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NEW ONES? Pleasant easy work. Profit 5 dollars a day. Sample and particulars free. THE CROWN CO. 1432 S St., Washington, D. C.

Diphtheria has rendered necessary the closing of Northumberland's pub-

Mt. Pleasant's new municipal building was opened formally last week. It

Dissatisfaction over a pastor caused Baptist congregation at Monong hela to split and the seceders have organized a new congregation.

Any dealer selling fireworks will be ed promptly says Burgess Hetler, of Berwick. He is a warm advocate of the safe and sane Fourth of July.

Despite the fact that the law states that a burgess shall not succeed himself, the re-election of James K. P. Fenner, of Ashley, was upheld at Wilkes-Barre. This is his third term. After he had served his first term he was not disputed. He was elected for bury. the third term last year and the case was taken to the courts. Judge Full- streets and bridges reported that the

Notice has been filed at Harrisburg by the Union Drawn Steel company. of Beaver Falls, that it will increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,-

Flames are raging in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's Beaver Valley colliery, near Reading. So bad is the fire that flames are shooting from the air holes in the On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was

granted licenses to wed in Reading to take especial pains to familiarize within two weeks. Daniel H. Wagner, aged 22, of Wyoming andM iss Jennie L. Stump, aged 15, of Sinking Spring,

Sight has been restored to the eyes of Mrs. Anna T. Paschall, an aged Quakeress, of Concord, after having been denied to her for ten years. She declares that she feels as if she had been born again and that she is at least thirty years younger. A Chester specialist restored her sight by means

Waynesboro people have advantage that some of the snowballs that are thrown at them have steel cores. the ruins of the fire-destroyed Victor T ool copmany's shops there are many little balls, made for ball bearings. The boys of the town have started to mold snow balls around the balls and the sensation of being struck by them is declared not to be exactly pleasnt. In school the lads roll the balls over the floors and the teachers cannot tell

To be bound and gagged, then to have her face and body slashed by a borough ordinance. sharp knife in the hands of two men who had been rooming in her house ent: Schatz, Finnigan, Cleaver, Curry, and who wanted loot, was the horrible Pursel, Deutsch, Hes, Everhart, Jones experience of Mrs. Rebecca Sachs, of and Marshall. Philadelphia. She was threatened with hot irons until she revealed the hiding for place of the family jewels, worth more than \$2,000. She was forced at the point of a knife to go to the safe | F which held them and her torturers | F stopped their cowardly work only when she fainted. No valuables were obtained, as the safe was not opened. of her plight by crawling into the woman was alone in her kitchen when the men came in and offered to pay their rooming bill. She turned to get change for a bill they tendered to her when they drew a towel over her face A fierce struggle followed and she was bound and gagged. Then the other

An upsetting coffee pot seriously scalded 4-year-old Frank Hoffer, at Marietta.

One thousand dollars' wroth of jewelry is said to have been stolen from the home of George E. Fear, at Wash

been asked to assist in locating Jacob Lentz, who disappeared from his home at Lehighton last July.

Ten-year-old Mary Morgan, the daughter of a Wilkes-Barre miner, rushed into a burning builidng at the risk of her life and saved a baby.

Florence Karlosky, imprisoned sev-

eral days ago by a fall of coal in a kin and Fra Shenandoah mine, is still alive as his Mt. Carmel. rescuing party has heard rappings.

Plans are being laid by the civic division of the Woman's club, of Reading, for the purchase of a public playground and athletic field. Efforts are bieng made to raise funds and the women are receiving encouragement

Chief Burgess Amesbury appeared vestigation to determine to what extent our water supply is polluted by the effluent from the sewage disposal both of which occur in February.

Previously some confusion was plant at the hospital for the insane.

ent each time to be taken from the stream just where it issues from the light to be known as "Washingtonpurification plant and that, if the Lincoln Day and Parent Day." On this occasion the memory of Washingshowing be bad, a committee appointed to wait upon Dr. Dixon, ton and Lincoln will be honored and acquainting him with the exact conthe parents invited to inspect the work equainting him with the exact conacquainting him with the exact conditions here and urging his cooperation in seeking relief.

done by the pupils. Thus the regular school work will be interrupted on tion in seeking relief.

and on motion the president of council was ordered to appoint a committee to interview Dr. Dixon, in case condi tions are found bad. The president accordingly appointed Ira Everhart, J. B. Cleaver and Robert B. Pursel as members of the above committee, which will be accompanied to Harriswas re-elected and his tenure of office burg by Chief Burgess A. C. Ames-

J. B. Cleaver of the committee on er, who dissents with the opinion of the other three judges, calls the decision a "grotesque" result of the law."

streets and orages reported that the plans and specifications for the paving plans and specifications for the paving the plans are specifications for the paving or plans and specifications for the paving the plans are specifications for the paving or plans are specifications for the paving plans are specifications for the paving or plans are specifications for the paving or plans are specifications for the paving are specifications for the paving plans are specifications are specifications. tee's hands. The plans and specifications, which are very voluminous, covering twelve type-written pages, were handed over to the secretary. It was the sense of the members that intelligent action could not be taken on the plans and specifications without going into the subject a little more deeply than they would be able to do upon hearing them read for the first time. ered that action be postponed until the Five girls 15 years of age have been next meeting, the members meanwhile to take especial pains to familiarize

Mr. Iles reported that residents on East Market street above Beaver street, are complaining of the amount of snow that is thrown upon the sidewalk by the snow plow used by the Danville & Sunbury Transit company. He moved that the company be requested that in removing the snow from the inside of the track along that section hereafter it employ some other device.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented his report for February, over the residents of other towns in which on motion was ordered accepted and filed. Cost of materials for re-In newals and repairs, was given as \$56.92; labor in electrical department, \$112.50. Ninety-one tons of coal, at \$2.50 per ton, were consumed. The total cost of The plant was in operation 410 hours during the month.

On motion it was ordered that the local board of health be authorized to make the necessary investigations and to collect the annual license of milkmen according to the provisions of the

The following members were present: Schatz, Finnigan, Cleaver, Curry,

The following bills were approved

or payment:
WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes\$153.5
People's Coal Yard 328.8
Friendship Fire Co 36.4
Auditing accounts 3.0
Standard Gas Co
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Standard Gas Co	2.5
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT	
Edward Sarye Gearhart	\$130.0
Regular employes	117.5
Auditing accounts	3.0
People's Coal Yard	4.8
Standard Electric Light Co	.5
Frank Schram	1.5
Will G. Brown	1.0
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co	200.0
Labor in Light Dep't	18.0
Walker and Kepler	155.6
Bristol Company	3, 8
U. S. Express Co	1.8
Labor and hauling	50.5
Mrs Pobogon Clark	0.0

#### TWO OUT OF FORTY

The selecting of the jury for the trial of Henry Fisher at Sunbury still drags on. The original panel of 70 was exhausted on Tuesday. Yesterday morning a special venire of forty men, summoned by the sheriff were in court. These were gone over and two jurors were added, making ten in all. The jurors secured yesterday are Henry Schrover, mail carrier, of Shamoand Frank Stine, merchant, of

At noon the special venire of forty were exhausted and the case was adjourned until this morning when the sheriff will have another special ven-

Industry is the secret of individual

## A DEPARTURE IN THE SCHOOLS

A departure has been planned in before council Friday eve urging that the public schools of Danville, this the borough enter upon a thorough in- year, relating to the observance of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday.

Previously some confusion was occasioned in the schools by the separate Miss Helen Wagner sustained a employed to make tests on three different occasions, the sample of efflueres slightly hurt when a sled over- ent each time to be taken from the altogether a different different decided to select turned at Sharon.

on in seeking reflet.

The above suggestion was adopted and on motion the president of council.

The exercises—to be held in the afternoon-will be appropriate to the occasion and will consist of singing, recitations and readings, the selections all having reference to Washington and Lincoln. In order to give the patrons an opportunity to judge as to the kind of work done, in some of the schools the exercises will take the form of regular class drill. of the grades, however, will special work be omitted.

In the past the patrons of the schools were present on special occasions. This year, "parents' day" will be a special feature in connection with the celebration of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday. by the pupils during the term will be open for inspection. A general invitation is extended and all those who have children in attendance or feel an interest in the schools are expected to be present.

#### THE TRAMP QUESTION

lock-up Tuesday night. There would were not for the fact that every night previously for months a half a dozen or upwards applied for and were given lodging in the bastile. During January eighty-one of the Willies came this way and, with the exception of month.

at length at the last meeting of cound cil, but no action was taken. A couple of councilmen advocated hauling out the ball and chain and making an ex-

The experience of a woman in town was cited to show what the average tramp is like. Finding an objectionable-looking fellow at the door who wanted food, she explained that she was "out of bread." "I suppose you was "out of bread." "I suppose you are waiting for the bread wagon," the hobo remarked. The woman intimated that she might have use for the baker later on, whereupon the fellow added: "I judged that you were too lazy The remark offensive as it

the town is not safer with the hoboes in the lock-up than if they were at large. The tramp problem is a difficult one and Danville is not the only town that would like to find a satisfactory solution of it.

#### WASTE OF WATER

Owing to the rise in temperature not been obliged to work so hard during the last twenty-four hours as in the early part of the week when zero

weather prevailed.

In order to prevent the pipes from freezing water takers have a habit of letting the hydrants open all night. In are kept working up to nearly their

full capacity to keep the mains filled. as the hydrants are then drawn upon to furnish water for sprinkling pur-

The borough has forbidden the wasting of water in this way, either summer or winter, but it has not succeeded in breaking up the practice.

#### LAID TO REST

The funeral of Miss Ellie O'Brien. whose death cocurred in Philadelphia, Saturday, took place from St. Joseph's yesterday morning, the Rev. Father

The pall bearers were: J. F. Tooley, Nicholas Hayden, Thomas Gill, Sr., James Powers, Sr., James Finnigan and Lawrence Connolley. Interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

The round peg and the square hole

never dwell together in comfort.

## DANVILLE BOY'S DEADLY PERIL

Raymond Sinton, the twelve-year old son of Martin Sinton, formerly of late Dr. S. S. Schultz, was painfully in-this city, narrowly escaped freezing jured in an accident at Southern to death while driving from Shamokin to Danville on Sunday evening. lad had fallen into a stupor and was

unable to stand. The following account of the affair township, to whose residence the boy was carried and where he was finally revived. Raymond was accompanied by two older brothers. snugly tucked away in the sleigh, but robes and clothing were no proof against the bitter cold, the thermom eter at that hour registering near zero

It was about half past six o'clock, when the boys were in the neighborhood of John Bowden's, that the little fellow began to complain bitterly of the cold. Soon after he lapsed into silence and on investigation the brothers found that he had fallen in a sort of a stupor. They took him out of the He was too numb to stand, however, the brothers put the boy into the sleigh and started at high speed for the near-est farm house, which happened to be

The boy was helpless and unable to answer any questions when brought into the house. He was given wine; his hands were placed in cold water and such other remedies were applied as suggested themselves. It required an hour's hard work to bring him back to a norma! condition.

The above lustrates that the h an frame can or relied upon resist extreme and that L sleigh rides in zer weather are to be attended with danger.

#### **GUNNING FOR CONSTABLES**

Columbia county constables were treated to surprises in court at Bloomsburg this week when, in returning the stereotyped reports that all was well in their bailiwicks, Presiding Judge Evans produced evidence to the contrary. He announced that it had come to

Tuesday seven to nine have been the quota nightly during the present was being conducted in one of the principal buildings on Bloomsburg's main business street. He also showed a knowledge of conditions in Benton, saying it had come to his attention that gambling and selling of liquor on Sundays were being tolerated at the was spending all his money there Sun-The constable stated he had received similar information, but that he had not yet secured sufficient information to have the hotel returned. He was told to get busy.

Constable Parvis Groh, of West Berwick, returned Alexander Brothers. wholesalers in West Berwick, for have ing furnished one West Berwick wed- McCloughn, Ruth Dimmick, Hazel ding party with three half, twelve ding party with three half, tweive yas, was rendered more so by being punctuated with profanity.

Naturally the councilmen do not like the idea of furnishing such men with shelter. At the same time it is a question with most people whether has condemned at license court. trict Attorney Small was notified to Elliot Bird, Roy Cooper, Wolf Kase, take up the matter.

Elliot Bird, Roy Cooper, Wolf Kase, James Shultz, Odis Shirk, Chester

#### CASH FOR HEARTACHE

Bessie Hummel, a young er of Ralpho township, Northumber- The evening was spent with music land county, against Aaron H. Kes- and games and a fine supper was sersler, of Mount Carmel, in which Miss ved. the pumps at the water works have Hummel was awarded \$2500 for her end Tuesday, when Kessler's property was knocked down under the sheriff's

There were several bidders for the property, which was finally sold for \$750 above the mortgage, which amounted to \$1400, making a total of Bohner, Will Bair, Frank Adams, this way an enormous quantity of amounted to \$1400, making a total of water goes to waste and the pumps \$2150. Miss Hummel will receive most of the \$2150.

Kessler was a building contractor A similar waste occurs during the summer, whenever a dry spell occurs, Miss Hummel. He was especially and some years ago was introduced to pleased with her musical ability. He Mrs. Ambrose George, Mr. and Mrs. paid her such ardent attention that, as Miss Hummel told the jury during her suit, she was sure he would some day make her his wife. When he didn't she felt heart broken, and resolved to get some of his money in order to ease the ache.

#### CUTTING ICE RESUMED

The harvesting of ice has been re ers are not elated at the prospects. Ice some six inches in thickness had formed as the result of the cold wave. but with the rain yesterday thawing conditions set in.

It is not likely that ice suitable for harvesting will form on the river any term. more this winter. Dealers will look to Mahoning creek and the ponds at Castle Grove as a source of supply. Whether they will be able to fill their labove up a fire with oil, that his leg was sign of having been bitten are being sources admits of grave doubt.

# THROWN UNDER

Pines, N. C., on Friday morning and is at present confined to his room, under the care of a physician and nurse.
Dr. Schultz along with his mother

and some other relatives were visiting is given by Horace Baker, of Rush at the home of James Boyd at Weynouth, Southern Pines. They were leaving Friday morning for Washington when the accident occurred.

The following account of the affair Tourist, ' of Friday:

Mr. James Boyd, attempted to board if the germs are in the water. All the the train after it was in motion. He water employed in preparing foods was thrown under the cars and had a must be boiled the required time. Even most remarkable escape from a hor- the water used in cleansing the teeth rible death or at least from serious must be sterilized in the same man-

"As the Tourist gets the incident it after the train had started. At any tests ordered by the Borough council rate he tried to inter the pullman after its last meeting. ter the train ed considerable headway, only, and the porter had how the borough might obtain pure dragged about one hundred feet along the rail before the train could be stop-

he waiting room where Drs. Glad-... aom and Blair made a hasty examination and ministered to his immedand the family physician, Dr. Mudgett, summoned.

"Those who saw Dr. Schultz fall under the train thought his death in-The first examination satisfied the physicians that while there were several painful bruises no bones were broken and no injuries were apparent from which he will not recov-

#### Birthday Party in Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Pursell Hummer en-tertained a party of young people at their home in Riverside. evening in honor of the birthday of McHenry House, in that borough, his informant being a wife whose husband was the recipient of a beautiful ring presented by her guests. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Elias Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shannon, Nora Smith, Kathryn Yeager, Helen Shannon, Bertha Clayton, Fleda Kimbel, Ethel Shannon, Nora Smith, Reta Eckman, Trenton Hummer, Carrie Huber, Pearl Roat, Viola Smith, Alys Yeager, Nellie Smith, Mable Kimbel, Dis- mer, Paul Eckret, Lester Kimbel,

### Party Near Snydertown.

The breach-of-promise suit of Miss Snydertown, pleasantly entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

injured affections, was brought to an John W. Loreman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purpur, Mrs. Clara E. Faux, Mrs. George Kelchner, Misses Bessie Swank land. Carrie Cashner, Sara Shultz, Anna Daniels, Messrs, Clarence Stewart, George Cornelison, Norman Litterer Paul Dudash, Artie Loreman, Harold McGaw. Frank Bair of Catawissa R.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loreman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loreman, Mr. and Joe Kimble, Misses Ruth Loreman, Ruth Kimble, Mary Paul Agnes Kim-Pearl Loreman, Helen George, Elsie George, Fy Raybuck, Lydia Raker, Lucy Raker, Messrs. John Loreman, Roy Loreman, H. C. Moore, Roy Kimble, Grant Loreman, Willie Raker, Walter Loreman, Chester George, Wesley Loreman of near Snydertown.

### One Case in Columbia County.

Criminal court in Columbia county ended on Tuesday morning, after one case had been heard. It is the shortest term on record in that county. Northumberland is priding itself on having but fifty cases for the current

So powerful was the explosion that followed when Oscar Trechenberger, broken by the force.

# WATER QUESTION IS PARAMOUNT

The subject of water, involving the question of purity, continues to be paramount about town. Many persons might be accused of being unduly apprehensive, while it is a fact that others—and a goodly number, too recklessly drink the river water without boiling it.

The fact has been discovered that river water, after being boiled the required length of time, is a highly unpalatable product, which few people would care to drink unless tortured is copied from the "Southern Pines with thirst. In this connection a health "As No. 66, the fast train for Washington, was pulling out this morning Dr. Edward M. Schultz, a guest of typhoid fever and similar ailments,

All these precautions are necessary Dr. Schultz at the laast moment eith- in the present emergency. If they are er stepped off the train to secure a observed there is no ground for fear. grip, which he had forgotten, or was All can afford to wait until a report bliged to go down the platform to get is received on the series of further

closed the door. He then attempted to water, or at least that which is not board another car but missed his foot- contaminated with sewage from the ing and fell in front of the wheels, hospital. One plan, which finds favor fortunately being able to grasp some with a few of the councilmen, is that part of the undergear, thus prevent- pipe be laid in the bottom of the riving his body from being ground be-neath the wheels, although he was the intake of the water works.

Another plan, advocated by some of the most learned people of town, is Mr. Dravenstadt, all other means of ped. The injured man was taken to that an artesian well be sunk in the neighborhood of the water works. By this means, it is claimed, water of undoubted purity could be obtained for had succumbed. iate needs. As soon as possible he was taken to the residence of Mr. Boyd money.

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

Mrs. I. H. Southard of Wallace Run, Lycoming county, is visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. Swarts, Church street.

Mrs. H. F. Kishbach, of Nescopeck,

spent yesterday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Propst, West Mahoning street. Miss Theodocia ACEMan and Mrs.

Alice Eckman spent yesterday with relatives in Sunbury.

Mrs. John Hendricks and Mrs. M I. Hummer and son Ralph, of the south side, spent yesterday with Mrs. Hendrick's son Ezra Hendricks, Sunbury.

Mrs. G. Oelschlager. Bloom road.

was a Sunbury visitor yesterday. Harry Marshall, Grand street, rearned yesterday after a short visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

A. L. Robinson returned to Pitts-

burg yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinon, Water street. Rudolph Krieger, Ash street, left

yesterday for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position. W. G. Russell. West Market street.

spent yesterday with friends in Watsontown. Charles Breslin returned to Hazleton yesterday after a visit with friends in Danville.

visit with relatives in Charlestown, West Virginia, and Hagerstown, Mary-

Mr. and Mrs. Llovd Frve, of Groania, entertained at their home Tuesday night a party from Danville and Grovania. The evening was spent with dancing and games.

Those present from Danville were Misses Florence Frye, Wanda Whapham, Olive Beyers, Florence Meyers, Margaret Clark, Alice Dietz, Carrie Roberts, Ethel Bennett, Hazel Sees, Messrs. Howard Rishel, Grier Sees John Sassaman, Earnest Bowers, Edward Cashner, Ralph Baylor, Isaiah Foust, Daniel Wilson, Bruce Long, Earnest Barr, Nevin Sees, Clark Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sees and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Those present from Grovania were Misses Olive Fern, Lottie Huntington, Laura Frye, Maud Frye, Lottie Martz, Ralph Frye, Oliver Faust, NoalWeaver, Pierce Crumb, Ray Huntington, Samuel Crumb, Daniel Crumb, Mr. and Mrs. Slusher.

Delta, York county, has a mad dog scare. A number of cattle and dogs usual semi-annual audit of the ac have been suffering from rabies recently and a horse died from the diskilled.

## FATAL BLAZE AT JERSEY SHORE

JERSEY SHORE, Feb. 9.

Almost prostrated is the town of Jersev Shore after the worst fire in the borough's history, in which this morning three lives were lost and three fine brick business buildings were completely destroyed.

Additional horror is added to the catastrophe by the fact that two of the fire victims, an aged man and his wife who were visiting in Jersey Shore, died within view of the crowds which gathered to view the fire.

The dead are: A. L. Dravenstadt, 60 years old, of Williamsport.

Mrs. A. L. Dravenstadt, 62 years old, of Williamsport. William O'Connor, 3 years old, of

Jersey Shore. The fire started at 1:30 o'clock this morning on the second floor of the Jersey Shore National bank building, on Allegheny street, the town's main business thoroughfare. Before the firemen arrived on the scene the entire building was in flames. The banking rooms occupied the first floor and on the second and third floor were cupied by the Crowe family, where

iting their daughter, Mrs. Crowe. When the fire was at its height Mrs. Dravenstadt appeared on a balconv at the third floor of the flame enwrapped building, begging for aid. The longest ladders could not reach her, and before the eyes of the crowd she burned to death. His wife dead. escape failing, jumped into the street, sustaining injuries that caused his death, a few minutes after his wife

Adjoining the bank building on the west was the William Feeiror building, a three story brick structure, which also fell a prey to the flames. Like the bank building, this also had flats on the second and third floor, the third being occupied by the O'Connor family. All the occupants of this building reached the street in safety except the little three-year-old son, William. Mr. O'Connor had the lad in his arms carrying him to safety, but lost him before he reached the open air. The body has not been re-

Adjoining on the west was another brick building of two stories, occupied by Undertaker Kelchner, which was

also burned. Next came the residence and offices of Captain P. D. Bricker, a widely know lawyer and burgess of the town. While his property was not burned much of his furniture was damaged

by water. The total loss will reach \$50,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The bank building, which was the most pretentious, was totally gutted, and the walls fell shortly after the fire. All that remains is the vault, which can not be opened for several days. The bank opened for business this morning in the electric light office, just opposite its burned quar

### MORRIS J. LOEB

Morris J. Loeb, a former resident of Danville, died at his home in Philadelphia about 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

The deceased was born in Danville and spent the early years of his life Mrs. Geo. D. Edmondson and son here. He was the son of Jacob Loeb Harris, returned last evening after a and a brother of Mrs. Simon Dreifuss, Lower Mulberry street.

He was aged 46 years and 5 months and is survived by his widow. Mrs. Josie Loeb; one brother, Harry J. Loeb, of Punxsutawney; and three sisters, Mrs. Dreifuss of this city and Mrs. Weinberg and Mrs. H. F. Fishman of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral will take place in Phil-

#### Contract Awarded.

The contract for the erection of the new building for the ice plant at Sunbury has been awarded to D. J. Rogers, Danville. The work will be start ed immediately and rapidly pushed to completion. Mr. Rogers is the father of E. C. Rogers, the well known marble and granite dealer of this city.

The building will be erected on the lot recently purchased from Mrs. Louisa Mocre, on Second street between the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Reading rail-

#### Accounts Audited.

Mr. C. W. Bodine, one of the travel-ing auditors of the auditor general's department, Harrisburg, spent yesterday at the State Hospital, making his

Mrs. B. M. Davis left for Philadelphia and New York yesterday to attend the millinery opening.