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# CONDENSED NEWS.

March holds the winter record.

Looks like the spring thaw at last. sale or gift of a cigarette or a cigaret- ling catastrophe occurred. te paper to any perosn under the age fumes of cigarettes.

states will have to attend to this mat-

Never cross the bridge until you reach it. Consequently it would be a the result of the looked for strike in the coal region until it actually oc-

FOR RENT. - Desirable store room, double counters, including floored base-

Ferry streets, Danville. It seems that when a Pittsburg man ed. George Neidig's wife survives strikes it rich, nowadays, the thing he wants to do is to get rid of

A Hazleton man who was suffering from an ulcered tooth adopted a strenuous plan of stopping the pain. He blew his head off with dynamite. It is believed to have been effectual.

The new Japanese minister to Rus-Thursday. Previous to the war a Jap- vania and have no right to exist. anese was an ordinary mortal in Russian like a strand of wire rope.

FOR RENT.-Large central brick cold water, fine well water, large yard; man's arrest. suitable for boarding house; only \$18 month rent. 323 Mill street. Mrs. A. W. Pierce, corner Mahoning and Ferry

streets, Danville. Several journals call attention to the fact that while Europe sends us a lot of scum in the form of immigrants we the club's existence. are getting even in the bunch of insurance men that we are shipping to for-

Mutual Life, and other members of his brought in a verdict of guilty. family will be required to restore to the company. The proceedings insti tuted on Friday call for the restitution by the elder McCurdy of \$3,370,341.

A Lancaster woman ill with pneumonia died on Friday. She believed in the efficacy of prayer and persistently refused the services of a physician. Evidently the Lord doesn't believe in helping those who will not help themselves.

# SEVEN KILLED NEAR SUNBURY

The most terrible grade crossing acsoon after she was taken to the hos- o'clock and was largely attended.

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driven to town. Mr. and Mrs. Clar-The law of Pennsylvania forbids the homestead for a visit when the appal- interwoven.

of 21. It is enforced about as well as old pump station about 21/2 miles from His remarks were founded on Second state of affairs existed that called for most restrictive acts of that sort are Sunbury, at a place where the Penn- Timothy, 4th chapter and 7th and 8th immediate remedy. It has also dehere—that is to say it is not an unusu-sylvania and P. & R. tracks run paral-verses: "I have fought the good fight; veloped that the law which requires al sight to see young boys inhaling the lel and about 25 feet apart. The party I have finished my course; I have kept all cases of infectious disease to be reterday with her parents at Sunbury. were in a covered spring wagon, The house committee on the judici- George Neidig driving. The track, ary has decided that congress cannot where the road crosses it at this point, the Lord, the Righteons Judge, shall more generally "observed in the breach regulate the insurance business. The is obstructed from sight on either side give me at that Day." The sermon than in the observance." The matter er is there a watchman stationed here.

Passenger train No. 5, due at Sunbury at 4:08 was 20 minutes late and was running fast to make up time. good idea for the pessimist not to feel When but a short distance from the crossing, the engineer, Irvin Seider, of Tamaqua, first saw the wagon immovable on the tracks, the driver Rumor credits Mr. Schwab, of Riv- frantically lashing the horses to get erside drive, with the ambition to be them away from the awful danger senator from Nevada. There can at spot. The animals, however, terrified, lodge. least be no objection from Mr. Clark, refused to move. As soon as the train

The only occupant of the wagon who lived after the wagon was struck was and son Charles of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller and Mr.

cided that suit clubs, wherein members pay \$1 a week and draw once week for a suit of clothes, the lucky drawer not having to make any future payments, are illegal lotteries within

sla. Now every hair on the new min- the case of George E. Pointer, a tail- were present: Boyer, Vastine, Dietz, The action was approved by the board. ister's head looks to the average Rus- or, who organized one of these clubs Jacobs, Angle, Finnigan, Hughes and Merchant Tailors exchange swore out hart was also present. dwelling, sixteen rooms, bath, hot and a warrant before a magistrate for the

> fendant in his own recognizance and returned the case to court. At the trial of the case there was i

defendant, he refused and said that About \$8,000,000 is the sum which there was evidence of an illegal lottery will be necessary for the borough to former President McCurdy, of the and he would so charge the jury which

### Guardian Appointed,

A short session of court was held Judges Blee and Wagner on the bench. Arthur Leighow was appointed guardian for his minor children, Benjamin A., Mary J., William Elroy, Isaiah J., and Amos Vastine Leighow

Thomas A. Adams is seriously ill at his home in South Danville

# ODD FELLOW'S RITES OBSERVED

Clarence Neidig, another son, aged 41; some seventy-five following the re- other children in the family have been burg, spent Sunday with Miss Kath-Mrs. Clarence Neidig, aged 29; three mains to the grave. In solemn pro- attending school. children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence cession the members of the order march. Neither the teachers nor the neigh-Neidig, Blanche, aged 6: Mary, aged ed from the lodge room to the First bors felt altogether easy over the mat-Dentistry in all its branches. Charge

Moderate noted work Guaranteed

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Augustaville, Rockefeller township, front part of the church. The pall present. On Saturday, however, one about 6 miles from Sunbury. The son bearers were chosen from among the of the children line were given to understand that there were no infectious diseases and Mrs. Irvin Vannan, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. McCoy, Mr. about 6 miles from Sunbury. The son bearers were chosen from among the of the children line were given to understand that there were no infectious diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. McCoy, Mr. about 6 miles from Sunbury. Cyrus resides on the farm adjoining members of the order and were: D. R. as a victim of diphtheritic croup and W. Fred Jacobs, of Danville; Mr. and his father's property. Saturday morn- Williams, D. C. Williams, Dr. Jno. a placard warning against that disease Mrs. John L. Voris, of Pottsgrove, ing the father, Cyrus and Ira Neidig, Sweisfort, John Mong, August Hem- was displayed on the house. To make were guests over Sunday at the the latter residing in Sunbury, had merly and Arthur Myerly. The Odd the matter worse Mr. Pursel stated, home of Frank Allen, Allenwood. ence Neidig and the children, who live beautiful fioral tribute in the form of ment, that another child in the family left yesterday for Wheeling, West in East Sunbury were accompanying three links, in which the colors, pink, previously ill had the same symptoms Virginia, to spent a week with friends.

sive effect, Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the church, being chaplain of the

The following out-of-town persons least be no objection from Mr. Clark, refused to move. As soon as the train attended the funeral: Charles Kneibhad struck the wagon the horses ran away, neither of them hurt.

attended the funeral: Charles Kneibhad struck the wagon the horses ran away, neither of them hurt. were found wedged in the pilot of the engine. All were frightfully mutilated. George Neidig's wife survives that the pilot of the Mrs. Walter Gulick, James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Ernest. Godoman of Rushtown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Special Meeting of Council. The borough council held a special sia was given an audience by the czar the meaning of the laws of Pennsyl- the reconstruction of North Mill street mencement from May 31st. to May The court reached this decision in May 1, 1905. The following members convene during the week of May 28th. several months ago. An agent for the Bedea. Borough Solicitor E. S. Gear-

Mr. Gearhart last week took a trip bower. to Harrisburg in the interest of obtain-Wishing to make a test case of the ing State aid for the reconstruction of matter, and being uncertain of the law Mill street. He presented a report last himself, the magistrate held the de- night describing his interview with State Highway Commissioner Hunter. Although Danville made application | F. last fall it was learned that several denial of any of the facts concerning other applicants were ahead of us, which may occasion some delay. Mr. When Judge Wilson was asked for Gearhart, however, stated that the outbinding instructions in favor of the look is quite encouraging. Before the next step can be taken by the State it comply with certain terms of the highway department, which were fully described by Mr. Gearhart. The highway department, however, asks nothing unreasonable and everything will no yesterday morning with Associate doubt go on swimmingly. The only unfortunate feature is that a little delay may occur, as the highway commissioner owing to prior applications does not think that he can send the engineer corps here until after the first of June

Surprise Party.

and Mrs. Stephen Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. not at all a pleasing one. T. F. Menges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. severely dealt with. Rovenolt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schuyler, Mrs. Robert Gaston, Mrs. Newton Smith, Misses Avis, Melva, Arabella, Edna and Berea Rovenolt, Katie and Shutt, West Mahoning street, depart-Amelia Menges, Ava and Kathryn ed this life about 2 o'clock yesterday Schuyler, Thelma Smith, Elma and morning.

#### Rovenolt and Chelten Smith Called to Bloomsburg.

church, Bloomsburg, yesterday extend- bedfast. burg the first Sunday after Easter.

# Marriage License.

A marriage license was granted yesterday at the prothonotary's office to George James, of Danville, and Miss Rubber shoe days have arrived at Maud Laycock, of Bloomsburg.

# SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The remains of Henry A. Kniebler, A case came up before the school cident that has ever happened in this whose sudden death occurred Wednes- board last night relating to the spread- her home in Wilkes-Barre after a visvicinity occurred Saturday afternoon day night, were consigned to the grave ing of contagious diseases, which is it at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. just east of Sunbury on the P. & R. in Odd Fellows' cemetery on Saturday giving the teachers and patrons of the M. Trumbower, East Market street. railway. Six persons were killed in afternoon. The funeral took place second ward schools a great deal of Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller, of stantly and a six-year-old girl died from the First Baptist church at 2 anxiety. Mr. Pursel designated a fami- Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in ly in which there has been some two this city. Montour lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F., or three cases of illness, all of a sus-The dead are: George W. Neidig, of which the deceased had been a mempicious nature, during the week or two guest of Miss Jessie Kimmerer. aged 65; Cyrus Neidig, a son, aged 36; ber since 1872, turned out in a body, past and states that in all that time

Fellows were further represented by a the father is authority for the state- Rev. and Mrs. George G. Kunkle the father and Cyrus back to the old red and purple were very artistically as the one that died. Considering that Afterward they will go to Morganthe schools all the time were exposed town, where for the present they will The services were conducted by Rev. by pupils of the infected family at-reside. The scene of the accident was at the John Sherman, pastor of the church. tending, Mr. Pursel thought that a the faith. Henceforth there is laid up ported to the schools in 24 hours is not for me a crown of righteousness, which | very closely lived up to-in fact it is until one is almost on the rails; neith- paid a beautiful tribute to the straight- was discussed by the school board at B. L. Marsh, of Milton, made a busiforward and blameless life of the de- considerable length and it was the ness trip to this city yesterday. ceased, extoling his character and unanimous opinion that something drawing many useful lessons from his generosity, his high conceptions of justice and honor and his unflinching dayotion to duty and religion.

Harr lated a lated a down by the school law. Several members of the school law is the school law. devotion to duty and religion.

The services at the grave were in the hands of the Odd Fellows. The burial rites of the order were performed with unusually marked and impresent with unusually marked and impresent medical transfer of the state board of health to the apparent neglect, but the matter was acted business in this city vesterday. finally dropped without taking any ac-

> On motion it was ordered that as day. much coal as is needed be hauled from the second ward to the first ward school building.

Harry Schoch, a member of the Mrs. J. W. Treas and sons, of South graduating class of the high school, Danville, spent yesterday with friends double counters, including floored basement; one of the best locations in
town; an old-established stand. 321
Mill street. Possession April 1st. Mrs.

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A. W. Pierce, corner Mahoning and Mrs. David Rocketeller and Mrs. David Rocketeller and Mrs. David Rocketeller and Mrs. appeared before the board asking that appeared before the board asking that appeared before the board asking that the financial management of the comman of Deibler's Station; Mr. and Mrs. Station Wr. and Mrs. Arthur Kneibler of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Ammerman of Deibler's Station; Mr. and
Mrs. Station Wr. and Mrs. Arthur Kneibler of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Station Wr. and Mrs. Arthur Kneibler of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Station Wr. and
Mrs. Joseph Gulick, Misses Stella and
Mrs. Veilter Gulick of Klinesgrove; Mr. and
Mrs. Veilter Gulick James Reed, Mr.

John Kase returned to Lewisburg tained by the class, and the board be

Mr. Pursel, chairman of high school Mr. Lynn and reside. meeting last night for the purpose of | committee, reported that it was necesconsidering some matters relative to sary to change the date of the comunder the Sproul good road act of 25th., on account of court, which will The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Pursel, Burns, Heiss, Fischer, Werkheiser and Trum-

for payment:
U. S. Express Co
Remington Typewriter Co
E. E. Shultz

### Officers After the Boys.

It is hard to tell what form of missuspension bridge has not yet been engrin. wholly completed but the youngsters A single visit to the bridge sufficed en by all present

to reveal to the boys that the structure owing to the manner in which it necessarily sags can easily be made to swing and thereby afford them any amount of sport, according to their idea of fun. popular lady. For a number of years The consequence is that the moment the workmen are out of the way the school of St. Paul's M. E. church. boys take possession of the bridge and Among the presents received were two it is kept in continual motion. A A delightful surprise party was ten- the bridge where they can the most dered Mrs. Charles F. Rovenolt in easily impart to it a swinging motion. Turbotville, Monday evening, the oc- The bridge is made to do its very best number of other presents were received casion being her 58th birthday. Her and is strained to the utmost. The ed consisting of china ware, silverchildren presented Mrs. Rovenolt with spectacle of a valuable piece of prop- ware, glass, etc. erty being ruined to gratify the malic-The following were present: Mr. jour spirit of a lot of unruly boys is Mrs. Anthony Diehl of Mahoning

Mrs. Sarah Shutt, wife of Harrison

Frances Rovenolt and Charlotte Gas- About two years ago the deceased ton, Messrs. Ralph, LeRoy, Milford sustained a stroke of apoplexy since which time she has been in feeble health. Two weeks ago she was taken seriously ill and from that time until

ed a call to Rev. Riggles, rector at The deceased was a native of Dan-Marietta, Pa., formerly rector of Christ ville. For many years she was an acchurch, Berwick, to succeed Rev. R. live member of the woman's relief S. Nichols, who recently resigned to corps of the G. A. R. and was very accept the pastorate of the Newark, widely known. She was fifty-four ber of friends N. J., church. Rev. Riggles has been years of age and is survived by her asked to begin his work in Blooms- husband and five children: Walter C. and Rufus Shutt, of Detroit, Mich. Harry Shutt and Mrs. Charles Seitz of will take place Friday afternoon at 2 Danville and Mrs. William Everhart o'clock from the family residence

## VICTIM OF PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. B. L. Smith has returned to

Miss Nellie Haas, of Sunbury, is the

Miss Mame Patterson, of Blooms-

Baptist church where abundant space ter, but they were given to understand university, is visiting his parents, Mr.

J. J. Murray and wife, of Sunbury were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Rossman spent yes Thomas V. Gunter, of Bloomsburg,

transacted business in this city yester

Harry Savidge, of Sunbury, circu lated among friends in this city yes-

J. J. Deeter, of Boyd's Station, was a business visitor in this city yester-

Mrs. Henry Bierman, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

John Kase returned to Lewisburg yesterday morning after a visit with his parents in this city.

ness. On motion it was decided that left yesterday morning for Morgantown, W. Va., where they will join

> George G. Fox, of Charleroi, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Cherry street.

# Pretty Home Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritter, Railroad street, yesterday was the scene of a very pretty wedding The following bills were approved when their daughter, Miss Lizzie G. sight, but the men had with them be- has gone out of existence. Mr. Foulk Ritter, became the bride of Edward C. Diehl, of this city.

The ceremony took place at high 1730.00 noon, Rev, S. B. Evans, pastor of St. 6.25 Paul's M. E. church, tying the knot. The couple were unattended. The bride was handsomely gowned in Alice blue landsdowne. Mrs. Emma Woods chief the boys will get at next. The rendered the wedding march from Loh-

Present at the wedding were about have already taken hold of it and if fifty guests representing friends of the something is not done they will have bride and groom residing in Danville it ruined before it leaves the builders and vicinity. After the ceremony a very fine wedding dinner was partak-

On the 2:11 D. L. & W. train the newly wedded couple left on a trip to

Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. The bride is a highly esteemed and she has been pianist at the Sunday very handsome chairs from St. Paul's group will walk out to the middle of church and Sunday school, bestowed upon the bride in recognition of her faithful services as pianist. A large

The groom is the son of Mr. and township and is a young man well and William Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Simon | Chief Mincemoyer started after the favorably known. For some time he Menges, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Rovenolt. boys last night and he will continue has been employed by Jesse Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder, Mr. and the crucade today. The first boys proprietor of the meat market, on Mill Mrs. C. Seidel Rovenolt, Mr. and Mrs. caught swinging the bridge will be street.

Returning from their wedding trip Death of Mrs. Harrison Shutt. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will go to house keeping on Sunbury street, South Danville, where a newly furnished house awaits them.

### WILL LEAVE TODAY

H. Goldman, who has been in busi ness in Danville four years, will leave on the 12:44 train today for Baltimore whence after some three weeks he will The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal her death she was most of the time proceed to Pittsburg where he will be ne a member of the Belgium Wool len company, a new firm which was organized about January 1st. Mr. Goldman is a fair lealing and enter-prising business man and during his stay in Danville he made a large num-

### Funeral of flrs. Shutt.

The funeral of Mrs. Harrison Shutt West Mahoning street.

away and come some other day.

# APOPLEXY

American.

Charles Chalfant, Esq., the wellknown attorney of this city, and past lows, sustained a bad stroke of apopterday morning and lay in an exceedof the day and last night.

resterday morning. He was stricken been obliged to suspend. just as he left his bed and fell to the floor. He attempted to arise, but befloor.

ness. Dr. Smith yesterday regarded its members. the case as a critical one and held out Mr. Foulk stated that if the band but little hope.

stricken caused much surprise in Danville where he has his law office and loss of time required for practice, etc. where he has held forth all his life. In the past rent for room, fuel and Mr. Chalfant is not yet on the shady light has averaged some twelve dolside of middle life. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood and the expenses the members of the band have picture of perfect health. On Sunday ne was in Danville and had pleasant ing into their pockets and making a conversation with his old companions all oblivious of the impending stroke, which threatens to cast a gloom over the remainder of his days even if it to raise the money needed. Either horn loes not rob him of life itself.

#### Hoboes Store of Provender.

Three jolly hoboes arrested while picnicking near the Reading iron works yesterday, spent last night in the lock-up. This morning they will Foulk stated that in many cases with be permitted to go on their way, but the members this meant the expendithe particular "way" they select must ture, or what was equal, the loss of ead out of town.

Two of the fellows are umbrella a blacksmith employed at the big mill, the same category as his fellows.

works, kindled a fire and began to preand with them a bottle still partly fill-

way to the lock-up. It was an amus- pression, "the band decided to quit." ing spectacle. The bottle was out of sides an assortment of component parts says the members can not see their of many different umbrellas, a loaf of way clear to continue at the expense bread, a large piece of side meat and of so much personal sacrifice, but that about half a peck of potatoes. All if the townspeople will come to their these things went with them into the

lock-up. The hoboes made the best of the old stand. He takes the view that if slight interruption and on arriving the matter were properly taken up the at the lock-up the preparations for money needed for running expense supper went on. The heating stove took the place of the out-door fire, and the coal shovel was not a bad substitute for a frying pan. Long before dark the savory odors of cooked bacon were small sum needed. Besides some perdetected in the vicinity of the bastile. It is one of the few instances on rec- to grant the band use gratuitously of ord when the inmates of the lock-up furnished and cooked their own meals.

### A Workman's Cold Bathe.

Samuel Sainsbury, one of the men mployed at the new suspension bridge, resterday received a ducking in the vaters of Mahoning creek. Mr. Sains-

The bridge being practically comodds and ends of timber be removed very strong, a fact lost sight of by the homes in this section of the State.

Mr. Sainsbury was making his first rip. Standing upon the raft he was drawing it along by means of the cable or rope. All went well until he reached mid stream and struck the strong lenbogen. current, when in an instant the raft was swept out from under his feet and he was left with the cable for a support. His insecure hold, however, proved a poor thing to depend upon and the man took a plunge into the icy water. The stream at that point dressed in heavy clothing and rubber boots. His presence of mind and agility, however, saved him; for before he was swept from the spot he grasped the cable, which kept him from being The mover wishes the rain would go carried down stream until he was re-

# STOES' BAND "HAS OUIT"

How many of our citizens have awoke to the realization that Danville grand master of the order of Odd Fel- is practically without a band and that Stoes' famous organization which came lexy at his home, South Danville, yes- into existence when the oldest of our residents were young and which in the ingly critical condition the remainder long interim has reflected so much credit upon our town, in the face of Mr. Chalfant arose at the usual hour difficulties too great to surmount has

In fully explaining the status of affairs which brought about the result fore he gained his feet he fell the sec- it might be well to let the representaond time and lay struggling upon the tives of the band tell their own story. Arthur Foulk, late leader of the band The stricken man was assisted to bed | discussed the matter with a News rep and Dr. N. M. Smith of South Dan- resentative yesterday. It seems to be ville was called, who diagnosed the at- the old trouble, which stated in a nut tack as a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. shell is that the town fails to support Chalfant's left side was paralyzed, his the band in any adequate way and that speech being likewise affected. At in- it has been able to keep its head above tervals he seemed conscious, but again water only after a hard struggle and he lapsed into a state of semi-conscious- at the expenses of personal sacrifice by

were furnished with quarters and was The news that Mr. Chalfant was thus relieved of running expenses the members could very easily stand the lars per month. To meet the running always faced the alternative of reach personal contribution or of maintain ing a series of dances or of giving their time and labor in some other way of the dilemma imposed a burden upon the band members, which they feel they should not be asked to bear.

One year ago the band met expense by giving a series of dances in the armory during the winter, but Mr. money. Some by playing at night were incapacitated for work next day and nen, which by the way does not re- laid off on that account, while others ieve them from suspicion of being who worked at night in assisting the ramps; the third man was at one time | band were unable to fill their places in the mill. The experience on the out who nevertheless comes in with whole was so unsatisfactory that during last summer the members with The trio of wearies between two and common consent decided to repudiate hree o'clock sought a sheltered spot the dances. At the same time the memnear the offices of the Reading iron bers were not willing to make themselves responsible for the running or

Suit Club Illegal Lottery.

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Judge Wilson, in quarter sessions court No. 1 at Philadelphia, has decided that only click that these would his parents in this city.

Mr. Nevius, of the third ward, appeared before the board asking to have peared before the board asking to have the superintendent that these would have to come from some other source.

Mr. Nevius, of the third ward, appeared before the board asking to have his son, Edward, excused from regular attendance at school on account of illegal Lottery.

Samuel Barrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal of Williamsport, and Miss Nelle Haas returned to Sunbard for the asking and at the instance of the superintendent the Chief-of-Police went down to the spot and took of a big industry where work may be had for the asking and at the instance of the superintendent the Chief-of-Police went down to the spot and took of a big industry where work may be had for the asking and at the instance of the superintendent that these would have to come from some other source.

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Mrs. Emerson Lynn and daughter lice went down to the spot and took er and declared as an ultimatum that cue to the extent of liquidating th ed with precious liquid, which had the cost of rent, light and fuel the band odor of the genuine article distilled would give up the struggle. Mr. Foulk from rve. They were much chagrined said the band took up its quarters in and became quite boisterous as they the Lotier building opposite the post denounced the watchman at the mill, office and for a couple of months conwhom they accused of causing their ducted practice there. Meanwhile there was no indication that the pub Leaving the fire blazing behind them ! lic intended to respond favorably and they sadly turned and wended their then to use Mr. Foulk's own terse ex

> This does not imply that the band rescue and help them out a little the will be glad to resume business at the could be very easily raised by popular subscription. It would not require very large contribution from our business people to raise the comparatively son might be found generous enough quarters, suitable for practice.

Meanwhile the band has no plans for the future; the members are simply

### Elks Elect Officers.

At its regular meeting, held on Monday night, Danville Lodge, No. 754. bury did not come near drowning; the B. P. O. Elks, elected officers for the eature of the story lies in the manner ensuing year. The installation will appropriate remarks. He said it was in which he happened to receive his be conducted by Exalted Ruler Jones, of Scranton Lodge, on Monday even-

ing. April 9th. pleted Mr. Keefer ordered that all the The local lodge of Elks is now in a wished the boys much success and hap most prosperous condition. During the piness in the future. from the spot to the cinder tip whence past year some 40 members were added it could be conviently carted away. In to the roll, making the total active gathering up the material a raft used membership one hundred and ten. New in crossing the stream during the first applications are being received each stages of the work was employed. A meeting night and the outlook for the terday afternoon at two o'clock and rope was stretched across the creek a coming year is very promising. The few feet above the surface of the wat- | finances of the lodge are also in a flourer, which the men held onto while ishing condition. Several of the social The jury will meet again today in crossing backward and forward with rooms on the second floor of the Grone Sunbury to render its verdict. the raft. Mahoning creek rose con- building are being refurnished and siderably during Tuesday night and when this work is completed the Elks and Luster Derr, an eye witness, was the current yesterday morning was of Danville will have one of the finest substantially the same as given in ves-

> The officers elected are as follows: Exalted Ruler-W. W. Gulick.

Andrews. Esteemed Loyal Knight-Simon El-Esteemed Lecturing Knight-Scott

Secretary-Edward Purpur. Treasurer—Ralph Kisner. Tyler—J. Beaver Gearhart. Trustee—J. Warren Robison. Delegate to Grand Lodge—W. W

icy water. The stream at that point is ten feet deep and a good deal of concern was felt for the man who was A number of the members of Danville lodge will accompany the delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Denver, Colo., about July 15th, next.

> Eternal vigilance will be necessary the cigarette law.

### JOB PRINTING

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# PATIENTS SEN-SATIONAL ESCAPE

Persons living in the vicinity of the ospital grounds yesterday afternoon were startled by the appearance of an odd apparition in the form of a nearly nude man making his way down over the long switch leading from the hospital to the D. L. & W. railroad.

Among others who saw him soon afer leaving the hospital gate were lyde Swank and Theodore Poeth, who were engaged in hauling hides from Hoffman's slaughter house, nearby to the D. L. & W. station. The two young men were returning with an empty wagon and it required only a noment for them to take in the situation and to realize that a patient was making his escape from the hospital They managed to get word to Harry Phile, who was busy at the slaughter house and then burried to intercent the man. Coming up to him they requested him to stop, which he was very slow to do. Mr. Swank then caught hold of him, but the unfortun ate man put up a stout resistance. At this juncture just as Mr. Phile came to their aid, William Kester happened along, who assisted Mr. Swank to hold

the patient. The poor fellow was a bed patient. who had escaped from the infirmary. All that he wore was a shirt and barefooted and bareheaded he made his way down over the rough railroad track in the chilly March atmosphere. He was really a pitiable object. Mr. Phile asked him what he was doing thereand where he was going. He replied that his family had sent for him and that he was going home.

Of course he was taken back to the ospital at once. He only feebly resisted as he was loaded onto the truck wagon and hauled back to the institu-

Just how the man managed to make nis escape could not be learned to a ertainty last night. According to one story he escaped from the building via the dumb waiter, which took him into the basement out of which he could easily pass unnoticed. Another story had it that he broke one of the windows and forced his body out between the bars. The latter story the men who made the capture think is the most plausible, as one of the bare limbs of the escaped patient was cut or scratch-

### Farewell Banquet to Mr. Johnson

Charles F. Johnson, the retiring general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was tendered a rousing farewell at a banquet given by the Sinker club in his

mor at the City Hotel last evening. The Sinker club has been organized since Mr. Johnson has been at the local association, and the boys realizing that it was his kindly influence that has been largely instrumental in making perfect the strong ties that now bind them together, took this means of showing their strong appre-

ciation of his work among them. About 40 members of the club sat lown to the beautifully decorated banquet table at 8 o'clock and discussed the following elaborate menu that Landlord Johnny Moyer had prepared:

Clam Chowder Roast Chicken Dried Corn French Peas Mashed Potatoes Cold Slaw Potato Salad Celery Fried Oysters Ice Cream Cake

Fruit Coffee After the banquet and while still gathered around the board several impromptu addresses were made. Harry Peters acted as toast master and the

following answered to toasts: "Sinkers" -Harry Peters. "The Ladies" -Robert M. Jacobs Y. M. C. A."-John Magill.

"The Minstrels" -Dr. Stock. "Farewell to Mr. Johnson"-C. C. Carpenter. After the toasts Mr. Johnson reponded to calls for a speech by a few

with feelings of profound regret that

he was leaving the pleasant acquaint-

ances he had formed in Danville. He

Coroner's Jury Heard Testimony. The coroner's jury on the grade rossing accident at Sunbury met vesheard important testimony, proceeding then to the scene of the accident.

The testimony of Engineer Seiders terday's News. Another witness whose testimony was important was Charles Dressler. He was walking on the tracks Esteemed Leading Knight-Paul R. about 600 feet from the crossing when the accident occurred. He said he heard Derr shout "Stop! Stop!" while the wagon was between the Pennsylvania tracks and the Reading road, but the warning seemed only to make the driver the more anxious to get on the other side of the P. & R. tracks. He said he saw him whip up his horses, and get upon the rails just as the train reached the spot.

All the members of the train crew appeared before the jury as witnesses.

The operators and the miners have to the end of the present week to ad just their differences and then, if they fail, the helpless public can prepare to compel a more strict enforcement of to bear the brunt of the industrial warfare.

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