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CONDENSED NEWS.

Prepare for Thanksgiving day.
The revival season will soon be on in the rural settlements.
Take a long tramp in the sunshine; it will benefit you.
The days are getting unpleasantly short.
Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures will appear in Danville on Thanksgiving Day.
The Louisiana Purchase Exposition covers two square miles, 1240 acres. It is larger than the Chicago, Omaha, Buffalo and Paris exhibitions combined.
Merchants anticipate a boom during the holidays.
This is the month for Thanksgiving, turkey and cranberry sauce.
Quite a number of persons in this State are discovering that illegal fishing and gunning is the most expensive kind.
Election figures are now a drug on the market.
Uncle Sam's warships are kept busy upholding the dignity of the flag these days.
House the winter vegetables.
Do you want to increase holiday trade this year? Then advertise in the News.
Foot ball rooters have but a short time left this season.
Winter tried hard to put in appearance on Saturday.
Parents cannot be too careful with their children at this time of the year. See that they are properly clothed.
A number of cases of small pox have been discovered at East Mauch Chunk and an epidemic of the disease is feared.
The colder weather will give business a little needed tonic. Seasonable weather, at any time of the year, is better for business, and a cold snap would create a demand for coal, heavy clothing and household comforts.
Next year there will be plenty of political excitement.
November, following the trend of the year, has already broken the temperature record.
If fumigation will kill disease germs in public school buildings all will agree that there cannot be too much of it.
There cannot be too much street cleaning at this time of year.
There will be no scarcity of oranges in the local market this year. Reports from Florida, the great orange producing state, are that the crop this season was one of the best in the history of the state.
Get your Thanksgiving turkey early or you may be forced to compromise on a goose. Turkeys are very scarce.
Ralph Foulk has resigned his position with the Red Star Trading Stamp Company. He has accepted a similar position with the Blue Trading Stamp Company of Chicago.
Jack Frost is once more reigning artist in this vicinity, and his work is greatly admired.
The lovers of hunting in Schuylkill are about to organize an association for the purpose of protecting their dogs against thieves and when they have finished an effort will probably be made to effect similar associations throughout the State. During the past several months a large number of valuable dogs have been stolen, and it always proves a very difficult task to locate them.
In looking ahead to February let careful thought be given to the quality of candidates for Council and the School Board.
The weather man has made himself solid with the people this fall.
Let no one be deceived. Winter will be here in due time.
The Episcopal Church Club of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese will meet in Williamsport on Tuesday, November 17.
"On what is so rare as a day in June?" November ones of the kind we have been treated to for the past week or more.
Lyman Howe's Moving Pictures will be the Thanksgiving attraction at the opera house.
Indications are pointing to "some weather" within the next couple of days, with rain, snow and lower temperature. Colder weather, while not so pleasant, is needed from a business view point, and would greatly help our merchants.

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PAVEMENT MUST BE RAISED

It does not seem probable after the session of Council Friday that the canal bridge will be removed before next spring, notwithstanding the action of Council taken at the previous meeting which ordered that they should come down forthwith.
Mr. Montgomery, Chairman, informed Council of the difficulties encountered by the Committee on Streets and Bridges in its efforts to find a contractor. Owing to this and the lateness of the season he left it to Council to decide whether or not the bridges should be removed this fall.
Mr. Reifender took the view that the work should under all circumstances be given out by contract. Mr. Gooser and others expressed themselves, all concurring in the view that it would be impracticable under the circumstances to take down the bridges before next spring.

President Vastine called attention to the high pavement in front of the Grier Building on Mill street, with the accompanying "chicken steps," which, he said, is a menace to the safety of pedestrians that our citizens have been repeatedly promised should be removed before the approach of winter. As the matter stands, he said, Council has ordered that the pavement in front of the buildings adjoining the Grier property be raised to conform with the established grade. The matter had been fully explained to the property owners interested and they had been notified to raise their pavements. Up to the present nothing has been done to show that they intend to comply with Council's request and in his opinion nothing now remains but for the Borough itself to proceed to raise the pavement.

Mr. Reifender concurred in this view and said that the matter was now in the hands of the Street Commissioner, whose duty it is to proceed with the work. Other members joined in the discussion, which ended with the understanding that Council would proceed to abate the nuisance by entering upon the work at once elevating the pavement as required.

The Welsh Hill road was again before Council. The Street Commissioner in proceeding to repair the road as ordered found several different roads leading over the hill, while the one most generally used is reported to lead through property owned by the Reading Iron Company. The Committee on Streets and Bridges will visit the spot before any work is done to decide where repairs shall be made.
Chief Minceomey reported that the weights and measures used in market had been inspected as ordered by Council and that with few exceptions they were all found correct. One vendor who had a short measure, refused to discontinue its use and said that if the Borough wanted him to use another measure it would have to purchase one for him. Chief Minceomey asked that Council instruct him as to how he should deal with this case.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Fenstermaacher it was ordered that in all cases the ordinance should be enforced, which provides that weights and measures found short be seized by the Borough.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty it was ordered that Council purchase new helmets for the policemen.
On motion of Mr. Dougherty the fund for disabled firemen consisting of \$155 turned in by the State was ordered to be paid over to the Firemen's Relief Association of this city.

The following members were present at Council: Vastine, Dougherty, Montgomery, Gooser, Swank, Fenstermaacher, Reifender and Lloyd.
The following bills were ordered paid:

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Samuel Mills	\$ 6.39
Regular Employees	145.28
Cleaning Boilers	26.40
Mrs. M. T. LeDue	255.22
Curry & Vannan	14.02
A. M. Peters	2.94
H. R. Moore	9.62
Atlantic Refining Co.	1.85
Harry R. Worthington	32.16
Standard Gas Co.	9.40
Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	13.03
Joseph Lechner	6.01
Harry Patton	20.00
BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
D. L. & W. Railroad Co.	\$ 21.95
Regular Employees	82.50
Standard Electric Light Co.	451.52
Standard Gas Co.	3.40
Thomas G. Vincent	2.00
H. L. Gross	50.00
Pottinboro Bros. Mfg. Co.	1.80
F. P. Startzel	1.24
Franklin Boyer	5.30
T. W. Reifender	82.60
Labor and Hauling	87.45
Chalchaker Iron & Cement Co.	32.91
W. G. Shoop	2.00
H. R. Moore	9.62
Herman Rupp	1.35
O. G. Mellin	5.50
Curry & Vannan	91.61
Labor on Sewer	560.78
Frank Samuel	14.66
Joseph Lechner	10.35
Andrew Schatz	4.50
Washington Fire Co.	3.60
Thomas W. Reifender	49.80

Montour's Road Mileage.
The County Commissioners yesterday forwarded to the State Highway Department a statement showing number of miles of township and county public roads. Montour has three hundred and eighty-four miles of road exclusive of the boroughs of Danville and Washingtonville.

READJUSTMENT AND REDUCTION

In line with the general retrenchment which just now seems to be the order of the day among manufacturing concerns a readjustment and reduction of wages has been announced at the Reading Iron Works at this city, which will go into effect on November 16th.
This is a move not altogether unexpected by the employees who have noted the signs of the times and are aware how many other companies there are which have ordered a reduction even if they have not suspended operations. The employees as yet have not learned the extent of the cut and are hoping for the best. The readjustment and reduction suits each grade of workmen, can best be explained to the employees individually and they are requested to call at the office for enlightenment on those points.

The notices, which were posted in the mill on Saturday, read as follows: "This Company is making every effort possible to keep its works in operation during the present stagnation in business. The rapid and continued decline in prices of its finished products and the severe competition attending their market make it imperative in order to prevent suspension of operation that the cost of production be decreased. Every other measure of reducing such cost being exhausted we regret to announce that there now seems to be no other alternative than to readjust and to reduce wages."

The revised wage schedules will be put into effect on November 16th and will be made known to the employees on application to the offices at the respective works.

It is to be hoped that by this measure we may be enabled to secure a sufficient amount of business to keep the works in operation, but the amount in prospect seems wholly inadequate to give full and continuous employment to the Mills.

F. C. SMINK, President.

It was rumored about town Saturday afternoon that the finishing mills of the Reading Iron Works would not be in operation this week. The report was confirmed by an interview with Superintendent W. G. Williams Saturday evening. The two puddle mills will be in operation during the present week, but beyond these the works will be idle.

Interesting Home Wedding.

Miss Anna J. Evans of this city and W. L. Byerly of Williamsport were married in this city Tuesday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans, 609 East Front street at 10 o'clock. The knot was tied by Rev. A. B. Bowser, of Millville, N. J., former pastor of the First Baptist church, this city.

The wedding was a very quiet and unostentatious affair. The invited guests were limited to the two families and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The following were among those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Children of Shamokin; Misses Sallie and Rose Byerly, Miss Mary James, Miss Maggie Williams, Walter Russell, David Seidler, Jacob Byerly, Lewis Byerly, Mrs. William Roat, Mrs. Mrs. Harvey Longenecker, Mrs. Mrs. K. J. Evans, Mrs. Thomas B. Evans, Mrs. William Black, Mrs. Daniel Byerly, Mrs. Frank Himes, Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. Abram La Rue, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Thomas Thoms, Miss Mattie Mastone, Miss Bertha Welliver, Miss Maggie Breckbill, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams, of South Danville and Miss Maud Thomson of Philadelphia.

Among the guests were Edward Shurtliff and H. C. Alford of Williamsport who turned up at the wedding in the most unexpected manner and whose presence there is thus explained. The groom was the member of a bachelor's club in Williamsport, whose members have one by one been dropping off into matrimony until now there are only three left. Mr. Byerly it seems thought he was keeping the members in the dark concerning his matrimonial venture. Messrs. Shurtliff and Alford, however, missed him from his accustomed haunts, and were enabled to get away from Williamsport just in time to give their old friend a big surprise just as he became a Benedict.

The newly wedded couple left on the 12:15 Pennsylvania train for a trip. The hack which bore them to the station was decorated with white streamers and under the roar of a cannon a large crowd on which was inscribed: "We Have Just Been Married." The two young Williamsporters occupied a seat with the driver. The bride is a widely known and esteemed young lady of our town, while the groom, who is the son of Lewis Byerly, is equally popular. For some years past he has been in business in Williamsport, where the newly wedded couple will reside.

Funeral of George Archer Startzel.

George Archer Startzel, whose death occurred Wednesday was buried from the home of his family near Rushtown on Saturday at 10 a. m.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fritz assisted by the Rev. R. J. Allen of Riverside. Both clergymen made short addresses dwelling affectionately and with praise on the life of the deceased, who was a most highly esteemed resident of Rushtown. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery near Snyderstown.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The School Board Monday night adopted a couple of new rules in dealing with supplies, which it is believed, will assist in keeping accounts straight. As things have been conducted the Board when it came to paying bills often found itself without positive information as to whether or not the goods had all been received. In order that it might be possible to check off the different articles when the bills are handed in Mr. Pursel moved that the Principals of the different wards be required to take an account of and report to the Board at each meeting all supplies or articles of any sort involving outlay of money, which have been received at the building over which they preside. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fischer and carried.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the Secretary was instructed to notify the Principals of the different wards that henceforth they will not be permitted to order anything for use in the building without being instructed to do so by the Supply Committee. They will be held strictly accountable for every violation of this rule.

The matter of Thanksgiving, which occurs on Thursday, 25th inst., was brought up and it was explained that on the week following, beginning November 30th, the County Institute will be held when the schools will be closed; the question was raised whether it would be advisable to open the schools on Friday, the one day intervening. After some discussion it was ordered that the schools of the Borough be closed on the evening of November 25th and not reopen until Monday, December 7th.

Several members raised an objection to flowers in the school room. In watering them, it was affirmed, no care whatever is taken of the building. Newly painted window sills and the walls are deluged with water and the building in time is positively damaged. Mr. Green moved that all flowers be removed from off the windows. The motion was seconded by Mr. Burns and it carried unanimously.

Treasurer Schram presented a statement of finances to date which showed a balance on hand of \$5419.25.

The following members were present at Monday's meeting: Keefe, Orth, Greene, Burns, Pursel, Van Buren, Fischer, Werkheiser, Hancock and Harpel.

Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy presented his report for the month ending October 25th. There were 615 male pupils in attendance during the month; female pupils, 634; total 1249. Average daily attendance—males, 574; females, 586; total, 1160. Percentage of attendance—males, 95; females, 94; total, 94. Number of pupils sick, 86. Pupils absent during month, 549; tardy, 193; cases of tardiness, 313.

The following bills were approved for payment:
Standard Gas Co. \$ 1.00
P. C. Murray 39.84
Geo. W. Roat 36.35
H. R. Moore 5.37
J. Dosters Sons 15.00
D. L. & W. Freight 32.37
Friendship Fire Co. 10.25
Emerson Shultz 1.00
Oscar Lechoof 2.04
A. Flanagan & Co. 90.00
Ginn & Co. 3.13
A. C. Roat 2.05
U. S. Express Co. 3.55
U. L. Gordy 1.25

Sabbath School Convention.

The Thirtieth annual convention of the Montour County Sabbath School Association will meet in this city today to continue in session during tomorrow.

The meetings will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church. The session will open at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, the response being made by Rev. J. W. Bell, of Strawberry Ridge, President of the sabbath school association. The address of the evening will be delivered by Hugh Cork, State Secretary. Mrs. W. L. McClure will sing a solo. A duet will be rendered by Mrs. H. Johnson and W. D. Laumaster.

Each Sabbath school of the county will be represented by two delegates. Those during the convention will be kindly entertained in the families of those interested in Sunday school work. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the convention.

Getting Rid of the Water.

During the fine weather of the last few days work on the sewer has made considerable headway, notwithstanding the hard conditions that the men have to contend with, and there would now seem to be no doubt but that the sewer can be pushed as far as the D. L. & W. station before winter sets in.

The water at present presents quite a problem, as wherever it is discharged it drains back into the stream. To overcome the difficulty several sections of hose are used to carry the water from the pump, a hundred yards or so back to the rear of the men engaged in laying pipe.

The trench is now being cut through a bed of hard cinder in the vicinity of Church street. In addition to the hard digging the work is rendered more difficult by the long arch at that point.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

William Byerly of Williamsport, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, Walnut street.

William Hartman of Shickshinny, spent Sunday in this city.

Samuel Jackson of Berwick spent Sunday at his home on Railroad street.

Frank Grove of Berwick spent Sunday with Danville friends.

Lloyd Peifer of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George Peifer, Mill street.

Eugene Doran of Berwick, spent Sunday with his family on Chambers street.

Harry Bickley of Bloomsburg, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

C. F. Abbott was in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Grant Sowers left yesterday for Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Mary Linker and daughter Miss Mary of Sunbury, spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. William Waterhouse of Sunbury, is visiting friends in South Danville.

Mrs. F. H. Vannan and Will G. Brown enjoyed an automobile ride to Bloomsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Waite of Mahanoy City, is visiting relatives in Danville.

J. H. Donovan returned to Watson town yesterday after a several days stay in this city.

Miss Louisa Voris is spending a few days in Renovo.

Mrs. W. P. Angle returned home from a visit to Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. Josephine Welliver of Hazleton, is a guest at the home of Charles Mills, Riverside.

Miss Nettie Jones of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Dickson, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry R. Waite, Nassau street, after an absence of 13 years.

Thomas McDermott left yesterday for a trip to Lebanon and Philadelphia.

Benjamin Bloom returned to Berwick yesterday after a visit with his parents, Siddle Hill.

Miss Isabel Baldy left yesterday for Brownsville, W. Va., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Baldy, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. L. G. Barber left yesterday for Renovo.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowman of Orangeville who has been a guest at the Seelhorst home, Ferry street, left yesterday for Renovo.

Miss Emma Gearhart visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Frank Hilscher of Berwick, was in Danville yesterday.

Louis Weaver and Frank Richards of Berwick spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Laumaster left yesterday for a visit in York.

Robert Payne was in Sunbury yesterday.

George Steinert of Klinsgrove, was a visitor in South Danville yesterday.

Hon. R. S. Ammerman was in Wilkesbarre yesterday.

Box Social at G. A. R.

Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., will hold a "Box Social" in G. A. R. Hall on Saturday evening, November 21st. This promises to be a novel and interesting event and should be well patronized.

As is implied in a box social the ladies each bring a box containing cake and other delicacies, which during the evening is auctioned off. After the auction all settle down to partake of the feast of good things. The purchaser of a box is required to share its contents with the lady who furnished it. There is no telling therefore whose partner one is going to be and it is this element of chance that enters into it that adds so much zest and mirth to the entertainment. The box social is open not only to the veterans, their wives, sons and daughters, but to all who desire to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Music will be rendered by the Keystone Quartette. The social will begin at 8 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Ammerman.

Mrs. Mary C. Ammerman of Riverside, whose death occurred Monday, was buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. Peter's M. E. Church, the Rev. R. J. Allen officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Frank Wilson, William Nuss, William Kimble, William J. Keim, Charles Mills and John Snyder.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Josephine Wilcock, Hazleton; Mrs. Mary Adams, Berwick; Joseph Patterson, James Patterson and wife, of Light Street; Mrs. Susan Davis and family, Shamokin.

Higgins-Murphy.

Miss Ella A. Murphy of Riverside and Mr. M. C. Higgins of New York were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday morning. The newly wedded couple left town on the early morning D. L. & W. train.

JAMES L. RIEHL PASSES AWAY

James L. Riehl for over forty years proprietor of the Montour House died Thursday morning after a long illness. His death removes not only one of our oldest and most highly esteemed residents, but a man who was known far and wide by the great army of commercial travelers and others who periodically visited Danville.

Mr. Riehl was seventy-four years of age. He was in very poor health for a year previous to his death. His ailment was a complication of diseases which seemed to follow as the result of a severe cold contracted last January. The end came at half past 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Riehl was reared upon his father's farm near Easton. In 1851 he went into the hotel business. His first hotel was known as the American House, which he conducted for some time. He later removed to Mauch Chunk and opened the Mansion Hotel.

In 1880 he came to Danville and purchased the Montour House, a part of the Montgomery estate, of Magill and Boyd. He at once remodeled the building, adding many improvements. His accommodating spirit and attention to the welfare of the guests made Mr. Riehl a model landlord and under his management the Montour House soon came to rank with the best hotels of the country.

In 1892 Mr. Riehl retired from active life and leased his hotel to his two nephews, Augustus L. and Samuel B. Cressman. At the death of the latter some three years ago Mr. Riehl again assumed charge of the well-known hotel and continued as landlord up to the time of his demise.

The deceased was united in marriage with Elizabeth Cressman of Bucks county, who departed this life in 1885 at the age of fifty-nine years.

Mr. Riehl died a widower and childless.

In 1888 the deceased was made president of the Danville Agricultural Society. In 1896 when the buildings were blown down Mr. Riehl being a large stockholder, purchased the ground. He worked very hard to keep the Montour Agricultural Society up on its feet and was one of the last to abandon the idea of holding a fair at Danville.

Mr. Riehl was a member of Danville Lodge, No. 234, F. & A. M., Danville Chapter No. 234, F. & A. M., and of Calvary Commandery No. 27, K. T.

The remains of the late James L. Riehl, were consigned to their last resting place by the side of his wife in the Lutheran cemetery at Sellersville at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The funeral party, which left South Danville at 7:11 a. m. Monday, had a wait of nearly two hours at Hazleton and did not reach Sellersville until about 3 o'clock.

The Masonic escort from this city was joined at Sellersville by several members of the lodge at that place and the Masonic burial rites were observed at the grave.

The casket was opened at the cemetery and the remains were viewed by friends and relatives residing in that locality, who had assembled to see the body consigned to the grave. The pastor of the Lutheran church of Sellersville officiated at the grave. A quartette from the same church was present at the burial and rendered three beautiful selections one as the body was being removed from the hearse, another as it was lowered into the grave and one just before leaving the cemetery.

Inspecting Fire Plugs.

George Hullein, an attaché of the Water Works, is giving the fire plugs their annual inspection. The object is to see that no water remains in the outer casing and to thereby prevent freezing of the plugs as winter comes on.

The casing is provided with drip holes for the purpose of draining out the water but these holes where the plugs have been many years in use are corroded shut and a good bit of water is apt to accumulate. It is for the purpose of pumping the water out that Mr. Hullein is making his rounds. He finds the majority of the plugs in good condition but a few require close attention in order that freezing may not occur. The water found in the casing may have drained in from the gutter or it may indicate a defective plug.

Shot the First Wild Turkey.

Of our local huntsmen Daniel Ross has the honor of bringing down the first wild turkey of the season. It was a fine big bird, weighing fifteen pounds and was shot while flying.

Wild turkeys, like tame ones, are scarce this year. Very few of them are seen. Several of our most expert huntsmen, who pride themselves upon being able to bag a wild turkey when everything else fails, have been scouring the mountains during the last few days but with the exception of Mr. Ross they all came home empty handed. The turkey bagged by Daniel was shot on the eastern side of Montour Ridge, a short distance below Red Point.

New Sign.

A very handsome illuminated sign has been installed in front of Drifflus' liquor store, Opera House Block to advertise Harper's Whiskey.

PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

The thirty-eighth annual Teachers' Institute will convene at the High School, this city, on Monday, November 30, to continue one week.

County Superintendent Derr, who was in this city yesterday stated that the program he believes, will be found perfectly satisfactory, as it has been carefully arranged with a view to furnishing practical instruction that will apply to all grades. The leading instructors are E. L. Kemp, Principal of the East Stroudsburg Normal School, William G. Ward, Professor of Literary and Art Criticism in the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. The music during institute will be in charge of O. H. Yetter, of Bloomsburg.

The institute will open at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon with invocation by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. Rev. C. W. Briner, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Washingtonville, will deliver an address, after which William G. Ward will take up the subject of "Self-culture and Literature."

On Tuesday morning devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. George E. Limbert. Professor Kemp will deliver a talk on "Things to be Learned at Home." Professor Ward will follow on, "What shall We Read?"

In the afternoon session Professor Ward will discourse on "The Novel and the Short Story," also on "Reading for Young People." E. L. Kemp will continue with "Things to be Learned at Home."

On Wednesday morning Rev. Adolph Mayer will lead in devotion. Professor Kemp will take up the subject of "History" and Professor Ward will talk on "The Training of the Future Citizen."

In the afternoon Professor Ward will discourse on "The George J. R. Republic" and on "Social and Industrial Development." Professor Kemp's subject will be "Language work."

On Thursday morning Rev. J. E. Hutchison will lead devotions. Professor Kemp will continue his talk on "Language Work." Professor Ward will take up the subject of "The Growth of Social Ideas." He will be followed by Prof. Kemp on "Correlation of Study."

Professor Ward in the afternoon will talk on "The Moral Value of Industrial Education." Professor Kemp's subject will be "Power Tests of Teaching."

At 2 o'clock the Director's session will be held in the same building. Rev. Erskine Wright will conduct devotional exercises on Friday morning. Professor Ward will speak on "Art for schools" and "The New Japan."

The following committees have been appointed: Executive—Charles W. Derr, U. L. Gordy and J. C. Caray.

Resolutions—George D. Horner, Margaret C. Madden and James C. Caray.

Auditors—H. L. Schumre, Clyde Hedden and Mary Williams.

Enrolling Clerks—D. N. Dieffenbacher and Mont Derr.

The Petition to the Czar.

Naturally the large number of our townspeople who last summer signed the petition to the Czar of Russia relative to the Kisheneff massacre would like to know what became of the remarkable document after being declined by Russia.

The petition has been deposited with Secretary Hay at Washington and will remain permanently in the state department.

The text of the petition itself has already been published and attached to it when presented were the signatures of 20,000 representative people of all creeds. The whole was handsomely bound together and enclosed in a magnificent mahogany casket about two by three feet. On the cover is a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Petition to the Emperor of Russia by Citizens of the United States of America in relation to the massacre of the Jews at Kisheneff, Bessarabia, 1903."

"Deposited for transmission by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith."

Immediately upon receiving the casket Secretary Hay caused it to be forwarded to the White House for the inspection of President Roosevelt. It was then returned to the State Department and placed in the custody of Andrew Allen, Chief of the Bureau of Rolls and Library.</