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CONDENSED NEWS.

Way flowers next.
May comes to spring.
Plant the sweet peas.
Awnings are going up.
Dandelions are in bloom.
Visions of vacation arise.
The whitewash brush is in demand.
A few warm days will burst the buds.
Spring has been evidently trying to slip in unobserved.
The fishing season has not produced even a first-class fish thus far, but its young yet.
Gardens are being gotten into shape for the spring sowing.
The front of the Globe Warehouse, Mill street, is receiving a new coat of paint.
A walk through the city now presents a picture of great activity. People in all parts of the town are cleaning up and burning the accumulated stuff.
A new fence has been erected at the west end of the tar pavement, East Market street, to take place of the old building which collapsed under last winter's snow.
Mrs. Maria Rhodes, West Market street, has recovered from her recent illness.
The country roads are improving for bicycle travel.
It is safe to assume that the goose bone weather prophet no longer has a blizzard up his sleeve.
Councilman M. D. L. Sechler is confined to his bed by illness.
The people of Bloomsburg are taking steps looking to the proper observance and celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town.
Invite Central Pennsylvania people to come to Danville on the Fourth of July.
H. L. DeWitt has just received from Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y., a fine lot of trees for the improvement of his "Walnutdale" fruit and truck farm.
The residences of Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith is receiving a new coat of paint. "The man behind the plow" is having things pretty much his own way these bright, spring days.
The weather man is making up for his bad behavior during the early part of this month.
Councilman David R. Montgomery is able to be about again after a serious illness.
Jersey Shore people are preparing to extend a cordial welcome to the Odd Fellows next Saturday.
The residence of Mrs. Perry Deon, East Market street, is being repainted.
The front of J. B. Cleaver's department store has been much improved recently. A glistening black paint with gold decorations makes a most inviting appearance.
R. H. Woolley's office, Mill street, has been given a new coat of paper and renovated from top to bottom. It now presents a very cozy and artistic appearance.
If this keeps up a few days there'll be flies on the weather man.
Danville and prosperity seem destined to go hand in hand.
The boundaries of Uncle Sam's domain are manifest when the wires report a hot wave and a blizzard raging at the same time.
There is a growing demand for a trolley line in Danville.
A very handsome brake recently purchased by Livernyman Erwin Hunter was seen upon the streets for the first yesterday.
The mercury registered 85 degrees in the shade in various parts of the town yesterday.
A good warm rain is what is needed now to make the vegetation jump.
We have had the temperature of summer for several days past but its too early for the straw hat.

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COUNCIL
APPEALED TO

Asked to Reduce Fan Rate—Requisition Asked by Firemen.

The local hotel men and others appearing before the Board of Water Commissioners at its last meeting to protest against the raise of rates Friday evening brought their plea before the Borough Council. They were represented by Fred Jacobs and Elias Maier who voiced the grievance of this class of water takers, repeating the proposition made to the commissioners that they be permitted to pay a lump sum for the water required to operate their fans, which they thought would be reasonable at \$5 per fan for the entire season.

A very lengthy discussion ensued, President Vestine backed by Superintendent Keefe taking the view that to comply with the request of the hotel men would oblige them to make a reduction at the various industries where water is used in manufacture; otherwise the borough would lay itself open to the charge of unjust discrimination and probably become involved in a law suit.

Mr. Jacobs insisted that water devoted to the operation of fans for the comfort of patrons could not be considered as applied to manufacturing purposes and was entitled to special rate.

Mr. Gibson moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be instructed to fix the rate at \$5 per fan for the entire season as asked for. He finally agreed that the motion might lie over until next meeting when the borough solicitor is expected to be present; the matter then will be more fully discussed to determine whether the individuals who operate fans are correct in their view and an exception in the advance of water rates can be legally made in their case.

Borough Surveyor West was present with plans and specifications for the new iron bridge over Mahoning creek on Center street.

On motion of M. D. L. Sechler it was decided that bids be invited for the construction of the bridge, bids all to be in by next meeting night, when the contract will be awarded.

It was ordered that the Street Commissioner, meanwhile proceed to build the masonry, raising the height of the abutments as required by the specification.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the crossings about town, as many are in a very bad condition.

SCHOOL BOARD
MAKES ARREST

Boy and Girl Break the Record for Poor Attendance.

It is clear that the school board intends to make a full investigation to determine where children are illegally kept out of school and in every instance to impose upon parents the penalty of the law for their neglect.

Henry A. Ludlow residing in Ammann's Court near the P. and R. station was arrested by Constable Young Monday afternoon under the act of Assembly of July 11, 1901. Two children of the defendant, Francis, aged 11, and Eva 10, have been in school very little of late, the boy missing 40 days and the girl 53 days during the term.

The hearing took place before Justice Bare in the evening, Ralph Risner appearing for the school board. Mr. Ludlow pleaded guilty. He knew, he said, that his children should attend school and was not aware that they were out so much of the time. The law imposes a penalty of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for all subsequent offenses. In addition to the \$2 fine Mr. Ludlow had the costs to pay, which ran his bill up to \$4.50.

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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. Robert Blue of Maudsle, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mrs. Daniel Heddens, Mill street. Mrs. John Hawk of Watsonstown, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

James C. Brown, Editor of the "Columbia County Republican" and Post Master at Bloomsburg, paid a friendly visit to Post Master C. P. Harder at his place of business yesterday.

Grant Sowers spent a few hours in Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Rebecca Nesbitt of Lewisburg, returned home yesterday, after a visit with the Misses Voris, Pine street.

Benjamin Benzbach spent yesterday afternoon in Northumberland. Harry Billmeyer of Washingtonville, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Water Commissioner Henry L. Gross left yesterday for a visit in Philadelphia. Arthur Lornor of Roaring Creek, returned home yesterday, after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Shultz, Riverside.

Mrs. George P. Ringler of Lewisburg spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Welliver on Vine street.

Mrs. Robert Dent of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Laura Gilbert and George Gilbert of Catawissa spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street.

Austin Hartman of Berwick, spent Sunday in this city. Paul Argrave of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Mrs. Samantha Jameson, West Mahoning street, left Saturday afternoon for a visit with her son, Frank Jameson, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Naley and daughter Margaret, spent Sunday in this city.

FOREST FIRE
STILL RAGING

Viewed From the River Bridge Last Night Destructive Fires Elsewhere.

The dry weather and brisk wind, such as have prevailed during the last couple of days, constitute conditions favorable for the spread of forest fires, which according to reports are working great destruction around us.

The fire on Montour Ridge Tuesday despite the efforts of fifty men employed to check its progress continued to burn during yesterday and last night in a long line of steadily burning flame it approached the southern brow of the ridge in the vicinity of the "dog road".

The mountain fire was in full view from the lower sidewalk of the river bridge where it was viewed by a large number of people during the early part of the night. The sight was a beautiful one, the flames leaping high above the mountain top, a circumstance which would indicate that much timber, valuable or otherwise, was being consumed. A number of men were still fighting the fire.

A very destructive fire, according to report was raging last night along the line of railroad between Lewisburg and Bellefonte. Several houses lay in the track of the fire and were destroyed.

James B. Shultz Passes Away. James B. Shultz, an old resident of Rush township, died at his home a short distance above Boyd's Station early Saturday morning. The deceased, who was 80 years of age, was stricken with paralysis last September a year ago. He was unable to walk as the result of the stroke but otherwise continued in good health until about a week ago, when he was again stricken, death following as a result.

The deceased was a brother of the late Dr. B. F. Shultz and an uncle of Dr. C. Shultz, of this city. He was a prosperous farmer and an intelligent well read man. He is survived by a son, Edward, and one daughter, Cora (Mrs. Samuel Eckman), both of whom reside near the homestead.

Will Run a Special Train. A big delegation of Odd Fellows and their friends will attend the anniversary of the order at Jersey Shore on Saturday next.

To accommodate those who wish to attend the Philadelphia & Reading railway will run a special train, leaving Danville at 7:32 a. m. arriving at Jersey Shore at 10 a. m. Returning the train will leave Jersey Shore at 5:45 p. m. arriving at Danville at 8 o'clock. Excursion fare from Danville \$1.49.

Death of David Renner. David Renner died at his residence in Almedia, Columbia county, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Aged 74 years. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons: David of Almedia and George and Andrew of this city. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Friday morning. Interment in the Almedia cemetery.

DANVILLE
WILL CELEBRATE

The Fourth of July Will be Fittingly Observed.

Danville is to have a Fourth of July celebration. The AMERICAN on several occasions recently called attention to the matter urging an old fashioned observance of the day.

The first it appears, to act on the suggestion is the Continental Fire Company of the Third Ward. At its last meeting the company decided to take up the observance of the Fourth of July, providing for a celebration that will do full honor to the day.

A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of Thomas Trainor, Edward Leamy and William McVey. Each of the other fire companies will be asked to participate. Invitations will be extended also to the firemen of Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Berwick and all other nearby towns.

The events of the day will consist of a firemen's parade in the morning and a race on Mill street in the afternoon to compete for a prize.

A feature of the Fourth of July will be a picnic at Hunter's Park with dancing during afternoon and evening.

Queen Esther. Prof. Gomer Thomas, the musical director, expresses himself as much encouraged by the degree of proficiency already attained after the short season of practice.

The oratorio, which will take place early in May, bids fair to be one of the most notable musical events ever given in Danville. The various parts are filled with the best amateur talent to be found in this section. There are four choruses, separate and distinct—a chorus of Jews, a chorus of Persians, a chorus of boys and one of girls. The orchestra, composed of nine pieces, will be under the leadership of Herbert Wyle. The cast is as follows:

Queen Esther, Mrs. James Scaret. King Ahasuerus, Sam. A. McCoy. Haman, the King's Counselor, Frank Newkober. Mordecai, a Jew, John B. McCoy. Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Elfrida Weiss. Mordecai's sister, Mrs. W. L. McClure. Maid of Honor, Mrs. R. J. Allen. Prophetess, Miss Mary Unger. Persian Princess, Miss Olive Rank. Median Princess, Mrs. Harvey Long-enberger. Seribe, Jess Shannon. Esgar, Anthony W. Schott. Hagar, Walter Russell. High Priest, A. H. Grono. Herald, Frank H. Herrington. Harbomon, Robert Magstone. Guards, Carlton McHenry, Raymond Herrington, Charles Hart and Frank Brown.

They Will Celebrate. One by one the different organizations of our town are getting into line for a full and fitting observance of Fourth of July. The last heard of is Washington Camp, No. 567, P. O. S. of A., of Riverside, which is planning for a monster picnic at DeWitt's Park on the Fourth.

TWO DAYS'
TOURNAMENT

Annual Event Held by the Danville Rifle and Gun Club.

The two-days shooting match of the Danville Rifle and Gun Club began at DeWitt's Park yesterday morning. A number of crack shots were present yesterday representing among other towns, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Williamsport and Northumberland. The shoot was an all-day affair, beginning at 9 a. m. and with the exception of an hour's intermission at noon, continuing until 9 p. m. There was a large attendance.

As will be observed some of the scores are rather low compared with the record of the same shooters last season. This was in no small measure owing to the strong south-west wind prevailing during the day, especially in the afternoon, which interfered very much with the shooting.

Following are the scores: Event 1—Ten targets: Stroh, 10; Everett, 8; Johnson, 9; Harris, 8; Dimmick, 9; Lattan, 7; Calville, 6; Murray, 6; Speiser, 4; Lawrence, 7.

Event 2—Ten targets: Stroh, 9; Lattan, 6; A. Lawrence, 6; Murray, 4; Harris, 7; Dimmick, 4; Everett, 2; Johnson, 5; Speiser, 3; Calville, 7.

Event 3—Ten targets: Stroh, 10; Lattan, 9; Harris, 10; Stamm, 4; Dimmick, 7; Everett, 6; Johnson, 7; Calville, 8; Speiser, 3; Dietz, 5.

Event 4—Ten targets: Dimmick, 6; Johnson, 3; Lattan, 5; Everett, 7; Murray, 8; C. Lawrence, 3; Speiser, 10; Stamm, 5; Stroh, 8; Harris, 8; Dietz, 3; A. Lawrence, 8; Gaugler, 7; Dirk, 3; Calville, 6.

Event 5—Fifteen targets: Stroh, 8; Lattan, 13; Harris, 11; Calville, 13; Everett, 11; Murray, 7; Speiser, 9; Dimmick, 10.

Event 6—Ten targets: Lattan, 7; Everett, 7; Harris, 7; C. Lawrence, 4; Murray, 7; A. Lawrence, 7; Stamm, 5; Philo, 4; Dimmick, 9; Rudy, 6; Dietz, 5; Gaugler, 4; Calville, 8; Schram, 4; Speiser, 8; Stroh, 8.

Event 7—Ten targets: Stroh, 9; Lattan, 8; Harris, 8; Speiser, 6; A. Lawrence, 7; Dimmick, 6; Murray, 8; C. Lawrence, 7; Stroh, 10; Rudy, 6; Speiser, 6; Dietz, 3; Philo, 6; Harris, 8; Stamm, 7; Calville, 8.

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REV. BROWN'S
DISCOURSE

Convocation of Archdeaconry Opened Monday with a Masterly Sermon.

The Convocation of the Williamsport Archdeaconry of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania convened in this city Monday. By evening a large number of the Clergy belonging to the Archdeaconry had reported who during the convocation will be quartered as follows: Rev. F. J. Clero of Philadelphia and Rev. E. E. Nash of Antrim at the Rectory.

Rev. Norman Stockett, Phillipsburg; Rev. J. T. Skottowe, of Westfield; Rev. Charles E. Fessenden, Mansfield; Rev. W. E. Kunkle, Milton; Rev. E. H. Eckel, Williamsport—Baldy House.

Rev. F. Yarnell, Condersport; Rev. Charles Morison, Sunbury; Rev. William Jenkins, Jersey Shore; Rev. G. A. Foley, Williamsport; Rev. A. R. DeWitt, Muncy—Montour House.

Rev. George I. Brown of Bellefonte; Rev. N. T. Hauser, Bloomsburg—at J. C. Peifer's, West Market street.

The session opened Monday eve in Christ Episcopal Church. After evensong, which was conducted by Rev. E. H. Eckel of Christ church, Williamsport, a sermon was preached by Rev. G. I. Brown of Bellefonte, who founded his remarks on the 1st and 2nd verses of the Second Chapter of St. Paul's Epistle to Timothy. It was a most scholarly and advanced discourse, contrasting the Episcopal church with the Protestant and the Roman church.

Taking a survey of Christianity he found that it presents itself in the three great aspects of Protestantism, Anglicanism and Romanism. Dwell upon the high faith in the mission of the church which is essential among her followers, he dwelt upon some of the difficulties encountered in a senseless "Episcopal" church in a nameless church. There is no one of the several names by which it is known among others which satisfies its members or which truly represents its character. The legal title "Protestant Episcopal" testifies to but a fragment of its history and but a portion of the truth for which it stands.

The shortened form "Episcopal" is but slowly—vulgar and ignorant slang. The "American Catholic," the "American church," terms often used, are more adequate. They are safe, however, to be abused and ridiculed by those unfriendly, who would interpret "Catholic" to suit themselves.

As a fair historical statement the Episcopal church, he said, is the ancient and original church of the English speaking people and nations of Anglo-saxon blood and tradition. What she is believed to be in character is an integral part of the great whole, which in the words of the creed are called "The One Holy Catholic Apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ on earth and among men for the salvation and the perpetuation of his holy reign in their hearts, the knowledge of His power and teaching, the transmission of His authority, power and grace."

It is a fact capable of almost mathematical demonstration that the lines for future Christian unity drawn from all existing sections converge and intersect exactly on the position of the Anglican church. It is therefore the one possible strategical position for ultimate Christian Unity.

Protestantism is divided in itself, is at heart and in spirit in its present attitude in opposition to the claim, the teaching, the heritage of historic Christianity.

Romanism on the other hand in her literature, her mind and in her official pronouncement pays the Anglican church the tribute of constant exaggerated and vindictive attack while Anglicanism has ever held out to Protestantism and Romanism alike a friendly hand which each has roughly pushed aside.

The evening session of the Archdeaconry was set apart for missionary work.

The Archdeacon led off with some very apt remarks on the subject of Ideals, asserting that we are all idealists to some extent. Having ideals we are all obliged to sacrifice something to attain to them. God is always on the side of the man who is persevering and self-sacrificing. The church has an ideal in the spread of the gospel and every missionary must be an idealist and his success will be measured by the amount of his perseverance and self-sacrifice.

Rev. N. T. Hauser, of Bloomsburg, followed in the same vein.

To the Christian the question is not so much whether we do right as whether our motives are right—whether our hearts are right. Scrutinize your motives therefore, to see whether they are such as God would approve. We can do a great deal of work which is called charity and yet is not charity. We may give away our earthly substance, clothe the naked, feed the hungry and yet fail to please God, while if we give as little as a drop of cold water in the name of our Lord we shall not fail of our reward.

Bishop Talbot was next introduced by the Archdeacon, who paid him a nice tribute by describing him as a man of "high ideals."

The Bishop dwelt upon the pleasure he felt in meeting with the clergy of this Archdeaconry, which he described as the smallest of the four in the

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