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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

State Game Warden Berrier on Sat-

er is to be held in Reading today to consider plans to stamp out the epidemic which is now raging in that

Berks county so far this year weighed Buffenmoyer, of Shoemakerville.

near its Acme mine, ten miles from

caster on Saturday. Miss Helen Rausing set fire to her clothing while emptying a pan of hot ashes, and Mrs. blazing liquid enveloped her body and she was horribly burned.

The use of tobacco by school boys of the Armstrong County School Directors' association and school boards were urged to adopt measures restraining the use of cigarettes among pu-

A man in Oil City on Saturday threatened to shoot William Allen, a druggist because he refused to sell the BUSMAN'S LUCKY man poison for suicidal purposes. Benjamin Irwin and Charles Neel,

of Cochranville, Chester county, charged with gunning on Sunday, were fined \$25 and costs. They had killed two

A well dressed and very pretty young women held in Pittsburg for shoplifting says she will serve any number of years in jail before she will reveal her

Daily, instead of weekly payment to motormen and conductors was put in force vesterday by the Rapid Transit company, of Philadelphia, and all will be paid in cash instead of by checks as heretofore.

Russell Reed, of Burtville, Potter county, claims to hold the best record record run sought her favorite quartfor good health in the county. He is ers in the house. seventy-six years old and has never been obliged to spend a minute in bed on account of sickness.

The barn of Andrew Henderson, near Penbrook, Dauphin county, was burned on Sunday, and afterwards the remains of a man were found in it. It is believed that a tramp had entered the barn to sleep and had set it on

State hospital at Hazleton, on Sun-State hospital at Hazleton, on Sunday, after suffering for five weeks from a broken back, sustained while at work. During his confinement his family moved away and their whereabouts is not known.

Sunday, after suffering for five weeks from to have been present at the services of to have been present at the services of to have been present at the services of a couple of to have been present at the services of a couple of to have been present at the services of a couple of to have been present at the services of a couple of the following that the following the following

Rev. Dr. Andrew Culver, the oldest Presbyteriau minister in Philadelphia body, got herself in trouble by her celebrated his 89th birthday anniver- great desire to attend funerals, and serted from school last night. Might ensuing year: sary on Thanksgiving Day and on this is why she was taken to the alms. be travelling by train, trolley or automon" in Grace Presbyterian church which he founded 1871 and is now its away to attend the funerals that would wire me.

W. Frank Quickel, of York, was arwith the theft of platinum pins from | time Supply company. He conducted his is believed stole about \$12 000 worth

As Rev. S. B. Bennett, pastor of Summit Presbyterian church, West Villa avenue and Green street, Philadelphia, was coming down the steps of the church on Sunday night he found a 4-months-old infant lying on the steps wrapped up in several newspapers. The child was taken to the Germantown almshouse.

Fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the plant of the Ephrata McHenry's Election Cost \$5415 81. persons were employed at the plant.

Fire has been discovered in one of the shafts of the Enterprise colliery at Shamokin and experts have been summoned to devise a plan to extinguish the flames. In the meanwhile 500

# MR. ROCKWELL'S HEAVY CONTRACT

pects to make a big stride forward at his work of filling up the canal this with his Honor, Judge Evans, and Asweek. There has been much delay of sociate L. W. Welliver, on the bench, lower than it has ever been known in late incidental to changing position to secure the release of Miss Sadie the past. of the dredge, relocation of the track, Irvin from the hospital for the insane.

These things are now completed and urday afternoon at Harrisburg report- he be given three weeks of good weath- of her liberty and is kept in confineed four arrests for violation of game er he will be able to complete the ment upon no criminal or supposed Elizabeth Frazier, aged 60 years, of Chester, who had been selling papers for years, dropped dead at her home friday night.

A meeting of experts in typhoid fevers it was deposited when scooped up from the old water way before the work of filling up began.

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The modeling more to do than to apply reason of certain proceedings instruction and the canal, without due or legal right or authority by the overseers of (the poor of the Danville and Mahoning Poor district of Montour county.

Charlotte Yost, the petitioner, number of proceedings instruction and the canal, with the course of soil, a portion of which did not prove the canal, with the course of soil, a portion of which did not prove the canal, with the course of soil.

work of filling up began. 600 pounds and was owned by Henry Meanwhile an enormous quantity of petitioner, Mrs. Yost, was appointed The Pittsburg Westmoreland Coal ed from the dredge's new position company will erect a coking plant west of Railroad street. Said Sadie Irvin.

Monongahela. Contracts have been let excellent device for scooping mud, for 200 ovens and other improvements works to some disadvantage in handlwhich will cost about \$500,000.

Two accidents, which may have a fatal termination, occurred in Lan
ing loose ashes such as it has to deal with at present. The little locomotive is not kept busy but has numerous listed Miss Irvin to occupy a part of her own dwelling in the city. Later present year is twenty-two as against "Hark, H." "resting spells" while cars are being with Miss Irvin's consent she removed twenty-three in October last year.

Delilah Lebar fell down a stairway watching the progress of Mr. Rock- in Scranton for a short time. well's experiment very closely so as to judge as to the practicwork and pushing it through without unnecessary loss of time.

## DISCOVERY

An adventurous cat belonging to a family in the north end of town, came near taking a long and unexpected trip Tuesday.

One of the ladies of the household had packed her trunk for a trip to Philadelphia. The busman arrived and the trunk was deposited on the driver fancied he heard feline cries in close quarters and keen distress.

The lady was inclined to resent the imputation that there might be a cat in her trunk until the latter was opened, when out leaped puss and by a

While the trunk was being packed the cat, it appears, unobserved jumped inside and escaped detection.

# HAD ATTENDED

READING, Dec. 2. Anna Sophia Christman, who perhaps attended more funerals than any John Novak, a miner, died at the other person in Pennsylvania, died

where they would admit her. Sophia, as she was known to every- telegram: "birthday ser- house. Her only regret while in the take place in this section.

accompanied by a small dog.

#### **DOLLAR WORTH** ONLY 37 CENTS

The bullion value of the American

ilver dollar is only 37.51 cents. This is on the basis that London prices govern the world's markets.

Bar silver fell Tuesday to the lowest level since 1903, London prices being 221/d. an ounce, or 481/6 cents in

The decline is attributed to the revolutionary movement in India.

John G. McHenry, of Benton, sucessful candidate for congress in this district. has filed his expense account, a total of \$5,415 81. The sum went for advertising and campaign assessments

The first New England town to report a "thin ice" casualty this season is Orono in the State of Maine.

# DISCHARGED

heard in court Monday afternoon

The petitioner in the case was Mrs. the dredge is scooping up ashes on the 'meadow' west of Railroad street. It allegation being that Miss Irvin

been in progress below the culvert. for her sister, Miss Sadie Irvin. The red at the hospital for the insane.

of Miss Irvin but had permitted the twenty-three deaths were reported. latter in part to manage her own afoaded. her to Scranton. The witness explain-ed how Miss Irvin happened to be-

ability of the former scheme. Up to same time the witness said she herself the present enough has been observed was taken ill and when she recovered to indicate that the undertaking she was amazed to discover that her not alone many thousands of dollars poor district at Danville, and that she in money but also skilled and experi- had been committed to the hospital resulted from contagious diseases. enced hands capable of organizing the for the insane. Later proceedings were started by the poor district look ing to the sale of the Irvin property in Danville, the proceeds to be applied to the maintenance of Miss Irvin.

Dr. Meredith sworn. Sadie Irvin he says, is 73 years of age and was committed October 6, 1908, by the overseers of the poor. He said she was legally committed and described her condition. She had a stroke of parweakening of the intellect. If she could be properly cared for he agreed that she might get along all right outside the hospital. He held, however, baggage cart. At the last moment the that if the woman be a charge upon the poor district she would be better the direction of the trunk indicating off at the hospital than at the alms house.

The court made the following order That said Sadie Irvin be forthwith insane and delivered to Charlotte Yost, her testamentary guardian, and that the overseers of the poor of the Danville and Mahoning Poor district he released from the care of the said reasonable cost of Sadie Irvin's maintenance and the costs of the writ, to 2500 FUNERALS the time of her discharge.

#### "FULL BLOODED INDIAN AND BOY"

Our police yesterday were endeavoring to get onto the trail of a couple of I. O. H. ELECTED

house. Her only regret while in the mobile. Organize a thorough search. Fred B. Gibson, archon; Dan'l Blizinstitution was that she could not get Notify surrounding towns. Arrest and zard, provost; John G. Vastine, pre-

FRIEDMAN Sunt ' rested at his home on Sunday charged than a wedding," said Sephia some both got busy. They kept an eye on Frank Hartline, warden; Frank Kashevery sort of a conveyance that came On her trips to funerals Sophia was to town and visited the incoming trains at each of the stations. of their efforts at a late hour last Kilgus. night they had not discovered a single

> It is generally believed that there is a mistake in the wording of the tele gram and that instead of "Indian and boy" it should read "Indian boy.

### VICTIM OF

### DIPHTHERIA

Annie Roney, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roney, No. 909 Pine street, departed this life yesterday as the result of an attack of diphtheria. The deceased was twelve years of age and was a bright and affectionate child.

The funeral, which will be private will take place at 9 o'clock this morn ing. Interemnt in St. Joseph's ceme-

# LOWEST DEATH RATE RECORDED

ing in Danville, which since last sum-

During last July and August the in holding memorial service. deaths occurring in the district were Charlotte Yost of Scranton, the legal-fitteen and seventeen respectively. This livered by M. Morris Moskovitz, a riswas low, but it was not considered re-'meadow'' west of Railroad street. the allegation being that Miss Irvin markable for midsummer. In October Mr. Rockwell Monday stated that if is unjustly and unlawfully restrained the number of deaths was seventeen, four occurring at the hospital for the insane. This was still considered a aws.

hauling of ashes, which will leave
him nothing more to do than to apply

Elizabeth Frazier, aged 60 years, of crease in November when colder weath-

Instead of an increase, however, a still lower death rate is noted, the number of people who died in this chestra. It will require several days to com- sworn. She is a niece of Sadie Irvin. district during November being eleven, plete the filling up of that portion of the canal above the cuivert. During several days past, owing to some obthe lowest number of deaths recorded No. 754. The heaviest porker stangehtered in stacles in the way there, filling up has residue of her estate was left in trust the eleven deaths reported four occur-

In the light of the above it is interashes has been scooped up and remov. executrix of the will and trustee of esting to note that in November, 1907, 754. the number of deaths reported in this west of Railroad street.

The witness explained that she had district was twenty-five, eleven occurring at the hospital. In October, 1907, Ammerman and Mr. Eggert.

The showing of the report of the Soprano S local registrar is likewise favorable as Ammerman. relates to contagious diseases. was no typhoid fever reported during Later Sadie Irvin was permitted to the month. During November last visit friends in Bloomsburg. At the year eighteen cases of typhoid were

During the month just closed nine cases of scarlet fever were reported ; would be a stupendous one, requiring aunt, Sadie Irvin, was a charge on the five cases of diphtheria and two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. No deaths

#### WHAT HAS BEEN **ACCOMPLISHED**

Large numbers of veterinarians, federal experts, continue to come into Danville daily. Tuesday evening an unusual large contingent arrived, who under orders, left for different sections of the union, wherever the disease may have a foothold. Some of the veterinarians that have reported here during the last few days have come from beyond the Mississippi river, one registering from Seattle.

When we reflect that two weeks ago the foot and mouth disease was alarmingly prevalent and that today, thanks Gulick. to the drastic measures employed, the HOSPITAL plague is effectually stamped out, one can not help but feel that the comdischarged from the hospital for the munity has a great deal to be thank ful for. The question suggests itself what the result might have been had

less effectual methods been employed. this section is found on the farm at Sadie Irvin, Charlotte Yost to pay the the hospital for the insane. There are over a hundred head in all, finely

five milch cows.

There was much anxiety during the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease lest the fine herd at the hospital become infected, but fortunately it escaped.

At a regular meeting of Lotus con-Mincemoyer received the following clave, No. 127, Improved Order of Hentasophs, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the

Clyde E. H. Snyder, past archon: late; C. G. Cloud, secretary; McClure, financier: Jacob Fischer, Our chief of police and assistant treasurer; Thos. F. Brecht, inspector ner, sentinel; John Kilgus, Wm. K. Lunger and John Richards, trustees: Representative to Supreme Convention covering their usual heats about town to be held in Boston in June, 1909, they kept up a sharp lookout. In spite John G. Vastine; alternate, John is a native of Danville. He went west

### VICTIM OF

### PNEUMONIA paid a visit yesterday.

Mary, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hickey, Montour row, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning following an attack of pneu-

The child had been ill for some weeks and was considered as convalescent when secondary pneumonia de veloped. Death ensued sixteen hours

The funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in

Helen Ramsey, of Akron, Lancaster county, is dead from burns received in emptying a pan of ashes.

# ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Elks will hold its memorial service in

The memorial oration will be deing young attorney of Scranton and a mber of Lodge No. 123, B. P. O. Elks. The program throughout as arranged is a most excellent one.

The services will take place at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon. As has been practically filled from the opening day customary in the past there will be no as has happened this year. It is a fine admittance except by tickets. Follow tribute to the ability of the speakers, On the female infirmation ing is the program THE ORDER OF SERVICE.

Preiude, Amazon Overture, Or-Opening Exercise, Danville Lorge

Opening Ode. Invocation, Rev. Joseph E. Guy.

'They That Wait Upon the Lord,' Orpheus Glee Club. Eulogy, W. Kase West, Erq , No.

"Love Divine, All Love En-

Interlude, Rubenstein's Melodie in F. Orchestra. Memorial Oration, M. Morris Mos-

Glee Club. Soprano Solo and Obligato, Miss

Interlude, "Heartease," Orchestra. Closing Exercise, Bloomsburg Lodke

Audience will join in singing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' 1st verse. Benediction, Rev. Edward Haugh-

Postlude, Priest's March, Orchestra. Following are the deceased members of Danville lodge No. 754: Ned S. Harris, John L. Evans, Thomas W. Beaver and Edward P. Thomas, the last named dying within the year

The officers of Danville lodge B. P.

O. Elks No. 754 are as follows: Exalted ruler, A. C. Amesbury; esteemed leading knight, Charles H. Snyder; esteemed loyal knight, William Ellenbogen; esteemed lecturing knight, J. R. M. Curry; secretary, Edward Purpur; treasurer, William J. Rogers; esquire, Charles E. Peifer; chaplain, George W. Eggert; inner guard, Charles G. Cloud; tiler, J. Beaver Gearhart; trustees, J. W. Robison, David T. Evans and W. W.

### AVOIDS RISKS

The authorities at the hospital for the insane, since the outbreak of foot and mouth disease, are not taking any One of the finest herds of cattle in risks in handling cattle connected with the institution.

In the past it was customary for the hospital to do its own slaughtering. bred cattle In the number are eighty-five milch cows.

In this connection it might be ex-plained that eight to nine beeves are required weekly to supply the institution. The steers to be slaughtered were purchased of a local drover, who delivered the animals at the institu-

> Since the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease the hospital authorities YEAR'S OFFICERS refuse to permit any cattle to be driven on the hospital land. needed for beef are all killed in the slaughter house in Danville, after being inspected, and the dressed carcasses taken to the hospital.

Yesterday several very fine animals were killed. Steward Howard B. Schultz was down into town attending to some details connected with the Mrs. Elizabeth Creber, Grovania.

#### JUDGE RUNYAN VISITS DANVILLE phia.

Judge Jared Runyan of Vermillion, South Dakota, is visiting D. R. Eckman of Market square. Judge Runyan | yesterday. and settled in Dakota about forty years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. topher Diehl of Sunbury, whom he

He notes many changes in Danville and finds only a few people that he was acquainted with when here. is a veteran of the civil war. He was in the same company with David R. Eckman. The two fought together at Gettysburg, Petersburg, Wilderness and in a score of other hard fought battles. D. R. Eckman was wounded in the arm. Judge Runyan had a portion of his left ear shot off. The two veterans today intend taking a trip to Catawissa to visit another comrade,

and coming out under the chin. Judge Runyan is president judge of a large district in South Dakota and has entered upon his third term.

# RECORD BREAKING

The speakers at the county institute breaking audience, which packed the entire auditorium. Although a large proportion of the seats were filled with teachers yet there was considerable have all reached an advanced stage room for patrons of schools and others work on the building for the acute in interested in the proceedings of the

In the past it has sometimes happenwho are among the best that ever addressed a body of teachers.

Rabbi F. W. Jesselson, D. D., conducted chapel exercises yesterday. The program as printed was carried out continues absent and his place on the program yesterday was filled by Dr. Van Ormer, who dwelt on the subject gave a talk on the subject of Geor-

Professor Albert followed in the afternoon, presenting "A Type Lesson in Continental Africa.'

Professor E. O. Bickel, principal of the Danville high school, gave a practical talk on the subject of "Mathematics." Professor Bickel has risen 'Hark, Hark, My Soul,' Orpheus up through various grades of school work and as the result of study and experience has reached some practical conclusions, which formed an interesting theme for his address. He had the close attention of his fellow teachers, who seemed to be in sympathy

with his views. An exercise in nature study by pupils of the first grade given by Miss Keim Tuesday afternoon was an interesting feature of the institute proceedings. It very clearly illustrated her method of interesting very small pupils in nature work

Another one of the corps of local eachers that has succeeded in creating interest in the institute is Miss Adda Hayman, assistant in the high school, who presides over a very extensive ex hibit of specimens belonging to the department of zoology. Among the specimens are a vast variety of butterflies, crickets and insects galore; snakes, shells, ants' nests, a chrysalis of butterfly, cocoons spun in the school room and a large collection of artistic drawings from microscopic work. It is safe to say that every teacher attending the institute has viewed the fine collection of specimens.

At the evening session Tuesday even ing C. C. Ritter sang a solo. Miss Helen Mowrey rendered a piano solo.

Yesterday ferencon Misses Ada Lore and Margaret Sidler rendered a piano duett. During the afternoon Miss Kathryn Rogers rendered a vocal solo The closing address yesterday after-noon was made by Dr. Van Ormer on 'The Pedagogical Significance of Whittier in School Days '' preceding addresses it was full of philosophy and contained many gems

# .....PERSONALS.....

Mahoning township, left yesterday for The cattle a visit with relatives in Sunbury. Mrs. George Maiers, Mrs. George S.

Maiers and Mrs. C. S. Books spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury. Miss Ruth Heath, Pine street, visit-

ed friends in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Anna Campbell returned to

Mrs. Frank C. Angle and Miss Mary

Misses Bertha Clond, Margnerite Evans and Anna Shultz were guests of Miss Harriet Burroughs at Sunbury

Anna Daunder spent yesterday with Chris- friends in Sunbury. H. J. Boyle returned to Hazleton esterday after a visit with P. J. Mc-

Caffrey, Mill street. George Derr, of Nescopeck, spent esterday with friends in Danville. Mrs. A. M. Diehl returned last evening after a visit with relatives in Al.

Jameson, West Mahoning street, re turned last evening after a visit in is governed by the constitution of '74, Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Atkinson, of services for men last evening.

Experiments are fame-bringers when they prove successful.

Mosier & Summers, contractors at yesterday were greeted with a record- the hospital for the insane, are maksane male patients is literally on the home stretch and the building will be

ready for occupancy by the holidays. ed that the auditorium was crowded on Thursday of institute week, but it is certainly a novelty to see the room form quite an imposing group, which Externally the buildings even to the adds very much to the appearance of

On the female infirmary and the building for the acute insane female patients the plasterers are about through. All that remains for the carpenters to do is to put down the floors and trim up the interior. with slight variations. Dr. Omwake painters have the inside of both build-

ings to go over.

At the building for the acute insane male patients the upper story is pracof manual training. Professor Albert tically completed. On the lower story the floor is to be laid and the trimming to be done. The painters are

very nearly through with their work. The building, both by its location to its purpose. The structure stands in an exposed position, so that its num erous windows admit an abundance of light. The walls, with their white coat, add to the effect. The building is finished in veneered ash, which, after being oiled, takes on a beautiful polish. Altogether the nearly completed building on the interior is quite

in keeping with the outside. The lavatory system is modern and first calss. In this building the heating and ventilating system, heretofore described in these columns, has gone into operation and its many points of

excellence are noted at a glance The fresh air is admitted into the cellar and before it leaves the ducts it is warmed over an extensive coil of steam pipe, after which it is drawn up into the building to take the place of vitiated air that is exhausted by an aspirator on the top of the building.

to complete the building for the acute insane male patients. It will be occupied by patients soon after the holi-The female infirmary and the building for the acute insane female patients will not be completed much before spring. No work on the male infirmary will be done this year.

### TO DEFEND TITLE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

for the past nine months has held the live bird championship of Pennsylvania, has been challenged to defend his title by D. R. Rishel, of Ottawa, this county. The match will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the grounds of the Rupert hunting

and fishing club. The conditions of the match will be 25 live birds per man and 24 to 33 yards rise, interstate rules.

Mr. Speiser has held the live bird championship of Pennsylvania for nine months, having won it in a match at Allentown on April 18th, at which time he defeated George Hansell, of Lebanon, and won the magnificent Pennsylvania State challenge trophy, which was spoken of in the News at

Mr. Speiser, while the holder of the cup, is open to challenge at all times, and upon challenge must defend his title within thirty days or forfeit the

vania Sportsmen's association, with headquarters at Harrisburg, and the Dunlo yesterday after a visit with holder is the acknowledged live bird champion of the State. The cup will be on exhibition at the club B. Robison returned last evening from No admission will be charged to the

## Wants \$4,000,000 for Roads.

State Highway Commissioner Hunt recommends appropriations of at least \$4,000,000 a year for ten years to carry out a comprehensive program of road building, including trunk lines between the principal centres of population This recommendation is in dependent of the proposition to build a continuous State road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg.

When Legislative Term Begins, Although many persons have the idea that members-elect to the two branches of the State legislature do not assume office until the legislature meets the terms actually begin December 1. which so provides.

Judge Stewart, sitting at Easton, Sunbury, spent last evening as guests has decided that it is necessary for a Clark Guinn, who was shot in the at Christ church rectory. Rev. Atkin-corporation, after having secured permouth, the bullet piercing his tongue son delivered an address at the special mission of the supervisors of a township to erect poles along a highway, to obtain consent of the owners of property on whose sidewalks the poles are to be placed.