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CONDENSED NEWS.

Strawberries were on sale in Saturday's market.

Danville Odd Fellows are preparing to visit Milton on the 28th inst.

The small boy is wondering if Danville is to have a circus this summer.

Memorial Day will be the next holiday.

Clean up your premises and avoid contagion.

The Easter trade was unusually early for the confectioners this year.

If you have observed Lent, if you have discarded habits or corrected ills, because you thought they were detrimental to soul or body, as a penance, don't resume them now as Lent is past. There is no saving grace in Lent, or any other better than the lessons of Lent if there is not some other better.

To be good one week or 40 days does not mean license for the balance of the year. You will be a saint if you strive to live as an angel 365 days of the calendar.

Despite the efforts of the weather men at Washington, it was not an ideal Easter Sunday and the display of lovely woman and her gorgeous attire costume was much marred, however, next Sunday we may have other success and the "lassies" will do none the worse because a little late.

April 21, at 10 o'clock, a. m. has been fixed by Governor Pennypacker for the time for a public hearing on a Gray-Sains bill.

The leading newspapers of the state have again spoken emphatically against the bill, but that will not prevent the voters from again registering their vote at the hearing. It will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

Spring's second Arbor day on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas G. Vincent is seriously ill of pneumonia.

The Simington residence on East Market street, is being repainted.

Odd Fellows throughout the district traced in the anniversary association are manifesting more than usual interest in the forthcoming meeting the association to be held in Milton on Tuesday, April 28th. The reunion promises to be the largest and best ever held.

April showers are just as wet as any other showers.

It's as great a gift to listen to a story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift.

A pauper baronet of England has established a new precedent by marrying one of his own country-women, one of them chooses American wives.

Two demonstrations are booked for Milton during the coming season—the 1st Fellows' reunion on April 28th, and the firemen's parade and celebration on the Fourth of July.

Little Willie Heim aged 4 is Dotie German Boy in "Man to Man."

The Heim children singers and actors are with "Man to Man."

In the contest for the lace collar, Dick took place at Ellenbogen's store last night Mrs. Elias Maier held the sky number, 36. Mrs. Wyle desires thank those who so kindly assisted her efforts in behalf of charity.

The engagement of Harry W. Chamblin, Esq., the well known Milton orator, and Miss Miriam Bucher, daughter of Judge Bucher of Lewisburg, was announced last week.

George Gething is ill at his home Cherry street.

The Allentown Band, Martin Kling, leader, formerly connected with 4th Regiment, N. G. P., has been engaged for the 52nd annual commencement of Bucknell University, to be held at Lewisburg, June 23, 24 and 25. The Band consists of forty men and is one of the finest organizations of its kind in the country. The Twentieth Concerts will be given as usual, for this occasion the Band is giving an especially attractive program.

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INSTALLING
BLOCK SYSTEM

The system of improvements being installed on the Catawissa branch of the P. & R. railway have now practically reached Danville and it will be only a short time before the entire division to West Milton will be equipped with all the useful appliances that go with modern railroading.

The additional telegraph instruments were placed in the station here yesterday, required for the "Block" system, which has now been installed as far as Ringtown. This system in addition to the first cost will add a little to the expense of operating the line, but it will prove a good investment in the end by increasing the security to travel and reducing the loss by wrecks to a minimum.

Under the rules, no passenger train will be permitted to enter the block until all other trains, passenger or freight, have left it. Two freight trains will be allowed on the block at the same time, but the signals will be so arranged as not only to indicate the presence of the two trains but the exact location of each on the block.

Under the new system, the entire division will be divided into sections of three or four miles. One block will extend from Danville east to Christian's about a mile this side of Grovanna. The block westward will extend from Danville to Maudsall. The system will necessitate the installation of telegraph operators at Maudsall; two will be needed, a day and a night man.

George Payne of this city, will fill the position on one turn and William Reichelderfer, at present night operator at the station here, will take the other turn. The next block westward, other turn. The next block westward, other turn. The next block westward, other turn.

The P. & R. railway has also broken ground for a new station at Mooresburg which will be quite a pretentious affair. The office at present in use, which can only be reached by descending a long flight of stairs leading from the wagon road, contains merely a waiting room and telegraph office combined, the freight house being located at some distance north of the station, where it is accessible to wagons.

The new station will be built near the present freight house and will include under one roof a commodious waiting room, a ticket office, a telegraph office and a freight room large enough to accommodate the business.

Plans for High School Annex.
Architect John Brugler Monday had very nearly completed the plans for the annex to the High School building, the erection of which was decided upon at the special meeting of the school board held on Monday night of last week.

The annex will be quite commodious and will extend south toward the alley. It will be two stories high built of brick, and will carry out the same style of architecture as employed in the main building. The dimensions of the addition will be 31 feet by 56 feet. It will provide two large rooms, one 28 feet by 35 feet with a coat room 5 feet by 16 feet and a closet 2 1/2 feet by 5 feet.

The entrance will be on the Pine street side, opening into a hall 11 feet by 28 feet with a stairway leading to the second floor and one to the basement. The annex will require a separate heating plant.

The new portion will occupy the greater part of the space between the school building and the alley which bounds the grounds on the south.

The additional room provided will make a number of changes possible, which will relieve the overcrowded condition in the different departments of the school. The laboratory, which is at present handicapped for room, will in all probability be removed into one of the apartments at present used as a recitation room.

Boom for Williamsport.
Williamsport continues to boom through the efforts of its progressive Board of Trade. "Printer's Ink," a journal of world wide circulation, in the second week of April number devotes its first two pages to Williamsport.

Married Last Evening.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
RE-OPENED

The First Baptist church, which has just been remodeled, was dedicated Sunday. An elaborate program had been prepared and the services throughout were duly impressive, in keeping with the beautiful place of worship which will henceforth belong to the congregation. For truly, the First Baptist church as it now appears is something to be proud of by those who worship there and in point of beauty, coziness and comfort it is second to none in this city.

There has been a complete transformation. A handsome new carpet covers an inclined floor which slopes from the rear to the pulpit. A metallic ceiling, very ornate in design, relieves the plainness which formerly existed overhead. Among the furniture are new, highly polished pieces of oak, semi-circular in form. The old-fashioned gallery which formerly existed at the rear of the church has been closed. The pulpit in the remodeled auditorium stands much lower than formerly. The choir which originally occupied a place back of the pulpit has been provided for in the north-east angle of the building. There are two handsome chandeliers, designed for either gas or electric light, one suspended from the ceiling in the center and the other, the smaller of the two, hanging nearer the front of the church. The latter is the gift of David P. Rockefeller of Philadelphia.

The walls are handsomely decorated, the delicate tints of color harmonizing nicely with the new stained windows. Each of the latter is a gift from members of the congregation erected in memory of loved ones who have gone before.

Following are the deceased ones whose names are inscribed on the stained windows and whose memory will be kept green in the hearts of the congregation: Edward and Christiana Young, John and Rebecca Hixson, Mrs. T. W. Bedea, Samuel and Mary Corman, Hannah Dean Still, John and Esther Seehler, Jacob and Mariah Reed, William McLean and wife, Samantha, David and Margaret Young. There is also a window in memory of the family of S. J. Welliver.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Harris, Ph. D., LL. D., President of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg. It was founded upon the text as found in Acts, Second chapter and 3rd verse: "Opening and shutting that Christ must needs have suffered and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, whom I preach unto you, is Christ."

The sermon was a masterly one elucidating the underlying principles of the text. The Jews doubted that Jesus was the Anointed One because He suffered. It was, however, the fact of our Savior's suffering coupled with the service he rendered the world, which helped to convince Paul of Christ's divinity. The Anointed One must needs be a servant. The Jews could not be convinced of this even with the example of their King David before them, who was one of the Anointed Ones, and yet was a servant of his people.

The law of service is such that every man no matter how independent his circumstances becomes a servant of others. Even the King upon his throne is not exempt, for as soon as he ceases to serve he is no longer a king. In the division of labor it is exemplified. The shoemaker makes shoes not for himself; the physician practices medicine not to cure himself but others and so on.

This led the speaker up to the principle of vicarious service. Teachers in our schools, parents toiling for their children and imparting to them the benefit of their own experience, all illustrate how one generation vicariously assists another.

Those who labor in the church and the Sunday school are in line of the Anointed. It is characteristic of the Lord's Anointed that they must suffer. Christ is an example, who was crucified by those He came to save and who died that all might have eternal life.

The law of service is also a law of victory; though Christ died He rose again. This vicarious service accompanied often with suffering develops in man the highest type of character, giving him an inheritance in the life to come, which the world cannot take away.

Dr. Harris very effectively applied the principle of service to the occasion of reopening, showing that as the remodeled edifice beautiful in its day, was erected by those now mainly past away, so it was now perfectly meet that those active in the church should take up the work of renewal and embellishment that those who come after them may reap the benefit of their labor and self-denial.

The sermon was followed by a very eloquent prayer by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Twichell appropriate to the occasion of reopening.

The choir rendered two anthems very effectively—"Praise Ye Jehovah" and "Thanks be to God."

The afternoon service was held at 2 o'clock. This was set apart for visiting pastors, who might bring congratulatory greetings from other churches in town. Special music was a feature in the form of Easter Carols rendered by the Sabbath School chorus.

The evening sermon was also preached by Dr. Harris.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

J. L. Williams, Jr., and Miss Anna L. Williams, of Shamokin, brother and sister of Edward E. Williams of this city, spent Easter as guests at the home of Thomas A. Evans, Front street.

Councilman John H. Gesser, wife and daughter Coletta, left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they spent Easter with the two boys of the family, Joseph and Carl, who are attending school at that place. Before returning home they will visit Atlantic City.

Miss Gertrude Phillips of Berwick, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Lotta Beck of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Anna Bailey of Wyoming, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

George Steinbrenner of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, East Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, Jr., of Sunbury, spent Easter at the Curry home, West Mahoning street.

Jacob Geise of Philadelphia, spent Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Geise, Pine street.

George Edmondson and family on Saturday returned home from Middle town, Va., where they attended the wedding of Mr. Edmondson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stickle of Reading, spent Easter at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Christiana Stickle, Centre street.

John S. Gilbert and wife of Philadelphia, were guests Sunday at the home of Dr. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street.

Mrs. William Synnison and two daughters of Nesqueh returned home Saturday after a visit at the residence of Butler Edgar, Mill street.

Burgess W. G. Pursel of this city, attended a meeting of the "Sisters," at Wilkesbarre last evening.

Miss May Foust, daughter of Philip H. Foust, returned from a protracted visit to New York, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seehler returned from Reno last evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Springer, bride and groom, whose wedding took place at Reno yesterday morning.

Arthur Foulk has moved his family from Bloomsburg to this city. Mr. Foulk has accepted a position in the Curry & Vannan pattern shop.

Mrs. Margaret E. Mather returned yesterday from Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Craig.

COMMENCEMENT
JUNE 2ND

It was decided at a regular meeting of the School Board Monday eve that the High School Commencement be held on the evening of June 2nd.

Superintendent Gordy explained that it was desirable that the date be fixed as early as possible, as the time is needed in getting out the invitations. He recommended that Tuesday evening, June 2nd, be selected as the date which would suit all parties. Acting upon his suggestion Dr. Harpel moved that Commencement be held on June 2nd, which carried unanimously.

The Building and Repair Committee reported that the specifications for the annex now in the hands of Architect Brugler will be completed by the 20th inst. It was explained that in order to have the new building ready by September next it will be necessary to enter upon the work of building with as little delay as possible. It was therefore on motion ordered that the Building and Repair Committee meet on the evening of the 20th inst., accepting or rejecting the specifications and advertising for bids from contractors.

Some time was spent in discussing the relative merits of the different heating systems, as the annex will have to be equipped with a separate heating plant.

The preponderance of sentiment seemed to be in favor of hot water, although steam and even hot air had its advocates. On motion of Mr. Keyser seconded by Dr. Harpel, hot air was adopted.

Treasurer M. H. Seham presented a statement of finances to date, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$5622.26.

Borough Superintendent Gordy presented his report for the month ending April 3. The total number of pupils attending during the month, was 1231—males, 607 and females, 624. Average daily attendance—males, 544; females, 550; total, 1094. Percentage of attendance—males, 91; females, 90; total 90. Number of pupils sick, 145. Number of pupils between 8 and 12 years, about five days, 96. Number of pupils not absent during the year to date, 116. Number of pupils not tardy during the year to date, 391. Number of pupils who have left school—males, 29; females, 24; total, 53.

The following members of the School Board were present: Barber, Orth, Burger, Werkheiser, Rockefeller, Fischer, Keefe, Byrly, Green and Harpel.

The following bills were approved for payment: Joseph Lechner, \$10.78; Standard Gas Co., 1.90; William Miller, 2.75; Water Rent, 34.50; Washington Fire Co., 1.75; S. J. Welliver, 1.00; G. & C. Merriam, 8.20; H. G. Salinger, 1.35; Maynard, Merrill & Co., 1.20; D. C. Williams, 2.00.

Elks' Easter Assembly.
The Elks' Easter Assembly held in Armory Hall Tuesday eve proved to be a most delightful affair, well attended and lacking nothing essential to a full measure of success.

The decorations as on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Assembly simply surpassed anything in that line ever attempted before. All the large flags of the town were brought into requisition and every inch of the walls from floor to ceiling was concealed behind the stars and stripes. Decorations of all sorts were employed, brilliant yet harmonious in colors presenting a scene which became a fit setting for the patriotic songs of the dance.

The music was furnished by Wale's orchestra. There were sixty-six couples present, as many as forty being on the floor at one time. Among those present from out of town the following were noticed: Dr. J. W. Van Veltz and wife, of Johnstown; Miss Boyer, of Plymouth; Miss Marie Schoener of Shamokin; Miss Lillian Payne, of New York; Miss Ditzler, of Muncy; Miss Hittelher, of Shickshimy; Miss LaFrazz, of Wilkesbarre; Miss Burnett, of Ashland and Eugene Shippey of Sunbury.

Dancing continued from 9 o'clock until 2 a. m. The dance was presided over by a concert which lasted from 8 o'clock to 9.

The committee was composed of the following well-known members of the order: E. F. Williams, Edward Ellenbogen, C. E. Haupt, Harry Philie and Eugene O'Hara.

Will Build Macadamized Road.
The Jewish people have decided to build a macadamized road in their cemetery east of the city, which will add very much to convenience when funerals take place. The only entrance heretofore has been through a narrow lane north of Fairview cemetery, too narrow to admit vehicles.

In the Fairview cemetery a macadamized road has already been built reaching to within seventy feet of the northern boundary. An arrangement has been entered into between the authorities of the two cemeteries whereby the Jewish people will complete the seventy feet of road in Fairview cemetery and thereby secure the right to drive through the latter burying ground in going to or returning from their own. The entire length of the road to be built will be 368 feet.

Now that the thunderstorm is doing business it will be in order to bask the picnic pie.

RURAL SCHOOLS
ARE CLOSING

The schools of Montour county outside of the borough of Danville are now all closed for the season with the exception of two in Anthony township—one at Exchange and the other known as "Watt's School." At each of these schools some time was lost by the teacher through illness, which will have to be made up.

During an interview with County Superintendent Dorr yesterday, it was learned that the teachers employed in the county during the term just closed as a general thing attained a fair degree of success in their work.

Notwithstanding the County Superintendent will labor conscientiously to gradually elevate the standard of qualification and not a few of the teachers may be obliged to wade into the branches a little deeper in order to keep up with the procession.

Last year the County Superintendent in conducting examinations passed applicants on an average of 60 per cent, which, of course, does not imply that there were not a fair proportion in the ranks who soared above that limit. This year he will raise the minimum, passing none who fall below an average of 70 per cent. This still leaves a very wide margin, sufficient to carry along every wide awake and ambitious teacher.

The act passed at the present legislature fixing the minimum of wages paid teachers at \$35 per month will affect several districts of Montour county and the Superintendent takes the view that our rural teachers should not object to a little more study and thoroughly conscientious work in order to keep pace with the new measure.

The average monthly wages of teachers in the several districts of the county outside of Danville is \$29.27. Mahoning township pays the highest—\$45 per month—and the "Independent District," in Liberty township, the lowest—\$29 per month. The several districts which will have to advance salaries will have ample time in which to adjust affairs to the new conditions, as the new law does not go into effect until the year after next.

Funeral of Mrs. A. B. Stohler.
Luella, the wife of A. B. Stohler, who died Wednesday, along with her little babe who departed this life later, was consigned to the grave on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Twichell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The pall bearers were H. R. Moore, A. C. Amshury, Edward Coleman and T. W. Mills.

Among those attending the funeral were the following from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stohler, Charles Stohler, Miss Emma Stohler of Hughesville; Mrs. H. M. Parker of Somestown; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Williams; Milton Mrs. Mary Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Kestey, of Sunbury; W. B. Crawford, of Camml; Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Allen's Mills; Mrs. Jane Richie, Mrs. Peter Kosty and daughter, Miss Clara, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. John Shultz, Mrs. Henry Sommer, Mrs. Isaiah Ohl, Miss Minnie Rupert, Miss Maude Wirt, Mrs. Clark Kashner of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rook, Mrs. Reuben Willard, of Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Berwick; Mrs. George John of Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kelleher of Benton.

Church Attendance Sunday.
There was much disappointment felt among a large portion of the people in this city Sunday that rain should render their preparations for participation in the "Easter Parade," all to no purpose.

The rain, which curiously has been with us for most of the Sundays of the present year, did not interfere perceptibly with the attendance at the churches.

Here at least anticipations were not disappointed, as the various choirs, with one or another in making their renditions the most beautiful and impressive. Elaborate decorations, suitable to the season were the rule.

In the afternoon the sun shone for a few hours, as if to atone for the frustration of the customary Easter plans, and gladdened the hearts of many.

Child Bally Scalded.
Mary, the two-year-old daughter of Frank Arms, who lives on West Front street, was badly scalded on Saturday night. Her little brother was coloring Easter eggs and in the process had heated a tin cup of water to the boiling point.

Placing the water upon the table he turned his back for an instant, when little Mary reaching up pulled the cup over upon herself, the hot contents deluging her face.

The child was painfully burned and Sunday presented a terrible appearance, her face being burned raw and her eyes swollen nearly shut.

Dr. Harpel administered to the case.

Coming Nuptials.
Invitations have been received in this city for the marriage of Charles Chelmer, son of Senator and Mrs. J. Henry Cochran, and Miss Martha C. Perley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton P. Perley, of Williamsport. The wedding will occur on Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, at Christ Episcopal church, Williamsport.

PETER SANDEL'S
INJURY

Peter E. Sandel, son of Former County Commissioner, Hiram Sandel of West Hemlock township, while operating a circular saw Saturday, met with an accident, as the result of which he will be obliged to go through life with a badly crippled right hand.

Mr. Sandel, the victim of the accident, is the owner of a traction engine which he employs in threshing and sawing wood for the farmers. For several days last week he was employed at David Wintersteen's in Valley township and it was while sawing wood there on Saturday morning that the accident occurred.

Among the sticks to be manipulated was one which contained several hard knots. It was a short piece and when placed upon the saw it brought the sawyer's hand up to within a few inches of the rapidly revolving teeth.

All went well until the saw struck one of the knots, which had the effect of knocking the end of the stick upward throwing Mr. Sandel's right hand against the saw. The treacherous teeth cut into the palm completely severing the little and the ring finger and mauling the hand in a frightful manner.

Dr. E. A. Curry and Dr. T. B. Wintersteen of this city were called to the Wintersteen farm, where the injury was dressed. The bones of the palm were found to be so shattered that several of them had to be dissected out, while the tissues were torn and lacerated in such a way as to make the operation a difficult one for the doctors.

The injury is a very serious one and will leave Mr. Sandel full use of only the thumb and forefinger.

The injured man is about twenty-one years of age and is unmarried. He resides with his parents and was removed to his home Saturday afternoon after the surgeons had dressed his hand.

Death of Mrs. Benson Lyons.
Mrs. Sabina Lyon, wife of Benson Lyons, and aunt of our townsman, Dr. T. B. Wintersteen, who died at Bloomsburg Monday night, was the last survivor of a large and well-known family which in its day was prominent and influential in this section.

The deceased was the daughter of Philip Wintersteen and a sister of the following well-known residents now deceased: Jeremiah, William, Benjamin, Jacob and Philip Wintersteen; there were also two daughters—Mahala and Mary. She was 74 years of age and it is worthy of note that each one of the large family lived to attain an advanced age.

In addition to her husband the deceased is survived by nine children only a few of whom reside in this locality. The sons are Elmer, Newton, Stuart, Bryson and Cameron. There are four daughters—Marietta, Rhoda, Sabina and Emma.

The funeral will take place Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Richard Angel, daughter of the deceased, at Bloomsburg.

Married Last Night.
Miss Sara E. Wertman and Mr. Harry W. Ellis of this city, were united in matrimony yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Erskine Wright in Christ Episcopal church last evening. Mrs. Austin Hartman was Matron of Honor and Miss Stella Wertman, bridesmaid. The groom was unattended.

The newly wedded couple will go to housekeeping immediately in their newly furnished home, No. 301 Church street.

The groom, who has been with John Doster's Sons, this city, for some three years, is a son of John J. Ellis of Exchange. He is a most exemplary young man of industrious habits and has very many friends.

The bride, who is the daughter of Elijah Wertman, No. 214 Grand street, is likewise very popular and highly esteemed.

Out Again.
John W. Eyerly, the well-known printer, Spruce street, was able to appear on the street, Saturday last, for the first time after his long siege of illness. Mr. Eyerly had explained away in a very long form and for a long time his case admitted of little hope. He has many friends about town who rejoice to learn that he is so far advanced on his road to recovery.

Received His Diploma.
J. Mont Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodside, Mowery street, was graduated yesterday from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. Mr. Woodside has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

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The office of the AMERICAN is furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute the neatest manner.

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ARRESTED
FOR FIGHTING

"Moxie" Lounbar was arraigned before Justice Oglesby Monday afternoon as the sequel of a very disgraceful fight, which took place along the P. & R. railroad, in the vicinity of Little Ash street on Sunday afternoon.

No less than four persons participated in the melee, which was fought out in the most persistent and brutal manner, being witnessed by at least two hundred people. The officers were both on the other side of town when the fight began. As soon as they heard of the affair they started for the scene of the trouble.

Meanwhile the four belligerents were bruising each other in a way that would have done credit to the prize ring. They were evenly divided with two on a side. As they clinched one couple rolled down over the high embankment at the culvert near Little Ash street. Altogether the affair was exciting enough and a scandal to the community.

By the time the officers arrived the fight was over and the bruised and bleeding participants had dispersed. Chief Mincomeyer, however, was determined that each one who had a hand in the affair should pay the price of his folly.

"Moxie" Lounbar was the first one apprehended. According to his story, however, he was not the aggressor, but was attacked by one of the others and obliged to fight in self-defense. The usual fine for fighting—five dollars and costs—however, were imposed upon him, which he paid.

Warrants were also sworn out for David Magill and Theodore Michaels as others who were in the fight. Their fine with the costs were also paid.

The Trout Season Opens.
The trout season opened yesterday under the most unfavorable circumstances. The streams were very much swollen