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425 MILL ST., DANVILLE, PA. eases of the Stomach and Intes

### CONDENSED NEWS.

ble celebration.

The wise politician never gets too angry to watch the movements and study the arguments of his antagonist Going to Pottstown after being away from there several years William Dwyer arrived an hour after his father's

The returns of the Schuylkill coun ty assesors show that there are 28,434 in the county eligible for military

The reports of the registry assessor

It is entirely too early in the cam paign to make any safe predictions Pottsville's postoffice has been rais ed to the first class and the postmast

er's salary will now be \$3,000 a year. exercises of the Chester high school William Pullen, an employe of the Delaware county bank dropped dead of heart disease. He was 65 years of of the Evangelical church. Interment age and had been an employe of the

bank for 25 years. Anthony Papine was drowned in a dam near Shenandoah, being seized with cramp while bathing. Passengers on a passing trolley car witnessed the

Frederick Hays, 85 years old, is dead at Carlisle. He was the last grandson of Mollie McChulley, better known as 'Mollie Pitcher,' famed for the part she took in the battle of Monmouth during the revolutionary war.

Abram H. Ebersole, 21 years old. farmer of near Marietta, Lancaster county, was so badly injured in a run-away that he died within an hour from internal hemorrhage.

The 150 weavers' of the Allentown silk mill who recently struck against refused a cut of 5 per'cent, have been

Congress did many commendable

Good temper prolongs life and sweet

Leroy Bixler and A. L. Witmer, two well known butchers, were arraigned

the costs of fishing on Sunday. sued for payment, did not have to pay recurred and between 2 and 3 o'clock

Judge Brewer in lauching the Taft presidential boom showed the country and is survived by his wife, his father how broad a man the war secretary is and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Mos when he announced that his candidate er, Liberty township, and five brothgave up his seat in a car to three ers, Peter, John, Henry, George and

Kansas farmers need harvest hands so badly that they are stealing them from each other. Meanwhile the pothouse anarchists in the East curse society for depriving them of opportunities to earn an honest living.

can Athletic club, threw the fifty-six of death was a stroke of paralysis suspound weight 39 feet 7 inches in an tained on Thursday. exhibition at the Clan-na-Gael games at Celtic park, New York, Sunday His throw was one foot better than tically all his life. He served in the

The railway trackage laid in the United States between January 1 and the June 30 of this year is 2,297 miles, says the Railway Age. This is greater than in any similar period in fifteen than in any similar period in fifteen Mrs. J. H. Vandine, Edward and years, except 1902, when 2,314 miles Estella of Danville. were laid.

That the American eagle is a very hefty bird in the sight of the nations.

A new trust has just been created in New Jersey, with a capital of \$20,-000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is common stock, to control the sales of butter, eggs and poultry. J. P. Morgan, Flagler and other millionaires are at

the head of the concern. How rapidly the seasons come and go. It seems like a few days only since we were rejoicing over the melting of the snow and the coming of the blue birds and the heatica, and now preparations are being made for Labor

The political campaign will begin o warm up now.

Figures have been compiled which ow that the wage loss to miners in be authracite field during the suspenn of work from April 1 to May 15 mounted to \$12,000,000.

LOST OR MISLAID, Policy No. 2600; sued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurace Company, on the life of Samuel ills. The finder will please return it to ie undersigned. Application has been ade for the issuing of a duplicate.

SAMUEL MILLS.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Minsker have urned from a visit with friends in

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## HANGED ITSELF

by hanging is something strange and unusually pathetic, but this is the manner in which little Helen Strohm, daughter of Sidney Strohm, Wilkes-Barre, and a granddaughter of James Strohm, both formerly of Danville, met her death Wednesday afternoon at

about half past four o'clock. The little tot had been rocked to leep and the mother had taken it up stairs and placed it in its crib, which was along side of the bed, with a space of only six inches between the two, and when she left it was sleeping

About twenty minutes later, Mrs. Strohm went back up stairs to see if the child was still asleep and on going into the room was horrified to see the babe hanging by its neck, between the bed and crib. She instantly released the child and called to the neighbors to get a physician, meanwhile doing everything she knew of to resuscitate in York county show that for the past the child. In a few minutes the doctor six months there have been 1,063 births arrived but found the babe had been dead for several minutes, the child's

neck being broken. It is thought the child while tossing about in its sleep, fell through the space between the two beds, as no ound was heard of its awakening.

The body will be brought to Blooms ourg Saturday on the 12:22 D. L. & W. train and taken to the home of the grandparents where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Shambach will be made in the Odd Fellows' emetery, this city.

Philip S. Moser Passes Away. Philip S. Moser, proprietor of Mos-

r's hotel, Valley township, and fornerly landlord of the Heddens House, this city, departed this life Saturday afternoon. Although in poor health for some time his sudden taking off was utterly unlooked for and his death to the grave in Mt. Vernon cemetery aused quite a shock.

The deceased was a native of Montour county and was one of the best known citizens of this section. For tended. dens House in this city. Five years ago last spring he removed from Danville and took charge of a hotel at Eckman, W. R. Clark, Peter Burger, New Columbia. Last spring a year W. T. Shepperson, Oliver Hoover and igo he purchased the farm and hotel a 10 per cent, reduction and who later stand of his uncle, Frederick Moser, and removed back to Montour county He was a very generous man, honorable in all his relations with his fellow M. E. church. One of the selections men and naturally had many friends,

The immediate cause of his death was acute meningitis. He was in Danevident then that he was declining. before Justice Black of Centralia last | On Wednesday of last week he was evening and each were fined \$25 and still able to be about and with some visitors from Danville took a stroll Witt and family, of Harvey's Lake; A telegram appeared in the papers a over his farm. On Friday, however, few days ago, that a Missouri court he was very low due to the excessive had rendered a decision that a man heat. For two hours, it was thought who had bought goods of a Trust, and that every moment would be his last. had been trusted for the same, and Saturday afternoon the sinking spell

> he passed away. The deceased was 40 years of age Jacob Moser; also two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Keefer and Mrs. Dallas G Vog-

### netz, all of this county. Death of Elijah Wertman.

Elijah Wertman, an old and esteem ed resident departed this life on Sat John Flanagan, of the Irish-Ameri- of nine months. The immediate cause

The deceased was born in Mahoning township, but lived in Danville praccivil war as a member of Company , 187th regiment. He was 73 of age and is survived by his wife and the following sons and daughters: William, of Orchard Park, N. Y.; Ar-

### Deaths Fewer Than in 1905.

CHICAGO, July 5. - The "Tribune" today publishes its ninth annual sum mary of the deaths and injuries caus ed throughout the United States by vesterday's celebration of the Declaraion of Independence: The figures up to an early hour today were as fol-

Dead 38-By fireworks, 9: by can on, 1; by firearms, 11; by explosives, ; by toy pistols, 4; by runaways, 5. Last year forty-two persons were killed outright, but when lockjaw and other diseases induced by injuries had completed their work over 400 lives and been sacrificed.

Injured 2,789-By fireworks, 1,099; by cannon, 261; by firearms, 393; by explosives, 697; by toy pistols, 304; by unaways, 35.

The number of injured, 2,789, is in excess of last year's figures by 358.

One topic which has suddenly loomed into prominence in the columns of interesting, and with several excepthe State papers is the hot weather. tions, well played game.

### DEATH OF MRS. A. T. DEWITT

Mrs. Sara Renn DeWitt, wife of Dr. A. T. DeWitt, died at her home in Riverside Monday, after an illness of eighteen months' duration.

Mrs. DeWitt succumbed to a complication of diseases only after a courageous struggle. It was in December, 1904, while visiting in Brooklyn that she was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She was ill there for six weeks before her condition would permit her to undure the journey home. After her return to Riverside organic heart trouble and dropsy developed. Since that time she has been an in valid. For several days past her con dition has been most critical, until last night Death came to lift the heavy

burden of pain and suffering. Mrs. DeWitt was a woman widely known and beloved by the people in the community in which she lived. She had resided in Riverside since 1878, having moved there in that year with her husband from Snydertown. She was born in Augusta township, Northumberland county, and had she survived until the 6th. of August next she would have been 67 years of age She was a devout Methodist and member of the Snydertown church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, and three children, W. O. DeWitt, of Bloomsburg; Heber L DeWitt, of Riverside; and Mrs. W. S. Mettler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She is also survived by eight sisters and one brother, Mrs. Barbara Baldy, of Sha mokin: Mrs. Samuel Beck, of Williamsport; Mrs. Kate Hillibish, of Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Henry Eisenhuth, of Colburn, Centre county; Mrs. J. O. Gifford, of Augustaville: Mrs. Harry Olmstead and Mrs. Peter Cressinger of Augusta township; Mrs. G. D. De-Witt, of Lynn Centre, Illinois and N D. Renn, of Augusta township.

Mrs. A. T. DeWitt, whose death oc curred Monday night, was consigned Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, at 2:30 o'clock and was very largely at

Jesse Shannon. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Beautiful selections of music wer rendered by the choir of St. Peter's was, "Nearer My God to Thee" and who will be sorry to learn of his de- the other, "When the Roll is Called quest. In addition Mrs. Gephart rendered a solo. "The Half Has Never ville some ten days ago and it was Been Told," with a chorus by the

> The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: W. O. De Mr. and Mrs. William Mettler, Brook lyn; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Renn, Fish er's Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Gif ford, Augustaville; Mrs. H. Eisenhuth of Coburn; and Mrs. Barbara Baldy

Firemen's Picnic Fine Success. The firemen's picnic held in De

Witt's park Wednesday under the an spices of the Continental fire company proved a fine success. There was very large crowd present and the day passed off without any disorder or serious accident to mar the pleasure The hacks were kept busy during the day and until late at night carrying the picnickers backward and forward between the picnic grounds and town urday morning after a general decline Dancing was the principal diversion for the grown-up people, while the merry-go-round afforded amusement for the little folks.

The Continental boys are well pleased with the patronage accorded them and the degree of success achieved. It was stated by some of the members yesterday that the company had realiz ed four hundred dollars by the picnic.

Distressing Accident. A distressing accident befell Robert Darrah, aged thirty years, a resident of Nescopeck, on Wednesday morning about a mile and a half below his home when he was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train.

Darrah was asleep on the tracks and was thrown to one side by the cow catcher but not a sufficient distance for him to escape entirely. His left leg was cut off above the ankle and his head and body were badly bruised. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. . Meyers and then immediately re moved to the Berwick hospital where

the limb was amputated. Darrah is a resident of Nescopeck and is employed in the works at Ber wick. He is a single man and it thought that he had been drinking and fell asleep upon the tracks.

### Business Men Defeated.

The base ball game between Wash ingtonville and the Business Men of Danville played at DeWitt's park on Wednes lay for the amateur championship of Montour county, was a most

ate has one blessed peculiarity, how- was the gilt edged article and kept three liars, \$3." That is the first bit House ever; we seldom have the same sort of the Danville tossers on the anxious of campaign humor we have yet obweather more than a few hours con-tinuously. Only 3 hits were made off his served in the returns, but there cer-delivery. Washingtonville had 8 hits. tainly ought to be more of it.

## HUW DANVILLE

special demonstration on Wednesday with Mrs. Buley's mother, Mrs. Henit would hardly be proper to say that rietta J. Angle, Mill street. our town had a quiet Fourth of July. it produced by the explosion of all Danville. inds of fire works. Indeed it is doubtful whether the town was ever noisier considering the number of people on relatives in this city.

Danville had not what is distinct tively known as a "big time," but the mestion might be asked whether there vas ever a time when our citizens got nore real pleasure out of Fourth of July. Those who had no love for the guest of Miss Lois Shultz, Church din and racket of exploding fire works street. f their homes and were delighted to Fourth of July may bring in this way. Large numbers attended the big picnic elebration there. Two hundred and Guest, Front street. en joined the big special P. & R. train that passed through Danville in the morning of the Fourth. One hun lred and forty tickets were sold here bower, East Market street. for Williamsport during a day or so previously on the P. & R. railway, to say nothing of the Danville people arried to Williamsport by the Pennsy on the Fourth of July.

Fortunately very few accidents oc curred from the use of fireworks and one of these were at all serious. The usual aftermath of disfigured faces and mangled fingers is only slightly in Mottern, Market street, evidence this year and afford very litle work for the doctors.

It is remarkable that no arrests were ecessary. While it is probable that a few things were tolerated that on any other day than the Fourth of July would not have been permitted, yet it s doubtful whether at any time anything was witnessed on the streets that bordered on actual disorder.

Bank Directors' First Meeting. The board of directors of the new oank at Exchange held its first meeting Monday for the purpose of electing officers.

The directors are as follows: P. J. Brannen, John A. Ellis, William Brannen, R. S. Ammerman, James L. Brannen, James F. Ellis, Stitzel L. Gard-Dorance R. Rishel and F. Augustus day

The officers are as follows: President, James L. Brannan; vice president, Alfred H. Litchard; cashier,

The bank, which is known as the Farmers' National Bank, of Exchange, s capitalized at \$25,000. Every sub cription carries an assessment of stock holders are seventy-four in number and are scattered over one of the

A fine modern bank building will be site adopting plans and specifications. Pending the completion of a building ousiness will be conducted in temporwill be doing business.

stock holders meeting Monday, the former as attorney and the latter as

### Five Killed in Celebration.

WILKES-BARRE, July 5.-Five ovs were killed and two others fatally injured at a Fourth of July celebration at Wanamie, a small mining town ten miles south of this city last night. The boys intended to give the residents a celebration which they would never forget, by causing an explosion which would startle the the whole neighborhood. They procured a section of iron pipe five feet long and four inches in diameter. They filled the pipe to the mouth with dynamite. giant powder and stones. While one of the boys was ramming the pipe the powder ignited and an explosion that shock the whole town followed. The boys were hurled in all directions and harvest hands the perennial tramp the dead were found lying on the continues to imitate the lily in that he ground some distance away, all the toils not, neither does he spin. The bodies being badly mangled. Alexand- Connellsville News, for instance, in er Supka, one of the injured, had a dulges in the following remarks leg blown off and will die, his brother, Frank, is in a critical condition gions in large numbers. They would and can hardly live. All the victims be welcome there if they would work, were Lithuanians and were employed as there is plenty of it for them, but in the mines as breaker or driver boys instead of working all of them event-

### BIG WHEAT CROP.

The Hanover Record declares that the "wheat crop which is being harvested will be one of the largest ever grown per acre by the farmers of the Cumberland valley. The heads are large, full to the tip and well formed. The straw stands thick on the fields and is straight. The wheat has ripened so hail and rain will destroy it.

### CAMPAIGN HUMOR

### PERSONAL

PARAGRAPHS Mrs. Judd E. Buley, and daughters Beatrice, Dorothy and Madeline, of Syracuse, arrived Saturday for a visit

Dr. J. Beeber Vastine, of Lewis-There was the usual noise and lots of burg, spent Sunday with relatives in

Mrs. B. B. Roberts and daughter Marion, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Clara Smith has returned to

friends in Johnstown. Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Ethel Worge, of Milton, is the

spent the day resting in the seclusion | Claude Guest, of Mahanoy City, is visiting at the home of his parents, and how much real pleasure even the Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Guest, Front this, that it will return the air from street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Guest, of at DeWitt's park while others went to Bellefontaine, Ohio, are visiting the again. In the summer season the lat-Williamsport to participate in the big former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Frank Trumbower, of Wilkes-Barre returned home yesterday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Trum

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Evans and daughter Anna, of Kingston, are guests at the home of Mrs. L. J. Davis Mul-

Mr. and Mrs. William Mottern spent Wednesday at Berwick. Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Frackville are visiting Mrs. S. G.

Dr. L. A. Yeiser, of Philadelphia, s visiting relatives in this city. Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Steck, of Berwick, were visitors in this city yester-

C. C. Yetter, Esq., of Bloomsburg, s spending several days in Danville. William T. Markee, of Philadelphia, arrived last evening for a business trip

to this city. A. C. Feinour, of Bloomsburg, spent the Fourth with friends in Danville. Mrs. S. M. Trumbower will leave for Johnstown today, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Foulk. James C. Heddens returned last evenne from a visit with friends in Wil-

liamsport. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yorks, of Cenner, Alfred H. Litchard, J. N. Herr, tral, visited friends in this city yester-

> John G. Waite and Harry Johns returned last evening from Williamsport. George Clark will leave this morndays' visit with relatives in Danville Jay Sechler has returned from a vis it with friends at Pottsville.

### Changes in M. E. Pastors.

Bishop Berry, of the Methodist church presiding bishop of the Central Pennthriftiest and most prosperous farming sylvania conference, was in Williams port Wednesday relative to the appointment of a successor to the late erected. On Saturday a meeting will George W. Stevens, presiding elder of be held for the purpose of selecting a the Harrisburg district. Conference on the matter were held with the Rev Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Pine Street church, Williamsport, and with ary quarters. In sixty days the bank prominent members of that congregation, the evident purpose being to ar-Hon, R. S. Ammerman and A. H. range for the appointment of the Rev. Grone of this city were present at the Mr. Stevens to the vacant presiding eldership. It is reported, however, that nothing definite has come of the

The death of the Rev. Mr. Rue, at Waynesboro, recently, made necessary by Bishop Berry several changes in pastorates to adjust the situation, and in these changes the Rev. W. A. Lepley, pastor of Market street Methodist church, Wittiamsport, has been chang ed to Coalport, Clearfield county. The Market street appointment has not as vet been filled. The Rev. Vaughn T Rue, of Mifflinburg, brother of the late John Rue, has been assigned to Waynesboro to take his brother's pastorate; the Rev. Charles Karnes, of Coalport, goes to Mifflinburg.

While the farmers of the whole country are lamenting the scarcity of "Tramps are flocking to the coal reually find their way to the city bas tile. A celebration of the Fourth that would blow all of the worthless and indolent known as the genus hobo to some other land would be opportune. But then it would be tough on the

### CAPTAIN FORRESTER.

other land.

Captain C. W. Forrester of Chicago fast that nothing but a severe storm of arrived at the Montour House Thursday to spend a vacation with old tain Forrester was born in the vicin One of the candidates for representa was spent in this section. He turns tive at the Luzerne county Republi- up in Danville every summer about cate. The resident of a community Few are able to resist the temptation The scoring happened only in three can convention the other day has filed this time and always meets with a to discuss the thermometer's rage or spots Washingtonville got 2 in the first his bill of expenses. Among other royal reception from his old friends the inert condition to which the rag- and 2 in the fifth, while the Business items he records the following: "June He left Chicago at 11 a. m. on Wedness ing temperature has reduced erstwhile Men got 2 men home in the fourth. 10, to horse and buggy in driving to day and at the same hour Thursday mergetic men and women. Our clim- Heddens' twirling for the visitors the houses of one honest man and was snugly domiciled at the Montour

### TO EXTRACT DUST

for a week to enable the company to install a new system of cleaning room machinery. From the establishment of the plant to the present, the old fashioned type of machinery was in use, which, while very efficacious in cleaning the castings, permitted the dust to mix with the atmosphere making it almost impossible to see from one end of the room to the other and rendering Danville after a month's visit with it very disagreeable and unhealthful for the employes in that department. It is claimed for the new system that it will not only clean the castings more expeditiously and with less men, but that it will also arrest the dust, preventing it from mixing with the atmosphere of the room; more that which the dust is extracted clean and pure into the room to be used over ter may not be much of a consideration, but during winter when heating is an item it is a feature to take into

> Yesterday the old cleaning room machinery consisting of fourteen cast iron tumbling mills was torn out and removed from the works. The new machinery known as the exhaust tumbling system and consisting of ten steel mills, five round and five square, were unloaded from the cars along with one

of Glassford's dust arresters. The new system will be installed in the cleaning room today, when Mr. Glassford, the inventor of the dust arrester, will be present and superintendend its installation. The Glassford dust arrester consists of a case and a battery of one screens, at tached to a hollow square shaft mount ed on trunions, each end trunion closed the other open. The air laden with dust can enter the case at any given point. The fan exhausts the case through the rotary screens, through which the dust can not follow but is forced to remain in the case and can be emptied at convenient intervals The dust arrester traps the dust with out passing through the fan, leaving the air purified, which adds to the life of the fan, as it has only pure air to

handle. A brick cement floor is also being installed in a large part of the foundry during the shut down. The annex to the moulding room was provided with a brick cement floor when built a year or so ago.

### THE LUNACY OF LOVE.

Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Own

"Adored Poodle." To Miss Louise Devey, the former riend and the executrix of Lady Lyton, had been confided a packet of 298 etters, representing the correspondof Bulwer Lytton with Miss Wheeler in the days of their early courtship. Miss Devey published these with a preface, stating that she took this action in order to vindicate the nemory of her dead friend. In what nner the letters could be regarded a vindication it is difficult to see hough they serve as a remarkable conunion to the literature of epistolary making. The extravagant absurdi of some of them is almost beyond clief, and two passages may be quot as illustrative of many others. In the letters Bulwer Lytton addresses Miss Wheeler as "Poodle" and signs

imself "Puppy" or "Puppo." "My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and put ing my ears down. Me is to meet oo omorrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me. No, my own love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet zoo love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twen-

And so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a poodle! And had oo oo's bootiful ears carled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a llows: 500,000 for oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eve. 250,000 to oo eft eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between

arms and hands. "Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it answered take the following (marks kisses). Pray, darling, shall we ot kiss prettily tomorrow, darling

d) (a) (r) (l) (i) (n) (g)? Adieu, my own Rose, my life of life, ery poodle of very poodles, adieu!

'Adieu, oo own idolatrous puppy. Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, ndest, kindest, bootifulest, darlingest, angelest poodle. Oo own puppy." Trading In Your Own Town

is the privilege of spending his earn-

the law. No one will dispute the farm er's claim that he can send his money to any place that he wishes and buy goods he needs wherever he wants to. But there is an economic side of the question that should not be overlooked, says D. M. Carr in Home Trade Advoshould be active in furthering the interests of the place he calls home. He is working contrarily to his own good when he sends his money to the distant city for supplies he knows can be secured in his home town. The dollar sent away goes out of circulation and ceases to be a factor in the building up

### DEATH OF

George W. West, county surveyor The stove works will be shut down life Saturday evening The deceased and widely know citizen, departed this had been in poor health for some months, due to an affection of the heart. His case was rendered much worse by the debilitating effects of the hot weather prevailing, and on Saturday his condition became very critical. During the afternoon he seemed to rally, however, and it was thought all immediate danger was over when about 5 o'clock he passed away while reclining on a couch. Only a short time before his death he was conversing with his sons concerning some business affairs. Ten minutes before he expired, oblivious that the end was near, he was engaged in pleasant conversation with the family.

The deceased was 87 years and months of age. He was a remarkably preserved man and although, as above stated, ailing physically during the few months previous to death, yet his alarm. Both retired and again went intellect, notwithstanding his age was to sleep. unclouded. His memory was keen, his hearing and eyesight were good and he was keen and vigorous in thought. During his long and active life he had gained a vast amount of experience and stored his mind with many useful thing was wrong and hastening back facts. His pleasant manners and his into their room, she informed Mr. companionable nature made him just Spaide of her find. In the trousers such a person as one delighted to meet | pocket the robber had found about \$30. and converse with.

Mr. West was born at Mt. Ararat. the Wyoming seminary and spent several following years teaching school. It was in this room that Mr. Spaide's He came to Danville in 1848. He was trousers were hanging on a chair. To the first county commissioners' clerk gain access to this room it is neces-

He is survived by four sons and two laughters: Charles M. West, W. Kase West, Esq., George M. West and I. D. brothers, Milo H. West, of Oxford, N. Spaide's purse. Y.; and Philo West, of Susquehanna county, this State. Mr. West was actively engaged in

of sixty years. During his long career he trod backwards and forwards over the mountains and valleys of Central Pennsylvania until he became personally familiar with the most important landmarks and boundaries of land that ing Mrs. Spaide was startled by seeing relate to the vast possessions of tim- foot prints of ashes in the back yard. ber and minerals which make the State | The man had evidently been getting famous. The surveys he has made em- data for his coup. Bellefonte and Reading and farther west between Potter county and Gettysburg. While making some of these surveys Mr. West and party for weeks at a time were away from civilization and like true explorers, wrapped in their blankets, they slept in a tent or even in the open air with only a bed his way stealthily up through the of spruce boughs between them and back yard. Mr. Snyder quickly prothe hard ground. In making surveys Mr. West was as frequently under ground as on the surface and in ascertaining the limits of coal and iron deposits he explored the full extent of many of the deepest and most famous

mines in the State. All that was mortal of George W. West was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery Tuesday forenoon. The funeral took place from the residence of I. D. West, Bloom street at 11 o'clock and was very large

The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of Mahoning Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were four sons of the deceased: Charies ou! Oh, darling of darlings \* \* \* O W. West, W. Kase West, Esq., and George M. West, and Isaac D. West.

The following persons from out of town attended the obsequies: Mrs. O. J. Diehl and son Kinter Diehl, of Pittsburg; Milo West, of Oxford, N. Y.; Miss Nora McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs Clarke Kase, Mr. and Mrs. John Kase, Harry Kase, and Miss Jennie darling oo was? Ah! Me sends oo Miller, of Elysburg; R. A. Quinn, Esq., manager of coal companies of Wilkes-Barre; E. A. Rhodes, Superintendent of the mineral and mining railroad company, and wife, of Shamokin; Mrs. Edward Bergstresser and Miss Clara Bergstresser, of Mt. Carmel; C. Hull Knauer and Mr. and Mrs. David Lantz of Milton; James F. Ellis, John A. Ellis, of Exchange; S. P. Wolverton, Jr., and Ira Shipman of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus De-

### Witt, of Bloomsburg.

Wheat barvest is now in its midst. The grain looks well but our farmers insist that on the average it is les than a full crop. There are few fields that do not contain thin spots, while A right that belongs to every citizen at other places the wheat has "lodged" pretty badly. The Hessian fly has ings in whatever manner and where also attacked the wheat at some places.

### Gouger-Biddle.

Mrs. Annie Biddle and William L Gouger were united in matrimony at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C D. Lerch at the residence of the bride Mill street, in the presence of a few

### Death of an Infant.

near friends.

Thoburn, the three-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Lunger, Vine street, departed this life yesterday. The funeral will take place Saturday The independent citizen is the salt of the community from which it is sent. at 2 p. m. Interment in Odd Fellows'

### JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICA 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.

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## BOLD BURGLAR

A daring robbery was perpetrated in Danville early Tuesday morning, when the home of Emerson Spaide, at the corner of Church and Front streets, was entered, and \$30 taken from the

The robbers were bold and worked with skill and cunning and that there were more gangs than one, or that the one party operated in different parts of the town is shown by the stories that came from several sections of hap. penings of the early hours of Tuesday

morning. It was about 3 o'clock when Mrs. Spaide was awakened by her husband, who was walking about the room. In reply to her questions, Mr. Spaide said he had heard a noise as if some one had been on the steps leading down stairs, but that he had investigated and had found no further cause for

Mrs. Spaide arose at an early hour Tuesday morning, and as she was going down stairs she found her husband's trousers at the head of the steps. She at once knew that some-

Mr. Spaide always disrobes before retiring in a small room adjoining the Susquehanna county. He graduated at sleeping apartment. In this room also Margaret, the little daughter, sleeps. in Montour. In 1850 he was elected sary to pass through the room in which county surveyor and also surveyor for Mr. and Mrs. Spaide sleep and pass the borough of Danville. The latter very near to the side of the bed. The office he held up to two years ago; he robber had evidently gone through inwas county surveyor up to the time of to the small adjoining room, obtained the trousers and with these in his pos-

session safely made the return trip. Before going downstairs he ransack ed another room but got no more loot. West, Mrs. O. J. Diehl and Miss Lou He also missed the little daughter's West. He is also survived by two half bank in the dining room and Mrs. The man made an entrance to the

house through the outside cellar door and thence up the cellar steps to the the pursuit of surveying for a period first floor. His exit was made through the out kitchen. Neighbors of the Spaides state that lately on several occasions they have seen a stranger with a satchel lurking near the house, and recently one morn-

SHOT AT BURGLAR. Morris Snyder, who lives on Honey moon street, also had an experience with a burglar early Tuesday morning. He was awakened about 1 o'clock by the barking of dogs, and upon going to a rear window, saw a man making cured his revolver, and fired at the man, but he evidently missed, for the individual made a hasty exit over the

### back fence.

JOHN DOSTER'S EXPERIENCE. The experiences of John Doster between 11:30 and 12 o'clock Monday night leads to the belief that for a while the men who committed the robbery at Spaide's and the attempted burglary at Snyder's were in the custody of the police, but were afterward

set free. Mr. Doster about 11:30 o'clock Monday night saw two men acting very queerly in front of the residence of Fred Held, on Bloom street. He kept watch on their actions as they made their way up by the old cemetery on Bloom street. He then notified the police. The officers arriving on the scene took the men into custody and had brought them down to Mill street, when they were allowed to go free, as the plausible stories they told sufficiently accounted for their actions to satisfy the officers.

### Yesterday's Base Ball Scores.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Athletics, 3; Washington, 0. New York, 8; Boston, 3. Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 3.

St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 5. Boston, 0; New York, 1. Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 3. Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 4.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE. York, 8; Hrrisburg, 1. Aitoona, 2; Johnstown, 14, 1st game. Altoona, 8; Johnstown, 2, 2nd game.

### Williamsport, 3; Lancaster, 2. Danville Won and Lost.

Danville won and lost at Berwick on the Fourth. The A. C. & F. boys took the first game by a score of 10-1, and the afternoon contest going to Danville by a score of 12-5. In the first game Yordy, of Springfield, pitched for Danville and in the second game McCloud and Hummer

### were in the points. Smallpox at Sunbury.

The residents of Sunbury were coniderably startled yesterday morning by the discovery of a case of smallpox in the town. The victim is 15-year-old Elizabeth Kauffman, of Newton, New Jersey, who is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs John R. Kauffman, East Market street.