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CONDENSED NEWS.

April is flicker. Spring is on the jump. March weather in April. St. Louis is brushing up. Oysters are on their last legs. Trout season opens tomorrow. Trout season opens on Friday. April is maintaining the record. Clean up around your premises. April showers bring May flowers. The whitewash brush is in demand. Warmer weather is promised today. Snow fell yesterday morning in this city. When the clouds roll by you will get a chance to dig that garden. Every effort should be made to operate the free ferry by Saturday. The present year is giving indications of breaking the tragedy record. Why not prepare for an 'old fashioned' Fourth of July celebration this year. That time of discomfort—the house cleaning period is now upon us. It is considered reasonably safe to put the snow shovel in summer quarters. The borough of Renovo in Clinton county has a population of only 4082, but it has an excellent system of sewerage. At a recent meeting of the town council it was decided that the principal streets be paved with brick or better material. The weather man can be expected now to be extravagant in jumps. The Sunbury business men have two important projects on hand. A move is being made to close all stores at six o'clock and a committee has been appointed to solicit funds to make the bridge between Sunbury and Northumberland free to the public. A mixture of April showers and March winds is a combination that oughtn't to be chafed on the boards. The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered summer uniforms to be donned on May 2. The carpet beater and the man with the spade are in evidence these days. Such exercise is better than a tonic of drugs. The Government Geological Survey has received a report of an extensive deposit of Alaskan coal, accessible to the Pacific ocean. The coal fields lie behind the Controller bay oil fields, at the foot of the Chugach mountains. The coal resembles the harder bituminous coals of the East. The savings bank deposits of the country are still rapidly increasing. This is surely an evidence of the fact that the people are saving something. If they didn't have the money they couldn't deposit it in the savings banks. For the first time painters, employed by the P. & R. railroad have been summoned to Tamqua to undergo an examination the same as applicants for any position in the other departments. This innovation on the part of the company is a mystery to the painters, but it is taken as indicative of steady employment the whole year. Now begin the young maiden's escort to dodge the corners where the festive ice-cream soda fizzes.

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CABLE MAY BE STRETCHED TO-DAY

The cable for the free ferry is not yet stretched across the river. The intention was to make another attempt yesterday morning, following practically the same plan as adopted Tuesday.

GEORGE JACOBS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

George Jacobs of the Third Ward was elected a member of the School Board Monday eve to take the place of Daniel Byerly, who removed out of the Ward on April 1st.

AT WORK ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

Work was yesterday begun by the D. L. & W. railroad company on the new steel plate girder bridge, which is to span Mahoning Creek at the Reading Iron Works.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Heimiller of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Limberger of Sunbury, were guests over Sunday at the Limberger home, West Mahoning street.

MR. REMPE'S NEW MODEL

A new model of the self-winding clock, much larger than those heretofore turned out, has just been perfected by the Rempe Manufacturing Company, and will be on the market in a short time.

DROWNED WHEN HELP WAS NIGH

J. E. Bolig of Sunbury, a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, whose trips to this city for a long time were of weekly occurrence, fell from the Pennsylvania railroad bridge yesterday morning and was drowned.

DEATH OF JAMES H. VORIS

James H. Voris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Voris of this city, died in New York last evening. But few of the details are known.

WORKING ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

The bridge, filling several cars, arrived last week and was left upon the siding between Mill street and Mahoning creek. Along with the bridge builders yesterday came two large derrick cranes, both operated by steam, one of them being the ponderous machine used in clearing railway tracks after wrecks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eyerly spent Sunday with relatives at Dewart.

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The large size is adapted to the wants of jewelers, railroads and the like where a timepiece of unerring accuracy is required. The self-winding clock from the first was popular with the fact that there was not a larger size more especially adapted to their needs.

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Mr. Hoke says that Bolig was in this city as late as Saturday last. It is also worthy of note that he was on his way to this city yesterday morning when he met his tragic death.

DEATH OF JAMES H. VORIS

James H. Voris was 30 years of age. He grew to manhood in this city and was well known and popular. About ten years ago he went to New York where for years past he has held a responsible position.

AT WORK ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

The heaviest pieces unloaded were the huge plate girders, some sixty feet long by seven feet high and weighing upwards of twenty tons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Tillie Keener visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. George W. Cremis, Jr., of Washingtonville, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

MR. REMPE'S NEW MODEL

Being very anxious to get to Danville he decided to walk over the railroad bridge to Northumberland. When about the middle of the bridge Mr. Bolig met an engine, approaching on the same track.

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The deceased is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah C. Voris to be called from earth within a few years' time. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Charles.

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The new model contains a second hand and installed in the large cases—also new models just received—it discounts in appearance any of the larger sized clocks in the market.

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