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CONDENSED NEWS.

The picnic season will soon be over. Now for September and sunny skies. The "Old Timers" will play two games with Springfield at DeWitt's Park on Labor Day.

Work on the new Catholic church which is being erected in Berwick is progressing rapidly and the building will be ready for sheathing by tonight. It will be occupied by the 1st of October.

The Philadelphia & Reading Company will erect a car repair shop at Tunkhannock. It will be 150x250 feet, and the contract will be let in a few days.

Guests at the seashore and mountain resorts will find a grate fire comfortable these days. Agent R. M. Summers of the Park Food Commission Saturday erected two Maloney City milkmen for selling an adulterated product.

The ground has been soaked enough to last a month, and if Jupiter Pluvius could be prevailed upon to cork up his rain barrel the people of this section would be thankful.

Autumn tints are already showing in the store windows. The unwelcome school boy is not so plentiful as in the days of Shakespeare.

The first engine and cars were run over the new Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick railroad from Watson town to Berwick yesterday morning.

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August must have been the vacation period of the Sunshine Society. The miners' strike of last summer seems to have prompted thrifty habits among the workers. It is reported that not less than 6,000 new savings accounts have been opened in Wilkes-Barre banks since January 1.

The end of the yacht race will be a relief to many more people beside Sir Thomas and his crew. Children should be sent to school by their parents or guardians and made to be punctual, too.

The congregation of Mahoning Presbyterian church will tender a reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson this evening. Milton Castle, No. 265, K. G. E., accompanied by the Ladies' Temple, will attend the picnic of the Danville Castle at Edgewood park next Monday.

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NO SCHOOL ON LABOR DAY

The School Board held a special meeting last night to consider some matters of importance which seemed to demand immediate action. A difference has arisen between the Board and George Reifsnider, who holds the contract for building the annex to the High School.

Two of the payments have already been made and the third of \$2000 is now due. The school Board made the discovery that the section in question is not being lived up to by the contractor and that no insurance has been placed upon the annex.

The notice as his body struck was distinctly heard above the hum of the machinery down stairs where Clarence Seidel and some others were in waiting. The young men rushed up stairs but found Walter Robinson, who was at the head of the stairs when the accident occurred, already at Ralph's side, who lay prostrate on the floor, unconscious and to all appearances dead.

The young fellows quickly carried the miller to the office and while they proceeded to wash the blood from his face sent for a physician. It was not long before Dr. J. Sydney Hoffa arrived. The injured man was still unconscious and there was very little pulse and he was badly bruised on the shoulder but beyond this injury seemed limited to the terrible shock he had sustained.

The patient was too far gone to be able to swallow, which made it difficult to administer to him. He was taken to the home of his father, Joseph Seidel, where treatment was continued. Dr. Hoffa worked heroically and finally after one hour and twenty minutes succeeded in bringing the patient back to consciousness.

Improvements Completed. Perhaps at no period in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association has the building and equipment been in better condition for doing good work.

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UNCONSCIOUS FOR OVER AN HOUR

Ralph Seidel, miller at Washingtonville, was seriously injured Monday by being caught in a belt and that he survives is solely due to timely help and prompt presence of a physician.

While the belt is being changed the machinery is generally slowed up. On Monday evening it appeared this precaution was overlooked and the mill was running at nearly if not quite its full rate of speed.

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CANAL BRIDGE NIALED SHUT

The Pennsylvania Canal Company has made good its threat that unless the Borough proceeded to repair the bridge on Church street it would nail the structure shut.

The canal bridge on Church street for some time past has been recognized as unsafe. The middle of the bridge has been observed to sag as much as four inches while a heavy load was crossing.

As shown by the report of Council held last Thursday night the bridge was reported to the Pennsylvania Canal Company with the request that it receive the repairs needed. The reply was to the effect that the company had abandoned the canal and the care of the bridges devolved upon the owners of the land adjoining.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Kear of Berwick, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Ammon Keiser, operator at the D. L. & W. station, spent Sunday with his parents at West Milton.

Miss Ella Curtis of Pittsburgh, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with friends. Walter Breckbill of Berwick, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Miss Bertha Wetzel of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a sojourn with relatives. R. W. Ammerman of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ammerman, South Danville.

Miss Nellie Carlin returned to Patterson, N. J., yesterday after a visit at the home of John Reppert, Mill street.

Charles H. Snyder and J. Warren Robinson left yesterday for New York City and a trip up the Hudson to Albany and Saratoga.

Miss Ethel Fonk has returned to Schuylmer after a visit with her cousin Miss Jane Fonk, Lower Mulberry street.

E. C. Yocum, South Danville, left last evening for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Roy Fonk of Williamsport, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fonk, Lower Mulberry street, left last evening for a visit with friends in Berwick.

W. L. Antrim, Lower Mulberry street, returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Nuremberg.

Misses Grace MacFadden and Margaret Dougherty of Plymouth are visiting at the home of Councilman James Dougherty, Northumberland street.

Miss Grace Morgan of Nantcooke, is visiting at the home of J. F. Dougherty, Northumberland street.

Mrs. K. Daniels, West Mahoning street, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. John Kinn, Railroad street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Williamsport.

Miss Emma Ebling, West Mahoning street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Williamsport.

OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS

After three months silence the schools here Monday rang out merrily and in response over a thousand boys and girls found for school with shout and laughter materialized upon the streets.

The first day's attendance yesterday was exceptionally large, a fact which is attributed to the system of promotion employed, under which a single day's absence counts to the pupil's detriment, whether at the beginning or later in the term.

The increased attendance and the addition of another department together with the non completion of the annex leads to a good bit of overcrowding, which makes work very inconvenient to say the least of it, although things are adjusted in a way to accommodate all the classes.

The teachers held a meeting in the High School at 3:15 Monday afternoon, which was presided over by Superintendent Gordy.

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MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

A joint meeting of the Commissioners of Montour and Northumberland counties was held in this city Tuesday to consider the granting of the right of way over the river bridge to the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company.

The two boards retired into the Commissioners' office and for a while deliberated behind closed doors. Meanwhile the pavement in front of the Court House and about the intersection of Mill and Market streets was filled with people, all discussing the right of way over the bridge and the probable outcome of the joint meeting.

After a short session the Commissioners emerged from their room and announced that they were ready to hear from any who might wish to address them. To accommodate the crowd they withdrew to the Grand Jury room.

George W. Roudenbush presided over the meeting. The room was well filled, but there were none to offer any objection to the granting of the right of way as asked for. Several, friendly to the enterprise, asked for information, among them Samuel Morrill and William T. Shopperson, citizens of Riverside.

Mr. Pascoe being called upon stated that he sought only to obtain the right of way over the bridge on such terms as would be fair to both parties. There were some people who had been left under the impression that permission would be asked for to lay the track in the center of the bridge.

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TWO HOSPITAL CONTRACTS

The contract for the new work at the Hospital for the Insane has been awarded to W. H. Shepherd & Sons of Wilkes-Barre.

A meeting of the Trustees of the Institution was held on Tuesday. In addition to W. L. Gouger and H. M. Schoch of our city, Dr. E. H. Detweiler, of Williamsport; Howard Lyon of Hughesville; W. F. Shay, of Watson town; and Dr. Shoemaker of Wilkes-Barre, were present.

The original bid of Shepherd & Sons was \$2,750 per specifications calling for twelve inch concrete work and nine inch brick walls. It was deemed advisable to change the thickness of the concrete work from twelve to eight inches and of the brick walls from nine to thirteen inches.

There were nine bidders for the new buildings to be erected to accommodate the laboratory system. The figures ranging all the way from \$12,000 to \$175,000. The appropriation from the State, which was designed to cover six buildings, was only \$95,000.

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