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TOMMY MASLIN

or intellectual work of any sort.

to do with his own experience.

The depth of degradation into which

one day up and many days down.'

From then on the life he led was the

usual life of the ex-convict, the gam-

bler, the drunkard, until he found him-

self again in the penitentiary and

served nineteen months of a two years'

sentence for shooting at a man in a

bar room brawl, the consoling cir-

cumstance of it all being that the bul-

Then after it all came his conver-

sion, through the efforts of a woman

breadth of severing the jugular vein.

the evangelist's face that he will carry

Tommy lay at death's door for some

be saved only by taking stimulants.

rather than put to his lips the dread-

ful curse that had brought him so

much misery. He recovered while the

man who attacked him went to the

penitentiary for two years. The sin-

cerity and the goodness of Maslin is

who so nearly murdered him served

his term Tommy found him one day

and hepled him along by giving him

money out of his own scanty store and

he finally succeeded in effecting his

The whole story was one of bitter

trial and there was plenty of pathos

and hold out to the end. At every page

of his life's history there was some

lesson to be learned that should be a

It should be mentioned also that

Tommy Maslin served as a soldier in

the Civil War and left a finger on the

he has been engaged in evangelistic

work. His wife and children after see-

ing him reform were claimed by death

His home now is at Perkasei, Bukes

county. He has a second wife, who ac-

companied him to Danville eight years

ago and assisted Tommy in his evan-

Pennsy Freight Congestion.

vanis continues and Nescopeck had &

A train bound frem Sunbury to

the almost continuous string of trains

from Wilkes-Barre to Suppury. The

vards were blocked a number of times

but the greatest blockade was at about

3 o'clock when 10 trains came togeth-

to Honey Pot yards they passed 17

that trains have laid 13 hours between

able to enter Sunbury yards.

demonstration of this vesterday.

help and guide to others.

gelistic efforts.

ward Sunbury.

'a tight place."

to the grave.

conversion.

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spend your money where you made it -in Danville Harrisburg is facing a milk famine.

In arranging Christmas decorations precautious should be taken to guard against the possibility of fire.

The weather man has been more than kind. The farmer who can read Secretary

Wilson's glowing and auroral report without feeling all-fired rich and pro- the shot was fired because he was in sperous may be set down as an incurable and unimaginative pessimist.

John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, will publish a book of verse evaugelist, to whom he paid a lofty this month. Paul Morton, Mr. Long's tribute. Then with his efforts to resuccessor, is writing life insurance. sist temptation, which came in the inspiration to literary talent.

said, because he was deficient in retion, who in the main are persons of sive and disorderly and attacked his pulsory in the public schools. This wealth. The minister in the course of wife and when Tommy flew to her resa recent sermon said that any person | one the dranken man stabbed him inwho receives a salary of \$25,000 a year | flicting a terrible gash upon his face is not honest.

It is said that poker playing legislators are trying to find a new phrase as a substitute for "I pass"

A strict enforcement of the ordinances would add considerable to the revenues of the city.

The closed car on the river bridge is But he didn't believe it and chose to die proving a boon to South Side residents these blustery days. If even one violator of the cigarette

law is made an example of it will have a wholesome effect. The ice harvest is almost due, and as a result those who are interested shown by the fact that after the man

are becoming anxious. Two more weeks of gift selection.

Don't wait until the last minute to make your holiday purchases. Do it looking after him from then on until early and avoid the rush.

Congress is already arranging the work so as not to get into conflict with the holiday recess.

The passing of the days witness a in it as the speaker told of his desper gradual increase in the holiday rush. ate struggles to hold on to the good The annual "good resolutions" period and how by ever remembering Christ is beginning to impress itself. It starts and His promises he was able to resist on the first of January and lasts until about the fifteenth.

Every parent should impress on his boy the danger of attempting to skate on thin ice. Be earnest in doing it and avoid funeral expenses.

A few fines for profanity would put field of battle. For the last 28 years a stop to so much swearing on the atreets.

Jonas Long's Sons, of Wilkes-Barre, are after a site in Berwick, and have and the poor man has had sorrow afmade a substantial offer to Charles ter sorrow. Haas for the purchase of the property at the corner of Mulberry and Front streets.



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GRANGERS DEMAND SCHOOL BOARD MANY REFORMS AT Y. M. C. A.

An audience something larger than usual assembled in Y. M. C. A. Hall Armory, at Sunbury, Tuesday even-Board Monday night it was decided to Berwick, spent Sunday with relatives Hall Tuesday eve under the auspices struction Company arrived at this city Sunday afternoon to hear the ad- ing, the occasion being the public regrant the schools a week's vacation in this city. dress of Tommy Maslin, who has been ception to the State Grangers. A very between Christmas and New Year's. oscillating between this city and Bloomsburg during a week or so past. the principal features being addresses ed that the schools close on Friday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tommy Maslin is truly a wonderful by Attorneys C. M. Clement, I. Clin- December 22, not to re-open until H. Woodside, Mowrey street. man, with a remarkable career and as ton Kline, and H. S. Knight, of Sun-Tuesday, January 2nd. was natural the address had about it bury, and a response by Master Hill. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was or a peculiar fascination. Not only, has The Sunbury City Band, also the dered that the teachers be paid for the man a message to impart that Maenner-Gesang - Verein - Concordia their attendance at the County Incommands attention, but he has many Singing Society, Mrs. H. B. Smith stitute before Christmas, the janitors of the gifts that make up a strong and Miss Christina Dietz, of Sunbury, at the same time to receive one speaker. He wastes no words, but is furnished instrumental and vocal month's salary. This will be all the Moderate and all work Guaranteed terse and logical, often eloquent, and music, and Miss Elizabeth Russ, of pay that will be received before the he drives home the truths he utters Sunbury, gave a reading. with great power. All this is remark-

ing Pomona Grange, Northumberland School Board will occur on December able in view of the wasted years of his life and the utter lack of prepara- county, also made an address as did 25th. The Directors did not like the tion on his part for public speaking Mrs. Valna West, of Warren county, idea of assembling on Christmas and Worthy Ceres of the Grange.

Tommy Maslin proclaims himself the "Rescued Man" and explains that Grange secretary, reported 500 work- mary 8th. he was once a convict, a drunkard and ing granges, with an increase of 7000 On motion the Secretary was ina gambler. His subject yesterday was members in the last year. Reports of structed to draw an order and pay the the home of Mrs. Thomas Prout, Grand "A Human Wreck, but a Spiritual officers showed the excellent physical teachers on January 4th next for the Victory" and his talk of course, had condition of the organization.

Treasurer Nivin, of Chester county. and yet to some extent he was the 16; receipts of 1905, \$12,581.46; expen- per cent. bonds due on January 1st. sport of circumstances. His first term ditures during the year, \$12,210.70.

spent for a crime that another com- 1995, \$13,462.76. Professor H. A. Surface, the State each week for practice in short hand. out, as he put it "to sink or swim, agents who sell bogus fruit trees

It is said that many cases have been Treasurer Schram presented a state ple or peach trees, which have turned ont to be worthless shrubs.

State was read by Miss Florence Rhone ated him. let went wide of the mark and that of Center county, daughter of a former master of the State Grange.

tion. It is expected that the Grange operated by the School Board. will endorse "Farmer" Creasy's pro-The Navy department has been a great form of drink and the presence of old bers believe it to be the best method bower and Harpel. associates the troubles of life began to yet advanced to insure the secrecy of the ballot.

multiply. A former companion under ford, Conn., is asked to resign, it is the influence of liquor came into his Perhaps the most surprising of the house and incensed because Maslin rethe statute making vaccination com fused to drink with him became abu-Committee on Legislation, was introduced by the Legislative of Shiloh Grange, having been adopt and throat that came within a hairsed by that body previously. The reso lution reads as follows: This explains the unsightly scar upon

Whereas, An act entitled "to provid for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth" was time, and was told that his life could passed and approved in 1895, and

quires principals and teachers to ex- had it occurred at the right time, was that they were doomed to defeat, did clude from admission to schools all the breaking from its cable of the ferry not quit, but played hard to the finish. children not vaccinated and all that boat maintained by the county on the making the Tamaqua team earn each have small pox, therefore, be it Susquehanna between Berwick and goal that was tossed.

force said section is an injustice to rebuilt. the patrons of the schools; and it is While William Wenner, the regular being 33 to 21 in favor of Tamaqua, running our schools by the general an- ferryman, was absent from the boat the visitors playing without apparent its enforcement in rural schools where Charles Wolf went to the ferry on a fracas occurred between Hough, it further

have the law repealed or amended. F. L. POSSINGER.

M. L. BOLLES. JACOB LAGAN.

the Opera House, at which time a re- the "Berwick Falls."

Billings, master of the Erie County passenger. food commissioner for that county.

The resolutions describe at length foundered and sunk to the bottom. on Billings' resolution.

Grange a petition has been received only about two hours earlier the boat asking that Franklin or Oil City be carried over one hundred men and

The great press of freight traffic in selected as the next meeting place. the Sunbary division of the Pennsyl,

Twelve Injured in Explosion. an explosion of gas in the Luke Fidler | tained at once. Wilkes-Barre was compelled to lay in | mine at Shamokin, yesterday morethe Nescopeck yards from 8 o'clock ing. Four of the number were so baduntil 1 o'clock, being unable to go ly burned that they can not survive.

even a switch farther on account of Those fatally burned were: William Grynkwich. Joseph Mazulenwick.

Anthony Nulis. Anthony Nacaswich.

trains to pass around them going to- be given a blasting shot was fired in en and Andrew Schatz. gangway No. 11, causing an explosion One trainman going toward Wilkes of the gas and injuring the men.

Barre stated that going from Sunbury The force of the explosion was so A big day's butcher g " s done yesgreat that men were thrown fifteen terday by Frank Hartman, of Limetrains. It has frequently happened and twenty feet. The clothing of the stone township. Mr. Hartman ki led four named was torn from their bodies nineteen hogs, weighing from 150 to that trains have laid 13 hours between and they were so badly burned that 600 pounds apiece. One large porker drum; David Thomas, cornet; Charles tipped the scales at 602 pounds and an-

PROCEEDINGS

A large audience gathered at the At a regular meeting of the School interesting program was carried out, On motion of Mr. Burns it was order-

M. S. Bond, of this city, represent- The next regular meeting of the on motion of Mr. Pursel it was decid- spent Sunday with relatives in this During the afternoon J. T. Allman, ed to hold the next meeting on Jan

month ending on that date.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the Secreported as follows: Balance in the retary was instructed to draw an orthe man bad fallen was indeed great treasury December 1st., 1904, \$13.092 - der and pay the interest due on 31/2 On motion of Mr. Pursel the use of of two years in the penitentiary was Balance in the treasury December 1st, the Commercial room was granted to the class in stenography one evening

goods. Those who manufacture the caped had he made a clean breast of Zoologist, brought two important meagoods are most culpable and it ought what he knew, incriminating the real sures before the Grange. One resoluto be the aim of the State Dairy and offender. Disgraced himself and after tion calls upon the Legislature to pro- showed that 120 pupils were detained Food Department to give wide pub- dragging his parents and brothers and vide for a permanent bureau of horti- at home by illness; 8 for the want of sisters along down with him, at the culture, while another demands better suitable clothing. There were 10 cases Buy of your home merchants and expiration of his term he was turned protection for the farmers against of truency and 18 notices had been

reported where slips have been pur- ment of finances to date, which showchased in the belief that they were ap- ed a cash balance on hand of \$10,091.

Mr. Burns reported that the Direct-From a number of sources measures ors of the Second Ward had investiwere introduced with a view to pro- gated a report reflecting upon the cure equalization of taxation. A gen- janitor of that Ward, and that in the eral statement of tax rates through the light of all the facts they had exoner-On motion of Mr. Orth the report of

the Second Ward Directors was ac- at the Court House yesterday. Election laws also came in for atten- cepted and the janitor was fully ex-

The following members were presposal to establish an official envelope ent: Adams, Orth, Burns, Pursel, for voting as the majority of the mem- Werkheiser, Fischer, Von Blohn, Trum-

f	The following bills were approv
	for payment:
е	Standard Gas Co \$ 2
n	A. M. Peters 1
-	U. S. Express Co 1
8	Danville Stove & Mfg. Co 5
е	Casper Diseroad
-	Will G. Brown 4
е	Samuel Rowe Co 9
-	
-	School Supplies 3
	S. M. Trumbower 31
е	Jesse Klase . 2

Berwick Ferry Founders.

Resolved, That the attempts to en- Nescopeck, while the bridge is being In the first half the teams seemed

boat across himself.

Resolved, that we ask the State | Every thing went as usual until the | second half, and Tamaqua's whirl-Grangers to do all in their power to boat reached a point in the stream be- wind playing that figuratively speaktween the second and third piers. At | ing, and often literally, took the Danto the cable slipped off the windlass, Yesterday the session was held in current towards the rapids, known as tween halves to "roll 'em up." They

ception was tendered O. H. Kelley, The man's plight was witnessed by 6, Hough alone making 12 goals in this and Thomas C. Platt. the only surviving member of the or- several persons on shore, but no one half. ganizers of the Grange. The reports had any means to save him from his of the State officers were also made. danger until a man named Carter, with Trouble for food adulterators and a row boat, espied the huge flat rusholeo dealers in Erie county is scented ing toward the rocks below and he at Allen in a resolution fathered by Archie once rowed to the rescue of its solitary | Mulliner

Grange, calling upon the Legislature The ferry boat continued alone on Williams to appoint a special deputy dairy and its way down stream with the current | Wilson. until it struck the rapids, were it Hough

the menace to Erie county dairy in- Had the accident occurred in the oleo agents, and the Legislative Com- men and girls are crossing the stream 2, Peters 2, Sechler 1, Gilmore 1. mitee is expected to report favorably to and from work, nothing could have Goals from fouls-Bedea 1. Hough 1. prevented a horrible loss of life. Yes-From the Crawford county Pomona terday morning on one trip to Berwick girls, the latter on their way to work n the silk mill.

The traffic across the river at that point is considerable and it is impera-Twelve foreigners were injured by tive that some means of passage be ob

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at a regular meeting of Mahoning Lodge, No. 516, About eight o'clock a "feeder" of Secretary, J. W. Farnsworth; Trea- night. er in the yards. Four freight trains | gas was discovered in breast No. 17 surer, George Maiers; Representative and the passenger train going toward and the miners were called from their to the Grand Lodge, W. L. Sidler;

A Big Butchering.

other at 570 pounds.

A FINE EVENING'S PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman, of

John Danner and George Maiers, em-

ployed by the Shamokin Extension Railway Company at Shamokin, spent Sunday with friends in Danville. Miss Clara Simpson, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Welliver,

East Mahoning street. Miss Sallie Baldy, of St. Paul, Minthe guest of Mrs. I. H. Jennings, West knows how to get up a fine entertain- which adds to the difficulty is the fact cil and G. F. Keefer, the Borough

Mrs. C. F. Hershey, of Sunbury,

Mrs. Ellis Moore returned Saturday to Roanoke, Virginia, after a visit at street.

Miss Miriam Smith, of Bloomsborg, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. McCoy Ferry street.

Mrs. John D. Jones and daughter Madge and Freda left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Evangelist William D. Laumaster addressed the College Y. M. C. A. at Susquehanna University, Sleinsgrove, last evening.

Miss Eva Wintersteen and J. H. C. Manifold, of Turbotville, were visit ors in this city yesterday. M. S. Haas, of Milton, transacted

business in Danville yesterday. Hon. H. M. Hinckley transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. George Rossman spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerfing at Sanbury.

Rev. Edward Haughton returned yesterday from a several days' trip to Scranton Llyod H. Snyder, of Lewis township,

William G. Ford, of Mooresburg transacted business in this city yester

T. J. Vastine, of Sunbury, was Mrs. John R. Sharpless returned to of his natural life. Hazleton yesterday after a visit at B. Gearhart, West Market street.

Tamaqua Downs Danville.

score of 75 to 27. An accident yesterday morning played superb ball, clearly outclassing quashed. which would undoubtedly have cost the local tossers. Danville, however, Whereas, A section of said act re-lives numbering at least a hundred although they knew from the start

somewhat evenly matched, the scoring tagonism against vaccination, and that about quarter after eight o'clock, effort. Near the end of the first half smallpox has never existed, is unnecest the Nescopeck side, and being in a Tamaqua's star guard and Peters, so sary, uncalled for and unjust and be hurry to cross the river, started the that the relations were somewhat strained when the teams started the this point the rope attaching the boat | ville boys off their feet, it was explained by one of the visitors, was maker, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Adand the big flat was carried by the due to a determination arrived at be- miral George Dewey. J. Piermont

> Danville. O'Donnell forward Peters Welliver forward Sechler .center Gilmore center guard. Bedea guard 13, Allen 5, O'Donnell 4, Williams 1,

The Washington Drum Corps. The Washington Dram Corps, eninstruments on Monday night will meet for the first general practice. The drum corps has undergone so

many changes in a month or so past that it is practically another organization. To begin with three cornets were hold up your left hands. You swear David Krum, the Sechler farm. The added; the next step was to do and promise that the verdict you shall green houses which are unrivalled in of Mill street. The long ties required away the fifes and substitute picural necessitate a great deal of practite question without regard to the The future of the beautiful villa on made during the day. The switch will colos. The new instruments as is nat-F. & A. M., held on Tuesday night: tice. The players have now attained testimony of the witnesses, the argu-W. M., Elward F. Williams; S. W., a fair degree of proficiency and are ments of the counsel or the charge of Frank Jameson J. W., George Jacobs ready for the general practice Monday the Court under the pain and penalty present occupied by members of the give the maximum of room for the

Wilkes-Barre had to wait for five work. Before a general warning could Trustees E. S. Miller, Harry E. lenbog- Eugene Gulick, instructor, cornet; D. short meter or common meter by moon-C. Williams, president, drum; Seth light alone. So help you Carrie Na. respects as formerly. Further plans the level required. The work is being Lormer, Heasurer, drum; Thomas tion." Rooney, drum; Frank Rowe, drum; The trial of Dr. Sober then proceed. affect not only the mansion but the whose sections meet at Danville-un-Art Logan, piccolo; Jacob Winters, ed. C. V. Amerman, being prosecuting fine golf grounds and other appurtepiccolo; The Crumb brothers, piccolo; attorney and Col. Newton, attorney nances. Jacob Elliott, piccolo; James Freeze, for the defense. The witnesses were cymbals; Benjamin Livziey, base Dr. R. S. Patton, Walter Lovett, W. Johnson, drum major.

ENTERTAINMENT

The mock trial given in Association journment of Court, not a moment ed at the City Hotel. when something crisp and unexpected did not develop. It was an evening of in view of the open weather had hophappy "hits" and there was not a part ed to fully complete the highway this of the proceedings that did not reflect | winter. His visit yesterday, however, upon some one in an exceedingly witty and humorous way. All of which practicable to re-crown the road this hows that Colonel A. V. Newton, who was at the head of the mock trial, frost in the ground, which interferes nesota, spent Saturday in this city as is a gentleman of many talents and with digging, while a circumstance

The make up of the Court was printed in these columns Monday morning. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the Court, consisting of W. V. Oglesby, Judge; T. G. Vincent, Clerk; and are likely to result in long hold ups W. M. Heddens, Court Crier, filed up in such work as road building. Mr. the steps and occupied their places on dignity that His Honor W. V. Oglesby days longer making some changes in settled down upon the bench of the grade, drainage, &c., needed to satisfy improvised bar which had been constructed during the afternoon. Prothonotary Vincent and Court Crier there will be a suspension of all work Heddens, of course, were experienced until next spring. hands and performed their parts with dignity and dispatch.

inquiry as made concerning cases on up in considerably less than a month. the docket. It developed that there Mr. Jacob very much regrets the dewere a large number of these, which lay that has occurred and no one feels were in turn taken up and disposed the disappointment more keenly than of. Three of these which stand as a himself that the work can not be com-

Case No. 1165 was that of Commonwealth vs. W. V. Oglesby. Mr. Ogles-The defendant being the Judge presid. here early in the fall, but just as they disposed of to the satisfaction of ev- way they were building in Lancaster erybody including the defendant, who county, which detained them. Mr. ton made a strong plea for clemency, piece of State Highway. Northumberland county, was a visitor stating that it was the first time the business visitor in this city yesterday. Wilkes-Barre at soft labor for the term | the first applied for in the State. All

the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie | wealth vs. Frank G. Schoch. The | as the result of experience, there have charge was eating all the oysters at a been modifications along all lines, ney declared that the indictment was er applied for simpler and easier. The Danville basket ball team was defective and moved that it be "squash | Plans and specifications for a highcaught beneath another land slide at ed." The fatal defect, he said lay in way between Danville and the Valley the Armory Monday when the Ta- the fact that the term "oysters" was township line, if made today, would .20 maqua team easily defeated them by a used instead of the singular form "oys- bring out altogether a different kind ter." Who, he significantly asked ever of a road from the one constructed. The game was fast and sensational heard of more than one oyster at a throughout, but especially in the sec. church supper at Danville? His Honond half was the playing of both teams or saw the point and the attorney's desperately determined. Tamaqua view prevailed. The indictment was

No. 1185 was a case against S. F. Ricketts, who was charged with selling "undressed kids." He pleaded gnilty through his counsel, but the fact was cited as an extennating circomstance that he sold "undressed kids" in order that the hands of the Danville public might be better "dress-

ed" and he went Scott free. Finally the case of Commonwealth vs. H. M. Sober was reached, which went to trial. The charge was stealing to restrict the honors to the Washday's issue were called-each, however, under the name of a State or National celebrity. The jurors as called to the box were: Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Chauncey M. De-Pew, Alton B. Parker, John Wana-Morgan, General Nelson A. Miles, rolled 'em up-42 points to Danville's Theodore Roosevelt, John L. Sullivan funds required, a committee on floats, As customary the jurors when call-

ed were obliged to answer certain questions before they were permitted to take seats. The questions had a reference to the man and his public career, and were in every case irresistibly funny. For instance David B. Hill was asked whether he "was a Democrat," Alton B. Parker, whether he heard "anything drop," Admiral Goals from field - Mulliner 13, Hough Dewey whether "his wife knew he was out," Samuel W. Pennypacker terests contained in the activity of the morning or evening when the work- Wilson 1, Welliver 4, Russell 3, Bedea whether he "would like to have Sup- ed a position as Superintendent of the end. The replies were in keeping always felt great pride and interest in larged and equipped in part with new her in the dark about it. Samuel W. appointments will be kept intact at Pennypacker stated that he would take least for another year. a supreme court Judgeship or any- The three farms have all been rentthing else he could get.

ed to the jury: "Gentlemen arise; A. Welliver, the Morrison farm, and render in this case now pending shall the state as well as the extensive ice at this point were on the ground yes. be according to your own views on ponds, have also been rented out. of polygamy. You further promise in family surviving the late John R. cars. The personnel of the drum corps is case you are called by the Court to Bennett. The stables at present are A good deal of excavating will be as follows: W. A. Reed, leader, drum; vocalize you will do so in long meter. occupied by two teams of horses and required along the entire length of the

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R. C. JACOBS IN DANVILLE

R. C. Jacob of the Maryland Conof the Y. M. C. A. proved to be one yesterday for the purpose of looking here relating to the old canal of which Miss Sara G. Woodside, of Inwood of the best evening's sport ever fur- over the State Highway and ascertain- that corporation is the owner. Ever Sanitarium, West Coushohocken, is nished Danville people. Things moved ing what prospects there are of comrapidly and there was not a dull mo- pleting work on the road this winter. ment from the opening until the ad- During last evening he was interview-Mr. Jacob stated that the company

> convinced him that it would be imwinter. There is already more or less that no one can place any reliance upon receiving stone with any degree of regularity at this season of the year. Add to this, the uncertainty of fair weather and you have conditions that Freeman with a force of men will the stage. It was with real judicial likely remain on the ground a few property owners. With the next change of weather at most he will leave and

> The amount of work required to bring the road fully up to specifica-When Court was opened the usual tions is not great and can be finished sample of all the others, follow here. | pleted at the present. During the summer he was building a State Highway in Lancaster county. His representaby was charged with "over-exertion." tive, Mr. Freeman, would have been ing opened the way for some com- were about to take up the road here plications, it is true, but the case was | 1000 feet more were added to the highpleaded guilty and threw himself on Jacob stated that it is his determinathe mercy of the Court. Colonel New- tion to give Montour county a perfect

> The Maryland Construction Comdefendant ever committed the offense pany in its relation to the State Highof "over-exertion" and that he would way here has been the victim of a sernever "do it again." The sentence of lies of unfortunate circumstances that the Court was that the defendant be have militated against success. To becommitted to the Old Ladies Home at gin with the highway here was one of the methods employed, even the plans Case No. 1170 was that of Common- themselves, were new and since then, church supper. In this case the attor- which makes construction of roads lat-

Will Meet Friday Night.

A number of our citizens interested in getting up a first class mummers' parade on New Year's Day met in the Grand Jury room last night. The turn in to attend the tri-district convention out was not quite what those present which convenes there today. Presithought it ought to be and the meeting adjourned to reconvene in the Engine House of the Washington Hose make no statements for publication Company at 7:30 o'clock on Friday outside the fact that matters are in night next.

The object in meeting in the Grand Jury room was for the purpose of creating a more general interest and to show that there was no disposition numbers going from all over the coal a rooster. The jurors named in Monington Fire Company. A general at- especially large delegations, which artendance is desired at the place of rived at Shamokin last evening.

meeting on Friday night. The time is very short. Last year ell held a conference with President the arrangements were begun on Dec. John Fahey and other leaders of the ember 5th., over a week earlier than ninth district. Michell is preparing the present, and there was no time to an address that he will deliver at the spare. On Friday night committees opening session, and the advice and will be appointed-one to arrange for arguments that will be contained the music, one on finance to raise the therein are eagerly awaited for. as the intention is to interest the among the delegates and officers that merchants as last year, and a com- there will be no trouble between the mittee on prizes, the feature which union and the operators. A few radiccontributed so largely to the success al state that an eight hour day and re of last year's parade.

be large. Last year \$32 paid all the ly secured, and the greater body of the bills. Thirty-five dollars will be the miners do not, if the allegations are maximum sum required this year.

Relating to Castle Grove.

P. E. Maus of Mausdale, has acceptreme Court Judgeship," and so on to Castle Grove. Danville people have and contented with a satisfactory with the questions. Admiral Dewey that beautiful estate famous over the of the conciliation board for another stated that his wife did not know he whole country and will be glad to year. was out and that he wished to keep learn that the place with all its fine

The following oath was administer- will occupy the Chamberlin farm; R.

Make up your mind to attend the primaries and see that only the best men are nominated.

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TOMORROW

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company since the company's proposition to fill up the old waterway with the aid of the Borough was turned down by Council last summer the Railroad people have been anxious to revive the

During an interview with Councilman J. H. Goeser vesterday it was learned that G J. Ray, Division Engineer of the D L & W. Railroad Company, will come to Danville tomorrow morning for the purpose of meeting the Sewer Committee of Coun Surveyor, the object of the conference being to see what can be done toward getting rid of the nuisance on a new basis that will enable the Borough and the Railroad Company to co-operate in such a way that will not place too heavy a burden upon the municipality. In what respect the terms will differ from the former proposition is not known, but it is hoped that they will be very generous; otherwise but little will come out of it. It is clear that the present Council will not agree to anything like the former proposition. which provided that the D. L. & W. Railroad Company pipe the bottom and the Borough of Danville fill up the canal. The expense of filling, it was argued, would be enormous; also that while the Borough might get rid of the drainage nuisance, for which it was not responsible, the Railroad Com pany would be immensely the gainer by having a long strip of land embraced by the canal improved and enhanced in value principally at the Bor-

ough's expense. The outcome of the conference will no doubt figure in proceedings of Council tomorrow night. Meanwhile there is much speculation as to just what proportion of the heavy burden the owners of the old canal will consent to bear in order to wipe out the

nuisance. The old ditch is not improving any with the lapse of time. A few weeks ago, during the dry weather prevailing, it was discovered that a quantity of waste matter from the Hospital for the Insane drained into the canal polluting the bottom throughout the entire length of the Borough and rendering conditions doubly bad. In view of all the facts it is hoped : that the railroad company will do the right thing and that Council may see its way clear to co-operate with the owners in some way that may relieve us of the canal nuisance before another summer ceive careful consideration by Coun-

Big Convention Convenes Today.

All day yesterday delegates and visitors from all over the Pennsylvania anthracite region gathered at Shamok. dent John Mitchell arrived at Shamokin late Monday night, but would the hauds of the delegates and will be

disposed of by them. From Wilkes-Barre alone nearly 500 men went to Shamokin yesterday, like fields, the Pottsville region sending

Yesterday morning President Mitch-

It seems to be the general feeling cognization of the uinon will be de-The sum of money needed will not manded. The latter, however, is parttrue, work more than eight hours in any one day at the present time, therefore it is the opinion of those who are in a position to know, that these concessions are sought and may be desired, yet the miners will be satisfied working agreement and a continuation

New Switch Under Way.

Work was begun yesterday morning on the new D. L. & W. switch in this ed out, "on shares." Jonas Sassaman city described in these columns, Tues-

Work was begun on the frog which will be located at the alley just east terday morning and a good start was

will be made next spring, which will done by the two crews of trackmen, foreman of the lower section, and Daniel Blizzard, who has charge of

> The way to be happy is to be charitable. Try it and see how much sweet-er your Christmas turkey will taste.