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DR. IRVING H. JENNINGS,

A. M. to 12 M.

104 Mill St. Danville, Pa. 1 P. M. to 4 P. M

C. SHULTZ, M.

425 MILL ST., DANVILLE, PA.

ITEMS CONDENSED.

The French seamen saviet and other ports are likely to follow in a very short The wedding was a very quiet affair.

Mrs Joseph Straus, of Harrisburg, undertook to act as peacemaker in a left on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train fight between two cats and was so severely scratched and bitten by her own and Toronto. cat that she had to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

growling about it when it comes as school. The groom was formerly a about the cold.

The convention season is on schedule time and the usual amount of enthusiasm is being displayed in the various

Richard Croker couldn't have had a more effective way of bringing his name before the public than to win the more effective way of bringing his

A good habit is a ladder by which

The formation in youth of a habit of light reading exclusively, is an almost sure preventative to intellectual de-

The startling calculation is now made that the world's Methodists are pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. now so numerous that by joining hands they could girdle the earth. They number 30,000,000.

Major William A. Smith, of Glasgow, Scotland, the "Father of the Boys Brigade," is visiting America The and is at present in Boston.

Uncle Sam's uniform should command general respect as an absolute guarantee of gentlemanly behavior on the part of its wearer.

Bamboo sap is still much used in India as a medicine. It is believed to be cooling, tonic and strengthening.

A bad habit is usually invisible until it has throttled its victim.

The field of old age is not fertile enough to grow a large crop of habits. The drug habit is frequently even worse than the liquor habit.

June is showing a disposition to make up some of the temperature deficiency, and it is high time.

The habit of keeping cool in trying circumstances makes a man envied.

With the aid of steam heat and electric lights vegetables and flowers are being grown in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The growth of the rubber trade of Ceylon has been phenomenal. The total of Ceylon-grown rubber was 168, 274 pounds in 1905, which rose to 327, 8 pounds in 1906.

New York shoe dealers are in great need of cobblers. They complain that young men will not learn the trade.

finger are all that he ever wears.

Successful experiments are said to have been made among the British soldiers in India on protective inocula-

Habits of study, once formed, will never lose their influence on a life.

The habit of going to church is a good one with which to begin each

The war department has decided that the eight hour law is in force in the Arctic regions just as it is in oth-

erg parts of the United States. Many a man who will make a large sacrifice for some good cause cannot keep his temper under a small provoca-

It is a sin to vent temper on children, and especially to punish them

when angry. The production of Indian corn in

Portugal and possessions in 1906 amounted to about 20,000,000 bushels which large crop restricted the de mand for foreign corn.

ian Endeavor Society, is visiting the West Indies, Panama and South Am erican republics in the interest of the The international convention of the

bartenders' union will not be held this year. It will meet in Toledo, O.,

John Mumbauer of Cumra Berks county, owns a Maltese cat that is 20

possession if its owner has it under perfect control.

Postal development in China has made necessary a revision in the spelling of Chinese city names.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLES WED

Two well-known couples of Danville embarked upon the sea of matri-mony at very nearly the same hour yesterday forenoon. Followed by congratulations and well-wishes of countless friends a few hours after the ceremony each departed on an extended

Miss Mary A. Pfahler and Calvin E. Keefer were married at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pfahler, East Front street, no one but the immediate families being present. The newly wedded couple

The bride is a well-known and popuital for treatment.

lar young lady of our town and for ence, the vast majority are of the several years past has held the position worthless sort. Ill-kept and ill-tempest ever, and there will be as much of teacher in the South Danville resident of the south side where he held the position of bookkeeper at ommissioners' clerk at Sunbury. He is a most exemplary young man and has hosts of friends. The newly wed-

EDMONDSON--FOUST.

Miss Elmira Foust and D. Edward Edmondson were united in the bonds of matrimony at 9:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's par ents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Foust, East Front street. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. L. D. Ulrich, Only the immediate families were

present. The happy couple left on the lentown, Philadelphia and Atlantic

The bride is a highly esteemed young lady with a wide circle of friends. The groom, who is a graduate of the local high school of the class of '07, is also popular and well-known.

Spent Day in Bloomsburg.

A number of Danville ladies enjoyed themselves very much at a birth-day party given in honor of Mrs. Isaiah Raber of Bloomsburg Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Russell Foust, daughter Imogene, Mrs. Ray Keeler, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Esterbook and daughter Minnie, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. N. Pursel, Mrs. Paugh, Mrs. Rishel, Mrs. Geo. Leighow, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Burns. Mrs. James, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Albeck, Mrs. Roat, Mrs. Grant Fenstermacher, Mrs. W. H. N Walker, Mrs. Whapham, Mrs. Swayze, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Pearl Fenstermacher, Beatrice Marian and Helen Pursel, Sarah Cook, Martha Paugh, Mildred Albeck, Joseph Whapham, Mrs. Gruver of Rupert, and Mrs. Tubbs and daughter Marguerite of Espy.

Few Teachers Applying.

Fewer application for positions as eachers than there have been for years is the report from the School Boards in this section. Danville is among the King Edward's taste in jewelry is number and the Board which meets in extremely quit. A horseshoe or single pearl pin and a plain gold ring on his year's faculty. Among the vacancies to be filled in Danville is the principalship of the Third ward schools.

Faculty Re-elected.

the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal School the entire faculty of the school was re-elected with the exception of Miss Starr, head of the department of music, who was not an applicant for re-election.

At the meeting a report was received on the matter of the school appropriation bill and the facti was brought out that it is yet in the hands of the Governor.

Children's Day Observed.

Sunday was Children's day, and it as no where more fittingly observed than at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Walnut street, where twins were born, a bouncing boy and a fine little girl.

How Myers Caught a Trout.

The feat of John Myers, who resides in the First ward, Lock Haven, excels anything reported heretofore in the fish line. The fishermen in Cherry Run, Sugar valley, becoming weary of hauling out the speckled beauties, proposed a game of base ball, which was played along the flats close to the A ball was thrown high, which passed Myers rushed to the bank and made a dive into the water for the ball. When he again came to the surface his comthe missing ball and in the other a A good sized temper is a priceless foot long trout. As the ball struck the water the trout mistook it for a minnow or some other food and rushed for it just as Myers reached the ball, so with one hand he grabbed the sphere and with the other the trout.

MANY DOGS

cording to an off-hand estimate made by an observing person after a tour There is only one way to acdogs. count for the discrepancy and that is on hand. on the assumption that the assessors are deceived by some tax payers, not over conscientious in the premises, lows: and that many dogs are studiously kept in the background when the asessor calls that ought to go on the list of taxed dogs.

The same condition has existed for years. Some parts of the borough are overrun with dogs. One may see all breeds, all sizes, all ages. While here and there a well-bred dog is in evidered they go skulking about, darting out and snapping at the pedestrian when he least expects it. The multitude of dogs, an annoyance at any Hoover Bros.' planing mill. At present he holds the position of county an outbreak of hydrophobia occurs anywhere in the neighborhood as it is pretty sure to do once or twice during

There is only one way of cutting down the number of worthless curs and that is by enforcing the law and making every person who owns a dog pay the tax prescribed. Not only is it known that there is a great deal of dodging in this matter, but individuals are pointed out who are more than suspected of having made false representations to the assessor.

In some of our neighboring towns a remedy is sought in the new law just signed by Governor Stuart, which permits every dog that does not bear on its collar a tax receipt to be shot. The remedy lies in the hands of the coun-

According to the assessors' returns the dogs in Danville are distributed throughout the borough as follows: First ward, 70 dogs; second ward, 48 dogs; third ward, 37 dogs; fourth ward, 40 dogs. Last year 188 dogs were

PERSONALS.

Frank Newbaker of New York City his father Dr. P. C. Newbaker, Mahoning street.

Frank Kemmer returned to Lehigh University yesterday where he will attend summer school.

Miss Maud Pensyl returned to Wil liamsport yesterday after a visit with Miss Gertrude Heim, Front street.

Miss Anna Follmer of Milton is spending a few days with Miss Stella Doster, Church street.

Miss Catharine Shepperson, of Pittsburg, accompanied by her friend Miss Grace Harrington, of McKeesport, is visiting the former's mother, Mrs.

Mary A. Shepperson, Front street. Harwichport, Cape Cod, Mass., to

spend the summer months. Rev. Geo. Atkinson of Sunbury is visiting friends in this city.

Arthur Henry returned to Bloomsburg yesterday after attending the dance Tuesday evening.

with friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Sweisfort, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Dr. Jonathan Sweisfort, Mill street.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker yesterday re turned home from a trip to Philadelphia, where he was on professiona

W. R. Miller, general manager of the Danville nd Bloomsburg trolley company, returned home yesterday after a ten-days' vacation trip.

W. B. Rhodes, of Natchez, Miss. arrived in this city last evening for visit with his mother, Mrs. Maria B. Rhoades. West Market street.

Firemen's Picnic.

The Continental hose company has ecured DeWitt's Park for the Fourth of July and it proposes to celebrate Independence day with a monster pic be good music, dancing and game of base ball between two of the leading the occasion an enjoyable one. Admispublic is cordially invited to attend. spending the entire day at the park.

Hazleton Selected.

Hazleton was selected by the deleat Mahanoy City Tuesday afternoon.

for the present year there are just 195 dogs in the borough of Danville. Acthe season, and the date being a little too early to take any action on affairs ly disposed of by Judge Evans on Satthrough town there are nearer 500 relating to the coming term the school board had little business of importance

Chairman Pursel announced com-

COMMITTEES. Finance-W. H. Orth, F. E. Harpel,

M. D., Jacob Fischer, Harry H. Red

er, Augustus Heiss, W. J. Burns, J. Supplies-W. J. Burns, J. H. Cole,

W. A. Sechler, W. H. Orth.
Printing—J. W. Swarts, Augustus Heiss, Harry Redding, J. H. Cole. Bills and Accounts-Jacob H. Fish,

W. A. Sechler, Harry H. Redding, C. Leonard Foulk. Text Books-W. H. Orth, Harry H. Redding, W. A. Sechler, Jacob H.

Transfers-Augustus Heiss, J. W. Swarts, W. J. Burns, J. H. Cole.

Teachers and Certificates-F. E. Harpel, M. D., W. J. Burns, Jacob H. Fish, C. Leonard Foulk. High school-Jacob Fischer, F. E

Harpel, M. D. W. H. Orth, Harry H. Redding. Grievance-F. E. Harpel, M. D., W. J. Burns, Jacob Fischer, C. Leonard

On motion of Mr. Fischer the bond of M. H. Schram, treasurer, for \$25000, was unanimously approved by the school board.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ord ered that a blank receipt book for nonresident pupils be procured for the use of the treasurer of the school district. On motion it was ordered that 100 committee cards be printed for general

The subject of fixing the date of meeting to elect teachers was considered but no action was taken. It was gathered from the proceedings that the election might not be held quite so early this year as has been customary. Borough Superintendent Gordy apprised the board of the fact that there will be at least, two vacancies in the corps of teachers and that he would not be surprised if there were four or five vacancies.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that a notice be printed notifying teachers who wish to apply to have their applications in by the even-

Want a New Borough Map.

Danville is badly in need of a map. which will show the town as it exists today, and give information on a variety of subjects that will be found

very useful, if not indispensable, in the conduct of municipal affairs. There are several old maps of Danville in existence, but these, while interesting as relies, are without any practical value after the lapse of so many years, during which the town J. B. Grier will leave today for has expanded and changes affecting all life

departments have occurred. To be of any value a map should be It should show on clearly defined lines all boundaries, the ward divisions, steam and electric railways, water systems, gas systems, sewer systems, street monuments, river ember. Meanwhile, the boy will be justified in the river, proposed street and permitted to return to his home.

by Saturday night the owner expects to be selling goods in the new portion.

Taking in his planing mill and all his other operations Mr. Dilding here. Millville yesterday after a short visit alley extensions, along with the names

The matter is already being agitated and in a short time council will be the town of Sunbury has been borrowed and displayed in city hall. The such houses, but the inmates as well. map was made in 1899 and is the work of Borough Surveyor George F. Keefer, of Sunbury, and of Ogden H. Ostrander, C. E., of Riverside. It is a fine specimen of art and at first glance appeals to everyone as just the thing needed. The boundaries of every lot of ground are distinctly shown and the name of the owner is printed on the enclosed space.

Pennsylvania Educators.

The fifty-first session of the Penn sylvania State Educational Association will be held at Greensburg, Westmore nic at that popular resort. There will land county, July 2, 3 and 4, 1907. Special efforts have been made to present a program of great worth. The State Teachers' Association is of the other amusements will be provided and nothing will be omitted to make highest professional value to teachers. Many school measures found upon our statute books are traceable to the influence of this organization. rollment fee, which is \$1, may be sent to Professor David S. Keck, treasurer, Kutztown, Pa.

The National Educational Associa Hazleton was selected by the delegates of the Six-County Firemen's As-July 8-12, 1907. Pennsylvania has been sociation as the convention town for honored in the choice of Dr. Nathan next year, at the meeting of the body | C. Schaeffer as president of this association.

JUDGE EVANS SOUNDS WARNING

was placed in the custody of the sheriff last week as one not having proper care and guardianship, was temporari urday afternoon. The boy was placed in the hands of Chief-of-police Mince moyer as probation officer. Meanwhile he is permitted to live with his grandmother.

trol, it will be recalled became manifest through Charles Brumbaugh's inifest through Charles Brumbaugh's indifferent attendance at school and the looking the object sank out of sight. school board, with a view of improv-

case before court.

Charles wept bitterly as he was led face. into court by the sheriff. He is a bright looking boy and on Saturday was very neatly dressed. Whatever his hardneatly dressed. Whatever his hard-ships may have been, whatever his and when it became evident that the when it overruled the defendant's home may lack, it is the only home he has ever known and while detained at the jail he grieved almost constantly.

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Object had sum to rise homotone in special plea of jeopardy, contending the pulsively plunged into the water, that the latter could not be put on the jail he grieved almost constantly. He was the object of much sympathy began to search the bottom of the murder in the first degree. The first while in court Saturday. He was intelligent enough to catch the full drift

He was successful in finding the in the second degree the defendant of the proceedings. Whenever the child's body, which he brought to the could not afterward be tried for any evidence relating to his home associations seemed unfavorable he cried and sobbed most despairingly, but whenever a more encouraging tale was told he was quick to brighten up and strained every nerve to catch the full significance of the testimony.

Borough Superintendent U. L.

Gordy and Truant Officer W. E. Young testified as to the boy's attendance at school. He was present but 59 days ont of 180 days. Both witnesses agreed that he was a good sort of a boy in school but the difficulty was to secure no one at home seemed to be in parentout the proper guardianship and care.

Chief-of-police Mincemoyer and John Grier Voris also testified, after which the boy himself was called to the stand. The little fellow said he lived with his grandmother and aunt and that he had a "pretty good" home; that both grandmother and aunt "tried" to treat him well. He acknowl edged that he had not attended school anywhere near regularly but he explained that he was obliged to work. He was furnished with employment by "the Italians," who paid him two dollars per week and board. He had to clothe himself, but a portion of his! earnings he gave to his grandmother

for medicine. Following the boy Grandmother Brumbaugh herself, was placed on the She corroborated the boy and after giving some facts as to his parentage took occasion to contradict the police officers in some important testimony. As a result of this mild impeachment the two officers were recall ed, when they not only repeated their former testimony with emphasis but added more of like nature, the effect of 'dependent and neglected' and that

After consulting with the two asociates Judge Evans announced that he would make no disposition of the eight men employed on this job. The boy at present. He would place him annex, which stands in front of the in charge of the chief-of-police as pro-bation officer until the next term of by Saturday night the owner expects

Before dropping the matter Judge for some time past had 15 hands emof property owners as assessed when Evans took occasion to define very ployed. clearly his position respecting the so cial evil. Houses of prostitution, he said, will not be tolerated and it is asked to authorize the making of a the business of the police to know the map of the above sort. As a sample of what is needed an up-to-date map of understood, he said, that a term in jail awaits not only those who con

Not finding the slightest trace as to the whereabouts of Miss Nora Edwards at Trevorton, a searching party returned from the mountains on Tuesday with the belief that she met death and that her body is probably in a mine breach. She is a young girl and came to Trevorton from Shamokin last Saturday night to visit relatives. Because she did not report earlier in the even ing to her relatives after arriving she was reprimanded. She said she would go into the mountains and kill herself and before any one could prevent her she disappeared.

Freight Smashed Auto.

Friday evening at Sunbury as Mrs. Mary Greenough Stevenson with a party of friends in her Franklin touring car was about to cross the Pennsylvania tracks at Market square, the grasoline ran out, stalling the car on the tracks. A freight train was approaching and an attempt was made to flag it. The locomotive with unslackened speed, however, struck the car breaking the dasher. Fortunately the occupants had opportunity to escape.

THE ESCAPE

Joseph Curry, the seven-year-old son remarkable and sensational one.

ed the top of a child's head. Only the new trial. school board, with a view of implosing the boy's condition, through its attorney, Ralph Kisner, brought the may have been two minutes or more— duced were new but were those which for the object to reappear at the sur-

Meanwhile he became impressed ing attorneys object had sunk to rise no more he im- special plea of jeopardy, contending stream.

surface. The boy was unconscious and higher degree of murder. The supreme displayed little sign of life. The man. however, knew what to do in such an try the defendant on a charge of which emergency and, aided by some women who ran to the spot, in due time he succeeded in removing the water from the body and restoring respiration. It jury that it would "not press" for a was not until a good while later that the boy recovered consciousness.

It appears that the little fellow was playing along the edge of the stream, where the shore sinks abruptly, and, missing his foothold, fell into the deep water. Had Mr. McKeever been his attendance. Both also agreed that the fraction of a minute later in crossing the bridge he would not have discovered the boy, who was sinking for not charged with "first degree murthe last time. There was clearly someder" and that the Commonwealth had thing providential in the escape

Heavy Timber Being Sawed. William H. Dildine, of Exchange, is busy and enterprising citizen of Anthony township. In addition to his store and planing mill, he is operating portable saw mill on the farm Mark Graham, formerly the John R. Bennett farm, where he is sawing some

very big timber. The Graham farm contains a tract of the finest woodland that is to be tried at all. The action of the sup be found in Montour county. Just now the owner is preparing to build a large barn and wind breaker and it is for the purpose of preparing timber for these structures that Mr. Dildine's saw mill has been installed. saw mill has been installed on the

Among other timber sawed for Mr. Graham are two sticks that are quite noteworthy. One of these was 33 feet long and produced 960 feet of sawed timber; the other was 40 feet long and produced 1002 feet. The latter piece cut one stick, ten by twelve inches and another seven by nine inches, the balance being two inch plank. The timber required for Mr. Graham's barn, his associations at home are such as to all of which will be sawed from trees have a demoralizing influence on his growing on the farm, will approximate

something like 50,000 feet. Mr. Dildine is erecting a 20-foot annex to his store at Exchange, and has

Late Train Will Not Run. The effort to induce the D. L. & W. railroad company to put a late train and sentenced. on this division to enable business whether he had anything to say why men to make a trip to New York and return the same day has evidently end- him he replied:

ed in failure. During a visit yesterday Superint endent Rine stated that no action had as yet been taken in the matter of placing in service a late train from New York. Speaking for the railroad company he said the officials could not see how such a train could be made to pay expenses. The amount of patronage it would receive was very tain. He thought it exceedingly doubtful whether any action would be taken in the matter.

It will be recalled that the people of train, while the Chamber of Commerce of Bloomsburg and the board of trade of Berwick sent in numerously signed petitions relating to the matter.

Herry W. Sprague, of South Bethleon, out for a spin in his new automopassenger train came in sight. All committee who had the affair in cha leaped from the auto and escaped just were Thos. Foltz and Chas Hartt. a few moments before the locomotive

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The case of Commonwealth vs of James Curry, Bank street, was res- Dietrich, in which a verdict of mur cued from drowning in Mahoning der in the second degree was returned breek yesterday, after he had sunk for at the last term of court, was disposed the third time. The rescue was a most of Saturday. The defendant for the second time was sentenced by Judge About 10 o'clock as Patrick McKeev- Evans, receiving as at the former trial er, who had just left the Reading Iron fourteen years in the eastern penitent works, was crossing the bridge over lary. It will be recalled that the dein the water, that somewhat resembl- moved for an arrest of judgment and a

The motion for a new trial was argued during the forenoon, Saturday. Very much mystified Mr. McKeever Hon. Fred Ikeler took up the case for during the trial formed the for hot contention between the oppos-

> verdict secured being that of murder court did not say go back again and he had been acquitted. The point especially emphasized was that, while the Commonwealth explained to the verdict of murder in the first dergee, the case was sent to the jury on an indictment of murder in the first degree and the jury was left to infer that it was only through the gracious spirit and the leniency of the Commonwealth that it did "not press" for a first degree verdict. The jury should have been informed that the defendant was der" and that the Commonwealth had no right to ask for a first degree ver-

" MR. HINCKLEY'S ARGUMENT Hon. H. M. Hinckley in his reply contended that every point involved in the "reasons" thrashed out at the last trial. For the most part Mr. Ikeler's argument was merely a criticism of language. To have accepted the defendant's special plea of ieopardy Mr. Hinckley said. would have implied that he could not reme court in sending the defendant back for trial on a new venire left no besides it was clearly the intention of the supreme court that the original in

dictment should be acted upon. The Commonwealth, Mr. Hinckley said, acted advisedly in the premises and in view of the peculiar circumst ances of the case, at the very outset the fact was impressed upon the jury that the Commonwealth would not press for a first degree verdict. fact was studiously kept before the jury by the attorneys for the Commonwealth and the court in the charge to the jury was careful to emphasize fact that first degree murder was eliminated and that they could find one of three verdicts-murder in the second degree, voluntary manslaughter or not

guilty. MOTION OVERRULED.
At 11:45 o'clock court adjoruned for the forenoon. Judge Evans explained that he would dispose of the case of his other operations Mr. Dildine has o'clock, the hour of reconvening. Promptly at the latter hour Judge Evans announced his decision. motion for arrest of judgment and a new trial was denied. Peter Dietrich was immediately called before court Upon being asked sentence should not be passed upon

> "Only this, that I am not guilty. The sentence of the court then followed: "That you, Peter Dietrich, undergo an imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia at separate and solitary confinement for a period of fourteen years, to be computed from this date, and you to stand committed until the sentence is complied with, the sheriff to conduct you theuce within ten days from this date

and to be allowed one assistant.' Immediately following the passing of sentence William Kase West of Danville were very much interested in counsel for the defense arose and askthe proposition to secure the late ed that the stenographer be requested to write out the evidence, as it was the intention of the defense to appeal the

The Dance a Success.

The dance given at DeWitt's Park hem, on Monday took his family and Tuesday evening was a success in ev-Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zulick, of Eastery way. The attendance was large and music furnished by Hower's seven bile and while crossing a railroad the piece orchestra of Bloomsburg was auto stalled on the track just as a much appreciated by all present. The

a few moments before the locomotive struck it and dashed it into a heap of junk.

A French invention, consisting bulb thermometers, predicts at down whether there will be frost.