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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. Cement 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 Confor house, on East Water street, have been torn out in preparation of the building of the addition to the Silk Mill. 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. The association is composed of the Grand Army posts on the North and West branches of the Susquehanna river, Goodrich Post, No. 22, of this city, was represented by Post Commander William M. Heddens and Levi B. Sechler. There was a large attendance of veterans, their wives, families and friends. In the morning an address was delivered by Department Commander R. P. Scott, of Pittsburg. Rev. J. R. Smith, of Bloomsburg, also spoke. For seven years these annual gatherings have been held at Island Park and the delegates at this meeting were of the opinion that some other place should be given the honor. This was shown in the election of officers and executive committee, as follows: President, W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg; Vice President, J. D. Miller, of Lewisburg; Secretary, J. C. Miller, Danville; Treasurer, W. H. Morgan, Northumberland; Executive committee: Levi B. Sechler, Danville; Adam Seid, Northumberland; Frederick Peterman, Muncy; William G. Donahy, Lewisburg. The place for holding the next annual meeting was left with the executive committee. Resolutions were adopted in memory of Dr. J. W. Shoetz, a comrade, who died a few weeks ago at his home in 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. The officer was informed of the burglary as he was coming down Front street from the Second Ward. He at once proceeded to the D. L. & W. station and learned the particulars. The car robbed stood a short distance above the station. Among the articles stolen were a case containing twelve bottles of whiskey, some two dozen boxes of hog rings which farmers fit in the snouts of swine to prevent them from rooting; also three dozen instruments accompanying the latter for use in singeing hogs. Chief Mincemeyer had not proceeded far beyond the station when he heard of three hoboes encamped near the P. & R. station. Accompanied by Constable John Patton and William Spade he started in the direction of the station to investigate. About fifty yards above the depot they came upon the hoboes, whiskey and hog rings all in a bunch. The thirsty fellows no doubt considered themselves very lucky that they should stumble upon a case of whiskey in the car but it proved the very thing that led to their undoing. Lugging their booty with them they sought a safe distance and then proceeded to refresh themselves. It took just three bottles to go around. After that naturally they wanted to sleep. They were just awaking from their morning nap when the officer came upon them. One of the hoboes as he staggered to his feet addressed the Chief: "Halloo, Mincemeyer; I know you. You're all right!" His words brought his two companions to their feet. The three manful fellows were trying to take in the situation when the officer, assisted by his companions whom he had deputized to act with him, slipped the nippers upon their wrists and made them all prisoners. The evidence of their guilt was conclusive. Around them lay the broken fragments of the three bottles that they had emptied. They had also in their possession 9 bottles of whiskey which they had not yet opened, as well as the hog rings and the instruments accompanying them. The stolen property recovered was immediately turned over to the D. L. & W. railroad company. The hobo who addressed Chief Mincemeyer so familiarly has frequently been seen about Danville before. They all seemed to realize that they were in a pretty tight place and on their way down town with the officer one remarked that he would plead guilty.

WEDDING AND RECEPTION

Charles Hilscher and Miss Catherine Koch were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Hubert's church, the high nuptial mass being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father J. A. Huber. Adam Mayan was the best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Koch, sister of the bride. The bride wore a charming gown of white Japanese silk. Mendelshon's wedding march was played by Miss Mary Kniecinski, and the offertory was sung by Rev. Father Fesser, chaplain of the Holy Family convent, and Dr. G. A. Stock. August Brandt and Peter Dietrich were the ushers. The ceremony was followed by a brilliant reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koch, near Maudsdale, which was largely attended by relatives and friends of the happy couple from this city and other places. The ceremony and reception was attended by Rev. Father George Breckel, rector of the parish at Milton.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 2.

A rumor has gained currency about town that owing to the want of coal the schools will not open until September 8th instead of September 2 as decided upon. The school board is at a loss to know how such a rumor originated; it is utterly without foundation. The borough schools will open on Tuesday, September 2, the day following Labor Day, coal or no coal. In regard to the latter there is a limited quantity on hand, which will tide the schools along until hot weather. Before that time it is hoped that the miners' strike will be over. The repairs authorized have nearly all been finished; the cleaning of the buildings also is well under way or completed. There are but few rooms which in one way or other have not come in for their share of improvements. The high school room never showed up more attractively than since its recent renovation.

BROTHERS HURT IN SAME MILL

James and William Haney, brothers, who are employed at the Danville rolling mill, figured in separate accidents and both suffered injuries. On Friday night James Haney was struck on the left hand by an iron bar he was using in putting a ball of hot iron in the "squeezer." Two fingers were severely bruised, being burst open in several places. He was given surgical treatment by Dr. S. Y. Thompson. Saturday morning William Haney was run into by a fellow workman, struck by a pair of tongs and thrown down with considerable force. He fell on his left hip and it was badly bruised. Reading construction crews are re-pairing the railway sidings at Shamokin. Breaker machinery and mine fans are also being tested. These are being taken as indications of resumption.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. J. M. Harman, West Market street, is visiting relatives at Orangeville. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bansch of Williamsport, spent Sunday in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Mill street. Harry Myerly of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his family in this city. William Knittle of Aristo, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyaat, East Mahoning street. William Aton, Henry J. Aton and John N. Aton of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city. Arthur Cook of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. Sarah Butler and Miss Edith Black of Scranton, are visiting Mrs. Robert Fields, Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freese and son John, Walnut street, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg. Miss Jennie Waite and Charles Laubenstein of this city, Howard Kimble of Riverside, and Miss Hattie Bitt of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Roaring Creek. David Haney left yesterday for a visit at Harrisburg and Lancaster. Mrs. Edith Diserod of Bloomsburg, returned home yesterday after a visit with Miss Lydia Diserod, on Grand street. Charles Ross and children Alice, Pearl and Harold, returned to Plymouth yesterday after a visit of several weeks in Danville and vicinity. Mrs. Albert Kemmer and Mrs. A. C. Root left yesterday for a visit at New York, Coney Island and Kingston, N. Y. Mrs. Nicholas Hill left yesterday for a visit at Shickleshy. Mrs. William Farnsworth returned to Shickleshy yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city. Leopold Dretfuss spent yesterday forenoon at Sunbury. Miss Grace Haug of Wilkesbarre, returned home last evening after a visit with Miss Mae James, East Market street. Jerome Flood of South Danville left yesterday for New York City. Messrs. Edward Fallon and Thomas Pritchard and Misses Emma Linker and Josephine Andrews drove to Shamokin yesterday. Miss Bessie Moorehead of Berwick, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Barry, East Market street. Thomas Schott, Pine street, returned home yesterday from Atlantic City. Miss Dorothy Horton left yesterday for a visit at Kingston. Mrs. George Mayers, Mill street, is the guest of Mrs. John Bibby at Hotel Haag, Milton. Miss Alice Bird, East Market street, left yesterday for Montgomery. Mrs. Carrie Ammerman returned last evening after a several months visit with friends in Philadelphia. Miss Cora Benfer of Lewisburg, returned home yesterday after a visit in this city. E. D. Pentz was a Northumberland visitor yesterday. Mrs. Nancy Sult of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. Willard Potterman, East Front street. Mrs. Blanche Gordon of Scranton, is visiting Miss Emma Fisher, Mill street. Mrs. S. A. Twist, East Market street, left yesterday for Philadelphia. Michael Lormer, Nicholas avenue, spent last evening in Milton. Miss Sophia Krumm returned home last evening from a visit with friends at Reading. Mrs. J. E. Bailey of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Angle, Mill street. Mrs. Mary Shaler, Mill street, returned home last evening from Jersey City. Robert Mapstone of Milton, spent last evening with his family at South Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doster, returned home last evening from Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Benjamin Diserod, Grand street, left yesterday for a visit at Shamokin. Mrs. Charles F. Bloom of Sunbury, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. George Strouse, Bloom road. E. B. Rose of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. John Sherwood, Ash street. Miss C. H. Bacon of Buffalo, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit in this city. Mrs. Daniel Gotschal, A street, left yesterday for a visit at Sunbury. F. C. Angle Esq., made a business trip to Sunbury yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Painter of Pottsgrove, is a guest at the home of Lawrence Hallman, this city. Mrs. Valentine Bierman and sons, David and Leonard, returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. O. F. Davis and Miss Jean Davis of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brylly, Walnut street. Miss Grace Williams, Wall street, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Lock Haven. Miss Bertha Smith of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith, Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Cooper township, Miss Rose Casey, this city, and Mrs. John McDermott, daughter Mary and son Thomas, Mahoning township, left yesterday for Leont Gap to attend the funeral of Michael Kollagher. [Other Personals on Fourth Page.]

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—Sechler, Patton, Montgomery, Gibson and Lloyd.

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.

RE-DEDICATION OF CHURCH

On Sunday St. Peter's M. E. church, South Danville, will be opened for worship after having been remodeled and improved. New pews and new windows in the main auditorium, the addition of a vestibule entrance and the fitting up of the basement as a Sunday school room are the changes wrought in the edifice. It is now one of the prettiest churches in this vicinity. 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 Catonsville. 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, John T. McCloghlan, Samuel K. Shannon, Wesley Morrill, Jesse H. Shannon, T. W. Clayton, John Landau, H. M. Yocum, W. R. Clark, John Keim, Samuel Galick and Joseph L. Shannon. Mrs. Eli Hoover is president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Wesley Morrill is its secretary and Mrs. Jesse Shannon treasurer.

TO DISCONTINUE EXAMINATIONS

It now seems that monthly examinations which for many years past have been a popular feature of the routine of public school work are to be discontinued in this city, as they already have been in Shamokin and in other wide awake towns in the state. This is news that will cause no dismay among our public school teachers, as there are probably few who have not discovered that the monthly examination as a test of real advancement often fails of its object, while it opens the way to many abuses, which seriously embarrass the teacher. The Local School Board has had the matter under consideration for some time. At the last meeting it was referred to the High School committee, of which Dr. F. E. Harpel is chairman. There is little doubt as to the nature of the committee's report, which will be made at the next meeting, nor of the action of the board with reference to it, as nearly every member has already gone on record as opposed to monthly examinations. Borough Superintendent Gordy was interviewed yesterday on this mooted subject. He had nothing to say in favor of the monthly examinations. In his opinion better results could be achieved if the daily recitation were made the educational unit on which to base promotion. As the matter stands, he says, the fairly bright boy may absent himself from school during the first half of the month thereby losing the benefit of daily preparation and recitation and yet be able to pass the examination by "cranking" his head during the last half of the month. This is a serious blow at good attendance to say nothing of what is lost to the pupil, although he may pass the examination with some degree of credit. By basing promotion upon daily recitation, Professor Gordy says, good attendance would be insured. Regular reviews would take the place of monthly examinations. The pupil would work hard to keep his daily standing up to the required percentage. The reward for it all would come in not only with an exemption from monthly examinations but also from the final examination—the greatest bugbear of them all—at the end of the term. For those who might fail below the required percentage in daily recitation a final examination would be provided that would enable them to show whether or not they are qualified for promotion.

REMEMBERED THE FIRE LADDIES.

As a recognition of the good work done at the fire in their fondry on the evening of July 28, the four companies of the fire department, Washington, Friendship, Good Will and Continentals, have each been presented with \$25 by the firm of Curry & Vann. The firemen are sincerely grateful for the gift as it is a most substantial way of showing that their work is appreciated and their valor rewarded.

WORKMAN'S BAD INJURY.

Theodore Michael, Sr., an employe of the Structural Tubing works, who resides on Cherry street, met with a bad accident last Friday, which might have been attended with fatal results. He was working at a crane, to which was attached a heavy weight and was struck upon the forehead by the rapidly revolving handle. A very ugly lacerated wound was inflicted above the right eye, which necessitated several stitches. Dr. Curry has the case in charge.

GOOD FISHING IN SIGHT.

The lengthening intervals between the showers of this phenomenally wet summer are noticeable in their effect upon the river, which is falling toward low water mark and becoming clear for the first time in many weeks. The bass fishermen have again taken heart. A few have already tried their luck upon the river with indifferent results, while others are laying plans for several days' fishing next week.

CHORAL 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.

ENTERTAINED AT JERSEYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton, of Jerseytown, entertained a number of friends Monday evening at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Axt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Misses Sallie Johnson, Atta Lowrie, Blanche Lowrie, Ella Lowrie, Marie Axt; Messrs. Walter Umstead, Robert Lowrie, Harry Wagner; Mrs. Edward Littleton; of Hazleton; W. P. Barr and Miss Laura Miller, of this city.

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.

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