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CONDENSED NEWS.

The soda fountain is kept busy.
Fireworks accidents are now in order.
Summer excursions are now being arranged.
Many of the farmers have started to make hay.
The weather man is certainly being good to us.
Fresh butter is selling at Milton at 12 1/2 cents a pound.
Ice cream parlors were well patronized on Saturday night.
The fearful number of 1061 dead is the terrible total of loss in the General Slocum steamer disaster.
WANTED.—Small and large tracts of woodland. Send full description and price. New York & Penn'a Co., Lock Haven, Pa.
Thanks to the care of some farmers in feeding them during the last severe winter, it is learned that quail will be very plentiful next fall.
The best summer tonic that can be taken is the pure atmosphere of a June morning.
The twenty-seventh annual reunion of the Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry Association will be held at Milton, on the 25th and 26th of October next.
Parents will avoid paying good money out of their pockets if they will see that their boys do not violate the law on the Fourth of July.
Rural Free Delivery carriers, as well as the patrons of the several routes in this section, will be interested in the new orders governing the service which will go into effect on July 1.
The strawberry season is drawing to a close, and the luscious strawberry short cake will soon cease to tickle the palates of the epicures.
It has cost Northumberland county during the past year \$14,389.14 for criminal cases sent into court and dismissed because there was nothing in them worthy of legal action.
Owing to the absence of Rev. L. D. Ulrich there will be no preaching services in Trinity Lutheran church until Sunday, July 31.
Rain is needed quite badly in this section.
Georgia peaches, small but sweet, are in the market.
Only a few days more and the American eagle will scream.
The Milton Rod and Gun Club are getting favorable reports from the quail liberated early in the spring. A number of coveys of young birds have been seen by farmers and quite a number of nests have been discovered, one of them with seventeen eggs in it, which certainly promises a large brood.
Next to the deadly toy pistol the cherry tree is the most productive of accidents about this time of the year.
The crop news continues favorable though a good deal unfavorable may yet transpire before the cereals are in the barns and elevators.
The Democratic advance on St. Louis is already under way.
The penulthood of the youngsters are not being spent these days. They are being hoarded for use on the Fourth.
We can't all be happy. This is illustrated by the fact that while Lancaster county has almost finished harvesting one of its greatest hay crops, and Lehigh county had more cherries than it can dispose of, the peach growers throughout the State are grumbling.
The "kissing bag" which made itself obnoxious several years ago has arrived for the season at Hazleton, where William Thomas is the first victim of its bite, and may have to have his arm amputated.
It was a pretty idea of the milliners of Shamokin to entertain their employees with a picnic at Edgerwood Park, on Tuesday. It is not to be supposed that the latest style of bonnets was discussed at the outing.
The Lord's Supper will be observed in Trinity Reformed Church, Strawberry Ridge, on July 10, at 10 a. m. Preparatory services on the preceding Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at these services.

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The frequent reports of fire cracker or something similar proclaiming the approach of Fourth of July is already heard in different parts of town and the police are on the alert to catch the offenders, whether they be overzealous youth who discharge the fireworks or the dealer who sells them ahead of time.
Naturally in the excess of enthusiasm attending the approach of Independence Day there may be a tendency to lose sight of the Borough Ordinance providing for the sale and use of fireworks. In order, therefore, to refresh the memory of all concerned a couple of extracts from the Borough Ordinance relating to fireworks are here appended.
Section 1 sets forth that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or dispose of any rockets, fire crackers, squibs or any other pyrotechnical works within the limits of the Borough of Danville except one day prior to and on the Fourth day of July in each and every year. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offense.
Section 2 sets forth that it shall not be lawful for any person to discharge any rockets, fire crackers, squibs or any other pyrotechnical works within the limits of the Borough of Danville at any time other than upon the day observed as the Fourth of July of each and every year. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.

Vitrified Brick in Council Chamber.
The advertisement for proposals for paving Mill street has resulted in a most remarkable demonstration in which paving brick and salesmen linked to that commodity figure alike conspicuously.
Agents interested in the paving proposition turn up with the arrival of nearly every train, bringing with them a varied collection of paving brick. Brick have been arriving by express for nearly a week last and Council Chamber now presents more the appearance of a brick kiln than a hall given over to the intellectual pursuit of law-making.
The samples sent in would constitute a wagon load. They are disposed about the room so as to be easily viewed and compared, while the boxes and excelsior that they were packed in, which form another wagon load, lie in a heap in a corner of the Council chamber.
The bricks are certainly fine-looking specimens and are worthy of study. The most of the bidders have sent in two or more grades. The firms represented are from Scranton, Williamsport, Clearfield, Germantown, Philadelphia and Zanesville, Ohio.
The bids for street paving will be opened at the next meeting of Council on Friday night.

Sharon Team May Play Here.
Julius Moyer, manager of the strong Sharon base ball team, in a communication to this paper states that he is endeavoring to secure a date in Danville.
The team has Aug. 1, 2, and 3 open and is trying to fill in Williamsport, Sunbury and Danville. The Sharon boys have a record of twelve consecutive victories and in a game with the Chicago National League club were beaten only by a score of 4 to 1. But four hits were made off the Sharon pitcher. Mr. Moyer states that he expects George M. Reed, the well known player from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, formerly of Danville, to join the club in a few days.
The Sharon club is one of the strongest independent clubs in the West and is well and ably managed by Mr. Moyer, a former Danville boy.

O. E. Shippe a Benedict.
Calvin E. Shippe, formerly of the Morning News staff, and Miss Mary C. Cotner, Assistant Principal of the Kaighn school, Camden, N. J., were united in matrimony last evening. The ceremony took place in the newly furnished home of the bride and groom, No. 19 Murray street, Trenton, N. J., the Rev. G. H. Ingram, pastor of the Walnut street Presbyterian church, Trenton, officiating. Miss Mary S. Hartung, assistant principal of the Lincoln school, Camden, was bridesmaid. Claude A. Shippe, son of G. A. Shippe of Shamokin, was best man.
The groom is City Editor of "The True American," of Trenton, N. J. He is a journalist of ability and is very well known throughout this section, especially about Sunbury where he spent his boyhood and did his first newspaper work. The News extends congratulations.

Well-Known Couple Wed.
William McVey and Miss Margaret Tooley of this city were married yesterday morning. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's Catholic church at 7 o'clock. Rev. M. I. O'Reilly officiating. Miss Nellie Tooley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by John Ward.
The groom is a well-known young man of our city and is of industrious habits and highly esteemed. The bride is the daughter of John Tooley and is likewise highly esteemed and popular.
The newly wedded couple left on a trip to Harvey's Lake and Scranton. Returning they will take up their residence on Ash street.

THE SEWER IS COMPLETED

The public sewer, begun a trifle over a year ago, was completed yesterday and is now in first class working order.
The sewer is one of the most important improvements undertaken by the Borough since the establishment of the water works and there are many facts relating to its construction that have an especial interest at the present time.
The construction of the sewer began on June 15, 1903. On November 10th work was discontinued and was not resumed until the middle of May last so that the entire time during which work was in progress was less than seven months.
What made the sewer really a great undertaking was the deep cut that it was necessary to make between Mahoning creek and the river. The greatest depth in this long stretch was 29 feet and it was nowhere much less than twenty four feet. The cut lay through a deposit of sand and careful cribbing was essential along the entire distance. The work, however, was finished without a single accident resulting in injury worth mentioning. The cost of the completed sewer, approximately speaking amounts to thirty thousand dollars.
The construction of the sewer was in charge of P. J. Keefe, Superintendent of the Water Works, and E. S. Miller, Street Commissioner. G. F. Keefe of Sunbury being the supervising engineer. They were all selected as competent reliable men and it is gratifying to be able to state that confidence was not misplaced. The sewer is a demonstrated success and carries a constant stream of water from its source at the P. L. Brower on Spring street to its mouth in the river, one hundred and eighty feet from the shore.
Engineer Keefe personally examined the sewer on Tuesday and was well pleased with the way it is working. Opening up the sewer at Church street he found three inches of water; at the aqueduct he found the same depth of water. Further down in the meadow at Mahoning creek he found four inches of water. Continuing the examination at West Mahoning street a man climbed down the 24-foot manhole and found an unobstructed way through the 2-foot pipe all the way to the river. The water in the sewer there had increased to five inches.

Brick Wall Collapses.
Frank, the twelve-year-old son of Frank Ross, Water street, came within an ace of losing his life Friday by being buried under a brick wall which collapsed as he was passing.
During the afternoon Frank, along with Arthur Spade and John Mouter, boys of his own age, were playing about the old planing mill near the canal. In their rambles they entered the old "dry house," a low brick structure much dilapidated and ready to tumble.
Frank saw something on the ground, which he was in the act of picking up, when without any warning the wall fell down upon him, burying him under the brick and mortar. The little fellow, quite as much terrified as injured, cried out loudly for help, which was not in vain, for his young companions without the loss of a moment flew to his rescue and in a short time had the debris cleared away so that he could arise to his feet.
The boy was badly hurt, the worst injury consisting of a very bad gash over the left eye, which penetrated to the bone. Bleeding and lame from his many bruises he was led or half carried by his companions until he reached the threshold of his home when he fainted.
The family physician, Dr. Nowhaker was called, who examined the injured boy and found that no bones were broken although his body is covered with bruises. There is a painful abrasion on the left breast. The left knee is badly sprained and bruised. The gash in the forehead was enclosed by the insertion of seven stitches.

Very Good Batching Ground.
The Y. M. C. A. swimming classes have found an excellent bathing ground in the river just below the second pier. The bottom is sandy and is comparatively free of stones. Several other spots were tried but they were all open to objection.
The classes are not very well attended as yet but warmer weather will bring out all the members. The classes use their gymnasium suits, which answer the purpose very well. The attaches of the water works courteously permit the swimmers to use the boiler room as a dressing place. From this point the classes can very conveniently climb down over the river bank whence the bathing ground is easily reached by swimming or wading.
Professor Carpenter has made a change in the schedule. Hereafter the Men's and the Young Men's class will meet on different days, the Men's class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 o'clock, and the Young Men's class on Tuesday and Thursday at the same hour.

At Atlantic City.
Mrs. J. P. Hoffa and Miss Atta Lowrie will spend the summer at Atlantic City, where they are filling positions in the Children's Home.

Jacob Groner of Northumberland, was given sixty days in jail by Justice Carpenter for taking from the railroad bridge at Northumberland.

OLD TIMERS WIN OUT

The Old Timers redeemed their several defeats sustained this season by winning out in the game at Watsontown on Saturday, the score being five to three in favor of Danville.
As will be seen by the detailed score hitting was not very heavy on either side. Danville's victory, was in no small measure due to the excellent work of its battery.
Three of the Old Timers' best players could not go to Watsontown on Saturday and Manager McCoy was compelled to secure the services of Bucher of Milton to cover the first base. To fill the other vacancies he decided to try a couple of promising young players of Danville—Barber and W. Ammerman. It was their first experience in fast company; irrespective of this fact, however, the boys showed up well, Ammerman doing some clean fielding and Barber showing up well with the stick. Both of these young players will no doubt be regularly on the team in the future.

Defeat was the last thing expected by Watsontown on Saturday. That team entered the game flushed with victory having shut out the Sunbury team in a game at Sunbury on Wednesday and defeated the same team in a game at Watsontown on Thursday.

DANVILLE		R. H. O. A. E.			
Ross, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
Yerrick, 2b	0	0	5	2	0
Hummer, c	1	0	3	2	0
Hertz, ss	1	1	1	4	0
Bucher, 1b	1	1	1	0	0
Reilly, cf	1	1	0	1	0
Barber, rf	1	0	0	1	0
W. Ammerman, cf	0	2	0	0	0
McCloud, p	0	2	5	0	0
	5	4	21	15	0

WATSONTOWN		R. H. O. A. E.			
Florey, p	1	1	1	1	1
Flump, 2b	0	0	3	3	1
Hafner, ss	1	0	2	1	2
Marvin, 1b	0	1	2	0	1
Hart, cf	1	2	6	0	1
Francis, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Hinter, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Long, c	0	0	0	0	0
Streight, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
	3	6	24	6	6

Score by innings:
Danville.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Watsontown.....0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3

Summary: Earned runs.—Danville, 2. Two base hit, Hart. First base on balls—of McCloud, 3; of Florey, 2. Double plays—Danville, 1; Watsontown, 1. Hit by pitcher—Florey, 4; McCloud, 1. Time; 1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpire, Smith.

Freight Car Burglarized.
A freight car on the P. & R. Rail- way consigned to Danville was robbed on Tuesday night. The robbers were evidently after something which they did not find, as while the entire car was ransacked and much damage done but little if anything was removed.
It was the regular Willow street car that was robbed, which leaves Philadelphia about five o'clock every evening and arrives at Danville early the next morning. It is generally loaded exclusively with goods for Danville. Tuesday night was no exception, when the car was loaded with merchandise of all sorts for our Mill street dealers and contained only a couple of packages in addition, which were consigned to Pottsville.

When the car reached this city yesterday morning and was opened the interior presented a scene that beggars description. The goods were all mixed up, packages were unwrapped, boxes broken open and contents trodden under foot. There was only a few packages in the car that escaped the hands of the despoilers and yet so far as could be determined little or nothing was stolen. The supposition is that the car burglars were in quest of whiskey and finding it not were obliged to leave the car as thirsty as they entered it.
Station Agent Philip Faust yesterday stated that it would be some little time before he would be able to determine the exact loss sustained but he did not think it would be heavy.
The robbers effected an entrance through an end door, which is situated near the top of the car. Only a few cars contain these doors which are little larger than are required to admit a man and are not often used except when loading long articles which can not be very easily gotten in and out through the side doors.
Where the robbery was committed is as much of an enigma as is the identity of the robbers. The car might have been broken open at any point between here and Philadelphia or even in Philadelphia.

The Danville Brick as Good as Any.
One of the samples of vitrified brick manufactured from Danville shale has been placed side by side with the fine samples of paving brick sent here by bidders who are competing for the Mill street contract.
A glance suffices to show that the Danville product has all the properties of the best paving brick manufactured elsewhere. Agents of the bidding firms who have examined the Danville brick, unhesitatingly acknowledge its merits, although very much surprised to find anything like it manufactured from shale in this locality. It is much to be regretted that the project to manufacture vitrified brick here fell through, especially since the paving proposition has carried and there would be such a fine opportunity to dispose of the product at home.

Trumbower & Werkheiser Secure Contract.
The contract for the Catawissa National Bank building was let Monday to Trumbower & Werkheiser, of Danville. The contract for digging the cellar and furnishing the stone for the foundation was subsequently let to Eugene Tewksberry, of Catawissa, who at once began the work of excavation.

John Long, a farmer residing along Penns Creek, one-half mile from Centerville, Snyder county, discovered a cropping of hard coal on his farm a short time ago. He partially developed it and has a vein of good anthracite coal, which he has used himself in his home and in his portable engine. He is preparing to open up the vein this summer so that he will be ready to do business next winter. The discovery may open up a new industry in Snyder county.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elizabeth Bucher of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her parents in Riverside.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.
Miss Annie Sherwood of Berwick, spent Sunday with Danville friends.
Miss Helen Ramsey of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this city.
Miss Margaret Grove of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Emma Gearhart, Bloom street.
David J. Rogers left yesterday for Scranton.
Frank Bennetts was in Bloomsburg yesterday.
John A. Ellis of Exchange, left yesterday on the 7:07 D. L. & W. train for St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Ella Fisher of Sunbury, visited friends in this city yesterday.
William Oberdorf of Sunbury, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. I. Grier Barber and children are visiting relatives at Middleburg.
Dr. Geo. I. MacLeod and Cadwalader Biddle, Esq., members of the State Board of Charities are in town today making an official inspection of the State Hospital.
Frank G. Paters returned home from a visit to Washington yesterday.
Edward W. Dye will leave this morning via D. L. & W. for the St. Louis Exposition.
Mrs. S. J. Welliver and daughter, Miss Frances, are visiting relatives in Muncy.
E. Q. Hartman transacted business in Shickshinny yesterday.
G. S. Hunt was in Sunbury yesterday.
Frank Sander left yesterday for a visit in Scranton.
Dr. E. A. Curry transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.
Contractor Charles Battaglia was in Berwick yesterday.

Miss Harriette R. Woods, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening. Miss Woods, who gives a song recital in St. Paul's M. E. church tonight, will spend the month of July at the home of her father, Augustus Woods, Walnut street.

Miss Helen Ramsey has returned to Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumbower left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Pittston.
Thomas Evans transacted business in Shamokin yesterday.
Wellington Rote was in Sunbury yesterday.
W. G. Williams transacted business in Wilkesbarre yesterday.

Graduates of Training School.
The twelfth annual commencement of the Training School for Attendants at the Hospital for the Insane will be held at that institution on Thursday evening, July 14th at 8 o'clock.
The graduating class this year is made up of the following: Lizzie M. Johns, Alice Callen Bookmiller, Mrs. William C. Burger, Mrs. Sarah J. Keeler, Margaret Naomi Dice, Sarah Emily Johns, Mae C. Shade, Carrie Isabel Russell, Harry F. Deamer, Whitefield Ford, G. Raymond Barrett, Cyrus M. Goring, William Charles Burger, John A. Strouser, John C. Robinson, George Anderson Brown, G. Freas Ash, Harley De LaBigger.

Following is the commencement program:
Invocation—Rev. J. E. Hutchison.
Overture—"Flora"—Schloepgroll, Orchestra.
Address to the Class.
"Charles M. Clement, Esq. Waltz—"A Dream of Heaven"
"Bauer, Orchestra.
Contering Diplomas.
March—"Uncle Sammy"
"Holzman, Orchestra.
Awarding Prizes. Dr. J. E. Robbins, Benedictus—Rev. J. E. Hutchison.
March—"Soldiers' Blood"
"F. VonHolla, Orchestra.
Reception to Class by Dr. and Mrs. Meredith 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Out-Door Club at Base Ball.
The Out Door Club composed of some twenty of our business men are fixing up the old mill tract as a base ball ground and are busy scheduling games for a season's sport.
S. M. Waite yesterday was putting the finishing touches on a new diamond, which occupies the crown of the elevated portion of the tract. A backstop will also be erected.
The Out Door Club last year played at DeWitt's Park and established a reputation on the diamond. The absence of the river bridge makes the Park inconvenient this season and has led to the selection of other grounds.
Among other teams that the business men will cross bats with at the Mill Works are the Hospital Club, the Rough and Ready team and the Old Timers.

NEW ORDERS FOR RURAL CARRIERS

With the number of Rural Free Delivery mail routes now in successful operation in this section, the following order of the Postmaster General will be of interest:
The act of Congress making appropriations for the service of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, in connection with the appropriation for the pay of rural carriers, provides that:
"On and after said date (July 1, 1904) said carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment, carry any merchandise for hire. Provided, That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire for and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes, when ever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe."
In pursuance of the above provision of law, it is ordered:
That rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation.
No mailable matter may be handled by rural carriers while serving their routes, unless the proper postage has been prepaid, with the single exception of county newspapers, which, under the law, are permitted to be carried free throughout the county in which they are published, to actual subscribers, and such newspapers addressed to subscribers, residents on rural routes, must be deposited at the postoffice the same as papers for other subscribers.
The hire for merchandise carried in request of the patron of rural free delivery must be paid by the patron. Carriers will not be permitted to receive any compensation from the seller of such merchandise.
Articles or packages, which are mailable, which are handed to the carrier or deposited in the postoffice or in a rural letter box or in a collection box located on a rural route, with request that the rural carrier deliver same, are subject to the rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon.
Articles or packages, that are not mailable, which the patron desires the rural carrier to carry must be delivered to the carrier in person, and in carrying merchandise for hire rural carriers are not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out or to accept anything that will in any way delay the delivery of mail, or in any way interfere with the efficiency of the service. Carriers, while on duty, are not permitted to carry spirituous liquors either for themselves, for sale or for the accommodation of their patrons.
Rural carriers are required to permit postoffice inspectors, or other duly accredited agents of the Postoffice Department, to accompany them on their regular trips over their routes. They must not carry other passengers nor permit any person, other than authorized postal officials, to ride with them or to have access to the mails.
Rural carriers must not engage in any business during their prescribed hours of service, or conduct any business after hours which offers the temptation to solicit patronage on their routes, or which, by reason of their position in the government service, gives them special advantage over competitors, such as book exchanging, soliciting insurance, selling sewing machines, or other kindred occupations.
Carriers must not, either in person or through others, directly or indirectly, by any method whatever, solicit money, gifts or presents, nor issue for profit, souvenirs or postal handbooks; nor cooperate with or assist the publishers of same to secure the patronage of the public, nor compile directories for public use or assist publishers to compile them; nor furnish the names and addresses of patrons of their routes, for pay or favor, to any business establishment, or to any individual, except those departmental officials who, under the regulations, are entitled to the same. (Signed)
H. C. PAYNE,
Postmaster General.

Coal in Snyder County.
John Long, a farmer residing along Penns Creek, one-half mile from Centerville, Snyder county, discovered a cropping of hard coal on his farm a short time ago. He partially developed it and has a vein of good anthracite coal, which he has used himself in his home and in his portable engine. He is preparing to open up the vein this summer so that he will be ready to do business next winter. The discovery may open up a new industry in Snyder county.

To Get Haas' Place.
The Shamokin News is authority for the following: "It has been learned from a very reliable source that Daniel Grier, a staunch Republican, of Watsontown, has been slated for the appointment of district deputy internal revenue collector to succeed the late A. G. Haas. Several Shamokin Republicans were desirous of the appointment, but it was thought advisable to make the appointment from elsewhere and thus avoid any contention which would naturally arise."

Teachers were elected Monday eve to fill the Borough schools for the following year. All the old instructors who were applicants were re-elected. There were three vacancies this year.
F. W. Magill was elected teacher of the Commercial Department at a salary of \$70 per month. Mr. Magill is a young man of our town, a graduate of Shissler's Business College, who at present holds a position as teacher in the Coatsville Business College. A number of letters were read highly recommending the young man. B. E. Kraybill of Steelton was elected as Principal of the Third Ward schools at a salary of \$65 per month. Miss Harriet Bondman was elected teacher of the West Hill school, Miss Bennetts being transferred to the First Ward, where a vacancy occurred.
Beyond the slight advance provided for by the sale adopted by the School Board there was no raise of salary except in the Literary Department of the High School, filled by Mrs. Coulter, where an advance of ten dollars was granted.
Teachers were elected as follows:
High School—Principal, J. C. Carey; first assistant, D. N. Dieffenbacher; second assistant, Mrs. E. A. Coulter; Commercial Department, Frank Magill; Grammar Schools—First Ward, Salie Musselman; Second Ward, C. C. Schaeffer; Third Ward, Benjamin E. Kraybill.
Senior Secondary—First Ward, Rose A. Gallagher; Second Ward, Sara Pritchard; Third Ward, Rachel Goodall; Fourth Ward, Melissa Bloom.
Fourth Grade—First Ward, Winifred Evans; Second Ward, Mary Welsh; Third Ward, Elsie M. Wilson; Fourth Ward, Tillie James.
Third Grade—First Ward, Kathryn Bennetts; Second Ward, Alice Guest; Third Ward, Blanche Lowrie; Fourth Ward, M. Alice Bird.
Second Grade—First Ward, Martha Keim; Second Ward, Mary Williams; Third Ward, Sara E. Wilson; Fourth Ward, Harriet Fry.
First Primary—First Ward, Jeanette Pickard; Second Ward, Viola Young; Third Ward, Jennie Lawrence; Fourth Ward, Nellie Gregory.
Mixed Primary—Third Ward, M. Jennie Lovett; Fourth Ward, Harriet Budman.

Miss Elfriede Weiss was elected teacher and supervisor of music at a salary of \$40 per month.
W. E. Young was re-elected Trustee Officer at a salary of \$10 per month.
Janitors were elected as follows: First Ward, Robert Miller; Second Ward, D. K. Pinsky; Third Ward, Scott Lornor; Fourth Ward, Calvin Egger; Welsh Hill, Mrs. A. Anderson.
Substitute teachers were elected as follows: No. 1, Catharine Rogers; No. 2, Bertha Miller; No. 3, Alice Sunil. Substitute teacher No. 1, who will be obliged to spend six months in actual school room work, will receive a salary of \$20 per month.
The contract for furnishing the Borough schools with coal for the coming year was awarded to T. A. Schott, a local dealer.
There were six bidders in all—A. C. Amesbury, T. A. Schott, Franklin Boyer, R. J. Pogg, W. A. Shepperson and the East Boston Coal Company. Mr. Schott agreed to furnish No. 2 coal for \$1.65 and No. 6 coal for \$1.90 "at the mines." A. C. Amesbury, who agreed to furnish No. 2 coal at \$5.04 and No. 6 at \$2.99 delivered in the cellars, was the lowest bidder, but a special plea was made for the kinds of coal handled by Mr. Schott and it was decided to award him the contract. The other dealers were only slightly above Mr. Amesbury.
On motion it was decided to employ the Friendship Fire Company to haul the coal to the cellars after it is shipped to this city. It was decided to employ John Russell to oversee the putting away of the coal.
The following directors were present: Hoppel, Orth, Greene, Burns, Porsel, Werkheiser, Fischer, Trumbower, Adams, and Jacobs.
On motion it was decided to hold the annual joint meeting of teachers and directors on the next regular night of meeting.
The following bills were approved for payment:
U. L. Gordy, \$1.24
A. H. Grove, 3.00
E. J. Maloney, 6.25
William Miller, 3.00
Bills from the several janitors for whitewashing, &c., were referred back to be itemized.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Picnic.
The annual picnic of the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at DeWitt's Park, Wednesday, July 6th. Procession will start from Association building at 10 o'clock in the morning and proceed to the ferry and upon landing on the opposite side of the river will go direct to the Park. Members of the class will call at Y. M. C. A. building on Tuesday evening, July 6th, and secure tickets. Each member must have a ticket in order to accompany the class therefore boys are reminded that they are to come Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Appointed Pension Agent.
William M. Hoddens has been appointed pension agent at this place. He is empowered to solicit pensions and other claims of soldiers, sailors, marines and their widows.

Four of the large rocks which lay in the way of the ferry were blown to atoms with dynamite yesterday and the boat has now an unobstructed passage from one landing to the other.
The good work was done yesterday afternoon. County Commissioner C. W. Cook was assisted by P. J. Keefer, Samuel Sainsbury, Frank Ross, George Ross and some others. The process of dynamiting rock under water proved very interesting and was witnessed by a good many people on shore.
The men employed waded out into the stream and as soon as the rocks were located began the work of drilling. It was not necessary to drill very deep and as soon as a cavity was produced of sufficient depth to hold the dynamite preparations were made for putting off the blast.
Water, it appears, has no effect upon dynamite. All that was necessary was to insert a stick in the rock; waterproof fuse was used containing on the end a cap, which was imbedded in the dynamite.
The large ledge of rock near the dynamite here did splendid execution. The water is not loud and none of the four blasts sent off yesterday were heard very far from the river. The spectacle presented, however, was a grand one. As the dynamite exploded a volume of water bearing with it fragments of rock shot into the air to the distance of seventy feet and rained back into the river, the whole suggesting a geyser or an immense fountain at play.
The first rock blasted embraced a mass of several tons. The entire ledge was blown into smithereens, not a single mass being found afterward that weighed a hundred pounds. The ledge was blown clear out of the way of the ferry and where the rock formerly lay the water is now as deep as anywhere between the two landings.
Four rocks in all were blasted, the result at each place being the same. The ferry now has nothing to contend with but low water. The depth is nearly uniform from one landing to the other. At scarcely any place is the water three feet deep; at places it is less than two feet. The ferryman last evening stated that a fall of another foot in the river would put the ferry out of business.
The landing on the South side yesterday was moved further out into the river and it is now about 120 feet from the shore.
Fourth of July Near at Hand.
Fourth of July is coming on apace and already people are beginning to form their plans for spending the day. Danville will not celebrate the Fourth in the strict acceptance of that term, but fortunately the day will not be dull. The town is lucky in having two delightful parks, each of which will present attractions.
DeWitt's Park as usual will be an important feature in the day's celebration. Dr. DeWitt, himself, has the event in charge and he invites everybody to seek the cool shade of his widely known resort and spend the National holiday in comfort. The game of base ball between two nine of old-time players in the forenoon will be a feature that no one can resist, to say nothing of the more serious contest in the afternoon when two well-known clubs of the present day will cross bats. There will be all sorts of sport and a fine display of fireworks in the evening.
At Hunter's Park the Washington Hose Company and Drum Corps will hold a picnic and they want the public with them. Admission to the Park will be free. There will be dancing afternoon and evening. There will be good music and games of all kinds.
A good many of our people, fond of oratory and pageantry, who want to feel enthusiasm and hear the eagle scream, will, no doubt, attend the old-fashioned Fourth of July demonstration at Washingtonville. A very fine program has been arranged at that place and flaming posters announce the events of the day.
There will be a big civic and industrial parade, which will form on Market Square at 1:30 p. m. There will be two games of base ball between Washingtonville and Turbotville, one at 10:30 a. m. and the other at 2:30 p. m. There will be plenty of good music and a display of fire works in the evening.
A Trolley for Millville.
A movement has been started to push the work of the Millville and Bloomsburg trolley line. There are parties who are willing to finance the company provided that people along the line and particularly in Millville show that they really want the trolley line. With this end in view a subscription has been started to take a good sized block of the bonds and stock in that vicinity and ten per cent. of the amount was taken within an hour from the time the project was brought forward.
Short Session of Court.
A short session of court was held yesterday morning.
Dallas Snyder was appointed guardian of Charles Snyder, minor child of Jacob H. Snyder.
In the case of J. C. Patterson vs. Ella B. Reed et al., an order for sale of real estate was issued.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

Teachers were elected Monday eve to fill the Borough schools for the following year. All the old instructors who were applicants were re-elected. There were three vacancies this year.
F. W. Magill was elected teacher of the Commercial Department at a salary of \$70 per month. Mr. Magill is a young man of our town, a graduate of Shissler's Business College, who at present holds a position as teacher in the Coatsville Business College. A number of letters were read highly recommending the young man. B. E. Kraybill of Steelton was elected as Principal of the Third Ward schools at a salary of \$65 per month. Miss Harriet Bondman was elected teacher of the West Hill school, Miss Bennetts being transferred to the First Ward, where a vacancy occurred.
Beyond the slight advance provided for by the sale adopted by the School Board there was no raise of salary except in the Literary Department of the High School, filled by Mrs. Coulter, where an advance of ten dollars was granted.
Teachers were elected as follows:
High School—Principal, J. C. Carey; first assistant, D. N. Dieffenbacher; second assistant, Mrs. E. A. Coulter; Commercial Department, Frank Magill; Grammar Schools—First Ward, Salie Musselman; Second Ward, C. C. Schaeffer; Third Ward, Benjamin E. Kraybill.
Senior Secondary—First Ward, Rose A. Gallagher; Second Ward, Sara Pritchard; Third Ward, Rachel Goodall; Fourth Ward, Melissa Bloom.
Fourth Grade—First Ward, Winifred Evans; Second Ward, Mary Welsh; Third Ward, Elsie M. Wilson; Fourth Ward, Tillie James.
Third Grade—First Ward, Kathryn Bennetts; Second Ward, Alice Guest; Third Ward, Blanche Lowrie; Fourth Ward, M. Alice Bird.
Second Grade—First Ward, Martha Keim; Second Ward, Mary Williams; Third Ward, Sara E. Wilson; Fourth Ward, Harriet Fry.
First Primary—First Ward, Jeanette Pickard; Second Ward, Viola Young; Third Ward, Jennie Lawrence; Fourth Ward, Nellie Gregory.
Mixed Primary—Third Ward, M. Jennie Lovett; Fourth Ward, Harriet Budman.

Miss Elfriede Weiss was elected teacher and supervisor of music at a salary of \$40 per month.
W. E. Young was re-elected Trustee Officer at a salary of \$10 per month.
Janitors were elected as follows: First Ward, Robert Miller; Second Ward, D. K. Pinsky; Third Ward, Scott Lornor; Fourth Ward, Calvin Egger; Welsh Hill, Mrs. A. Anderson.
Substitute teachers were elected as follows: No. 1, Catharine Rogers; No. 2, Bertha Miller; No. 3, Alice Sunil. Substitute teacher No. 1, who will be obliged to spend six months in actual school room work, will receive a salary of \$20 per month.
The contract for furnishing the Borough schools with coal for the coming year was awarded to T. A. Schott, a local dealer.
There were six bidders in all—A. C. Amesbury, T. A. Schott, Franklin Boyer, R. J. Pogg, W. A. Shepperson and the East Boston Coal Company. Mr. Schott agreed to furnish No. 2 coal for \$1.65 and No. 6 coal for \$1.90 "at the mines." A. C. Amesbury, who agreed to furnish No. 2 coal at \$5.04 and No. 6 at \$2.99 delivered in the cellars, was the lowest bidder, but a special plea was made for the kinds of coal handled by Mr. Schott and it was decided to award him the contract. The other dealers were only slightly above Mr. Amesbury.
On motion it was decided to employ the Friendship Fire Company to haul the coal to the cellars after it is shipped to this city. It was decided to employ John Russell to oversee the putting away of the coal