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CONDENSED NEWS.

On Monday the Reading Coal & Iron Company will announce that on April 1 there will be a reduction in the price of anthracite coal of fifty cents from the present circular.

FOR RENT—A blacksmith shop, corner Mill and Centre streets, Danville. Elegant location and good trade. Inquire at 509 Mill street, Danville, Pa. The late warm and sunshiny weather has caused a great demand for Spring goods, and our merchants are unusually busy for so early in the season.

The Easter bonnet is beginning to sprout, but the furs and Winter coat and hat may feel comfortable for a couple of weeks yet. One swallow doesn't make a Summer.

No effort has been made yet to force the straw hat to the front.

This is the time of year when trout fever germs float about in the atmosphere.

Don't forget the dance to be given in Armory Hall Wednesday evening April 15th for the benefit of Stoes band.

The negligee shirt and waist belt will soon be on deck.

The fruit grower has cause to fear the unusually warm and prolonged spell of fine weather we are having.

The peach and cherry buds have swollen rapidly and a severe cold snap later on would destroy all chances of fruit this season. Vegetation is advancing too fast, judging by past experience.

Blumie's bill for the encouragement of large families has been turned down, but the author of the bill reached the topmost rung in the ladder of fame and whether he retains his seat or is fired by the Committee on Elections he still has the comfort of having himself talked about.

It is pretty soon after St. Patrick's day to be springing snake stories.

Montour county farmers are advocates of better roads, and will do all in their power to improve on present conditions.

Now that spring has her official papers signed we may expect her to do some mid-winter stunts.

If the garden seeds are first planted in boxes or old tin cans the yield in sprouts is much greater than if they are at once stuck into the ground, where at least half are usually lost through rot or coldness of the ground.

This city contains scores of eligible buildings sites, splendidly located, for manufacturing purposes.

From present indications there will be an abundance of flowers for Easter.

The Reading goose bone prophet was just nine storms short in his prediction of snow storms during on October 29th last. He contended that there would be exactly twenty-nine storms during the ensuing winter. There were 20.

The Master of the State Grange hopes that 5000 more farmers in Penn'a will this year see the need for standing together and will join with their fellow farmers in the Grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the farmers throughout the State.

There is still plenty of time for the lion to get in his work.

March showers may be good things, but showers that nearly break the roofs of houses would never be missed.

Vegetation is as forward at the present time as frequently obtains other years the second week of April.

John W. Eyerly, Spruce Street, who has passed through a prolonged siege of typhoid fever, is able to sit up a short time each day.

The violets have joined the procession of out door flowers.

Only a few weeks ago coal consumers in New York were paying \$10 to \$20 a ton, or as much more as their necessity compelled. Today about 100 canal boats are barges are tied up in the Erie basin, Brooklyn, laden with coal bought at over \$10 a ton, which is now offered at \$4.50 in bulk.

A wholesale dealer said recently that he knew of one firm that would lose more than \$100,000 on its coal cargoes.

The March lion awakened from his slumbers early yesterday morning, gave his shaggy mane a few flings and proceeded to roar a bit, as if to let us know that he was still with us and could still up some disagreeable weather if he felt so disposed.

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS."

VOL. 48—NO 13. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY MARCH 26, 1903. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT

William Sunday, a well known resident of Mahoning township, whose home is on Bloom road, sustained a fracture of his leg in a very old manner while working in this city yesterday.

He was engaged in trimming a large tree on the side yard of I. A. Persing's premises, East Center street, when the accident occurred. He had sawed off several large limbs at the top of the tree. One of these in falling had lodged among the lower branches and Mr. Sunday was endeavoring to pull it to the ground. He had a rope attached to it and was tugging away with all his might when the rope broke.

The natural result of such a mishap would have been to throw the man from his feet with no worse injuries than a few slight bruises. But Mr. Sunday was standing in such a position with his right foot used as a brace that when the rope snapped in two his body was swung around with his right leg as a pivot. His foot had slightly sunk into the soft ground; he could not move it at the right moment and the result was that his leg was given a violent twist which resulted in the fracture.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker was called, after which Mr. Sunday was removed to his home. The fracture was found to be a very serious one. Both bones were broken, the injury being such as to confine the man to his home for an indefinite period.

Improvements at Foust's Brewery.

Foust Bros. are about completing an extensive system of improvements at the Germania brewery.

The new 100-horse-power tubular boiler with its 60-foot stack, just installed has necessitated many alterations in that part of the brewery. In addition to a new roof, substantial brick walls have been built all around the boilers thoroughly enclosing them and making that department fire proof. Work yesterday was begun on the brick wall thirty-five feet long, enclosing the eastern end of the boiler house. The completion of this will wind up all the rebuilding contemplated at present.

The artesian well, 132 feet deep, sunk last fall, is found thoroughly adequate to supply all the demands of the brewery. It has a capacity of 30 gallons per minute, which can easily be raised to 35 gallons. A large reservoir or supply tank is being installed overhead from which the water will be distributed about the brewery.

Among other improvements to be installed, are ten chip casks, two fermenting tubs and one mash tub for brewing purposes, which are expected to arrive at the plant in a day or so. The list of improvements installed during a year or so past includes a 25 ton Kase Ice Machine, a large heater which supplies the boiler and furnishes all the hot water needed about the plant in addition to a new engine of modern type manufactured expressly for Foust Bros.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

REV. FLOYD W. TOMPKINS, JR., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Nothing in the past quarter of a century has done more to fill our churches, to give us earnest lay workers, and, more than all, to save young men and lift them up, than the Young Men's Christian Association."

REV. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., "For thirty-five years I have been actively associated with Young Men's Christian Associations. Every year deepens my impression of their immense importance, and of the value of their work."

MAJ.-GEN. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. N. "I have been identified with the Young Men's Christian Association for nearly thirty years, and my sincere conviction is that it is one of the most practical and useful institutions in existence; and the more I know of it the more decided is my admiration for it."

A Three Day's Shoot.

The Danville Rifle and Gun Club is arranging for a three days' shoot which will take place on the club grounds at DeWitt's Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21, 22 and 23.

The event will prove the most important that has taken place among the sporting fraternity here for some years past. Invitations will be extended to the Gun Clubs of all the neighboring towns and many crack shots will be in attendance at the shoot.

Blue rocks will be used as targets on Tuesday and Wednesday, on Thursday a live bird shoot will be held.

Switch Engine Derailed.

The switch engine of the D. L. & W. railroad jumped the track at the stove works Monday afternoon. The mishap occurred while on the switch leading to the plant and was caused by the spreading of the rails. The switcher was gotten back on the rails without much difficulty.

Removed to Sunbury.

E. W. Young of South Danville, removed to Sunbury yesterday. Mr. Young is the newly elected janitor at the Court House at Sunbury.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

The School Board Monday night was called upon to consider some very important matters relating to the school department at the beginning of the next school year. Borough Superintendent Gord presented a carefully prepared statement calling the attention of the Board to the gradual increase of pupils yearly admitted to the High School, the consequent lack of room and teaching force and asking the directors to consider not only the advisability of providing more room and employing at least an additional teacher, but also of extending the curriculum to take in commercial work. As this matter is one which concerns every tax payer Superintendent Gord's statement is presented in full. It reads as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the School Board:—In view of the present conditions existing in our schools and those by which we shall likely be confronted at the beginning of the next school year, I wish to make the following statement, supplemented by the recommendations as the best solution of the problem. It is submitted for the purpose of calling your attention to the conditions of affairs and requesting your further investigation and action with the unqualified confidence that you will weigh the matter well and do the very best thing possible in the light of educational demand, the financial condition of the Treasury and the Borough and the wishes of the people for whom you act.

For some years there has been a gradual increase in the number of pupils who complete the work of the grammar schools and enter the High School and a decrease in the number who leave the High School before the completion of their course. These facts are shown by the following statistics gathered from school reports:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902, 1902-1903) and Admitted from Grammar schools, Registered Old students returned, Admitted from Grammar schools, Registered Old students returned.

As our classes have increased in number the seating capacity of our recitation rooms has gradually approached the limit and in some cases the pupils are so closely crowded as not to permit proper ventilation and class room work. Since the statistics provide for an increased registration next year—a conservative estimate of 25 pupils—it is evident that the student body and work will be much more congested than now or formerly.

If it is desired that the same standard of graduation be maintained in point of time or proficiency, further division of the classes into sections is impossible for the lack of teaching force. As it now stands all the teachers are occupied for the entire day. I teach two classes belonging to the mathematical department and would have more had we not discouraged the election of other subjects which our course of study guarantees to students of the Senior and the Junior classes. We did this as the best way to avoid conditions which would call for a half of more of my time in actual teaching. I do not object to the teaching, but I take it that the School Board retains me for other purposes and it is a fact that teachers can be had to do such work acceptably for less money than I receive.

We might reduce the number of daily recitations of each class from four to three. This would lower the standard of our course correspondingly, since to extend the time to five years would not relieve the crowded condition of the School but make it worse.

The logical solution of the problem seems to be the establishment of another department. This cannot be done without the provision of more room, since every available part of the building is now in use. If the erection of an annex is a feasible proposition, it is my recommendation that it come under your favorable consideration as soon as possible along with the advisability of adding another teacher to our present force.

Our students have attained at graduation a commendable degree of proficiency in the subjects studied. This is concurred in by those in a position to pass judgment intelligently, and particularly is it done by the professors of the colleges which our students enter. The fact is, however, that only a small per cent. go to college and a large per cent. are obliged to earn a livelihood immediately after graduation. Since our Course of Study are arranged to promote culture and general fitness for life, these young men and women have little room in the way of special preparation for responsible positions than when graduates of the Grammar Schools. For this reason some of our best pupils leave the High School to attend Commercial Schools for the necessary equipment or enter offices to learn from practical experience.

Even the march of progress is often followed by April showers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Dr. F. E. Harpel returned from a trip to Shamokin on the 5:50 Pennsylvania train last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Rowe of New Columbia, attended the funeral of the former's mother in this city yesterday.

P. M. Herrington transacted business in Sunbury and Milton yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Heller of Milton, is visiting at the home of C. C. Long, West Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quick of Ruppert, spent Sunday in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shultz, East Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellenbogen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wyle, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Rev. C. W. Raver and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Sunbury.

Paul Armstrong of Bloomsburg, visited Danville friends yesterday afternoon.

James L. Kline of Bloomsburg, spent several hours in this city yesterday.

C. R. Cronis of Sunbury, was in this city yesterday.

John Tooley transacted business in Shamokin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lutz spent Sunday with relatives at Georgetown.

Miss Annie Rowe spent Sunday with Sunbury friends.

Charles Watson of Philadelphia was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerst spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

John Morgan spent Sunday with Bloomsburg friends.

Alex. Foster and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Berwick.

Harry Savage of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Arthur Cook of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrie of Strawberry Ridge drove in to the county seat yesterday.

Misses Sara and Mary Unger of Bucknell University are visiting relatives in this city.

Herman Burgander of Wilkesbarre, spent several hours in this city yesterday.

Miss Mary Rainier returned to Millinburg yesterday after a visit with her mother, Centre street.

Harry Shippe of Sunbury, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Rev. J. N. Martin of Wilkesbarre, spent yesterday morning in this city.

William S. Koehler visited his brother at the Sunbury hospital yesterday.

Lewis Reber of Sunbury, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Y. Reese of Vananite, Luzerne county, attended the Hendricks-Leib wedding yesterday.

Supervisor Harry Stahl of Sunbury, was in South Danville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hanck of Pottsville, are visiting at the home of William Hauck, Honeymoon street.

Mrs. Reuben Hess, Mrs. John Hagenbuch, and Miss Alice Creasy of Lime Ridge, were visitors in Danville yesterday.

Miss Marion Bernard of Northumberland, attended the Hendricks-Leib wedding in this city yesterday.

Walter Kramer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kramer, Front street. Walter, who until recently has been in Philadelphia, in a few days will leave for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION

After two years of patient study and work our townsman Henry Rempe has succeeded in perfecting a clock which promises to revolutionize clock making in this country. The clock is really a wonderful invention, which runs without winding and keeps time absolutely correct. You put the clock on the shelf and it runs for two years without any attention whatever.

The clock is of the same style and shape that we are accustomed to seeing in any jewelry store. The power that runs it is a small dry battery, which at the end of two years is replaced by a new one at a cost of 20 cents.

The clock as perfected by Mr. Rempe embodies the first basic improvement since the spring superseded the rays of the sun and the sand in the hour glass as an indicator of time. It is a most simple piece of mechanism, containing only three wheels as against fifteen wheels in the spring clock. The cost of manufacture will be correspondingly less than the ordinary spring clock. The retail price when the clock is put upon the market will be as low as \$4 or \$5 up to higher prices corresponding to the case used, which may be very fancy. Mr. Rempe has had a model of the clock running in his store for a year past and he is positive that it will do all that he claims for it.

Mr. Rempe, the inventor, has just returned from a trip through Connecticut where five million clocks are made annually. He brings the most flattering reports from the heads of the great mechanical establishments there. They predicted that his invention would make a revolution in clock making and create a monopoly, as the public will no longer have any use for the old key winding clock which must be wound every day or every week when they can buy one that will run two years without winding and keep better time than any fifty-dollar watch ever made.

The simplicity of the clock is another feature which recommends it. The construction together with the few pieces employed is such that it is next to impossible for the clock to get out of order.

The market for such a clock is the field of the entire world. Mr. Rempe has secured several patents broadly covering every detail of the clock and he is now having the timepiece patented in Europe and all foreign countries.

M. G. Youngman, Cashier of the Danville National Bank, has undertaken to organize a stock company to manufacture Mr. Rempe's clock in Danville. There is no doubt as to the future of the industry. As the clock is destined to come into nearly universal use so the plant manufacturing it must in time assume gigantic proportions.

Mr. Rempe's working model will be found in his store and any one interested is invited to recall and examine it. Mr. Rempe, if on hand, will be glad to explain its workings and impart any information on the subject that may be desired.

As to Weights and Measures. There is a suspicion among the patrons of the curb stone market that the borough ordinance relating to the inspection of weights and measures is not carried out as faithfully as it might be. At all events it is charged that products are sold in market that are short in weight.

A gentleman who purchased a pound of butter on Saturday found it upon re-weighing to be one and a half ounces short. Other cases have been cited recently which show that several vendors have been a little off in weight.

The borough ordinance provides that an inspection of the weights and measures used in the curb stone market shall be made at least once a month and that if such weight and measure be found short they shall be seized and forfeited and for the second offense the offender shall be arrested and prosecuted according to law.

All butter, lard and other articles exposed for sale in market, if found deficient in weight or given measure, shall be seized and sold for the use of the borough.

Consigned to the Grave. The funeral of Elizabeth Helen Nass, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Nass, took place at Riverside at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Twichell, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city. Four little girls acted as pall bearers: Claudia Yeager, Bertha Snyder, Bessie Brooks and Annie Ammerman. Interment took place in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

High Water Mark. The North Branch at Danville yesterday morning reached the highest point attained this season, that of sixteen feet. The water remained stationary during the day. It was observed that very little driftwood was carried down the stream, the surface of the water remaining remarkably clear.

No School on Good Friday. There will be no school on Good Friday, April 10th. Action to this effect was taken at the last meeting of the School Board, Monday night.

S. A. MCCOY SECRETARY

Sam A. McCoy has been chosen secretary of the Board of Trade. The Board of Directors held a meeting in Council Chamber Saturday night for the purpose of electing a person to this position and attending to some other matters pertaining to the Board of Trade.

John H. Gosser, the president, being out of town, F. Q. Hartman, the first vice-president, presided. The entire Board of Directors was present as follows: W. G. Pursel, C. P. Hancock, J. B. Watson, James Foster, George Reifsnnyder, J. H. Cole, John Doster, Jr., W. L. McClure, John L. Evans, David Thomas and Harry Ellenbogen. M. G. Youngman, second vice-president, and William G. Williams, Treasurer, were also present.

W. L. McClure was chosen temporary secretary while the board proceeded to elect a permanent secretary. James Foster nominated Sam A. McCoy. There were no other nominations and on motion the secretary cast the ballot. Mr. McCoy was declared elected as permanent secretary and a few minutes later entered upon the duties of the position.

On motion of M. G. Youngman it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to review the constitution and suggest what amendments might be necessary. The president appointed as this committee M. G. Youngman, W. L. McClure and J. B. Watson.

The Board of Trade is now in full working order. The constitution provides for the second Monday night of each month as the night of meeting, special meetings, of course, occurring from time to time as deemed necessary by the president.

One of the first duties of the new secretary will be to collect the money subscribed as represented by the fifty per cent. assessment decided upon at the meeting of Monday night, the 16th, inst.

The Board of Trade will not be handicapped for want of funds. The entire amount of money available as represented by the one hundred and fifty subscribers, each of whom are pledged to the payment of five dollars, amounts to over seven hundred and fifty dollars. The fifty per cent. assessment will provide for the secretary's salary and all other expenses that are likely to occur for some time to come.

Sailed for Europe. Miss Catherine Miller and Miss Gussie Von Blohn, two Danville girls, Friday sailed from New York on the Steamship Fatherland for Germany, where they will spend the summer, where they will spend the summer, where they will spend the summer.

Funeral of Mrs. Rowe. The funeral of Mrs. Christiana C. Rowe took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, George Rowe, Front street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Wenner, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church. The pall bearers were: Frederick Held, John Kilgus, Jacob Hornberger, George Hartline, John Deutsch and Joseph Gerst.

Removed to Fairview. Leander and Emanuel Foust have sold their farm, formerly the Roger Hendricks homestead, Valley township, to T. J. Luckenbill, who will occupy the premises.

Messrs. Leander and Emanuel Foust yesterday removed to Fairview, a short distance above Wilkesbarre, where they will embark upon the mercantile business.

Something New in Pigeons. A. J. Leinger has added two pigeons of a very rare breed to his list of homers. These are English birds known as "Rants." They are one-and-a-half times as large as the American pigeon, and only lately were brought to this country. They are of no special value as flyers, but on account of their rarity are highly prized by pigeon fanciers.

Buried Yesterday. Charles, the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bleck, O street, who died Monday was buried yesterday forenoon from St. Joseph's Catholic church. The funeral was largely attended, among those present being Associate Judge Frank G. Bleck, grandfather of the deceased child.

Thumb Mashed. William Jones, an employe of the Structural Tubing Works, had his thumb mashed while at work yesterday morning. Dr. Wintersteen gave him surgical attention. Mr. Jones resides at No. 124, Grand street.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., are earnestly requested to attend the regular monthly meeting in Association parlors, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Funeral at Mansdale. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Heddens of Mansdale, buried their six-month-old son, James, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. D. Lerch conducted the services.

Death of an Infant. Mildred Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foulk, died yesterday afternoon aged one month. The funeral will take place this afternoon and will be private.

A THRILLING ESCAPE

There are few men living who in a long life time ever passed through an experience more thrilling than that which Monday fell to the lot of Charles Lowe, who resides on the farm at Edgemont, near Grovonia, at present owned by T. E. Hyde.

In company with Jackson Wintersteen and John Krum he was assisting to bring a bull to Danville where the animal was to be placed on the cars and shipped to another point. The bull was of the Jersey stock and as common with that breed is at times quite vicious.

Anticipating trouble in taking the bull on the road every precaution possible was taken. Mr. Lowe led him by a staff connected with a ring attached to the animal's nose, while Messrs. Wintersteen and Krum followed holding a chain fastened around his horns.

The trip was made without incident, until a point a mile or so west of Grovonia was reached when it began to rain and Mr. Lowe temporarily released his hold to put on a mackintosh. This seemed to give the bull some advantage and he became ungovernable. In the struggle the staff broke in two, which left Lowe at the mercy of the infuriated animal, which made a lunge striking the man and bearing him to the ground.

The spectacle at this time was horrifying in the extreme. The bull was trying his best to gore the man but the latter had succeeded in seizing the ring in the nose of the bovine, and every time he rammed his head down upon him by twisting the ring Mr. Lowe managed to stand the animal off. Time and again the bull rushed upon the prostrate man, but every time the latter succeeded in getting hold of the ring, which was all that saved his life.

Meanwhile Messrs. Wintersteen and Krum after vainly endeavoring to check the mad bull carried the chain over to the fence where they succeeded in making it fast around a post.

The bull now turned his attention to the two men who jumped over the fence. Thus Mr. Lowe was enabled to escape, although badly hurt. The bull tore down several panels of fence and escaped. At the farm of George Leighow he was driven into the barn yard and secured.

Dr. Paulus was called to attend Mr. Lowe. No bones were broken but the man was painfully bruised from head to foot. The index finger of his right hand was broken. His right eye was swollen shut and his head and face were badly scarred.

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MR. SECHLER'S RESIGNATION

M. D. L. Sechler of the Second ward at a meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening tendered his resignation as a member of that body.

He addressed a communication to Council stating that owing to ill health and his inability to attend to the duties of Councilman and believing that the Second ward should have full representation