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## MRS. BRANDON'S BAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. Clara Brandon, widow of the late Arthur Brandon, met with a terrible fall at her home, East Market street, Friday afternoon, as the result of which she sustained a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Brandon was in the house alone when the accident occurred, but fortunately secured assistance through persons passing.

A. C. Root was employed yesterday to take down the awnings in front of the house. He had the awnings all unfastened and was ready to store them away when he was relieved by Mrs. Brandon, who told him that she would take care of them herself. Mrs. Root departed, when, it seems, Mrs. Brandon picked up one of the awnings and proceeded to carry it up stairs. The awnings as is well known represent scarcely any weight; the rods, however, made them inconvenient to handle. Mrs. Brandon had reached the fourth step when the awning suddenly came down in a way which caused her to fall over backwards. The height she fell was only that of some three feet, but the position she was in made it impossible for her to escape serious injury. In landing, it seems, she struck her left elbow, the weight of her body falling upon that arm. The result was a complete fracture of the bone, midway between the elbow and shoulder.

Mrs. R. E. Diehl, who with her husband occupies the house with Mrs. Brandon was not calling at the time and the injured woman was home alone. She was able to rise and ascertain that she was badly hurt made her way to the door where she asked some people passing to carry the news down to the post office where Mr. Diehl, her son-in-law, is employed.

**A Psalm of Farm Life.**

The following timely parody was handed in at the Intelligencer office by a Danville man with the request that it be published. He had just done his Saturday's marketing:

Tell me not in broken measures  
Modern farming does not pay,  
For the farm produces chickens,  
And the hens—do they not lay?  
Eggs are high and going higher,  
And the price is soaring fast;  
Every time we go to market  
It is higher than the last.  
Not a coop but it produces  
Every day an egg or two;  
So each farmer gets his millions,  
Even though his hens be few.  
Every egg is very precious,  
And the hens are held in awe;  
When a hen begins to cackle,  
Then the farmer goes "Haw, haw!"  
In the broad and busy barnyard  
Strots a rooster now and then,  
But the shrewd, bowshanked farmer  
Only notices the hen.  
Trust no rooster, however showy  
In the feathers in his tail;  
Pay attention to the biddies,  
And your wealth will never fail.  
Lives of farmers all remind us  
We may roll in wealth some day,  
If we hustle to the market  
With the eggs our pullets lay.

**Large Barn Burned.**

The large barn on the farm of Dr. J. O. Nipple, of Sunbury, which is located about a mile below Selinsgrove, together with its contents of live stock, grain and farming implements, was burned to the ground at an early hour Saturday morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Frederick Herman, the tenant on the farm, was awakened between the hour of two and three by a bright light showing through the bed room window. Jumping out of bed he found that the light came from the barn, the entire one side of which was enveloped in a mass of seething flames.

Summoning assistance Herman ran to the barn and began to fight the flames with water by the buckets full, which had no more effect than if none had been used. During this battle others made heroic efforts to rescue the live stock, but they were also powerless to do anything. So fiercely did the fire spread that the barn and contents was destroyed in less than a half hour after the flames were first discovered. Five horses and eleven head of cattle were burned and the season's crops and all the farming implements were destroyed.

**May Install Gasoline Cars.**

There is a probability that an entirely new feature in street railways may be introduced in this vicinity when the Bloomsburg and Millville line, now in course of construction, is completed, the officers of the company having practically decided to equip their line with gasoline cars.

But little is known of the gasoline car in this section of the country, but its utility and the practicability of its use is known in the West, where the Union Pacific Railroad uses the cars in large numbers. Each car is equipped with a six cylinder gasoline engine developing 100 horsepower, and is capable of attaining a speed of 60 miles per hour.

The equipment of the Bloomsburg-Millville line with these cars would obviate the necessity of a power house and all overhead construction work, including wires, poles, etc., which in itself would be a great inducement in their favor.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Geringer, near the Fair Ground.

## BOROUGH SOLONS IN SESSION

The Borough Council Friday night went on record as being unopposed to the granting of any additional light during the present year. There has been scarcely a meeting since the Borough has installed its own plant that there have not been requests for more light.

Dr. Sweetsford reported that the residents of West Mahoning street are making a strong plea for more light. Mr. Jacobs stated that there is a necessity for light on Walnut street, which for a distance of three squares is wholly without light.

Mr. Reifsnider thought the increase of seventeen arc lights installed with the municipal plant ought to prove sufficient for one year—that our town at present is better illuminated than many neighboring towns, even such an important place as Altoona. Municipal light, he said, is an experiment and the desire is to show that the Borough with its own plant can light its streets better and cheaper than they were before, when the contract for lighting was given out. If Council goes beyond a reasonable limit, however, and undertakes to flood every corner with light it will be impossible to demonstrate a saving and the most important object that the Borough had in view will not be accomplished. He begged, therefore, that no lights be installed until after the expiration of a year from the installation of the Borough plant. At the opening of the following year it will be time enough to consider the matter. The members generally fall in with Mr. Reifsnider's view and no action was taken looking to the installation of any extra lights.

A communication was received from R. H. Koch, President of the Danville & Bloomsburg Electric Railway which set forth that the trolley track on Bloom street between A street and the Eastern line of the Borough is becoming dangerous owing to the Borough's not providing the necessary drainage and the proper grading outside the rails. The track, Council was reminded, was laid to the grade given by the Borough Engineer and under Council's supervision. Under the circumstances, Council was asked to give the matter its immediate attention.

The above communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A communication was received from Horace C. Bice, County Commissioner's Clerk, stating that at the meeting of the Board held October 23 a resolution was adopted setting forth that the Commissioners of Montour county had signed a petition asking that the Borough Council pass a portion of East Market street, with the understanding that over two-thirds of the property owners had already signed or had consented to sign; also that the Commissioners have since been informed that the latter is not the case. It was therefore, resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to ask Council that the Commissioners' names be stricken from said petition until such time as two-thirds or more of said property owners shall have signed the same.

No action was taken on the communication.

Mr. Reifsnider reported that he had received a request from the School Board for an incandescent light at the northern entrance to the First Ward school building facing East Mahoning street, which under the present distribution of light is a very dark corner.

On motion of Mr. Gosser the above request was referred to the Committee on Light.

On motion of Mr. Gosser it was ordered that every load of coal that is unloaded at the Water Works be weighed and a separate record of it kept, which must be returned to Council.

The following members were present: Reifsnider, Vestine, Hughes, Boyer, Dietz, Gosser, Law, Sweetsford and Jacobs.

The following bills were approved for payment:

**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Freight on Coal ..... \$ 24.00  
Regular Employees ..... 187.00  
Freight on Pipe ..... 9.00  
Franklin Boyer ..... 6.75  
Reading Iron Co. .... 9.78  
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. .... 155.25  
T. W. Reifsnider ..... 25.14  
Harry B. Patton ..... 30.00  
Rensselaer Mfg. Co. .... 94.80  
A. M. Peters ..... 3.73  
Hauling Coal ..... 32.61  
Labor on Water Extension ..... 74.57

**BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.**

R. J. Peck ..... \$ 13.87  
J. H. Kase & Co. .... 1.70  
Labor and Hauling ..... 56.94  
Franklin Boyer ..... 3.83  
Labor on Light ..... 9.00  
Regular Employees ..... 115.00

**Appointed Associate Judge.**

Governor Pennypacker yesterday appointed Charles A. Wagner of Limestone township to be Associate Judge of Montour County, until the first Monday in January, 1907, vice S. Y. Thompson, deceased.

The appointment seems to meet with universal approval. Mr. Wagner is not only an intelligent, conscientious man of broad and liberal ideas, but also a substantial and energetic citizen, the owner of several of the finest farms in Montour County acquired through his own efforts.

Mr. Wagner will probably take his seat during the special court that will be held today.

## POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

An important meeting of Pomona Grange, of Montour and Northumberland counties, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year, was held at the Grange Hall at Strawberry Ridge yesterday.

Eighty persons, about twenty-five of whom were from Northumberland county, attended the sessions. The Grange convened at 10 o'clock with Master of Pomona Grange, Charles V. Amerman, in the chair. The hearing of the reports of the different officers occupied the time until noon, when a recess was taken.

The most important business of the afternoon session was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Master of Pomona Grange, Charles V. Amerman; Overseer, A. H. Litchard; Lecturer, J. W. Lowrie; Steward, J. A. Eschbach; Assistant Steward, Calvin Derr; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Calvin Derr; Chaplain, William Mills; Treasurer, Nathan Becker; Secretary, Harvey Zorn; Gate Keeper, C. A. Wagner; Seeress, Mrs. Montgomery; Pomona, Mrs. Charles Billmeyer; Flora, Mrs. M. L. Martin.

During the afternoon the fifth degree was conferred upon six candidates. The Grange adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet in Danville on the third Wednesday in February.

During the course of the meeting several subjects of interest to the members of the Grange were discussed. The rural telephone was very favorably commented upon and was spoken of as a fine institution and a great convenience. The Montour and Northumberland Fire Insurance Company was discussed and proved to be in a progressive condition.

One of the most enjoyable features of the day was the excellent dinner that was prepared by the ladies of the Strawberry Ridge Grange for the Pomona. The dinner was served in the Grange Hall and was voted a culinary success by all who partook thereof.

**Interesting Case Before Court.**

Pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday last week Court will convene at 9 a. m. today with Judge Simpson on the bench.

Some miscellaneous matters will be disposed of but the principal business on hand will be the hearing of a citation between the Poor Districts of Limestone and West Hemlock townships. The point involved is the liability of West Hemlock township under the Act of April 6, 1905, to support the wife of John Sees, who is at present doing time in the county prison for an attempt to break jail. Mrs. Sees has been deprived of her husband's support since early last summer when he was arrested on the strength of her statement accusing him of causing the death of their child.

The necessities of the case being urgent the Poor Overseers of Limestone township afforded some relief but they deny that the support of the woman under the law devolves upon their township and hold that her legal settlement is in West Hemlock township.

It is urged that Sees by frequent removals has never established a legal residence in the county or elsewhere which entitles him to maintenance and subjects the township to his support. In such cases an effort will be made to show that the township in which the father has a legal settlement is liable for the support of the son when relief is needed. The father in this case resides in West Hemlock township, which will of course offer resistance. The law will no doubt be very thoroughly thrashed over and the proceedings will prove not only interesting but very instructive.

**Aged Lady Breaks Arm.**

A very serious accident befell Mrs. Sarah A. Morgan, who resides on East Market street, Sunday morning, which resulted in a compound fracture of the right arm.

Mrs. Morgan was carrying ashes from her home to the rear of the garden and was treading a brick walk, when in some manner—just how she is unable to relate—she lost her balance and fell heavily to the ground. In falling she threw out her right arm to catch herself and her whole weight came upon that member, doubling it up beneath her body.

Her calls for assistance quickly brought her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Morgan, to her aid. Dr. Newbaker was summoned, and found that the lady had sustained a compound fracture of the right lower arm, both bones being broken.

Mrs. Morgan is very advanced in years and the knitting of the bones will therefore be a long and tedious matter.

Mrs. Morgan about two years ago sustained a severe sprain in the right arm from the effects of which she had never fully recovered.

**Fire Burned a Year Is Now Out.**

Officials of the Enterprise mines near Shamokin, which have been on fire over a year, now believe the blaze to be out. W. L. Connell & Company, of Scranton, own the mines, and it is estimated that coal worth \$100,000 has been consumed.

**A. P. Baker Critically Ill.**

A. P. Baker, of Rush township, who has been critically ill for some time, suddenly became worse last evening. Mr. Baker is seventy-five years of age.

## NEW PASTOR OFFICIATES

The Rev. Joseph E. Guy officiated Sunday for the first time at the Shiloh Reformed church, and preached two elegant and helpful sermons. Rev. Guy's last charge was at Shepherdstown, West Virginia. The Dispatch, of that place, has the following to say when Rev. Guy came to this city:

"Rev. Joseph E. Guy, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Reformed Church in Shepherdstown to accept a call from Danville, Pa., left here yesterday with his wife, and after spending some time in Baltimore will take up the work of his new charge. Rev. Mr. Guy and his wife have some very warm friends in this community who greatly regret their departure, and they will be missed by all our people. We hope they may find their new home a congenial and happy one and assure them they will be remembered here most kindly."

Rev. Guy is a young man with a fine appearance and a pleasing personality. The fine weather yesterday brought out large congregations at both the morning and evening services. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Rev. and Mrs. Guy both expressed themselves as being very well pleased with their reception in Danville.

At the morning service Rev. Guy took as his theme "The Example of Christ," preaching his sermon from the text: Peter, 2:21, "For heretofore we were called because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example that we should follow his steps." Rev. Guy said that Christianity is not a mere code of morals, nor an abstract theory of theologians, but it is presented to us in the human form of Jesus Christ the living embodiment of the doctrines which He revealed. He is the example for all his followers.

It is a false view of Christianity when men place Christ so high that they dare not draw near Him, and make their lives the pattern of His life. To so exalt Jesus is to degrade Him. It shows an ignorance of his life and character. Jesus in his essential personality is with us as fully and as clearly as he was when he entered the homes of the Publicans and Sinners.

We honor Christ only when we make his life, his teachings, his mind, the potent factor in our lives. Jesus can impart to us nothing so grand, nothing so inspiring as his own mind, and only in the degree that we clothe ourselves with his divine excellencies, only in that degree are we following his steps.

Patience self-denial, earnest endeavor for the glory of God and the salvation of our fellow men, hearty co-operation with every effort to advance the kingdom of God on earth, these prepare us for the life that is to come, when those who have followed his steps shall be changed into his likeness.

At the evening service Rev. Guy took as his text, Romans, 8:9, "Now if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." The theme of his discourse was "The Real Christians."

Rev. Guy said, a simple answer to this question "How may professing Christians exhibit the spirit of Christ and evince that they are really his would be, by heartily imitating his example in efforts to save men and glorify God." This covers the whole range of Christian doctrines and duty.

If we have the spirit of Christ, we will be earnestly absorbed in doing the will of God. Yet how seldom it is imagined that to be a follower of Christ, involves the same spirit of self-denial that actuates him. Professing Christians think too much of present ease and mere worldly arguments, forgetting that with respect to these "he that taketh not up his cross daily and followeth Me, can not be my disciple." The joys of conquest are the joys of Christian life. They must look for conflict, victory and triumphant joys.

Having the spirit of Christ involves personal responsibility. Christ never thought of self. He gave up home in heaven, adoration of angels, a throne of glory. Whether the duty required was easy or difficult, it mattered not. Christ never excused self because others were engaged in his work. Unto the end he acted out his own personal responsibility.

If all men felt this and this spirit prevailed in their hearts, the dawn of greater conquests for Christ would open up. Each would do his duty and do it now. Parents, Sunday School teachers, temperance advocates, would each do what he could, give what he could and do it now.

The spirit of Christ also leads one to see his relationship to his Master. The Friend of Sinners would be his Christians' friend. The morning star would cast the everlasting beams upon the Christians. The all-sufficient sacrifice should inspire the Christian to a like self-denial. The sweetest of all lives is the life that gives of itself to the encouragement of others.

**400 Pupils Must Leave School.**

Instructions were Tuesday received by the Pottsville Board of Health from the State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, that 400 pupils of the public schools there are improperly vaccinated and must be ordered home until the vaccine physician can declare them immune. Some parents say they will not short their children's education if Dr. Dixon insists upon vaccination.

## INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The fortieth annual Teachers' Institute of Montour County, will open Monday, December 4th, in the High School room, and continue until Friday, December 8th.

The following Institute committees have been appointed by County Superintendent Derr: Executive, Charles W. Derr, U. L. Gordy and J. W. Taylor; Resolutions, M. O. Madden, Bertha Schell, E. A. Coulter, Kathryn Wagner and Tillie James; Auditors, Charles Hartman, Mabel Robinson and Edwin Post; Enrolling Clerks, Lloyd Krumm and Guy Mowrey; Time Keepers, E. D. Schure and Clyde Taylor.

A program, which comes fully up to the standard set in former years, has been arranged, and is given in full below.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th.**

Enrollment, Court House, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

**2 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Sessions in High School Auditorium

Innovation, Rev. J. E. Hutchison

Music Institute.

Some Underlying Principles in Teaching, Charles H. Albert.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

The Real Purpose of the School, L. E. McGinness.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 9 a. m.**

Chapel, Rev. Joseph E. Guy.

The Central Thought in Literature in all the Grades, L. E. McGinness.

Intermission.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

Underlying Principles, continued, Charles H. Albert.

**3 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Music Institute.

The Order of Elementary Instruction, Charles H. Albert.

Intermission.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

The Concrete in Moral Training, L. E. McGinness.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 9 a. m.**

Chapel, Rev. John Sherman.

Intermission.

Music (Instruction), D. N. Dieffenbacher.

Five Important Steps in the Teaching Process, Charles H. Albert.

The Nature of the Teaching Process, R. M. McNeal.

**3 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Music Institute.

Map Drawing—What? How? When? Charles H. Albert.

Intermission.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

School Government, R. M. McNeal.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 9 a. m.**

Chapel, Rev. C. D. Lerch.

Primary Pupils Profitably Employed, L. E. McGinness.

Intermission.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

Five Important Phases of Education, Charles H. Albert.

**3 O'CLOCK P. M.**

Music Institute.

Commercial Geography, Charles H. Albert.

Intermission.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

Points From a Superintendent's Note Book, L. E. McGinness.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 9 a. m.**

Chapel, O. F. Johnson.

Hold Your Ground, L. E. McGinness.

Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.

Intermission.

Report of Committees.

Learning Obedience, Charles H. Albert.

**Fifty Years of Wedded Life.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Good, who reside on Bloom road in Mahoning township, yesterday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Good are among our most widely known and highly esteemed residents. Their golden wedding aroused a good deal of interest in the neighborhood and congratulations were showered upon them.

Pleasant addresses suitable to the occasion were made by Rev. Joseph E. Guy, Rev. O. D. Lerch and Miss Louisa Rudy. Recitations were rendered by Edna and Aida Shultz.

A number of handsome presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Good, which were most highly appreciated and will be treasured as mementoes of the golden wedding. A sumptuous dinner was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Daniel F. Rudy, Mrs. John J. Smith and Miss Louisa Rudy, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Quick, of Rupert; Mrs. Alfred Low, of Oatavilla; Rev. Joseph E. Guy and wife, Rev. Charles D. Lerch, William L. Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Krumm, Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Miss Edna and Aida Shultz, Mrs. Laura Krumm, Mrs. Elias Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Breckbill, Mrs. Susan Cole, Mrs. W. C. Heller, Mrs. Ross Harner, Mrs. Hannah Morrison, Mrs. Philip Keller, Mrs. Anthony Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bennett, of Danville.

**Mrs. J. S. Simonton.**

Mrs. Simonton, wife of Rev. J. S. Simonton, formerly pastor of Grove Presbyterian church, but who is now preaching at Collinsville, N. Y., spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Mrs. Boyd, Bloom street. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Simonton, arrived in this city Monday and accompanied her mother home.

The boy who loafs around a pool room, smoking cigarettes, will become the man who sits on the court house coping cursing fortune for passing him by.

## AT B'NAI ZION SYNAGOGUE

The Jewish congregation of this city on Friday evening at its temple will celebrate with the regular Sabbath services the anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States. Preparations have been made for a most impressive service. The best talent have promised their active aid and public speakers of renown and clergyman well known will help to make the service a success, while beside the usual Temple choir, Mrs. James Scharlet will sing one or two solos. The Key-stone Double Male Quartette will also sing, composed of Messrs. J. W. Swartz, Joseph Ephlin, C. O. Ritter, Jacob Aten, Leonard Foutz, W. R. Rishel, O. R. Schilling and Jesse Shannon.

Rabbi Joseph Zetler has the affair in hand and will conduct the services, to which the general public is cordially invited.

The program for the evening will be:

The regular Sabbath evening service, conducted by the Rabbi and aided by the regular Temple choir as far as to the Adoration.

Hymns by a double quartette of citizens.

Innovation of the commemoration service by the Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel, pastor of the Pine Street Lutheran church.

Hymns by a double quartette.

"Historical Outline of the Jewish Emigration to the United States and their Present Activity," by Rabbi Joseph Zetler.

Solo by a gifted lady singer.

Address by Hon. James Scharlet.

Hymns by a double quartette of citizens.

Address by the Rev. E. B. Dunn, pastor of the United Evangelical church.

Hymns by a double quartette of citizens.

Continuation of the Sabbath evening service, by the Rabbi aided by the Temple choir.

Congregation and choir joining in "My Country 'tis of Thee."

Benediction by the Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The address by Rabbi Joseph Zetler will give historical data to show that Jews accompanied Columbus in his voyage of discovery and that the expenses were defrayed by the money of Jews. Their traditions run back to the earliest days of our country's history and so they claim they are in the strictest sense of the term, to be classed as American pioneers and as active participants in the upbuilding of our nation.

It will be an evening of interesting data of their early privileges and restrictions, the emigration of Jews to this State and also to this city, their charitable institutions and philanthropic laws, their activity in the fields of Science, Art, Literature and the learned professions, their standing in commerce and manufacture and in the financial world and their start and future in the field of agriculture.

In accordance with the resolution carried at the Ministerial meeting held by the clergy of this city at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last Monday, November 20th, to the effect that a Thanksgiving collection be taken up in the churches of the different denominations on the occasion of the services preceding the Thanksgiving day, Rabbi Zetler has decided to call for a nickel contribution at this service which collection will be presented by the Rabbi as an offering of his Temple at the Union Thanksgiving service held under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, of which the Rabbi is a member. The Thanksgiving offerings are then presented to the Ladies' Benevolent Association of this city. It will be an evening of uplifting and prayer. No special invitations will be issued, everybody is welcome. Services at 7 p. m.

**Raising Trees for Ties.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a small army of agriculturists at work planting trees on the various tracts of land which the company is converting into forests. It is the intention to put in about 800,000 trees each year. This spring 300,000 trees were planted, which leaves about 600,000 yet to be planted.

The company has been planting trees since 1902. So far there has been planted 477,295 trees. The places where the forest are to be are at Vineyard, Quarryville, Pomroy, Atglen, Vintage, Yeaman, Kinzer, Salunga, Middletown, all of the Philadelphia division, and Newton, Newport, Hamilton, and Elyton, on the middle division.

The annual consumption of ties on the Pennsylvania Railroad system east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for repairs only, is about 3,000,000, the latter being about the average quantity used every year for repairs in the past ten years. To this should be added 500,000 used annually for new work. At the present rate of consumption the available supply of the present timber used, especially white oak and yellow pine, will be depleted to a serious degree before many years, and that the time is now ripe for the railroads to consider the question of what course they are to pursue in the future.

In order to supply the entire needs it is figured that the continuous use of 123 square miles of ground would be required.

Hunting stories are more plentiful than game.

## FOUR YEARS IN THE NAVY

Edward F. Reynolds, Esq., has returned to Danville after serving four years' enlistment in Uncle Sam's Navy. He has seen a large part of the globe and has had a rich and varied experience. His four years' absence has wrought but little change. He is looking exceedingly well indicating that life in the Navy agrees with him.

Mr. Reynolds enlisted as a machinist. He served on various vessels and with the exception of six months spent on the North Atlantic, during his enlistment he was cruising on the waters of the Asiatic Station. The latter Station embraces