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While asleep on the rails, Wesley Aument was fatally injured at Lancaster when struck by a train.

Thirty thousand dollars was raised for missions in the Central Pennsylvania conference of the United Evangelical church this year.

The First Presbyterian church a Kittanning, which was burned a year ago is to be rebuilt on the same general plan for about the same amount o The old structure was handsome and cost \$90,000.

Mrs. Lena Bowey, after telling a hard luck story at the Lawrenceville The officers computed the age of the canine and it turned out to be

Officials of the West Penn Railways built this coming summer.

John Mougan, the State trooper, who is under \$500 bail charged with shooting John Szambo, a striker, at South Bethlehem, is declared to have said that the man whom he shot in self-defense was not Szabmo, but another, who drew a revolver on him in front of a saloon and who is known to be alive. Mongan saw service in the Philippines, but says that he never was in such a position as that at South Bethlehem, where twenty-five troopers were surrounded by 2,000 angry men, most of whom were foreigners.

Hiram Chadwick, aged 16 years, is said to have dazed D. F. Ferrel, a teacher at the Cross Roads school at shall. Independent, seven miles from Washington, when he struck him with a poker. The pedagugue had been working arithmetic with Earl, Hiram's brother, and the student would do no more sums. The teacher shook the lad and the older brother is said to have crept up behind him and to have struck him with the poker. The teacher fell to the floor and, after recovering himself, started to chastise the boys. He appealed to the pupils for help and a girl caught the poker which Earl is alleged to have been ready to the school went on.

All canines, whether licensed or not, if they do not have a muzzle on, will performance of duty. be captured and dispatched to wherever dead dogs go. A dog catcher is ever dead dogs go. A dog catcher is the secretary, conformed with the results of the secretary conformed with the results of the

An effort will be made to have the fund of \$3,000 subscribed for the scientific department of the Pittsburg college of the Holy Ghost raised to \$5,000 before the end of this work.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver, was approved. \$5,000 before the end of this week when Father M. A. Hehir, the president, will return from a trip to Europe.

Dauphin, recently lost his left leg by amputation at the Harrisburg hospital and is recovering. Seven years ago he had his right leg taken off on account of the same disease [that rendered the recent amputation necessary, senile

Falling thirty-five feet from his crane at the Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe
Bending works, Charles Walkendoffer in the interest of pure water.

In this connection we might revert to conditions on Mill street at this time of year the paring was sustained serious injuries. He is in a critical condition, his skull and right for payment: arm being fractured, his left shoulder being dislocated, his scalp and eye lacerated and his body bruised and

It is expected that scores of hou will be under construction at Harris-

Conductors and motormen of the Lebanon Valley Street Railway company will receive an increase of wages from 17 to 20 cents an hour, to take effect March 16. The announcement of the raise was unexpected.

Salem, Franklin and Bell townships in northern Westmoreland county, are to have telephone advantages, sixty farmers having agreed to take 'phones. The operating concern will be known as the Delmont Rural Telephone com-

announced their intention of rebuild. ing six miles of the Lehigh and Susquehanna turnpike, abandoned by the company more than twenty-five years ago. The road has been in a dangerous condition ever isnce.

THE DAIRYMEN PLEAD THEIR CASE

Thomas J. Rogers and Edward Corman, water commissioners, tendered their resignation at a regular meeting of council Friday night.

The following communication was read by the secretary:

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned water commissioners of the borough of tions, the same to take effect at once. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. ROGERS, E. CORMAN."

On motion of Mr. Finnigan it was ordered that the resignation of Messrs. Rogers and Corman as water commissioners be accepted.

William Crossley, Norman Boyer Charles Appleman, Robert Farnsworth, police station, where she applied for lodging, said the dog she had with her Dyer, dairymen who sell milk in Danlodging, said the dog she had with her had belonged to her since she was a ville, appeared before the borough council last night.

G. M. Dyer acting as spokesman urged that great unfairness is practiced in collecting the milk license fee. company have announced that plans What the dairymen want, he said, is a have been completed for the building fair understanding. Some are paying of a branch from Greensburg to the license fee and others pay none. He Jamison coke works and thence to took the high moral ground that the Latrobe, a distance of ten miles. The milkmen by driving into town every West Newton and Hunter line will be day, including Sundays and holidays, for the sole accommodation of the pub-Efforts to discover the cause of the lic, are benefactors. There are a numjumped the track at Rock Point, proving fatal to two and causing the disappearance of another, have proved futile. The track seems to have been in good condition, as does the running gear on the engine.

| The track at Rock Point, proving fatal to two and causing the disappearance of another, have proved futile to weather. The people are relieved of all anxiety and uncertainty, the milk being delivered in the doorways. He acknowledged that he himself does the running delivered in the mouth of t not pay a license, as he does not purchase milk. He charged that certain posal plant at the hospital to the rivdairymen who escape paying license fee are in the habit of buying milk, one purchasing by wholesale.

Norman Boyer, Robert Farnsworth and E. W. Welliver spoke in the same vein, protesting against the license as exorbitant and asking for a reduction.

Mr. Connolley moved that the chiefof-police be instructed to collect the milk license as now due. seconded the motion, which carried on they can not be counted. the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas-Deutsch, Curry, Jones, Finnigan and Von Blohn Nays-Everhart, Cleaver and Mar-

President Schatz declined to vote. The agreement between the borough company relative to paving East Market street, drawn up pursuant to action taken at the special meeting on February 22nd, was presented last night by Borough Solicitor Gearbart.

The resolution adopted at the special ings from polluted surfaces. meeting ordered that the borough so-Danville & Sunbury Transit company requiring the latter to pave its pro portionate share of East Market street company to put its track to grade Mayor J. Nevin McConnell, of as furnished by the borough engineer, Greensburg, has declared war on dogs. the present rail to be retained and the

ordered that the Danville and Sunbury Transit company be required to give a bond of eight thousand dollars

Mill street.

The following bills were approved

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

١	Regular employes\$11	7.
Į	Labor in Light Dep't	7.
	Sarah McCnen	6.
		4.
ì		5.
		4.
	H. B. Patton	6.
	B. B. Brown	8.
	United Tel. & Tel. Co	1.
	Taban and land	
	Labor and hauling 4	8.
i	Geo. F. Reifsnyder 1	4.

	WATER DEPARTMENT.
	Regular employes\$145.60
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ı	Rensselaer Mfg. Co 74.20
1	Harrison Bros. & Co 140.63
1	E. Keeler Company
j	Atlantic Refining Co. 98 89
1	Garlock Packing Co 55 81
	Standard Gas Co 2.00
1	Standard Gas Co 2.00
1	The Gem 6.00
1	
1	Friendship Fire Co
i	Ira C. Evernart oc
	U. S. Express Co
1	James Dailey
	James Daney 1.50

Governor Stuart has fixed April 14 as the date for the execution of Shendore Frenz, at Scranton.

WATER PURE

State Library.

A highly favorable report has been ment of health for examination a short time ago.

In order to learn whether there was Danville, hereby tender our resigna anything in the water furnished the bers present: Schatz, Finnigan, Cleavpatients that might cause illness the er, Iles, Jones, Everhart, Marshall, samples to be analyzed were taken Curry, Connolley and Von Blohn. directly from the faucets in the differshows that the water given the paticoli, the micro-organisms that produce intestinal disorders and which a preare never suspected of causing disease anisms unless found in very large numbers. The authorities at the hospital are ordered that the Chief Burgess and much pleased over the nature of the president of the local board of report, as it shows that so far as the health visit Harrisburg, laying before water supply is concerned the patients | Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon the are in no danger on the score of in- two above laboratory reports as to the fectious diseases.

By a coincidence on Saturday the veys the effluent from the sewage diser. The report is embodied in the following communication:

ed in good condition, much ice remain-

ing in the container.
"The cultures show very large numbers of microbes, so many indeed, that J. B. Cleaver was ethey can not be counted. Many of for the ensuing year. these microbes grow well at blood heat, which indicates that they are of the more objectionable type. Cultures in bile lactose tubes show fermentaon my own account a determination and the Danville & Sunbury Transit of the total ammonia and I find this

very high. The sample is turbid.

"These data show that this water is polluted with sewage organisms. Such organisms may, of course, have been introduced into the water by wash-

I shall be pleased to explain further

Henry Leffman. Professor of Chemistry.

The sample sent to the laboratory same. consisted of one half a gallon, the pur-

the same source was sent to the Phila- p. m. expected today

ICE DISAPPEARING

As the result of the moderate weaththe ice has nearly all disappeared from

employed scraping the street, hauling On motion it was ordered that the election of water commissioners to election of water commissioners to succeed the two who resigned last night be postponed until the next meeting.

On motion the committee was dissert in a fairly presentable condition. A little ice still remains here and there along the curb, but it is not mixed with dist to any eyelen.

The funeral, which took place from the late residence, Riverside, at 3 o'clock, was very largely attended, relatives and friends from a distance being present in addition to a large charged, which was appointed at a mixed with dirt to any extent.

time of year before the paving was deposit of mud along with other mat- held. ter which lay on Mill street for weeks was a source of discomfort, being dragged by the wheels over the crossing solos very impressively.

stones where pedestrians were sure to the pall bearers were: W. E. Gosh, come in contact with it.

FARMER STRICKEN

resident of Hemlock township, about mile from Grovania, was stricken with paralysis while walking on the street in Bloomsburg, Tuesday evening, and now lies at the home of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Giger, in that

the sidewalk where he had fallen while walking to his sister's home. Later he regained consciousness, but his whole left side was paralyzed. He is 68 years take place on Friday. The body will

be converted into a potato patch next Fellows' cemetery where interment

FORMER OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

received at the hospital for the insane anized Monday night. All the borough on several samples of the water used officers serving last year were re-electat the institution, which were sent to the laboratories of the State departiously departion of dissenting votes, but the sessions at the institution, which were sent to the laboratories of the State departion. sion on the whole was harmonious.

The old council went into session at 7:30 o'clock with the following mem-

The report of the Philadelphia Clin net parts of the hospital. The report | ical Laboratory relating to the bacteriological examination of water, reents is absolutely free from bacilli ceived Monday, was read before council. The report, which like the one from the laboratory of Woman's ious analysis showed to abound in College, was highly unfavorable, showthe water drawn from the faucets in ing that the effluent from the sewage the borough of Danville. Only a small disposal plant at the hospital contains number of bacteria were found. The in quantity bacilli coli communis and latter are not essentially harmful and vast quantities of other micro-org-

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was impurity of the samples of water that

borough of Danville received a report from the laboratory of the Woman's \$100 and the bill of the borough treamedical college, Philadelphia, relating surer for \$200 were on motion ordered

that the time for adjournment had ar- Hinckley for defendant.

o'clock, Julius Heim of the first ward, Clarence Price of the third ward and L. Deutsch, R. B. Pursel and Andrew Dear Sir:-The results obtained by Schatz. Ira Everhart of the second fendant. the sample of water sent by you show | ward was re-elected at the late | elec very unfavorably. The sample arriv- tion and consequently succeeds himself in council.

The new council was called to order by Chief Burgess Amesbury.

J. B. Cleaver was elected president Harry B. Patton was re-elected clerk

and receiver of water rent.

as follows: Yeas-Finnigan, Everhart, Iles,

Nays-Marshall and Price The officers serving last year, there-

ensuing year.

at the last meeting of council.

THE LAST RITES

Al that was mortal of George H. Frederick Mitzel, aged 84 years, of for the faithful performance of its thawing was in progress, kept men in Mt. Vernon cemetery yesterday aft-Sonneborn was consigned to the grave

The funeral, which took place from number of persons from Danville In this connection we might revert There was a general outpouring of people in Riverside and South Danville, all attesting to the general high laid. Almost any one can recall the esteem in which the deceased was

The services were conducted by the after thawing began. Not only was the spectacle unsightly but the mud Mahoning Presbyterian church. Miss

> R. B. Diehl, Dr. I. H. Jennings, John Pfahler, George Youngman and Thomas C. Welsh, Esq., members of the Danville Whist Club, of which the deeased was president.

> The following persons from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sonneborn. Miss Mary Sonneborn, Henry De Lori and the Misses De Lori, of Philadelphia; H. B. Metler, Dr. Amond Goldan and Charles Van Nostrand, New York City.

arrive at Danville on the 3:56 P. & R. train and will be conveyed directly Every vacant lot in this city should from the Bloom street crossing to Odd

COURT CONVENES

next Monday, the 14th inst. There are only a few Commonwealth cases on hand. The civil list, however, is relatively lengthy and contains several important cases.

Three applications for admission to citizenship are posted. The hearing in one of the cases, that of Jacob Weimer, born in Balta, Russia, will take place on next Monday. The other two cases, those of Salvatore Felice Palmisano, a Sicilian, and Henry Molter, a German, will not be heard until the June term.

The following civil cases for the March term of court have been certified from the records:

William R. Pursel, surviving administrator of Daniel Pursel, deceased now Blanche E. Pursel, substituted plaintiff, vs. The Reading Iron company. Assumpsit. Baldy, Davis and Johnson for plaintiff and Scarlet, Kisner and Herring for defendant.

H. B. Mordan vs. The County Montour. Trespass. Crisman for plaintiff and Ammerman for defendant.

Catherine Foust vs. Alfred A. Blecher, executor of Jackson Blecher, had been analyzed.

et al. Assumpsit. C. V. Amerman for
The bill of the borough solicitor for plaintiff and W. K. West for defend-

> Daniel W. Rank et al. vs. Caroline Meginniss et al. Ejectment. E. S. Gearhart for plaintiff and H. M.

Sophia G. Eckman vs. Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company. Trespass. Gearhart, Hinckley and Mensch for plaintiff and Wolverton and West for defendant.

Sophia G. Eckman vs. The Cross Lewis Dietz of the fourth ward, taking the places respectively of William hart, Hinckley and Mensch for plaintiff and Wolverton and West for de

JOSEPH HIATT

Port Carbon Tuesday morning while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tucket, of

A telegram apprising the relatives of the sad occurrence was received in Mont Alto. Mr. Curry moved that the elective this city Tuesday. Death occurred at 3 a. m., but beyond this fact none of tion with production of gas. I made that they be re-elected in a body. The the particulars are known. Mr. Hiatt for purpose of further investigation motion carried on a year and nay vote was in feeble health for a long time prior to his death.

He left Danville last September in-Jones, Curry, Heim, Connolley, Von Blohn and Dietz. tending to spend some time visiting his children. While at the home of his daughter at Port Carbon he became indisposed and for some time fore, were declared elected for the was confined to the house. At last accounts, however, his condition had im On motion of Mr. Finnigan it was proved and he was expected to return

ordered that the salaries in all the offices remain the same as last year.

On motion of Mr. Iles it was ordered that the bonds required remain the same.

On motion of Mr. Price it was ordered that the bonds required remain the deceased was born in Wales but came to this country with his parents when an infant. He spent his early life in Danville. About the year 1879 On motion of Mr. Price it was order- he went to Colorado. After a success pose being to determine whether the water contained any sewage matter.

ed that the time of meeting remain the water contained any sewage matter.

ful career, covering some twenty-five left yesterday for a visit with relative years, he returned to Danville and has tives in Sunhary. An eight-ounce bottle of water from Fridays of each month at 7:30 o'clock since resided here. Had he survived until today he would have been 57

fill the unexpired terms, respectively, of Thomas J. Rogers and Edward Corplitsburg and Jay Hiatt of Boston—it with friends at Steelton. man, who tendered their resignations and three daughters: Mrs. Tucket of Port Carbon, Mrs. Day of Mt. Carmel and Miss Frances Hiatt of this city. He is also survived by his father, James Hiatt. of Danville; two brothers-James Hiatt of Los Angeles, Cal., and John Hiatt, of Moline, Ill .- and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Anna Hiatt, of this city, and Mrs. H.

The body will be brought to Dan-

PURCHASED LAUNDRY

The Danville Steam Laundry, for nearly thirteen years past owned and operated by W. E. Kase, has been purchased by W. Fred Jacobs, of this city, who will take possession April 1st.

Mr. Jacobs will withdraw from the firm of John Jacobs' sons, of which he has been a member for a number of years, and will give his entire time to the laundry business endeavoring to give the same service as has been rendered heretofore.

W. E. Kase, who during the year past has been representing a live stock in honor of her insurance company, in the future will birthday. An elegant supper was served to that ed. Those enjoying the occasion was

One Year For Deeter.

township, Lycoming county, was yesterday morning found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Hart to one year's imprisonment.

Edwards, who was a white haired old how. victim was his best friend.

their rooms in the library today.

STATE NURSE HAS THE CONSUMPTION

Devoted to her profession Mrs. Edward E. Caldwell, of Bloomsburg, a trained nurse in the employ of the Pennsylvania State dispensary for the prevention of tuberculosis, in this city, bravely chanced inoculation with the germs of that most dreaded of all diseases, in order that she might be of aid to distressed victims, and lost. During her work in this city she also Danville, a representative of one of its became a victim of the insidious oldest and most respected families. His 'White Plague,'' and now has a welldefined case of it. She has given up had not attained his majority when he her employment and left yesterday assumed a position involving hard morning for the State sanatorium, at work and responsibility; when stricken Mont Alto, where she will undergo down, after the prime of life had passtreatment and care, in order that its ed, he still had his armor on and was ravages may be stayed and her life actively engaged in duty.

Mrs. Caldwell, who was formerly Miss Esther Geddes, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Geddes, of Bloomsburg, is a graduate nurse of the Joseph Ratti hospital, of that town.

opened Miss Geddes accepted a position as nurse and assistant to Dr. G. A. Stock, the physician in charge, although she knew the dreaded disease might be developed by her at almost any time. She simply said that it was some person's duty to aid the unfortun- munity will feel. ate who were afflicted with consumption, and bravely went about her work despite the protestations of those who were near and dear to her.

And there never was a better nurse Dr. Stock, in an interview yesterday afternoon, said that she was positively fearless. She went to the worst de-veloped cases, caring for and attending to them with the attention that a mother would give a child.

several months ago she refused to give up her work, saying that it was her time as apprentice was divided be-Christian duty to do so.

About a month ago it was noticed hat she was ailing, and it developed Eventually the North and West that she was ailing, and it developed Joseph Hiatt, of this city, died at care of the disease of Carbon Tuesday morning while which she was trying to help others to get rid of. After thoroughly sat-isfying himself of the nature of the Gearhart was placed in charge. He case, the doctor ordered that she enter

ed to Muncy yesterday morning after Jesse Shannon, Riverside.

E. E. Renn, of Philadelphia, is v iting at the home of his parents

Mrs. Michael McHale, Cantre str. tives in Sunbury.

Miss Clara Schuck, Mill street turned yesterday from a visit with rel-

Mrs. J. E. Moore, Ferry street, left yesterday for a visit with friends at hart, all of this city. Ardmore.

W. J. Beagle, Rush township, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kimbel, Riverside. Mrs. Frank Heim, Front street, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

John D. Poyer attended the funeral of a relative at Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Seth Freeze, Railroad street, spent yesterday with relatives in Sun-

Miss Cornelia Prout, Grand street, left last evening to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bird, Snn-

Surprise for Mrs. Leighow.
The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Lutheran church gave a very delightful surprise for Mrs. Geo. Leighow. ed. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. B. Laidecker, Mrs. J. H. Woodside, Mrs. Reuben Boyer, Mrs Emma Camp, Mrs. Wm. Wertman, Mrs. Ellis Deeter, who shot and killed J. Clara Roney, Mrs. Chas. Askins, Mrs. Rankin Edwards in Muncy Creek J. E. Yingling, Mrs. Mazie Renning-Clara Roney, Mrs. Chas. Askins, Mrs. er, Mrs. Adam Wagner and son Boyer, from the lock-up the man realized for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aten and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boyer, bury. He gave the officer his name but Misses Margaret and Emma Aten, John Magill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leig- Danville.

> Over 1,000 persons attended the three anniversary of the organization. St. Peter's church.

GEO. M. GEARHART DIED LAST NIGHT

George M. Gearhart, prominently identified with banking in Danville for forty-five years, died at his home, No. 107 East Market street, about 9 o'clock last night, after an illness of nearly two months.

In the death of Mr. Gearhart Danville losses a citizen that all were proud to honor. He was a native of life was crowded with activity.

George M. Gearhart was proverbialy honest and conscientious. No more rigid exemplar of morality, of clear dis-interested citizenship could be found anywhere. As a Christian and a church member he faithfully lived up to the When the Danville dispensary was pened Miss Geddes accepted a posi-many talents and secure in an enviable social position he was not a proud man. His hand was ever extended toward the humblest and his aim was to assist and uplift his fellow men. His death is a loss that the whole com-

George M. Gearhart was sixty-eight years of age. He was born in Danville and attended the public schools of the town. In 1853 he took up the study of telegraphy under our townsman, Robert Cathcart, who had charge of the local office of the North and West Branch Telegraph company. The office was then located in Grier's drug store, in the Montgomery building, the same room at present being occupied by Even after her wedding to E. E. Paules' drug store. Mr. Cathcart as Caldwell, a Bloomsburg mail carrier, telegraph operator also had charge of the drug store and Mr. Gearhart's tween learning the drug business and

Branch Telegraph company removed its office to one of the upper floors of

held this position until the year 1859. In 1860 hetentered the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad company and became telegraph operator and train despatcher at Kingston. He held this post until 1865, when he accepted the position of teller in the Danville National Bank. In this position he continued until early in the nineties, when he was made cashier of the bank

About 1900, owing to failing health, a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. he resigned as cashier and was elected assistant cashier, a position which he held until stricken with his fatal ill-

Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Bloom street spent yesterday at the home of her son Norman at Bloomsburg.

All Charlier was very active in thurch work. For many years he was a member of the Grove Presbyterian church. He was a regular attendant an lat the time of his death was an

middle of January. Death was due to a complication of diseases, which from the first admitted of little hope.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Charles W. Gearhart, of Kingstown, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Kirkendall, of Wilkes-Barre. He is also survived by three brothers: W. Boyd, M. Grier and Jasper B. Gear-

ODD ADVENTURE

Howard Kimbel of Shickshinny, is A patriarchial-looking man of about seventy, with a long white heard, who had been drinking, fell into the hands of Officer Voris about 1 o'clock yester

He lived on "Columbia avenue" he said and he wanted the officer to assist him to Market Square, after which he thought he could find his way home without difficulty. Market Square seemed to be a roundabout way and the officer began to suspect that the old man was befuddled and he asked

him where he thought he was. "Why in Sunbury, of course," was the reply. "Likely you do not know me," he continued, "but you must

have known my father." The officer was obliged to disclaim equaintanceship with any of the family and suggested to the man that the best way out of it was to accept shelter for the night in the lock-up and to proceed home in the morning.

At the lock-up, as is customary, the old man was searched, when it was found that he had lost everything he had ever owned with the exception of a pint bottle half full of whiskey.

Yesterday morning as he emerged the first time that he was not in Sunwas unable to explain how he got to

Extensive preparations are being services held in North Side Carnegie made at Reading for the holding of lecture hall at Pittsburg recently, un- the 123d session of the Philadelphia An all day meeting of the Women's der the auspices of the Christian and conference of the Methodist Episcopal Benevolent society will be held in Missionary alliance, on the sixteenth church in the third week in March, at der the auspices of the Christian and conference of the Methodist Episcopal