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CONDENSED NEWS.

This weather is just right.
Childen Rod is in his glory.
The grass crop this year is a great one.
The lockjaw death rod is still lengthening.
Too much rain is spoiling the picnic season.
Frog hunters who supply the market complain of a scarcity of their game this summer.
Gasolene, coal and gas stoves are getting in evidence these days. They cannot be handled too carefully for the safety of the users and the community at large.
The number of cars built at Milton in the past year was 1,441, and at Berwick 6,981. The former place has declined as a center of the car building industry.
The division encampment of the National Guard at Gettysburg the latter part of this month will be known as Camp Colonel M. S. Quay.
The Pure Food Bureau has just discovered that additional pure food legislation is necessary to prevent food adulteration in this State. Probably that means more commissioners.
You should have saved your red fire for the campaign.
The goose-bum man never suffers his record by predicting a spell of humidity.
We are having plenty of rain now that little is needed. It doesn't require much moisture to make hay.
Local Guardsmen are getting ready for the annual encampment at Gettysburg July 22 to 30th.
This has been a great year for cherry pie, cherry pudding, cherry shortcake, cherry duff, tapioca cherries, and other ingenious preparations of that handy fruit.
Some of the June brides are now so far advanced in housekeeping as to wish they had the rice that was wasted in making them uncomfortable at their weddings.
Parties from Sunbury who have crossed the river to see the first country road built by the State appropriation pronounce it to be a perfect beauty.
As far as getting tanned is concerned a week in camp is equal to a month at the seashore.
Well, has the weather man decided to give us something more agreeable?
It is stated that Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell University, who has been elected president of the John B. Stetson University, at De Land, Florida, will accept the position.
There will be plenty of time after the heated term to discuss politics, and the public will probably get all the political pabulum it desires before the 8th of next November.
The Clinton County Grangers will hold a harvest home picnic on August 3d. The Montour County Grangers have not yet been heard from on that subject.
The Mt. Carmel Borough Council will issue bonds to the amount of \$10,400 to build a new house for the American Fire Company of that place.
Next Saturday will be Brotherhood Day at Edgewood Park, and one of the largest gatherings of railroad men this section has ever seen, is anticipated. Special trains from all over the region will be run to Shamokin.
Two hundred cherry pits were removed from the intestines of the eighteen month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Michael, of Berwick, by a doctor. The child will recover.
While all roads lead to the summer resorts there is no place like home when the money gives out.
Everybody rejoiced yesterday at the change from the hot and mucky atmosphere of the past week to the clear and bracing air.
The officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company expect soon to receive orders reinstating many of the men recently laid off, and go back to five and one-half days per week instead of four days. Cars and engines needing more repairs than have been given them since the policy of economy was inaugurated, have accumulated all along the line and more rolling stock is needed.

A DERAILMENT ON P. & R. SWITCH

Four cars on the P. & R. switch north of the through were derailed on singular circumstances yesterday afternoon.
The cars starting upon the siding, it seems, began to move of their own accord and ran down over the siding toward the Reading Iron Works. Several boys standing near by took in the situation and believing that they could stop the cars jumped on board and began to apply the brakes.
The cars had gained considerable momentum and were not easily brought under control. Before they could be stopped just after crossing the arch over Maloning creek the boys discovered that the switch just ahead of them was open and that the cars would be sure to leave the track.
In the single moment which intervened the boys jumped and escaped injury, while three of the cars including the ones they were on jumped the track.
The damage wrought was not heavy although the mix-up assumed considerable proportions. It was with some difficulty that the cars were gotten back upon the track, but it was accomplished during the afternoon.
Lowering the Mill Street Pavement.
The next thing to be done in the line of municipal improvements will be the lowering of the sidewalks directly north and south of the new culvert on Mill street to conform with the established grade.
D. J. Rogers has taken the contract to lower the pavements on the east side of Mill street in front of the business places occupied by Kian's tobacco store, Batterswick's jewelry store, Miss Waters' millinery, and Bernheim's clothing store.
Mr. Rogers' contract also includes the placing of the curb at those places in the position it will have to occupy when the street is paved.
On Friday night Council will take action relating to the lowering of the pavement in front of City Hall while private owners on the South side of the culvert will take up the matter without delay to the end that the pavements may all be lowered to conform with the established grade on which the culvert is constructed.

SCHOOL BOOKS ADOPTED

The joint meeting of teachers and directors as required by the law to consider the question of text books was held in the High School room Monday evening.
The full board of school directors were present together with the following teachers: Professor Dieffenbacher, Miss Musselman, Miss Bird, Miss Wilson, Miss Bonduan, Miss Welsh, Miss Bennetts, Miss Keim, Miss Gallagher, Miss James, Miss Guest, and Miss Lawrence.
The report of the Committee on Text Books was read and as the different recommendations were taken up the teachers belonging to the grades for which the books are designed were called upon for an expression of opinion concerning the merits of the series.
The report of the Committee on Text Books and on the endorsement of the teachers and the Borough Superintendent were unanimously adopted for use in the Borough schools.
Ten copies of Well's Plane Trigonometry.
Fifteen copies of Bergen's Elements of Botany.
Seventy copies of Adams' Elementary Commercial Geography.
The total cost of the new adoptions is \$73.10.
A number of other books previously adopted and required to fill the place of worn out copies were ordered purchased. The total cost of all the books included in the above list amounts to about \$250.
On motion the joint meeting adjourned, after which the teachers retired and the School Board withdrew to its own room and went into its regular semi-monthly session.
The lengthy minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved the Board proceeded to reconsider the question of salary, which was acted upon at the last meeting. The cases of several teachers were taken up who it was held did not receive salary commensurate with the work required of them and with their experience and standing as teachers. The result of it all was that the salary of Professor Dieffenbacher, first assistant of the High School, was advanced to \$75 per month, and that of Miss Welsh, a junior secondary teacher, to \$38 per month.
Mr. Fischer presented the report of the Committee on Building and Repairs, showing what work would have to be put on the various buildings before they could be considered comfortable and presentable for another year. The most expensive item was calculating, which was recommended or ten rooms. Two chemistry tables were also recommended, which as the Board figured it would cost considerably.
On motion the report of the Committee on Building and Repairs was adopted. In the matter of calculating it was decided that the Board purchase the material and let out the work; also that bids be invited for the latter. It was decided also to invite bids for the chemistry tables.
The following bills were approved for payment:
S. J. Welliver, \$1.40
Standard Gas Co., .80
Montour Democrat, .25
Morning News, .80
Seth Lormer, .25
Robert Miller, .15.00

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Elizabeth Everett of Hazleton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Mill street.
Miss Evelyn McHenry of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of Councilman D. A. Montgomery.
Mrs. Isaac Curry of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of Samuel Arms, Water street.
Miss Minnie Miller spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the Frazier homestead near Washingtonville.
Miss Emma Smith, Honeymoon street, has returned from a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
Miss Ada Ploch spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.
Fred Smith, A street, spent Sunday with Bloomsburg friends.
Joseph Snyder of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of James Ryan, Mill street.
Mrs. William Smith, Grand street, returned home last evening from a visit with friends in Bloomsburg.
Mrs. William Vastine of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of her brother, Edward Orman, East Market street.
Mrs. Curry Foster has returned from a visit with relatives at Reading.
George Schuman, General Manager of the Reading Iron Works, is a guest at the Montour House.
Mrs. F. Wilder of Williamsport, is visiting her son, A. R. Wilder, Bloom street.
Master Henry Leisenring spent yesterday with relatives at Sunbury.
Joseph and Frank Thomas of Berwick, attended the funeral of Lelkoy Thomas in this city yesterday.
Mrs. S. V. Border of Williamsport, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mill street.
Miss Evelyn McHenry of Berwick, spent Tuesday at the home of D. A. Montgomery, Mill street.
Miss Mary Beaver of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her father, Jesse Beaver, Pine street.
W. L. McClure and two little sons spent last evening at Roaring Creek.
Station Agent George Eggert has returned from a visit with friends at New Milford, Pa.
William Waite of Sugar Notch, spent last evening at the home of his brother, John G. Waite, Ferry street.
R. S. Miller spent yesterday in Milton.
Jacob Fish transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.
Miss Elizabeth Everett returned to Hazleton yesterday after a visit with Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Mill street.
James Scarlet, Esq., transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.
Ira Johnson of Northumberland, was a visitor in this city yesterday.
Miss Catherine Leisenring of North Bend, returned home yesterday after a visit at the Leisenring home, West Mahoning street.
George B. Kase left yesterday for Lancaster.
C. E. Yorks of Central transacted business in this city yesterday.
Ralph Poulk was a visitor in Berwick yesterday.
Arthur P. Lane of White Plains, N. Y., arrived in this city yesterday.
Mrs. S. Goldsmith and daughter, Miss Bertha, will return from a visit at Dubois today.
E. F. Williams was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Williamsport, are guests at the home of Alex. Foster, Bloom street.
Howard Patton spent yesterday in Sunbury.
Leon Maier returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with relatives in Danville.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for building the river bridge between this city and South Danville at a meeting of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings held at Harrisburg Tuesday was awarded to the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio, at its bid of \$134,900. The contract carries with it a time limit of six months. It may be some two or three weeks before work will begin on the new structure.
Attorney W. Kase West and County Commissioners Cook of this county and Beck of Northumberland county, were present with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. The principal object of the Attorney and the two Commissioners in appearing before the Committee was to determine if it could be induced to change the wing wall at the northern entrance of the bridge in order that it might conform with improvements that the Borough has on hand.
The proposition as explained by Attorney West asks that the wing wall instead of running into the river bank as at present be extended down toward the Water Works to meet a large retaining wall which the Borough contemplates building.
The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings declined to take the matter up at present, as the bidding firms had submitted proposals based on the plans and specifications as filed. The Committee stated, however, that after the contract was awarded and the engineer appointed, if the latter official should recommend a change in the wing wall as described then the Committee would ratify it. The cost of such wing walls, if any, over and above such walls shown in the specifications will have to be borne by the two counties of Montour and Northumberland. From the expressions of the Committee and of the representative of the King Bridge Company, who was present, it did not seem at all unlikely that the matter of wing walls can be adjusted to the full satisfaction of all parties.
At 2 p. m. the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings went into executive session for the purpose of considering and awarding the contract for bridges. An hour or more was spent in deliberating when General Snyder came out of the room and informed Attorney West that the contract for the Danville bridge had been awarded to the King Bridge Company at its bid. The time specified is for the bridge shall be completed in six months. No construction engineer was appointed yesterday.
General Snyder explained that it would take at least ten days to prepare the contract and that it would probably be two weeks before the King Bridge Company would be ready to proceed with the erection of the bridge.
Mr. West on behalf of the County Commissioners while at Harrisburg also made some inquiries concerning the Maryland Construction Company, which has the contract for building the road between Danville and Mansfield. Assistant State Highway Commissioner George Statler on long distance "phone called up the Maryland Construction Company, whose offices are at Philadelphia, and was informed that it will be here on the ground next Monday to begin work.
The rumor current that the construction Company contemplates bringing a crew of colored men here to build the road which has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among our citizens was found to be unfounded. In reply to the question the Construction Company informed Mr. Statler that it would bring only its main men along and wherever possible would employ laborers who reside in Danville or vicinity.
Rain Prevents Hay Making.
The frequent showers, while very beneficial in their way, are causing a great deal of worry to the farmers, who are now in the midst of haymaking.
With rain every day it is impossible to get a field of hay dry and the result is that what happens to be cut is pretty sure to spoil. Many farmers either postpone haymaking altogether or they cut down only small patches at a time. In either event haymaking is much delayed.
The beneficial effects of the moist weather is seen in the refreshed and thriving vegetation. Corn, potatoes and other late crops are especially benefited and are growing rapidly.
Low water on the river attending the drought lately prevailing has given place to a much better current so that the ferry makes tolerably good time in passing backwards and forwards, while the launches are able to avoid the rocks without much difficulty.
Will Erect Orphanage.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' orphanage, at Snydertown, Tuesday afternoon, the Board decided to erect four new buildings at once for the accommodation of the orphans.
The meeting was presided over by President Dr. W. H. Holman of Mifflintown, and convened at 2:30. The new buildings will consist of girls, boys, administration, power house, etc.—five in all. Bids will be advertised for the erection of the new structures as soon as possible.
The old building will be turned over for the use of infirm Odd Fellows, their wives and widows as a home. Work on the improvements will be pushed forward as soon as possible.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE G. A. R.

Goodrich Post in this city is making extensive preparations for the annual picnic, which will be held at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, under the auspices of Susquehanna District Association, G. A. R., on Thursday, July 21st.
The G. A. R. picnic last year was held at Shamokin and was one of the most enjoyable and best attended outings ever held in the history of the Association. Efforts are being made to insure the same degree of success this year.
The Shamokin band and orchestra will furnish music. A camp fire will be held during the afternoon. Among the speakers will be John McNevin, Department Commander of Pennsylvania; Charles A. Snyder, Assistant Adjutant General, and Thomas Sample, Past Department Commander. A business meeting will be held at 4 P. M.
An invitation is extended to the old soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and the general public. The accommodations for the comfort and convenience of visitors are unequalled. Tables, benches, ovens, fuel, ice, etc., are free to all. Coffee will also be furnished free to all old soldiers and their families. These are requested, however, to bring cups along.
Goodrich Post No. 23, G. A. R., of this city, will run an excursion train to Edgewood Park, Shamokin, via the Reading Railway on July 21st.
The train will leave as follows:
Danville, 8:30 a. m., Bloom street, 8:58; Mansfield, 9:15; Mooreburg, 9:25; Pottsgrove, 9:35; Milton, 9:45; Lewisburg, 9:51. The train will arrive at Shamokin at 10:34 a. m. Retaining it will leave Shamokin at 7:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip one dollar.
Living at Hunter's Park.
The dwellers at Hunter's Park are enjoying themselves immensely this delightful summer weather. There is not a period of the day that does not possess an especial charm from the earliest dawn when the robins and other birds make the grove musical to the hour of sunset when the woods become golden and twilight follows with its restful and meditative calm.
Of the campers there it is doubtful whether any would exchange their places with those sojourning at the more expensive resorts on the ocean. Among those at present living at the Park are: Burgess W. G. Pursell and family, Robert Pursell and family, Druggist O. M. Leniger and family, Charles G. Cloud and family, H. G. Salmon and family, A. C. Amesbury and family, A. W. Blecher and family. The above yesterday were joined by a party of young ladies composed of Misses Elsie Sainsbury, Frances Welliver, Josephine Cosart and Bessie Drumheller, who will occupy one of the tents.

OLD TIMERS LOSE TO SUNBURY

The Old Timers accompanied by a large number of rooters went down to Sunbury yesterday afternoon to play a game of base ball with the club of that place. Luck, however, was against them and the game was won by Sunbury.
The aggregation left South Danville on the 12:10 train returning on the 5:50 train. Among our townsmen and others who accompanied the Old Timers were: Capt. C. W. Forester of Chicago, Dr. T. B. Holloway of Philadelphia, A. H. Woolley, J. H. Brugler, Harry Hart, D. E. Heddens, Fred Jacobs, George H. Jacobs, David C. Evans, D. C. Williams, Manager Sam A. McCoy, Esq. Assistant Manager Frank G. Schoob, E. F. Williams, Phillip Benzbach, Herbert Dreiffuss, William Evans, Gearhart Oberdorf, William Haas and Benjamin McCoy.
There were several influences that seemed to conspire to defeat Danville. In the first place the wind was high and struck the ball ground in such a way as to make it impossible to pitch good balls on either side. McCloud, generally very steady, seemed to lose control of the ball in two innings. The features of the game were two running catches by Gosh. Howell also did good work at short stop. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Sunbury.
THE SCORE:
OLD TIMERS
Gosh, If, 0 0 2 0 0
Kirk, 2b, 0 1 2 1
Rose, 3b, 1 2 2 0
Clayberger, cf, 1 1 0 2
Walter, 1b, 1 12 0 2
Howell, ss, 0 1 4 1
Reilly, rf, 0 1 0 0
Hammer, c, 0 2 3 0
McCloud, p, 0 0 4 1
Total 2 4 24 15 5
SUNBURY
Egner, 3b, 1 0 2 0
Thompson, cf, 2 2 0 0
McCabe, lf, 2 1 2 0
Phillips, c, 1 2 0 1
Moffit, ss, 1 2 0 0
Schoob, 2b, 1 1 1 4
Harmar, 1b, 2 12 0 0
Steele, rf, 2 1 2 0
Haverstick, p, 1 0 2 0
Total 12 9 27 11 1
Summary: Earned Runs—Sunbury, 3; Three base hits, Harmar, Rose, McCabe. First base on balls—Haverstick, 1; off McCloud, 6. Two base hits, Rose. Struck out—by McCloud 1; by Haverstick 5. Hit by pitcher, Walter.
A Long Journey on Bicycles.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kistner of Elkhart, Ind., who were visiting in this city yesterday, have earned quite a reputation as long distance bicycle riders, having covered on their wheels the entire distance between Elkhart and Alameda, Columbia county, in a period of two weeks.
The couple started on their journey, June 6th last, and made the trip in easy stages, enroute passing through one hundred and two towns. The journey across Ohio took in the towns of Ada, Mansfield, Shreve, Wooster and Alliance. In the eastern part of Pennsylvania the route lay through Mifflintown, Vicksburg, Lewisburg, Montandon, Chillisnoque, Northumberland and Danville, the cyclists running into Alameda on June 21st.
Mr. and Mrs. Kistner rode single wheels. They were held up on their journey three days by rain. Only on one occasion did they ride at night and that was between Bellefonte and Center Hall, during moonlight.
Mr. and Mrs. Kistner were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eck, Walnut street, and Joseph Fedder, Montour Row. Mrs. Kistner is the daughter of Mrs. Harriet Fedder, Bloomsburg, whose she and her husband are also visiting during their trip.
Tires Punctured.
A big Rambler automobile while coming in Mill street last evening had the misfortune to puncture both rear tires near the People's store.
The machine belonged to George T. Bennett of Philadelphia and was occupied by himself and wife and a couple of lady friends. The party was held up for a long time while the punctured tires were being replaced with new.
There were two automobiles in company the second being a "Searchmont" owned by L. D. Burger of Philadelphia, which also had the misfortune to puncture a tire within a day or so past.
Picnicked at Rupert.
The Sunday school class of the Grove Presbyterian church taught by Miss Ida Yorks accompanied by a number of friends picnicked in the grove at Rupert yesterday.
The picnicers, some fifty strong, left in the forenoon on the 10:15 D. L. & W. train, returning on the 9:05 p. m. train. The outing was much enjoyed.
Eagles Mere Excursion.
Tuesday, August 2nd the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a low-rate excursion to Eagles Mere. Leave—Catwasa 6:30 a. m., Bloomsburg 6:30 a. m., Rupert 6:40 a. m., Danville 6:57 a. m., Mooreburg 7:14 a. m., Pottsgrove 7:24 a. m., Milton 7:25 a. m., West Milton 7:39 a. m. Arrive—Eagles Mere 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Eagles Mere 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50, good that day only on above special train.
The weather man ought to be good to the haymakers now.

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MONTOUR'S DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Some very entertaining facts and figures are gleaned at the County Commissioners' office this year from the tabular statements prepared for the Secretary of Internal Affairs.
In the first place it might interest some persons to know that there are 2332 horses in Montour County with an assessed value of \$118,707. Danville has 214 horses valued at \$45; Washingtonville has 29 horses, valued at \$2,015.
Montour County has 2,026 head of neat cattle with a given value of \$40,968. According to the statement there are only twelve cows in the Borough of Danville, distributed as follows: First Ward 7 head; Second Ward, 4 head; Third Ward, one head. In the Fourth Ward there are no cows assessed.
Washingtonville has seven cows, which seems a very large number compared with last year, when there were only one cow assessed in that borough.
Some idea of valuation will be obtained from the following figures. The one cow in the Third Ward is valued at \$25. The two in the Fourth Ward are valued at \$95 and the seven head in the First Ward at \$97.
It is the item of dogs, however, that affords the most food for reflection. According to the assessors' returns there are just 1,008 dogs in Montour County, distributed as follows: Anthony township, 131; Cooper, 49; Borough of Danville 246; Derry, 118; Liberty, 106; Limestone, 54; Mahoning township, 86; Mayberry, 27; Valley, 76; West Hemlock, 45; Washingtonville, 20.
The 346 dogs in Danville are distributed through the wards as follows: First Ward, 70; Second Ward, 74; Third Ward, 40; Fourth Ward, 62.
In Mahoning township, where the assessor this year found only 86 dogs last year there were 125 dogs. In the Fourth Ward of the Borough in which last year only 25 dogs were assessed this year the assessor returned 62.
The latter figures strike one very oddly. Perhaps the corresponding decrease and increase can be accounted for on the assumption that a number of canines in the township preferring town life decided to emigrate and crossed the line into the Borough.
Combination is Formed.
Although Senator E. K. Foelt, of Lewisburg, still insists that he will be re-nominated by the Republican conferees of the Union-Snyder-Northumberland district, his political adherents in the district have given up hope.
Foelt's competitors, Dr. Percival Herman, of Middleburg, and ex-Representative Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, have formed a combination that it is doubtful if Foelt can break, even if Senator Penrose and the other state machine managers should come out in the open for him.
Herman has agreed that his conferees shall vote for Godcharles when the conference meets again, and in return Godcharles has promised to support Herman for the nomination in 1908. If this agreement is carried out it will not only prevent Foelt's re-nomination now, but keep him out of the senate for eight years.
Foelt's adversaries say he realizes he is beaten, and that he will withdraw in Godcharles' favor if he can induce the state machine managers to promise him the nomination for state treasurer next year or auditor general the following year.
Godcharles returned Friday from his wedding trip, and it is expected a meeting of the senatorial conferees will be held within the next ten days. Should Foelt absent himself from the conference a nomination will be made without him. He says, however, that he will attend the conference and abide by the result, which is construed to mean that he knows he is beaten, and is making the best of the situation.—Shamokin Daily News.

Lineam's Bad Fall.

George Fen-ton, of Sunbury, employed as a lineman by the Sunbury and Northumberland Electric Railway Company, had a narrow escape from a horrible death shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday morning, when he fell from a pole, a distance of twenty-five feet, due to coming in contact with a live wire.
At the time of the accident Fen-ton was changing a wire on the large pole located on Market Square, Sunbury, at the overhead crossing and in some manner he received an electric shock and was hurled to the street paving below. Several parties who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and he was taken to Dr. Stoner's office. McKinney's back was then hurriedly summoned and the injured lineman was taken to his home on South Front street, where an examination of his injuries showed that he had suffered a dislocation of the left shoulder, a fracture of the right forearm and a fracture of the right hip. Although his injuries are very painful, Fen-ton is very lucky that he escaped death or that his injuries are of a more serious nature when taking into consideration the distance he fell to the hard pavement.
Basket Ball.
The High School Reserves want to play a game of basket ball with the Silk Mill boys whenever the latter feel ready to enter into a contest. The High School Reserves say they have had no practice since last winter.