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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Odd Fellows of Shamokin have purchased a building site for \$15,000, on which a temple is to be erected.

The recent floods in Chester county have entirely changed the course of Brandywine creek, near Lenape and Bowers Island.

Whooping cough is epidemic in the school, in Nottingham township. Washington county, and on Friday morning only one pupil remained unaffected, when the teacher closed the

ly remove a large and painful boil.

Edwin Wright and George Scherer, of Glen Lyon, near Wilkes-Barre, were killed by a car last Friday night, leav-Wright by twelve children.

Two hundred members of the Union Steam Fire Engine and Hose company of Lebanon, on Saturday evening enjoyed an elaborate banquet in honor of the 128th anniversary of the institution of the company.

The officers of the Tremont National bank, at Tremont, Schuylkill county, on Saturday entered suit for \$10,000 damages against Henry Schwalm, a hotel keeper of Tremont, for alleged false statements to the effect that the bank was insolvent, thereby causing a

There is such an abundance of natural gas in the wells in the Armstrong county gas field that further drilling has been discontinued, as the companies are unable to find a market clerk" and secretary of the board of many establishments using the gas as

The annual county convention of the camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of ing water rents, will be occupied only America in Berks county was held at a fraction of the time. Womelsdorf, on Saturday, with about 250 delegates and visitors in attendance. There are fifty-five camps in the borough electrician at a salary of county with a membership of 9,534, a seventy-five dollars per month. gain of 545 during the past year.

While a search was being made by detectives and county officials of York county for the will of David Heckert, who had been murdered about a week before, a hoard of \$3,200 in bank bills and gold coin was found beneath a pile of old papers. No doubt this was the treasure the murderer of the old man was after.

The University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia has for this term an en-rollment of 4,279 students, 204 evening school students, 435 members of the teaching force, 194 administrative officers and 105 regular employes.

A dog belonging to Mrs. Galt, of Morgantown, Berks county, went mad Danville Knitting Mills Co.... a few days ago and bit a score of oth- Darling Pump & Mfg. Co... er dogs before it was killed.

The sixty-ninth annual session of P. H. Foust. the Evangelical association will con- DEATH RESULTS vene at Shamokin on Thursday and the fourteenth annual session of the meet in Reading on the same date.

Dickinson college, at Carlisle, was the students because of the disciplining of four members of the sophomore class, but the troubles have been adjusted and peace again prevails.

Six men violently assaulted Sabato Pittston, Luzerne county, on Saturday night. His skull was fractured by beating him with a chair, and he is not expected to recover. assailants have been arrested.

Today two little daughters of James Leban, of Scott township, Allegheny county, will be placed in one grave. Ruth, aged 4 years, died on Friday of measles, and Blanche, aged 2 years, died on Sunday, of pneumonia.

William Dickey, the last of the stage. drivers on the old National pike, died; ceased. in Washington county on Sunday, aged 85 years. He was born in Westmore land county and became a stage driver when 22 years old.

Millions of tons of the smaller sizes of anthracite coal, mined nearly thirty vears ago, are to be sent to market this spring. They are of the chestnut and pea sizes and were then dumped aside as unfit for burning, but now

there is a great demand for them. The robe which John Wesley wore when he was christened, over 200 years

ular session of the year Friday night, the following members being in their places: Sweisfort, Pursel, Everhart, Russell, Deutsch, Angle, Schatz, Moyer, Finnigan, Dietz, Hughes and Jacobs. On Monday March 2nd the new council will hold the special meeting for organization. Dr. Sweisfort, of the first ward, Jacob Dietz of the secfourth ward will retire from council.

A communication was received from the district attorney relative to the road leading from Welsh hill to Sidler

A communication was received from the Danville and Sunbury Transit of our God we will set up our bancompany asking permission to leave ners." the trolley car standing on the track While Robert Davis, of Reading, was on East Market street at night. The to their sleeping warriors? The prespassing a sheet of hot iron, at the Oley matter was referred to the committee ence of a vast multitude of Patriotic street mill, on Friday, he slipped and on streets and bridges, it to make the Sons of America in the houses of worso badly burned his knee as to entire- proper investigation to determine to ship, all over this fair land, on, or

H. R. Van Dorster of Catawissa, mit his proposal for furnishing a loose leaf billing outfit to the borough of Danville for use in the water depart-

also, but it was the sense of the com- ture. To him, by the help of the God mittee that Mr. Van Dorster's outfit of ages, we owe our existence as a mawas the lowest in price as well as the most serviceable. On motion of Mr.

Jacobs it was ordered that the borough purchase 12,000 sheets and 6 files from Mr. Van Dorster, which constitutes a supply that will last three years.

Along with the adoption of the loose leaf billing outfit an entirely new syscheck to prevent mistakes.

On motion of Mr. Russell William for the product since the closing of water commissioners at a salary of one hundred dollars per year. "permit clerk," who is rendered necessary by the new system of collect-

On motion of Mr. Jacobs Newton

The following bills were approx	e
for payment:	
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes\$127	. 5
People's coal yard 2	8
D. R. Williams 67	. 5
W. H. Ammerman 67	. 5
Walter O. Green 50	.0
Labor and hauling 34	. 1
	. 9
James Gibson	. 5
David Rank 6	.7
Walker & Kepler 34	.7
	.5
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes 166	. 0

J. C. Crim, a widely known and and save his suffering army and his suffering nation. leading citizen of West Hemlock township, departed this life at 11 o'clock Monday night as the result of a stroke without religion. And what is self

four weeks ago. His condition was There never was a truly great natio serious, but hopes were entertained for without religion. All that we are and his recovery. A fatal termination of have we owe to God. "Righteousness Citzano, a foreigner, in a saloon in his disease was not expected at this exalteth a nation, but sin is the retime and the news of his death occas- proach of any people." ioned surprise and deep regret.

prominent in affairs in West Hemlock the only hope of our national prospertownship. For several terms he serv- ity. When we assert that religion exed as school director

day. He is survived by his wife, one mean the religion of the cruel tyrant, Ewdard Vought of West Hemlock township is a half brother of the de-

Sawdust in Streams.

As a result of a conference of wardns, an attempt will be made by the department of fisheries to prevent pollution of streams with sawdust. Only one law was ever passed directly bear- is not a fee to religion. It does not ing establishment of John Doster's ing upon this matter, and that is near- autagonize the church of the living ly a century old and according to Fish Commissioner Meehan, does not cover bers belong to the Christian church. instructed the wardens that sawdust will henceforth be considered a "poison" under section twenty-six of the that this nation was born amid the din bring prosecutions accordingly.

STRONG SERMON BY REV. J. C. GRIMES

Washington's birthday, following established custom, the Patriotic Order Sons of America in a body attended divine service, a feature of which was a sermon patriotic in its nature. The local camp No. 364 and camp No. 567 of Riverside attended service at St. Peter's M. E. church at Riverside, where a strong and eloquent sermon ond ward, George B. Jacobs of the appropriate to the occasion was preach-third ward and John Hughes of the ed by the pastor, the Rev. John Conley Grimes. The members of the local camp marched to the church in a body where they were joined by the members of camp No. 567 of Riverside.

The sermon was a masterpiece, aphill, which was returned to court as last term and on which action of some kind seemed necessary. The communication was ordered filed but no action than in the matter.

pealing to man's religious nature, awaking in his heart a deeper reverence for Washington and intensifying his love for his native land. The text is found in psalms 20:5: "In the name The sermon follows in part:

Is it true that nations are ungrateful what extent the car will be an ob. near the birthday of the immortal Washington, refutes the painful charge in so far, at least, as it applies to the killed by a car last Friday night, leaving twenty children orphans. Scherer is survived by eight daughters and peared before council Friday to subture when a nation warmly cherishes

The greatest man of our age, was the first president of the United States. He is the glory of our past, the pride There were bids from other firms of our present and the star of our fution. Eternal fame has given him a form towers high above all former leaders and his name will continue to resound through this sweet land of liberty when the ever-increasing shadows of time shall sink into oblivion the name and fame of Alexanders, Caesars tem of collecting the water rent will be adopted, one that will involve a of the few immortal names that was ant and brave Napoleon left the prediction : "Posterity will talk of Washington with reverence as the founder of a great empire, when my name shall be lost in the vortex of revolutions."

True greatness has its root in God. A strong faith in the Lord and a warm love for country make true patriots. Washington was a Christian hero and a Christian statesman. Here lay the true secrets of greatness. One of his known maxims was: "Endeavor to keep alive in your bosom that little divine spark called conscience." was great in battle, noble as the head of the nation, but he was greater still one hundred and seventeen years ago, when on the 30th day of April, he assembled with the heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence." in the house of God, for the prayers of the office as Chief Magistrate of the newborn republic.'

Who can tell how much the liberty of this nation is owing to the first president of the United States, who, with firm reliance on the God of nations, carried the mighty burden to 18.25 His large loving heart in fervent turned about seven o'clock they notice 10.00 prayers. In the darkest season of the 10.00 prayers. In the darkest season of the 24.70 American revolution, when the star of 12.00 hope had almost lost its lustre to the eye of his faith, he would retire each day, to a grove in the vicinity of the day, to a grove in the vicinity of the day. day, to a grove in the vicinity of the camp. It was there, he could be seen on his knees, with tears on his cheeks FROM APOPLEXY and his face heavenward, beseeching

There never was a truly great man evident truth in regard to the indivi-The deceased was stricken about dual is equally true of the nation.

alts a nation, we refer to the religion The deceased was aged 57 years and of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do not Charles, and a daughter, Mary the superstitious ecclesiastic or wild enthusiast. How can a cruel tyrant exalt a nation? He who arms himself with the civil sword and forces people to accept his dogmas, establishes a religion which will be a fountain of wrath, ever creating wars and commotions. How can a superstitious ecclesi-

astic exalt a nation? The Patriotic Order Sons of America

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East Mahoning st, died Monday evening in a small building on Green street, in the rear of the Grove Presbyterian church, all circumstances as the result of drinking whiskey.

the afternoon with several companions dead. About four o'clock he became anconscious from the effects of the liquor and lay on the floor in that condition until he was found shortly after eight o'clock Monday night by Dr. Paules, his companions believing that nothing serious was the matter, but that his condition was the natural result of the whiskey.

The little building on Green street as a lumber yard office by William

After the boy had been found by Dr. Paules to be dead, the police and dis- less. The report was confirmed nisi trict attorney were notified. Justice by the court and it now lies over to of the Peace Dalton was summoned give those who oppose it an opportunand a coroner's jury impaneled com-Lawrence Snyder.

John Seitz and Edwin Gibson, who bridge of one span 26 feet in length

the building, remaining there all afternoon, with the exception of intervals when they made trips outside for liquor. Twice, according to his testimony, they went for whiskey, time procuring a quart. They all became intoxicated, and when he (Seitz) witnesses. went home to supper, young Mowrer was lying on the floor. When he returned after supper he noticed that Mowrer's nose was bleeding and a physician was summoned. The witness mentioned the five who were present during the afternoon as Mont and Ed win Gibson, brothers; a boy named Gearhart, John Seitz and the Mowrer

mony of Edwin Gibson, which was much the same as that of the first witness. He and his brother came to the place about a quarter after one o'clock there. Mowrer came later. They got two quarts of whiskey and passed the time drinking and playing cards. Aftto victory and independence. In the house of God, for the prayers of the church, before he took the oath of church, before he took the oath of church, before he took the naw. from where he fell to the floor. There they allowed him to stay after making him as comfortable as possible with burlap bags for a pillow. The boys later went home to supper, leaving Mowrer on the floor. When they re-

tained a fractured leg in the coasting accident on Ash street last winter and who received treatment at the Jo Ratti hospital in Bloomsburg. He is survived, beside his father, by brothers and a sister: Horace and Elmira, of Danville, and Chester, who is on board the U.S. Battleship Virginia with the fleet now in the Pacific.

Coroner's Inquest.

day night in the little shanty on and he is Mr. Crim was a representative citiare a devout people. Christianity is day, but rendered no verdict. The prominent in affairs in West Hemilael. day's hearings still continue to indicate that the boy met death as the result of alcoholism

The session Tuesday morning, an account of which is given below, was not private. In the evening however no one was allowed to be present except the six men sitting on the in-quisition, the coroner, the district at-

TUESDAY MORNING The inquisition over the remains of John Mowrer was resumed Tuesday Litz will continue to live in Danville. Sons. All of the four boys who were with the deceased during Monday aft-Commissioner Mechan Their opposition to a union of church wardens that sawdust and state is no proof of their enmity ent and made an examination of the body in the presence of the jury. Peter ago, is now the property of Miss Emily act of 1901, and ordered wardens to of battle and the sacrifice of blood as building where the death occurred, Continued on 4th Page.

Court convened Monday morning President Judge, and Frank G. Blee

The list of grand jurors being called indicating that he came to his death all responded to their names with the as the result of drinking whiskey.

The boy had been drinking during a tricking during to the exception of D. D. Williams. J. F. Tooley, Dr. Harry Sober and F. R. Harner were excused by the court. F. in the building where he was found M. Gotwalds was appointed foreman

The constables being called present-

Philip Boyer was appointed tipstaff to wait upon the grand jury.

James F. Ellis, Charles Opp and where the sad affair occurred was built the court on February 1st to inspect could congregate and while away the sented their report to court, granting time sented the change asked for and vacating the portion of the old road rendered useity to file exceptions

posed of the following: Edward The principal matter before the Leamy, Patrick Roddy, Theodore Baker, Thomas Tooey, Theo. R. Angle and order and return of viewers for a county bridge over the North branch of The jury viewed the remains and Mahoning creek in West Hemlock heard the testimony of two witnesses, township. The report recommended a were with the deceased in the after- 16 feet wide and 4 feet above low water mark to be erected It was further recommended that the township bear ed. He said they had been drinking the expense of filling in at the abuting the morning and that in the afternoon he with the four others, among pair. The viewers were James F. whom was the Mourer boy, went to Ellis, J. D. Cotner and C. F. Stahl. The report was confirmed nisi by the court on January 13, 1908.

Montgomery A. Gearhart, S. B. Flick, Emanuel Sidler, Joseph R. Pateach tou, Michael Breckbill, Lloyd Bomboy

The grand jury approved the report

DEATH OF MRS. BARBARA KINN

Mrs. Barbara Kinn, widow of John for the jury. In the testimony of none B. Kinn, and one of our oldest resi-Cherry street.

The deceased was a native of Germany but came to this country when a young girl. Along with other mem-bers of her family she crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel and spent sixty days on the water. She landed self-inflicted. ed came to Danville.

was before the days of the railroad here and she walked the entire dist-ance from Williamsport, stopping over and been discovered in the form of a Monday evening, the tire of one of trip was to visit her sister, who had turned to Williamsport, but preferred day afternoon. to cast her lot in Danville. Her entire subsequent life was spent here.

her age. She is survived by two sons, ters, Mrs. George Rodenhoffer and Miss Amelia Kinn, both of this city. The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Hubert's Catholic church Interment will be made in St. Hub-

The deceased was exceedingly robust The coroner's jury, sitting on the ed years. About two weeks ago she case of John Mowrer, who died Monwas taken ill of pneumonia, which was taken ill of pneumonia, which Kear said, "Better get a doctor." Gib- locomotive ploughed along over the was the cause of death. She was a most highly esteemed woman of unblemished Christian character.

C. LITZ SOLD

C. Litz, the proprietor of the restan.

Karlson, of Renovo, who will take that they had told the truth in every were thrown about pretty roughly. charge on March 1st. Danville stand for the past eight years,

having come here from Sunbury. He is a practical restaurant man and has made many friends in Danville. Mr.

Dr. B. H. Detwiler, of Williams-port and W. F. Shay, of Watsontown, ernoon were present, and in turn gave have been reappointed by Governor Stuart as trustees of the hospital for the insane at this place to serve during the next three years. The appointment of Robert J. Pegg, who succeed-ed the late H. M. Schoch, also covers Newbaker and both of these physicians

years, the son of Harry G. Mowrer, at 10 o'clock with Hon. C. C. Evaus, from violent injuries sustained in a the Danville Stove and Manufacturing and L. W. Welilver, Associates, on the bench.

determine, was the verdict rendered weeks' trip to the Pacific coast. The last night by the coroner's jury in the trip was made purely in the interest evening.

ed their returns, in which there was no report of neglect of supervisors nor performed an autopsy on the remains, ture violation of law in any part of the was heard and the testimony of Edwin Mrs. ed their returns, in which there was Newbaker, who during yesterday had any well-defined forecast for the fu-Gibson was re-heard.

William Ryder, viewers appointed by of some description, but from the testi- Indeed speaking of the western half of Price and later used as a small store by Moxie Teens. Lately it has served relocate the road at that point accordas a loafing shanty where the boys ing to the prayer of the petitioners, if information that would enlighten the Francisco and during Mr. Sechler's who were present Monday afternoon they deem it advisable, yesterday pre- jury as to the nature of the violence. visit another agency was established

ented the jury rendered a verdict as

about 17 years, came to his death in a small building on Green street, in the fourth ward of the borough of Danville, between the hours of 6:30 and 8 o'clock p. m.. on the 24th day of February, 1908, from yighent injuries on the from violent injuries on the face and head. And further that this jury is unable to de-termine, from the evidence submitted in what manner the said violent injuries were sus

The verdict was signed by the six jurymen as follows: Edward Leamy, Thomas Tocey, Lawrence Snyder, Theodore Baker, Theo. R. Angle and Patrick Roddy.

SEITZ ARRESTED.

John Seitz, who was one of the party selves after the prolonged industrial in the sharty on Monday afternoon, the up caused by strikes. Building operations in San Francisco have resumed. A number of structures are salt of the inquest and the procuring already completed. Sky scrapers seem

CONFLICTING INFORMATION.

The matter of finding the cause of and placing the blame for the death of young Mowrer was a difficult one dents, departed this life at 2:30 o'clock revealed, even under the most search-Tuesday morning at her home on ing examination, that would indicate even the suggestion of a quarrel or fight in the shanty during the fatal afternoon. And yet the jury was confronted with the bruised and cut head and face of the victim, the injuries upon which could scarcely have been

It was in this uncertain state of nind that the out of the tribute of tribute of the tribute of tr mind that the jury found itself Tuesday night when it met at the office of When Mrs. Kinn came to this city it Justice of the Peace Dalton. It was

The deceased was in the 84th year of day night and gave his testimony.

Monday evening at about a quarter to a maximum of speed. when Edwin Gibson came up to them and said, "I'm in a Hell of a fix."
Kear said "What's the matter." Gibson answered to the effect that: we into four pieces. son said that he had come down town ties for three hundred yards. to get some one to help him and add- Owing to the broken tire the engied, "They're in bad shape up there neer could not apply the air, and a couple of them had 'words.'"

The cars on the siding add RESTAURANT Mill street.

respect except as related to the part that he had made no such remark. and if he did make such a statement wreck. to the other boys it had no meaning for him now as he was sure that no words" of a harsh nature had pass-

In view of the conflicting testimony the jury was impelled to request that an autopsy be held and this was per-Continued on 4th Page.

W. A. Sechler, general manager of manner of which the jury is unable to company, has returned from a three case of the death of the lad in the little building on Green street Monday Mr. Sechler represents. During the The jury impanneled on the case urally acquired a great deal of inheld the last of its four meetings in formation relating to the general conthe office of Justice of the Peace James dition of business and the industrial Dalton last evening at seven o'clock outlook that persons would do well to The testimony of Drs. Paules and take into account before arriving at

Mr. Sechler says it is quite evident Fibson was re-heard.

The fact was thoroughly establishand that the business depression is general and that it affects all lines. Novered, from the testimony of the physicians, that death was due to violence entirety there are signs of revival. mony of Gibson, who was the only one our country the revival is at hand and of the party at the little shanty on buying has begun. The Danville Stove After considering the facts as pres-inted the jury rendered a verdict as ing whatever discouraging in the outlook for the stove trade on the Pacific coast as relates to the Danville Stove and Manuafeturing Co. Incidentally, it might be stated that of all the stoves used in California fully 90 per cent. are manufactured east of the Mississippi river.

California having a semi-tropical climate there is little demand for heaters; cook stoves and ranges have the call. The trade from the Pacifi coast is so considerable that the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company has decided to modify one or more of its lines in demand in that section so as to adapt them to the burning of soft coal, which is almost exclusively used in California. The price of hard coal (\$26.00 per ton) is practically prohibitive on the Pacific coast; soft

coal retails at \$16.00 per ton. Yesterday afternoon about 1 c'clock Things are rapidly readjusting them of more information relating to the to be the rule, built of steel or wholly death of young Mowrer. of concrete. The San Francisco of the future will be a wonderful city, but Mr. Sechler says that it will require

at least ten years to complete it. Naturally the building of this great city creates demands along so many lines that business is quickened along the whole Pacific coast. During his trip Mr. Sechler spent some time at Pittsburg, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and being closely in touch with business relating to each of those centres he made deductions as stated above that, taking the country in its entirety, we are on the eve of a general revival. Business, he says, may be slow, for six

TEPRIBLE PERIL

young man who had heard one of the the driving wheels broke, which caustrip was to visit her sister, who had come to Danville a short time before. It transpired that Mrs. Kinn never returned to Williamsport, but preferred to Williamsport, but preferred to williams port. was not until afterward that they This witness, a boy named Charles realized the full extent of the peril Kear, was called before the jury Tuesthey had faced.

The accident coccurred at "Port" He said that he was standing at the siding, a point about four miles above John Kinn of Danville and Joseph D. L. & W. crossing on Mill street Nescopeck, where the 'flyer' attains seven in company with Fred Aten which is a long one, was crowded with

had two quarts of whiskey and all are In an instant the locomotive left the up at the shanty drunk, and Mowrer rails. Under the heavy momentum and active for a person of her advanc- is the drunkest one of the bunch; he with a long train of cars crowded is bleeding at the nose and mouth. with passengers behind it the disabled

The cars on the siding added much Gibson left Kear then and went up to the danger, for had the derailed locomotive as it jolted along over the Fred Aten was called and corrobor- ties struck the cars on the siding nothated in every particular the words of ing would have prevented a dreadful rant on Mill street, opposite the court Kear. Gibson, who had heard the wreck As it was, although the coaches house, has sold his place to Charles testimony of both Kear and Aten, said did not leave the track, the passengers

The "flyer" is due to arrive at Nes-Mr. Litz has been proprietor of his about the "words." He could offer copeck about 5 p. m. The track was no explanation as to that part of the blocked for several hours due to the conversation and was of the opinion accident. The escape of many people However, he was excited that night, the conditions favored a dreadful

Funeral of John Mowrer. The funeral of John Mowrer will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his father, Harry G

Mowrer, East Mahoning street. Ladies' Auxiliary. A regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be

the Association parlor.

held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in