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

ITEMS CONDENSED.

ly decomposed body of an unknown had been there for a week. It was that of a man of 60, poorly clad.

The East Liberty Presbyterian congregation has decided to quit renting its pews and to throw them all open for the free use of the public.

The superintendent of Bethany Or-972 dozen Easter eggs were sent by friends of the little inmates to that

A new counterfeit silver dollar was

Mrs. W. J. Kerr, wife of one of Smethport's prominent business men, in a deep pool.

President Taft when he attends the Yale clubs, May 29.

It has been determined by the school the address. authoriites of Hazleton that children under 14 who cannot read and write shall be taken out of the mills and factories by the truant officers.

The poor farm of McKean county is now a misnomer, for a fifty-barrel oil acres owned by the county and others

Adam Bosold, of Reading, while walking over the hills two weeks ago fell and received injuries to one of his arms which was followed by blood poisoning, causing death on Sunday.

William Fabian, 65 years old, has assisted in picking up the mangled bodies of twenty-two victims of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's death trap at Twenty-fifth and Wolf streets, Philadelphia, and nobody seems partienlarly concerned.

Over 250 Reading public school teach ers were examined last Saturday for permanent certificates in order to get ahead of the new school code, which requires passing in seventeen branches instead of the present eleven to procure such a certificate.

Five hundred members of twelve commanderies of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Philadelphia observed the anniversary of Washington's inauguration by attending services in Old Christ church, that city on Sunday afternoon. The rector, Rev. Louis C. Washburn, preached a pat-

COUNTERFEITS WERE FOUND

It was discovered vesterday that a large quantity of spurious coin in the form of nickeled pennies were unload

ed in this city on Tuesday. Pennies are only a trifle larger than silver dimes and when nickeled, on occasion as Tuesday when there is a rush and money passes freely, they may readily be taken for sil-

ver ten-cent pieces 'shoved the queer' of course is not covered later. The spurious coin was discovered among the money collected by the taggers and the considerable number of nickeled pennies that found their way into the boxes indicates that

circulation here on Tuesday. The nickeling was so well done that it baffled M. G. Youngman, cashier of the Danville National bank, where the money was deposited, to tell whether the coins were composed of nickel or plication of the proper chemical, howvealed the copper.

Joseph Rearick, of Lewisburg, was a Danville visitor on Tuesday.

Shamokin after a short visit with rel-

Mrs. William Flora and son Harry, of Exchange, spent yesterday with

ODD FELLOWS

of this city, comprising Montour and Myrtle lodges, divine services in a body. Some 180 Electric railways, united in the Colmarching in a body from city hall company, began making through trips where the lodge rooms are located to between Danville and Berwick. the Shiloh Reformed church on Bloom street, where the services were held.

To comply with the order from the sovereign grand lodge the subordinate lodges each year must attend divine course take the cars all the way man in an old standpipe in a vacant service in a body on the Sunday near- through. lot in that city. It is thought the body est April 26th, the anniversary of the

only without a postmaster, but nobody as they marched double file along the can be found who is willing to serve. At Shiloh Reformed church runs through to Berwich A and the street. was filled there were still Odd Fellows Danville for Bloomsbarg at 12 o'clock. waiting to be seated. All the members of the order were finally provided for, but many of the regular church phans' home, Womelsdorf, reports that attendants were crowded to the aisles, where chairs were supplied.

The sermon preached by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph E. Guy, was a most excellent and appropriate one, having ed from Grovania to Bloomsburg. detected at one of the Chester banks for its theme, the motto of the order: last Saturday. It was dated 1885, is "Faith, Hope and Charity." Mr. Guy light in weight and glassy in appear-also touched with much effect on "Friendship, Love and Truth," the other motto of the order.

Mr. Guy, although not a member of committed suicide at an early hour the order, revealed as he proceeded not Sanday morning by drowning herself only a comprehensive knowledge of this city Tuesday. Yesterday our pol-Odd Fellowship but also a keen in-Yale men of Pittsburg are making terest in its advancement, an appreelaborate preparations to entertain ciation of its principles as well as sympathy with the objects that it labfifth annual convention of Associated ors to promote. The members of the order were very much pleased with

There was special music on the occasion

ARM AND LEG

AMPUTATED

Further particulars were received in this city yesterday relating to the terrible accident which befell Curry Fisher, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher,

ing merely stated that the young man was in a critical condition and urged that relatives come at once.

Yesterday morning another telegram was received stating that Curry's left foot and left arm had been amputated. Conneilman J. R. M. Curry, who

received the message, stated that as he understood it Curry had been struck by the cars. A letter, he said, was on its way to this city which would explain all the circumstances of the terrible affair.

About noon yesterday an additional telegram was received from Dr. E. A. Curry, of this city, who in company with Mrs. Fisher on Tuesday evening left for Roanoke, Va. The telegram sent after Dr. Curry's arrival at Roanoke, stated that the injured man's condition was good.

Ourry Fisher is employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad company. He was formerly superintendent of signals of that line, but later was given the position of chief clerk in the office at Roanoke.

REPAIRS ON

TROLLEY TRACK

The car of the Danville and Sugbury Transit company, which was removed from the northern to the southern side of the Pennsy track Sunday, made one trip to DeWitt's park by way of trial. but since then has not made trips through Riverside.

several years ago, has gotten out of repair at a few points. Slight alterations will have to be made, which will prevent the car from running on the south side of the Pennsy track for

EXCURSIONISTS GOT

Three belated and badly-strayed Dan ville excursionists holding tickets from Mount Carmel came into liamsport over the New York Central stay at Gouldsboro in the Pocono were merely nickel washed. An aprailroad from Jersey Shore yesterday soon ate away the nickel and remorning. They told the ticket clerks had boarded the New York Central at Danville Tuesday night under the be lief that it was a Mt. Carmel train and did not discover their mistake un-Miss Ruth Hoover has returned to til long after leaving Danville. Phil- at Atlantic City. adelphia & Reading officials "chalked their hats" for Mt. Carmel and they

Out After Accident,

set out for home.

Elmer Wertman, Church street, who W. Fred Jacobs and Randail Jacobs was badly injured several weeks ago smond today with relatives in in a fall from a hay mow, is able to be

CARS RUN

Beginning with Sunday morning the cars of the Danville and Blooms-Sunday attended burg and the Columbia and Montour umbia, Power, Light and Railways

Four cars are employed, leaving Dancars pass at Grovania, Bloomsburg and

On weekdays the first car leaves Danville for Berwick at 6 a. m., the of a man of 60, poorly clad.

The large body of Odd Fellows Sun second car at 7 and so on each hour Shanersville, Berks county, is not day presented an interesting sight until 10 o'clock at night. The latter, seats were reserved for 160 members of Danville at 11 o'clock for Bloomsburg. the order. When the space reserved On Saturday night the last car leaves

> On Sundays the first car leaves Danville, for Berwick, at 8 a. m. A car leaves each hour during the day until At 11 p. m. a car leaves for Bloomsburg.
> On Saturday the office of the Dan-

ville and Bloomsburg line was remov-

PICKPOCKETS

WERE BUSY

Some half a dozen person were rob bed while circulating in the crowd in icemen were busy running out clues. At last accounts there were no pros pects of finding the pickpockets.

The heaviest loser was Homer Johnson, proprietor of the skating rink at Bloomsburg, who had his pocket picked of \$100. Three residents of Danville were relieved of their pocket books,

one losing \$42; one \$21 and one \$12. A young man of this city was arrested yesterday morning on a description given by a woman in Bloomsburg whose pocket book containing on Mill street near James Martin's restaurant. The woman had a good view of the fellow and declared that she would be able to identify him.

After the arrest yesterday she came down to Danville. At the first glimpse of the man in custody she declared tunate suspect, who had been detained

.....PERSONALS.....

Albert Draifuss returned to Lewis town yesterday after a visit with hi parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dreifuss, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Irene Muffly and Miss Charlotte Menges returned to Turbotville yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs George Blue, Mowrey street.

Miss Jeanette Riddle, of Sunbury, spent yesterday with friends in Dan

Mrs. Elias Lyon, Ferry street, visited relatives in Sunbury yesterday.

A. J. Swank, an attendant at the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swank.

Vincent Palmisano, a student at the Philadelphia Art Academy, is spendand Mrs. M. Palmisano, Mill street.

Miss Ruth Winner and Leonard Winner, of Williamsport, spent Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess, of Ber hrough Riverside.

The road, which was constructed wick, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fry, North Mill street.

Mrs. John G. Waite left yesterday afternoon for Cohoes, New York, for

Mrs. Alice Jones, of Bloomsburg, is visiting Sheriff and Mrs. D. C. Wil-

llams, East Market street. Miss Helen Kramer returned last

Harry Mordan and Maynard Robinson of Bloomsburg spent Tuesday with

John P. Detweiler. Miss Edith Kramer, West Mahoning treet, spent yesterday with friends in

Sanbury. Mrs. Mary Rantz, Iron street, is visiting friends at Glen Rock.

Danville has had some big days in the past, but none that eclipsed Tuesday in the distinctive features that made the day enjoyable and noteworthy. To be more definite, probably, it was as a lodge or fraternal event that Tuesday occupies the fore most place with the chroniclers. the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Anniv ersary association belongs the honor of stirring up Danville as it was nev

Cantons, lodges and encampments. began to arrive with the early morning trains; long before noon they were all here representing the entire district embraced by the association.

And such a crowd. Density is scarce ly the word to describe the condition. Congestion is the better term. early in the day the sidewalks on Mill street were filled to their utmost cap-At many times the street from curb to curb was blocked making it difficult for automobiles and other vehicles to get through. There was bands in front, bands in the rear, bands passing out of sight and others coming into view.

The weather conditions, although not precisely what might have been de sired, yet were not of a sort to inter-fere with the success of the event. The sky was overcast nearly all day. A raw wind blew out of the east, which made it slightly uppleasant for the sightseers, although those in the parade found it just about right for comfort.

To sum up matters it might be said that the program, so fully set forth in these columns in our last issue, was fully carried out. The crowd of visitors attracted to town is variously estimated at from six to eight thousand people. In addition, the envire town of Dauville took a holiday so that during the parade and immediate ly following it there were massed on Mill street a throng of at least fifteen thousand people. It was generally con-ceded that yesterday's event was one two dollars was stolen while she stood of the biggest that ever took place

HOW THE PEOPLE CAME. During the foreucon four special trains came into Danville over the P. & R. railway. One of the trains came down over the Northern Central rail-way from the section north of Williamsport; one train came from Williamsport, one from Milton and one from Mt. Carmel and Shamokin. In the four special trains were thirtyght cars, all packed with passengers

The Pennsy ran no specials during the foreuoon, but the regular trains, ontained extra cars. The 10:26 train contained seven coaches and unloaded express their opinion either for o over three hundred passengers at South against the proposed change; Danville. The other trains also brought had no doubt but that his railroad had make the proposed change, thereby brought to Danville during the day at breaking the ties of affection and asleast five hundred passengers. Thou sociation of years, losing to the memtrolley. All the cars, even the open in the orphans' home and requiring and Railways company were pressed again in an entirely new home.

SEVENTEEN BANDS.

Seventeen bands in all were in the hospital, left yesterday for a visit with line of march. Cantons from Berwick, Shamokin, Williamsport, Milton, Renovo, Lock Haven and Danville, along with practically all the lodges of the extensive district, were in the parade ing several days with his parents, Mr. The very few lodges not in the line of march were represented by delegates

A GREAT PARADE.

parade was one feature of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ed. day that easily surpassed any thing of the kind that ever took place in Danville. There were 2500 to 3000 marching men. It was a spectacle worth going miles to witness. The parade was probably viewed to the best advantage from the elevated portion of Mill street south of Mahoning street. Without exception the members of the grder presented a fine appearance and one wisit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert apparent worth and manhood of the Miss Rebecca Hoffman West Mahon, ed, without the least semblance of dis-ON WRONG TRAIN ing street, returned Monday after a order, they marched over the long visit at Wildwood and Haddonfield, route. The same good order and dis cipline was maintained during the en-James Wollaston Kirk will tire day. This was all the more releave this morning for a several days' markable considering the multitude of men embraced.

Company F. 12th regiment. N. G. P., acted as an escort and presented a very attractive appearance in their dress uniforms. Then followed Chief Marshal Dr. Jno. Sweisfort, Chief of Staff Thomas G. Vincent and the aides. evening from a several weeks' sojourn | The four divisions followed, made up of the different cantons, lodges and encampments. The banners were very beautiful and along with the uniforms, especially those of the patriarchs militant, were much admired by the vast concourse of sightseers.

The music was indeed an inspiring feature. In the long parade the bands as they followed each other at regular

seemed to be the one feature that was needed to crown the event with success. It was after the parade, however, when the bands consolidated, and, with the Catawissa band as leader, playing, marched from Bloom street up to the court house that the feature of music rose to heights that were positively sublime. The effect on the ear was one that should have been heard to have been appreciated, while the column with its banners and glittering instruments filling the street from curb to curb and moving in wave like undulations presented a spectacle that will linger in the memory for many a day.

ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The association meeting was held in Odd Fellows' ball at 10:45 o'clock a m., W. H. Keiss, president of the association, presiding.

Divine blessing was invoked by the Rev. George S. Womer, paster of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, this city. The roll of lodges, both of Odd Fellows' and Rebeccas, was called by the secretary of the association, H. E. Eberly. The delegates as their names were called came forward and received a delegates badge.

REPORTS PRESENTED.

The auditing committee presented its report incident to the last meeting at Shamokin, which showed a balance on hand of \$125,25. On motion the report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The secretary presented his report for the year, which on motion was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes. The treasurer's report was read and on motion, likewise, accepted and

PAST GRAND MASTER

CHALFANT. The secretary very touchingly dwelt catches in the field. pon the case of Past Grand Master Charles Chalfant, who by reason of prolonged illness has been unable to meet with the association during several years past. On motion of the secretary a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy for Past Grand Master Chalfant in his affliction as well as deep regret that he was not able to meet with them yesterday. On motion it was ordered that the resolutransmitted to Mr. Chalfant.

A PROTEST.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted. lodge held in Philadelphia, May 19-22, 1098, it was proposed to take the coun ties of Potter, Tioga, Cameron, Clinton, Center and Mifflin from the Sunbury Orphaus' home district and trans-fer them to the district of the Mead-

ville Orphans' home and Whereas, Action was deferred by the grand lodge until the next sessi which arrived at convenient hours, and the counties affected by the change

Therefore, Be it resolved by the many visitors to Danville. Station members of this association that it Agent Clark last evening said that he would be unfair as well as unjust to sands of people came to Danville by bers the interest they have manifested of the Columbia, Power, Light years to establish the same feeling

Resolved, That the association does hereby protest against the proposed change and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the committee on the revision of laws and a copy be sent to the secretary of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania.

W. B. BECKMAN. Renovo Lodge No. 595,

C. B. LYON, Fort Augusta Lodge No. 620, Sanbury. E. W.S NYDER,

James A. Garfield lodge No. 106.

G. W. MARTIN, No. 163, Renovo. On motion it was ordered that the usual contribution of \$25 be made to the Orphan's home at Sunbury. In addition to this sum \$42.50 were raised for the Orphans' home by passing the hat around among the members.

OFFICERS ELECTED On motion the present band of offic ers serving in Pennsylvania Odd Fel. presence. lows' association was re-elected for MT. CARMEL NEXT.

On motion it was unanimously decided to hold the next anniversary meeting at Mt. Carmel. Williamsport was presented but it was withdrawn Owing to the cold wind prevailing,

which made it exceedingly unpleasant for persons standing, the addresses at the court house after the parade were cut short. An enormous crowd had assembled at that point, which was entertained with two well rendered selections by the Shamokin band BURGESS AMESBURY'S ADDRESS From the court house steps Chief

dress of welcome, speaking as follows: "Gentlemen: It is with extreme pleasure that I extend to you a welcome to our city. As citizens of Danville we are proud of our town; our town is justly proud of its Odd Fel.

Burgess Amesbury delivered the ad-

The Danville Susquehanna league team opened its season on the fine new ball park that has been built this niversary on Tuesday, amounted to spring by the Danville Athletic association Tuesday afternoon. The tic league team, and proved an easy large as some had in mind the partial victory for the locals to the tune of 10 failure is to be attributed to lack of

opener and the grounds had all the appublic. There was no end of difficult pearance of a gala occasion. The Catawissa band was in attendance and day and those who were in any way opened the festivities with the Nabody (ought to have) stood.

Danville cinched the day first time at bat by pounding out five runs. Sunbury never caught up. Two more in the second, a single one in the fourth and two in the second, a single one in the fourth ward Purpur were on hand at the headand two in the eighth completed Danville's tally. Sunbury was blanked until the fourth when Moorehead's two-bagger started a romp that netted the visitors one point. In the eighth Aimes put one over the fence, the first on the new grounds, totaling two for Sunbury.

total of nine strike-outs and two passes, while allowing the visitors but three singles gives an idea of his steady work in the box. A number of good plays were made, probably the best being Ammerman's single hand catch in centre. For Sunbury Aimes, the star left fielder, was easily the best thing on the team. He scored Sunbury's two runs and made several pretty

DANVILLE A.	Α.			
R.	H.	0.	A.	E
Logan, ss 3	1	3	4	
Omlauf, 3b	1	1	1	
F Lewis, 2b2	2	1	2	
Hirleman, c3	2	9	3	
Clayberger, If1	3	1	0	
C. Lewis, rf	1	0	0	
Sechler, 1b0	1	11	0	
Ammerman, cf0	1	1	0	
McCloud, p0	1	0	3	
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10	13	27	13	
SUNBURY.				
	H.	O.	A.	F
Hoffman, 3b0	0	2	3	

Two base hits Clayberger, Omlant. overhead. Three base hits Aimes, over runs Aimes. Struck out, by Mo-oud 9, by Savidge 2 First b sa on ited balls, off McCloud 2. Umpire

Two New Cars in Danville. ed in this city yesterday. One red will be the property of I. B. Cleaver and a blue car for F. P. Johnson, t Swain, of Philadelphia, will arrive in Danville today to make adjustments on the new cars if any are needed.

It's rank cowardice which smiles to behind your back.

your stay here you will enjoy your-We hope that great deal of damage might have been you will enjoy it so much that you done. will be eager to come here again. We want you to carry away with you the that the reunion you attended at Danville was one of the most en-joyable ever held in this district.

Gentlemen, we have no latch key to hand you, for the simple reason that Dauville needs no latch key. We never have occasion to lock up our town Our gates are always wide open. During your stay here we want to prove to you that Danville, the old and historic iron town of Pennsylvania, still maintains her reputation for hospit-

Again in behalf of our citizens I extend you a most hearty welcome. are proud to be honored with your

Gentlemen, the town is vours GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Grand Master Christian W. Myers followed with a very brief address, dwelling upon the origin and the ment. growth of Odd Fellowship and very beautifully explaining its principles and its objects. In the ninety years of Odd Fellowship, a spiritual temple has been built, he said, which challenges the admiration of the civilized

world. PAST GRAND MASTER.

Past Grand Master Rev. B. H. Hart, who was booked for the anniversary address declined to make more than s very few remarks. He spoke concerning the origin, the growth and priniples of Odd Fellowship. He declared that it would be unkind in him to keep the crowd standing in the chilling wind, as he felt sure that pneumonia would follow such exposure. His remarks though brief, were exceed ingly clever and seemed to strike a intervals, discoursing choicest music, lows. We sincerely hope that during responsive chord in the big audience.

THE PROCEEDS

conjunction with the Odd Fellows' an some two hundred and fifty dollars

Tag day is a new institution in Dangame was with the Sunbury ex-Atlan- ville and if the sum realized is not so experience in this particular method A large crowd was present for the of obtaining contributions from the and exacting work connected with tag connected with the proposition are tional authem, during which every- credited with discharging their duty to the best of their ability.

The central committee consisting of Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. W. L. Sidler, quarters in the Brown building early in the day and remained on duty until night. In all there were 116 taggers employed. Many of these were very young and naturally did not possess the tact that enabled them to approach all classes of persons with equal suc-The most inexperienced and McCloud pitched a fine game. His timid, however, labored diligently and conscientiously and are entitled to much credit for the part they played

on the occasion of "tag day." The largest sums were collected by the Misses Isabella and Marion Schoch, \$22.79 and \$17.26, respectively. The next highest was \$11.08, collected by Miss Minnie Cohen; the next in order was \$6.97, collected by Miss Margaret Vincent. Others who obtained \$6 and a fraction were Bobby Ervin and the Misses Pauline and Alice Waite.

A few things relating to tag day

have been learned by experience and if this method of raising money should ever be employed in Danville in the future it is likely that a few changes will be inaugurated. Very few persons at all approach

able escaped being tagged on Tuesday. Among the contents of the boxes, however, were found thousands of pennies suggests that a large number of persons did not pay very liberally for the privilege of wearing a tag.

FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

A dangerous blaze on the alley at

an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon The fire occurred in the stable on the rear of the property occupied by Michael Meldal- and owned by Boyd Gearbur. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock The Continental boys, who e hose more is situated nearby were promptly on the ground and soon had the fire extinguished, but not nutil the roof and the upper part of the stable were destrived. The other fire companies were notified that they

were not needed. The damage caused by the fire is considerable, amounting probably to a

couple of bundred dollars. It is not known to a certainty how your face and stabs your reputation the fire originated. The building in which the blaze occurred is in the midst of a nest of wooden structures and but for the timely discovery a

DECORATORS

WILL RETURN

The three decorators in town were busy men yesterday. They began early in the morning and by last evening the beautiful decorations that charmed the visitors on Odd Fellows' day were

The same decorators expect to be on hand in June to adorn the buildings for the six-county firemen's conven

The arches with the red, white and blue electric lights, which were such an attractive feature of the tions, will not be removed by the bor ough at this time, but will be permitted to remain until after the firemen's the unveiling of the soldiers' monu

WORK BEGUN

Yesterday ground was broken for the eight foot concrete walk around the soldiers' monument, which is being built by the borough.

ON PAVEMENT

An excavation a couple of feet deep is being made for the walk. The ground that accumulates is being carted away from the park. The work will to the end that the finishing touches may be put on the park at an early day. Otherwise it may not appear to the best advantage on Memorial day, when the monument will be unveiled

Opinions should be founded upon in formation, not upon prejudice.