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CONDENSED NEWS.

Vacation days are wanting. Fall is edging on summer pretty hard.

A man is apt to be in a stew when he has a boil.

The blankets are being within easy reach these nights.

The man who has a supply of coal on hand these days is to be envied.

Corn and wheat will have to be imported into Mexico from the United States next winter.

The annual inspection of the Pennsylvania railroad will be made next month by the heads of the various departments and the railroad is now being prepared for the occasion.

David J. Reese, of this city, has passed the examination of the State Pharmaceutical Board as a qualified assistant.

Three states of the great Northwest—Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, have harvested the greatest crops ever known.

Flannels and overcoats are again in favor.

Concrete foundations have been put under the heavy machinery at the Shovel Works.

The period of cold nights succeeding hot days has arrived at last.

An interesting program is being arranged for the opening of St. Peter's M. E. church, South Danville, for Sunday Aug. 24th.

Charles Beyer is having a new floor laid in the bar room of the White Horse hotel.

Apples and potatoes are becoming plentiful.

Congress will be convened in special session early in November.

A new freight line will be opened from New York to Pittsburgh to be operated by the Philadelphia & Reading railroad.

Coal dealers in New York say that for the last month there has been no attempt made to stick to schedule prices in selling anthracite by retail.

One of them added: "If the strike lasts a few weeks longer coal will be about \$12 a ton when it can be had at all."

Both Parks have done an enormous business this month.

The Beer war was unique, and the peace that follows it is equally remarkable. The floors are getting homes, rations and cash supplied to them by their recent opponents, and Generals DeWet, Delaney and Botha are feted by the British.

English people are paying to get a glimpse of the place where King Edward was crowned. The price asked at first was \$1.25, but this was reduced to sixty cents and finally dropped to twelve cents.

Five hundred cases are returned for trial at the September sessions of criminal court in Northumberland county. There was no May court on account of small pox at Mr. Carmel.

The addition to J. J. Newman's store is nearing completion.

P. C. Murray & Sons are preparing to lay a fine flag stone pavement in front of their place of business, Mill street.

W. J. Williams is doing clerical work at the post office during the absence of Samuel Johnston.

The surveyors of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick railroad have almost reached Light Street.

The annual Grangers' interstate picnic exhibition will be held at Williams Grove on August 25 to 29 inclusive.

The elder presses are beginning to work in the country.

The foundations of the Conifer house, on East Water street, have been torn out in preparation of the building of the addition to the Silk Mill.

The painters in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company are painting the bridges on the Catawissa and Shamokin divisions.

A game of base ball yesterday afternoon at Washingtonville between the Married Men and the Blue Springs teams was won by Blue Springs, the score being 16 to 7. This was the first of a series of three games.

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MEETING OF VETERANS

The annual re-union of the Susquehanna Veterans' Association was held yesterday at Island Park, between Sunbury and Northumberland.

RAILROAD THIEVES ARRESTED

Three thieves who broke into a freight car on the D. L. & W. railroad Saturday night were nabbed in a very slick way by Chief Mincemeyer Sunday morning before they got out of town.

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OLD EMPLOYES RE-ELECTED

At the meeting of the borough council Friday night the employees at the water works including P. J. Keefer, Superintendent, were re-elected for the ensuing year. There was no contest except for the position of Superintendent.

Both E. S. Miller and H. Q. Cobb were assured of support and on two of the candidates it was thought that council was nearly evenly divided.

All rivalry for the position was excluded from the meeting, however, by a communication from the board of water commissioners read before Council recommending the retention of all the employees of the Water Works explaining that they had been found faithful and had performed their duties in a very satisfactory manner.

This recommendation, included the Superintendent of the Water Works, Edward Bell, temporarily filling the position of engineer in place of Angus Wright, deceased, and Charles Bryant, who was promoted from standing turns to fireman.

Mr. Kemmer moved that the recommendation of the water commissioners be adopted and the employees of the water works be re-elected for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Swank. Mr. Lloyd moved that the name of E. S. Miller be placed in nomination for position of Superintendent. A motion duly seconded, however, was before the house which first had to be disposed of. A vote was taken on the motion to re-elect the old employees, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Vastine, Davis, Kemmer, Swank, Dougherty, Brandt.

Nays—Seehler, Patton, Montgomery, Gibson and Lloyd.

The recommendation of the Water Commissioners was adopted by a majority of one vote and the old employees were declared re-elected for the ensuing year.

Pursuant to action taken at last meeting the secretary had sent out letters to manufacturers of fire hose, requesting samples, along with prices, &c. As a result council Friday night found itself confronted with nearly a dozen samples of hose, of all grades and prices, in addition to three agents who were awaiting an opportunity to expatiate upon the merits of the hose they represented.

W. W. Wander, of the Goodrich Hose Co. of Akron, Ohio, was the only one of the hose men who got the floor. Mr. Wander is a select councilman of Reading and secretary of the State Firemen's Association.

On motion it was decided that the inspection of the hose be left in the hands of the fire committee of council, they to report at a special meeting.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty Borough secretary Harry Patton was granted a two-weeks' vacation.

An offensive cesspool on the Kase property adjoining the premises of Dr. I. H. Jennings, West Market street, previously reported to Council again came up for consideration. It was decided that this is rather a matter for the board of health than for Council, as the powers of the former in such matters are practically unlimited.

Mr. Kemmer expressed himself emphatically on this point, declaring that it is the duty of the board of health to take the initiative in such matters and under no circumstances should the public health be in stake should they wait for Council to act first.

Officers of Grand Lodge.

The State Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in session at Sunbury, has elected the following: Grand Chancellor, George M. Fletcher, Erie; Grand Vice Chancellor, Calvin Tomlinson, Newtown; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, George Hawkes, Philadelphia; Grand Master of Exchequer, Julius Mountjoy, Philadelphia; Grand Prelate, W. E. Foltz, Chambersburg; Grand Master at Arms, Willis H. Faber, Williamsport; Grand Inner Guard, Thomas Conway, Pittsburg; Grand Outer Guard, W. Broadhead, Montrose. Carbondale was unanimously chosen as the place for holding the next annual grand lodge.

A memorial was presented yesterday on the death of Grand Chancellor Charles G. Ernst, of Pannatsawney, who was summoned from his domain to the colonial, last June. The report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seals shows 455 lodges in the domain of Pennsylvania, with a total membership of 43,625. The order was never in better condition, financially or numerically. The grand lodge will probably end its business today.

Last night was devoted to the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorasan, a large number of candidates being initiated by Cashmere Temple, of Reading. A parade preceded the ceremonial session, and a big banquet followed the initiations. A big Pythian picnic will be held today at Island Park.

Two Brothers as Presenters.

Henry or "Lockey" Magill, and Andrew Magill, Jr., two brothers residing on Ash street, were both presenters in assault and battery cases Monday.

William Jones, arrested on a warrant sworn out by Andrew Magill, was given a hearing before Justice Bare Monday afternoon and committed to jail in default of \$300 bail.

In the other case in which the warrant was sworn out by Henry Magill Clarence Frazier was the defendant. The hearing took place before Justice Oglesby. Bail was furnished in \$200.

Choir at Washingtonville.

The choir of Christ Episcopal church of this city, went to Washingtonville Sunday afternoon and participated in a special service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Erskine Wright, rector of Christ church, officiated. After the service the visitors from this city were the guests of Miss Sara DeLong, at Blue Springs Farm. A luncheon was served in the woods, making a picturesque at fresco scene.

Valley Township Schools.

The schools of Valley township will be taught the ensuing term by the following teachers: Bright's school, James Curry; Blue's, Miss Bertha Appleman; Boyer's, Miss Mizzie Winterstein; Hendrickson's, Miss Annie Sidler; Sidler's, Miss Annie Childs; Slope, Miss Alice Kindlin. Stroub's school, owing to poor attendance, has been closed and the district merged with the Slope school.

Were Married Tuesday.

John F. Toohig and Miss Annie Albert, of this city, were married Tuesday morning, at 7 o'clock, in St. Hubert's church by the rector, Rev. Father J. A. Huber. The groom was attended by Thomas Toohig and the bridesmaid was Miss Jane Fagan. The bride wore a charming gown of white Paris muslin. Mr. and Mrs. Toohig have gone to Lake Ganoga on their wedding trip.

Special Train for Bloomsburg.

On account of Parade Day at the Bloomsburg Centennial August 29th, the Leokawanna Railroad will run a special train, leaving Danville at 10-10 a. m. and arriving at Bloomsburg at 9-00 p. m. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. Tickets on sale August 28th and 29th, good to return until August 30th, inclusive.

TO BUILD NEW HOSE HOUSE

According to appearances the Continental Fire Company will have a new hose house in the near future. The present structure, erected some forty years ago, has been condemned by an expert.

There has been a great deal of complaint during the year so past as to the unsafe condition of the building. Pursuant to orders from Council, the Building and Repair Committee have at least twice recently looked over the premises and each time reported unfavorably, showing all complaints well founded.

The foundation of the hose house has sagged. The walls are rent with fissures, which have loosened many of the bricks so that they can be removed by the hand. The hose tower, however, has been the cause of the greatest solicitude among those who occupy adjoining properties. With every high gale of wind they have stood by expecting to see it collapse.

Owing to stringency of finances our borough has been obliged to adopt a policy of little or no improvements. Council, therefore, did not propose to rush into the building of a new hose house unless satisfied that the present building is actually beyond repairing.

In order to get a decision that would be final S. M. Trumbower of the firm of Trumbower & Werkeiser, was employed to examine the hose house.

Mr. Trumbower presented his report on Monday night. He condemned the hose house as wholly unsafe, explaining that repairs are out of the question, owing principally to the bad foundation. The tower, however, to which the main building is "anchored," he considers the safest part of the structure. He recommended not only that the building be torn down but also that it be removed from the spot, which he considers wholly unsuitable. He advised Council to make haste in the matter as the building is in such a state as to make delay dangerous.

Mr. Dougherty and others at once put themselves on record in favor of a new hose house on a wholly new site.

The idea seemed popular with the members and it was decided to put on foot negotiations for the purchase of ground at the northwest corner of Mill and Centre streets to be used as a site for the new building.

Death of Jacob K. Seehler.

Jacob R. Seehler, brother of Councilman M. D. L. Seehler, and who grew to manhood in this city, died at his home in Seehlerville, Wisconsin, on Sunday, August 10th, after a highly successful business career.

The deceased was born in Danville 33 years ago and is well remembered by several of our older residents. Among his brothers in addition to the Councilman are Frank Seehler of this city and Alem Seehler of Kipp's Run.

The deceased never lost his interest in Danville. Several times he journeyed east to revive the associations of early life.

His last visit here, which occurred about three years ago, was especially felicitous, not only by reason of the re-union it brought about between himself and brothers—all rapidly aging—but also owing to the many enduring friendships formed with our townspeople, who were won by the courtesy and genial, kindly manner of the visitor.

In 1843 at Williamsport, this state, Mr. Seehler was married to Miss Susan Harris. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, eleven grand children and three great grand children.

While in the East Mr. Seehler was a carpenter and contractor. In 1855 he removed to Wisconsin and began farming in the town of Hixton. This was the start of Seehlerville where he resided up to the time of his death.

The deceased was a man of integrity and business sagacity. Under the firm name of Seehler and Son at the time of his death was operated one of the best grist mills in the state, a successful quarry, and a large general store of cultivation farms aggregating 1000 acres employing many men the year around.

The funeral took place on Tuesday last week. Mr. Seehler was indeed sincerely mourned as is common when a good man passes away whose life has been an inspiration and help to others. The funeral cortege contained 150 carriers and the church would not hold one-third of the people. The pall bearers were of his own employees.

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RE-DEDICATION OF CHURCH

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This great work has been accomplished by hard and earnest work on the part of the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Allen, and the members of his congregation. The re-dedication of their house of worship will be a day of rejoicing for them.

There will be four services, the first beginning at 9:30 a. m., a general love feast with Rev. F. S. Vought, of York, in charge. Rev. Dr. W. W. Evans, of Sunbury, presiding elder of the Danville district, will preach the sermon at the 10:30 o'clock service. A solo will be sung by Mr. John B. McCoy of this city.

In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, addresses will be made by Rev. Vought and Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city. A service of song will be held at 6 o'clock, the church choir being assisted by Miss Morris, soprano; Mr. John B. McCoy, tenor, and Mr. Herbert Wyle, violinist.

In the evening a duet will be sung by Mrs. Robert J. Allen and Mr. John B. McCoy. This service will begin at 7 o'clock and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. Lawrence, of Catawissa. The following is the officiating of St. Peter's church: Pastor, Rev. Robert J. Allen; Exhorter, H. M. Yocum; Class Leader, Joseph L. Shannon; Sunday School Superintendent, Jesse H. Shannon; Church Board