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NEWSY BRIEFS FOR COUNCIL HASTY READING

Time to gather in the chestnut crop. The obligations we defer until tomorrow are usually postponed indefinitely.

Old Boreas has been sending out a few of his advance couriers already. Sweet as the taste of flattery may be, its after fruits are not wholesome.

The company of a genuine friend gives the duldest day a golden tinge.

There's a significant difference between a smile and a grin.

The president of the United States is setting a pace that no ordinary man will be able to follow.

Pennsylvania has seen the last of the district congressional and senatorial conferences.

The mystery of who was milking William Clark's cows at Birdsboro, Berks county, was solved when two young pigs were detected in the act.

The labor unions of the new State of Oklahoma, which are quite strong, especially in the eastern part, will endeavor to have a share in the making of State constitution, and believe that they are powerful enough to make their demands felt.

At a meeting of the Adams county conference of the Lutheran church at Littlestown, the Rev. Amos Sell, a missionary located in the mountains near Bendersville, declared that savagery in its worst form exists among the mountaineers located near his mission.

The ship carpenters at Roach's ship yard, Chester, are out on a strike for an increase of wages and rumor says the entire plant will soon be tied up unless an agreement is reached.

Having sued the Pennsylvania Railroad company for \$25,000 damages, Samuel Wellman has been given a judgement of \$2,750 at Corry. He was injured while a passenger on a train.

There are some who say that the State road after the recent raid did not afford particularly good traveling.

Michael G. Hope, of West Cornwall township, Lebanon county, has caused the arrest of the entire school board in office in awarding a contract to a member of the board.

A sour temper and a vengeful spirit shorten a man's life.

The damage done by the tornado in New Orleans Friday will amount to \$250,000, but it will be a total loss as there were no tornado policies. Probably 300 houses were wrecked or damaged and twenty-one people were injured but no one was killed.

The women of Allentown have made things so interesting for the milk dealers there, where the price of milk and cream was recently increased, that the dealers have gone back to the old prices.

Richard Ellison, inspector of meats and milk, of Allegheny, has been threatened with death or bodily harm unless he relinquishes his crusade against the butchers whom he is prosecuting for selling bad meat.

After paying the expenses of Old Home Week at Pottsville the local committee had \$500 on hand which was divided among several local charities.

At a conference of Berks county teachers at Reading State Zoologist H. A. Surface spoke on "Pennsylvania Snakes," and exhibited twenty-four specimens.

C. N. Thurston, a Trevorton business man, was seriously shot by an unknown young man with a rifle, at Shamokin, the marksman subsequently approaching his victim and informing him the shooting was accidental.

The hand of rational authority is needed for the child's highest good.

The energetic police of West Chester have reduced the dog population there by almost 100 because a mad dog ran amuck through the town recently.

The great increase of freight traffic on the Lewistown and Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad has necessitated adding five more trains to facilitate the movements. A new schedule went into effect Tuesday, the only change being the additional trains.

A suit brought by the Reading company against Lawrence & Brown has been pending in the Schuylkill county court for thirty years and the end is not yet in sight.

The president of the Business Men's association of Kittanning declare that the merchants of that town sustain heavy loss every year on account of the bad roads leading into the borough.

The law continues to take hold of Pittsburgh grafters. On Monday Police-man Stephen Carr was found guilty of having taken money from the owners of a gambling house to keep it out of the hands of the law.

No citizen of a free country appreciates the privileges or lives up to his duties unless he regards the ballot as a sacred privilege.

Some of them live in the "Lumber City," too it appears judging from the following remarks of the Williamsport News: "Some parents in this city are laying up a harvest of regret which they will reap in the future when they will look upon the ruined lives of their children."

WILL BE PUT IN OPERATION PROCEEDINGS

The subject of drainage, brought to the surface by the heavy down pour of rain on Thursday evening, occupied the attention of council for nearly an hour Friday night.

A communication was received from J. P. Bare and John Patton, calling attention to the undue accumulation of water at the corner of Ferry and Lower Mulberry streets, by which the cellars of the two above named property owners were flooded and the pavement of one damaged.

It was the communication to the inadequate means of carrying the water across Lower Mulberry street. The present, it was affirmed is the fourth time that the two above cellars have been flooded due to this cause and the property owners affected demanded that council repair all damage caused by the water; otherwise they would have recourse to law.

On motion of Mr. Sweisfort it was ordered that the cellars of both John Patton and J. P. Bare be pumped out and cleaned up at the borough's expense, also that the pavement damaged in front of John Patton's dwelling be repaired by the borough.

A prolonged discussion followed relative to the best methods of getting rid of the excess of water on Bloom street above the P. & R. crossing. Mr. Boyer and others favored the laying of pipe along the alley at the rear of the Grove church to divert the water from Bloom street. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the committee on streets and bridges, which, with the borough surveyor, superintendent of sewers and street commissioner is carefully to go over the ground and decide upon the best method of getting rid of the excess of water.

Borough Treasurer Ellenbogen presented a statement of finances to date, which showed a total cash balance on hand of \$11,404.77.

Last night was the time set for the opening of the bids for raising the Gillaspay property, the expense of which the borough has assumed. There was only one bidder, H. B. Sharpless, of Bloomsburg, who agreed to do the work according to specifications for \$691.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the bid was accepted by the following vote: Yeas—Vastine, Sweisfort, Bodea, Eisenhart, Finnigan, Jacobs and Angle.

Nays—Russell, Boyer and Dietz.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that \$72, interest on the Josiah Wolf bequest, be paid over to Mrs. I. A. Persing, treasurer of the Woman's Benevolent society, of Danville.

On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that necessary repairs be put on Iron street. Considerable filling up is required.

On motion of Mr. Finnigan it was ordered that the crossing on Bloom street at Ferry street be raised several inches.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that Mrs. George Lawrence be ordered to raise the pavement along her property on East Market street up to grade.

Mr. Dietz called attention to a rumormongering merchant in the habit of purchasing goods in the curbstone market and selling the same in their stores, which is in violation of the market ordinance. On motion the matter was referred to the chief-of-police, with instructions to see that the practice is discontinued, if it exists.

Mr. Dietz moved that the action taken some time ago to the effect that no coal be purchased of the D. L. & W. railway company and no freight be received over that line be rescinded and that the borough purchase a car load of D. L. & W. coal and that it be given a trial at the light plant. Mr. Bodea seconded the motion, which on being put to a vote was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was decided to purchase a full supply of coal of the Reading Coal & Iron company.

Borough Electrician Smith presented his report of the cost of material used at the light plant during the month of September. Seventy-two tons of coal were consumed. Total cost including supplies was \$271.47. The plant was in operation 305 hours and 5 minutes.

On motion of Mr. Bodea it was ordered that an incandescent light be placed on West Mahoning street at Ester's alley.

On motion it was ordered that an arc light be placed at the corner of Spruce and Ferry streets.

On motion of Mr. Bodea it was ordered that the incandescent light be removed from the canal bridge at Railroad street to a spot in Gulick's addition near the residence of Peter J. Keefe and that an arc light take the place of the incandescent removed from the canal bridge.

Employed on South Side

A large number of Danville workmen are employed on the new siding being constructed by the Pennsylvania railroad company on the south side of the river. Some twenty-five of these were transferred to the scene of the wreck near Sunbury Tuesday morning and, first clearing away the wreckage and afterward repairing the track, were kept at work there all Wednesday night. Yesterday morning they were brought up to South Danville and permitted to return to their homes for much needed rest. The men, although a little weary were in excellent spirits. They lost no time, however, in seeking their firesides.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board Monday night gave considerable attention to the subject of contagious diseases, especially diphtheria, which just now is causing some anxiety.

Patrons do not seem to understand the provisions of the school law relating to infectious diseases and are at times very severe on the teachers, who are merely doing their duty. It was claimed that children from infected families, brought to school by the law, are in the habit of mingling with the pupils on the school grounds at recess and at other times.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that the teachers and janitors of the public schools strictly enforce the State law, which requires pupils to remain out of school until the expiration of thirty days after fumigation; also that every means be employed to keep children belonging to infected families from mingling with the pupils in attendance at the public schools.

President Burns called attention to the fact that boys of the first ward school are in the habit of persistently annoying persons living in the vicinity of the school building. In his opinion, he said, it was the duty of principals and teachers to hold the pupils in check in this relation by showing them the folly and injustice of annoying older persons. Superintendent Gordy explained that the teachers have been working very hard with the pupils to break up the contemptible practice complained of, but that in every school there are certain characters who can not be controlled by that way, and he recommended that the police take a hand, arrest these fellows and make a severe example of them.

The board is determined in the matter and the teachers will be instructed to take drastic measures, when pupils are found guilty of annoying any one on their way to or from school.

A petition was read from pupils of the high school, grammar school and fifth school, of the first ward, asking the school board to close school on Thursday in order to enable the pupils to attend the Bloomsburg fair without loss of time. There was a large number of signers. None of the other wards were represented by petitions.

Mr. Haring moved that the request be granted, but no one would second the motion. The principal objected urged the prevalence of diphtheria in Bloomsburg. Others, too, were of the opinion that not more than 25 per cent of the pupils would go to the fair. Several of the directors had been waited on by parents and asked to vote against the measure.

Mr. Haring of the supply committee reported that a large table for the laboratory had been ordered from Samuel Werkheiser. He also reported other purchases of a minor nature.

Treasurer Schram presented a statement of finances to date, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$13,782.98.

The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Harpel, Swartz, Parsel, Fish, Fischer, Heiss, Haring and A. H. Gronc.

The following bills were approved for payment:

C. H. Smith	\$185.47
U. S. Express Co.	14.00
Morning News	15.00
Elementary Text Book Co.	25.00
O. M. Leinger	60.75
Standard Gas Co.	.90
Postor Bros.	.25
Ginn & Co.	60.98
T. L. Evans' Sons	117.16
John Doster	10.90
J. H. Cole	29.53
Educational Pub. Co.	4.65
Williams Bros.	3.75
Adams Ex. Co.	1.45
U. S. Express Co.	1.00
Freight and drayage	6.45

Danville Stoves at Fair.

One of the attractions of the Bloomsburg fair is the new Queen Beaver range, a thoroughly modern product of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing company's plant, which is not yet on the market. The stove is redolent with marvellous nickel. It attracts much attention and helps with the other Danville stoves on exhibition to make up an attractive display. Included in the exhibition is the Imperial Beaver, full nickel and the same stove with reservoir; also the Beaver Oak double heater and the Beaver parlor heater.

The new stove, the Queen Beaver, will be made in two sizes, both with portable and with solid heater, Nos. 8-238 and 8-211. Only the first size is completed. The latter size will be ready for the market in short time.

The Danville stove and manufacturing company is very busy at this season, the daily product of stoves being over one hundred. The shipping season is now at its height, the number of stoves sent out from the plant daily being anywhere from one hundred to two hundred.

Employed in Bloomsburg.

Danville workmen just at present are giving Bloomsburg a lift at street paving and at other jobs of the same sort. Each morning for a month or so past some sixty-five men have taken the early car for Bloomsburg where they put in the day.

There is a lull in business in Bloomsburg this week owing to the county fair and a less number leave town each morning than usual.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thomas Irland, of Pittston, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Prof. J. H. Shaw spent Sunday with relatives at Orange, Luzerne county.

Mrs. Athelia Harner and Miss Jennie Harner, of Littlestown, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harner, East Market street.

Sam A. McCoy spent Sunday with friends in Selingsgrove.

Clarence K. Noy of the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas McMahon, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Alice Heacock, of Brooklyn, New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bechtel, of Hughesville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Border, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mill street.

J. H. Cole and W. Kase West were Sunbury visitors yesterday.

James Magill and Edward Shultz returned yesterday from a stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henrietta J. Angle has returned from a visit with friends in Jersey Shore.

Miss Dorothy Horton left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Ralph B. Diehl will leave today for a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss May Books spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Ida Gallaher called on friends in Lime Ridge yesterday.

Hon. Lloyd W. Welliver, of Exchange, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

Mrs. William Fransworth, of Kingstown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hill, Upper Mulberry street.

Daniel McCormick returned yesterday from a several weeks' trip through the New York State.

Clarence Cromley returned to Burnham yesterday after spending several days with his family on Vine street.

Mrs. Charles Haney, of Maudsland, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Frank Jacobs, of Sunbury, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Misses May Leader and Flora Harpel, of Shamokin, called on friends in Danville yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Yeager and daughter Dorothy, Upper Mulberry street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Lemuel Wells and Miss Elizabeth Wells, of New York City, are spending several days in this city as guests at the home of Miss Emily Wilkins, Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and son Charles will return to Philadelphia today after a stay in Danville.

Married at St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Almira Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry and John Ward, both of this city, were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. M. I. O'Reilly performing the ceremony.

Miss Joann Hickey was bridesmaid and Frank Perry acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left yesterday afternoon for a wedding trip to Newburg, New York, and upon their return to Danville they will reside with the bride's parents on North Mill street. The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and handsome presents.

The guests at the wedding were: Mrs. David Curtis, of York; Miss Mame Maher, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. William Evans and daughters Turner and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and son Ray, of Bloomsburg; and from Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsel, Mrs. David Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovies, Mrs. Gomer Metherell and son Gomer, Miss Mary Gartland, Mrs. Perry Deen, Miss Helen Deen, Mrs. Margaret Moran, Miss Cassie Gartland, and James Dougherty.

Mercury 44 Degrees.

The weather yesterday was very chilly reminding us that grim winter is within hailing distance. At 5 a. m. the mercury registered at 44 degrees; at noon it had raised only to 48 degrees.

We are not yet inured to such temperatures and yesterday during the forenoon, especially, people showed little inclination to linger out of doors. A walk across the river bridge was attended with real discomfort.

Those who are obliged to make this trip daily are looking forward with pleasure to the time when the Danville and Sunbury street railway will be in operation. Such will be glad to learn that the assumption is an assurance. Simon Krebs, the owner of the line, who is still in Danville perfecting arrangements for starting up, stated yesterday for publication that plans are being perfected rapidly and that there is not the least shadow of doubt but that the cars will run.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Cloud delightfully entertained a number of friends at their home on East Market street, Friday evening.

FINAL STROKE OF DISMANTLING

The big blowing engine at the Bessmer blast furnace, dismantled last winter, which has stood idle since 1900, is about to enter upon a new career of usefulness. It has been purchased by the Wellston Iron & Steel company of Wellston, Ohio, and will be removed to that place where it will be installed in the large plant belonging to the above company.

The engine is a big, two-cylinder steam engine, which was dismantled practically all the machinery and iron work was removed to scrap. The big blowing engine, however, was considered too valuable to dispose of in that manner, although the two auxiliary engines were broken up. A strong effort was made to sell it but there seemed to be little demand for second-hand engines and since last winter its fate has hung in the balance. Once "wreckers" were sent here to "scrap" the fine piece of machinery, but a prospective buyer bobbing up at an opportune moment the men were recalled before they had a chance to begin work. While the engine has stood awaiting a purchaser the brick engine house, weakened by blasts during dismantling, has tumbled piece by piece during the storm Saturday afternoon the high brick wall on the east side tumbled outward, which left but one wall, that on the west side standing.

The huge blast pipe of the big upright engine extends through the side wall near the roof and helps to hold it in position. There is an element of danger about the affair apparent to every one. It would be a miracle if the forty foot wall, tottering on its foundation, did not give way at some time while work is in progress but just what it is going to fall is the problem.

W. A. Shepperson has the contract for taking down the engine and placing it on the cars. J. S. Hopper of Sunbury, who will erect the engine at Wellston, is here marking the pieces as the engine is taken apart. Work on the final stroke of dismantling was begun yesterday morning. Mr. Shepperson expects to have the engine on the cars in a week or ten days.

An Important Improvement.

H. B. Sharpless, of Bloomsburg, who was awarded the contract for raising the Gillaspay building to conform with the change of grade, was in Danville yesterday morning and called at city hall where he signed the necessary papers. All formality relating to the contract is now completed with. On Saturday Mr. Sharpless will bring his tools and appliances down to Danville and on Monday morning he will begin the raising of the building. The work will be completed in thirty days' time.

The raising of the building will constitute an improvement, which will be of much more importance to the borough than as it merely affects the hotel property; it is the sidewalk repairs that will accompany the work that will be especially appreciated by the public.

For nearly a year and a half the pavement at that point has lain nearly a foot below the street paving, connected with the sidewalk at the Hedden House by a lonely device of boards so slanting that it has to be provided with cleats to keep pedestrians from slipping and which people in derision have denominated "chicken steps."

J. V. Gillaspay, the proprietor of the sidewalk improvement and he stated yesterday that he is ready to enter at once upon repairs. The pavement, he said, will be raised to the established grade and will be fixed up in a way to conform with the general surroundings.

Crazed by Loss of Leg.

A Nescoppek man named William Darrah, who had his leg cut off by a Pennsy train last July, was worried so much over the loss of the leg that he has gone stark mad, and yesterday morning made a vicious attack on a Berwick man with a long knife.

Darrah was found one morning along the track, having been run over by a train during the night. Since his recovery at the Berwick hospital, he has lived with relatives at Nescoppek, always about with a crutch. The stump has never healed and as he was going a strong and powerful man, his incapacity troubled him until he went insane.

Yesterday morning he got out of the house and went to Berwick, where he got into an altercation with George McAfee. Darrah pulled out a long knife and made a lunge at McAfee, who dodged him and was pursued about by Darrah until spectators interfered, and with the aid of Chief Glaybecker overpowered the insane man and took him to lock-up.

Beaver Sidel.

Miss Ada Seidel, granddaughter of Joseph Seidel, of Derry township, and Josiah Boyer, son of Hiram Boyer, of Valley township, were united in matrimony Saturday evening by Rev. W. J. Kohler, at his home in Strawberry Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Entertain.

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SUNFISH DESTROY MOSQUITOES

Dr. Cameron Shultz yesterday received a communication from the State health department relating to a novel proposition for promoting healthful conditions throughout the country. The communication is from H. L. Viereck of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, who is in charge of the mosquito investigation being conducted under the auspices of the position is to stock ponds with sunfish, leaving it to stock running water with sunfish, which devour and largely subsist upon the worm stage of mosquitoes.

Not only do mosquitoes prove a great pest because of the stings they inflict but it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of investigators that they are active agencies in spreading malaria. Because of the latter fact the Pennsylvania department of health is making a vigorous effort to exterminate the troublesome insects.

It is considered therefore perfectly feasible to stock such bodies of water as those in which mosquitoes breed with sun fish, leaving it to these little scavengers to annihilate the mosquito crop.

Professor Viereck writes Dr. Shultz that the State fisheries commissioner, Mr. Meehan, has a limited supply of sunfish to distribute where they are most needed until the supply runs out. The fish are transmitted gratis, but that the fish commissioner may be in a position to ship these without serious difficulty the communication asks for certain data, which the secretary of the board of health will supply.

The sun fish as shipped will be about two inches long. In order that the devouring of the worm stage of the mosquito be the object for which these sunfish is intended, it is attained, it will be necessary for the water in which they are placed to have a margin that is as clean and as nearly perpendicular as possible. To make these little "mosquito policemen" absolutely effective, not only must the edges of the water be cleaned and made perpendicular, but also care must be taken to see to it that no water covered leaves of any kind exist in any portion of the standing or slow running water to be stocked.

Dr. Shultz states that the large ponds at the upper end of town as well as those at the various brick yards, where mosquitoes breed in millions, are well adapted to the raising of sunfish and will be stocked if the fish can be obtained. The canal, he says, is utterly out of the question both because of its filthy condition and the fact that in times of rain it becomes a swift running stream.

Vitrified Brick Pavement.

Post Bros. have an important work on hand, which consists of laying a fine pavement of vitrified brick along the front of their brewery on Front street. The primitive stone pavement, which did service from time immemorial, has already been removed, the stone being purchased by F. Q. Hartman, who will use them in protecting the river bank at his silk mill.

The example of Post Bros. should be followed by many others about town, who maintain sidewalks which are hard to walk upon and not at all in keeping with what is expected of a progressive town. Here and there, even in the populous parts of town, there are properties where no pavements at all are laid, but it is a question whether such a sidewalk is any worse than one where the bricks are kicked loose and awkward and ill-fitting flagstones form a rough and uneven surface that makes walking over them a trial and a hardship.

There is scarcely a meeting but council calls some property owner to account and gives him the usual ultimatum, that he fix up the sidewalk within the legal limit, otherwise the borough will do the work at his expense. Nevertheless, sidewalk repairs, like street repairs, go on slowly. Only a few work can be done to any advantage and the best possible use should be made of time intervening.

State's Bad Roads.

A report by Maurice O. Eldridge, chief of records in the public roads office of the department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C., on the public roads of Pennsylvania shows that of 99,777 miles of such roads in the State in 1904 two per cent, were improved and that there was only one mile of improved road to every 2,196 inhabitants. The funds collected and expended for road purposes that year amounted to \$48.98 per mile of year road or 77 cents per inhabitant.

King Bridge Co. Loses Charter.

The Philadelphia Ledger yesterday announced that the King Bridge company, of Cleveland, which built the river bridge at this place, has surrendered its charter. This action was taken by the bridge company as a result of the war that is being waged on the bridge trust in Ohio by Attorney General Ellis of that State.

Law Rates to Bloomsburg Fair.

Via Reading. Tickets sold October 9th-12th, good to return until Oct. 13th inc. at rate of 30 cents for round trip to Bloomsburg. On Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th, a special train leaves Danville at 9:25 a. m. for Bloomsburg, returning at 6:10 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

ONLY FIVE CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

An editorial in the Philadelphia Inquirer yesterday unwittingly linked Danville with Bloomsburg and Berwick where diphtheria is rampant and then proceeds to make some insinuations reflecting on the physicians, which so far as Danville is concerned will, no doubt, be resented by the doctors.

The editorial, which follows below, is apparent when it is stated that there are but five cases of diphtheria in Danville at present. This is the number given by a representative of the news yesterday by the local registrar, Dr. Shultz. It is true that two deaths have occurred but only one of these was in the borough. The disease is easily under control, there being only five cases now as against seven in September.

The Inquirer has the following: Tyrona, Berwick, Danville and Bloomsburg, four of the prettiest towns in the State, are wrestling with the diphtheritic scourge. At the last accounting Tyrona had seventeen cases. The other three gave no figures, but at Berwick the Sunday schools were closed and the public schools were closed this week. Somewhat similar reports emanated from Bloomsburg, where the visitation was doubly unwelcome because of the county fair. We cannot vouch for the truthfulness of what we are now going to say, but it is rumored that the authorities were a trifle slow getting to work right in several of these places. An unwillingness to have the facts become known, a physician or two who dreaded the effect of the truth upon his general practice; in short, the usual causes operated to claim additional victims. And what good did secrecy do either the doctors or their patients?

Wholesale Arrests Made.

The State fish warden has made a rich haul, as anyone might have judged from the appearance of Squire Shipman's office in Sunbury yesterday afternoon. From Sunbury to Georgetown the warden has been doing detective work, and a few days ago they arrested every fisherman, who through ignorance or folly, had attempted to safely thread his way through the intricacies of the State fishing statutes, and seek the scaly inhabitants of the Susquehanna in different ways than with the conventional hook, line and earth worm.

The laws regarding outlines, proved the means by which the warden made their biggest haul. No longer can the honest fisherman safely set his lines and freely draw his tribute from the waters. He must attach his name to his lines, he must not catch certain fish, he must not leave his lines in during hours, known best to lawyers and wardens. After being arrested several times and paying fines, costs and witness fees, he will be wise if he does not leave them in at all.

The culprits were so numerous that the large office of Squire Shipman was filled to its full capacity and an overflow remained on the curbstone outside. Evidently accurate knowledge of the law had been slow to penetrate the minds of the sportsmen element of Georgetown.

Carrying Crows.

A good many Danville people attending the Bloomsburg fair yesterday traveled via the Danville and Bloomsburg street railway. It is true there was no such an excuse to our neighboring towns as will likely take place today and tomorrow should the weather prove favorable.

All the cars were in commission, running on a twenty-minute schedule. The three closed cars, newly painted and renovated, presented a very attractive appearance. The open cars, however, notwithstanding the cool atmosphere, seemed to have the call and were