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CONDENSED NEWS.

Picnics are decidedly uncertain these days.

Sunbury is to have a new broker's office.

The horse chestnut trees are already beginning to shed their leaves, which is an indication that fall is approaching.

The Pennsylvania and Philadelphia & Reading officials expect a big rush to the seashore to-day.

Enroll in the International Schools of Scranton before the advance in prices of scholarships, which go into effect on Sept. 1st.—R. W. Shelly, Representative, Montour House.

The festival held at the Maudsle reformed church last Saturday evening was a financial success.

Tramps are numerous about South Danville and Riverside.

A handsome bronze sign has been placed in position in front of the First National bank.

The Sunday school class of St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside, taught by Jesse Shannon, held a festival at Mr. Shannon's residence, Saturday evening, which proved a very successful event.

It cost the state nearly \$150,000 to give the National Guard a week's outing at Mt. Gretna. Pennsylvania is very liberal with its soldiers.

The hay fever season is here and a large number of Danville people subject to the ailment are suffering from it.

Political fund raisings are next in order.

No campaign clubs have as yet been formed in this city.

The leaves of many trees in this section are already putting on an autumn-like tinge.

An effort is being made by some members of the Grand Army of the Republic to change Memorial Day from the 30th to the last Sunday of May.

The dog days will soon be over, then look for frost on the pumpkin.

The oyster vacation is drawing to a close.

FOR SALE—A farm of 30 acres about five miles from Danville, on the road leading from Maudsle to Jerseytown. Good orchard, house, barn and other buildings. Easy terms. Address, Box 29, Maudsle, Pa.

A rumor published some time ago to the effect that the Philadelphia & Reading Railway signal corps would be removed from Sunbury to Shamokin has been confirmed by an official of the road. The heads of ten families make up the corps, and Shamokin will be the gainst just that much, as they must all remove their families to that town.

Farmers and others should keep an eye on the Canadian thistle just now. The seed will soon be ripe and scattered broadcast unless prompt measures are taken to destroy them. There is a State law imposing a fine on any person who allows the Canadian thistle seed to ripen on his premises.

William Pease and family will shortly take possession of the Van Allen property on West Market street.

The frame work for the building at the rear of T. L. Evans' Sons' marble yard, which is to be used by R. J. Pezz, the coal dealer, is nearly completed.

During the next few days the pastors of a number of the city's churches will return from their summer recreation places, and the work of the churches will be carried on with renewed vigor.

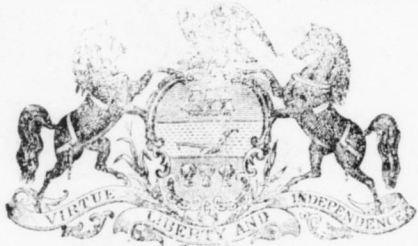
Mrs. M. G. Grove will on Monday move her household goods to Philadelphia, where she and her daughters will hereafter make their home.

Save 20 per cent. on the price of your scholarship in the International Schools of Scranton by enrolling this month.—R. W. Shelly, Representative, Montour House.

Mrs. W. E. Roney yesterday, moved from the Trinity Lutheran church parsonage to the house recently occupied by Joseph Welden, corner East Market and Church streets.

The weather of yesterday indicates that the back bone of the summer is not yet broken.

The Rev. O. E. Pfeiffer, president of the Danville Lutheran Synod, will speak at the Susquehanna Lutheran reunion to be held at Milton Park, Milton, today. His subject will be "Lutheran Conscience." Rev. Pfeiffer is well-known in this city.



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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

WATER PLANT EMPLOYEES ELECTED

At Friday Night's Meeting of the Borough Council

The Borough Council met in regular session Friday night with the following members in attendance: President Kemmer, Goldsmith, Jones, Fetterman, Vastine, Rehman, Sechler, Amesbury, Lauer and Brandt.

A communication to Burgess Moyer from the Burgess and a number of citizens of Turbotville was read. It was in the form of a letter, which pictured the destitute circumstances of the fire sufferers of that place and asked for assistance of any description. Burgess Moyer was of the opinion that President Kemmer should appoint a committee to make a canvass of the borough to solicit aid, but it was decided to request the two banks to receive contributions.

Friday night was the time fixed for the Water Commissioners to make recommendations for the various positions at the water works plant. As no recommendations were forthcoming from the Commissioners, Mr. Rehman moved that Council proceed to elect whom they chose. President Kemmer invited Mr. Vastine to act as chairman and he taking the floor, spoke in favor of the motion. A vote was taken, which resulted in adoption of the motion, by a vote of 8 to 1. Mr. Goldsmith being the dissenting member and Mr. Vastine not voting.

For Superintendent Mr. Sechler presented the name of Peter J. Keffer and Mr. Lauer nominated Harry Kerns. A vote resulted as follows: Keffer 3, Kerns 3. Mr. Goldsmith refused to vote, claiming that no vacancies existed at the plant and upon his own request, was excused from the meeting. The following other employees were chosen by acclamation: Engineers, Angus Wright and Jacob Beverly; firemen, Edward Bell and George Hultihen.

It was voted that the Street Commissioner notify persons owning shade trees that interfere with the electric light, that if they do not trim the same inside of five days, the Commissioner will do the work for them.

It was decided to purchase 50 feet of sprinkling hose for the Friendship Fire Company.

Mr. Lauer, of the light committee reported that the committee had conferred with Supt. West, of the Standard Electric Light Company, and it had been found that \$700 would be saved annually by putting the lights on a moonlight schedule. No action was taken in the matter.

John Bowers, who lives at the corner of Bloom and Cherry streets, reported a defective street crossing on the Cherry street side of his residence, which proved a great nuisance. This matter was referred to the street and bridge committee.

Mr. Fetterman reported that complaints had been made about boys swimming in the canal inside the borough and council ordered the practice stopped.

The following bills were ordered paid: BOROUGHS DEPARTMENT.
Regular employees..... \$82.50
Street work..... 26.33
Tax on City Hall..... 99.75
S. W. Adams..... 44.08

WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular employees..... \$150.05
S. A. McCoy..... 20.00
Western Union Telegraph Co..... 1.14

Employees Working for the Prizes.

The fifty pay day in the contest for the prizes to be awarded by the Danville Knitting Mills Company to the employees earning the biggest wages the most number of times until Dec. 22, occurred Saturday.

During the past two weeks the largest wage earners were:
Full automatic Excelsior Knitting machines, Lizzie Henkie, \$13.49.
Brinton machines, Stella Moyer, \$9.25.
Scott & Williams, Gussie Von Blohn, \$12.23.

Loopers, Celia Treas, \$12.35.
Winders, Katie Mullen, \$7.72.
Toppers, first, Henry Schram, \$7.02; second, Matthew Law, \$6.18; third, Alice Trainer, \$5.82; fourth, Wesley Robson, \$5.72; fifth, Gouger Lenhart, \$5.55.

On the full automatic knitting machines, Miss Henkie has led four days and Miss Celia Treas has headed the list of the loopers four times. Henry Schram is ahead in the toppers' contest, he having won out twice.

Three Thousand People Attended.

Over three thousand people visited DeWitt's park Friday, thus making the Grand Army picnic by far the largest of the year. Up until 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the day was an ideal one, but the hard rain storm struck the park about that hour. A majority of the picnickers managed to secure standing room in the pavilion, but many were obliged to stand outside and receive a drizzle.

Five innings of the base ball game between the Riverside and Danville teams were played before the storm and the former team was then in the lead, the score being 8 to 6. After the storm broke Hancock signaled for the game to again proceed, but the Riverside team, he says, refused to play and as a consequence he gave the game to Danville. Hummer and Bucher composed Riverside's battery and Klase and Robinson were the points for the Danville team.

The other athletic events were postponed on account of the wet track.

During the afternoon Stoes' band rendered an excellent program, which was repeated in the evening. The picnic was a decided success and certainly did credit to those in charge of the arrangements.

Will Elect a State Board Member.

The farmers of Montour county are requested to meet at California Grange Hall on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a society for the promotion of agriculture and for the election of a member to the State Board of Agriculture, delegates to State College and the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting. All farmers of the county are earnestly requested to be present and take part.

Danville Lost.

The Danville base ball team was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. team, of Sunbury, at that place, on Saturday by a score of 15 to 4. Klase and Gaskins were the battery for Danville and Ammerman and Conley for Sunbury.

A BOLD SUNDAY MORN BURGLARY

House of John Linker Entered Through a Window.

A bold burglary occurred at the home of John Linker, 261 West Mahoning street, early Sunday morning.

When Mr. Linker awoke at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning his trousers which he always hangs on a chair, near the bed, were missing. Upon going down stairs a side window and door were found wide open and on the floor were the missing trousers. The contents of the pockets had been removed and were also left on the floor. The pantry and a small closet were ransacked, but nothing was taken. Entrance to the house was made through the window and the door was opened after access had been gained.

The slumbers of none of the Linker family were disturbed during the night, but some of the neighbors heard the loud barking of dogs and strange noises about the Linker premises, but thought nothing of it.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the bold act.

The Rev. Ulrich's First Sermon.

In Trinity Lutheran church Sunday morning, the Rev. L. D. Ulrich, who was recently called to the pastorate of that church, preached his first sermon to that congregation. There was a large attendance and the members were greatly pleased with their new pastor's address.

Rev. Ulrich took his text from the Gospel of St. Luke, 19 chapter, 41 and 42 verses: "And when He was come near, He beheld the city and wept over it, saying, if thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace; but now they are hid from thine eyes."

In entering upon the pastorate of Trinity church Rev. Ulrich will find a most congenial and prosperous congregation.

The Rev. L. D. Ulrich was born in Selingsgrove, May 6, 1874. He received his early education at Susquehanna University. After completing his course at that institution he entered Muhlenberg College, Allentown, and after graduating from there he attended Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, which course he finished in 1899. For the past year he has been assisting at the Church of Apostles, a mission at the corner of Broad and Susquehanna streets, Philadelphia.

Although unmarried Rev. Ulrich will occupy the church parsonage on Church street.

Will Employ Fifty Additional Hands.

The management of the Danville Knitting Mills will increase the number of new machines, which they intend putting in shortly. It was the purpose of the company to place thirty-six machines on the third floor of its factory.

It has now been decided to almost double this number and fifty-nine additional machines will soon be in operation. Of these fifteen will be full automatic, two color strippers and forty-four will be Brinton machines. Supt. West on Saturday notified the employees of the local mill that he would commence shipping the new machinery immediately and it is expected that it will arrive and will be in position before the last of the present week. It will require fifty additional hands to operate the machines when they are in running order. A new reel, which is used to skein yarn, was Monday placed in the mill. All the yarn used in the local mill has heretofore been skeined elsewhere.

Will Choose a Candidate Here.

Danville has been selected as the meeting place of the Republican Congressional caucus of Montour, Northumberland, Columbia and Sullivan counties, who will nominate a Republican candidate for Congress.

This meeting has been arranged for Saturday, Sept. 1, and will occur at the Montour House at 11 a. m. The Columbia county conference are the only county who will come to the convention with instructions. W. H. Woodin, of Berwick, who was Congressman Polk's opponent two years ago, having received the endorsement of that county.

Nearing a Close.

Vacation days are nearing a close for the teachers and pupils of our public schools and in less than two weeks time the work of another term will commence. Broun faces attest to the beneficial results from a season of outdoor recreation, so that when the time is at hand for the taking up of the duties of the school room, there will be found a reinvigorated army to respond with that zeal shall mean active purpose to the close of another term.

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WAGON SPINDLE COMPANY FORMED

An Organization Effected in This City on Saturday Afternoon.

At a meeting held in this city Saturday afternoon the company, which will manufacture the Weitzel & Smith patent wagon spindle, was organized with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company will transact business under the name of the Danville Manufacturing company.

At this meeting the local capitalists and the patentees arrived at a satisfactory agreement and the necessary papers were drawn up and signed.

The election of officers resulted in the choosing of F. Q. Hartman, president; John Eves, of Millville, secretary and J. H. Goesser, treasurer. During the meeting \$8,500 of the capital stock was subscribed and Mr. Goesser was appointed to secure the balance of the amount. As soon as the whole amount is secured, which will probably be in a few days, the fitting up of the plant will be commenced. A charter will be applied for at once. As yet no building has been selected by the company.

Business Brisk at the Tube Works.

Business is at present booming at the Howe & Polk Structural Tubing Works and many large orders are being received and filled.

For sometime past the plant has been operating but single turn, and with orders as strong as they are at present the one turn is kept very busy.

It is very likely that should business continue as brisk the plant will commence running double turn in a very short time.

At the Skelp Mill of the Reading Iron Works Tuesday the remainder of the engine fly wheel was placed in position. All that now remains to complete the big wheel is the bolting. Employees of the mill expect that they will begin work the first of next week.

Big Hail Stones Break Window Panes.

A terrific hail storm occurred a few miles west of this city Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The hail stones that fell were larger than marbles and crashed through the window panes of the houses and barns in that vicinity. Potato plants were beaten down and fruit knocked from the trees.

The 2:21 Pennsylvania passenger train was obliged to stop at Klinesgrove on account of the great amount of hail stones on the track. In the ditch between the track and the mountain side the hail accumulated to a depth of over two feet.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

At the home of his son-in-law, Clyde Ritter, near Palmer's church, Northumberland county, Saturday night, occurred the death of James Lester, a member of Goodrich Post G. A. R. and for many years a resident of this city. The deceased was 69 years old. During the Civil War he served in Company D, Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was an Odd Fellow, a member of Myrtle Lodge, No. 538.

Picnic at the Vastine Farm.

A pleasant party from this city held a picnic at the Vastine farm, near Boyd's, Tuesday afternoon. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Youngman, Mrs. B. R. Gearhart, Misses Ida Yorks, Ava Gearhart, Ida Gallagher, Lou McClure, Ada Gearhart, Anna Johnston, Olive Thompson; Dr. John Yorks, of Philadelphia, Charles Hont, Stuart Rote J. Beeber Vastine, Dr. J. H. Vastine and Dr. Schadt, of Shamokin.

Brought Here From Bellefonte.

Frank Huey, of Bellefonte, was brought to the Hospital for the Insane, the city Saturday. Huey served in the regular army during the war with Spain, and contracted a malady which rendered him unfit for manual labor. His misfortune and destitution are thought to have unbalanced his mind.

Grand Army Encampment at Chicago.

On account of the G. A. R. Encampment at Chicago, Ill., Monday, August 27th to September 1st, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway have arranged to sell round trip tickets for single fare. For further information consult Ticket Agents.

A Saturday Night Arrest.

Patrick McGeever was arrested by Policeman Voris, Saturday night, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Before Justice Bare, McGeever was fined \$9 and gave an order for the amount.

Police Have Subscription Papers.

Subscription papers for the fund for the relief of the Turbotville fire sufferers have been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Mincey and Officer Voris.

Bible Class Discontinued.

On account of the improvements now going on in and about the Y. M. C. A. building the Monday evening Bible Class will be discontinued until further notice.

Another Carrier.

About Oct. 1, another mail carrier will be added to the local post office. Charles Pfeiffer who has acted as substitute will fill the position.

New Justice in the Fourth Ward.

Samuel Marks Monday received his commission as Justice-of-the-Peace in the Fourth ward.

Hazleton now has a cat curfew. Cats must hereafter be housed and silent by 10 o'clock at night under penalty of death for themselves and a fine for their owners.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Andrew Russell is visiting relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Fannie Gibson, of Bloomsburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lela Woodside returned Saturday from a visit to Philadelphia.

Misses Mabel and Lillie Gellinger, of Lewisburg, are the guests of Miss Katie Markle, Honeybrook street.

Miss Eva Crissman, of Bellefonte, and Miss Gertrude Nesbit, of Sunbury, were the guests over Sunday of Miss Jane Lloyd, West Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Limberger, of Sunbury, were guests over Sunday at the home of Charles Limberger, West Mahoning street.

Miss Carrie Nichols, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Hart, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. P. D. Bricker, of Harrisburg, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Angle, on Mill street.

Lewis Steinbrener, of Wilkesbarre, visited his mother on East Front street, Sunday.

Miss Alice Guest is spending two weeks with a Bloomsburg party at Huntington Valley camp meeting.

Miss Helen Davis, of Pittsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Patterson, on Northumberland street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney spent Sunday with relatives in Nanticoke.

Mrs. Annie Minier and daughter, Miss Violetta, of Bloomsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Jane Livley, East Front street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Keller, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of Anthony Foust, on Bloom street.

Miss Ida Andrews, of Pottsville, is the guest of I. W. Hartzell, on Grand street.

Miss Carrie Gaul, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Kate Bausch, East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew returned Monday from a visit with friends in Central, Columbia county.

Mrs. Jane Moser and Mrs. O. H. Trexler, of Allentown, who are visiting at the home of J. B. McCoy, West Market street, spent Sunday with Shamokin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meyers, of Pittsburg, who have been visiting at the Rishel homestead, East Front street, and Miss Rozella Curtis, of this city, left Monday for Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Hattie Nickels, of Dewart, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Everhart, on Mill street.

Mrs. Henry Lamers and daughter, Eva, of Covington, Ky., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Mary Cromwell, Mrs. Jennie Marshall, Miss Bertha Cromwell and Harry and Clarence Cromwell are visiting at the home of Charles Gaul, Turbotville.

Master Paul Casey, of Bloomsburg, is visiting in this city, the guest of John Kmiesinski.

Miss Maggie Evans is visiting friends at Plymouth and Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. James Riffel is spending a few days in Milton.

Miss May Miller, of Williamsport, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Crickshank, Pine street.

Miss Ida Hoffman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on West Mahoning street.

Miss P. A. Croup, of Blair Creek, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Bausch, East Front street.

Miss Florence Sherwood, of Berwick, is the guest of Miss Mame Ware, Bloom street.

Frank E. Allen, circulation agent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Geringer and daughter, Miss Nellie, will leave this morning for a visit of two weeks at Manassas, Virginia.

Miss Evelyn Cressman, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Miss Jane Lloyd, West Mahoning street.

Prof. Urie Lee Gordy, Principal-elect of the Danville High School, is spending a few days in town. Prof. Gordy acceptably filled the position of instructor of mathematics in our local high school for three years.—Shamokin Herald.

Mrs. Thomas H. Johns and Mrs. Eugene A. Moyer will leave this morning for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Maggie Doster and Miss Annie Rempe will leave today for a trip to Asbury Park and Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Hazleton, was the guest of South Danville friends yesterday. Her husband, the Rev. Miller, was a former pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church.

ESCAPED THROUGH UPSTAIRS WINDOWS

Six Poker Players Saw the Chief-of-Police First.

Chief-of-Police Mincey raided a gambling den Monday afternoon, but the gamblers managed to escape arrest by fleeing.

For sometime past the police authorities have been aware that a party of young men were almost daily turning a small two story building in the rear of T. L. Evans' Sons' marble yard, into a poker joint. The Chief Monday determined to break the practice up and about 3:30 p. m. he started for the place.

The players, however, caught sight of the Chief long before he reached the den and as he approached he sighted six young men jumping from upstairs windows to the ground, and then running in various directions.

In an upstairs room the officer found two umbrellas, one hat and 17 cents in pennies, which suggested that penny ante was the game. Chief Mincey was able to recognize all of the fleeing poker fiends and arrests are liable to result.

Contract Let for New County Bridge.

The contract for the new county bridge over Little Roaring Creek, near Boyd's, in Mayberry township, which will connect Montour and Northumberland counties was yesterday let by the Commissioners of the two counties.

In the court house, this city, Commissioners A. H. Conner, W. H. Rohrbach, and G. W. Raudenbush, of Northumberland county, and H. C. Sandel and Wesley Perry of this county, received bids as follows:

Nelson & Buchanan Bridge Company, Chambersburg, \$220.
Curry & Vannan, this city, \$249.
Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls, \$259.

The Nelson & Buchanan company being the lowest of the bidders, the contract was awarded to them. The new bridge is to be of steel. The extreme length will be 25 feet, with 16 feet roadway. The Commissioners will bear the expense of the mason work and the lumber, which will be used.

Work on the structure will commence at once.

As there was a misunderstanding the above figures were the second bids. According to specifications the first bids were:

Curry & Vannan, \$265.
Penn Bridge Company, \$339.
Nelson & Buchanan, \$380.

Sad Death of a Child.

Catherine Riegel, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riegel, of Philadelphia, died at the home of her grandfather, Peter Fenstermacher, South Danville, Sunday night.

The child with its mother had been visiting in South Danville for some weeks past and on Sunday morning was taken suddenly ill with cholera infantum.

The death was a particularly sad one as the child's father was in Philadelphia and unable to reach here until Tuesday morning.

Vestibled Trains to the Seashore.

The Philadelphia & Reading are running between Philadelphia and Atlantic City the finest and fastest trains ever placed in service by any railroad. New coaches have been built especially for the 60-minute trains operated by this line, and are pronounced by all to be the best so far produced. They are wide-platform, vestibuled, eighty feet in length, and seat ninety persons. The Pullman parlor cars on these trains are also vestibuled and make the service as near absolutely perfect as can be arrived at. Philadelphia & Reading engines burn hard coal; no smoke.

Smallest Woman Alive.

Columbia county can boast of the smallest woman now alive. Her name is Sarah Mumme, and her home is with her parents at Roaring Creek. She is now 24 years old but has never grown a bit since the age of 3