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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

While climbing out of a slate quar ry Michael Jaeneska, of Slatedale, slipped and fell back into a deep pool, in which he was drowned.

William Coggins, aged 23 years, night clerk in the postoffice at Pittsburg, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. He was held in bail for a hearing.

Good grass seed is so scarce in Berks county that farmers are paying \$2 per bushel for the same. One farmer is lucky enough to have 1,000 bushels of

The council of Pottsville has refused the demand made by the volunteer fire companies for rental of buildings which they erected for the housing of their apparatus. The councilmen declare the volunteer department is more expensive than a paid one would be.

For the past six weeks Elizabeth, the young daughter of Charles Mcor two ago she had a violent coughing be called upon to bear. spell and coughed up a safety pin

Clinton Loch, proprietor of a hotel at Limeport, Lehigh county, was recently convicted of violating the liqu- WILL BE BUILT or laws. It was alleged that he furnished beer for a wedding party where the bride and groom were only 17 years Loch was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to fort, days in jail.

This story comes from Chester county wilds. Guests of the French Creek hotel were sunning themselves on the porch when a strange animal came out yards of the hostelry. It proved to be set for beginning the work of oblitera wild cat. A party was formed to ating the old canal bed. hunt and kill the animal, but it made

The Lancaster county grand jury has recommended to the court that the inmates of the Children's Home be furnished butter three times a day and that springs be placed on their beds. There must be a mighty parsimonious set of officials in charge of that institution when a grand jury finds it necessary to take such action.

Mrs. Sarah Neidig and Mrs. Mary brought suit at Sunbury against the Reading Railroad company, asking for damages for the death of the former's husband and six more relatives who were killed by being the limits of the borough of Danville struck by a train about two years ago. The case has been settled. Mrs. Sarah Neidig receives \$800 and Mrs. Mary

The block of buildings will be erected fraction over \$171 for each life.

Berks county continues to have a considerable number of snuff users, as was \$5,80.

keeping a record. Robert Eastburn, aged 75 years, who had been justice of the peace in Yard. DEATH OF MRS. ley, Bucks county, for thirty years, died on Satruday. He is survived by his fourth wife, whom he married

about two months ago. Charles A. Orner, a Civil war veteran, who had been a railroader for thirty-one years, fell under a Pennsylvania railroad train on which he was braking, on Friday at Sunbury,

Louis Corso, an employe of the American Car and Foundry company, at Berwick, aged 30 years, was struck related in this vicinity. in the neck by a piece of iron thrown from one of the steel shears, and bled to death in a few minutes on Satur-

Probably the oldest traveling salesman on the road today in this State is Shem Siegelmyer, of Mifflinburg, Union county. He is in his 84th

While workmen were demolishing a piggery in Crawford county, on Satas they came upon an immense colony of rats beneath the floor of the build ing. Many got away, but the number killed filled two bushel baskets.

Saturday morning at which some very important action was taken relating to the third trial of Peter Dietrich, which is expected to take place at the May term.

The court made an order directing that Peter Dietrich, who has been serving time since last June, be removed from the Eastern penitentiary to the Montour county prison.

To meet the emergency of the case

the court directed the sheriff and jury commissioners to draw from the wheel the names of 175 persons to be traverse jurors for court to be held at Danville on May 25th at 10 a. m. special venire has to do with the Dietrich case exclusively and the jurors can be employed in connection with no other case. The 36 names already drawn are jurors in a court of common pleas and can not be used in a

signed by John F. Diehl, J. J. Diehl, pleasantness a paradise; for largeness and C. J. Yagel, supervisors of Anthony township, praying that viewers be appointed to make the necessary in- shire tinner, has in this pictorial way spection in connection with a county bridge over Buck's creek where the public highway leading from White read in the Bible and the things he Hall to Muncy crosses said creek on discovered in his own heart. By this the lands of John Smith in Anthony castle Buryan means the heart and his township. The petitioners represent that the construction of the bridge at the above point requires more expense | ures as an illustration. The text needs Gonigal, of Chester, has complained than is reasonable that Anthony townof an acute pain in her chest. A day ship, being of the second class, should

spell and coughed up a safety pin The court appointed James W. which had been the cause of all the Lowrie, George P. Cotner and Clarke Boone as viewers to make such order on the subject as is required by law.

## IN THE BOROUGH

The State hospital for the insane has a force of men employed in removing the flowing stream of our life. If we the deposit of muck, which has great would cleanse the stream we must see fertilizing property, from the bottom of the old canal on the hospital ground preparatory to filling up the old water way. No definite time as yet has been

The opening up of the old ditch has had the effect of draining off the foul and stagnant water, which at the hospital as well as any where else is a nuisance and a menace to the public health. By the time the old canal is obliterated that improvement, in connection with the fine macadam road leading to the hospital will make the spot one of the most attractive about diligence. the institution.

It is not generally known that the you are lost; look diligently to your president pro tem site of the block of houses for em- selves. ployes, bids for which have been advertised for, is to be located at this part of the grounds. As a matter of fact the buildings are to be within in order to give the employes that oc-This is an average of a on the south side of the trolley track as near as possible to the borough with

out leaving the hospital grounds. The block will contain six dwellat the county almshouse the bill for ings. It will be three stories in height, snutt for the use of inmates last year stylish architecturally, built of the same material as the buildings now in course of erection at the hospital. Jersey Zinc company, at South Bethwith bath and all the modern appoint-Each dwelling will contain nine rooms lehem, has resumed operations, givenests. The front door of each will open upon a stylish veranda and the devil's workshop. The weeds of the devil's workshop. The temperature in Pittsburg on dwellings will resemble a block on a the world grow rapidly in the court of and the representatives of other ama-Saturday, officially recorded, was 85 city street. The buildings will be com- the empty castle. degrees, which breaks all records for pleted yet during the present summer. heat in April during the thirty years Chief among the employes who will the local weather bureau has been occupy them will be the electrician and engineer of the hospital.

# MARY J. YEAGER

Mrs. Mary Jane Yeager, widow of the late Conrad Yeager, died Monday evening at the home of her daughter in Mahanoy City, aged 71 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Yeager was a native of the South Side. The daughter of Joseph Kennedy, she was born on the home stead farm several miles above South Danville. She was widely known and

The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters as follows: Elliot of Italians, who as they sang and Monroe, of Riverside; Wilson and prodded the bears along proved by no Eugene, of Boone, Iowa; Kimber, of Shamokin, and Hudson, of Danville; Mrs. Clinton Major, of Mahanoy City,

and Estella, of Wernersville. The funeral will take place from St. former of the two. Both were good

### On a Vacation.

W. R. Clark, station agent on the urday, they got onto an exciting fight Pennsylvania railroad, at South Danville, is absent on a two-weeks' vaca-tion. His place is being filled by J. special agent.

# THE CASTLE

The members of Montour Castle, No. ine services at the Grove Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The sermon delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. McCormack, was an able and ap propriate one, the theme being The Castle of Mansoul.

The text was taken from Proverbs 4th chapter and 23rd verse:

all that thou guardest, keep thy heart.' Dr. McCormack introduced his sermon by a few words of welcome addressed to the visiting knights. Their presence at the house of prayer, he said, attested to the fact that they recognized religion as an essential part of life and that no society can exist without its influence. Continuing the speaker said: "There is a little old book on my study shelf entitled 'The Holy War' and therein we read: 'There was reared in the midst of this town a famous and stately palace; for W. Kase West presented a petition strength it might be calle a castle; for whole world.' Bunvan, the Bedfordgiven us a portrait of the 'Castle of Mansoul,' employing the things he has description is just a page out of the Bible and one of his inimitable pictno further illustration or explanation and I will make use of my time in seeking to enforce it. 'Above all that thou guardest, keep thy heart.' THE HEART.

"The heart is the key to the situation; in it are the issues of life. There is no remedy for a bad heart and no substitute for a good one. We are ofen concerned about what we do, but we are not half concerned enough about what we are. We need to get further back. Conduct is the stream, to it that the fountain head is pure. 'Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to thy sight, O Lord.' We are to bring into captivity every thought.

THE GATES OF MANSOUL. 'This famous castle has five gates, which are the five senses. At the five gates place sentinels so that the castle be duly guarded. The first sentinel is watchfulness. It is the prerogative of man to control himself. When we lose self-control we lose the power of manhood. There can be no self control without effort. The second sentinel is 'Eternal vigilence is the Without vigilance price of liberty.'

#### THE EYE GATE.

"This is one of the easiest to attack: evil assails us most readily through this gate and the castle yields the heart is corrupted and the life spoiled. Well may we pray with the psalmist: 'Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity.

THE EAR GATE.

"Give heed how we hear is an anostolic injunction worthy of our most earnest attention and consideration. Knowing the danger let us guard well the entrance of the castle and keep a watch on our ears.

GOOD.

OBEDIENCE.

"The true knight is an obedient soldier. He listens, he follows the com-Lord Jesus Christ. The Castle is His; silver and bronze medals. he built it for himself alone. Yet he cup will be the trophy for will never force his way in. The King uing team in the relay race. has committed the keeping of the cascomes to us, knocking at the door of each heart saying :"Let me in.'

### A COUPLE OF PERFORMING BEARS

Two clever performing bears entertained the people along Mill street yesterday afternoon.

The bears were in charge of a couple means the least interesting half of the

One of the bears was a very large fellow, and was probably the best per-

Driftwood had a holiday on Monday in honor of the dedication of the and throughout the county. monument erected by the State in commemoration of the departure of three companies under Colonel Kane, which formed the nucleus of the Buck-lightenment and enterprise of the peo-

# COMMENCEMENT

regular meeting of the school board

nual commencement of the high school. The high school committee made everal recommendations in the matter, which were duly discussed by the

On motion, Thursday, June 4th, was fixed as the date for holding mencement. It was ordered that the class be permitted to manage the finances of the affair and that the usual sum.

On motion of Mr. Sechler it was ordered that commencement be held in the opera house, provided the proper terms can be made. On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that the secretary write to Hon. H. M. Hinckley to determine whether he can be secured to deliver an address to the graduating class.

On motion of Dr. Barber it was ordered that the baccalaureate sermon be preached in the Grove Presbyterian

church by the Rev. Dr. McCormack. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the grammar school com-mencement, which last year was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, this year be castle Buryan means the heart and his held in the respective school buildings. As implied, each grammar school will hold its own commencement instead of consolidating in one body as was done last year. The nature of the exercises will be left in the hands of the borough superintend-

> Mr. Sechler presented the application of Miss Katherine Rogers for a permanent certificate. The board satisfied itself that Miss Rogers possesses a professional certificate and is in all respects eligible for a permanent certificate, after which it was ordered that the officers of the board be requested to sign the application.

The borough superintendent reported that Miss Pickard, a primary teacher of the first ward, is in ill health and may not be able to teach her school any more the present year. On motion, the matter of a substitute for Miss Pickard was left in the hands of the borough superintendent.

The following bills were approved for payment: Teachers & Janitors. 123,40 Geo. F. Reifsnyder ...

A. C. Amesbury .. The following members were present: Pursel, Orth, Swarts, Burns, Redding, Foulk, Barber, Fisher, Sechler. Heiss, Cole and Fish. Pursel being absent, at the opening of the session, Mr. Fisher was chosen

#### A FIELD MEET TO BE HELD HERE

Under the direction of James C. Ainsworth, physical director of the Danville Y. M. C. A., the preliminary preparations are now in progress for a big amateur athletic meet to be held at DeWitt's park on Saturday, May 23rd. The meet will be held under the auspices of the Danville High School Athletic association and the local Y. M. C. A.

"The castle of mansoul must be gov-section. It is the intention to have Charles Arnwine, both of West Hemteur organizations participate.

The events will include running at 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and a the cemetery adjoining. mile; a mile relay, also broad jump, mand of his captain. The captain in charge of the castle of mansoul is our event there will be three prizes—gold cup will be the trophy for the win-

The success of the meet will depend largely on the responses received from in the Muncy Lutheran church, Rev. the different schools and organizations that will be invited to participate, but the promoters anticipate that there will be no difficulty in inducing a number of teams to attend. If the outcome of this meet warrants, the affair will be made an annual occurrence.

#### AFTER ABSENCE OF FIFTY YEARS

B. C. McWilliams, of Fort Scott, Kan., a former resident, is revisiting Danville after an absence of fifty

Alexander Billmeyer as well as of J. C. and D. B. Heddens of this city. pear, yet he sells as many goods as a afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

| C. and D. B. Heddens of the sells as many goods afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Vernon cemetery. many and marked changes in Danville

He is engaged in farming in Kansas. He speaks highly of the opportunities

pained to learn of the sudden death of Monday night in arranging for the an- Miss Hannah Welliver, a widely known found dead in the orchard of her little farm. Death had evidently occurred the evening before and the body had

lain out all night. Miss Welliver lived alone on the road leading from Calvin Shultz's to culty that people could move. Swenoda. She was accustomed to the hardest kind of manual labor all her life and performed the most of the work of her house and lot unassisted. She was a kind hearted, generous woman, always ready to do others a good turn and consequently there were plenty of friends to look after and as-

living near Miss Welliver, each mornout and everything presented a cheer-Shultz proceeded to the barn, but he found no trace of Miss Welliver there. been in the building since the even- rone 23 and Mt. Carmel 2. The meeting before.

Fully convinced that misfortune in 27th, 1909. some form had befallen Miss Welliver, Mr. Shultz called upon Calvin Shultz, the woman's disappearance. Together the two men returned to Miss Wellivthe two men returned to make a close the two men in line—over 200—and number of men in line—over 200—and number over 2 er's home prepared to make a close number of men in line—over 200—and vices were not needed. The steam scrutiny of the premises. Another the remark was frequently heard along the woman about the house or barn the men directed their steps to the or- had." The Danville delegation was difficulty. By 10:30 o'clock the track

Here they made a gruesome discovery. By the side of an old apple tree, which had been cut down, lay the of the parade. Danville marched in dead body of Miss Welliver. In her the second division. There were 15 hands she held the axe, which she had bands in the parade and it took the slightly damaged. carried to the spot for the purpose of trimming out the limbs. The clothing pass one point. One of the most atof the dead woman was drenched with tractive features of the parade were rain that fell the night before and the two floats in which were the orphans body from its exposure presented a pathetic appearance.

Miss Welliver for some years had been afflicted with heart trouble. Her physician had warned her of the danger of living alone and several of the relatives, in return for what she had treasurer, Abe A. Myers. Out of sixty-done for them, kindly offered her a one lodges, etc., in the district fiftyhome in their families. In every case, eight were represented at the meeting however, she declined the offer, preferring to live alone. And thus she died-until the very last industriously improving her time, earning her own living and performing many acts of kindness for others.

There seems to be no doubt but that death was due to heart failure. Welliver was last seen alive about 5:30 o'clock Monday evening by Calvin Shultz, who drove along the road on which the orchard abuts in full view terday morning was found.

The deceased was sixty-two years of age. She is survived by two brothers, A field meet of this kind is a de- Dennis of Buckhorn and Brittain of parture from anything ever held before in Danville or probably in this nieces: Mrs. W. E. Moore and Mrs. predicted a wedding.

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day, meeting at the house at 10 a.m. the couple would come back to Danservices will be held in the church at ville to live. The letter unfortunately character. Swenoda. Interment will be made in neglected to state where and by whom

## LUTHERAN

The forty-first annual convention of the Susquehanna synod will be held W. F. Steck, pastor, the opening session being on Wednesday evening, May 13th.

This Synod is composed of sixty-five pastorates with sixty-four ministers. and each minister is entitled to a lay delegate, so there will be about one hundred and thirty visiting ministers and lay delegates there. The Muncy Lutheran people have just completed a handsome new church edifice, in which will be held the first session of the synod Wednesday evening, May 13th, remaining in session over Sunday and adjourning on Monday. The and reaches as far east as Wilkes-Barre and as far west as Jersey Shore.

Attending Missionary Convention Mrs. W. H. Orth, Mrs. H. B. Bennett, and Mrs. M. P. Scott left yesterday morning for St. John's, Luzerne

# DANVILLE LANDS ODD ENGINE AND FELLOWS FOR 1909

The celebration of the 89th anniversary of the foundation of resident of West Hemlock township. the first lodge of Odd Fellows in Am-Miss Welliver Tuesday morning was | erica today gave Shamokin the biggest day in its history. 10,000 Odd Fellows, and many thousands more of friends, wives, sweethearts and ordinary sightseers, thronged the streets so that in some places it was with diffi-

A profusion of decorations of all sorts added to the gala air. Even the side streets were not neglected in the matter of gay trimming, so that where ever the visitor walked a delightfully beautiful vista met the eve.

DANVILLE WINS CONVENTION.

surprised to find the house deserted, even. During the morning large ban- were placed out of way on the siding. neither was there any evidence that ners were made and taken over the The track at South Danville, howthe woman had been about the pre- town on which were the words, "Vote ever, was effectively blocked by the mises during the night. The fires were for Danville in 1909." The individual derailed engine and car. To take care members also did a great deal of work of the passenger traffic a special train less and deserted appearance Mr. in inducing the tide of sentiment to was sent up from Sunbury and a transturn in favor of Danville.

At the meeting the vote was a close nor anything to indicate that she had one, Danville receiving 27 votes. Ty- soon after the derailment occurred, the ing will be held on Tuesday, April ing on advice were driven across to the

BIG PARADE.

The feature of the day was the monster parade, in which it is estimated at Sunbury. search failing to reveal any trace of the line of march: "No wonder Dan-managed to get both the engine and continuously applauded.

Col. Jno. Sweisfort, of Danville. the second division. There were 15 column three quarters of an hour to from the Odd Fellows' orphanage at

Weigh Scales OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the business meeting the follow ing officers were elected : President, W. H. Kiess; secretary, H. B. Eberly;

## PHILADELPHIA

Mr. Simon Ellenbogen and Miss and James Elverson, of Philadelphia;

happy event is very meagre. The tend- sted, of Harrisburg : S. A. Kendall, of of the apple tree where Miss Welliver er relations existing between the was at work and where her body yescret and such a denouement as has oc as alternates to the delegates-at-large curred was the very thing looked for. to the Chicago convention When Miss Lovett went to Philadelphia last week, followed a day or so protective tariff with no legislation

in Philadelphia on Monday.

The funeral will take place Thurs- the wedding had taken place and that stration of Governor Stuart and touch-

business man of industrious habits, fourth term. who is associated with his brother, That is about all the convention did, SYNOD AT MUNCY Harry Ellenbogen, in the merchant and it did it quickly.

tailoring business.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs.
Hannah Lovett, Church street, and is a most highly esteemed and popular

#### DEATH OF ELYS-BURG WOMAN

Mrs Arthur Sandel, a widely known resident of Elysburg and a native of that village, died Tuesday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 46 years of age.

Mrs. Sandel was the daughter of the late William Swank, of Elysburg. She was a member of the St. Jacob's Lutheran church, near Elysburg. Mrs. Sandel is survived by her husband and synod is composed of 13,000 members four children: Cora, Harvey, Jesse and Oscar.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Elysburg M. E. church, Rev. Shannon officiating.

county, to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Wyoming classis, as delegates from Shiloh Reformed church, this city.

New Castle railway, near Zelienople, or Mincemoyer and Voris. In custody of Officer Voris on the 10:56 trolley or, Jr., aged 17 years, touched a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

were derailed at South Danville yesterday forenoon. The accident was not a serious one, in itself, but it threw

several important trains off schedule. The derailment occurred about 8:40 o'clock a short distance above the pump ing station. A west-bound freight was pulling on the siding to let the 9 o'clock passenger train pass.

The brakeman was in the act of throwing the switch but before he could insert the padlock the lever flew back, out of his hands, which left the switch in such a position as 'to cause derailment. Only the engine and the front truck of the car left the track.

Fortunately the wreck train of this division which is also the work train. The business meeting of the anniver- was employed at Bluff only a few sary association was held in the Sha- miles above. This train, carrying with Walter Shultz, one of the neighbors mokin lodge room at 11:30 this morning. It was evident that there would ran down to South Danville. Cutting ing was in the habit of visiting the be a big fight on the choice of place to the cars loose from the derailed porplace to see if all was well with the hold the next meeting. The favorites tion the work engine, hitched at the lonely woman. On entering the place were Danville and Tyrone, and both Tuesday morning Mr. Shultz was towns seemed to be running about back to Boyd's station where they

fer was made at the scene of the accident. In view of unavoidable delay, passengers waiting at the station act-D. L. & W. station, where they caught the 9:10 west bound passenger train and were enabled to make connections

The Sunbury wreck train was also called to South Danville, but its serwas open.

The locomotive was not damaged acted as marshall of the first division any and backing to Boyd's station picked up its train after which it proceeded on its way. The track was

CONVENTION **ENDORSES KNOX** 

HARRISBURG, April 29. Republican State convention met in the Majestic theatre here at 10:30 this morning. In brief the following business was transacted:

Nominated Judge Wm. D. Porter, of Allegheny, for judge of the superior court.

Nominated B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg, and Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, for electors-at-large. Elected Governor Edwin S. Stuart

Elizabeth Lovett, two well-known and popular young people of Danville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony gates at-large to the national convention to be held in Chicago on June 16. Information available relating to the Elected Congressman M. E. Olm-

Adopted a platform declaring for a A letter received yesterday by a tion; declaring for Senator Penrose brother of the groom explained that for another term; praising the admin-

private secretary to Senator Penrose, The groom is an intelligent young chairman of the State committee for a

## FISHINGCREEK

Arthur Heddens brought a very fine catch of trout into town last evening that was caught in the Fishing creek near Jamison City. The fish were eleven in number and each one was a beauty. The largest was only a trifle short of eighteen inches in length and weighed 334 pounds. Three others were very large in size and included a California trout, a new species with which the stream was recently stocked.

The fish were caught Tuesday by Mr Heddens and his friend Mr. McHenry.

## ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

George Folk was arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant sworn out While playing along the new bridge charge was betrayal. Folk was taken of the Pittsburg, Harmony, Butler & into custody while at work by Offic-