R CH REYNOLDS. DENTIST-

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Guess the ground heg has come ou again.

The celebration of Washington's birsurprise. American patriotism is more lands than in some parts of the United

commendable

WANTED.-Bright, honest young man from Danville to prepare for payvice. Box one, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Newspaper men are not prime favorites for public office. Editor Trescott, of the Millville Tablet failed to get a majority vote for justice of the peace, burgess of his town.

The drydock Dewey has reached tion with Danville. the principal thing.

is to become of their families?

working for them.

Keep the Sunday night street loafer on the move.

what the medicine is.

their music this winter.

the jay is with us all the year around.

winter keeping the hens busy.

divorce reform.

is the only kind that is safe. And it on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. isn't safe then unless you keep it under lock and key.

In view of the change which has greatest and then Chinatown will no longer taken place in our clime cautious per- and then Chinatown will no longer building. The floor in this part has or not only to see to it that automobiles comply with the law, but alsons are now thinking of providing constitute the city's chief claim to themselves with summer overcoats. themselves with summer overcoats.

— For the Home IIII



American.

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FIRE THREATENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

The borough of Washingtonville was covered that the public school buildng was on fire. Citizens responding quickly to the call for aid succeeded out small loss to the building.

and it was one of the pupils who discovered the fire. Great excitement enalarm. In a remarkably short time practice. people from all over the little borough came tramping to the scene, carrying lescription that would hold water.

flames soon succumbed to the deter- at Clinton, New York. mined efforts of the fire fighters.

served to ignite the timbers.

resumed this morning as usual.

Ineependent Telephone Line.

A movement is on foot in Valley and and Editor Mosnot, of the Lewistown a telephone system, wholly independ- 1898. Sentinel was 113 votes short of being ent of any other rural system, which will place the farmers in communica-

the Canary Islands, and while the trip | The farmers are very much in earn- the parents of three children: Henry found and the ends of justice to that across has consumed much time, its est and have already held a meeting J., now of Light Street; Isaiah T. and extent will be interfered with. progress was sure, which after all, is and effected an organization. Their Catherine T., who reside at home. The court reported that there were plan is to build a pole line from Swe-With the salaries of insurance presi- noda to Mausdale, taking in Kaseville. | ton Lodge, No. 265, F. & A., being | the constables. It was explained that dents reduced to the amount paid the From Mausdale their plan is to use the past master of that order; he was there was but one case to go before the president of the United States, what pole line of the United Telephone com- also a member of the P. O. S. of A., grand jury the present term. This, pany and they have already submitted of the Grange and of Caldwell Consis- however, was a very important bill WANTED.—Two men in each coun- a proposition to the United people. tory. He was for many years a memty to represent and advertise Hard- They want to string two wires on the ber of the trustees of the Bloomsburg murder. The court at length defined our goods, etc. Traveling Position or of the Manager. Salary \$90.00 per ville exchange. Just what arrangeware department, put out samples of poles of the latter company, connect- State Normal School, a director of the what constitutes murder in the first month, cash weekly, with all expenses ment with reference to the wires they religious attachments he was a mempaid in advance. We furnish every. will make with the United Telephone thing. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, people, or whether the two companies Chicago, Ill. Dept. 610, 234 5th Ave. | will be able to get together at all can

Captains of finance are flocking to

Europe for a holiday conscious that the

The group of farmers see some adan people will keep right on vantages in being on a line wholly ed and the building will no doubt be required to share in the responsibility week. of keeping up only a limited number of poles. They believe that the service Taking medicines in the dark is a would be perfectly satisfactory by readangerous practice. All medicine bot- son of the proximity of the new sys- day and for today nothing remains but tles should be carefully labeled and tem to Danville and the ease and inthe contents of the bottles never be expensiveness with which they might taken until the user knows positively get their wires carried into the ex-Sleigh bells and sleighing belles course that the United Telephone comhaven't had a fair chance to mingle pany agree to accept their proposition. The quality of the wood, too, is fine and

The blue birds come with the spring; Death of Mrs. Christopher Kleim.

Mrs Addie Johnson Kleim, wife of Whenever a boy under age is seen Christopher Kleim, of Bloomsburg, smoking a cigarette it may be taken died yesterday morning about 2 o'clock for granted that some one has violated Death was due to a complication of a law intended for the physical and diseases. The deceased was 44 years mental benefit of the young genera- and 7 months of age. Mrs. Kleim was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nobody will have any sympathy for Johnson, of Jerseytown. The followthe cold storage egg trust, which has ing sisters and brothers survive: Mrs. lost \$7,000,000 on account of the mild Thomas Derr, of White Hall; Mrs. Daniel Welliver, Jerseytown; Mrs. D. In the United States may be found A. Beckley, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Reuan immense body of public sentiment ben Harris, of Meriden, Conn.; and in favor of divorce reform and an im- Charles Johnson, of Benedict, Neb. mense body of private practice against William and C. M. Johnson, of Jerseytown. The funeral, which will be Dr. Wiley says that bottled whiskey private, takes place from the late home

San Francisco is to have one of the In view of the change which has greatest military posts in the world

Home Baking

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

JUDGE LITTLE PASSES AWAY

Hon. R. R. Little, president judge o'clock Monday afternoon.

in getting the fire under control with down in court on Thursday, February sociates Frank G. Blee and Charles The school, which is taught by Miles by developing into pneumonia. Since began to move briskly along. W. G. J. Derr, was in session at the time, Sunday noon he was unconscious. He Bird was appointed tipstaff to wait unsued in the school, and the children Ruth Tustin, who came to Bloomsburg on the court. The grand jurors were coming from the building, spread the from Maine, where she has a medical called. The whole number—twenty-

wick May 30th, 1852, and was the son of 1 excused. Two responded, David Gibbuckets, tubs and receptacles of any Ephraim H., and Eliza (Seibert) Lit-son and George W. Miles. The latter, tle. He was eight years of age when as the eldest man, was permitted to The fire was in the loft of the build- his parents moved from Berwick to thdraw. John C. Campbell was ing, which is very hard of access on Bloomsburg, and there he was reared, worn as foreman of the grand jury, account of there being no opening from receiving a good education in the after which the whole body was sworn the outside. It was necessary, there- Bloomsburg State Normal School from and Judge Staples proceeded with his fore, to take the water into the loft which he was graduated in 1872. He charge. thday in Honolulu is something of a through a hole in the ceiling of the subsequently entered the University In defining their duty to the grand school room. The loft was dark and of Rochester at Rochester, New York, jurors the court emphasized the imhighly esteemed in the Sandwich Is- the air thick with smoke, but the and then attended Hamilton College, portance of secrecy, which he declar-

There seems to be a revival of the The fire is attributed to the fact and applied himself with such diligable length Judge Staples explained spirit of '76. Washington birthday that the pipe leading from the stove ence as to be able to pass the bar ex- the importance of secrecy in its relacelebrations throughout the country was too near a joist in the loft, and on amination two years later. He im- tion to a full and untrammeled perwere on a more extensive scale than account of the cold weather a heavy mediately became his father's partner formance of duty by the grand jury. usual. This patriotic feeling is most draft was kept on the stove, which and he practiced law under the firm it becomes the duty of grand jurors, name of E. H. and R. R. Little until he said, to see to it that the laws pass-The loss to the school property is in- the former's retirement. Judge Little ed by the legislature are strictly obconsiderable. No session was held yes. after that practiced alone. He served served in their respective communiting position in Government Mail Ser-terday afternoon, but school will be as district attorney from 1875 to 188!, ies. It is their duty if they know of two terms in all, and filled out two any bawdy houses, gambling places, terms as county solicitor. He was al- violation of the liquor law, or violaso solicitor for the council of Blooms- tion of any sort that is injurious to burg for one term. He was elected the morals of the community upon president judge of the twenty-sixth meeting to gether to report the same West Hemlock townships to establish judicial district on November 8th, to the other members of the grand

ber of the Baptist church.

Repairs Nearly Completed.

with themselves, where they would be thrown open yet during the present

The walls were completed first and they show up most beautifully. The woodwork was nearly finished yesterto apply some finishing touches. The woodwork of the library is exceptionally fine and ornate. Probably no othchange at that place—provided of er building in this section contains can not shift the responsibility to the such fine specimens of wood carving. under the painter's brush, the whole has taken on a lustre and a beauty, fined for neglect of duty. which makes the interior appear like a new building.

The walls of the ladies' reading room are calcimined an electric green with the ceiling yellow or cream color. The men's reading room is finished in terra cotta, the ceiling being of a somewhat lighter hue. The color cotta, a shade lighter than the calcimine in the men's reading room. The colors have been carefuly selected to harmonize with the building as a whole and the general effect could not be im-

In the library proper, where the have been carefully gone over and were replaced. The effect has been to scribed. give this part of the building a cleanness and freshness which is apparent as soon as one inhales the air.

The chairs, the tables and all the appurtenances have been polished to look like new. Especial care has been bestowed upon the stairway with its fine decorations. It is polished clear to the top of the second story, as far as the woodwork is exposed to the eye from the lower floor.

After today but little will remain to be done but to put down the rugs and ed until 2 p. m. By 11:30 o'clock the redress the chandeliers. Jesse Beaver vesterday stated that he thought the building might be open by Saturday. Work on the repairs began about the

COLDEST OF THE SEASON. Mercury yesterday did not get down ship; Charles L. Gouger. Limestone to zero within 8 or 10 degrees, but the township; William S. Bogert, Liberty day was very disagreeable and in effect township; Charles H. Rudy, Mahonwas the coldest day of the season. ing township; G. W. Bennett, Valley This was due to the effect of the high township; Mont. Gearhart, West Hemnorthwest wind prevailing, which cut lock township; William E. Bird, Limethrough the clothing. The weather stone township; McClellan Diehl, though the wind subsided somewhat. Ward, Danville; Edward Ritter, Sec-By last evening the river was pretty ond Ward; B. B. Brown, Third Ward; well filled with floating ice, the sec- Benjamin Cook, Fourth Ward. ond crop of the season. It is not considered likely that the river will close m. the grand jury came into court re-

Now for the reign of the March lion.

FEBRUARY COURT **PROCEEDINGS**

The grand jury in the case of Comthrown into a furore of excitement of this district, died at his home in monwealth vs. Peter Dietrich Monyesterday morning when it was dis- Bloomsburg at five minutes after four day afternoon returned a verdict of over Sunday.

murder. The condition of Judge Little who Court convened at 10 a. m. with His has been seriously ill since his break- Honor Judge C. B. Staples and As-9th, took a serious turn Saturday night | Wagner on the bench. Business at once was attended during the last few days on the grand jury and Charles Rudy of his illness by his sister-in-law, Dr. and Amos Albeck tipstaffs to wait upfour-being present the court asked if Robert R. Little was born at Ber- there was not one who wished to be

ed, is a point of the obligation not ob-In 1873 he entered his father's office served as it should be. At considerjury. Unless the grand jurors live up October 15th, 1878, Judge Little was to their obligation as to secrecy the united in marriage with Deborah T. members in all cases will not feel free Tustin, of Bloomsburg, and they were to report violations of law wherever

Socially he was a member of Washing- no violations of the law returned by facie case and it had nothing to do with deciding upon the question of degree.

The repairs on the Thomas Beaver | The court called attention to the Free Library are practically complet- new law as to roads, which goes into duties of the supervisors are much different from what they were before. It becomes the duties of the grand jurthe new road law. The supervisors must undertsand that they have not merely a perfunctory duty to perform. The new road law does not relieve them. If the roads are neglected they road commissioners, but the supervisors themselves will be held responsible and can be brought into court and Attention was called to the new law

as to automobiles. In this relation also the supervisors have an important duty to perform, and the grand jurors should see to it that it is not neglect ed. Merely to observe the speed regulation is not all that is required of the chauffeur. He must also have regard employed in the hallway is also terra to the place he is in. The speed permitted on a stretch of country roads would not be safe in swinging around a curve or at other places where a view ahead is obstructed. Here again a duty devolves upon the supervisors: at every corner or bend in the road where a growth of bushes tends to obstruct the books are kept and the patrons are view ahead these should be cut down waited upon the wainscoting and the by the township to the end that auto base work of the system of shelves drivers may be able to see danger ahead and thus regulate speed accordingly. polished up to correspond with the It becomes the duty of the grand jurbeen polished and the books have been so that the township supervisors atremoved from the shelves and the lat-tend to their duty by seeing to it that ter renovated, after which the books the bushes are removed as above de-

Judge Staples explained to the grand jurors that Judge R. R. Little, President Judge of this district, was lying at the point of death. In case of his demise he said some complications might arise relating to holding court here and he therefore requested the grand jury to proceed with the business of the session as expeditiously as possi-

Some miscellaneous matters were attended to, after which court adjourngrand jury had heard the more important witnesses and it likewise adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Constables present made their returns as follows: Amos Albeck, Anthony township: Philip Boyer, Cooper township: George Pursel, Derry town-

Soon after court reconvened at 2 p.

PERSONAL PARAG RAPIIS

Miss Helen Peacock, of Bloomsburg,

this city.

Miss Julia Huber, of West Conshohocken, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Russell, Front street. Miss Trenton Hummer, of Rushtown, left on Saturday for a visit with rel-

atives in New York. Edwin F. Williams, of Johnstown,

pent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Margaret Michael, of Clarksown, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tillson, Pine street. Oliver Wertz, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with Danville friends.

Miss Edna Roth, of Shamokin, is a guest at the home of D. C. Huut, West Mahoning street.

to attend the annual conference of the United Evangelical church. Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Sunbury,

J. A. Merrill, of Valley township

was in this city yesterday. Mr and Mrs. A. H. Keiser attended the funeral of Mrs. John Keiser at

West Milton yesterday. J. J. Murray, of Sunbury, transact ed business in this city yesterday.

Roger Hendricks, of Valley township, was a visitor in this city yester Bruce McCracken, of South Dan-

ville, was a Mausdale visitor yester-Mrs. Rebecca Sweeney, of this city,

ttended the funeral of Mrs. Jess Shultz at Mausdale yesterday. Miss Hazel Harman returned to Mil ton yesterday morning after a visit with Miss Frances Welliver.

Miss Grace Brown, of Selinsgrove, i visiting friends in this city. Dr. McHenry, of Benton, was a vis-

itor in this city yesterday. Mrs. W. A. Waite, of Sugar Notch, is visiting at the home of John G. Waite, Ferry street.

C. J. Fisher, of Catawissa, trans acted business in this city yesterday. Misses Nelle Lower and Sara Sherwood, of Berwick, are visiting friends

Death of Mrs. John Marshall.

Sarah E., wife of John M. Marshall, West Market street, departed this life yesterday morning after a long siege of illness. She was nearly a life-long resident of Danville, a generous, kind hearted woman, whose death has caused much sorrow. She will be greatly missed not only in her own household. but throughout the community.

Mrs. Marshall was 64 years of age A sad circumstance connected with her death was the fact that only last fall along with her husband she moved into the cozy family residence on West Market street, just then completed. She | E. S. Drury was taken ill in the early part of November, only a week after moving. From the middle of November until her death she was confined to her bed. During this whole period her suffer ings were intense. Death came to her relief at 7:30 o'clock yesterday moru-

The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, George A. Marshall, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Cloud, of this city. She is also survived by three brothers, Samue Kelley, of Mooresburg; William Kelley, of Unityville, and B. F. Kelley of this A half-sister, Mrs. Alverna Kline, of Benton, also survives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m., from the late resi-Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

The death of Judge Little of this filled by the governor. The appointee he will be succeeded by a judge elected in November. The district has a will survive their ill fortune and emremarkable record. The successor of Judge Little will be the third appoint- spring good healthy flies is one of ed judge during a period of less than those questions that it would take a twenty years. Judge Elwell, who was naturalist to answer. the most distinguished of the Columbia jurists was serving his third term when he resigned on account of ill health and ex-Judge Hinckley was ap- S. W. Pursel, of Valley township, were pointed to succeed him. Judge Ikeler united in matrimony last evening. The during the last year of his term. Ex- at the home of the bride. Mill street. Judge Herring was appointed to fill and was performed by Rev. C. D. the vacancy. At the ensuing election | Lerch, pastor of the Mausdale Reform Judge Little was elected and his death ed church. creates the third vacancy in as many

Eiks' Reunion at Philadelphia.

In behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor Pennypacker has invited the grand lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks to hold its 1907 reunion and convention in Philacontinued sharp during the night, al- Washingtonville; W. E. Young, First delphia. The governor's letter, together with the formal invitation which was extended by Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, and the cordial promises of welcome given by business men generally, will be carried by Philadelturning as above stated a true bill in phia lodge to Denver, where this year's convention is to be held.

LOOKING AFTER ATTENDANCE

A pupil was excused from attendance was the guest of Miss Florence Voris at school on the strength of a physi- Pomona grange No. 31, of Montour and Henry Rempe, of Lock Haven, is board] Monday, as provided for by a G. A. R. hall, this city, yesterday. spending a few days with friends in new rule adopted to make it impossi- Owing to the exceedingly cold weath-

A good bit of this, it is alleged, was out on the long drive. excuse offered and to hold the parent the program of recitations, music, &c. spent Sunday with his family in this or guardian responsible until excused which generally adds interest to the Bruce Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, is any doubt, of course will demand ence. conclusive evidence in the form of a physician's certificate.

The case last night was not in the questionable class, but it illustrated grange. C. H. Dildine, of Rohrsburg, tificate, issued by one of our leading the State grange, also accompanied by physicians, was addressed to the teach- his wife, was present to install the er and explained conditions at home officers-elect, of Pomona grange No. 31, relating to sickness that would impose as follows: Charles V. Amerman, Rev. E. B. Dunn has left for Milton family, if the child could not be kept W. Lowrie, lecturer; I. A. Eschbach, at home for a few days.

The board relying on the physician's judgment decided to excuse the pupil steward; W. R. Mills, chaplain; Naspent yesterday with friends in this for the time being and on motion the secretary was directed to "o k" the doctor's certificate and return it to the tify the truant officer of the school board's action.

Without positive evidence that illness exists the truant officer finds it impossible to cope with the situation. The children of Charles Switzer, Montour Row, have been out of school a great Black and William Beeber, of Milton, deal of late and the truant officer doubting that any good reason existed last evening had the father brought up before Justice Oglesby. The father, backed by the mother, however, put in a strong plea that illness really existed 30th. and was finally left off with the promise that he would hereafter send the children to school or furnish the board with indisputable evidence that sickiess exists.

Professor Frank Magill was before the school board to ask for the purchase of a mimeograph to be used in the commercial department of the aigh school. The mimeograph, he said, fall. is in well nigh universal use in busiuess offices and in order to be fully equipped for positions he thought graduates of the high school should be familiar with the use of all such devices. On motion it was decided to purchase a mimeograph for use in the

On motion it was decided also to for use in the commercial department. On motion Borough Superintendent Gordy was granted permission to attend the State Convention of city and borough Superintendents to be held at Altoona on the 7th, 8th and 9th of

March The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Burns, Pursel, Haring, Werkheiser, Trumbower, Fischer. Harpel and Von Blohn.

The following bills were approved for payment: Standard Gas Co. Ezra Haas U. S. Express E. C. Heath Co Remington Type Writer Co. 3.24

FLIES IN WINTER.

Where the flies go to in winter i partly solved by a discovery made by he crew of wreckers employed at the Bessemer blast furnace, who have just ompleted their work.

Upon overthrowing the walls the found flies in immense numbers, in a torpid or lethargic state, lying in the nterstices between the brick wherever the mortar had dropped out. The great moke stack especially, overthrown last week, had been sought by millions of flies as a good place to hibernate in. Upon gathering up and sorting the brick the countless number of flies were found. Although apparently dead at first, under the genial sunshine of the mild weather then prevailing the district, creates a vacancy that will be flies soon began to show signs of life and began to crawl about. The frost will serve until January 1, 1907, when of the succeeding night, however, put them to sleep again. Whether they erge from their hibernation next

Pursel--Young

Miss Agnes Young, of this city, and was subsequently elected, and died ceremony took place at eight o'clock

The ceremony was witnessed by the Miss Sarah Waters and Miss Olive ing to make arrangements for attend-Wertz were present as guests. After ing the funeral of Judge Little, which the ceremony a wedding dinner was

Pardon Recommended. The board of pardons, at Harrisburg

ing Vincent Verdi, a foreigner, at Ber- on the 11:40 car. wick, and who are now serving a sen-

MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE

The regular quarterly meeting of cian's certificate at the meeting of the Northumberland counties was held in ble for parents to shield children when er and the bad roads the attendance out of school by falsely representing was slim, farmers from the northern part of the county dreading to start

done by thoughtless and irresponsible | Two sessions were held, one in the parents or guardians. The only way forenoon and the other in the afterthe truant officer could see out of it in noon; both were business sessions and such cases was to refuse to accept the therefore the public were excluded and by the school board, which, if there quarterly meeting was not in evid-Deputy State Secretary of Agricul-

ture Martin, accompanied by his wife, was present at the session of Pomona how nicely the rule works. The cer- member of the executive committe of comething akin to hardship on the master; A. H. Litchard, overseer; J. steward; Calvin Derr, assistant steward; Mrs. Cora Derr, lady assistant than Becker, treasurer; Harvey Sones, secretary; Hon. Charles A. Wagner, gate keeper; Mrs. Montgomery, Ceres; teacher with instructions that she no- Mrs. C. C. Billmeyer, Pomona; Mrs. A. L. Martin, Flora.

> Among the well known and prominent grangers who attended the meeting were: Dr. McHenry, of Benton; M. S. Bond and Miss Emma Lewis, of Chulaskey; Miss Eva Kurtz, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill, of Valley township.

Valley grange will provide a place for the next quarterly meeting, which will take place on Wednesday, May

Benton Trolley May Result.

Extensive trolley operations that will link every town in the anthracite coal region and make it possible to journey from Philadelphia to Shamokin, a distance of about 165 miles, on electric cars, will be commenced this spring and pressed to completion before next Last week the Allentown, Tamaqua

and Ashland Electric Railway company was incorporated at Harrisburg. William Lindsay, of Pittsburg, is the president of the company and it is caphad a corps of engineers working in the roof. They were cutting a hole the vicinity of Mahanoy City for sev. through the ceiling. I fastened the eral weeks. It plans to build a line windows down; they had a lasso-they purchase a quantity of practice paper between Slatington and Lehighton and want to hang me. between Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, thus making it possible to journey from Allentown to Shamokin on connecting lines.

When the Hazleton Traction company extends its line to Delano, and a said two other fellows came in the branch is built from Mahanoy City to that place by the Schuylkill Traction Company a series of connecting links will be established between Mahanoy City and Scranton, thus making it possible to journey by trolley from one end of the region to the other.

The Union Traction company, of Pottsville, announces that it will on April 1 commence the work of extending its lines from Middleport to Tamaqua and also from Pottsville to Shenandoah by way of Frackville.

It is said that the Schuylkill Traction company, of which W. S. Leib, formerly Sub-Treasurer at Philadelphia, is the president, is behind all these movements, and that the ultimate purpose is to bring about a huge ombine of all the roads in the lower anthracite region.

The Women's Benevolent Associaion of Danville will hold its regular trying to account for his movements neeting today in its rooms on the third floor of the Thomas Beaver Free Library. It will be an all-day session, ommencing at 9 a. m. The work on epairs in the library, which is now practically completed, will not inter-

Women's Benevolen Association.

There is a considerable amount of ewing to be done and the ladies expect to finish a good deal of it today. A good attendance is desired.

Cold Stops Bridge Work.

Owing to the severity of the weathyesterday, no work was attempted by the bridge workers on the Catawissa river bridge. It has been found by experience that the work of construction cannot be carried on to any advantage when the temperature drops below 28 or 30 degrees. Yesterday morning the mercury stood at 12 degrees, and while it gradually rose to 20 degrees at noon, none of the men were called out to work on the struc-

flet This florning.

The members of the Montour county bar will hold a meeting in the prothonimmediate family, in addition to which otary's office at 9 o'clock this mornwill take place at Bloomsburg at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The bar will also pass suitable resolutions on the death of the late Judge. There will no doubt be a large atyesterday, following an argument by tendance at the funeral from Montour W. E. Elmes, Esq., recommended a county. Nearly the whole bar accomcomplete pardon for George Bellas and panied by the court house officials will and the man of many stories Jacob Naugle, the West Berwick offic- attend. The Danville contingent will ers, convicted at Bloomsburg of shoot- go to Bloomsburg in a body, leaving what disposition he should make of

As previously announced the various memory of Judge Little.

JOB PRINTING

The offic of the AMERICAN being furn shed with a large assortment of job letter and fancy typ and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to ex ecute in the nestest minner.

JOB PRINTING

Ofall Kinds and Description

HEARING BRINGS DEVELOPMENTS

A hearing with some extraordinary and unlooked-for developments took place before Justice Oglesby yesterday morning, which followed as an aftermath of the arrest of the supposed burglar on the premises of Franklin Boyer, Tuesday night, which was accomplished under such sensational circumstances. The man arrested proved to be the toughest problem that the justice ever faced-either the most astute and accomplished actor that ever donned workman's apparel for disguise or merely a piece of human driftwood whose diseased mind was a perfect

phantasmagoria of wild delusions. The man was dirty and unkempt and his appearance on the whole resembled more a rolling mill employe than a professional hobo. Upon being brought into the office of Justice Oglesby about 9:30 o'clock he stepped directly up to the justice and with a foreign accent said

"Charlie Johnson."

The justice asked him where he was the night before. The answer to the question and many others that followed showed that the man evidently had no idea of what he was up against or even that he had committed an over act; one vagary seemed to suggest another to him and his statements were irrational and contradictory.

The only facts deduced from his disconnected and rambling talk, that bore the stamp of probability was that he was a Swede, named Charles Johnson, forty-nine years of age-that nearly all his life he had followed the sea -that up to a recent date he had been working at the steel plant at Berwick. According to his own confession he was given to drink and it was a question whether his derangement of mind is temporary, the result of a prolonged debauch or is permanent, following as the result of other causes.

It was evident that he could not be held accountable for his escapade in getting into Mr. Boyer's house. Mr. Boyer, himself, who was present at the hearing was one of the first to be impressed with this fact. He was very auxious, however, to know how the man had gotten into the house, as the front door was locked and there was no other way open for admittance. He put the question to the man. In reply the fellow said:

"Why John, the man there, let me in-the woman she was there. The italized at \$500,000. The company has other fellows—the Huns—they were on

> He was reminded of the presence of the dog by one of the officers.

"Oh, the dog," he said; "he no good. He just stand and bark-he not bite. In reply to further questioning he

front door with him and were lying on a bed beside him in the parlor. There was an element of strong pathos in the situation accentuated by the broken down condition and the sad plight the fellow was in. The

justice asked: Have you been sick?

There was a slight hesitancy and the Swede replied: "Yes, I have been sick .- of drinks

From what could be gathered from the man he had come to Danvi le from Berwick, Monday, proceeding the same day to Milton where failing to obtain work he came back to Danville on Tuesday. It was while fleeing from imaginary enemies who were pursuing him with a rope for the purpose of hanging him that the poor fellow took refuge in Mr. Boyer's house.

He was under the impression that Danville was a seaport town and in on Tuesday night he said before going into the house he had been down to the dock, where he had shipped on a Nova Scotian vessel, which was lying out in the stream. The captain and the mate had rowed into the dock and it was with them that he had engaged to sail, repeating the entire conversation that passed between them. H was bound for Australia, he said. The justice asked him where the dock was and he replied: "Down below the steel He seemed happy at the prospects of

leaving this section, where his enemies were giving him so much trouble and quickly arising with his soiled cap in his hand started toward the door.
"Hold on there!" Chief Mincemoyer called out, "where are you going?"
"I'm going home," was the reply.
Asked where his home was he inno-

ently replied: "At the present time I am living in a building down here," pointing in the direction of the lock-up. Officer Voris asked him if he didn't know that he was under arrest.

not been arrested since Saturday night. The officer asked him where he was arrested then and he replied: "Here, I

ruess; You arrested me.''
It was seen that the Swede was a hopeless case but the officers had one know why he gave two names on Tueslay night. His explanation was plausi-ble. It appeared that he had been employed by a contractor at Savre, who arrived at the conclusion that there were too many Charlie Johnsons in his gang and he obliged our Swede to take the name of John Paterson. The latter explained that he was in a "big hurry to get home Tussday night' and manded to the lock-up. Chief Mince-moyer was undecided yesterday as to

the case.
Although badly scared Franklin Boytence of two years in the eastern penitentiary

offices of the court house will be closed er said he had sustained no loss of any this afternoon out of respect to the consequence and under the circumstances was willing to forgive all.

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