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

ITEMS CONDENSED.

A threatened trolley strike in Pittsburg has been averted by arbitration on a fairly satisfactory compromise basis.

Thirty well known women of Jenkintown, Montgomery county, have formed the Ladies' Auxiliary committee of the Independent Fire company, of Jenkintown.

Jeremiah F. Werner, of Mohnsville, Berks county, has entered suit against offered and agreed to donate and con-Rev. W. H. Stetler for \$10,000 damages for slander, because the minister several months ago while preaching terian cemetery and containing one the funeral sermon of Werner's wife, charged that he had neglected and cruelly treated her.

its new \$300,000 loan, sanctioned by accept the said donation and convey-the voters as follows: Street paving, ance of the said lot of land for the \$109,000; sewers, \$50.000; electric purpose aforesaid upon such terms and plant, \$25,000; sewers, \$50,000; electric purpose attribution as may be fully agreed up-debt and interest, \$96,000. Work on on by the trustees of the Mahoning street paving will be begun in a few Presbyterian, English, Congregation days.

Stephen Ehret, who had been an inmate of the Northampton county almshouse for fifty-seven years, died on Friday at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Sarah Shirk, of Akron, Lancaster county, who is 75 years old, has started alone on a trip to the Pacific coast. This is her sixth trip to that point in as many years.

With a hatpin Emil Eissing, of Spinnerstown, Montgomery county, aged 7 years, tried to pick a dynamite ared 7 years, tried to pick a dynamite cap, when it exploded and lacerated Foust, corner of Mill and East Front one of his hands, so badly that, two fingers had to be amputated.

Mrs. Leanna George, of near Allentown, died on Friday after suffering referred to the committee on streets terribly for two days from burns received while attempting to extinguish On motion of Mr. Pursel it was orda fence fire that had been started by several small boys.

Richard Mullally,, a mine worker, was killed and three fellow workmen was killed and three fellow workmen chase of a street sweeper. C. E. Chap-were fatally injured in the Franklin pelear, of the Williams C. S. Co., mine, near Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, by a runaway car as they were walking down on their way to work.

Elijah Jones, of New Providence, Lancaster county, is one of the few real sons of the Revolution vet living. his father, Isaac Jones, having served in the Continental army. Elijah is 76 years old and a veteran of the Civil war.

Plans have beeen perfected by the On motion of Mr. Russell it was operate a trolley express business be-tween Chestnut Hill, Allentown, also that an arc light be placed on the as soon as the necessary equipment has been delivered.

requested that all members of the po-lice force shall hereafter be smooth The following members were preslice force shall hereafter be smooth faced.

permitting him to sleep in her barn Marshall, Angle, Cleaver and Connollast Friday night, Mrs. Page, the aged ley. scope of the reports printed during the postmistress at Bensalem, Bucks coun- The following bills were approved former trials and the extent to which ty, was brutally attacked shot and for payment :

DIETRICH CASE COUNCIL ACCEPTS GOES TO LUZERNE NEW PARK

Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart A hearing in connection with the appeared before council to explain rule granted by Judge Evans on the some matters pertaining to the acquir. 9th inst, to show cause why a change ing of a title to the new park on Bloom street. He spoke very highly of the liberality and the magnanimity of the case of Commonwealth vs. Peter Dietboard of trustees of the Grove Presbyterian church. He urged that as soon day. The examination of witnesses as the deed is passed the committee took place during the forenoon. The proceed to complete the park, at least addresses by the attorneys occupied that portion of it where the grading is the court between 1:30 and 2:45 o'clock not yet completed. On the score of The application for a change of finances, he declared they need give venue created a good deal of interest

no concern, as he is in possession of information which leaves no doubt that the money will be forthcoming when needed. The following resolution relating to the affair was offered by Mr. Everhart and unanimously adopted by council: Whereas the Mahoning Presbyterian, English, Congregation North has

vey a certain lot of land in the Fourth ward formerly known as the Presbyand eight-tenths acres of land for a public park; therefore be it Resolved, That the borough council

Norristown council has apportioned by proper deed of conveyance at once ance of the said lot of land for the North and the town council of the

said borough of Danville. On motion it was decided that a joint meeting of the trustees and the borough council be held in council chamber, Monday night, for the pur-pose of executing the deed.

Mr. Pursel reported that a crossing is needed at the property of Webster Foust, on West Market street. The matter was referred to the committee

on streets and bridges Mr. Pursel also called attention to streets, where, it was reported, the water overflows the pavement when-ever it rains. This matter also was

and bridges. ered that an iron pipe be sunk in an

alley on Cherry street. The borough is considering the puragents of the Austin-Western Co., Ltd., appeared before council in the interest of a street sweeper, which, it was said, would do the work very satisfactorily. The matter was discussed at length. On motion of Mr. Moyer it was decided to postpone the purchase of a street sweeper for two weeks and to make an effort meanwhile to deter-

mine what the street can be cleaned jury. and Water streets. The arc light at

ent: Schatz, Pursel, Finnigan, Jones, After giving a stranger a meal and Everhart, Moyer, Russell. Deutsch.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY. MAY 21, 1908



Professor Elton D. Walker of State Parspant to action taken at the last regular session of council a joint meeting of councilmen and the trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian congregation, north, was held in conucil chamber Wonday for the purpose of formally transferring the tract, formerly the old burial ground on Bloom street, to the borough of Danville to be used by the latter as a public park.

The trustees were present as follows: W. L. McClure, Alex Foster, T W. Bartholomew, Thomas J. Rogers, James D. Magill and James T. Magill. The borough council was repre-sented by the following: Messrs. Schatz, Everhart, Cleaver, Russell, Moyer, Marshall, Angle, Pursel and Connolley. Burgess W. J. Rogers was also present.

The borough solicitor has performed a prodigious amount of work in connection with the abandonment of the old cemetery. The deed, which he read before the joint meeting last crossing. $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{D}}$ night contained 11,500 words, in addi-tion to which he had a wearisome Superintendent P. J. Keefer got on amount of formality and detail to at-the job and by testing the hydrants tend to in the formal transfer of the along the street discovered that the tract

After the instrument had received all the signatures required, on motion ablishment. just as likely, however, he said, to of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the deed for the public park be duly The above explanation was hardly recorded in the office for the recordrequired in the premises, as the maning of deeds in and for Montour county and that the secretary be instructner of his inspection and the nature of his inquiries at every industrial plant ed to take the same to the said office plainly showed that the expert was for such purpose at once." there to determine just how great a

A WORKMAN'S BAD ACCIDENT

the water supply, the number of hands William Longenberger, a carpenter employed and the source of and the employed on the farm of Hon. R. S. MEMORIAL SERMON Mahoning creek did not escape his Ammerman, near Rushtown, met with attention. In inspectng the Reading a very bad and singular accident Monday afternoon.

Iron works he directed his investigation along a line that would show Mr. Ammerman is building a sumwhether or not the plant is a factor in mer kitchen. Mr. Longenberger who polluting the creek. On the north side was standing on one of the joists of of West Mahoning street the expert the new building was in the act of climbed down over the bank at the stepping around a fellow workman, rear of the dwellings that, sewer diwhen he lost his balance and fell into rectly into Mahoning creek to deter-mine to what extent they pollute the penter was working.

The man below was driving nails During his visit Professor Walker and it happened that at the very moment that Mr. Longenberger fell he was raising his hatchet to strike a blow Mr. Longenberger falling with stroke of the keen edged hatchet, which sank into his face across the bridge of the nose, completely severing the bony

Professor Walker impressed the A horse was hitched up and Mr. committee and all others with whom he was brought in contact as a person town immediately. The loss of blood he was brought in contact as a person thoroughly equipped with expert was little less than appalling out the knowledge. While at all times courte-knowledge. While at all times courte-under the ordeal of the long drive. Whether what he saw impress-Shultz, where a number of stitches were inserted in his face reuniting the severed parts. At a later hour the ed him favorably or otherwise he inman was removed to his home on Nas-sau street. He will be incapacitated for work for a long time.

The water pipe has sprung a leak under the paving on Mill street, which may lead to considerable expense and Under any circumstances a leak un-

LEAK UNDER

or using a drill.

leak can not be located. Tuesday of Danville a deed of conveyance. morning the discovery was made that the pipe somewhere under the paving had sprung a leak and that the water was running into the deep sewer on the west side of Mill street about half

break occurred in the water pipe communicating with J. F. Tooley's est-

This information brought it down on narrower compass but it only half solved the problem, as there was still no telling whereabouts under some

seventy-five square yards of solid paving the leak might lie. Superintendent Keefer Tuesday be-

gan tearing up the pavement. No one can tell where the work will stop. They will of course continue to dig until the right spot is reached. Meanwhile a large section of fine paving may be spoiled.

NEXT SUNDAY

Memorial day is rapidly approaching and the members of Goodrich Post. No. 22, G. A. R., are quite busy perfecting arrangements for the event

On Sunday next at 10:30 a. m. the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter will preach the Memorial sermon to Goodrich post in Pine Street Lutheran church. The Rev. John Conley Grimes will deliver the memorial day address in Odd Fellow's cemetery during the afternoon

of the 30th. For flowers the veterans will look to the general public, among whom in the past many generous and sympathetic friends have been found, so that with what flowers the members of the in the distance of two squares of the post could procure themselves there was always sufficient on hand by Mem-

orial day to decorate all the graves. There are many details yet to be arranged. To help the veterans to carry out the observance of Memorial day in fitting and impressive manner the county commissioners have donated the sum of fifty dollars to Goodrich

post. By the Act of March 21, 1907, the county commissioners are authorized to appropriate annually a sufficient sum of money to each post of the G. A. R. in their respective counties to aid in defraving the expenses of Mem-

orial day. The borough councils are authorized in the same way to aid the moral sentiment of the community. G. A. R. posts.

VISITS DANVILLE ODD FELLOWS PLAN TO RAISE DEBI

THE PAVING PUBLIC PARK

DEED FOR

ESTABLISHED IN 1855

necessitate tearing up the brickwork study. It is a voluminous instrument cover a large area. The indenture, the preliminary not-

that the whole mass—the concrete and the grouted brick—is as solid as a rock the agreements and releases is followand can only be removed to repair a ed by the final decree of the court auleak by breaking it up with a sledge thorizing, empowering and directing the trustees of the Mahoning Presby In the present case the difficulty is terian, English Congregation north

increased owing to the fact that the to execute and deliver to the borough An interesting feature of the deed is the "abstract of title", which goes

back to the time of the Penns and fills several typewritten pages. The portion of the deed, however,

that will most deeply interest the citizens of Danville is the section under the head of "Conditions and Restrictions." Every citizen of the borough will applaud the wise forethought displayed in the imposing of conditions and restrictions that will make impos sible abuses that otherwise would have been pretty sure to creep in in pro-cess of time. There are ten sections relating to conditions and restrictions Briefly and in effect they are as fol

lows That the tract shall be used for no other purpose than a public park or

municipal recreation ground. That no portion of the lot shall be

sold nor leased by the borough. That no portion of the lot shall ever be traversed by any municipal street nor alley.

That the borough of Danville and its municipal successors shall not and will not permit vinous, spiritous, malt brewed, or other liquors or drinks to be sold and dispensed on or about the said lot of land; nor will it and they permit the same to be sold in the vicinity thereof so far as it lies within its and their utmost power and en-

deavors to legally prevent the same. That the said party of the first part (The trustees of the Mahoning English Congregation north) hereby expresses the hope that no court or other an. thority legally authorized to grant liquor licenses will at any time hereafter grant any person or persons, company or firm or corporation any license or licenses to sell vinous, spir-itous, malt, brewed or any other kind of liquors at any place or places with

above described lot of land. That the borough of Danville will not permit any person or persons firm or corporation to drain any surface water or sewage, or to deposit ashes or other foreign substances on the above described lot of land.

That the borough will not permit nor tolerate on the said lot of land anything that might partake of the nature of a public nuisance.

That the borough will not permit the tract to be used for unlawful as-semblages nor to be frequented by "undesirable citizens," or other objectionable characters as menaces to the public peace and opposed to the

That the borough at its own proper cost will construct and maintain a modern street crossing, at least ten feet in width, to lead from the main southern entrance across Bloom street,

That upon the wilful and persistent

visited Hunter's park and the hospit-al for the insane. At each of these places his inspection was just as thorough as in the borough. At the terrible momentum met the upward hospital he even visited the piggery. Before leaving the institution he took careful note of the manner in which the stream flowing down at the west portion of that organ and inflicting a of the grounds pollutes the bed of the deep gash on each cheek alongside the

CAUSED SENSATION CHARLES CHALFANT

and there was quite a body of spectat-ors in the court room. Court convened

at 10 o'clock and the taking of testimony began immediately. His honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver were on the bench. Peter Dietrich was in the court room and sat beside his attorneys, Thomas C. Welsh and Hon. Grant Herring. Hon. H. M. Hinckley was associated

with the district attorney and took an active part. The witnesses subpoenaed by the defendant were called first. They were examined by Mr. Herring, Mr. Hinckley con 'acting the . 'oss-examination.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES. Wai er O. Greene was the first witness called. He had heard the matter of Peter Dietrich's trial very extensively

discussed. He does not believe that the defendant can obtain a fair trial in Montour county. He believes there exists a prejudice in the minds of the cople against him. Nine or ten out of a dozen that have discussed the matter in his hearing have expressed factor the establishment is in river themselves against the defendant. He pollution. Not only did he determine himself had not heard the testimony and record the dimensions and the but he had formed an opinion from location of the sewer used, but also reading the account of the trials in

the Morning News. William Fallon was the next witness He had heard many men express themselves as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. A large proportion of these people were from the country. Their prejudice was clearly reyealed by their severe and intemperate language used in expressing themselves as to what ought to be done with the defendant. Clearly the pub-

lic feeling is against Dietrich and the witness feels sure that he can not recieve a fair trial in Montour county. Of t. e remarks heard many more were against him than were in his favor.

Joseph Lechner, was sworn. He had heard the matter discussed by hundreds of persons ever since the unfortunate episode that occurred when the defend. ant was out on bail. After that occurred, the witness said, even some of his friends "got sore" on him and there has been a deep feeling against him. This prejudice, he believes, is so deep that it will be impossible for the defendant to obtain a fair and impartial

M. H. Schram was called. He had Lehigh Valley Transit company to ordered that an arc light be placed at heard Dietrich's trial discussed by people living in the country and in the town. The opinions expressed were Bethlebem, Nazareth and Slatington river bank near the corner of Front generally unfavorable to the defendtion. ant. This adverse sentiment, he explain the lower end of the Ark lot, West ed, in his opinion might operate against Mayor Kuiffen, of Wilkes-Barre, has Market street, will be slightly changed securing an impartial jury rather than made a note of conditions and passed to prevent a fair trial if a jury were

obtained. F. M. Gotwalds of the Morning SCARLET'S HAT News Staff, was called to the stand. His testimony related chiefly as to the scope of the reports printed during the the court proceedings were made pub-

college, who visited this city Fri-day as the representative of Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon, remained in of venue should not be ordered in the Danville during the greater part of the day Saturday, carrying to completion rich was held at the court house Monthe work of investigating conditions that relate to sewage. The inspection was most thorough,

while in its scope it embraced every department of the town's activities. Not a single detail escaped the inspector. On Saturday forenoon in company with Superintendent of Sewers P. J. Keefer, Street Commissioner E. S. Miller and Councilman James P. Connolley he took in the slaughter houses, breweries, the Reading Iron works, the store works, the silk mills, knitting mill and in fact every sort of industry as well as the school houses. Before leaving. Professor Walker dropped a remark, which seemed to explain the purpose of his visit to Danville. He gave the committee distinctly to understand that the day was near at hand when every municipality in the State would be obliged to remove its sewers from the rivers and streams and dispose of its sewage by some other means. This order may not be issued for several years, it is

come within a year.

amount of water used.

stream.

old canal.

cked down by the fellow whom she Mr. Page's arrival Regular employes .. had befriended. J. P. Bare, (Com. caused the fellow to flee.

Labor and hauling Michael Derr. of West Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, has J. H. Cole been prosecuted by the state health department and a fine has been imposed partment and a fine has been imposed on him for violating the health laws by teaching down a communicable dia. Danville F'd'y. & Machine Co. by tearing down a communicable disease placard and removing a patient before the health authoriites had lifted the quarantine.

Four weeks ago Samuel Parr, of Sharon, Lawrence county, aged 16 years, was arrested for placing ties on the tracks of the Pittshurg and Lake Erie railroad. When called for trial on Monday he acknowledged his gnilt and gave as an excuse that he wanted to see the locomotive knock the ties ARRESTED FOR away. He was committed to the Hunt ingdon reformatory.

Mrs. Mary Gormley, the oldest inaged 102 years. Up until a week preceding her death Mrs. Gormley aided in doing housework. She was a native the morning.

The death of Mrs. Daniel J. Mowery, of Royersford, Montgomery county, on Friday night at the age of dred dollars bail. 20 years and 1 day, recalled to the

memory of her family a dream which she had when a girl 10 years old in would only live to reach the age of 30 vears.

Silver Spring Quarry Co. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Atlantic Refinng Co. WATER DEPARTMENT Regular employes. 166.00 Friendship Fire Co P. & R. R. R. Co. 4.68

Standard Gas Co. American Car & F'd'y. Co Washington Fire Co P. H. Foust

SHOOTING A DOG

Amos Wertman of Mahoning townhabitant of Venango county, died on Monday at her home near Franklin, the Peace Oglesby Monday eve to anship was arraigned before Justice of swer the charge of shooting a dog belonging to Jacob H. Rudy. A number of witnesses were examin-A number of witnesses were examin-testified that he hears a great deal of unfavorable comment on Dietrich's to vigorous parentage and the habit C. V. Amerman, Esq. Hon. R. S. Am-of always rising before 5 o'clock in merman represented Mr. Rudy, the complainant.

The defendant pleaded not guilty, but he was held for court in two hun-

While working at the Keystone Slag works in Reading on Monday, Joseph Dietrich among the farmers is deep which it appeared to her that she Marquet fell into a grit bin and was suffocated, despite the desperate efforts of other workers to rescue him.

\$127.50 77.31 in this county 18.00 12 00 next called. 29.55 be has heard the matter freely discus-

sed and the sentiment, he said, seems to be almost wholly against Dietrich. He does not think that he could se-191.85 cure a fair trial in Montour county. John Doster was sworn. He has not heard the matter very generally discussed, but the sentiment seems gener-4.85 ally against the defendant. Owing to the small size of the county the witness thinks the prejudice against defendant might operate aganist a fair and impartial trial.

Andrew Schatz was sworn. The sentiment of the people, he said,

against Dietrich. Owing to this pub-lic prejudice, he believes it would be difficult to secure a jury for Dietrich. Charles Hilcher, a paper hanger, who gets about town a great deal, case, which couvinces him that there is a deep-seated prejudice against the

defendant. Andrew Smith, a butcher, who drives through the country a couple of times week, and is therefore acquainted with the views of the country people, testified that the prejudice against

seated and general. He does not be lieve that it would be possible for him Continued on 4th Page.

Fred Mayan was called. He had went over to the island to witness the $\frac{8127,00}{50,00}$ heard several hundred persons talk on 100.23 the subject of Dietrich's trial and they 71.43 nearly all seemed against him. He 9.70 does think he could obtain a fair trial monwealth.

When court adjourned early Friday

afternoon most of the participants, de-

Mr. Scarlet wore his familiar togs, Francis Hartman, a teamster was including the plug hat. As he passed In his work about town along the left field bleachers came cries of :

'Pipe the lid.'' 'Git onto de hat.'' And numerous others of like quality. The genial inquisitor from Danville wasn't in the least feazed by these comments, nor was he a bit flustered by the smiles from the ladies in the grand stand as he entered a box with Senator Fox and District Attorney Weiss .- Harrisburg Patriot.

QUALIFIED FOR

TWENTY-TWO YEARS

There were sixty-seven officers and nlisted men in the National Guard of

Pennsylvania when the rifle practice season closed last fall who had qualified as marksmen for twenty or more years. Colonel Ezra Ripple, of the trackman on the Pennsylvania railgovernor's staff, holds the record with road.

thirty years of qualification. Twenty-seven of the sixty are from

record is Major Charles P. Gearbart, who has qualified for twenty-two consecutive years.

has an epidemic of measles, fifty pupils of one school being afflicted.

Charles Chalfant, Esq., of South Danville, came over to this city Tu-

esday afternoon and spent a couple of hours at the Montour house, where he met a number of his friends.

disabled condition, resulting from illness, is looking well and he seemed to enjoy his visit very much.

made to Danville since last summer Mr. Chalfant is a member of the Montour county bar, in addition to which he enjoys the distinction of bewhich he enjoys the distinction of be-includes arrearages in taxes and its successors and assigns.

Odd Fellows.

DEATH CAUSED BY CARBUNCLES

Frank Herbert Ebner, a former resi dent of Riverside, died at Wolverton be available, and the disposition of at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning after a this money also came up for considera-

briaf illness of blood poisoning caused by carbuncles.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and two children. He was employed as

The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 a. m. Interment at Mt. Vernon cemeterv.

In five years the attendance at the In five years the attendance at the Sunday school connected with/Valley Forge Memorial chapel, at Valley Forge, Chester county, has grown from two women, a boy and a baby, to 152, under the able direction of Rev. W. Herbert Burk, its founder.

there to connect with the pavement. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20. That the borough will keep the said The plans of Grand Master Hart, of lot of land under constant and strict

Harrisburg, in regard to the temple police surveillance. Mr. Chalfant, notwithstanding his of the order in this city, and the Boyertown relief fund distribution

at coday's session of the Grand Lodge the borough of Danville or its muni-Yesterday's visit was the first he of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows in con- cipal successors the title to the said lot vention here.

The indebtedness on the temple amounts to more than \$1,000,000, which

it is proposed to increase the per capita tax of \$1.04 annually, which would yield \$140,000 a year. To pay off the indebtedness will take

eight years, according to Mr. Hart's estimate. The James D. Thompson be-in some parts of town. Typhoid had quest of \$120,000 for the construction practically disappeared from Danville of a new home for orphans will soon

Monday Evening.

tion today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Snyder pleasantly entertained a number of young people at their home on Front street. on Monday evening in honor of the 10th birthday of their son Harry. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Isabel Love, Florence Lunger, Marie Long, Martina Anderson, Bertha Hart-

violation of any of the foregoing conwere the principal questions discussed ditions and restrictions on the part of of land with appurtenance shall absolutely and forever revert to and re vest in the said party of the first part.

TYPHOID FEVER IS PREVALENT

Typhoid fever seems to be prevalent and the outbreak, even though slight, is much to be regretted.

The numerous cases reported during several weeks past have been the cause of a good of deal comment. To what extent the disease prevails it will probably be difficult to determine until the last of the month, when the local registrar makes his report to the bureau of vital statistics. There seems little doubt, however, that there are a dozen or fifteen cases all told.

A leading physician last evening volunteered the information that h has six cases of typhoid fever in addiman, Nellie Temple, Ethel Snyder, tion to one or more that he believes will develop the disease. He regards the situation with some concern, giving it as his opinon that the outbreak has been caused by the river water. which of late has presented an appear ance anything but reassuring.

the Third brigade and nine are from the Twelfth regiment. The only mem-ber from Danville with a twenty year

Hellertown, Northampton county,