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### CONDENSED NEWS.

The summer girl now has her fall. Snow shawl season is coming on apace.

The hard work season for the farmer is nearly over.

The penny-mile excursions still continue to be popular.

Well we have had our share of fine weather.

Justice is not always served by law, although it ought to be.

Next spring's nominations will be made by direct primaries.

The head of the house is beginning to look up the price of turkey.

Many individuals work harder at their play than they do at their work and then wonder why they don't win success.

An Oxford butcher has just shipped a large quantity of Chester county scrap to Athens, Greece.

The stronger the opposition in either congress or legislature the better it is for the majority.

An open enemy is less dangerous than a treacherous friend.

Shortage of labor is the cry at a majority of Milton's industries, especially where female help is employed. These factories would easily accommodate 30 per cent more hands and then they would not be overcrowded.

The radium cure for cancer is being tested at the Presbyterian hospital, Philadelphia, on James B. Foraker, a prominent resident of Cincinnati. It is thought that the cure will be complete.

At the present time thirty-five homes in New Castle are under quarantine for diphtheria, as against fifty-three less than two weeks ago. Apparently the spread of the disease has been checked.

The elected candidates are entitled to an extra large Thanksgiving turkey.

Jacob and John Stock, twin brothers of Carlisle, have celebrated their 70th birthday anniversary.

The old Indian chief Geronimo has written his autobiography, and in spite of some objection on the part of the war department, the book is to be published. The autobiography is dedicated to President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Hauseman, of Upper Milford, lost a gold ring while transplanting cabbage plants in the spring and her hired man the other day pulled up a cabbage with the lost ring around one of its roots.

In the Perkiomen valleys the Reformed and Lutheran churches have decided not to wait on state aid for good roads, but will cooperate with township supervisors and make money contributions to attain their purpose.

Now that we are approaching the Thanksgiving period the local charities should be kept in mind.

An occasional dilapidated sidewalk is an indication that some people are not keeping up with the times.

The sober second thought often saves a man from a serious blunder.

The American woman of the coming generation promises to far surpass her brother unless the latter wakes up.

The people who visited Berwick on Monday night were impressed with improved appearance of the place.

The winter primaries, which occur on January 26th, will soon begin to attract attention.

Montour county won't be a safe place for the San Jose scale to nest during the next few months.

Spain is spending \$72,000,000 on a new navy. The source of the money is not known.

The individual who has a multitude of occupations is likely to do nothing well.

The Mt. Penn school, near Reading, which last year was known as the "pupils school," on account of the strict enforcement of the vaccination laws, is making up for lost time, and every child in the district is vaccinated and going to school.

Reese Wiggins, 37 inches tall, who claimed that he was the smallest man in the world, and four inches shorter than General Tom Thumb, died in a retreat near Wilkes-Barre, aged 63 years.

In the rivalry to enroll first at the Lancaster institute, attended by 650 teachers William A. Kreider, who roared at the door at midnight and stayed till the building was opened, won out.

Judge Bechtel, at Pottsville, refused to send John Pfitze, of Hecla, to a reformatory for seriously stabbing a companion during a quarrel, as it might make the lad a confirmed criminal.

A movement to establish another hospital in Sharon has been started by a number of citizens. Beth hospital, though recently enlarged, is too small for the needs of the community.

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### WAGON BURNS WHILE DRIVER EATS

John Martin, a huckster, of near Ottawa, and well known in this city, where he disposes of much of his produce, was the victim of a most unusual catastrophe in which his wagon and a load of produce and other articles were destroyed by fire.

Mr. Martin had been out on a buying expedition during Tuesday morning, and by noon his wagon was pretty well filled with the commodities of his vocation. He stopped for dinner at the Hilner home near the Bethel church; tied his team, and leaving his pipe behind in the wagon, proceeded in the direction of the savory odors that foretold of the midday cooking.

Now the Hilners have more or less of a reputation, throughout the country, for preparing a tip top meal; so that possibly Mr. Martin may be pardoned for not noticing the conflagration that was taking place in front of the house, although the fire and smoke attracted the attention of the neighbors for miles around.

When the unfortunate huckster had satisfied the inner man, his attention was directed to what once was his proud equipage. The fire, which without doubt started from his pipe, had by that time nearly burned itself out. The wagon box and top were destroyed and one of the horses considerably burned. But the list of Mr. Martin's losses from the contents of his wagon made a matter of serious proportions. 60 dozen of eggs (and eggs are pretty high just now), many pounds of butter and a number of chickens, all were destroyed. In the wagon also were 2 horse blankets that burned, together with a new pair of shoes and a new pair of over shoes.

### Talk of Through Electric Road.

The Bloomsburg Daily last evening is responsible for the following: Although some are inclined to take a skeptical view of the much reported trolley road from Wilkes-Barre through to Sunbury, nevertheless the persistence of the frequent reports regarding the same, and the manner in which these are received by the prime movers in trolley affairs strongly indicates that the proposed road is far from visionary, and will probably be an actually realized in the surprisingly near future.

The latest reports from Wilkes-Barre are that the proposed road is to be constructed by a company which is practically the same corporation that is building the present third rail line from Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton, familiarly known as the "Cannonball," and the same report says that the road down the Susquehanna will also run into the handsome new station now being built for the "Cannonball" road in Wilkes-Barre.

If the present plans of the men back of this project are carried out as outlined, they will in all probability buy the rights of the Danville and Sunbury road, which will give them a right of way through both of those towns. It is even intimated that it is in anticipation of this purchase that the Sunbury line is now being held up.

From Wilkes-Barre the tracks of the Hazleton road would be followed to Empire, and then would branch off to Nanticoke. From Nanticoke the road would follow the old Pennsylvania canal towpath pretty much all the way down to Northumberland.

When a Bloomsburg Daily man interviewed A. C. C. Yetter, of the Danville & Sunbury road, and other trolley men in this town regarding the matter, they would neither affirm or deny the probability of such a road going through; they mostly smiled and looked wise. However, the impression was gained that such a project need surprise no one, even if work is started next spring. A through line is bound to come eventually, they all argue.

### Big Party.

A party of thirty-two Danville ladies had a most enjoyable day's trolley outing yesterday. They journeyed to Briar Creek in the morning and after being delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore, at Briar Creek, they left for a tour of sight seeing in Berwick. Returning to the Whitmore home, they partook of a fine supper before returning to Danville.

In the party were Mesdames Samuel Detweiler, W. J. Williams, E. S. Smith, H. Shick, J. H. Eyerly, William Sechler, W. C. Williams, James Brosius, Anna Harder, U. Y. James, G. Hultihen, George Root, J. T. Findley, Richard Whapham, Arthur Myerly, William Young, Edward Diehl, E. B. Bitter, G. Reifsnnyder, J. Bates, John Roadman, G. Bondman, H. Albeck, G. Fenstermacher, W. Paugh, G. Leigow, C. Askins, Alby Snyder, W. Brent, A. LaRue, J. Swayne, and Miss Dora Smith.

### DOES IT PAY?

The Allentown Morning Call has been considering the vilification and other unworthy elements of the recent campaign and wonders whether it really pays to be a candidate, even a successful one. "Does the satisfaction of serving the public compensate for all the man who would be the servant is compelled to undergo? Does an ambition to hold public position quicken the conscience under present day methods?" asks the Call. "Ask the man who has gone through the campaign."

### DEATH OF "AUNT PEGGY"

"Aunt Peggy" Sechler, whose critical illness was noted in our last issue, departed this life just as the clock was striking ten, Saturday morning, at the age of one hundred years and twelve days. Thus has passed away the oldest person in this section and the only one hereabouts who has reached the century mark within many years.

"Aunt Peggy" rounded out a century of life on Monday, October 29th and the occasion was observed in a way to do full honor to the loved and venerable woman, who lingered on earth so long beyond the average span of life. "Aunt Peggy's" good health, her wonderful memory, her eyesight and the interest she took in affairs, all were objects of much comment at the time. Few among those who assembled on her birthday dreamed, however, that the end was only a few days distant—that the frail body that seemed so miraculously sustained to celebrate her one-hundredth birthday, in less than a week was to show signs of collapse and speedily go the way of all earth.

The cause of death was pneumonia, which developed Thursday after a four day illness, which in itself was not considered serious.

"Aunt Peggy's" maiden name was Margaret Sanders. Her father's name was Jacob Sanders and she was the last survivor of fourteen children. She was twice married, her first husband being Thomas Hayes. Her second husband, Jacob Sechler, was an influential and well remembered man of this community and died in 1879. Mrs. Samuel F. Ricketts is a granddaughter of the deceased; John M. Sechler, Ferry street, is a step-son, while Mrs. S. B. Koehler, at whose home "Aunt Peggy" lived and died, is a step-daughter. There are a large number of other relatives including grand nieces and nephews and even great grand nieces and nephews. All those lives in any way came in contact with "Aunt Peggy" attest to her sweet motherly disposition, her devout nature and her gracious personality. The universal love and esteem in which she was held proved a well spring from which came many tender tributes and kind offices without number, which made her life worth living even while many of its enjoyments were cut off and she lingered in the very shadow of eternity.

On her last birthday "Aunt Peggy" repeated the beautiful sentiment that she had given expression to so often before and which was to the effect that in the very nature of things she could expect to live but a little while longer, but that in any event she was content and perfectly resigned. She felt that she had lived a long time, and was willing to lay her body aside, whenever it seemed to be the will of the Creator that she should go.

Across the fields from the Koehler home where "Aunt Peggy" breathed her last, in plain view lies the homestead farm on which she first saw the light of day over one hundred years ago. It was around the hearthstone of this farm that "Aunt Peggy's" fondest recollections centered. Even to the very last, when reminiscence, she was fond of portraying the beautiful pictures of childhood that she retained in her memory. She could recall the nights of the old-fashioned winters. When she was still little more than a babe and her father to protect her from the biting cold wrapped her in a blanket and carried her to bed. Fresh upon her mind even was the circumstance that her father first warmed the blanket by the fire. Later, as a girl of fourteen, when Danville consisted only of some half dozen houses, she recalled carrying cherries through the woods which lined Bloom street and selling them for six cents per quart at the only store in town, which stood on West Market street near the site of what was later the academy. This was before Peter Baldy opened a store in the log building near the river. In her declining years "Aunt Peggy's" memory dwelt on the days when men wore knee breeches and wore their hair hanging down their backs in a cue or pig tail—long before the canal, the railroad or even the rolling mill was dreamed of.

"Aunt Peggy's" death was the fifth to occur among the circle of near relatives within the short period of a little over nine months. On February 1st, 1906, Mrs. John Sechler passed away. On February 22 the death of Mrs. Harmon Morrison occurred. On the 8th of June Mrs. Rebecca Sechler departed this life and her demise in turn was followed by the sudden death of William Sechler on September 11. These deaths among near relatives following in such quick succession made a deep impression on "Aunt Peggy" and she could not understand why she should be permitted to live on so far beyond the allotted years while others, whose lives were so much more useful than her own should be cut down in their prime. Evidently the grief over these several deaths had something to do with hastening the end.

### Richards—West.

At the Trinity Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. L. Dow Ott, Saturday evening Samuel R. Richards, of Pittston and Miss Elizabeth West, of this city, were united in matrimony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koch.

### APPEAL ALLOWED AS SUPERSEDEAS

The sentence of Peter Dietrich will not go into effect as pronounced by the court, that is, Dietrich will not be conducted to the Eastern penitentiary to begin his fourteen year imprisonment in fifteen days from date of sentence, October 31st. An appeal has been taken, which is allowed as a supersedeas. The order was delivered to Sheriff Maier on Saturday.

The records show that Peter Dietrich, the defendant, has petitioned the judges of the court, respectfully representing that at a court of oyer and terminer held at Danville, September 27, 1906, he was convicted of murder in the second degree and that on October 31, his motion for a new trial was denied and he was sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for fourteen years; that an appeal was taken to the supreme court of Pennsylvania from judgment and sentence.

The petitioner prays that an order may be granted praying said appeal a supersedeas to stay sentence imposed until the said appeal be determined or disposed of by the supreme court.

The court made the following order: "And now, November 9, 1906, the appeal in this case is allowed as a supersedeas, the defendant Peter Dietrich to remain in the custody of the sheriff and in the jail of Montour county until said appeal is finally determined by the court."

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J.

### Horse Shot by Reckless Hunter.

N. B. Welliver, a Derry township farmer, lost a valuable horse Tuesday as the result, it would seem, of a random shot fired by a hunter.

Mr. Welliver had been using the horse and on unbiting him turned him loose in the field. Mr. Welliver then left the farm on business. Some time later one of the boys was attracted by queer movements on the part of the horse and on investigating found that the animal was badly injured by a load of shot, which had taken effect in the fetlock of one of the front feet. The shot had evidently been received at short range and the bone was so badly shattered as to preclude all thought of recovery. There was but one course open and that was to kill the horse in order to spare him as much pain as possible. The animal was accordingly put out of his misery the same day.

Mr. Welliver was in town yesterday obtaining legal advice. He says that his farm is overrun with hunters and the extent to which, not only the farm animals but also human beings are exposed to danger is illustrated by the random shot which struck the horse.

The unfortunate occurrence, it would seem, marked the limit of carelessness on the part of the man with the gun, who must have been hunting within a few yards of the horse when a rabbit or a bird was aroused and the man without taking the least precaution blazed away. Mr. Welliver is on the lookout for the reckless hunter and he declares that as soon as he discovers the fellow's identity he will make him pay pretty dearly for his outrage.

### Funeral of "Aunt Peggy."

"Aunt Peggy" Sechler, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, was consigned to the grave in the cemetery of the Reformed church Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended.

The pallbearers were: J. O. Roberts, Jonathan Rudy, Lloyd Bayler, Michael Breckbill, Henry Wireman and Joseph Ritter. The services were conducted by Rev. Joseph E. Guy, pastor of Shiloh Reformed church. The flowers were very beautiful and comprised tributes from Sunbury, Berwick and Danville.

The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral: John Opp, Esq., Plymouth; Jere Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Weller, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Girard, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefe, of Berwick; James Schuyler, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Effie Yetter, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Eugene Snyder, of Sunbury; Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Latshaw, of Watsontown; Mrs. Daniel Snyder and daughter, Mrs. Ditzler, of Northumberland; Rev. J. D. Cook and wife of Renova; Thomas Rishel, of Pottsgrove; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rishel, of White Hall.

### 150th Wedding Anniversary.

The rounding out of 50 years of happy married life was the occasion for the gathering of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stamer, at their home in Liberty township, on Tuesday. All enjoyed a pleasant day and a good dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilkert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornelison, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stamer, Miss Myrtle E. Cornelison, William B. Hilkert and Nelson W. Cornelison.

### The 110th.

The death of Frank Beltski at the Miners' hospital at Ashland, makes him the 110th person who has met death at a urderer's hands in Northumberland county in 20 years. In that time and out of the 110 but one man has been hung. Detectives are making every effort to locate the murderer of Beltski, who is a foreigner. It is believed that he is in hiding in Shamokin.

### IN HONOR OF JUDGE EVANS

Enthusiasm unlimited for its townsman, parading thousands, brass bands, drum corps and infinite red light, were the means adopted by the happy citizens of Berwick Monday to do honor to their townsman, Charles C. Evans, the president judge elect of this district.

Berwick outdid herself—any previous demonstration ever held in that booming town was far surpassed by the wild abandon of last night's ovation.

A few minutes after seven o'clock the special left Danville with a crowd that taxed the capacity of the ten coaches of the train. And, incidentally, as one of the jolly crowd was heard to remark, "Did you ever see a train leave Danville for any occasion that didn't carry a big crowd?" It was estimated that 700 people from Danville, men and women, were in Berwick last night. At Catawissa and Bloomsburg more people were taken on.

At Berwick the right of way was given to the Danville delegation. Forming at the station, four abreast, the local contingent, with music ahead, and fireworks everywhere, marched into Berwick, and was escorted into the line of parade.

The arrangements had been well made and although the streets were jammed with crowds of people, the smallest details of the affair moved with studied smoothness.

The feature of the parade was the illuminations. A seemingly unlimited supply of red fire was on hand, and any quantity could be had by any one for the asking. In the procession, liberally distributed, were fire works floats that shed red fire and Roman candles at every turn of the wheels.

The pleasing courtesy shown to the Danville delegation was extended even to the parade where the local organizations had the head of the procession, afterward occupying seats of honor on the speakers' stand.

The parade, which marched in the following order, covered the principal streets of the town, disbanding in the public square where the speech making took place:

### DIVISION NO. 1.

- Wagons burning red light, Catawissa band, Danville Republican club, Washington drum corps, Danville Junior Stars drum corps, Danville, Danville delegation, Wagons burning red light, Reliance Fire company.

### DIVISION NO. 2.

- Speakers in open cabs, North Berwick band, Rangers' Hose company, Berwick merchants, Wagons burning red light, Berwick Store company, Blacksmith department, A. C. & P. company.

### DIVISION NO. 3.

- Berwick band, Defenders' Fire company, Steel car department, Wagons burning red light. After the parade the crowd assembled around the stand that had been erected in Berwick's public square, where Judge Kurtz presided over the speech making. The oration of the evening was delivered by Edward Sayre Gearhart, of this city. Mr. Gearhart's theme was the message that Montour county sent to Judge Evans on election day—1163 votes.

### Judge Evans, in response, spoke of the gratitude he felt to the people who had elected him, and how he would strive unceasingly to live true to the trust that had been imposed upon him.

### General Registration Law.

From present indications Danville and other boroughs and townships of the State will in another year be embraced by the personal registration law, which this year went into force in all the cities of the Commonwealth. So well did the law work in the cities, that it is now proposed to extend it to the boroughs and possibly even the townships.

Senator John W. Crawford, of Pittsburg, announces that at the next meeting of the State legislature, he will take steps to have it amended so boroughs—at least boroughs of a certain size—be included.

Senator Crawford takes the ground that many of the third-class cities now existing, and which have the advantage of the registration act, are any larger than some boroughs, and indeed smaller than many.

Crawford calls attention to the fact that the floating population in these large boroughs, where there are big industrial plants, is as great as in the cities, and he is of the opinion that the extension of the provisions of personal registration to such places would be of incalculable benefit.

The sensitive soul should abstain from politics.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lois Boyer, of Plymouth, was the guest over Sunday of friends in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Walker and son Harold have returned from a visit with relatives at Lehigh.

Mrs. W. H. Myerly, of New York City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Harpel, Ferry street.

Mrs. Herbert Wyle and daughter Bertha, of Staunton, Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wyle's father, Henry L. Gross, West Mahoning street.

William D. Laumaster left Saturday for Kensington, near Philadelphia, where he will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that place.

The Misses Eaton, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vanman, South Danville.

Miss Miriam Smith, of Middleburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. McCoy, Ferry street.

Thomas Pritchard transacted business in Catawissa yesterday.

Miss Martha Russell called on friends in Bloomsburg Tuesday.

Jeremiah Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Morgan Weller, of Wilkes-Barre, were guests at the home of S. J. Welliver over Tuesday night.

Charles P. Gearhart, Esq., left yesterday morning for a deer hunting trip in the White Deer mountains.

Mrs. S. J. Welliver left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Maney.

Reese Edmondson left yesterday for a business trip to Nanticoke.

Miss Annie Pritchard spent yesterday in Shickshinny.

John Corman returned to Shippensburg yesterday after a visit at the home of his father, Edward Corman, East Market street.

Wm. H. Latimer and son Harry, of Calgary, province of Alberta, Canada, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon for a several weeks' visit at the Johnston homestead, East Market street.

Mrs. James Frazier, of Washingtonville, spent yesterday in this city as a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Bird, East Market street.

Mrs. Martha McCollum, of Espy, is the guest of Mrs. Martha Y. Gearhart, East Ferry street.

J. B. Marse, of Reading, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

### Veterans in Annual Banquet.

Encampment No. 32, Union Veteran Legion, held its annual banquet at Stoner's hotel, Bloomsburg, yesterday afternoon. There are a number of veterans in Danville who belong to the Bloomsburg encampment, and the most of these were present at the banquet.

Only those are eligible to membership in the Union Veteran Legion who volunteered during the Civil war and served two years or over continuously in one enlistment, or were honorably discharged for wounds received during such enlistment.

The time of meeting was fixed at 3 o'clock, some two hours being spent around the banquet board. C. S. Fornwald was toast master. Edward S. Gearhart, Esq., of this city, and James S. Brown, editor of the Bloomsburg Republican, invited guests, made stirring addresses, which were much appreciated. These were followed by the veterans, who indulged in short talks, recounting in the lighter vein the little episodes that helped to relieve the tedium of camp life when they were soldiers. Banqueters were present as follows:

Dr. Jonathan Sweisfort, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, D. R. Eckman, Michael Breckbill, Charles Woods, P. G. Bayler, William Minier and Henry Kern, of Danville; C. S. Fornwald, W. E. Coffman, G. W. Mears, B. F. Sharpless, H. J. Connor, Theodore Mendenhall, Elias Utt, L. Cohen, J. B. Robinson, Fred Gilmore, R. C. Buckalew, Jacob Keller and Z. T. Thomas, of Bloomsburg.

### Playing Under Arc Light.

Numerous complaints are laid before the chief of police relating to the practice indulged in by boys of playing foot ball under the arc light at night. What the game lacks in good points is made up in noise and the objectionable language and the playing becomes quite a nuisance to the neighborhood. Again, the arc light is exposed to danger of being broken and not infrequently damage has been done in this way.

Chief Mincemeyer is giving attention to these youthful foot ball enthusiasts, and already several teams have been given notice to confine their playing to daylight hours and to select more suitable grounds for their sport.

### Rumor Causes Excitement.

A rumor that was very generally circulated about the center of town yesterday afternoon but which, upon investigation, was found to be untrue, was that a man had been found dead in a field along Bloom road. The story which was told in several different places, had it that the man had been shot accidentally while out hunting. The tale was, however, purely imaginary.

### Will Remove Arnold.

Sheriff George Maier and his deputy, F. G. Peters, will leave for the Eastern penitentiary this morning, whence they will remove George Arnold, a prisoner from Montour county, to the hospital for the insane at Norristown. Arnold was adjudged insane by a commission appointed by the Montour county court.

### WAR ON SAN JOSE SCALE

A. W. Stephens, the State's San Jose scale inspector, assigned to this locality, has just completed a most thorough inspection of Montour county, covering a period of four months, and is now arranging a series of demonstrations that will occupy his time until the first of January.

Mr. Stephens' tour has been the most thorough of any of the canvasses of Montour county. Other inspectors preceded him in the work here, but until now nothing so far reaching has been accomplished. With the exception of Mayberry township and a small district east and north of Exchange, Mr. Stephens has visited every orchard and talked to every owner of fruit trees in the county. It was a sort of a campaign of education. The inspector made his expeditions on foot, and going from one farm house to the next throughout the county, he examined the trees for the scale, and finding it, as he did in most instances, he showed it to the tree owners, told of its habits, its evil influences on the tree, and how to get rid of it.

With the complete data now at his command Mr. Stephens is arranging for a series of demonstrations with the lime-sulphur wash. The demonstrations will start in a few days and will continue throughout the county until January first. When Mr. Stephens has completed his list of demonstrations he will give it to the Morning News for publication.

In regard to the prevalence of the San Jose scale in Montour county, Mr. Stephens says that there are very few orchards in which the scale is not noticeable to a greater or less degree. Some weeks he found the scale in every orchard he visited. In the valley east of Washingtonville, he found the least scale. Generally speaking the scale is most prevalent on the hills among the young trees, and least prevalent in the valleys among the older trees.

### 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shultz, of Riverside, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday. A sumptuous dinner was served. A number of handsome presents were received. Those present were as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Joseph E. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimbel, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wolfarth, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shultz, daughter Mildred, Mesdames Eli Hoover, Hannah Pitzer, Oliver Hoover, Sarah Cleaver, Emma Shannon, William Amesbury, Mary Cromwell, William Hauser and daughter Dorothy, Misses Mary Pitzer, Carrie Woodruff, Miriam Shannon, Jennie Weiser, Hazel Yeager, Kate Yeager, Margaret Breckbill, Winifred Evans, May Evans, Jennie Amesbury, Jesse Shultz, Ellis Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mrs. A. Weaver, Miss Edna Dyer, Mrs. Jackson Good, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Robison, Mrs. Belle Creitzer, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cleaver, of Howelville; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Quick, of Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Quick, son George, of Danville; W. C. Brown, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heubach, of Berwick; Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, of Kings-ton; Miss Lou Rody, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. John Spotts and daughter Coraean, Gier Shultz and James Shultz.

### Stricken With Apoplexy.

Thomas C. Kear, the well-known shoemaker on North Mill street, is lying very critically ill at his home, Spruce street, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained on Sunday last. At intervals for several years past he has suffered from this cause, but the strokes all were very light and he soon recovered from the effects. In all he has sustained some half a dozen strokes. The one Sunday was a very severe one and has left the man helpless and unconscious. Mr. Kear is seventy-seven years of age, which considering the severity of the attack leaves but poor prospects of recovery. He is a very widely known resident of our town and the news that he has been stricken will be received with much regret.

### Bloomsburg and Berwick.

There isn't much love lost between Bloomsburg and Berwick these days. There was a fierce rivalry between the two towns for the election of the president judge of this district, and Berwick is loud in her exultation at the outcome. Bloomsburg, on the other hand maintains an attitude of quiet disdain. The inscriptions on some of the transparencies in the parade at the Evans celebration on Monday night reflect the sentiments of the Berwick people. One of them read, "Bloomsburg Gave Evans a Majority—Nitt," and another, "We Have the Judge, Next the Court House."

### Big Bag of Game.

One of the largest hauls of game that has come to town this season was brought in last evening by Robert Y. Gearhart, of this city, and Harry Weaver, of Toby Run Hollow, who with a couple of friends were gunning on the mountains near Sonestown for a couple of days past. The big bag of game consisted of twenty-six pheasants and ten rabbits, all of which were displayed at M. H. Sebram's store last evening. The fine haul made by Mr. Gearhart and party, so far as known, has been exceeded only once in Montour county this season and that was by the record breaking luck of Harry Billemyer and party, recently reported in these columns. These gentlemen, it will be remembered, bagged 28 pheasants.

### DIVISION ENGINEER MEETS COUNCIL

All details relating to carrying the Church street sewer through under the tracks of the P. & R. and the D. L. & W. railroad companies have now practically been arranged and unless there is delay in the further shipment of pipe the sewer will be completed during the present month.

G. J. Ray, division engineer of the D. L. & W. railroad company, was in this city yesterday morning and met the street and bridge committee of council, going with the latter carefully over the ground at the Church street crossing where the sewer will have to go through under the track. The D. L. & W. railroad company at no time showed any antagonism to the mere proposition to carrying the sewer through under the track; the only question seemed to be whether the improvement was one, whose cost should be borne by the railroad company or the borough of Danville. At the meeting yesterday, at which the borough was represented by Messrs. Vastine, Jacobs, Bodea and Hughes, it was arranged that the D. L. & W. people should proceed to lay the pipe, which will be of iron twenty-four inches in diameter, leaving the question as to who shall pay the bill to be determined later. If it is discovered that changing of the water course, which makes the new sewer necessary, retards, then the latter will unobtrusively assume the cost. That the railroad company will be benefited the committee on streets and bridges thinks it demonstrated yesterday.

Superintendent Turk of the P. & R. railway was in this city a few days ago and with the committee on streets and bridges went over the ground at the Bloom street crossing, where the sewer also will have to be carried through underneath the track. The P. & R. people regard the improvement in its relation to them as a very valuable one and will do the work at their own expense, sinking 24 inch iron pipe. The section to be laid by each of the railroad companies will be some twenty-four feet in length.

### Referred to Farmers.

A business man of this city, a member of the board of trade, makes a practical suggestion, which if carried out, would no doubt result in material advancement, benefiting the rural sections and the town alike. He thinks it is a matter that should be taken up by the farmers and would form a profitable subject for discussion at the coming grange meeting. He takes the view that as industrial advancement in any center benefits those owning land around it quite as much as the wage earners and business men of the town itself it devolves upon the farmers to employ every means to advance the industrial interest of the whole community.

Just now, the gentleman thinks, the agriculturists of Montour county as well as those who live in the adjoining counties near Danville, have a good opportunity to show their enterprise by taking up the subject of better culture, which at this time is receiving much attention as a developer for the rural sections and a foundation for a thriving industry, where labor is looking for employment.

Throughout the west many new towns owe their origin to the beet sugar industry, while the land for miles around has increased in value tenfold. The crop is a most reliable one and reports from all over the county reveal an enormous tonnage. Considering the vast areas of land available there would seem to be no reason why our country should not be self producing in sugar. At present the United States purchases immense quantities of beet sugar in Europe. The gentleman quoted has done some figuring, which shows that under better cultivation ten acres of land, properly cared for, will support a family. This area under Danville and Northumberland or within a radius of the same distance in any other direction, instead of the large farms with indifferent yield and uncertain profits, if the beet were cultivated, we might have ten farms or homes where one exists now, while the demand for the product would be an ever increasing one and the profits would be unvarying and secure. Danville as a center would become a site of a sugar refinery. It would be an industry of importance, one of the very things, we are looking for; it would come without effort or expenditure of money as the logical result of adopting cultivation of the beet.

### Big Party.

A party of thirty-two Danville ladies had a most enjoyable day's trolley outing yesterday. They journeyed to Briar Creek in the morning and after being delightfully entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmore, at Briar Creek, they left for a tour of sight seeing in Berwick. Returning to the Whitmore home, they partook of a fine supper before returning to Danville.

In the party were Mesdames Samuel Detweiler, W. J. Williams, E. S. Smith, H. Shick, J. H. Eyerly, William Sechler, W. C. Williams, James Brosius, Anna Harder, U. Y. James, G. Hultihen, George Root, J. T. Findley, Richard Whapham, Arthur Myerly, William Young, Edward Diehl, E. B. Bitter, G. Reifsnnyder, J. Bates, John Roadman, G. Bondman, H. Albeck, G. Fenstermacher, W. Paugh, G. Leigow, C. Askins, Alby Snyder, W. Brent, A. LaRue, J. Swayne, and Miss Dora Smith.

### DOES IT PAY?

The Allentown Morning Call has been considering the vilification and other unworthy elements of the recent campaign and wonders whether it really pays to be a candidate, even a successful one. "Does the satisfaction of serving the public compensate for all the man who would be the servant is compelled to undergo? Does an ambition to hold public position quicken the conscience under present day methods?" asks the Call. "Ask the man who has gone through the campaign."