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Aged Woman Stricken.

Mrs. Mary E. Mowrey, who sustained a stroke of apoplexy Monday of last week, is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Weaver, Mahoning township. The stricken woman is in her 84th year and in addition to the stroke has been blind for several years. She is helpless, her right side being paralyzed, and is unable to speak. She is not expected to survive very long.

The Chinese boycott has been keeping out American goods, but it will not be able to keep out American soldiers who are being prepared to go there.

ELECTRICIAN JONES RE-ELECTED

Borough Electrician Samuel H. Jones H. was re-elected for the ensuing year at a meeting of council Friday night. George Reifsnayder called attention to the fact that the year for which Mr. Jones had contracted will expire before the next meeting. He followed with some remarks highly complimentary to the electrician, explaining that the municipal light plant during the last few months has attained a high degree of proficiency.

Mr. Jones being called before council explained that he was well pleased with his position. He made a mild request for an advance of salary, intimating, however, that if council could not see its way clear to comply, he would consent to continue another year under the same terms.

On motion of Mr. Gooser seconded by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Jones was re-elected as borough electrician for the ensuing year at the same salary, \$65 per month.

On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that three sections of worn out hose be removed from the Continental hose house to the water works.

Mr. Reifsnayder called attention to the fact that the old aqueduct at the eastern side, he explained, protect the borough sewer. If the stone are all removed, he said, the sewer will be exposed and in times of high water much damage may be wrought. He moved that the committee on streets and bridges call on Mr. F. Q. Hartman, who has purchased and is removing the stones, and that he be apprised of the possible damage that may result to the sewer if the foundation stone be removed. Mr. Reifsnayder believed that Mr. Hartman, as a public spirited citizen, who has the good of the borough at heart, will do what is right in the premises. The motion carried.

Mr. Reifsnayder further called attention to the fact that the removal of the aqueduct has cut off one means of the employees of the big mill had of crossing Mahoning creek. This taken in connection with the fact that the foot bridge formerly installed at West Mahoning street is very much out of order and hardly passable, he said, leaves the employees in a very bad way. He therefore moved that the street commissioner be instructed to build a temporary foot bridge at West Mahoning street to do service until a better and a permanent bridge can be installed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hughes and it carried unanimously.

Chairman Gibson being absent, Mr. Vastine was chosen president pro tem. Other members present were: Gooser, Fenstermacher, Dietz, Boyer, Reifsnayder, Sweisforth and Hughes.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular employees	\$115.00
Standard Gas Co.	.50
Montour American	35.00
Harry Patton	30.00
J. H. Cole	3.89
Rumsey Elec. Mfg. Co.	54.40

WATER DEPARTMENT.

B. B. Brown, health officer	\$18.75
Labor and hauling	44.12
Montour Rolling Mills	3.49
Foster Bros.	16.90
Regular employees	187.00
Ellis Bank	10.48
Standard Gas Co.	6.43
William Etzweiler	13.00
Danville Intelligencer	25.00
John Hixon	9.75

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's Birthday will be pretty generally observed about town today. There will be a general suspension at the post office. The r. f. d. carriers will not drive over their routes. The town carriers will make a delivery and collection at 8 o'clock this morning. The general delivery window will be open between 8 and 9 a. m. and between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m. Beyond this everything about the post office will be shut down tight.

The banks will take another day off, which will be the second holiday for them this week. The schools will put Washington's birthday to good use, not by spending the day in idleness or play, but by remaining in session and by conducting instructions on the life of Washington as a man, a patriot and a statesman. Nothing elaborate will be attempted beyond what is necessary to make definite and substantial impression on the pupils. Notices to the above effect were sent out by Borough Superintendent Gooser to each of the teachers in the several grades.

Old Glory will be conspicuously displayed today. The store windows about town for some time past have displayed an assortment of hatchets and other traditional reminders of the great George and with these today the stars and stripes will have to divide honors.

Just Received.

The News job department has just received a fine line of bill heads, note heads, letter heads, envelopes and visiting cards. These will be printed neatly on short notice at reasonable prices. If you want anything in this line call at the office.

G. S. Burrows in Sunbury.

Gilbert S. Burrows, Republican, won out in the chief burgess fight in Sunbury, defeating the Democratic candidate, John L. Miller, by a majority of 99. J. Adam Cake, the independent candidate got 13 votes.

DIETRICH TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Peter Dietrich will be tried at the February term of court, next week, for the killing of James A. Jones. Along with this fact it is announced that Judge C. B. Staples of Monroe county, will preside during the whole term of February court.

Owing to the fact that February term was one of quarter sessions with only thirty-six jurors drawn it did not seem possible that Dietrich could be tried before May. Judge Staples, however, who consented to preside in this county during the present month, learning what was pending at once took steps to bring the case to trial.

He arrived in this city Friday night and on Saturday morning called a meeting of the bar. The meeting was held in the Prothonotary's office, practically all the attorneys being present. His Honor explained that he had heard of the tragedy which had occurred here and that he had decided that the case must be tried at the February term of court. He was aware that this was a court of quarter sessions, but it was not too late to bring out an oyer and terminer jury, hence his visit.

At this juncture William Kase West, counsel for Dietrich, took occasion to indicate to the court that he was unfavorable to trying the case before May and said that if brought up in February court he would make a motion to postpone the trial. Judge Staples in plain terms gave him to understand that such a motion would not avail and that his mind was unalterably made up to the effect that the trial would proceed. He explained that he could see no reason why there should be a postponement. If Dietrich is innocent, he said, he should not be obliged to lie in jail; if he is guilty punishment can not come too soon.

The court then proceeded to issue an order for a special venire of twenty four jurors, which with the thirty six already drawn, raised the whole number to sixty, which will be no doubt prove ample.

Judge Staples directed Sheriff George Maters to prevent indiscriminate visiting at the jail. No one, he said, should be permitted to call upon Dietrich except his attorney, his spiritual advisor or members of his own immediate family.

The future of the hotel on Upper Mulberry street, where the shooting occurred is involved in much doubt. It has been closed since the tragedy. Alluding to the license at the meeting of the bar on Saturday Judge Staples said that he heard that the court would be asked to transfer the license to another party; he reminded all present that an application to that effect now would be wholly futile—the license would not be transferred or any other action taken in regard to it until after the trial is over.

Freight Wreck on D. L. & W.

Three trainmen were injured, and one seriously by a wreck, which occurred at Alma about 11 o'clock yesterday morning on the D. L. & W. railroad. The caboose and rear car of a west bound freight train became detached just before reaching that point. The train slowed up to run onto the Alma siding, and the momentum of the two detached cars drove them with much force against the rest of the train. The impact was so great that the car was piled up onto the rear of the train and the trucks driven out of place, throwing the caboose and car off the track.

Conductor M. Flannigan and brakemen John Brennan and James Brennan, all of Kingston, were in the caboose at the time of the accident. They were thrown around and received severe cuts and bruises and were used up generally. John Brennan was thrown out of the caboose and down the embankment along side the track.

A wrecking crew was called out and the cars reloaded on the track. The three men to be taken to Bloomsburg where they were taken to the Joseph Ratti Hospital. John Brennan sustained a terrible gash in the temple. The cut was a deep one and several inches long requiring about a half dozen stitches to close it. All three men had numerous cuts and bruises but after having their wounds dressed Flannigan and James Brennan were able to return home. John Brennan, however, will remain at the hospital for some time.

The P. O. S. of A. Fair.

All the preparations for the Fair to be held by Washington Camp, No. 567, P. O. S. of A. of Riverside, are nearing completion. The Fair commences on the evening of Washington's Birthday and continues during the balance of the week, and in that time a series of interesting events will follow each other in quick succession. An especially interesting feature will be the box social Saturday night.

Anyone who has been overlooked in the canvass for supplies will confer a favor by notifying the committee.

Kretzer Burgess of Milton.

The question of increasing the borough indebtedness in Milton aroused the voters at that place Tuesday, and a big vote was polled. The loan ordinance carried by a good majority, Kretzer, Republican, for burgess and Galbraith, Republican, for tax receiver, were elected.

William J. Rogers Elected Burgess

J. P. Bare Defeats James Dalton for Tax Receiver.

THEODORE HOFFMAN IS POOR DIRECTOR

THE NEW COUNCILMEN ARE JOHN L. RUSSELL, THOMAS BEDEA, JAMES FINNIGAN, JOHN EISENHART, AND ABRAM C. ANGLE

—A. C. AMESBURY WAS ELECTED AUDITOR.

At the election Tuesday William J. Rogers was elected chief burgess of Danville, defeating Albert Kemmer by a vote of 730 to 630. Jonathan Bare won out as tax receiver by a majority of 176. Arthur C. Amesbury was elected auditor, having a majority of 140. Theodore Hoffman was the choice for overseer of the poor in the Danville and Mahoning Poor District. He had a majority of 72.

In the First ward John L. Russell was elected councilman, defeating George Reifsnayder by a majority of 73. In the Second ward Thomas W. Bedea won out for council defeating John M. Gibbons by a majority of 86. In the Third ward James Finnigan (3 years) and John Eisenhart (1 year) won out for council. In the Fourth ward Abram C. Angle was elected to council, defeating Walter O. Green by 17 votes.

The vote polled was above the average for spring election. This was due partly to the agreeable weather conditions, which were of a sort to tempt people out of doors, and partly to the warm contest that existed in all the wards for one or more of the local offices.

First of all was the contest for Chief Burgess, in the outcome of which all good citizens were especially interested. Each of the candidates for this office of honor was in the fight to win and he left no stone unturned that would bring him votes. The electors of Danville have established a reputation for independent voting, especially at spring election. No one, therefore, thought it worth while to figure along party lines in trying to forecast the result. The element of uncertainty and doubt added much to the interest.

What is true of the Chief Burgess was also true of the office of tax receiver and of overseer of the poor, for each of which there was also a warm contest.

In the wards the principal fight was for councilman. The contest was especially hard fought in the First ward where for nearly two weeks previously the two candidates or their friends were busy nearly all the time. In several of the wards, notably the Fourth, there was an unusually large degree of interest manifested in the contest for school director and the outcome was looked forward to with much interest.

DISTRICT.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.	Dallas Hummer, R.	192
First Ward	192	
Second Ward	185	
Third Ward	111	
Fourth Ward	216	
Mahoning Township	90	
Total	744	

SCHOOL DIRECTOR.

Theodore Hoffman, D.	303
First Ward	303
Second Ward	134
Third Ward	237
Fourth Ward	174
Mahoning Township	38
Total	816

BOROUGH.

CHIEF BURGESS.	William J. Rogers, R.	730
First Ward	238	
Second Ward	127	
Third Ward	197	
Fourth Ward	168	
Total	730	

TAX RECEIVER.

Jonathan P. Bare, R.	192	
First Ward	240	
Second Ward	192	
Third Ward	174	
Fourth Ward	127	
Total	733	

AUDITOR.

Harry E. Camp, R.	153	
First Ward	189	
Second Ward	189	
Third Ward	113	
Fourth Ward	104	
Total	558	

FIRST WARD.

COUNCIL.	John L. Russell, R.	322
First Ward	322	
Second Ward	69	
Third Ward	222	
Fourth Ward	168	
Total	681	

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

John Unger, R.	28	
John Spotts, R.	28	
H. L. DeWitt, D.	28	
H. S. Shultz, D.	41	
Total	125	

SECOND WARD.

COUNCIL.	Thomas Bedea, R.	179
John M. Gibbons, D.	93	
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	Joseph K. Bird, R.	90
John A. Deibert, P.	173	
John A. Deibert, P.	12	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	Harry Woodside, R.	192
John A. Carr, D.	54	
Charles Marshall, P.	25	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	Millard Myers, R.	137
Samuel Welliver, D.	103	
Edward Marshall, P.	26	
Total	630	

THIRD WARD.

COUNCIL.	A. L. McClogh, R., 1 year	131
Joseph Longmeyer, R., 3 years	135	
John Eisenhart, D., 1 year	196	
James Finnigan, D., 3 years	191	
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	John L. Jones, R.	165
Jacob Fish, D.	194	
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	H. G. Salmon, R.	135
Theodore Fischer, R.	220	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	Ed. V. Stroh, R.	172
Thomas Grimes, D.	177	
Total	1177	

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCIL.	Abram Angle, R.	168
Walter O. Green, D.	151	
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.	Albert L. Lloyd, R.	134
D. Aust Lutz, R.	173	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	C. W. Raver, R. and P.	188
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	John Roundley, R.	181
Adolph Boettinger, D.	109	
Daniel Nevins, P.	14	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	William Jenkins, R.	167
Frank Beyer, D.	107	
David Gibson, P.	31	
Total	557	

RIVERSIDE.

CHIEF BURGESS.	R. B. Bird, R.	37
C. E. Mills, B.	20	
COUNCIL.	John Conway, R.	28
S. Wesley Morrall, R.	21	
Benjamin Fry, R.	21	
Elly Hoover, D.	43	
John J. Kutz, D.	34	
Warren Cuthbert, D.	34	
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	John Unger, R.	28
John Spotts, R.	28	
H. L. DeWitt, D.	28	
H. S. Shultz, D.	41	
AUDITOR.	Grant Huber, R.	30
Jerome Floss, D.	34	
TAX COLLECTOR.	Joseph L. Shannon, R.	29
Dauph Moll, D.	22	
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.	T. H. Kimbel, R.	22
T. H. Kimbel, R.	22	
J. T. McCloughan, D.	44	
William Minier, D.	26	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	W. W. Kimmel, R.	41
JUDGE OF ELECTION.	John M. Hinckley, R.	27
H. L. DeWitt, D.	35	
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION.	William Jackson, R.	25
W. J. Nus, D.	25	
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AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERMON

The funeral of James A. Jones, the victim of the shooting affair which took place Tuesday night, was held on Saturday afternoon and was one of the very largest that ever occurred in this city, there being not only an outpouring of townspeople who knew the deceased, but a large number of relatives and friends from out of town were present.

The services were held in the First Baptist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Sherman, pastor, officiating. The auditorium was inadequate to hold more than a fraction of those which assembled. Even the vestibule was crowded and many among the late arrivals, discouraged at the poor prospects of gaining admittance, did not linger but at once turned away.

The pall bearers were George L. Rowe, Seth Freeze, John J. Jones, David Henrie, James Dougherty and Alfred Mellin. The four first named represented the employees of the Structural Tubing Works. James Dougherty and Alfred Mellin represented the Macabees, to which order the deceased belonged.

The flowers were a conspicuous feature of the funeral. Among the offerings were the following: A bed of roses from T. J. Price; pillow, from the butt mill; broken circle, Macabees; broken circle, family of the deceased; bed of roses, Johnny Meyer, Hayes Bedea and James Henderson. There were also beautiful floral tributes from the Love family, Peter Shutt, John Ross, Mrs. Oscar Kozly, Mrs. William Childs and Mrs. Mollie Lyman.

Rev. John Sherman indulged in the extended remarks called forth by the sad and unfortunate circumstances. His discourse was an able one, thoroughly apropos in all its allusions and it made a deep impression on the large assemblage.

The discourse was founded on First Samuel, 20th chapter, 3rd verse: "There is but a step between me and death."

Following is a synopsis of the sermon: In all vocations we are exposed to danger and death. In some callings, it is true, we are exposed to more danger than in others. The soldier, for instance, is more likely to be killed than the man engaged in peaceful pursuits, and the railroader is more likely to fall a victim to accident than men following other vocations.

In all cases, however, it is only the body that is killed; the soul lives on. When the body is destroyed the soul goes to meet its Judge and to receive condemnation or reward.

Preparation for reward must be made in this life, there being only now to gain reward, namely, by reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ.

There are many agencies tending to destroy the soul and probably the most potent is strong drink. James A. Jones had his weakness; his sins were manifold. There are many worse sinners, however, whose sins are covered.

Let us turn from Jones, who has passed hence, the speaker said, and look upon the man who did the shooting—the poor wreck languishing in prison—naked according to report from his continued drinking so that, whether it was accidental or deliberate he could not help but take the life of his friend.

The speaker made an impassioned appeal to men, with this terrible warning before them, so fraught with sorrow and so far reaching and grave in its consequences, to pause and consider before indulging further their appetite for strong drink. He reminded those who drink that they also are taking human life.

"First of all," Rev. Sherman said, "you are taking your own life, because you are not men when you drink. You are taking the life of your wife, whom you swore to love and protect, by killing the spirit and depriving her of love and the necessities of life. You are taking the lives of your children by withholding from them that which you ought to give them. You are taking the life of the community because you do not sustain it in its best interests."

In conclusion the speaker ventured the assertion—begging pardon if the remark seemed harsh—that if anything that he could say on that occasion would lead men to be sober—that if they would heed this terrible warning, then probably poor Jones' death would not be too great a sacrifice. He begged of them all "when tempted to drink to remember poor Jim Jones."

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bevan, New Castle; Mrs. Jennie Hughes and daughter, of New-castle; Mr. and Mrs. James Kishel of West Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shutt and three children, of Milton; Mrs. Emma Jones, of Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeShay and Mrs. Yeager, of Shamokin, and Daniel Bedea of Shenandoah.

Shamokin in Hospital Elected.

DEATH IN A TERRIBLE FORM

Enoch Snyder, a resident of Liberty township and a well known lumberman, met his death Tuesday as the result of a shocking accident sustained while working on a saw mill at the base of Montour Ridge near Jacob Diehl's in Liberty township.

The saw mill is owned by Charles Diehl. The deceased, who lived on a small farm near by, was engaged in offharing for Mr. Diehl on Tuesday. To reach a slab he stepped into the saw frame and was in the act of returning when the mandrel or the revolving arbor of the circular saw caught the top of the felt boot that he wore and in an instant he was whirled around the shaft, which was going at the rate of 800 revolutions per minute. He was carried around only once and then was flung to one side, racked and lacerated, an insensible mass of humanity.

An idea of the torture and extreme injury to which the man was exposed while in the machinery can be formed when it is stated that practically every bit of clothing was torn off his body, all that remained being a waist band and a moccasin on one foot.

Mr. Snyder was removed to his home, but the terrible nature of his injuries precluded hope of his recovery. The accident occurred about one o'clock and the man expired about 7 p. m. the same day, surrounded by the members of his family. He opened his eyes for a brief moment before expiring, but that was the only sign that he was conscious for a single moment between the time of the accident and death.

The deceased was of about middle life and is survived by a wife and ten children, the eldest of whom is 22 years of age. He was an industrious, hard-working man and was well known about Danville. For some time he was employed in the woods on John Boden's farm.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. Frank Lewis was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and at last accounts was lying in a very critical condition at her home in Riverside.

Mrs. Lewis came over to Danville yesterday to spend the day with her daughter, Bessie, who lives in the family of Hon. R. S. Ammerman, East Market street. Mrs. Lewis was in her usual health yesterday morning and seemed to enjoy the forepart of the day very much. At noon she was seized with a fainting spell, from which she soon recovered. But little was thought of the attack until about the middle of the afternoon, when she suddenly lapsed into a condition of semi-consciousness.

Dr. Oglesby and Dr. Curry were called, who discovered that Mrs. Lewis had sustained a stroke of apoplexy. Her right side was affected, rendering her helpless and she was unable to articulate a word. Her condition was considered very grave.

Last evening the stricken woman was removed to her home at Riverside where she was put to bed. She was heard from at a later hour but up to that time she had not moved and seemed to be in a very low and critical condition.

Sheriff's Sale is Stayed.

The sheriff's sale of the Danville & Sunbury Street Railway, which was to have taken place on Friday, has been stayed. A petition, Tuesday, was presented to Judge Staples at Stroudsburg asking that a rule be granted to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The petition was granted in chambers the same day made returnable on next Wednesday, February 28th, during the session of court in this city.

Justice Staples will hear argument by the attorneys and it will depend upon how he views the whole matter whether or not he shall appoint a receiver or dismiss the rule.