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CONDENSED NEWS.

The straw hat is making bold.

High school graduates are busy.

Jokes about winter lingering in the lap of spring are no longer apropos.

Avoid sunstroke by keeping on the shady side. It is also well to wear a cabbage leaf in the hat.

Many Danville people would enjoy a good big circus.

Between the carpet beater and gardening the average man finds his usual time of leisure after his day's work at the office, shop or store pretty well occupied.

The big John Robinson Circus will exhibit in Sunbury on Thursday, May 26th.

The most valuable thing in the world is opportunity and it knocks at every door. But there are plenty of people who do not know what to do with it.

They are making things hum in the Far East during this good old summer time.

According to financiers, May promises to be a memorable month for big money operations.

All accounts agree that Pennsylvania is very creditably represented at the World's Fair by her State building.

Don't expect the home base ball club to win all the games, for that would be impossible. But don't find fault, as that would have a tendency to discourage the players when they are doing their best.

Vacation days are near at hand and the school children are happy.

If ever it were possible to hear the leaves and grass grow it is now. To note the growth of each, the suggests the music of magic.

The suggestion of the St. Louis person to "save your money and visit the fair" is all right when supplemented by the suggestion to save enough to get out after you get there.

This is great weather. Pleasing to the merchants, farmers, and the good housewife engaged in the annual cleaning up process.

The handsome new range turned out at the Stove Works is on exhibition at Foster Bros. store, Mill street.

The salary of the Bloomsburg post master has been increased from $2500 to $3000 per year.

The tornado season is starting in lively in some of the western sections.

The St. Louis hotel keepers are said to be working the "skin game" on exposition visitors. If they are it will hurt the exposition.

Even the weather man must sometimes admit that he has seen better days.

The Columbia & Montour Trolley Company's steam boat at Catawissa is a decided success and the people of that borough greatly appreciate the advantages afforded.

WANTED.—Small and large tracts of woodland. Send full description and price. New York & Penn'a Co., Lock Haven, Pa.

That Reading preacher who has been making various kinds of a fool of himself in searching for a wife has finally found his ideal and been married. The divorce proceedings will probably be announced in a couple of years.

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OBJECT TO STREET PAVING

The contract for building the stone culvert on Mill street to replace the canal bridge, at a regular meeting of Council Friday was awarded to T. L. Evans' Sons. There were three bidders, Herman Reed of Lansford and D. J. Rogers of this city in addition to T. L. Evans' Sons. The latter firm was the lowest, its bid being $2100.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder it was decided that the contract be awarded to T. L. Evans' Sons as the lowest bidders and that the Burgess and President of Council enter into a contract with them, the work to be completed in sixty days and a bond of $1000 to be required.

The paving ordinance was read and approved section by section on second reading after which for the second time it was approved as a whole.

A petition was read from property owners on Mill street, between Bloom and Center street asking that street paving be omitted on that square urging as a reason that paving there would fall very heavily upon a few persons; also that paving is not necessary on that square, owing to the fact that the trolley extends no further along Mill street than the corner of Mill and Bloom streets.

It was the sense of the members that the petition came in at a rather late day to influence action and it was referred to the Borough Solicitor.

David Gibson reported the need of crossings at the corner of Ash and Spruce streets. There is but one crossing at that point, he said, instead of four as needed. On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

David Gibson, Chairman of Committee on Market, reported that they had sought an opinion of the Borough Solicitor relative to the charge made at the previous meeting to the effect that some of the merchants are in the habit of purchasing produce from the farmers in market during market hours for the purpose of selling the same in their stores.

The Borough Solicitor's reply, which was read in Council, made it very clear that merchants offending as above are acting in violation of the ordinance and are liable to a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence. The Borough Solicitor stated that he was unable to find any statute or decision changing or in any manner impairing the foregoing provisions of the said ordinance and that he knew of no reason why such provisions are not enforcible in law.

On motion the Chief of Police was instructed to act in accordance with the ordinance, bringing all dealers to account found guilty of purchasing produce in market during market hours for the purpose of selling the same.

Affairs relating to the Water Department as brought to the surface by the recent meeting of the Water Commissioners were discussed at length. On motion of Mr. Pensteruacher, seconded by Mr. Reifsnyder, it was decided that Council would not approve the installation of a four-inch meter by the Water Commissioners at any place in the Borough for any purpose.

On motion of Mr. Reifsnyder it was ordered that some needed repairs be made on the Friendship Engine House.

On motion of Mr. Gosser, seconded by Mr. Reifsnyder, it was decided that hereafter a bond be required of all parties digging up the streets. The Secretary was instructed to refuse all permits until a bond of $5000 is filed which meets the approval of the Finance Committee.

W. F. Pierce, Contractor of the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric railway, appeared before Council to ask for the established grade on Bloom street. He explained that he desired to begin building the street car line on that thoroughfare next week. On motion it was ordered that the Borough Survey. e be instructed to proceed with the survey of Bloom street at the beginning of next week.

Chairman Davis being absent Mr. Vastine was elected President pro tem. Other members present were: Reifsnyder, Swank, Pensteruacher, Boyer, Gosser, Dietrich, Lloyd and David Gibson.

Borough Treasurer Ellenbogen presented a statement of finances to date which showed a cash balance on hand of $11,034.20.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular Employes	$ 82.50
Harry B. Patton	8.30
Standard Electric Light Co	436.50
Standard Gas Co	3.00
H. L. Gross (Instrest)	30.00
Labor and Hauling	80.39
Wellirer Hardware Co	5.25
P. M. Kerns	7.20
Labor on Sewer	35.25
A. Rosenstein	.50
A. C. Amesbury	14.10

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular Employes	$137.60
Cleaning Boiler	78.46
Atlantic Refining Co	2.93
Clearing Alum	150.00
Carry & Vannan	100.20
Standard Gas Co	9.00
Boyer Bros	12.60
Washington Fire Co	37.35
P. & R. Railway	19.60
Harry Patton	20.00

Chicago is suffering from a large increase in burglaries. The hanging of a few criminals in that city does not seem to have an appreciable effect on the law-breaking industry.

STOVE WORKS BIG PAY

The biggest weekly pay in years, if not in the history of the plant, took place on Saturday when over $2000 was disbursed in wages at the works of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company.

The plant, which sustained such a heavy loss by the flood of March has now fully recovered itself and with the return of normal conditions the company has resumed its policy of expansion. There are now seventy-four moulders employed with D. E. Haring as foundry foreman. As the moulders work by the piece the amount of the pay roll indicates to what an excellent advantage the foundry is worked and how insignificant is the loss of time.

The company is also making an extension to the assembling or mounting room, so as to afford space for more mounters, the number of those employed up to the present—some fifteen—proving inadequate to clean up the work as fast as it is turned out in the foundry, which was enlarged last fall. The improvements in this department will be completed in a short time.

An attraction at the stove works just now is the new range known as the "Imperial Beaver," the largest size of which has just been completed and tested. There are three sizes in all, Nos. 16, 18 and 20. A peculiarity of the new stove is that the ovens are square, thus No. 20, the size completed indicating that the oven is 20 by 20 inches. The stove embraces all the modern features and that implies a general absence of scrolled work on the castings. The nickeling, however is elaborate enough but this involves a departure in that not a piece is bolted on but the whole mass can be lifted on and off the stove as desired. The new stove has been tested for one week and has been found in every respect perfect. It is one of the most artistic ever turned out at the stove works and is bound to be a great seller. This week the patterns will "go into the sand" and the new stove will be manufactured as fast as possible in order to fill the large number of orders for it that have already been taken.

Few persons have any just conception of the amount of work and the expense involved in getting out a new line of stoves. The new range one size of which has just been completed was begun as long ago as December 18. The patterns in all instances are first made, the product, when true, is tenderly and laboriously filed down until smooth and neat fitting. After one number is in the sand the process must be repeated until every size comprising the line of stoves is completed.

Fingers Caught in Pulley.

Benjamin Gilways met with a painful accident while returning from South Danville on the ferry Saturday night. He was sitting on the side of the flat boat with his hands behind him clutching the ferry rope, his left hand being but a few inches from the iron pulley fastened to the side of the boat.

When the ferryman took the wheel in preparing to land at this side of the river the rope moved along through the pulley. The motion was imperceptible to Benjamin and the first thing he knew three of his fingers were drawn in between the rope and the wheel.

He cried out with pain, but it was some moments before the situation was fully taken in. Meanwhile the boy's fingers were held fast as in a vise. As soon as possible he was released, but he fainted from the pain. His fingers were very badly bruised and lacerated, but no bones were broken.

The accident is one which can very easily occur and Benjamin's experience should serve as a warning to others.

Michael Wallize Recovered.

Dr. Harpel, the attending physician, yesterday morning removed the bandages from the arm of Michael Wallize, who sustained a broken bone in the shoulder in a fall on the ice some three months ago. The fracture, which was considered an exceedingly difficult one, was found yesterday to be entirely healed and Mr. Wallize now has full use of his arm.

The speedy and full recovery in this case is considered quite remarkable and will no doubt go on record, as Mr. Wallize is ninety years of age, a period of life when fractured bones are apt to knit very slowly or not at all.

That Mr. Wallize forms such a fortunate exception is due wholly to his perfect health and iron constitution. He remarked yesterday that notwithstanding his four score and ten years he was without an ache or a pain.

W. P. Barr Passes Away.

Washington P. Barr, an old and respected citizen of Danville, departed this life at his home, Gulick's Addition, at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

The deceased was 87 years of age, being born at Turbutville in 1817. He located in this city about fifty years ago. He was quite active in his old age and until his last illness was frequently seen upon our streets. Along with his physical vigor he retained all his mental faculties to a surprising degree.

He leaves two daughters and one son: Mrs. William Leighow of Jerseytown, Mrs. Edward Littleton of Hazleton, and Wilson Barr of this city.

WORK ON SEWER PROGRESSING

The excavation for the sewer has now been practically completed from the D. L. & W. depot, where the work was dropped last fall, to Lower Mulberry street. The depth of the trench at this part of the course is not more than eight feet at the deepest point, which occurs at the D. L. & W. tracks. Cribbing is necessary only at a few points.

The D. L. & W. Railroad Company has granted the Borough permission to lay the sewer pipe under its tracks, but has stipulated that the work be done under the supervision of one of its own engineers. Superintendent Keefer yesterday apprised the railroad company that he was ready to lay the pipe on its property and one of the rail road engineers is expected on the ground today.

The P. & R. Railway Company has not yet responded to a communication from the Borough explaining the sewer proposition and asking permission to lay the pipe through the arch under the track alongside of Walnut street. Like the archway under Walnut street into which it opens, the railroad arch is paved with a thick coat of cement. This now is as hard as rock and will have to be chiseled out before digging can begin. The cement has already been removed from the floor of the conduit under Walnut street and unless held up by the P. & R. Railway Company the sewer can be pushed on to its source in a couple of weeks' time.

Owing to the absence of rain for several days Blizzard's run has become very offensive and the need of a sewer is quite apparent.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The celebration of the Fifteenth anniversary of the Epworth League on next Sunday will prove a great rallying day at St. Paul's M. E. church, where services morning and evening will be given over to the young people.

It is customary with the Epworth League at each of these anniversaries to take up and dwell upon exclusively some phase of church work. This year the subject of temperance will absorb the League.

The sermon by the pastor in the morning will be addressed to the young people of the church.

The evening service will be wholly in the hands of the Epworth League. The program will cover every phase of league work and will contain an address, in the form of a, b, c, to z, etc.

The Epworth League at the last anniversary contained 21,444 chapters with a total membership of about 2,000,000. The object of the league is to educate the young people in the history and the polity of the church. Bible study and a missionary reading course is provided for its members.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Newbaker.

Mrs. C. E. Newbaker, widow of the late Dr. J. B. Newbaker, and mother of our townsman, Dr. P. C. Newbaker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Pastress, Mt. Carmel, yesterday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock. She was 82 years of age and death followed as the result of a stroke of apoplexy sustained on Tuesday.

Dr. Newbaker, husband of the deceased, died about four years ago at an advanced age. He was a leading physician and a man of prominence. In 1852 he represented Northumberland and Montour counties in the State Legislature. During the Civil War he was assistant surgeon of the 50th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The funeral of Mrs. Newbaker will take place on Saturday at 1 p. m., interment taking place at Trevorton, where the deceased will be laid to rest by the side of her husband.

Laying a Four-inch Gas Main.

The Standard Gas Company has some eighteen men employed digging up Bloom street between the Grove Presbyterian church and the Shiloh Reformed church for the purpose of laying a four-inch gas main to take the place of the old two-inch main, which lies further out in the street.

The work was begun on Monday morning and the excavating is now practically completed. It will require several days, however, to complete the work.

Distributing Rails.

The rails for the Danville & Bloomsburg Electric Railway, which arrived Monday, were unloaded from the cars and distributed along the line yesterday. Four teams were employed belonging to George H. Keiter of Bloomsburg, which came down to this city on Tuesday night.

The rails were deposited in pairs, laid end to end along the southern side of Bloom street. The work progressed very rapidly.

Fishing in the River.

Although the bass season has not yet opened quite a number of persons are finding recreation in fishing along the river. The common varieties of fish which may be caught at this season are said to be very plentiful, notwithstanding the hard freezing of last winter which was supposed to be very destructive to fish. White chubs are now being caught in great numbers and one was hooked the other day which measured fourteen inches in length.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Samuel Sondheim of Lehighton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street.

Lewis Steinbrenner and wife of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Steinbrenner's mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, Front street.

Thomas Curry Jr., and wife of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the Curry homestead on West Mahoning street.

Fred Smith, A street, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barrett spent Sunday with relatives at Plymouth.

Dr. R. B. Carey and wife of Glenlock, Chester county, are visiting their son, Professor J. C. Carey, principal of the High school.

U. S. Express Agent E. H. Fornwald spent Sunday with his family in Bloomsburg.

Bruce Bennett of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in this city.

Ammon Reiser spent Sunday at Milton.

Mrs. Paul Swentek left yesterday for a visit at Nanticoke.

Ralph Foulk transacted business in Berwick yesterday.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley was in Bloomsburg yesterday.

John Eckert of Lime Ridge, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Sweisfort, in this city yesterday.

William Andy left yesterday for Scranton.

Richard Goodall, Esq., of Tyrone, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Goodall, Chambers street.

Dr. Patton of Washingtonville, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

Harry B. Sweisfort arrived in this city from Oxford, N. Y., on the 9:11 D. L. & W. train yesterday. Mr. Sweisfort recently closed a successful season with Mittenthall's "Desperate Chance Co." and is now rehearsing with the "Maude Hillman Co.," for the Summer season. Mr. Sweisfort who is known as H. B. S. Stafford in theatrical life, is an actor of much ability. After attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sweisfort, he returned to Oxford last evening.

Walter Payne, who left yesterday for New York, has accepted a position in St. Louis. Mr. Payne whose enlistment in the U. S. Army recently expired is a son of George Payne, formerly of Danville.

District Attorney Kimer was in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Jacob Fish transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Arthur Cook of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in Danville yesterday.

Charles Haney transacted business in Milton yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Kelly and little daughter Jessie of Sunbury, arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver, Pine street.

Mrs. William P. Angle of this city returned home from a visit to Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. Harry Nungesser of Plymouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Perkins, Front street.

County Superintendent Charles Derr of Washingtonville, was in this city yesterday.

Charles V. Amerman, Esq., returned home last evening from a business trip to Harrisburg.

Dr. J. Beaver Goebart was in Sunbury between trains yesterday afternoon.

Successfully Passed Examination.

A telegram was received at Washingtonville yesterday stating that William Hoffa, son of the late Dr. J. P. Hoffa, had successfully passed his examination at the Medico-Chirurgical College. The Commencement will take place in the Academy of Music on May 28th.

J. Sydner Hoffa, the eldest son of Dr. Hoffa, graduated at the Medico-Chirurgical College some two years ago and is now practicing medicine at Washingtonville. Both young men are bright, studious and thoroughly devoted to the profession in which their father succeeded so well. They have the best wishes not only of their own personal friends, but of those of their lamented father as well.

Cleaning the Court House.

Annual house cleaning is in progress at the Court House. Since Monday morning the building has been in the hands of some half dozen scrub women under the supervision of E. K. Hale.

The big building is receiving a thorough renovation from top to bottom. The matting is being removed and beaten clean, the floors scrubbed and windows washed.

The Last Rites Performed.

The remains of the late Scott Turnbull arrived at this city on the 3:56 P. & R. train yesterday afternoon. They were conveyed directly to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, where interment was made.

Benton B. Brown officiated at the grave, the pall bearers being: John Bruder, B. B. Brown, David Jones and J. C. Foust.

The remains were accompanied to this city by three sons and son-in-law of the deceased: James Turnbull of Scranton; Frank and Scott Turnbull of Philadelphia, and John Kay of Reading.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Misses Mary C. Welch, Alice J. Guest, Harriet E. Frey and Martha Keim, four young lady teachers of our public schools, graduates of the State Normal school at Bloomsburg, were recommended for Master diplomas by the School Board Monday evening.

The law requires that graduates of the Normal School must show the thoroughness of their training and general qualification by two years successful teaching in the public schools before they are entitled to receive the master diploma. It is granted only on recommendation of the School Board endorsed by the Borough Superintendent. The four young ladies in question have made a very good record in our schools and the Board and Borough Superintendent last evening unhesitatingly complied with the law to give them all the honors to which they are entitled.

Mr. Fischer reported that George Reifsnyder, who built the High School annex, had completed his contract by painting the wall around the base of the building, a work which could not be accomplished last fall.

E. W. Peters, tax receiver, was present, asking for exonerations. He had a rather lengthy list of delinquents and over an hour was spent in discussing the matter, which was not fully disposed of last evening.

The following members of the Board were present: Reefer, Orth, Parsel, Harpel, Werstetter, Von Blohn, Fischer, Hancock, Burns, Adams and Jacobs.

The following bills were approved for payment:

N. C. Frontiss	$ 6.00
Standard Gas Co	60
James Dailey	75
Ezra S. Hare	50
John Wiley & Sons	6.00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co	5.00
Geo. O. Groff	2.65
American Book Co	1.92
E. W. Peters	20.00
W. H. Orth	50.00

North Branch Falling Rapidly.

The water in the river is falling rapidly and has now reached a lower stage than at any time this spring. As a result there is a repetition of the old trouble of getting the ferry into the shore. At the South side, especially, a great deal of difficulty was experienced yesterday. The ferryman last evening stated that a further fall of six inches would make it impossible to get the flat within twenty yards of the shore.

Two things feasible to aid in making the landing convenient and safe and that is either to carry the floating platform further out into the river and to fill up the space between it and the shore with gravel or to dig near the shore a channel of sufficient depth and width to enable the flat boat to reach the present landing.

The Break in Water Main.

The break in the water main on Mill street which occurred Tuesday night was open all day yesterday. The intention was to repair the damage during Tuesday night and the water was turned off for that purpose, but upon making a closer examination it was found that the joints had spread apart and that a clamp would be necessary to close the leak.

Work accordingly was postponed until last night and during yesterday time was improved by devising a clamp to meet the requirement. The pumps were shut down again about 10 o'clock last night and work resumed on the main.

Only temporary repairs are needed, as the water pipe along with the gas main will have to be removed when the canal bridge is taken down to make way for the new culvert.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

To our amusement loving people we take pleasure in making the announcement that Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West, hippodrome, Indian village, Indian museum, congress of trained animals and grand Mexican bull fight will exhibit at Sunbury on Saturday, May 14th.

At least ten hundred men and horses are used in this grand spectacular exhibition, and a new feature added this season in addition to the Indians, cowboys, Cossacks, scouts, Mexicans, guides, Gauchos, Bushmen, Arabs and Japanese is the Lilliputian Wild West for the children. The detachment of the armies of the world, together with a battery of artillery receives thunders of applause for their military evolutions.

Old Hen Adopts Three Kittens.

P. E. Maus can boast of one of the greatest curiosities hereabout, which is nothing less than a hen which has espoused the care of three kittens.

The hen had only one egg in her nest which did not hatch. She stuck to her nest, however, but during a brief absence the family cat took possession of the nest and left in it three kittens.

The maternal instinct was strong in the old hen and whether chicks or kittens it did not seem to make much difference to her and she settled down on the kittens and has since taken care of them as though they were of her own kind, clucking in a motherly way and showing them every attention. The mother cat shows but little concern about the kittens and seems willingly to have delegated the care of them to the hen.

SOME FIFTY ITALIANS ARRIVED

Charlie Battaglia and his Italian workmen, some fifty strong, arrived in this city yesterday prepared to begin work on the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway.

The Italians came down from Berwick on the 12.44 D. L. & W. train and created quite a commotion about the station as they streamed out of the cars and full of excitement swarmed about the platform, gesticulating and jabbering in their native language. They were much concerned about their baggage, which was being rather unceremoniously dumped upon the platform, and which consisted of bags, and barrels, with a sprinkling of telescopes and trunks.

Expressman John Patton was employed to haul the baggage up the road to Grovania, where a building had been procured which would accommodate a number of the workmen. The remainder will be sheltered in shanties to be erected at different points along the line. The Italians followed their baggage on foot and formed a procession of considerable length as they tramped eastward out of town.

A telephone message from Grovania last evening stated the Italians were domiciled in a frame house opposite Stronger's hotel. The building is a two-story one, some 30 by 50 feet, yet it suffices to shelter forty-two of the workmen. The Italians seem civil and orderly enough and last evening made a very good impression on the residents about Grovania.

Startling News from St. Louis.

The stories of extortion which come from St. Louis are almost incredible. It is said that the hotels are simply charging exorbitant prices and that everything else which is necessary for the comfort and convenience of the visitors at the exposition is on the same high level. Even one of the high officials of the exposition company has felt obliged to protest against the outrage which he declares is inexcusable. If the statements attributed to him and others are true the people of St. Louis are deliberately robbing the public.

For example, according to those reports, the hotel charges $3 a day and upward for a room and in the same ratio for food. Before the opening of the exposition the charges in the same hotel were from one to five dollars a day for a room. The increase is an outrage. It may safely be said that the managers of that hotel would not present itself without the fear of punishment. They are even worse than ordinary thieves. They plunder the helpless and rob those who are incapable of resistance.

We have cordially recommended the exposition to the favor of everybody. It is an educational agent of inestimable value and we hoped that as many Pennsylvanians as could possibly do so would attend it. But if the people of St. Louis intend to "hold up" everybody who happens to come within the reach of their cupidity, we shall adopt the other course and advise people to remain away. The show will be a success or failure accordingly as the people of the city of St. Louis are just in their dealings with the public.

The Cross Country Walk.

Six members of the men's gymnasium class participated in the cross country walk yesterday morning: W. E. Gosh, S. F. Ricketts, W. L. McClain, A. C. Amesbury, and Edward Fallon in addition to Physical Director C. C. Carpenter.

They left town by East Market street traversing Toby Run Hollow and returning by way of Bloom road. The walk was one of some six miles and consumed one hour and twenty minutes.

The group of walkers hurrying along the country roads is apt to excite curiosity among the farmers and to give rise to a good deal of speculation as to their errand. Here and there the residents have heard of the cross-country walk, but they are practical people who have all the exercise they need in their daily avocation and who are inclined to regard the long six-mile stroll as a waste of energy. They are not slow to express themselves neither, and the walkers are now and then informed that if in need of exercise, a little work in the fields, where much help is needed, will afford all the physical exertion required.

Reunion of Stump Family.

A reunion of the Stump family will be held at the home of Noah Stump, near Oak Grove, on next Wednesday, the 18th inst. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to be present on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stump of Klinesgrove; Mr. and Mrs. W. Levan of Lenhartsville and Mrs. A. Miller and granddaughter, Miss Sarah Luckenbill of Hamburg, Berks County, representatives of the Stump family, are visiting in the vicinity of Oak Grove.

The Established Grade.

George F. Keefer, Borough Surveyor came up from Sunbury yesterday morning and at once entered upon the work of surveying Bloom street. By noon he had made excellent progress and stated that he would be able to furnish the established grade at once so that the Trolley company would be able to enter upon the work of construction whenever it was ready.

REPAIRING THE TOUR

The tower on St. Joseph's Catholic church, which has weathered the storms of thirty-six years, begins to show many evidences of decay and in a sense will have to be rebuilt.

The tower possesses the disadvantage of not being built from the ground up. One side rests upon the end wall of the church and the other upon a wooden truss. This was all right when the church was built, but some twenty-four years ago the massive town clock was installed since when the tower has carried a weight of at least twenty tons. As a result the tower is slightly out of plumb, line and viewed from the foot of Center street it seems to lean back over the church.

It is not believed, however, that the tower is in any danger of giving way. All that is necessary will be to remove the decayed timbers and insert new ones when notwithstanding the heavy weight it carries, the tower will be nearly as good as new. How far the repairs may have to be carried is at present an unknown quantity, as it will not be until the work is begun that the true condition of the timbers can be ascertained. Trumbower & Worhelet of have the contract and they will do all the repairs next week.

The town clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church was made by the Howard Company of Boston and is one of the best to be found. Its regulation for accuracy is first class, while the great memorial bell belonging to the church gives the hours a wonderful power and the hour pealed forth is carried on the breeze to every part of town.

It may interest our readers to know that the bell in St. Joseph's is one of the finest in this section. Independent of fixtures it weighs 1200 pounds, is long in weight is not less than two tons. To keep account of it is, therefore, over the tonnage is one of the charms of that part of town.

May Settle the Strike.

Whether or not the Central Pennsylvania Division of the Pythagoras Church shall be divided will be decided at the annual convention, which will be held in Williamsport, June 12th. There is a demand for a division and the only question will be on the policy of the change.

Because the present division is too large for one man to successfully cover, Bishop Talbot is said to favor a division and spoke to that effect at a recent meeting in Reading. It is further claimed that the Bishop wants a three cornered union and a complete pass will include in the union centers from the cities of Altoona, Williamsport, Harrisburg, York, and in the capitals, Lebanon, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Allentown, Reading and Easton. Danville will be included in the union section. Though smaller in area this section district will be double the workers in strength. It is understood that a number of congregations in the western district favor this division.

High School Commencement.

Following is the program for the High School Commencement, which will be held on June 2nd:

Class Poem	Harry Kelly
Class History	Elizabeth Reed
Class Prophecy	May Rooks
Mantle Oration	Bertha Miller
Presentation Speech	Walter Rarer
"Americans Without America"	Myron Bensheimer
"Modern Japan, the Result of Western Civilization"	Raymond Herrington
"America on Dangerous Ground"	Charles Hartt
"The Rights of Man"	Carlton McHenry
"The Louisana Purchase"	John Mettler
"The Scuttanis of the Turk"	Amanda Heiss
"The Modern Princess"	Frances Wellriver
"A Search for the Golden Apple"	Sara Woodside

Class honors are not yet determined, but will be known by the last of the week, when the Seniors will enter upon a two weeks' vacation preceding Commencement.

Passing Throng on Mill Street.

The delightful weather Saturday evening brought out our citizens en masse and between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock it seemed that one half of our town's population thronged through Mill street on dress parade.

The stores without exception did a good business and the street with its open doors and its ice cream parlors crowded presented an appearance in all respects like summer.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Stoes' Band emerged from its room and proceeded to the corner of Mill and Bloom streets where it rendered several selections, which helped to entertain the throng of Saturday night promenaders.

Sixty-Foot Stack Raised.

A sixty foot smoke stack was raised at the steam flouring mill of J. B. Laidacker, South Danville, Tuesday afternoon, to take the place of a smaller one that had become worn out.

The stack was raised by Robert Morris of this city. It was a big job, but the work was accomplished without the least hitch or mishap.