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### CONDENSED NEWS.

Whistling is very beneficial to the

Spring's balmy breezes will soon be wafting.

In Ireland there are on the average 208 rainy days in the year.

Sewer extensions will be among Danville's improvements this summer. The average English woman is two inches taller than the American.

Landou has over 1,000 postoffices and the mail delivery amounts to 727,000, 000 pieces a year.

Arbutas should be in bloom in ten

Some forms of animal life are so a space of one-thousandth part of a cabic inch.

what about fried trout? The laboratory of Nature is a very

busy spot just now Tramps have no use for existance

Many people dig their graves by tickling their palates.

Most men and women are only grown

A gool book is a friend that never The chronic liar is in a sorry plight

when his memory fails him. True kindness often has rough hands. The American Car and Foundry company, at Bloomsburg, has been

Senthern Manchuria railroad of Rus-

Mayor McCaskey, of Laucaster, reof police be raised to \$100 per mouth. lieutenants to \$85 and sergeants to \$70. With the first week of April past business conditions are reported as de-

cidedly better in nearly every line. A general strike of tailors and cut-

ters, involving 10,000 men, has been inaugurated throughout Germany. New York city used last year 396,-

\$1 753 365 and 47 000 tons of bituminous coal at a cost of \$141,000 Hanuah Wilson, a 3-year-old daugh-

drinking carbolic acid. Sheriff H Roberts of Northampton

county, found two yaluable pearls areth restaurant.

The useful man seldom needs to hunt The useful man does the hardest

The nieful man never gives up to

discouragements.

The useful man is a priceless bless

ing to the world in which he lives. The useful man has a hundred friends for every one the ornamental

Daniel Knorr, of Cooper township, the county, it has layed an egg every

day for the past week and on Sunday at layed two eggs. Lord Avebury of England, is firm

in the belief that brain workers need at least nine hours sleep. The dead letter office returned a

ters to their writers last month.

Serious injury to the fruit crop in

In the enactment of the two-cent fare law the Republican party has fulfilled one of its important campaign pledge... here are others.

New York City is to have 78 mile of salt water mains, from eight to twenty-four inches in diameter, with

2,021 hydrants, for fire protection. brilliant colorings of any quadruped. 45 minutes. The total cost was \$303. It shows blue, red and purple of the 15.

most vivid tints. The Indiana legislature has enacted a law that makes it bribery to give to the borough street system of electric tips to the Pullman car porter.

Some pravers as well as some yarns are aptly described by the characterization "old phonograph" used over

and over again. An imitation diamond will not shine in the dark: neither will an imitation of installing it. friend. It takes the real article in

Hamburg is said to have a fire record Dietz, Deutsch, Angle, Hughes, Schatz larger than that of any other city in

Twenty-seven thousand vessels enter the port of London in the course of a

mother country.

## e Paper For the Home



# American.

DISSENTING OPINION.

but apparent injury of many others'-

' 'The granting of the transfer rests

"In this case for the transfer we

have the petition of James Ryan ac-

companied by certificate of twenty-five

electors of the Third ward urging the

court to grant the transfer. On the

which it is proposed to transferr the li-

cense remonstrate and protest against

"The burden is upon the petition

prove affirmatively that the place t

ransferred is necessary for the ac-

commodation of the public and the en-

On behalf of the remonstrants the tes-

place asked to be licensed is not neces-

sary. In addition thereto the remon

strants offered affirmative evidence that

if the proposed transfer is granted it

will cause a depreciation of the value

"With the exception of the petition-

as well as injurious to the morals of

tion the evidence must be disregarded

Captured on Train.

his home, but who is almost constant-

ly on the go and is well known to the

sentenced to serve twenty days in jail.

FOREST FIRES.

wanton destruction of the forests, by

-Sunbury Item.

Michael Murphy, who calls Danville

April 6, 1907.

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J.

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS." ecute in the neatest manner.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1907.

ESTABLISHED IN 1855

The matter of brick for the project- The trustees of the State hospital for It is the intention of Mrs. Elizabeth Enough lard to supply the town of The application of James Ryan for a ed pavement on North Mill street oc- the insane have brought an action in Krebs and Mrs. Laura Harr, now con- Danville for almost a year passed transfer of hotel license from his prescupied considerable time before cour- assumpsit against the Danville and fined in the Montour county prison, through town Tuesday night on a ent stand to the northeast corner of In casting about for a paving block the support of patients committed to sent an appeal to the board of pardons ton. The train was sent from the ed by the court. The case, however, as

ed in favor of the Guise paving block alleged, they were in possession of an month. manufactured at Williamsport, and, as estate.

paving block.

J. M. Gilliece, a representative of the succeeded in recovering Patton Clay manufacturing company, to Danville, who met with the councilmen Friday night.

brick to Milton, which is paving one possible. commended both by Engineer Clay and | maintenance at the hospital.

Highway Commissioner Hunter. Council did not like the idea of adawarded a contract for 716 cars for the ing given a guarantee and on motion to say, that the overseers of the poor on the work train and brought down of Mr. Pursel it was decided to leave to repay favors issue orders of relief, to South Danville. He was taken into commends that the salary of the chief secretary of council meanwhile to cor- that there is someone responsible for summoned.

at J. B. Cleaver's residence.

950 tns of anthracite coal, at a cost of method of cleaning Mill street. The only three in the district from whom these days, not pursuing truants, but bad health, by which it is inferred to the district from whom the district fr is constantly present during the proess of sweeping. The matter was dister of Samuel Wilson, of Airville, cussed at length and various sugges-York county, died from the effects of | tions were made as to how conditions

might be improved. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that flushing would be an imwhile eating raw oysters in a Naz- provement over sweeping; also that they possessed an estate that was availand, if possible, by contract. On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that interest. bids be invited for cleaning Mill street the time of day selected and the method employed to be left with council. On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that the Danville and Sunbury Everybody wants to make a friend Street Railway company be requested

to raise the crossings between its rails on East Market street. On motion it was ordered that the street commissioner examine the sidewalks on Front street and wherever a defective pavement is found to notify the property owner responsible to have it repaired in thirty days. In case of has one of the best laying turkeys in failure to comply it was ordered that repairs be made by the borough at the

property owner's expense. On motion it was ordered that all ashes, manure, &c., be removed from

the alleys in fifteen days' time. It was also ordered that notices be posted forbidding the dumping of third of a million of misdirected let- ashes, &c., in the canal,

A petition was received from prop-The discovery of a now bullet proof erty owners on Centre street and cloth comes just in time to get a shout streets intersecting asking for sewer of welcome from the base ball um- extension. Several of the signers were present, who assured council that all those whose names were affixed would central Virginia is reported from the surely make connection if the sewer was extended. On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the committee on streets and bridges, to look carefully over the ground and report at the next

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented his report for March, which showed that seventy-one tons of coal were used at a cost of \$177.50. The The mandrill baboon has the most plant was in operation 319 hours and

> On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that the mast arms belonging light be repainted, graphite to be us-

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that the borough maintain an incandescent light at the Mahoning far have afforded a striking contrast street entrance of the first ward school, to the last half of March. During the

The following members of council were present: Sweisfort, Pursel, Jacobs, Finnigan, Everhart, Moyer,

Denwer, Lancaster county, lost by with weather conditions in March or says that "one of the greatest factors death her father mother and husband, even in midwinter.

## WILL APPEAL TO **BOARD OF PARDONS**

Mahoning poor district to recover for serving a sentence of one year, to pre- special D. L. & W. train from Scrau- Mill and Centre streets has been grantfor the new pavement council decid- the institution as indigent, when, as at Harrisburg on the 17th of this Armour Packing company's Scranton will be seen, possesses some features

the highway commissioner to the ef- when the lunacy commission visited sensational in the extreme. pany could not furnish the brick. that the State is being defrauded out in jail. This climax to the affair was consignment that had been specially license to James Ryan the application suffer from fatigue, if not from hunearly start the street at different parts Among the paving block considered of large sums of money in this way entirely unexpected, the prosecution ordered by the British government, for transfer had been granted by the ger and thirst. as a second choice by council was a throughout the wide district whose being as greatly surprised as the de- and nothing else was to be done but associate judges. As for himself as red shale brick known as the Patton insane find their way to the hospital fense. The woman had plead guilty to go to the big expense of running a president judge he would file a disat Danville. In Snyder county, he the charge of shoplifting, praying for special "hog" train. It was hurried senting opinion. The papers authorized at intervals of every thirty hours stated that in the early part of next

Mr. Gillice explained the merits of The revelations on the whole were court room scene that was enacted Armour company, which supplied the the Patton paving block. He submit- amazing and the chairman made it right here in Danville would have add- lard, did not get the cargo off on Monted the result of a test made by the plain that foremost among the reforms ed vim to any melodrama that was day when it was ordered, and the jections urged against the transfer of ing at South Danville was at Buffalo, provements in ten days' time. It is tiny that 2,800,000,000 could be put in Pittsburg Testing Laboratory com- that the lunacy commission would rec- ever written. pany, which showed the brick to be a ommend would be a literal compli- Time has not served to allay the re- pelled to lay over 24 hours in order and Centre streets the opinion set fine product. The Patton Clay Manu- ance with the law in the matter of pugnance the women feel for their that the big consignment could reach forth that section 7 of the act of May head were crowded into one car it ing April. Trout fry are being distributed. But facturing company has the contract committing insane to hospitals that surroundings, and it is stated that it, and then the special train had to 17 1901, extends to the residents of readily will be seen that there was no for furnishing a million and a quarter would make injustice and fraud im- their repentance appears to be most be run from Scrauton to Philadelphia ward, borough or township the same room for freedom of movement and

of its principal streets. He named oth- Politics, it was urged, is very often er towns of the State in which the at the bottom of it. A person with a Workman's Foot Badly Bruised. of lard would have been cancelled. Patton block has been used with ex- "pull"; who may be responsible for Daniel Hickey, of this city, sustaincellent results. The Patton firm de- the support of an insane person or who ed a painful injury of his right foot cline to give a guarantee covering a has a share in his estate enters into while employed on the work train of period of years, as the brick, being of collusion with the overseers of the the Pennsylvania railroad at Catared shale, it is understood, will stand poor and it comes to pass that the in- wissa yesterday forenoon. the test of time and traffic. In one of sane person is committed to the hos- The crew was engaged in loading the towns in which these brick are us- pital on an order of relief and the plank on the cars and while thus emed after ten years the street is found State receives the pittance of \$1.75 ployed one of the heaviest of the in excellent condition, not a brick be- per week as against some four dollars planks by an accident fell striking ing chipped. The Patton brick are re- which represents the actual cost of Hickey on the toes. Although the skin

does not necessarily follow, however, man was unable to walk. opting the Patton brick without be- that there always is collusion—that is The injured man was at once loaded it in the hands of the committee on knowing that the person to be com- the station and Dr. I. G. Barber, the

ered that a crossing be placed on the son for whom commitment is asked. a very serious one. The injured man east side of Factory street over the al- P. M. Kerns, one of the overseers of was driven to his home near the fair ley between West Market and West the poor, upon being called before the ground by Busman Daniel Shultz. Mahoning streets; and on Bloom street luncy commission, testified that the Danville and Mahouing poor district Mr. Jacobs called attention to the has thirty seven charges at the hospitnuisance that exists in the present al for the insane, and that there is anything can be collected.

Nevertheless, as implied by the action brought to recover, the trustees believe that facts can be established that will show that insane persons have been committed to the hospital from the Danville and Mahoning poor district on an order of relief when the street should be cleaned at night able for their support. The outcome

appropriation for the support of the indigent insane." When this appropriation is made to support patients who have estates the full extent of the injustice or fraud becomes apparent that may be committed through care lessness or collusion in the matter of

#### Death of Randall Scott.

Randall Scott, an old and highly es teemed resident, departed this life with school work. about 6 o'clock Monday evening at his home on Vine street. The deceased had been ill for a long period, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Randall Scott was born near Belfast Ireland, April 18, 1829, of staunch Scotch-Irish Presbyterian parentage. In early life he learned gardening a vocation which he followed until advancing years made it necessary for him to retire from active employment. In 1860 he came to America and for a number of years he followed his vocation in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and had charge of the gardens of some of the finest country seats of that section. For fifteen years he was gardener at the hospital for the insane at Dan-

While filling the position at the latcontact and it is safe to affirm that er. no one had more friends or was more

dearly beloved than Randall Scott. A widow, Mary J. Scott, survives:

#### Unseasonable April Weather.

The weather conditions of April thus with each succeeding day became more unseasonable and disagreeable until yesterday when the climax was reach ed. Snow and rain with a raw chill ing wind combined to bring into th April day a degree of gloom and dis- and town in the State if heeded, is his life. Within a week Mrs. Luellen Gift. of comfort that was more in accordance given by the York Gazette when it

Canada's trade with this country is three times greater than with the husband on Thursday and her mother three times greater than with the husband on Thursday and her mother while the mountains north of town last mind and keep up the good work."

## 150,000 LBS. UF

was required, communicated its pre- The condition of affairs out of Harr is one that attracted an unusual 150,000 pounds of the pig product in Pursuant to adjournment Wednesday ference to the State highway depart- which the action has grown was pretty amount of interest in this vicinity. firkins. ment, which has the work in hand. A clearly explained by Hon. R. S. Am- The several enactments that ended in The frying material was to reach held court convened Saturday morning few days ago word was recieved from merman, attorney for the trustees, the women being sent to prison were Philadelphia in time to catch a steam- at 10 o'clock with his Honor Judge the highway commissioner to the er- when the thought the hospital for the insane on January last early yesterday morning, and was be- liver on the bench. Judge Evans im- journey of a thousand miles or more to see work on the reconstruction of that the Guise manufacturing com- Sth. Mr. Ammerman made it clear that they were sentenced to one year ing rushed over the road. It was a big mediately announced that in re hotel the faithful animals are pretty sure to the street begin at once. Even with an

An inquiry as to this brick brought said, he had brought action and had and throwing themselves on the clem- over the D. L. & W. to Northumber- ing the transfer, signed by L. W. Wel- for feeding and to give the animals an week he intends to begin surveying ency of the court. Chairman Walton explained that else Both Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Harr Pennsy and given right of way to were returned to the prothonotary, af- probably indulge in the luxury of roll- probably be the first work done by the

where in the State the commission had were almost prostrated by the disas- | Philadelphia. found the same condition of affairs. trous ending of their escapade, and the Owing to a misunderstanding, the present his opinion.

was not broken the pain was most in-Where this irregularity exists it tense. Swelling at once set in and the

streets and bridges for the present, the mitted to the hospital has an estate or railroad company's physician, was respond with other paving brick firms the lunatics' care and keeping. It is Dr. Barber after making an examinato see what terms can be obtained. often difficult to get at the true facts tion failed to discover that any bones On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ord- relating to the circumstances of a per- were broken. The bruise, however, was

Interfering with School Work. that the truant officer's report present-

signs of abatement, but each day, if been imposed on him. will be watched with a good deal of possible, brings forth a larger number of new cases. No one is in a better position to know than officer Young. It is his

business to make a tour of the schools of the borough. At each room he is given a list of absentees and it de volves upon him to determine what cause keeps the pupils out of school. In nearly every case, he says, it is the same; the child has the measles.

The disease has been prevalent i Danville for over a month past and on the whole has interfered considerably

#### Father Seeks Runaway Boys.

Martin Sinton, who lives near Roar ing creek, appeared in Danville about twelve o'clock Tuesday night looking for his two sons, who had left home rather unceremoniously the evening

before. Mr. Sinton previously lived in Danviile, where his wife died. One of his sons is nineteen years of age and the other fifteen. It appears that the boys became dissatisfied with life at Roaring creek and decided to leave. They left a note for their father explaining their intentions.

Mr. Sinton suspecting that the boys had come to this city drove down to ter institution, he occupied the "gate police. The boys were found at the house," where along with his wife he water works Both were very much became acquainted with a large circle averse to returning home with their of people. His gentleness, his kind and father, but when they were given the at the hands of a person, or persons benevolent disposition endeared him alternative of accompanying him or of unknown. to everyone with whom he came in going to jail they accepted the form-

#### The Car Has Been Accepted.

The trolley car from Pinehurst, which also a brother and sister-William was purchased by the Danville & Sun-chickens raised hereabouts is astonish. train had left Georgetown Officer Kel-Scott and Mrs. Sara Colburn-of near bury company, and which was found ing, and there are some very fine ones. Belfast, Ireland, along with a niece, on its arrival here to be in a some too. The greatest danger comes from front platform of the baggage car be-Mrs. George Abel, of Haddenfield, what damaged condition, has finally the "gaps," which carries off a large tween the car and the engine, and been accepted by the local trolley peo- proportion. The remedies for this ail- placed him under arrest. Murphy was ple, and will be run between the hospital and the south side.

A representative of the original owners of the car was in Danville yespresent week, especially, the weather terday, and he agreed to make good near Grove City, Mercer county, at any damages that the car had sustain- tempted to commit suicide by drink-

A hint of great value to every city this acted as an antidote and saved The dust of last week has given that our people always have a good

# LIQUOR LICENSE

branch, and consisted of engine No that make it unique while the way is The case of Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. 712 and three freight cars, containing open for an appeal.

ship bound for Liverpool, England, Evans and Associates Blee and Welland, and from there transferred to the liver and Frank G. Blee, associates, opportunity to stretch themselves and for the curb, the placing of which will

steamship at Philadelphia was com- license to the northeast corner of Mill N. Y. in order to reach the ship. It had to right to remoustrate against a trans- that the big animals had to stand pack be made or the sale of the big amount fer as against applications for original ed closely together. The short rest at

The train started at Scranton at 7:30 numerously signed by residents of the forded some relaxation, did not give o'clock Tuesday evening reaching neighborhood the transfer will be re-Danville at 11:20. Word was received fused-Hess & Valentine Liquor Laws on this division that the special had of Penna. 89. arrived on time, the lard loaded and the ship had sailed.

Willie Greene on Stone Pile.

Chief Evans yesterday called up of that which those living in the im-Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer and ask- mediate neighborhood regard as so obng him whether he wauted Willie Greene, who had just been arrested with a lot of bums at Williamsport.

Kellar's petition 9 Dis't R. 340. Greene, it will be recalled. was arrested here some years ago with High- in the discretion of the court. It will wayman Lutz, who held up U. Y. be refused where opposed by most of James and is now doing time in the the residents of the neighborhood, penitentiary. While lying in jail awaiting trial Penna 90.

Freene, who was supposed to be suffering with consumption. became the object of much sympathy and when his trial came up he escaped sentence. Green, it is said, has visited our town a couple of times since the trial. although when his sentence was suspended he was admonished not to come back to Danville. The Williamsport Truant Officer Young is kept busy chief makes no allusion to Willie's ed all the benefits of "out of door ed to the school board at its last meet- treatment" and that the last trace of ing revealed that 310 pupils during consumption has disappeared. At all the month were detained at home by events he is considered by the Williamsport authorities robust enough The officer explained vesterday that to do "thirty days on the stone pile." the greater part of these were afflicted as Chief Evans explained yesterday with measles. The disease shows no that this was the sentence that had

#### Light on Murder.

Some light has been thrown on the of property in the neighborhood and atrocious murder of Anthony Nestico in the rental value thereof and that it which occurred at Shamokin, Tues- would be a source of annoyance as day, by the night watchman of Luke well as injurious to the morals of the Fidler colliery. As the latter was go- neighborhood. ing to work at 10 o'clock on the night previous to the finding of the murder- er, five witnesses were called on eithed man's body he heard vocies in dis- er side. Assuming, therefore, that the near the path leading up the mountain

side on which the colliery stands. tiously, after having extinguished his addition thereto I am of the opinion affairs. lantern. Two men were talking in a that the remonstrants established by foreign tongue, which he could not affirmative evidence, that, if the transunderstand. But one voice was harsh fer is made, property values and rentand stern, while the tones of the other al values will depreciate in the neighwere pleading, as though the victim borhood and that it would likewise be

what was in store for him. The watchman thought little of the the neighborhood. To grant the petioccurrence, for brawls are not so un common among foreigners that every arbitrarily. In my opinion this petipasserby is in duty bound to act as tion should be unhesitatingly denied. peace maker So he tiptoed by and went to work and not until the next day did he know of the terrible end-

ing to the dispute in the thicket. It is barely possible that the voice of the murderer, should he ever be caught, may be identified by the night the transfer and a bill be sealed. The company, which built two and a half Market and boarded a Danville and Danville and invoked the aid of the watchman. But there is little hope that the case will go beyond the coroner's jury, which will doubtless bring | for. in a verdict that Nestico met death

#### "Gaps."

Raisers of chickens are very careful Sunbury police, was captured stealing about their little chicks these wet a ride on a passenger train on Monday April days, and the wise man does not evening by Officer Keller of the raillet them be exposed. The number of road police force. After the evening lar discovered Murphy riding on the given a hearing before Justice Carment are legion. penter and pleaded guilty. He was

Whiskey Saved His Life.

David McCoy, a farmer residing

make his death certain he followed

his dose with a pint of whiskey, but

#### ing two onnces of carbolic acid. To

fire, is one of the glaring evils that should be checked by the strong hand Another Crusade. Another great national crusade on ing fast enough, to meet the actual on Tresckow mountain, on Saturday, the bronze lacquer, and nearly every in the development of York has been new and sensational lines is being needs of the country, and how to redead, his body being partly burned, thing else an imitation, it was perhaps planned by Jacob S. Coxey, of Coxey's store and preserve them is a problem while a stone near by was covered only in accord with the general plan

# HOW HORSES

A very interesting sight presented yesterday, where twenty noble-look- nected with the contemplated iming horses were resting after a long provements on North Mill street. journey of one thousand four hundred The time of year has arrived when a miles in the cars. The horses, which beginning should be made if the State were shipped from South Omaha, ar- highway department intends to enter rived at South Danville at 8:36 o'clock upon the work of paving as early as Tuesday night, after being on the road implied by its promises made last fall. when the hearing on the transfer was for over a week.

Arrangements are made during a mer. ing. The interval out of the cars is contractors. T. L. Evans' Sons, who ter which Judge Evans proceeded to seldom less than three hours, in dura- have the contract for setting the curb. tion; it may be five hours. The last on the 6th inst., were notified to be-After reviewing the specific ob- meal the horses enjoyed before arriv- gin work on this branch of the im-

When it is explained that the twenty may be made on the improvements durlicenses. "Where the remonstrance is thirty hour intervals, although it afthe horses an opportunity to lie down. That they were very tired yesterday

after their stenuous life of a week past "Judge Scott in speaking of an apgoes without saying. When seen yesplication to transfer a retail liquor literday morning they had just enjoyed cense uses this language: 'The judges their first night's rest since leaving have no right to legalize the existence Omaha. They were in a very amiable mood, although they evidently felt the influence of their strange surroundings. Each wore the plain leather haltjectionable, for the benefit of one man er that had secured him to his stall on the far-off farm of western Iowa.

The horses, which belong to Samuel Mourer, will be sold at public sale today. The animals are much admired and it is doubtful whether a finer car Hess & Valentine Liquor Laws of load of horses ever came to Danville.

Dumping Ashes Into Canal.

other hand fifty-eight residents, living tolerated is not easily abated. in the neighborhood of the place to one to dump ashes or refuse on the half elapsed and there are already spot. The boards have not yet made three-the brutal killing of the Shawhich he desires to have his license ance and the chief-of-police for a and crime followed the miscarringe of couple of days was kept pretty busy justice in the cases of Gulick and turning back the carts. One ashman. especially, was so insistent that it was | will check this bloody record but a ertainment of strangers and travelers. only by threat of arrest that he was imony offered tended to prove that the

prevented from dumping ashes into the canal. This paper on one or more occassion recently has called attention to the nuisance of dumping ashes and trash | couple who performed for the bystandof various sorts into the canal bed. ers on Bloom's Main street. Bloom Council, however did not choose to blames the couple on this town, betake any action in the matter until its cause they boarded a D. & B. car. last meeting. By that time the canal They surely must have made a spectawas a sight to behold and Mr. Jacobs cle of themselves. Listen to this: in moving in the matter agreed that it

was a disgrace.

ashes, garbage, and the like during were watching them. Once or twice the last day or so a barrel full of they nearly kissed each other, and then chicken feathers has been added. It is, they stopped in front of the show winindeed, an elevating spectacle to have dow of a jewelry store, and looked at even then had some premonition of a source of annoyance and discomfort, in the center of town. The only thing | the nice things that were on display. to offer in extenuation is the fact that | Suddenly the maiden, who had been council has at last taken steps to abate watching her friend's eyes more than

#### After Maryland Construction Co.

SCRANTON, April 10. Saveral taxpayers who have summer Immediately after Judge Evans had homes in the Glenburn section yestereased Hon. H. M. Hinckley, counsel day served notice on the county comfor the remonstrants, moved that ex- missioners to make no further pay- After the job was completed they ceptions be noted to the granting of ments to the Maryland Construction walked to the corner of Main and motion was granted by the court and miles of State road in that section, un- Bloomsburg trolley car.'

the exceptions were noted as asked der threat of surcharge. The contract for the work, \$23,000 was approved by State Commissioner of Highways Hunter, who also later approved a bill of extras for \$1,200. the State are declared by the Washing-The county paid \$1,500 on its one-sixth ton Observer when it says: "If the portion; but the townships refused to pay anything on their portion, as the interested taxpayers put an inspector to watch the job, and ascertained that the contractors were "skinning" the

traprock topping by an inch. Commissioner Hunter's attention was called to this, but he approved the

The company will have to sue to get what it now claims.

Wedding Anniversary.

#### Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grone celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their Several extensive forest fires in the wedding at their pleasant home, north

Scranton Truth to observe that "the number of guests were present. Hazleton Murder.

#### JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public tnat he is prepared at all times to ex-

### JOB PRINTING

Ofall Kinds and Description

## **WILL SURVEY**

Borough surveyor G. F. Keefer was itself in the stable of Gillaspy's hotel in this city yesterday on business con-

The improvements on North Mill street Although everything is done for the were decided upon over a year ago. comfort and well being of the horses After the innumerable hitches that that is practicable, yet during a long have occurred the public would like will be torn up pretty much all sum-

Borough Surveyor Keefer yesterday hoped that quite a material beginning

#### Can't Keep Track of Murders.

Editor Hastings of the Milton Standard, last evening had the following to say concerning Northumberland county's murder record:

"Killings are occurring so thick and fast down in the coal regions of Northumberland county that it is difficult to keep the records straight. The beating to death of John Baritsky at Mt. Carmel and the shooting of Nestico at Shamokin, came so close together that the Standard and the Mt. Carmel Item got mixed up in giving them the proper catalogue numbers. The Standard made the Baritsky killing number 118 and Nestico the 114th victim, while the Item had the numbers reversed. As the Item is published nearer the base of operations, the Standerd will yield to it and has revised its re accordingly. After the last term\_1 criminal court, when a redhanded murderer was acquitted (by the jury) Council at its last meeting decided and two other murder cases were post hat the dumping of ashes into the poned until the next term of court, the canal bed would have to cease. It is editor of this paper offered to wager a found, however, that a nuisance so long new hat with one of the judges that there would be at least two additional Council ordered the street commis- murder cases before May criminal sioner to erect boards forbidding any- court convened. The time has not yet their appearance Meanwhile the ash- mokin cobbler and the two noted men proceeded to continue the nuis- above. A similar epidemic of murde-Gearhart several years ago Nothing

#### few well regulated hangings

Blames Them on Danville. The Bloomsburg Daily last evening described the actions of a love lors

"A lovesick swain and his best girl from somewhere down towards Dan Who has not paused in passing up ville were wandering along Main and down Mill street to take in the street yesterday afternoon, and both pute, the sound coming from a thicket | testimony was evenly divided upon the | disgusting spectacle, scarcely | believ- | were oblivious that there was a world question of necessity the application ing it credible that a municipality and other people in it. They had each should be refused for the reason that with a spark of civic pride would for other's arm and were as earnest and The watchman moved forward cauthe burden is upon the petitioner. In a single day tolerate such a state of confident in their serenity as a pair of ardent wooers could be, much to the To the miscellaneous collection of amusement of a number of idlers who she was looking at the glittering gold. en offerings, spied something on his face that ought not to have been there, according to her ideas. So she took out a nice white handkerchief, wet one corner of it in her mouth, and proceeded to give his face half-a-bath

#### EASIER TO DRIFT.

Some undeniable truths, applicable to every county and municipality in county commissioners desire to be popular let them cut down the assessed valuation of every property in this county. Such action is known to have been done in times past by some officials. The result was disastrous to the people in the end. The Observer has found out that it is not always the popular thing that is right. Very often the conduct that is right is the most unpopular. It is easier to drift with the current than to go against it and most people prefer to drift.

#### DISTRESSING RUMORS Among the various distressing rum-

eastern part of the State leads the Mill street, on Friday night. A large ors concerning the State capitol is one pronouncing the ventilating system a complete failure. Referring to the matter the Pittsburg Dispatch declares John Starro, of Hazleton, who had that "in a building where the mahogof the law. The forests are disappear- been missing for three days was foun any was composition the marble slate. Army fame," says the Philadelphia demanding serious thought and ac- with blood. It is believed he was mur- that the ventilation system should be an imitation, also,