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CONDENSED NEWS.

Dog days will end August 28th.

Peaches and cream are the luxuries. Thus far it has been a delightful month.

The Mountain Grove camp meeting draws large crowds.

The rain helped the tomato yield in this vicinity abundantly.

The oats are about harvested and the threshing has commenced.

In a few weeks more the comforts of vest pockets will again be felt.

Day's length, 19 hours and 46 minutes, a decline of one hour and 5 minutes since the longest day.

Family reunions are now on the program. Each year brings a larger number of the gatherings, at which young and old pass the day in pleasure and profit.

Many people are filling their coal cellars. Rumor of a strike in the coal regions has made the retail market more active.

There are rumors of a county fair to be held this coming fall.

Only a few weeks more vacation for the school boys.

Deputy Postmaster S. A. McCoy received Saturday a very fine pair of West Virginia hounds. They were presented to him by a friend in Lewistown.

The dates of some of the nearby county fairs are as follows: Columbia—Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, Bloomsburg, Oct. 8-11. Lehigh—Lehigh County Agricultural Society, Allentown, Sept. 23-28. Northampton—Pennsylvania State Fair Association, Bethlehem, Sept. 10-13. Northumberland—Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, Milton, Oct. 1-3.

Patient taxpayers do not complain of expenses so long as they see the results of the expenditures.

Mrs. Eli Rosenthal entertained a number of friends at her home on Water street Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Wolf of Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. M. Cressman entertained a number of friends at the Montour House Monday evening in honor of the Misses Cressman of Sellersville.

The Philadelphia North American will in the near future issue a Sunday edition. After this project is well in hand an evening edition, will also be published.

The Sunday school of Shiloh Reformed church held a picnic at DeWitt's Park yesterday. The event was a fine success.

Mercury is just now experiencing a good many ups and downs.

The reading public will think twice before it believes that a piano trust has been formed. Harmony is too scarce an article among members of the musical profession.

The suburbs of the city have assumed a new freshness with the late rains.

Danville seems to have more than its share of worthless dogs.

Councilman Albert Kemmer is confined to his home, East Market street, with an attack of rheumatism.

Sunbury will have a number of its principal streets paved with brick in the near future.

The Labor day celebration is going to be a "bummer."

A festival will be held by the Mechanicsville band on Saturday evening.

The Third Ward base ball nine wish to play the Washington club for a purse ranging from \$25 to \$50. The Third Warders feel sanguine enough to give the Washington club their choice of ground. This can be considered a challenge.

The Methodist Camp Meeting at Mountain Grove came to an end last night at 12 o'clock. This meeting was the most successful held in several years.

Arrangements have been made by the postoffice department for the display of weather signals from the wagons of the rural free delivery, and the innovation will be carried daily, where the service is in use, and all trips of the rural delivery.

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS." VOL. 46-NO 33. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1901. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

THE K. OF P. UNION PICNIC

Big Event at DeWitt's Park Saturday Next.

The K. of P. union picnic embracing the lodges of the order in this city, Sunbury and Northumberland to be held at DeWitt's Park on Saturday next will attract several thousand people to that resort. In Sunbury, especially, the order is very largely represented and the members from there with their families and friends will not fall far below a thousand; Northumberland will not be far behind in point of numbers, while Danville may be relied upon to send out a contingent, which will compare favorably with either of the other two. Altogether it will be a big occasion.

It will be distinctively a basket picnic designed for the members of the order and their families. For the accommodation of those who come without baskets stands will be erected on the grounds at which lunch and meals will be served.

A very interesting program of sports has been arranged. Stoes' band will furnish the music for dancing and will also give a concert during the afternoon. At 3 o'clock there will be a game of base ball between Lewisburg and the Old Timers. This will be followed by a game between the fat and lean men of the different lodges represented.

There will be a shooting match between the crack shots of the order. There will be a fat men's race, boxing contest, apple eating contest, tug of war, a barrel and a bag race, fat women's race, and a watermelon eating contest between two colored boys.

Special hacks have been engaged. The fare will be five cents.

Arrested for Stealing Fruit.

John Kjesler, Hawley Bitler, Willie Martin, Joe and Lloyd Merrill, Harry King and Roy Robinson, boys ranging in age from eight to fourteen years, were arrested before Justice-of-the-Peace Oglesby yesterday afternoon charged with the larceny of pears. The complainant was Harry Densberger of Gulkick's Addition, who swore that the above named boys with two others—Allen Moody and Roy Keefe—not yet apprehended, on the 10th just entered his premises and carried off pears to the value of \$8.

The defendants, the most of whom were represented by parents, desired to waive a hearing and to enter bail for court.

District Attorney Welsh insisted upon the hearing of some evidence in order to establish the identity of those arrested. Harry Moser, a boy about 12 years of age, who, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Densberger, had been left to guard the fruit, was the only witness examined. He swore that the boys entered the premises and took the fruit, two of them first seizing him. His hands, he said, were held behind his back by one of the fruit thieves while he was choked by the other. The witness identified several of the boys arrested.

The defendants were each held for court in \$100 bail, which was easily procured.

Big Event on Labor Day.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which will be held in this city on Labor Day, Monday, September 24th, promises to be a very distinguished event. An invitation has been extended to all commanderies, castles and temples as well as to the general public and the reunion will represent a very large territory. The Grand Chief and Grand vice chief of the order will attend.

The feature of the day will be the great parade, which will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon and be reviewed from a grand stand erected on Market square.

There is a great deal of healthy competition among the different castles and commanderies of the order and their desire to show up is the cause to drill and equipage will be no doubt produce a parade which will be a pageant worthy of the day and occasion.

A Headlong Plunge.

Paul, the seven-year-old son of John Foster, met with a terrible fall Monday, narrowly escaping fatal injury. In company with a younger brother he was playing about the elevated bridge on the top path spanning the slip or dock formerly used for unloading boats into R. J. Pegg's coal yard. In some way he fell, taking a headlong plunge to the bottom of the canal, a distance of twelve feet, striking his head upon a projecting stone.

Harry Gerst happened to be passing at the time and rushed to the spot. The child's features were nearly concealed by blood which streamed from several ugly wounds about his head. Mr. Gerst carried the boy to the residence of S. D. Morrison near by and Dr. T. B. Winterstein was summoned.

The little fellow was very badly bruised and cut about the forehead. A gash above the left eye was two inches long and extended into the bone. It required five stitches.

An Old Landmark Disappears.

The humble and picturesque abode of Miss Walsh, the well known clock tinker, which for so many years past has been a landmark on the "cinder tip," Church street, has at last been razed to the ground. Mr. Walsh's domicile was one of a long row of similar dwellings, which had to give way to the Knitting Mill of Thomas West. Mr. Walsh's humble home was permitted to remain until a week or so ago, however, when the owner received notice from Mr. West to vacate the site within thirty days. Wesley DeShay bought the building.

OLD TIMERS WIN AGAIN

Milton Defeated by a Score of Four to One.

The base ball game between the "Old Timers" and Milton at DeWitt's Park yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd of people. The game went on record as one of the cleanest and best played of the season. Milton lost, notwithstanding that it had one more hit and two errors less than Danville. The score was 4 to 1.

It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, both Hoffa and Maley pitching league ball. The only costly error was made by First Baseman Schaffer, whose bad throw to third base in fourth inning cost the visitors two runs.

The playing of the home team throughout was superb. Hoffa brothers made a strong battery. The detailed score follows:

Table with columns: DANVILLE, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Gosh, 2b; Oberdorfer, 1b; Hoffmann, 1b; Sechler, cf; Shannon, rf; W. Hoffa, c; S. Hoffa, p; Gaskins, ss.

Table with columns: MILTON, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Hertz, 2b; Teufel, 3b; Logan, ss; Bingaman, c; Maley, p; Schaller, 1b; Daubert, cf; Spotts, rf; Redway, lf.

Score by innings: Danville, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4; Milton, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1.

SUMMARY: Earned runs—Danville, 2; Struck out by Hoffa—Redway, Daubert, Maley, Schaffer, by Maley—Oberdorfer, Sechler, twice, S. Hoffa, three times; Wild pitches—Hoffa and Maley; Passed balls—Danville, 1; Milton, 2; Stolen bases—Gosh and Daubert. Sacrifice hits—Hoffmann, Gaskins and Hertz. Hit by pitched ball—Danville, 1; Milton, 1; Base on balls—off Hoffa, 1; off Maley, 3; Left on bases—Danville, 5; Milton, 6; Umpire, Buck.

First Shoot of the Series.

The inter-city shoot between the Rifle and Gun club of this city and the Milton Rod and Gun club which was panned off at DeWitt's Park yesterday resulted in a victory for Danville, although the margin between the two was a narrow one. The shoot was the first of a series of three and the subsequent scores will be watched with a good deal of interest. There was quite a crowd of spectators present. The score was as follows:

Table with columns: MILTON, HIT, MISSED. Rows: Beecham, 21; Koeh, 18; Strine, 16; Schuyler, 15; Whittemore, 15; Giddieharles, 14.

Table with columns: DANVILLE, HIT, MISSED. Rows: A. Lawrence, 22; Speiser, 19; Woolley, 19; L. Dietz, 15; Philie, 15; Ammerman, 13.

A number of sweepstakes were shot, in which the home club held its own. Arthur Lawrence was the high gun with 22 breaks, Speiser and Woolley being close seconds. Mr. Beecham carried off the honors for the Milton club with 21 breaks for his credit.

Our Representative Honored.

Our representative, Hon. James Foster, has been honored by the receipt of the following letter which explains itself:

Harrisburg, Aug 10, 1901. HON. JAMES FOSTER, Danville, Pa.

DEAR SIR: By virtue of the authority in me vested by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved the 22nd day of June, 1901, I have this day appointed you a member of the Pennsylvania commission to the South Carolina, Inter State and West India Exposition.

Yours truly, W. F. MARSHALL, Speaker House Rep's.

Broke His Arm.

Harold, the son of Edward Pentz, of the Second Ward tailor, while climbing a cherry tree about noon yesterday lost his balance and fell to the ground breaking his left arm at the wrist. The boy fell a distance of some twelve feet, striking a brick pavement. Dr. P. C. Newbaker reduced the fracture.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Charles Bateman who hails from New York was arrested by Chief Minemeyer last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He spent last night in the "cooler."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostran Bereaved.

Helen, the six-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Nostran, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Nostran were former residents of Riverside, moving to Brooklyn about two years ago. Mr. Van Nostran is employed on the Brooklyn bridge.

William Gearhart left last evening for Harrisburg and York.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herbine, two children, Robert and Elsie, and Mrs. Susan Herbine, mother of the former, all of Allentown, are guests at the Stroh homestead, corner of Pine and Walnut streets.

Robert Lovett, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with friends.

George Flint, of Middletown, Conn., arrived in this city last evening. Mr. Flint will visit at the home of Associate Judge Frank Blee, Derry township.

Miss J. A. Butler, of Derry township, spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Minnie Lobin, of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buck, Mahoning township.

Mrs. E. M. Frick and Miss Sue Colt left yesterday for a week's stay at Deal Beach, N. J.

Misses Rose and Catherine Casey and Miss Mary McDermott and brother, Master Thomas left yesterday for a visit with friends in Locust Gap.

Mrs. Harry Pope, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frank Herrington and daughter, Ethel, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. John Jacobs and Miss Clara Jacobs attended the Royal Arcanum picnic at Island Park yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Fields, Mrs. Thomas Reifnyder and Mrs. William Voris and daughters, Julia and Lois, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Langer and children, Wilbur and Letitia and Mrs. Simon Hoffman attended the picnic at Island Park yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander J. Frick left yesterday for a visit at the Grier cottage, Moosic Lake.

Mrs. Edwin Arnold, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riffel, Riverside.

Mrs. Evan Jones and children, Marion and Harvey, left Saturday for a protracted visit with relatives in Pottsville and Reading.

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SOME FACTS AS TO SEWERAGE

Has Council Taken the Full Cost Into Account?

It would be useless to attempt to conceal the fact that there is a vast amount of dissatisfaction among our citizens relative to the project of sewerage in which our borough council has embarked. Not that better facilities for carrying off waste and sewage in certain parts of the borough are not necessary; but the fear seems to be that council has rushed into the matter inconspicuously without taking the full cost into account.

For instance the method employed to arrive at an estimate of the cost is considered as very expensive and ill-advised. If it were necessary to survey the whole town it is held that it could have been done much more economically.

No fault is found with the employment of J. Murray Africa, who is an expert engineer. A surveyor to project the lines and measure distances with three others to carry chains and hold rods, however, it is held could have been procured in our own town. In this way quite a saving might have been effected, especially in the salary of the three assistants who would have been satisfied with a modest weekly pay.

The question is pointedly asked whether council has any idea of what the cost of surveying as conducted amounts to per day. As it is it is much feared that by the time the borough is surveyed Mr. Africa's bill will be nearly as large as the cost of sewerage itself.

The truth of the matter is that while something should be done and be done quickly in the lower-lying portions of the town, notably the part intersected by Blizard's run, in a large part of the borough the need of sewerage is not urgent and its adoption would entail a burden of taxation that could easily be dispensed with. It is hardly likely that any self-respecting citizen living in the more elevated portions of the borough would reveal such a petty, childish spirit as to clamor for sewerage taking in the whole town merely because council found it necessary to pipe Blizard's run or construct a sewer along its course.

Our councilmen are asked to go slow lest they make the mistake committed by their predecessors in office who voted to establish the borough water plant, which with its annual tax and water rent after a period of thirty years still imposes a burden upon property holders which finds a parallel in but few other municipalities. Sewerage on the scale contemplated here is an expensive undertaking, just how expensive is already manifest. If carried through to consummation there is little doubt but that it will prove an encumbrance as hard to bear as the water works. Under the drain of taxation imposed by the two there would be little hope for the small property holder and many a home would go under the sheriff's hammer.

This article is not written to reflect any discredit upon the borough council, which, it is believed, is honest and means to do right; the object, rather, is to enable the members to understand how sewerage is regarded by the public, whom they are elected to serve and to whom they are answerable. In matters of such vital importance every citizen becomes a councilman and has a right to be heard.

Committed in Default of Bail.

Amos Campbell was arraigned before Justice Oglesby Monday charged with defrauding a boarding house keeper. The complainant in the case was Susan A. Brumbaugh residing on Church street near the D. L. & W. depot, who testified that the defendant had engaged board at her home on 11th of May last at \$2.50 per week and that up to the present he had not paid one cent. The testimony was quite spicy. The defendant claimed that he had paid Mrs. Brumbaugh five dollars on account, while she insisted that the money was for extra services rendered; besides Campbell held the complainant accountable for twenty-dollars which was mysteriously missing from his bed where he had concealed the money.

In default of bail Campbell was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Report of Camp.

A report of the recent camp at DeWitt's Park was submitted to Goodrich post on Monday evening by Comrade Levi Sechler, which shows the result of the first annual outing as quite encouraging. Thanks are extended to Joseph Shannon, chairman of the committee; the National Guard and all others who by gratuitous labor or patronage helped to make the camp a success.

Notwithstanding the number of rainy days the sale of refreshments paid the expenses of the outing. The post in a few months will profit by its experience of this year and next season the camp will no doubt achieve a larger measure of success.

To Help Along the Parade.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of this section who will hold their annual reunion here on Labor Day are very anxious that the parade during the afternoon should be a marked success. To this end they kindly request our merchants to take part, furnishing floats to display their wares. In this way interest in the parade would be enhanced very much and the merchants would be repaid for the time and labor by the advertising they would receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, of Plymouth, spent Sunday in Danville.

U. L. GORDY SUPERINTENDENT

Elected at a Meeting of the School Board Monday Night.

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night, the following members in their places: Fischer, Orth, Barber, Green, Burger, Werkheiser, Black, Fenstermacher, Keefe and Byerly. The principal business on hand was the election of Borough Superintendent to succeed Prof. J. C. Houser.

Mr. Green of the Teachers' Committee submitted a report, which recommended Professor Gordy as Borough Superintendent and the promotion of J. C. Carey, assistant, to the position of principal of the High school. On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted. A vote was taken by which U. L. Gordy was unanimously elected Borough Superintendent and J. C. Carey Principal. The position of assistant vacated by Mr. Carey was left open for the present.

The contract for cementing the cellar floor of the Third Ward school building was awarded to C. S. Books, whose bid was 96 cents per square foot.

The cleaning of the Third Ward school building was awarded to Mrs. Caroline Halderman for \$18.50.

Following are half a dozen of others who wanted the work together with their bids: Mrs. Miller, \$19.50; Katie Cleveland, \$25; Mary Kelly, \$30; Sarah McCuen, \$18.50; L. Latchford, \$19. The bids of Mrs. McCuen and Mrs. Halderman were precisely the same. Their names were placed in a hat and Mrs. Halderman elected by lot.

J. Fred Jacobs, special assessor, employed for the Third Ward, has made his return to the County Commissioners, showing that there are 610 children of school age in the Third Ward, as against 290 turned in last spring by the regular assessor.

On motion it was decided that an order for \$25 be drawn in favor of Fred Jacobs as remuneration for the re-assessment.

Treasurer Sechram presented a statement of finances to date which showed a balance on hand of \$287.76.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with columns: J. B. Gearhart, 5.00; Morning News, 75; S. M. Trumbower, 21.03; Charles Uttermiller, 6.98; John R. Langer, 15.62; Joseph D. Hahn, 27.37; Montour County Democrat, 3.00; A. D. Rockefeller, 20.72; Standard Gas Co., 9.26; Gilbert Voris, 11.14; P. P. Startzel, 9.98; Casper Dierdorf, 11.41; U. S. Express Co., 5.55; Curry & Vannan, 1.25; Liah Groh, 1.25; Freight and drayage, 3.90; D. C. Williams, 2.75.

Special Meeting.

The school board held a short session Friday evening for the purpose of awarding contracts for cleaning, painting, &c. The following members responded to roll call: Fischer, Orth, Green, Barber, Werkheiser, Keefe and Fenstermacher.

Contracts for cleaning school houses were awarded as follows:

First Ward—Mrs. Hannah Mottern, \$34.50.

Second Ward—Mrs. Daniel Kashner, \$19.75.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Charles Eggert, \$22.

There were no bids presented for the Third Ward building.

On motion, Mr. Byerly, who was absent, was authorized to open the bids in his possession and award the cleaning in the Third Ward to the lowest bidder.

Among the repairs to be made are painting, calcimining and cementing several cellar floors.

Upon opening the bids it was found that no two covered the same ground, one being for painting and others for painting and calcimining combined and so on, making it impossible to compare the figures on any one job. As a way out of the difficulty it was decided to get the calcimining done by the day as last year, the experience of the board being that that was much the cheaper method. The contract for painting the Fourth Ward school building was awarded to Frank P. Startzel for \$75.

Among other bidders for painting, &c., were: Chris. Hershey, George Tillson, Edward Yeager and T. W. Hale. O. E. Sweitzer, S. C. Books and T. L. Evans' Sons put in bids for the cementing, but the board desiring fuller information as to the amount of work to be done postponed the awarding of contracts until next meeting.

Isaac Rutter Buried Sunday.

Isaac Rutter, one of the oldest residents of the borough, who died Friday last, was buried Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Krum, Bloom road. The deceased was 87 years of age and very widely known. He was a native of Maryland, but resided in this county for twenty-seven years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Krum and Mrs. Henry Mertz, of Berwick.

The Picked Team for Monday.

The base ball nine picked to