded by no means conclusive that it was due to the parochial school as an sanitary. The fact that the most of the children attending the parochial school reside in a part of the town in which the disease prevails in the opinion of the members counted for something. Nevertheless it was thought advisable that the Health Officer visit the school and make an investigation of the closets, plumbing, etc.  
Health Officer Brown being present reported that he had in the performance of his duty been on the premises and discovered that the closets were unsanitary.  
On motion of Mr. Cleaver, seconded by Mr. Shultz, it was ordered that the Health Officer ask permission to make a further examination of the parochial school, paying special attention to the closets, closets, plumbing, etc., and to make such recommendations as conditions might seem to warrant. If advisable it was recommended that the parochial school be fenced by the Health Officer Saturday.  
On motion of Mr. Woodside, seconded by Mr. Shultz, it was ordered that the attention of Council and the Street Commissioner be called to the uncleanly and unhealthy condition of many of the alleys about town.  
In view of the fact that a mild epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing in our town on motion the following recommendations of the Board of Health were ordered given to the public:  
Anything which deteriorates general good health tends to render the system liable to disease and in this way diphtheria, a promoter of diphtheria. Perfect cleanliness should be enjoined in the house and in all its surroundings.  
Parents in whose families the disease has broken out, who are able to do so may send their children unaccompanied with the disease to homes in which there is no one liable to contract it. But whenever such removals are made the children should not mingle with the public until after the lapse of two weeks.  
If possible only the purest water should be used. If there is any doubt about the purity of the water boil it thoroughly before using it. Foods and milk should not be used which comes from a house in which there is diphtheria or any other contagious disease, for these may carry the germs of the disease.  
Whenever a child or a young person has a sore throat with a bad odor to its breath, especially if it has fever, it should immediately be separated from all other persons excepting necessary attendants until it has been ascertained by a physician whether it has diphtheria or some other communicable disease.  
Whenever the disease is prevalent in any district children should be removed from the day and Sabbath schools.  
Beware of a person who has a sore throat. Do not kiss or take the breath of such a person. Do not drink from the same cup, or use any article handled by such a person until it is disinfected.  
Cases of diphtheria should be reported to the local Board of Health or to the Health Officer at once. Do not send your clothing to a public laundry to be washed during an epidemic of diphtheria.  
On motion it was ordered that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with the State Health Department with a view of securing an analysis of our Borough water.  
On motion it was ordered that hereafter persons keeping hogs in the Borough will be obliged to conform with the Borough Ordinance relating to the subject of hogs. Otherwise pig pens will be declared a nuisance.  
Vote for Ralph Kisner for District Attorney.  
Heddens-Keiser.  
Clyde M. Heddens and Miss Margaret Keiser, daughter of Charles Keiser, both of Washingtonville, were married at Binghamton on Friday. The young couple are residing in Valley township.  
Philadelphia is about to eliminate grade crossings.

## NEW SECRETARY AT HIS DESK

Charles F. Johnson, the new General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., along with his wife arrived at this city Tuesday night and yesterday morning was found at his desk ready to assume the duties of his position. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Saratoga Springs Tuesday morning and arrived at Danville on the 9:15 D. L. & W. train. They are temporarily domiciled at the Montour House pending the completion of arrangement for going to house keeping.  
Mr. Johnson enters upon the General Secretaryship here with twenty years' experience in busy centers of industry and places where conditions exist that require in the General Secretary not only high moral qualities but capacity for hard work and great executive ability in order to achieve much success in Association work.  
Mr. Johnson comes to Danville directly from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he filled the position of General Secretary for five years. He entered upon Y. M. C. A. work at Portland, Me., as Assistant Secretary. From Portland he went to Whitman, Mass., where he opened Y. M. C. A. work, remaining at that place two years. He next entered upon the General Secretaryship in the Y. M. C. A. at Milford, Mass., where he remained four years. He next became General Secretary at Rutland, Vt., where he was in four years. From Rutland he went to Saratoga.  
At each of the above places Mr. Johnson did the most acceptable work. The general success attending his labors became known beyond the states in which he was engaged and it is significant that he has received no better recommendations anywhere than have come from Mr. Buckalew, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Pennsylvania.  
Nothing better illustrates his liking and general aptitude for the work than the fact that when Mr. Johnson first entered upon the duties of Assistant Secretary at Portland, Me., it was with no thought of continuing at it longer than one week. He was then a student at the Lowell School of Practical Design. The regular assistant at Portland—which was Mr. Johnson's home—was taken ill and our Secretary was induced to fill the place temporarily. At the end of one week he was induced to remain a second week and at the expiration of that time he was offered the Assistant Secretaryship, which he accepted.  
Mr. Johnson is active along all lines of young people's work. It is worthy of note that he was the tenth signer of the Constitution of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the World as organized by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., at the Williston Church, Portland, Me., February 2, 1881.  
Our new General Secretary entered Y. M. C. A. work when young, so that his understanding his seemingly long service he is still a young man. He is a most affable and genial gentleman, refined in manner and full of magnetism. That he will succeed in his new position admits of no doubt.  
Voters, if you believe in economy in expenditures and good business methods vote for Cook and Sechler for Commissioners.  
Ordinance Relating to Hogs.  
The action of the Board of Health taken at its last meeting, which ordered that hereafter those who keep hogs will have to comply with the Borough Ordinance relating to the same or run the risk of having their pig pens declared a nuisance have set a good many people thinking and they are beginning to wonder what the Borough Ordinance really provides. This paper has been appended to to furnish the desired information.  
The tenor of the matter is that there has been a great deal of agitation on the subject of keeping hogs in the Borough during the present Autumn and in some instances pig pens have been reported to the Board of Health as nuisances. In most of these cases, however, parties keeping the hogs were not with the protest, have slaughtered their hogs as the best way out of the difficulty.  
In its action Friday night the Board of Health was looking forward to another year and is fully determined that no pig pens shall be tolerated that do not comply with regulations.  
Section 8 of the Ordinance on the Protection to Life and Health provides as follows: "Pig pens will not be permitted within one hundred feet of any well or spring of water used for drinking purposes or within fifty feet of any street or within fifty feet of any uninhabited house, or unless constructed in the following manner, viz: So that the floor or floors of the same shall not be less than two feet from the ground, in order that the filth accumulating under the same may be easily removed; and such filth accumulating in, about and under the same shall be removed at least once a week and often if so ordered, and on the failure of any owner or occupier of such premises to do so, then the same shall be done by the Borough. No pigs or hogs shall be kept in the same enclosure with a slaughter house nor shall they be fed there or elsewhere upon the offal of slaughtered animals.  
Too strenuous foot ball continues to gather in its victims.

## JOBS 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.