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CONDENSED NEWS

Last day of school tomorrow.

Artificial ice is sold by the government in Manila to all persons in the military service at 50 cents a hundred pounds.

Judging from the preparations being made Memorial Day will be more than ordinarily interesting this year.

Lock Haven is preparing for a big Fourth of July celebration.

Even the Atlantics suffered more from frost this year than ever before.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have 60 castles and over 42,000 members in Pennsylvania.

Sixteen additional free delivery routes will be started in Lycoming county on July 1.

The editor of a neighboring exchange says that one of his subscribers looked through the Bible to find scripture to justify him in using tobacco and found but one passage.

High school graduates are busy.

May's record for high and low temperatures shows a decidedly wide variance.

The machine typewriters have already revolutionized the mechanical work on newspapers but the inventor of the electrical typewriter claims that his invention will cause a still greater revolution.

Flowers will be plentiful for Memorial Day.

Trade reports continue favorable.

The drought and labor unrest have been the only discouraging factors.

Figures presented at the annual State convention of the Odd Fellows at Lebanon, show that the order increased in membership from 115,000 to 121,000 during the last year.

General Samuel Pearson, one of the fiercest commanders, who dare not return to South Africa, who is now temporarily domiciled at Scranton, has made application to become a citizen of the United States.

This is growing weather, the ideal for the farmer. We can stand considerable favorable crop weather, to make up for late frosts and drought.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The School Board held a regular meeting Monday. Nearly the entire session was occupied with matters pertaining to the High School Commencement, which takes place on Tuesday night next.

The High School Committee presented the list of graduates for the present year. On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to sign the diplomas for the class.

Howard Langer graduates with first honor, William Watkins with second honor. Ramal Jacobs, George Maier, Josephine Conant, Hazel Haman, Luella McIninch are honor pupils.

Others in the class are Arthur Campbell, Benjamin Disrael, Harry Hooley, Bert McClure, Samuel Miller, Edward Schatz, Blanche Jones, Olive Raneck and Margaret Williams.

Professor Garay extended an invitation to the School Board to occupy a place on the stage during commencement.

He invited the Board also to attend the baccalaureate sermon in Shiloh Reformed Church on Sunday evening next; also the literary contest in the High School on Monday afternoon.

On motion the Board accepted the invitations.

Prof. Garay explained that in view of the large number of graduates--sixteen--a minimum of time will be allowed to each one, so that it is probable that not more than two hours will be occupied by commencement.

The class, he said, is enthusiastic on the matter of decorations. Arrangements are being made to procure flowers in profusion. Electric lights also are to be employed and the probability is that the stage in point of decorations will show up finer than for many years past.

The music, he said, will be furnished by the pupils under the direction of the teacher employed in the schools.

By dint of regular practice a high degree of excellence has been attained and there is no doubt but that the music, this year, will be a very enjoyable feature of commencement.

The subject of gifts was discussed. No action was thought necessary, as the public will understand the attitude of the Board with regard to making presents at commencement.

Gifts of no kind, not even flowers, may be presented to graduates on the stage.

Borough Superintendent Gordy reported that there will be sixty-four graduates of the grammar school this year and he asked that the president and secretary affix their signatures to the diplomas.

Of this number all but about a half a dozen are exempt from examination, having passed on the merits on their daily recitations.

The Trust Officer presented his report for the month which showed that 120 pupils were detained at home through illness and 10 for the want of proper clothing. There were 12 truants.

The following directors were present at the meeting: Barber, Orth, Barger, Redding, Rockefeller, Fischer, Werkleiser, Harpel, Keffer, Byrty and Green.

A Danville Girl's Success.

We have often spoken of the success of the young men of this place in the business and professional world and it seems that the ladies are no exception to the rule.

Many of our readers will remember Miss Maude Pency, a native of Danville and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Pency, both deceased, who left here about five years ago to reside with her married sister at Williamsport.

Miss Maude, who is a graduate of the Danville High School, entered the Williamsport Hospital three years ago for a course in that institution and Thursday night she was one of a class of eleven who graduated as professional nurses, and the winner of a gold medal given to the one having the highest average in a rigid examination in the hospital's prominent physicians.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

The Republican county convention of Montour met in the Grand Jury room at the Court House Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The constables of the various districts presented their reports. The roads in one township were reported in a bad condition and a bridge and a strip of highway in another in need of repair, but beyond these no violations were reported.

In the case of Derry township where the roads were reported as in bad repair generally and Valley township where a township bridge between Bonfield's and Hendricks's church is about worn out the Court directed the Constables of each to call the attention of the Supervisors to the condition of things that they may proceed at once with the necessary repairs.

In case of further neglect action will be taken at next term of court.

Jacob Fischer was sworn in as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Jacob Welliver and Amos Albeck were appointed tip-staffs to wait upon the Court and Davis M. Steffen tip-staff to wait upon the Grand Jury.

Court convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with President Judge Little and Associates Thompson and Blee on the bench.

The first case that went to the jury was that of Commonwealth vs. Jesse Cashner, who was charged with feloniously entering the Washingtonville Creamery on the night of February 7th last.

Considerable interest attached to this case, owing to the testimony of the defendant, who was caught on the premises at the time of the robbery, which tended to show that he was under the influence of drink--was unconscious of his whereabouts and thus was the innocent victim of circumstances. The several witnesses for the Commonwealth who testified at the hearing explained the details of the burglary as printed in these columns at the time Tuesday repeated their testimony to the court.

It was the theory of the Commonwealth that there were others who participated in the burglary. The defendant, however, upon being placed upon the stand stuck to his first story, namely that the whole transaction was a blank to him and that he had no more knowledge of any accomplices than he had of how he himself happened to get into the creamery. During the night on which the burglary occurred he said he was drinking.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Keay, of Berwick, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Prof. Lewis Ammerman, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Patterson Johnson, East Market street.

W. B. Grubb spent Sunday in Sunbury.

Lloyd Peifer, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George W. Peifer, Mill street.

George Erawn, of Berwick, spent Sunday in South Danville.

Hawley Bitler is visiting relatives in Sunbury.

Charles Dollman left yesterday for a trip to Bellefonte and Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Shoemaker left yesterday for Snydertown.

Edward P. Mackie of Williamsport, spent yesterday in this city.

Frank Cully of Bloomsburg transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Flora Thompson left yesterday for a visit in Shamokin.

Mrs. D. J. Rogers visited relatives in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. George Anderson left yesterday for Philadelphia.

Rev. H. C. Harman spent yesterday in Shamokin.

Miss K. Shepley of Worcester, Mass., will arrive in this city today for a visit with Mrs. H. Wyle, Cross Keys Place.

James Zortman of Milton, attended court in this city yesterday.

George W. Roat transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. John G. Voris left yesterday for a visit in Shamokin.

Armand Wyle attended a dance at Catawissa last evening.

F. M. Herrington transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Miss Agnes Hoffman spent yesterday in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welliver, their daughter Dorothy and Miss Helen Ireland left for Carbondale last evening where they will attend a funeral today.

Mrs. R. E. Cary and daughter, Miss Annie of Glen Loch, Chester county, are guests at the home of Professor J. C. Carey, Bloom street.

James T. Magill, a delegate to the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, returned home on the 5:50 train last evening.

Mrs. Peter Warka returned home from a visit to Wilkesbarre last evening.

F. H. Vanman of South Danville left for Carbondale last evening, where today he will attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Vanman, whose death occurred Monday.

Mrs. Wellington Rote returned from a visit to Sunbury last evening.

Harry Billmeyer of Washingtonville, drove to this city yesterday.

Church Calls a Pastor.

Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D., of Big Flats, N. Y., was tendered a call by the Grove Presbyterian Church last night.

The congregational meeting was attended by a large number. Rev. Dr. Henningway of Bloomsburg presided. The proceedings were marked with the utmost harmony.

Three candidates were placed in nomination: Rev. W. C. McCormack, Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Slippery Rock and Rev. Mr. Ware, of Princeton, N. J. From the first it was manifest that the preference lay toward Rev. Dr. McCormack. A ballot was taken when it was found that he had received all but two votes. On motion, therefore, the call to Dr. McCormack was made unanimous. George M. Gearhart representing the Session and I. X. Grier, Esq., representing the Trustees, were appointed to attend the next meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery to present the call.

Rev. Dr. McCormack occupied the pulpit of Grove Presbyterian Church two weeks ago last Sunday. He preached two sermons which made a most excellent impression and led to the call. He is a married man and will occupy the manse on Bloom street.

The pulpit of Grove Presbyterian Church has been vacant since the death of the Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtos, which occurred about a year ago.

Painful Accident.

Beatrice, the little daughter of Harry Hancock, met with a painful accident Saturday evening. About 7 o'clock she was playing with some other little girls on Church street between Lower Mulberry and Bloom streets, when she slipped and fell face downward into the gutter, her forehead striking a sharp stone. A deep gash was inflicted above the left eye, which bled profusely. She was carried into the residence of Horace Banott and Dr. Thompson was called. She was given the surgical attention required, after which she was taken to the home of her parents, on Church street, south of the D. L. & W. railroad.

The Salvation Army.

Lieut. Col. McIntyre of Buffalo will conduct a special meeting on Wednesday evening, June 3, 1903, at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

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CHRISTIAN PATRIOTISM

Some seventy veterans, mainly members of the G. A. R., marched in a body to Trinity M. E. Church Sunday morning where the Rev. N. E. Cleaver, pastor, preached a sermon on "Christian Patriotism." It constituted the sermon preached annually to the veterans of the Civil War on the Sunday preceding Decoration Day. It was a splendid effort and will be treasured up in the hearts of the veterans as one of the best Memorial sermons that they have ever listened to. It was founded upon Joshua 1:5 and 9: "Have I not commanded thee, be strong and of good courage? Be not afraid, neither be dismayed, for the Lord, our God, is with thee, whithersoever thou goest. There shall no man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life. As I was with Moses, so shall I be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

In February 1861, Abra Kohn sent to Abraham Lincoln a notice the similarity of the names) a flag of our country bearing on its silken folds the words I have today selected for my text. Could anything have been more appropriate? What could better have cheered his heart and strengthened his hand for the work before him? It was the reiteration of the old time truth, "The powers that be are ordained of God."

Thus encouraged from the source from which all true courage must ever come, Abraham Lincoln journeyed to Washington and took there the oath of office to uphold the Constitution, but he registered in heaven an oath of service to save the union. And God's promise to the first Joshua, who delivered the slaves of Egypt, was fulfilled to the second Joshua, who delivered the slaves of America. And the flag presented by Abra Kohn to Abraham Lincoln floated in triumph and glory from every flag staff of the Republic.

The two thoughts cannot be separated. True patriotism is Christian patriotism. Love of country without belief in the righteous cause of the country is a spark which may easily be fanned into an anarchistic flame. But love of country based upon a belief that God is on our side will inspire 2,800,000 men who enjoyed as pleasant homes as any people of any age, who loved their families better than most people, and prized life as a gift from God, to leave home and family and offer to die for our imperiled institutions. Nor could anything less have been done from abdicating its throne and sustained 175,000 brave men who suffered and starved and died in rebel prisons.

The two thoughts, love of God and love of native land, duty to God, and duty to country, you, the survivors of the victorious army of the civil war, have combined in the customs of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1st, in Decoration Day, and 2nd, in an annual day of worship in the public sanctuary. The first you had not the honor to introduce. A handful of Southern women went out in the month of May, and placed a few flowers on the graves of their beloved soldier dead. The women of the north looked on wondering that an idea so beautiful and appropriate had not been suggested to their own hearts. Straightway the idea took wing. The soldiers of the war rapidly forming into what is now known as the Grand Army of the Republic, took it up and spread it, until at length in 1868, John A. Logan, then Commander in Chief of the Grand Army, issued an order which established the custom to assemble on the 30th day of May within the numerous God's Acres that dot our country o'er, wherein lie buried all that are mortal of our absent comrades, and garnish with flowers their graves, while paying tribute to their valor and their worth. And hence each year we meet, not around newly made graves but among those around which nature has already strewn the mementoes of her love. Above every tomb, her sunshine has smiled, her clouds have wept, over all she has reared some grass nestle, some vines creeps; and the butterfly, ancient emblem of immortality, spreads its wings over every tomb.