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CONDENSED NEWS.

Mosquitoes are having their innings. September appears to be giving us stews that are not prepared in oyster boots. This city will send a large delegation to Allentown next month for the State Firemen's convention. It is estimated that no less than 15,000 people from the coal regions are visiting at present in New York and Philadelphia. The prosperous condition of the anthracite mining industry has caused people to spend money freely on vacation trips. It is not pleasing to think that the season is well along into the month when the leaves fall and before another month the trees will be bare. The annual convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held at Wilkesbarre September 23 and 24, will be used as the opening gun of the State campaign. If the small boys would display as much energy in school as he displays on the baseball field, he would soon become a college professor at \$500 year. Just now the railroads are giving orders for new cars by the thousands. This shows that they expect traffic in the future. Uncle Sam's pension roll is decreasing rapidly, owing to the passing of the veterans. With the first news of the coming of the foot ball the medical examiners, cornerers and undertakers are hurrying home from their vacations. T. L. Evans' Sons are erecting a fifty-two foot derrick at their stone yard on Ferry street. The board of trustees of the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, respectfully directs the attention of the public to the fact that donation day this year falls on Thursday, September 24, and earnestly solicits a generous response. The largest criminal court in the history of Northumberland county will convene September 28 at Sunbury. There are three hundred cases on the trial list, two of them being for murder. The Baldwin Locomotive Works have a remarkable record. They hire 13,000 men, never had a strike, no trade union among the employees ever organized, and they have been running seventy-two years. The enforcement of the fish laws is satisfactory to the people. If we are to have laws enforced them. Williamsport's Board of Trade has issued a handsome booklet entitled "What the Banks of Williamsport Did." These booklets, six in number, joined in taking the entire issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds made necessary in the location of the Street Steel Co. in that city. The cabbage crop assures the winter supply of sauer kraut. The school children of this city are making good records for themselves in attendance. It must go hard with the thermometer those days to be compelled to register unreasonable temperatures. A grand trout dinner and supper will be given in Myers' hall at Central Pa. on Saturday next for the benefit of Sugarloaf Council, No. 150, O. U. A. M. The semi-annual session of the Susquehanna Association will also be held on that date. The great Allentown fair will attract people from all parts of the state next week. Warm weather will interfere with foot ball plans. It's bad enough to have counterfeiters in the Eastern penitentiary, but it's unbearable to have counterfeiting there. Thousands of vacationists are homeward bound. The well. But the man who knows a good thing will now journey vacationward and enjoy the most delightful season of the year-if the weather permits. Some of us know more about geography than we did two months ago, thanks to the troubles in Europe. It looks now as if we might have an autumnal summer.

WILL PAVE MILL STREET

Unless all plans miscarry street paving and the establishment of a trolley will come to Danville at the same time and the date of the double improvement will be in the near future. Some action looking to the adoption of the ordinance for paving at least as far as Mill street is concerned will in all probability be taken at the next meeting of Council. Amos Vastine, president of Council, Saturday stated that the members are practically together in the matter of paving Mill street that by proceeding with the work simultaneously with the building of the street railway, which will pave nine feet, with what assistance comes from the property owners the Borough will have an opportunity of securing a much needed improvement at a comparatively small outlay of money. The franchise ordinance adopted by Council and now signed by the Burgess obliges the Danville and Riverside street railway company, whenever the Borough by proper ordinance resolves to pave its streets to lay a pavement of the same material between the rails and two feet in width on the outer side of each, while one-third of the street on each side will have to be paved by the owners of property on which it abuts. The small portion of the street left for the Borough to pave would hardly weigh as an item of expense in view of the benefits to be derived from the whole. In the premises Council looks for no opposition from tax payers and feels that it would be showing a lack of good judgment and business enterprise if it did not proceed with the paving of Mill street, which embraces the business portion of the town. Mr. Vastine states that as soon as the Borough adopts an ordinance for street paving the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company will proceed to lay its tracks on Mill street.

Church Debt Wiped Out.

The services in Shiloh Reformed church Sunday were of an interesting and joyous character to the congregation, from the fact that an old debt was wiped out. This debt, amounting to six hundred and fifty dollars rested on the parsonage and inasmuch as it was not over burdensome, was permitted to stand, the congregation paying interest on the same for a number of years. The pastor, Rev. G. E. Lambert, was anxious to have this removed, and on Sunday, September 6th announced to the congregation that Sunday an effort would be made to raise this amount, urging the members to be present. A very large congregation was present, as a result of his announcement. After divine worship and an earnest, heart searching talk to the members on their duty and privilege in the matter, the pastor began receiving subscriptions. Using a portable black board which had been laid off in squares or blocks, ranging from fifty dollars to one dollar, and which represented the indebtedness he asked the members to subscribe. In less than an hour over eight hundred dollars was raised. At the evening service, those not present in the morning were also given the privilege of subscribing.

Death of Mrs. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Clarissa Farnsworth, wife of Miles Farnsworth, Mahoning township, departed this life Sunday after a long illness. She was a woman widely known and esteemed and the news of her death will cause wide-spread sorrow. A loving and devoted wife and mother, a kind and sympathizing friend and neighbor, her death leaves a place vacant at the fireside and in the community which will not soon be filled. Mrs. Farnsworth was fifty years of age. She is survived by her husband and a son and a daughter; W. C. Farnsworth, D. L. & W. station agent at Shickshinny, and Mrs. Edward Casimer who resides at Grovonia.

Deer of Miss O. Wands.

Miss C. Wands departed this life shortly after 8 o'clock Monday evening. She had been seriously ill for a long time, suffering from a complication of diseases. Miss Wands lived all her life in Danville. Few of our residents were more generally known; nor were more beloved or held in higher esteem. Miss Wands was sixty-three years of age. In early life she taught school, following that avocation for 14 years. For many years she successfully conducted a notion store on Bloom street.

Manufacturing Clock Cases.

Hoover Bros., South Danville, are manufacturing the clock cases required for Henry Rompe's self-winding clocks, which will soon be ready for the market. A large assortment, mostly in the line of samples have already been turned out and are models of beauty. The cases are for clocks of all sizes, ranging from artistic mantle clocks to the large office time pieces standing nearly three feet in height. In point of finish and originality of design the clock cases will bear comparison with any in the market. All of which goes to show that along its various lines of manufacture Danville can hold its own with other places.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The principal business before the School Board Monday was the paying of bills. At this session the bills paid only for repairs necessary, school books and kindred supplies, but for the coal required to carry the schools through the year are presented for payment. The total paid out last night ran into a pretty big figure. The district, however, is not without the wherewithal to meet the demands, as is attested by Treasurer Schram's statement, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$17,233.14. The fence between the Fourth Ward School grounds and the property of Joseph Brodenbach was reported as being in need of repairs. It was the sense of the Board that according to custom in the matter of line fences, the repair of one-half could devolve on the School Board and on motion it was ordered that the Building and Repair Committee proceed to have one-half of the line fence rebuilt. Superintendent Gordy explained that upon the completion of the annex the room at present occupied by Miss Musselman will be vacated; the plan is therefore to use it for a recitation room, but before it will be of service it will have to be refurnished. Superintendent Gordy recommended chairs with arm rests, as cheaper and in every way preferable to desks such as formerly in use. He presented bids from several of the local dealers and one Chicago firm. On chair No. 5127 without rods as per catalogue the local dealers bid as follows: George W. Root, \$31 per dozen; Henric Bros., \$33; John Dosters' Sons, \$32. On another chair which according to catalogue seemed to be about the same thing, Flanagan & Company of Chicago presented a bid of \$22. On motion of Mr. Green it was decided to order one chair of the Chicago firm as a sample with the understanding that if it filled the bill, A. Plankan & Co. would receive the order, which calls for three dozen chairs.

The Base Ball Season.

From present indications it would seem that the base ball season so far as the "Old Timers" are concerned is virtually closed in Danville. During a convention Tuesday afternoon Manager Sam A. McCoy stated that while his club might play a game at Sunbury and at Berwick it did not seem probable that another game would be played in Danville this season. Remembering the losses sustained even in the games which ought to have drawn he does not feel encouraged to arrange for another game. If Danville could rely on a patronage such as was accorded to Bloomburg Tuesday when our team crossed bats with Wilmington A. A. he says it would pay to book almost any team no matter how expensive and take the risks.

Line up of Foot Ball Team.

The Danville High School Football Team has arranged a schedule of games for the coming season. The line up of the team will be as follows: Edmondson, right end; Harman, right tackle; Slattery or Smith, right guard; Raver, centre; Thomas, left guard; Johnson, or Boyer, left tackle; Snyder, left end; Barber, quarter back; Walker, right half back; Edmondson, left half back; Peters, full back; C. W. Raver, Jr., Manager; Frank Edmondson, Captain; Miles Barber, assistant Captain. Following is the schedule: Sept. 26th-Watsonstown at Danville. Oct. 2nd-Danville at Shamokin. Oct. 9th-Shamokin at Danville. Oct. 17th-Danville at Bloomsburg. Oct. 24th-Berwick at Danville. Oct. 31st-Danville at Watsonstown. Nov. 7th-Danville at Berwick. Nov. 14th-Bloomsburg at Danville. Nov. 21st and Nov. 26th, the last two dates, are open, although it is thought likely that both will be taken by Sunbury.

Valuable Dogs Poisoned.

The dog poisoner is abroad again, operating in the vicinity of Water street. Several dogs and incidentally a couple of cats have fallen victims to a mysterious dose within a few days past. A favorite little fox terrier belonging to Mail Carrier Arthur Freeze was poisoned yesterday. The dog was well and playful in the morning and when Mr. Freeze returned home a few hours later he was in his death throes. Residents in that vicinity are very indignant over the outrage and if the dog poisoner is detected he will undoubtedly pay pretty dearly for his caper. Last spring several valuable dogs were poisoned in the same locality.

Last Year's Apples.

William Fern of Mahoning township brought a sample of apples into town the other day, which belong to last year's crop. They are in an excellent state of preservation without the least indication of decay and to all appearances might last for an indefinite time longer. Mr. Fern says he buried the apples last fall, removing them from the ground last spring, when they were placed in a barrel and stored away in a dry place. It certainly seems unique that last year's apples should be on hand after the present crop has matured.

BRICK PAVEMENT FOR STATION

Work yesterday was begun at the Pennsylvania Station, South Danville, on the vitrified brick pavement, which is to supplant the platform and gravel walks on the railroad property. At intervals for some time past the railroad company has been unloading material at the station for this improvement, consisting of thirty-four thousand vitrified brick a large quantity of stone for retaining wall and coping, and cinder, sand, etc., for filling up and for ballast. The brick pavement will entirely surround the station and extend from the western end of the platform to the watch box near the crossing. The platform has done service for a long time and many of the planks are rotten; the gravel walk adjoining, while satisfactory enough during dry weather, in times of rain proves objectionable to pedestrians who come and go at the station. The fine sweep of brick pavement, therefore, which will cover every foot of platform and gravel will add to the comfort of our citizens who travel on the Pennsylvania line and set off the depot to a very fine advantage.

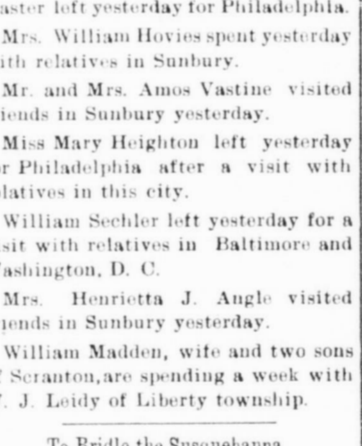
PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

William Jones and wife, Railroad street, spent Sunday with relatives in Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McFryan of Kingston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFryan, West Mahoning street. Miss Ronald Miss Katie Shires of Spring Mills, Centre county, are guests at the home of James Shultz, East Market street. Mrs. F. C. Angle spent Sunday at Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs. James Campbell and son Arthur, South Danville, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Harry Hixon of Shickshinny spent Sunday with his mother on Centre street. Irwin Vanman, wife and two sons rode to Coatesville yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city and South Danville. Mrs. P. M. Kerns left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia. P. H. Cotner was a Sunbury visitor yesterday. Miss Ada Bailey left yesterday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Harry Ellenbogen was in Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon. Levi Miller left yesterday for Factoryville where he will attend the reunion of the 132nd Regiment, P. V. 1. Mrs. T. E. McGinnes left yesterday for Harrisburg. Officer John Grier Voris is enjoying a week's vacation. Miss Margaret Aten of this city, returned home from a visit to Philadelphia last evening. Mrs. O. M. Lemiger and Miss Laura Lemiger returned home from a visit to Williamsport last evening. Mrs. John W. Eyerly and little Joseph, Emma spent yesterday with friends in Catawissa. Mrs. Jacob Swagze has returned from a visit with friends in Catawissa. Mr. and Mrs. John Fields of Allentown, have been visiting at the home of Harry Fields, Pine street, left yesterday for Chicago, Ill. D. Aust Latz left yesterday for Liverpool to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. H. R. Moore is visiting friends in Chambersburg. Mrs. F. M. Owen spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury. General Secretary William D. Laumaner left yesterday for Philadelphia. Mrs. William Hovies spent yesterday with relatives in Sunbury. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vastine visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. Miss Mary Heighton left yesterday for Philadelphia after a visit with relatives in this city. William Sechler left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Henrietta J. Angle visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. William Madden, wife and two sons of Scranton, are spending a week with W. J. Leidy of Liberty township.

REMOVAL OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES

Some of our butchers are disposed to view the resolution adopted by the Board of Health and endorsed by Council relative to the removal of the slaughter houses outside the Borough as a very unjust measure. One of the butchers who maintains the largest slaughter house of the lot voiced the sentiment of the others during a brief conversation with a representative of this Paper yesterday. Speaking for himself, he said, would he be able to do a great deal to advance the interest of the town along industrial lines, has not as yet been able to secure a new industry, which is a source of as much regret to the Board of Directors as to the citizens in general. The Board held a regular meeting Monday night with President John H. Gresser in the chair. The proceedings comprised the usual routine and nothing developed for publication. There is no lack of industries reported which wish to change location and the Board of Directors have faithfully investigated all. Danville is not the only town bidding for new industries, its chances might be said to be one in a hundred. Besides a large proportion of the industries which wish to re-locate upon investigation are found to be wholly undesirable. Not a few are stock peddling concerns pure and simple; others involve the manufacture of something entirely new and are to be regarded as an experiment; a large number of propositions are burdened with a bonus, while others of the larger sort condition their location here upon the purchase of stock in figures so large as to make the proposition wholly out of the question. "A Philosphic Tramp." Webster says the definition of the word "tramp," as applied to a human being, is "a foot traveller; stroller; vagrant; vagabond." Any one of the above terms would apply to "Woody Willie," the tramp in "The Convict's Daughter," one of the most powerful dramatic plays by an American author ever produced in this country. But the author has departed from the old conventional lines and made the character a noble one, and on a higher grade than the usual stage

THE ESCAPE!



The Escape! The hero, or "philosophic tramp," as the author calls him, is skilled, determined, cool and rational. His very presence on the stage intensifies the dramatic scenes, and its brilliancy of dialogue and wealth of beautiful scenery has made the play one of the successes of the season. "The Convict's Daughter" will be the attraction at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, September 22nd.

THE ESCAPE!

The Apple Crop and Cider Making. The cider-making season is now fairly opened and the cider mill operated in connection with Hoover Bros. planning mill, South Danville, is doing a very good business. Since the mill started up, August 26th, on an average it has made one thousand gallons of cider per day. The largest quantity of cider made in one day last year was three thousand and eight hundred gallons. Mr. Hoover states that the quantity turned out thus far is below the average of last year. Nevertheless it is a good showing and may be taken to indicate that the crop of apples at least in Rush and Gearhart townships, is a fairly good one. Surprise Party. Miss Kachel Churm was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening at her home, Kaseville, in honor of her 30th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. William Sider, Misses Elizabeth Sider, Lydia Thomas, Mary Krum, Minnie Callen, Marvaret Horton, Dorothy Horton, Lizzie Horton, Mary Churm, Minnie Girtan, Lizzie Bowers, Katie Bowers, Stella Churm, Lizzie Churm, Minnie Cook, Messrs. William Rudy, Bert Goss, Henry Dietz, Charles Marshall, Charles Miller, Frank Blom, Chester Mower, Walter Bowen and Ira Churm. Refreshments were served during the evening. Want a Hospital. The miners of Summit Hill and the Panther Creek Valley want a hospital. Many lives would doubtless be saved if one was erected in that neighborhood. At present the nearest hospitals are from 25 to 40 miles distant. If the suffering patients are compelled to remain in a car for several hours before reaching their destination, writes a correspondent, their injuries often result fatally, whereas there might be a chance of saving their lives if they were treated at once. Summit Hill has a number of good sites for an institution of this kind and a better place could not be secured. The schools of Danville show a larger enrollment than usual of this season. This is an evidence of growing population.

NEW INDUSTRIES HARD TO SECURE

The Board of Trade, which was organized last Spring with the hope that it might be able to do a great deal to advance the interest of the town along industrial lines, has not as yet been able to secure a new industry, which is a source of as much regret to the Board of Directors as to the citizens in general. The Board held a regular meeting Monday night with President John H. Gresser in the chair. The proceedings comprised the usual routine and nothing developed for publication. There is no lack of industries reported which wish to change location and the Board of Directors have faithfully investigated all. Danville is not the only town bidding for new industries, its chances might be said to be one in a hundred. Besides a large proportion of the industries which wish to re-locate upon investigation are found to be wholly undesirable. Not a few are stock peddling concerns pure and simple; others involve the manufacture of something entirely new and are to be regarded as an experiment; a large number of propositions are burdened with a bonus, while others of the larger sort condition their location here upon the purchase of stock in figures so large as to make the proposition wholly out of the question.

Extracting Coal From the River.

X. P. LeDuc is constructing a large flat boat to be used in connection with his coal digger in extracting coal from the Susquehanna. The coal digger has been idle for a few days, but as soon as the flat boat is completed Mr. LeDuc will start down the river on another cruise. The flat boat, into which the coal will be loaded as fast as raised from the river, will take the place of two small boats, previously used for this purpose. The small boats, which held only a few tons, retarded the work very much owing to the time lost in frequent trips ashore for the purpose of unloading. The new flat boat will hold all the coal that can be gathered in one day, so that full time can be put in in the actual work of digging. Mr. LeDuc has already extracted upwards of two hundred tons of river coal. This is much more than he needs for use at his green houses and he is selling the excess. Among the concerns which are being supplied by Mr. LeDuc are the Water Works and Danville Milling Company's plant. River coal is sure of a steady demand among our industries, the Structural Tubing Works, among others consuming large quantities. The coal over and above what Mr. LeDuc can supply is shipped from Sunbury.

Harvest Home Service.

The harvest home or annual service of Thanksgiving was held at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday. The auditorium was very tastefully decorated with the various products of the soil and presented a very attractive appearance. Special music was rendered by the choir while Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor, delivered a very appropriate sermon founded upon St. John, Fourth chapter and thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth verses: "Say not ye there are four months and then cometh harvest. Behold I say unto you I lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to the harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal that both he that sows and he that reapeth may rejoice together."

D. L. & W. Track Raised one Foot.

The D. L. & W. railroad company is raising the track between Beaver street at the Stone Works and a point a short distance east of Railroad street. The work is being done in connection with the repairs on the culvert which carries the track over Sechler's run. The new abutments of concrete with the track has been raised one foot. The elevation of the track between the points named gives the railroad a uniform height and renders flooding less likely to occur in times of high water. Heretofore with every heavy rain which caused a flood on Sechler's run a portion of the railroad was likely to be submerged. Building Remodeled. R. W. Eggert is remodeling the building on Canal street formerly occupied by the laundry into a dwelling. It will be fitted up for two families.

TWO WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Winterston of Valley township, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday. The contracting parties being Miss Marie Winterston, the daughter, and Mr. Clyde Appleman of Derry township. The ceremony, which took place at high noon, was performed by the Rev. R. H. Wilson, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church of this city. Miss Leah Kuhn of Norrisston, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. William Appleman, brother of the groom, best man. The bride was attired in brown laces and carried German asters. The bridesmaid wore white Persian lawn and carried red German asters. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Hearty congratulations were extended to the newly wedded couple, after which all retired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. A very interesting home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blecher, Cooper township, on Tuesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Selma M., became the bride of George E. Lowe of Pottsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. U. D. Lerch of this city. Miss Laura Lowe of Grovonia was maid of honor and Harry Rhodes of the same place was best man. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Grace Diehl. Some forty guests were in attendance, among them being the following: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Blecher and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stonge, Mr. and Mrs. William Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Misses Edna and Alda Shultz, Laura Krum, Maggie Jones, Lizzie Kasher, Messrs. Sylvester Dougherty, Harvey Miller, and Luther Brice, the latter of Sunbury, and Miss Gertrude Smith of Catawissa.

The Late Robert D. Carpenter.

Robert Dane Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, died at the residence of Charles Riddle, on a Carpenter street, Dushore, about two o'clock Tuesday morning, September 28th, aged twenty-four years and nine days. The residents of Dushore were startled Tuesday morning to hear that Dane Carpenter was dead. The news came like a lightning flash from a blue sky, and the exclamation of all was, "Why, no, it cannot be."

THE ESCAPE!

Mr. Carpenter had been employed as an attendant in the State Asylum for the Insane at Danville, and came home for a visit Saturday evening. That night he attended a party, given by Miss Emma Riddle, and it was remarked by all that he seemed to be in particularly good health and spirits. On Monday he was the pitcher in the base ball game that the residents of his street played against the mill men playing a remarkably good game, alert, athletic, lively and full of jokes and pleasantries. In the evening he called at the Riddle residence and about nine o'clock was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Medical aid was summoned, his mother brought to his side and everything possible done to save him. His illness took the form of convulsions, passing rapidly from one to another, seldom regaining consciousness, and dying about two o'clock, as above stated.

THE ESCAPE!

Robert Dane Carpenter was born in Jackson township, Columbia County, August 30, 1878, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carpenter. The family moved to Dushore about seven years ago. In 1899 Dane enlisted in Company F, Thirtieth Regiment, U. S. A., and with his regiment made the journey to the Philippines via the Suez Canal. He was discharged in October, 1892, with the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant, his steady promotion from the ranks indicating his conduct as a soldier and the esteem in which he was held by his officers. He returned to his home at Dushore and had been home most of his time until within a couple of months, when he obtained the position at Danville. The funeral services were held under the management of the Dushore camp of the Spanish-American War Veterans and was held at the German Reformed Church on Thursday at ten o'clock a. m. Interment was made at Bob's Hill.-Bloomburg Daily. New Work for Tax Collectors. An act passed at the last session of the legislature approved April 25th, requires tax collectors, on or before the 10th of each month, after receiving the school duplicate, to deliver to the school board a written statement signed by him, "showing the names of all the persons from whom he has collected any school taxes on his duplicate, and including the last day of the preceding month, the amount collected from each and the date of such collection, and also the amount of the uncollected school taxes upon the said duplicate," and on or before the said tenth day pay collected by him during the preceding month. He shall also, if required, exhibit to the secretary or any member of the board, the duplicate, showing the uncollected taxes. Neglect to do this is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100.