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CONDENSED NEWS.

Still doubtful weather.

Country produce draws good prices.

Summer visitors continue to arrive.

Campaign fairy tales are about due.

The oyster vacation is drawing near to a close.

The gutters in front of many residents throughout the city have been nicely cleaned.

Another rise in the prices of coal may be expected.

The rural mail carrier who is obliged to carry a fair weather signal flag through a pouring rain may be pardoned if he thinks things.

People are losing faith in science. The prices of coal oil remains the same and there are still as many mosquitoes as ever.

A mania for the enforcement of the blue laws is moving over the state.

The interesting statement that Pennsylvania produces more steel than all of Great Britain will be made in the forthcoming report of James M. Clark, chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

Berwick now has the handsomest and most convenient postoffice building of any town of its size in the United States.

The last dance of the series given by the Penn Social orchestra will be given at Pine Forest Park Thursday evening, August 28th.

Have you any Iron or Steel Scrap for sale? E. B. Leaf & Co., Brown building, Danville, Pa.

Hoover Bros'. have enclosed their lumber shed.

There is plenty of repair work for the telephone companies this week.

A dealer in this city says fewer bicycles have been sold this season than in any previous season since introduced. The novelty has worn off.

The Rev. Dr. Steans will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, Hazleton, next Sunday.

The first of September falls on Sunday.

The Rev. L. D. Ulrich will return from an enjoyable vacation next Saturday. On Sunday the usual services at Trinity Lutheran church will be resumed. In the evening an anniversary service will be held and the attendance of every member of the congregation is especially desired. One year ago Rev. Ulrich preached his first sermon as pastor of Trinity church and during this short time he has met with great success and the congregation has prospered.

The Sunday school picnics are about over.

During the next few days the pastors of a number of the city's churches will return from their summer recreation places, and the work of the churches will be carried on with renewed vigor.

This is the season when the trackmen of the great Pennsylvania railroad system are busiest. The regular annual inspection of all the lines will be made next month.

August will break all records for railroad passenger traffic.

The horse chestnut trees are already beginning to shed their leaves, which is an indication that fall is approaching.

An epidemic of distemper is raging among the horses in Williamsport. A number have died. It is stated that the disease is spread by the use of the public drinking fountains.

Catawissa and vicinity was visited by a severe storm yesterday afternoon. Many of the roads were badly washed out around Roaring Creek. At little Roaring Creek a number of small bridges were washed away.

Political flag raisings are next in order.

Weeds are growing high along the river bank.

Farm For Sale or Exchange.

A fruit and truck farm for sale on easy terms. Will exchange for town property. All kinds of fruit on land including strawberries, black and red raspberries, black berries, dew berries, peaches, apples, pears, rhubarb etc. For particulars address Box 74 Danville, Pa.

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KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK

At Howe & Polk's Mill Yesterday Morning.

Charles Wesley Ammerman, an employe at Howe & Polk's mill, met an untimely death early yesterday morning.

Ammerman was employed as a stocker at this plant, taking the tubing from the "grinders" to the polishing machine. About four o'clock, while in the act of handling a piece of pipe, one end of it came in contact with an arc lamp hanging overhead. In an instant a complete circuit had been formed. Ammerman received the full charge and dropped to the floor. His death occurred a few minutes later. The body was removed to Geo W. Roat's undertaking establishment and later in the morning taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ammerman, Wall street.

Ammerman was twenty-six years of age and is survived by his wife and a two-days old child. As a result of the awful shock Mrs. Ammerman now lies in an extremely critical condition.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Riverside Camp Elects Officers.

The newly organized Camp of P. O. S. of A., of Riverside, which was instituted so auspiciously on Tuesday evening has elected the following officers: Past President, Jonas Sassaman; President, Charles Riffle; Vice President, R. B. Bird; Treasurer, E. W. Young; Corresponding Secretary, Elmer Fowler; Financial Secretary, C. E. Mills; Master of Forms, Oscar Eberly; Sentinels, John Unger and Mont. Knerr; Conductor, William Nuss; Guard, Edward Hummer, Trustees, Alex. Dimmick, William Lewis and William Kimbal. The forty-six charter members are: Charles Kennedy Edwin C. Gross, David Spotts, H. S. Kimbel, E. Startzell, R. B. Bird, James Sassaman, William H. Lewis, Lewis Crick, William J. Nuss, Richard Fogle, Charles E. Mills, Jesse Snyder, Charles Rudy, L. P. Orth, A. C. Dimmick, Charles F. Hummer, Frank Lewis Walter Nuss, Fred Purpur, William Richards, E. W. Young, William Baylor, E. M. Yeager, J. F. Riffle, J. E. Hummer, Charles A. Riffle, J. O. Eberly, W. W. Kimbel, Adam Weaser, Mont. Knerr, Grant Huber, E. C. Fowler, John Unger, A. J. Oberdorf, M. Hess, L. R. Richards, W. Mooris, F. R. Yeager, K. P. Yeager, J. Marshall, C. W. Shultz, C. P. Nuss, H. Cuthbert, C. M. Quick and J. A. Gottschall. A suitable lodge room will be selected in a few days.

Knights of Pythias Union Picnic.

The Sunbury, Northumberland and Danville Knights of Pythias lodges held their union picnic at DeWitt's Park on Saturday, which despite the inclement weather was well attended. The heavy showers during the day prevented the base ball game and interfered with several of the minor events. Yet the occasion on the whole proved a fine success. The visiting lodges arrived on the 10:17 P. R. R. train and were taken at once to the Park.

In the afternoon Stoes' band rendered a very pleasing concert program. The band also furnished music for the dancing, which was largely indulged in by the young people.

A number of amusing races were pulled off. The fat men's race, barrel and bag races and an apple eating contest, especially, contributed much to the pleasure of the day's outing.

Badly Injured.

The work on the temporary trestle on the Reading road was delayed yesterday by a heavy fall of earth which demolished a span of the trestle and badly injured Fred Lechance, one af the workmen. It was expected that the work would be finished yesterday but it is not likely that trains will be running before tomorrow

Mr. Lechance fell about twenty feet and was injured internally. After being treated by Dr. Kimerer he was taken to his home in Williamsport. Master Carpenter W. W. Murray was also bruised about the legs and arms though he continues in charge of the work.

Chopping Mills Washed Away.

One of the heaviest showers that has been known in the vicinity of Quitman for many years occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, causing great damage to property in that section.

The storm extended in the direction of Elysburg. Cromley's dam was broken and the Saw and Chopping mills belonging to P. S. Cromley were washed away. Hillside fields were badly washed and the crops entirely destroyed.

Semi-Monthly Shoot.

The regular semi monthly shoot of the Danville Rifle and Gun club was held at DeWitt's Park yesterday afternoon. The following scores were made:

	HIT.	MISSED.
A. Lawrence,	21	4
A. Fry,	19	6
A. H. Woolley,	18	7
L. Dietz,	16	9
Dr. Adams,	10	15
Dr. Smith,	9	16

Machinery Arriving.

The first large consignment of new machinery has arrived at the Silk Mill, which is designed to fill the unoccupied floor space of the plant. The machinery consists of winders, spinners, twisters and reeling frames. Mr. Hartman and machinists are working overtime in setting up the new machines.

SEWERAGE AGITATED

The Borough Council Holds a Stormy Session Friday Night.

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday night. The proceedings, which hinged upon the question of sewerage, were marked by a good deal of feeling and bitterness, many of the compliments hurled at each other by the members being of a nature that would not look well in print.

Mr. Vastine moved that the Borough "Attorneys" be empowered to take whatever measures might be necessary to abate the nuisance complained of in Blizzard's run. M. D. L. Sechler seconded the motion.

President Kemmer refused to entertain the motion on the ground that the borough only had one attorney instead of two or more as implied by the resolution.

"Then," said Mr. Vastine, "I move that Edward S. Gearhart be elected as an additional attorney." This was seconded by Mr. Jones and carried by a yea and nay vote, as follows:

Yeas—Vastine, Gibson, M. D. L. Sechler, Fetterman, Jones and McLain.

Nays—Kemmer, Dougherty, Sechler, Lauer and Brandt.

Mr. Vastine then insisted that his original motion be put to a vote. This was done, when the measure carried, the vote being the same as the one recorded on the preceding question.

Mr. Vastine demanded to know by what authority the committee appointed to abate the nuisance in Blizzard's run had gone to the extreme of having the borough surveyed, dwelling upon the unwarranted cost, &c. It was held that the authority lay in a resolution adopted by council at a special meeting, which being referred to by the secretary was found to read as follows:

"Mr. Dougherty moved that the President appoint a committee of two to act with the president of council to communicate with engineers in regard to the abatement of nuisance complained of in Blizzard's run."

The committee of two appointed were Mr. Dougherty and George Sechler.

It was at this point that the storm occurred. The resolution read seemed to bear out Mr. Vastine, but Mr. Dougherty explained that in his opinion it was essential that the borough be surveyed before anything could be done with Blizzard's run. At all events, he said, the plan is to survey the First Ward only; at completion, the cost will be determined, which will decide whether to continue or abandon the survey.

The Secretary reported that the Water Commissioners recommended that no change be made among the employes of the water department for the ensuing year. Also that the wages remain the same. The entire force, therefore, from the Water Superintendent down were re-elected in a body, there being only one dissenting voice, that of Mr. Gibson.

M. D. L. Sechler reported that the Bessemer Steel company has vacated Beaver street, which, he declared is a public thoroughfare. On motion it was ordered that the Bessemer company be requested to remove notices posted forbidding trespassing.

The following communication was submitted to council:

To GEORGE R. SECHLER, ESQ.,
Member of Council

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned citizens of the First Ward residents along or near Mahoning creek herein notify you that the nuisance which has existed in said creek for some years past has become unbearable; you will therefore remedy the same within thirty days or we shall institute legal proceedings against the borough to the end that this long suffering injustice shall be fully compensated for.

The communication was signed by twenty-seven well known residents. On motion of Mr. Vastine it was laid on the table for future reference.

The following bills were approved for payment at council:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes	$82.50
Street labor and hauling	35.35
Tax on City Hall	108.67
Geo. W. West	27.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes	$137.00
Extra work	140.52
Washington Hose Co.	6.20
Atlantic Refining Co.	4.00
Howe & Polk	11.89
Curry & Vannan	9.16
American Car & Foundry Co.	280.63
Harry B. Patton	20.00

Frank N. Kramer Heard From.

W. G. Kramer, this city, has received a telegram from his son, Frank N. Kramer, of the Steamship Petrel, stating that the vessel with himself on board arrived at San Francisco, on Thursday the 15th., inst. The Petrel will go into the dry dock for repairs, while the long absent crew will be at liberty to revisit their homes. Frank expects to be in Danville by about the middle of September. He has been away from home for nine years, five years being spent in the navy.

Frank was a gunner on the Petrel during the war with Spain—the little vessel which distinguished herself so signally during the great battle before Manila.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Emily DeSolms Kennedy, a prominent society lady of Philadelphia and J. Wellington Shannon, Esq., also of that city. Mr. Shannon who is well known in this city is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Shannon, of Riverside.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Hilda Hornberger has returned from a visit with friends in Shamokin.

Mrs. D. W. Jones returned to Pittston yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sober, East Front street.

Misses Ella and Laura Moses, who have been guests at the home of J. H. Cole, Bloom street, left for their home in Trenton, N. J., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penman, of Scranton, were guests at the home of Mrs. Perry Deen, East Market street, Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Hartzel, of Sunbury, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones spent yesterday in Georgetown.

Mrs. Daniel Keim, Vine street, visited friends in Sunbury yesterday.

William Gibson and grandson, Raymond, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Daniel Keim, Vine street.

Miss Mazie Thomas returned to Shamokin yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Leister, Brown building, Mill street.

W. B. Chamberlin, of Torresdale, arrived in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz are visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lormer, of Sunbury, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lormer, Pine street.

Miss Harris, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Jessie Kimerer, Bloom street.

John Brugler made a trip to Berwick yesterday.

Edward Shultz was in Sunbury yesterday.

Henry Grove returned last evening from a visit in Harrisburg.

DeForest Hummer, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

John L. Evans transacted business in Berwick yesterday.

J. C. Antrim, of Wyoming, was in Danville yesterday.

Miss Blanche Lowenstein left yesterday for a trip to New York.

Frank S. Price, of New York, with his wife and daughter Ethel, is visiting his brother, Postmaster Thomas J. Price. Mr. Price, who is a native of Danville, is the detective sergeant of the New York police force.

[illegible], of Scranton, are visiting at the Titley homestead, corner of Railroad and Front streets.

Mrs. Elmer Sheffer, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. H. D. Lyon, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. John Eisenhart and Mrs. Lewis Titel arrived home Saturday night after a six weeks' trip, taking in California and Yellowstone Park.

P. H. Foust, P. & R. station agent, left Saturday for a trip to Atlantic City and New York. During his absence the P. & R. station will be in charge of Chas G. Cloud.

Misses Lela and Anna Woodside spent Sunday with relatives at Packer's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, of Easton, are visiting at the home of D. A. Montgomery, Mill and Center streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pursel, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pursel's father, Hon. James Foster, Walnut street.

Mrs. John G. Jenkins with her two children, of Alexandria, Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Henrie, Upper Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orth are visiting the Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Viola Lynch, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John Landau, Riverside.

Mrs. John Super, of Newport News, Va., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vastine, South Danville.

Mrs. Jane Houtz visited Sunbury friends yesterday.

Harry Limberger, of West Chester, is visiting his father on West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Eleanor Broch who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Riffle, Riverside, left yesterday for her home in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. William Henrie returned to Gordon, Schuylkill county, yesterday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Voris, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Reese who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Reese's father, Cyrus Reese, Mahoning township returned to their home in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelly are visiting relatives in Scranton.

Mrs. Pauline Gottshall is visiting relatives in Sunbury.

Walter Waite, of Sugar Notch, is visiting his brother, John G. Waite, Ferry street.

Mrs. Jennie Zeth and four children returned to Hopewell, Bedford county, yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Large, South Danville.

Miss Mary Welsh returned from a visit to the Pan-American Exposition last evening.

Mrs. Alex Swartz and daughter, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday at the home of S. Lowenstein, Mill street.

OUR TOWN SWEPT BY FLOOD

P. & R. Embankment Gives Way, Inundating a Large Portion of Town.

Danville Sunday was visited by the greatest flood in its history. Portions of the borough have been submerged before, as the result of back water or an overflow from the river above town. But the flood Sunday, which inundated nearly half the town and wrought much damage, was also unique in that it came directly as the result of a downpour of rain. And an unprecedented downpour it was, which fell upon the earth in torrents from about midnight Saturday until 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mahoning creek rose steadily, but at 11 o'clock it was still within its banks. Long before that hour, however, the two streams which intersect the borough known as Blizzard's and Sechler's run were both foaming torrents. At each of these streams the culvert under the P. & R. railway was able to carry off only a small fraction of the water and the high embankment became an immense dam, back of which the water rose higher and higher, creeping up toward the eaves of the buildings and spreading over large tracts.

The water was in the second story of the P. L. brewery, also in the second story of John Steinman's residence, A street, and of several other houses near the brewery. The bottling establishment was lifted from its foundation and turned bottom upwards.

At Sechler's run the imprisoned waters rose to an immense height, submerging John R. Bennett's ponds and the tall trees on the spot which line the driveway. It was like an immense lake which extended up the hollow as far as the eye could see.

The pressure was enormous and about 10:30 o'clock the railway embankment broke. It was a grand sight as the water, released, like a river dashed down over the meadow below, roaring, foaming and throwing its spray high in the air. Eighty feet of the embankment, which is here some thirty feet high, was swept away in a moment, the rails and cross ties remaining intact and spanning the wide chasm.

The muddy water spread out in an immense sheet 8 or 10 feet deep covering everything in sight. The canal was filled to overflowing and for once the abandoned old waterway was of service in conducting the excess of water harmlessly out of town. For hour after hour it nobly did its work, full and overflowing bearing along a rapid current, which must have materially reduced the flood at the upper end of the borough.

Rolling on over the canal the swollen waters spread out over East Market street and there is scarcely a cellar from Beaver street to the end of the borough that was not filled or partly full of water. In many instances the flood reached the first floors of the residences, walls at cellars have caved in and everything about the premises and streets are covered with a thick deposit of mud. The water came so suddenly that at many places the carpets could not be removed in time and they were ruined.

About noon the embankment above the culvert at Blizzard's run showed signs of weakening. The sidewalk over the arch on Walnut street was the first to fall, leaving a forbidding and dangerous gap. A few minutes later the embankment on the upper side, which was soaked by the water split along the edge of the ties, the detached portion falling over into the water. That neither the street nor the railroad was any longer safe was obvious and a rope was stretched across each to prevent travel.

Blizzard's run, which usually covers the D. L. & W. track during high water, augmented by the terrible overflow at Sechler's run created a great deal of damage about the D. L. & W. station. In every part of the depot the water was 18 inches to 2 feet deep. The platform was raised from its foundation and every thing about the building given a thick deposit of mud, which it required several days to remove. The D. L. & W. track was much damaged, being under water from above the Shovel factory nearly down to Mill street. There were several bad washouts, at one of which the track gave way which caused a loaded coal car to upset. The heavy turntable was lifted from its bed, carried nearly a hundred feet and deposited on the track.

The barn on the Blizzard property was swept away. Along D. L. & W. Avenue the water reached to nearly the second story of the houses. Several families had to be assisted to places of safety, among them the household of John Deutsch, who had to be removed in a boat, Peter U. Farley acting as pilot.

About noon Mahoning creek overflowed its banks. The bridge at Center street was lifted from its abutments and a portion of it carried away. Northumberland and Center streets were flooded to the depth of several feet. About this time it seemed that a good portion of the borough was under water.

Below town the flood was as high as anywhere. The old canal boats floated away. The water rolled over the sides of the canal in a steady stream, submerging John Keim's brick yard, ruining his floors, spoiling 40,000 green brick and washing away the foundation of his kiln which is filled with brick ready for burning. Mr. Keim also loses 85,000 brick in his yard above town. He estimates his loss at some $1,200.

The P. L. Brewing Company sustains considerable loss. Many kegs floated away, in addition to which damage was done to the ice plant and machinery.

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EPWORTHIANS PREPARATIONS

For the Eleventh Annual Convention to be Held in This City.

The eleventh annual convention of the Danville District Epworth League, will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Preparations are well under way to make this convention equal, if not excel all others in spiritual, educational and social advancement among the young people of the Methodist church. The program, which will be participated in by many of the well known workers in the Epworth League, promises to be very interesting.

The first session of the convention will be held on Tuesday evening, October 1st, the last session Thursday evening, October 3rd. One of the features of the program will be the prominence given Junior League work, and the District Superintendent of this department, Mrs. G. E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg, is arranging an interesting meeting for Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1st, from 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Annie E. Smiley, General Superintendent of Junior Leagues of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be present at this meeting.

Every Methodist preacher in the district is an ex-officio member of the convention. Any charge on the district, not having a Society or League, may be represented in the convention by its pastor and two other delegates appointed by the Sunday School Board or by its pastor. The Leagues of St. Paul's, Trinity and St. Peter's churches are sparing no efforts to make the convention a brilliant success.

Extending the Telephone Lines.

Since the United Telephone & Telegraph company purchased many of the independent telephone lines in this State last winter a gradual extension of the system has been made and during the next three months most of the short connecting lines in this vicinity will be completed. Montour county subscribers will then be given an excellent long distance service with the large eastern cities.

Some of the extensions recently made in this district are from Shamokin to Seven Points, a new line between Sunbury and Lewisburg and a connection with the Home and Commercial lines in Union and Centre counties. On Tuesday General Supt. George B. Wright with his local managers and some fifteen linemen from this city commenced work on the new line from Washingtonville to Muncy. This short extension will likely be completed in four weeks. At Muncy connection will be made with the new Williamsport and North Branch Telephone company and from the Lumber City direct communication with Altoona and the west will soon be completed.

School Board Meeting.

The school board held a meeting Thursday night for the purpose of electing an assistant in the High school to succeed Professor J. C. Carey who was elected to the Principalship.

Mr. Green of the Teachers' Committee submitted a report recommending that D. N. Dieffenbacher, Principal of the Third Ward Grammar school, be elected assistant in the High school. On motion the recommendation was adopted. A vote was taken by which Mr. Dieffenbacher was unanimously elected. Messrs Fischer, Orth, Green, Werkheiser, Keefer, Berger, Fenstermacher and Barber were present when the vote was taken, Messrs. Harpel, Black and Byerly appearing later.

The question of filling the Third Ward Principalship made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Dieffenbacher next occupied the board. It developed that there are a number of applicants, the most of whom reside at a distance. Letters of recommendations were read as to the relative attainments of Charles F. Null, of Perry county; Elmer D. Barnett and N. C. Barbeheun, of York county. These three seem to be the most available candidates and upon one of them the choice will undoubtedly fall.

High School Foot Ball Team.

The candidates for High school foot ball team met in the school room Monday evening. From all appearances the lovers of this sport will witness a number of good games the coming fall. The boys will begin preliminary practice at once in order to get the best material. Edward Ammerman, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, will coach the team. A new code of signals and a number of new plays will be introduced. Challenges have been issued to the High school teams of Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Catawissa and Milton.

Howard Lunger will again be the manager and George Maiers captain. The season will open about October 1st.

Peter Dietrich Entertains.

Peter Dietrich entertained a number of friends at his home on Upper Mulberry street on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses E. Zielenbach, W. Becker, L. Stangier, L. Hankey, K. Mayan, M. Stangier, C. Hofer, E. Hofer, E. Hock, E. Rodenhoffer, K. Koch, L. Mayan, W. LeDuc, E. Beyers, Miss Grace, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Agnes Yeager, of Philadelphia; Messrs. E. Dailey, C. Hilscher, J. Snyder, H. Oescher, J. Zielenbach, J. Winiger, J. Udelhofen, W. Michaels, T. Murray, J. Grausam, H. Rodenhoffer, J. Hock and Mr. Schrae, of Philadelphia. Fred and Albert Smedley and Charles Prentiss furnished the music.

THESE PRISONERS WERE GOOD

Two Escape From Jail, but Six Prefer to Remain.

Montour county came very near being the scene of a wholesale jail delivery Monday. As it was two of the worse prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape and are now at large. The story throughout is a remarkable one, the part relating to the escape, especially, which was effected in a manner that might have been considered next to impossible.

The door leading into the cage in addition to a stout padlock is secured by a ledge or slide an inch wide which on the manipulation of a bar enclosed in a box on the wall moves out an inch or so effectually covering the interstice between the door and the frame supporting it.

Shortly after dinner Monday Mrs. Breckbill had occasion to remove some bedding from the cage, receiving the same from one of the prisoners at the door. She is quite positive that she relocked the padlock; also that she turned the lever which pushes the slide out over the edge of the door.

It appears, however, that she forgot to close the door of the lever box, or to remove the key from the lock. The box is to the left of the door and presumably out of reach of the prisoners. Last night it was found by experiment, however, that a man with a long arm by climbing to the top of the door on the inside could reach out between the bars far enough to touch the door of the lever box and swing it shut, which brought the lock with the keys within reach. Once having the bunch of keys it was an easy matter to select the right one and unlock the cage door, the padlock being easily within reach, as was also the lever which throws back the ledge or slide.

About 2 o'clock the Sheriff's household was aroused by an excited voice in the hallway exclaiming:

"Mrs. Breckbill, the prisoners are getting out!"

The voice was that of George Crossley, himself a prisoner. The Sheriff being absent Mrs. Breckbill hurried to the spot to find that it was only too true. Joseph Caddy and William Splain, both of whom were awaiting trial for larceny, had skedaddled. Caddy left a pair of worthless slippers behind and escaped in George Crossley's new shoes.

The rest of the prisoners—six in number—were dozing in their cells when the escape was made. Upon awaking they missed Caddy and Splain and found the door unlocked.

At night the prisoners were all locked in the cage as usual. It was a curious fact to reflect upon that only a few hours before they might all have walked out into freedom and yet preferred to remain behind bars.

Some one expressing surprise that they had not all taken advantage of the opportunity to escape Crossley remarked:

"We were not going to miss a cinch like this. Grub here is all right!"

New Principal for Grammar School.

The school board held a special meeting Tuesday night, the following members present: Fischer, Harpel, Barber, Byerly, Fenstermacher, Werkheiser, Green and Black. The principal business on hand was the election of a teacher for the Third Ward Grammar school to succeed D. N. Dieffenbacher who was last week elected to the Assistant Principalship of the High school.

After careful consideration the board seemed to favor the election of a male teacher for the vacancy. E. B. Barnet, late Principal of the Delta schools, York county, was recommended. A vote was taken by which Mr. Barnet was unanimously elected.

The attention of the board was called to the bad condition of the roof on the old part of the Third Ward school. On motion the matter was referred to the Building and Repair Committee, Mr. Keefer, chairman, with instructions to advertise for bids for a new roof. The advertisement will appear in the daily papers.

Miss Bessie Klase was nominated and elected as supply teacher.

Married in Sunbury.

Miss Bessie Keener and Otto S. Gray both of this city were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, in Sunbury. The Rev. J. H. Weber of that place performed the ceremony. Miss Sadie Keener of this city, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, Frank Jacobs acting as best man. After the wedding a dinner was served. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Both the bride and groom have a wide circle of friends in this city. Mr. Gray is employed as a baker at the State Hospital.

An Enjoyable Evening.

Mrs J. H. Ephlin was tendered a party on Tuesday evening at her home, 226 Honeymoon street, in honor of her 45th birthday anniversary. Excellent refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Freeze, Mrs. Henry Aten, Mrs. Daniel Shultz, Mrs. C. Askin, Mrs. Brent, Mrs. H. Shick, Mrs. Benjamin Cook, Mrs. Hawk, Mrs. M. D. L. Sechler, Mrs. William Farley, Mrs. D. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, Misses Mabel Askin, Pearl Brent, Minnie Ephlin, Florence Ephlin, Gray Voris, Frank and Theo. Geringer, Clarence Ephlin, Charles Reed, of Lewisburg, and Charles Belles, of Pittston.

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ANOTHER SCALP WAS ADDED

Lewisburg Defeated by a Score of 8 to 1 Tuesday.

The base ball game between the "Old Timers" and Lewisburg drew a good sized crowd to DeWitt's Park Tuesday afternoon. The interest taken in the sport seems to increase in Danville and there is now every assurance that in this city at least the national game will be well patronized for the balance of the season.

A succession of errors in the second inning by short stop Irvin of the Lewisburg's, netting five runs to the home team, made the balance of the game somewhat uninteresting. The visiting team was composed of very young fellows and outside of the exceptional inning, put up a good game. Gilbert as usual pitched an elegant game and though giving six men passes to first, he struck out eight batters and made two clean hits. The visiting players were very gentlemanly, an absence of "kicking" forming a conspicuous part in the contest. The detailed score follows:

DANVILLE.	R.	M.	O.	A.	E.
Gosh, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Yerrick, 2b	1	0	5	3	0
Ross, 2b	3	0	4	2	1
Hoffa, c	1	2	7	1	1
Hoffman, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Sechler, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Gilbert, p	1	2	0	4	0
Gaskins, ss	1	0	0	1	2
Total,	8	7	26	11	4

LEWISBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wagner, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, 2b	0	0	3	1	2
Wylie, c	0	0	4	0	0
Darlington, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Irvin, ss	0	0	4	2	4
Kauffman, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Myer, 1b	0	0	8	1	1
Ritter, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Johnson, p	0	1	0	2	0
Total,	1	3	23	7	8

Danville, 1 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—8
Lewisburg, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY—Put out by interference, Sechler. Put out by batted ball, Myers. Struck out by Gilbert, 8; by Johnson, 4. Bases on balls Gilbert, 6; Johnson, 2. Two base hits, Kaufman. Umpire, Buck.

The Famous Welsh Bros.' Shows.

There is no manner or form of entertainment that excites equal enthusiasm in the hearts and minds of children as the circus and this may be said with much truth in regards to persons of maturer years as well as those who have grown gray with the weight of years. There is nothing that recalls with more vivid presentation the enthusiasm and excitement of youth. The sawdust ring with the healthy smell of pine, fresh and invigorating. The funny clowns, the trick donkeys, the lemonade and peanut venders of early days pass in panorama before us when the bill-boards, with flaring posters announce the coming of the circus. The Welsh Bros.' Show recalls ye olden times more truly than any of the tented shows to-day; one ring, after the fashion of early days, with the truly funny clowns and a long list of marvelous acrobatic, contortion, aerial, trained animals and other acts, following one another in rapid succession. Two complete performances are given afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock The big free street parade takes place at 10:30 a. m., an allsurpassing, glittering pageantry. The show will pitch tents at Danville, Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 132nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held this year at Canton, Bradford county, on September 17. The town of Canton is located on the line of the Northern Central railroad about 90 miles from Danville, and is the home of Co. C of this celebrated regiment.

A number of the veterans of Company A have already decided to attend the reunion. A very pleasant time is anticipated, as the citizens of Canton have arranged to give the survivors a fine reception. Orders for excursion tickets can be procured by applying to James Foster.

An Early Morning Nuisance.

Cleanliness is declared akin to godliness, but there are times, notably early in the morning, when demonstrations of cleanliness are provocation of the opposite of godliness and are generally looked upon as nuisances. A prominent figure at the store door or on the sidewalk at this season of the year, especially on the principal business street in Danville is the man or boy behind the broom, busily engaged in the task of disposal of sweepings from the establishment in which he is employed. Occasionally there is encountered a sweeper who believes that pedestrians have some rights which he is bound to respect and he will rest upon his broom until the passer—by gets beyond range of the dust. Very often there is an utter disregard of men's immaculate linen and women's dainty dresses, and the wearers are compelled to either pass through a cloud of dust or walk out into the street to escape it. This nuisance can be minimized by the use of wet sawdust or the judicious sprinkling of the store floors before the sweeper settles down to business and such a consummation is devoutly wished by many pedestrians.

Labor Day will be a big gala day in this city. Everybody should have a good time.