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CONDENSED NEWS.

Reading claims to have 182 organized base ball clubs.
Whoever wants anything well done will do it himself.
The average man has little use for the manish woman.
The spring bonnet and other new fashions will get their day yet.
Providence gives many a man better treatment than he deserves.
The house of worship is a guarantee of civilization and order.
The warm days are on their way, in spite of much human despair.
Discontent, when it isn't carried too far, is the sign of progress.
The narrow way may be a bit rugged at times, but it's the only safe one.
A firm in Oxford street, London, has just insured for \$1,500,000 against earthquakes.
About thirty canal boats will navigate the Schuylkill canal this year, whereas years ago there were from 800 to 1,000 in service.
Some men shake hands with the same warmth as some take hold of a job of work they don't like.
The man who lacks courage with the minority is of little account with the majority.
There is nothing so much to be afraid of as that which we should be ashamed of.
The first on season has arrived, when straws at the soda fountain are waiting for suckers.
Women have a habit of setting the clock ahead from five to ten minutes, so that they may know the exact time.
There are more than 4,000 different editions of the Bible in the British museum.
Mme. Patti, who is a marvelous specimen of well-preserved powers, attributes her exceptional health to plenty of sleep—nine hours.
The average railroad earnings for the whole world are 3 1/2 per cent. of the capital invested.
In the course of one year the visitors at the British museum numbered 954,500.
Mrs. Chas. S. Baker has entirely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.
The social nature should be cultivated but not to the exclusion of equal important things.
The death of a good man is always a vital loss to the community in which he lived.
The man who was born tired makes a poor husband and an even worse father.
A number of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, have developed in Pittsburgh recently.
It is estimated that more than 1,000 pianos were ruined in Allegheny county by the recent floods.
Fire at Easton on Saturday night destroyed several business houses, entailing a loss of about \$18,000.
There's a vital difference between innocent fun and vicious mischief.
It is a good plan for the practical politician to keep his ear to the ground.
Even the beautiful arbutus on our mountain sides of this latitude refuse to flourish, as they were wont to do during other years.
Much is said about the death loss on railroads, but is any account kept of the number who meet death in the mazes in the course of a year?
How disgusted the southern strawberry must feel when it drifts into this region of chills and general begrudgement.
As the time for the primaries approach it is to be expected that the activity of the candidates will increase.
During 1906 America produced 90,000,000 railroad ties and 10,000,000 uelkies. Returns in wedding ties have not been received yet.—Denver Post.
The man who seeks the presidency does not eagerly is usually the least fitted for it.
Gentle Spring was never more welcome than this year.
An apricot tree belonging to Dr. Smith in South Danville is in full bloom.
An English manufacturing firm has had texts from the Bible printed on the sides of its railway cars.
The New York-Blackwell Island Bridge, which is expected to be opened early next year, will have twice the capacity of the Brooklyn Bridge.
The last reckoning shows that there are 65,000 post offices in the United States, with 208,288 employees.
The average valuation of the paper money printed daily by Uncle Sam totals at over \$5,000,000.
Ear drums made of thin layers of silver are being used in the Russian military hospitals for diseases of the ear to replace defective organs.

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WILL USE PATTEN BRICK

The subject of street cleaning occupied considerable time before the borough council Friday. Three bids were received, but they were all rejected and the borough decided to clean the street itself.
The following bids were received for cleaning the Mill street paving:
The Friendship Fire company agreed to clean the street with a two horse sweep according to specifications for \$3.50 per week for 500 lineal feet.
John J. Jones bid for the work as follows: Flushing, \$6.50 per 500 feet per week; sweeping, \$5.00; continuously gathering and removing coarse refuse with push cart, \$7.75.
S. W. Welliver bid as follows: Rotary sweeper per 500 feet per week, \$3.70; with hand brooms, \$4.45; flushing, \$2.65.
It was the sense of council that the bids, were all too high and that the borough could save money by doing the work with its own employees. After discussion it was decided to try the experiment of gathering up the coarse refuse with a push cart, using one or two men, the work to be under the supervision of the street commissioner.

STATE WANTS PATTEN BRICK

D. J. Rogers, who has the contract for reconstructing North Mill street, was present at the meeting. He informed the members that he had just returned from Harrisburg and that he had been instructed by the State highway department to order the Patten paving block for the North Mill street paving.
The announcement created a mild sensation, as it took the choice of brick away from council altogether. At a former date the State highway department requested council to make a recommendation in the matter of brick. The Patten company, it will be recalled, had the preference, but it would agree to give a guarantee bond for only two years.
On motion it was ordered that the committee on streets and bridges meet with the representative of the Patten company, who is expected in town next week, and to execute a satisfactory bond.

BLIZZARD'S RUN

H. M. Hinckley, attorney for Mr. Blizzard, sent a communication to council calling attention to the filled-up and dirty condition of Blizzard's run, the creek adopted by the borough as a sewer, and arguing that the stream be cleaned to prevent damage to property. On motion it was ordered that the matter be referred to the committee on streets and bridges, it to notify the P. & R. railway company of the condition of the stream and to urge that it proceed to have it cleaned.

SUP'T OF CONSTRUCTION

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that P. J. Koefler be appointed superintendent of construction in conjunction with his present position as superintendent of the water works at an additional salary of \$10.00 per month between the present and Sept. 1st.

EMPLOYEES' WAGES

Mr. Russell moved that the engineers and firemen at the water works receive an advance, the wages of the former to be raised from \$2.15 to \$2.25 and the latter from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. The motion was lost by the following vote:
Yeas—Russell, Deutsch, Jacobs, Hughes and Schatz.
Nays—Sweisfort, Dietz, Moyer, Everhart, Finnigan, and Angie.
Mr. Dietz moved that the firemen's wages be raised to \$1.75 per day. On motion of Mr. Jacobs this was amended to read "\$1.70 per day." The latter motion carried by the following vote:
Yeas—Sweisfort, Dietz, Moyer, Everhart, Jacobs, Finnigan and Angie.
Nays—Russell, Deutsch, Hughes and Schatz.

GUTTERS

On motion it was ordered that the borough sink forty feet of 18-inch pipe across Water street at the foot of Pine street to the river and that the property owners on Pine street between Front and Water streets be notified to pave or cobble their gutters. The property owners on both sides of Front street between Pine and Church streets, it was also ordered should be notified to cobble or pave their gutters.
On motion it was ordered that a gutter be cut to relieve Wall street of some of the water that now washes that thoroughfare very badly at times of heavy rains.
The following bills were approved for payment:
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes \$122.50
H. E. Patton 5.00
United Tel. & Tel. Co 18.00
James Gibson 6.75
Danville F'y'd & Machine Co. 3.71
Friendship Fire Co. 1.00
Atlantic Refining Co. 10.50
Sarah McCuen 3.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes \$157.00
Repairs at Water Works 16.75
Friendship Fire Co 16.15
Danville F'y'd & Machine Co. 22.87
P. H. Foust 59.60
It is an evidence of strength if we are able to let go our weaknesses.

STUBBORN FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

A stubborn fire of unknown origin for nearly an hour, Saturday evening, imperiled the life residence of I. X. Grier, Esq., on Bloom street. That the building was saved was due to timely discovery and heroic work accomplished by firemen and others. As it was the loss sustained is considerable.
Mr. Grier is at Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Polk along with her children and the usual household assistants were at home. About 7:30 o'clock one of the children detected the odor of smoke, which seemed to come down from the third story. Ascending the upper stairs to investigate the crackling sound of flames was heard in the direction of the children's play room, which is situated at the rear of the building on the third floor. A moment more revealed that the rafters and other woodwork between the slate roof and plastered ceiling over a large area were on fire and burning rapidly. The play room was filled with a dense volume of smoke.
The alarm of fire quickly went abroad. While a few of those who happened to be passing rushed into the house to render immediate assistance John Sherwood ran out to the Continental hose house and turned in the alarm. The firemen made a quick response, but pending their arrival a bucket brigade was formed and every effort was made to check the flames. Owing to the location of the fire however, but little or nothing was accomplished by such means, and, working along between the slate and the ceiling, the flames ate their way southward to the highest part of the building containing the gable facing the street, where the attic is unplastered. By the time the firemen arrived the rafters and woodwork were enveloped in flames and the attic was filled with a dense volume of smoke, which together with the heat drove back every person that attempted to enter it.
The Continental and Goodwill hose companies were on the ground and each had a stream of water on the building. It was next to impossible, however, to get at the fire. It was necessary to cut a hole in the ceiling in the children's play room and another in the roof from the outside in the valley between the front or high portion and the roof over that part where the fire originated. This gave the firemen a fair advantage. While some played on the fire through these apertures others dragged the hose up the ladder into the attic, where, as above explained, the flames had spread out in a sheet and were rapidly consuming the rafters and other woodwork.
No one could work in this part of the building who was not protected by a wet sponge. Some very brave and efficient work was done here, not only by the firemen, but by those not connected with the department.
About forty-five minutes after the fire was discovered, as the combined result of well directed efforts, the flames were gotten under control. Each of the fire companies responded to the call, but the Continental and Goodwill companies were the only ones whose hose were needed. Many of the neighbors were on the scene early and rendered valuable assistance both in fighting the fire and in removing carpets and furniture to prevent damage by water.
Although every effort was made to prevent damage by the excessive use of water as well as by the cutting of the roof and breaking of windows in getting at the fire, yet the total loss sustained is considerable, although difficult to estimate. A new roof will probably be required over a portion of the building while the walls on the second story were drenched with water. The effects of the water on the first floor were also in evidence, especially in the library where a bookcase filled with books narrowly escaped a drenching. The loss is fully covered by insurance.
The origin of the fire is a mystery, although it can clearly be traced to a closet in the play room on the third floor, where a number of pasteboard boxes and other things that the children used as playthings were stored. From the closet the flames communicated with the roof, running up the rafters and finally spreading out as above described. There are only the barest theories to explain how the fire started. There were no electric light wires about the closet. Neither were there any matches kept there so far as known.
Showing the tenacity with which the fire clung to the hidden and protected crevices under the roof as late as 9 o'clock Sunday morning the flames broke out anew. The fire was very insignificant, it is true, but it sufficed to cause an alarm. The Continental company responded connecting a hose with the plug at the corner of Bloom and Mill streets. The fire, however, was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Bloomsburg Woman Ill.

Mrs. Euphemia Hollingshead of Bloomsburg is lying critically ill at the home of Sheriff D. C. Williams, this city. Mrs. Hollingshead, who is the mother of Mrs. Williams, came down to Danville to pay her daughter a visit last Sunday. She was seized with a chill and Tuesday night was in a condition bordering on pneumonia. Yesterday her condition was slightly improved.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

A couple of important matters relating to the approaching commencement were disposed of at the regular meeting of the school board Monday night. Borough Superintendent Gordy called attention to the necessity of getting a speaker to address the graduating class, as the time is getting short.

In the choice of a speaker the members of the board seemed to turn instinctively to their solicitor, Ralph Kiser, who as an orator has given a good account of himself on previous occasions.

The outcome of the matter was that on motion of Mr. Parsel it was ordered that an invitation be extended to Mr. Kiser to address the graduating class.

On motion of Mr. Orth it was ordered that the joint grammar school commencement be held in Y. M. C. A. hall this year instead of the school building.
Mr. Orth stated that it has come to his ears that boys of the high school are in the habit of visiting a place on Mill street and indulging in a game of pool of a sort that contains all the characteristics of gambling. He explained that, if reports be true, the boys are in the habit of putting up their cash and paying their losses with all the bravado of persons hardened to such experiences.

The board took the view that it devolves upon it to safe guard the morals of the pupils in every way possible. It was, therefore, on motion of Mr. Swarts, ordered that Mr. Fischer call the attention of the chief-of-police to the matter, insisting that school boys be kept from indulging in such games as described.

On motion it was ordered that the officers of the school board sign an endorsement of E. B. Barnes as an experienced and successful teacher, which endorsement is essential in order to enable him to procure a permanent teacher's certificate. Mr. Barnes, who was formerly principal of the third ward grammar school, this city, is now teaching in Long Branch, N. J.
The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Parsel, Redding, Foulke, Fischer, Trumbower, Swarts.
The following bills were approved for payment:

Teachers and Janitors	\$1729.00
U. L. Gordy	2.71
John Doster	9.00
Standard Gas Co.	2.09
Danville Sto. & Mfg. Co.	4.40
Ezra Haas	1.25
E. L. Aten	.75
W. H. Ammerman	30.00
W. F. Derling	16.00
J. B. Cleaver	11.00

To Keep Mill Street Clean.

The borough has ordered a push cart and is otherwise preparing to enter upon the experiment of keeping the Mill street paving clean by the new plan adopted, that of keeping a man continuously employed on the street gathering up the coarse refuse.

The plan of putting the work out by contract to be done at night according to one of several methods named after hearing the bids was abandoned at the last meeting of council as too expensive. As implied by the term, "continuously" the cleaning under the method adopted will go on during the day. In all probability but one person will be employed.

The work will not consist of a general sweeping as at present, hence the dust will not prove so much of a nuisance. In order that the accumulation on the street may be reduced to a minimum and limited to one class council will strictly enforce the law which prohibits the throwing of waste paper and other trash upon the street, which at present goes on about the same as it did before the law was enacted.

In order that the public may be schooled in the observance of the law it is the intention of council to have the man employed in cleaning the street sworn in as a special officer in order that in every case where the law in question is violated he may summarily make an arrest. From his position on the street he ought to be able to detect a great many persons who make the street a dumping ground for anything they have no use for and thus in a short time violations of this kind should be reduced to a minimum.
The same law will be enforced with relation to the patrons of the curbstone market who will be required on leaving to load all refuse on their wagons and to leave the street as clean as they found it.

Writers Were to Kittenish.

Two facts have developed out of the recent advertising for a wife by S. C. Cronse, the Orangeville rural delivery man. Most of his replies have come from Sunbury, and the letters have indicated a too kittenish disposition among the writers to suit him. Cronse thinks there is evidently something wrong among the marriageable young men of that town.

In confidence Cronse stated that he would prefer a wife about forty-five years of age. He states that the letters continue to come about as fast as ever. Although he has not yet heard from the woman he would like to marry, he has hopes of receiving the long-looked-for letter telling him where such a wife can be found.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. E. D. Morgans and son Fred, of Hamilton, Ontario, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Evans, East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman, of Lewisburg are visiting at the home of W. E. Grubb, Front street.

George Jacobs, a student at Susquehanna university, Selingsgrove, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jacobs, Mill street.

Charles Ward, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Bruce Berry, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Kersher, East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ischo, of Tioga, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. McCormack, at the Grove church manse.

Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Hinckley left yesterday for a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Zimmerman at Steelton.

Miss Hannah Derr, of Steelton, will arrive today for a visit with Miss Estella Doster.

William D. Laumaster returned yesterday from a stay in Philadelphia and Maunheim, where he has been conducting evangelistic services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breslow returned to Warrior Run, Luzerne county, yesterday afternoon after a several days' visit at the home of Thomas Trainor, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. James Murray, of Waverly, New York, is visiting at the home of James Ryan, Centre street.

Mrs. Jno. Sweisfort is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

The following gentlemen from Trunk town spent a few hours in this city yesterday: J. Wood Pratt, H. F. Metcalf, Mason Stark, W. R. Arnts, J. E. Jennings, Eimer Thomas, Frank P. Ace and Asa S. Keeler.

Dr. John Vastine, of Shamokin, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vastine, West Market street.

Mrs. Mary Fisher returned to Baltimore yesterday afternoon after a visit at the Peters home on Grand street.

Mrs. George Rossman returned from a several days' visit with her parents in Sunbury yesterday.

"Contributory Negligence"

The coroner's jury which held an inquest yesterday morning over the remains of Bruce Slusser, the victim of Millville's horrible grade crossing accident, laid the blame for the affair on the Pennsylvania railroad company.

The verdict in effect was that Bruce Slusser came to his death through contributory negligence on the part of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

At the hearing it was brought out through the testimony of the engineer himself—that that Engineer Raup, at the time of the accident was not watching the tracks, as he was occupied fixing the injector. Neither did the fireman see young Slusser's perilous position until the locomotive was almost upon the wagon. It was brought out in the testimony that no alarm was sounded.

That the railroad realizes that it has an important case to deal with is shown by the fact that the company has represented at the inquest yesterday by its counsel, L. E. Waller, Esq., of Bloomsburg; Superintendent Allibone, the general passenger agent, and a stenographer.

Commissioners' Joint Meeting.

The commissioners of Montour and Northumberland counties held a joint meeting at Sunbury yesterday for the purpose of settling matters with the Danville and Sunbury Electric Railway company pertaining to the right of way over the river bridge at this place.

A perfect agreement was entered into when the line was constructed, but the change of ownership resulting from the sheriff's sale made a new agreement necessary.

George M. Leighow and George R. Seeliger, along with Solicitor E. S. Gearhart, represented Montour county at the joint meeting. Simon Krebs and Charles P. Hancock were also present at the meeting. A full understanding had been reached between the trolley people and the county commissioners so that about all that remained for the joint meeting was to take legal action and to execute the bond.

The Danville and Sunbury trolley company has now permission to use the bridge at any time.

Want of Power Causes Delay.

The Danville and Sunbury Electric Railway company, which expected to start its car running yesterday, was unable to carry out its plan owing to its inability to secure power just at this time.

The intention is to secure power from the Standard Electric Light company, which furnished the current when the line was in operation before. It appears however, that during the period that the road was idle the machinery at the light plant was rearranged so that it is impossible for the company to furnish power without temporary preparation. It is now thought that it will be a week or ten days before the line can be started up.

HOUSE BILL PASSED FINALLY

The house bill appropriating \$389,300 to the trustees of the hospital for the insane at this place, which was amended in the senate last week, raising the appropriation to \$429,300, has passed finally, the house concurring in the senate amendment.

The bill was acted upon by the senate Tuesday of last week. Forty thousand dollars were tacked onto the bill to be applied as follows: Ten thousand dollars for perfecting the filter plant; five thousand dollars for taking care of the stream on the west side of the hospital ground, which at present pollutes the canal, and twenty-five thousand dollars for filling up the canal between the eastern and the western boundary of the hospital grounds.

When the bill was returned to the house there was some objection to the amendment owing to the fact that in a few instances the appropriations for Philadelphia institutions had been slightly cut. Our member, Hon. R. S. Ammerman, who had introduced the bill, however, was on the alert, and as indicated by the result he found a sufficient number in favor of a generous appropriation to pass the bill finally as amended by the senate.

The house took action yesterday afternoon, the news being immediately telephoned to our townsman, H. M. Schoch, by W. F. Shay, another member of the board of trustees of the hospital for the insane.

The bill will now go directly to Governor Stuart who will set upon it during the next few days.

Disastrous Fire Threatens Espy.

A disastrous fire threatened yesterday afternoon to wipe out the village of Espy. Two barns were destroyed, together with a large quantity of farm produce and many implements.
The fire started in the barn on George Tustin's farm, tenanted by C. A. Edwards. The flames were first covered by two little girls, and as they gave the alarm William Terwilliger, general manager of the C. & M. trolley with a gang of twenty section hands, arrived on the spot.
The barn was locked and no effort was made to even open the doors. Almost entire attention was directed to prevent the conflagration from spreading to the surrounding buildings. The village of Espy is entirely without fire protection, and the fire fighters had no other apparatus than buckets.

The fire soon communicated to the barn on the property of Miss Martha E. Abbot, leaving that also a total wreck. With the two large buildings a mass of flames the burning brands and sparks rose high in the air and driven by the strong wind fell over the entire town.
The home on the Tustin place was on fire a dozen times. At one time ten houses in the village were burning. Hundreds of people came from Bloomsburg and Berwick and the intervening territory, the report having gotten abroad that Espy was burning down. The fire steamer was brought up from Bloomsburg and did good service. Every well in the village was pumped dry.

On the Tustin place, beside the large barn, a smoke house and two large sheds were burned. Destroyed with the barn, were 3 heifers, 3 steers, 3 hogs, 50 chickens, 300 bu. oats, 500 bu. corn, a car of fertilizer, 12 tons straw, 2 tons hay, and also a complete equipment of farming implements, all of which were entirely new.

Odd Fellows Will Take a Band.

The local Odd Fellows are planning for a big time in Lock Haven tomorrow on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows association, and the eighty-eight anniversary of the order.
The preparations have been placed in the hands of a committee, which made its report at a recent meeting. On the strength of the committee's report it was decided to engage the Mechanicsville band.

It is anticipated that the Danville contingent will number over a hundred. They will leave South Danville on a special Pennsylvania train and will return by special late the same night.

The Danville Odd Fellows will make a strong effort to secure the 1908 meeting for this city, and while they will have for rivals some of the larger cities of the State they have strong hopes of being able to land the next convention for this place.

Will Install New Lights.

Along with sewer extensions the residents of the fourth ward are to have more light.
Borough Electrician Smith has been authorized to install two additional arc lights in that part of town. One of these will be placed on Cherry street about midway between Centre and Bloom streets and the other on Vine street midway between Centre and Bloom streets.

Each of the above streets are poorly lighted at present and there has been considerable complaint on the score of poor light.

An abundance of light along with advantages of sewer connection should add very much to the desirability of the fourth ward as a place of residence. It is the most beautiful part of town and contains many pleasant building sites.

AN INTERESTING TALK ON JAPAN

The twentieth annual convention of the Woman's Missionary society of the Wyoming classis went into session at the Shiloh Reformed church, this city, yesterday afternoon.

The convention met at 2:30 o'clock, the devotional services being led by the president, Mrs. Lucy S. Orth.

The following delegates responded to roll call: Mrs. Agnes Houtz, Orangeville; Mrs. W. J. Balliet and Mrs. L. Eschbach, of Paradise; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Miss Mary Rhodes, Miss Mary Formwald and Miss Lizzie Dieffenbacher, of Bloomsburg; Miss Dunn, of Watonsontown; Mrs. Alem Mauser, of McEwensville; Mrs. S. F. Werner and Mrs. J. G. Davis, of St. John; Mr. W. H. Anspaugh, Miss Scott and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Milton; Mrs. S. E. Stollef, Mrs. N. B. Miller, of Harleton; Mrs. Jennie Hanning, of Adams; Mrs. Berwick; Miss Mabel Foust, Miss Grace Boone, of Strawberry Ridge.

Enrollment was followed by the reading of the minutes, report of the corresponding secretary, report of delegates to Eastern Synodical, W. M. S., appointment of committees and offerings.

EVENING SESSION.

The auditorium of the church was crowded at the evening session. Among the visiting pastors were Rev. Alfred Houtz, of Orangeville, and Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Bloomsburg, the latter offering the opening prayer. The address of welcome was made by Miss Amanda Share. Miss Kate Scott, of Milton, responded.

Miss Catherine Cadow, of Bloomsburg, read a very interesting paper on "Harbor Missions." She was followed by Miss Sadie Lee Weidner, a missionary of the Reformed church, who is stationed at Sendai, Japan.

Miss Weidner has had much experience in the missionary field and she combines with her zeal and earnestness a fine command of language, which enables her to set forth her ideas with conciseness and strong effect.

The girls' school at Sendai, over which Miss Weidner presides, although plain when contrasted with similar institutions in America, in its present form, both as regards appointments and size, suffices to meet the general demand. The missionaries, however, were sorely tried for many years through the lack of buildings and facilities brought about by the deficiency of funds. Their own hardships and those of the pupils under their care were much increased by a fire which destroyed one of the principal buildings.

During the twenty years that the school has been in existence ninety girls have graduated and all but two of these have embraced the Christian faith.

In the girls' school are taught the English, Japanese and Chinese languages. Among other things the girls are taught sewing and cooking as well as instrumental and vocal music. The school is looked upon with much favor by the Japanese government as well as by the best families of the empire. Many of the graduates are given positions as teachers in the government schools.

Want of space alone makes it impossible to present entire Miss Weidner's address, which abounded in interest and presented many facts that are new to most people.

Argument Court Saturday.

A session of argument court was held Saturday with his Honor, Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.
A motion for a new trial in the case of Simon Fleishman vs. Paul P. Swentek was argued by E. S. Gearhart and Hon. H. M. Hinckley for the plaintiff and Hon. Grant Herring for the defendant.
It will be recalled that the case, which was tried at the last term of court, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. In supporting the motion for a new trial, the attorneys for the plaintiff contended that the court erred by admitting the lease in evidence and in not setting forth the true circumstances under which Fleishman leased the store room. Mr. Herring sustained the court in a lengthy address.

Judge Evans took the papers and will hand down an opinion in due time.

Death Relieved Her Suffering.

Mrs. Frank Giboney, who for a number of years has been an invalid, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Carey H. Savery, 109 Upper Mulberry street.

For the past ten years the deceased has been a sufferer from rheumatism, and was unable to walk. For the three years prior to her death it was necessary to lift her from one place to another.

Beside the son, at whose home she died, Mrs. Giboney is survived by one daughter, Miss Jennie Giboney. The deceased was a member of the Shiloh Reformed church.

Will Have Eyes Tested.

E. P. Thomas left yesterday for Philadelphia to