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CONDENSED NEWS.

Picnics every day now.
But one more week of July.
The rain has cleared the gutters.
G. W. Fahey is seriously ill at his home on Cherry street.
The back alley is not the proper place to dispose of garbage. But many seem to think that it is.
Merchants who advertise in a paper which goes into the homes don't worry about customers.
H. Goldman, of Baltimore, has opened a dry goods and men's furnishing store in the Lanchbach building.
A state law, approved March 23, 1900, says that the owner or occupant of land abutting on any highway in any township shall during September of each year cut and remove all briars, brush and weeds, and in case of failure to do so, the township committee shall cause such work to be done and the owner shall pay such expense incurred with costs, if suit be necessary before a justice of the peace.

Tickets for the P. & R. excursion to Eagles Mere can be purchased at the station any time previous to the excursion.

The season is now here when the queen of the kitchen is over head and ears in steaming, canning and making jellies for next winter's eating.

To accommodate persons desiring to visit the beautiful "Lake of the Eagles" for a day at a moderate cost, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run special trains, Thursday, July 21st leaving Danville 6:57 a. m., arriving at Eagles Mere at 10 a. m., returning will leave Eagles Mere 6:30 p. m. Fare from Danville \$1.50 for the round trip.

The infectious disease known as pink eye is prevalent in many parts of the state, and a few cases are reported in this section. The trouble is not usually serious, and yields if the patient takes rest and puts a few drops of boracic acid into the affected eye several times a day.

Those prophets who contended that we were going to have a very hot summer are naturally beginning to hedge a bit and throw out sinister suggestions about the behavior of August.

There is no lack of cash in Danville if we may judge from the excellent bank statements of local institutions.

On Tuesday, July 29th, the Lackawanna Railroad will place on sale at all its offices in this section, special excursion tickets to New York. These tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. They will be good for continuous passage only, commencing on day of sale, and must be used for return leaving New York not later than August 3d.

From all over the county come reports that new potatoes are fast rotting. This has been caused by excessive rains. Should this keep up the price of potatoes this fall will be unusually high.

The annual picnic of the Shiloh Reformed Sunday School will be held at DeWitt's Park on Friday.

The trout season does not close until July 31st. An item going the rounds of the papers states that the season closed on the 15th. The last legislature fixed the trout season from April 15th to July 31st.

The foundation has been laid for the double dwelling house being built by John H. Sanford and his son, on East Water street. The owners will occupy the houses upon their completion.

A base ball game has been arranged between the St. Elmo club and the Y. M. C. A. team, to be played at DeWitt's Park Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania has been pronounced a complete success by Governor Stone, Secretary of War Root and others high in authority. One thing should not be left unsaid and that is that never before has better order been shown in camp and in the encampment town. Friends of the guardsmen have reason to be proud of the improvement of the State military organization and the new record it has made.

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MONTOUR GETS RURAL DELIVERY

Rural free delivery taking in four routes petitioned for in this county and favorably reported on by Special Agent Frank L. Taylor April last, has been granted by the post office department and will be inaugurated this fall. Information to this effect was received Thursday from the First Assistant Post Master General by Lloyd Bomboy of West Henlock township. The letter stated that authority has been issued directing the inauguration of routes, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, from Danville on October 1st next.

The four routes in a general way are as follows: Route No. 1 leads in a northwesterly direction from Danville to Maudsall, to Burger's Corner, Moorsburg road, to Oak Grove, to Billmeyer's Mill, to Davis's Corner and David Davis's. Route No. 2 follows the Washingtonville road to Carr's Corner, thence to G. Dietrich's, to Peter Byer's and north to H. Cooper's, to Auten's school house, returning by Hendrickson's church.

Route No. 3 leaves the Washingtonville road at the Forks, taking in Kasoville, C. F. Styer's, G. Ervin's and Moore's corner at Swenoda, Crossley's Corner, Sheep's school house, Shultz's Blacksmith shop, Vincent Shultz's, John Benfield's, Eli Appelman's and Blue's school house. Route No. 4 follows Bloom road to Hagenbach's corner, thence north to D. Parsell's and M. A. Gorton's, south to Edward White's and north to Kasoville, east to Moore's school house, north to Everett's corner, northwest to Hiram Sander's and George B. Kase's and west to Elmer Sider's.

Mr. Bomboy worked very hard to secure rural free delivery for this county and as it is natural along with others interested he is very much elated over the news of the early inauguration of the four routes petitioned for.

The carriers have not as yet been appointed. There are six applicants for the positions, who were examined by Special Agent Taylor during his visit in April. Each of the routes, which average 21 miles, must be covered daily in all kinds of weather. The carrier must find his own horse and wagon. The salary is \$600 per annum.

Three Pitchers are Engaged
Three pitchers have been engaged to play with the "Old Timers" and will report for duty in time for the game with Shamokin to-morrow at DeWitt's Park. They are Kenner of Northumberland, Tom Donnelly of Plymouth, and George A. John of Mt. Carmel. All have great reputations as pitchers and are expected to do good work for the locals. John has been pitching for the Reliance, of Mt. Carmel, for several seasons.

The "Old Timers" intend putting up a strong game tomorrow afternoon. They suffered a defeat from the Shamokinites early in the season and want to win this contest. On the other hand the coal metropolis players are coming with a determination to win, because they realize the prestige gained by such a victory. The game, therefore, promises to be decidedly interesting.

Most Popular Fire Chief.
The Continental Hose Company, No. 3, has arranged for a contest for the most popular fire chief in Danville within the past twenty years. The chief who receives the most votes will be given a gold watch. The close of the contest will probably be on Labor Day, at which time the Continentals expect to hold a picnic.

The following are the fire chiefs to be voted for: Friendship—E. S. Miller, John Russell, Harry Trumbower, W. E. Young, John G. Waite. Washington—W. W. Davis, H. Montgomery, Harry Schick, David Williams, James F. Probst. Continental—John Grimes, John Crilly, James Ryan, Patrick Finley, James Fodrig. Good Will—Edward Hallman, Edward Scott, Jacob Kessler, Thompson Jenkins, Lawrence Butler.

Three Hobos Taken Into Custody.
Shortly before 12 o'clock last night Dr. Winterstein, who had retired, was aroused by some one hammering upon the rear door of his residence, East Market street. It proved to be a tramp who was quite insolent and loath to depart. A few minutes later an individual named Michael McGuire of Wilkesbarre, who confessed that he was begging, was arrested near Dr. Winterstein's residence by Officer Voris and placed in the lock-up. Just before this arrest two other hobos were picked up by Officer Voris.

Fifty Men are off duty at the Structural Tubing Works owing to a break down in the rolling department. On Tuesday it was discovered that the main pedestal of the engine was broken, which necessitated an immediate shut-down. Work on the repairs was immediately begun, but it will not be until tonight at the earliest that the rolling department of the works will be ready to resume.

Before Justice Bare.
Otto Gray, of East Market street, was before Justice of the Peace Bare yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of assault and battery, which was preferred by Harry Swank. The case was settled by Gray paying \$4.00 costs.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

The Borough Council held a regular meeting Friday night. A great deal of business was transacted. Among other proceedings, the permit granted George Reifsnnyder to build a frame annex at the rear of the store occupied by J. J. Newman was on motion recalled. The permit was granted at the meeting held on July 1st. It was regarded then as in violation of the ordinance which prohibits the building of "any frame or wooden building or buildings of any description with wooden roofs within a distance of 150 feet of the line of Mill street." Nevertheless precedent was followed and the ordinance was set aside, relying upon the fact that no one would raise objection.

President Vestine explained that he had been waited upon by Attorney W. J. Baldy on behalf of his client, G. F. Smith, who objected to the erection of the frame annex, as it would stand in close proximity to his own establishment and increase the danger of fire. As it was in violation of the ordinance the attorney insisted that council rescind its action which granted the permit.

Mr. Reifsnnyder who was present, quoting the clause of the borough ordinance as printed above insisted that it applied only to buildings with wooden roofs and not to the one he proposed to erect which was to have a tin or metal roof. His remark created some doubt in the minds of the members as to just what was implied by the language of the ordinance and the borough solicitor was called in. The latter interpreted the provision of the ordinance as forbidding within the prescribed limits the erection of all frame buildings regardless of the kind of roof. He deplored that council in so many instances had granted similar permits in violation of ordinance and stated that he thought the present was a good time to stop such irregularities. It was on his advice that the permit was recalled. Mr. Lloyd making the motion. The action was unanimous.

Mr. Kenner stated that C. O. Ritter wanted a permit to erect a veranda in front of his residence, East Market street. The matter was referred to the Building Committee with instruction to recall the permit if they find the space sufficient.

A communication was received from Theodore Voorhes, First Vice President of the P. & R. railway company relative to the proposed roadway under the company's tracks at Blizzard's run on Walnut street. The writer seemed to have a notion that the borough could be induced to enter upon the work itself and the communication stated that should council decide to construct the under grade crossing, the railway company would offer no objection, but would make a contribution toward the cost. This, however, was only on condition that the proposed roadway be so arranged as to increase facilities for the passage of water and the borough at the same time agree to discontinue any grade crossings of streets between the passenger station and the crossing on Bloom street. The communication suggested that a conference be held in regard to the matter between the engineers, representatives of the borough and of the railway company so that plans may be devised that shall meet approval of all concerned.

It was the sense of council that the borough could not dispense with the crossing at the station; also that the railway company had no right to ask the borough to erect or to bear any part of the cost of the under grade crossing. The matter was left in the hands of the Committee on Streets, they to confer with the Borough Solicitor.

The following bills were approved for payment by council:

BOURGH DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes, \$82.50
Labor and hauling, 53.36
P. M. Kerns & Son, 33.50
H. B. Patton, 13.25
Chas. Mottern, 2.00
Wm Robinson, 2.00
Larry Snyder, 2.00
Telephone rental, 6.00

WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes, \$137.00
Extra labor, 7.25
C. P. Hancock, 5.71
Morning News, 9.24
Telephone rental, 6.00
Joseph Lechner, 39.00
Harry B. Patton, 20.00

Made a Great Hit.
Ross Millhouse, formerly of this city, made a great hit at DeWitt's Park, Ithaca, N. Y., last week in a concert given by the Ithaca Band. The Ithaca Daily News, in its account of the concert, says: "Ross Millhouse, the cornetist, played a most pleasing solo. He produces an unusually pure tone and his execution is very good. He played 'The Dodons', composed by himself. The piece is a polka and is dedicated to Mrs. Millhouse. It is exceedingly pretty and should become very popular." Mrs. Millhouse is a daughter of County Commissioner George W. Miles, of this city.

Fell Down Pair of Steps.
Anthony Jaroz was injured at the Polish-Lithuanian brewery Saturday evening by a fall down a pair of steps. He slipped while going up the steps, which lead to the ice tank, and struck his head against the pump. A gash was cut in his scalp and his left ankle was badly sprained. He was attended by Dr. S. Y. Thompson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Maloney of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Clyde Keller of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Woodside was the guest of friends in Berwick over Sunday.

Miss Maud McKenna, Church street, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Annie Young, Church street, spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Miss Lizzie Lormer, Nicholas Avenue spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Miss Amelia Phillips, Ferry street, spent Sunday with friends in Scranton.

Charles Leiniger, West Mahoning street, spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.

Charles Hartt, West Mahoning street, spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.

Walter Waite of Sugar Notch, spent Sunday with his brother, John G. Waite, Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowyer, East Market street, spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frees, Walnut street, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

John Curry West Mahoning street, spent Sunday with friends in Wilkesbarre.

Miss Lulu Swazey, East Front street, spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Miss Mary Weaver of Scranton, returned home yesterday after a visit in this city.

Miss Sadie Kemp, Pine street, left yesterday for a visit in Williamsport.

Mrs. Richard Metherell and son Gomer, Lower Mulberry street, left yesterday for Eaglesmere.

Miss Bessie Drifuss of Philadelphia arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with Miss Ray Drifuss, Mill street.

Mrs. Samuel Clements of Milton, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frank Evans, Grand street, and sister Miss Alice Edgar of Bloomsburg, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Milton.

Miss Brownie Geise returned to Philadelphia, yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Geise, Pine street.

Mrs. W. D. Lanterman of East Stroudsburg, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Howe, East Market street.

Miss Margaret and Emma Shutt of Milton, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Nicholas Avenue.

Allen Russel of Hughesville, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Harriet Russel, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swartz of Montoursville, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Upper Mulberry street.

Miss Prudence Blizzard, Lower Mulberry street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Shickshinny.

Miss Stella Meyer, Chambers street, spent yesterday afternoon in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. U. Y. James, East Market street, left yesterday morning for a visit in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Amanda Myers, Montour Row, left yesterday for a visit in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell, Church street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Shickshinny.

Rev. J. M. Harman, East Market street, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

John Bachinger of Plymouth, returned home yesterday after a several days visit with his father, Augustus Bachinger, Upper Mulberry street.

Mrs. Frank A. Jacobs, son and daughter of Sunbury, were guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Bertelle Wolverson of Sunbury was the guest of South Danville relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Marks of Numidia, were visitors in this city yesterday.

Mrs. William Pfahler East Front street, returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Numidia.

Mrs. Daniel Huber and children Emma and Ethel of South Danville, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Shamokin.

John Kemp, son of Mrs. Mary Kemp, Pine street, left yesterday for Williamsport where he has accepted a position as patternmaker with the Williamsport Machine Company.

Mrs. Wellington Cleaver of South Danville, left yesterday for a visit in Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. William Farnsworth of Shickshinny, returned home yesterday after a visit with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Ralph Ryan and children of Johnstown, arrived in this city yesterday from Scranton for a visit with Mrs. Charles Ryan, Wall street.

Messrs. Thomas Ray and A. D. Ray of Sunbury, visited their brother, Lewis Ray, on Cooper street yesterday.

Walter Shutt of Detroit, Michigan, returned home yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shutt, West Market street.

H. B. Meyer of Williamsport, returned home yesterday after a visit with Rev. G. E. Lambert, Bloom street.

Miss Carrie Marshall of Milton, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Emma Mapstone and daughter Jessie, Bloom street, left yesterday for a visit in Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Other Personals on Fourth Page.

SAVED LIFE OF COMRADE

Robert Lowrie, son of James W. Lowrie, and John Unstead, aged respectively thirteen and sixteen years, narrowly escaped death by drowning Saturday evening, while bathing in Chillisqueague creek, Strawberry Ridge.

Young Unstead is unable to swim, but ventured into water eight feet deep and was battling for his life when Lowrie saw his peril and swam to his assistance. He tried to get the drowning lad into shallow water, but John grasped him and pulled him under.

After a hard struggle Robert succeeded in freeing himself and coming to the surface, called for help. Despite his nearly exhausted condition and the danger of again being seized in the convulsive grasp he went after his companion and managed to get hold of his hair. He tried to keep his own head above water, but was going down when his elder brother, Walter Lowrie, who heard his cries for help, arrived. Walter promptly leaped in to the creek from a high bank and swimming from the opposite shore, grasped Robert by the arm and dragged him to the bank.

Fortunately Walter knew just where to dive for Unstead, as Robert, almost exhausted and not thinking of his own danger, had retained his hold on his companion's hair until he was dragged away. Walter succeeded in bringing out the rigid, unconscious form of Unstead and restored him to consciousness by forcing the water from his lungs and bringing about respiration.

Robert soon recovered from his long stay in the water and his brave battle for the life of his companion and himself. Young Unstead owes his life to Robert's pluck in hanging on to him, even when death was closing about both. They would have been drowned had not Walter arrived just in time to rescue them.

Firemen Drilling Their Horse.

The Friendship Fire Company for the benefit of their men as well as the horse heretofore to be used are indulging in a short practice with their horse wagon now nearly every evening. The run, which is generally less than a mile, is not intended so much to develop speed en route as to afford the necessary practice in hitching up and making the start.

The horse already shows a fair conception of what is required of him and is brought to the right position under the shafts, to which the harness is attached, with little or no difficulty. Hitching up is the work of only a few seconds, all that is required being to snap a fastening securing the belly-band and another closing the collar, to which the hames are attached.

The horse carriage was weighed last evening. It contained 500 feet of hose in addition to two men who were riding. Thus equipped it was found to tip the scales at 2145 pounds. When running to fire four men will ride, while accommodations of different sorts weight up to probably 2000 pounds. Thus it will be seen that one horse will have nearly all that he can do and the shorter the run the better it will be.

The Friendship Fire Company is entitled to great credit for this stroke of enterprise. The horse, trained to his work, along with the improved equipment necessary, increases the general efficiency of the company very much and the effect of their work heretofore will no doubt contribute largely to keep down the loss by fire.

Woodcock are not plentiful.

Dr. J. M. Baldy, James Scarlet, Esq., and M. H. Schram were gunning for woodcock Tuesday in the vicinity of Klinesgrove. They were caught in the heavy rain shortly after noon and were thoroughly soaked. The trip, however, on the whole was quite enjoyable and they bagged a nice lot of game.

Woodcock thus far do not appear over plentiful this season. In common with other birds migratory in their habits they may be found only in widely scattered coveys, which renders a hunter's success very uncertain.

The woodcock is most highly esteemed as a game bird. In those states where the laws permit the selling of game woodcock have been known to command prices as high as \$2.50 per pair.

The season during which woodcock may be killed differs from that of any other game. They are in season during the month of July. With the last day of that month they pass out of season, but come in again on October 15th with pheasants, quail, squirrel and wild turkeys.

Another Place for Baskets.

The picnic committee for the Odd Fellows' picnic, on July 30, at DeWitt's Park, has arranged for an additional place where baskets, etc., can be left on the day of the picnic to be taken to the park free of charge. This will be at the store of George Freese, corner of Front and Mill streets, at the north end of the river bridge.

Signed as Manager.

Frank Lee Miles has signed to manage one of Bennett & Moulton's companies for the season of 1902 and 1903. Bennett & Moulton have the reputation of carrying the best repertoire of companies on the road.

BAD STREETS CAUSE COMPLAINT

A good deal of complaint is heard about the bad condition of our streets. Under the heavy rains of the last few days they have shown up exceptionally bad, mud puddles here and there being in evidence, while at other places the stones are washed bare rendering the surface very rough. Those who have occasion to use the streets declare that there is but little enjoyment to be derived from a drive through town at present and that for smooth riding the country roads are much to be preferred.

It is a fact that very little work has been done on our streets during the present season. It is no secret, however, that Council is very much handicapped by want of funds, the borough's revenues being absorbed by street lighting and like necessary expenses. The state of affairs is very much to be deplored, it is true, especially as no relief appears in sight. It is realized that something will have to be done before long, but just how council will solve the difficulty remains to be seen.

The street commissioner under his instructions can do little more than patch up the streets at the worst places. During the last few days he has laid several crossings, very much needed, which were ordered several months ago. Two of these were on Ferry street, one at the alley at the rear of Trinity M. E. church and the other just south of the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic church; two others were laid on Railroad street, one at the alley at the other further south.

Reformed Church Annual Re-Union.
The members of Shiloh Reformed Church, of this city, and the members of the other Reformed churches in Montour county are looking forward to the sixth annual re-union, which will be held at Island Park on Thursday of next week, July 31. The committee of arrangements consists of the president, Rev. Dr. S. H. Isenberg, of Millersburg; treasurer, Rev. W. A. Haas, of Selingsgrove, and secretary, Rev. Robert O'Boyle, of Sunbury. Rev. George E. Lambert, pastor of Shiloh church, was the president last year.

The exercises of the re-union will be held in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the following order: Invocation, Rev. J. D. Thomas, Bloomsburg; Apostles Creed; Hymn; "All hail The Power of Jesus' Name"; address of welcome, Rev. Dr. S. H. Isenberg, of Millersburg; prayer; Rev. E. M. Beck, of Watsontown; address, "The Reformed Church on the Susquehanna"; Hon. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte; hymn; "The Church's One Foundation"; address, "The Evolution of our Nationality"; Rev. Dr. H. M. Kieffer, of Easton; doxology; benediction; by Rev. Dr. R. L. Gerhart, of Lewisburg.

Odd Fellows Will Play Ball.

Two games of base ball have been arranged for the Odd Fellows picnic, at DeWitt's Park on July 30. The one will be between the First Ward Juniors and what is known as a "condemned" nine of Odd Fellows, who will wear high silk hats and white gloves. These players will be: David Gibson, catcher; C. F. Mincey, pitcher; Samuel H. Morrall, short stop; Edward Lovett, first base; Ezra Haas, second base; L. W. Snyder, third base; Henry Trumbower, centre field; John Snyder, right field; Joseph Snyder, left field; Benton Brown and Joseph Keely, substitutes.

The other club will play a team from Washingtonville and the contest will be a close one. The Odd Fellows will line-up as follows: Harry Gerst, catcher; Frank Klase, pitcher; Willard Mottern, shortstop; D. Gibson, first base; Frank Varnace, second base; A. Lawrence, third base; Oscar Reilly, right field; Charles Gerst, centre field; Daniel Blizzard, left field.

Preparing For Encampment.

At the meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., held Monday evening, Commander Heddens appointed Samuel Morrall and Joseph Shannon a committee to rent the grounds for the annual encampment, which will be held at DeWitt's Park. At the meeting next Monday evening the other committees will be named and the work of preparing for the camp will be actively started.

The opening day will be probably Friday, August 8, and the encampment will last a week. The veterans are arranging an interesting program and will have an enjoyable time. They expect large crowds and there is no doubt that there will be many visitors to the tented homes of the Grand Army under the greenwood of DeWitt's Park.

Gave False Information.

On Saturday H. O. Shaffer was arrested at Williamsport on a charge of giving false information to the Williamsport Sun, the prosecutor being James W. Sweely, publisher of The Sun. He brought a marriage notice to the newspaper office as a "joke". Mr. Sweely had no desire to be hard on the defendant so he got off with the payment of the costs. The reason for bringing the action was to make an example of Shaffer to prevent others from giving false information to the newspapers.

Do not forget that this is the time of the year when sanitary precautions should be taken. See that your premises are in good condition.

OLD WELLS THAT ARE ABANDONED

The abandoned well at the rear of West Mahoning street so unexpectedly brought to view by a cave-in yesterday has aroused quite an interest in the subject of old wells. Elderly people inclined to be at all reminiscent talk most entertainingly on these primitive sources of the town's water supply.

Previous to the establishment of the water works, early in the '70s, wells and springs about town were relied upon solely for water. Pumps were seen on every side, not unfrequently on the pavement within easy reach of two or more families who had clubbed together and dug the well.

A few of the old wells famous for good water still exist and are liberally patronized. One is on the pavement at the Johnston homestead on East Market street; another on Ferry street in front of P. P. Johnson's dwelling. Several others, no longer in use, are recalled—one under the pavement on East Market street along side of the Montour House one on Market Square; another nearly in front of the Brown Building and another under the pavement near Lyon's meat market on Mill street.

Few of the wells abandoned were ever filled up. Those on the sidewalks mostly were covered with a huge flag stone, which became a part of the pavement. Very few of the old timers even are able to exactly locate the abandoned wells while of the thousands who come and go upon our streets only a handful for a moment dream that they may be standing over a gloomy pit with only a flag stone to support their weight.

Unfortunately the flag stone, which is safe enough, was not always employed in covering the old wells as was demonstrated by the cave-in, Tuesday. A gentleman, who evidently understood what he was talking about yesterday remarked that there are no doubt a score of wells about town concealed beneath a few feet of ground, that are covered only by planks, which may be expected at any time to give way. Even where a durable covering was employed the walls of the wells are likely at any time to cave in. Many persons insist that the borough is already large and it promises to be one of the best divisions in the brotherhood.

Trackmen Held a Meeting.

The first regular meeting of Bloomsburg Division, Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen, was held Sunday afternoon in Bloomsburg and was attended by D. L. & W. trackmen between Northumberland and Nanticoke. The newly elected officers were installed and considerable business was transacted. J. H. Frees of this city, is president of the division, and David Dyer, also of Danville, is the secretary. The D. L. & W. trackmen were members of the division at Catawissa, but recently organized this Bloomsburg division, which is composed of Lackawanna men. The membership is already large and it promises to be one of the best divisions in the brotherhood.

Gave Order For Fine and Costs.

Jesse Weaver of this city, with some companions started out Saturday and by midnight had laid up enough trouble to last him for a year. Under the influence of drink he became totally ungovernable and so wild and hilarious as to create a terrible scene upon the street. Officer Mincey took him into custody and placed him in the lock-up.

May Lose the Crop.

Horace Sider of Valley township, informs us that he has 26 acres of wheat, representing some 500 bushels, cut and in the shock. It was cut nearly two weeks ago, since when the rains have been almost incessant, keeping the grain too wet to be hauled in the barn. Mr. Sider says that unless more favorable weather follows he will lose the whole crop. Several other farmers of our county were caught in about the same way. On the farm of Dr. C. Shultz, Valley township, 18 acres of grain are in the shock.

River Road Still Closed.

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