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CONDENSED NEWS.

The outbreak crop looks promising. The trout season will close on Friday. July made a hard fight for her reputation. At a meeting of Stoen's Band held Tuesday evening, Arthur Fouk was elected conductor to succeed J. T. Oberholzer who recently resigned. A bountiful harvest is a cure for many ills. Fruit thieves are already in evidence. The mosquito is not a loud singer but he never fails to attract attention. All the crops in this State will be better than had been expected. This far 347 people have been vaccinated free of charge at Scranton by doctors in the service of the Board of Health, which is making a supreme effort this summer to wipe out small pox in that city. The residence of Albert Jacoby at the lower end of Bloomsburg was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It may not be feasible to stay at home, but there's a good deal of complaint in it this summer. John Vastine, Cedar street, has recently completed an addition to his home. The dwelling has been thoroughly overhauled. Harvest Home services will soon be in order. July is now on the last lap, but August will probably break the heat record. Political conventions are being announced throughout the state, but as this is an off year the consumption of red fire is going to be small. The State Highway Department is nearly ready to begin business. With practical men at the head of the Department there is no doubt that all of the new roads to be constructed in the State will be of the best quality. Some sixty veterans of the Reading Railway have been retired within the last three weeks under the pension plan adopted by the directors of the company on December 17, 1902. Some of these men are octogenarians, while not a few of them have seen half a century of service with the company. Wall street crashes are had enough, but the noise therefrom does not reach the country at large. According to reports the struggle for the Papal succession is going to be wormy. Two bath tubs were recently installed at the Poor House for the use of the inmates. A bath tub was also placed in Superintendent Chesnut's home. Joseph Lechner did the work. Every section of the country is represented by the organization secured by Nixon & Zimmerman for the presentation of Willard Spenser's "Miss Bob White," which opens at Atlantic City, August 3rd, and at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, on August 17th. The principal ladies, Dorothy Huntington, the new "Bob," is a Canadian, having from Hamilton, Ontario; Alice Doney, from Plattsmouth, Neb.; Edith Blair, from Buffalo, N. Y.; Marion Granger, from Ann Arbor, Mich.; while the fourth is represented by Anna McNab. "Miss Bob White" is one of the season's early attractions in Danville. The small boy is saving his pennies for circus day, Friday, August 7. The stories of the Kansas wheat harvest will be read with growing amazement in those communities that were recently sending aid to the Sunflower state in answer to the appeal of its governor for help. The good order of this law-abiding city is such that the policemen have very little to do at present. The members of G. A. R. posts in all our neighboring towns are making extensive preparations for their annual picnic to be held at Edgewood Park Thursday, August 28th. Danville's home attractions are superior to the average summer resort. Dr. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner, is continuing his shake-up of matters concerning the department. In this way Dr. Warren is doing much good, and his efforts are appreciated by the people of the State.

BURGLARS AT WORK

Gulick's Addition residents are greatly alarmed over the work of a gang of burglars, no less than three attempts being made to enter homes in that part of the town last week. The marauders seem to be familiar with the East End homes and many people are inclined to believe that the thieves reside in Danville. The first attempt was made to enter the home of Thomas B. Williams, Wall street, last Wednesday night. Mrs. Williams had been absent from home but a few minutes that evening and upon her return she found that her daughter Grace had locked the house and retired. She gained admittance, however, by going through the dwelling of Peter Keefe, which adjoins, and climbing in a window. Mrs. Williams remained down stairs for a half hour before retiring, when she reached the second floor she heard some one hoisting a bed room window leading to a porch roof. Her screams frightened the burglars and they jumped from the roof and disappeared in the darkness. Her daughter had also heard walking on the roof and was about to call Mr. Keefe when her mother raised the alarm. Attempts were also made to enter the homes of Louis Deibert and T. C. Poehr. In both instances the thieves were frightened away before anything was secured. The brick yard located in Gulick's Addition affords a rendezvous for tramps and several have been seen about the place during the past week. Burglars will find trouble in that section of the town if future attempts are made as the citizens are well prepared for the next visit. Night Watchman at Crossing. Frank Riffel of Riverside, a track walker on the Pennsylvania railroad has been made temporary night watchman at the South Danville crossing just south of the bridge. Mr. Riffel will be on duty one week and during this time he will keep an accurate count of all travel over the crossing between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. After the narrow escape of the back party on Thursday evening last Section Foreman David News made an application to the officials to put on a night watchman. Heretofore the duty watchman, S. M. Field, came on duty at 6 a. m. and remained until 6 p. m. There is still a watchman on duty after six o'clock, the 7:51, and very often as many freight trains pass the South Danville crossing during the night as in the daytime.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The principal business of Monday night's meeting of the School Board was the disposition of the frame school building on Railroad street, near the P. & R. depot. At a previous meeting Stoen's Band offered to pay \$1200 a year for the use of the building as a rehearsal room. The Band also agreed to keep up the insurance. It was the opinion of the Board that more rent could be secured if some repairs were made to the building and the Building and Repair Committee was instructed to ascertain what was needed to make the place habitable for a small family. No teacher has yet been decided upon for the Commercial Course, though there are nearly 50 applicants. The matter will rest until the return of Superintendent U. L. Gandy on August 8th. On motion contracts were awarded to the following for cleaning the several school buildings of the borough: First Ward—Miss Lydia Ross, \$36.50. Second Ward—Mrs. Kate McCormick, \$29.00. Third Ward—Mrs. Caroline H. Gorman, \$19.50. Fourth Ward—Mrs. Rebecca Lovett, \$22.50. Welsh Hill—Mrs. Catherine Grimes, \$14.00. It was decided to advertise for bids for next winter's coal supply and the Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening when the contracts will be awarded. The following directors were present at the meeting: Keefe, Harpel, Workman, Fischer, Orth, Parsel, Gross, Burns, Von Blohm, Evans and Byerly. The following bills were approved for payment: Interest on Bonds \$150.00 E. W. Peters, Commission 22.75 T. W. Hale 6.75 Miller Blank Book Co. 3.90 Rouben Boyer 3.00

MR. HARTMAN'S SILK MILLS

F. Q. Hartman, proprietor of the Silk Mill will next Monday morning begin operations at his new Pequot Mills at Shickshinny. This plant is being fitted up with the most modern machinery and will be an important branch of Mr. Hartman's various silk mills. William Hartman, vice president of the Pequot Silk Mills Co., will be the manager and Harry Hixson of this city will be foreman. Mr. Hixson has been in Mr. Hartman's employ for a number of years. He is well fitted for the position. A contract has been made insuring steady work at the Shickshinny plant for several years. The new department recently added to the Danville plant is running very smoothly. This department is located in the basement of the large building and is filled with spinning and twisting machinery. Mr. Hartman seems to have no difficulty in securing plenty of hands and will in the near future erect another large addition at the rear of the present mill. Perfect sanitary conditions, good ventilation and plenty of extra make this plant above the standard in regard to the factory laws. There are three fire towers and the danger in case of fire is reduced to a minimum. Every safe guard for the prevention of accidents about the machinery is looked after. The Danville silk mill has been operated nearly eight years and during this time there have been no fatalities. Vigilance is never relaxed on this point. Mr. Hartman taking this duty upon himself. Contracts for the Danville Mill have been made for the next five years. The same conditions prevail at the Berwick Silk mill, also controlled by Mr. Hartman. New machinery is being added there as the occasion demands.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. E. Airheart of Roanoke, Va., who attended the Elks' convention at Baltimore, is spending a few days in this city. Miss Vesta Williams of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sechler, East Market street. Harry N. Hixson of Shickshinny, spent Sunday in this city. Bushrod Musselman of Philadelphia arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives. Hugh Curry of Brooklyn, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, West Mahoning street. Miss Elizabeth Everett of Hazleton, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Mill and Center streets. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waite of Milton, spent Sunday at the home of John G. Waite, Ferry street. Ralph Curry of Brooklyn, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, West Mahoning street. Mrs. James D. Kramer attended the Carr-Ostrander nuptials at Sunbury yesterday. Miss Sue Colt, West Market street, left yesterday for a sojourn at Deal Beach, N. J. Mrs. Harry Berdine returned to Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday after a short visit in this city. Mrs. E. M. Frick, West Market street, left yesterday for a visit at Deal Beach, N. J. Ralph Fouk was a passenger on the 10:19 train yesterday for Bloomsburg. A. J. Loniger made a business trip to Williamsport yesterday. Walter Eckman and sister, Mrs. George Brown, last evening returned home from a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Miss Edna Cleaver of Roaring Creek accompanied by her guest, Miss Lee, of Shamokin, spent yesterday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cleaver, South Danville. W. L. McClure left yesterday for Jameson City where he will spend a few days fishing. Miss A. B. ... left yesterday for a visit with friends at Pittston. Mrs. Katherine Stangier is visiting relatives in Pittston. Miss Elizabeth Bucher returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Sunbury. Miss Kate Eckman of Roaring Creek called on friends in this city yesterday. Mrs. Jacob Kepner returned to Berwick yesterday after a visit at the home of Dr. S. Y. Thompson, Bloom street. W. O. Greene transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon. William Vastine spent yesterday with friends in Bloomsburg. Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Catawissa. Ralph Lannach of Berwick, called on friends in this city yesterday. W. E. Chamberlin of Torresdale, transacted business in this city yesterday. Dr. Walter Drumbell returned last evening from a visit with friends in Sunbury and Harrisburg. Mrs. W. A. Mellor returned to Taylor yesterday after a visit in this city. Miss Fannie Mogul of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Goldman, Mill street. J. W. Troas of South Danville accompanied by his family attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Morton, at Sunbury, yesterday. Rev. H. C. Harman and son Bruce left yesterday for Altoona. Mrs. S. M. Dietz, East Market street, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury. Rev. E. B. Dunn left yesterday for Lewisburg to attend the monthly meeting of the ministers of the Lewisburg District. Mrs. William L. Hess of Wolverton called on friends in this city yesterday. John A. Bubeck returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. C. M. Johnson and daughter Miss Goldie, Grand street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg.

FILTERED WATER FOR LOCOMOTIVES

It seems highly probable that the Borough of Danville may in the near future be supplying South Danville with filtered water. The Pennsylvania Railroad has taken the initiative in the matter and broached the subject to Council, which now has nothing to do but to name the sum for which it will extend its service across the river. The water as pumped from the river at South Danville after long trial is found unsuitable for use in the locomotives. It is much of the time muddy and contains mineral properties which fill the boilers with incrustations. The railroad company procured samples of our filtered water and subjected them to analysis when they were found to be in a manner free from the sulphur and other mineral properties which prove so detrimental in the unfiltered water pumped from the river at South Danville. The cost of maintaining the pump is a considerable item in the railroad company's expense account, which could be entirely dispensed with should water be obtained from the Danville plant. It is a plain business proposition with the Pennsylvania people and in submitting the matter to the Borough of Danville they have done so in a way to let Council understand that they mean business. The Water Commissioners have proceeded along the ground very carefully and have discovered that there is nothing in the law which would prevent our municipality from extending its water service into an adjoining city. The Water Commissioners and the Water Committee of Council held a joint meeting last night at which a price for water furnished to the South Danville tank was decided upon. The figures will now be submitted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for its acceptance or rejection. The result will be awaited with a good deal of interest. Should the railroad company accept the rate a water main of adequate dimensions will be laid across the river at a point below the water tower. The Pennsylvania railroad company extended its water system beyond the river. A similar proposition came from the citizens of South Danville some two or three years ago. The wells there while probably adequate for drinking purposes afford no facilities for lawn or street sprinkling nor for the extinguishing of fires. Owing to the travel between this city and DeWitt's Park the dust in South Danville becomes a factor which detracts from the pleasure of living on that side of the river, while in times of drought lawns and gardens fare very badly indeed. A representative citizen of South Danville yesterday was authority for the statement that should our Borough decide to extend its system to the other side of the Susquehanna the sequel would show that but few property owners on any of the principal streets would hesitate to become patrons.

SAMUEL A. DAVIS' DEMISE

Samuel A. Davis, son of Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mill street, died yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases, which was accompanied by intense suffering. The deceased was thirty-five years of age. A son of the late William C. Davis he grew to manhood in this city. About fifteen years ago he went West, finally locating in Canon City, Col., where at the time of his death he held a responsible position in the Colorado State Penitentiary, being chief assistant to the Warden. He became seriously ill about four months ago. Accompanied by his brother, Dr. E. L. Davis of Berwick, he came East six weeks ago. He grew steadily worse until relieved by death, which occurred shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held Friday at 3 p. m. from the Davis home, Mill street. Interment will take place in Mt. Vernon cemetery. The deceased in addition to his mother and a brother, Dr. Edward L. Davis, is survived by a sister, Miss Anna Davis. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was a young man most highly esteemed. The news of his death so sadly received by his associates here will cause much regret among his distant friends in Canon City. A Citizen's Good Suggestion. The height of water on the North Branch which since May has been much above what is usual at this season, has contributed wonderfully to the delight of rowing upon the river and not in many years has the pastime been indulged in so extensively as during the present summer. The river for a short distance below the bridge and for a mile or so above affords a delightful rowing ground. Commenting upon this fact yesterday a gentleman of our town made a very good suggestion. He remarked upon the large number of boats, some thirty or more, lying idle upon the long stretch of shore on the Danville side of the river. His idea was, that if the boats which might be repeated as often as desirable. Decorated with Japanese lanterns and like ornaments suspended from a cord stretched from bow to stern overhead they would present a pretty and interesting picture as they moved in a long procession up and down the river to the sound of music. Our hands, which have been so generous in the way of open air performances, could not doubt be relied upon to help the project along so that good music, which would be one of the great essentials, could be easily obtained. There is no doubt but that the suggestion just noted will receive the consideration that it merits. Very many people remain in Danville all summer while a large number of others come here to spend their vacation. Our town has much to recommend it not the least being the natural beauty of the place and its surroundings. It is a fact however, that but little occurs to bring any variety into life. The "carnival" just described in the way of diversion would be something thoroughly new and unique.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

A heavy shower visited this section last evening in which lightning and high water combined to inflict considerable damage. Showery conditions prevailed during the afternoon, culminating in a heavy downpour about 6 o'clock. The shower came from the west and seemed to cover a wide area. The streets at many places were flooded for a short time, but as the rain subsided the gutters proved equal to the task of carrying off the water. At Mandale the barn on the farm owned by P. E. Maus and occupied by William Farnsworth was struck by lightning, but luckily did not ignite. Two valuable cows in the stable were killed by the lightning, while Mrs. Farnsworth, who was also in the barn, was badly shocked. Mr. Farnsworth valued his two cows at forty dollars each. It is very fortunate, however, that the lightning did not set the barn on fire, as a large portion of the season's crops are already gathered in and the loss would have been heavy. The rain was especially heavy in the northern end of the county and the Chillisnoque creek was out of its banks for many miles. The road at Washingtonville was flooded, and the thoroughfare leading to Turbotville was rendered impassable. Deep gullies were washed in the road and culverts here and there were lifted from their abutments. The dust was very deep at some places and the fields were becoming dry, so that rain was needed. Pretty Home Wedding. A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Eveline Carr on Race street at twelve thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Carrie M. Carr became the bride of Walter S. Ostrander, of Bellwood, Pa., the nuptial event being witnessed by a number of invited friends from Sunbury, Shamokin, Danville and other places. Promptly at the appointed hour to the soft strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Nan Rose O'Clock, Wednesday afternoon when Miss Carrie M. Carr became the bride of Walter S. Ostrander, of Bellwood, Pa., the nuptial event being witnessed by a number of invited friends from Sunbury, Shamokin, Danville and other places. The bride and groom took their proper places before the officiating clergyman Rev. O. G. Morton, the ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was performed, and the words making the happy couple man and wife were pronounced. The bride looked charming in a stylish traveling gown and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Len Carr, was also beautifully attired. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the bridal party and guests were served with elegant refreshments and when the time for leaving arrived the happy couple, by a clever trick, succeeded in escaping the prepared showers of rice and fooled the guests who hurried to the Pennsylvania station, by being driven to the Reading station where they departed on the 1:53 Reading train for Atlantic City and other points of interest. The bride is one of Sunbury's most pleasing young ladies, of charming manner and has a host of friends who sincerely wish her much joy, health and happiness in future life. The groom is a former resident of Riverdale and is also well and favorably known in Sunbury. For some time he has been a resident of Bellwood, at which place he holds a responsible and lucrative position. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. Upon returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander will reside in their newly furnished home at Bellwood.—Sunbury Item. Birthday Surprise Party. A birthday surprise was tendered Harry Devine at his home on Bloom street, Tuesday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Redder, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Mrs. Hannah Roth, Mrs. Herman Rupp, Mrs. James Riffel, Mrs. Jesse Langer, Mrs. William Diehl, Mrs. John Russell, Misses Sadie Kwar, Etta Mauer, Dora Robinson, Ella Russell, Hattie Robinson, Ruth Robinson, Julia Russell, Evelyn Meyer, Margaret Christian, Mary Devine, Master Lester Robinson, Ambrose Robinson, Lionel Robinson, Warren Foust and Fred Rupp. Elegant refreshments were served after which the guests presented Mr. Devine with a handsome rocking chair. Surveying East Market Street. G. F. Keefe, the engineer, yesterday surveyed East Market street. He will now proceed over the borough as rapidly as possible and it will not be long until the grade will be established on all the principal streets at least. Mr. Keefe stated yesterday that the new grade differs but little from the times along which the present grade was laid, but that a couple of inches above or below the new grade established.

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RE-BUILDING RAILROAD BRIDGE

The D. L. & W. railroad company has begun work on the bridge over the Mahoning Creek, at the Reading Iron Works where the masonry will be replaced with walls of concrete and the structure practically rebuilt. A force of some dozen men were employed yesterday. The piles driven into the ground some weeks ago are utilized as a support for the false work needed in making it in progress. The pier on the middle will be removed and the bridge from abutment to abutment. The pier during high water was completed to withstand great strain. Its removal will facilitate the flow of water very much hereafter and the floods above that point along the creek will be less marked. To secure a foundation for the concrete abutments dams will have to be built up to shut out the water. On the whole a good deal of work is involved, which may occupy some weeks. The railroad company has erected two good-sized portable buildings on the spot in which to shelter the tools, wheelbarrows and other appliances.

DEATH OF JOSEPH HALE

Joseph Henry Hale, an old time resident of this city was found dead at his home on Cooper street on Saturday about noon. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Hale was a bachelor and lived alone. Until Friday night he attended to his household duties as usual. His brother John H. Hale, who resides at East Front street, was with him on Saturday morning but Joseph was still living. He returned at noon and found the house open; after searching the dwelling he looked in an out-house, and was horrified to find Joseph dead. The body was still warm indicating that death had occurred but a short time previous. Dinner was cooking on the kitchen stove and it was evident that the end came without warning. Joseph Hale was known to most of our citizens. He was a man of intelligence and kindly disposition and had many friends. The deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. He is survived by two brothers and a sister; John Hale and Mrs. Rebecca Bogart of this city, and Jeremiah Hale who lives at Birmingham, Alabama.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CASTLE GROVE

Extensive improvements are being made at John R. Bennett's palatial home, Castle Grove. During the spring and summer the interior of the mansion had been repainted and oiled and hard wood parquette floors have been laid throughout. The conservatory has been wired for electric lights and the arrangement of these lights is quite unique. The green houses have been thoroughly overhauled. A new feature will be the establishment of golf links which are being laid out on the strip of land north-west of the mansion facing Railroad street. Twelve acres will be utilized for this purpose and the ground will be cleared and graded to suit the requirements. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are spending the summer in Europe but will return to Castle Grove in September.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DRESSLER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Flora Lanthia Dressler of Providence, R. I., whose death occurred on Saturday morning took place from Trinity Lutheran Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. L. D. Ulrich officiating. The pall bearers were William Rishel, William Ganp, Jacob Berger, David Harring, William Evans and Thomas Johns. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were David Dressler, of South Bend, Ind., Irvin Sloop, of Providence, R. I. and Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwell of Chester, Pa.

RECOVERY IS ASSURED

Herbert Hendrickson, who during his convalescence has been at the home of his father, near Hendrickson's church, Valley township, is now able to leave his bed and can walk with the aid of crutches. The terrible wound inflicted by mistake by a bullet which was intended for a burglar, has entirely healed and the bullet itself which is still embedded in his body, gives him no pain nor inconvenience. One of his limbs is temporarily crippled as a result of the impaired circulation due to the injury, but this trouble is fast yielding to treatment and full recovery is considered only a matter of time.

WHAT THE LAW ALLOWS

The new ballot law allows justices of the peace \$3 per year for taking care of the ballot boxes and clerks on the election board will receive \$5.50 per day instead of \$3 as in the past. The heavy fines imposed on illegal fishermen at various points in the state ought to be a warning to others. There has been a telling enforcement of the law this year all around.

CONSUMERS WHO MAKE THE PURCHASES DO NOT GO AWAY FROM STORE TO LEARN WHICH MERCHANT HAS WHAT THEY WANT

Consumers who make the largest purchases do not go about from store to store to learn which merchant has what they want. They read the advertisements in the newspapers, see there what they intend to purchase, and then get it from the advertiser. If this were not true advertising would be a failure. And every successful merchant knows it is nothing of the kind. July nights almost down to the frost line are a novelty.