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CONDENSED NEWS.

Adieu to May frosts.
Vacation days are near.
Flowers will be plentiful for Memorial Day.
Thrifty householders are fitting up their screen doors. There are no flies on them.
St. Louis has not been crowded as yet. The landlords checked the advances.
If blossoms are any indication there will be fruit to burn.

WANTED.—Small and large tracts of woodland. Send full description and price. New York & Penn'a Co., Lock Haven, Pa.
Under the new adjustment, the salary of the Catawissa postmaster has been reduced from \$1500 to \$1300 per year.
The St. Louis hotel keepers are coming to time. They are beginning to realize that the great American public is not "dead easy."

There was plenty of anthracite coal mined in this State last year, but not enough to bring the price down to a proper level.
Lycorn county has organized a good roads association to take advantage of the provisions of the state law in a practical methodical way.

The directors of the Columbia county Fair Association, at Bloomsburg, have set aside \$4,000 for racing purses. There will be six purses of \$500 each, two of \$400 each and a county purse of \$200.
The boys who would like to attend the summer camp must become "sojers" now or be debarred.

Weather knockers have some reason for using the sledge hammer now.
The annual extermination of the mosquito is already being planned.
Memorial Day should be sacredly observed and efforts made to stop its desecration.
There is just as much physical culture in a carpet bearer as in a pair of dumb bells or a base ball bat.

The czar would like to abdicate. Poor man! Unhappy is the head that wears a crown.
There is consolation in the fact that at this stage of the season cold waves cannot be of long duration.
The cool and backward spring has had the merit of keeping back the usual onset of flies and moth millers.
Even Japan is surprised at the war's developments. The wily little fighters didn't expect such an easy time.

The amount of taxable property in the Borough of Bloomsburg for 1904 has increased \$184,567 over last year.
Polish citizens of Mt. Carmel have organized a mutual fire insurance company with \$300,000 insurance taken, and next week a similar company will be formed by English speaking residents.
At the conclusion of the Knights Templar parade at their convocation on May 24 and 25 at York, all the bands will mass at the head of the line, under the direction of E. Sir A. Howard Thomas, general herald, and march in review.

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AN AGREEMENT EXECUTED

The last obstacle to the construction of the Borough sewer along the full line contemplated has been removed and on Saturday night a special meeting of Council was held at which it was decided to execute an agreement between the P. & R. Railway Company and the Borough of Danville by which for a nominal consideration the Borough is permitted to carry its sewer through the roadway under the tracks of the above company.

The following members were present at the special meeting: Reifsnyder, Yastine, Swanik, Boyer, Joseph Gibson, David Gibson, Lloyd and Davis, the latter in the chair.

Application for permission to cross under the track of the P. & R. Railway Company was made nearly a month ago. On Saturday the agreement was forwarded from the company's headquarters, which only awaited the signatures and the action of Council to make it binding.

The sewer can now be pushed rapidly to completion. By the last of the week Superintendent Keefe will be ready to tackle the culvert. A troublesome and difficult job is anticipated, as the bottom is laid with cement, which will have to be laboriously removed by chipping before a trench can be sunk.

Senior Class of High School.
The senior class of the High School has now entered upon its two weeks' vacation preceding the annual commencement. The members of the graduating class this year are: Frances Welliver, Elizabeth Reed, May Books, Sara Woodside, Amanda Heise, Bertha Miller, Carlton McHenry, Charles Hartt, Marvin Bernheimer, Harry Keim, Walter Kaver, Raymond Herrington and John Mettler.

LOOKING TO MUNICIPAL LIGHT

From present indications it does not seem unlikely that within the next six months the Borough of Danville may have its own electric light plant. The three-year contract with the Standard Electric Light Company of this city expires on November 1st and the Light Committee of Council by doing a little figuring has discovered that by generating its own electricity the Borough can install a larger number of arc lights than are at present furnished and at the same time secure lights of greater power for considerably less money than is being paid.

Council by an unanimous vote last month decided to investigate the subject to see whether a saving could not be effected in the matter of light. In the interim experts have been consulted and investigations conducted along all lines.

Classes in Swimming.
Among other forms of outdoor sports and exercise for the summer under consideration by the men's gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. is swimming in the North Branch of the Susquehanna. This is a popular and healthful exercise and is useful as an accomplishment which may lead to the saving of life.

The swimming proposition, however, encounters a difficulty in the Borough ordinance, which prohibits bathing within the Borough. The inference might be that this related to the custom of boys bathing nude and that there would be no objection to anyone disporting in the water properly clad as at the summer resorts.

Commemorative Postage Stamps.
Louisiana Purchase Commemorative Postage Stamps were placed on sale at the local Post office yesterday. The stamps comprise a special series in five denominations, known as the Commemorative Series of 1904. The denominations and subjects of these stamps are as follows:

Valuation Raised.
The County Commissioners have in some instances raised the valuation on properties throughout the county. The owners are now being informed of the action through notices sent out by the Commissioners' Clerk.

A WOMAN ASSAULTED

Harry Davis of Philadelphia, was arrested and committed to jail in this city yesterday on the serious charge of having assaulted a woman.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Joseph Diehl and a companion named Shutt appeared in town with a well dressed stranger in charge whom they handed over to Chief of Police Mincoyger, alleging that he was guilty of assaulting a woman on the Dug Road. The story as related by Diehl was as follows: He lives on Bald Top and was on his way home from town where he is employed.

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The Limit of Expansion.
Last week a car load of new machinery was installed at the Silk Mill and this week it is in full operation, giving employment to a number of additional hands.

Placed His Head on Rail.
The engineer of a gravel train which passed through West Nanticoke about four o'clock Monday afternoon noticed a man sitting on a pile of railroad ties near the track apparently interested in a small book which he held in his hand.

Harvesting Ice in May.
The novelty of filling an ice house in the middle of May fell to the experience of Farmer Henry Reich, tenant on the farm of Frothington Thomas G. Vincent, in Cooper township yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George Klass returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at Stillwater.

Miss Mary Scott of Northumberland, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Official List of Delegates.
The Pennsylvania delegation to the Republican National Convention will consist of sixty-eight delegates and sixty-eight alternates.

May Term of Court.
Court will convene on next Monday the 23rd inst. At present, however, there is very little business on hand.

Defacing Mail Boxes.
A short time ago a change in the collection of mail went into effect and on each of the boxes about town the new hours were set forth as required.

Baby Camel.
In the menagerie with the Main Circus, is a baby camel, born in Batavia, N. Y., while the show was exhibited there, which was adopted and christened by the Masonic Shriners.

CLASS OF 16 CONFIRMED

The rite of confirmation was administered by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., L. I., Bishop of the Diocese, at Christ Episcopal Church, this city, last night.

Following the rite of confirmation Bishop Talbot preached a sermon, founding his remarks upon St. Luke, 9:32: "But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were awake they saw his glory."

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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Committee of Goodrich Post, No. 32, G. A. R., has very nearly perfected the arrangements for Memorial Day and the indications are that nothing will be omitted from the program of the day's observance.

The committee has enlisted the assistance of our clergy and these will take an active part in the day's proceedings. An invitation has also been extended to the pupils of the public schools, whose presence with the veterans during a couple of years past has proven such a touching and impressive feature of the day.

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Of all Kinds and Description

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT

Hunter's Park, which was opened in 1901, has each year since been taking on new features until it is now equipped with all that goes to make a first class Summer resort.

Just now especially the park is one of the most charming spots to be found. Everything is clean and fresh. Nothing in the way of trash and underbrush of any kind has been permitted to remain upon the ground.

Mr. Hunter has completed two additional log-cabins, which are exceedingly picturesque as well as comfortable. They are permanent affairs, some 20x25 feet and in every respect are counterparts of the log-cabins built by the early settlers of the country.

The pavilion at Hunter's Park is one of the finest in the State and has always been a feature that made the Park popular. Aside from its architectural beauty its size and arrangement are features that recommend it. It approximates a hundred feet in length by fifty in width.

The enclosed platform for dancers with the comfortable seats arranged around it for those who wish to look on are features highly appreciated by the dancers and spectators alike.

A dining tent will be maintained during the season in connection with the merry-go-round, in which sandwiches, baked beans and hot coffee will be served.

The members of the Post are desirous of finding every grave in which a soldier reposes. There are still a good many of these, it is believed, that are lying in the different cemeteries in graves that are unmarked.

Anybody with an almanac can prove that this is spring.