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CONDENSED NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Mansfield Reformed church will hold a festival at Blue's School house on Saturday, Sept. 7. Everybody invited.

Walter Lawrie, son of J. W. Lawrie, Strawberry Ridge, will be enrolled among the students at Lafayette College, this year.

When school begins a hot wave usually accompanies the first sessions. South Danville is daily infested with beggars.

Thousands of miners are idle in the anthracite regions on account of the mines being flooded with water.

Labor Day 1901 will go down in history as the most generally celebrated of any Labor Day ever observed.

John Marshall and O. G. Mellin found a den of copperheads down along the river Sunday. They slaughtered ten of the venomous reptiles.

The mountain excursions are beating the seashore folks coming home.

The picnic season will soon be on the ragged edge.

About the first thing the "early frost" will nip will be several political bones.

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

The individuals who are victims of hay fever are just now suffering the annual afflictions.

Don't forget the Salvation Army Open air service to night in South Danville, near the station.

There is a laugh in every line of "Where the Laugh Comes In" a musical comedy by Chas. W. Chase, the well known writer. It is said to be one of the most comical and witty of any farce comedy written and those who like an evening of real good fun should not miss this treat which will be presented by Manager Melville Daniels at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

That autumn is close upon us is evident by the cool mornings and evenings of this week.

Politicians are now at work on marking poll books and making estimates. One thing about these estimates is that they never hold out. Probably the reason for this is that the voters mark the ballots, not the politicians.

Mr. Elmer Buffham, who last season starred under the management of Shipman Brothers in "The Prisoner of Zenda," playing the dual role of King Rudolf and Rudolph Rassendyll, will be seen this season as "Tom Driscoll," in the production of "Pudd'head Wilson."

Alexander Billmeyer has purchased the farm near Limestoneville, known as the Drunked farm, containing sixty-one acres, from Mrs. James K. Shell and James S. Shell and wife. The consideration was \$4,800. Mr. Billmeyer takes immediate possession.

Few oysters have been received in this city yet, although the calendar season opened on Sunday. The shipments will be light until frost comes.

Danville has a few boys who ride their bicycles without holding on to the handle bars. In some cities the authorities assume that such riders are incapable of taking care of themselves and prohibit the practice under penalty of a fine.

The Heddens House recently remodelled has become an important factor in the entertainment of the public. The dining room, which is one of the most commodious, seats a hundred at one time. The long row of tables tastefully spread for the accommodation of this number presents an attractive appearance.

Notice to Parents. For some time past many residents of the city have been annoyed evenings by a number of small boys who loaf around the street corners. Parts of the city in which the churches are located are particularly referred to. Parents are advised to keep their boys away from the street corners as it will be necessary to make arrests if this habit is not broken up at once.

J. C. MINGENBACH, Chief of Police.

Montour American

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS." VOL. 46--NO 36. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1901. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

JUDGE BLEE WAS THE DEFENDANT

At a Hearing Before Justice Bare Yesterday Morning.

A hearing took place before justice of the peace J. P. Bare yesterday morning in which associate Justice Frank Blee was the defendant. The complainant was George W. Densberger and the charge was assault and battery.

The facts of the case as brought out at the hearing seem as follows: On August 15th as Mr. Densberger accompanied by Charles Richards was driving from this city toward Mansfield when near the mill at the latter place he was overtaken by Mr. Blee who was driving a two-horse carriage having on board besides himself his niece, Miss Jennie Butler and a gentleman by the name of George K. Flint, of Massachusetts.

Both vehicles were driving along in a leisurely gait, when Mr. Densberger suddenly stopped for a few moments' conversation with L. E. Johnson, who just then came along. At the same moment the tongue of Mr. Blee's conveyance struck Mr. Densberger on the back. This led to some words between the two, Mr. Blee insisting that Densberger's sudden stop was responsible for the collision, he being unable to control his horse.

Mr. Blee then drove ahead and stopped at the grist mill to transact some business. He had scarcely entered the mill when he was confronted with Densberger who had driven up after him demanding a further explanation as to why he had driven into his carriage. The quarrel was here renewed which resulted in a personal encounter. It is not clear who struck the first blow, if any were passed, but Mr. Blee sustained a couple broken ribs by falling over a box. He was laid up a couple of weeks as the result. Mr. Densberger was not injured by the tongue of Mr. Blee's wagon.

Some half a dozen witnesses were heard at the hearing yesterday, including Dr. J. P. Hoffa, Miss Butler, Mr. Flint, Harry Winters, Charles Richards, L. E. Johnson and others. The justice did not consider the case a clear one and he reserved his decision until Monday next at 10 o'clock, the defendant being held in his own recognizance.

Seriously Injured by an Explosion. Michael McDonald, the eight-year-old son of Mrs. James Dailey, Laurel street, met with a most painful accident yesterday afternoon.

During the recent flood a small dynamite cap was washed into the cellar from the P. & R. tracks close by and was found by Mr. Dailey who placed it in a fruit jar. In making preparations to use the jar yesterday Mrs. Dailey placed the cap in what she thought was a safe place on the side porch. It was not long, however, before her young son found the dangerous article and took it into the back yard. He pounced on it with a good sized stone and naturally there was an explosion. The boy was badly burned about the face and chest and internal injuries are also feared. Dr. Kimerer is the attending physician.

Survey Nearly Completed. The survey of the streets which is being made by J. Murray Africa for the purpose of ascertaining the cost of sewerage for the city will be completed about the middle of next week, weather permitting. Part of Bloom street and a few adjacent streets are all that remain to be surveyed. A map will then be made. On the corps with Mr. Africa are E. F. Block, J. D. Myton, R. Forges and Bruce Reed, of Huntington and Howard Clark, of South Danville.

Jewish New Year. Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year, will be celebrated by the Jewish people throughout the entire world on Saturday and Sunday, September 14th and 15th, or according to the Jewish calendar on the first day of Tishri 5662. The congregation of the B'Nai Zion synagogue will hold appropriate services on these holidays, with special music by the choir.

The Second Shoot in Milton's Favor. The second of the series of inter-city shoots between Danville and Milton was held on the Milton Rod and Gun Club's grounds yesterday afternoon. The Milton club shot a total of 118 birds, the Danville club shooting 108 birds. This defeat of the local club evens up matters.

The last shoot of the series will take place next Wednesday at Milton, it having been previously arranged to hold the deciding contest at the place where the largest score was made.

An Ioman's Bad Accident. William Gohey, of Bloomsburg, who is employed on the ice wagon of J. W. Berninger met with a dangerous accident Tuesday afternoon. He was at work about the barn and in descending from the hayrack jumped upon the prong of a pitchfork which penetrated the ball of the left foot to a depth of nearly half an inch. Some apprehension as to results is felt, as the prong was more or less rusty. Dr. L. G. Barber has the case in charge.

Due to Abundant Rain. Notwithstanding unsanitary conditions the public health of our town continues fairly good even though we are passing through the sickly season. This is because a kind Providence has sent us abundant rain to cleanse the open sewers about town.

DEATH OF CHARLES BIRD

Passed Away Sunday Morning After a Long Sickness.

Charles Bird, a widely known resident of this city, departed this life Sunday morning after a long siege of suffering. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, was a native of Montour county, born in the vicinity of Roaring Creek. In early life he learned the trade of machinist. In 1875 he went West, taking up his residence in Iowa, where he remained for four years. With the exception of that interval his whole life was spent in Danville where for forty years he was employed at the Reading Iron Works.

He had many friends. He was a well informed man and a skillful workman. Courteous to his fellows, and retiring in manner, he was influenced by high ideals of life and duty. He served one term as Superintendent of the Water Works, but beyond this he did not aspire to public position of any sort. He was a member of St. Paul's M. E. church and a consistent Christian.

The deceased is survived by his wife and five children. Of his sons, Wellington H., resides in Philadelphia, and John C., in Pittsburg. Two of the daughters, Misses Alice and Emma, reside at home. Janet, another daughter, is librarian of the State Normal school at Millersville.

A Thousand People Present. DeWitt's Park where the Continental Hose Company held its annual picnic proved a popular objective point among the several thousand pleasure seekers attracted to our town Monday.

During the evening people were crowded over to the Park by hundreds. It was estimated that in all over a thousand persons were on the grounds. The rain interfered to some extent with the out-of-door sports, but dancing in the pavilion went on without any interruption. The music was furnished by Wyle's orchestra.

The crowd generally found amusement in the races, which were pulled off during the afternoon. The winners were as follows: One hundred yards dash—First prize, silver medal, J. C. Bingham, of Shamokin; second prize, a hat, John McCleod, of this city.

Pie-eating contest—pair of shoes, Frank McCaffrey. Bag race—First prize, a hat, Herman Prentiss; second prize, pair of shoes, Harry O'Brian.

Two hundred and twenty yards dash—First prize, silver medal, Michael Dugan; second prize, silk umbrella, Arthur Williams; third prize, pair of shoes, Stephen Kaver.

September Term of Court. Court this month, which will convene on Monday, the 23rd inst., is remarkable as having on its list a greater volume of criminal business than has been crowded into one term for very many years past. There are already twenty-three criminal cases to dispose of, among them one of involuntary manslaughter, in which George Sommers and Miles Sassaman, whose horse ran away and caused the death of Wellington Hartman, are the defendants. This case alone may occupy two or three days.

Obviously there will be little, if any, time left for the trial of civil cases, several of which are pending. Under the circumstances a number of those interested have decided to ask for an additional week of court in October to be devoted to civil cases.

A Child's Bad Injury. A small child of Alfred Candee, of the Fourth Ward, was injured at the merry-go-round at DeWitt's Park on Monday. The little one kept its seat when the machinery stopped, but when it started up again it attempted to leave the car. The result was that it fell, its foot catching in one of the rods, in which position it was dragged quite a distance before the machinery could be stopped. The shoe was torn off and the foot and leg very badly wrenched. The child unable to walk was brought over to town in a hack and carried to its home by Harry Keans.

Miss Hunter Becomes a Bride. Miss Cordelia B. Hunter, of this city, was married yesterday afternoon to Charles W. Lindner, of Watsontown. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman at the residence of the bride's father, Erwin Hunter, at 3 o'clock. Charles W. Hunter, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Laura Hunter, sister, bridesmaid. The newly wedded couple left on the 4:57 Pennsylvania train for a trip.

Lumber Arriving. Another car load of heavy timber has arrived at the Reading Iron works, while several others are expected to reach here a day or so later. The work of framing will no doubt begin yet during the present week.

September 5th, 1901. There will be a meeting of the clerks this evening at eight o'clock in the G. A. R. hall. All salesmen and sales-people are expected to be present. District organizer Mr. Connell, of Shamokin and others, will meet with us and have the charter.

Relying Drain. The Reading Iron Company is relying the drain on the north side of Northumberland street extending from the offices to Mahoning creek. The purpose of the drain is to carry off the surface water in times of rain.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mill street is spending a few weeks with friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Marshall Zehner and daughter, Miss Mary, of Seranton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster at the cottage, Hunter's Park.

The Rev. Harry Curtin Harman spent several hours in Sunbury yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houser left yesterday for Carlisle where they will take up their residence. Mr. Houser will enter the Senior class of the Dickinson Law school.

E. R. Harvey, of Jameson City, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of J. R. Gearhart, Kaseville.

Charles Whispell, of Berwick, who has been the guest of Charles Halderman, Little Ash street, returned home yesterday.

Miss Irma Thomson returned last evening from a visit with Miss Mary Newhard, Sunbury.

Mrs. Rebecca Long, of Nanticoke, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Mrs. Alice Snyder, Front street.

Miss Sarah Freese left last evening for Lewisburg after a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Stepp, of Shamokin, returned home yesterday after a visit at the residence of George Long, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. J. C. Moyer, Mill street, visited friends in Sunbury yesterday.

Charles Reppert, of Patterson, N. J., is a visitor at the home of his parents on Mill street.

Miss Helen Forrest, of Lewisburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Edgar, Mill street.

Miss Ethel Swank, of Catawissa, has returned home after a visit with Miss Carrie Hoover, South Danville.

Mrs. W. H. Gold and daughter Helen of Watsontown, spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Thomas McMahan, Spruce street.

Miss Carrie Feidt, of Millersburg, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Startzell on Mill street.

Miss Julia Huber, of Middletown, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Russell, East Market street.

Mrs. Mary C. Moyer is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles G. Cloud and daughter, Bertha, are visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Harry Sweezy, wife and child, of Williamsport, arrived in this city Saturday for a week's visit.

Simon Krebs, of Somerset, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit at the home of C. P. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laidacker, Miss Anna Wendel and Miss Sarah Laidacker, South Danville, left Tuesday for the Pan-American Exposition and Thousand Islands.

Thomas Lawrence, of New York, returned home Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Maudsland.

Miss Nellie Geise, Pine street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Reading.

Miss Mary Wetzel is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jane Hearn and Miss Jennie McCabe returned to Philadelphia Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Black, Spruce street.

John Jacobs, Jr., of Pittsburg, arrived in this city Tuesday for a visit with his parents.

Harry N. Russell, of New York, left Tuesday for Philadelphia after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Bloom street.

Charles Hunter spent yesterday morning with friends in Bloomsburg.

James Black, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Black, which took place this morning.

Miss Harriet Jones, Church street, spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Laura Keiser, of Moersburg, returned home Tuesday after a visit at the residence of James Robison, Bloom street.

Mrs. George Geiser and son, Harold, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with friends in this city leaving in the evening for Shenando.

Miss Bessie Conson, of Washingtonville, returned from a trip to Philadelphia yesterday.

Miss Louisa Wolf returned to Hazleton yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday after attending the funeral of the late Charles Bird.

Morton Christian returned to Philadelphia yesterday where he will resume his studies at Girard College, after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Eva Ditzler, of Muncy, returned home yesterday after a visit with her brother, W. F. Ditzler, Mill street.

Mrs. William Speiser, West Mahoning street, spent yesterday with friends in Milton.

Mrs. Susan McClure and Miss Mae McClure, of Canon City, Col., left yesterday for Philadelphia, after a visit at the home of John McClure, Ash street.

K. G. E. REUNION A BIG SUCCESS

Upwards of a Thousand in Line—Williamsport Takes First Honors.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions which might have dampened the ardor of a less enthusiastic throng the program of the reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle with a single exception Monday was carried through as arranged. So that together with the picnic of the Continental Hose Company and other attractions Labor Day was celebrated on a scale and with a brilliancy and success that surpassed any demonstration since the day was founded.

When our town awakened Monday morning the monotonous and dispiriting drip of falling rain was the first sound that greeted the ear. This continued until nearly nine o'clock, when the clouds broke away.

Meanwhile the local Castle, not at all daunted, was preparing for the reception of visitors. At 9:30 o'clock a special train arrived at South Danville bearing the Shamokin contingent and a number from Williamsport and intermediate points, several hundred in all. A special, well bound, on the P. & R. railway arrived at 1:10 p. m., having on board 500 from Bloomsburg and 200 from Catawissa. Another hundred people from the latter town came down on the regular Pennsylvania train at 12:15.

By noon the streets were filled with strange faces—Sir Knights in their trim and tasty uniforms and others in citizens' costume, many of them escorted ladies. The air was filled with music discoursed by the bands as they marched to and from the stations.

At 1:20 o'clock the parade formed at Bloom and Mill streets, moving at 2 o'clock. By this time an ominous black cloud filled the whole northern sky, rapidly rising toward the zenith. Scarcely had the parade got started when it began to rain slowly. With only a few exceptions the paraders kept in the ranks, and although the march was anything but a pleasant one the entire route was covered.

Seldom has any parade in this city surpassed Monday's pageantry either in point of numbers, drill or equipage. There were nearly a thousand men in line. Not the least to be admired were our three companies in their neat and handsome uniforms as well as Montour Castle No. 186, which in no respect suffered by comparison with any of the visiting lodges. Following is the line of march:

- FIRST DIVISION. Police. Council in Carriage. Chief Marshal, D. C. Hunt. atms. Lewisburg. Milton. Stoes' Band. Friendship Fire Company. Reading Hose Company. Goodwill Hose Company. SECOND DIVISION. A. C. Amesbury, Ass't Marshal. Grand Officers' Carriage. Washington Drum Corps. Williamsport Mascot Mounted. Williamsport Commandery, Williamsport Castle. Catawissa Band. Catawissa Castle. Shamokin Band. Lewisburg Band. Lewisburg Castle. Millburg Castle. THIRD DIVISION. W. N. VanHorn, Ass't Marshal. Milton Band. Milton Castle. Watsontown Castle. Bloomsburg Band. Bloomsburg Castle. Mechanicsville Band. MOUNTAIN DIVISION. Evan Ewan Ass't Marshal. Ladies' Temple Float. K. G. E. Float.

When the route of parade was covered the rain was falling briskly. It was therefore decided to omit the addresses at Market Square and an announcement was made accordingly, although Grand Chief James H. Hutchinson and Grand Vice-Chief George C. Stahl, each of whom was booked for a speech, were upon the stand ready to carry out their part of the program.

The Williamsport Commandery and the Catawissa Castle each gave a drill upon the Square, after which the judges, consisting of Amos Vastine, A. L. Brandt and George Seehler, Commendes, rendered their decision. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Twenty-five dollars in gold to the Williamsport Commandery as showing the best drill; five dollars in gold to the Williamsport Castle as one coming the greatest distance; ten dollars in gold to the Milton Castle as the one best equipped; five dollars in gold to the Catawissa Castle as the one excelling in drill; a Bible to the Bloomsburg Castle as the one having the greatest number in line, sixty-six men.

Entertained Friends. Miss Sarah E. Hummer entertained a number of friends at a photograph party at her home on Ash street last evening. After the concert refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Maggie, Teresa, Addie and May Gay, Nellie, Maggie and May Stewart, Frances Hatt, Laura and Katie Fry, Emma Garrison, Lillian Nevins, Mary Krueger, Mary Des, Lizzie Hoffman and Emma Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman and daughter Marie, Messrs. Benjamin Grove, William and Edwin Stewart, Frank Grove and Miss Adelaide and Robert Esse, of Philadelphia.

Farewell Sermon. Rev. A. B. Bowser will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, Sunday next. Next week he will remove with his family to Millville, N. J., where he has accepted a call. The First Baptist church here has not as yet accepted a pastor to succeed Rev. Bowser.

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The Schools of the Borough Open Amplely Tuesday.

The first day of school, Tuesday brought out a large attendance of pupils which slightly surpassed the showing of the first day last term. There were in all 1132 pupils enrolled. Of these 103 are in the High school. The total attendance will rise considerably beyond this number, as there was scarcely a teacher Tuesday but reported several pupils of the school ages detained at home by one cause or another.

Every school in the borough has been thoroughly renovated and presents a fresh and attractive appearance. Many repairs have been made—probably the most marked improvement being in the senior secondary and the grammar school rooms of the First Ward, where the old blackboards, which were much the worse for their long wear, have been replaced by slate ones; the walls and ceiling calcimined and the desks, which were much defaced, planed down and varnished.

At the close of the session Tuesday afternoon in response to a call from Borough Superintendent U. L. Gorly the corps of teachers assembled in the High school building for a discussion of matters relating to school work. The present term finds more changes among the teachers than have occurred in the borough for several years past. Among the new faces were Fred Ream, who succeeds Mr. Dieffenbacher in the Second Ward Grammar school; E. B. Barnett, the newly-elected principal of the Third Ward Grammar school, and Miss Mary Williams, teacher of the second grade of the Second Ward schools. Miss Bessie Klasse, Tuesday, was teaching as a substitute in place of Miss Alice Bird.

At the meeting a general outline of work was arranged for the present term. Psychology was the subject selected for pedagogical study and a course of supplementary reading was decided upon. Superintendent Gorly notified the teachers that the system of education instituted by his predecessor, Superintendent Houser, would be followed out during the coming year.

The school rooms are generally filled as far as consistent with comfort. There is nowhere any crowding except probably in two grades of the Second Ward. To facilitate matters there something of a departure has been made. The grammar and the senior secondary schools have been combined, the teachers doing departmental work. Mr. Ream teaches in the four grades—history, geography, arithmetic, algebra and civil government, while Miss Bennetts, the senior secondary teacher, has the remaining branches—language and grammar, reading, writing and physiology.

Annual Meeting of Medical Society. The annual meeting of the Montour County Medical Society was held at the State Hospital on Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Drs. J. R. Kimerer, Herbert Adams, T. B. Wintersteen, George A. Stock, H. B. Meredith, Ida Ashenhurst, P. C. Newbaker, Gilbert T. Smith, J. E. Robbins, and E. A. Curry. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T. B. Wintersteen; First Vice-President, Dr. G. A. Stock; Second Vice-President, Dr. Gilbert T. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Ida Ashenhurst; Recording Secretary, Dr. J. R. Kimerer; Treasurer, Dr. P. C. Newbaker. Drs. Free, Wintersteen and Stock were appointed to attend the meeting of the State Society to be held in Philadelphia in September. The next meeting of the local society will be held at the office of Dr. Kimerer on Thursday, October 17th.

A Complete Production. Players will be grateful to Robert B. Mantel this season, for he means to receive a repertoire of classical drama, which assures a brilliant treat for students in art and literature. No other American actor is, perhaps, so well fitted to portray a wide range of the great characters of the historic and romantic drama. Few actors indeed could be equally effective as the melancholy Hamlet and the ardently loving Claude Melnotte, as the shy, scheming Richeieu and the noble, magnificent Othello. Yet even more roles than these are found in Mr. Mantel's list, and his manager, M. W. Hanly, has surrounded him with a representative company and equipped him with a superb set of complete productions.

The Worker Walks. On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Roshen E. Kling, of Danville, an employee of the Lalanco-Groesvenor works, and Miss Sarah A. Muttelher were married by the Rev. Curtis O. Brossman, pastor of the Government Presbyterian Church, at his residence, Harrisburg Telegram.

Surprise Party. A surprise party was given to Miss Carrie Blecher at her home at East Danville on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Florence Lynn, Maggie Seitz, Edna Drum, Bessie Koerber, Vera Koerber, Myrtle Angle, Emma Manning, Susie Bitter, Regins Ribbel, Blanche Goss, Eva Manning and Clyde Blecher.

Y. M. C. A. Election of Officers. At the annual election of officers for the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday evening, the following were elected: President, Howard B. Shultz, Vice-President, S. A. McCoy, Treasurer, William V. Oglesby, Secretary, Beverly Musselman.

September 11th will be railroad day at Buffalo.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A YOUNG MAN

Paul Klechner of Millburg, has not Returned Home.

Paul Klechner, of Millburg, who attended the K. G. E. reunion in this city on Monday has strangely disappeared. He is a young man about twenty years of age and a barber by occupation. His parents became very uneasy when it was found he did not accompany the Castle on its return Monday night. Their alarm increased on Tuesday when the day passed and he did not put in an appearance.

Yesterday the young man's father came as far as Sunbury, where it was rumored Paul had been arrested and was detained in the lock-up. This was found to be untrue. The man then went over to Northumberland with the hope of finding some one to his son. Hearing nothing of him there he telephoned to this city thinking he might have been detained here by the officers of the law. Our police, however, were unable to give any information as to his whereabouts. They had heard nothing of him and were unable to find any one in town who knew him.

Summer Outing Ends With Labor Day. The summer outing pretty generally comes to an end with Labor Day. The home-ward rush sets in about this time and then a general getting down to business. It is said that at least one half of Danville's population enjoyed a vacation during the summer. Vacation traffic this summer has exceeded that of any previous season. From all the resorts come reports of record breaking crowds and overtaxed accommodations at the hotels and cottages, with a proportionate increase of expenditures by the visitors.

In addition to being an evidence of prosperity the increased traffic is proof that the vacation habit is rapidly spreading among American people. There was a time, and that but a few years ago, when vacations were practically confined to persons of leisure and means, but there has been a great change since then; the vacation spirit has permeated all classes, and it is an exceptional case when any person in moderate circumstances does not indulge in a summer outing. Those who toil with either hand or brain have at last realized the benefits to be derived from a resting time and a change of environments, and the break once made, they become habitual vacationists so far as summer outings are concerned. The benefits of a season of recreation are seen in the quickening of mental and physical vigor and the eagerness with which the duties of every day life are again entered upon. The vacation habit is a good one to encourage.

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