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CONDENSED NEWS.

Repairs are being made to the roof of the Thomas Weaver Free Library. The double house being built for Thomas J. Rogers, on East Front street, is nearing completion.

A handsome veranda has been built to the front of C. C. Ritter's residence East Market street.

Harvey Dietrich has placed a new cash register in his hotel, the Susquehanna House, South Danville. William Nuss is temporarily working in the Pennsylvania freight station, South Danville, in the place of Charles Mills, who is at Shenandoah with Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

An ice cream social will be held Saturday evening at the hall of the Salvation Army, on Ferry street. The G. A. R. encampment at DeWitt's Park is well worth visiting.

The sunshine of happiness illuminates the home of Edward Brent, on Mowrey street, and the reason therefore is the arrival of a baby boy.

Solomon Penzel, of South Danville, has some seven feet of corn that has grown to a height of seven feet.

The choir of Christ Episcopal church will render a song service at Washingtonville next Sunday afternoon.

It hasn't rained quite every day since St. Switinh's, but the exceptions are only about enough to prove the rule.

The man with an empty coal bin is anxious about the future.

The Red Men are making arrangements for their big picnic to be held at Hunter's Park on Labor Day.

A large number of vacation seekers left Danville for many points on Saturday.

The county fair period is again at hand.

Mt. Carmel is free from small-pox. The last small-pox case has been removed from the residence of Rev. Gehman. The Mt. Carmel authorities have been kept on the jump with the disease since April 11th. There are three patients in the municipal hospital, who will be discharged in the next few days.

Bloomsburg will be an interesting place on the 25th and 26th inst. Danville will be well represented in the centennial celebration.

The postoffice building at Newbern, N. C., will be destroyed by fire owing to the presence of small-pox in the building. This probably will be the first instance in the country in which a post office has been officially burned.

It is awful to have to sweat about next winter's coal in this kind of weather, but then you would have to sweat anyhow.

The postal authorities have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the post office other than their own and not returning it. The law is to have people look at their mail before taking it out of the office, and should they have mail other than their own they must return it at once. It also includes newspapers.

The county fair announcements are especially attractive.

The thermometer yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, registered 48 degrees and the record at noon was 70 degrees.

The Bloomsburg Centennial is being widely advertised. The moving pictures exhibited at the Bally House last night to advertise proprietary medicines attracted a big crowd which nearly blocked the street.

The cool weather of yesterday, especially in the morning, is another new phase of this most remarkable summer. It was hard to realize that it was the middle of August. There have been late October days much warmer.

Herbert Wyle directed the orchestra for the Clerks' Moonlight Picnic and dance at Shawnee Park near Bloomsburg, last evening.

A concert will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church, Washingtonville, at that place on Sept. 12th. Talent from Danville will make up the program.

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LEONARD CASE'S MILLIONS

Those of our readers who are familiar with the remarkable facts relating to the late Leonard Case of Cleveland, Ohio, and his undivided estate of \$8,000,000, will find an additional interest in the subject when they learn that J. H. Kase of South Danville, as well as other representatives of the Kase family here are probable heirs to the vast estate.

Leonard Case, Sr., died in Cleveland in 1861 leaving one heir to his estate of several millions, Leonard Case, Jr. The latter, a bachelor, died in 1880, leaving no will. The estate at the time of his death had increased to almost a fabulous figure and at present comprises real estate in the business center of Cleveland, taking in the First National Bank, the Gas Light Plant, the offices and yards of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad company, the Case School of Applied Science and fifteen or twenty of the largest manufacturing plants in Cleveland.

Ever since the death of Leonard Case the estate has been the subject of legal investigation. No satisfactory results could be obtained because of the fact that the old family Bible containing certain records could not be found. It now seems that the claims of the many heirs—some 100 in number covering five generations—are likely to be established. In an old barn loft in Heron County, O., the ancient and long sought Bible has been found.

J. Hudson Kase of South Danville, informed a representative of this paper Thursday that he is one of the heirs to the \$8,000,000 estate and he relies upon the old Bible to assist in establishing his claim. He says that four brothers of the Case family, natives of Germany, settled in New Jersey, William Kase, son of one of the four brothers, and grandfather of J. Hudson Kase, settled in this section. Leonard Case, Sr., who amassed the immense fortune, was also a son of one of the four brothers. With the death of Leonard Case, his only son and heir, that branch of the family died out. The eight millions, Mr. Kase says, will now be divided among the collateral heirs.

The several Kase families of this section have employed Attorney J. W. McWilliams of Sunbury, to represent them and the latter is now on his way to Cleveland on behalf of their claim.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. The coming session of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Knights of Pythias, which will be held at Sunbury next week, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the order ever held in this section of the state. The Grand Trustees have issued an unprecedented number of card orders for reduced rates. Every lodge in the state will be represented at the Grand Lodge. A public session will be held in the court house Tuesday morning, August 19, at which an address of welcome will be made by Dr. F. E. Drumbler, chief Burgess of Sunbury. The response will be by a prominent member of the order. In the evening there will be a short parade and a moonlight excursion on the river. Wednesday will be devoted to the conferring of the D. O. K. K. degree by Casimere Temple, No. 37. This will take place in the evening at the castle hall of Eastern Star Lodge, No. 143. On Thursday there will be a big Pythian picnic at Island Park. Many members of Beaver Lodge, No. 132, of this city, will go to Sunbury during the sessions of the grand lodge.

Farmers Will Hold Picnic. The quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 31, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held on Wednesday, August 20, at the residence of J. L. Voris, Pottsgrove. This grange, which has a large and influential membership, includes Montour and Northumberland counties. These meetings are always enjoyable events and an excellent program has been arranged for this one at Pottsgrove, which will be the summer outing.

The farmers' re-union and basket picnic will take place on Saturday, September 6, in the grove at No. 2 school house, Cooper township, near the residence of David Heimbach. The re-union and picnics have always been well attended and this year will be no exception. A permanent organization is to be formed for the purpose of holding the re-union annually on the first Saturday of September.

Repairing Damage Done by Fire. A number of carpenters were put to work yesterday tearing out the burned portion of the Reading Iron Works preparatory to rebuilding. By last evening the roof contracting three bents had been removed.

The work of replacing the roof will begin this morning and will probably be completed by the last of the week. The entire damage will be soon repaired and will cause no interruption of work in the mill.

Surveying the Line. Three attaches of the assistant engineer's office of the Sunbury division, Pennsylvania railroad, are surveying the line from Sunbury to Catawissa. They have completed their work as far as South Danville. Every siding is included and when the work is finished a map of the road, showing all its gradients, will be prepared.

STOLEN HORSE IN DANVILLE

The beautiful black horse driven by Dr. S. Y. Thompson and so much admired during the last few days has figured in some pretty sensational developments. Dr. Thompson obtained the horse from Daniel Frazier, who in turn bought him of a Polish Jew, who unfortunately or fortunately for himself as the case may be is not present to explain how the animal came into his possession. The horse, it is claimed, is stolen property, one of the large number of valuable horses stolen in the vicinity of Pottsville during a few weeks past. He was identified yesterday and taken back to Schuylkill county.

On July 30 the Polish Jew in question made his appearance in town driving a high headed noble-looking animal, which he offered for sale to Daniel Frazier. The man had been in town before in the capacity of a humble peddler with a pack upon his back. Since his last visit, he explained, his fortunes had improved and that he had been able to purchase a horse and wagon. He had also been unfortunate and a few nights before had been robbed of his entire stock of goods. He was now obliged to sell his horse and wagon in order to get funds to purchase a new stock of goods, which he would be obliged to carry on his back.

The peddler's story seemed plausible enough. The horse was worth every cent of \$200, but the man was willing to take \$125 for him. Mr. Frazier says he was not over anxious to buy and he made the man an offer of \$80, for horse, buggy and harness, which he later accepted.

The buggy and harness were of little value, but the horse proved a jewel. Dr. Thompson fell in love with him and consented to a trade, giving in exchange for the black two sorrel ponies that he has driven during the couple of years past. These ponies Mr. Frazier later disposed of in a trade with J. H. Fry.

The horse as before stated attracted a good deal of attention about town. Some visitors from Schuylkill county, who were being entertained at I. C. Lee's, this city, thought they saw a resemblance in the horse to one stolen in their neighborhood. The Schuylkill county people were communicated with, but lost no time setting on foot an investigation.

Walter Scott and sister of Schuylkill Haven, came to this city and Tuesday identified the horse as one stolen from their mother, whereupon Dr. Thompson delivered the horse over into their hands.

Many persons believe that Danville is one of several posts established about the country by the horse thieves operating so extensively in Schuylkill county for the purpose of disposing of their stolen stock. Chief Mincevayer says that the same man who sold the horse to Daniel Frazier reclaimed Tuesday as stolen property, some three months before succeeded in disposing of a horse in this city. The animal was purchased by Benjamin Rosenstein. Whether he was stolen or not is unknown. No one ever appeared to claim the horse and he is still in this city.

The Polish Jew, who it seems, poses as peddler and horse dealer by turns, it is said, was seen in Danville within a week or ten days past. He was arrested here, Chief Mincevayer says, some two years ago on suspicion of being implicated in horse stealing, but was discharged for want of evidence. On that occasion he had a horse, harness and cart in his possession, which he wanted to sell for \$22. The horse alone was worth \$100 and there was a good deal about the man to excite suspicion.

It is rumored that the Polish Jew when in this city last made arrangements to come back in a few days. But his return is hardly looked for. It is not at all unlikely that the thieves have a confederate some where in this locality who is keeping them well posted on developments here.

A Surprise Party. Jacob Faux, of North Mill street, was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being his twenty-ninth birthday. The evening was spent pleasantly in singing and dancing. The guests were: Mrs. Joseph Bickerts, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Shatt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keimer, Mr. and Mrs. John Nevins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefe, Mrs. Kate Weigold, Mrs. Fannie Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faux, Joseph Ralston and John Ralston.

Will Rush New Road. Work on the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick railroad, formerly the Wilkesbarre & Western, is to be resumed and by the first of next January the extension from Watsonstown will be completed. Grades are to be reduced, the Jerseytown tunnel enlarged, stations rebuilt and the entire line ballasted with stone. The cost of the work will reach a million dollars. The station at Berwick will probably be located about a square from the store of the Berwick Store Company.

Visiting his Father. William Fry, a member of the Forty-second Artillery, United States Army, is visiting his father, Andrew Fry, in this city. He is stationed at Fort Mott, New Jersey, and has a leave of absence for five days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

O. R. Harris and children of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this city. Thomas Bennetts of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. John Gray of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city at the home of Lawrence Snyder, Spring street. Miss Maud Shick of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Nell Shick, Honeymoon street.

The Misses Anna, Mary and Janette Pickard spent Sunday at Eaglesmere. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cotner were visitors at Eaglesmere on Sunday. John M. Geise spent Sunday in Hazleton.

Charles Horton of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with old friends in this city.

Mrs. Paul Stout of Milton, is visiting at the home of W. H. Mauger, West Mahoning street. Miss Helen Henderson, of Haghsville, is visiting her uncle, Chief of Police J. C. Mincevayer.

George Waite of Parsons, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. He formerly resided in Danville and has many friends here.

Joseph C. Hunter and wife of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Joseph Hunter, East Market street.

William Cain returned to Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday after a visit with his family in this city.

Patrick Donovan of New York, returned home yesterday after a visit with Dennis Dineen, Railroad street.

Mrs. Dr. Patton of Washingtonville, is spending a few weeks at Eaglesmere.

Miss Mary Fry of this city, and Mr. Shaw, of Philadelphia, were guests at Steady's camp, Hunter's Park, yesterday.

Miss Thursa Bayndham, East Market street, left yesterday for a visit at Buckhorn.

Mrs. George Lovett and daughter Margaret, Vine street, left yesterday for a visit at Three Rivers, Michigan.

W. C. Frick of New York, arrived in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Carry Foust, Front street, left yesterday for a visit at Birdsboro and Reading.

William Altshouse of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a several days' stay in this city.

George L. Root, of Philadelphia, has returned to that city after a visit with his grandfather, C. Laubach, in this city.

Miss Annie Geringer returned home last evening from a visit in Shamokin. Mrs. W. G. Williams, West Market street, returned home last evening from Shamokin.

Miss Ella Snyder, Grand street, and guests, Miss Ella Jone of New York City, and Miss Florence Scheidt of Hazleton, returned to this city last evening from a visit in Sunbury.

Mrs. C. J. Voris and sons, Archie and William, of Milton, returned home yesterday after a visit in this city.

Mrs. John Hufty of Conshohocken, returned home yesterday after a visit with her brother, David Guest, East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kemp and son, Earl of Williamsport, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Kemp, Pine street.

Miss Hettie Eckman of Roaring Creek, spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. Frank Perry of Shamokin, spent yesterday in this city as the guest of Mrs. Oscar Leniger, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Lewis Rodenhoff and children, Emma, Anastasia and Lewis of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of William Zichenbach, Vine street.

Mrs. E. G. A. Cline, East Front street, left yesterday for a visit at Williamsport.

H. S. Hull, night operator at the Pennsylvania station, South Danville, is enjoying a week's vacation at his home at Phelps, N. Y.

Miss Ida Schuler, Honeymoon street, spent yesterday at Kipp's Run.

Cameron DeHaven returned to Sunbury yesterday. Samuel Rehman arrived in this city yesterday from New York. Dr. N. M. Smith, South Danville, was in Wolverton yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dietz and children of Philadelphia, who are visiting in this city, are spending a few days with relatives at Sunbury. Mrs. George Kiehl of Sunbury, has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city. William H. Andy of Washingtonville, called on friends in this city yesterday.

EXPECT A LONG STRIKE

The ray of hope that illumined the coal strike situation seems to have disappeared. There was a sentiment a region that an agreement would be reached between the miners and operators, but it has failed to develop into a certainty. The long game of waiting is still in force with both sides confident of winning. The miners, however, have the best end of the proposition as the region is still tied up and no prospects of resumption are in sight.

A well known coal man, who is thoroughly in touch with the situation, was interviewed yesterday by a reporter of this paper. He had just come from Shamokin and stated that he is unable to see any change in the strike nor any prospects for the mines starting. There is a feeling that something may turn up next month, but this is only conjecture.

There is one colliery working and its product is bringing 89 a ton in New York City. This is Glen Lyon No. 7, back of Nanticoke. Every ton finds a quick market in the big metropolis. The small sizes, such as buckwheat and rice, are used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on its ferry boats in the New York harbor.

The Danville market is being supplied by river coal from Sunbury. The prices quoted range from \$5.50 upward, based chiefly on freight rates. At Harrisburg three hundred tons of coal are being taken from the river daily, all of which is used at the State capital.

Telephone reports received last night by this paper from Shenandoah and from Luzerne and Lackawanna counties were to the effect that the anthracite region was quiet.

Summoned to his Final Home. Enoch Cook, for forty years a resident of this vicinity, died Tuesday at his home, on Sidler Hill, after an illness of but a few days. He was stricken with paralysis Sunday and sank slowly until the end came at ten o'clock Tuesday morning. He was aged seventy years and was an ore miner here for many years. He emigrated from England to Bloomsburg, moving to Frosty Valley after a short residence in Columbia county.

For a long time he was a salesman for the Grand Union Tea Company with headquarters in this city. He was well known to many people, his circle of friends being very large. Seven children survive him: Charles W. Cook, of Kasoville; William H. Cook, of Bloomsburg; Elmer L. Cook, of Pottsgrove; M. F. Cook, Benjamin D. Cook, Mrs. E. Arms and Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, the relatives and friends meeting at his late home at 1:30 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the new Presbyterian cemetery.

Methodist Picnic Today. The annual picnic of the congregation and Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. church will be held to-day at DeWitt's Park. The attendance is expected to be very large and the encampment of Goodrich Post, G. A. R., will be quite an attraction. The veterans have made arrangements to serve dinners and suppers to those picnickers who do not care to be troubled with baskets.

The Team for Today. This afternoon the "Old Timers" and Montgomery will play at DeWitt's Park. The local team will line-up as follows: Hammer, catcher; Maley, pitcher; Hoffman, first base; Clayberg, second base; Bingham, third base; Gosh, shortstop; Skooskie, right field; Shannon, centre field; Davis, left field.

Car Jumped the Trestle. A car of river coal from Sunbury was being pushed in the coal yard of the Pennsylvania station at Sunbury, Friday morning, and went over the top of the trestle. All the coal was dumped out and the end of the trestle was slightly damaged. The steam wrecker from Sunbury was brought up to put the car back on the rails.

Sixteen Posts Invited. Sixteen Grand Army Posts have been invited to the Bloomsburg centennial by Ent Post, No. 250. Goodrich Post, No. 22, of this city, has been invited and the other Posts are from Catawissa, Berwick, Orangeville, Unityville, Shicksville, Fairmount Springs, Millsville, Sunbury, Northumberland, Lewisburg, Milton, Watsonstown, Maney and Williamsport.

Comedian Secler Recovering. Counselman M. D. L. Secler, whose long siege of illness has been several times alluded to in these columns, was able to appear upon the street Saturday for the first time in many months. Mr. Secler's many friends rejoice to see him so far along on the road to recovery.

A Ten Inning Game. A ten inning game of baseball was played at Washingtonville Saturday afternoon between the Washingtonville and Millville teams. Washingtonville won by a score of 13 to 12.

Danville is considered the best baseball town in this section.

BOYS ASSIST IN ARREST

Some boys of the Third Ward last night rendered very valuable assistance to Chief Mincevayer in making what may prove an important arrest.

About 8 o'clock a hobo, tall in stature and wearing a white hat, made his appearance at Montour Row offering a new clock for sale. There was something in the circumstance very suspicious and it was reported to Chief Mincevayer. The officer lost no time in looking into the matter and about 9 o'clock located a group of four hobos near the steam grist mill. In the number was a tall man and he wore a white hat, although the clock was not in evidence. The tramps explained that they were waiting for a freight.

"What did you do with the clock?" asked the Chief, addressing the tall man.

"Didn't have any," replied the hobo, eyeing the officer closely and at the same moment turning on his heel and making a dash for the railroad.

Our Chief was instantly in pursuit but was soon out-distanced by the long legged hobo. Several boys had come to the officer's assistance and deluged him with advice. All agreed that the fellow would materialize on the arrival of the freight, which was nearly due, and that by distributing their forces along each side of the track they might effect his capture.

The freight arrived, bowling by at a good rate of speed. The white hat was seen to emerge from the bushes and the tall hobo made a dash for the train. At the same moment a stone thrown by one of the boys struck him back of the neck and he fell like a log.

Before he could arise Chief Mincevayer was upon him. The tall hobo with the white hat spent last night in the lock-up. This morning he was asked to explain matters. Meanwhile who has lost a clock?

Injured at Barn Raising. While trimming a beam at a barn raising yesterday in Dorry township, Lloyd Deilb, son of Daniel Deilb, was injured by the slipping of the tool he was using. Quite a gash was cut, but no serious results are anticipated.

The barn raised was that of Hiram Cotner and replaced one recently destroyed by a wind storm. Willing hands were plentiful at the raising and the framework of the new structure was soon in place.

Those present were: Rev. Owen Meyer, Charles Cotner, Howard Billmeyer, A. Billmeyer, Daniel Deilb, Edward Wagner, George P. Cotner, Ralph Cotner, John Cotner, W. E. Cotner, John Ashenforfer, Edward Oyster, David Wagner, D. L. Candy, David Smith, James Pollock, Edward Ford, Augustus Clomon, Charles Clomon, Patrick Broonen, William Sattison, Charles Lloyd, Frank Diehl, Alfred Smith, William Frank, Harvey Liedhard, Alfred Watt, William Moser, Edward Cateman, Harry Dye, Lloyd Cronis, George Cromis, Claud Deilb, Lloyd Deilb, William Robison, William Mertz, Frank Conson, Frank Berger, Frederick Seidel, Joseph Koos, George Holdren, Joseph Mohr, Rouben Jarrett, Charles Umstead, William Umstead, Ulrich Ulrich, William Bitler, Bruce Smith, Elmer Curtman, Watson Deilb, Wesley Deilb, Wallace Deilb, A. L. Heddens, Jonathan DeLong, J. Mowrey, Ambrose Love, Edward Johnson, Daniel Cotner, Robert Carey, H. P. Cotner, Hoffa Cotner, Alfred Smith, Malcolm Cotner, W. J. Messersmith and Charles Shires, Sr.

Almost Under the Wheels. Philip S. Moser, of New Columbia, formerly proprietor of the Heddens House, this city, was dragged by a passenger train at the Sunbury station Friday evening and almost went under the wheels. He tried to get on board East Line, which leaves westward at 5:10, and grasped the rail of the rear coach. Owing to the speed at which the train was moving he was thrown with considerable force and came within a few inches of rolling under the wheels. He retained his hold of the rail being dragged almost a square. Several men ran to his assistance and pulled him from the track. He was taken to the St. Charles Hotel, where an examination showed that his injuries consisted of a dislocated shoulder. He went home on a later train. The accident was witnessed by many people who were at the station. Some of them turned away their heads expecting that Moser would meet a horrible death.

Brigadier McIntyre, Chief Divisional officer of the Salvation Army for this province, delivered a very strong talk in Salvation Army Hall last night to a good sized assemblage. The brigadier's remarks, which in the main ran along the line of Salvation Army work, were not only helpful to those struggling to lead a religious life, but also abounded in much valuable information relative to the general progress of Salvation Army work. Prior to his address in Salvation Army Hall Brigadier McIntyre indulged in a short talk at the corner of Mill and Bloom streets, where the little band of workers was greeted with quite an audience.

The local army never was more efficient, nor commanded greater respect than under Captain Fritch. Its good work is manifest.

Camping at Hunter's Park. Miss Elizabeth Owens, Alice Bird, Jeanette Bird and Nettie Wetzel, of this city, and Miss Caroline Lent, of Towanda, are camping at Hunter's Park.

Beaver Furnace for China. The Danville Stove & Manufacturing Company has received an order from China for a Beaver hot air furnace. It is to be placed in the Methodist Mission at Peking. The furnace will be shipped to New York this week and will be carried from there to China on board ship. This order shows the great reputation Danville stoves have and it is only one of many received from far off points. The globe trotter can scarcely find a part of the world where there is not a product manufactured in this city.

Burglars About. Several attempts at burglary have been made during the last few nights and it behooves housekeepers to look well to their doors and windows before retiring.

At the residence of William L. Clark, East Front street, the burglars came very near effecting an entrance. Mr. Clark as First Lieutenant of Company F, is absent with the Twelfth regiment at Shenandoah. Mrs. Clark and a lady friend who was spending the night with her were aroused by someone working at the back door. Finding that they were discovered the burglars made a hasty retreat.

Attended Prudential Picnic. O. K. Schilling and family, L. H. W. Kluge and family, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, Frank McAnan, John Pfahler, George Fox, J. T. Oberdorff, and William Cook, of this city, attended the annual Prudential picnic of this district Saturday at Island Park. The district includes the agencies of the Prudential Insurance Company at Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Danville and Bloomsburg.

Will Picnic at DeWitt's Park. The congregation and Sunday school of St. John's Reformed church, Mansdale, will hold their annual picnic at DeWitt's Park on Saturday. All friends of the congregation and Sunday School are most cordially invited to attend. Hacks will leave the Mansdale church for the park not later than 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

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MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

The school board Monday decided to add music to the course of study of our borough schools and elected Miss Elfriede Weiss as teacher.

The adoption of music has been under consideration for some time past. There was a strong sentiment in favor of it, but action was deferred until after the Committee on Building and Repairs had made its report in order to determine how much money would be left in the treasury. The affairs of the district had reached such a point last night when the board could determine what shape the finances will be in for the ensuing year. The balance left in the treasury, after deducting the ordinary expenses, it is true, was found to be not large, but after some discussion it seemed the consensus of opinion that the board could safely risk the introduction of music, the total cost of which would be under \$500.

Mr. Green made the motion to adopt music in all the schools. This was carried by the unanimous vote of those present, as follows: Barber, Orth, Werkesheimer, Byerly, Curry, Burger, Redding, Green, Harpel, Fischer and Black.

Dr. Curry of the Committee of Teachers and Certificates was made responsible for recommending that Miss Elfriede Weiss be elected as teacher of music in the schools at a monthly salary of \$55.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the report of the Committee was adopted. A vote was taken which resulted in the unanimous election of Miss Weiss at the salary of \$55 per month.

On motion it was decided that the floor of the Directors' room now undergoing renovation, be covered with linoleum. Several samples were exhibited and a style was selected made to imitate tile, that sells at \$1.30 per yard.

Treasurer M. H. Schram presented a statement of finances to date which showed a cash balance on hand of \$1007.08.