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## THE BOROUGH'S

## INDEBTEDNESS

The annual borough statement printed this week carries with it especial interest the present year by reason of the system of public improvements inaugurated by the borough. By glancing over the statement it will be seen that the showing is by no means discreditable to Council and that the amount of actual indebtedness is not large, considering the amount of work done and the splendid improvements installed. The showing relating to the municipal light plant especially is most gratifying and proves conclusively that those who predicted that a saving for the borough could be effected were by no means idle dreamers.

Work on the public sewer was begun in the summer of 1903. The total cost of the sewer and extensions to date is \$16,250.89.

The total cost of the municipal light plant was \$16,143.68.

The borough's share of street paving including lions is \$9,449.52.

The cost of surveying, taking care of water mains and like work incidental to street paving approximates \$2,000. It is difficult to get at the exact figures in these items as the work was done by the borough's employes under the street commissioner as called for, a fraction of a day being put in now and a fraction of a day at another time.

The total cost of sewerage, municipal light plant and street paving is \$43,844.07.

July 1, 1903, about the time of beginning the public sewer the borough floated \$20,000 worth of 3 1/2 per cent. bonds; November 1, 1904, the borough floated bonds to the amount of \$5,900. At the same time there was a mortgage of \$4,500 on City Hall, in addition to which the borough's liabilities included \$3,500 in certificates and \$14,000 in outstanding bonds issued November 1, 1900.

During the period intervening the borough has cancelled the \$3,500 worth of certificates and has also paid \$2,000 on the mortgage of City Hall, which reduces the borough debt to \$45,300. The borough's assets are given as \$72,184.31, which leaves the assets in excess of liabilities, \$26,884.31.

The statement of the borough light plant from March 1, 1905 to January 1, 1906, shows the following:

Total cost of installation, \$16,143.68.

Actual expenses for ten months, \$1,393.65.

Cost for ten months of 86 arc lamps at \$26.99 twenty-nine forty-thirds cents and 24 incandescent lamps at \$9 per lamp, or about \$43.56 per arc lamp and \$10.80 per incandescent lamp per year.

The above statement does not include the cost of current supplies nor of 35 16-candle power lamps for four engine houses, which were previously lighted at the expense of the fire companies.

The amount paid in the former contract with the Standard Electric Light Company was \$72 per arc lamp and \$15 per incandescent lamp. The Standard Electric Light Company's contract was to furnish 69 arc lamps and 34 incandescent lamps.

House Breakers Have a Feast.

When the employes of the Supplement Co., at Bloomsburg, opened up the company's warehouse yesterday morning, it was found that a window had been broken open, evidently during the night, and a raid made on the interior.

The intruders were evidently in search of eatables, as the yard of the Atlantic Refining Company just across the tracks, bore indications of having been the scene of a more or less elaborate spread. A number of barrels had been used as a banquet table, and around these three other barrels had been set on their sides, apparently to afford seats for the feasters. On the upturned barrels were found ginger snaps, fancy cakes, chocolate and other candies, partly smoked cigars, the empty cake and candy boxes, etc., all of which articles were found to be missing from the Supplement-Mather building. Nothing of value had been stolen, however. The building is used largely for the storing of canned goods in cases, and none of these were taken. Fifteen or twenty cigars were missing from a box on the desk, which with a quantity of envelopes, and several small sample packages of cakes and candies was the extent of the theft as far as discovered at this time. It was evidently the work of boys or tramps, and there must have been three of them in the gang, to judge by the upturned barrels on which they sat while eating.

Trust Wants It.

The Chestnut street opera house, now open to both independent and Trust companies, is being sought by the Trust, a representative of the magnates having visited the town this week to open negotiations. Sunbury is a favorite point for theatrical companies, its location making it a desirable point in the circuit to break long jumps. Sunbury will remain independent.—Sunbury Daily.

The first blow at the railroads since the anti-pass rule went into effect was struck in the Ohio Legislature Thursday when the Senate passed a bill making the maximum rate to be charged in that State, for passenger traffic, two cents a mile.

## BURGLAR EMPLOYS

## LADDER

A bold burglar was surprised while in the act of forcing an entrance into the house of night watchman, W. E. Young, Pine street, early yesterday morning. A bullet, fired at short range barely missed the man, and that he was not plugged full of lead is owing to the unfortunate circumstance that the three remaining shells in the night watchman's revolver proved to be worthless.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning while night watchman Young, on his beat, was approaching his home he heard a slight which to his own words nearly raised the hat from his head. Leaning against the side of his dwelling just below a window stood a ladder and on it was a man, who had climbed half way up. All this the watchman clearly discerned through the darkness. Before he had time to act, however, the man saw that he was discovered and jumped to the ground.

Headless of the night watchman, who called after him to halt, he ran around the rear of the house and jumped over the fence into the side yard connected with the residence of Fred Howe.

Here in trying to escape he ran into a sort of a nook between the porch and a high fence, which for awhile held him captive. By this time the night watchman in his pursuit had gained the rear of his own residence and drawing his revolver, fired. The bullet missed the burglar by a narrow margin, striking the rain pipe almost in range with the man and leaving a deep indentation, which is plainly visible to a rod away. The watchman continued shooting but each of the three shells which remained in his revolver proved defective and failed to explode.

Taking advantage of the momentary delay the man managed to climb over the high fence and crossing the back yard of Michael McHale's residence dashed between the two houses out into Front street, where he disappeared.

It was only an instant until Mr. McHale and several other neighbors were out and ready to join in pursuit. The pursuing party in a short time was joined by the Chief of Police, but they were unable to get on the track of the fugitive.

The ladder used was one stolen from the premises of S. C. Phillips adjoining, where for some time it had stood leaning against one of the back buildings in full view from the street. Yesterday the footprints of the man were still visible beside the house where he had jumped from the ladder.

The night watchman is unable to give much of a description of the burglar except that he was below medium height and wore no overcoat. After disappearing on Front street the burglar, it seems, made his way up Ferry street to Market street and passed eastward along that thoroughfare.

R. B. Diehl, who resides at the Brandon homestead, East Market street, was awakened by the shooting. He went to the window and a few minutes later observed a man, who answered the general description of the burglar, on the opposite side of East Market street approaching from the direction of Ferry street. Crossing the street diagonally the man took the sidewalk in front of the Brandon dwelling. He seemed excited and as he passed he was murmuring to himself in a dissatisfied way. There would seem to be little doubt but that he was the would-be burglar surprised while at work.

Fell From Trellising.

A peculiar and serious accident that sustained yesterday morning by J. A. Zerbe, engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad running between Sunbury and Wilkes-Barre.

When his train came to a stop on the track near Espy yesterday forenoon, the engine happened to halt directly over a trestle bridge which crossed the roadway which runs under the track at this point. As steam was being exhausted from the engine on both sides at the time, Engineer Zerbe did not see the trestling, and supposing solid ground was underneath, stepped from his engine cab, and landed into empty space. He fell over the edge of the bridge, and landed on the highway about twenty-five feet below. He was picked up unconscious, and taken on the train to Nesquehoning, where medical aid was rendered by Dr. Myers.

The man's back and legs were pretty severely injured and he was too much lacerated up for yet ascertained. It is not known whether any bones are broken. He was taken to his home in Sunbury, and even if no fractures were sustained, it will be some time before the man will be in condition to resume his duties.

Respite Granted Salerno.

James Salerno, the murderer of Elizabeth Carney, his step-daughter, will not be hanged in the jail yard at Williamsport next Thursday. Salerno's attorneys were at Harrisburg yesterday morning and presented to Governor Pennypacker a petition for a respite to permit of time for a commission in lunacy to inquire into and determine as to the sanity of the murderer. The governor granted the respite after the petition and affidavits of Sheriff Riddell, Jail Physician Shaw, Turnkey Riddell and the Rev. Father James F. Gilroy, the spiritual adviser of Salerno, were read to him. The period of commutation has not yet been fixed.

Bloomsburg Party Entertained.

A party of Bloomsburg and Riverside people were pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Jacob Berger, Riverside. Those present from Bloomsburg were: Mesdames Fred Gilmore, Edward Barton, Ellis Utz, Dudley Edgar, James Walter, Harvey Walter, Bine Hagenbuch, George Dietrich, and son William, Misses Mary Mason, Kate Walter, Frances Walter, Katherine Walter and Fanny Metz. Those from Riverside were: Mrs. William Kimbel, and daughters Dorothy, Harriet and Mabel. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinn, daughters Hazel, Harriet and Annie and Joseph Shannon.

## JOINED IN

## MATRIMONY

A very interesting home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendershot, of West Hemlock township, yesterday when their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Hendershot, became the bride of P. Fred Held. Both bride and groom are of this city.

The nuptial knot was tied at high noon before a number of invited guests by Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Millville, the former pastor of the bride. The beautiful ring ceremony was employed.

The groom is a capable and esteemed young man of this city. He is a machinist and holds a position with Curry & Company, by whom he has been employed about five years. The bride has been living in Danville for some time. For three years past she has filled a responsible position with the Knitting Mills Company as book-keeper and stenographer. Her services have been very highly appreciated by her employers and socially she is very popular with a wide circle which takes in not only Danville but West Hemlock township and other localities.

Mr. and Mrs. Held will go to house-keeping immediately in a cozy furnished home, No. 212 Bloom street.

Among those present at the wedding were the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Conway, Frederick Held, Misses Amelia, Lizzie and Annie Held, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Voris, Misses Mabel Askins, Hannah and Mary Conway, Edith Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross, Edward Aten, Charles Henderstoh and Frank Fry, of Danville; Mrs. Elias Hendershot and Mrs. McNeinch, of Jerseytown; Miss Anna DuBric, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Elmer Crossley and children, of Berwick; Hiram Clair of Nicholas, N. Y.

Funeral of Alfred L. Moyer.

The remains of Alfred L. Moyer, of Wilkes-Barre, who died suddenly at Sunbury Saturday afternoon, were brought to this city yesterday morning for burial. The funeral party proceeded from the station to Hendrickson's church, Valley township, where services were held.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Kint, pastor of the Evangelical church at Wilkes-Barre. The pall bearers were members of the engineers' brotherhood.

A very large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. Moyer from a distance journeyed to Danville yesterday to pay their last respects to the deceased. Among those were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the brotherhood. The following from Sunbury attended the obsequies: H. N. Longacre, Mr. and Mrs. George Bright, S. A. Kaufman, S. G. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCollum, B. G. Winegardner, B. A. Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Krohn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oyster, R. F. Krohn, Mrs. J. C. Knittle, Mrs. J. Keuper, Mrs. F. Freese, Mrs. W. H. Hinkle, Miss Hayes, Miss Carey, H. C. Chester. Those from Wilkes-Barre were: Lewis P. Kniffen, Rev. W. H. Kint, G. F. Molyneux, S. W. Craig, H. R. Sobers, H. M. Dundore, William M. Green, H. Brumbach, H. L. Roth, Peter Moyer, Daniel Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Caragon, M. J. Caragon, Robert Black, of Nanticoke; P. J. Hayes, of Pottsville, and Archie Kiskner, of Northumberland.

The strangers took dinner at the City Hotel, where the landlord had prepared a fine repast for them.

Convention at Washington.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, will be held at Washington, February 22-23. This gathering will no doubt be one of the most important of the year. Its members will consist of many of the most experienced and up-to-date Christian business men of the State.

The topics to be presented are to be relative to problems in the actual daily experience in Association work. Some new phases rather out of the ordinary, will be presented, thus assuring plenty of interest on the part of the delegates.

The men to handle the different subjects have been carefully chosen on the basis of having a peculiar fitness for the task assigned. In other words these men will bring to the convention a genuine message—not the echo of the one hoped for. After each presentation, plenty of time will be allowed for popular discussion, at which time the "lid may be raised" provided the regular speaker has failed to do so. Departmental specialism will be treated by experts in the Sectional conferences, arranged for one of the afternoons of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Billhime Entertained.

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Rev. Lerch Attended.

Rev. C. D. Lerch last evening returned home from Mahanoy City where he attended a meeting of the Ursinus College Alumni Association yesterday. A banquet was held and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. Addresses were made by Rev. D. E. Meminger, of Lancaster, Professor G. L. Omwake, of Ursinus College and Rev. I. Calvin Fisher, of Lebanon.

Death of Ex-Judge Henderson.

General Robert M. Henderson ex-Judge of Danville and Lebanon counties, died at Carlisle Monday afternoon. He was 80 years of age. Judge Henderson served throughout the civil war and in 1865 was brevetted colonel and brigadier general for his bravery before Richmond.

Lovett-Ricketts.

Joseph J. Lovett and Miss Laura Ricketts, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D., at the home of the latter, Lower Mulberry street.

## DEATH OF

## SAMUEL GULICK

Samuel Gulick, of South Danville, died Friday morning at 4:20 o'clock from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained Thursday afternoon, while superintending the loading of sand at Gulick's siding below Riverside.

Mr. Gulick's death came as a severe shock to his family and friends as he had been in apparent good health. On Thursday afternoon the men with Mr. Gulick said that he was in especially good spirits, laughing and joking with them, and utterly oblivious to the impending danger. After Mr. Gulick was stricken he never fully regained consciousness.

Mr. Gulick was 71 years of age, and is survived besides his widow by six children, all of whom reside in South Danville. M. P. Gulick, Margaret (Mrs. Jesse Shannon), J. W. Gulick, Jesse L., Samuel and Robert A. Gulick. Mrs. Amanda J. Sidler, of this city, is a sister. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. Gulick was a descendant of one of the pioneer families of this section. His great grandfather Miner Gulick was a contemporary of Daniel Montgomerie. His grandfather, John Gulick, owned large tracts of land east of Danville. The father of the deceased, Samuel Gulick, by inheritance came into possession of what is now known as Gulick's Addition and it was here that Mr. Gulick was born. In early life he removed to the south side of the river occupying a farm several miles below Riverside. In 1886 he came to South Danville where he has since resided.

Samuel Gulick, of South Danville, whose death occurred Friday morning was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in this section in many years, the deceased having a very wide relationship and who through his active career formed acquaintances over a very wide section.

The deceased was a member of St. Peter's M. E. church, of Riverside, at the time of his death being one of the Trustees. He had been connected with the church for many years.

The pall bearers were chosen from among the board of Trustees of St. Peter's M. E. church, as follows: W. R. Clark, T. W. Clayton, Joseph L. Shannon, H. M. Yocum, John Keim and John McCloghlin. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. T. Swartz, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church, who spoke very beautifully on the life of the deceased. The speaker occupied a place in the hallway of the home and his remarks were plainly heard not only by all those within the house, but also by the much larger crowd that stood upon the lawn outside. The choir of St. Peter's M. E. church rendered two beautiful selections.

The flowers, indeed, were a striking feature of the obsequies—a profusion of rich blooms which were banded about the body, which rested on a beautiful couch casket. The flowers comprised the usual tribute from the Elks and one from the Trustees of St. Peter's M. E. church. The rest came from individual friends.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thurston of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thurston, Miss Daisy Thurston, and Miss Elizabeth Thurston, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Seesholtz, of Berwick; Mrs. Emma, Michael and William Winegardner, of Manay.

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## W. J. ROGERS

## FOR BURGESS

The Republican Borough and District Conventions convened at the City Hotel Saturday night.

J. V. Wilson was chosen chairman of the District Convention and Theodore R. Angle and Will G. Brown, secretaries. Delegates were present as follows:

Danville—First Ward, Theo. R. Angle and Will G. Brown; Second Ward, Harry E. Camp and T. W. Bede; Third Ward, J. V. Wilson and Clarence Price; Fourth Ward, Charles Motter and A. C. Angle; Mahoning township, Michael Scott and William Hauser.

At the primaries on Friday night Dallas Hammer carried the First, Third and Fourth Wards of the Borough, which gave him the delegates of those districts. Aaron Rockefeller was the choice of the Second Ward, while Mahoning township left its delegates uncommitted. Dallas Hammer having the majority of delegates was chosen as nominee for Overseer of the Poor. On motion his nomination was made unanimous.

The delegates from Mahoning township then retired and the Borough Convention was held, the same Chairman and Secretaries officiating that were selected for the district convention.

W. J. Rogers, who carried all the wards, was chosen as the nominee for Chief Burgess. J. P. Bare was also the unanimous choice of the convention for Tax Receiver. The only division occurred on the candidate for Auditor. For this office the First Ward had selected George Bede; the Second Ward, Harry E. Camp; the Third Ward, W. D. Holloway, while in the Fourth Ward George Eggert and Nicholas Hill had the vote. The Convention gave Harry E. Camp the nomination for Auditor on the third ballot. On motion Mr. Camp's nomination was made unanimous.

Argument Court.

A short session of Court was held yesterday morning with Judge Staples of Monroe county and Associates Frank G. Blee and Charles Wagner of Montour county on the bench.

The annual meeting of the Montour county School Directors' Association was looked for the Court House so that it was necessary to hold the session of court in the grand jury room.

A motion for a new trial was argued in the case of Commonwealth vs. Francis Woll, who at the November term of court was found guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The attorneys taking part in the argument were James Scarlet and Hon. Fred Keeler of Bloomsburg. The Court took the papers.

Some time was also spent in arguing the interpretation of the rule of Court relating to the striking off of an appeal. Those who participated in the latter argument were Hon. H. M. Hinkley, James Scarlet and Ralph Kiskner.

The session brought together several legal lights, among them besides Hon. Fred Keeler, being Hon. W. H. Hackenbush, of Milton and S. B. Karns of Benton.

At 11 o'clock Court arose.

Interesting Comparison.

When the records of the weather for January 1905, are compared with similar records for January, 1906, a wide difference is noticeable, more extended perhaps, than the layman would casually believe.

For instance during January last year, the total amount of snow fall was 10.75 inches. This year it has been one and a half inches. The rainfall including the melted snow, was 4.55 inches. This year it has been 1.51 inches. Last year the mercury reached a point of two degrees below zero on the twenty-ninth of the month. It was one degree above on the twenty-sixth, four above on the ninth and six above on the fourth of the month.

During the last ten days of the month last year the average maximum temperature was about 30 degrees, this year it has been nearly 50 degrees. The minimum temperature last year, during the last ten days, averaged about eight or ten degrees above