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CONDENSED NEWS.

Circus next Monday.
Blackberries are ripening.
Taxes for 1900 are now being collected.
Six prisoners are at present confined in the county jail.
Don't get excited! Keep cool, especially during July—if you possibly can.
Don't forget Andrew Downie's performing dog and pony show next Monday, July 16th.
Mrs. Eugene Moyer is seriously ill at her home on Penn street.

The fund of seventy-five thousand dollars for Bucknell University of which Mr. John D. Rockefeller gives fifteen thousand, was completed June 30th. Of the amount, thirty-three thousand has been paid in.

One half of the school vacation is almost gone.

Justice Bare is unable to be at his office, on account of trouble with one of his limbs.
Mark Hess is erecting a frame dwelling on Avenue F, Riverside.

An ice cream festival will be held at Straub's church, Frosty Valley, on Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Buckhorn band.

July has been keeping up the disaster record with terrible effectiveness.

The Lutheran congregation at Lewistown is demolishing its church building and on the site will erect a \$20,000 structure.

The large organ in Christ Episcopal church has been tuned and repaired during the past few days.

One of the most delightful and popular camping grounds in this section of the State is "The Willows" on Col. Eckman's farm at the mouth of Roaring Creek. There are often several parties there at the same time.

There is a disposition on both sides to have a short and sharp campaign.

On Friday, July 13, the Mahoning church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at DeWitt's park.

Jonathan R. Davis, of Kingston, who is a candidate for the office of prothonotary of Luzerne county, is a native of this city.

Several of the large industrial establishments in this city resumed operations Monday morning after a shut down for the Fourth of July week.

The excursion rush to all summer resorts is on in earnest and will be very heavy until the middle of August.

The streets were unusually quiet and orderly on Saturday night, considering that it was a pay day night.

The rain storm that struck this city Saturday afternoon greatly interfered with the usual Saturday evening business-rush.

On Friday, July 20, St. Paul's Sunday school will picnic at DeWitt's park.

The Salvation Army realized \$223 by the Children's International entertainment, given Monday evening.

Gomer Thomas is removing his stock back into the recently remodeled Gross block on Mill street.

Asparagus ice cream is a late novelty. All the station agents in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company are now obliged to wear uniforms.

The cherry crop is nearly over and is conceded to have been the biggest for years past.

In several parts of the city cross-snapping dogs are running at large. The owners should take care of their pets that in their playfulness they may not do serious injury to pedestrians.

Valentine, the 11-years-old son of Mrs. Caroline Kniecinski is slowly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

The first Pennsylvania railroad excursion to Atlantic City for the season, is announced for Thursday, July 19th.

If the weather is favorable a number of our young people will hold a dance at DeWitt's park tomorrow evening.

The Montour & Columbia Telephone Company have begun their line from Bloomsburg to Millville. Over twenty telephones are subscribed for between here and Bloomsburg, and a number at Hobsburg, to where the line will be extended at once.—Millville Tablet.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1900.

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BOROUGH FUND IS VERY LOW

So Said the Finance Committee at Friday Night's Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was held Friday night with the following members present: President Kemmer, Goldsmith, Jones, Fetterman, Vastine, Rehman, Sechler, Lauer, and Brant.

Mr. Goldsmith of the finance committee reported that the borough was in a deplorable condition financially, and that there was not a sufficient amount of money with which to pay the wages of the street laborers, which are due today.

It was voted that the crossing at the alley joining Bloom street, at Grove Presbyterian church, be repaired.

It was decided that the ordinance and police committees inspect the trees on West Market and Mulberry streets and order those which interfere with the street lights, trimmed.

It was voted that the secretary be given his annual vacation of two weeks.

The following bills were read and ordered paid as soon as possible.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Street work, Regular employees, S. M. Waite, A. H. Groner, Joseph Lechner, J. R. Wallice, D. L. & W. railroad, S. A. McCoy, Standard Electric Light Co., Standard Gas Co., Board of Health, Joseph D. Hahn, WATER DEPARTMENT, Regular employees, S. A. McCoy, Curry & Vannan, D. L. & W. railroad, Adams Express Co., A. H. Groner, A. C. Amesbury, U. S. Express Co., Standard Gas Co.

Presented with Regalia and Badge.

The Mahoning tribe, Improved Order of Red Men held a very pleasant social at their hall, in the Lyon building, last evening. At that time William Aten, of this city, the Past Great Sachem, of the State, was presented with a very handsome regalia. The presentation speech was made by George H. Smith, who himself presented Mr. Aten with a beautiful Great Sachem badge. Mr. Aten responded with a short speech.

The members of the order and their wives were present and enjoyed the social event. Phonograph music formed a part of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

Reformed Church Renowned.

The members of the Reformed church of Central Pennsylvania and their friends will hold their fourth annual reunion at Clement's park, Sunbury, Thursday, July 26. Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public instruction, and Rev. G. W. Richards, of the Lancaster Theological Seminary, will deliver addresses. Clement park is a delightful place for a reunion of this kind and all suitable arrangements are being made for the accommodation of those who come. Excursion rates on all railroads.

New Switchboard is Necessary.

On account of the increased number of phones, which have been placed in this city during the past few weeks, a new switch board will be necessary in the exchange of the Montour & Columbia company, this city.

The new board arrived a few days ago, together with one hundred new 'phones. A 'phone will today be placed in the Lackawanna railroad station by the Montour & Columbia company.

Mr. Rogers Goes to a Hospital.

Richard Rogers, living near Indian Run park, accompanied by his brother, Thomas, left yesterday for Philadelphia. The former, it will be remembered, had one of his feet badly burned at the Reading Iron works some time ago. The wound has since healed, but several particles of crushed bone were not removed. He will enter the German Hospital, where these will be taken out by the aid of an X-rays machine.

Both Were Fined.

Joseph Beckman, of this city, and Saul Stewart, of Sunbury, who were arrested by Chief of Police Mincey on Tuesday night, were both given a hearing before Justice Hunter yesterday. Stewart was fined \$9, the charges being disorderly conduct and drunkenness and Beckman was charged with drunkenness only, and was fined \$4.

Accompanied Patients to Retreat.

Mrs. Miller, Miss Garrison, Miss Farrell, Miss Curry, Miss Haney, Messrs. H. Goodman, James Mackin, Davenport and Williams, of the Retreat Hospital, came to this city yesterday and accompanied the inmate from the local hospital to the former institution.

A Novelty Social.

At the new dwelling of Benjamin Sommons, No. 1, Rough and Ready street, on Saturday evening, July 14, a novelty fair will be held for the benefit of the United Evangelical church. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church Excursion.

The First Baptist church will hold an excursion to Red Point via the canal this evening. The boat will leave the Mill street wharf at 8 o'clock.

MYSTERIOUS CASE OF JAMES MURRAY

First He Was Reported Dead and Later Badly Injured.

The case of James Murray, who was on Saturday night reported killed and later as being seriously injured, while attempting to alight from a freight train at Addison, N. Y., is very mystifying. The man who informed Mrs. Murray of her husband's death Saturday evening neglected to give his name and in her excitement Mrs. Murray neglected to ask who he was. He did, however, state that he had left this city for Addison in company with Murray.

On Sunday, it will be remembered, that Mrs. Murray received a telegram from Addison signed by her husband in which he stated that he would write the following day. Since then she has received no word and is rather inclined to believe that the first report was the correct one. Mrs. Murray yesterday wrote to the Chief of Police of Addison, seeking information as to what has become of her husband.

Good Sermons and Excellent Music.

Sunday was a great day for the congregation of Saint Paul's, and notwithstanding the intense heat the large edifice was filled, both morning and evening. The sermons by Dr. Dimick were powerful, and especially interesting was the evening subject, "Martin Luther, the Prophet of the Reformation."

Prof. J. Fred Wolfe, of Bethlehem, presided at the organ, both morning and evening. This is the first time this celebrated organist has ever been heard in this city and his work was an enjoyable part of the services of the day. For the morning cantabile Prof. Wolfe played an "Andante Cantabile" by Widor. In the evening he played several of the old Lutheran chorals, as arranged by Bach. It is probably the first time these selections have ever been given in this city. The Prelude in G by Bach, was masterly rendered. The wonderful pedal work and the shades in the Andante movement seemed perfect. The Aria in A minor was also well given. Prof. Wolfe's playing of the various hymns was truly sympathetic and it seemed as though the full strength of every voice in the choir was brought out. The last hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," the well-known Lutheran hymn, was played and sung in a soul stirring manner.

The choir was ably assisted at the evening service by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vannan, of Coatesville, who rendered a pleasing duet. Mr. Vannan also sang a beautiful solo.

William Henrie Passes Away.

William Henrie, for many years a resident of Danville, died at his home, 301 Upper Mulberry street, on Saturday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock.

He had not been in good health for the past six months and for several weeks prior to his death he had been confined to his bed. His death was due to complication of diseases.

A wife, one daughter, Mrs. John G. Jenkins, of Alexandria, Indiana; and three sons, David, of Edwardsdale, John and Fred of this city, survive. For forty years the deceased resided in Danville. At one time he was engaged in the mining business, but later years he had charge of the Maus quarry.

Saturday's Terrific Storm.

The terrific wind and rain storm, which broke over this city on Saturday afternoon, caused considerable damage. At the Bessener Steel Plant the roof over the new soaking pit was blown off and the roof was blown from the scale house at Shepperson's coal yard.

A number of trees about town were blown down and at Castle Grove the wind played havoc with the shade trees. The wires of the Standard Electric Company suffered from the storm; as did also the lines of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Company in Bloomsburg and vicinity.

Will Remove a Switch Engine.

On account of the blowing out of the Blast Furnace, which will occur on Sunday, together with the shutting down of some of the other industries of this city for an indefinite period, Lackawanna switch engine No. 52, will be taken from this city and located in Kingston. What will be done with the engine crew has not yet been determined.

The Thirtieth Annual.

The Thirtieth Annual Reunion of the Susquehanna District Association E. G. E. will be held at Milton, on Labor Day, Sept. 3, 1900. The district includes many cities and towns in Central Pennsylvania, and the gathering this year already promises to eclipse all former occasions.

A Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. T. W. Clayton, of South Danville entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening. Those present were: Misses Malinda and Ethel Cleaver and Mr. John W. Clayton, of Philadelphia; Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Misses Cora and Gertrude Kase, of South Danville.

Will Address the Attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Trowbridge, of Buffalo, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Meredith at the State Hospital. Dr. Trowbridge was formerly connected with the Hospital in this city and will make the address at the Attendants' commencement this evening.

Married in Baltimore.

In Baltimore on June 29, occurred the marriage of William F. Van Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Van Kirk, of Cooper street, this city, to Alice M. Whipple, of Baltimore.

TWO CHARGED WITH THEFT

Constable Acor Makes Important Arrests in Anthony Township.

Two important arrests were made by Constable J. S. Acor, of Anthony township late Monday night and Tuesday afternoon. For sometime past considerable thieving has been going on among the farmers in that vicinity and on Sunday night Ephraim Murray was the victim of a dastardly piece of work.

Mr. Murray last week purchased a handsome new binder, which was left standing nights near his barn. On Monday morning the iron truck, which was used to haul the binder from place to place, was missing. It was learned that two men were seen driving with the truck in a spring wagon toward McEvensville. Mr. Murray drove to that place and found the truck, which had been broken to pieces on a scrap pile. He also gained sufficient evidence to cause the arrest of Harry Robbins, aged about 35, and Harry Shippe, aged about 16, both of whom live in Anthony township.

The men pleaded guilty and were committed to the county jail by Justice Ellis. Robbins was brought here late Monday night and Shippe Tuesday.

On the way to this city Shippe informed Constable Acor that he and Robbins were thieves for numerous other petty thievish cases, which have occurred in that locality recently.

Making Way for New Machinery.

The position of the dynamo and machinery at the Standard Electric Company's plant is being entirely changed to make room for the new engine and dynamo, which have arrived and will shortly be in use.

The are light dynamo, which have heretofore been located from the east to the west extremities of the building, have been turned so that they now run north and south of the building. It is intended to place all the dynamo in this position, and the foundations for them are being constructed.

The new machinery will consist of a new 125 kw light dynamo and a 1,500 incandescent light dynamo. The new engine of 300 horse power is already in position and the big fly wheel is now being constructed. It will probably take some weeks to transfer the remainder of the machinery and to put the new machinery in operation.

John G. Jenkins and children, of Alexandria, Indiana, and David Henrie, of Edwardsdale, are in this city, having been called here by the death of the late William Henrie.

Mrs. H. C. Laubach and son Frank, of Berwick, spent Saturday at the home of Henry Jones, West Mahoning street.

Robert McClure returned to Baltimore Saturday, after a visit with relatives in South Danville and this city.

Samuel York, of New York, arrived in this city Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yorks.

Robert Y. Gearhart, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gearhart.

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F. P. Fursell is visiting in Pittsburg Canton Ohio, and Chicago.

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Mrs. John Henderson, of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Foster, Bloom street.

Miss Mary Williams has returned to her home in Plymouth, after a pleasant visit in this city, the guest of Miss Anna Diehl, Vine street.

Mrs. William Heimbach, of Williamsport, is visiting her son George, Canal street.

Miss Helen Connor, of Bloomsburg, is a guest at the home of Daniel Connor, Ferry street.

Mrs. John Clemens, of Pottsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sheriff, East Market street.

Mrs. Annie Hain, of New York, is the guest of her niece, Miss Hattie Simeington, East Market street.

The Misses Clemens, of Pottsville, are guests of Mrs. J. W. Sheriff, East Market street.

Mr. John M. Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John M. Sechler, 308 Ferry street.

Prof. Lewis Ammerman and wife, of Wilkesbarre, are the guests of Mrs. Patterson Johnson, East Market street.

Miss Laura Carodisky, of Sunbury, is visiting Miss Elsie Carodisky, on Upper Mulberry street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. William Pierce returned to Lewisburg yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grimm and son, William, and Miss Leah Early, of Reading are the guests of Miss Amelia Held, Bloom street.

Mrs. James Murray returned yesterday from a week's visit in Wilkesbarre.

C. E. Geyer, Esq., of Catawissa, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecca Fry, of Maudsland, was a guest yesterday at the home of A. H. Fry, Centre street.

Mrs. Kate Bausch returned from a visit with relatives in Tanqua yesterday.

E. J. Coxy, of Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Gearhart and children and Mrs. Creveling left yesterday for a visit in Esby.

Misses S. M., and Kate Theis and Master Stanley Theis, of Wilkesbarre, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit in the guests of Mrs. M. H. Schram.

Miss Louise Shaner, of Shamokin, is the guest of Miss Minna Shultz, on Mill street.

Charles McCormick was in Sunbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markley White returned to Norristown yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forney are visiting relatives in Jersey Shore.

Dr. J. E. McCuaig accompanied the patients which were removed from the local hospital to Retreat yesterday.

A. D. Knapp, of Williamsport, was in this city on business yesterday.

Thomas Murray spent yesterday with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Horseheads, N. Y., arrived in this city Friday for a visit, the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Geringer.

Mr. Harvey Bennett, of Binghamton, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Harrison Kase, South Danville.

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MONTOUR COUNTY'S SCHOOL CHILDREN

There Are 3,490 Between the Ages of Sixteen and Twenty-One.

The clerk in the County Commissioners' office has completed transcribing the registration of school children between the ages of 16 and 21, which gives some very interesting statistics.

Montour county has 3,490 school children, of these 1,763 are females and 1,727 males. The Third ward of this city has the largest enrollment of children, the number being 485. The smallest district is the Pine Grove, independent district, which has but 13 children enrolled.

Table showing enrollment of children by township and district. Includes Anthony, Cooper, Danville, Liberty, Limestone, Mahoning, Mayberry, West Hemlock, etc.

Total..... 3,490

In the four wards of this city there are 1,698 school children.

Charles Metler an Alternate.

Charles G. Metler, a graduate of the Danville High school has been appointed by Adjutant General Corbin, an alternate for a cadetship in the United States Military Academy, at West Point, and has at the same time distinguished himself at Columbia College, New York city, where he is at present a student.

Mr. Metler has just completed his freshman year at Columbia and out of a class of sixty-nine members, he won an unconditional scholarship at that institution.

The young man is a son of Philip Metler, of Klinesgrove, and a nephew of Major C. P. Gearhart, of Riverside. He has many friends and acquaintances in this city, he having attended the High School here for several years. He graduated with the class of 1898 and was one of the honor men of that class.

Death of a Civil War Veteran.

Matthew Jones, a veteran of the Civil War and for forty years a resident of this city, died at his home, 600 East Market street, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

While serving in the army Mr. Jones was injured by the falling of a shed. From this injury he never fully recovered and his death was a direct result. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Henrie and two sons, James and William, all of this city.

The deceased was born in England 64 years ago and when the Civil war broke out he was one of the first to enlist from this city, and went to the front with the Columbia Guards. Later he enlisted in the 187th P. V. I.

Excellent Entertainment.

The Children's International entertainment in the opera house Monday night was witnessed by between 200 and 400 people, and was satisfactory in every particular.

The children all took their parts in a praise worthy manner and thirteen countries were well represented. The following out-of-town officers were present: Lieut. Jones, Bloomsburg; Capt. Sinn and Lieut. Montgomery, Milton; Capt. Baer and Cadet Hoffman, Sunbury.

The proceeds of the entertainment will enable Ensign and Mrs. Heift to take their well deserved vacation, and they will leave on Monday to be absent three weeks.

Principal for Riverside School.

At a meeting of the Riverside School Board held Monday evening a principal was elected for the grammar school.

The following directors were present: John Farley, Dennis Murphy, Elmer Fowler, Eli Hoover and Jerry Knorr. For the principalship there were three applicants and the first ballot resulted in the election of E. W. Coxe, of this city, a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal school. The vote stood 4 to 1. Mr. Cox is now an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and will continue so until Sept. 1.

At a previous meeting of the Board Miss Alice Gearhart was re-elected teacher of the primary school.

Issued a Camp Order.

In view of the fact that the guard will go into camp on August 4th, Mt. Gretna Colonel Clement has issued an order relative thereto. He directs that