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## DR. IRVING H. JENNINGS,

-DENTIST.-104 Mill St ..

A. M. to 12 M. 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

C. SHULTZ, M.

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

## ITEMS CONDENSED.

William Schubert, near Hereford, Berks county, has four acres of his farm planted in cabbage and expects to have 40,000 heads for sale.

Diphtheria has broken out among the children of the Lutheran Orphans'

Scranton, has been removed from office

Water is so scarce about Pottsville that in their desperation a number of people have been securing their water supply from a spring in the Barber cemetery, which the sexton alleges passes beneath the graves. The water is to be tested.

Cornelius O'Connell, of Yardley, Delaware county, who resides across the canal from the Johnson trolley stagger and the next moment fell to furnish liquor to the defendant under power house, claims that the vibrathe ground and expired. tions caused by the exhaust have moved his cookstove four inches from its proper resting place, and has petitioned the court to have the nuisance re-

Twenty sunfish caught in twenty minutes with hook and line in the line, iomen creek, is the boasted record of lice.

The news of the desperate occurrence on the line is the line is the line. minutes with hook and line in Perk-

The Rev. David Johnson, of Masontown, Fayette county, is 92 years of church near Masontown for sixty years.

of Sunbury, now conducting a restau-Saturday on a charge of embezzlement others were on their road to Mausdale. rant in Shamokin, was arrested on brought by several of his bondsmen. He is accused of having appropriated \$3,598.67 to his own use of the taxes

Mrs. John T. Windim, wife of a prominent Philadelphia architect who men as being large, portly men, each resides at Devon, is the happy possessor of one of the smallest dogs in existence, "Mlle. Atom," bought near Brussels, in Europe. It weighs less than two pounds and the price paid was \$1,000, or about \$40 per ounce.

Grace Reformed church just comspecial services.

Tamaqua citizens are happy over a rumor that the Lehigh Coal & Navigahouses there in the near future.

Forest fires have been raging for several days on the Blue mountains near Shenandoah and several thousand acres of valuable timber land have

James McCaffrey, of Uniontown, has grand jury against him.

was accented.

ville, Lehigh county, celebrated its one hundred and fifieth anniversary with special services all day on Sunday. Rev. D. C. Kaufman, of Emans.

barreled shot gun, while he was drag- -the one supposed to be the heaviest ging the gun from a boat on the south of the trio. shore of Presque Isle.

The family of the Rev. James M. Cain, a Methodist Episcopal minister and took charge of the prisoner. 23rd as Arbor day for the public in Waynesburg, Green county, is sorely stricken with typhoid fever. A 15. they have one of the men who perpetyear-old daughter, Bessie, died from rated the hold-up. Cain and three other children are

David Wharton, of Philadelphia, made an attempt to steal a ride on a Reading railroad train at Sixth street and Allegheny avenue on Sunday even ing but missed the step when trying to get on a car and slipped under the wheels. Before the body was discover ed twenty-five cars had passed over it, grinding it into a shapless mass.

## DARING ACT OF

waymen ever perpetrated in this section took place near Mausdale Friday night, when Thomas Malady, of Milton, was held up by three desperadoes, who in order to accomplish the robbery shot the horse, which fell dead in his tracks. Mr. Malady escaped.

The police in Danville and surrounding towns were at once notified, and railway employes along all the roads were kept on a sharp lookout for the the Reading, where that road crosses the Pennsylvania tracks at the south

ing the stone culvert a few hundred on the energe of naving neglected to report the dangerous condition of a fire escape that dropped a weight on a solved by horse while the testimony, that he violently aschild's head, causing its death, recentinto the buggy and seized him by the throat. A desperate struggle between the highwayman and driver ensued, from the two men who had seized him.

assailant backward to the ground; the suppose I did it, if she says so: I don' horse had hardly moved a half dozen remember it.' yards forward when one of the men Touching th opened fire on the animal. Three shots were fired, when the horse began to forbidding hotel or saloon keepers to probably surpassed all others in the

Just as the horse dropped Mr. Ma- ed. lady leaped out of the buggy in the waymen. Nearly overcome with ex- to the Commonwealth and to undergo Wise's hotel at Mausdale, where he a period of nine months. telephoned into Danville for the po-

created intense excitement on the streets. F. P. Johnson with his automobile volunteered to take the officers age and has preached at the Mennonite out to the scene of the hold-up. His E. S. Gearhart. offer was accepted and it was only a W. H. Berry, a former tax collector few minutes after the word was received that Officers Mincemoyer and Voris, Sheriff Williams and several

> They found the dead body of the with some others, had returned to the scene of the hold-up, where he told

the story as related above.

Mr. Malady described the highway-

wearing a slouch hat. WHOLE SECTION AROUSED.

Returning to Danville the officers at once learned that several freights had passed over the Reading going toward Catawissa after the hold-up, and word pleted in Mahanoy City, at a cost of was sent up the road to be on the look.

\$25,000, was dedicated on Sunday with out for the men. The operator at the of the act. Rupert tower was the first to see them. They materialized near his , tower about 11 o'clock and he at once notifition company will build one hundred ed the Bloomsburg and Danville officers, meanwhile keeping an eye on their

Officers Mincemoyer and Voris, Sheriff Williams and District Attorney Gearhart secured a team and were on their way to Rupert tower before could not appear as a witness before a the river and moving down toward the ceremonies. tower where the robbers were located.

of St. James Lutheran church in at Sunbury was working in conjunct congregation will be (addressed by Reading, on Saturday, Rev. Dr. M. tion with the officers and was running Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Sha-C. Horine, pastor for twenty-seven trains past the spot where the men workin, president of the Susquehanna years, tendered his resignation and it were at a fast clip. One train going synod and by Rev. S. G. Shannon, of toward South Danville was sped by Norwood, Pa., father of the paster of them at so fast a pace that they did the church. In the evening Rev. U. Barre passed and it was so heavy that structure of which the congregation sufficient speed could not be gotten up had every reason to be proud. and the men were about to get aboard places another church on the same when the Bloomsburg posse swooped site. Peter Wright, of Ericaged 17 years, down on them. Two of the men were was killed on Sunday as the result of too slippery for the officers, and board- FALL ARBOR DAY the accidental discharge of a double ed the train. The third was captured

> A few minutes after the capture the Danville party arrived on the scene

## FIRST FROST

## OF THE SEASON

There was a light frost, the first of white. Other conditions were favorable, however, and the damage done

# NINE MONTHS

by Judge Evans to nine months imprisonment in the county jail on Sat-

to court by Sheriff Williams. District master. Attorney Gearhart presented his case desperados. Shortly before midnight to the court, explaining that Snyder were located at the Rupert tower on of 21907 and plead guilty to the indictment. Mrs. Lucretia Snyder, the victim of

end of the Rupert bridge, and there the institution is under quarantine.

Oliver E. Erb, a rural mail carrier in Lancaster county, has sued the supervisors of Martic township, for \$500 damages, claiming that he lost two horses because of the bad coudition of the roads.

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Buil end of the Rupert bridge, and there one of the men was captured between stand. Her son, she said, has a violhe was very angry and accused his mother of "stopping the drinks" on of Washington lodge No. 265, of the grounds of the first ward suffer by search for money the cash register was During the her teeth out.

After formally pleading to the inthe highwayman and driver ensued, dictment Snyder was told to stand up during which the horse broke loose for sentence. Judge Evans asked him most impressively rendered. The pall the river, he did not think that water monther two men who had seized him. What he had to say in answer to his bearers were Mr. Malady succeeded in hurling his mother's testimony. He replied: "I Youngman.

Touching the subject of drink Judge

The court sentenced Snyder to pay citement he made his way back to an imprisonment in the county jail for

ACTION IN ASSUMPSIT.

against the commissioners of Montour county to recover board for three prisoners committed for illegal car riding was taken up by County Solicitor

The county commissioners, Mr Gear hart explained, allege that the act of 1878, authorizing arrests for illegal car riding, fixes no legal liability on the county of Montour; also that the act is unconstitutional. The act has been horse in the road. Mr. Malady, along the cause of incessant controversy. In some of the counties it is ignored al-

> Mr. Gearhart acknowledges that Sheriff Williams acted in good faith, that he could not have done otherwise than he did, as he is bound by a legal commitment. There is an understanding between all parties, he said, and it is arranged that whatever the decision may be the outcome shall not affect the sheriff. The object in bringing

> The action was presented to the court in the form of a case stated. The court took the papers and an opinion will probably be rendered before long.

### DEDICATION OF VOUGHT'S CHURCH

Vought's Lutheran church, in May-

The Pennsylvania train dispatcher dication services will be held and the

The new church is a fine frame

## HAS BEEN NAMED

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has designated October Chief Mincemoyer feels assured that schools of the State, and all connected with the schools are urged "to observe the day by the planting of trees and other suitable exercises." The very best exercises for the day, of course, will be tree planting. It ought to be done by every school in the State seat, than the animal took the bit in It will be a wise course to inthe season, on Tuesday night. In low places throughout the county the effect was quite marked, the green being the importance not merely of planting. He was swept from the horse's back. was quite marked, the grass being trees for ornament but of reforestation by the fall and his most serious injury and the preservation of the trees that now exist. Arbor day in the school quired the insertion of three stitches. was slight.

In this city mercury went down to degrees.

now exist. Arbor day in the school should not be a mere holiday: it should mean business.

The funeral of John W. Farnsworth took place from Mahoning Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon.
The obsequies were very largely atstalling the electric fire drill and gencash drawers besides a small quantity

Tooley, Mill street, Monday
neer of the water supply commission
night and stole the contents of the
cash drawers besides a small quantity
assistant, was in this city yesterday urday morning.

Saturday was one of the regular dates

The obsequies were very largely attended. The turn out of Freemasons, fixed for argument court. His Honor especially, was very large. There were C. C. Evans and Associates Blee and about 130 members of the fraternity elliver were on the bench.
Snyder, who had been committed to make up the Masonic district of which

Rev. James Walloston Kirk, pastor of the system was one minute and five the Mahoning Presbyterian clurch. seconds.

ing how the thieves had effected an entrance. Two tags belonging to shirts united States geological survey, whose a trio answering to their description desired to take advantage of the act the Mahoning Presbyterian church. After a prayer at the residence of the

Senior warden and George B. Jacobs The question of boiling water came Schram, W. Kase West and Charles is understood that at not none of e

It was one of the largest Masonic water being boiled at present. sent from out of town and in the number of different lodges that were rep. at 25 cents daily. resented. The largest contingent and darkness and escaped from the high- the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1 the last to arrive was from Blooms- ter was referred to the supply com-2:10 trolley car. By this time the lodge room in the opera house block was well filled. All was in readiness abreast, proceeded directly from the car to the church.

The following members of Washington lodge No. 265, F. & A. M., of Bloomsburg, were in line:

Charles Reice, Harry Savage, Harry Barton, Robert Vanderslice, F. Mont. Smith, Warren H. Eyer, Carlton A. Caswell, Robert O. Young, Eugene F. Carpenter, Willie Law. Frank D. Dentler, J. Lee Harman, Cortez B. Robbins, Albert C. D. Sheppard, William C. Snyder, S. Pierce Hagenbuch, George L. Law, Andrew L. Fritz, William O. Holmes, Isaiah Hagenbuch Joseph L. Townsend, William J. Hehl, Dr. Henry Bierman, Thomas E Wildsmith, Harvey A. M'Killip.

The following other members of the fraternity accompanied the Bloomsburg contingent: M. Henry Montraville, Lodge 401; Jacob L. Wolverton, Lodge 444; James M. Stover, Lodge 232; J. Guy Sleppy, Lodge 323; Stephen Seiple and John C. Crisman, Lodge 462; W. Graver Lentz, Lodge 255; Jeremiah W. Young, Lodge 86; Indiana; T. Jefferson Vanderslice, and

George W. Keiter, sojourners. Among other Freemasons present from out of town lodges who arrived at an earlier hour were the following: William A. Butt, Oriental lodge. Orangeville; John C. Snyder, Eureka St. John's, commonly known as lodge 404, Northumberland; John C ice and a posse of half a dozen men berry township about three miles from P. O. Vannan, Hobasco lodge 716, been arrested on a charge of having burned all his wife's clothing so she burned all his wife's clothing so Selinsgrove: Thomas Stetler and Jos-Harry C. Cornelius McClay lodge, 632 W. Scott, William E. Hawley, John Morgan, Robert E. Hopkins, David W A. Belford, lodge 256, Milton; William H. Davis, Oscar P. Kostenbauder, Charles S. Kline, Tobias Berninger J. H. Geary, lodge 349, Catawissa.

Both Masonic lodges of Danville, lodge No. 224 as well as lodge 516 to which the deceased belonged were well represented at the funeral.

### HARRY LATTIMER WAS INJURED

riding a horse at the farm of Philip Mettler, Rush township.

Mr. Lattimer was spending the day afternoon a saddle was placed on one of the horses for him to ride. No where there is opportunity for such a his teeth and ran for the barn. As the horse entered the barn door Mr. Latconsisted of a cut on his head that re

It is wrong to be cowardly, but cau-tion is a virtue.

## FIRE ALARM J. W. FARNSWORTH SYSTEM INSTALLED

J. R. Wallize appeared before the master. work perfectly. The time occupied in screen that covered the transom over place.

The services were conducted by the vacating the building at the first trial the back door was torn loose, reveal-

deceased, West Mahoning street, the funeral proceeded to the church, where ed the extensive system of repairs ord- which they had been attached were local representative was Edward F. ed the extensive system of repairs ordered by the school board, with the existence of the booty carried off by Bell, engineer at the water works, who

acting junior warden. The Rev. J. up before the board Monday night. Mr. Conley Grimes was chaplain. The Burns, who introduced the matter, bearers were: E. S. Miller, M. G. from the hydrants should be used for Youngman, W. G. Pursel, M. H. drinking without being boiled. Yet, it school buildings in the borough is the

A communication was received from probably surpassed all others in the Mr. Savage, who sells crystal water number of Freemasons that were pre- in town, proposing to furnish spring water to each of the school buildings

On motion of Mr. Sechler the matburg, which reached Danville on the mittee with power to make contract

The question of installing an additional typewriter in the commercial department of the high school came up The action brought by the sheriff for proceeding to the funeral and the at the school board meeting last night. Bloomsburg delegation, marching two Three representatives of type writer companies appeared before the board urging the excellence of their respective machines, as follows: J. W. Griffis of the Smith Premier company: George B. Leiter, of L. C. Smith & Brothers' company : George H. Grebe of the Underwood company.

The following members were pres-Pursel, Barber, Swarts, Burns, Redding, Fish, Lloyd, Fischer, Sech-

ler, Heiss and Cole. Treasurer Schram presented a report of finances to date, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$3636.37.

Silver Springs Quarry Co. . . . . \$58.76 Standard Gas Co E. L. Aten... W. H. Kocher Robert Miller Elisha Bell Norman E. Beyer ..... Seth Lormer 2.25 James Dailey. Emery Shultz 15.95 D. Appleton & Co. American Book Co. Remington Typewriter Co. Adams Express Co Perry Picture Co. Ginn & Co...... Isaac Pitman Co Sadler Rowe & Co Danville Sto. & Mfg. Co. Joseph Lechner ... Trumbower & Werkheiser

### BOY HELD UP BY RAGGED NEGRO

A terrible experience was that of thirteen year old Atwood Swank, the son of Theodore Swank, who resides at the mouth of Little Roaring creek, when he was held up Sunday about noon by a ragged negro, thrown to the ground, gagged, then left to depart after the man found that his pockets were empty.

Young Swank had been to a festival at Rushtown, and spent the night with Harry Lattimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. friends there. Sunday about noon he W. H. Lattimer, East Market street, was painfully injured Tuesday while

About a half mile from his home he met a negro, who grabbed him and threw him to the ground and placed his knee on the boy's chest. The boy at the Mettler farm, and during the called loudly for help, when the ruffian gagged him with a handkerchief and then went through the boy's pockets. Finding nothing he let young Swank proceed on his way.

The boy ran as fast as he could travel toward his home where he told his mother of his experience. A band of the neighbors at once started on the trail of the negro. They tracked him by foot printo in the dust to within a mile and a half of Elysburg, where he took to the fields and no further trace of him could be found.

# BURGLARS AT

Burglars entered the general store of

Mr. Fischer reported that the build- kept in stock were found lying on the representatives visited Danville

to custom was left open during Monfamiliar with the store and had obto do was to climb to the top of a shed but a small-sized person, however, could have squeezed through the narrow space above the door.

In leaving the burglars passed out through the rear door, which they left o'clock he saw the door open and closed it, thinking that the clerks had for-

#### DIETRICH TAKEN TO WILKES-BARRE

Under a change of venue the trial of Peter Dietrich for the killing of James A. Jones will take place at Wilkes-Barre next week. Dietrich, who was confined in the jail at this place following his removal from the penitentiary last spring, on Saturday after-noon was removed to the Luzerne county jail by Sheriff D. C. Williams The following bills were approved so as to be on hand for the trial.

The Luzerne county court has arranged to have the case attached for the first thing Monday. The case in point of interest will eclipse any mur-der trial that has taken place in Luzerne county for many a day. It will be the fourth time that Peter Dietrich ent to make the case injuries. killing h

4.22 time that the public has ever heard the car. story of the tragedy from the lips of 17.22 the defendant.

40.58 appear as private counsel for the pros over and, notwithstanding the constecution and Hon, Grant Herring will ant jar and the swinging motion of 78.51 represent the defendant. 1.70 neys are legal giants and the trial no the roof. doubt will be a hotly contested one.

Staney Marcavitch, on being told by

his counsel, Attorney J. H. McDevitt, of Sunbury, that the Shamokin Dispatch had published an account of a ville. confession of the murder of Charley Yesalonius, which he was alleged to have made to a county official who called on him recently, denied abolutely having made any such confession. He stated, as he has scores of times before, that what he told in the trial was the truth and the whole truth in the matter. He said that 'Pimple Face' Joe struck the fatal blow; that he was not at the cobbler shop when the deed was committed: that he looked in the door just as Joe was about to come out; that he followed Joe to an alley where the guilty man gave him some of the money he stole from the dead man to persuade stole from the dead man to persuade him to keep quiet. He did not hit the cobbler on the head with a billy, as the county official said he did, nor did Joe then finish the job by striking the cobbler on the head with a hatchet when he saw that the was not dead. Attorney McDevitt felt strongly concerning the alleged confession, as he had had the utmost confidence of his client, and is firmly convinced in his own mind that Staney had nothing to do with the killing of the cobbler.

# STATE MAKING

F. E. Langenheim, assistant engi eral fire alarm system in the four of merchandise. There is no clue to and made a series of observatous from school buildings of the borough, insurthe robbers. ing the teachers and pupils absolute The burglary was not discovered unprotection in case of fire. The system til Tuesday morning. When the store It was learned incidentally that the Snyder, who had been committed to jail in default of bail, was brought in-

The station here was established by

During the visit of Assistant Eng-In order to afford ventilation the forms the basis for ascertaining the transom over the rear door according volume of water, a small motor was sunk into the three channels between day night. The transom, however, was the piers on the northern half of the protected with a wire screen. There river, where water still remains. The is no doubt but that the robbers were apparatus was dropped into the river served the open transom. All they had ingenious device the man in charge being enabled to note the number of at the rear of the store, the roof of revolutions, which showed the velocwhich reached to the transom. None ity of the current. Knowing the depth of the water, from this point on it be-came a mere matter of arithmetic to ascertain the volume of water passing down the stream.

Of course, in order to reach an averstanding open. When night watchman age of the water supply during the Byerly passed on his beat about 3 year observations as to current as well year observations as to current as well as water levels have to be made at all seasons of the year and at all stages of got to lock it the evening before. This the river. What adds especial interest would fix the hour of the robbery to the present visit of the assistant engineer is the fact that the river is phenomenally low. Mr. Langenheim yesterday stated that, with the exception of one of the channels, there was hardly any perceptible current, which renders the problem all the more difficult to work out. The river, he says, is abnormally low, surpassing the mark of any preceding season so far as revealed by any data at the station. He finds the same conditions prevailing

on every stream in this section. Messrs. Langenheim and Briggs left on the 12:57 D. L. & W. train yester-They will next make day afternoon. observations on Shamokin creek

#### **BLOOMSBURG MAN** STRUCK BY BRIDGE

while riding on the top of a house car 4.50 has been put on trial for the killing on his way to this city Tuesday was 1.50 of James A. Jones, which fact aside struck by an overhead bridge at Rupar circumstances of the ert, sustaining what may prove fatal

The accident occurred on the D. L. In addition, it is regarded as cer- & W. fast freight No. 733. Smith, 16.50 tain that new testimony will be in-go along with two companions, it seems, boarded the train at Bloomsburg. The setting this, Peter Dietrich, himself, bridge at Rupert is too low to permit it is said, will go upon the stand. If a man to maintain an upright posi-3.15 this proves true, that will be the first tion, even while sitting, on a house

and was struck on the head and rend-Former Judge H. M. Hinckley will ered insensible by the bridge. He fell Both attor- the car, he maintained his place on

when one of the brakemen happened to spy the prostrate form [of Smith on MAKES DENIAL top of the car. The companions of the latter, who were on another part of the train, came to his assistance and, still unconscious, the man was placed

Arriving here at about 11:30 o'clock he was carried into the station and Dr. Cameron Shultz was called. doctor made a superficial examination. the man to Bloomsburg on the 2:11 passenger train. The probability is that the man's skull is fractured. After arriving here he rallied a little and seemed conscious. By the time the train got here, however, he had relapsed and seemed worse than when he arrived at Danville.

### Bachelor of 85 Weds.

After living alone for eighty-five years, Hugh McCarron, one of the wealthiest men in Armstrong county, Monday married Mrs. Annie B. Fitz. gerald, 55 years old, of Pittsburg, at St. Richard's Catholic church in that

## Quiet Campaign.

From present indications it would seem that the political campaign in Danville is to be a quiet one. Up to the present no demonstrations have been scheduled by either party.