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CONDENSED NEWS.

Saint Patrick's Day next.  
The Sasquehanna is the centre of attraction.  
The ground hog and the goose bone are still on top.  
There is no general so much as General Grip and he has got his work in pretty lively the last ten days.  
The new war novels promise to be fierce in names.  
What's the use of those up country fellows worrying about the ice gorges in the river? Bring them down here, where there's plenty of room to spread them out in the stream.—Harrisburg Telegraph.  
Wonder if this rigid winter will make it possible for the dealers to sell ice cheaper during the warm months.  
Sauer kraut has gone up two cents a quart. Is this also a war measure?  
It is stated in Philadelphia dispatches that the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company has on hand unfilled contracts enough to run the works on half capacity for three years.  
And the ice gorges still hold the fort.  
If what keeps on soaring we'll all have to fall back on pie.  
The plumber and the hot water boiler have been working overtime during the past few weeks.  
The year 1904 has so far given a terrible fire record, and the insurance companies can hope to show little profits from their business, during the fiscal year.  
Coal Dealer Robert J. Pegg, who was seriously ill of grip last week, was able to resume charge of his office yesterday.  
February took a rather damp departure.  
This is spring's first month at any rate.  
It has likewise been a cold winter for the fire insurance companies.  
O'rigid February. may we never see your like again.  
Uncle Sam is going to have a larger navy after all. The American people know what they want and they generally get it.  
The Russians can issue war proclamations as rapidly as the Spaniards could.  
Madame Carman, the famous Palmist is in the city for a short time at the Heddens House.  
The monthly report of State Treasurer Harris shows a balance of \$12,565,969.94 in the general fund at the close of business for February.  
The man who doesn't believe in vaccination generally dies of the small-pox.  
The "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" opera company will arrive in Danville on a special train via P. & R. railway on Sunday morning, March 13th. The train consists of two sixty-foot baggage cars and a Pullman.  
March 1 was notable for the fact that both the lion and the lamb had a share in the weather. This no doubt means a variety during the month.  
W. Grant Keller of Scranton desires to return thanks to his many friends who so kindly assisted him during the death and burial of his wife.  
A big fire is raging in the Cameron mines at Shamokin and it may become necessary to turn the channel of the creek into the mine and flood it. Thirty-eight miles have been smothered to death and the fire is the worst experienced by the company in a period of fourteen years. If the mine is flooded seven hundred men will be thrown out of employment until the middle of the summer.  
It is reported that the \$90 car contract recently awarded the American Car and Foundry Company will be filled by the company's plant at Detroit and not at Berwick as has been said frequently in local region newspapers. So, there will be nothing doing at Berwick for a time.  
Railroad officials are experiencing a great deal of trouble in the movement of freight owing to the large number of men who are off duty on account of sickness. In several cases some of the crews were compelled to work short handed. Grip seems to be the main cause of so much sickness.

AUTOMATIC SCREWING MACHINE

The automatic screw machine installed at the Rempe Clock factory was put into operation yesterday. Unquestionably it is one of the most complete and most remarkable machines that ever came to Danville.  
As implied by the name the machine is self acting. With the exception of the three wheels employed all the parts of the self winding clocks, over 20 in number, including pinions, pillars, sockets and screws, are turned out with rapidity by the machine itself.  
It is an intricate looking mechanism and while watching its movements it is hard to realize that it is not guided by intelligence. Inserting a wire to furnish material for the parts to be made the foreman goes about other work leaving the machine to take care of itself.  
Unassisted by any one yesterday it went on with the making of pinions each of the complicated and tiny pieces as it dropped from the machine, revealing a state of perfection which it would have been impossible to surpass on the slower hand lathe.  
Each part of the clock has a cutter or "tool" peculiar to itself. Replacing one of these cutters with another is the work of but a few minutes when it is necessary to change the work. As all these parts revolve from a slowly turned out on a hand lathe it will readily be seen that the automatic screw machine must materially increase the capacity of the plant without demanding corresponding increase of floor space. The automatic machine will do as much work as all the hand lathes combined and occupies no more room than any one of them.  
The new machine was made by Brown & Sharp of Providence, R. I. and is very expensive. A new milling machine has also been added but this is not yet in working order.  
The machines just installed are of the very latest pattern and place the Rempe Manufacturing Company in a position to meet promptly all the demands of the trade in turning out its wonderful self-winding clocks.

WINTER AT HOSPITAL.

Upon no set of people has the long and cold winter been harder than the many hundred insane who are shut up at the Hospital here.  
During the summer the condition of these unfortunate people, deprived of their liberty, is much improved by their frequent excursions out of doors. Winter even of the milder sort carries with it some restrictions in the way of exercise, many of the weaker ones being kept in doors altogether and even those who are robust taken out only on days that are relatively fair.  
The pre-winter, however, beginning with November has afforded very few days when any but the very hardiest could be taken out while there were many intervals when out of door exercise was cut off altogether. There are places in the building provided for exercise but the patients miss the fresh air and the revivifying effects of a contact with nature such as is felt by a stroll over the fields.  
Crushed Cinder Plant Starts Up.  
The Chulasky Iron and Cement Company started up its crusher on the big cinder tip at that place last week. This is an industry which started up in a small way last year, but which expects to do a big business this coming season. The machinery is first class and modern and the capacity of the plant amounts to many car loads daily, the cinder being turned out in various sizes as desired, all suitable for foundations, street paving, railroad ballast and the like.  
A good deal of crushed cinder from the Chulasky plant was used on the streets in Danville last summer and was found very satisfactory. The company at present is working on a big contract from Sunbury.  
D. S. Price of 419 Bloom street, this city, is the superintendent employed by the Chulasky Iron and Cement Company. He has been with the company from the start here and has labored very diligently to make the business a success.

Married in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Goldsmith and Herbert Dreiffuss of this city were united in matrimony in Philadelphia yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Berkowitz, at the residence of the latter. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mrs. Samped Goldsmith and Miss Bertha Goldsmith, mother and sister of the bride, and Miss Cora Dreiffuss, sister of the groom, of this city.  
The newly wedded couple left on a trip to New York City. They will arrive at Danville on Saturday, when they will reside.  
The bride was formerly stenographer at the Reading Iron Works and is popular and accomplished. The groom is also popular and enterprising and is associated with his father, Simon Dreiffuss, in the manufacture of suspenders.

To Start a New Foundry.

There is a proposition on foot to start a new foundry in this city.  
The projectors are John Hooley and M. B. Tierney. At present they are negotiating for the Huber foundry at the Eastern end of Mahoning street, which has been idle for some years.  
Both men are skilled and experienced stove moulder and they will start out to manufacture stoves along certain lines as well as to do general jobbing as moulders.

A CHURCH'S FINE SHOWING

The United Evangelical church, East Front street, closed its conference year Sunday evening.  
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STERILIZING THE FILTER BEDS

The filter beds at the Water Works are undergoing their semi-annual sterilization, a process essential every six months in order that the filter beds may properly perform their function and the plant furnish pure water.  
According to theory the deposit of sand and gravel constituting the filter beds after incessant use for several months become unclean and may contain bacteria in greater or less quantity. To destroy all spores or germs as well as to cleanse the fine gravel caustic soda is applied and steam turned in upon the filter bed.  
The sterilization of each bed occupies from twelve to fifteen hours, the filter bed meanwhile being subjected to a constant boiling, the temperature being as high as it is possible to maintain it.  
The work of sterilizing formerly was attended with great discomfort to those about the plant, as the entire room constituting the filter plant was filled with dense steam mixed with the odor of the caustic soda, which escaped from the open tubs. This not only made it well-nigh impossible to breathe while in that department, but it rained the paint and caused the iron work to rust, which necessitated repairs to the building nearly every time the tubs were sterilized.  
To overcome this difficulty the Commissioners and the Water Superintendent put their wits together and devised a large hood or cover of galvanized iron, which is inserted in each tub sterilized supported about six feet above the filter bed on brackets provided for that purpose. The steam and odors are conducted from the tub by a temporary chimney inserted in the hood, which protrudes from the ventilator on the roof of the filter plant.  
The experiment was tried for the first time yesterday and the hood was found to be a perfect success. During the twelve hours that the first of the three tubs was under sterilization there was no steam whatever in the room, neither was the offensive odor in evidence. There are hundreds of filter plants similar to ours in existence but nowhere else so far as known has such a device been thought of as is used here to prevent damage to the building and render the work agreeable.

Her First Real Birthday.

Miss Anna Pursel, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Pursel, Lower Mulberry street, on Monday evening enjoyed the novelty of celebrating for the first time in her life the anniversary of her birth.  
The explanation of the above lies in the fact that Miss Pursel belongs to the considerable number of boys and girls who were born on February 29th, 1896, and who therefore had no real birthday since until the same date the present year. Ordinarily the second birthday of children born on February 29th occurs on the same date four years later but in the present case this brought 1900, which wound up the century and formed an exception in which leap year did not occur, as is indicated by the fact that 1900 is not exactly divisible by 400. On Monday therefore Miss Pursel may be said to have celebrated her first real birthday.  
The little party was a very nice affair and thoroughly in keeping with the importance of the event it celebrated. A delicious supper was served and the little lady received a handsome lot of presents.  
Following were the guests: Misses Mildred Sidler, Dorothy and Margaret Vincent, May Morgan, Emily Kohl, Alice Waite, Thelma and Zella Banyham, Helen Purcell, Lillie Foster, George, Clyde, Myron, and Byron Atwood, Arthur Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursel and son Harold.

Entertainment Tonight.

The Young Ladies' Bible Class connected with St. Paul's M. E. church is preparing for a very interesting entertainment to be held in the lecture room of the church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
The object of the affair is to help along the fund of the Sunday school Missionary Society.  
The program will be both musical and literary in its nature. Among the soloists will be Mrs. Allen and Miss Ammerman. Chief among the entertainers will be Will J. Rogers, who will recite some of his choicest selections.  
The program will be followed with refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Riverside Council Organized.

The Borough Council of Riverside was organized on Tuesday night. W. W. Kinchel will be the presiding officer during the next year. John M. Hineley, Esq., was elected secretary and Eli Hoover, Treasurer.  
The membership is as follows: W. W. Kinchel, Warren Catbert, John Conway, Eli Hoover, Wesley Morrall, William Mutchler and George Armes.

Bought Out Erastus Flick.

Samuel Antrim, at present identified with the agency of the United States Express Company in Danville, has purchased the small farm belonging to Erastus Flick located on the Washingtonville road in Valley township. Mr. Antrim will devote the tract to trucking and the raising of poultry.

Good Sleighing Yesterday.

Former County Commissioner Hiram Sander of West Hemlock Township, drove into this city yesterday morning. He states that there is still an enormous quantity of snow lying along the hills. On all the northern slopes, the snow still lies at least two feet deep. Sleighing is very good on many of the roads and yesterday morning, Mr. Sander said, he could have used a sleigh all the way to Danville. As a matter of fact several sleighs were out in town along with a few sleds which drove in from the country. The showing altogether is rather remarkable for the second of March in view of the early advent of winter and the abundance of snow which has fallen.

Mrs. George Sander, living near Bloom street just outside the Borough while walking on the boardwalk at her home last evening slipped and fell sustaining a fracture of her right arm.

Dr. C. Shultz was called who set the broken bone. At a late hour Mrs. Sander was resting easily.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Julia Huber of Easton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Russell of this city.  
Professor J. G. Henderson and family of Williamsport, spent Sunday in this city.  
Miss Grace Boughton of Kingston, was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville, over Sunday.  
Prof. Lewis Ammerman of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in Danville.  
James Johnson spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.  
John Henrie of Berwick, spent Sunday at his home in this city.  
Mrs. Charles Watson Sr., of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. H. Jennings, West Market street.  
William Manning of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in this city.  
William Greiner of Lancaster, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Greiner, Maudsels.  
D. A. Knoll of Williamsport transacted business in this city yesterday.  
Miss Jennie Deshay of Sunbury, visited friends in this city yesterday.  
A. R. Snyder of Bloomsburg was a visitor in this city yesterday.  
E. J. Coxy of Sunbury, spent yesterday in this city.  
Rev. E. R. Dann left yesterday for York.

Scranton to Supply All the Coal.

Every pound of anthracite coal on exhibition at the St. Louis exhibition will be from Scranton, and it will constitute all the state exhibit of anthracite coal from Pennsylvania.  
The honor conferred upon Scranton by the state comes as the result of the Pennsylvania exhibits at the exposition. After the commission was appointed it decided that instead of sending exhibits from various mines, one exhibit in the shape of a massive arch, built entirely of anthracite, be sent to be placed in the hall of mining. The question as to where the coal could be secured was easily solved by the commission inviting Lackawanna county to furnish the anthracite, which it readily agreed to do. All the coal has been mined in the Bellevue colliery and is now being dressed and polished. The arch will be the main feature in the hall of mining and will be sufficiently large to admit of a team and coach being driven under it.  
In addition Scranton will furnish a miniature breaker for the exposition, which will be a marvel of mechanical ingenuity. It will be a perfect counterpart of the modern breaker, and will be equipped and lighted by electricity and, while in operation, every portion of the machinery will be exposed so that the actual process of preparing the coal may be seen and understood by the visitors.  
Another unique exhibit will be a large handsome glass pier displaying the various sizes of anthracite coal, from the largest chunks to the smallest "birdseyes."

Electric Light in Semaphore.

The D. L. & W. railroad Company has installed an electric light in its semaphore at the station at this place. This is an improvement being made all along the line, which adds an element of safety to railroading besides relieving the telegraph operator of much work.  
Heretofore the operator was obliged to do a great deal of climbing up and down the ladder in attending to the light, all of which with electricity in use is entirely obviated. Besides there is no danger of the light being obscured by the wind or of being extinguished by the wind. A casualty of the latter sort occurred on one of the Western railroads a short time ago and a costly accident was the result.

Rifle and Gun Club.

The Danville Rifle and Gun Club will hold a meeting Monday night at the store of M. H. Schram at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE CROMLEY DAMAGE SUIT

The case of Sarah C. Cromley vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company, non-suited at the local court in November and appealed to the Supreme Court to have the non-suit stricken off and the case reinstated, was argued before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia on Monday. Hon. H. M. Hineley appearing for the Pennsylvania railroad company and James Scarlett and E. S. Gearhart for the plaintiff.  
Engineer Callahan, who had charge of the engine of the Buffalo Flyer when it killed Joseph B. Cromley and his little son at Watsonstown, was himself killed at Harrisburg on Friday when the Buffalo Flyer collided with a freight car.  
The dead engineer was relied upon as one of the principal witnesses in the event of the case being reinstated. His testimony was not heard when the trial was commenced, as the non-suit was ordered before any of the witnesses for the defense were placed on the stand.  
Two Games of Basket Ball.  
Before a large audience in the armory Saturday night the High School team of this city defeated the Susquehanna University Reserves, the score being 35 to 30.  
It was an exciting game. The local team took the lead at the start and held it throughout, though Susquehanna was always dangerous.  
The visiting team used its weight to advantage, but the skill of the high school was too much for her opponents.  
The High School team now has a good chance of winning the High School championship of Central Pennsylvania. None but good teams will be brought here from now until the end of the season.  
The line up:  
Danville University  
Welliver, forward; Ober, McHenry, center; Reinhardt, Peters, guard; Stoffer, Barber, guard; Price, Edley, center; guard; Stoffer, Lawrence, guard.  
Goals from field—Danville, Welliver, 1; McHenry, 1; Peters, 5; Barber, 1; Lawrence, 1; Edley, 1; University, Ober, 2; Price, 1; Reinhardt, 1; Stoffer, 3; Stoffer, 3. From foul—Barber 4.  
There was also an interesting game between the Freshmen and the Sophomores of the High School, which contributed its quota of amusement, although the result was somewhat one-sided, the score being 20 to 2 in favor of the freshmen.  
The line up:  
Freshmen Sophomores  
Gillaspay, forward; Spaidle, Beyer, forward; Morris, Edmondson, center; Armes, Campbell, guard; McCoy, Linker, guard; Kestenbauer.  
Goals from field—Freshmen, Edmondson, 7; Gillaspay, 2; Linker, 1. From fouls, Sophomores, Spaidle, 2.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. William Churm at their home in Valley township on Friday evening, the occasion being their 36th wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Upson, Mr. and Mrs. William Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burks, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Knutt, Mrs. Sidler, Lizzie Churm, Mary Krumm, Minnie Girton, Margaret Churm, Dorothy and Lizzie Horton, Ethel Forward, Sarah Lawrence, Kate Yorks, Florence and Eva Beyer, Matt Powers, Thilo Ricketts, Jennie Upson, Jennie Knutt, Ethel Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dietz, Rachel and Stella Churm, Irene Cook, Walter Bowers, Bert Gass, James Upson, Fred Held, Charles Cornelison, Ira Churm, John Edwards, William Rose, Frank James, and Harry Kase, Walter Wilson, William Oswald, Raymond Parsel, Charles Miller and Edward Snyder. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Show and Ice Melting Rapidly.

Under the warm sunshine and mild variable winds of a couple of days past the snow and ice has melted rapidly. Fortunately none of the small streams which drain into the Susquehanna are very much swollen so that danger of high water on the river does not seem imminent. Meanwhile it is the general impression that the ice constituting the gorges is weakening materially so that no very grave fears are any longer entertained as to the result when high water occurs.  
The streets about town have become very sloppy and even muddy at places. We are now on the eve of a period of bad roads, which judging by the depth that the frost has attained will be cut up and muddy for a long time. March is one of the most unpleasant months of the year in more respects than one.

Mrs. Keller Buried.

The remains of Mrs. W. Grant Keller, whose death occurred at Scranton Sunday, were brought to this city for burial yesterday on the 12:14 D. L. & W. train. Interment was made in Old Fellows cemetery. Rev. George E. Lambert officiating at the grave.  
The pall bearers were Charles Rishel, Wellington Wertman, Charles Uttermill and Frank Schram. The remains were accompanied to this city by W. Grant Keller, the husband, Mrs. Hester Jane Keller, Mrs. Isiah Knorr and Miss Grace Fraze.

INTERESTING MEETINGS

The evangelistic meetings at the Mahoning Presbyterian church are attracting large congregations nightly. Excellent results are apparent, several persons having already united with the church.  
Rev. Dr. Thomas of Lewisburg, who is conducting the meetings this week, is a strong and magnetic speaker. His sermon last night was founded upon Romans, 8th chapter, 4th verse: "For to be carnally minded is death and to be spiritually minded is life."  
The speaker explained what constitutes the "carnally minded" man, what he seeks after and what the consequences are, passing on to the spiritually minded man whose nobler life and higher aims stand out in striking contrast.  
It is impossible for the "carnally minded" man to become a "spiritually minded" man without divine aid. There is no natural development from the former state into the latter. Intellectual culture will not accomplish it. It is only by the grace of God through a new creation that the carnally minded man can become spiritually minded.  
In conclusion Dr. Thomas made a strong plea to the congregation urging those who had not been born again to seek divine aid that they might shun death and become men and women pure and spiritually minded.  
Dr. Thomas' subject tonight will be "The Ready and the Unready."  
Next week Rev. Dr. W. D. Roberts of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, will have charge of the evangelistic meetings.

Quincy Adams Sawyer.

There is no maudlin pathos, no deemed mock sentiment, in the great rural drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer." In fact it would be very hard to pick out from the prompt book to classify any lines that could be classed as "sentimental." Yet there is sentiment in plenty in this most popular of New England dramas and mighty good and true sentiment it is, too. The blind girl, who is the centre of much of the dramatic interest, is a most appealing figure, yet she neither mopes nor whines. It is by personality that she appeals and the sentiment that surrounds her is the natural outgrowth of situation and conditions and not the provision of the playwright.  
When the play is presented at the Opera House on March 22 it will repay the observer of such things to note the entire absence of the trite and hackneyed sentimental touches. Perhaps this lack is the cause of the tremendous success of the play, which is breaking all records wherever presented.

High Water Mark Reached.

The high water mark of business was reached by the rural free delivery in Montour County during February, which indicates the constantly increasing popularity of the service.  
Notwithstanding that February was a short month the total number of pieces delivered were 3018 in excess over those of January, while the number of pieces collected were 602 in excess.  
At no time since the service was established has the showing approximated the present figures, which indicates that rural free delivery was not established in vain and that as shown by the number of "pieces collected" the farmers are directly contributing to its support in a way which shows their appreciation of it.

Huffard—Diehl.

Miss Chrissie Diehl and William L. Huffard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, on Bald Top. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert West, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Mrs. D. J. Williams, Master Thomas Williams, Misses Elsie and Rebecca Williams, Mrs. E. S. Delstie, Edward Diehl, Miss Lizzie Ritter, Miss Lizzie West and Miss Kathryn West.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons gave a party at their home on Mill street, Saturday evening in honor of the seventeenth birthday of their daughter Clara. Those present were: Misses Irene Davis, Goldie Mackenheit, Mamie Lyons, Lucy Weigold, Gertrude Bookmiller, Emma Mitchell, Sarah Halderman, Ida Halderman, Annie Lyons, Alice Lyons, Messrs. Charles Geary, Charles Whispell, Eugene Snyder and John Lyons.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES

The new directory of Danville, Bloomsburg and Berwick gotten up by A. E. Sholes of Bethlehem is now out and is being distributed. It contains many excellent features and is the most complete that has been yet issued for these towns.  
In addition to the usual appendix relating to the Borough and Poor District giving full information on churches, secret societies and the like there is a street directory of each of the three towns, giving the dwellings in their order, each number being followed with name of the occupant. This arrangement will be found of great service to those who wish to make a canvass of the town or to send out advertising matter.  
In the general directory the names of the wives are given, which is another feature that will prove very useful. A glance at the page reveals which of the males are the heads of families, the husband's name in every instance being followed with the Christian name of his wife, in parentheses.  
The latter feature along with the street directory is an idea which originated with Mr. Sholes.  
A summary of the data contained as it relates to Danville will be found of general interest.  
There are 1921 houses in Danville, as against 1637 in Bloomsburg and 1708 in Berwick.  
In Danville there are 3945 names of citizens; in South Danville and Riverside, 290; outside names as Sidler Hill, Bloom road, etc., 144.  
In Danville there are 1381 wives' names; in South Danville and Riverside 151. In the territory canvassed 2046 children are reported. The total population as given in the directory is 7960, a trifle below the figures of the last census, which are 8042.  
Charles W. Courtney of Bethlehem was associated with Mr. Sholes in getting out the new directory. Under the direction of the two gentlemen the town was canvassed during October and November last. The work was conducted with great care as is evidenced not only by the excellent classification but also by the accuracy in orthography, etc., which marks every page.  
The directory was printed by the Keystone Printing Company of Bethlehem and typographically shows up very nicely.

Financial Statement Encouraging.

In accordance with custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company publishes its financial statement in advance of the stockholders' meeting. The showing of large increase in business and in gross earnings justifies the policy of heavy expenditures for permanent improvements required to handle the business of the present and near future.  
No business enterprise can stand still and maintain its prominence against active competition. The Pennsylvania management is judiciously expending many millions in the development of its property to meet the increasing volume of business and public requirements.  
The flood of proxies pouring in from stockholders, four-fold greater in volume than at any time heretofore, demonstrated the continued confidence of the owners of the Pennsylvania Railroad in its present capable and progressive management and which will doubtless be continued.

Shumacher—Chesnut.

Miss Jennie M. Chesnut of Mahoning township and Charles Shumacher of West Pittston were united in matrimony on Saturday last. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Hatcher and took place at the home of the bride's parents at 3 o'clock.  
Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After the dinner was served the newly married couple left on a wedding trip.

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