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The revolutionary instinct of the Central Americans is such that it can-not long be kept in a state of quiet-

Worry is far more destructive to on the charge of larceny of \$102.01. health than some forms of disease

broadens with each passing year.

The discussion concerning the demost vigorous just after the day has

The man who misrepresents your vords does not always do so intentionally.

Business conditions may have their ups and downs but in a general way have never been better than at pres-

In the opinion of the wisest polinish a Presidential nominee next from New Jersey.

good trial Saturday.

Texas farmers are rejoicing in an opulent onion crop. The town of Cotulla boasts that the sale of the crop raised in its vicinity will turn loose \$100,000 in the town.

The German emperor has sanctioned as the whole matter had been dropped. Were installed. The trial manage a proposition to expend \$37,500,000 in When the case came up before the ered a very fair one and the manageimproving and beautifying the streets

The elimination of the old men from the government offices at Washington his freedom.

may increase the efficiency of the seryardships or pathos.

meets next Thursday, but thus far no body can name the forthcoming can- picked up by the officer." didate for State treasurer.

Let us hope it will do better cure. than did its departed sister.

The people are beginning to doubt whether some reforms are worth what

Snyder county does not elect a single county officer this year, something that has not happened in forty years.

itage of every citizen. An yet some there are who would have it otherwise.

Some of the reporters tell us that the president's Memorial Day address worried E. H. Harriman. But they

Former Select Councilman David H Ehrgood has appointed Jacob H. Light room was crowded. receiver of the Lebanon Laundry com- Although there was a sprinkling of

limits of law and order, is the right in the exercises.

Dreyfus movement.

It is believed that the legislature of York will pass the public utilities andrecount bills over Mayor Mc Clellan's veto early this week and adjourn before the week is over.

Angeloa R. Vadillo, of Wilkes-Barre, aged 65 years, was on Saturday married to John Timary, less than

half her age. It is yet entirely too early to name the next president of the republic

Ex-President Cleveland has evidently abandoned his former summer home on Buzzard's bay for that home in the last two summer- with his family.

Tthere are no laws in Germany preventing the use of the checkrein on horses, with the exception of the

The report of the Harrisburg weat er bureau for May shows that the average temperature there to have been 57 degrees, which is two degree lower than any previous May for nine teen years

The Siamese Government is about to install a telephone system in the city of Bangkok.

cent a bushel in wheat amounts to twenty times that advance when it typographical union, Sunbury aerie, gets into the flour barrel.

Why is 1907 like a truck wagon? Be. division of the A. O. H. cause it has no spring-that is easy.

Now why was 1906 like an old maid? When a farmer gets calling himself

MICHAEL LEAFEY **GIVEN HEARING**

Michael Leafy, who was arrested here and placed in jail Saturday night, was given a hearing yesterday after noon charged with being under indict ment for grand larceny at Newark, N J., and with being a fugitive from justice. In defult of three hundred dollars bail he was remanded to pri-

Yesterday morning Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer received from the authorities at Newark a certified copy of the records of the court of quarter sessions

We're all expecting great things from the proper officer asking the also produces hotter iron, which is a chief-of-police here to charge Leafey matter of no little importance. with being a fugitive and have him

Justice of the Peace Oglesby temporapartment at the county prison and at dollars.

3 o'clock Leafey was arraigned.

Another

related was served, after which the lining a heat can be "run down" in justice read to him the full contents of the papers in the case forwarded

Leafey made no denial of the mere fact that he was guilty of larceny. He denied, however, that the party nam-moulders to get through with their ed in the indictment as the one from whom the money was stolen is the otherwise would and leads to an inright person. The name of the indirect and general savidividual robbed, he said was Trickard.

He affected to be much surprised that the arrest should have occurred, since the patent tuyeres and lining as the whole matter had been dropped. were installed. The trial was considmagistrate in Newark, he said, no one ment is gratified with the results. appeared against him and on promis ing to restore the money he was given

He admitted that he had not restor vice, but it will not be without its ed the money, but said that he was tendered his resignation as general prevented from doing so by illness, 'The republican State convention which made it impossible for him to The resignation is to take effect on work, until a few days before he "was

The justice fixed bail at \$300, which mediately on leaving Danville in September to go to Chicago where he will . He was accordingly taken back to his cell. The misguided young man gave his age as nineteen. He is a rathstylishly dressed. He is a son of Lawhearing the young man stated that he C. A. will hear of Mr. Bernhard's step has not heard from his father for eight with much regret. The retiring gen-In a free land free speech is the her- months and that he does not know eral secretary has been an energetic

Large Audience at Ilusicale.

The music recital in the high school a very interesting event. As on the Rebstock, of Lebanon, has been miss- other occasions connected with the ing since last Saturday, and Judge closing of the schools the high school

pany of which Rebstock was secretary men, ladies predominated in the audi-aud treasurer. men, ladies predominated in the audi-ence, mostly mothers and other rela-Independence of action, within the tives of the pupils, who participated noon bible class have been organized.

Every school of the borough was re-General Pillot, three times French inster of war, is dead at the age of pupils participating ranging from mind and spirit." four to ten In all twenty-six were rendered. The recital lasted for one hour and a quarter.

All of the selections rendered were those embodied in the school work of dyname. This is a modern device, term. The performance of the pupils was such as to indicate that they had been well drilled and that in gine supplied with a purer article. music as well as in other branches the instruction imparted was sound and

Thomas Lawler Died Yesterday.

Thomas M. Lawler, of Sunbury, prothonotary of Northumberland county, whose health has been in a precarious condition for some time, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock

Mr. Lawler was born in November, 1857, in county Wicklow, Ireland, in the most charming localities in the Emerald Isle. With his parents he went to Sunbury in 1867.

Lawler learned the printer's trade at Sunbury, which vocation he followed until 1898, working in the government shops at Washington, and on the Washington Post. He was always an ardent Democrat, and 1905 was elected phothonotary of orthumberland county by a majority According to statistics, a rise of one of 1382. Mr. Lawler was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, of Washington, the 503, F. O. E. and the Shamokin

Degree for Bishop.

The honorary degree of Doctor of an agriculturalist, you can make up Laws was conferred on Bishop James your mind that the mortgage is about to be foreclosed.

H. Darlington at the closing exercises at Dickinson college vesterday. at Dickinson college yesterday.

PATENT TUYERES

Patent tuyeres and lining, a modern device for saving fuel and securing better results in melting iron, has been installed in the moulding department of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing plant. The device has been in operation for about a week and the results are found to bear out all that is claimed for it.

The patent tuyeres and lining were patented by M. Zepler and Sons of Allegheny. The invention consists primarily of an air chamber on the in of Essex county, New Jersey, showing side of the cupola shell and the upper that Michael Leafey has been indicted and the lower tuyeres. The effect is Harpel it was ordered that the annual little short of marvelous. Not only The exemplified copy of indictment does it cause faster melting, thereby

In an hour the patent tuyeres and pupils were enrolled. committed for thirty days to await requisition. It was explained that appliagainst 7 and 8 tons per hour, the best cation had been made for necessary the cupola could do before the invenpapers to extradite and that as soon as tion was installed. At least 25 per of Danville have examined the books this section. these were received an officer would cent in fuel is saved, which alone in and the accounts of the treasurer of start for Danville at once.

a plant the size of the stove works the Danville school district and find arily removed his office to the sheriff's pense account of at last one thousand on hand of \$1041.92.

Another big advantage lies in the The warrant charging him as above fact that with the patent tuyeres and where from forty minutes to an hour being saved on each heat. This incidentally leads to a saving of fuel day's work much quicker than they direct and general saving in every de-

Yesterday eight heats had been run

Sec'y, Bernhard Has Resigned.

George R. Bernhard last evening at meeting of the board of directors secretary of the Danville Y. M. C. A.

It is Mr. Bernhard's intention imenter Moody's bible institute to take a year's course in Bible study work. Mrs. Bernhard and children will leave er handsome young fellow, neatly and the latter part of July for their home

rence Leafey, who up to a few years

The people of Danville who are inago was a resident of this city. At the where he is located. His mother is competent and painstaking official, and a remarkable degree of success has

crowned his efforts in this city. When Mr. Bernhard came to the Danville Y. M. C A., just one year room yesterday afternoon proved to be amount of \$600. Now the Association is entirely free of debt, and there is money in the treasury to operate the institution until September dition many improvements have been installed about the property, and new bible classes, including the Thursday

> In short, during Mr. Bernhard's re gime the Association has prospered

A Gross Oil Filter Installed.

A Gross oil filter has been installed at the borough light plant in connec tion with the engine that operates the which will not only economize in the use of oil but will also keep the en-

Previously the oil unfiltered was used over and over in lubricating the bearings and it was possible to recover only a small proportion of it, which was filtered by a process, that did not remove all the grit, &c.

By employing the Gross filter the oil passes over the bearings only once before it is pumped back into the filter, where it passes through two layers of waste and is twice water before it is sent back to lubrickeeps the engine supplied with clean pure oil, while, as arranged, the lubricant, by means of a system of pipes, passes over the bearings in a continuous current, not a drop escaping., but doing service over and over again.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention will assemble in Harrisburg according to the call of State Chairman Andrews. It will endorse Senator Knox for the presidential nomination, say some pleasant things about the national administration, commend the work of the legislature and of the State administration, reelect Chairman Andrews and nominate a candidate for State treasurer.

Thomas W. Bedea, Republican delegagte to the State convention from Montour county, left for Harrisburg at noon yesterday.

ception of president, W. J. Burns retiring from the chair and Newton Pur-

Harpel, Swarts, Pursel, Foulk, Fish, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss, Grone.

ment of the school district to the mem bers of the board. On motion of Dr. statement be printed in the Morning News and the Montour Democrat.

Borough Superintendent Gordy pre-sented his report for the ninth month of school, which showed that 1104 The secretary read the auditor's re-

undersinged auditors of the borough

JOHN L. JONES A. C. AMESBURY. GRANT GULICK,

Auditors' The following bills were approved for payment : Auditors

Standard Gas Co. At 7:50 o'clock the old board adjourned sine die. After a short intermission the new board went into session. The members whose terms had

expired were as follows: First ward, Harry Trumbower; second ward, Harry Redding; third ward, A. H. Grone; fourth ward, W. H. Orth. In the first ward W. A. Sechler succeeds Harry Trumbower; in the third ward, J. H. Cole succeeds A. H. Harry Redding and W. H. Orth, in the second and fourth wards respectively, succeed themselves.

The oath was administered to the members-elect, after which the roll was called, when the following mem bers were found to be in their places: Pursel, Orth, Harpel, Swarts, Burns, Fish, Foulk, Fischer, Sechler, Heiss and Cole.

An election then took place, which resulted as follows: President, Newton Pursel; secretary, W. H. Orth; treasurer, M. H. Schram; solicitor, Ralph Kisner. It was ordered that the salaries remain the same as last year

nights of meeting remain the same as last year-the second and fourth Mon- and Mrs. William E. Gosh, of this The tax rate was discussed at some

-61/2 mills for school purposes and 1/2 mill for building purposes. On motion it was ordered that school open on September 3rd and that the term continue for nine months.

On motion it was ordered that 75

per cent. be fixed as a minimum time for attendance at school by pupils. The Count in Northumberland. The official returns of Northumber.

land county of the spring primaries of Saturday were canvassed by the commissioners and their assistants at Sun- iting at the home of George F. Reifbury yesterday afternoon. The vote snyder, East Mahoning street.

Forbes, 1547. Taby's majority, 7. Stecker, Repbulican, for sheriff had no opposition and is accordingly nomi-

For district attorney :- Democratic. Burke, 2004; Kearney, 1965. Burke's majority, 39.

1218. Deibler's majorty, 18.

Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tender ed Mr. David A. Cox, at his home at White Hall Monday evening in honor of his 65th birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moser, Miss Stella and Lena Moser, John and Fred Moser, Miss Mary and Gilbert Cox. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Millicent, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hilner, Edward Albeck, Miss Clara Kreamer, Clarence Yeagle and John

A Mysterious Explosion.

A mysterious explosion, caused, it is believed, by the accumulation of gas under the boilers, occurred on Thursday, at the joint pumping station of the Producers' and Refiners' and the United States Pipe Line companies, at Oil City. A fire followed and the total loss is \$20,000.

Honors For Danville Girl.

Miss Lucretia Rhoades, of this city, who is taking a course in trained nursing at the Bryn Mawr hospital, leads the training school this year in both practical an theoretical nursing, and has been awarded a prize of fifty dol

an organization Monday. All the old and well known citizen of Montour primaries act, which took place Satur-coln and Garfield literary societies of day, brought out a very light vote.

sel being elected president.

The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | The old board went into session at 7:30 o'clock the following members | being in their places: Burns, Orth, tion most of the time precluding postoric distribution for county treasurer. Mr. Steinman that occasion was crowded. The plan Harpel, Swarts, Pursel, Foulk, Fish, sibility of recovery. His death was won out, receiving a majority in most adopted yesterday of excluding chilexpected and the telegram conveying of the districts. the sad tidings, which arrived here The secretary read the annual state-

1852. He was the son of the late Adam polls. In the first ward, which may Geringer, the well-known hotel man, who for many years conducted the stand at Mooresburg, but later became possible five hundred and odd. In the ing in the several classes cut a very proprietor of the City hotel, Danville. other wards the proportion was still As landlord of the latter stand the deceased succeeded his father and remained in charge for many years. In against 7 and 8 tons per hour, the best port, which was as follows: "We the the capacity of landlord at the City no difficulty in understanding the balhotel he became widely known over lot. The only point that admitted of

a plant the size of the stove works the Danville school district and find to Manassas, Va., where he embarked can ballot, and voting for a candidate in the lumber business and where he of the opposite party, that vote went continued to reside until his death.

> terms in the State legislature as a person whose name was printed on the member from Montour county. He al- ballot of that party. so served as water commissioner in siderable of this kind of voting done. the borough of Danville for several In all instances the name where write Frances Hiatt. lodge No. 516, F. & A. M., of Royal

Sioux City, Iowa and two daughters, Lorie (Mrs. W. E. Gosh), of Danville and Miss Nelle Gerringer, who is studying nursing in New York city. He is also survived by one brother, Charles Geringer, of Milton and three ferent parties were as follows:

Charles Geringer, of Milton and three sisters, Mrs. Bibby, also of Milton, Mrs. George Maiers and Mrs. F. G. Peters, of this city.

Mrs. W. E. Gosh was with her father at the time of his death. Mr. Gosh left for Manassas Saturday morning on receipt of the telegram stating that death had occurred.

The body will arrive at South Danville on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train this afternoon, the funeral proceeding directly to the cemetry.

John K. Geringer, whose death occurred at Manassas, Va. Friday night, was consigned to the grave in Odd

cemetery, Monday Caftercompanied by the widow of the de-On motion it was ordered that the ceased, her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, of Horseheads, N. Y. and Mr.

Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of Mahlength, when on motion it was order- oning Presbyterian church, officiated ed that it remain the same as last year at the grave. Fred Jacobs, Joseph W Phillips, James M. Irland and W. G. Kramer acted as pall bearers

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. A. Reed, of Kansa City Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Logan Run.

John Reifsnyder, of Altoona, is vis Miss Sahina Lunger of Sh

For sheriff :- Democratic, Taby, 1554: visiting Miss Hannah Evans, Upper Mulberry street. Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith is spending

several days with relatives in Blooms-Frank Kemmer and Harry Lawrence

returned yesterday from South Bethle hem, where they spent the past winter

Maud Jones, of Scranton, is visiting friends in this city.

William Rabb, who has been employ ed in this city as druggist at Ross man's store, will leave this morning for Eagles Mere, where he will have charge of a drug store during the sum-

School Boy's Fine Record.

Frank L. Swarts, the son of J. W. Swarts, Church street, who graduated with the class of the first ward gram mar school on Monday, in point of at tendance has a remarkable record.

During the seven years in which he has been enrolled as a pupil in the public schools he has never missed a day; neither has he ever been tardy in a single instance. While the former might be attributed to the fact that he has uniformly enjoyed robust health the latter would indicate that it was a pure love of study and a desire to excel that took the boy so regularly and so promptly to school each day.

Frank's average is 91 per cent. He is the smallest boy and the youngest

was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bell, Mill street, Sunday

The primary, under the uniform Va., on Friday night.

Of the three tickets voted there was Tuesday afternoon. The Garfield won only one that involved any contest and out in the debate and in recitation,

Saturday morning, caused no surprise. the town was concerned, had the effect of adults were noticed in the audience The deceased was born on August 2, of keeping the voters away from the than on former years. be taken as a criterion, less than two attractive under its profuse decorasmaller. In the rural districts the vote was very light.

The voters generally seemed to have any controversy was whether by using In 1900 with his family, he removed the blank space, say on the Republito swell the latter's support as a Demo-He was a practical business man and crat or made him a candidate on the operate all railroads in the United progressive citizen. He served two Republican ticket in opposition to the States. terms. He was a member of Mahoning ten or pasted in the blank space, even though it was that of a candidate of 3.98 Arch Chapter No. 239 and of Calvary the opposite party, counted as a vote commandery No. 37, K. T. for that person as a candidate of the The deceased is survived by his party represented by the ballot the William G. Pursel and E. D. Pentz. wife, one son, William Geringer, of blank space of which was used. Presumably a large proportion of those their hands. Each number on the pro-

view of it and voted intelligently. The caudidates voted for by the dif-

convention, George M. Leighow; prothonotary, Thomas G. Vincent; county systmatic manner and were unanimous treasurer, Amandus L. Heddens and in the conclusions that were reached. Andrew J. Steinman; county chairman,

John G. Waite.

Prohibition: Delegate to the State decided in favor of Arthur Reifsnyder, convention, George R. Bernhard; who belongs to the Lincoln society county treasurer, George F. Hendrick son; county chairman, Franklin P. The body arrived at South Danville Johnson; treasurer of county commit on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train, ac- tee, William H. Mauger; secretary of teeman, Richard W. Eggert.

> The first primary under the uniform primaries act held in Montour county was carried through very successfully. Nowhere in any of the districts so far as heard from did any hitch occur that

Tuesday as required by the act. At noon yesterday the county comof the act publicly commenced the turns. In a little less than two hours Fruit Will Be Scarce and High. ever, attaches to the figures, and the total vote of each candidate is given that has prevailed all over the temper-

Delegates to the State convention— Word to this effect has been received by dealers from big houses that make 1; James Foster, 1; Dallas Hummer 1.

County Chairman : John E. Roberts,

DEMOCRATIC.

Delegate to State convention-George M. Leighow, 685. Prothonotary—Thomas G. Vincent, 689; Henry Leisenring, 1; William Vastine, 3; Walter O. Green, 1. County Treasurer—A. L. Heddens, 19; A. J. Steinman, 462. County Chairman-John G. Waite.

son, 55; C. H. Seidel, 1; Thomas Kerswell, 4; William Seidel, 3. PROHIBITION.

Delegate to State convention—Geo. . Bernhart, 11. County Treasurer—John F. Hen-County Chairman—F. P. Johnson,

Treasurer County Committee-W.

Secretary County committee-John Committeeman — Richard W. Eggert, 4; Edgar L. Rank, 1, Daniel Nevius, I.

The returns as they relate to the Prohibition ticket show that Thomas agriculture and farmers' on the workers at Allentown this week.

NEGATIVE WON

The annual contest between the Lin-Of the three tickets voted there was Tuesday afternoon. The Garfield won

The high school room as usual on dren under thirteen years worked very The day was rainy, which so far as well and as a result a larger number

The high school room appeared very

Following is the program rendered Music-Piano Solo, Miss Books

Declamation, Arthur Reifsnyder Music-Vocal Solo, Mrs. Divel.

Recitation, Mary Finnigan.

Recitation, Elsie Gulick Music-Piano Solo, Miss Doster. Debate-Question. Resolved that the federal government should own and

Affirmative speakers, William Books William Hancock.

Negative speakers, Harry Redding Music-Vocal Solo, Miss Jameson Piano Duet, Bertha Cloud, Margaret

The judges were Frank C. Angle. The judges had a delicate task on who voted for persons whose names gram was very finely rendered and were not on the ballot took the proper gave evidence of talent and thoroughness of preparation. To carefully weigh all points, therefore, and decide erent parties were as follows:

Democratic: Delegate to the State matter. The judges, however, went

As related to the debate the decision Republican: Delegate to the State tive, represented by the Garfield soconvention, Thomas W. Bedea; pro-ciety. As related to recitation the thonotary, William Vastine; county decision was in favor of Miss Fintreasurer, Alex. H. Grone; county nigan, also representing the Garfield chairman, John E. Roberts.

Ash Burner Short of Cash.

ALTOONA, Pa. June 5 John Ellmore, "the poor cobbler" who discovered "how to burn ashes," is confronted with three propositions Either he must sell his secret at a sacrifice, go back to his cobbler's bench or starve.

After the first announcement of the ash-burning secret Ellmore had so many offers for his secret that he interfered with the conduct of the thought his fortune was made. Refuselection or impaired the validity of the result. The returns of the votes gave his time to promoting a \$20,000, party were all properly returned by 000 company to manufacture his the election officers to the county fromula and place it on the market. commissioners' office before noon The company has fizzled out, and meantime Ellmore's store of ready cash has disappeared and he must go missioners pursuant to the provisions to work to provide his family with the

Householders of Danville can put it of course, was a foregone conclusion. down for a certainty that fruit of all kinds this year will be scarce ate zone this spring the fruit crop will be short.

a specialty of handling canned fruit Prothonotary—William Vastine, 92; and ship great quantities of it each Thomas G. Vincent, 21. season. Some of them fear such a scarcity that they have refused to enter into contracts for the delivery of any specified quantity of fruit. weeks ago it was thought that the fruit crop outlook in the surrounding country was good even with the sea son late. The continuance of the cold spell, however, has discouraged the growers and they fear that conditions hereabouts will be no different than in other sections of the United States.

Married at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Graham Greenough, of Sunbury, was married to Mr. Brooks M. Baker, of Washington, D. C., at Philadelphia, vesterday. The ceremony one o'clock, and was witnessed by the parties. The newly married couple Bluemont Virginia

Attending Allentown Meeting.

ert. 4; Edgar L. Kank, I. Daniel of Emissioneville and Mr. and Establish A. Eshbach, of Turbut township, Northumberland county, are attending agriculture and farmers' institu workers at Allentown this week prothonotary, has been adopted as a candidate for that office by the Prohibition party.

Workers at Allentown this week Mr. Wagner and Mr. Eshback a members of the board.