

WILL BUILD TO NORTHBURLAND

As will be seen from a perusal of Council proceedings application last night was made by the West Branch Electric Street Railway Company for right of way over Northumberland street from Bloom street to the Borough line.

The West Branch Electric Street Railway Company will in reality be an extension of the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company.

The proposed road is to be built without delay that frequently occur in construction of trolley roads.

Verily Danville is becoming a trolley center of no little importance. Northumberland is but eight miles from Mont Alto where connection can be made for Williamsport.

Montour County Institute. County Superintendent C. W. Derr was in this city yesterday and during an interview stated that the Montour County Teachers' Institute will be held on the week of December 4th.

Among the instructors will be Hon. Frank C. Bowersox of Snyder county at present member of the legislature, but for nine years previously, County Superintendent. This gentleman is a hustler and there is no doubt but that he will keep things moving about the institute.

The rural schools are now open and are pretty well attended considering that owing to the scarcity of hands many farmers' children are detained at home to assist in doing the fall work.

Injured in a Runaway. Samuel Weidman, wife and three children were injured in a serious runaway, which took place in Mahoning township, on Sunday.

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MAHONING CHURCH REOPENED

The re-opening of the Mahoning Presbyterian church Sunday was an event which will linger a long while in the memory of the good people of that congregation.

After a protracted "Grande Oration" the choir sang an anthem, "Gloria" with superb effect. Doxology and invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hetchison, was followed by responsive reading and a hymn, when Rev. R. L. Stewart, D. D., read the scriptures.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Robert B. Jack, of Hazleton. He founded his remarks on Ezra's prayer and confession of sins.

Rev. Jack is recognized as a man of fine attainments, strong along all lines, but especially gifted as a speaker.

With wonderful emphasis, indeed, did the speaker dwell upon the great blessing and cheer which comes to us from the fellowship of God who find the worship of His house real and true.

The sermon was followed by the reading of the word, which comes to us impressively. The ceremony consisted of responsive reading with Mr. Hetchison, the pastor of the church, on one side and the people on the other.

Twenty minute schedule on Danville and Bloomsburg trolley during Bloomsburg fair.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

An ordinance was submitted to Council by the West Branch Electric Street Railway Company Friday night providing for the right of way over Northumberland street from the Mahoning township line to Mill street.

On motion of Mr. Goesser it was ordered that the ordinance be submitted to the Committee on Ordinance and Police, they to act in conjunction with the Borough Solicitor.

Borough Treasurer Ellenbogen presented his report, which showed a total cash balance on hand of \$2388.21.

A communication was received from the Danville Street and Manufacturing Company calling attention to the lack of fire protection at its works.

A communication was received from H. L. D. Witt, of Riverside, to whom a bill had been presented for the use of the Borough's traction engine.

Specifications for paving East Market street as petitioned for, with red vitrified brick and river sand, omitting concrete, was read before Council.

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The following members were present: Gibson, Jacobs, Goesser, Dietz, Boyer, Reifsnnyder, Vastine, Magill, Hughes and Fenstermacher.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Regular Employees, Standard Gas Co., David Guest, etc.

Regular Employees, \$137.00; Labor at Water Works, \$7.10; D. L. & W. R. H. Co., \$8.79; Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co., \$9.90; Standard Gas Co., \$4.56; A. M. Peters, \$4.64; Washington Fire Co., \$2.90.

LEVI GEIGER BADLY INJURED

Levi Geiger, a well known and leading resident of Limestone township, is hovering between life and death as the result of a fall from a roof, which was sustained yesterday forenoon.

About 10 o'clock, assisted by his son, John, he attempted to stop a leak in the roof of his hog pen, a building some twelve feet high.

Dr. Patten paid another visit to Mr. Geiger last evening. Returning home he reported that he found him still unconscious, bleeding profusely not only from the gash in the head but also from the nose.

The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. George E. Lambert, some months ago.

The election was held at the morning service yesterday. The constitution of the Reformed church permits a congregation to take up only one matter at a time.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Schaeffer, Professor in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster and a former pastor, officiated at Shiloh Reformed church yesterday, administering the Holy Communion at the morning service.

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This announcement was made yesterday in a circular letter, one of which was placed in the hands of each employee. The letter explains: All hands had a report for work on Monday, October 10, will be entitled to participate in this sick fund.

When it is stated that there are some 200 employees at the Knitting Mills the full extent of Mr. Goesser's generosity will be appreciated.

Farmers Must Fight. "What is a farmer who sprays his orchard to keep down the San Jose scale to do who has a neighbor who neglects his orchard with the result that the orchard of the man who is fighting the scale is continually reinfested from the orchard of the neighbor who is doing nothing?"

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National Guard Officers Resign. HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania yesterday, accepting the resignations of the following officers:

OUTBREAK OF RABIES CAUSES MUCH ALARM

The outbreak of hydrophobia on the farm of B. L. Diehl, Bloom road, has caused something akin to consternation among the people of that locality for it is well known that in addition to the horse that went mad other animals including one or more dogs were bitten by the rabid dog which caused the infection.

The dog was it is one that was killed by John Wier on West Mahoning street last March. Whatever doubt may have existed at the time as to whether or not the dog was afflicted with rabies is now removed.

The appearance of the mad dog on the farm of Mr. Diehl last March was thrilling in the extreme. He belonged to a farmer living only a short distance away and ran amok early in the day.

After the horse was bitten Mr. Diehl became suspicious and followed the dog down the road as far as Henry Wireman's. While talking over the matter here the dog came along and snapped viciously at Mr. Wireman.

Both Mr. Leigh and Mr. Morrison killed their dogs. Mr. Diehl took every precaution possible both in the case of the bull and the horse.

During the night the horse went raving mad. In his first paroxysm he reared up and got his fore legs in the manger; as the result of this he fell over on his side.

Mr. Diehl was in this city yesterday. He says that he lives in mortal dread of what may happen next.

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Mr. Kemper came to Soranton some time ago from Altoona where he had lived for many years. He has a sister at Bethlehem. Kemper was last seen in Soranton two weeks ago Sunday, but his friends did not know where he went or anything concerning his actions thereafter.

Under the law the county will reimburse Mr. Diehl for his horse, which was a valuable one.

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REFUSES TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS

The School Board had a delicate question before it Monday and in coming to a decision considerable time was spent. A petition, signed by 110 pupils, was presented to the Board asking that the schools be closed on Thursday to give the pupils an opportunity to attend the Bloomsburg fair.

The Board seemed pretty evenly divided on the question, some thinking the holiday should be granted, while others took the view that the precedent would be a bad one and that it was a matter of doubt whether more than a small percentage of the pupils would, after all, attend the fair.

The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Harris, Pursell, Haring, Weikiser, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss, Grone and Harpel.

The following bills were approved for payment: Allen & Bacon, \$73.18; Standard Gas Co., .60; Danville Stove Co., 4.40; D. Appleton & Co., 5.50; C. A. Schmidt, 246.94; Washington Hose Co., 3.50; Remington Type Writer Co., 31.99; N. C. Prentiss, 3.00; R. G. Miller, 2.50; Joseph Lechner, 34.11; Emery Shultz, 5.60.

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THREE COUPLES MADE HAPPY

The cozy home of Judge and Mrs. Henry Divel, Church street, was the scene of a very interesting wedding yesterday when their youngest daughter, Miss Anna H. Divel, became the bride of Ammon H. Keiser, of this city.

The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D. Miss Ella Divel, of Philadelphia, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Divel of this city, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore white and the bridesmaid's gown was pearl.

A wedding dinner was served, after which the newly wedded couple left on the 2:11 D. L. & W. train for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points.

The bride is an accomplished young lady of our town and has a wide circle of friends. The groom, who hails from West Milton, where his parents reside, has been in Danville for a number of years.

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BOWLING ALLEY FOR DANVILLE

Danville is to have a bowling alley and unless the projectors are unable to carry out their plans before the advent of winter the game will be added to the list of amusements here to entertain our people during the long season when indoor sports hold sway.

Playing at bowls is a very old game and constitutes a harmless and healthful sort of exercise. It has always been popular in the larger cities, as the summer resorts, &c. Recently it has begun to spread among the smaller towns and now is becoming the rage almost everywhere.

Messrs. Achenbach and Moore, who want to install an alley in this city, are highly respectable and popular young men of Bloomsburg, who have already an alley booming in that place.

The alley was opened three weeks ago and was popular from the start, the ladies as well as the gentlemen taking a keen interest in the game.

There is scarcely a day but that some of the best ladies of the place alone with their gentlemen friends may be seen in the alley either seated as spectators, or actually taking a hand in the game.

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