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CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Samuel Camp, East Market street, is critically ill.

Whatever else may be charged against our present weather, it is not monotonous. For several days there were blue skies, black clouds, rain and sunshine all at once.

Owing to the existence of smallpox in many towns along the line the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company has posted notices along its line to the effect that all employees will be vaccinated free of charge by applying to the medical examiner.

Joseph Hunter, East Market street, is confined to his home by illness.

The State Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in Chester, beginning October 8.

Charles King, who has rounded out half a hundred years as an Odd Fellow, was formally presented with a handsome cane by the members of Calumet lodge on the evening of the 9th inst.

School houses will be thoroughly renovated within the next few weeks.

The proposed camp of Goodrich Post at DeWitt's Park is meeting with a great deal of encouragement. A number of persons have already assured the veterans that they will join them in their outing.

For participants in Philadelphia and Reading's Atlantic City Excursions, July 18th, August 1st and 11th, arrangements have been made whereby Excursionists purchasing Excursion tickets to Atlantic City can, by the payment of ten cents additional to cover transfer through Philadelphia in each direction of same, have their baggage checked through to Atlantic City. Full particulars of Agents.

The man who has filled his winter's coal bin now looks into the future with complacency.

There will be no Sunday evening sermons at Christ Episcopal church until September 1st.

This is the time that the man who a month ago laughed at taking a vacation begins to think that a week or two in the country or at some seashore resort would be rather nice.

The class of tramps seen nowadays is of the "never work" outfit. There is no excuse for them.

It may be possible to keep a little bit cooler by studying the weather conditions for next January.

The block system of the Philadelphia & Reading railway between Spangtown and Williamsport has been completed and will be put in operation as soon as the company can obtain sufficient competent telegraphers and operators.

A number of Danville people are making preparations to attend the camp meeting at Mountain Grove, which begins August 7th.

Heavy sales of sugar are reported by our growers.

Bonnets have been provided for the Friendship Fire company's horses.

William Limberger has bought out the saddlery establishment formerly owned and conducted by his father, Charles Limberger, on Northumberland street. He will carry a full line of harness, collars, blankets, &c.

The congregation of the First Zion church will picnic at Hunter's Park on Wednesday, July 24.

The ladies of Pocahontas lodge will hold an ice cream festival at 109 Mill street on Saturday evening next.

This is good quinine weather.

School boys are making a mark on September 3. This is the date that the bell will ring.

The committees in charge of Goodrich Post encampment at DeWitt's Park are making preparations for a big crowd.

Montour county farmers seem to complain very little about the condition of their crops.

The arrival of the Fresh Air children in South Danville last night was marked by a demonstration of friendliness that bespoke the warm hearts and the generous impulses of a great many South Danville and Riverside people. The little ones were welcomed with open arms and it is safe to presume that each one of them is now having a most enjoyable time.

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FRESH AIR CHILDREN

A Batch of Fourteen Arrived at South Danville Last Evening.

Fourteen fresh air children from New York city arrived at South Danville on the 6:09 passenger train last evening and during the next two weeks they will be cared for in the homes of the following persons: Eli Hoover, Mrs. Hannah Pitzer, Samuel Morrill, John Conway, E. M. Yeager, John Keim and Elias Woodruff.

In addition to the above named persons a large crowd had assembled at the station to meet the little ones and they would not have had a welcome as warm and heart felt had they been the children of kings instead of the lowly poor.

The little ones comprised both boys and girls in about equal numbers. Their clothing was plain. They were dressed neatly and were even clean, notwithstanding their long ride. Each carried a large bundle containing a change of clothing. There was not a vicious-looking one among them. Each little face which looked around wonderingly as the train pulled away was a frank and open countenance. There was no evidence of ill manners nor disobedience among them.

When requested to step into the ladies' waiting room preparatory to being assigned to their places they readily complied and as their names were called out they smilingly departed in couples with their newly found protectors.

The children were in charge of Miss Florence Sinsler, a deaconess of the Methodist church, who last night was the guest of Mrs. Robinson, South Danville.

Miss Sinsler stated that the trip was made without any difficulty, the unpleasant feature being a long wait at Sunbury, which was altogether unlooked for.

The charitable spirit shown by the people of Riverside is certainly praiseworthy. Had the number of fresh air children been twice as large they could easily have been accommodated, as several persons not on the list appeared at the station last evening asking that one or more of the little ones be given into their care.

A Musical Treat.

It is to be deplored that more of our music lovers did not have an opportunity to hear our former townsman, Harry Russell, sing last evening. It was held in the Mahoning Presbyterian church, and all those fortunate enough to know it took advantage of the occasion. It was a musical treat. Mr. Russell possesses a baritone voice of rare beauty, wide range and great power. At all times his modulation is perfect and his high and low tones absolutely true.

The ease and expression with which he sings show the result of hard and persistent study. Aside from his wonderful technique Mr. Russell sings in a sympathetic manner which appeals directly to the heart.

Caddy Faces Another Charge.

Joseph Caddy, charged with larceny who was committed to jail on Friday last, to await the action of the grand jury, is confronted with an additional charge, which he will have to answer at a hearing before Justice-of-the-Peace Ogleby on Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Information in the latter case was lodged by his uncle, Joseph F. Robinson, of Mooresburg, alleging that Caddy purloined a pocketbook containing \$1.70 from the residence of the former on the morning of July 11.

Thumb Nearly Severed.

George Ashton, No. 25 Cooper street, an employe at the Structural Tubing Works, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was assisting to charge a heating furnace, when a portion of an iron rail came in contact with the side of the door and flying back struck him on the right hand nearly severing the thumb. Ashton became very sick from the loss of blood. Dr. Wintersteen gave him surgical attention.

J. Marshall McCloghlan.

The funeral of the late J. Marshall McCloghlan, which took place yesterday from the family residence near Rushtown, was very largely attended, relatives being present from Danville, Sunbury, Catawissa and Shamokin. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Steans, of this city. Interment took place in the Rush Presbyterian cemetery.

Mountain Grove Camp Meeting.

A large delegation of Methodists from this city will attend the Mountain Grove camp meeting, which commences on Wednesday August 7th. There seems to be a general revival of interest in this particular camp meeting, which of late years has steadily diminished in attendance. A varied program of services has been arranged.

Firemen's Picnic.

The Continental Hose Company is making arrangements to hold a large picnic at DeWitt's Park on Labor Day. Races of different kinds and a base ball game will be special features, in addition to which an aeronaut will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. Good music and refreshments will be furnished.

Death of Marshall McCloghlan.

J. Marshall McCloghlan of Rushtown died Sunday morning aged 33 years, death being due to consumption.

MR. HARTMAN'S ENTERPRISE

Large Annex and Other Improvements at Silk Mill.

Our citizens will be interested to learn that F. Q. Hartman, proprietor of the Silk Mill, has an enterprise on foot which in the amount invested and number of hands employed amounts practically to a new industry. For a number of years past Mr. Hartman has owned a controlling interest in the Silk Mill at Parsons. This interest he has just sold with the intention of investing the proceeds along with another sum of equal value in an enlargement of his plant in this city.

The improvements, which will include an annex 150 by 50 feet built at right angles at the eastern end of the mill, will provide employment for at least seventy-five people additional, and bring the total number of hands employed at the plant up to some four hundred.

The problem of finding help is one which no longer gives Mr. Hartman any concern. A large number of applicants are already enrolled for the new places to be filled, among them being many previously employed at the plant.

Five thousand new spindles are already ordered and are on the way; these will be installed on floor space which exists in the portions of the plant already built. The new annex will be devoted to spinning, twisting and winding. Altogether 16,000 additional spindles will be installed, which will bring the total number of spindles in the Danville plant up to 50,000.

When enlarged and equipped Mr. Hartman's mill will be the largest individual plant devoted to this branch of the work to be found in the United States.

Ground will be broken for the annex as soon as the machinery now on the way is installed. At present work is in progress on a commodious lunch room, 25 by 100 feet, in the basement of west wing of the plant, overlooking the lawn and river.

Among other improvements Mr. Hartman is making arrangements to furnish his own water supply. A capacious well was sunk along the river a year or so ago and a large wind mill erected over it ready at any time to attach to the pump. Two large 10,000 gallon tanks will now be erected. One of these will supply the mill while the other, which will be supported on a sixty foot tower, will be reserved as a dual water supply in case of fire.

Samuel Goldsmith Laid to Rest.

Samuel Goldsmith was consigned to his last resting place in the Jewish cemetery Friday afternoon. The funeral was an unusually large one, in which nothing was omitted that might attest to the general high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The borough council, of which the deceased was a valued member, was present in a body. The burial was conducted with Masonic ceremony and a large number of the order attended.

The services were conducted by Rabbi Adolph Meyer, who read from the Psalms of David and spoke very feelingly concerning the deceased, dwelling upon the lessons of his life, his industry, his fidelity to duty, etc. Among the floral tributes was a very beautiful one representing "Gates Ajar" from the lodge of Elks at DuBois, of which Simon and William, two sons of the deceased, are members. The pall bearers were: W. H. Ammerman, Amos Vastine, Samuel Bloch, Henry Divil, E. S. Miller and Professor George E. Wilbur of Bloomsburg.

Those in attendance from a distance were: Charles Ramer of Baltimore, Md.; Charles Goldsmith, Esq., a son of the deceased, Mr. Jacob Goldsmith, Joseph Goldsmith, a brother, Max Bacharach and Charles Goldsmith, of Philadelphia; Jonas and Henry Sondheim of Mauch Chunk, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goldsmith, and William Goldsmith of DuBois; Mrs. Sarah Moyer and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Youngstown, Ohio; Joseph Rohrheimer, of Shamokin; Milton Leob, Esq., of Sunbury; Max Levy, of Berwick; Wolf Dreifuss, of Milton; Max Gross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Alexander, Mrs. Lewis Gross, Mrs. Alex. Schwartz, Mrs. Alex. Cohen, Jacob Keefe, Henry Diellenbach and Miss Esther Cohen, of Bloomsburg.

Starting Up Delayed.

We were informed by Gen. Manager James L. Barber Monday that the short factory will not be ready to start up until about August 15th. A portion of the machinery is installed and if the company so desired it could proceed with the manufacture of one or more lines of shovels. It is thought best, however, to defer starting up until the plant is fully equipped so as to throw all the lines of product on the market at one time. The brisk condition of business has crowded the different manufacturing concerns holding contracts for furnishing the plant with machinery to such an extent that they are unable to fill the orders as rapidly as desired.

Fire Company's Festival.

The first of a series of festivals to be given by the Friendship Fire Company was held on Market Square Saturday evening. During the early part of the evening a large number of people were in attendance and the boys' disposed of a great quantity of ice cream. Stoe's band gave a delightful concert, every member being a gem and played with much spirit and expression. The rain interfered somewhat with the patronage but the little that was left was easily auctioned off.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Harriet Russel, of Williamsport, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russel, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voris, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. Voris' father, E. C. Voris, Ferry street.

George T. Price, of New York, is visiting his brother, Postmaster Thomas J. Price, East Market street.

Miss Bertha Kramer, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kramer, Front street.

Miss Pearl Landis, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Dr. Paulus, Ferry and Walnut streets.

Mrs. C. Heck and Mrs. Sadie Wertz, of Wilkesbarre, returned home last evening after a visit at the residence of Geo. Hollihen, East Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prout and daughter, Cornelia, and Mrs. Josiah Jobborn attended the funeral of the late J. Marshall McCloghlan at Rushtown yesterday.

Miss Eva Moyer, of Center Mills, Center county, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. George E. Lambert.

Mrs. Wesley Diline and son Oliver, of Jerseytown, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hoover, of South Danville, attended the funeral of J. M. McCloghlan at Rushtown, yesterday.

Mrs. F. Q. Hartman left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Stonington, Conn.

Lieut. Samuel McClure, of Fort Bayard, New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, on Ash street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Michael Driscoll, West Mahoning street.

Elz Meyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Louise Meyer, of New York, are visiting their father, the Rabbi Adolph Meyer, at Hotel Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Leighow, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pentz, East Market street.

William Eggert, of New York, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eggert, Upper Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sinsler, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Church street.

Mrs. H. A. Fonda and Mrs. A. E. Slocum, of Milton, were the guests Saturday of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Centre street.

F. C. Angle, Esq., and sons, Theo. R. and F. Puresl, left Sunday night for Buffalo, Syracuse and Thousand Islands.

Misses Alice and Edith Dill, of New York, are guests at Christ church rectory, Pine street.

Miss Sarah Dieroad, one of the corps of teachers in the orphan's school at Hartford, this state, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Dieroad, Grand street.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Laurie of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbaker, West Mahoning street.

Miss Sadie Myers, of Lock Haven, is visiting at the home of Peter Keefe, Wall street.

Mrs. Laura Waters, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Samuel Bailey, East Mahoning street.

R. Wellington Ammerman, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ammerman, South Danville.

Miss Malinda Cleaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city and South Danville.

Miss Mazie Shepard has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have returned from a short visit with friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markley White, of Norristown, are visiting at the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Sarah Marshall, East Market street.

Miss Marie Shoener, of Shamokin, is visiting relatives in this city.

RAY. TAYLOR'S CLOSE CALL

Fearful Loss of Blood as Result of an Accident.

Raymond Taylor, 24 years of age, son of William Taylor, of Mexico, this county, met with an accident Monday in which his life hung upon a mere thread. He was assisting William Billmeier to thresh and was engaged in feeding the machine. By an unfortunate movement his left arm came in contact with the knife cutting blades, which was sharpened to an edge as keen as a razor.

A long gash was inflicted one inch above the elbow, severing several blood vessels and missing the brachial artery within less than one-eighth of an inch. This is the large artery reaching from the shoulder to the elbow and once severed there is nothing to prevent the victim from bleeding to death.

Those around Mr. Taylor fully realized his danger. The blood fairly streamed from the wound. There was evident not a moment to lose. The nearest physician was Dr. Hoffa, five miles away. The injured man was loaded on a wagon and the horse driven on a run to Washingtonville.

Upon arriving at the doctor's Taylor was found in a precarious condition, weak and faint from loss of blood. Dr. Hoffa being absent his son, Sydney, took the case in charge. It was found necessary to insert nine stitches in the wound.

A Bad Clash at Grove's Court.

A quarrel of a couple of days' standing between William Lee and Charles Dolman, of Grove's Court, Saturday evening, culminated in a desperate fight between the two, in which the latter was quite badly used up. About six o'clock Mr. Dolman presented himself at the office of Dr. Curry for treatment. There was a bad gash above his right eye, which had to be stitched, in addition to several other cuts and bruises about his head and face. Lee, a cousin of Dolman, entered the latter's house and delivered three blows before Dolman could place himself on the defensive. In the struggle Dolman fell, when, he alleges, Lee kicked him.

Upon leaving the doctor, Dolman proceeded to the office of Justice-of-the-Peace Ogleby and swore out a warrant calling for the arrest of "William Lee, better known as 'Doc Bates.'" Lee was apprehended and given a hearing. He was held for court in \$100 bail.

Special Meeting of Council.

A special meeting of council was held Thursday night to take action on the death of Samuel Goldsmith. Those present were: Kemmer, Laner, M. D. L. Sechler, Jones, Vastine, Brandt, Dougherty, Gibson, and George Sechler. It was decided to attend the funeral Friday in a body. Messrs. Vastine, Gibson and Jones were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of condolence and to report at the next meeting of council. A copy will be presented to the family of the deceased and they will be published in the newspapers. Councilman Vastine in well chosen words commented on the uncertainty of life citing the short periods of time intervening between the deaths of Councilman Rebm, Burgess Moyer and Councilman Goldsmith.

The Public are Invited.

The four Odd Fellows lodges of this city have secured the Penn Social orchestra to furnish music for their big picnic at DeWitt's Park Saturday next. The event is announced as a general basket picnic. It is designed not alone for Odd Fellows, but all friends of the order are invited to join in the outing. In addition to the excellent music there will be wholesome amusement of the sort that generally goes with picnics, barrel race, a come cake walk, a may pole dance, &c. The Odd Fellows of Washingtonville and Exchange, together with their friends will help to swell the throng.

Hack fare will be reduced to five cents. Admission will be free.

The Advance Detail.

The advance detail of Company F left this morning on the 9:14 Pennsylvanian train. At Sunbury they met the details from the other companies of the regiment and proceeded to Mt. Gretna to put up the tents for the regiment. One man is detailed from each company to assist at Brigade headquarters. The following men under Corporal Gross constitute the detail: Privates Gaskins, Brudick, Dougherty, Mordan, Nevius and Childs.

Where to Leave Baskets.

The committee on the Odd Fellows' picnic request that all baskets be left at the following places: First Ward—Coft House. Second Ward—Abram Larue's store. Third Ward—J. B. Gearhart's store. Fourth Ward—John Brudler's store. Baskets left at the above places between the hours of 8 and 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. will be carried free and returned to the same place in the evening.

Base Ball Tomorrow.

The game of base ball between the "Old Timers" and Levisburg team at DeWitt's Park yesterday was prevented by the heavy rain. The next game will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. with the strong Bloomsburg team.

Reduction in Price.

Beginning August 1, the Standard Electric Light Company will reduce the price of light.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

A Meeting of the Committee Held Tuesday Night.

The soldiers' monument, which has periodically bobbed up during several years past, has again come to the surface, this time in a way that seems to promise tangible results.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Monument committee was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of adopting measures looking to an early and speedy erection of a suitable monument in honor of the soldiers of Montour county who served their country in the Civil war.

The committee consists of the following members of Goodrich Post No. 22, G. A. R.: James Foster, Samuel Mills, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, Wm. B. D. Sechler, Morrill and Angus Wright. The committee decided to enlist some of our patriotic citizens in the work of raising money.

During the dark days of the rebellion no county in the State made greater sacrifices or showed a spirit of truer patriotism than little Montour. From the mills, the workshops and the farm our young men responded by the hundred. It is certainly fitting that their memory should be preserved and their valor recognized and commemorated. The committee, therefore makes its appeal to the citizens of Danville and Montour county to aid it in the work.

A suitable monument will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This amount, it is believed, can be raised by voluntary subscriptions from the people which will give all an interest in the enterprise. A committee will now be appointed in each ward of the town and township of the county, which will have the privilege of selecting as co-workers any to the community willing to assist. The monument committee feels that those enlisting in the project at this stage should be of the younger class, rather than those advanced in life, who in the vigor of their manhood should be able to give the work an impetus that will ensure its success.

To Install Moulding Machines.

The safety spindle Company is perfecting a complete line of spindles. Owing to the non-arrival of patterns and machinery for equipping the plant located on East Market street, the company has met with considerable delay in getting down to the work of manufacture. Inside of ten days, however, the inventors expect to be turning out spindles in large quantities. They expect to install two of Primrose's sand moulding machines, which constitute the first moulding machines ever introduced in Danville. With aid of the machines the company can cast one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty spindles per day, while with a little alteration the foundry can be made to accommodate several additional machines, which will bring the product up to one thousand spindles per day.

U. G. Smith has personally taken charge of the work of manufacture and yesterday was found busy working at the bench. He states that for the amount of effort put forth to introduce the spindles the response from manufacturers has been most encouraging. Those spindles which have been put out on trial stood the test admirably. They are past the stage of experiment, and already last week, had the company been ready to manufacture, it might have captured several very large orders.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Montour Castle, No. 186, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held Monday evening, July 15th, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst our beloved brother, J. C. Herr, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family and friends in this dark hour of sorrow and affliction our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Herr this Castle has lost a faithful Knight, that his many good qualities, his courteous kindness, endeared him not only to the members of the Castle but to all who knew him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Castle, and be published in the newspapers of the town, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother, also that our charts be draped for 30 days. Fraternally submitted.

DALLAS HUMMER, EDWARD E. LUNGER, NELSON L. WOODS, COL.

Exciting Game of Base Ball.

An exciting game of base ball was played on Saturday afternoon at DeWitt's Park between a team belonging to the Bessemer Works and one of the Structural Tubing plant. Several times the score was tied. The Structural Tubing Works nine won the game by a score of 16 to 13. Rantz and Kramer were the battery for the winning nine and Walker and McGovern for the Bessemer team.

Danville Downed by Berwick.

The Danville "Old Timers" journeyed to Berwick on Saturday to cross bats with the base ball nine of that place. The story is almost too sad to tell. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 16 to 4 in favor of Berwick. The why or the wherefore it is not necessary to relate but that Berwick has a good ball team is evident.

TO SEWER THE TOWN

As Viewed by Council the Only Plan Feasible.

It is gratifying to note that the cry which has come up for relief from the unsanitary conditions prevailing in Danville has not been unheeded by those in authority. It is needless to enumerate the foul and deleterious sources, which pollute the atmosphere in every part of town and scatter abroad the germs of disease and death. The canal is bad enough, it is true, but it is not the worst offender. Blizzard's run is already making life miserable for those who live along its course, while Mahoning creek, abnormally low for the season, is already foul and stagnant with sewage draining from the city.

A committee was appointed consisting of Councilmen Kemmer, Dougherty, George Sechler and Borough Solicitor H. S. Ammerman, who were authorized to open correspondence with some well known engineering firm and if necessary to employ it to pay a visit to the town and look over the ground so as to be able to make an intelligent estimate of the cost of the sewer.

Council, it appears, is not unanimous in the matter, after all, it seems, have had their heads together in executive session and have taken action looking to the relief of the town. As viewed by the borough Solons the only way out of the difficulty is to construct a system of sewers, taking in Blizzard's run, reaching every part of the borough and discharging the sewage at a point removed at a safe distance below town.

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Council, it appears, is not unanimous in the matter. The cost of sewerage will be heavy and other methods are advocated as effectual in bringing about a better state of sanitation. Should the work proceed, owing to the expense, it is feared that municipal light will have to take a back seat for some time to come.

A Welcome Fall of Rain.

The drought prevailing during the month past was broken yesterday by the heaviest shower of the season. In less than ten minutes, the shower, which came from the west, covered a wide range, and was unaccompanied by wind. There was one blinding flash of lightning accompanied by a heavy report of thunder which startled people considerably, but beyond this the electrical display was not marked.

The gutters were taxed to their utmost while the drains at several places were unequal