

A MASSIVE RETAINING WALL

The massive retaining wall at the water works, constructed under the supervision of P. J. Koefer, was yesterday completed according to the first plans. Since the work was started, however, it was decided to build a portion of the wall a few feet higher.

The wall is one of the finest pieces of work of its kind that has ever been constructed in the borough. It is over a hundred and forty feet in length and is finished over thirty feet high. For nearly one-half of its length the wall is of concrete, its foundation extending far below the surface. The massive retaining wall, along with the similar wall above the pumping station, imparts to the water works, when viewed from the river, a massive and imposing appearance, suggesting the walls of a fortress.

Evidently from now on the north branch can do its worst, our water works is able to withstand the action of high water and resist the bombardment of the heaviest ice gorge that is likely to occur.

The spot below the water works will be filled up with ashes and graded over on a level with Front street. Later the wooden buildings standing there will be torn down, which will make the spot look better. The wall, along the coal platform, will be raised some three feet higher, which will afford storage for five hundred tons of coal. The entire space, however, will be needed only in extraordinary emergencies, as rarely more than one hundred tons will be stored up at one time as is done at autumn in order to have plenty of coal on hand during the winter.

Must Hear Bible Read in School.

An important legal decision regarding the reading of the Bible in the public schools has gone on the records of Pennsylvania. A petition from citizens of Williamstown borough was received by Judge Kunkel of Dauphin county, stating that the directors of the public schools had refused to allow the children to enter school after the customary Bible reading in the morning before the regular work began. Some of the children had persistently refused to attend the opening exercises. The directors had demanded that the children either attend the Bible reading or else not attend at all. The petition asked that the court compel the directors to allow the children to enter school after the opening exercises.

In reply Judge Kunkel said that the reading of the Bible was generally conceded to be a pretty decent sort of occupation and he saw no reason why anyone should object to it.

In the conclusion of his opinion, he says: "If the reading of the Bible in the schools is unlawful, it may be enjoined; if it be lawful and a proper exercise of the discretion vested in the school board in the conduct of schools, the petitioners have no ground of complaint. But the question is not necessarily involved here and we do not pass upon it. The prayer of the petitioners is, therefore, overruled."

Meeting of Assessors.

The coal assessors of Northumberland county in a meeting held at Shamokin have agreed upon a higher assessment of coal lands.

A most important principle established at the meeting is that the mineral rights of coal land are far more valuable than the surface rights and should be taxed accordingly.

Recognizing that mineral rights were assessed at a sum far below its real value, the assessors decided that, beginning with the triennial assessment now on, all mineral right should be valued at \$500 per acre. This sum itself is but a mere fraction of the real worth, but it is a step in the right direction, and it will lift a great burden from the shoulders of the people.

The average valuation of coal lands in Northumberland county at present is \$121 per acre.

The total county valuation of coal lands, exclusive of improvements, is \$5,159,190.00. This will be raised to \$10,561,500.00, and the increase in taxes to the county if the mill rate remains the same, will be \$43,307.14.

This increase in county revenues will render the anticipated increase in the tax rate unnecessary, and will help considerably toward in time wiping out the enormous county debt.

Bloomsburg Fair.

The fifty second annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held October 9, 10, 11 and 12. The books for entries will be open at the Secretary's office September 25. Preparations are being made to have a better and bigger fair than ever before. Five excellent bands have been secured. Northumberland, Ninth Regiment, Hazleton Liberty, Catawissa and Berwick bands. Novel and up to date attractions will be given free. The prizes offered will bring the best speed in this and adjoining states. The races will be as follows: Wednesday, 2:18 pace—2:27 trot and 2:40 class. Thursday 2:15 pace, 2:17 trot and 2:21 pace. Friday 2:10 class, 2:22 trot and 2:25 pace. Should rain interfere the Fair will be continued on Saturday.

Robbed Freight Car at Berwick.

It seems that the robberies of freight cars and railroad stations along the D. L. & W. goes merrily on despite the occasional arrests for this cause. The latest is the pilfering of a freight car on the siding at the Berwick station, and a large quantity of valuable goods consigned to the Berwick Store company was taken by the marauders. Though the robbery was committed Saturday night or early Sunday morning, it was kept quiet by the authorities until now in the hope of capturing the guilty parties. The car was broken into and eight dozen pairs of scissors and a quantity of razors and knives taken. A large amount of other goods, mostly hardware, was left undisturbed. No clues to the robbers were left behind.

Heat and dust in September make a poor combination.

ELABORATE PLAN FOR DEDICATION

According to the programme as now arranged President Roosevelt and party will arrive in Harrisburg at 11 o'clock on the morning of October 4, and will be met at the station by the dedicatory commission and Mayor Gross, representing the city. The party will have a special train of three cars, a Pullman combined parlor and dining car and a separate parlor car, with baggage car in front. On arriving at the station President Roosevelt and party will take carriages for the capitol, and will proceed at once to the rotunda, where the President will meet the committee and prominent citizens. The grand stand will be erected at the party will stand in the center and the platform and will furnish the music for the occasion, and in the evening will give a concert on the grand stand.

After the ceremonies the president will be taken through the capitol and shown its beauties, and will then take his carriage for the executive mansion, where luncheon will be served to the president and party, and new capitol and dedicatory commissions and such distinguished citizens as the governor may invite. At the executive mansion the president will be presented with the handsome gold souvenir provided by the dedicatory commission. It will have a picture of the new capitol on one side and his name and date of the dedication on the other. Shortly before 3 o'clock the president will leave for the station, and will go direct to York, where he is booked for a speech at the York fair, going from there to Washington.

The Walter Damrosch orchestra will arrive at Harrisburg from New York in the morning, and will give one concert in the rotunda of the new capitol in the evening will leave for Carlisle, where it will give a concert in the evening.

At the meeting tomorrow the question of decoration will be taken up, and the contract awarded. The grand stand will be elaborately decorated but it is not likely that any decorations will be placed on the new building as the desire is that it be seen in all its beauty and without any coloring to hide its graceful contours.

The last of the invitations for the dedication will be sent out this week. There was some delay in sending out these later invitations caused by the slowness of the printing firm that supplied them, but the original 25,000 general invitations and the 3,100 special invitations are now in hand and are going out as fast as possible.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, well known people residing two miles east of Elysburg, celebrated their 50th of golden wedding anniversary Friday, when many of their friends assembled at their home in honor of the event.

Mr. Richard is 70 years old and was born and raised at the place he now lives, and is still hale and hearty. Mrs. Richard, whose maiden name was O'Stricker, is a native of Germany, and came to this country when two and one half years old. Her parents settled at Dark Corners. The aged couple received many handsome and costly presents.

The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. George S. Brooks and sons, Carl and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Richard and children, Dayton, Walter and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Leisenring and grandson, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Richard and sons, Earl, Charles and John, of Elysburg; Mrs. Mabel Swanck and daughter Harriet, of Mt. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard and daughter Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Richard, of Five Points; Mr. and Mrs. T. Knoebel and daughters Grace and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Startzel and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Call and son Charles, Bear Gap; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Herb, Mr. and Mrs. John Fahringer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. William Krigbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland George and children Effie and Lorenza, Roaring Creek; Mrs. Maggie Martz, Paxinos; Mrs. Jane Artley, Mrs. James Artley, Mrs. Ben Williams, Misses Myrtle Krigbaum, Ida Neuman, Jane Fox and Joana Fox.

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THREE BURGLARIES ON BLOOM ROAD

A series of burglaries, three in number, were perpetrated at the homes of farmers living between this city and Bloomsburg during Sunday night.

The homes of Frank Mensch, John Mensch and Edward Roth were entered, but at none of the places did the burglars make very large hauls. The victims were not aware that their houses had been entered until next morning.

At Frank Mensch's home a pane of glass was removed and the window thus ransied. The burglars here secured \$4 in money and a fountain pen from a bureau drawer.

At the home of John Mensch the burglars raised a window near the head of the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Mensch sleep, and it is thought that the aged couple were "doped," as during the next morning they experienced the peculiar drowsy feeling that accompanies the use of that kind of drugs. Here the marauders rifled 12 coats and succeeded in procuring but one cigar.

At the home of Edward Roth a gold watch and chain, a new hat and \$5 in money were missed.

At none of the places entered were the burglars molested at their work, they left no clues behind and apparently have made good their escape.

Death of Theodore Beaver.

A telegram was received in this city Sunday night announcing the sudden death of Theodore G. Beaver, which occurred at his home, Niles, Mich., Sunday morning. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Jesse Beaver, of this city, and a brother of Thomas W. Beaver, of York; Charles S. Beaver, of Jackson, Pa.; John A. Beaver, of Porto Rico; Jesse L. Beaver, of Lewisburg; Mrs. John R. Rote, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Jennie Gearhart, Mrs. Marion Gaskins, and Miss Clara Beaver, of Danville.

The deceased was seventy-two years of age. He was a widower, but is survived by one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Vanderlip, of Ripon, Wis. By profession he was attorney at law. He filled many local positions, serving for awhile as mayor of Niles. Two years ago he was Democratic candidate for congress in his district. He left Pennsylvania when a young man, locating in Niles in 1858. His last visit to Danville was in 1902.

Five sons and five daughters survived the death of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver, which occurred some ten years ago. The death of Theodore is the first to occur among the children and it is worthy of note that the one stricken down is the eldest of the family.

Invitation Not Good for Seat.

The idea prevails that the invitation, known as the general invitation, of which 25,000 have been sent out by the new capitol dedicatory commission, and a number of which have been received by people in Danville, entitles the receiver to a seat on the grand stand. This is a mistake. There are no courtesies extended with the invitation for the reason that it is itself a courtesy. A special invitation has been issued to those who will occupy seats on the grand stand on dedication day, and only the number that can occupy the grand stand are so favored, including the new capitol commission, dedicatory commission, the governor and cabinet, United States senators and congressmen, State senators and members of the house, State officials and distinguished citizens. Numbered tickets will be provided for these, and nobody will be admitted to the grand stand unless holding such a ticket.

Wedded at Catawissa.

John Lee, of Danville, and Miss Annie Setz, of Catawissa, were united in matrimony on Saturday evening last. The nuptial knot was tied at 7 o'clock by the Rev. J. Nelson at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Catawissa. A fine wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's uncle, John Lachman. The young couple were serenaded by the Catawissa military band during the evening.

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Enjoyed Hack Ride.

The following enjoyed a hack ride to Klinesgrove Monday evening where they enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Saviger: Misses Gertrude Linker, Emma Linker, Mayne Richards, Hattie Adams, Margaret Evans, Bertha Miller, Annie Miles, Rebecca Triley, Sara Clark, Alice Stebbins, Ruth Carolisly, Jessie Mapstone, Martha Brown, Rella Adams, Mr. Thomas Jameson, of Burnham; Mrs. Clarence Heller, of Berwick; Mrs. Louis Evans, of Danville; Miss Edna Campbell, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Miss Margaret Michael, Muncy; Messrs George Eggert, John Henning, Charles Woods, Blaine James, Joe Lowenstein, Roy Smith, Clyde Dyer, Frank Linker, Ernest Deitrick, Leon Meyer and Frank Aten.

Confusing Legislation.

Referring to the recent decision of the attorney general of the Commonwealth that a parent who declines to have his child vaccinated cannot be fined for neglecting to send the child to school, for the reason that the law forbids its entrance, the Lebanon report declares that "it is plain that the trait officer is out of commission so far as unvaccinated delinquents are concerned." It adds that "the outcome of such contradictory and confusing legislation is neither good for health nor education."

Appointed Tax Receiver.

Mrs. F. P. Appleman has been appointed tax receiver of Valley township and will collect this year's taxes a place of her husband, whose death recently occurred.

AGED HOBBO DESCRIBES HARD LOT

An old man of patriarchal appearance, but ragged and soiled and unmistakably a tramp, attracted attention in the upper part of town Saturday afternoon as he wearily tottered along the street as if at every moment he might fall by the wayside. It was not all nam, with his dirty face, and his grey hair and beard, tangled and unkempt, was not an agreeable object to look upon, yet there was much about him to awaken a feeling akin to reality.

The venerable hobo permitted himself to be interviewed. Taking his seat upon a fire plug and holding in his blue-voined hand, which trembled painfully, a small dirty bundle that contained his personal effects, he bent his lusterless eye intently upon the questioner. It was some moments before he answered:

"How old? I'm 77."

In reply to further question he admitted that he had tramped all his life and that he expected to tramp on until his foot steps stopped short and he fell into his grave. He was asked why at his age he did not abandon the life of a wanderer. He looked up indignantly and asked:

"Where would I go? Once a man starts out on the road he's like the wanderin' Jew. The curse is on him and he can't stop. I can't walk, except with pain, but I must go; I cannot rest too long here. I am under orders to move on. You don't want tramps in your town. They must go, go, go. When too sick to walk I have been hauled out of town by the authorities for fear I'd become a charge on the town—hauled out of town and deposited like a log of wood by the roadside, near the next town. I have even been furnished with money and sent short distances on the cars, but no one has ever given me a home or helped me to find a place where I might rest for the few days that remain. So I am still going on." As he uttered the last words his face was illumined with a grin and barely perceptible smile.

"For years," he went on, "I have been trying to get into the poorhouses, but they tell me there they take care of the poor of their own districts and have no place for the man of the road. The first questions they ask me are: Where is your home where was your last residence? My last residence was in Germany. I've had no home since. They therefore don't know where to send me, so they keep passing me on, driving me along when I can walk and helping me a little when I can't."

Novel for Union Delivery Service.

The Merchants Protective Association of Berwick is considering the adoption of a union delivery system—something which has been adopted extensively throughout the west, and which could easily be applied to Danville and all other places of not too large a population.

The scheme is to establish a central station to which each merchant would send all his goods to be delivered about town. From this station deliveries would be made at stated times in the day; and each dealer would pay for the service in proportion to his business. In most instances wagons from the central station go around to the stores and make the collections of goods, as does the express companies, each driver having his own particular territory to cover.

According to this method, every merchant gets perfectly satisfactory service, and at a much less expense than keeping a delivery outfit and driver of his own. The scheme is also a big boon to small dealers whose business would otherwise not warrant the keeping of a delivery wagon. And on the other hand, this method once the people become accustomed to it, is much preferred by them to the old method. Each housekeeper knows at just what hour each day to expect her purchases, and all annoyance of severals of delivery wagons calling at all hours of the day is done away with.

MANY PARALLELS

The West Chester Village Record contains a story which has many parallels in various sections of the country. It tells of the admission of a well-known citizen of Phoenixville to the Chester county home. It says that a few years ago he was the head of the leading firm of contractors and builders in Phoenixville. He was a fine mechanic, had a pretty home on the finest avenue in the town and was in a prosperous condition. Some time ago he began to drink and neglected his business. His partner left him and the public began to lose confidence in him. He neglected his family, became a nuisance, spent much of his time in the bar-rooms and frequently ended his debauches in the lockup. Now he has reached the bottom of the ladder and is an inmate of the almshouse. The Record says he is still in the prime of life and might have a future if he could conquer his appetite for drink. What a lesson there ought to be in this story for other men who are tempted by drink!

WOULD SOON BE WORTHLESS.

The Greensburg Review informs us that the Lincoln republicans of West-morland county at their recent convention adopted a resolution demanding that the State bear the entire cost of the public schools, "making them free in fact as well as in name." It adds that the farmers of the State are taking up the idea enthusiastically. The Tribune hopes this proposal will never command the approval of a majority of the people of Pennsylvania. Schools which cost the local community nothing would soon sink into disrepute, lose their efficiency and become mere travesties upon educational institutions. That which costs nothing to those who enjoy its benefits soon becomes worthless.

READY FOR COURT IN SUNBURY

In comparison to the quiet and brief sessions of court that are the rule in Montour the following article from the Sunbury Daily relates to the preparations for the September term in Northumberland is interesting:

Criminal court opens in this city Monday, September 21, and that this term will be a decidedly strenuous one is shown by the fact that over two hundred cases will come up for trial. Some of them were continued from last year, but the majority are new.

The principal case on this year's calendar is one in which Charles Fern of Mt. Carmel, is accused of being the primary cause of the death of ten year old Annie Berryman, of that town, who died from the effects of a criminal assault.

Burglary, highway robbery, assault and battery, larceny and countless other petty cases will come up for trial, and District Attorney Cummings and his assistant, Thomas N. Burke, are now engaged in their preparation.

Most of these cases, of course, come from Shamokin and other enterprising towns in the coal regions. Shooting affrays and disgraceful drunken rows occur among the illiterate foreigners with disgusting frequency. They celebrate every birth, marriage or death among their friends, and every celebration terminates in a brawl, with the result that the principals almost invariably find their way through the court room to the jail.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Edward Hoffman at his home near Washingtonville Thursday evening. The party was given in honor of Mr. Hoffman's thirty-second birthday. The evening was spent with games and music and an excellent supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ande, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berger, Mrs. Annie Keifer, Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Miller, Misses Nellie Ande, Mabel, Clara and Alice Deitrick, Jennie and Margaret Bogart, Rosie Storer, Minnie Keifer, Emma Smith, Alta Menges, Blanche Stamm, Blanche Ande, Grace Miller; Messrs. George Ande, Lewis Hoffman, Elwood Deitrick, Harry Umstead, Calvin Gresh, James Keifer, Jay E. Moser, George Stamm, David Barber, Isaac Acor, Henry Reiz, Emma, William and Charles Reiz, of Pittsburgh.

Pupils Must be Vaccinated.

Attorney General Carson Saturday a letter to a Berks county man who had queried him on the vaccination law in which he emphatically declared that the school is not placed on an unvaccinated pupil. The letter is terse, but stronger than those which the attorney general has issued on the subject.

The letter was addressed to Levy N. Christman, Strasstown, Berks county, and says:

"Replying to your letter I answer that it is the imperative duty imposed by statute, sustained by the supreme court, upon every teacher to exclude an unvaccinated pupil from the schools. I cannot too emphatically reiterate what I have frequently said before, that the schools are open to vaccinated children only, and that any teacher who tolerates the presence of an unvaccinated child, or fails to require the production from a reputable doctor of a certificate of vaccination or a previous case of small pox, is a violator of the law. The question as to when the term of the teacher began is wholly immaterial."

RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Wintersteen of West Hemlock township, gave a reception, Sunday in honor of their son's marriage to Miss Winifred Shires of Strawberry Ridge. The following persons were entertained:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shires, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shires, Jr., sons Edwin and Malvis and daughter Beulah, Mr. Calvin Shires, Miss Martha Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Gearhart, sons Myron and Raymond and daughter Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Balliet, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shultz and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. John McNeinch, daughter Tuella and son Gary.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED. Notice hereby given that the following named persons did on the date affixed to their names, file the accounts of their administration to the satisfaction of those persons, deceased, and Guardian Accounts, whose names are heretofore mentioned in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Montour, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said county, for confirmation and approval, on **Monday, the 21th day of Sept. 19, 1906**, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

Aug. 13th. The first and final account of E. L. Lyons, Administrator of the estate of George Fry, late of Limestone Township, deceased.

Aug. 25th. The first and final account of Thomas E. Murray, Administrator of the estate of Martha W. Purser, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Aug. 27th. The first and final account of M. Grier Yonnum, Administrator cum testamentum annexo of the estate of J. H. Umstead, late of Liberty Township, deceased.

Aug. 28th. The second and partial account of William C. Frick an Executor of the last will and testament of David Clarke, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

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WM. L. SIDLER, REGISTER.

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COMPANY F IS SELECTED

Company F, 12th regiment, N. G., has had a signal honor conferred upon it. It has been designated as one of two companies to represent the Twelfth regiment at the dedication of the capitol at Harrisburg on Thursday, October 4th. Captain J. Beaver Gearhart was notified to the above effect Friday and requested to advise the colonel at once whether he could accept this detail.

Company F to fill requirements for the occasion will be composed of three officers and sixty men, wearing the blue uniform with blue belts. None but reliable men will be chosen on the above occasion and the penalty for breach of discipline will be heavy. The ranks of each of the two companies must be full. Neither will any enlisted men be entitled to participate except those whose enlistment papers are now on file in the adjutant general's department.

Captain Gearhart Friday night stated that he would unquestionably accept the detail, as Company F easily comes up to all the requirements. Since but two companies are to be selected from the regiment the boys of company F had little hope of being selected for participation in the grand demonstration and the good news consequently comes as quite a surprise to them.

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In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing ear-ners. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

In Russia it is unlawful to give kisses in public. A kiss in the street is penalized by a fine of \$3.75 and on a tram car by a fine of \$5. Declaration of love on a postcard renders the sender liable to a fine of \$2.50.

Sherburn M. Becker, "boy Mayor" of Milwaukie, automobiled all the way from his home city to New York with several friends. He will fill eighty engagements to lecture in the west this fall.

The man who is mean enough to throw a banana peel on the sidewalk wouldn't be restrained from doing so by an ordinance.

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J. Warren Comstock, leader of the Sunbury orchestra, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. G. Hartman, curate of Christ church, Williamsport, has accepted a call from the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church at Shamokin.

Rev. Hartman will enter upon his duties at Shamokin on October 1st.

For the sum of \$8,630 Joseph B. Hoffman has purchased the entire village of Hillegass, Montgomery county, excepting one double house.

WILL ST. TO BE PAVED NEXT SPRING

Definite information was gathered Friday that the reconstruction of North Mill street will not be undertaken by the State this fall. This, however, is not very bad news to Danville people in view of the fact that the paving will be commenced during the first favorable weather of next spring. So long as the ultimate consummation of the much needed improvement is assured, a few months' delay is inconsequential.

A. S. Clay, assistant engineer in the State highway department was in Danville Friday, and in company with Harry Patten, secretary of council, and E. S. Miller, street commissioner, he spent the afternoon in collecting data about the surface drainage, including the kind, amount and quantity of pipe needed. This is the last information needed to complete the plans and specifications, which Mr. Clay will forward to Harrisburg today.

Mr. Clay Friday stated that the department would, in all probability, let the contract for the paving about November 1st., with the provision attached that the contractor be prepared to start the paving operations on 10 day's notice during the first mild weather of spring.

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In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing ear-ners. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

In Russia it is unlawful to give kisses in public. A kiss in the street is penalized by a fine of \$3.75 and on a tram car by a fine of \$5. Declaration of love on a postcard renders the sender liable to a fine of \$2.50.

Sherburn M. Becker, "boy Mayor" of Milwaukie, automobiled all the way from his home city to New York with several friends. He will fill eighty engagements to lecture in the west this fall.

The man who is mean enough to throw a banana peel on the sidewalk wouldn't be restrained from doing so by an ordinance.

WOULD SOON BE WORTHLESS.

J. Warren Comstock, leader of the Sunbury orchestra, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. G. Hartman, curate of Christ church, Williamsport, has accepted a call from the vestry of Trinity Episcopal church at Shamokin.

Rev. Hartman will enter upon his duties at Shamokin on October 1st.

For the sum of \$8,630 Joseph B. Hoffman has purchased the entire village of Hillegass, Montgomery county, excepting one double house.

WILL ST. TO BE PAVED NEXT SPRING

Definite information was gathered Friday that the reconstruction of North Mill street will not be undertaken by the State this fall. This, however, is not very bad news to Danville people in view of the fact that the paving will be commenced during the first favorable weather of next spring. So long as the ultimate consummation of the much needed improvement is assured, a few months' delay is inconsequential.

A. S. Clay, assistant engineer in the State highway department was in Danville Friday, and in company with Harry Patten, secretary of council, and E. S. Miller, street commissioner, he spent the afternoon in collecting data about the surface drainage, including the kind, amount and quantity of pipe needed. This is the last information needed to complete the plans and specifications, which Mr. Clay will forward to Harrisburg today.

Mr. Clay Friday stated that the department would, in all probability, let the contract for the paving about November 1st., with the provision attached that the contractor be prepared to start the paving operations on 10 day's notice during the first mild weather of spring.

Each officer and enlisted man will be allowed one dollar on account of subsistence on October 4.

REPORT VACATING RIVER ROAD

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Huntington county already has two township high schools