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CONDENSED NEWS.

Good bye winter.
Has the last snow fallen?
Make war on the dirt pile.
Street paving is nearly ripe.
March is surely changeable.
The promise of spring never fails.
Trout fishing only about a month off.
Many Easter hats are now being erected.
Danville was left out of the flood this time.
No man need be concerned about the ability of the United States to build the Panama canal.
The returns of the county assessors of Shenlyrd county show an increase in the valuation of real estate from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000. Practically all this increase is on coal lands.
The very individuals who find fault with large charitable bequests, because the money may be "tainted," are the same fellows who wouldn't put a nickel in the collection box without asking for change. Isn't that so?
Daniel Everett, residing near Selinsgrove, gave his watch to a gypsy to have his fortune told. She refused to return the watch and he had a warrant issued for her arrest.
Who exempt the stock manipulators care much about the slump on Wall street, so long as the industrial and legitimate commercial world hums like the busy bee?
It is a whole month now since John D. Rockefeller has given away a few millions. Look out for something big next.
The King of Norway served as an ordinary apprentice in the Danish navy for nine months.
At the present moment the countries of Europe are spending on their armies and navies as much as \$4,000,000 a day.
West Newton, Mass., is considering the advisability of providing a cemetery for cats. No doubt the spot will be christened the catombs.
Henry Olds, assistant biologist of the laboratory at Washington for 13 years, has been studying the music of birds and has written an elaborate brochure on the subject.
England spends \$180,000,000 a year on her navy. This is \$5,000,000 more than the combined expenditure of France, Russia and Germany.
The Easter advertiser will get the Easter trade.
Members of the legislature who want more pay should try to earn what they expect to receive.
The number of arrests in New York city for violation of laws of the road and speed ordinances has been increased 50 per cent in the last three months.
The pearl fishery of Ceylon, leased by the British government, involved an expenditure of only \$73,510 last year, with a net profit of \$801,882.
Owing to the unusual activity in railroad building it is estimated that in Ontario alone 4,500,000 ties will be cut this year.
Rumor says that there is to be a rate war among the Atlantic passenger carrying companies.
The Structural Building Trades Alliance of America has a membership of 200,000 workers outside of New York.
Agricultural schools have been established at several places in Siberia, and a certain number of steam plows, reapers and the like are now in use.
The Bloomsburg State Normal School will begin the spring term March 25th, 1907. Write for further information to Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.
A patent for paper waistcoats has been taken out in Switzerland. They will cost only 4 cents, and are said to be warmer than a woolen garment.
There are some fine opportunities in this town for street cleaning and street building.
The cash buyer always has an advantage over the other fellow.
Nearly twenty-one million Roman Catholics live under the American flag.
The enforcement of the existing laws is the supreme need of the hour.
Fire and water unrestrained are terrific foes of men.
It is said that from 80 to 100 tons of boneless pork ready for curing, arrive in Glasgow daily.
Seven old spoons have recently been found in the earth. They were cleaned and are of silver and gilt. They are dated 1539, and valued at \$250 each.
The new customs tariff of Japan, which went into force on October 1, has stimulated the promotion of home companies for the manufacture of flour.
The Republic of Panama contains about 20,781,000 acres of land, of which about 76,450 acres are under cultivation.

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TRIBUTE TO ST. PATRICK

The entertainment, "Ireland and St. Patrick," given by the Sunday school at the Grove Presbyterian church on Saturday evening was quite a success and was very well attended, the chapel being packed.
The program with the exception of Dr. McCormack's address was rendered by children of the Sunday school, who did very well, indeed. The songs and solos were well rendered, while the tableaux were produced with an effect that showed a great deal of care in arrangement and drilling.
The address of Rev. Dr. McCormack on "St. Patrick as He was in Mythology and as He Really Was," was listened to with deep interest and proved highly edifying.
Before entering upon his discourse Dr. McCormack exhibited a specimen of real Irish shamrock, grown on Irish soil, received by a resident of Danville Saturday. The sprig of shamrock left Ireland ten days ago and on its arrival here was very much withered. Although the shamrock reached Danville only on Saturday the person receiving it generously parted with it for the time being that it might be exhibited at the entertainment given at the Grove church in honor of Ireland's patron saint.
Later in his discourse Dr. McCormack explained how it happened that the shamrock is invested with such interest and why it is held so sacred by Irish people. St. Patrick was expounding the doctrine of the trinity to a doubting audience, who failing to comprehend the "three-in-one" were in danger of rejecting the new or Christian religion. The saint stooping down plucked a sprig of shamrock, which with its three leaves growing on one parent stem, very effectively illustrated how there could be a union of three persons in one godhead.
No attempt will be made to produce Rev. Dr. McCormack's excellent address in full, but the sentiment is so fine and there is so much relating to St. Patrick that is new to the general reader that the following synopsis of the address will be given:
St. Patrick's day may seem to some a most absurd anniversary, but in it can be seen the homage of the heart to disinterested and self-sacrificing goodness. It is not an ignoble sentiment, this grateful remembrance. You may laugh at the Irishman and pity his superstition, but you should not despise the sentiment which impels him to venerate the great evangelist to whom he owes his Christian faith.
St. Patrick's birthplace is not known; certain it is he was not born in Ireland. He died in the fifth century. There are many reasons for believing that he was a native of Scotland. It is said that he was brought to Ireland as a slave. Escaping after seven years of servitude he spent several years in study. Converted to Christianity and equipped as a missionary he remembered the people of his slave life and, with twenty other missionaries, he returned to Ireland and made to the Celtic people the offer of Christianity.
He sought his former master, Nulcho, a chieftain of County Antrim, and endeavored to convert him. He sought first the conversion of the king, princes and chieftains of the land. Paganism was powerless before his might and zeal and finally gave way: druidism lost its spell. Men were educated and ordained to the ministry. Schools and universities were founded.
As we read the brief records of St. Patrick's life that have come down to us we think of him as a man of generous heart, keen sensibility, capable of toil and weariness labor under the inspiration of a burning passion for saving souls; the people he converted were fierce, sensual and idolatrous.
Yonder, the august yet unambitious form stands out against the background of the ages. Through the mists of thirteen centuries revered eyes still gaze upon the brave heroic missionary, teacher, saint—his hands uplifted in benediction upon the people of his loving care and paternal counsel.
Big Sewer Extension.
From what can be learned it seems pretty clear that our borough the coming season does not intend to limit improvements to the paving and macadamization on North Mill street.
The full extent of street improvement that may be entered upon can not be determined so early in the season, although judging from the condition of the streets at present, some of which are mere quagmires, there is no thoroughfare in the borough, that council can afford to slight.
It is very likely that sewerage will be extended, to take in a large portion of the fourth ward. This is a part of the borough that needs the benefit of sewerage very badly and in the past has proven the source of much complaint on the score of bad drainage.
The borough sewer will be extended up Bloom and Centre streets and will take in Ash, Vine and Cherry streets. Under the amendment of the ordinance recently adopted sewerage is less burdensome than previously and there are few property owners that will neglect to avail themselves of the public sewer when the extensions are made. A considerable number of forward people made application for extension of the sewer last year.

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WAGE ADVANCE REFUSED

The first regular meeting of the new council was held Friday. The following members were in their places: Sweisfort, Dietz, Moyer, Everhart, Jacobs, Parsel, Russell, Angle, Hughes and Schatz. No time was wasted in discussion and a fair amount of business was disposed of. Council convened at 7:30 o'clock and adjourned before 9 o'clock.
Mr. Russell reported that the engineers and firemen of the water works are desirous of receiving an advance. He moved that the wages of firemen be advanced from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per day and of the engineers from \$2.15 to \$2.40 per day of 12 hours. The matter on being discussed revealed that there was considerable objection to the advance proposed.
Mr. Dietz moved that the motion be amended to grant the firemen \$1.65 per day, the wages of the engineers to remain the same. A vote taken on the amendment resulted in a tie and the motion was, therefore, declared lost.
The original motion was acted upon and was lost by a vote of seven nays to three yeas.
A special license of ten dollars a month was granted to Dailey & Oeschger, who have opened a vaudeville show on Mill street. It was also ordered that the license granted the moving picture establishment, known as the "Nickeloid," be raised to the same figure.
President Sweisfort announced the following committees for the ensuing year:
Finance—Finnigan, Dietz, Schatz, Streets and Bridges—Jacobs, Hughes, Everhart, Dietz.
Market—Dietz, Parsel, Deutsch, Schatz.
Water—Russell, Jacobs, Angle, Moyer.
Light—Jacobs, Rishel, Angle, Moyer.
Sewerage—Russell, Parsel, Schatz, Everhart.
Orphanage and Police—Finnigan, Angle, Deutsch, Everhart.
Fire—Angle, Russell, Parsel, Moyer.
Printing—Hughes, Dietz, Finnigan, Building—Hughes, Finnigan, Moyer. Public Improvement—Dietz, Jacobs, Deutsch, Schatz.
Bills and Accounts—Angle, Parsel, Everhart.
The bonds of the secretary and the treasurer of the borough, and of the street commissioner and market master were read and approved by council.
A petition was received signed by several citizens of the second ward, petitioning council to investigate certain allegations made relating to a dance hall located at the corner of Honeymonth and Grand streets and known as Knorr's dance hall. The hall, it was alleged, is used three to six nights per week for public dances and that said dances are kept up until one and two o'clock in the morning, all of which prove a nuisance to the people living near. The petition was signed by James Rishel, L. C. Thornon, Frank H. Hanc, Leonard Hanc, John A. Deibert, Harry Deibert, William R. Richardson, Mrs. Jones and Oliver B. Sweitzer.
On motion the matter was referred to the committee on ordinance and police for investigation.
The following bills were approved for payment:
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes \$122 50
J. H. Cole 9 35
A. C. Amesbury 21 62
Morning News 9 63
The Gem 21 00
Runsey Elec. Mfg Co 38 33
James Gibson 7 50
Washington Fire Co 1 45
Labor and Hauling 42 50
WATER DEPT.
Regular employes \$157 00
James Gibson 3 00
Danville F'd'y & Machine Co 34 90
Hement, Restein & Co 10 00
Fairbanks Company 24 00
Arl's Refrining Co 1 15
J. H. Cole 7 20
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co 220 00
Friendship Fire Co 21 08
P. H. Foust 77 10
Washington Fire Co 1 00

DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

John Hartline, steward at the almshouse of the Danville and Mahoning poor district, departed this life at the German hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday.
The deceased, it will be recalled, was removed to the hospital on March 7th, suffering with an abscess at the base of the brain. His condition was critical from the start and he suffered intensely at times.
The first operation was performed on Saturday the 9th. The surgeon held out very little hope of recovery, and tidings from the hospital since then have been awaited with much anxiety by relatives and friends in this section.
On Friday of last week the second operation was performed. Like the first, it was considered a success, but the abscess had made such fearful inroads that recovery was out of the question. The patient fell into a comatose state and grew weaker and weaker until noon Sunday when he breathed his last.
Mrs. Hartline was called to Philadelphia on the 9th inst., and, remaining in the city, was present when her husband passed away. Beside his wife the deceased is survived by several children. He was 44 years of age and had been steward at the almshouse for several years. He was a capable man of generous disposition and had many friends.
Deaths Passed on Monday.
Several properties about Danville have changed hands this spring. Five deeds were passed in the register and recorder's office on Monday, as follows:
Dwelling and lot on Jerseytown road, from Elmer Wertman, to David Winterstein.
Farm in Valley township, from James Fenstermaker to F. P. Johnson.
Dwelling and lot on Ferry street, from F. P. Johnson to Thomas J. Jones' wife.
Dwelling and lot on Nassau street, from Thomas J. Jones to Ambrose Miller.
Dwelling and lot on Church street from John L. Laue to Anna L. Wertman.
First Woman Operator.
Miss Nellie Conser, of Sunbury, who has been taking a course of instruction in the working of the block system at South Danville, on the Sunbury division, has finished her apprenticeship and is now stationed in the tower at Shindel, near the western line of Snyder county on the Lewistown division.
It is said that Miss Conser is the first woman who has ever undertaken to master the intricate block system on the Pennsylvania lines. She performs her duties with the deftness and coolness of an experienced train dispatcher, and was complimented by Superintendent Allibone on the efficiency of her work.
Miss Conser is the daughter of Engineer Conser, who lost his life in a wreck on the Shamokin division some years ago.
Photographed Many Times.
Tremendous interest centers in the investigation on foot at Harrisburg relating to the new capital. Our townsman, James Scaret, seems to be one of the central figures and there is scarcely a day but his portrait in a characteristic pose turns up in one or more of the Philadelphia newspapers. Some of these portraits are very good likenesses, while others bear very little resemblance and were it not for the convenient fact that they are labeled we might never know that they referred to our townsman. Only a few, however, are very bad.
The North American yesterday showed a portrait of Mr. Scaret, which is probably the best that has ever been seen in any newspaper. It is a mere snap shot taken on the street and Mr. Scaret appears in his high silk hat, which is perched carelessly on his head. The camera was sprung seemingly at the very moment when he turned around in response to some friendly salutation. The cordial smile visible on his countenance is such as any friend is sure to meet who runs across Mr. Scaret in his home town or any other place.
Funeral of Mrs. Nichol.
The funeral of Mrs. Charles Nichol, whose death occurred at Ashley on Saturday, took place in this city yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to Danville Tuesday and taken to the residence of John Bruder, father of the deceased, corner of Bloom and Ash streets, where the funeral was held.
The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Fritsch, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. The pall bearers were: Fred Held, John Hughes, Frederick Hanseman and Henry Fleckenstein.
Interment was made in the Old Fellows' cemetery, the funeral proceeding to the burial ground by trolley.

EXAMINING THEIR CHARTERS

The churches of town as a rule have examined their charters and taken what action is necessary in the premises in order to comply with the new law, which provides that all churches in this State charters of which were granted subsequent to 1855 must have their charters amended if the church desires to legally possess property of any kind, even the church structure itself.
Probably one or two of our churches have overlooked the matter, or postponed action until the present. For the benefit of such as the latter it might be explained that but one week remains in which to apply to court for the necessary change.
The amendment must be effected through an attorney, who presents the petition to court, by which the amendment is ordered.
So far as can be learned the churches of town that have taken the matter up have discovered that their charters under the new law are perfectly valid.
While it is not established that it will make any material difference whether or not the churches observe the requirements of the new act, yet it is said that in case of litigation the church would be at a disadvantage and could not collect debts as could be done by a legally incorporated body.
Get Ready of County Fair.
Just stop to think a minute. Will it be worth your while to take one evening off and enjoy several hours of good, wholesome, hearty, spontaneous, rollicking fun and humor that's what they calculate to give you at the "BIG COUNTY FAIR" at the Court House on the evenings of April 11th and 12th.
It is to be a home talent production, and includes in the cast 60 of Danville's best known people. All the well known characters of the usual county fair will be there, and all will be doing funny stunts. The hay seed, the clown, the jockey, the barber, all of them and all people whom you well know.
Miss Sara Virginia Allison, who will conduct the rehearsals will arrive in Danville on April 3rd. She has a number of elaborate features such as drills, songs, etc., that will require 60 people to make up the performance. Make up your mind to go and get your ticket now at the Y. M. C. A.
Funeral of Mrs. Woodruff.
Mrs. Joseph Woodruff of South Danville, whose death occurred Sunday, was consigned to the grave in the cemetery connected with Rush Baptist church yesterday. The funeral was largely attended.
The services were conducted by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and the Rev. William E. Leimbach, pastor of the Rush Baptist church. The pall bearers were: Arthur Myerly, Jesse Shannon, Addison Martin, Harry Adams, Bert Adams, Jesse Savidge.
The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Henry C. Johnston, Howard Johnston, Edward Johnston, James Johnston, of Luzerne county; George Johnson, of Hantsville; Minor Mason and wife of Catawissa; Mrs. Grant Kiehl, of Sunbury; Gilbert Ely and Mrs. Margaret Ely of Bloomsburg.
Few Cases of Truancy.
Truant Officer W. E. Young carries a big list of absentees about with him these days. Comparatively few of the pupils out of school are truants, however. Mumps, measles and chicken pox are prevalent and upon investigation the officer generally finds that one of these diseases are responsible for keeping the pupil out of school.
The officer states that truancy is a constantly decreasing evil in our schools. The time can easily be recalled when it was rather the rule than the exception for boys to play truant and owing to the habit the school days of many a boy ended in failure.
At the present time only the utterly incorrigible have the temerity to play truant. The vigilance of the truant officer through a series of years has had its effect and the boys of town are being educated into better habits and if they are not brought to realize the evils of truancy they at least see the futility of trying to evade the truant officer and thus fall into the habit of attending school pretty regularly.
Man's Best Friend.
A collie dog saved a 3-year-old child on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Phoenixville and made earnest efforts to get the child off as there was a train approaching. He did not quite succeed and the little one had an arm and a rib broken, but the dog stood guard over the child and those who came to take it away had trouble to do so.
Not Much Court in Pike.
Monday the regular March term of quarter sessions court at Pike county opened at Milford, but the session lasted only two hours, as there were no cases for trial and no jurors had been summoned. Little court business was done throughout the whole of last year and the cost to the county for all jury service was less than \$500.
The rails of the Belt Line road in Philadelphia are the heaviest in the world.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Lillian Shields, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Sherman, Front street.
Mrs. Samuel Kemp and daughter Mabel, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Misses Gertrude Knittle and Florence Yeager, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Miss Sara Spouler, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Miss Jennie Robison, Riverside.
Harry Fowler of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Miss Elsie Snyder, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Miss Maud Seidel, Honey moon street.
Miss Mame Danner, of Easton, is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. Lillie Rea McCormick and Mrs. Frank C. Angle have returned from a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman and son George and Miss Louise Smith are visiting friends in New Columbia.
J. S. Kaufman, of Middleburg, spent yesterday with his sister Mrs. Carl Litz.
George F. Jacobs, student at Susquehanna university, arrived yesterday to spend the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jacobs, Mill street.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stock returned to Gettysburg yesterday after a visit at the home of their son, Dr. George A. Stock, Lower Mulberry street.
Weather One Year Ago.
The weather yesterday following the snow fall and thunder shower of Tuesday embraced another change, in which all suggestions of spring were as remote as during the two days previously. A cold northwest wind prevailed during the entire day, which made winter overcoats agreeable.
The balmy weather of Saturday and Monday deluded many persons into the belief that spring was here. The sudden relapse into winter proved quite a jar to such persons and will probably teach them in the future not to expect too much of March.
A glance backward to one year ago will show us that March was cutting up all sorts of capers and that on the first day of spring the mercury at 8 a. m. was 8 degrees below zero.
One year ago today the snow lay over a foot deep on the level and at many places it was piled into high drifts. The roads were well-nigh impassable for wheeled vehicles and the sleigh bells were jingling merrily. Several of the r. f. d. carriers failed to cover their routes and those who were able to deliver their mail had a hard time of it and were much delayed.
Although the beginning of spring to day may lack some of the evidences of approaching warm weather yet in view of the above it is plain that the aspect is by no means as cheerless as it was one year ago.
Crouse's Ad Brought Results.
S. P. Crouse, of Orange township, near Orangeville, Columbia county, who recently advertised for a wife now says that he will soon have to get a private secretary to answer his correspondence. Would-be wives from all corners of the universe have been pressing their claims upon his attention and his home. Mr. Crouse avers that all the lovelorn maidens, young and old, will hear from him, but that if he attempted to answer them all now he would not have time to do anything else.
"There are some very nice ladies who have written to me," he said, "of course, there have been some who say they are young and some others who say they are not so young, but taken altogether it is a good selection, in fact, a very fine selection. When the whole business gets settled I'll let the public know. It must be settled quickly, though," he added.
The rural mail carrier on the Crouse route is authority for the statement that he delivers more letters at the Crouse homestead than to all the other houses on his route combined.
Revisiting Old Home.
John Wartz, of Denver, Colorado, an old-time resident, is revisiting Danville and vicinity after an absence of thirty-five years.
Mr. Wartz was born and raised in Rush township, the homestead farm being near W. T. Sater's sunnyside farm. He left Danville in 1872.
Mr. Wartz arrived here on Monday and yesterday was a guest of his brother, Zachary Wartz, Cherry street.
Mr. Wartz was a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted at Danville for the Twelfth Infantry in 1861. He enlisted in the same company with Brigadier General John W. Bubb and his name appears in the original roster, printed in these columns yesterday morning, which was sent to Danville by General Bubb and which by a coincidence arrived here simultaneously with Mr. Wartz.

FINAL EXAMS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

The annual final examination for the county school diplomas will be held this year on March 30th.
This examination is for the pupils of the country schools who are about to graduate in their districts, and after successfully passing the test the pupils are given a diploma. This mark of the successful culmination of the school career is highly prized by the pupils, who strive hard to obtain it.
This is the third examination that has been held for diplomas in Montour county. In the two former examinations the mark that it was necessary to attain to pass and get the diploma was 60. This year it has been decided to raise the standard and make the passing mark 65.
The examinations will be held in the townships at the following places: Anthony, White Hall; Derry, Strawberry Ridge; Limestone, California; Liberty, Oak Grove, Valley at Sidler's; West Hemlock, at Styer's; Mahoning at East Danville, Mayberry at the River school. The questions will be prepared by the county superintendent and delivered to the teachers who are chosen to conduct the examinations several days before the 30th.
Letter From General Lee.
Our townsman, Dr. Jno. Sweisfort, a few days ago received an invitation to be present at a reunion of the Third Pennsylvania cavalry, held at Chester on the 16th inst., which is a pleasant study in its way and serves to show what delightful memories may be aroused by such occasions.
Following is an extract from the invitation: "The Irish must have been with us on that day—we started out for a fight and we got one. Don't you remember the long wait as we were starting for Kelly's Ford early in the morning of the 17th, while some of our comrades were trying to force the ford. Then after crossing the Rappahannock what a fight it was, as we forced Fitz-Lee's brave troopers back and back until the farthest point was reached that General Averill thought judicious. Then he left a bag of coffee with the note, 'Dear Fitz-her's your coffee.'
In explanation of the coffee and the note the invitation sent to Dr. Sweisfort contained a letter written to James McGahey, sec'y 3rd Pa. Cavalry association, a few years ago by General Fitzhugh Lee explaining that he could not, owing to urgent business, accept an invitation to be present at the reunion. In the letter General Averill and himself were both officers in the cavalry of the U. S. army in peace and afterwards were both major generals commanding cavalry against each other in war. He wrote:
"I remember the note you mention, which in a spirit of fun I left for General Averill, when I drove his pickets in at Hartwood, in which I foolishly, as I remember, to stop his foot-hold, as I remember out of my State and take his men out of my State and go home. I also asked him to come over and see me and bring me a bag of coffee. You know we were a little short of coffee in those days in the southern States."
Dr. Sweisfort was a sergeant in the Third Pennsylvania cavalry.
Startling Evidence.
New evidence of so startling a nature was developed yesterday morning in the Springfield murder case that the hearings of the two suspects and the coroner's inquest was postponed until Monday.
Two persons have been found by the detectives who promise to be the star witnesses in the trial of Stacey Marcavitch and Joe Hacheschil for the murder of Charlie Yeschilinnis.
The first is a Polish woman, whom the authorities happened upon by accident. She lives near the scene of the crime and is well acquainted with Marcavitch. She saw him shortly after the probable time of the murder coming from the cobblers shop in which the young Lithuanian was killed and carefully brushing his clothes.
Her testimony will be of the utmost importance as it will prove that Marcavitch was on the scene of the crime at about the hour it was committed.
The other witness is Joe Keatla, a friend of Marcavitch. He stated to the police that Stacey showed up on Saturday morning with a big bunch of money and started to blow it right away. He asked him where he got it and he just said he hit a fellow on the head.
The links of evidence about Marcavitch are being so strongly forged that there is little probability that he can escape the gallows.
Medicine Case Recovered.
Edward Kockefeller, the electrician, on Tuesday found a doctor's medicine case on the road leading from Welsh Hill. There was no means of discovering the owner beyond what was offered by its contents, two postal cards reporting a couple of cases of illness. The medicine case was accordingly placed in the hands of Dr. Shultz, who unfortunately had no means of ascertaining to whom it belonged.
Through the kind offices of Officer Voris the medicine case yesterday afternoon was restored to Dr. Newkirk, who lost it out of his buggy while driving from Welsh Hill where he had been attending a patient.

GENERAL BUBB'S COMRADES

Peter Baylor of South Danville yesterday received a communication from Brigadier General Bubb, commander of the department of the Dakotas, which abounds in interest to Danville people. It is a list of the men who enlisted for the Twelfth Infantry from Danville in 1861.
During General Bubb's visit here a month ago there was much curiosity among the survivors of the war to know who enlisted with General Bubb in the Twelfth Infantry in 1861. In the effort to recall "the boys" no one was more interested than General Bubb himself and he promised that as soon as opportunity offered he would compile a full list from the record.
The communication containing the forty-seven members of company E, received yesterday, came in fulfillment of General Bubb's promise. The list follows:
Casper Furman, Martin Taylor, Philip Rann, John Alward, Levi Anderson, James Baylor, Peter G. Baylor, Herman C. Baylor, John W. Bubb, Henry G. Bogart, Reuben E. Bennett, Charles F. Bennett, James Cain, John L. DeShay, William F. DeShay, Louis L. Davis, Robert Fields, Elijah Fields, George W. Fairchilds, William F. Gibson, James Gibson, James W. Houser, Evan Jerolan, Frank Johnson, Thomas J. Kerstetter, Oscar Kase, David Lewis, James McArdle, Isaac Mellin, David D. Moser, William Markle, John F. Mullen, John Minser, William R. Nesbitt, John Perra, John Phillip, John Phillip, 2nd, Richard Riddles, Joseph Robbs, Thomas Richards, Henry Staacke, William L. Snyder, James Smith, Thomas Wright, Isaac Wertman, Jonathan Wartz, Llewellyn Williams.
Those in the above list were all Danville boys. It will be observed that along with Peter G. Baylor were two of his brothers, James, at present of Mt. Carmel, and Herman, who fell in battle at Yorktown. Mr. Baylor yesterday remarked that there is no way of determining how many of the above list survive at this day. Comparative few can be located. Some were never heard of following the war. Probably less than one half survive.
Her Eighty-First Birthday.
Mrs. Fannie Heddens, of Washington, the well-known hotel woman, celebrated her eighty-first birthday on the 16th inst. The event took place at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Heddens, at Millton, and was attended by nearly all the sons and daughters of the good lady, besides others more distantly related.
Mrs. Heddens' 80th birthday was celebrated in this city last spring, a fine dinner on the occasion being tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heddens of the Heddens household. Mrs. Heddens' activity and general good health along with the fact that she was still in charge of her hotel, was remarked upon at the time. One year later finds her still actively in charge of her business, as capable and keen in all her faculties as ever. There are few persons, indeed, who bear up so well under the burden of four score years and one.
Mrs. Heddens is a native of Washington, she spent her long life in that place. She is the mother of nine children, all of whom survive and are located within a radius of a few miles of the place of her birth.
Mrs. Heddens was born March 16, 1826, at the hotel in Washington now owned by her son, A. L. Heddens. From the day of her birth practically she has been associated with hotel life. Her father was James Cummings, who was a major in the war of 1812. Her mother before marriage was Fannie Billmeyer, daughter of Martin Billmeyer.
Mrs. Heddens is the widow of James T. Heddens, who departed this life November 6, 1888. Along with Mrs. Heddens the following children survive: William M. Heddens, James Clarence Heddens, Daniel B. Heddens, of Danville; J. Cummings Heddens, of Mt. Carmel; Phineas B. Heddens and Mrs. M. A. Master, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of Milton; Amanda L. Heddens and George Heddens, of Washington.
Pony and Cart are Stolen.
Chief Mincomeyer was called up by the chief-of-police of Milton yesterday and requested to be on the look-out for a pony and cart, which were stolen at that place the night before.
The pony was bay in color, had three white feet and a white spot on the forehead. The pony weighed 900 pounds and was four years old. It was attached to an open buggy, when stolen.
Up to last evening the police had no clue.
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