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CONDENSED NEWS.

Summer begins next Sunday. The toy pistol is ready for work. Never mind the cool wave. There will be enough of the other kind in July and August.

It has been just as tough for the weather man as for the rest of us. The picnic season has been a failure so far.

What's the matter with turning on some hot air.

The Danville Izaak Walton are seeking out their favorite fishing streams and planning outings.

It is not probable that there will be many changes in the corps of school teachers for the coming year.

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GORED BY A SAVAGE COW

Eight-year-old Paul Rank while playing in the street yesterday was shockingly gored by a savage cow and as a result his life hangs in the balance.

About 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon little Paul, who is a son of H. H. Rank, with some companions was playing ball in front of his father's residence, No. 225 Vine street.

Finally the ball rolled near her feet and Paul went to pick it up when the cow with a sudden lunge caught him upon her horns and tossed him clear over her back.

The wound was dressed and the boy made as comfortable as possible. Beyond this about all that can be done at present is to await developments.

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A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

John Heilman who works for David Ulrich, tenant on the farm owned by A. L. Hebbens, Anthony township, narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday in a small stream which was swollen into a raging torrent by the heavy down-pour of rain.

Heilman with two horses attached to a farm wagon, after the shower was driving home from the farm of Mrs. Charles Vognetz near Washingtonville where he had been assisting to plough.

Without stopping to consider its depth or the velocity of its current he undertook to effect a crossing. No sooner had he reached the middle than the horses were carried off by the feet and along with the wagon were swept down the stream.

The wagon consisted only of the running gears upon which some loose boards were laid. These soon became separated and unable to hold together after drifting some five hundred feet the mill fell into the current.

Mr. Heilman was swept along like a cork in the foaming, rushing waters. Several times he was on the verge of drowning and he was about to give up in despair when he was caught in a whirlpool and swept in toward the shore far enough to enable him to clutch a bush. Thus he saved his life.

What became of the team he did not know, as he had been carried a long distance down the stream. Walking to the residence of Alfred Snyder he made his fearful adventure known and asked that they assist him to find the horses.

These were found at last under a high embankment where they were imprisoned with their heads just above the surface of the water. The wagon had struck the shore at this point and so great was the momentum in the swift current that the tongue was driven into the steep bank to the depth of three feet.

The two horses were finally rescued by cutting the harness. A plow which was on the wagon, up to last evening had not been found.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The family of W. A. McHose, who was formerly agent of the United States Express Company here, left this city Saturday evening for Taylor, near Scranton, where they will reside.

Mrs. C. P. Faber of Williamsport and Mrs. J. W. Kiling of DuBois, are guests of Mrs. T. F. Moyer, Mill street.

John Henrie of Berwick, spent Sunday with his parents on Northumberland street.

Charles Shellhart of Pittsburgh, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shellhart, Centre street.

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AS TO NEW INDUSTRIES

The Directors of the Board of Trade held a special meeting Monday night. John H. Geeser occupied the chair. Directors were present as follows: M. G. Youngman, W. L. McClure, F. Q. Hartman, J. B. Watson, W. G. Parsel, Harry Ellenbogen, W. G. Williams, J. H. Cole and George Reifsnnyder.

Communications were read from two western firms which desire to change location, each of which according to representation seemed to represent a permanent and growing business.

Both propositions were such that the Board of Trade could not without injustice to the Borough decline to fully investigate them. They were therefore referred to the Manufacturing Committee, which will conduct an investigation to gain all additional information possible concerning the plants.

The Board of Trade has now gotten down to work. The proceedings are of such a nature that too much publicity might defeat the object in view. Much that is done, therefore can not appear in the public prints and the idea may get abroad that little is being done.

Such an impression would be highly erroneous. Suffice it to say that the Board of Directors are putting in full time, which as they are all active business men, means for them "over time."

They have not as yet landed an industry, it is because that after exhaustive inquiry and investigation the plants in view were found wholly undesirable. From present indications it does not seem at all unlikely that one of the two industries under consideration may come to Danville.

A good deal of time last night was spent in discussing the advisability of establishing a "guaranty fund" as is done in Williamsport and some live towns which support a Board of Trade. The guaranty fund is raised by popular subscriptions and held in readiness to be put out on first mortgage to help along new industries which wish to locate in the municipality.

The guaranty fund, which can be on interest at 3 per cent, will always be at least as good as any other form of security for the Board of Trade.

A MILL MAN'S BAD FALL

A scaffold some eighteen feet high gave way at the Reading Iron Works Monday precipitating a workman headfirst into a pile of iron. A broken leg and injuries about the head were the result.

A new blast pipe was being installed overhead. Supported on a scaffold 18 or 20 feet above the ground, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon Daniel Eyerly, a boilermaker, was working on the pipe when one of the timbers supporting the plank on which he stood gave way and man and scaffold dropped to the ground, falling upon a pile of scrap iron.

Eyerly started on his descent feet downward, but he struck a beam forming the framework of the mill, which caused his body to turn and he landed upon his head among the mass of rough and jagged iron.

He was rendered insensible by the fall although he was not long in regaining consciousness. He had sustained a gash upon his head and a fracture of the left limb. He was placed upon a stretcher and carried to his home on Centre street.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker responded to a call, who assisted by Dr. S. Y. Thompson set the fractured bone, sewed up the gash upon the head and gave the man such other attention as he required. The fracture is on the left thigh about midway between the hip and knee and is the worst of the several injuries sustained. In addition to the gash upon the head the scalp is badly contused at several spots, but the doctors do not think the skull is injured.

The left wrist is badly bruised but this is not considered serious. Bad as the man was injured, considering the nature of his fall he was fortunate. That he was not fatally hurt was remarkable.

Arrested for Car Jumping. Three young men handcuffed together in the custody of two special P. & R. police were led to the office of Justice of the Peace Bare Tuesday afternoon to answer the charge of illegal car riding.

They were young fellows of sixteen or eighteen years of age and gave their names as Joseph Minzer, Clarence Eckert and William Payne.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

William Sheehan alias James O'Donnell, a former Danville boy, but recently of Scranton, was arrested in this city Friday on the charge of forgery.

Friday morning Chief of Police Minceyover received a note from Leonard E. Day, Superintendent of the Bureau of Police, Scranton, accompanied by a warrant, asking for the arrest of Sheehan, who it was stated would be found at a certain residence in this city.

Accompanying the warrant was a photograph of the man wanted. Chief Minceyover accompanied by Officer Voris proceeded to the house designated, but found no one at home.

From neighbors it was learned that Sheehan was no longer visiting there, the inference being that he had left town. The two officers visited the Reading Iron Works and several other places without learning much that would assist them in locating their man.

Sheehan was seen on Wednesday night and again on Thursday. The photograph proved valuable to the police and assisted the Chief to identify him as a young man stopping at the Baldy House whom he had seen driving about town Thursday in a livery carriage.

The officers proceeded to the Hotel in question, where the young man wanted was found. He was accompanied by a young woman. The couple were registered as "James O'Donnell" and "Mrs. James O'Donnell" of Pittston. They had been at the hotel for three days. Landlord W. C. Williams stated Friday that there was nothing about the young man or about the young woman to arouse suspicion. They were out a great deal, which seemed very natural, as the young man explained that Danville was his old home and he had a number of friends here to call upon.

The arrest took place shortly after 12 o'clock. Sheehan was taken to the lock-up, while his fair companion, who left the hotel with him, went her own way.

Sheehan, who is probably under twenty years, is a fine looking young fellow, with whom one would not be apt to associate any crookedness. The warrant set forth the charge of forgery and in conversation by phone with Chief Day after the arrest Officer Minceyover was informed that there are three charges against Sheehan and that he is wanted in Scranton very badly.

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FOUR LIVES

A very thrilling runaway was witnessed on Bloom street Monday eve, during which three occupants of the carriage were thrown out upon the ground.

About six o'clock E. Hubach, brew master at the P. L. Brewery, accompanied by his wife and his little son and daughter, started out for a drive. With Mrs. Hubach at the lines the party drove up Bloom street in fine spirits.

When opposite the old burying ground the horse they were driving took fright at another horse and wheeling suddenly around dashed across the gutter up onto the flag stone pavement belonging to the Grove Presbyterian Church. The horse was a spirited animal, and he reared up against the high iron fence enclosing the church lawn and seemed utterly ungovernable.

As the wagon jolted across the gutter the two children were thrown out upon the pavement. A moment later the man fell out. Mrs. Hubach, however, retained the seat and held on to the lines heroically. There is no telling what would have happened had not Ralph Ritter at that juncture happened to come along, who seized the horse by the bit and held on till he was gotten under control.

Remarkable as it may seem beyond a few bruises none of the family was injured. Dr. Paules was called who gave such treatment as was necessary.

The Crop Outlook. The weekly crop report made public yesterday by the weather bureau is encouraging, taken as a whole, though the crops do not promise as bountifully as they did several weeks ago. The week ended June 15 was abnormally cool in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains, the minimum temperatures from the 10th to the 15th throughout the central valleys and Southern states being the lowest of record for the second decade of June.

Corn is unusually late and has made very slow growth under the low temperatures of the past week. Winter wheat harvest is in progress as far north as the southern portions of Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Virginia. While an improvement in the condition of this crop is indicated in northern Illinois, Ohio and over the Northern portion of the Middle Atlantic states, it has suffered deterioration over a large part of the winter wheat belt as a result of insects and increasing rust.

Oats have made favorable advancement in the Lower Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys, but need rain in the Dakotas. In Michigan the crop is backward and uneven, and while general improvement is indicated in the Ohio valley, a light yield is promised in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Except in Michigan and the Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic states, where a light yield of hay is indicated, the general outlook for this crop continues promising. In New York recent rains caused decided improvement, but they came too late to save the crop.

Meeting With Success. "Welsh Brothers' circus, an attraction that is always popular here because it is clean and good and lacking in many of the objectionable features of many other shows, arrived here at an early hour this morning and pitched its tents on the Lehigh street grounds. Despite the inclement weather, the crowds that attended this afternoon's performance were very large, and amply testified to the great popularity of the attraction here.

At twelve o'clock a street parade was held. It was one of the best and most attractive pageants of its kind that has ever been seen here, and this assertion is made with the fact in mind that a circus that claims to be the third largest and best in the country exhibited here the foremost part of the week.

Upon the return of the parade to the show grounds, Miss Belle Claxton, the champion lady high diver of the world, made a thrilling dive from a 100-foot ladder into a life net below. It was a most hazardous attempt for a woman to make. Miss Claxton will repeat the exhibition again this evening at seven o'clock.

A large crowd assembled in the performing tents this afternoon, and the verdict of all who attended was that the performance is the best ever presented in Tamnaga by the Welsh Brothers. Particular mention should be made of the marvelous equine display in which 63 horses are introduced in one ring and handled by one man, Prof. John White. The aerial and riding acts are also a strong feature. The Flying Valentine troupe of aerialists, two men and two women presented a sensational mid-air performance that is marked for its originality and daring attempts - Tamnaga Courier, June 15th.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival. Two classes of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Brown Building on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

While the June roses began to bloom in May this year, they promise to continue until July, owing to vagaries of the weather.

