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CONDENSED NEWS.

May flowers next. Clean out your gutters. Plant your garden seed. Keep a firm grip on your winter clothing. The veterans are planning for Memorial day. Mrs. Herbert Wyle, West Mahoning street, will entertain a number of friends at her home this afternoon.

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

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A BANK'S FINE SHOWING

Semi-Annual Meeting at Danville National Bank. The directors of the Danville National bank held their semi-annual meeting yesterday forenoon. The showing made by the bank is gratifying to the extreme.

Open Air Band Concert.

Stoes' band appeared on the street in their new uniforms, Saturday evening last, and gave a delightful concert at the weigh scales. A large crowd collected, who enjoyed the music very much.

Pastor's Reception.

The congregation of the Trinity M. E. church held a reception in the Sunday school room on Saturday evening in honor of their pastor, Rev. N. E. C. Cleaver.

Order of Poochontas.

A preliminary meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Improved Order of Red Men, which is being formed in this city, will be held in the lodge rooms in the Lyon building on Wednesday evening.

The Last Rites.

Mrs. Janet Hankey, widow of the late Harry Hankey, who died, Thursday last near Klinesgrove, was buried Sunday afternoon from the home of Henry J. Aten, Front street.

Hotel Opening.

W. S. Bogert, proprietor of the hotel at Strawberry Ridge, gave a grand opening at his hotel on Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Diehl and Moore orchestra.

A New Set of Rolls.

A set of three-high 20-inch rolls has been installed in the No. 2 puddle mill at the Reading Iron Works, for the purpose of making 8-inch plate to be used as break-down in the sixteen inch mill.

Appointments at Reading Iron Works.

The following appointments were made to take effect at the Reading Iron Works yesterday: W. G. Williams, Assistant Superintendent; Edward W. Peters, Chief Clerk; Arthur Dietrich, Mill Manager; O. F. Bishop, Inspector, who will be in charge of Shipping Department.

Granted a Patent.

F. P. Johnson, of this city was granted a patent on Tuesday, April 23rd, on a folding garment hanger for coats, ladies' skirts and jackets.

MISS HOLLOWAY ENTERTAINS

Euchre in Honor of Miss Burruss and Miss Woolley. One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the euchre given by Mrs. Mary Holloway at her home on Bloom street Friday night in honor of her guest Miss Marguerite Burruss, of Norfolk, Virginia, and Miss Cordelia Woolley of this city.

Miss Holloway was assisted in receiving by Miss Woolley, Miss Burruss, Miss Hill and Miss Bloom. The prizes were won as follows: Ladies—first prize, Mrs. L. H. Jennings; second prize, Miss Katherine McCormick; consolation prize, Miss Burruss. Gentlemen—first prize, K. B. Burruss; second prize, J. C. Peifer; consolation prize, Charles J. Hunt.

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Flora

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Flora which was held from the Mausole Reformed church at ten o'clock yesterday morning, was largely attended. Relatives and friends were present from Northumberland, Milton, Williamsport, Benton and all parts of our own County.

Gun Club Tris It's Skill.

The Danville Gun and Rifle Club held a blue rock shoot at its grounds, DeWitt's Park, yesterday. Following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Schram (13 12), Philam (10 15), Woolley (10 9), Speiser (20 5), Polk (7 18), Dietz (16 9).

In a New Field.

After May 1st T. F. Patterson will represent the firm of E. B. Leaf & Co., of Philadelphia, iron brokers. He will deal in scrap of all kinds, making a specialty, however, of steel scrap.

Major Edith Marshall.

Capt. Hattie Core, will conduct the service at the Salvation Army hall, Ferry street to-night. There will be a number of recruits enrolled.

Death of J. Riley Mauger.

J. Riley Mauger, telegraph operator at the P. & R. station, died Monday night at the home of his brother, W. H. Mauger, West Mahoning street, of pneumonia, after an illness of five days.

Death of Miss McCaffrey.

Sarah McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey of this city, died at the University hospital, Philadelphia, Sunday, as the result of an operation performed for appendicitis. She was 21 years of age.

Her Eighty-fifth Birthday.

The 85th birthday of Mrs. Lydia Lormor, Church street, was quietly celebrated, Saturday evening last. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Doughty and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moyer of Berwick. Mrs. Lormor is indisposed owing to an attack of grip.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Mrs. Aiden R. Myers of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of Miss Rosella Curtis, East Front street.

Miss Emma Miller of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Sarah Cruikshank, Pine street. Mrs. A. J. Lunger of Riverside, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Orangeville.

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General Secretary W. D. Laumarter of the Y. M. C. A. also spoke, his remarks being of a personal nature. He paid a splendid tribute to the deceased as a friend and a neighbor and from his close contact with him during his last illness, he said, he was convinced that he had accepted Christ as his Savior and was a saved man. At every opportunity in conversation he would dwell upon his faith in God's promises, and impress upon all who visited him the importance of seeking Christ early in life.

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CAR JUMPING MUST CEASE

P. & R. Officers Here to Break Up The Practice. Trespassing on railroad property by jumping cars, which is well-known, has been enough on all the lines passing here, is a nuisance especially grievous on the P. & R. railway. There is scarcely a train bound north or south which on pulling out does not carry its quota of free excursionists, many of them the merest youngsters, bound for the neighboring towns of Milton, Catawissa, &c.

This is the law not only violated with impunity by the young men and boys expose themselves to no end of peril, as is well attested by the frightful loss of life and limb, which has resulted from this evil on the Catawissa branch alone during the year or so past.

None are more anxious than the P. & R. railway company itself to break up the practice of car jumping. Several special officers of the company have been in town off and on during a few days past, trying to make some arrangements with the local authorities which will assist them in bringing this class of offenders to justice.

The officers explain that the County Commissioners cannot be relied upon to accept those committed to jail under the charge or to pay any of the costs incidental to the arrest. It is true, the most of those pulled in would no doubt be glad to pay their fine, which is not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars. Some provision, however, must be made for the occasional tough customer, who in default of fine and costs goes to the county jail for ten days.

The special officers make the following proposition: That the school board of the borough, which receives all the fines collected for trespassing on trains, make itself voluntarily responsible for the payment of the Sheriff's and Justice's costs in those cases where parties are committed to jail for car jumping. They give assurance that no person shall be arrested under the above charge and unloaded on the borough who is not a resident of the town.

Thus they hope to interest the community in their effort and induce taxpayers to look at the matter from a humanitarian point of view, as their plans, if successful, will reduce car jumping to a minimum and spare much needless pain and suffering among our citizens.

Several members of the school board were interviewed Tuesday who are inclined to view the railway company's proposition with some favor. At all events, they say, the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the board and fully discussed. The school district, it is urged, would not lose by the venture, as the fines collected would more than counterbalance the isolated cases in which the school board would have anything to pay.

Penn Social Club Banquet. One of the most elaborate banquets ever partaken of in this city was that enjoyed by 65 members of the Penn Social Club at the St. Elmo hotel, Tuesday evening. The tables were decorated with cut flowers and after the gentlemen were seated they made a most pleasing effort. The menu was prolific with good things and as the boys had their appetites with them a good showing was made. A glance at the following bill-of-fare will prove "Johnny" Moyer's competency in this line:

SOUP. Clam Chowder. FISH. Baked Delaware Shad. OYSTERS. Blue Points on the Half Shell. STEAMED. Little Neck Clams. SALADS. Chicken, Cucumber, Lettuce. ROAST. Spring Chicken and Turkey. VEGETABLES. Asparagus, Mashed Potatoe, Cream Corn. ENTREES. Lobster a la Newberg, Giblets on Toast. RELISHES. Sliced New Tomatoes, Mushroom Catsup Mixed Pickles. DESSERT. Lemon Pie, Cocoanut Custard, Fruit, Nuts and Raisins, Ice Cream and Cake, Tea, Coffee and Milk. Mrs. T. J. Price Entertains. Mrs. Thomas J. Price entertained a number of friends at a progressive euchre Thursday afternoon at her home, East Market street. Those present were: Mrs. Edward Peters, Mrs. John M. Geise, Mrs. Evan Jones, Mrs. Fred Howe, Mrs. M. F. Gulick, Mrs. W. L. Sidler, Mrs. Herbert Wyle, Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mrs. Edward Czechowicz, Mrs. Joseph Heim and Mrs. W. G. Pursel, Misses Dora Meyer, Gertrude Goldsmith, Cora Dreifus, Gertrude Heim, Mary Jacobs, Miss Bird, Mrs. John G. Harman and Miss Sherwood of Bloomsburg. The first prize was won by Miss Goldsmith. Mrs. Wyle won the second prize and Mrs. Harman the guest's prize. Mrs. Jones won the consolation prize. Epworth League Anniversary. The 12th anniversary of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Sunday evening, May 12th. The service will be called "Twelve Wonderful Years." An excellent program of music and recitations is being arranged. Addresses will be made by the pastor and others closely connected with the work.