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ly treated.

A mine fire, which was started thirty Sharp mountain, above East Mount son and Angle. Carbon, has broken out with new vigor On motion of Mr. Dietz some need-

William K. McBeth, of Scottdale, is to visit the capital of every State in this country, making the entire pairs.

Two hundred men who attended a banquet of the Brotherhood of St. Paul, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in Franklin, on Friday night, reading. were poisoned by something they ate and became very sick. None of the cases resulted fatally but the physicians of the city were all kept very busy for some time to relieve the suf-

While the merucry in the thermotelephone pole.

time to make any remonstrance.

fluential politicians in the lower part Jacobs. of Schuylkill county, is dead at his lantry during the civil war.

It is reported that the sultan of Tur-Venezuela, is believed to be dying.

First United Presbyterian church of a few days. Allegheny, has just been celebrated. In the seventy-five years of its existence the congregation has had only

four pastors. The African Methodist Episcopal by fire recently and on Sunday collections were lifted in the other churches of the city to the amount of \$600 to help the needy congregation to build a

have been shipped from the potato The prices being higher than the average, the growers are getting big 1e- placed in as good a condition as it was turns for their labor.

Governor-elect Hughes, of New York spent Tuesday at the national capital. He passed the night at the white house and has had an interview with the president and his cabinet.

Rev. Emil Meister, the Lutherau minister of Lancaster, who preached from the doorsteps of a small church near the city two weeks ago because the door was locked against his con gregation, had the same experience again on Sunday morning.

Dr. W. W. Cottingham, of Easton, has been elected secretary of Dallas lodge No. 396, Free and Accepted Mas ons for the fortieth time. He has serve ed in that office continuously since the

institution of the lodge in 1867.

TRUSTEES WILL ASK FOR \$400.000 VOTED DOWN

The ordinance to amend several sections of market ordinance and increase in the case of the borough of Danville a year ago is busy carrying out its intermed action on the Christmas vacation. Af- accidents that has taken place herethe schedule of market fees, which was vs. the D. L. & W. railroad company structions to investigate the various Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia. ter talking over the matter, on motion about in a long time occurred Tuesintroduced in council at the previous was filed in the prothonotary's office insane asylums of the State, while the Mrs. John Dennen, Miss Alice Den. of Mr. Orth, it was dided that the day morning, when a loaded milk day afternoon at his home in Mooresmeeting, was knocked out on the sec- at this place on Saturday. ond reading Friday night.

The subject provoked a vast amount

Attending market is a chilly occupaters of town upon learning that the but Justice of the Peace Oglesby ren-looked into the wants of the institutional visit with friends in Wyomes a market fee of 50 cents upon the for twenty dollars and costs.

Mrs. Emma H. Sandt, of Easton, have begun to look upon the amend- torneys for the defendant, requests the port, which embraced what he discovwho was buried on Thursday, left a ment with less favor. In addition, he prothonotary to issue the ecrtiorari to ered in Danville and elsewhere. The will in which she directed that all of said, he could not regard it as prudent W. V. Oglesby returnable to next term report in part reads as follows: her pet dogs and cats, twelve in num- to raise the market fee on the farm- of court.

from California as a witness in the knocked out by the following vote:

Yea-Eisenhart. Nays-Vastine, Sweisfort, Russell, years ago in a mine breach in the Boyer, Dietz, Woodside, Jacobs, Gib-

and sends out sparks and tongues of ed repairs were ordered to be made at the Good Will hose house.

A lady in Germantown who is 35 On motion it was ordered that the years of age began attending Sunday street commissioner examine the drain Sunday in all these intervening years. Mrs. Levers' cellar; also that the proporty owner whose drain is found to contain a defect which causes the trou has started out on a trip in which he ble be notified to make necessary re-

The ordinance to prohibit the dis-A. J. Cassett, president of the Penn- The proposed ordinance was a little was yesterday held up by Governor case of fire, when, with the corridors first reading.

The sewer ordinance as amended

The ordinance for licensing transi- risburg. ent retail merchants passed council on second reading.

ed a statement of finances to date, which showed a total cash balance on hand of \$8906.03.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith meter was away below the freezing presented a report for the month of was taken up and ratified by the board serving as an infirmary on the male point and with a piercing wind blow- November. Eighty-three tons of coal of public buildings and grounds Tues- side be greatly enlarged by the building, last Friday afternoon, two young were consumed at \$2.50 per ton which day afternoon at Harrisburg. It claims ing of an annex and by adding another society women of McKeesport, stood amounted to \$207.50. The total cost of that the board does not rightly underfor hours in front of their home, in a operating the plant for the month was stand the position of the Berwick & Not only Dr. Mitchell but the two hole dug for the purpose of erecting a \$354 38. The plant was in operation Nescopeck company; and when the members of the board of public char-

382 hours. As Rev. T. W. Lyons, a minister of J. H. Woodside the member-elect Connellsville, stopped at the home of from the second ward to fill the unex-Thomas Lord, to make a call, a feroc- pired term of T. W. Bedea, was on ious bull dog sprang at him, grabbed hand and having taken the oath of his their cases. the third finger of his right hand, bit office took his seat among the councilit off and ate it, before the parson had man. Other members present were Gibson, Eisenhart, Dietz, Boyer, Vas-David Mogan, one of the most in- tine, Sweisfort, Russell, Angle and

A communication from G. J. Ray, home in St. Clair, Schuylkill county. division engineer of the D. L. & W. He had distinguished himself for gal- railroad company, was read before council, relating to the Church street sewer. Engineer Ray explained that fection of the bladder. The shah of placing the pipe under the tracks of municipalities, and when they give he had sent an agreement relating to

Castro, the fiery little president of also that he had requested that pipe to the bridge goes with it. and unloaded at Church street. He The seventy-fifth anniversary of the states that it will be on the ground in

Danville will do all the work necessary to install the drain. Work will church in Pottsville was destroyed begin on the sinking of the pipe as soon as possible to the end that the ments. The Danville boys played in sewer may be completed in all its parts before winter sets in.

On motion of Mr. Boyer the secretary was instructed to communicate The potato crop has been very large with Judge Koch relative to the conin northern Berks and in Lehign coundition of Bloom street between A ties and thus far about 450 car loads street and Ferry street. Bloom street between the above points, which was growing sections of those counties. dug up when the trolley line was built, it was urged, has never been

pefore the surface was dug up. Dr. Sweisfort reported that the P. & R. railroad company has closed the crossing at Cross street. The railroad company to divert travel has placed a substantial guard on each side of the

track. On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that the property owners be notified to repair the "tar pavement", which is in a very bad condition, being full of holes, which in times of from fouls rain are full of water, making it bad Umpire, Welliver. for pedestrians. It was decided that the repairs might be of a temporary nature, merely to last until spring.

ordinance in its amended form impos- dered judgment against the company tion.

resident as well as upon the non-resi- The petition, which is signed by H. Iunacy held in Philadelpha Saturday yesterday with relatives in this city. dent butchers, since the last meeting M. Hinckley and Daniel R. Reese, at- Dr. J. Nicholas Mitchell made a re-

as she feared they would not be kind- they have to bear quite heavy enough. Rine, superintendent of this division risburg, 90. We have no money to care Misss Lorena and Elsie Gulick re-Although in favor of the amendment of the D. L. & W. system, who swears for these patients, as the appropriaturned Saturday from a visit with their grievances instead of appearing the tongue dropped it instantly caught A dispute has arisen between Bomas at the last meeting he said he was now that the defendant does not apply for tions were cut off by the governor. I friends in Philadelphia. Lukash and John G. Bedner, of South prepared to vote against the whole a certiorari in the above case for the recommend that this commission ask Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swayze left Sat-Bethlehem, concerning the ownership thing and let the ordinance stand as purpose of delay, but that the proceed- the legislature early in the session to urday for Northampton, where they ters. It is probably no fault of the suddenly checked rose in the air turnof a rooster. The case is to be tried it is. Nearly all the members seemed ings proposed to be removed are to the appropriate \$600,000 for the purpose of will visit their daughter. Mrs. Sambefore court at Easton next week and to be of the same opinion and when it best of his knowledge unjust and ill-relieving conditions of the insane. Lewis Lukash is coming all the way came to a vote the ordinance was egal and if not removed will cause the "In future buildings for the insane, justly due.

which was held on November 20th, it ed in one large building. was understood that it would appeal "There are 1779 more insane patithe case for the purpose of testing the ents in the State hospitals than there validity of the borough ordinance re- is room for. These patients are not visit with friends in Waverly. lating to railway trains, which, it is properly housed

was adopted on the third and final which will sit for that especial pur- must look to the future.

ises on each side of the bridge, the get all that they ask for. commissioners had no right to give the bridge rights to the C. & M. Co. All the latter company could do is to put a car on the bridge and run it back and forth on the structure, and could not go off at either end. They also contend that the highway of an interborough bridge belongs to the two the company to Hoboken for approval; franchises for a trolley road the right

> Danville Wins From Shamokin. An excellent game of basket ball was witnessed at the armory last evening by a small crowd. The Danville

a score of 40 to 26. finish, and there were no dull mo- project into execution. their old time style, passing the ball very well and shooting baskets accurately. They did not have a walk over with the Shamokin tossers, however, for the visitors, too. put up an excelleut article of ball, but didn't seem able to connect. The ball most of the time was in Shamokin's territory.

Price and Gilmore, of Bloomsburg, were valuable additions to the local line-up. One of the features of the game was the fact that the Danville players were always close after the ball, and the one-man playing that has marred so many of the games on the local floor was not noticeable in last night's contest.

Danville lined up as follows: Forwards, Johnson 7; Gilmore 4; center. Price; guards, Russell 1, Sechler 6. Shamokin's line-up: Forwards, Kaseman, Clayberger 3; center. Rhoades; guards, Shoop 7, Long, Seltzer. Goals from fouls: Sechler 4, Clayberger 6.

New Farmers' 'Phone Line.

A new farmers' telephone line is in process of construction between the wire strung.

State board of public charities is equ- nen and Mrs. W. S. Ditsler spent Sun- schools close for the holidays on Dec- wagon with the driver inside was pre-The certiorari relates to the suit in- ally active in figuring on the appropri- day at the home of Prothonotary ember 21st, and reopen on January cipitated down over an eight foot emstituted by the borough of Danville ations the legislature shall be asked to Thomas Lawler at Sunbury. of discussion, during which the pro- against the D. L. & W. railroad com- make this year to the various charit- W. W. Dudley, of Laucaster, spent ceedings became quite noisy and con- pany for running its trains through able institutions of the State. Dr. J. Sunday with his son, W. R. Dudley, siderable feeling was displayed by some of the members.

the borough at a speed exceeding eight some of the miles an hour, the limit provided by State board of lunacy, was in Dauville, at locker M. Mr. Vastine held that the ordinance the borough ordinance. The actual Sunday, December 2nd, and looked ovwas passed irregularly on first reading. rate of speed attained by the com- er the hospital for the insane. On with his brother, George Jacobs at Dr. Sweisfort, who occupied the chair pany's trains near the Reading Iron Thursday he was followed by G. W. Susquehama university, Selinsgrove. on that occasion, held that the motion works, it was alleged was twenty-nine Ryan of Shamokin and P. C. Bolye of Arthur Lloyd, of Berwick, spent When you are buying presents, don't was legally entertained. He explain- miles an hour. The representatives of Oil City, members of the State board Sunday with friends in this city. ed, however, that several of the butch- the railroad company did not appear, of public charities, who also closely Miss Jennie Aten returned Saturday ber 31st.

"The excess of patients at Danville ber, shall be chloroformed, except two, ers, who at present find the burden The writ is applied for by E. M. is 335; at Norristown, 632 and at Bar. Sunday at his home in this city.

defendant to pay more money than is the wards should be built on the cottage plan. Patients should be placed When the D. L. & W. railroad com- in small, airy buildings, scattered ovpany failed to appear at the hearing, er the ground, instead of being herd-

held, is burdensome and unjust. This "I do not mean, however, that the yesterday attending the wedding of a structed to notify the janitor of the is made perfectly plain by the com- insane are not properly treated. With relative. school when she was 2½ years old and at Onerry and Spruce streets, and to has not missed attendance a single determine what causes the flooding of the schools with strength of which the certifrari is is- various hospitals are doing good work. morning from Carbondale, where he out first bringing the matter before as fast as he could he ran to the spot

The action of the commissioners of pelled to lie on bare floors, are not so. among friends. Columbia and Luzerne counties in "It is true that patients sleep in the journey on horseback, on a wager of tribution of samples of medical and awarding the trolley rights on the corridors, but they sleep there on cots \$20,000 that he can do it within four food preparations, medical and food new Berwick bridge to the Columbia The only dauger arising from these

seven years old on Saturday. He spent tended, prohibiting the distribution Attorneys John G. Harman, of Blooms- of great loss of life would be incurred. his birthday anniversary at work in of medical almanacs, etc., as well as burg, and William Eastman, of Har- "There is an increase this year of to present their respective cases to the must be a remedy. The number of in board of public buildings and grounds, sane will increase every year, and w

pose next Tuesday afternoon, at Har- The trustees of the hospital for the The Berwick & Nescopeck company tion of some \$400.000. The appropriaclaims that it was not given a fair op- tion of \$85,000 made by the last legis-Treasurer Harry Ellenbogen present. portunity to present its case at the lature for temporary buildings, which joint meeting of the commissioners of were never erected, will go back to the the two counties when the trolley State. To relieve overcrowding here rights were considered, and that it the trustees will ask that a female in- ed that few people have any idea of vised that the school board make an and hard pulling succeeded in getting was not represented when the question firmary be erected and the building

matter was placed before the governor ities who followed him expressed them yesterday he decided that the whole selves as heartily in accord with the affair should be re-opened and both plan to erect a female infirmary and sides given full opportunity to present to enlarge the male infirmary. Their The Berwick & Nescopeck people will be accordingly and it seems altocontend that as they have the franch- gether probable that the trustees will

> Exchange Wants Electricity. What next at Exchange? is a hard question to answer these days, when the minds of the people of that bustling village keep turning from one im-

provement to another with lightning rapidity. Now they have a scheme out there for lighting their town with electricity. Some of the energetic minded citiwater at the dam at the Yeagel mill. and now have struck upon the idea of utilizing the waste power to run a dynamo that will furnish more than

Wedding in Limestone.

The home of Calvin Derr, in Limeday of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Ella M. Snyder and John Mack were joined in matrimony.

The ceremony was performed Rev. J. H. Manifold, of Turbotville, elaborate dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Mack left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia.

The groom is from Pottsgrove, where has resided at the home of Mr. Derr for a number of years, is also well and favorably known.

Jewish Hotiday.

Hankua, a Jewish holiday, is being observed, beginning last evening, and the jolity of the event will continue for a week. The occasion is known as the "Feast of the Lights," and celebrates the anniversary of the victorious Maccabees over the Syriaus. Throughout the land the Jew will ob-Elysburg and Shamokin running by serve the holiday with merry making good will to men.

TOTAL STREET, STREET,

Robert M. Jacobs spent Sunday

At a meeting of the State board of Austin Klase, of Berwick, spent

W. A. Sechler and Jay Sechler returned Saturday from a trip to Philadeiphia.

Joseph Y. Sechler, of Sunbury, spent

uel Heiney.

Miss Mayme Flanagan spent Sunday with friends in Northumberland.

Frank A. Brown returned last evening from a three weeks' vacation spent with friends in Reading, Philadelphia and New York City.

Miss Mary Ryan left vesterday for a

The semi-hysterical statements made attended the funeral of his brother. from time to time that the insane are Mrs. B. Frances Wagner arrived at Trolley Rights on Bridge Held Up. not properly treated, that they are com Exchange last evening for a visit

A Problem to be Solved.

Truaut Officer Young has not much books, etc., was presented to council. & Montour electric railway company over crowded conditions would be in difficulty in keeping indifferent pupils in school this kind of weather. In oth-Pennypacker, who on application of crowded with the sleeping insane, risk er words it is not the truants that give him so much trouble as the class of for unpaid tax which have been enterpupils who are detained at home ed at the court house, he explained that his birthday anniversary at work in of medical almanacs, etc., as well as his office as usual, but received many samples of medicine. Dr. Newbaker risburg representing Avery C. Sickles 713 patients, where in former years through the want of suitable clothing.

The country representing Avery C. Sickles 713 patients, where in former years through the want of suitable clothing. his office as usual, but received many samples of medicine. Dr. Newbaker of broken bettles with his heels more ongratulations. If he lives three years and Dr. Stock were present and each of broken bettles with his heels more of the inspectation. ongratulations. If he lives three years and Dr. Stock were present and each longer he will be placed on the retired longer he will be placed on the retired list according to the rules of the complete. Some discussion ensued, list according to the rules of the complete list according to the rules of the rul presented. Some discussion ensued, and the first indicated and presented after which the ordinance passed on of the trolley question an opportunity by institutions are overflowing. There are a rapidly as winter wears on. They are with him, so that there will be no and that he escaped death or terrible

a source of constant trouble to the tru-further complications as far as getting injury is remarkable. He was much it that all children of certain age are Ralph Kisner, attorney for the school worst gash occurring on his nose. The at school and yet is not supplied with board, appeared at the meeting, advis- blood flowed profusely, but it was latinsane here will ask for an appropriate a fund to purchase shoes and other ing the board as to its true position or discovered that none of the wounds necessary clothing for the half desti- relating to the tax that has been paid were serious. tute little ones, when it happens, un- into the prothonotary office. In order Mr. Shutt, assisted by the other der the stress of circumstances, that to enable the tax receiver to get hold gentlemen, whose names have not been these are compelled to remain at home. of the money paid on tax liens enter- ascertained, began at once to clear the

the real extent of grinding poverty assignment of its interest in the claims | the wagen out of the way just as the that exists in a town like this in even that are paid to the tax receiver, who fast freight came bowling along. It fairly good times. There is not a day, in turn will pay the tax over to the was this one circumstance, that the he said, but he witnesses many a de- school board. pressing spectacle in making his Some discussion followed, after stituted such a grave element of peril, rounds. Upon calling at houses to de- which, on motion of Dr. Harpel it for had the accident occurred but a vision, however, saw a way out, and termine why pupils are not kept in was ordered that the president and few minutes later the wagon with its school it is no unusual thing to find secretary confer with the other three imprisoned driver might have been erty owners who had connected they bare floors, a scant table and the chil-bodies interested in the tax liens and precipitated on the track almost under dren ill-clad and literally bare footed. if these agree to take similar action, the wheels of the fast freight. recommendations to the legislature best truaut officers that Danville ever assignment as advised by Attorney ing in North Mill street minus the possessed, but it is impossible for him Kisner. to bring the absentees into school in The following members were presthe face of obstacles such as he en- ent: Burns, Orth, Swarts, Pursel, Fish, had taken place. While people were

The law provides that all children of school age must attend but it makes no provision for furnishing clothing when the need of this keeps them at home. Right here the thought suggests itself that philanthropically inclined persons in every town could do no better than to unite in some effort having as its object the clething of O. M. Leniger zens have been watching the waste children belonging to families such as above described. Thus would these helpless and suffering bits of humanity be rendered comfortable and self-respecting and at the same time be en-W. railroad company will furnish the pipe free of cost and the borough of pipe free o abled to share in the benefits of our It was a good game from start to doubt but that they will carry their abject poverty and make of them self-

Holding His Own.

M. F. Gnilck, of South Danville, stone township, was the scene yester- whose critical illness of pneumonia was noted in the News yesterday, at last accounts continues very ill at the Medico Chirurgical hospital in by Philadelphia.

Mr. Gulick was not in good health at high noon, before a number of in- for some time preceding his present vited guests. After the ceremony an illness. He was in Philadelphia undergoing special treatment, when typhoid pueumonia developed, his wife being with him at the time. When his condition became grave on

he is known as one of the rising young Tuesday afternoon, his brother, W. W. men of that village. The bride, who Gulick and his two daughters, who were attending school in Danville, were summoned to Philadelphia. The ing but \$1 to a farmer for the privilbrother left on the 4:31 train, the two ege of planting the poles on his farm daughters following on the 7:51 train, accompanied by Jesse Shannon, brother-in-law of M. F. Gulick.

All day yesterday news from the sick man was very anxiously awaited by friends on the South side and in Danville. Last night Mrs. W. W. Gulick torn or poles falling.

That they are indignant is certain Ritter, East Market street, on Sunday.

A petition for a writ of certiorari The commission of lunacy appointed Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sidler, daugh- The school board Monday eve took One of the most sensational runaway

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It was found, too, that the holidays railroad track, just about the time a will affect the next meeting of the fast freight was due.

school board, the regular date of which the gentlemen of the board may be half past seven o'clock, the victim bewith their families on that festive oc- ing Clark Dyer, the well-known dairycasion, on motion of Mr. Pursel, it | man. was ordered that the next meeting of Mr. Dyer, with his wagon well load-

and to the directors.

bringing the fact before the public track. that there is a grievance committee to taken up at home, must be brought by dashed down into town. the parents.

On motion of Mr. Fischer, the chair-Harry Kauffman was in Hazleton man of the supply committee was in-First ward that henceforth no articles the supply committee.

school districts, which have pupils in der what assistance he could. our high school reported last meeting as in arrears, have since settled with the Danville school board.

Tax Receiver E. W. Peters appeared b fore the school board on business connected with the settlement of his tax duplicate. Speaking of the claims ted to see to hold of the taxes is concerned.

Truant Officer Young yesterday stat- ed in the school district's name, he ad- track and after a good bit of tugging

Mr. Young is accounted one of the then the school board enter into the

The following bills were approved for payment: John Hixson G. A. Rossman 33.65 Standard Gas Co Adams Express Co American Book Co.

Lutz and Grone.

Trouble on Farmers Line.

built by the Bell company and certain ing entirely missing. of the farmers object to the contract which they are asked to sign, and their farms.

down the poles if planted along their the accident that occurred. land. Harry Helwig, who resides in the outskirts or Elysburg is one of the most violent and has had a large barricade constructed on his farm, higher than the wires will be streeted to prepoles along the road abutting on his land. It appears that the company is pay

and that the contract in the farmer's opinion is all one sided. By the acceptance of the dollar the farmer must sign a contract that he will not hold the company responsible for any damage that might result by wires being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Early Christmas shopping means ease and comfort when the big day like Christmas, brings "peace and

The accident occurred on the State occurs on Christmas eve. In order that highway near the borough line about

the board be postponed until Decem- ed with milk, a large portion of which was contained in bottles, left his home Borough Superintendent Gordy re- northwest of Mooresburg, at the usual ported that the institute held last week hour. As he was approaching town was one of exceptional interest. The about midway between the company teachers, he said, declare that they barn and the P. & R. railroad crosswere very much benefited by the in- ing one of the single trees became struction received, all of which was loose. As a consequence the team flew very gratifying to the superintendent ahead, the result being that the neckyoke slipped off the end of the tougue, It happens that the school board is which caused the latter to drop to the somewhat annoyed by persons who ap- ground. When this occurred the team pear at the directors' meetings to air was trotting along at a fast clip. When before the grievance committee, which in the ground, while the wagon, carwas appointed to attend to such mat- ried onward by the momentum, when persons who intrude, as they may not ing nearly a complete somersault, fallhave been informed that such a body ing down over the steep embankment as a grievance committee exists. The on the south side of the highway and board is concerned at present with landing top downward on the railroad

As the wagon went over the horses. which all little jars that occur be- held only by one single tree, tore loose tween teacher and pupil, which are and with the lines dragging after them

> The accident was witnesed by Henry Shutt who conducts a wheel wright shop a little south of the P. & R. crossing, as well as by a couple of others. Mr. Shutt knew that the northbound fast freight was nearly due and to impart that information and to ren-

The wagon lay upon the track the top nearly a total wreck, while broken bottles and spilt milk added to the aspect of ruin. Mr. Dyer was in the opportunity to escape even if he would have had time to jump. Nothing re mained for him but to go down over

the embankment with the wagon. It was a fearful position to be in.

freight train was about due, that con- to a change of rates was bound to com

The runaway team as it came dashwagon caused much excitement, as it was clear that a bad driving accident Fischer, Trumbower, Harpel, Heiss, busy conjecturing what had occurred the team caused fresh excitement by performing a stunt that was not looked for. Just opposite the armory the lines became entangled in the hind 1.00 toot of one of the horses, which pulled both animals up onto the terrace at the borough at so much expense was the residence of A. H. Grone, Reach-2.90 ing the top the horses, further entangl-7.50 ed, fell and rolled down to the bottom, 1.75 landing upon their backs on the side-19,20 walk. This experience took some of were easily caught.

Mr. Dyer lost nearly all his milk. Trouble is being experienced on the Ten bottles were not broken and about Elysburg, and which was spoken of off about three feet from where the several days ago as being in the course double tree was fastened, while the of construction. The line is being top is generally wrecked, the roof be- for the privilege of connecting one

The accident happened at a point where the embaukment, some eight damages after the payment of \$1.00 for rail. Eastward and Westward the emguard rail should have been erected at Some of the farmers threaten to cut this spot is clearly demonstrated by

A Wide Difference.

The congressional candidates in Lycoming county have filed their expense the property owners availed themvent the company from placing the accounts, showing a wide difference in the amounts of money spent by the Tae effect of cutting down the cost two men, Elias Deemer and William will be to make sewerage more popu-B. Wilson, William B Wilson, the successful Democratic candidate, says that it cost him \$986 to be elected. while Elias Deemer, the defeated Republican candidate, swears that his run cost him \$7915.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

long distance telephone and learned that the sick man was still holding a though the constructing of that line ton, were present; also J. M. Ritter,

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Ofall Kinds and Description CANCELLO CONTROLLO CONTROL

William Taylor, an old and widely known resident of Montour county, deburg.

The deceased was a native of Engbankment, landing upside down on the land. He was 87 years of age and came to America in early manhood, settling in Danville. He was a stone mason by occupation, having learned the trade in England. After finishing his anprenticeship and before emigrating to this country he was employed for several months as one of the builders of Lord Nelson's monument in Trafalgar Square, London. For many years he had charge of the mason work at the plant here, now owned by the Reading iron company and as a builder and repairer of furnaces was considered re-

> markably expert. About thirty-five years ago he purchased a farm at Mooresburg and took up his residence upon it. He, however, did not sever his connection with the Reading iron works and to illustrate the man's vigor and endurance it might be cited that day after day he walked backwards and forwards hetween his home and his work a distance of six miles.

> His physical soundness and remark. able vigor continued to be a charact. eristic until a short time before his death. He was a man also of strong mantality, his memory being remark. able. Of generous impulses, genial and companionable he had many friends. His death was preceded by a three month's illness due to the infirmities of age.

The deceased was a widower, his wife preceding him to the grave a number of years ago He is survived by one son, Nathaniel Taylor, of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Vincent and Mrs. Ephraim Bower, both of this county. Mrs. Mary A. Davis, a sister, of Springfield, O., also survives at the age of 83.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. from the late residence Interment will take place in Odd Fellow's cemetery, East Danville.

closed wagon and would have had no Chief Burgess Affixes Signature. The amended sewer ordinance, which passed council on the third and final reading on Friday night, has been signed by Chief Burgess Rogers and all that remains now is to publish it as required by law when it will be in

> full force. Although the change in sewer rates was made to satisfy a well justified clamor, yet it was accomplished only after a most determined opposition on the part of those who arranged the schedule of charges, which with its connection fee and yearly rental proved so burdensome and obnexious to the people. Another circumstance which seemed to stand in the way of any change in the schedule was the fact that along the several miles of sewerage already installed property owners had paid the ten dollars connection fee and obligated themselves to meet the yearly rental for all time. Any proposition, therefore, which looked plicate matters. The advocates of reby making a personal canvass of propsucceeded in gaining their consent to fully adjust the matter by paving additional what was required to raise the connection fee paid by them to the sum called for in the revised rates.

ilege of connecting under the original ordinance met with no particular opposition. It was the yearly rental which was dreaded and which, it was held, was deterring property owners from connecting with the sewer, so that the splendid utility installed by in a great measure lying idle. Under the original ordinance every

The ten dollars charged for the pris-

lwelling house, besides paying the connection fee, was taxed as rental \$3 per year; the rental for saloon and dwelthe spirit out of the horses and they ling combined was \$8 per year; rental for hotels was \$10 per year. Factories were taxed \$25 per year. Under the ordinance as amended and

adopted the connection fee is raised, but that is the last of it; all rental is cut off. Neither is the fee for connecting exorbitant. Twenty dollars pays dwelling. For each additional house on the same connection when the owner is the same ten dollars additional is which exempts the company from any feet high, is unprotected by a guard charged. Thus a person who owns a double house will pay \$30 for both; or the privilege of planting poles along bankment is amply protected. That a if he owns a block of four houses on one connection he will pay \$50.

Under the revised ordinance sewerage is much less burdensome. While it is true that approximately a mile of sewer extensions was made last summer, yet by no means nearly all selves of the privilege of connecting lar and there is no doubt that in respouse to public demand the extensions next season will have to be carried into the fourth ward.

The AMERICAN was among the first to advocate a change in sewer rates It is perfectly clear that the borough will suffer no loss in the end, A pleasant family reunion was held as the reduction of cost will lead to the installation of modern conveniences in a great number of dwellings now without them. These imp enue in the water department and in that way the borough will speedily be