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Danville, Pa.

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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The York Benevolent association has helped to feed 300 families and furnish 600 tons of coal during the past winter

A herd of eighteen dairy cows on a farm in Warrington, York county, have been condemned to be killed for being infected with tuberculosis.

York county has a candidate for the his nomination that he has been a never had an office

The police of Bristol, Bucks county. are going about the town shooting appointments: dogs that are found without muzzles and fourteen were killed Thursday.

Fleetwood. Berks county, is to have new stove foundry as soon as the buildings can be erected and stoves of a new desing are to be made.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Lancaster County Medical society, representing 140 out of the 200 physicians in the county, to have all the borough and township boards of health modify their regulations so as to conform with the requirements of the State health department.

Irwin Shirrey, a young farmer of Monocacy, Berks county, while shred- Jas. Finnigan, A. C. Angle, Jas. M. ding corn fodder on Thursday, got en-tangled in a rope which had been left dangling over the machine and was drawn against the shredder, which cut him badly, inflicting injuries that may prove fatal.

The summer country home of Mrs. Jr. C. S. Abrams, of Philadelphia, located near Hatboro, Montogmery county, it has just been discovered, has been ransacked by thieves, who entered every room, and locks on doors, bureaus and chiffoniers were broken and many articles, not carried away were badly PUBLIC SAFETY—Jas. Finnigan,

On Friday night two colored men B. Cleaver. stole about 400 chickens from the hen-Bryn Mawr, Montgomery county. er, John Marshall. Thomas White, a son, came home from the town as they were loading them on their wagon, and when questioned about it they said they had bought them from his mother, so they were allowed to continue their thieving.

An appeal to superior court from the decision of Judge James M. Gallneath of Butler, that the Brooks license law is constitutional, was taken by the anti-license advocates on Saturday.

Lieutenant Charles Fenerstein, who has command of troop B of the State urging the purchase of a high power automobile for the use of the force. During last year the troopers traveled 136,383 miles and made 1,905 arrests.

Miss Stewart, the treasurer of the more sureties. Mercer hospital, who refused to allow the books of the institution to be audited, has been given time until March 14 by Auditor General Young. to produce them at the capitol, and if she persists in refusing she will be

of the Temple university in Philadel-phia, sailed on Saturday for Liverpool was made fifty dollars per year and Mrs. J. Lewis Crozer. While in Europe Dr. Conwell will visit all the din such duties. leading universities to ascertain what is being done for the advancement of the board of health was accepted. the working man.

coal boats broke from their moorings ward in the local board of health. and went over the dam at Lock No. 2. in the Monongahela river, at Port Perry, Allegheny county, on Saturday evening. Fourteen of the crew were on the towboat, and John Bash, fireman, aged 27 years, of Mt. Washington and "Red" Lawrence, deck hand, aged 25, of Pittsburg, were drowned.

About a score of children were injured on Friday at the Hays borough caused by a fire alarm intended as a drill to the pupils. Miss Black, the ordered that the attention of the State principal, had just completed describ- authorities be called to the matter. ing the Collinwood disaster and then unobserved pulled the fire gong, while had been told, and a panic was the re-

A new high school building is to be erected at New Castle, Lawrence counthis year at an estimated cost of \$300,000.

State officials are investigating a

REGULAR SESSION

General interest at the session of feature of the proceedings that does not appeal very strongly to the general public, although to the members of sudden and unexpected in the extreme, in every instance the doors must be council it means a great deal. The which added to the shock and the incommittees vary much in their imtensity of the grief. portance. A few of them hold the very reins of municipal government in their hands, and by their recommendations, borough as to expenditure of money, and entering upon improvements along various lines. The greater number, however, have to do with the mere perfunctory administration of affairs in the different departments.

Naturally, therefore, to be chosen on one of the more important committees, especially, if given a chairmanship, is About 8 o'clock he took a walk down legislature who makes one claim for an honor most highly esteemed. It was town. not until the chairman of council made party worker for forty years and has his appointments last night that the about nine o'clock he was taken ill. members knew how the committees Dr. E. A. Curry was called and at the would be arranged. Following are the same time Rev. Father Feeser was

FINANCE-Jas. Finnigan, Rob't. B. Pursel, J. B. Cleaver. PRINTING-A. C. Angle, John L.

Russell, James M. Jones. WATER-Rob't. B. Pursel. Jas. Finnigan, W. L. Deutsch, Jas. M.

LAW-A. C. Angle, Rob't. B. Pursel, Wm. H. Moyer, J. B. Cleaver. LIGHT--Wm. H. Moyer, A. C. Angle, Ira C. Everhard, W. L. Deutsch. PUBLIC PROPERTY & PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS-Ira C Everhard A. C. Angle, John Marshall, John L.

PUBLIC SURVEYS-W.L. Deutsch,

Jones. STREETS & BRIDGES-Rob't. B. Pursel, W. L. Deutsch, J. B. Cleaver,

Jas. Connolley. Jr. MARKET-W. L. Deutsch. John L. Russell, J. B. Cleaver, Jas. Connolley,

SEWERAGE-Wm. H. Moyer, Jas. Finnigan, A. C. Angle, John Marshall. nigan, John Marshall, Jas. M. Jones. BUILDING—John L. Russell, Wm.

W. L. Deutsch, Ira C. Everhard, J.

PUBLIC HEALTH-Ira C. Ever-

BILLS & ACCOUNTS-Rob't. B. Pursel, Ira C. Everhard, Jas. Connolley, Jr.

ommittees and other information re-

lating to council. On motion the bonds of the borough retary and receiver of water rents were

approved by council. Borough Solicitor Gearhart explain ed that under the present law it is necessary that the solicitor give a bond. On motion the rules were suspended and an ordinance was enacted providing that the solicitor give a bond in five hundred dollars, with two or

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A communication was received from the board of health reporting that at a lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. P. Conwell, president health officer, B. B. Brown. The salwas made fifty dollars per year and accompanied by Mrs. Conwell and the salary of the health officer 25 cents

On motion the communication from On motion of Mr. Cleaver, J. The towboat Stella Morgan and two Fry was elected to represent the third

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Mr. Everhard called attention to the fact that as a rule the doors of the public school buildings of the borough open inwards, affording conditions favorable for loss of life in case of fire. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the school board of the borough be requested to make changes necessary in order to have all the door school, near Pittsburg, during a panic of the school buildings open outward. If this is not done in ten days it was

The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Russell, Jones, the pupils were excited over what they Everhard, Moyer, Pursel, Deutsch, Marshall and Angle.

Miss Bertha Cromwell will leave to day for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cromwell, Philadelphia. Mrs. Delia Covert, of Philadelphia,

is visiting relatives in this city. charge that money donated by the State for the relief of firemen injured at fires has been misappropriated and used for other borough purposes in a George M. Gearhart, East Market

Mrs. Fred Kirkendall returned to The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, meeting at the house at one o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the church at Ridgeville. Interment in odd Fellows' cemetery.

FALLS VICTIM TO

Our readers will be pained to learn councilFriday night centered on the appointment of committees. This is a O'Reilly, rector of Saint Joseph's Oatholic church, this city, which occurred at

been in the best of health for some time prior to his death. His parishionas it were, decide the policy of the ers had noted with deep concern that on occasions he betrayed evidences of physical weakness, yet there was noth-

> Tuesday, accompanied by Rev. Father Feeser, of the Holy Family convent, he paid a visit to Milton, return-

> Some time after that hour, probably summoned. Father O'Reilly grew rapidly worse. The Rev. Father Feeser was the first to arrive. When Dr. Curry reached the bedside the patient was rapidly sinking and was beyond all help. He passed away peacefully, death seemingly being due to heart trouble. His illness covered a period of scarcely more than a half hour.

The Rev. Michael I. O'Reilly was rector at Saint Joseph's church for a period of some twenty years. He was born at St. Joseph's, Susquehanna county, and was fifty-two years of age. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. One brother, the Rev. Edward O'Reilly, is in the priesthood and has a charge in Waverly, New York. His other brother, Alosius, with the sister, Miss Mary O'Reilly, lives at St. Joseph's.

Father O'Reilly was in the priesthood for twenty-nine years. He came to Danville from Renovo. During his long pastorate here he became personally known to a large number of our citizens, including those outside of the FIRE-John L. Russell, Jas. Fin-church that he loved and served as well as those within it.

Father O'Reilly was a man singular ly beloved. He was the soul of honor, actuated in all things by deep religious principles; kindness and generosity were the distinguishing traits of his character. He served his people well nery of Mrs. Margaret White near hard, John L. Russell, Wm. H. Moy- and in the community stood for those policies which make for civic righteousness and tend to ennoble and ele-

vate. He was truly reverenced by his par On motion of Mr. Everhard the ap- ishioners. A few minutes after death pointments were accepted and 150 cards occurred the residence of the priest was were ordered printed containing the surrounded by groups of weeping people, while within, the apartments were filled with others, who were unable to conceal their grief as they treasurer, street commissioner and sec- learned the sad details of the closing

Bills Paid by Council.

The following bills were approved for payment at the meeting of the bor-ough council Friday evening: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular empolyes\$	27.50
Standard Gas Co	.25
B. B. Brown, high constable	8,00
Labor and hauling	31.14
Welliver Hardware Co	3.60
Labor in Light Dep't	53.25
P. H. Foust	10.50
Washington Fire Co	2.45
Atlantic Refining Co	28.74
John Hixson	11.75
Adams Express Co	1.45
Garlock Packing Co	15.23
S. J. Welliver	.70
R. J. Pegg	13.38
G. Edward Soat	8.50
B. B. Brown, Health Officer	7.50
WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employes \$	158.10
P. H. Foust	83.40
Friendship Fire Co	26.80
Labor in Water Dep't	11.25
S. J. Welliver	1.00
John Hixson	18.57
The Gem	55.00
Standard Gas Co	3.99
Washington Fire Co	.45

ABIA MAUSER **CLAIMED BY DEATH**

Abia Mauser, a well-known and life-long resident of Cooper township, departed this life at 10:40 o'clock yesterday forencon after several months'

The deceased resided at the home of his brother, John Mauser, where death occurred. He was fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. Augustus Kocher, resides in Danville. The son, Frank Mauser, along with the other daughter, Miss Minerva, lives at Turbotville.

Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

SCHOOL BOARD

prompt and decisive action on the subject of exits belonging to the school buildings of the borough, made to open outwardly and that where to accomplish this, changes are need-Evidently Father O'Reilly had not ed the same must be made forthwith. The secretary read the following

communication from the borough council: "I beg to advise you that at the

regular meeting of council on March ing to indicate that he was a prey to 6th, 1908, the following action was taken:

'That the secretary be instructed to notify the Danville school board to have the doors on all the public school buildings made so that they swing outwardly, inside of ten days' time and that, if "same is not done, the council will notify the State building inspector of said neglect.

H. B. PATTON, Sec'y." The members of the hoard however. had bestirred themselves in the matter prior to the session of council and had come to meeting well prepared to act. Mr. Burns offered the following resolutions, which were immediately

"Resolved, That the building and repair committee be instructed to have all doors in the different school buildings that now open inward changed so that they will open OUTWARD, the

same to be done immediately. "Resolved, That the superintendent of schools be requested to instruct all janitors that they must remain in each school building during hours of session and must not leave under any circumstances without special permission from the principal of such building and, if permission be granted, a proper substitute must take his place until his return.

"Resolved, That all outside doors must be kept unlatched during school hours.

"Resolved, That the building and repair committee introduce a better system of gongs than those in use at

"Resolved, That fire drills be held in all schools at least 3 to 4 times per ally benefited by the giving. The idea month at the discretion of the super-intendent or principal."

animously adopted: "Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the we desire to enter our protest against the hasty and ill-advised action and dis courteous treatment. That we question the authority of council in the matter before first enacting an ordinance regulating exits in public buildings; furthermore it was the intention of the school board from the opinion take action at its next meeting regu-

lating the exits, &c." A communication was received from the president of the Woman's Benevolent Society explaining the dire needs of many people in Danville and asking that the teachers of the various schools be authorized to receive small contributions from the pupils, consisting of potatoes, groceries &c., which in turn might be handed over to the Woman's Benevolent Society.

On motion of Mr. Sechler it was lies. ordered that permission be granted to the schools as requested.

The following members were present: Pursel, Orth, Barber, Redding, Fish, Swarts Foulk, Sechler, Heist

The following bills were approved for payment:
Teachers and Janitors \$1851.50 A. G. Harris Will G. Brown Standard Gas Co William Miller..... Peter Winters.... Mrs. Everhard.....

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN IRON WORKER

Jacob Miner, an old and well known iron worker, departed this life at his home, First street, Welsh hill, at 5:45 o'clock last evening after a protracted illness caused by a complication of

The deceased was a native of Germany, but came to this country when thirteen years of age. He was a pudat the Reading Iron works. He was a hard working man and was highly esteemed.

The deceased was 69 years of age He is survived by his wife, one son William Miner, of Plymouth, and two daughters. Due notice of the funeral will be

given. William Lovett, of Milton, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

FRIDAY WILL BE

sitous families in town.

In response to a communication from the Woman's Benevolent society of Danville the school board Monday night took action, granting the teachers permission to present the matter to their pupils, for the double purpose of cultivating within the latter habits of

Mrs. S. Y. Thompson, president of the Woman's Benevolent society, Tuesday stated that the demands made upon the society during the present winter exceed by a wide margin anything ever experienced in the past. society has exhausted all the means that it has in hand and has done the very best it could to relieve actually suffering. The members have personally investigated every case of seeming want and, although they have uncovered a few evident attempts to impose upon the society, yet they discontributions of food and fuel were imperative.

In Harrisburg the pupils of the public schools are habitually enlisted in charitable enterprises and are permitted to bring their donations to the the value of unity and concerted action by seeing their combined gifts grow into an immense accumulation risburg not a small proportion of what is needed in the above lines to sustain the city hospitals is contributed by the school children in this way.

There is no doubt that the plan will work just as well in Danville. The small contribution from the family stores will scarcely be felt, no matter how reduced the circumstances of the family while the children will be moris not to contribute heavily, although no limit is set as to quantity of any school room. Some will bring a few potatoes; children of poor families may bring only half a dozen or less. canned fruit or even butter, which is above described., very much needed in families where there is illness. Indeed, anything that can be used in a household will be

very acceptable. Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher Tuesday set Friday as the day of the members privately expressed to when the pupils may bring to school the goods they wish to donate. He will fully acquaint each teacher with the proposition, who in turn will in the proposition, who in turn will in excitement the girl has only the vagu-rector of St. Joseph's church at Restruct her pupils as to what is expected of them in the premises.

The Woman's Benevolent society has been offered the use of a room on Mill street gratis, in which to store the goods after the latter have been collected at the several school buildings and from which the articles donated can be distributed among needy fami The distribution will be made or

Saturday.

MISS LIMBERGER

A DELEGATE

Charles Limberger, West Mahoning street, this city, for many years a missionary at Pueblo, Mexico, has been elected a delegate to represent the latter country at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held at Baltimore in the month of May. Miss Limberger was chosen a delegate at the conference of the M. E. church held in the city of Mexico a matter of ten days ago.

The honor was utterly unsolicited by Miss Limberger, who was almost unanimously elected. The general conference will bring her to her native country most unexpectedly.

She visited her home in this city during the early part of last winter, leaving Danville on her return trip Christmas day. When she attends the general convention she will have another opportunity to visit relatives and friends in this State. She will not return with out paying Danville a visit, remaining here probably three

MOWRER OUT FOR

Ridge, while on a trip to Danville Tuesday announced himself as a candid ate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Before he left for home Tuesday afternoon he had already secured fifty names on his petition and had filed the same.

GIRL BOUND

To be snatched off the sidewalk of our town on Friday will receive a one of our principal streets—gagged— ly, whose sudden death is noted in another column, will take place tomorpractical giving, as they will be asked hand and foot-robbed, and then car row at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. from St. on that day, each to bring a small con-ried some distance farther and hidden Joseph's Catholic church. On the 2:11 tribution of groceries or the like to behind a board fence—such was the D. L. & W. train the funeral will prothe school building, to be distributed thrilling and nerve racking experience ceed to St. Joseph's. Susquehanna later among the large number of neces- of Miss Theresa Ledger, whose home county, the native place of the deceas-

The affair is a most remarkable one the same day. and baffles the police. The act is so seems more like the caper of an insane a large part of our town. Although man than the cautious and deliberate he did not mix with the people to any act of a highway robber.

giving and by that means accumulating a large supply of goods that will canal at the rear of the residence of personality, along with his exalted prove a weighty factor in relieving Jacob Dietz, East Market street. Par-character attracted men toward him found a woman bound hand and foot, multiply people only begin to realize lying between the fence at the rear the extent of the loss that has been

The woman—Miss Ledger—was nearly prostrated as the result of her terbrothers, who were elevated to the rible experience and with an effort priesthood. He was a nephew of the

told the following story: She was walking along East Market
Street about 7:30 o'clock and had reachwhose great work in the ministry is ed the vacant spot formerly occupied so generously acknowledged in by Shepperson's coal yard, when with- histories of Susquehanna, Sullivan, out a moment's warning someone laid Bradford, Lycoming and Tioga counviolent hold of her, dragging her off ties, which constituted his extensive the street. By a dexterous movement, covered much real destitution, where the man at the very moment he seized Rev. M. I. O'Reilly's death leaves but her, slipped a white handkerchief into her mouth and tied it at the back

Terror stricken as the girl was she who in repsouse to the sad news of his was unable to cry out and her assail-brother's death arrived in this city ant quickly pushed her along in front yesterday morning. school buildings where they are taught of him in the direction of the steel plant. Before they had reached the at St. Joseph's, Susquehanna county, canal he had tied her hands behind her September 27, 1856. He was educated back. The girl endeavored to resist, of groceries, vegetables, &c. In Har- but she was almost helpless in the making his classics in Allegheny, N. arms of the strong man.

dealt the girl a blow on the head, which, although it stunned her for a university.
moment, did not render her unconHe was ordained to the priesthood moment, did not render her uncon-

and bound her feet with a stout cord. 1870. He was first appointed as as Miss Ledger, now, of course, was un- sistant rector in the Cathedral at able to walk, but the capricious villain Scranton, shortly afterwards he was was not done with her. Picking her sent to assist Father Kaier at Dushore. up bodily he carried her across the He left Dushore in 1881 and came to canal and laid her down just outside On motion the following was un- thing that may be brought to the the fence that encloses the rear of Jacob Dietz' lot. He then ran away.

After some moments, the girl by an effort succeeded in removing the gag communication from council. That Others will bring something in the from her mouth, when she gave the line of groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, alarm, which brought assistance as

Chief Mincemoyer was soon on the Officer Voris. Both policemen spent able to obtain a single clew. The girl's assailant was careful to prevent her from obtaining a good look at him shows of a heavy data of a hea and kept her face turned away. excitement the girl has only the vaguest sort of an idea of what her assail- novo. He remained there until May

ant looked like. Miss Ledger says that beyond strik- where he remained until death brought ing her, gagging her and binding her hand and foot, the man attempted no

acts of violence upon her. MISS ANNIE L. MILES

A march and two-step entitled BANK STOCK AT 'Betsy Button'', composed by Miss Annie L. Miles, of this city, has been published by the Bureau of Binghamton, N. Y.

that it will "make a hit." In a week or ten days the music will be on sale. To Miss Miles belongs the distinction of being the first Danville woman good is the fact that the bank

gifted and painstaking musician. The above named march and twocomposing. Among her former produc- Stephen C. Ellis estate and was prestions were at least several pieces of ent at the sale. striking merit. Acting on the advice of critics she decided to publish her latest effort and hence "Betsy But-ton" was given to the world. That it has been so favorably received will be the very best of news to Miss Miles' multitude of friends.

GOVERNOR WILL

NOT INTERFERE

Word has been received in Sunbury from Governor Stuart that he will take no official action in the case of COMMISSIONER Stanny Marcavitch, convicted of murder in the first degree, other than to fix the date of execution, and unless a successful plea is made to a higher Jonathan F. Mowrer, of Strawberry court or the board of pardons interferes, Marcavitch will pay the death penalty by hanging in the yard of the Northumberland county prison in Sun-

The funeral of the Rev. M. I. O'Reil. is on Front street near the silk mill. ed, where interment will be made on

The sudden and unexpected death of daring and out of the ordinary that it Father O'Reilly has cast a gloom over considerable extent yet the deceased About 7:30 o'clock last night the was widely known throughout town ties started to investigate, when they and as the hours succeeding his death sustained by his church and the town.

saintly old pioneer priest of northern parish in the early part of the century. one of the four brothers who entered the priesthood remaining-the Rev. Edward O'Reilly, of Waverly, N. Y.,

The Rev. M. I. O'Reilly was born with Franciscan and Jesuit Fathers, Y. and Worcester, Mass. He made his Reaching the steel plant the thug philosophical and theoloigcal studies with the Lazarus Fathers at Niagara

by Bishop O'Hara of Scranton, in the Here the villain threw the girl down Cathedral of that city on July 31,

Danville to take Rev. Thomas Mc-Govern's place during the latter's absence in Europe, which covered a period of nine months. When Father McGovern returned he went to Harrisburg where he was assistant at the

Cathedral for four monhts. Rev. M. I. O'Reilly was next appointed rector of the Bloomsburg spot, followed a few minutes later by parish, where he remained one year and six months, during which time he several hours on the case, but were un- purchased and paid for the pastoral residence. He was then transferred to church of a heavy debt of \$21,000,00.

his labors to a close. Father O'Reilly has always taken an advanced stand on temperance. organized "St. Joseph's Total Abstin-ence Society," which is one of the AS A COMPOSER largest and most influential temperance organizations in this section.

BIG ADVANCE

Miss Anna Limberger, daughter of Charles Limberger, West Mahoning Charles Char

What makes this showing especially who ever composed and published music. She is the daughter of George W. Miles and is widely known as a idend of six per cent. on July 1st,

William Kase West Esq. of this step is not Miss Miles' first effort at city, is one of the executors of the

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stettler in Valley township, Tuesday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Stettler's fortieth birthday. The time was pass-

ed pleasantly with music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Arthur Stettler and [children, Raymond, Maurice, William and Ella, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Gottschall and children, Raymond, Grace and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vastine, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillaspy, of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Diehl, Mrs Charles Arter, Norman Krum, Jasper Stettler, Frank Cook, Margaret Stet

tler and Stuart Cook. * Popular opinion is not always the result of prejudice.