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CONDENSED NEWS.

Chestnut parties will be popular now.
The leaves are commencing to fall
from the trees.

Pottsville has two automobile factories
both of which are working overtime on
a rush of orders.

October 6, is the last day in which you
can pay a State and County tax to give
you a right to vote at the November
election.

The annual crop of foot ball victims is
already being harvested.

Miss Clara Smith is about again after
a severe attack of grip.

Evans & Son are erecting a roof over
the weigh scales at their Marble works
on Ferry street.

Jacob H. Boyer and Bro., have secured
a large plastering contract in Cata-
wissa.

Benjamin P. Harris is having a neat
veranda erected in front of his home
on Mulberry street.

The uniformed employees of the Penn-
sylvania Railroad company have donned
their winter caps. It will only be a
short time until they will begin to wear
their overcoats.

A Snyder county peach grower Tues-
day disposed of 2500 bushels of the fruit
at 60 cents a bushel.

Of all the plays portraying life in
Dixie land during antebellum days, none
have been half so true to nature and so
successful from an artistic and financial
standpoint as the famous Martell com-
edy drama, "South Before the War,"
which comes to the opera house on Sat-
urday evening.

The body of the late William M. Ben-
nett, whose death occurred at Adgar,
Ala., last Friday and which was brought
to this city Monday morning, was in-
terred in the family plot at Hendrick-
son's church yesterday afternoon under
K. T. honors.

A 4-year-old daughter of Thad Vincent
had a close call for her life near Nantux
on Monday, when she was run down by
a male team and severely bruised. A
deep gash on the head and badly
scratched face and hands were the re-
sult.

In less than five weeks the voters of
the United States will decide who shall
be their President for the next four
years. The time is short but considerable
money will be spent by both sides and
oratorical force will be expended in
convincing the citizens of the country
of the merits of the respective issues.
Money, however, will be the most po-
tent factor.

Experiments made by German physi-
cians have shown that about 25 per
cent of all school children have some
defect in their hearing.

Employees of the Standard Gas com-
pany were at work yesterday at the cor-
ner of Mulberry and Ferry streets, in an
attempt to locate a plug in the gas main.
The plug is located somewhere under
the ground at this point and several
hours have been consumed in the search.
The company, will, as soon as they
locate the plug, turn on the gas in Ferry
street, which thoroughfare has been
without this illuminant for some time
past.

Miss Jennie Martin wishes to inform
the public and her patrons that she has
removed her dressmaking establishment
from 226 Mill street to 528 East Market
street.

A silk printing establishment of New
York will locate in Sunbury in the near
future. The site selected is in Edge-
wood and one of the buildings to be
used is the building once used as a fly
net factory.

This is the third week of the greatest
strike that was ever known in the an-
thraxite coal region. The greatest be-
cause of the number of men out and be-
cause of its extension over the entire
field where anthracite is mined.

Engine No. 953 on the D. L. & W.
makes two round trips daily between
Scranton and Northumberland, thus
covering a distance of 320 miles. She is
handled by two crews, each crew making
one round trip.

Charles Woll, a laborer at Howe &
Polks' Structural Tubing works, had his
left foot crushed by the dropping of
a rail from the buggy about 1 o'clock
this morning. He was taken to his home
on Sidler's Hill.

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LESLIE WARD COMMITTS SUICIDE

At His Wife's Home In Williamsport
Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Damie Ward, the widowed mother of Leslie Ward was notified yesterday morning by telegraph of the death of her son. His body was brought to this city on the 11:25 train over the Philadelphia & Reading road, accompanied by Charles Ward, a brother. The funeral will be held from the home of his mother on Center street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be made in the Old Fellows' cemetery.

Ward, it will be remembered, married Miss Amanda Rank about five years ago, but, it is said, their married life was not of the best and for the past two years both husband and wife had traversed separate paths.

Ward, who was a moulder, left this city about three years ago and went to Williamsport to work at his trade. Tiring of the work, he went into the lumber regions, spending fully a year there.

From facts secured from Williamsport, Ward, who had been drinking quite heavily Tuesday, went to the house on Laurel street where his wife resided. At about 10:45 his wife ran to a boarding house on Pine street where his brother, Charles, was boarding and informed him that her husband had taken a dose of opium. Charles ran to the house and vainly attempted to rouse his brother out of the stupor and failing in this, he picked him up bodily and carried him to the house of Dr. Logue and from there they took him to the Williamsport hospital where he expired at 12:50 yesterday morning.

Coroner William G. Goehrig was summoned and gave as the cause of death "opium poisoning."

Death of William Shepperson, Sr.
After a protracted illness, William Shepperson, Sr., died at half past eleven o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence on East Front street.

The deceased was aged 78 years and 4 months. About eight months ago he was taken with a severe attack of kidney and liver trouble from which he could never gain any relief and which kept him confined to his bed the greater part of the time.

Mr. Shepperson was a native of England, having moved to this country from Nottingham over 40 years ago. On reaching America he located in the slate regions (Northampton county, Pa.) for a short time.

In 1856 he moved to Danville where he has continually resided ever since, having been one of the solid and influential citizens of the Second ward for many years. He is survived by a wife and five children, namely: Mrs. Clara Bowman, of Pittsburg; Sister Fides (Isabelle) of the Convent of Mercy, of Pittsburg, and William A. Jr., Arthur and Catherine, of this city.

Special Meeting of School Board.
A special meeting of the School Board was held Monday night for the purpose of opening bids for the printing of 1000 copies of the course in Literature.

There were but two bids handed in which are here given: Charles Chalfant \$40.00, Edward Rote 90 cents per page. Rote's bid was thought too indefinite to consider and the contract was awarded to Chalfant. During the progress of the meeting one of the directors informed a reporter of this paper that Contractor O. B. Switzer would have charge of the repairs on the room in the Third ward building in which the night school will be held and that work would be commenced about Wednesday. It is expected that the repairs will be entirely completed and that the school will be opened by Oct. 15th.

Company F, Returns Home.
Company F, returned from Shenandoah on the 2:21 P. M. R. R. train Monday afternoon. The orders for the Twelfth Regiment to break camp did not come until late Sunday evening. The boys seemed to regret leaving Shenandoah as they were having a very good time and had just gotten their can, in to shape. They speak highly of their treatment while there and of the ration issued. Good health characterized their ten days' stay on Turkey Run Hill.

The company mascot, a young goat named "Turkey Run" accompanied the boys home. Captain Gearhart will have it in charge until the next war breaks out. Company F, kindly solicits miscellaneous rags, papers and hand bills for its maintenance.

Mrs. Sechler Badly Injured.
Mrs. Frank Sechler was painfully injured Monday morning in an accident which was caused by a broken board in the cellar steps at her home, corner of Church street and D. L. & W. Avenue.

Several of the boards were split and loose and in making the descent to the cellar she stepped upon one of these and was pitched headlong to the bottom of the flight.

No bones were broken but she sustained a painful contusion of the left elbow and of the left knee and was shaken up generally.

The Washington Hose company's new horses, a strapping big team of bays, arrived in town Tuesday from Montoursville, being driven from that place by James Freese, William Davis and William Reed. The animals are perfect specimens and make a fine appearance in harness.

Shenandoah saloon keepers were never so busy as last Sunday when visitors to that town found every front door wide open.

DR. DIMMICK'S ELOQUENT SERMON

On Capital and Labor at St. Paul's Church
Last Sunday Evening.

St. Paul's M. E. church was crowded Sunday night when the pastor, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Dimmick, preached his sermon on Capital and Labor, taking for his theme "The Present Crisis—Canes and Cure." His scripture texts were from 1 Timothy 3:1. "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come," and Ecclesiastes 7: 10: "Say not thou what is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." Space does not permit of more than a few extracts of this eloquent discourse: "The conflict between capital and labor is a terrible battle. Great money trusts against gigantic labor organizations are constantly assuming proportions more menacing and more colossal, so that the hearts of all serious thinking men are stirred with alarm."

"There never was a time when there was so little comparative poverty as now, though altogether too much; never a time when the unfortunate man cared for and aided as now, and these works of mercy and help are constantly increasing. The common necessities of today enjoy luxuries that the wealthy were denied in the past centuries."

"But the greatest cause of the disturbed condition of our time and the grim poverty of so many is the drink habit. While this nation continues to spend more for intoxicating drinks than for bread, meat, clothing and education combined, she may expect to reap a harvest of paupers and outcasts, and no increase of the volume of money will give permanent relief while we thus ruthlessly squander one-third of our resources annually."

"But wealth, the nation and the church may do their full duty for the redemption of humanity and yet it cannot be done unless the poor can be aroused to help themselves. There is very much left undone that would vastly better the condition of the common people than that no one can do for them but themselves. God helps those who help themselves."

Milton Fair Big Success.
News from Milton brings the conviction that the big fair which is in progress there, is in every feature a success. The exhibitors are many which more than insures a success to every department.

One of the most interesting features of the fair will of course be the harness racing and from the long list of entries warm brushes will be in order which assures the sports of a run for their money.

It is predicted that the consolidation race Friday will be replete with hard driving. This event will be for a purse of \$300 and will bring together all horses that failed to secure a piece of money in the other races.

Other races that will take place during the balance of the week, are the 2:24, 2:27, 2:21, 2:32 and free-for-all classes. Many Danville residents are in attendance at the meet.

Resumption Court Business.
Business with the local justices has been dull for some time past but yesterday the law market appreciated a few points and Squire Hunter heard an assault and battery case in which Harvey Lamberson and Alvin Lonsberry each held a share.

From the evidence, as developed at the hearing, it seems that these two had an argument over some straw which one or the other had stacked on the other one's property, both owning adjoining pieces of land along the canal near Red Point. Lonsberry evidently thought that he was wronged, for the information charged that he had laid his hands violently on Lamberson's person and for that alleged offence he had to put up bail in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at court.

Rolling Mill Closed Down.
The Danville Rolling mill is idle. The men employed at that institution struck yesterday afternoon and will not return until their demands had been complied with.

The difficulty between the men and their employers arose over the posting of a notice at the mill yesterday morning, informing them of a reduction of 25 per cent in the wages.

Rumors of disapproval were heard all day yesterday but definite action was not taken by the men until in the afternoon when they were worked when the men quit. They went to a nearby orchard just above the mill and after considering the matter dispersed.

Danville Woman Dies From Scar.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mrs. Wiffington Roth, aged 35 years.

Mrs. Roth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and was a former resident of this city. The family moved to Shamokin about twelve years ago. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Roth is attributed to a scar, as it is said that a man by the name of McGuire several days ago used vile language in talking to her.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schott, of this city, and Mr. Fred L. Snyder, of Scranton. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, October 30.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your
Friends and Acquaintances.

Hon. W. K. Holloway, W. J. Baldy Esq. and W. G. Pursel composed a party of fishermen who left yesterday afternoon for Lake Winola where they will spend several days. This morning Harry Ellenbogen and Samuel Bloch will leave to join the party.

Rev. George E. Limbert left for Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend a session of the Church World convention which is held in the interest of the Wyoming Classis of the Reformed church. Rev. Limbert was slated to make the opening address at the meeting last evening.

Miss Mary LeDuc left yesterday for Philadelphia.

B. P. Green and young son, of Toledo, Ohio, are visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Green, North Mill street.

Mrs. F. Perry, of Shamokin, is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Leniger.

A. M. Peters was a business visitor in Berwick last evening.

Miss Annie Blecher, of this city, is visiting friends in Williamsport. She will also spend a few days at Milton fair before returning home.

Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Margaret Ulrich, of Selinsgrove, are being entertained by Mrs. L. D. Ulrich at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. Arthur Foulk returned to Bloomsburg Saturday after a visit at the home of Benjamin Foulk, Mulberry street.

Harry Rebbman, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents on East Front street.

George B. Wright, of Philadelphia, has been appointed superintendent of the Montour & Columbia Telephone company.

Dr. and Mrs. George Shannon, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Joseph L. Shannon, Riverside.

Edward Purpur left Saturday evening for New Castle, where he will represent the Firemen's Fire company at the Firemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beyer spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Margaret Huihien returned on Saturday from a several weeks' visit in Buffalo.

Dr. and Mrs. William Angle returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Lucinda Leighow returned from a visit in Bloomsburg last evening.

Miss Mame Lee returned last evening from a business trip to New York.

Miss Sarah Ware is taking in the Milton fair today.

Miss Mary Beaver returned last evening from a visit among friends in Philadelphia.

Misses Minnie Miller, Ella Mottern and Ella Marshall left yesterday for Milton to attend the fair.

W. G. Williams returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Brown left last evening for a visit among friends in Milton.

Miss Harriette Fry left yesterday for a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. C. Roat is visiting relatives in Milton.

Miss Amelia Hartman left for Scranton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenman, of McGrawville, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Stater, Riverside.

Dr. Lewis Cleaver returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Mrs. T. J. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. V. Border, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Wesley Gardner, of Scranton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dean, on East Market street.

Miss Frances Green, of Milton, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Baldy, West Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz are visiting relatives in Milton.

Charles Hershey left yesterday for Harrisburg where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Harry Klase, Mrs. William Childs and Miss Mary Childs spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

O. R. Harris and young son Jacob, left Wednesday for Philadelphia where they will visit among relatives.

Miss Minnie Shultz left Wednesday for a visit among Milton friends.

William M. Seidel, Jacob S. Aten, Lattimer Ammerman, M. Grier Gearhart, E. W. Peters and Elmer Sidler enjoyed a fishing trip to Cameron on Wednesday.

George E. Kase was a business visitor in Berwick yesterday.

W. H. Luce, of Selinsgrove, called on former friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Derr, Mrs. S. A. Yorks and Mrs. F. C. Angle called on friends at Boyd's Station yesterday afternoon.

MRS. VASTINE'S NARROW ESCAPE

From Death—Horses Became Frightened
And Rush Across River Bridge.

Oscar Vastine, a farmer residing a short distance above Boyd's Station, and his wife, who were returning homeward from this city last evening, went through an experience about 5:45 o'clock that will long be remembered by them.

According to the facts given to our reporter, Mr. and Mrs. Vastine, who were riding in a two horse spring wagon, were just entering upon the Danville river bridge when the right front wheel of the vehicle caught in a pile of plank, causing a jerk that threw Mr. Vastine out of the wagon head foremost on the bridge. As he struck the horses became frightened and leaped forward in a mad rush across the bridge. The reins which had been jerked from the hands of Mr. Vastine were now free and the horses had full sway in their flight, while sitting in the wagon unable to do anything to save herself, Mrs. Vastine clung to the seat to keep herself from being thrown from the vehicle. With thoughts of her husband lying at the end of the bridge probably fatally injured and expecting to be dashed to death by the maddened horses, Mrs. Vastine passed through an ordeal that will create a lasting impression upon her mind.

As South Danville was approached Milton Ammerman, son of W. H. Ammerman, the local insurance man, drove on the bridge in a buggy and before he could get out of the way the fast approaching horses were upon him and he plunged into the side of the buggy, entirely demolishing the rig and injuring the horse. Mr. Ammerman escaped injury but only by a miracle.

The collision, however, had the effect of stopping the runaways and Mrs. Vastine escaped uninjured but nearly prostrated from the shock on her nerves.

One of the horses in the Vastine team was thrown to the ground and dragged some distance by his mate which resulted in lacerating his knee in a horrible manner.

It was found that Mr. Vastine had a severe cut on the side of his head, the result of his fall to the bridge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vastine, after pulling themselves together continued their journey homeward.

South Before The War.
A picture of darkey life in the good old times will be presented at the opera house Saturday evening, Oct. 6, in the production of Harry Martell's scenic play "South Before the War." It is a play full of suggestiveness of those plantation scenes familiar to those who knew the south in slavery times. The typical southern darkey with all his eccentricities predominates in the company, though the realistic portrayal of the white actors fairly hides their identity. The play introduces cleverly a number of scenes that are positively lifelike, beginning with under a southern sky, which pictures the return of an escaped slave, including many incidents of ante-bellum days, dancing in darkey description, and genuine old darkey melodies. Other realistic scenes follow one upon another, until the audience is fairly refreshed with its glimpse of old time darkey life, and is finally treated to a new fangled cake walk. The company is a very large one, containing some fifty people, who travel in their own palace car.

Miss Woolley Entertains.
Miss Cordelia Woolley entertained a party of friends Friday afternoon at progressive euchre. Those present were: Mrs. John G. Brown, the Misses Agnes Wright, Augusta Swoifort, Emeline Gearhart, Abigail Patterson, Kate and Hattie Eckman, Mary Brown, Jennie Hancock, Helen Magill, Helen Ramsey, Grace Irland, Nan Brandon and Mary Holloway, of this city, and Miss Ruth P. Ring, of Amber.

The prizes were won as follows: Miss Wright, first, Miss Hancock, second, and Miss Patterson, consolation.

To Meet at Sheep's Church.
At a meeting of the Montour County Sabbath School Association, held Monday afternoon, it was decided to hold the next annual convention at Sheep's Church, Friday, November 9th. Pastors and Superintendents are counted as ex-officio members of the Association. Each Sunday school is therefore requested to send two delegates.

Rev. L. D. Ulrich Installed.
At the morning service Sunday Rev. L. D. Ulrich was formally installed as pastor of the congregation of Trinity Lutheran church, East Market street. There was a large attendance at the service and the installation sermon which was delivered by Rev. F. A. Weickel, of Numidia, was eloquent and impressive.

Gravel—Kleekner.
Joseph A. Gravel, of Williamsport, formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Beulah Kleekner, of Williamsport, in Christ church, this city, last evening. Rev. Erskine Wright officiating, Harry and Rebecca Tittle acting as best man and lady.

The happy couple remained over night at the Baldy House and will leave for home today.

Seidel-Holdren.
Mr. George Seidel, of Shamokin, and Miss Carrie Holdren, of Kaseville, were united in marriage Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare. Mr. and Mrs. Seidel left on the 12:38 train P. M. for Shamokin where they will take up their residence.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the insurance firm of W. H. Ammerman & Co., composed of W. H. Ammerman and D. R. Williams, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make settlement. Settlement can be made with either W. H. AMMERMAN, or D. R. WILLIAMS.

Oct. 1, 1900.

SUCCESSFUL ENDEAVOR RALLY

Held In Mahoning Presbyterian Church
Tuesday Evening.

The Christian Endeavor Rally, preparations for which have been going on for the past two weeks, was held Tuesday evening at the Mahoning Presbyterian church.

An address upon the Inter-National C. E. convention which was held in London, was given by Rev. Dr. Hemingway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg, and President of our Bi-Centennial C. E. Union and was listened to by fully 400 people.

Dr. Hemingway proved to be a very fluent and interesting talker. His graphic description of the proceedings of the convention, its magnitude and enthusiasm was a revelation to his many hearers. The lecture as a whole was not only entertaining but instructive.

He told of the hearty welcome accorded the Endeavors upon their arrival in London and dwelt at great length upon the growth of the organization and the wonderful work being accomplished through its agency.

Well Deserved Appointment.
Notices have been posted about the works of the Danville Bessemer company, this city, to the effect that J. D. Howerly has been appointed Superintendent of the plant.

Since Mr. Howerly became identified with the Bessemer company his advancement has been remarkably rapid. A year ago last July he was appointed purchasing agent and during last December he was advanced to the office of assistant Superintendent.

Such rapid strides to the front, speak highly for the business ability of our fellow citizen and his advancement is announced and will be learned of with considerable pleasure.

Just what the appointment of Mr. Howerly to the position of Superintendent indicates, could not be learned but present a force of some twenty men is engaged in cleaning up, both the rolling mill and the plate mill and the indications now are that should the market warrant it, the plate mill would be put in operation within four weeks.

The Revolver was Loaded.
Fifteen years-old Harvey Beyers, of Maudsall, brother of Photographer Malcolm Beyers, of this city, is nursing his left hand which he perforated early last Saturday morning while engaged in cleaning up a rusty revolver. He didn't know it was loaded and placed his first finger over the muzzle while he attempted to force out the chamber. The result was as usual.

The bullet did not pass through the hand but struck a bone and remained imbedded in the flesh and had to be removed. Dr. Kimerer performing the operation.

Knitting Mill Prize Contest.
The leaders of the 8th pay in the prize contest at the Danville Knitting mill are as follows:

Full Automatic Strippers, Lizzie Henkie, \$13.60.

Brinton machines, Bertha Vantgilder, \$12.34.

Scott and Williams machines, Gussie VonBloch, \$12.28.

Loopers, Cecelia Treas, \$12.81.

Winders, Katie Mullen, \$6.75.

Toppers, first prize, Henry Schram, \$7.26; Fred Andrews, \$7.26 Second prize, Arthur Mellon, \$6.30. Third prize, Elsie Moyer, \$6.12, Alice Trainor, \$6.12.

Fourth prize, John Reiser, \$6.00; Lydia Gething, \$6.00. Fifth prize, Frank Stetler, \$5.82.

Taffy Pull Last Evening.
The Misses Gertrude and Emma Linker entertained a number of friends at a taffy party last evening at their home on West Mahoning street. Those present were: The Misses Lizzie, Blanche, Maize and Millie Harder, Relia Adams, Annie Rowe and Margaret Tittle. Messrs. Harry Tittle, William Fenstermacher, Percy Angle, Will Ellenbogen, Albert Dreifuss, Isadore Rosenthal, John Thompson and Lewis Evans.

A Hack Party to Kaseville.
The following young people from this city enjoyed a hack ride to Kaseville Friday night where they were entertained at the home of William Holdren: Misses Gertrude Kelly, Margaret Weigold, Kate and Jessie Schott, Rose Wright, Iry and Mazie Holdren; Messrs. George Rishel, George Probst and Ben Schott.

Entertained at the DeLong Home.
The following party enjoyed a hack ride to Washingtonville on Saturday, where they were entertained at the DeLong mansion: Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yorks, Mrs. J. M. Baldy and W. B. Rhodes.

Notice.
The Ladies Auxiliary invite every body to the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening, October 9th, to view the improvements just completed by the Auxiliary.

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