# Montour



# American.

VOL. 54-NO. 7

DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY. FEBRUARY 13, 1908

ESTABLISHED IN 1855

### DR. IRVING H. JENNINGS, -DENTIST .-

Office Hours

1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Danville. Pa

425 MILL ST., DANVILLE, PA. Diseases of the Stomach and Intestine a Specialty

## ITEMS CONDENSED.

streets are very much exaggerated.

After January 1,1909, non-British vessels will not be permitted to carry passengers or freight from one Canadian port to another. That is the new order just issued by the governor-gen-

If a bill now pending in the Dominion parliament at Ottawa becomes a anybody in that jurisdiction selling liquor to a railway employe on duty will run the risk of a \$500 fine or a year in jail.

shexico has only a dozen or so modern shoe factories and these are small. The output of the largest is about 2,000 a day, while the next largest turns out only 1,000 pairs a day. out only 1,000 pairs a day.

Detroit has 1.800 saloons at present. There has been an increase of 350 in a 403 hours and 15 minutes. little over a year and the Free Press thinks the time has come to call a

takes to discourage matrimony by sug- was \$943.61. gesting that the girl who gets married to escape suspicton.

A man who was arrested in New seven-word telegram sent—\$1 for a wax candle to light his cell and 50 cents for a newspaper.

At the coming spring election in Michigan fourteen counties will vote on the question of license or no license under the local option law of

The machine shops of the Vesta Coal company, near Coal Centre, Washington county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Fire early on Sunday morning practically destroyed the Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church in Pittsburg, entailing a loss of \$15,-

Saturday night was the coldest on record in the history of the oil region in and about Oil City, the temperature ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below

P. J. Harkins, a restaurateur, of South Bethlehem, while opening oysters on Monday uncovered two pearls which a jeweler valued at \$100.

William Swinehart was killed and five miners narrowly escaped being killed by three runaway wagons at the North Dakota colliery slope, Trevor-ton, Northumberland county.

While Mrs. John H. Noll, of Reading, was preparing a two-pound white fish for frying she was surprised to find in the inside of it another fish of Montour County Democrat.... 50.00 the same species six inches long.

On Monday a large barn on the f of Hugh Pusey, at Pleasant Grove, and while the family and neighbors exerted themselves to save the horse and cattle, Joe Pusey, an 8-year-old red body was found after the fire and

### Washingtonville Items.

Miss Annie Seidel returned to her home at this place Saturday evening after an extended visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Maud Yerg returned yesterday

Sunday with friends at this place.

Rev. Roth and wife, of Turbotville, were visitors to this place Monday New Columbia.

Cleaver Wagner, of Danville, visited Sielghing Party From Danville. his father on Sunday, Strawberry Ridge, r. f. d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of near Mooresburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Messersmith

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, of Schuyler, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson, of this place.

Ruch-Ryan. Charles Ruch, of Northumberland. and Hester Ryan, of Danville, were the river in this vicinity.

# COUNCIL AFTER

the effect of making people more G. P., of this city.

One fact is quite patent and that is ed broken and unfit for use.

Mr. Russell reported that the committee on water had held a meeting, in ten days the water be ordered turn-

out the bills and that the superintendent of the water works present the same in person.

a four-inch pipe be laid from Upper Mulberry street to Chambers street.

which expires the present month was

tons of coal at \$2.75 per ton were consumed. The plant was in operation

the foundation of the new electric The Chicago Record-Herald under- light unit, according to the report,

On motion of Mr. Russell it was this leap year must be very beautiful ordered that the committee on building visit the churches and school buildings of the borough and deter-York the other day complains that he was compelled to pay \$2 to have a law. No doubt some of the doors open both ways but as far as the school buildings are concerned, Mr. Russell held, in the majority of instances the doors will be found to open inward only

The following bills were approved for payment:

### WATER DEP'T. Regular employes..... \$166.00

P. H. Foust ..

P. H. Foust	53.05
Labor on Streets	1.50
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co 20	02 35
Friendship Fire Co	37.74
Will G. Brown	.40
Standard Gas Co	3.23
Atlantic Refining Co	28.45
Joseph Lechner	17.57
Danville F'dy. & Machine Co	2.39
BOROUGH DEP'T.	
Regular employes	27.50
Standard Gas Co	.40
Borough Auditors	6.00
Leather Bound books	3.50
People's Coal Yard	2.00
Labor and hauling	76.53
Labor in Light Dep't 18	33 50
Silver Spring Quarry Co 8	89.12
Welliver Hdw. Co	74.00
J. H. Cole 8	89.02
A. F. Hartman	32.40
Trumbower & Werkheiser	11.15
G. Edward Roat	26.00
Adams Express Co	45.00
Fred R. Miller	6.75

### Funeral of Haves Bedea.

The funeral o' James Haves Bedea. Chester county, was destroyed by fire whose death occurred Saturday night was held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of T. Bedea, father of the deceased, East Front street. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The pall bearers were : George of the deceased. The floral tributes

The following persons from out of to her home at Schuyler after a visit town attended the funeral: Daniel W. Charles Reeder, of Milton, spent delphia; Daniel Williams, William D. Williams, Lewis Williams, Miss Hattie Williams and Mrs. Mary Browaud, of

The following party from this city effort had been made to push the work enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams, Valley townhsip: Bertha Fausnaught, Sara Deibert, Sara Elliott, Lois Fuller, Lizzie Jenkins, Pearl Roat, Mae sugh, Mary Katy, Charlotte Shultz, Carrie Hoar, Marion Smith, Mrs. Paugh, Fred Aten, Charles Reinaker, Charles Kear, Ralph White, Charles Elliott, George Kear, Harry Sidler, Arthur Reese, William Jenkins, William Rank, Kirt Delcamp. Also present were Mr and Mrs. Elias Williams and Hester Ryan, or Danuary 2nd and Mrs Robert Cornelison, Mr. George S. Cook has been making old Mr and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth, Percy son of H. Y. Ruch, of Northumberson of H. Y. Ruch, of Northumberbelsite Perry Delsite, Laura Farnssince 1873 in the same building in which his father started to make baskland, whose coal dredges operate in worth, Selwyn Williams and William

# COMPANY F

takers of the borough are altogether national guard, which took place in too slow in paying their rent. At a regular meeting Friday action was taken, which it is thought will have Company F. Twelfth Regiment, N. A slate black board in Miss Guest's deen appointed a trustee of the hospital for the insane at this place vice thenry M. Schoch, deceased.

Mr. Pegg was formally notified of

On motion of Mr. Schatz six thousand dollars insurance on city hall, make what sacrifices may be necessary ent.

tinue boiling the water for the presponding him to the trusteeship is universally approved. in order to build up the guard. Under proximate good results when it comes and Cole

Attendance was the one respect in for payment: which the company showed a deficiency at the inspection Thursday night. The total The members living in Danville were cost for the month was \$411.88.

The cost of labor and materials for county contingent was poorly repre generally present, but the Columbia sented

> The territory on which a company of the guard may draw for members has fixed limits. In the case of company F the field is a large one and ex tends in one direction further than Berwick, the only condition imposed on the members being that they must attend drills, and, what is practically the same thing, attend inspections. That so many of the out-of-town contingent Thursday night failed to appreciate the responsibility resting upon them and did not appear at inspec-tion is, indeed, much to be regretted, but militate to some extent against ed. the company's success.

Under the present laws the national and the bar mill, in addition to the guard is a military organization that new puddle mill are in operation. ranks very high and a membership in these are the same departments that it, aside from the drill and discipline have been in operation during a couafforded, carries with it fine oppor-tunities for advancement. Indeed, making something like half time. there is no reason why the different companies should not be made up of of course, is not especially rosy at eith- merce, and natural science very best young men to be found er of the above plants. in the State.

opens up before company F. Danville actual shut down between the present is in line for one of the imposing and spring, when a general revival is armories being built by the State and nothing but grim failure on the part of the local company of the guard can COURT MAY BE stand in the way of our obtaining an armory in the very near future. Conditions, however, out of which failure can grow are not discernible in vigilant and it is believed that they have a sufficient following in the rank

### HOT BOX CAUSED

A SHUT DOWN

Owing to an accident at the light plant the borough was obliged to the court without the aid of the grand temporarily adopt the "moonlight jury." schedule" last night, although the were rather dark.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock was necessary to shut down the plant day. immediately. For the first thing yesterday morning Electrican Smith be gan the work of putting new babbitt metal on the bearing.

It was necessary to take the dynamic apart and by last evening the repairs

Electrician Smith vesterday stated would be completed by tonight and that the streets as usual would be lighted up by the borough plant.

The burning out of the babbitt metal on the same bearing occurred twice previously. It is regarded as a rather unfortunate occurrence, as a hot box is pretty sure to cause more or less jury. damage to the journal.

George S. Cook has been making old of the fact by Sheriff Williams. which his father started to make baskets in 1854.

# SCHOOL BOARD

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night. The volume of

room, second ward school, was reported broken and unfit for use. On mo- While he highly appreciates the hon- In serthat the public of Danville feels a tion of Mr. Fischer the black board or, yet he had made no effort to secure keen interest in our military com- was ordered repaired.

all cases where payment is not made in the outcome when annual inspection ten days the water be ordered turnion takes place. The occasion Thursby freezing. On motion of Mr. Orth agined, therefore, when the morning sleds.

the secretary proceed at once to make the credit and the permanency of the er or not it was necessary to continue Council took action to afford better ing to state that the company stands facilities for fighting fire on Welsh in no danger of being disbanded. The hill. On motion it was decided that bulk of the membership of company The matter was discussed at length, Mr. Pegg is one of company the matter was discussed at length, Mr. Pegg is one of company

The following members were presthe most adverse circumstances, there- ent: Pursel, Orth, Barber, Swarts, fore, such material is bound to ap- Burns, Redding, Fish, Fishcer, Heiss

٠.	Mrs. 1, C. Evernart	\$2.00
	U. S. Express Co	.90
)	Thompson, Brown & Co	4.80
١	Smith Premier Type Writer Co	.30
	Joseph Lechner	.35
	Sliver Burdette Co	2.49
7	Ginn & Co	
3	American Book Co	6.91
	Peter A. Winters	1.20
-	Mrs. Roundsley	3.60
1	Adams Express Co	
l	Geo. W. Roat	5.00
t	Will G. Brown	.50
7	Standard Gas Co	7.65

The Structural Tubing works starttion is, indeed, much to be regretted, of the plant being in operation. The dorsement of the State senators or as it is a circumstance that can not full complement of hands are employ-

ple of weeks past. The stove works is

The outlook during these dull times the State.
Undoubtedly a fine opportunity of them foresee the necessity of an museums.

## CALLED OFF

From present indications it does not the present situation. Captain Her-rington and the other commissioned officers of company F are alive and the odds in favor of no court.

Last court adjourned on January and file to keep the company up to the 18th, while the date set for the conand file to keep the company up to the required standards, when the armory in due time will follow as the natural sequence.

The sequence of the date short period but little business could mover placed him in the lock-up. Montour. Up to the present time there guilty the case could be disposed of by

Twice in the past, owing to small condition of the weather was such volume of business on hand, the travthat the moon was not very much in erse jurors drawn have been notified did not hold out. He liquidated the Jones, and George, Harry and Clark evidence. The streets accordingly not to appear at February court. The grand jurors, however, convened and Yusack, but in the other case brought passed upon such bills as were preyesterday morning and consisted in the burning out of the babbitt metal the public buildings. All the work on hand scarcely occupied them one and costs he was committed to jail for Columbia county, near Jerseytown,

Especial importance attaches to the next term of court, as it is then that WILL MOVE TO the soldiers' monument proposition will again come up before the grand jury. In taking action on the petition of "fifty or more" citizens presented e not completed, although every to the grand jury, at the last term of Danville's well known older residents, grave 41 years ago. A daughter, Mrs Electrician Smith yesterday stated that he had hopes that all repairs for the building of a soldiers' monu
general pended by the county commissioners occupy a farm, which was recently purchased by their son-in-law, Edward ship.

The law provides that the petition grand juries. Naturally there is much of this city and still has a wide circle curiosity to know whether or not the of friends in Danville, Mr. Hiler is next grand inquest will affirm the re- credit manager of the Botani Worsted commendation of the previous grand mills at Passaic, New Jersey, said to Wilson Derr and Elroy DeMott, of

Should court be called off, during

The proprietor of one pear orchard in Colorado sold his crop last year for \$2,050 per acre.

# APPOINTED TRUSTEE

Boston's free employment bureau is a useful institution. Last year it found work and wages for 10,707 applicants.

day night was no exception and the author of the committee on water be adopted; that the recommendation of the committee on water be adopted; that the result fall below the standard and the matter one water the morning again, therefore, when the morning mail brought him a communication, when the morning this accommandation of the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on waith the matter one was referred to the matter one building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on the committee on the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Robert McAfee informing him that game, therefore, when the morning of the committee on t

Mr. Pegg is one of our best known

which is being supplied to the schools of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia Fortunately at the very moment of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia
Museum under a State appropriation.
The matter has been before the local
school board for a long time and at
the regular meeting Monday night it
was practically agreed to secure one
on its side. He was in a sitting postook up the matter of repairs, but when
it visited the spot it was unable
to find any street. Instead, between .. 7.65 ator or representative to obtain his en-

The collections are distributed by the Philadelphia Museums through ed up Monday morning, the rolling the State upon application by the promill as well as the other departments of the plant being in operation. The dorsement of the State senators or districts. The distribution is free and the only condition imposed is that the

schools provide suitable show cases Most people are familiar with the classes of articles that make up the collection. The vegetable, mineral and other products of the different countries of the globe are produced to aid in the teaching of geography, com-

Several schools of Montour county

### Foreigner Goes to Jail.

A foreigner with an unpronounceable name, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby Tuesday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The man was an employe of the Reading Iron works and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian. He is and is said to be a Russian is a large russ position. The man at once discovered that his defined road lay between Welsh hill and Sidler hill, for the good repair of which the borough was responsible, yet at the present time for the reasons above stated it might be practically seem unlikely that February court may known on the list of employes as No. 61.

one preferred by the mill authorities

accumulate, in a county as small as When arraigned before the justice the broken bone was set by Dr. Curry. yesterday morning it was discovered Later he was resting quite easily and ed to act as interpreter and thus the case proceeded.

The man arrested was quite willing to take care of his trade. costs in the case brought by Joseph

Mr and Mrs J B Gulick two of court, that body recommended that the | will in the near future move to Midsum of five thousand dollars be ex- dletown, New York, where they will ago. He is survived by two sons Miles Hiler, of New York City.

world doing a business of over \$8,000, Jerseytown. next week the jurors will be notified 000 annually. The place purchased by farming land along the Hudson and used by him as a summer make it their permanent abode.

## W. B. STARTZEL FRACTURES LEG

salesman of the Grand Union Tea

the rural districts Mr. Startzel, as is prominence during court last fall. mittee on water had held a meeting, at which it recommended that bills be rendered to water takers and that in all by the solicitude always shown of the solicitude shown of the solicitude always shown of the solicitud

perience a keen disappointment should the result fall below the standard and the permanency of the company be endangered. In connection with the inspection a few things have been ascertained and it is gratify- pupils in some of the wards have in ed oath. Next in order the commis- of goods Mr. Startzel had fifteen bushgreat measure discarded boiled water sion will be issued and will probably els of oats on the sled, which he had street and begging for relief. purchased for the company's use.

snugly wrapped in a large shaw.

horses were travelling slowly along ruary term to make the necessary rethrough the badly drifted roads, when all of a sudden the runner on one side

The matter was fully discussed by The following members were present: Pursel, Orth, Barber, Swarts, durns, Redding, Fish, Fisheer, Heiss about installing a class room museum, made up of geographical collections, which is being supplied to the schools through the badly drifted roads, when all of a sudden the runner on one side broke through the snow causing the sled to upset. Before Mr. Startzel could recover himself he rolled out in front falling under the wagon top.

difficulty succeeded in extricating ner- indicate which, if any, of them was self and in crawling out of the over-turned wagon. She tried her best to As a result no action was taken in abandon the effort.

that the slightest movement of the last meeting of council. horses would no doubt have resulted in The members do not see how they

ed to pass that way. By mustering all in the hands of the committee his strength he was able to lift the streets and bridges, it to make a full wagon top slightly, so that Mr Startz-investigation. el was able to withdraw his limbs.

when the list of employes as No.

''No. 61'' imbibed quite too freely onday afternoon and went on a ram
Notwithstanding his injury Mr.

Knee and ankle.

Mr. Campbell summoned several other men, with the assistance of impossible to locate the road.

Meanwhile, the citizens demand a only better road between Welsh hill and Sid-Monday afternoon and went on a ram-page. He was arrested on two charges, Startzel felt equal to the task of driv- ler hill. In any way that we choose ing the sled to Danville, accompanied to regard it council is confronted with

tensely from his fracture. weeks. Meanwhile the Grand Union birthday at 7:30 o'clock in the even-Tea company has made arrangements ing.

Silas Welliver a well known and aged resident of Madison township, grand vice chancellor of the grand

The deceased was a life long resident NEW YORK STATE of Madison township, having been born and raised on the farm where he his wife having preceeded him to the Wilson Derr, died but a few weeks

ship. Mr. Hiler's wife was formerly Miss Rev. H. C. Munro, D. D., of White The funeral took place Tuesday must be presented to two successive Stella Eckman, a teacher in the schools Hall officiating. The pall bearers were W. E. Johnson, of Harrisburg E. F. Mott and Charles Fruit, of Millville; be the largest plant of its kind in the Jerseytown. Interment was made at

> The Rochester Herald surmises that when the Democrats reach Denver to home, while Mr. and Mrs. Gulick wil Mr. Bryan sitting on the steps of the their elders and adding an air of de-

# BOROUGH FACES

A public thoroughfare of this city seems to have gone astray. The borcompany, met with a driving accident ough council has instituted a search yesterday, in which he sustained a broken leg and narrowly escaped with his life.

ough counts has instructed a scatter but at last accounts had not succeeded in locating it. The road in question is supposed to lie between Welsh hill In serving his patrons throughout and Sidler hill. It first came into trict attorney, who notified the bor-

court describing the condition of the

In view of all the facts the court bulk of the membership of company bulk of the membership of faithful hard-work-but it was the sense of the members and most conscientions citizens and in the proper thing to do is to conting fellows, careful of their appear-bulk of the proper thing to do is to conting him to the trusteeship is unsubstitute of the pressure of the members and most conscientions citizens and seat with his feet out on the shafts.

Mr. regg is one of our best and most conscientions citizens and seat with his feet out on the shafts.

Miss Seidel was seated further back some of the matter and gave the sorough authorities time until February regions.

Fortunately at the very moment of ed council when the road was first re-

on building and repairs was instruct- hind legs of the near horse. As the Welsh hill and Sidler hill lay a wide ed to wait upon the different builders sled went over, the young lady fell expanse of common and over this peoand ascertain the cost of suitable show along with it and was pinned fast unple who had business in that section der the cases. But little more formality remains to be complied with than to weight of all rested upon Mr. Startz-please way, each selecting a route that take the matter up with the local sen- el's limbs pinned fast under the wag- seemed to him the easiest. There were accordingly several different roads Miss Seidel after a great deal of worn over the common, but nothing to

release her uncle but was obliged to the matter and at the close of last session of court, council was rudely awak-By this time nearly half an hour had elapsed, Mr. Startzel meanwhile lying in the snow suffering the most ex- It was the latter phase of the question cruciating pain and in such a position that was under consideration at the

death. That he escaped the most shock- can be held under the circumstances. ing injuries at least is clearly due to the fact that the horses were quiet and them which of the different roads, in obedient to their master's voice.

Finally, when at least half an hour

Nevertheless, it was realized by counhad elapsed, Joseph Campbell, the cil that action of some sort is neces-former well-known dairyman, happen-sary and the whole matter was placed

Unfortunately the borough is not in Thus he was released from his trying possession of a map of the town. So and dangerous position.

The man at once discovered that his defined road lay between Welsh hill

## **40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Beaver lodge, No. 132, Knights of that the defendant didn't know a word aguilty the case could be disposed of by the case could be di

> A fine turkey banquet to be served in the K. of P. rooms is to be one of the features of the evening. The invitations are being issued today. Also SILAS WELLIVER a fine program of music and addresses has been arranged. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. James Watkins, lodge of K. of P., Pennsylvania

died Saturday, aged 86 years, 3 months
3 The committee in charge of the afand 11 days.

3 The committee in charge of the affair is composed of W. T. Speiser, D. J. Reese, John Richards, Harry Saunders, Wesley Hollobaugh, Evan as, Frank McArran and David Evans.

### "SHORE ACRES" PLEASED BIG HOUSE

"The Shubert production of "Shore Acres" at the opera house last evening was a rare treat. The play was elaborately staged in true Shubert style. The cast, with the well known actor Digby Bell, at the head, was most capable.

The play itself is one which the public never tires of witnessing. One of the features was the "Shore Acrechildren, Masters Charles Shear Nevins Goodwin, Helen Chief Gladys Egan, the little ones taking their parts in just as good form light to the play.