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CONDENSED NEWS.

"Your name is mud," remarked the April shower to the earth.
A dance will be held at George Hedden's hall, Washingtonville, on Friday night. Good music.

The Easter egg supply shows no sign of diminishing, and the prospects are that we may indulge in this commodity to our heart's desire and at very reasonable rates, too.

Mechanics of all kinds report work brisk.
April showers bring May flowers, and mud.

Now has arrived the baloney time when a woman will drag a cartload of paper into the alley back of her yard, set it on fire and watch the wind blow the embers into her neighbors' yards. Then in the evening she tells her husband she cannot understand why all her neighbors glare at her so.

The newly elected Burgess of Emporium, suggested to Council that the newspapers should receive pay for publishing council proceedings as they are as necessary to the well-being of a town as police and street lights.

The Easter display in the show windows of our merchants is quite as artistic, if not more beautiful, than the Christmas exhibition. The dress fabrics and the millinery creations surpass in loveliness and elegance any previous season.

Now it is to be hoped that gentle spring will take a firm grip and stay with us.
The freezing temperature of Sunday morning extended as far South as North Carolina. There is little doubt but the early fruit crop has been damaged.

A hint to husbands who are desirous for peace—buy the bonnet. You will save time and talk by so doing, perhaps even money.

Painters and paper hangers are busy.
April weather cannot be depended upon.

The recent cold wave is said to have injured cherries more than any other growing fruit. Falls from cherry trees will probably be comparatively few this year.

The cold and wet weather has delayed the farmers with their spring work.

Arbutus is said to be very plentiful in the vicinity of Kasoville.

Holy Week services are being well attended.
The traffic on the Catawissa branch of the Reading Railroad is said to be the heaviest now in the history of the road.

Late frosts are beyond the control of the Weather Bureau, and we must take them as they come.

The peach crop having been successfully "rained" Spring may begin to do business in earnest now at any old time.

This is the week when the festive hen is supposed to work overtime.
The weather prophet who doesn't take the "April shower" tradition into account these days is pretty sure to fall down several times in the course of 12 hours.

The next Arbor Day is on the 17th inst.
The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Post Office tomorrow, Good Friday.

Boys who make a practice of hanging on freight trains deserve the severest punishment.

An interesting astronomical event is slated for Saturday, April 11. It is an eclipse of the moon. It will not be a total eclipse but nearly so. It begins before the moon rises and if the sky in the east is clear, the moon will have an unusual appearance when it first presents itself to view that evening.

There are three distinct centers of disturbance in atmospheric conditions and it looks as if we should have unsettled weather for several days. With storm the greater part of the week, the probabilities are that Easter may be fair. We hope so, for the sake of the ladies, who have new gowns and hats to wear for the first time next Sunday, in honor of the great Christian festival.

NEW MEMBER
OF COUNCIL

Thomas Welliver of the Second Ward, was elected a member of the Borough Council at a regular meeting of that body Friday night to succeed M. D. L. Siedler who tendered his resignation at the previous meeting.

But one candidate was named. Mr. Welliver was nominated by T. J. Swank. A vote was taken which resulted in his election with two dissenting voices, Lloyd and Dougherty. Mr. Welliver being present Burgess Parsell administered the oath of office and the new member took his seat.

Mr. Reifsnyder moved that the canal bridges on Mill street be advertised for sale preparatory to removing them. The motion was seconded by Mr. Davis.

Mr. Gooser opposed the motion and wanted advertising postponed until the Borough was ready to dispense with the bridges, which he said would not be until the new survey was completed. An amendment was agreed upon, which provided that the bridges, although sold, could not be removed until the Borough was ready to part with them. The motion as amended finally carried.

Mr. Montgomery called attention to the bad condition of East Market street, which was recently scraped at the direction of the Borough. He suggested the advisability of covering the street with limestone. Mr. Reifsnyder acquiesced in his view, explaining that the street since the mud has been scraped off is in such a bad condition as to make immediate action necessary. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, who will see where suitable limestone can be obtained, determining the cost etc.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder it was ordered that the Committee on Finance meet and assisted by the secretary arrive at an estimate of the available funds that the Borough will have on hand the coming year to the end that a definite sum may be set apart for the streets, so that Council may act intelligently in inaugurating repairs.

Mr. Gooser made a strong plea for sewerage. He said that he thought that Council had been "hoodwinked" by the attorneys and that the law afforded no remedy for the evil existing in Blizzard's run. Neither did he take any stock in the opinion of the Mr. Carmel engineer who visited this city last week, which made it appear that sewerage in Danville is not feasible. He explained that modern sewerage provides self acting gates, which close against the action of back water and prevent flooding. However, if there is any doubt about the feasibility of sewerage he thought the question should be settled by a reliable survey. He would not advocate entering upon sewerage until the question was submitted to a vote of the tax-payers. The first step taken, however, should be to ascertain the feasibility and cost. To this end he moved that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for bottom as well as for top grades, to be kept separate. The motion, which was seconded by Mr. Dougherty, was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Reifsnyder, Dougherty, Montgomery and Gooser.

Nays—Vastine, Davis, Welliver, Swank, Fenstermacher, Joseph Gibson, Lloyd and David Gibson.

On motion of Mr. Gooser, it was ordered that the attention of the nuisance officer be called to the nuisances existing about town in the form of cesspools which have become objectionable and are a menace to the public health. The Health officer will find it in his line of duty to proceed at once to have the nuisances abated at any cost.

The following bills were approved for payment:

WATER DEPARTMENT.
Regular employes \$144.30
David C. Hunt75
Coleman & James20
P. & R. Coal and Iron Co. 22.75
J. H. Yorgy 8.90
Joseph Lechner 7.09
Standard Gas Co. 9.40
Harry B. Patton 20.00

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.
Standard Electric Light Co. \$151.75
Eureka Fire Hose Co. 450.00
Regular employes 82.50
Standard Gas Co. 3.00
A. C. Amesbury 2.12
J. H. Yorgy 15.81
Labor and hauling 93.52

An Easter Supper.
Members of the United Evangelical Church, E. Front street will hold an Easter supper on Saturday evening, April 11th. The chief articles on the bill of fare will be Eggs in almost every style. Eggs, colored in great variety, will also be on sale ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. This supper is not for the few but for the many. The general public is invited to come and eat Easter Eggs. You cannot afford to soil your fingers coloring Eggs, when you can get them already prepared.

Death of a Former Resident.
A. J. Watts, formerly of this city, is dead at his home in Roanoke, Va. A telegram conveying the sad news was received in this city by Mrs. S. J. Watts, mother of the deceased, last evening. The cause of death along with other details is unknown.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children. He was born in Danville and lived here many years of his life. He recently paid a visit to this city and has many friends here.

STRUCTURAL
TUBING WORKS

A settlement in the case of Mary E. Frick against the Structural Tubing Company was effected at Scranton yesterday whereby Mrs. Frick sells out her interest to the other partners and W. C. Frick retires from the business.

Mary E. Frick had commenced suit in the United States District Court before Judge Archibald at Scranton for a dissolution of the business conducted under the name of the Danville Structural Tubing Company and the appointment of receivers to wind up its affairs, alleging as grounds for her action that the business was unprofitable and not properly managed.

T. J. Price representing the other partners of the Structural Tubing Company accompanied by his attorneys W. J. Baldy and H. M. Hinckley went up to Scranton yesterday morning for the purpose of defending against the suit, denying that there was any necessity for dissolution or the appointment of a receiver.

Instead of going into court, however, they got together; Mrs. Frick's interest was bought by the other three partners and a settlement was effected with W. C. Frick, so that he retires from all connection with the concern.

The Danville Structural Tubing Company will henceforth be composed of T. J. Price, Daniel M. Curry and William G. Parsell.

The interest of Messrs. Price, Curry and Parsell was also represented by Attorney Harry Fuller of Wilkesbarre. W. C. Frick was represented by James Seartle of this city and Mrs. Mary E. Frick by Henry G. Terry of Philadelphia and former Judge E. N. Willard of Scranton.

The Structural Tubing Works resumed on Monday morning. Messrs. Price, Curry and Parsell will endeavor to keep the plant in steady operation. They have the well wishes of the entire community and they will no doubt reap abundant success in their venture.

Early Harvest.

A well-known farmer of this county who transacted business in Danville Monday, advanced the opinion that the results of our phenomenal spring will be an early hay-making and harvest, which may come on by the middle of June.

The wheat, he says, at some places is nearly a foot in height, and breaks into waves as the wind sweeps over the surface. The grass is advanced to a corresponding degree and unless retarded in growth by want of rain promises to yield a good and early crop.

The farmer in question is not certain but that the quality of early wheat may be impaired by the cold wave. He is quite certain that the cold has resulted in harm to budding fruit of all kinds, although the wind and the dry condition of the atmosphere may have kept the damage down to the minimum.

A great deal, he says, depends upon the kind of weather which follows immediately on the heels of the cold wave. The ground was frozen and should the cold continue the earth will become thoroughly chilled and that condition will work much harm. The effect will be especially perceptible on strawberries, while the early crops of potatoes and other vegetables have but little show if a farmer succeeds in getting a good aim at one with his shot gun. It is by means of the shot trap, however, that Mr. Taylor has succeeded in breaking the record in the work of exterminating hawks. By studying their habits he discovered that when in search of prey they skim over the ground, at frequent intervals alighting. In order to catch them he places his traps about the field on stumps or other low objects that seem to afford a good resting place for the hawks and then waits for results. As stated above he has already been well repaid for his work.

Death of Mrs. Zelff.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Zelff, mother of Councilman William F. Zelff, of Washingtonville, died at her home in Muncy on Tuesday evening at six o'clock. The deceased had many friends in Washingtonville and this city. She was 73 years of age. She is survived by three sons; John, Charles and William and three daughters, Mrs. Holtman of Northumberland and Mrs. Dewalt, of Opp's Mills and Miss Margaret, of Muncy. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Will Appear in Danville.

Mrs. William F. Rick, Director of the Rick School of Oratory, of Williamsport, Pa., the wife of Rev. Wm. F. Rick, who before his death was chaplain of the 12th Regiment, and served during the Spanish-American war is to appear in Danville, May 8th under auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in a monologue of unusual interest. Mrs. Rick is an exceptional woman in her chosen profession, and will delight all who hear her.

Burned the Canal Boats.

Some one set fire to one of the canal boats stranded in the abandoned water way this side of Red Point on Friday night. The old boat was nearly consumed along with one-half of another one lying along side. The fire could be plainly seen from this city.

FOR THE TEMPLE
OF FAME.

Our townsman, W. B. Rhodes, is putting the finishing touches upon a portrait in his studio, West Market street, which possesses an unusual interest, owing to the prominence of the subject and the distinguished place the portrait is to occupy.

The portrait is that of General W. R. Miles, of Mississippi and is being painted for the "Hall of Fame" in the new State Capitol at Jackson, Miss., now approaching completion, one of the most beautiful and imposing structures of its kind in the United States. General William Raphael Miles is a man whom the South delights to honor. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the service of the Confederacy and raised and organized a legion composed of infantry, artillery and cavalry and known as "Miles' Legion." At the close of the war he was one of the Confederate Commission to arrange the final paroles for the surrendered armies. In organizing his Legion at the beginning of the war he used his own ample means as far as they went, and the return of peace found him, at the age of 48, penniless with a debt of \$300,000 at ruinous rates of interest.

He resumed the practice of law in Yazoo City, Miss., and after a ceaseless struggle of twenty years discharged his immense indebtedness. At the time of his death, in 1900, he had accumulated another fortune. Before the war he was the owner of 250 slaves and 10,000 acres of land in the Yazoo Valley.

The portrait shows General Miles to be a typical gentleman of the old school, of extraordinary energy and magnetism. It is a rare face depicted on the canvas, a face of indescribable charm, a calm, yet heroic one, courtly and dignified, with an immeasurable quantity of intelligence defined.

The portrait is an oil painting, life size and three-quarters length. The subject is seated, the head resting gracefully against the left hand, the arm resting on the chair. The drawing of the figure is most refined in treatment and the ease and repose expressed in the attitude of the sitter is admirable. Altogether Mr. Rhodes' ability has been put to a severe test in this important piece of work and we are gratified to say that he has proven himself equal to the task.

Mr. Taylor Holds the Record.

Frank M. Taylor, who lives on one of Alexander Bilmeyer's farms in Liberty township, holds the record as a hawk catcher. Assisted by his son, in one week he captured twenty-three of the rapacious birds.

Mr. Taylor catches many of the hawks in traps and one of them taken in this way was brought down to this city on Tuesday and placed in the window of Leniger Bros' drug store, where it has been viewed by hundreds of persons passing by. The hawk is a well-developed specimen and seems quite vigorous and defiant in mood, showing fight whenever any one encroached too near his cage.

Hawks, which feed on birds, mice and other small animals, are a deadly enemy of the poultry yard and they have but little show if a farmer succeeds in getting a good aim at one with his shot gun. It is by means of the shot trap, however, that Mr. Taylor has succeeded in breaking the record in the work of exterminating hawks. By studying their habits he discovered that when in search of prey they skim over the ground, at frequent intervals alighting. In order to catch them he places his traps about the field on stumps or other low objects that seem to afford a good resting place for the hawks and then waits for results. As stated above he has already been well repaid for his work.

Injured by a Circular Saw.

William F. Schram, Bloom road, had three fingers of his left hand injured yesterday by their coming in contact with a circular saw at Bleicher's saw mill where he is employed. The fish was cut off the extreme end of one finger and two others were badly lacerated but the bone in none of the fingers was injured.

Mr. Schram came down town in search of a doctor. He had difficulty in finding one just at the time and was given the treatment needed by Druggist G. Shoop Hunt.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Stohler.

Lulu, the wife of A. B. Stohler, 310 Church street, departed this life last night at 11 o'clock.

The deceased was thirty years of age and is survived by her husband and one child. She was a daughter of the Rev. J. W. Crawford, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, this city. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Feast of Passover.

"Pesach," or the Feast of Passover, which will be celebrated by the Jewish people the world over will begin on Saturday evening and will continue for eight days.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane will hold their quarterly meeting at that institution, today.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Minnie Deen has returned to Marion, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howery, Homeown street.

Prof. Lewis Ammerman, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson Johnson, East Market street.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trumbower, East Market street.

Rev. P. S. Vought and wife of York, arrived at South Danville last evening for a visit with old friends. They were guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vanman.

T. J. Price transacted business in Scranton yesterday.

George Heim and John Heim of Sunbury were in this city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Shuman, wife and daughter Harriet of Jerseytown, spent yesterday at the home of W. M. Heddens this city.

Charles W. Kase and Luther Breish of Sunbury, spent last evening with friends in this city.

Mrs. Elias Heim and daughter of Allegheny, are guests at the home of John Swartz, Church street.

Clark Shano of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Diehl returned from a visit to Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. A. H. Grene returned from a visit to Shamokin last evening.

Harry Ellenbogen was in Catawissa yesterday.

Harvey Dietrich was a visitor in Bloomsburg yesterday.

E. F. Williams made a trip to Lewisport yesterday.

Peter Kelly left yesterday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Newkirk is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Stella Meyer visited Sunbury friends yesterday.

Boeber Vastine of Philadelphia, arrived home yesterday to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Lillian Payne of New York, is visiting Miss Elsie Samsbury, Water street.

Joseph Lowenstein arrived home from New York yesterday.

Emmanuel Klingler of Sunbury, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Captain Heim of Co. K, 12th Regiment, Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Joseph H. Johnson transacted business in Catawissa yesterday.

David C. Hunt was in Milton yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Fisher, of Mt. Carmel, visited friends at the State Hospital yesterday.

W. H. Ammerman and grandson Robert, left yesterday for Harrisburg.

The Blaze Was a Slight One.

A slight fire in a residence owned by Thomas McCaffrey, in the hollow between Welsh Hill and the Fourth Ward, brought out the fire-department last evening. The blaze, however, was extinguished by a bucket brigade long before either of the companies succeeded in gaining that difficult point.

The alarm created considerable excitement about the streets. The Continental company was within a few squares of the dwelling when it was announced that the fire was extinguished. The Friendship Boys were going on Mill street when they learned that their services were not needed.

Mrs. Rick in Monologue.

Mrs. Rick, of Williamsport, wife of the late Rev. Rick, chaplain of the 12th Regiment, will give her monologue "Hearts and Faces" in the Y. M. C. A. hall on May 8th. This most attractive literary program will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Rick will be assisted by a lady violinist of Williamsport.

"Hearts and Faces" is a monologue on a new and daring plan. It calls for seven tableaux or acts, and each tableau means a change of costume. It is not a theatrical program by any means, neither is it the usual elocution plan, but it is distinctly a new, original and most unique method of portraying through the world of pantomime and dramatic art, a beautiful story from a clever pen. There is no single role ever played that calls for more versatility than does this very different monologue play.

Reading Relief Association.

The monthly meeting of the Philadelphia & Reading Relief Association shows an expenditure for March of \$29,288.50, of which \$18,850 was paid for deaths, and \$13,438.50 for disability. The number of deaths was 31, of which 12 were from accidental and 19 from natural causes; 1403 new cases were reported.

CONFIRMATION
SERVICES.

The services at Trinity Lutheran church, East Market street, Sunday assumed a very interesting character. In addition to the rite of confirmation with an able and appropriate sermon the new furniture recently installed was very large.

A very large congregation was present filling every pew. Among the improvements thus far installed are a chandelier of graceful design, which is suspended from the ceiling in the center of the auditorium, a handsome stall pulpit, besides two hymn boards, and altar coverings. The pulpit is quite a change and highly ornamental piece of church furniture, which probably has few counterparts in this section.

At the beginning of the service the new furniture was consecrated by the pastor after some special music by the choir. Before the ceremony Rev. Ulrich explained that each of the articles represented a gift from members of the congregation. The handsome chandelier was presented by D. A. Montgomery, the new pulpit by the Ladies' Aid Society; the hymn boards, by the Junior Luther League, and the altar coverings by Miss Emma Aten, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roat and the Foust family.

The sacrament of baptism was administered to several children, after which the pastor announced his text: Philippians, 4:1—"Therefore, My brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved."

Rev. Ulrich is a fluent and forceful speaker and in his sermon he very effectively applied his text to show that the Apostles Paul's deep affection for the saints in Jesus Christ, his devotion to them and his ever present anxiety for their spiritual welfare finds a parallel in the heart of every devoted Christian minister today entrusted with the care of Christ's followers. As Paul urged his brethren to stand fast in the Lord so should his followers today heed his gentle admonition, clinging to Jesus Christ as their model, holding fast to doctrinal truth and avoiding cold formality of worship.

A class of seven was confirmed: Arthur Riley, Oscar G. Reilly, Bertha May Reilly, Frank Kemmer, Harry S. Moser, George Henry Shaffer, Jr., and Morris Snyder. In addition to these thirteen were taken in by letter.

Trinity Lutheran church has now a membership of 425 and is prospering financially as well as spiritually, as notwithstanding the improvements installed from time to time there is not one cent of indebtedness on the church.

A class was also confirmed at Shiloh Reformed church Sunday morning. The entire number taken into the class was twenty-one, the class confirmed numbering twenty, one being received by re-profession.

The sermon, which was preached by the pastor, Rev. George E. Limbert, was addressed mainly to the class confirmed and was founded upon Second Timothy, First Chapter, twelfth verse: "For I know Him whom I have believed on. I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

The sermon contained three main thoughts—"Faith," "Knowledge" and "Assurance." He applied these in a very practical way to the lives of those who are entering upon a Christian experience. Faith is the primary element of the Christian life throughout. Knowledge, which comes by experience, aids Faith, as faith needs to be intelligent. He showed the interrelation and the inter-action of Faith and Knowledge. Faith, Knowledge and experience give "Assurance," as expressed in the text: "I am persuaded that He is able, etc."—an assurance of final and complete salvation. The basis of "Assurance" is, first, Christ's saving power; second, Faith in Christ or surrender to Christ.

There was a very large congregation present. Special music in the form of an anthem was rendered by the choir. The sacrament of baptism was administered to four children at the afternoon service.

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THE BOARD
OF TRADE

The Directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting in Council Chamber Tuesday night. John Gossamer occupied the chair. Other members of the Board were present as follows: M. G. Youngman, W. G. Parsell, J. B. Watson, F. Q. Hartman, J. L. Evans, James Foster, W. L. McClure, David Thomas, Harry Ellenbogen, George Reifsnyder, W. G. Williams and J. H. Cole.

The committee appointed to amend the constitution and by-laws presented its report. The report was accepted and a copy of the by-laws as amended will be ready by next meeting.

A communication was read from Arthur W. Crossley of Washington, D. C., who is interested in the new carpet lining industry which is looking around for a location. Mr. Crossley, whose letter was written in reply to one from the Board of Trade, has great confidence in the value of his carpet lining and predicts a great future for it. He begs our Board of Trade as one of its first acts to take up his proposition.

Mr. Crossley incidentally stated that he is a Montour county man, having been born in West Hemlock township.

A communication was read from the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania with reference to House bill No. 491, intended to regulate the trading stamp evil. It urged that our Board of Trade exert its influence with our Representative to induce him to support the measure. The trading stamp nuisance, it said, has cost our merchants thousands of dollars and is being opposed by well-informed merchants all over the United States. There is much dissatisfaction among people who present books for redemption over the fictitious values placed upon premiums.

On motion it was ordered that a request be made of Representative Ammerman that he support the House bill in question, No. 491.

Secretary McCoy reported that he has up to date collected \$232.50 of the money subscribed by members.

On motion it was ordered that the Board of Trade subscribe to the United States Clipping Bureau, which had forwarded samples of its service, to the end that it may keep informed as to industries which wish to change their location and new ones which are casting about for a site.

President Gossamer calling Mr. Hartman to the chair, took the floor for a few minutes. He said, he thought the Board of Trade ought to take an interest in what is going on in Council. He enumerated the different improvements for the Borough that are under discussion in Council, dwelling especially upon sewerage, which he said was turned down by our Borough Fathers at the last meeting, they even refusing to consider a bottom grade in connection with the proposed sewerage. Sewerage, he said, would have to come in order to place the Borough on a sanitary footing and the Board of Trade if in favor of advancing the town will have to take a firm stand.

It would be useless, he said, to try to get industries here unless we reveal some public spirit. Mr. Foster and others spoke in favor of sewerage and general repairs on the streets.

The next meeting, which will be a general one, will take place on the 4th of May of April.

The Coming Bach Festival.

Following a first and second Bach festival, the latter held in 1901, a third will be given at Bethlehem, Pa., commencing on Monday, May 11, and continuing until Saturday, the 16th. The festival in 1901 was attended by eminent musicians from all parts of the country. The coming festival will appeal more strongly to professional musicians. The leadership will be in the hands of J. Fred Wolle, a resident of Bethlehem and a pupil of