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It takes 2861/2 tons of silver dollars to run the municipality of Pittsburg

At a sale of the effects of Mrs. Elizabeth Levenright, near Marietta, a bed spread made in 1843 sold for \$900.

Fifty thousand Disciples of Christ are expected to attend the convention of that sect at Pittsburg during the him". second week in October.

Mr. Lewis Foulk, of Littlestown was married three times and has twenty-seven brothers-in-law and is uncle to 135 nieces and nephews.

The 9-year-old daughter of John Amspacher, residing near Marietta, was bitten by a copperhead snake and

A 1-month-old white baby was abandoned on the doorstep of Aaron Rollins, colored, of Darby. He turned it over to a colored woman, who turned it over to an orphan asylum at Phila-

A movement will be started in Darby creek dredged to make it navigable as far as Chester pike. This creek was navigable for three-masted ships years ago and it is hoped to interest congress in the movement to improve it.

Mrs. W. A. Stone, wife of a prominent citizen at Uniontown, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on December 2 and eluded all attempts not tell where the woman was.

Mrs. Ella Bryan, of Philadelphia, fell downstairs and her head went through a window at the bottom. Her throat was cut and she died as the result. Mrs. Margaret Hague, of the same place, died from injuries received by falling down stairs, while Zepella Tilley fell from a third story window and died.

Samuel Kerr, the young Pittsburg boy who invented a wireless telegraph with which he hopes to surpass Marconi, was honored by a visit by Jack Binns, the wireless telegraph operator whose heroism on the fated ship, the Republic, stirred up the land. The material wealth. two will conduct experiments with the machinery the boy has built.

The stockholders of the Lustre Mining company, largely composed of Pittsburgers, held another meeting in which they continued to make efforts to raise the \$150,000 needed to pay off the debts and keep the valuable property of the company out of the hands of Mexican creditors, in whose land of this city, are transacting business The flotation of a in Plymouth. bond of \$1,000,000 to clear away all working capital was also discussed.

James McCafferty, who was arrested at Chester for shooting William Gill, declares the killing was an accident. He says that Gill and he were the best of friends and that he was just show ing his gun to Gill when the weapon went off. The only witness to the shooting, William Twoomey, has been placed under arrest.

Mrs Katherine Soffel, the woman who freed the Biddle boys from the Allegheny county jail several years Dr. Wallace, of Jeansville, who are ago and served a term in prison for her part in the notorious escapade, is dead at Pittsburg. Her husband diher and she has been living Heights. under her maiden name, Dietrich, ing the crime for a while but was not very successful in this. She had been living at Pittsburg until her death in the West Penn hospital making dress es for a subsistence.

W A Stone, the prominent citizen of Uniontown whose wife disappeared and in tracing whom about \$10,000 were spent and who returned home the of her whereabouts, has made public know what she was doing at the time ing companion Martin, is said to be in St. Louis at the present time. His conciled with her husband and says that she will work over the washtub the rest of her life before she will re-

INVENTOR OF CAR COUPLER

important appurtenances of railroads, was invented by a native of Danville is a fact not so well known.

That the latter is true, however, is quite evident from an article that appeared in the "Buffalo Express" of to the process of purification. Allegheny county, where his father short range. and is buried in Mt. View cemetery at the hospital.

He invented the car coupler in 1854, oon after the Erie railroad was comchusetts for one hundred dollars and building. her arms and legs are swollen to twice that is all he ever realized on his valuable invention. Ezra Miller, who by the way was no relative of Joseph's, just described, it was necessary to invented the buffer in 1868. Joseph drive two tunnels through the rock Miller's patent expiring Ezra Miller made use of it and 'Miller's coupler buffer and platform" has become a familiar legend to millions and milions of people boarding the cars. Had Joseph Miller's patent been in the for many weeks past hands of some men they would have realized an immense fortune. As it was

Miller made many other inventions among them being an improvement in brick manufacturing machinery, the modern brick machines. He invented an improvement in lathes, while em of detectives to locate her, has returned to her husband's home. They will screw stump machines. By his invention two screws could be made in a day, where before it had taken two days to make one. He was a pioneer in the invention of mowing machine and was interested in aerial naviga-It was always the same, ever; no matter how successful, he realized no profit and others got the

benefit of his labors. It is doubtful whether at this late day any of our residents can recall the fifteen-year-old-boy, Joseph Miller, when he left Danville to enter upon his busy career which did so much to facilitate the world's work and aid in national development, but which alas brought him so little recognition and

.....PERSONALS.....

Miss Mamie Hoffman left last even ing on a business trip to Philadelphia W. J. Emerick and William Berger,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hixson, Nas with relatives in Sunbury.

Miss Edith Reed, of this city, Missof Philadelphia, spent yesterday with friends in Wolverton.

Mrs. Hannah L. Schultz and Edward Schultz returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with the former's brother, James D. Magill, West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morris, of on an automobile tour, spent yester day afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. O'Connor, Riverside

Mrs. Frank Keiner is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and Potts-

two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt, West Mahon-

John E. Person returned to Williamsport yesterday morning after a visit with William K. Hancock, West Mark-

Rev. J. T. Rossiter returned to Baltimore yesterday after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Jos. E. Guy at the ion until she was found. Her travel- | Shiloh Reformed parsonage, Bloom

> with Miss Teresa Ledger, Water street. Miss Clara Fischer returned last

evening after a trip to Philadelphia

THE DISPOSAL PLANT IS IN

No more welcome intelligence could eration it has been called upon to ne and river caused by hospital sewage manufactured in Danville is a matter of history; that the car coupler now practically at an end. On last Saturin use the world over, one of the most day the sewage that drained into the canal was taken up by the new dis-posal plant, now in full working order and in two weeks' time all the sew-age from the big institution will be diverted from the river and subjected

peared if the Bullion Daples of the Arepresentative of the News yesteredits Miller with being an extraorterday visited the hospital for the inlinary genius and states that he was sane and was shown over the ground born in Danville, Pa., of Quaker par- by one of the officials where the proents. When he was fifteen years of gress of the work, the plans and the age the family removed to Belfast in operation of the plant were studied at was employed as a millwright, Joseph plant proper, complicated as it is, by worked with his father and learned no means embraces the greater part of the trade but his mind wandered away the work. Two enormous sewers cutfrom saw and grist mills and he be- ting across the lawn in front of the came a machinist and an inventor.

Like many other men of genius he construction pretty much all summer. was sadly deficient in financial ability | The smaller of these connecting with One who knew him has remarked: the nurse's home was completed a "He was of a confiding nature, trust- month ago. The larger one draining ed everybody and everybody beat, the hospital proper is at present under He died at the age of 92 years way. This sewer runs parallel with buried in Mt. View cemetery at the hospital. Work yesterday was in progress in front of the main entrance. At this point the terra cotta pipe is laid at a depth of seventeen pleted. This coupler has been in use feet; elsewhere it was necessary to go ever since and everywhere the world down twenty-two feet. An enormous over. Miller secured a patent on his mound of earth excavated lies at the coupler. He sold the State of Massa- very threshold of the administration

> In order to connect the kitchen and the wash house with the main sewer, under the main building which at that point is fifty-two feet wide. The tunnels formed a very difficult and costly part of the work and a large force of men have been employed upon them

AUTOMATIC PUMPS.

The first point of real interest conpital and farm buildings. the two sewers, above described, the sewage from the entire institution is drained into the pumping pit. As it | be which arrest all solids that would like ly interfere with the operation of the

Over the receiving pit a solid building of concrete is erected. The sewage is lifted through underground pipe to the disposal plant some four hundred the effluent 95 per cent. pure. The pumps, which are the nection with sewage disposal at the ospital, operate on the principle of the dredge centrifugal pump and are especially adapted to the work of pumping sewage by reason of the fact that solids, no matter in what form, are easily manipulated. In the brief interval that the plant has been in op-

be conveyed to our readers than the gotiate very formidable matter no news that the pollution of the canal distinctively sewage and it has gotten away with it all, even large masses,

This dispels the last doubt as to whether the plant can be kept in sucessful operation, as pieces of bedding, clothing and a great variety of artic-les, owing to the caprices of the in sane, are apt to find their way into The pumps average hospital sewage. The pumps average nine hundred revolutions and have a capacity of 475 gallons per minute. The pumps operate automatically. One or more pump may be kpet continuously in operation. The usual method and as the flow of sewage increases or diminishes an additional pump is called into play or is thrown off.

SEWAGE IS DIVERTED.

The first pump was started up last Saturday, when, true to the promise of the trustees, the sewage was divert-The plant is now ed from the canal. fully in use and a fine opportunity is afforded for observing its operation.

The sewage is pumped from the re ceiving pit into the grit chamber at the filter beds, where it passes through two screens of three-fourths of an inch mesh into the primary settling chambers, three in number, each sixty-feet long by sixteen feet wide and ten feet deep.

From the settling chamber the liquid passes into the "dosing" chamber, where it can be treated chemically. ion. The settlings or solids are remov tank, by flushing or otherwise, into a separate reservoir where they are converted into fertilizer.

From the "dosing" tank the sewage passes by a syphon into fifty four sprayers set in a filter bed composed of 61/2 feet of gravel and stone. As it is ejected from the sprayers, each one of which resembles a small fountain, the sewage is aerated, after which it filnected with the sewage disposal sys- ters through the deep bed of stone and tem is the receiving pit or pumping gravel and drains into the secondary station in the ravine between the hossettling tank which is the final stage

EIGHTY-FIVE PER CENT PURE. The effluence, which is estimated to enters it passes through two grates, little stream nearby and is carried to said to be quite as pure as river water the hospital authorities have remotely in view the installation of an addit- meaning ional or sand filter, which will render yards northward by means of three latter, of course, will have to be pro-centrifugal pumps operated by elec-vided for by an additional appropri-

The sewage at present being treating, nurses' home, the kitchen and about two weeks' time connection will institution and the pollution of the river by hospital sewage will be a thing of the past.

OPEN SEASON BEGINS

The open season for blackbirds of all son) and web-footed fowl of all kinds, will continue until January 1st.

created no stir. It will not be until onment not exceeding five years. taken, shot or trapped.

Entertained Near Montandon.

Mrs. W. J. Emerick pleasantly entertained the clerks of the Emerick store and their friends at the home of bert, near Montandon, on Tuesday evening. Those present were; Misses Ruth Arms, Bessie Hess, Elsie Bennett, Ruth DeMott, Elsie Riffle, Ivy at the Natalie colliery at 1:15 yesterille.

Moyer, Jennie Stuart; Messrs. Myron day afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Spenser has returned to Bernheimer, Guy Hoke, Allen FornThe two me Oxford Valley, Bucks county, after a wald, John Boettinger, John Reilly, Arthur Reese, Anthony Sekulski, Wil- shot and had then returned. It is the liam Kindt, Harry Dailey, William usual custom with miners to dress the Breitenbach, Donald Gilbert and face of the breast immediately after Charles Gilbert.

On Month's Furlough.

in this city yesterday for a visit with Jacobs, Mill street. Midshipman Jacobs is on a month's furlough following the ending of the three months' cruise Miss Sophia Hellner returned to of the U. S. S. Hartford, one of the Hazleton last evening after a visit practice squadron of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

THE CENSUS LAW

On account of many false returns kinds, shore birds, snipe (Jack or Wil- sent in by enumerators of a western city ten years ago in an effort to bolbegan yesterday, September 1st, and ster up the population, the present The act fixes a severe penalty for a census number that may be legally killed, taker who violates his oath. If he caught or trapped is unlimited.

The above named species are hardly false certificate of a fictitious return abundant enough in this section to he shall be deemed guilty of a misdeprove of much interest to hunters and meanor, and upon conviction shall be the opening of the season yesterday fined not exceeding \$2,000 and imprisectober 1st, when woodcock, along bill also makes provision for those with bear, come in, that the hunters who may handicap the census taking here will begin to get busy. On the work by refusing to answer questions. 15th of October squirrel, wild turkey, Any person who ignores the questions quail and pheasants may be legally propounded to him by an enumerator s liable to a fine of \$100 and the same penalty is prescribed for those who shall willfully give answers that are

TWO MINERS KILLED

Two miners, William Thomas of Mt. Carmel and John Minnich of Natalie,

partners in the same breast had fired a face of the breast immediately after firing a shot. This Thomas and Minnich neglected to do.

The unfortunate men were sitting down when without an instant's warn-Midshipman George Jacobs arrived ing a large fall of rock occurred, the men being buried under tons of debris. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Both were dead when extricated from

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary. Superintendent and Mrs. D. N. Dieffenbacher, on Tuesday evening celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniv ersary at their home on Bloom street The cats of Berlin are all registered A large number of friends gathered to extend congratulations.

When the electors of Pennsylvania election they will find themselves confronted with a blanket sheet, the largest ballot ever employed at any electspecimen ballot arrived at the court nouse yesterday and to put it mildly it is a curiosity

The amendments to the constitution occupy probably nine-tenths of the space. To be exact the sample ballot s thirty-four by twenty-two inches. At the top are four short columns providing for "State Treasurer," "Judge of the Supreme Court" and "Judge of the Court of Common Pleas." The last column on the right is blank. None of these columns are over three inches long. The first contains the names of the candidates for State treasurer in their places with the usual instructions for voting; the second column, the names of the candidates for Judge of the supreme court with instructions. The column for judge of the court of common pleas is left vac ant while the last column, also blank, has no designation.

The rest of the blanket sheet is ocupied by the proposed amendments to the constitution, ten in number, ment, in order to make it explicit, is printed out very fully, the lines plain type running clear across the

At the right of each amendment is a block of four squares. Two of these bordering on the text contain respectively, the words, "Yes" and "No." Adjoining these on the right are two blank squares. An x marked in the square at the right of the word 'yes' indicates a vote for the amendment. A similar x marked in the square at the right of the word 'no' indicates a vote against the amendment.

At the bottom of the ballot is a proposed schedule for the proposed amendments, which are to be voted on

The proposed amendments, which 85 per cent. pure, drains into the lation throughout the state, are pretty generally understood by voters. As set the river. In its filtered state it is forth on the ballot they are very above the hospital for the insane; but to read up on the subject will have no in getting at their true

LADY FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Michael Eyerly of Bloomsburg while visiting in this city Tuesday, fell down and broke her arm.

Mrs. Eyerly is a guest at the home of J. W. Eyerly, Spruce street. Tuesday morning she started out to call on a friend on West Market street. casion to stoop down, which caused her to become dizzy. Falling forward she attempted to save herself by throwing out her arm. In striking the ground her left arm received her weight in such a manner as to break

Dr. Curry rendered surgical aid, re ducing the fracture, which occurred between the elbow and wrist. Eyerly is eighty-three years of age and, it is feared, recovery may be

THE TANNER SALE

The sale of the heirs of Joseph Tanner took place yesterday afternoon. The two farms in Derry township, consisting of two sets of buildings and were bought by Arthur Mowrer for The limestone quarry in Limestone township was purchased by

Recovering From Injury.

Miss Ruth Dimmick, of Riverside, who had her jaw badly fractured as the result of being struck by a foul ball during a game at DeWitt's park on the occasion of the Farmers' picnic, was able to leave the house yesterday for the first time since she re-

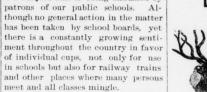
Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Whispell entertained a number of their friends street Monday evening in honor Mrs. Whispell's birthday. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Whispell, John Moser, Mrs. Caro-line Halderman, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Joseph Ricketts, Mrs. Laura Lovett. Laura Ward, Lillian Snyder, Helen Lovett, Ethel Snyder, Hazel Lovett, Hazel Whispell, William Whispell, Miss Annie Ricketts, Miss Ruth Stew ard, Shamokin, Miss Isabella Ryland. Miss Edna Raup and Milton Raup,

The country will be glad to hear of ncreasing demands for labor.

THE DRINKING CUPS DANVILLE ELKS Individual drinking cups for pupils is a subject that is being discussed by patrons of our public schools. Al-



Borough Superintendent Dieffenoacher Tuesday evening stated that he locals had the tossers from the coal is aware that such a sentiment exists in to be voted upon are responsible for the unusual size of the ballot and they pupils using their own cups in school and is pleased to note that not a few of those attending our schools this term are provided with individual

> the matter yet this year at the opening of the term last season Mr. Dieffenbacher stated, the teachers were urged to take up the matter with their pupils urging the use of individual cups. As a result last vear individual drinking cups seemed to be almost the rule in some of the buildings.

Several of our physicians were interviewed vesterday, and without exfavor of individual cups. It was explained that with the opening of the school term each vear an increase in infectious diseases among children may be noted due, it is believed, to the practice of all or many children drinking from the same cup at

WHITE BERRY SCALE.

State Zoologist Surface, Harrisburg, has had his attention called to the prevalence this year of a white scale on raspberry bushes, which has done much damage. In replying to one correspondent, who stated that a number of his raspberry stalks were killed by the scale, Professor Surface said:

This pest is known as the Rose fields by the thorough use of the limeeither the commercial lime-sulphurwash, diluted one to eight, or the home-boiled, using the formula of seventeen pounds of sulphur and twenty-two of lime, boiled together one water after boiling.

"This is the regular lime-sulphur wash as prepared for San Jose Scale. It is intended only for dormant plants, or, in other words, to be applied when the leaves are off; but it can be used year nor on the leaves. You can apply save those which have grown this brush, but it will be quicker and more a more thorough job can be done.

have already done their duty by hear- naught. Blanche English. Edne would not only kill insect pests but also destroy disease germs. To get the best possible results one should have a newly cut stalks could be thrown even burning them before they wilt, if all the pests are to be destroyed. If some of the young insects escape to the new canes they will not multiply rapidly enough to prove serious, and this fall, after the leaves have dropped, you can spray the stalks thoroughly with the lime-sulphur wash, just the same as for San Jose scale."

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Laura Gething at her home on Ash street Tuesday evening. Those | r sent were Misses Bertha Keefer La ra gold, Jessie Hemerley, Bertha Kessler, ague, Edna Mong, Anna Kelly, Dora Morrison, Messrs. Arthur Harvey, George Rishel, George Crumb, James Ford, Ben McCoy, John Kilfoil, William Kessler, Howard Baylor, Clarence Hendrickson, William Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and daughter and daughter Emma. Refreshments holding a plait of her hair in her were served and a very pleasant even hands and said that some unknown

Mrs. Edward Schatz, of Philadel-Mis. Peter Kellar, Church street.

BEAT SHAMOKIN



comparable team of Lodge No. 754 of this city. The town completely at their mercy at all when the pedal extremities of the Danencircling the bases that it was feared the consequences might be serious. The

score was 21 to 12. The line-up of the Danville Elks was Hoffman 1b, Curry c, Diehl 3b, Marks lf, Vincent 2b, Jacobs cf, Howe ss, Ammerman rf, Rebman p. W. G. Pursel is manager of the team and Clar ence Haunt, assistant manager.

The feature paramount of the game was the pitching of Sam C. Rebman. Shamokin was unable to find the Danville twirler at any stage of the game and at some stages even Danville couldn't find him. His puzzling delivery included a remarkable array of curves, his spit ball and in shoot doing particularly fearful execution. Rebman was ably sustained by John Curry behind the bat. T. G. Vincent at second came in for second honors making a double play unassisted.

Aside from the base ball game the Shamokin Elks gave their brethren which included an outing during the day on Mt. Poko and more entertainment at the social rooms last evening which lasted until the special left fe. Danville.

Among the members of the order who took the trip were Harry Ellenbogen, John Arms, Joseph H. Patton, Theo. Hoffman, Henry Divel, John R. M. Curry, Edward Purpur, Ralph Scale, and is sometimes called the Raspberry Scale. It does not attack Woolley, Philip Benzbach, J. C. Peiftrees, but it is quite injurious to rose er. Dr. C. Shultz, Simon Hoffman, A. bushes and raspberry bushes., It is to C. Amesbury, J. H. Cole, Emil Gaertsuch as can be used successfully for Marks, Simon Ellenbogen, W. Kass San Jose Scale. I have friends who West, Harry Cromwell, John Jacobs, have entirely cleaned it up in their W. G. Pursel, W. C. Williams, Geo. Lechner, Dr. G. A. Stock, sulphur-wash spray. I should use Peters, Fred Howe, John Hixson, Edward W. Peters, Arthur Freeze, Harvey Dietrich, John F. Tooley, Clarence Haupt, Thos. G. Vincent, Geo. Maiers, Edward Fallon, Carl v. Ruckel, W. W. Gulick, Harry Wenck, hour, with enough water to boil, and David Evans, R. Scott Ammerman, then sufficient water added to make Wm. L. Morgen, East Orange, N. J. fifty gallons, supplying most of the No. 135; James Ryan, Dr. E. A. Curry, T. J. Price.

Surprise Party. Miss Margaret Flanigan was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her ome on East Market street on Saturon the trunks of trees and the stems of raspberries and roses, where it does na Lidington, Jennie Goodman, Florence Bollinger, Florence Lidington, Mable Bowman, Harriet Reeder, Dillie Young, Mary Gulick, and Mrs. Edward Duke; Charles Lidington, It can be applied with a paint but it will be quicker and more road, Williard Brouse, Merrian Gross, economical to use a spray pump, and Irvin Hetrick, Harry Lidington, John Bollinger, Hiram Young, and William 'Instead of spraying the old rasp-berry canes for scale at this time of carl of Bloomsburg, Mary Litterer, year, I recommend cutting them out Clara Beyers, Jessi Hartman, Helen and burning them at once. This gets Kelly, Blanche Reed, Margaret Flan-rid of a great many pests. The canes igan, Vinnie Montague, Ella Fausfor new stalks to develop. It would be vey, George Krum, Daniel Brady, Paul excellent practice to cut and burn old Flanigan, Ralph Heims, James Reed raspberry and blackberry bushes as and Raymond Thomas. Refreshments

Belated Cherry Crop.

Cherries on the first day of September are a rarity. C. M. Johnston, 304 Grand street, however, is one of the few persons who enjoys the novelty of

One of his trees, which by the way. produced a second or at least a belated ield, the cherries being equally as large and well developed and only a first crop. Mr. Johnston left a branch ed sixteen fine cherries

Festival for Park Benefit.

A f s ival will be hell at the home of John Hughes, Illom street, this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of flowers for Memorial Park. Ice cream, Cake, coffee and clement weather the festival will be

Ethel Henninger, of Shamokin, re-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricketts turned to her home in great agony man grabbed her and suspended her fled leaving her hanging. Her weight phia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and tore some of her hair from her head and she fell.