

DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1907

DEATH OF

American.

PARDON GRANTED

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425 MILL ST., DASVILLE, PA. seases of the Stomach and Intestines nearly an hour before conucil Friday a Specialty

Sarcasm is a weapon which the manly man does well to avoid. The man who is willing to work

hard usually finds plenty to do. The individual who would deliber-

ately adulterate the chief food of little children is a great criminal. The utmost care is always necessary

to prevent milk contamination. The primaries are less than two

weeks away and nobody seems to be specially interested.

The legislative investigating com mission will presently have the field all to itself.

The bold and manly manner of a latter could assume the removal of the sincere man commends him to public dead along with other expenses.

favor. Flattery has a pleasing sound to the ear, but it often poisons the life.

The green bug, when wheat palls taste, falls back on garden truck. So far, in Montour county, even the latter is not in great profusion .

The performances of the American submarines last week, during the testing process has been decidedly remark-

Margaret Sydney has just completed the manuscript of the eleventh "Little Peppers'' book.

A western minister denounces card playing as a sin, but it has been suggested that perhaps he meant the way some people play cards is a sin.

in the premises.

ICE WATER.

sense of the councilmen that ice was

very extravagantly used at the water

works during last year. Formerly the

cost of ice there was only about \$20

dollars per season; of late years it has

sum. On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was

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ered that an incandescent light be

placed at the corner of Cherry and

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The following members were pr

The following bills were approved

.\$241.95

22.50

cal.

BOROUGH DEP'T.

Little Ash street.

ompanies.

S. M. Dietz.

Harrisburg is again settling down to the dull and listless routine of an ordinary city. The legislators have gone to the employes of the water works home

Governor Stuart is now the busy seemed to be no opposition to paying man in Harrisburg. The legislature for the ice, but it seemed to be the left him a large legacy of work.

A site has been purchased in York for the erection of a splendid Masonic temple

Only two weeks more of the school climbed up to more than double that term and Young America will be ready for the barefoot season.

ordered that \$25 be appropriated for ice The man who is least useful to his at the water works, which sum it is understood, is to suffice for the sumemployer is usually least secure in his place.

A book is ever willing to play the friend's companionable part.

The world's most helpful servants are often just the dreamers. Medical men are strongly urging

the blessings of sleeping in the open ered that the quarterly appropriation air upon all who wish to be perfectly of \$37.50 be paid to each of the fire healthy.

The lack of energy is pretty nearly fatal in these boisterous times. The modest man is not always the

last in the procession of the successful.

The man who is annoyed by the comnigan, Everhart, Moyer, Deitz, Ruspany of his own thoughts is in a persell, Deutsch, Angle, Hughes and ilous state. Schatz.

This world would be a very dreary place if it were not for one's loyal and for payment helpful friends.

The man or the woman who can Labor on sewer Extension embody on the printed pages the ten- Labor and hauling on streets. derest emotions of the human heart is Labor in Light Dep't Washington Fire Co sure of immortality.

New Jersey is likewise to have a Friendship Fire Co. railroad commission, Governor Stokes B. W. Kelly having just signed the bill creating it.

OFFICERS RECEIVE NEW WORK AT HOSPITAL AN ADVANCE We are informed that the plans and The question of taking over the old specifications for the entire new work cemetery on Bloom street, the site to at the hospital for the insane covered

be used as a public park, occupied by the big appropriation granted by night.

Alonton.

the State are being perfected as rapidly as possible and that when the trus-Interest centered in an opinion rentees are ready to enter upon the work dered by the borough solicitor relat-ing to the matter, in which was decontractors will be asked to bid on all the buildings covered by the appropria-tion. As will be readily understood scribed in detail the method of procedure to be followed. The selicitor the contract will be a large one. made it clear that under the law it The plans and specifications when devolves upon the trustees of the completed, at the earliest possible date Grove Presbyterian church to petition the court for the abolishment of the will be submitted to the board of pubcemetery. As the solicitor views it lic charities and other necessary form the trustees will have to obligate themselves to remove the dead, or ality will be completed with to the end that the trustees may be ready to in-

rather the bodies that can be found vite bids and to actually enter upon the work by June 1st, when the money at this late day, before the ground can be used for other purposes. As might approprieted becomes available. Before the middle of the summer the hospital be implied there is nothing to prevent ground will be the scene of extraorda private arrangement between the inary activity. trustees and the borough by which the

There is no little curiosity to know just what the status of affairs is relating to the old canal. The appropria-tion to the hospital as made public On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that council enter into an agreewould seem to imply that the old watment with the trustees of the Grove church obligating the borough to aserway is to come in for treatment in sume the cost, applying the money subsome form that will abate the nuisance at present existing. Already the old ditch has become exceedingly foul and scribed by citizens, provided the church give the municipality a deed for the land embraced in the cemetery. at night the noxious odors can be detected half a square away Unless re-On motion it was ordered that the salary of each of the police officers be advanced five dollars per month.

have to endure during the hot months can easily be imagined. Mr. Russell reported that a party The matter was casually brought up wishes to purchase the disused hand engine belonging to the borough, by council at its last meeting. There seemed to be no facts available that which is standing on the river bank would throw any light on the subject. below the water works. On motion the

joint meeting of committees representon fire, it to act as it deems best would be held, when something 'more relating to the outlook might be learn-The question of furnishing ice water It is no secret, however, with those came up for decision last night. There in touch with the situation that the

fate of the proposition hangs upon a slim thread. The part relating to the filling up of the canal on the hospital ground should meet with no opposition, but when it comes to piping the canal through town for the purpose of diverting the hospital sewage into the river we have Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon to reckon with. This offici-al, as is well known, is bitterly opposed to polluting the rivers of the Commonwealth with sewage and is always ready to applaud any such effort as made by the trustees to dispose of the sewage on the hospital grounds. That he regards the proposition here to sewer into the river as a step in the wrong direction is no secret. Whether or not he will finally approve of the measure depends upon whether or not he finds that by reason of the canal problem the situation here ' is unique

ordered that the sewer on Front street and that reasons exist why the sewage be extended as far as the residence of should be brought down the canal as proposed that outweigh all the general objections ent: Sweisfort, Pursel, Jacobs, Fin-

Court Convenes on Monday. Court will convene on next Monday.

ly to cut much of a figure in court. of Peter Dietrich will consume at its ly, making it very unpleasant for pe-

ed, Thursday, June 6th.

IN WATER MAIN BENJ. C. WELSH Benjamin G. Welsh, a former resident of Daaville, and widely known on Mill street since the paving was Harr, sentenced to a year's imprisonover this section as an active business laid occurred Tuesday morning, at ment at the January term of court, man, died at his home at Sonestown the manhole near Welilver's Hardware were pardoned yesterday and today at 8.20 o'clock Sunday evening. The store, making it necessary to tear up will probably step forth into freedom. deceased had been in ill health for several square yards of pavement and. It was known that the case of the some six months. For two months incidentally, depriving a large porprior to death he was in a very crit- tion of the borough of water during of pardons yesterday. As evening apical condition and his death was by no the greater part of the day.

means unexpected. Philadelphia. He came to Danville lie on the west side of Mill street were in a dreanful state of suspense. about 1865. He was an ordained min- about midway between the trolley About 7 o'clock District Attorne about 1865. He was an ordained min-ister of the Methodist church and al-track and the curbing. The first indi-C. P. Gearbart received a telegram though nearly always engaged in the cation of a break was noticed about 4 conveying the news that the board of actual parsuit of business, he never o'clock in the morning, when the pardous had acted favorably on the lost his interest in the spread of the street began to present a remarkable gospel and very frequently occupied a appearance. At intervals along the the women's pardon. A few minutes pulpit.

city, at a later day known as the jets of varying height, which had the a moment and then one of them ex-

Rough and Ready plant. In 1872 he secured a charter for the In 1872 he secured a charter for the Danville and Riverside street railway, works was notified and he at once got Danville and Bloomsburg street railcompanies. The charter gave way the street railway the right to carry freight and was secured by a special matter of experiment. act of the legislature, which was passed through the efforts of Mr. Welsh. It was before the days of trolley enlief is afforded what the town will terprises and the road was projected as a horse railway, the form of street break.

railway common at that time. The for with the object in view of transferring coal from the Pennsylvania! railroad on the south side to the National matter was referred to the committee It was stated that in the near future a Iron works in this city. About this time, however, the freight rates afing council and the hospital trustees fecting the three railroads here were equalized and the horse railway was not needed. Mr. Welsh, however,

realizing the importance of the proposition, through all the years succeed ing, was careful to comply with all formality and kept the charter alive. pment on the south side.

About 1878 Mr. Welsh removed to Hughesville, where he built the narrow gauge road from Sonestown to At the time of his death he was also connected with the electric light plant at Eaglesmere.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of William Hancock, a former leading citizen of Danville, deceased for many years, to whom he was married about the time he came to Dauville. His only child, a daughter, lost her life as the result of a railroad accident some years ago.

A Word to the Wheelmen.

Wheelmen have multiplied very rapidly in Danville this spring and they nearly all seem imbued with a desire As the date approaches it becomes apparent that beyond the case of Com-bit of complaint has been coming into monwealth vs. Peter Dietrich, there city hall of late from several parts of will be very little business on hand, the borough relative to the practice A few trivial cases involving assault of riding on the sidewalk indulged in and battery and the like will go before by wheelmen. The loudest protest the grand jury, but they are not like- comes from East Market street, where y to cut much of a figure in court. How much time the homicide case tions, use the tar pavement exclusive-

Mrs. Elizabeth Krebs and Mrs. Laura The worst break in the water main

COSTLY BREAK

Benjamin G. Welsh was a native of inches and the other of eight inches, been taken. The two women naturally curbing the water, confined under the later the good news was carried to the For some years he was general man-ager of the National Iron works, this pressure, was thrown into the air in were pardoned they seemed dazed for with. Who can measure the destruc-

appearance of diminutive geysers.

which charter at present is owned by busy. Such a mishap as a break unthe Danville and Sunbury and the der the paving may well be regarded with dread. The real difficulty lies in locating the spot where the leak has occurred and digging is a pure morning about two square yards of paving was torn up immediately south of the manhole, near which the leak seemed to lie, without revealing the

The paving was then torn up just right to carry freight was provided north of the manhole and a trench some nine feet long was dug down to the water main. The diggers did not have to proceed far before they found ample evidence that they were working in the right directiou.

As soon as it was discovered in the morning that a break had occurred the gate in the manhole was closed, which shut the water off from the third and fourth wards of the borough The manhole, was pretty well filled with mud and water and in continu-During his residence in Danville ing the work it was necessary to tear Mr. Welsh built a fine residence in out the brickwork forming nearly half Riverside, which he later occupied the wall enclosing it. The damage to for some years He was interested in the manhole, along with the paving real estate there and his enterprise and and the bed of concrete that had to be efforts played no small part in devel- torn up, made the break a very expensive one to the borough. When the trench was sunk it was

found that the lead had been forced out of the joint of the water main on-Eaglesmere. Later he rebuilt the ly a foot or so away from the gate. railroad from Hall's to Sonestown. This is not an unusual occurrence, nor in itself is it a serious mishap. What made the break troublesome and expensive in this case is the fact that it occurred under the brick paving.

> with which is associated no little trouble and vexation is the fact that the people of two wards were without water during nearly all day. Upon opening their hydrants in the morn-ing they found them dry. There was e lively hustling about for water and it is lucky, indeed, that a few wells still remain in the upper sections of town. As the noon hour approached there was not a pump but was surrounded by people holding buckets awaiting their turn to obtain

Odd Fellows to Save Temple.

READING, Pa., May 22.

ESTABLISHED IN 1855

CHURCH STREET TWO WOMEN WATER MAIN The residents of the third and fourth

wards are still talking over their experience of being without water for nearly the whole day on Tuesday. Naturally they are anxious to learn if some improvement can not be made on the system that will make the repetition of such a state of affairs impossible

As arranged at present, it is held, the system is defective, in that the water is carried to the third and fourth wards practically in one main, laid on Mill street. When anything happens to this main, as occurred Tues day.the two wards are without water The inconvenience entailed on house-holders is in itself [worth taking into account, but that is not all; the tion that might ensue if a fire were to break out, with all water cut off and no possibility of establishing a connection for hours?

The fact is pointed out that an eight inch pipe is laid on Church street both north and south of the canal, connecting respectively with the main on Lower Mulberry street, and that on East Market street, but not brought together at the canal. What was impracticable before the canal was abanloned, it is claimed, could be easily accomplished now since the earth culvert has taken the place of the bridge. The Church street main, which is now 'blind,'' closed at the canal on side, could easily be spliced and car-

rie across the old waterway. This would give the third and fourth wards two sources of water supply and no matter what might happen at one of the mains there would still be another one to fall back on.

Wreck at Mifflin X Roads.

A Pennsylvania extra freight train, engine No. 4180, running east and twenty-eight freight cars were piled up in the bed of Scotch Valley run at Mifflin Cross Roads at 12:30 o'clock yesterday when the engine jumped the track at the bottom of a steep grade. The crew escaped by jumping, and no one was injured. The financial loss to the company will be fully \$50,000. The train was made up at Tomhick

en, with fifty mixed freight and coal cars. The engineer was William Stahl and the conductor was Boyd Haupt, both of Sunbury.

All went well until Mifflin Cross Roads was reached. There is a steep grade running through a deep cut in the mountains. At the end of the cut the road twists out and straightens out by means of a curve and along side Scotch Valley run, with an embankment of about fifteen feet.

The train was running at a speed of fully thirty miles an hour. Twenty cars of "air" were coupled and the

When the bottom of the grade out side the cut was reached the engine, instead of "taking" the curve, continued on straight and went plunging down over the bank. The engineer, fireman and conductor were riding in sign of danger they all jumped from Many persons begin to believe that the opposite side of the engine and The State Odd Fellows and Daugh-ters of Rebekah got down to business murdered. It is planned to begin a systematic search today, dragging the ponds, several of which exist nearby, mended that a sum equal to one cent ner week per member in the State of murdered. It is planned to begin a systematic search today, dragging the ponds, several of which exist nearby, and searching in all the out of the murdered. It is planned to be an output of the opposite side of the engine and escaped with a few slight bruises. Their escape from injury, however, was considered miraculous, and they all said that they expected that they would surely be killed. The twenty-eight cars followed one

water.

proached there was much curiosity The two water mains, one of twelve about town to know what action had lengthy petition presented asking for

claimed :

"Oh, I can't realize it!"

A moment later they were two of the happiest mortals that ever occupied a place behind the bars and they were busy chatting and arranging

tion that the two women have been pardoned, after which little more will remain to be done than to throw open the prison door and permit them to depart. The women have served a trifle over four months. They were doing

Believe Driver Was Murdered.

Constable William Taby, of Shamokin, was in this city yesterday trying to obtain some information respecting a horse and buggy, which was found, without an owner, between Danville

which seems to be linked with a mys-On last Thursday morning the horse

a livery stable and immediately sent out a description of the horse and bugmen for miles around.

buggy. belonged to the person who drove them to the place where they were found.

ed in mystery ning gears and is without a top. The fireman and conductor were riding in the cab of the engine and at the first the cab of the engine and at the first first first state of the engine and at the first first state of the engine and at the first state of the engine and st any clue in Danville.

Another phase of the occurrence

plans for the future. Today in all probability Sheriff Williams will receive official notifica-Yesterday

and Shamokin one week ago and

and buggy were found standing in the woods, by a young man, who immediately drove into Shamokin and notified Constable Taby, who in turn drove out and took the horse and buggy in charge. The constable was of the opinion that the outfit belonged to

> gy, taking care to reach all the livery-After the lapse of one week he has received no response; neither has any livery stable keeper or other person advertised the loss of such a horse and In view of these facts Constable Taby begins to doubt that the horse and buggy were stolen, but is rather inclined to believe that they

What became of the man is enshroud-In a final effort to clear up the mystery Constable Taby drove over to this engineer had his train in perfect concity yesterday, as from the first he trol. entertained a suspicion that the horse and buggy came from this direction. The horse is black in color and is a fairly good animal. The buggy has cushioned rubber tires with black run-

New Floor on Canal Bridge.

laying a new floor on the canal bridge

at Railroad street. The bridge at that

point is the only one, open to the pub-

rest having been replaced by culverts.

iron structure, is owned by the P. &

in the past in securing the right of

way for its switch became responsible

New Tank in Hands of Painters.

The fine modern water tank con-

structed by the D. L. & W. railroad

The Railroad street bridge, a fine

The P. & R. railway company is

time for shop lifting.

In spite of his brave words to the ntrary, it is understood that Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has been shorn of all power.

Blushing June is hastening this way with rapid feet.

The best of persons are often beset by queer prejudices.

The individual who will persist in littering up the streets and sidewalks with debris should be gathered in by the authorities.

lowed by a shameful end.

Flag Day, almost midway between Memorial Day and Fourth of July, also demands our reverent attention

These are times in which the disso lute man has very little chauce of permanent success.

Nature sets man a mighty good example by trying to hide from view her ugly suots.

Money is a decidedly convenient possession at times to most of us.

Let us hope there will be no serious trouble between Pauama and Costa Rush township at 8:30 o'clock, a. m. Rica concerning that boundary question

learned the vices of modern civilza- thirty guests were present. The house

Strong drink is at the bottom of roses and other flowers. many of the tragedies of life.

Good judgement is an extremely valuable possession.

The State capitol is to be put upon a peace basis at once although it is understood that even then it will require a large number of caretakers.

	Atlantic Refining Co	28.3
	F. Hartman	3.0
	P. J. Keefer	7.0
	Harman Rupp	2.0
	Welliver Hdw Co	60.4
	Washington Fire Co	
	Regular employes	
	J. P. Bare, com	
;	F. M. Owen	
	Montour County Democrat.	
	WATER DEPARTMENT.	
;	Regular employes	170.7
•	P. H. Foust	
	Friendship Fire Co	
	P & P Coal and Iron Co	

A wild and reckless life is often fol- P. & R. Coal and Iron Co..... 181.88 F. Hartman The Bristol Co. 3.75 Danville F'dy & Machine Co

Interesting Home Wedding, Miss Bertha Gertrude Reed, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles Reed, vesterday became the bride of Mr. H. W. Moyer, of Freeburg, Snyder countv.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and nary to transforming the old burial took place at the Reed homestead in ground into a park. Miss Emma Leffler, of Millersburg, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Forrest The Japanese sailors have not yet Romig, of Selinsgrove, best man. Some was very beautifully decorated with

the ground from the church to the The newly wedded couple left on the borough. The law requiring that due 10:17 Pennsylvania train for Niagara and formal notice of such a meeting Falls, Buffalo and Toronto. Returning be given has been carefully complied with they will take up their residence in

Men and women whose hands are full of the day's work seldom have Most persons who throw stones also live in glass houses. leisure enough to become lonely

Freeburg.

problem altogeth destrians, who in many instances nar-That a change of venue will be rowly escape being run down. permitted is not considered likely now

It is doubtful whether the most de that preparations have gone as far as fiant wheelman would venture to ride upon the sidewalks down town, but ou

The entire week will no doubt be East Market street and other thoroughoccupied with court. In all proba- fares away from the business section, bility two or three days will be occuhe feels that he can afford to run the pied with the impaneling of a jury in risk of being caught in the act by the police. the Dietrich trial. Still there is lit-

tle probability of court occupying any The police, however, are aware of considerable portion of the week folthe infringement and, if they desire lowing-a fact which should reassure to abate the nuisance, it should be the graduating class of the high school, which has been very much very easy to obtain the names of the offenders.

vexed by the uncertainty as to wheth The borough ordinance imposes a penalty of five dollars for riding er the court house would be available 65.12 for commencement on the date selectbicycle on any pavement or sidewalk within the limits of the borough of Danville.

A Congregational Meeting. Renewals Are Not New Ones. A congregational meeting will be During the past several days there held at the Grove Presbyterian church on next Monday evening to take action have been efforts made by several of the candidates in the Diamond Contest on the proposition to transfer the disto palm old subscribers off on the con used cemetery belonging to the church to the borough, a procedure prelimitest man as new subscribers. This will not be tolerated.

If a person stops the paper for a few It does not appear that there will be days and then starts again, or if the a single dissenting voice to the prop-osition. To comply with the law, paper is transferred from one member of the family to ano "er, it does not however, a meeting must be held by constitute a new sur "iber. Candidates please take notice and prevent the congregation and the trustees em powered by a majority vote to transfer misunderstandings in the future.

> Renovating Home in Riverside. The home of Richard Fogel, in Riverside, is being thoroughly remodeled and renovated. Beside the other improvements that are being installed is a two story addition in the rear. The work is being done by E. Herbert Myerley -----

per week per member in the State of way places.

Pennsylvania be raised by the usual Ball Team Gets the New Suits. method of taxation and be set aside each year to aid in liquidating the The new suits for the Y. M. C. A. base ball team, which were purchased debts against the building in Philadelphia. This will likely be adopted with the sixty dollar gift of a friend by the Grand lodge. The matter will be a subject for all day discussion. Grand Master Banes on the same subtime on Saturday when the local tosject said: "I am pleased to say a marksers will play the Benton nine at Bened disposition exists on the part of

The suits are from Spaulding and those who have brought about the legislation by which the receivers were appointed, to co-operate with your trustees in any effort that will bring with a band of black, caps and belts complete the outfit. about a settlement of the claims and

liens against it, and result in the final acquisition of this building by the Grand lodge of Pennsylvania as a direct representative of the order in this State. The loss of this building would be a severe blow to the prestige of the order in Pennsylvania.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania elected the following officers today : Grand master, Rev. B. H. Hart; deputy grand master, Christ-R. railway company, which sometime an Mayers; grand warden, James S. Montgemery ; grand secretary, Joseph H. Mackey; grand treasurer, M. Richfor keeping up a bridge at that point. ards Mucle; grand representative. George Hawes

Death of an Infant.

morning at 10:30 o'clock, aged one color; two more coats remain to be take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will no doubt be a striking ob-Interment will be made in the Odd and will no doubt be a striking ob-college in the State inter-college. Fellows' cemetery. ject.

The twenty-eight cars followed one after the other, despite the fact that the engineer applied the air brakes and were piled high in the air. boxes and barrels, and broken and twisted parts of cars were mixed in of the team, arrived in this city yes-terday, and will be used for the first ty-two cars were prevented from leaving the tracks because the cars in piling up held them back and the last car off the track fell over upon its side and the wheels of the next one went

the letters in black. White stockings The Sunbury and Nescopeck wreck crews were called out and worked all last night upon the wreck. The loss financially, will be very great, and it is said to have been the most expensive wreck that has occurred on the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in many years. The cars and engine are practically destroyed, and experienced railroad men state lic, that remains on the canal, all the that the loss will be fully \$50,000. A broken flange, it is thought, caus ed the engine to leave the rails.

McHenry Took First Prize.

The many friends of Carlton Mc-Henry will be pleased to learn that in he recent junion oratorical contest of afayette college he was awarded the irst prize of \$50.00. The Easton Free Press comments as follows:

"The first prize of \$50 was aw to Carlton Shelhart McHenry, of fant son of Mr. and Mrs. William the hands of the painters. It has al-Kocher, Bloom street, died yesterday received its first coat, red in dress that has been given in oratorical contest.