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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The State Normal School at Blooms burg, Pa, will open for the Spring term on Monday, March 29th, 1909.

nasium, the new halls of the literary societies and the Model School are pleasing to all earnest students.

For further information address: D. J. Waller, Jr., Principal.

Joseph Banks, a stationary engineer has been arrested at York, charged with throwing vitriol on his wife for the purpose of revenge.

The principals of the various public charge of any person whose credentials are at all suspicious.

a veto in their efforts to effect a re- document, issued by the government, peal of the old borough ordinance proon July 4.

township, Lancaster county, is in a juries he received by the bursting of a

Despondent because he was out of work and having no prospects of getting any, Addison Gehris, of Allan town, took a dose of arsenic with suicidal intent and will probably die.

Charles Trego, a farmer residing near Coatesville, was attacked by a boar as he went into a pen to drive the pork-ers out and severely gored in the leg before he could be rescued.

Peter Nelson, of Oil City, found a matter caused some excitement until

caught fire and she was so frightfully burned that death resulted in a short

The longest and shortest men in nell, who weiths less than fifty pounds height, and Pat Bane, who is seven feet two inches tall.

Luzerne county's \$2,000,000 court house is being destroyed more rapidly in proportion than it took to construct A breaker owned by the Lehigh Valley Coal company is causing the destruction by sending down coal dirt by the ton. This is blackening the exterior and settling on the beautiful marble pillars and fine furnishings.

noment of their spare thimble, their work being sold and trip to Philadelphia

twelve hours from the time sne was

newspaper stealers in Danville might put a stop to the habit which some GOLD MEDAL people here have acquired.

Schuylkill county's streams owing to the former presence of sulphur in them from mining opeations are devoid of trout. Sportsmen are now ensive scale and several hundred thousand fry will be distributed this sea-

never missed a day.

According to an opinion of Junge It bears the inscription: "Prize Essay" Carnahan, the Allegheny county work house, being a county institution and ates of the high school by Dr. G. the right to hire out prisoners. The culosis dispensary at Danville. decision was given in the case of a number of labor organizations who ing in the essays. Leslie from letting out prisoners on

W. J. ARMES

On April 1st W. J. Armes. Western by William Dyer of the south side.

Mr. Armes' record is remarkable not but also by reason of the fidelity with which he adhered to his post. This ing of the rear of the building. will become plain when it is stated that during his long service Mr. Armes week's illness he was absent from his building. post only one day.

Mr. Armes was one of the pioneers in telegraphy. He learned operating plans and specifications including the under B. R. Geathart at the old Phil. painting of the rear be drawn up and evening was spent. adelphia and Reading station. The first position he held was under the Susquehanna Telegraph to Danville. He entered the employ-After suffering a long time with ment of this company June 12, 1863, what she thought was indigestion Mrs and had charge of the office in Dan-William A. Wingart, of Norristown, ville until he was drafted, on November 1, 1864. On December 14, 1864, he entered the army as a member of the chools of Chester have been instruct. United States telegraph corps. He reed to allow no child to leave school in mained in the army until October 19,

One of Mr. Armes' most valued pos-Lebanon city councils have suffered sessions is a handsomely engraved showing his honorable discharge. Mr. hibiting the setting off of fireworks Armes is a member of the Society of the United States Military Telegraph Etias Smead, a farmer of Minor corps, of which Andrew Carnegie and missioner Samuel G. Dixon in reply other prominent men of our country serious condition as the result of inization, which is very handsome, is posal Problem in Danville, Pa another possession which Mr. Armes values highly.

After the war Mr. Armes came home depot. He remained there six months working at nights. He was next called to Williamsport, where he remained eight months.

On February 12, 1867, he returned which was then a new concern. human skull in a garbage can and the office was in the Conkling building, Playing around a brush fire with several companions at South Bethle. hem, Little Mary Sabins' clothing caught fire and she was so frighten. ed at the present quarters, No 209 Mill

During all this time, over forty-two Washington county are immates of the county home. They are Earl McConnell who washington county home. They are Earl McConnell who washington county home. As a mathematical washington county home washington county home. and is under two and one-half feet in ter of fact he was absent only one day on pleasure, a Fourth of July, which some years ago he spent in Williamsport as a guest of the telephone company that had its excha Western Union office here. had its exchange in the

taken ill. He resumed his post February 1, 1904. This period of less than two months together with the day spent in Williamsport represents the entire time he was off duty while in The city of Reading has two juvenile the year or more that Mr. Armss was idea conveyed, that the sewers should employed in Danville before entering time to the industry of the needle and only two days, occupied by a business

Armes in the Western Union office blem. All of this is fully set forth in determining board. Without power to

MAY BE SEEN

The gold medal offered the graduating class of the high school as a prize for the best essay on tuberculosis may in which sewage may be discharged be seen in the window of J. W. Lore's

It is of 10-karat gold, in the form of a double cross, the symbol employed M. L. Firing, of Monocacy, the mail the world over by the societies engagcarrier between the railroad station and the borough postoffice has, during

The design was executed by Jeweler the past thirteen years, traveled 42,255 J. W. Lore. Above the double cross miles, making eight trips of one mile and to which the chain is attached is each way and one trip of two miles a curved bar of gold, which is in the every day. He has in all that time exact form of the bacillus of consumption, enlarged sixty thousand times.

The gold medal is offered the gradureceiving no aid from the State, has Stock, who has charge of the tuber-

April 15th is the date fixed for hand-

Cotton spinning was performed by

NEW SPECIFI-CATIONS ORDERED

The borough council held a special were invited did not include the paint-

There were two proposals. These were opened and a discussion followsense of that term. As a matter of the members that it would be very ill-

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that all bids be rejected and new on these bids be invited. The specifi cations are to provide that the front and southern sides of the building be se line extended from Harrisburg painted first, completing them if possible by April 27th, the Odd Fellows'

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with the following members present: Schatz, Finnigan, Pursel, Iles, Everhart, Deutsch, Marshall, Curry,

Jones, Connotley and Von Blohn.
On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that a white rubber coat be purchased for the chief of the fire department and a black one for each of the four assistant engineers.

DR. DIXON HEARD FROM.

Secretary Patton read a rather pointed communication from Health Comto a communication from the borough of membership relating to this organ- the subject, "Municipal Sewage Dis-

Dr. Dixon asserts that the Governor, attorney general and commissioner of health have never agreed that a reqand obtained a position at the P. & R. uisition should be made upon Danville borough for the construction, maintenance and operation of manni cipal sewage disposal plant. In justice ta his colleagues, the governor of the Brown, John W. Trees, Charles Lenig. State and the attorney general, Dr. er, Thomas Welsh, Marvey Dietrich, to Danville, entering the office of the Dixon asks for the borough's authority Western Union Telegraph company, in the following statement contained The in the communication of March 20th.

"In the matter of the requisition which occupied the present site of the made on the borough of Danville by

The health commissioner says: There was issued over my signature on the sixth day of July, mit to the borough of Danville to make sewer extensions under certain conditions and stipulations similar to the conditions and stipulations accom panying all permits for sewerage. That permit called for the preparation of a complete plan for sewering the whele borough and conveying the sewage to one outlet and for the purification of the sewage before it was discharged into the river. It was the plan On December 4,1903, Mr. Armes was that was called for to be submitted on or before July 1, 1909, and not the

building of anything. The cost of the preparation of such a plan is small and the benefits of the entire time he was off daty while in the Western Union's employ. During the permit was it stipulated, or the be built all over the borough, or that

"However, whenever the borough thirty-five names. the proceeds given to charity.

Mr. Armes was a very expert operator of in his time, but long service has begun to tell upon him. His general down with the disease, Mrs. Harold D. Bihler, of Pottsville, 35 years old, choked to death Saturday within choked to death Saturday within the long service has begun to tell upon him. His general health is good, however, and he no doubt has many years before him and choked to death Saturday within will enjoy life in his retirement.

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William Draw who will enjoy life in his retirement. William Dyer, who will succeed Mr. in the best condition to meet the pro- health is the executive officer of this Thomas Smith a colored man of North Wilkes Barre, was fined \$3.50. The same dose administered to some of the pennsylvania at Wolverton.

The work of the telegraph office at Wolverton.

The same dose administered to some of the pennsylvania at Wolverton. tion of sewage disposal works now.'

THE PENALTY INCURRED

ville borough complies with the terms of the permit there is no reason to apprehend that an extension of the time in the river will not be granted.

authorities should realize that the discharge of sewage is a temporary privilege and that ultimately the sewage must be discontinued from going into State waters. How long that time shall be we cannot say today; but if the borough should refuse or neglect to comply with the conditions of the permit and went on to build sewers and did build them in defiance of the conditions of the permit, then on the first day of July, 1910, when the permit expires, there would be a penalty for every day beyond that time in which the town continued to put sewage into the river.

cretionary power in such matters in \$5000 furnished by the Danville and The action has created considerable governor, with two colleagues, the at- ed by council.

Danville lodge, No. 754, B. P. O. Union Telegraph operator in this city, meeting Monday eve for the purpose of will retire after forty-two years' faithful service. His place will be filled city hall. At the last moment, however, it was decided not to go on with brethren as a return for the pleasant sent out. The first communications rethe work, owing to the fact that the visit paid to this city some weeks ago. only because of long term of service specifications according to which bids The Danville contingent about 75 revealing a degree of enthusiasm that strong, and accompanied by the Catawissa band, left for Milton on a Reading special at 7:30 and arriving at their destination at 8 o'clock, they never had a vacation in the usual ed, when it was the sense of some of were met by almost the entire mem-stated that that lodge would be reprebership of the Milton ledge accom-The laboratories, library and gym- fact, with the exception of a few advised to omit the rear part of the panied by a band. An impromptu par- by several hundred members. It will ade was formed and the combined delegations marched to the social rooms of | band of forty-one pieces. the Milton lodge at Broadway and

> in the way of hospitality, and suc- Danville on April 27. They will co ceeded in showing the visitors an occasion so pleasurable that it will live Repasz band. long in the memories of those present.

Murray, Joseph Patton, Charles P if-George M. West, A. C. Amesbury, Samuel Marks, W. Kase West, Thomas Vincent, W. J. Rogers, Leniger, Paul Andrews, F. M. Owen, en, Fred W. Howe, M. H. Schram, .J H. Cole, John R. Jacobs, John C. Peifer, Harry Cromwell, George W. Eggert, A. M. Dietrich, S. K. Hoff- vary au, William Ellenbogen, Harry Ellenbogen, Thomas Delaney, Edward Fallon, Eli Millard, Theodore Hoffman, Joseph Lechner, Clarence E. Feifer, James Ryan, F. G. Peters, Samuel Bloch, George R. Sechler, Charles G. Cloud, John P. Peckworth, Emil Gaertner, C. W. Ruckle, Will G.

NEW SUITS

AND HELMETS

The borough council has decided to purchase new suits including helmets for the two borough policemen. The outfit in both cases will be of the regulation sort suited to summer wear.

Council appreciates the attitude maintained by the officers during the outbreak of rabies in this city last year when both without the least question or quibbling entered on the crusade and rendered efficient service in speedily stamping out the disease Several very complimentary addresses relating to the policemen were made during the session of council Monday

Bloom Odd Fellows Coming.

At a meeting of Van Camp lodge, 140, I. O. O. F., of Bloomsburg, held Monday evening, it was decided ing of the Odd Fellows' Anniversary a-sociation in this city in a body, ac-

Dr. Dixon asks: this communication which you have addressed to me? Has council read the ly improved,

"Local plain everything in full." In alluding to the sewage disposal plant being built at the hospital for REV. DUNVILLE the insane the communication states 'It would have been useless for the State to have joined with Danville in the building of a sewer system, because the State could not build a treat ment plant big enough to handle its pre afford to build with its own money

> On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that Dr. Dixon's communication be accepted and referred to the borough solicitor for reply.

On motion of Mr. Pursel the bond of

ENCOURAGING

Secretary Vincent of the committee augurs well for the success of the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

A letter received from Berwick Lodge No. 246, I. O. O. F., Tuesday sented in Danville on the anniversary be accompanied by the Berwick Cornet | Derr states, the rural teachers are con- drone, Charley Battaglia, to be used

The latest information relative to the anniversary from Williamsport is to the effect that at least one thousand The Milton Elks outdid themselves Odd Fellows of that city will be in isfactory. in a special train accompanied by

The Odd Fellows of Montgomery The following were among those of Danville lodge who made the trip: Ralph Kisner, Harry Phile, Thomas from that place accompanied by a from that place accompanied by a Northumberland will send a John F. Tooley, James Martin, Clarlence Hanpt, Harry M. Sober, Frank ence Hanpt, Harry M. Sober, Frank received and F. J. Price, Charles H. Snycompanied with a Sunbury band.

That the towns up the river will

each send in a large contingent of Odd Fellows seems to be a foregone conclusion. In order to facilitate the journey Simon Ellenbogen, Edward Ellenbog- to and from Danville an effort has been special train over the D. L. & W. Railroad on the date of the anniver-

LIBERTY TWP. WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Ann Starner, widow of B. C. Starner, died at her home in by the county superintendent. Liberty township, Monday night of heart disease. The deceased has been ill some weeks.

Mrs. Starner was aged 76 years and is survived by one son and three daughters: William, Mrs. William Pattererintendent Derr says the results are son, Mrs. William Cornelison and Mrs. Hilkert, all of Liberty township. Mrs. wide circle of friends. She was a staunch member of the Oak Grove ing class next season. Lutheran church.

day morning from the home at 10 the Oak Grove cemetery.

BUSINESS MEN'S

Repeated inquiry is made concern ing the new board of trade, the organization of which was agitated some weeks ago. During the last few weeks nothing has been heard of the proposition. All agree that there is a need of such an organization in Danville.

President of Council Andrew Schatz Tuesday stated that it is his intenthat the lodge would attend the meet- tion to take the matter up in the very near future and urge the organization of a body to look after the business in- on board a case of small pox. Before April 1 as Optimist day, instead, has ampanied by the Citizens' band, of terests of the town. He was not sure they could be restrained five handred Bloomsburg. The lodge has a member-ship of 190, having scade remarkable of previous organizations or leaves the steerage passengers escaped and are liam O. McDowell, has written to the sewage treatment plant must be ago when the rolls contained but be known as a business men's associa-

A CHANGE IN DIVISION MANAGERS

Today W. C. Miller, who for some months has been in charge of the local division of the American Telephone company, with headquarters in Danville, will leave for Pottsville, where he will take up the duties of manager of the Pottsville district. Mr. Mille After touching on the borough's borrowing capacity, which is \$36,707, Dr. Dixon asks: "Therefore, what is the Danville exchange of the Ameri-Dr. Dixon states that provided Dan. the meaning of all the argument [in can Union, which was in a disorganized state when he came has been great

John Powell, at present manager of tained therein? Plain language was the Shamokin district comes to the day night the Tube Works basket ball used and much space was taken to ex- local division. He will make his headquarters at Bloomsburg.

The connection of Rev. W. J. D. Dunville, who has been the efficient pastor of Jamison City charge of the sewage and that of the town and be- the Methodist Episcopal church was are as follows: cause Danville cannot in the near fut- severed by the conference Monday.

of Mr. Dunville's declining to observe the rule of the church which is that its ministers refrain wholly from the use of tobacco. When the matter was brought up, there was a heated discussion, ending in the request as stated of its highest executive, the Sunbury Transit company was approv- comment both in and out of the

RURAL SCHOOL

County Superintendent C. W. Derr was in this city on business connected with the rural schools of the county, alarm of fire. yesterday. The seven months term has ringing of the bells and scores of peca few where time was unavoidably out in search of the fire. lost are now closed.

Including the high school in Derry higher standard of qualification. Under such conditions the quality of the all plant at the hospital for the insane. work done in the schools must be satisfactory.

The frail wooden structure went up in a quick blaze and when the fire de-

following places: Mechanicsville, Matownship; Child's house, Valley township; Oak Grove, Liberty township; California, Limestone township: Cross Roads, Anthony township; Strawberry Ridge, Derry township; Sheep's school house, West
Hemlock township. Cooper and Mayberry townships (had no eighth grade pupils to take the examination.

The number of eighth grade pupils examined were 34, distributed through out the county as follows: Anthony township. 5: Limestene township. Librety township, 5; West Hemlock township, 5; Mahoning township, 5 Derry township and Washingtonville,

the questions and will also examine

All the eighth grade pupils that atbranch will receive a diploma issued

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

The close of the term completes the first year's experiment of maintaining most gratifying. As the high school has a three-year course there are no Starner was a widely known and lov-able woman who will be missed by a passed from the second to the third year and will constitute the graduat-

The examination at the township The funeral will take place Thurs- high school was conducted by County perintendent Derr on Tuesday. The Interment will be made in following subjects were embraced in work; Caesar, first 3 books, secon year; general history, book keeping ASSOCIATION agriculture, Roman history, literature rhetoric, English grammar and algeb

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. DIXON

County Medical Inspector Dr. G. A. Stock yesterday received a communication from State Commissioner of An effort is being made by the Optim Health Dr. Dixon notifying him to be on the lookout for small pox.

The steamship Merion, which arriv-

tion. Personally he is rather inclined ers who are at large together with a better date. their destinations. It transpires. for "The League tunately, that none came to Danville, states, "has a better suggestion than although Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, All Fools day for Optimists day and Plymouth and a number of other places that is April 30, the anniversary of in this section of the State are on the birth of this great Republic—the

> the Merion's passengers circulate among the people of Danville. He is The Optimist club, however, will to thoroughly investigate every case of illness, the symptoms of which ap. April I as a day "upon which every pear in the least suspicious.

TUBE WORKS DEFEATS

In a fast game at the armory Tues team defeated Company F by the score

for a time kept the scoring together, | coal operators: OUT OF CHURCH however, the Tube Works five secured In the latter part of the first half a lead which they kept the remainder for Tube Works. Rudy and McVey

The formation of the teams and goals

Tube Works—Suyder, ...

This action came about as the result

Weaver, forward, 1; Woelridge, center,

4; Winner, guard, 8 and 2 fouls; Mowrey, guard, 3 and 1 foul. Company F-Rudy, forward, 4 and 2 fouls: Nevius, forward, 0; Demott, center, 1; Landau, guard, 0; McVey,

guard, 5. Referee, Dailey. Our first steam engine was brought from England in 1753.

ITALIANS LOSE

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Tuesday night our town was aroused by the now expired and all the schools except ple arose from their beds and started

The blaze was located in the eastern end of town. It made a bright light township there are now forty-eight and the fire companies followed by rural schools in Montour county. Ou- nearly a hundred people made a dash ly about one-third of the instructors for the fire. Upon arriving at Wall teach on provisional certificates and street they found that nothing more the number each year is expected to important had fallen a prey to the As a rule, Superintendent flames than the shanty built by the pescientiously striving to attain to a as a home for his Italian workmen

THIRTY-FOUR IN EIGHTH GRADE partment arrived the building was p etty well consumed. The Washing-The usual eighth grade examination Hose company, got a stream of tions were held last Saturday at the water on the building, but the de-

struction was complete. It appears that none of the Italians were about. That the building contained anything of any value is doubt ful. It is believed, however, that it was practically empty.

How the fire originated is a mystery one, it is said, was constructed of good lumber. It was about 12 feet by 14 feet and was a story and a half high.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT HOSPITAL

The employes' dance tonight will close the entertainments at the hospital for the insane for the season.

The entertainments, especially those of the Orpheus Glee club, have been very successful and have been a source tain sixty-five per cent. in every of great enjoyment to the patients. The most enjoyable entertainment of all probably was that given in amuse ment hall Tuesday night by a number of young ladies of the hospital. It was a highly humorous production entitied "Mirandy's Minstrels." No better display of local talent was ever seen than was shown by the performers, all of whom were nurses. All the essentials of a first-class minstrel show were found in the entertainment. The singing was of a high order and revealed careful training. The "Lady Cork Artists," resplendent in their costumes, received hearty and well-merited applause from the large audience The jokes, which spared neither the medical staff nor employes, made quite

a hit, being spicy and original. The entertainment closed travesty entitled "A Pink Tea." A cake walk wound up the evening.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL FOOL'S DAY

Today, April 1st, is known through out Christendom as All Fool's day. ist club of America to observe this

date as Optimist day. The plans of the Optimist club to do ed at Philadelphia a few days ago, had away with All Fools day and observe incurred the displeasure of the League Dr. Dixon forwarded to our county Andrew Carnegie, president of the medical inspector a list of the passeng. Optimist club, suggesting April 30 as

"The League of Peace, the letter list of towns marked as destinations. Hope of the World-in its completed of the probably infected passengers. form under a duly adopted written Dr. Stock is requested to keep a constitution, by the inauguration on close lookout to the end that none of that date 120 years ago of George Washington as our first president.

some kind thing.

COMPANY F. MINERS CONTINUE PRESENT AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, March 31 of 37-22. The following statement was given out today in behalf of the anthracite

'At the request of Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, who headed the committee of anthacite mine wokers at the recent conference with the operators in Philadeplhia, the operators have agreed to force on and after April 1 pending

"The communication from Mr. Lewis came in the form of a letter to each member of the operators' committee of seven. The members of the committee all replied that the proposed ar rangement was acceptable to them.

Farewell to the windy month of March.