Danville, Pa., Jan. 23, 1908.

The Boyertown Catastrophe.

The first terrible accident of the year 1908, involving the lives of about 170 human beings, occurred within the borders of our own commonwealth.

The details certainly constitute a feast of horrors sufficient to appal the souls loses 170 of its number the distress is going to invade almost every

Of course somebody was to blame. It was a blunder to crowd 425 human beings into such a place of entertainment. It was a mistake to close and bar one section of the double doors for the convenience of the ticket taker. It was a mistake approaching the magnitude of a capital crime to use such a deadly contrivance as the coal oil tank which represented the foot-lights and especially to have it loose on the stage so that a blow from the curtain knocked it to the floor and started the fire and the panic.

One is sorry for the manhood of some

of the men who were there when one hears that nine women and children died in the death trap to one man. It is a fearful test of manhood to be caught in such a terrible situation the protect women and children and those who crushed the skulls of helpless children in that hall did not exhibit the spirit of the true knight. Perhaps none of us would have done any better, but if it should be our fate to be participants in such a terrible event let us resolve that we will not lose our chance of safety is in maintaining plant.

## Home Buyers Are Many. The buying of homes has become

such a general custom in this city that it is really quite the thing to do-in fact, is the fashion. The change thus noted is an important one, not only to the individual that follows such a custom, but to the community at large. It is quite evident that it improves the market for realty, but, in addition, it gives a quality to the improvement which no other class of buying can impart. The underlying strength of a good, substantial real estate market is recognized as being found in the

volume of the home buying.

People who own their homes are, as a rule, good citizens, and add to the total wealth of the community. They have something at stake which tends to make them public spirited. They do not look upon the place of their residence merely as a temporary stopping place and they note all that tends to the public interests. It is quite evident home buying is not only a benefit to the individual, but to the community, and for these reasons the remarkable development in this particular that has been going on here for a number of years is of the utmost consequence.

The volume of this sort of business is growing larger each year and the end does not yet appear to be in sight. During the past few months when money has been hard to get, even upon the best terms, the demand from people who want to own their homes has continued and a number of transactions have been closed.

The rapidity with which houses and other properties have been taken off the market shows, of course, according to some, the prosperity that prevails in this country. But whatever the causes may be the main thing is that substantial sort of residents.

While the increase in the number of residents has some influence on the home buying movement, yet at the same time it must be recognized that the attractions of the city itself and Monday it caught fire and ignited her of the houses which are placed on the clothing, burning her so badly that market has a great deal to do with the death ensued. number sold. There is also another inducement to buy and that is the Do You Think sort can be acquired. The way is made easy for the home buyer and especially for the one whose means are slend-

It is found by prospective home buyers and is also discovered by those who, perhaps, had not come up to the decision to really try to own the house they live in, that by adding something to the amount they are obliged to pay in the way of rent they can become in time the owner of the property. By payments which are accommodated to the circumstances of the future owner home buying is made possible in cases where the requirements of a large cash payment and the balance in deferred payments of good size could not be met.

The terms on which houses are sold adapted as has been stated to the people of moderate means, are of course, incentive to buying, but unless the city itself were a desirable place of residence people would not be found in such large numbers to plant here their permanent homes as has been the case the past decade or so. The city itself is a stimulus to the business and in addition comes the enterprise and push of the real estate brokers now so much energy and skill in bringing to the attention of possible buyers properties which would be likely to suit their fancy or to meet their requirements.

While Police Sergeaut, Macolley, of Norristown, was arresting Jennie Simmons, she stabbed him with a hatpin, in her struggle to get away from him.

# Montour American VERDICT IN FAVOR OF DEFENDANT

The jury Saturday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Patrick F. Brennan, guardian of Elizabeth Markley Catherine Fiegles, which went on trial Thursday afternoon. The action was brought to recover nine hundred dollars, which, it was alleged, the defendant had obtained of Elizabeth stoutest heart. When a town of 2,500 Markley through wielding improper in fluence

The jury, which retired about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, reached an agreement early in the evening. The verdict was sealed and returned to court upon the ringing of the bell on Saturday morning.

The taking of the verdict was about the only business on hand Saturday morning. The other civil cases had all been continued. The jurors, with the exception of those that had just come into court, had been discharged the day previous and as soon as verdict the latter brought in was recorded they too were discharged from further attendance and court was adjourned to reconvene on Friday next, the 24th inst., when license court

will be held. The Prothonotary stated Saturday that no applications for license for caught in such a terrible situation the most resolute may temporarily lose license is asked for all the old establicense is asked for all the old establiance. his head, but it is the duty of men to ished places. There will be no re-

### NEW STACK

### COMPLETED

A self-supporting steel stack over let us resolve that we will not lose our heads, that we will not trample on the silk mill owned by F. Q. Hartothers in a mad rush for the door, that man, this city, to take the place of we will endeavor to persuade our the two sixty-foot stacks, which up to the present have done service at the

The stack is being built by E. Keeler & Co., of Williamsport, the firm which erected the 150-foot self-supporting steel stack at the hospital for the insane the summer before last. The stack at the silk mill is supported by a concrete foundation, a seventeen foot octagon, eight feet deep. On this foundation a structure of brickwork, eleven feet, three inches high, is erect ed, which serves as a base for the stack.

The stack consists of ninety feet of iron work and has an actual height above the ground of 102 feet and 3 inches. It stands south of the mill, 36 feet, 9 inches from the boilers, with which it will be connected with breeching four feet square. When the stack is completed the boilers will have 125 feet of draught.

The stack was begun last Tuesday and was practically completed yesterday. As is customary with stacks of that type it was built without scaffolding. As might be implied by the term "self-supporting" no guy rods are used to steady the stack. It is built of five-sixteenths boiler steel.

Stahl and Douty, the two expert workmen who were identified with the erection of the hospital stack, have charge of the work on the new stack at the silk mill. During last week they broke their own record, when in four hours they put on fifteen feet of iron, riveting and fully completing the stack for the above distance.

The high stack, which has so suddenly sprung into existence at the silk mill, is a very conspicuous and strik. Bulletin. ing figure visible for a great distance around.

The carriage which hangs suspend ed from the top of the stack contains a forge for heating rivets; this togeth of the workmen on the giddy height this city is having added to the city a vests the stack with a good deal of interest and many persons go out of their way to obtain a view of it.

> While Mrs. Nelson Banks, of Titusville, was heating some alcohol on

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# GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS

The following jurors have been chos en for the next court, which convene on Monday, February 24, 1908:

Anthony township--Charles Carey,

W. E. Love. Cooper township-Charles Fry.

Danville, 1st Ward—Thomas W. Bedea, F. M. Gotwalds, Morgan J Williams

Danville, 2nd Ward-F. R. Harner, Benjamin Smithers.

Danville, 3rd Ward—Harry M. Sob-

ers, Robert Miller, John F. Tooley, David D. Williams. Limestone township-John S. Con-

fer, L. D. Shafer. Liberty township-C. P. Boyer Mahoning township-C. H. Diehl, Jonathan Rudy, William Wertman, S.

B. Kocher. Valley township-Joseph P. Snyder, Clarence Bennett.

Hemlock township—Hiram Sandel, H. E. Cromley. Washingtonville Borough - George

Heddens. TRAVERSE JURORS

Anthony township-Jacob Biddle. Danville, 1st Ward-Dr. I. H. Jennings, George W. Hoffman, Dr. J. J. Kline, Rev. L. D. Ulrich, James B. Murray, Alfred M. Robinson. Danville, 2nd Ward-David Guest,

W. A. Shepperson. Danville, 3rd Ward-Patrick Hickey William Confer, John Doster, J. H. Cole, Joseph Smith, Josiah Jobborn, W. T. Lovett.

Danville, 4th Ward-Dallas Hummer. George Bachinger, Charles Miller, John Deneen, Bernard Shoevlin. Derry township-James W. Lowrie Clarence Rishel, John W. Ready.

Liberty township-William E. Mur ray, Alexander Erb, Oscar Richard. Mahoning township—W. H. Maust, B. F. Diehl, Alfred Baylor.

Limestone township-Samuel Schnu

Mayberry township-Norman Brof-Valley township—A. H. Weitzel, Hiram Wertman, F. W. Diehl.

West Hemlock township - Lloyd Bomboy.

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## PERPLEXING TESTIMONY

Justice of the Peace Dalton found nimself confronted with a very difficult case Tuesday. The testimony was oddly conflicting and it would GRAND JURORS. have required the wisdom of a Solo mon to determine where justice lay.

The litigants are all Germans, be longing to the small company of immigrants that arrived in this city a few months ago and domiciled them selves on Montour row. They went to work at the big mill and as they pursued the even tenor of their way noth-ing was heard of them until internal disension occurred and they appealed

to the law. The complainant in the case gave his name as "Yacob" Straup and at the hearing was arrayed in the oddly designed costume that belongs to the peasantry of Europe. His information set forth that about December 16th he delivered his trunk containing among other valuables, thirty-eight dollars in eash over to Jacob Miller and Ida Miller for safe keeping: that between the latter date and January said Jacob Miller and Ida Miller abstracted from his trunk and converted to their own use the thirty-eight dollars in cash.

Complainant and defendants both are unable to speak our language. A young woman, who has rooms in the house, was able to talk English fairly well, but in order to get at the testimony of the other parties it was necessary to employ an interpreter.

Jacob Shelhart was called upon to act in the latter capacity and thus the trial proceeded.

William Kase West was employed by the defendants and took an active part in the hearing. Thomas C. Welsh looked after the interest of the prosecutor. The testimony produced was in effect as follows:

Jacob Straup boarded with Jacob and Ida Miller. On the morning of the 14th inst., Mr. and Mrs. Miller proclaimed the fact that a robbery had been committed in their house, two valuable rings and a bracelet having disappeared. When Straup, the com plainant, was apprised by Mr. and Mrs. Miller of what had occurred, he

"Wait till I look and see whether my money is all right."

He unlocked his trunk with feverish haste and lo, his money, every cent of it, had vanished. By this time, according to the testimony, complainant and defendants had both become mutu ally suspicious of the other.

Straup brought forth the testimony Pat McCaffrey, 3rd ward, Danville, that Mrs. Miller has a trunk the key of which unlocks his trunk. It was this circumstance that determined him to cause her arrest. It is now up to the justice to determine whether a prima facie case has been made out against the defendants or whether the house was the scene of a robbery, of which the perpetrators are unknown.

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# LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE NOT TOO LATE

IN MONTOUR COUNTY AT JANUARY SESSION, 1908

At License Court to be held January 24th, 1908 at 10 o'c'ock a.m., for el, Wholesale Liquor Stores, Distillers, Brewers and Bottlers, with names see of residence, location, &c., of each.

Places for which Application is Made. NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

S. E. corner Market and Mill streets, 1st ward, Dauville, Pa., known as the Montour House. Eugene T. Linnard, 1st ward, Dan-ville, Hotel.....

N. W. corner Penn and Mill streets, st ward. Danville, Pa., known as Irvin A. Snyder, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel lst ward, I City Hotel.

West side of Mill street, between Market and Front streets, 1st ward, Danville, Pa., No. 11 Mill street, known as Heddens House. s C. Heddens, 1st ward, Danville,

Carl Litz, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel

Emil Gaertner, 1st ward, Brewery.

Elias Maier, 3rd ward, Danville, Res-

George F. Smith, 3rd ward, Danville,

Paul P. Swentek, 3rd ward, Danville,

James Tooey, 3rd ward, Danville, Ho-

Franklin L. Cochell, 3rd ward, Dan-ville, Restaurant

George A. Meyers, 3rd ward, Danville,

Charles Beyer, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel

William Spade, 3rd ward, Danville,

Charles A. Rauch, 3rd ward, Danville,

Harry W. Fields, 3rd ward, Danville, Restaurant

Hanover Brewing Company,4th ward, Danville, Brewery.....

Richard B. Moser, Derry township,

Adolph Webber, Liberty township,

W. D. Wise, Valley township, Hotel

Francis Sheatler, Valley township,

Samuel K. Antrim, Valley township, Hotel....

Danville, Pa., January 1st, 1908.

Wm. Houghton, Exchange, township, Hotel......

Restaurant.

ville, Hotel.

N. W. corner Mill and Front street, No. 1, First ward, Danville, Pa., known as Riverview Hotel. S. M. Dietz, 1st ward, Danville, Hotel

East side of Mill street, between Market and Front streets, 1st ward. Danville, Pa., No. 16 Mill street.

West side of Mill street between Market and Mahoning, No. 127, 1st ward, Danville, Pa., known as Man-Daniel B. Heddens, 1st ward, Dansion House. Daniel Marks, 1st ward, Danville, Ho-

East side of Mill street, between Mahoning street and Penn'a canal, No. 234 Mill street, 1st ward, Dan-ville, Pa.

N. W. corner Front and Ferry streets 1st ward, Danville, Pa., No. 19 Front street.

William C. Williams, 1st ward, Dan-ville, Hotel.....

East side of Mill street, between Market and Makoning streets, known as the Baldy House, Nos. 118 and 120, 1st ward, Danville, Pa. Joseph Smith, 1st ward, Danville, Ho-S. W. corner of Iron and Market streets, known as the Glendowe House, 1st ward, Danville, Pa.

South side of Market street, adjoining an alley on the east, D. L. Guest on the west and known as the Lafayette House in the 2nd ward, Danville, Pa. Albert Kemmer, 2nd ward, Danville, Hotel.....

South side of Market street, being Nos. 724 and 726 East Market street, 2nd ward, Danville, Pa. W. H. N. Walker, 2nd ward, Danville, Hotel

West side of Mill street between Penn'a Canal and D. L. & W. R. R., 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., No. 279.

West side of Mill street, Nos. 291 and 293, between Penn'a Canal and D. L. & W. R. R., 3rd ward, Danville, West side of Mill street, Nos. 295

and 297, between Penn'a Canal and D. L & W. R. R., 3rd ward, Danville, West side of Mill street, No. 339, between D. L. & W. R. R. and North'd street, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., known as the Union House.

West side of Mill street, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., No. 311. John Bateman, 3rd [ward, Danville, Wholesale Liquor Store......

> North side of North'd street, No. 11. between Mahoning Creek and Mill street, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., known as the North Danville House.

East side of Mill street, between Centre and Spruce streets, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., No. 510. Clarence E. Peifer, 3rd ward, Dan-ville, Hotel Southeast corner of Mill and Spruce streets, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa. 

Northeast corner of Mill and Spruce streets, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., Nos. 522 and 524 Mill street. West side of Walnut street between R R. street and an alley opposite Reading depot, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa.,known as Catawissa Depot House.

Southeast corner of Mill and Hem-lock streets, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa, Nos. 542 and 544 Mill street, known as White Horse Hotel.

Northeast corner of Mill and Centre treets, 3rd ward Danville, Pa., No. James Ryan, 3rd ward, Danville, Ho-

Corner of R. R. street and an alley opposite D. L. & W. depot, known as Railroad House, 3rd ward, Danville, Eugene Moyer, 3rd ward, Danville, Hotel John Kranack, [3rd ward, Danville,

East side of Mill street, between Hemlock and Little Ash streets, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., and known as Washington House. Wm. C. Dougherty, 3rd ward, Dan-ville, Hotel

North side of North'd street, 3rd ward, Danville, Pa., adjoining property of Augustus Treas on the east and property of Reading Iron company on the west.

In a house situated in 3rd ward, on the northeast corner of Mill and Little Ash streets, being No. 632 Mill street, Danville, Pa.

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Fronting on Spring streets, between and B streets in 4th ward, Danville,

On east side of public road leading 

township. A two story frame building situated A two story frame building situated on the east side of public road leading from Danville to Washingtonville, bounded on the north by road leading from Washingtonville to Jerseytown, on the east by land of Joseph Hartman, on the south by land of Henry Cooper.

In a two story frame Hotel building situated on the corner of Main and Coal streets, in the village of Moores-burg, Liberty township.

At junction of public roads leading from Mooresburg and Washingtonville to Danville in Mausdale, Valley township, known as Valley House

Valley Township, on road leading from Washingtonville to Danville, known as Pennsylvania House.

In a three story frame Hotel building in Valley Township on road leading from Danville to Washingtonville, adjoining lands of Elias Williams, Pierce Appleman, Philip Beyer and Robert Cornelison.

Fronting on Water street, corner of street in Washingtonville Borough known as Excelsior Hotel. Fanny Heddens, Washingtonville, Ho-

Amandus L. Heddens, Washington-ville, Hotel. Southeast corner of Water and Mark-et street. Washingtonville Borough, known as Eagle Hotel.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Montour County, their Petitions for License, which will be presented to the said Court on Firday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a m.

THOS. G. VINCENT, Clerk of Q. S.

# FOR AN ICE CROP

Our icemen, not without cause, are beginning to feel some anxiety on the score of the next ice crop. The present eason is peculiar in that, while the winter is not distinctively an "open" one with rain and mud as a rule, mer-cury seems to hang around the freez-ing point, seldom going far below. With the exception of an occasional day the weather may be said to be bracing and invigorating rather than wintry in its nature-which would be agreeable and satisfactory enough if it were not that all classes are interested in obtaining an ice crop for the coming summer.

While there are thin ice floes on the river the stream up to the present, although in the last half of January has come nowhere near closing. On the ponds there is a fair quality of ice scarcely six inches thick and while the cutting of ice has actually begun all will agree that from the present standpoint the outlook for a big ice crop is not encouraging.

There is, however, plenty of time

yet for an abundant ice harvest if the climatic conditions of last winter are to be taken as a criterion. How many persons recall that it was not until January 18th last winter that we had our first snowfall that was worthy of the name? Up to that date the weath er had been nearly uniformly wet and cloudy with misty atmosphere and muddy roads. On January 28 mercury dropped to four degrees below zero, which was the first of the season that the climatic conditions seemed to justify the hope that there might be

an ice crop.

As is well known we had our winter in the latter part of January and February and there was an abundance of ice. Prior to the present date th i year we have had zero weather ands two weeks ago there was snow of greater depth than fell on January 18

### DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Emeline Squires, an aged and respected resident of Exchange, died Monday at the home of her niece, Miss Annie Reeder, after an lilness of

Mrs. Squires was the widow of John Squires and was 83 years old. She was a native of Bloomsburg, her maiden name being Mehrling. member of St. James Episcopal church at Exchange, from where the funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, meeting at the house at

The deceased was a widely known woman and generally beloved. She had been in ill health for nearly a year, being confired to her bed for a great part of the time.

### WASHINGTONVILLE GIRL SCALDED

Miss Izora Heddens, the daughter of A. L. Heddens, proprietor of the Eagle hotel, at Washingtonville, met with a serious and painful accident Monday when a wash boiler of hot water was

precipitated over her.

Miss Heddens and her father were lifting the boiler of water off the stove to a tub, when the young lady slipped. She was deluged with the contents her entire right side receiving the full effect of the steaming water.

Her right shoulder and arm and the entire right side of her body were badly scalded. After the accident Miss Heddens suffered muc pain.

## Roads Are Good.

The country roads are in fine condition, which is rather unusual for this time of the year. From Washingtonville comes the report that yesterday a number of automobilists were out en-East side of Mill street, No., 338 joying a spin through the bracing winter air

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