DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1910

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### ITEMS CONDENSED. COURT HELD

THEN THE CLOCK STRUCK. Frank Roper, of Canton, O., is in the North Side police station, Pittsburg. And all because a little clock he under his coat struck as he was talking to a policeman. John Miller, man ager of an East Ohio street jewelry store, notified the authorities that a er on the bench. clock had been stolen from the place matters were disposed of. by a man who had tried to have a When the jury returned a verdict check cashed. Officer John Beck met for the defendant in the case of John without bail. by a man who had tried to have a Roper in the Diamond with his coat bulging and asked for information. 'Just a box of candy for my girl,'' leaving Reading Railway company, Wednes day, Edward S. Gearhart, counsel for officers of the Powerland M. M. Tharp, special officers of the Powerland M. M. Tharp, special was the answer. But just at that time the plaintiff, moved in arrest of judgthe little bell began to strike the hour ment and for a new trial, reasons to be of four and did not stop until it had filed in ten days. On Saturday Mr.

TOO MANY TIMES FOR HIM .-Harry Smith, of Shenadoah, has asked the court to annual his marriage on a woman whom he declares had two husbands living and is believed to have married as many as half a dozen men. It is alleged that Mrs. Smith, who is a pretty woman, has a mania for marrying. Mrs. Smith in court admitted that she had married several times and that her first husband was a Chinaman. She was sent to jail for one year for bigamy.

\$9,741.33 FOR CRUSHED FOOT.-In a trial lasting three days before favor of Miss Julia Kehoe, of Perkage, at the instance of the father, asie. Miss Kehoe was run down by a Clyde Appleman. Reading freight train at the Market street crossing. Perkasie, and her foot

CLAIMS RECORD OATS YIELD. -J. D. F. Kuntz, of near Titusville, Crawford county, puts in a claim for the record yield of oats. From four acres of land he has thrashed 250 bushels of cats, weighing 371/2 pounds to On a calculation of 32 pounds to the bushel, His crop averaged 73 bushels to the acre. The variety is the famous Lincoln cats.

FINE PRESENT. -During the re cent visit of Congressman Willian B. Wilson in Sheffield, England, he was presented with a beautiful oak case of Sheffield cutlery by the British Trades and Labor Congress held in that city, famous for the manufacture of keen blades of exuisite workmanship.

BARBER TO PREACH .- Milton W. Ettinger, Macungles barber, has laid aside his razor and moved to East Stroudsburg to become the Mennonite paster there. For some years, while ently for the ministry and finally passed a creditable examination.

AUTOMOBILE HUNTING.-Chas. Vulle and John White, while autoing near Spruce Creek club house, Huntingdon county, Saturday night, came across a big porcupine and, getting out of the machine, they killed it with a club. It weighed almost 50 pounds.

CHAUFFEUR DIDN'T CARE .-Dan Fusco, aged twelve years, of Altoona, started across the street when he was struck by an automobile carrying a Maryland tag and going very fast. The chauffeur stopped, came ball" written by Donald Grant Herback, looked at the lad lying in the ring, son of Hon. Grant Herring or they passed, Mayberry "hunched" street with his right leg broken, cheek Sunbury torn from mouth to ear and several teeth knocked out "Guess he's not badly hurt," he remarked, and boarding his car rapidly drove away.

THE ONLY ONE .- I. W. Hartman, hearty. At his advanced age Mr. Hart- the present situation in American footman has never seen a baseball game or a horse race. He is not against these forms of enjoyment, but never went

WATCH YOUR TURKEYS .- The Mt. Union Twice-a-week Republican says the farmers of the mountain dis- features and urge that they be elimintict of Pennsylvania, now that the hunting season is on, had best keep their flocks in sight. A turkey in the woods is likely to get a load of shot

LARGE SUM FOR MASSES. -- Besides leaving \$600 for masses for himself, his wife and other relatives, the will of the late William Melchoir, of Bally, provides for masses for the are reported to have been rescued, but found it closed. "repose of the poor souls who have

DIES HEARING SON-IN-LAW'S FATE.-Louis Bardio, aged 23 years, of Bradford, while hunting Tuesday, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. When the news was carried to his home, Mrs. Anna Barbara, mother-in-law, fell to the floor

BEHERS COUNTY CAVES. -Berks has seven large caves, either fully or partly explored, all located near a point where the gravel or slate from the north overlaps the limestone formation.

# BRIEF SESSION

morning with President Judge C. C. Evans and Associates Blee and Welliv-Several important

Gearhart addressed the court, explaining that after consideration the plaintiff had decided to abide by the verdict as rendered. Accordingly the rule a chisel found near Numidia after the was discharged.

late of Anthony township, praying for ago. a rule upon executor to show cause granted by the court, returnable at next term

In re. Com. vs. Wm Wintersteen, a habeas corpus proceeding, the court handed down an opinion.

The writ was issued for the purpose Judge Stout of Doylestown, the jury of obtaining the custody of Myrtle returned a verdicit for \$9,741.33 in Appleman, now about six years of

The opinion sets forth that "Myrtle has a good Christian home and that at the store, even the nicks in the tool injured for life. She was 16 years old she will grow up surrounded by Christwhen the accident occurred, a year ian influences. Her grand parents are grand children financially.

Mrytle were given to the father, Clyde | man about two months ago.

his infant child; but in contests be- size tween the father and third parties the by reason of the tender age of the Dyer's store and try the laten. of the child to remain where it is.

William Wintersteen, the respondent. from Numidia.

following his trade, he studied dilig- shall be permitted to visit with and was that he did not have any more to see Myrtle Appleman at the home of spare. the respondent at least once every two bill of costs for witnesses.

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

The article is written at the suggestion of Mr. Francis C. Woodman, head master of Morristown school, who was himself a member of the Harvard team the morning of the 24th of Septemstudy football Mr. Woodring called on Mr. Herring, a Princeton man, then at Numidia. The men passed within a very called a the water works yesterday that at nearly regular intervals. eighty-fifth birthday, and is hale and Merton college, Oxford, and discussed

> Mr. Herring's chief desire is to see football in American colleges played in the spirit of a game for the healthful recreation and enjoyment of the players, and he is further concerned to point out the admitedly dangerous

#### 50 PERISH ON GUNBOAT

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTLOct. 26. Haytian gunboat Liberte has been lost about 10 o'clock. He did not know off Port de Paix, following an explos- what had become of the other two. At ion of her boilers. Twenty survivors more than fifty others, including a

gone down with the vessel. Monday, having on board a number of road with Mayberry. On the morning army officers, who were proceeding to of the 24th they left the home of his take command of the military divisions of the northern department, in addition to the reuglar officers and lieved that the Commonwealth had disaster is as yet unknown.

The will of a Montgomery county physician provides that his horse "Billy" shall be well taken care of.

Self-interest keeps some men from giving his satinic majesty his due.

# HELD FOR COURT WITHOUT BAIL

berry Ernest, whose arrests were noted in a previous issue. were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby in Bloomsburg Saturday

company. The three men were charged with the burglary of S. R. Dyer's store at Numidia, September 24th last. A large number of witnesses were examined, among whom was S. J. Wel robbery as one of the kind that he sold In re the petition of John J. Ellis, Emer Halderman about two months

District attorney Small conducted why \$700 should not be advanced to the hearing. The defendants were him in accordance with the provisions represented by Attorney Wm. Chrisof will, the rule as prayed for was sman, who subjected each of the witnesses to a rigid cross examination. S. R. Dyer proprietor of the store

robbed was the first witness. Edgar Erdman, who lives near Numidia, identified the chisel offered in evidence as one found by him in his cornfield, about 18 feet from the fence

on September 27th. A. T. Keller, special officer, testified

showing in the wood. J Welliver, Jr., testified that the abundantly able to provide for their chisel, which was new, corresponded -in size, make and in all respects-'At the same time, if the custody of with one that he sold Elmer Halder-B. Appleman, she likewise would have was made about 1 o'clock in the aftera good Christian home surrounded by noon. Halderman purchased two chisels, and the occurrence made an "The general rule is that a father impression on the witness, as the dehas the legal right to the custody of fendant seemed indifferent as to the

Frank Williams, who lives three courts regard the interests of the child | miles from Numida, about 9 o'clock as superior to the legal right of the on the night preceding the burglary father and this is especially true when saw some one walk up to the door of

child and other circumstances it would Dr. A. B. Karl, of Numida testifibe for the best interest and welfare ed. About 9:15 o'clock on the night preceding the robbery Mayberry Ern-"And now, October 22, 1910, it is est came into his office "to see if he ordered that the custedy of the child, | could not get a little whiskey | for his Myrtle Appleman, be remanded to mother," who lives about three miles "And it is further ordered that the ently prescribed for Ernest's mother, father, Clyde Appleman and the grand and on this occasion gave him four father, and members of the grand fa-ther's family, on the father's side, for half a pint, but the doctor's excuse

weeks at suitable times in the day the night the store was robbed Bert time or the evening up until 8 o'clock Johnsons while talking with Wesley until further order of the court. The Ranp in the road about three miles petitioner and the respondent each to from Numidia saw three men pass in pay half of the record costs, neither the direction of the latter place, one the petitioner nor respondent to file a of whom he identified as Mayberry Ernest. In appearance the other two men corresponded to John Ernest and Halderman, who were made to change hats and stand up. When the three The current number of "The Out- fellows approaching Numidia saw witcontains an article on the ness and Raup standing in the road Tendencies in Inter-Collegiate Foot they stepped, retraced their steps a witness with his elbow.

Jacob Holliday, who lives on a farm Visiting England to ber saw three men, one of whom carricorresponded in appearance with three men that the son of the witness saw walking toward Numidia, the evening

Officer A T Keller on being recalled testified that when he arrested Mayberry Ernest the latter told him that John Ernest and another fellow, whose name he did not know, on the evening of the 23rd had gone up the hats on like the one he was wearing. A report reached here today that the up to Numidia and returned home

Officer Keller had a conversation number of high ranking officers of the Haytian army, are believed to have clared that he and Halderman that night went out to visit Ernest's moth The Liberte sailed from this port on er and denied that they went up the mother and went back to Danville.

District Attorney Small said he be crew of the gunboat. The cause of the made out a prima facia case, and he asked that the defendants be held for court. Justice Jacoby stated that to say the least the evidence created 'grave suspicion' and he would hold the defendants for trial at December court. The offense involved in the charge is not bailable.

# TRUE CONDITION

Following as it does upon an analysis which revealed the borough water below par as to purity, most people without questioning the matter accept the view of the State health commissioner and think that conneil

should act in the matter forthwith. The attaches of the water works however, who are entitled to a hearing, characterize Dr. Dixon's conclusion as hasty and out of all harmony with the facts. They declare that the plant is in as good a condition as the day it was installed and challenge an investigation.

In the first place attention is called to the fact that the Morrison Jewell filter system is the best and most expensive extant; that the owners in installing the plant here took every pains and regard it as a model; that when they wish to demonstrate the efficacy of their system they unvariably being prospective purchasers to Danville and show them over the plant here.

The filter beds, which consist of thirty-six inches of crushed quarts, that upon trial be found the chisel to are in precisely the same condition as when installed. The system could deteriorate through carelessness or neglect only, in which event as the result of use the beds of crushed quarts might become foul and dirty.

The attaches of the plant call atten tion to the fact that not only do they follow all instructions relating to washing and sterilizing but that under certain conditions, as a precaution, they repeat the process when not called for by the rules. Thus, it is explained that while the instructions call for the sterilizing of the filter tubs only once a year, owing to the presence of sewage in the river, it has presence of sewage in the river, it has always been customary to sterilize the tubs here every six months.

The washing of the filter beds, which s a simpler process, takes place daily. Washington Fire Co Here again, in washing the settling tank, in order to secure the best re sults, a great deal of extra work is done not hinted at in the rules. condition of the river water is closely observed and when it becomes muddy the washing of the fitler beds is re peated many times daily. It is no unusual thing for the process to be re peated eight times in ten hours.

After each washing the filter beds are free from dirt no matter how muddy the river may be. The sterilizing process is designed to remove the micro organisms or other impurities that may cling to the crushed quartz. Briefly, it consists of placing on each filter bed one hundred pounds of caus tic soda and by means of steam boiling the bed for ten hours. Workmen then shovel around the bed of quartz laying bare the flooring of minute screen through which the water finds its way out of the tub. All screens that are found defective are replaced with new

It is hardly claimed for the filter system that it will wholly eliminate bacteria, and if the product of the plant contains micro-organisms it is road to be macadamized near the hosbecause the river water abounds in them and not because of any careless ness or neglect on the part of the em-

It was stated at the water works walking fast. In size they corresponded with the defendants. They also
which it communicates to the filter beds

#### A LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of Augustus Bachinger took place from St. Hubert's Catholic church, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morn-

There was solemn requiem mass, the celebrant being the Rev. Thomas O' Malley, of Plymouth; deacon, the Rev. John Melchoir, of Elizabethtown; sub deacon, the Rev. A. M. Feeser, chaplain of the Holy Family Convent, this city; Master of ceremonies, the Rev. Jules Foin, rector of St. Hubert's church. In the sanctuary was the Rev Father McCann, rector of St. Joseph's church. The Rev. Father Foin dwelt most touchingly on the life of the de ceased, speaking in both English and German. Andrew Schott, of Sunbury rendered a solo, "Face to Face."

The pall bearers were: F. C. Sheri Pittson; George Rodenhoffer, Peter Mayan, Thomas Schott, Adolf

town attended the funeral: J. F. Bachinger, Eugene Doyle, Joseph Brennen and wife. Francis Logue. Ambrose West, Harvey Houghton and Max Keiser, of Plymouth; Mrs. 'Alexander Zundel, of Reading; John Hertz, Jacob Gilles and wife, Mrs. George Hertz, charge is not ballable.

The three men were handcuffed together and taken back to prison.

of Lancaster, and Mrs. Jacob Geargether and taken back to prison.

# SHORT SESSION OF FILTER PLANT OF SCHOOL BOARD

rough council informing it that the Monday night, with W. A. Sechler in filter plant is working badly and needs overhauling by an expert has had a ent were: Messrs. Orth, Swarts, Marks, disquieting effect upon the water tak- Shultz, Pursel, Fischer, Heiss, Cole and Sidler.

A communication was received from Chief-Engineer Snow of the State department of health in reply to an inquiry from Secretary Orth as to the advisability of sinking wells on the school grounds. Pursuant to action of explaining that the borough water supply is not always pure-that at board causes the water to be boiled; also that in order to procure pure water for the schools the board was con-sidering the advisability of boring wells on the school ground to be a hunrded feet or more in depth. The object of writing was to determine whether the State department of health would approve of the wells as a source of pure water Chief Engineer Snow in his reply

explained that deep-drilled wells proprely protected from surface drainage make an excellent supply of water but according to his idea such wells should not be necessary when a borough is supporting a filtration plant.

Chief Engineer Snow advised the school board that the department on that date was writing the borough authorities of Danville regarding the condition of the filtration plant, which is well understood by the department of health and has been look ed into at various times. The department will make analysis

free of charge. The water must be collected in outfits furnished by the department

The following bills were approved H. S. Kauffman .... Silver Brudell & Co..... 2.00 .... 91.53

#### TRACK FINISHED

American Seating Co.....

The track of the Danville and Sun bury Transit Company, on East Market street, which has been torn up for several weeks necessitating the trans ferring of passengers, was connected near the Mill street curve last evening, and today the cars will be able to run over the two squares on which paving is under way.

Excellent progress is being made in the laying of brick. Rain is a factor to be reckoned with at this season, but with anything like fair weather the paving will be completed next week or the week following.

W. H. Lyon, who was awarded the contract for the macadam road, yes terday stated that he had not yet re ceived notification from the State highway department, but he states, assuming that he would hear from it in due course of time, that next week he would be ready to transfer some of his men from the paving job to the

### ARRESTED FOR

river | barn of the farm of W. P. Girton, in Montour township, Columbia county, near Grovania, on the night of Sunday, October 16th, Michael Reese was yesterday arrested by Officer Gillinger of the State constabulary, charged with etting the building on fire.

Reese has been working for Frank Yeager on a nearby farm. It is alleged that he was drunk on the night of the barn and leave it just before the fire was discovered.

Reese comes originally from Elmira, New York. He is aged about 26 and is

He will be given a hearing today be fore Justice of the Peace Jacoby at Bloomsburg.

Improving.
Miss Lillian Trumbower, of this city, who was operated on for appenlicitus at the Joseph Ratti Hospital, at Bloomsburg, a few days ago, was reported yesterday as improving.

DON'T DO IT .- It is not safe for a squirrel hunter to put his arm around a tree these days. A hunting accident | Phile, John Ortman, Robert Carey, recently occurred near Bradford, as a Charles Anderson, John Fruit, Marresult Arthur Sink, 14 years old, is at the Bradford hospital with one arm badly shattered. He received the charge from a shotgun in the hands of and Russel Moser, Homer, Sam, Lloyd another hunter. The lad had his arm around the trunk of a tree and it was mistaken for a squirrel. Nearly 100 small pellets were removed from the dricks furnished the music.

# FOUR BRIDGES THROWN OPEN

The three new bridges, at Boone's Watts' and Bitler's, respectively, just completed by the Owego Bridge Co., were inspected by the county commissioners Tuesday; they were approved and immediately thrown open to in 1873, and of the patients that were

The full board of commissioners-Sechler, Ryan and Coleman-along with J. M. Whitley, the company's representative, was present at the inspection. Like the larger bridge over the school board at its last meeting the Chillisquaque at Kelly's complet-the secretary wrote the department, ed by the Owego Bridge company about a month ago, each of the new structures was found to come fully up the hospital just two months after the times it is so impure that in order to specifications. A settlement was safeguard the health of the pupils the made with contracting firm yesterday.

The bridge at Watts' farm is 48 feet long; the one at Boone's is 39 feet and ent admitted and of that number only the one at Bitler's 24 feet. Each bridge is fifteen feet wide and has a ty-now survives. During the long concrete floor.

Montour county is in the bridge building business on an extensive scale. This will appear [all the more evident when it is explained that during two years past eleven steel structures have been constructed taking the places of the small wooden bridges, which had become unsafe. Of the new structures the Owego Bridge company built seven. The others were constructed by the Nelson-Merydith company and the United Construction company.

The wooden structures are rapidly yielding to decay and from now on each year several will have to be replaced with steel structures. Three of these primitive bridges are marked for demolition during the coming year. The most important one is the Dieffenbacher bridge over the Chillisquaque creek near Blue Springs farm, which is an old land mark, built prior to the date when Montour county was established. The oldest residents seem to have no traditions as to when or by whom the bridge was built. All argee, however, that it is very old and was built probably a hundred years

The timbers were hewn with the constructed. It might have met all re- fellows, pupils of the primary schools, quirements for some years to come had not the abutments given way. The hard days' work had to acknowledge walls are found to be in such a bad himself beaten. There was no trace of condition as to render the bridge unsafe for heavy hauling. Today notices had anyone seen them leave town, alwill be posted warning persons against though it is not improbable that they venturing on the bridge with heavy were in the woods. loads. Traction engines, especially, will be excluded.

placed during next year will be the covered bridge spanning Mud run on the Danville road near Washingtonville, also a very old structure. The third bridge to replaced is the one at

#### Large Party on R. D. No.1.

INCENDIARISM Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rake, Mr. and Mrs. ago in Ohio. As a sequel to the burning of the Harry Umstead, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mrs. Baylor was a native of Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson Mr. and Mrs. John Ashenfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mowrer, Mr. and Mrs Ben Leighow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stein man, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vognetz Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornelison, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Blecher; Mesdames, Margaret Cooper, Sadie Miller, Annie Steinman, Ernest Hill, Mary C. Moser; Misses. Myrtle Cornelison, Rosa Hartman, Lizzie Robbins, Lavina Bryant, Margaret and Mary Phile, Eva Nephew, Ruth Steinman, Mary Holland, Nellie Billmeyer, Mable Deitrich Mowrer, Dorothy and Mildred Deit-Vognetz, Eloise Batterson, Edna Springer, Kathryn Edith and Thelma Miller, Helen Dercher; Messrs. Adam Philips, Chris Springer, Daniel Crossley, John Hendricks, Herman Hill, John Smith, Elwood Deitrich, John tin Robbins, Lloyd and Ralph Cooper, Jacob Springer, Will Nephew, Nelson Cornelison. Clarence Boyer, Sydney and Casper Sheatler, Marvin Bryant, Jesse W. Umstead.

Edward Delsite and Herbert Hen

# THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS INSANE

Danville and Mahoning poor District, died at the hospital for the insane at this place yesterday. He was eighty-two years of age; he was committed confined in the institution when he entered only one survives him

Arnold was a resident of Danville. He was a working man, and a few still survive that were employed with him on various jobs.

His commitment shows that he was adjudged insane as the result of an alleged assault. He was committed to institution was opened for the reception of patients, January 6, 1873. He was the one hundred and second patione-William Ryan of Wyoming counperiod of nearly thirty-eight years, during which he was a patient of the hospital and a ward of the Danville and Mahoning poor district, 7930 other patients were admitted and treated. George Arnold, who was convicted of an assault on William Keefer in 1905 and sentenced to the eastern penitentiary, was a son of the deceased patient. The son like the father later became insane and was transferred from the penitentiary to the hospital for the insane at Norristown.

#### PLAYING HOOKY

The attendance officer has plenty to do these autumn days. Some of the boys-even very small ones-find it impossible to resist the lure of the fields and in playing hooky they won-der so far away that the officer cannot get on the trail of them.

It is no uncommon thing for a half a dozen boys and upwards to be out of school at one time at this season, and it is up to the truant officer to round them up and deliver them over to the teacher, who by "precept and example" is expected to teach them that tru ancy is unprofitable.

Yesterday officer Young brought in axe, and the bridge throughout is well four or five truants, but two little eluded him, and the officer after a hard days' work had to acknowledge the boys about the borough; neither

#### Among the other bridges to be re- DEATH OF AGED WOMAN

Mrs Mary Baylor, widow of the late Daniel Paylor died Tuesdav even-ing at 6 o'clock at the home of her brother, Noah Krum, Cooper town-ship. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis sustained several weeks ago.

The deceased was a widely known A very pleasant party was given at aged 88 years, 4 months and 14 days. the home of Mr. and Mrs. George She is survived by three daughters the home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Moser, Danville R. F. D. No. 1, on
Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in by young and old. Refreshments were served. The guests present
were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Deitrich,
Mr. and Mrs. John Derchem, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Mainzer, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C Mrs. W. C. Mainzer, Mr. and Mrs. of Grovania; Noah and Nathan Krum of Cooper township and Miss Lydia Cornelison, Mr. and Mrs. John Rob. Krum, of Mahoning township. A bins, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sheatler, brother, Charles, died several weeks

her life. She was a member of St. James Reformed church at Ridgeville.

The funeral will take place Satur-day morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Noah Krum. Interment will be made at Lazarus cemetery.

#### "Call of the Wild".

In presenting Louis Evan Shipman's admirable play to the public, the managers of the Danville opera house feel they have been endowed with an especial privilege, so great has been the success of the production and so unqualified the approval it countered. Today "The Call of the Aleta Wayne, Florence and Mabel Wild" stands without a pere among what may be called strong emotional rich, Matrona Sheatler, Edna Milheim, dramas, and it is extremely doubtful Lizzie Schooley, Stella and Minnie if in many years a stronger, more Ware, Mary and Edna Blecher, Bern- virile presentation has been made upadine Hill, Annabelle Hartman, Irene on the stage than this fascination picture of Western life. In proof of the intensely human quality that imbuses the entire dramatic structure it is but necessary to point to the record of three continuous seasons, during which the play has been witnessed by more than 700,000 persons. The entire scenic equipment is new and the cast Woodruff is one of the strongest that could be secured for the various parts. This attraction is booked for next Monday evening.

> And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.