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## PROCEEDINGS OF JUNE COURT

Stephen Moser on Trial on Charge of Shooting With Attempt to Kill.

The regular term of June court began Monday morning. President Judge R. R. Little and Associates Thompson and Rice occupied the bench. The constables of the different districts presented their reports after which the list of grand jurors was called, all of whom responded except four, of the latter number two are no longer residents of the county, one is dead and another was confined in jail. Frederick Butler of Washingtonville was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury, George W. Bennett, E. H. Morgan and James P. Connelly were appointed stipendiary clerks, the first named to wait upon the grand jury and the two latter to wait upon the court.

The first case that claimed the attention of court was that of Commonwealth vs. C. F. Heller, the charge being making threats, John Hartline prosecutor. The case was disposed of by the defendant paying costs and giving bond in \$100 to keep the peace for a year.

George Crossley, who has figured in a couple of arrests during the last three months or so for drunkenness and abuse to his aged mother was next arraigned before court. His brother John Wesley Crossley and police officer Verley were witnesses. Judge Little in disposing of the case said he was convinced from the evidence that the defendant was a man of known temperate habits and he was surprised that one like him should be able to get liquor from any of the retail vendors. The sentence was that Crossley should pay the costs and enter into recognizance in \$200 with approved surety to keep the peace for one year.

In this connection the court took occasion to publicly announce that if any of our hotel or saloon keepers ventured to sell intoxicating drink either to George Crossley or to C. F. Heller, whose case just preceded Crossley's, said dealers had better not apply to this court for renewal of license.

Gilbert Fenstermacher, charged with desertion, whose case was heard and considered at March term, was sentenced as follows: For the support of his wife and her two children the defendant is ordered to pay \$15 monthly and costs of proceedings; to enter into recognizance in the sum of \$200 for the faithful performance of the order and to stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

The case of Borough of Washingtonville vs. the County of Montour was reported as settled.

The case of W. H. Blizard vs. Borough of Danville is continued by consent.

The case of Elizabeth Herrick vs. George D. Edmondson is also continued as well as the case of John Herrick, admr., vs. George D. Edmondson.

Alam C. Mauser was appointed guardian of Mary E. Mauser and Margaret E. Mauser, minors, bond being fixed at \$300.

The petition for a review of the public road in Mahoning township known as the "River road" was not granted, the court ordering that reviewers shall not be appointed until the exceptions to report of viewers shall have been disposed of.

Daniel Myerly was appointed guardian of Nellie Milligan, a minor, bail being fixed at \$100.

A report of viewers on the vacation of a public road in Limestone township was confirmed nisi by the court.

Widow's appraisal for personal property in the estate of Perry Deen, dec'd., was confirmed nisi.

A petition for subpena in divorce was presented by Gilbert Fenstermacher of Valley township.

The first and final account of Daniel D. Gouger, committee of Martha Saul, a lunatic, was confirmed nisi.

The first case which went to the jury was that of Franklin B. and Charles M. Maus vs. the township of Mahoning, an action in trespass. On July 4, 1899, the two brothers, who reside at Mansdale, were driving to this city and when a short distance from this side of the Fair Ground near the residence of Cyrus Childs their horse took fright and ran down over an embankment, causing a smash-up. They allege that the road way was too narrow and that the supervisor was derelict in not having a guard-rail erected along the declivity.

O. H. Ostrander, who made measurements and drew the plans, testified that the traveling way of the road was fifteen feet wide, terminating on the right or southern side in a declivity four feet deep which slanted at an angle of 45 degrees. The upper side of the road had been filled up with stones, which threw travel all on the lower side, next to the embankment.

The two brothers testified that while driving along this narrow portion of the road they were met by a wheelman who drove in upon them from the left so that their horse became frightened. The horse, buggy and the two men inside all went down over the embankment together. The buggy was broken to pieces, the harness was ruined, while the two men were badly bruised and the horse rendered unsafe to drive over after by reason of the fright he sustained. They estimated their loss on the buggy at \$80, on the harness at \$15 while the horse they declare would not now bring half as much as before the accident.

The Maus trespass case was given to the jury before the court on Monday. A verdict was returned at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The finding was as follows: "We, the jury, find a verdict in favor of the Maus and award to them the sum of \$100." (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Interesting Program Ably Rendered by Class of '01.

Commencement exercises of the Danville High School, which were held in the opera house Thursday night, were attended by a large and interested audience. The stage under its decorations presented a very pretty appearance. A large pillow of daisies—the class flower—with a background of fern, occupied the front of the stage. On either side along the footlights was arranged a row of palms. At the rear of the stage clusters of large fern were artistically arranged, forming a beautiful background to the whole setting.

The Penn Social orchestra rendered an overture followed by a march, during which the curtain was raised. The class then marched in taking seats on the right of the stage. The school board occupied seats on the left with the faculty of the High school and Borough Superintendent in the rear.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman.

The usual commencement program was rendered by the class. The essays without exception revealed care and thought in their preparation, and were well read, while the other features were rendered in a manner to reflect credit upon the class of '01.

Mr. Derr led with the Salutatory, entitled "Imperial America." This and the oration with valedictory, "Roman and Teutonic Law," by Mr. Geise were leading features of the program. Miss Argrave had "Class History," Mr. Divil had "Presentation" and Mr. Mortimer the post of "Censor." Essays were read as follows: Miss Meyer, "Landmarks of History," Miss Lehman, "Some Noted Women of History, the Part they Played," Miss Leigh, "Altruism," Miss Armes, "On the Flaming Forge of Life Our Fortunes Must be Wrought," Miss Klase, "A Vision into the Twentieth Century."

Rev. Harry Curtin Harman presented the diplomas. He made some most excellent remarks, reminding the class that they occupy a unique position in the educational history of Danville, being the first class to graduate in the Twentieth century. He endeavored to impress upon the minds of the class as essentials of future success in life habits of self-reliance, of self-denial and integrity of character.

The music of the evening was a fine feature. The several numbers rendered by the Penn Social orchestra were very favorably commented upon by the large audience. The vocal solos rendered by Miss Ammerman and Miss Unger were also much enjoyed, as was also the trombone solo by E. H. Miles.

**Camp Breckbill—Sherwood.**

A camp of the National Association of Spanish War Veterans was organized Thursday night. It will be known as the Breckbill-Sherwood Camp, named in honor of two deceased veterans of Company E, 12th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The following officers were elected: Commander, R. K. Gearhart; Senior Vice Commander, R. K. Polk; Junior Vice Commander, F. M. Herrington; Adjutant, Harmon Secher; Quartermaster, W. Dosh Holloway; Chaplain, James Hodges; Officer of the Guard, James Henderson; Officer of the Day, Michael Camolley.

Following is the roster of the camp: C. P. Gearhart, R. K. Polk, J. Beaver Gearhart, F. M. Herrington, W. L. Clark, George McElrath, Michael Connolly, Strawbridge Ronksley, Will Russell, John Spotts, Martin Landau, David Grove, Charles Haney, George Gross, Charles Keiser, Rheinart O'Blosser, Charles Ruckel, Henry Mitchell, George Oberlof, Frank Keifer, Will Marshall, Maurice Guent, Joseph Heim, Harman Secher, George Eckert, Edward Cooney, O. R. Watts, Herbert Dreifus, James Henderson, Paul Groff, Daniel Byerly, Charles Clark, William Keiner, William O'Blosser, Andrew Strausser, Jacob Strausser, Harry Philie, Edwin Roberts, Tom Jamison, Edward Klase, W. Dosh Holloway.

**The Merchants' Picnic.**

Several of our young business men are agitating the matter of a merchant's picnic, which is named in connection with Wednesday, June 26th. Although no arrangements are as yet made, the idea seems to be a popular one all along the street and as the event approaches there is no doubt but that all our business men will be found in line.

The idea is to make the day one of the most gala events of the season, one which will take the merchant from his business and its cares, leaving him nothing to fear in the way of loss or disadvantage. The closing, which is to include with the stores, meat shops, barber shops, &c., will take place not later than noon and will be made universal.

The outing will take place at Hunter's Park and the merchants and their families will take their meals on the ground, spending the day in true picnic style.

Among the sports will be horse racing, bicycle racing, bag and wheelbarrow races. There will be dancing and music by Stoes' band and Penn Social orchestra.

**Pony and Sundry.**

Postmaster Thomas J. Price has purchased a pony and a two seated surrey for his children, Edward and Margaret. The pony is a sorrel and a fine looking animal. The surrey is of the latest style with a piano finish. The turnout was purchased of George Graeber at Shamokin.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT AT LAST

Council to Build a Plant—Appointed Committee Friday Night.

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday night. The session was a busy one crowded with matters of more than ordinary importance. The following members were present: James, M. D. L. Secher, Fetterman, Jones, Gibson and Brandt.

Council has decided to erect an electric light plant and Friday night took the initiative by appointing on motion of Mr. Fetterman a committee of four consisting of Chairman Kemmer, Vastine, Goldsmith and M. D. L. Secher, to act with the regular light committee of council to obtain estimates as to cost of building the plant.

A communication was read from P. J. Keefer refuting some false reports circulated concerning the status of affairs at the Water Works on the night of the fire at the Reading Iron Works, May 23. "On hearing the alarm," he stated, "the engineer put on the usual water pressure, which is 90 pounds. There was 70 pounds of steam. It remained such for about 25 minutes, then dropped to 70 pounds. It remained as such until gate closed at Northumberland street owing to broken plug, when water pressure suddenly rose to 110 pounds."

Two communications were read from J. J. Wistar, President of the Pennsylvania canal company, relative to the resolution passed by the Board of Health here, asking that a stream of water be kept running through the canal. This, he stated, would be impracticable, as the water would have to be brought a distance of 45 miles and would necessitate the employment of watchman an every lock to regulate the flow of water. He recommended that the borough authorities prevent citizens from depositing garbage, sewage, &c., in the canal and that the manufacturing concerns which have been accustomed to drawing upon the canal for water remove their dams, when the canal company will do its part by draining the bottom dry, which can be easily accomplished by opening the waste gate at the upper end of the borough and the one on the aqueduct below town.

The borough tax rate was fixed at 33 mills and the water tax at 21 mills.

Mr. Gibson called attention of council to the fact that a cocking man had taken place in the Armory on Thursday afternoon. This, he thought, was simply an outrage and declared that council was being censured. Mr. Jones agreed that it was an outrage and was a reflection upon the Chief of Police.

Chief Minceyberger presented explained that he had been deceived, that he was under the impression that the cock fight was to be pulled off outside the borough, that he was weary with long hours of duty and went to bed at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Vastine agreed that the cock fight was an outrage, but couldn't see that the Chief of Police was to be held accountable and moved that he be exonerated from all blame. The motion carried.

Neither was council to blame. This matter was decided by borough solicitor Ammerman, who was present. Cock fighting, he said, is a misdemeanor and not a matter of borough ordinance. The man who censured council was himself derelict in duty, or he would lodge information that the offenders might have "justice meted out to them."

On motion five rubber coats were ordered to be purchased for the Good-will Hose Company.

The following bills were ordered paid:

**REGULAR EMPLOYERS.**

Regular employees	\$82.50
Street work and hauling	99.20
Mrs. Harvey Lamberson	4.50
B. B. Brown	9.00
Standard Electric Light Co.	469.70
Trumbower & Werkheiser	19.75
B. B. Brown, Health Officer	16.70
Standard Gas Co.	2.80
Charles Uttermiller	1.00
William M. Cook	5.23
Boettinger & Dietz	4.65

**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Regular employees	\$42.15
Extra labor	48.11
Joseph Lehner	67.89
Frank Samuel	10.30
Thomas Meter Co.	9.49
A. C. Amesbury	114.00
Washington Hose Co.	2.50
John Marshall	4.00
Standard Gas Co.	7.00
A. M. Peters	2.89
Curry & Nannan	580.63
H. R. Moore	8.68
Trumbower & Werkheiser	9.10
Danville Bessemer Co.	114.00
H. B. Patton	20.00

**Arranging for a Picnic.**

The Knights of Golden Eagle picnic which is being arranged to be held at DeWitt's Park on the 4th of July, promises to be a great success. Music, entertainment and refreshment committees have been appointed and are doing everything to make the day enjoyable. Dancing will be a feature. Admission will be 10 cents for adults. Children will be admitted free.

**The Shoop Family Monument.**

T. L. Evans' sons have just completed a monument in this section. The monument is of large granite of sarcophagus or cottage design. It is situated diagonally across the drive from the monument of the late Frank Hain. The Shoop monument is larger than the monument erected to Mr. Hain, and is of much finer finish.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Estella Adams and son Harry, of Catawissa, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Beyer, Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen and Miss Cole, of Philadelphia, left yesterday for Elmira, after a visit at the home of F. H. Owen, East Market street.

Bryan Thomas, of Lewisburg, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Townsend spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Lizzie Koch, of Valley township, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Scranton.

Mrs. Mary Wagner is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. C. W. Eckman and daughter Edith, of Millville, left for Catawissa, yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunt, West Mahoning street.

Miss Martha Caroliskey spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg.

John D. Evans spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Sunbury.

Frank Lehner left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Harry Whitthouse returned to Pittsburg yesterday after a short visit in this city.

Miss Annie Kline, of Scranton, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Lizzie Koch, Valley township.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heim left yesterday for a visit with friends in Mauch Chunk.

Robert Irland, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his father, James Irland, Ferry street.

Ben E. Rogers arrived home from Carlisle on Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Books returned Saturday from a few days' visit with friends in Sunbury and Northumberland.

Miss Jessie Clark, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Charles Goldsmith, Esp., of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Mary B. Robinson returned from New York on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wright, Pine street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lamar Hahn left Saturday for a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Hannah Sainsbury is visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. George Freese, son and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of J. N. Bird, South Danville.

Miss Clara Backenstoe, of Harrisburg, Mrs. McDaniel, wife of Dr. Harry McDaniel, and daughter Gladys, of High Spire, are guests at the home of Dr. J. R. Kemerer, Bloom street.

Mrs. Ross Millhouse, of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles East Market street.

Mrs. Jackson Good, of this city, and Miss Lulu Rudy of Sunbury, spent yesterday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Alice Hoffman left yesterday for a visit with friends in Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Sarah Pfahler, of this city, left for a visit to Catawissa yesterday.

W. W. D. Wilson and children, of Wapwallopen, are visiting at the home of J. H. Kase, South Danville.

Joseph Limberger yesterday left for Burlington, Iowa, after a visit with his father, Charles Limberger, West Mahoning street.

Miss Lucy Shepperson spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. John Simpson and daughter Miss Helen, of Scranton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson, West Mahoning street, yesterday.

Mrs. Max Gross returned to Bloomsburg, yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Eyerly and son Daniel, spent yesterday with Charles Morral, Kipp's Run.

Mrs. Horace Everett and sons, Harold and Ivan, returned from Mt. Joy yesterday.

M. Grier Youngman and family, left yesterday afternoon for a few days outing at Fishing Creek.

Mrs. Adam Sissman returned home last evening from a visit with friends in Tamaqua.

Frank Cousin, of Washingtonville, was in town yesterday.

P. F. Cronis, of Limestone township, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Burgerstock, of Pottsgrove, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Blee and daughter Harriet, of Mooresburg spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Frank Kelly, of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in Danville.

Miss Mazie Cleaver, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting at the home of D. A. Montgomery, Mill street.

Miss Tillie Woods, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Crewitt, Mill street.

Misses Olive and Jennie Fontk returned home last evening after a visit with Bloomsburg relatives.

Mrs. Olive Bird and Katharine Bordner returned to Northumberland last evening after a visit at the home of John Bird, Riverside.

Peter Dietrich is visiting friends in New York city.

## ICE WAGON IN A RUNAWAY

Two Spirited Horses Figure in an Exciting Smash-up.

A thrilling runaway, which put several lives in jeopardy and caused considerable damage occurred on Front street about 10:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon. The runaway team, consisting of two horses attached to an ice wagon, belonged to Israel Berninger, of Roaring Creek. The morning delivery of ice had been made and the driver, Willis Stewart, stopped the team opposite John Hixson's tin shop for the purpose of removing the bells. To unfasten these he stepped in between the two horses along side the tongue, as was his daily practice. While in this position the horses took fright and began to run.

Mr. Stewart was in a very tight place and to escape being trampled under foot and run over by the wheels he did the only thing possible and that was to jump upon the back of one of the horses. He did not succeed in getting astride, but clinging to the top of the harness hung on one side of the animal.

The sight was one to be remembered as the frantic animals planged along at a break-neck pace. The imperiled driver twice slipped dangerously near the ground, but just as he was on the verge of being trampled under foot he regained his hold on the horses back.

At Foust's brewery the runaway team ran into a covered spring wagon belonging to Joseph Boyd of Boyd's station. Mr. Boyd was in the brewery preparing to load a quantity of "grains," which he had purchased for cattle feed. In the wagon were two little boys, Walter and Dennis Snyder, sons of Mr. Boyd's farmer. The heavy ice wagon struck the front part of the spring wagon, carrying away the front running gear, wrecking the wheels, springs and shafts and inflicting a very dangerous cut upon the right hind leg of Mr. Boyd's horse.

The force of the impact threw the front part of the spring wagon up into the air. Everyone thought the little boys inside would be killed. One of them was thrown out upon the pavement, but the other held on to the seat and came down with the wagon box. Neither was hurt.

Before reaching Mill street Mr. Stewart succeeded in grasping the rein of one of the runaway horses, and soon had them under control. The team was stopped near the water works. The only damage sustained by the ice wagon was a broken single tree.

**Morgan Pegg Succeds.**

A competitive examination for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was held in the High school room Friday. In the class examination were the following: Morgan Pegg, Joseph Cottrell and Harry Gaskins, of this city; W. J. Wolf, of Shamokin, Ambrose Welsh, of Laporte; L. C. Smith of Mt. Carmel, and Walter Jarrett, of Sunbury.

The examining board appointed by Congressman Polk consisted of Professor L. P. Sterner, supervising principal of the Bloomsburg schools; Professor Ira Shipman, Borough Superintendent of Sunbury; and Borough Superintendent J. C. Houser of this city. Mr. Houser being indisposed was assisted at the examination by Professor U. L. Gorly, principal of the local High school.

Holden C. Richardson of Shamokin, who was appointed from this district four years ago by Hon. M. H. Kulp, graduated at Annapolis, Friday, with distinguished honors. Congressman Polk in his appointment of a successor will be governed by the result of Friday's examination.

The examination was conducted in such a way as to remove it beyond the least suspicion of unfairness. Each paper was signed with a fictitious name, while the applicant's real name along with the one assumed was placed in a sealed envelope bearing the fictitious name. Thus the examiners were kept in ignorance of whose papers they were examining and it was not until the work was completed and the envelopes were opened that the real names of the class were learned or the papers of any one examined could be identified.

Morgan Pegg, of this city, had reached the highest average and led in the contest. Mr. Pegg will receive the appointment.

**Death of Daniel M. Heck.**

Daniel M. Heck, father of Rev. O. G. Heck recently pastor of Trinity M. E. church, this city, died at his home at Three Springs, Huntingdon county, June 4, in his 76th year. The deceased had been ill for 18 weeks, his suffering most of the time being intense. He was a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years.

**A Home for Children.**

Beautiful Sylvan Heights, the former home of Bishop Shanahan, at Harrisburg, will be occupied as an orphanage for the children of this diocese. The money raised by the different parishes in this diocese will go towards the building of the orphanage, and it is expected that work on the demolition of the buildings now on the grounds at Sylvan Heights will be started in a short time.

**Chief-of-Police Ill.**

Chief-of-Police Minceyberger, who has been in ill health for some time past, on the advice of physicians, leaves today on a vacation. He will visit at the home of his mother at Turbotville for the present. He may be off duty for several weeks.

## CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED

Beautiful Flowers and Programs of Recitation and Song.

Children's Day was observed in several of our churches Sunday. It is a beautiful custom. Once every year thus handing the service over to the little folks, who themselves in a few years will be the principal figures in church affairs.

At St. Paul's M. E. church a fine program was rendered, the services being led by Hon. James Foster, Superintendent of the Sunday school. There were responsive readings, special hymns by the children, along with recitations and songs. Bruce Harman recited the "Centennial Hymn" and Master David Thomas, "When Papa was a Boy." Among the little girls who recited very nicely were Ethel Woods, Mary Rogers, Marion Brown, Louise Reynolds and Marion Carney. Emeline Lyon and Sylvia Cronley each gave a reading. Madge Sanders sang a solo, entitled a "Pure Heart." Dorothy Foremy, a very little girl, rendered "A Song of Christ" in a manner that could not fail to please. There was an appropriate address by the pastor.

At Trinity M. E. church the same service was used. "The Gateway of the Century." It was carried through in a way that reflected no little credit upon the children of the congregation and those who have their training in hand. There was a large congregation present and the church was most beautifully decorated with flowers.

Children's Day was also observed at both of the Presbyterian churches. The order of worship comprised hymns, confession of faith and scripture lessons. At the Grove Presbyterian church there was an unusually large attendance. There was special music by the choir and a violin solo by Herbert Wyle. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. McAtee, who delivered a very appropriate address, dwelling upon the "Priest for Love, Knowledge and Life."

At Mahoning Presbyterian church the program was arranged by Dr. James Warden, entitled the "Love of God." It included a letter from Dr. Warden. There were recitations by Reber Moyer and Harry Lattimer, dialogues, songs and baptism of infants. At the evening service the Sabbath school anniversary was observed. Special music consisting of two anthems was rendered by the choir. There was a short address by the pastor followed with the annual report by Hon. H. M. Hinckley, which showed a material progress in Sunday school work.

The services at St. Peter's M. E. church Sunday were very beautiful and attracted an unusually large attendance. The children of the congregation were given entire charge of the services, morning and evening. In the morning the children presented the cantata, "The Rainbow Fete." At evening the larger members of the Sunday school rendered Clifford and Miles' "Perfume of Flowers."

At Trinity Evangelical church Children's Day was also observed. The exercises never were more interesting. The primary department of the Sunday school had charge of the morning service. In the evening a program entitled the "Children's Friend" was rendered by the larger members of the Sunday school.

Children's Day at Pine Street Lutheran church took the form of Orphans' Home Day. The service, entitled "God's Loving Care," was a beautiful one, dwelling upon, whether in recitation, song, or responsive reading, the needs of the fatherless and the beauty of giving. The offering, which was a liberal one, was devoted to the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville.

Children's Day was observed at the First Baptist church Sunday night with the usual program of singing, recitation, &c. The exercises were full of interest, and the little ones without exception doing themselves great credit. The church was beautifully decorated.

**Captured an Escaped Patient.**

Augustus Koehler, of Grovania, captured a patient who had escaped from the Hospital a day or so ago. His attention was first attracted by the man who was running across the fields. From the fellow's general appearance Mr. Koehler sized him up as a runaway patient and mounting his bicycle he followed him. The patient was not long in discovering that he was pursued, when he increased his pace and led the wheelman the liveliest kind of a chase. He was finally caught, however.

Although not a dangerous patient and much inclined to resist, so that Mr. Koehler had his hands full before he landed his man at the hospital.

**Entertained by Germania Verein.**

The Germania Verein entertained a number of members of the Sunbury "Maennerchor" society at their rooms in the Henry Moyer building Sunday. The visiting gentlemen rendered a number of German Volkslieder in an excellent manner. George Lechner formerly of this city, is the singing master. During the day lunch was served. In the party were Carl Nabor, Adam Dieck, August Corton, Carl Kuntler, Ernest Loeb, Adolph Schubert, George Kalb, Ernest Starkloff, George M. Lehner and William Mapstone.

**This Game Will be Interesting.**

Arrangements were perfected Monday by the manager of the 77's for a game of base ball with a team of young ladies from Camden, N. J., to take place at DeWitt's Park on Tuesday, July 16.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Four Teachers Recommended for Permanent Certificates.

The school board of the present year held its first regular meeting Monday night, all the members being present as follows: Fischer, Orth, Green, Burger, Barber, Harpel, Werkheiser, Black, Keefe, Byerly, Curry and Fenstermacher.

Treasurer M. H. Schram's bond of \$25,000 was read and approved by the board.

The commencement committee presented its report, which showed proceeds from the sale of tickets to be \$66.14 and the total cost of commencement \$70.39.

The following teachers have made application for permanent certificates: Misses Nellie Gregory, Viola Young, Sara E. Wilson and Jennie Lawrence. On motion it was ordered that their names be recommended to the State Superintendent for permanent certificates.

On motion Borough Superintendent Houser was ordered to hold a special examination of teachers to accommodate those who were unable to be present at the regular examination, Monday.

The secretary named the following committees, which had been appointed by the President:

Finance—Dr. E. A. Curry, Grant Fenstermacher, D. H. Byerly, William Black.

Building and Repairs—P. J. Keefer, Dr. I. G. Barber, D. H. Byerly, W. O. Green.

Supplies—W. H. Orth, Dr. E. A. Curry, Samuel Werkheiser, Grant Fenstermacher.

Printing—Grant Fenstermacher, William Black, Dr. F. E. Harpel, D. H. Byerly.

Bills and Accounts—William Black, Samuel Werkheiser, P. J. Keefer, Dr. E. A. Curry.

Text Books—W. O. Green, Dr. F. E. Harpel, A. W. Burger, Samuel Werkheiser.

Transfers—A. W. Burger, Dr. E. A. Curry, D. H. Byerly, W. H. Orth.

Teachers and Certificates—Dr. F. E. Harpel, P. J. Keefer, Samuel Werkheiser, W. O. Green.

High School—Dr. I. G. Barber, A. W. Burger, Samuel Werkheiser, William Black.

The following bills were approved for payment:

W. E. Young	\$2.50
Montour American	4.00
Emerson A. Adams	4.62
John Everett	18.97
Standard Gas Co.	.80
Charles Diehl	5.53
Robert G. Miller	6.35
John R. Lungert	5.00
Ezra Haas	.50
W. O. Green	4.25

**Montour May Grow Tobacco.**

J. B. Henderson of Lancaster has been spending a couple of days in this locality looking over the ground with a view of introducing the culture of tobacco among our farmers. He is convinced that a great deal of the land hereabout is well adapted to the growth of the "weed." All that is required he says is proper care and cultivation, which can only come from experience. He recommends that several farmers unite in the experiment, employing an experienced tobacco grower to oversee the work. Mr. Henderson has already seen several of our prominent agriculturists, who manifest quite an interest in the scheme.

**Edward Campbell to Wed.**

The Mt. Carmel News of June 10, says: The announcement was made yesterday of the wedding on the 18th of Edward Campbell and Miss Mary O'Connor. The groom was formerly the energetic and popular shipper for Gosser & Co's wholesale store in Danville and Mr. Carmel and now is a member of a wholesale firm in Danville. The bride elect is from Beaverdale and has been one of the foremost township school instructors for some years and most popular girls hereabouts. They will be married in the Church of Our Lady.

**Approaching Wedding.**

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Millie Harder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul A. Quick of Muskegon, Michigan, to Mr. Percy M. Angle, of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, June 26 at high noon. George Eggert of this city will act as best man. Messrs Angle and Eggert will leave for Muskegon on the 20th inst.

**Purchased The Flora Property.**

The property belonging to the estate of James Flora, dec'd., at Mansdale, containing sixty-four perches of land, on which are erected a brick dwelling and frame stable, was sold at public sale Tuesday afternoon to James W. Robinson of Maudselle. It was knocked down at \$95.

**Hunter's Park Thrown Open.**

Hunter's Park was formally thrown open to the public on Saturday afternoon and though the weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable an immense crowd was in attendance. Fully eight hundred people heard the excellent concert given by Stoes' band in the afternoon. On all sides were heard words of praise for this beautiful place. The buildings, especially the pavilion, awoke much admiration. Ease of access, good water, fine dancing floor, the merry-go-round, swings and other attractions should insure success to this park. In the evening the Penn Social club orchestra furnished music for dancing. The floor was filled with dancers the entire evening.

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### CONDENSED NEWS.

Flag day next Friday.

Lafayette boys are in evidence.

Some bridal couples are among the 400 to see the Pan-American exposition.

Good weather for bicycle riding.

Well, the linen suit may have a season yet.

In a few days the picnic season will be in full bloom.

Strawberries are down to eating 90s.

Some grown strawberries are plentiful.

He rose is now the predominant flower.

Strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society at Mahoning Presbyterian church at residence of John B. McCoy, March and Chestnut streets, on Friday evening, June 14. Tickets, including admissions, 15 cents.

Greater calamity could be contemplated than a summer without water, and it is to be hoped that the rains concerning the death in the area unite.

Both Parks will soon be the mecca of picnics which picnic pilgrims will seek. Only steady picnic weather needed to start the exodus.

To become an employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway hereafter will be necessary for the applicant undergo a complete examination of rules, which requires the answering of 80 questions. This is an additional careful medical examination of company.

Boys don't shoot fire crackers before Fourth of July. There will be trouble you if you do.

The Penn Social orchestra will hold a series of dances at Hunter's Park during the summer.

Women of St. Paul's church will hold a Strawberry and Ice Cream festival in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening, June 20th.

The young man with a best girl has longer any reasonable excuse to avoid ice cream saloon and soda fountain.

B. Foust, of Cooper township, was named as President of the school board before Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. D'East evening.

H. Schram is making some marked advances in the front of his building, street. Among the improvements handsome coat of paint, which when completed will be a light salmon color. Building is much improved.

Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel of this city will deliver an address at the reunion of the College and Seminary unit of Susquehanna University, on Monday evening of next week.

Employees of the P. L. brewery checked at Foust's woods yesterday.

The new front of "The Surprise" building store, Mill street, is nearly completed.

The Adams Express Company have a very handsome new wagon on a route in this city.

After the last few days we are about ready to believe that the prediction that we have a cool summer will not be fulfilled.

It. Grehn has again been selected the encampment of the Third Brigade, and the guardsmen and the pro-lebanon county girls will renew if pleasant acquaintance next week.

Teaching and Sacramental services the Mooresburg Methodist church day morning June 16th, at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:45 o'clock, 1800's Day service. A delightful program will be rendered.

F. Mouser, Strawberry Ridge, was dined a surprise party Tuesday night on his 51st birthday. Some 80 guests were present, the occasion being a highly enjoyed. Mr. Mouser received a number of valuable gifts.

**To The Trade.**

We have just arranged with B. K. Smaker, of Danville to handle our supply of Pure Medicinal Rye and Malt. We guarantee their Purity Chester Distilling Co. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co.