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creasing rapidly. It will pay you

DR. IRVING H. JENNINGS, -DENTIST.

P. M. to & P. M.

DR C. B REYNOLIS.

Autoists generally condemn the few

friends.

The new Hahnemann hospital at

Chester has a Theodore Roosevelt same is my brother, etc.

time. So send in your contributions. The trout season and the shad season

are both in full blast. You can buy Another blow for the superstitious:

cur on the 13th or on Friday.

Humanity calls for aid. That should this life Monday evening. be enough to open the hardest heart.

and the chief of police testifies that town. Sunday arrests have been reduced 80 per cent Mineapolis, following a similar policy, reports a decrease in Sunday arrests almost as marked.

Awful suspicion that we are decadent is forced upon one when it is noted that in 1877 a man robbed a Brook-

spring resumed them yesterday if they with the possible exception of James, are as wise as they ought to be.

Over 500 farmers have sown their oats during the week in Berks county. Education is most effective when directed along natural lines.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. keeper. Latterly he drove a cab.

lief money is the "get there" way.

to be recovering from an attack of delphia. paralysis, and that acting President Gomez, upon celebrating his accession to office, lost \$35,000 in a cock fight. A pretty set of rulers they have in the petty Venezuelan republic.

MUST OBSERVE SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

Rev. John Sherman preached to the Odd Fellows in the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The sermon preached to the order is an annual event looked forward to with interest by the members of the fraternity. Rev. Sherman's sermon yesterday was an able and appropriate effort, which won many compliments from the Odd Fellows present.

One hundred and five members of the order, taking in the two local lodges, heard the sermon. They marched in to the First Baptist church where auditorium had been reserved for them. On the march to the church Dr. Jno. Sweisfort acted as marshal. Rev. Sorrow is a bitter but helpful medi- tour lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., and two principal danger points emphasiz- came within an ace of dashing the friends and relatives in New York fills the position of chaplain.

The church was very appropriately who drive their cars recklessly through decorated for the occasion with flowers and flags. Over the pulpit on the wall was stretched a large piece of canvas trimmed with flags, on which was printed: "Welcome I. O. O. F." Rev. Sherman announced as his text, Scranton has been completed and will Matthew, 12th chapter, 50th verse: be open for inspection of the public ... For whosoever shall do the will of April 28. A good work well planned. my Father, which is in Heaven, the

who is evidently not patterning after The speaker dwelt at length and very Theodore spent a night in the lockup er, "friendship, love and truth." In charged with drunkenness and disord- the struggle with human greed and selfishness and other sins that beset All America-indeed all the world- the world, he said he believed that palls at the news from San Francisco. along with the church and the schools The suffering and the privations of the the fraternal organizations, and especihomeless have been beyond descrip- ally Odd Fellowship, will become a tion, and will continue for a long wonderful agencies and will assist in bringing the world back to God.

> In honor of the occasion the choir rendered special music of a high order.

Death of Frank R. Sechler. Franklin R. Sechler, an old citizen

The California earthquake did not oc- of the town and a representative of one of our very oldest families, departed brick in the pavement. The deceased had been in feeble

Cupid is working overtime, but health for some time. He was afflictdoesn't seem to mind it in the least. ed with heart trouble, so that while Kansas City has just completed her unable to lead a very active life, he pavement on the Mill street culvert, first year under the new regime which was still able to move about. As late June 1st., be taken up by D. J. Rogkeeps the saloons closed on Sunday, as yesterday forenoon he walked down ers and relaid permanently at the pro-

About 12 o'clock he was taken quite ill, but soon recovered somewhat and between one and two o'clock ata a lunch. Later he was seized with another bad attack and about 5.30 o'clock he passed away.

The deceased was the son of Jacob Sechler, who was a soldier in the war lyn bank of \$106,000, while nigh to 30 of 1812, and a pioneer of this section. ered that new helmets, suitable for of an old gutter where the buggy was mained here until his death. For forty sears after his son tackled the same He had eight brothers and one sister, institution and only gets away with all leading and well-known people in policemen. their day. The brothers were: Abram The persons who discarded their Samuel, Jacob, Charles, Alem, James winter garments at the approach of and Lafayette. These are all deceased who when last heard from was in Lou-April has been wearing a very sour isiana. His whereabouts at present, favor of the different fire companies if living, are not known here. Mrs. April snow storms make July onions. Thomas Coxey, mother of Jacob S. How do you like a dash of winter Coxey, of Massillon, O., now deceased,

was a sister of Franklin R. Sechler. The deceased was aged 80 years, one month and one day. He spent his entire life in Danville. During his younger days he was a moulder, but he was best known to the people of the The regular monthly meeting of the present generation as a livery stable

will be held this evening in the parlor Mr. Sechler is survived by his widof the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock. ow and a son and daughter, Clark Business of importance to be transac- Sechler of Philadelphia and Barbara A. (Mrs. McKinney) of this city. He Butler's two lone Chinese restaulis also survived by seven grandchilrants gave \$20 apiece for the San Fran dren, Clyde and John Sechler, of Philadelphia, and Maude, Abbie, Frank, for an armory. The Williamsport way of raising re. May and William McKinney, of this city. There are two great grandchil-President Castro of Venezuela is said dren, sons of Clyde Sechler of Phila-

"Cherries are ripe" had a fine exemplification in the remarkable auction of the first box of this luscious fruit from California in Philadelphia yesterday, where \$2,500 was realized Just now young men are not so an- from the sale of cherries at \$100 each xious to go west and blow up with the for the relief of the San Francisco suf-

INJURED IN NEW SPEED LAW

calling attention to the important law ed: as a result of the second, Robert anooga, Tennessee. passed at the last legislature, but which Williams sustained a broken rib.

trance to the river bridge.

through boroughs and cities to a mile Mrs. Foster were thrown out along- friends in Danville. in six minutes. Outside of the corpor- side Hartline's blacksmith shop. Stunate limits of any city or borough the ned by their injuries and the force of lawful rate of speed is limited to one the fall they lay by the road side while mile in three minutes. It was shown the horse, dragging the buggy after that a policeman or constable may ar- him, dashed up Chambers street. his illustrious namesake, for Chester's appropriately on the motto of the ord-

vision of this act.

man-be procured by the borough. DEFECTIVE BRICK. committee on streets and bridges, accompanied by D. J. Rogers, the con-

MILL STREET CULVERT.

On motion of Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, it was ordered that the

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, it was ord ered that the Danville and Bloomshurg trolley company be notified to be on hand when the work begins and to raise the track as required to confor m with the grade.

NEW HELMETS.

FIRE APPROPRIATIONS. On motion of Dr. Sweisfort it was ordered that the quarterly appropriation due the fire department be paid,

for their respective amounts. ABOUT AN ARMORY.

Captain J. Beaver Gearhart appear erecting twenty-thousand-dollar armories in towns the size of Danville, interest in the matter to provide a site. On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ord-Gearhart in an effort to procure a site

WILL SELL HAND ENGINE. On motion of Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Russell, it was ordered that the old disused hand engine, in charge of the Friendship fire company, be

offered for sale by the borough. FOUR MORE ARCS. On motion of Dr. Sweisfort it was ordered that four additional arc lights street, one on Walnut street, one on Railroad street and at Cedar and Front streets. Incandescent lights were ord-

ered placed on Mowrey street and on Clinton street. The following members were pres-

Death of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman.

Finnigan, Jacobs, Eisenhart.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hoffman departed this tend an attempt to extract it. life shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night at her home No. 121 West Marksince last fall, when she was seized light. When it is explained however, quite a shock.

She was the widow of Edward Goben fore the summer is over. Hoffman, who died eight years ago. She was a widely known and highly esteemed woman, who will be very greatly missed. She is survived by one evening of the death, at Philadelphia daughter, Mrs. William Gray Wil- yesterday, of Joseph Weniger, son of liams. Before marriage the deceased Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weniger, who was Miss Sarah E. Mettler. She was reside at Spring and A streets, this born in Rush township, Northumber- city. land county, but lived in Danville Joseph was a young man born and during all her married life.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p. m. and will be private. Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, former pastor of Mahoning Presbyterian church, will stopped their journey. They will re-conduct the funeral service. Inter-turn to Danville today on the 4 o'clock her foot, a scientist assured the inment will be made in Fairview ceme-

PERSONAL

Henceforth the automobilists will North Mill street near the steam Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, who has been have to strictly observe the speed limit grist mill Snnday afternoon was the spending the winter with her daughlaid down by the new law in passing scene of two serious driving accidents, ter, Mrs John James, at Pittsburg, has through our borough or they will ex- which occurred less than one-fourth returned to Danville. pose themselves to the danger of arrest. of an hour apart. As the result of the Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Maus and W. J. A communication was received from first, Hon. James Foster and wife were Baldy have returned from a sojourn at

did not go into effect until the begin- Mr. and Mrs. Foster took a drive inning of this year. He particularly to the country Sunday afternoon and with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heddens emphasized the portions regulating the the accident occurred about half past speed and signals of automobiles in four o'clock just as they were driving a body from their rooms in city hall passing through boroughs and defining in North Mill street on their return the duties of policemen in arresting home. They had scarcely crossed the eleven seats in the front half of the persons for violating the provisions. P. & R. track when the horse—a large The excessive and dangerous rate of spirited grey-began to prance and speed at which many strangers have plunge, although Mr. Foster seemed been passing through this town on able to control him. As they approach-John Sherman, pastor of the First automobiles, the solicitor said, is a ed the grist mill, however, the horse matter of public condemnation. The swerved over toward the mill and city after spending the winter with to the graduates. Hon. Fred Ikeler railway company is insolvent. That ed are the turn from Bloom street into buggy against two large telegraph City, Scranton and Kingston. Mill street and at the northern en- poles. The next moment the horse was beyond the driver's control and, Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. James'. The secretary read the most import- arriving at the mill, he swung around uncle, C. E. Welliver, Sidler Hill. ant provisions of the act, which limits the corner into Chambers street. As Wilbur Summons and Howard the speed of automobiles in passing he turned the buggy upset and Mr. and Brown, of Reading, spent Sunday with

> rest upon view without warrant any There were a few eye witnesses of transacted business in this city yesterthe spot and assisted Mr. and Mrs. On motion of Mr. Vastine it was Foster to arise. Both were bleeding ordered that the new law be strictly profusely from wounds about the head Mrs. Isabel Harris, No. 2, Upper Mulenforced by our chief-of-police. In and seemed to be pretty badly injured. order that arrests for fast running may | Mr. Foster was immediately driven be legally made it was ordered that home in a buggy, while Mrs. Foster two stop watches-one for each police- was taken into the residence of Matthew Ryan, where her injuries were temporarily dressed and she was kind-On motion of Mr. Dietz, seconded by ly taken care of until a carriage arriv-Mr. Eisenhart, it was ordered that the ed and she was conveyed to her home. Meanwhile the runaway horse was caught on Welsh hill by William Shutt tractor, inspect Mill street and make and returned to his stable. Oddly an estimate of the number of defective enough, the buggy, which soon righted itself after the upset, was not brok-

> > en to any extent. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were treated by Dr. Oglesby, Dr. Curry and Dr. Patsoon determined. Mr. Foster sustained a cut on the left side of his head, also sustained a bruise over his left back. Mrs. Foster's worst injuries end came. nd Mr. and Mrs. Foster struck the cobble stones, which accounts for the manner in which they

were cut and bruised. Before the excitement subsided the second accident occurred. Robert Wiland that the secretary draw orders in liams and John Patton were driving tian. He never chewed nor smoked, down from the crossing and when at small animal—trod upon a round stone, which caused him to fall. He was ed before council in the interest of a trotting along at a brisk pace and as site for an armory. He asked that a he stumbled the momentum caused movement be set on foot looking to him to turn a complete somersault. As the securing of a site, which should he performed this remarkable stunt be donated by the town. The State is Mr. Williams, who was driving, went over the dash board head first and struck the cross piece of the shafts, afand he feels sure that those places will ter which he fell to the ground and lay be the first favored which show enough | with the struggling horse. Mr. Patton, as quickly as he could get out of the carriage sprang to the horse's head red that the committee on public im- and held him down until help arrivprovements co-operate with Captain ed, after which he was unhitched. The Williams was taken to the home of his

MAY USE SOFT COAL.

There is a bare two-months' supply of coal on hand at the water works, which means that in case of a miners' strike of any duration the borough be installed—one on West Mahoning ing bituminous coal. Washery coal, even if that article can be procured, as the Reformed cemetery. shown by past experiments, is a poor make shift and proves costly in the end. River coal was relied upon during the previous miners' strike, but ent: Gibson, Vastine. Sweisfort, Boyer, Angle, Russell, Dietz, Bedea, no certainty either as to the quantity

It may be relied upon, however, that the water works will be kept in operaet street. She had been in feeble health tion and that the borough will have with an attack of grip. It was only that one car load of coal hardly sufficet during a few days past that her condition was critical and death came as week some idea may be formed of the the extension of the sewer out East problem relating to fuel that our wat- Mahoning street to Ferry street and The deceased was seventy years old. er commissioners may have to face be-

Death of Joseph Weniger.

Word was received in this city last

raised in Danville, who went to Philadelphia to reside several years ago. His parents left Danville only yesterday morning for a trip to Germany. The sad news of their son's death Reading train, bringing with them the remains of their son.

SCHOOL BOARD

Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart very painfully, if not seriously, injur- Hot Springs, North Carolina and Chat-Frank Billmeyer and sons Griffith and Earl, of Mexico, spent Sunday

> at the Heddens House. Miss Elsie Snyder, of Sunbury, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Maud

Seidel, Honeymoon street. Henry Lowe and family of Trevor ton, spent Sunday at the home of

Lafayette Haas, Mowrey street. Miss Helen Deen has returned to this

Mrs. John James and son Allen, of

Miss Bertha Cromwell returned yes terday from a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth

Norman Beyer, of Valley township,

visiting at the home of his mother, Gathercole Boyer, of Plymouth, ar

Edward Harris, of Kansas City, is

rived yesterday for a visit with friends

Mrs. W. L. Myerly, of Middletown, will leave today for a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

David Thomas, of Burnham, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Miss Anna Lovett left yesterday for visit at Binghamton, New York. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Minsker spent vesterday with friends at Lewisburg.

ten. The extent of their injuries were William Mortimer Passes Away. William Mortimer, another old resident of Danville, yesterday passed from which necessitated three stitches; he earth. He was afflicted with heart trouble and had been in failing health eye, as well as a bruise on his should-er and on the endow. There were also ever, only for three or four days. Hope several bad abrasions about his body, was abandoned during Tuesday night while he complained of pains in his and at 1:30 yesterday afternoon the

consisted of a scalp wound on the back | William Mortimer was a native of of her head and a painful bruise over | England, but came to this country in On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ord- her left eye. There were the remains 1850. He settled in Danville and repuddling and was employed at the plant now known as the Reading iron please allow me, a member of Captain works. For over thirty years he was a member of Trinity M. E. church to pay a small tribute to his worth as and was a consistent and zealous Chrisnor drank intoxicating liquors. It is very nearly the same spot the horse—a said that he did not know the taste of duty which devolved upon him. In his propriate means of securing a proper

The deceased was a widower, his wife preceding him to the grave twelve years ago. He was aged 83 years and Lutheran church, and by his consistent two days and is survived by two sons and one daughter: Samuel Mortimer of Danville; Rev. J. H. Mortimer, pastor of Third street Methodist church, Williamsport, and Julia (Mrs. Joseph Diehl) of this city.

William Mortimer descended from an old English family. His father, John Mortimer, was in the English navy for forty years. He was present at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805 and shafts of the buggy were broken. Mr. had the honor of seizing Lord Nelson as he fell mortally wounded. Like his parents on Spruce street when it was son, who spent his life in Danville he liscovered that one of his ribs was was temperate and abstemious and neither drank, chewed nor smoked. From 1805 to the end of his days he was pensioned by the British government in recognition of the services he rendered the wounded admiral, Lord

The funeral will take place Friday may be driven to the extremity of us- at 3 p. m. from the Trinity M. E. church. Interment will be made in

Want Sewer Connections.

The Thomas Beaver Free Library building and especially that portion conditions as relate to this product devoted to the Y. M. C. A. is put to have changed very much since then. great inconvenience at present owing Whatever river coal exists still lies in to the fact that the big cesspool in the the bottom of the stream and there is cellar has become filled up. There seems to be no relief in sight except available or the success that may at- by connecting with the borough sewer, which at present in the direction of the library extends no further than West Mahoning street.

It is said that at its next meeting council will find itself confronted with a petition for sewer connection at the up Ferry to the library When the library was built the

cesspool was constructed under the building and it has been in service during the twenty years that have elapsed. Whether the situation is relieved by sewer extension or by some other means, no little work will be involved and it may be quite a while be fore things are in good working order about the building.

The scientists are trying to explain both Vesuvius and San Francisco, but their explanations are largely theories. The day before Mount Pelee vomited habitants of St. Pierre that there was Pacific coast.

At a meeting of the school board Mon vitation to Hon. Fred Ikeler, of Bloomsburg, to deliver an address at the high school commencement to be of the 25th, of May.

Borough Superintendent Gordy explained that an innovation had been planned for the coming commencement relieving the evening exercises of some of the essays and class addresses, petition to the court on the 20th day

ered that the teachers of the borough tion were levied upon and advertised tion among the pupils for the benefit | 23, 1906; that the said street railway of the San Francisco sufferers. The company had not made an assignment action was taken in response to a re- for the benefit of its creditors and that quest from the teachers that such a it was for the best interest of the credcollection be permitted.

first and second ward buildings each, at chises of said corporation to the end 11 cents per foot, to be used in case of that the same may not be lost through

fire and other emergencies. The printing committee was authorized to have 2500 promotion cards ed to show cause why a receiver should

Rev. L. D. Ulrich has accepted the N. Y., and Mrs. J. M. Brader, of this invitation to preach the baccalaureate by the Danville and Sunbury street sermon to the high school graduates. great number of window panes broken street railway company is insolvent; in the first ward building. The building and denying that it is for the best ining and repair committee was instructed to replace the glass and collect the er be appointed and further averring cost from persons breaking them, when that the judgment confessed to Charles

The following members were pres

Adams, Orth, Pursel, Burns, Haring, Heiss, Fischer, Trumbower, Werkheiser. The following bills were ordered paid: Teachers and janitors... W. H. Orth Adams Express Co.

American Book Co.

G. G. Groff.

William Miller.

Miles Welch..... years he followed the occupation of An Appreciation of Cap't Johnson ment was confessed and the execution independent sources, have done wonder-Editor of AMERICAN :-Will you Joseph H. Johnson's company, space a man, comrade and friend.

> faithful in the performance of every business relations he was integrity it-He was an ardent member of the

knew him best, most affectionately for the benefit of all the creditors of bear witness, while his benefactions the street railway company, including can never be known. He never let the petitioners; that the street railway these out to the world, but his hand was always out to those who were in | not be for the best interest of the cred-

His service in the army, from '61 to 65, endeared him to every member of Company H, 93rd Pa. Vols. Always mindful of the men under him and always doing everything possible, in his power, for their comfort. While strict in discipline, yet kind and affection-

He was a valued member of the community in which he lived. Every one thought well of him. His door was always open and no one was turned empty handed away.

Yes, Joseph H. Johnson was preem inently a private citizen. Privacy was not only the habit of his outward conduct, but he carried the noblest quality of manhood into every walk of life. His home was an ideal one. There happiness and love reigned supreme.

Joe, we will miss you. Miss you at our annual reunions, we will miss your cheery correspondence. But we have the satisfaction of knowing that yours was a life that it was well that it had been lived. Fearless in the hour of danger, pat riotic, and ready at all times, if neces-

sary, to give up life for the preserva-

helped to perpetuate a government, in-

the People and for the People." You have left us only for a little while. We expect that you are now with those in the other Camping Ground where taps are never sounded, side of the great divide.

JOHN T. HOWE.

proffered help for the San Francisco sufferers, but we venture to say Europe will not care as well for the sufferers from the recent eruption of Mt. Vesuforth destruction on the thousands at vius, as this country will care for the victims of last week's calamity on the

America is grateful to Europe for

REFUSES TO IN SESSION APPOINT A RECEIVER

A short session of court was held yesterday forenoon with President The contract for the heat, light and night it was decided to extend an in- Judge C. C. Evans and associates, Blee power plant at the hospital for the inand Wagner, on the bench. The prin- sane yesterday was awarded to Buchcipal business on hand was the hand- anan & Company of Philadelphia, the ing down of an opinion in repetition contract price being \$73,702. of H. F. Sauville & Co. et al., for appointment of receiver for the Danville ber, have been under consideration for OPINION OF THE COURT.

"The petitioners presented their

which will be included in the class of February, 1906, setting forth interday program, rendered during the af- alia that the Danville and Sunbury street railway company is a corpora-The plan met with the board's ap- tion created under the Act of Assemproval and it was decided to cast bly of May 14, 1889, and the amendabout for a speaker of reputation, ments thereto: that they are creditors whose address would be suitable to of the Danville and Sunbury street the occasion and prove an inspiration railway company and that said street was immediately suggested as a speak- the street railway company has coner who is rapidly rising into promin- fessed judgment to Charles P. Hancock, ence. On motion of Mr. Fischer the in trust, for the sum of \$45,847.41 for borough superintendent was instructed certain creditors of the street railway to correspond with Mr. Ikeler to see company; that execution was issued whether he could be secured for the on said judgment and that all the corporate franchises, rights and personal On motion of Mr. Pursel is was ord- property belonging to the said corporachools be allowed to take up a collecto be sold at sheriff's sale, February itors of the street railway company Mr. Trumbower reported that he that a receiver be appointed to take had purchased 50 feet of hose for the charge of the assets, rights and fran-

the ordinary course of a sheriff's sale. "On the same day a rule was grantnot be granted as prayed for. "Answer has been made under oath railway company admitting that the Mr. Fischer called attention to the petitioners are creditors and that the

P. Hancock in trust, for the sum of \$45,847.41 and the execution issued thereon is in effect an assignment for the benefit of creditors and that the appointment of a receiver would be detrimental to the creditors of the corporation and to the corporation it-\$1730.00 street railway to conserve; that there 50.00 is no purpose for which a receiver 2.05 could be appointed which will not be 2.00 are protected by the judgment confess-.75 ed and that it was for their protection same kind. The letter reads: and for their payment that the judg-

harmful. "The appointment of a receiver is the exercise of a power in aid of a proceeding in equity. The court must be con-He was undemonstrative, yet he was vinced that it is needful and is the apend. Such an appointment is a strong measure and not to be exercised doubt-

ingly. The opinion stated that the court life, bore testimony to the faith that found from the evidence that the judgment confessed to Charles P. Hancock He was a true friend, as we, who in trust, for \$45,847.41 was confessed company is insolvent and that it would need. In the society of his fellow men itors of the Danville & Sunbury street he was at all times a most welcome railway company to appoint a receiver at this time.

"We can see no good purpose to be served or accomplished by appointing a receiver." Several authorities were quoted in this connection.

"No harm can come to the petition ers if we permit the sheriff to proceed with the sale, because the amount of the petitioners' claim is erroneously sylvania headquarters to Washington. stated in the judgment confessed to Charles P. Hancock, in trust. All creditors of the insolvent corporation are entitled to share pro rata in the distribution of the proceeds.

The appointment of a receiver is in ward to the national treasurer, will the discretion of the court, not to be give the President of the United States exercised arbitrarily or doubtingly, and the advisors and the officers of the but only where it is clear that it is American national Red Cross, a sum needful and is the appropriate means of \$500,000.00 to be expended at the of securing a proper end.

And now April 25, 1906, rule is discharged.

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J. On motion of William Kase West exceptions were noted for the petitioners and the bill was sealed by the court. Just what the status of affairs relating to the street railway company is at present is not clear. The petitioners tion of the Union. By your help you can appeal the case in twenty days. Such action would tie up proceedings tended by God as "A Government of for nearly a year.

Not Affected by Great Fire.

Miles and Peifer, local insurance agents, have received advices from the several fire insurance companies which where love dwelleth forever. Good- they represent, stating that none are bye Joe, it will not be long until all seriously affected by the wholesale dethe boys will meet you on the other struction by fire wrought in San Franisco. In the number heard from are the Continental, the Boston, Firemen's Fund, Glen Falls, Agricultural, American of Newark, and S. V. E. A. of Sweden. Each company has assets

> payment not only for the agents but also for afternoon on the Grove furnace those insured in the several companies. grounds by a score of 12 to 8.

JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public tnat he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner.

JOB PRINTING Ofall Kinds and Description

BUCHANAN & CO

and Sunbury street railway company. a couple of weeks. At a meeting of the building committee of the board held in Philadelphia last Friday all preliminary matters were arranged and yesterday nothing remained to do but to formally award the contract. Only six members of the board were present: H. M. Schoch, of this city; Dr. B. H. Detwiler, of Williamsport; W. F. Shay, of Watsontown; Howard Lyon, of Hughesville; Dr. Shoemaker, of Wilkes-Barre, and Dr. Connell, of

Scranton. The contract awarded to Buchanan & Company relates exclusively to the gines, dynamos, electrical motors, wiring, steam fitting and everything that goes to make a first-class plant with the exception of the building to accommodate the system, which, it is stated, will be awarded in the very 106x50 feet, one story, or twenty feet in height. The building will be of brick, the walls to be 13 inches thick. It is stated that our local contractors for the construction of the building.

Buchanan & Company have contract ed to have the work completed in 120 days from the time that the contract is signed. The trustees will see to it that the building is ready to receive the machinery, etc., in due time.

The firm to which the contract was awarded is well known and stands high as contractors. It did all the work at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia. It built the court house at Camden, N. J., and is now engaged on the power house at John Wana maker's and at the Curtis Publishing Company's buildings in Philadelphia. The work at each of the latter places embraces an underground conduit of masterly construction.

Letter From Jos. A. Steinmetz.

A couple of letters have been receiv ed at the Danville National bank from the Pennsylvania branch of the American Red Cross, one of whichsured, urges that a local Red Cross society be organized in Danville to assist in the present work of raising money for San accomplished by a sheriff's sale; that Francisco and to assist in keeping a 3.90 the petitioners and all other creditors large fund in the national treasury ready for future emergencies of the

It is true that the newspapers, and issued and that the appointment of a ful work, and that the United States receiver would be inexpedient and has responded beyond anything that the world has ever witnessed. At the same time, the catastrophe is the great est that has ever come to the civilized world, and the long tedious months of life and death work, are still before us, and it is the Red Cross to whom

this work will naturally fall. Our corps of doctors and nurses are already in the field, and we have the co-operation of all branches of the army, giving us the services of the disbursing officers, quartermasters, commissary department of both army and navy. The sick must be nursed. the babies nurtured, and homes built for the orphans and widows. It is a work that will take us at least a year, so if you will speak to your citizens, and get the co-operation of your local newspaper, we are sure that the Red

Cross will have a response from you.

We wish you would ask the good

people of Danville, to organize a local

Red Cross society, to which any one

may belong upon the payment of \$1.00. Half of this amount is retained by your local treasurer, for current expenses, and the other half, goes to the national treasurer, through the Penn-We are hoping to develop the Red Cross to more than a million members (the Japanese have one million two hundred and fifty thousand), and this number, at a half dollar each, sent forfirst call of distress, rather than wait

weeks and months, and perhaps in definitely, for active congress, etc. Please, therefore, take it in hand to organize a Red Cross which can be done if ten members meet, and we shall be glad to assist you in any way in our power.

Yours very truly JOSEPH A. STEINMETZ,

Secretary Penna. Branch. Funeral of Dr. H. W. McReynolds The funeral of Dr. H. W. McReynolds was held yesterday afternoon at Bloomsburg, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor of the First Presbyterin church

A delegation of the Columbia county nedical association and about fifty members of Washington lodge, F. & A. M., were present. Masonic cerenonies were performed at the grave. From Danville were present W. L. Sidler, Esq., Miss Clara Kase and Miss Penina Bright. From Grovania Miss Jane Wolverton and Miss Emily Me

sufficient to pay all loss and will not Ninch attended the funeral. be obliged to touch the capital stock. D. W. C. 12-3rd Ward Jrs. 8. They are all ready to make immediate The D. W. C. base ball team defeat The above is very gratifying news ed the Third ward juniors Saturday

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