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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

The singing birds have pretty nearly all taken their flight.

ceal may be thankful.

He who faithfully serves his fellows will not lose his reward. The quality of reliability is absolute-

ly essential to success. The world's final estimate of one's

worth is usually accurate.

Every time one overcomes tempta-

tion one gains a little strength. Flattery never deceives the man of

Friendship based on self-interest is valueless.

Many persons lose their money because they are too anxious to double

There is never any scarcity of the swindling fraternity.

special consideration. The Chinese have twice sacked Mos-

once in 1237 and again in 1293. As a general rule every man is mas ter of his own fate, shaper of his own

destiny. Society of the right sort gives a young man an impetus in the proper direction.

esteemed a privilege as well as a duty. The citizen who has been privileged to lend his land some true service

should esteem himself fortunate. Memory is a wonderful gift, bringing forth pictures both beautiful and repulsive

There are moments when kind words and sincere sympathy are more helpful than money.

It is reported that a Cleveland chem ist has perfected a method of securing illuminating gas from corncobs, stalks and straw.

The United States consul at Cardiff, Wales, reports that the United Kingdom is undoubtedly the best market in the world for tobacco.

It is now a fact accepted by bacteriologists and other authorities in India that future efforts to stay the ravages of the plague must first and foremost be concentrated upon the extermination of the rats.

Of the entire human race it is estimated that 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and 250,-000,000 have virtually no shelter.

Archeologists have discovered the Diana of the Ephesians.

fingers. Forceps and other instruments posed to be a few weeks ago are now being generally used. About the thinnest thing in the FUNERAL OF

world is the film of a soap bubble. It would take about 50,000,000 of them to measure one inch. The shepherd can predict the weath-

er by observing the wool of his charges The curlier the hair the finer the weather.

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France 18 times, and Britain's 97 times bigger than herself.

ed. And the digging force was never busier than it is at this moment.

Several of the States made excellent records during the last few months by way of protecting their children from unfit parents or unscrupulous employ

ers of labor. The average hand of man is from one

longer than the woman's average. New York has 67,000,000,000 gallons

reservoir.

be gratified by the spirit with which the pure milk controversy is carried

Old age comes only to the man or experienced in years. woman who invites it.

One of the most harmful of human follies consists in losing your temper bring things to pass is always in de-

## ACCEPTS A CALL FROM SCOTTDALE

the Presbyterian church at month he will continue as pastor of

the Mahoning Presbyterian church. Scottdale is a town of about 12,000 miles east of Pittsburgh. It is in the neighborhood of Mr. Hutchison's old home, being less than twenty miles from Irvin, where he was pastor before he came to Danville and only a matter of fifty miles from the family homestead, where Mr. Hutchison's father Character is worth more than riches. still resides.

The call extended to Mr. Hutchison was unanimous. The church at Scott- for \$459.00. dale is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of 525.

Some things are lawful while they ning of the present month. When he came here he found a membership of 373. The congregation at present nummanse and church have both been repaired, the latter being rededicated. The total cost of the improvements amounted to over \$2000. Yet in view of it all there is not one cent of indebtedness on the church property.

Mr. Hutchison is a conscientious and energetic minister of the gospel. The after the planking is worn out may high esteem in which he is held perdecide to place concrete floors on the sonally as well as the excellent show-There is no reason why robbers of ing attending his labors as pastor atthe people should be treated with test to his personal worth and diligence. That he may succeed in his new field is the ardent wish and prayer of all who enjoy his acquaintance.

#### REPAIRING

#### THE CROSSINGS

A number of the crossings on East Market street, which were in bad con-The payment of taxes should be dition, have been repaired during a few days past by removing the ill-fitting and uneven flag stones between the rails of the trolley track and replacing them with paving brick, all of which has been viewed with an approving eye by the residents of that important thoroughfare who have found much cause for complaint. Only the worst way, but these are now in very good

> erty are more interested in at present, at Mrs. Henry's in Liberty township. however, is the paving of the street. A month ago it looked as though the paving of East Market street was assured. The contract for the curbing, to be installed yet this fall, however, was not awarded at the last meeting of council as was planned and since the property owners have been unable oo gain any information concerning the status of the paving proposition. All ing of council, tomorrow night, to see whether or not the contract for curbing will be let or reports will be presented that will show that the signers needed have been obtained.

There are some misgivings felt as to marble quarries which supplied the whether or not the curbing, after all, material for the famous Temple of will be installed this fall or whether, in view of all the formality that re Up to a few years ago the dentists mains to be complied with the paving of Japan pulled the teeth with their of the street is as near as it was sup-

William S. Roberts, whose death was noted elsewhere in these columns. was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery Monday after-noon. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Sherman.

The deceased was a veteran of the civil war and some ten members of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., at-It is claimed that one-tenth of the tended the funeral in a body. The work on the Panama canal is complet- pall bearers chosen from among the members of the post were: Thomas Lewis, George Rielley, J. C. Miller, Samuel Lunger and William Keener.

## **CATAWISSA**

### **EXPECTS TO BOOM**

Plans are being made by the Philainch to an inch and three-quarters delphia and Reading Railway company, which will result in the biggest boom that Catawissa has experienced of water stored away in its mountain in years. It means no more or less than the erection of a larger round An English sea captain who died the other day at 80 had crossed the English channel 30,000 times in his the increase in the number of trainmen the number of machinists as If the cows could read they would well as repairmen on cars and the casion. locomotives, will mean that fully 100 additional families will remove to Sunday following. Rev. W. C. atc-Catawissa from other points, and the

The man who has the ability to

mand.

## CONTRACTS FOR **BRIDGES AWARDED**

were awarded for the building of three Scottdale and will enter upon that highway bridges in Montour county. charge the first Sunday in October. Five firms presented proposals, each During the remainder of the present of which had a representative on the

The letting took place at 3 o'clock inhabitants and is situated about forty sioners. The contracts were awarded as follows, to the lowest bidder

The bridge at Mrs. Henry's, Liberty township, to Buchapan Bridge company for \$844.00. The bridge at DeGreen's, Derry

township, to the Nelson Construction company for \$860.00. township to J. M McIlvaine company

The York Bridge company presented a bid for each of the bridges as fol-Mr. Hutchison entered upon the lows, the figures being too high: pastorate of the Mahoning Presbyterian church four years ago. the beginated by the begin at DeGreen's, \$900.00; bridge at Robbins', \$555.00.

The Canton Bridge company presented a bid for bridges with concrete bers 494. During his pastorate the floors, which was not according to the specifications and therefore could not be considered.

The specifications call for a plank floor, although for iron work of sufficient strength to carry a concrete floor, as the county commissioners are try-ing an experiment with concrete and for this contingency the specifications 1902. on which the bids were based, call for would be required to carry wooden

At the letting Saturday the competing bridge companies were represented by the following gentlemen: Buchanan Bridge company, William Buch-anan, Chambersburg; McIlvaine Bridge company, James McIlvaine, of Chambersburg; Nelson Construction company, James B. Long, Chartbersburg; Canton Bridge company, F. . Bryant, New York; York Bridge company, M. Geddes, of York.

of the county. Beside the new floor and other repairs planned for the week work was in progress on the sub-What the owners of abutting prop-structure of the new bridge to be built

#### HORSE FALLS ON PAVEMENT

fall on the Mill street paving, but there is probably none that ever had quite so hard a time of it as a horse belonging to the Welliver Hardware The history, as he proceeds

terday afternoon. The unlucky horse was hitched to the dray at the offside of the tongue. keep off the pavement and in its effort time of Dr. Johnston's murder.

trod all over the prostrate horse. The latter horse seemed badly frighttinued to lie flat upon its side, refus-ing to help itself in the least. Mean-termined at present. while a crowd of nearly a hundred people collected all willing to offer

Finally several able bodied fellows half way supported him in that posi- the fire this time, as he said he wanttion until he could be induced to use his legs. Thus he was finally gotten upon his feet, but he was too badly injured to be hitched to the wagon and had to be led home.

#### **REOPENING OF GROVE CHURCH**

The Grove Presbyterian church. which has been closed since July 1st, will be formally reopened on Friday evening. The elegant Ostermoor cushions arrived yesterday, which com-pletes the furnishing of the renovated auditorium.

The reopening services will begin Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Harshaw, D. D., of West Pitts-

Cormack, D. D., the pastor, will preach boom to that town will be the biggest the morning sermon. The Rev. G. M. experienced in years. will occupy the pulpit at evening.

the guidance of many.

# THREATENED LIFE

as "Wild Bill", was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby Monday to answer the charge of making threats. He was held for court and in default of bail was committed to jail.

The information was made by Dr. before a full board of county commissioners. The contracts were awarded sician of the hospital for the insane. It set forth is the usual form that William Guilford had threatened Dr. Meredith and that the latter was afraid that Guilford wer ' do him serious

The hearing took place at 3:30 o'clock. Hon. R. S. Ammerman, a. The bridge at Robbins', Liberty attorney, was present with Dr. Mere-Alfred Stead and Harry Mapstone, attendants, were present as wit-

> The defendant pleaded "not guilty" The testimony of both Stead and Mapstone was to the effect that the defend-ant appeared at the hospital one day eek and threatened to "fix" Dr. Meredith-"if it would take ten years

Dr. Meredith explained that the defendant had been an inmate at the hospital for the insane several different times, he date of his last commitment being October 4, 1898, Dr. Meredith read the report of the commission, appointed by the court of Clinton county, which found the defendant insane and a suitable subject for confinement. Guilford was released three bridges being built. To provide from the hospital finally March 29, fell after the first five barrels were ap Certain representations were plied. made to the commission of lunacy, steel work three times heavier than which recommended his discharge. Dr. Meredita siated, however, that he Refining company and known as "road does not consider the defendant a saft bed oil." -The oil costs eight cents person to be at large and that he should be restrained. The authorities the cost per barrel, which contains of Clinton county, where he had givesome fifty gallons up to four dollars. en trouble, concurred in Guilford's re- On paying the bill a rebate of ninety lease only on condition that he should not return to that county. Dr. Meredith stated that from the time of the pany. Moreover the State liquidates defendant's release he had heard noth-

Justice Oglesby held the defendant In addition to the three bridges to for court in \$300.00 bail. The defendbe built, repairs for some time past ant being asked if he could procure a rels of oil were consumed, cost the have been in progress in otther bridges bondsman replied. "Yes—but not township counteighteen dollars, which of the county. Beside the new floor here. I will write for bail and I'll get distributed among the taxpayers is an Under the circumstances there of the crossings—less than half of the bridge at Exchange, new abutments was no alternative but to commit him number—have been repaired in this have been placed under the bridge at to jail. The defendant acquiesced was no alternative but to commit him at all. Sidler's in Valley township. Last gracefully enough except that he obupon his wrists. - He assured the officers that he wouldn't "run" and ridiculed the idea of employing force. I'e was obliged to submit, however.

On seafching Guilford at the jail the officers found a small pair of scis- even under constant traffic, there is no sors, one of the blades of which was sharpened to a very fine point. He was loath to part with the scissors and wearing away of the roadbed. By apurged the officers to be very careful of

The history, as he proceeded to g ve which fell at the corner of it, consisted of the fact that the pair Mill and East Mahoning streets yes- of scissors was the weapon used by the to believe that one sprinkling during Italian patient to murder Dr. Johnston, one of hospital physicians, a few years ago. Guilford called attention On turning the corner at the opera to some blood stains, which are clear-house the horse fell, sliding under the ly in evidence on the scissors, and near horse. The latter animal tried to which, he states, were received at the the oil to any appreciable extent was pair of seissors, according to Guilford, was in possession of the italian patiened, if not seriously injured, and de- ent and was carried in his pocket for spite any amount of coaxing was un- weeks before he committed the murwilling to make the least attempt to der. Whether the scissors are associatrise. Even after it was unhitched and ed as described with the terrible trace. WILLIAM S. ROBERTS the harness removed the animal con- edy or the whole thing is only a delu- No. 77, Improved Order of Red Men, put them in prison for long terms and

> "Wild Bill's spectacular performances began early Monday morning. advice if not to take hold with their Sunday afternoon when the heat was almost stifling in the lock-up Bill wanted a fire. He renewed his request got hold of the horse and raising him Monday morning and was granted ed to wash his shirt. He had no sooner washed his shirt than he concluded the lockup needed a good scrubbing He heated more water and got busy with broom and mop. He told Chief Mincemoyer that he ought to be ashamed of himself to maintain such an unclean place. Bill didn't slight a single nook or corner and when the chief appeared with the prisoner's dinner a wonderful transformation had been wrought. Everything about the bastile was as clean as a new pin.

After the hearing "Bill" confided to the AMERICAN representative that he was "on to them. trying to get me back into the hospithe said, "but they'll be fooled, Bill denied that he was at the hospital or that he had ever seen or talked to the two attendants, who testified as

A series of gospel meetings are being held at the United Evangelical Church. The services are conducted by the pastor, assisted by several visiting The life of a good man is a light for clergymen, and are held every even-

of Valley township, dropped into this office Tuesday and furnished some data relating to the use of oil on the will be little business on hand and it State highway to keep down the dust, is doubtful whether the proceedings which will no doubt be read with absorbing intercal not only by the tax payers of Valley township but also by for trial. The commonwealth cases are people throughout the State, who are much interested in the oil experiment. statement materially modifies the figures quoted in these columns both as to cost and quantity of the oil and

aces the experiment in a new light. The figures quoted in previous articles, came from thoroughly trustworthy sources, and if they were inaccurate in one or two relations no one is to be accused of wilful misrepresentation. Tuesday was the first opportunity we have had of interviewing one of the supervisors, who are in possession of all the actual facts and figures relating to the experiment and whose statement, therefore, goes.

First as to the quantity of oil. Mr. Merrill says that he feels confident that not more than fifty barrels will be required to sprinkle the whole stretch of State highway in Valley township, some three thousand feet. The ten barrels used sufficed to cover 760 feet, but allowance must be made for the fact that one-half of this sec tion, or thereabout, was sprinkled twice because of the heavy rain that

Next as to the cost of the oil, which is a special product of the Atlantic per gallon, which approximately runs cents for each barrel is obtained, if one-half of the total expense, Under the terms, the experiment made by Valley township, in which ten baritem so insignificant as .ot to be felt

Mr. Merrill states that the results of the experiment are highly satisfactory blem and of what is probably of more ground a once becomes solid, and, secumulation of dust, which may be slight the full effects of the oil will be obtained and there is good reason the season will suffice. Even when a heavy rainfall occurred immediately after the sprinkling, as was the case when the first five barrels were applied, it is not certain that the effect of

#### DEGREE TEAM AT BLOOMSBURG

The degree team of Mahoning tribe. accompanied by a large delegation of effectually break the back of the so

The delegation left on the 6:20 trol night. The Danville Indians were very pleasantly entertained by their Bloom burg brethern.

#### A Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party wa tendered William McQuay at his home near Strawberry Ridge, on Saturday evening, in honor of his 38th birthday. Music was furnished by Mr. Spotts and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Quay, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tanner, Reuben Lobach, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ande, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renner, Messrs. Edward Hoffman, Boyd Mc-Quay, Ceorge Stamm, Bryan Mohr, David Barber, Misses Blanche Stamm, Blanche Ande, Grace Miller, Marie Renner, Ruth McQuay, Bessie Barber, Maria Barber, Mabel Barber and Stella

#### Funeral of Miss Ouinn.

The fuperal of Elizabeth Quinn. whose death was noted yesterday, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of William Quinn, brother of the deceased, Cooper street. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

# TERM OF COURT WILL BE SHORT

for the September term on next Mon-From present appearances there will cover more than a couple of days.

There is not a single civil suit listed

few in number and will not occupy much time. Four of the defendants It will be observed that Mr. Merrill's are in jail, among these being R. N. Lyon, whose case is probably the most important. Walter Rupp, who is awaiting trial for an alleged assault of Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer, has been in jail for several months. "Wild Bill'', the last committed, is probably the most interesting of the four awaiting trial. Otis Knapp was committed in August.

The last term of court was held in May. It certainly speaks well for the orderly and peace loving disposition and for the general good character of its citizens that Montour county after such a long period in which there was no court should have no civil suits and only such a few criminal cases on hand for court. In this connection it might be appropriate to state that besides the four above named persons awaiting trial there are only three prisoners in jail, serving out short sentences.

#### REPAIRS ON MILL STREET PAVING

The paving on Mill street about mid way between the canal and D. L. & W. railroad crossing, which was torn up last spring to repair a break in the water main, was relaid yesterday by borough employes. The brick were put down on a bed of concrete and all the work was done in a way to conform with the original laying of the brick.

There are a couple of other places on Mill street where the brick paving needs repairs very badly in order to ing of him until some ten days ago one-half of the cost of the oil as well give the street a presentable appear-when he reappeared at Danville. the culvert over the old canal, where the roadbed has sunken and the pavement as a result is uneven, abounding in hollows where in times of rain the water accumulates in unsightly pools. The sinking of the roadbed in this

way was contemplated when the culvert was built and in order to make it easy to fill up the street at this point jected to having the nippers placed and he believes that Valley township the brick were laid without cement. has found the solution of the dust pro- It was 'explained yesterday that the paving on the culvert would have been torn up before this and the roadbed roadbed. Where the oil is applied the raised had it not been for the fact that a proposition to construct a sewer in the canal is under consideration.

From the lack of developments, how plying the oil when the weather is is rather uncertain, which might imsettled and the probability of rain is ply that repairs on the paying over the canal is indefinitely in the future.

#### 200 CASES FOR **SUNBURY COURT**

Almost 200 cases are scheduled to come before the Northumberland county court at Sunbury next week. This number is well above the normal amount of a September session. Many importance.

appear before the bar of justice. The evidence against them is sufficient to members, journeyed Bloomsburg last ciety in that county. Two men will evening and initiated a large class of be put on trial for their lives, each candidates into Honaywas tribe, of charged with having committed an atrocious murder.

ley and returned by special late last the murder of a Shamokin cobbler, and Henry Fisher for the killing of Mrs. Klinger. The evidence against them, though circumstantial, is very strong. It is confidently expected that Fisher will resume his insanity tactics to escape the gallows. His chances otherwise will be slim.

#### Crowd Views Pictures.

Another large crowd convened on Mill street last night to see the pictures that accompany the advertise ments thrown on the screen stretched in front of the Baldy house. Many of the pictures were very ine and pleased the crowd immens y. The gentleman in charge of the dvertising is H. W. Force of New Y ck. who periodically visits Danville in pursuit of his

#### Gigged Fish Die.

on the requirement of the fish law says: "The river is full of those "thrown overboard" after a gig hits with the results of the work. them. and they pine away and die." being put to culinary use.

# PUDDLE MILL

The puddle mill of Howe & Samuel, operated in connection with the Structural Tubing company's plant, which has been shut down during the greater part of the summer, will start up again in October.

The company at present is busy cleaning out the boilers used nection with the puddle mill and over-hauling the machinery in general. The date of starting up is fixed on the first

The puddle mill of Howe & Samuel employs some seventy-five men and is quite an important factor in affording remunerative employment to a very skillful class of wage-earners.

The shut down, which occurred on

the first of June, was brought about by the circumstance that for awhile the present summer, although no de pression existed in the jon business. it happened that there was no marked demand for the product of Howe & Samuel's mill, which is of a special kind or grade. The shutdown occasioned no hardship nor inconvenience upon those employed, as they all very readily found employment in the other puddle mills of town.

In view of existing conditions in the iron trade an unlimited demand for Howe & Samuel's product is corseen and the mill will probably run on indefinitely.

### **FIRST VISIT**

**IN 46 YEARS** 

W. T. Cross, a native of Danville. but at present a resident of Elmira, N. Y., is revisiting this city after an absence of forty-six years.

Mr. Cross is the son of Samuel Cross who came to Danville from Elmira in 1845 and started up the Rough and Ready rolling mill. His father, as well as his mother, Ann Cross, are well remembered by some of our older residents. Both hasband and wife were ordained ministers of the gospel and both preached in the primitive Methodist church on Welsh Hill.

In 1861 W. T. Cross accompanied his mother to Elmira where they joined the husband and father who had preceded them to that place. It is worthy of mention that in the long interim between 1861 and the present Mr. Cross never visited Danville until the present, although it is a trip he has been looking forward to for many years.

He was only ten years old when he left Danville, but a whole host of boyhood acquaintances still lingered in his memory, the most of whom he expected to see on his visit. riving at Danville he found that death had played sad havoc. Among the comparatively few surviving that he can re call are Albert Lloyd and Robert Williams of Spruce street, at whose homes he has been a guest since his arrival. There are no doubt others who will recall Mr. Cross' parents, if not the visitor himself, and these the latter would like to meet during his visit which will continue until next week.

Mr. Cross is now a man fifty-six years of age and naturally he sees little in Danville to remind him of the town that he knew as a boy. As a matter of fact the only feature that seemed in the least familiar when he entered the town was old "Bald Top" whose imposing height made an im A dozen or more Black Handers will pression on his childish mind that all

#### the intervening years could not efface DEATH OF AN

AGED LADY

Mrs. Susan Girton, the aged widow charged with having committed an of Andrew Girton, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Derry township, after an illness of about four weeks. The deceased was

85 years of age.

Mrs. Girton was a widely known woman and brightened the lives of all who came in contact with her. She possessed a kindly disposition, and there are many who live in the vicinity of her home who will miss her cheery greetingand sunny smile. She was a member of the Washingtonville Lutheran church.

Mrs. Girton is survived by two daughters, Mrs Julia Martz, of Washingtonville and Mrs. Amos Gross of Bloomsburg. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home. Interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the Washingtonville Lutheran church

#### Meetings Close Tonight.

The series of bible studies, conducted by Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster, The Miltonian, in commenting up- in St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside, will close with tonight's meetwhich requires that some fish like ing. The services were well attended bass and salmon that have been gigged every night, and those who took adshall be thrown back into the stream, variage of the opportunity to learn more about the bible were pleased will be special singing tonight. Top-It seems to be a foolish provision of "How Should I Study the Word of the law that prevents such fish from God?" A cordial invitation is extended to the public.