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CONDENSED NEWS.

Besides being the month of weddings June is becoming notorious for strikes. Would that we could have smokeless forest fires. It is quite evident that the drought in this section has been broken. Next Sunday Children's Day services will be held in a number of our churches.

BOROUGH TAX RAISED 1 MILL

At a regular meeting of the Borough Council Friday night that body concurred with the Board of Health in its resolution demanding the removal of the slaughter houses outside of the Borough limits.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Health was read by the Secretary. A discussion followed in which Messrs. Montgomery and Dougherty took exception to the resolution.

The matter was referred to a committee and they reported that the Board of Health was right.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of raising the Borough tax one mill and taking one-half a mill from the water tax.

The Borough Council concurred with the Finance Committee in raising the tax one mill and taking one-half a mill from the water tax.

O. B. Switzer, who said he represented the property owners at the upper end of Cooper street, appeared before Council to protest against the removal of clay on the river bank.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges was instructed to investigate the matter and was given power to take such action as it considered necessary.

The awaiting in front of Lowenstein's store in the Baily Building was reported as hanging too low.

Mr. Montgomery reported that there are a number of property owners about town who desire to lay new pavements and are desirous of having the grade.

On motion the Committee on Streets and Bridges was instructed to wait upon G. F. Kofer, who surveyed for the sewer, to determine whether he could take the contract and what his terms would be.

Mr. Kofer reported that work on the sewer is retarded very much owing to the fact that the sewer pipe does not fit and that many of the joints have to be chiselled down so that the ends can be inserted.

The following bills were approved for payment: Regular Employees \$82.50 Standard Electric Co. 451.75 Standard Gas Co. 1.80 John Hixon 7.85 Joseph Lechner 7.85 Transducer & Werkheiser 1.55 A. C. Amesbury 11.70 G. A. Rossmann 22.50 H. B. Gaskins 6.00 Labor and Hauling 99.19 Winding Town Clocks 60.00 A. H. Grono 15.00 Danville National Bank 3.00 D. L. & W. R. R. Co. 44.15

WATER DEPARTMENT. P. R. R. Co. \$41.88 Regular Employees 114.30 Quaker City Rubber Co. 11.40 Atlantic Refining Co. 28.64 J. H. Yorgy 4.50 Curry & Vanaman 4.75 A. C. Amesbury 32.62 Structural Tubing Co. 4.14 Standard Gas Co. 6.80 A. M. Peters 3.65 Joseph Lechner 18.67 H. B. Patton 5.00 Painting Water Works 30.00 Ellis Bank 5.95 C. J. Callahan 37.19 Harry B. Patton 30.00

Street Fair at Island Park. W. D. Kline of Lohr was in Danville yesterday advertising the great Street Fair and Carnival which will be given by the Hatch-Adams Carnal Company at Island Park, Sunbury, June 22 to 27.

The attractions that will attract you will be many. The famous Ferris Wheel has been secured. Don't fail to take a ride in mid-air. The Streets of India with gun pimmers, sword fighters and jugglers will be especially entertaining.

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At a meeting of the Board of Education held at the school building Monday night, the following bills were approved for payment: U. S. G. 49 Chas. Mottorn 1.25 W. E. Young 2.50 Standard Gas Company .60 Danville Intelligencer 1.20

Death of Peter Kratz. John Peter Kratz, an old and well known German citizen of our town, departed this life last evening after a long illness of suffering.

The deceased was born in Prussia, Germany, eighty-three years ago. He came to Danville in his early manhood and resided here till the time of his death.

Presented With a Stove. The relations between labor and capital at the Stove Works seem to be very harmonious. The company has presented the Iron Moulders' Union of this city with a valuable stove.

With a Comedy Company. Joseph Lyons, formerly of this town, is visiting with his uncle, S. M. Hess, of Catherine street.

A WORKMAN ENGULFED

A cave-in occurred at the sewer yesterday morning, which was an exceedingly thrilling affair burying one of the workmen and for a while leaving it in doubt whether or not the man's life could be saved.

The cave-in occurred about 8 o'clock at a point just above the river bank where the ground had been excavated to the depth of twelve or thirteen feet.

Thomas Owens, a man of about middle life, was at work at the bottom of the narrow trench; between him and the river bank, at a still deeper point had not been inserted at that point, although the timber was being prepared and in a short time would have been placed in position.

Without a moment's warning the cave-in occurred, a large portion of the bank from the east side of the trench breaking off and rolling in upon Owens. The man was completely engulfed, although his head was slightly covered.

Mr. Birks, who was standing in the trench, saw the man's head and immediately went to his aid.

His head was soon uncovered than he was seized with a convulsion, which made it exceedingly difficult to liberate him.

Mr. Birks, however, stuck to the man and worked like a hero in shoveling away the sand. He was assisted by Water Commissioner Edward Corman, who as soon as he took in the situation leaped into the sewer to help.

The man was finally extricated and carried out of the trench, still in the agony of convulsions. It was nearly half an hour before he recovered.

Owens beyond his terrible fright and the attack it superinduced, it seems, sustained no injury.

Edward Corman while assisting at the rescue was struck on the arm and badly bruised by a large mass of earth which caved in upon him.

A Shocking Accident. William Mitchell, Spruce street, met with a shocking accident on Saturday afternoon, nearly severing his wrist with an axe.

He was cutting kindling when the accident occurred. With his left hand he was holding a chunk of wood on the chopping block; with his right he was waving the axe when it struck a knot, which caused it to glance.

The keen blade sank deep into the wrist of the left arm, laying the joint open, cutting the tendon and capsular ligament.

Dr. Thompson and Shultz were called, who quickly responded. It was necessary to place the injured man under the influence of chloroform, when the physicians sewed the tendons, capsular ligament, and the severed skin and tissue together.

Whether the man will ever have much use of his left hand remains to be seen. The injury is considered a very serious one, and nothing remains but to hope for the best.

The injured man is a rougher at the Reading Iron Works. He is a very popular with his fellow employees and others and receives a good deal of sympathy. He will be laid up for a long time.

Visits His Old Home. Sam Harris, one of the managers of John Robinson's Great Shows, is an old Danville boy and ever since he shook the dust from Bloom street where he was born and raised, he has had a roving career that is probably unequalled in the history of any Pennsylvania lad.

For 27 years he has roamed the world. He has circumnavigated the globe sixteen times, been ship wrecked off the coast of Borneo, managed the Rentz circus in Germany, also Houston's Shows all through India, China, Japan and the South Sea Islands for six consecutive years.

Ask Sam anything about any portion of the world and his information can be relied upon. His grandfather, Samuel Bryant, one of our first settlers is remembered by the older citizens and Sam says he recognizes the old school house where his dear old teacher, Mrs. Maxwell, paddled him many a time for trying to wear out the cellar door with the seat of his trousers.

Ever since 1876 he has been everywhere but Danville so now his visit here yesterday makes the tour complete.

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COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The School Board for 1903-4, organized on June 1, held its first regular meeting Monday night. All the new members were in their places.

The High School Committee presented its report for Commencement showing the receipts to be \$75.30; expenditures \$85.07 which left a deficiency of \$9.77.

The bond of the Treasurer, M. H. Schram of \$25,000 was read and approved.

The President appointed the following committees: Finance - F. E. Harpel, M. D., Newton Parsel, Samuel Werkheiser, Jacob Von Blotin.

Buildings and Repairs - Jacob Fischer, Walter O. Greene, John L. Evans, J. Newton Parsel.

Supplies - W. H. Orth, D. H. Byerly, William J. Burns, C. P. Hancock.

Printing - D. H. Byerly, F. E. Harpel, M. D., Jacob Von Blotin, Wm. J. Burns.

Bills and Accounts - Samuel Werkheiser, Walter O. Greene, J. Newton Parsel, John L. Evans.

Text Books - Walter O. Greene, F. E. Harpel, M. D., Jacob Fischer, J. Newton Parsel.

Transfers - Samuel Werkheiser, Jacob Von Blotin, Wm. J. Burns, C. P. Hancock.

Teachers and Certificate - F. E. Harpel, M. D., Jacob Fischer, Wm. J. Burns, Walter O. Greene.

High School - D. H. Byerly, W. H. Orth, John L. Evans, J. Newton Parsel.

Grievance - Jacob Fischer, Jacob Von Blotin, C. P. Hancock, Wm. J. Burns.

Superintendent Gordy said that he had set Tuesday, June 9th as the date for Teachers' examination.

From present indications there will be no changes in the corps of teachers, all presumably being candidates for re-election, although a few have neglected the important detail of presenting their applications.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hartman of Berwick, spent Sunday at the Keefe home, Nicholas Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. John of Berwick, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

William Curry, Esq., of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on West Mahoning street.

George G. Steinbrenner of Wilkes-barre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, East Front street.

Frank Kear of Berwick, spent Sunday at his home on Spruce street.

Misses Cora and Gertrude Kase of South Danville spent Sunday with the Misses Vastine near Boyd's Station.

Mrs. R. K. Polk accompanied by Mrs. Lucius Polk arrived in this city last evening.

Mrs. George Sidler visited relatives in Milton yesterday.

Train master Anthony of Catawissa was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Walker of Unityville, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Charles Shires of Strawberry Ridge, drove to this city yesterday.

Miss Mary Fry returned home from Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. James Kramer of Pittsburg, arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith, Mill street.

George E. Wright, formerly district manager of the United Telephone Company, now located in New York, state, was in this city a few hours yesterday.

Lazarus Moyer of Philadelphia, spent yesterday with Danville friends.

H. D. Kerns of Berwick, spent last evening in this city.

Harold Butteroff of Sunbury, took in the Robinson circus in this city yesterday.

Harry Clark of Exchange, drove to Danville yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Snyder of Sunbury, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Harry Schick, Nassau street.

Mrs. John Schafer and Mrs. William Long of Sunbury, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Miller left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

F. M. Herrington transacted business in Milton yesterday.

A THRILLING SPECTACLE

A team of runaway horses belonging to Erwin Hunter were guilty of an odd freak yesterday morning which resulted in the death of one and injury to the other.

The team driven by Harry Moyer were employed in hauling straw for the circus from the cars of the latter at the P. & R. station to South Danville.

They escaped from the driver at the station. Owing to the excitement incident to the circus and the fact that the horses were of a restive disposition Mr. Moyer while packing the straw on the rear end of the wagon took the precaution to keep the lines within reach.

The very thing he dreaded occurred; the horses took fright at the switch engine and started to run. He instantly grabbed the lines but the team gave a sudden spring, which jerked him off the wagon.

The horses dashed down railroad street at a mad gallop. They approached the crossing just as the 9:00 passenger train came along.

Everyone expected to see them turn to the right or left, but instead the horses, frantic in their fright, dashed into the passenger train, just at that moment on the crossing. They struck the car next to the rear one, the end of the tongue evidently piercing one of the windows.

The scene was thrilling in the extreme. There was a crash of breaking glass as the tongue struck each window of the moving train in succession; one of the horses fell dying alongside the track while the other bore evidence of being seriously injured.

The passengers in the two rear cars were thrown into a dreadful panic by the accident. A couple were cut by the flying glass, but none seriously injured.

The horse killed belonged to Mr. Hunter's team of sorrels and was a valuable animal. He was evidently killed by one end of the broken wagon tongue which pierced his breast.

The other horse was able to walk to the lively stable and although injured more or less seriously it is thought he will recover.

The driver in being thrown out of the wagon at the station struck the platform and was badly bruised. Two of his fingers yesterday were thought to be broken.

Board of Trade Meeting. The Directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting Monday night, J. H. Gosser occupied the chair.

Members present were: F. Q. Hartman, J. H. Cole, James Foster, George Redfischer and W. G. Williams.

Sometime work was disposed of, after which the members settled down to a general talk on matters relating to the good of the municipality.

Mr. Foster introduced the topic of a trolley line between here and Bloomsburg, which has not been talked of much lately.

He asked if any one was posted as to the exact status of affairs relating to the Danville and Bloomsburg Trolley Company, which is negotiating for the right of way between the two towns.

He said he thought it was about time that the company renewed its activity to get through to Danville and that the project affords the Board of Trade a fine opportunity to show what it can do for the town by co-operating with the promoters of the line.

Mr. Gosser stated that he had been informed by some people closely in touch with the project that the matter would be taken up by the company again in a short time with the probability that the line would be pushed through.

Meanwhile the Board of Trade will study the situation very closely to see whether it can not do something to assist the enterprise.

The following bills were ordered paid: A. H. Grono \$3.00 Morning News 7.00 W. V. Ogleby 40

The "Dull Season." Why should there be a dull season in business? Of course some times during the year business is better than during others, but that there should be a really dull season is much the fault of the business man himself.

There can be no dull season where advertising is continued all the time. There are men in commercial pursuits who advertise only when buying is active; men who ask for patronage at any other time and there are other men who do not advertise at all.

These are the men who for the most part have dull seasons. As a fact they have few seasons that are not more or less dull.

THE HOSPITAL SEWER

Danville may have the benefit of very nearly a full system of sewerage and that, too, without the expenditure of any more money than was at first designed, to cover the cost of sewerage.

The Trustees of the Hospital for the Insane upon fully investigating the subject have become a little dubious as to whether or not there is any system for disposing of sewage on the Hospital grounds that could be employed which would prove wholly efficacious and remove all danger of polluting the river.

The Trustees of the Hospital, rather, have come to favour the construction of a sewer on a large scale, which will connect with the river at a safe point below the intake of the Borough Water Works.

To carry this out it would, of course, be necessary to come through Danville.

The matter was brought up at the last meeting of council, and it was explained that the Trustees desired to make a proposition to Council looking to the construction of a sewer through the Borough.

Up to that time, however, no further action had been taken than to determine how such a proposition would be received by Council.

The matter, therefore, was discussed at considerable length. No opposition developed, assuming of course, that the Hospital would be willing to give an equivalent for the right of passing through the town.

They all agreed that Council could not grant such a privilege for anything less than the right of connecting with the Hospital sewer anywhere along its course, which right so far as the Hospital is concerned should be free of charge.

The plans at present have not assumed any definite form. Some of the Trustees favored connecting with the sewer near its source on Blizard's run. This was rejected as wholly impracticable in the premises.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the only point at which connection could be made would be near the old aqueduct, between which point and the river the pipe ordered and being sunk is of sufficient capacity to carry off the combined sewage of Blizard's run and the Hospital for the Insane.

This would enable the Hospital to lay its pipe in a direct line, probably in the bottom of the canal, and would give a large portion of our borough the benefit of sewerage which otherwise for many years to come might not enjoy that luxury.

Lighting Red Swindlers. How easy some people can be cozened out of their hard earned shakels by the glibbe factiousness of the slick tongued lightning rod swindlers is again being demonstrated in this vicinity.

It seems that the favorite manner in which the farmers love to be properly gold bricked is at the tender and merciful hands of a well dressed stranger, who with his easy flow of words and glittering something-for-nothing offer, induces them to place their names upon all kinds of contracts which inevitably turn out to be a note for a large amount of money.

Friday morning a well dressed pair of these simplifying the money-without-work question men approached several farmers living below Catawissa with one of their schemes but luckily the farmers were wise and they were not successful.

The proposition is that they are putting up lightning rods free to farmers living five or six miles apart, just for an advertisement for their firm, but asking the farmer to pay three or four dollars to help meet the expense of putting them up.

Of course the agreement turns out to be a note for a goodly sum of the hard earned cash, which must be paid to Mr. Get-the-price-easy.

This is only the beginning as the swindlers are moving from other parts of the state where they have reaped a rich harvest, particularly in Wayne county where it is said, the farmers were swindled out of thousands of dollars by a pair of these easy livers who, finding it too hot for them, were forced to seek shelter.

Spent the Day at Shamokin. A tally-ho party in this city drove to Shamokin yesterday where they were entertained at George Trometer's cafe. An excellent menu was served.

The following were in the party: Mrs. Harry Hancock, Mrs. Arthur Amesbury and son Penn, Mrs. John Rieck, Mrs. Jacob Fisher, Mrs. W. C. Williams and son Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Title, Mrs. Dave Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mrs. J. D. Evans, Mrs. David Evans, Mrs. Richard Hooley, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. John Herr, Mrs. Jennie Marshall, Mrs. Ware, Miss McByan, Miss Heiss, Miss Kocher and Miss Aten.

The Effects of the Drought. The drought is making itself keenly felt in this vicinity. The grass is dying in the fields and the hay crop consequently is doomed to be a failure.

The wheat, too, shows the effects of the drought and will be much less than a full crop.

The dust lies deep on the country roads as well as on those streets in town which are not sprinkled. The river is falling rapidly and old residents can not recall a time when the water was so low at the beginning of June.

JOB PRINTING

The office of the AMERICAN being 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 in the neatest manner.

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STILL ANOTHER EXPANSION

F. Q. Hartman is preparing to build an addition to his silk mills in this city which will increase the capacity of his already large plant immensely.

The land forming the site is being graded so as to raise the new portion two feet above high water mark.

The building of this addition follows very closely upon the heels of the recent enlargement, which took in the basement, a large well-lighted apartment never before put to any practical use, which furnishes 5000 square feet additional floor space.

The basement is now being filled with machinery and when completed will add to the present large production 1300 to 1400 pounds additional per week.

Mr. Hartman anticipates no difficulty in securing all the help needed. His constantly growing business makes expansion at all times possible.

This end in view he is constantly taking on and drilling new hands. It has never yet occurred when any additional machinery was installed that he had not all the help that was needed drilled and ready to step in and fill all the new places.

To prepare for the needs of the basement some sixty hands were taken on months ago and drilled in the work.

The number of people employed in the silk mill is gradually climbing up and by the time the addition on the river bank is complete there will be something like 400 on the payroll.

Mr. Hartman stated yesterday that work on the large annex to the building at Berwick is progressing nicely.

The foundation is now ready and the building when completed will double the production of the plant.

Three car loads of machinery are now on the way to Berwick.

In addition to the expansion at Berwick the Poquet silk mills with home office at Danville have leased and secured option on the Shickshin woolen mills, a building of about ten thousand square feet floor space, and in the course of sixty days will establish a plant for the manufacture of throw silk with a capacity of 3400 to 3000 pounds per week.

None of these improvements will be permitted to interfere with the progress of the enlargement at the Danville mill, which is at all times regarded as the parent plant.

The constant growth of Mr. Hartman's mills during the brief period of their existence has been a marvel to most people, reflecting not only good management and enterprise, but also a degree of excellence and perfection in the product of the plant that has secured for it a steady and growing demand.

Large Crowds at the Circus. It is customary at some places for representative citizens to attend an indifference for the traveling circus, which even may approach disapproval, notwithstanding that when said circus comes around they nearly all, however sordid, manage through some excuse or other to get in under the big tent.

Danville is not unlike other towns in yielding to the fascination of the circus. It can be said to its credit, however, that it is candid and free from hypocrisy in the matter.

Our citizens yesterday turned out en masse to meet the circus; they made no secret of it—offered no excuse nor apology, but entered wholly into the spirit of the occasion.

From the moment the parade made its appearance until the close of the evening performance the circus might have been said to be the great fact of the day and that everything else was subordinated to it.

By ten o'clock in the forenoon hundreds of people had driven in from the country. The stables and grounds about the hotels were crowded with horses and vehicles.

The streets were thronged with people waiting to view the parade.

There was an audience of at least five thousand people present at the afternoon performance. Another large crowd was present last evening.

The collection of animals is really a splendid feature of Robinson's great shows. Nearly every kind of wild animal in the world is represented.

This constituted a large section of the parade, which in its entirety was about as large and imposing an array as ever seen upon our streets.