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CONDENSED NEWS.

Picnics every day now. The days are shortening. Damp weather for picnics. From Sunbury to Scranton by Trolley. July made a hard fight for her reputation. A number of Danville people expect to camp at DeWitt's Park next month.

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WILL USE SPECIAL BALLOT BOXES

The special election at which our citizens are asked to vote upon the question of increasing the Borough's indebtedness for the purpose of paving Mill street and in building municipal light will take place on next Tuesday, August 2nd.

There are several questions connected with the special election which are much discussed, not only by those who have the conduct of it on their hands but by the electors in general and people about the street.

Few are found to question whether the regular voting booth may be used. But there is much doubt whether the regular ballot boxes, containing tickets, list of voters, etc., sealed up at the close of the last election and not to be opened until the morning of the next election, can legally be used at the special election next Tuesday.

The Act of 1891 "To Regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities" sets forth that such elections shall be held at the place, time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

The above removes the last doubt as to whether the regular voting booth may be used at the special election, but it is not quite clear enough on the other point relating to ballot boxes to satisfy our Councilmen and to be on the safe side they have decided to use special ballot boxes and have already ordered the same to be made.

Putting on the Finishing Touches. The Standard Construction Company yesterday began the final cleaning up of the trolley track, which places it in condition for traffic whenever the cars are ready for running.

The earth, which was piled up over the track after the rails were laid, has become beaten down as solid as any part of the street.

New Steps at St. Joseph's Church. Among the improvements at St. Joseph's Catholic Church is the rebuilding of the stone steps at the three entrances at the front of the church.

Rebuilding The Smoke Stack. The sixty-foot smoke stack belonging to the Danville Milling Company's plant, North Mill street, is being rebuilt, the work having been under way for a week past.

Coal oil will soon be burned for political argument. Wait until the time for torchlight processions arrive. The soldiers of peace present a warlike aspect on the field of Gettysburg.

BATHING ACCIDENT NEAR BLUE HILL

William Woolridge, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Francis Woolridge, East Front street, is confined to his home owing to an accident which befell him while bathing near Blue Hill on Saturday afternoon.

William, with several companions, started across the river in a boat about three o'clock. The water near Blue Hill is quite deep and makes the bathing site along the river. As the boat was being rowed across the river William, anxious to have his bath, reached his clothing.

The water was not clear on Saturday owing to the recent rains and the boy in diving struck his head with crushing force against a huge rock, the top of which was scarcely two feet from the water's surface.

A Very Favorable Report. Corbin & Goodrich, Philadelphia agents for the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company yesterday forwarded the report of Inspector P. H. Repp on the condition of the boilers at the Water Works.

Mr. Repp made the inspection last Friday and found the boilers above the average, expressing himself to that effect after he had completed his work. The inspection was made as a preliminary step to having them insured. The report is as follows:

There is some loose scale and deposit on the bottom of these boilers and at the rear end, which we recommend washed out. Otherwise boilers are clean and the openings to connections are clear.

The shell plates and heads are sound, and the braces are tight. There is some light corrosion and pitting on the tubes; but so far as it is possible for us to see, this is not sufficient to be serious. It has probably been caused by the boiler standing out of use with water in it; and if the boilers are to stand idle for any length of time, we would recommend that the water be drawn off, and that they be kept dry as possible.

Externally there are no evidences of leaking, or any serious corrosion. The settings are also in good repair. "It would be better if the blow-off pipes were taken from the bottoms of the boilers, at the rear end, and, instead of from the rear head, as explained by the Inspector. It would be more desirable if the water connections to the water column were taken from the lower part of the front head, as explained by the Inspector, as at present they are covered by the brickwork and cannot be examined. Otherwise the connections were all in good condition, and the steam gauges are correct."

COBBIN & GOODRICH, Agents, P. H. REPP, Inspector

Death of a South Danville Resident. Charles G. Haughawout, a highly respected resident of South Danville, died last evening after a long illness, heart failure complicated with other diseases causing death after much suffering.

The deceased was born in Rush township 71 years ago and removed to South Danville from his Kipp's Run farm in 1896. At the time of his death he was serving his second term as Justice of the Peace in Gearhart township, and had filled at various times the offices of school director and supervisor. Despite his illness he was quite active going to Rochester, N. Y., a month ago for treatment.

Funeral of Mrs. Diseroad. The funeral of Mrs. Jane Diseroad took place from the family residence on Grand street, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel of the Pine Street Lutheran church officiating. The pall bearers were J. Y. Seehler, David Williams, S. R. Harner, Daniel Fetterman Gilbert Voris and Charles Haaver. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended and the many floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased lady was held.

Civil War Veteran Laid to Rest. Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Brown, whose death occurred on Thursday of last week, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Trinity M. E. church. Rev. N. E. Claver, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, officiating.

These present from a distance were John and James Brown of Fleetwood, Berks county, and George Brown of Kutztown, brothers of the deceased, Mrs. Ida Gething of Pittsburg, Miss Lizzie Perry of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. John Carl of Milton.

All Day Shoot. The Danville gun club will hold an all-day shoot at Hunter's Park on Labor Day. Blue rock targets will be thrown for a cut a piece. This shoot will be for the local sportsmen only.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Ralph Curry of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents on West Mahoning street.

Miss Elizabeth Reed has returned from a visit with relatives at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelson spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Howard Patton spent Sunday at Harvey's Lake.

Miss Bertha Unbenrist of Benton is visiting her uncle, David Reed, Mowrey street.

Sylvester Jones spent Sunday with his family at Berwick.

Joseph Divil spent Sunday at Harvey's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham of Wilkesbarre, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Heber Curtis of Berwick spent yesterday afternoon in this city.

John Albeck spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Clarence Dorr has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Evans is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.

Thomas Corder transacted business in Bloomsburg yesterday.

W. L. McClure left yesterday for Jamison City, where he will spend several days trout fishing.

L. H. Gingerich of Milton, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Florence Belford of Riverside, visited Bloomsburg friends yesterday.

James Seale, Esq., left yesterday for Jamison City.

Mrs. E. T. Drombeller and Mrs. T. H. Hutchison of Sunbury, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Drombeller at Hotel Oliver, yesterday.

Miss Mattie and Ruth Sandel visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Edward Yeager returned home last evening from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Laura Carodiskey of Sunbury, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with Miss Martha Carodiskey.

Dr. Bitler of Pottsgrove circulated among old friends in Washingtonville yesterday.

Charles Abbott visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Mellin visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mrs. George Sandel returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Berwick.

Miss Josephine Beaver of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver, Pine street.

Edward Pursel was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday.

W. H. Ranyan returned to Newark, N. J., yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Post Office Clerk Samuel Johnston is visiting relatives at Jerseytown.

Mrs. William E. Gosh has returned from a visit with friends at Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Y. Faulds returned to Kingston yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

William Jones of Bloomsburg visited friends in this city yesterday.

C. F. Darrow of Bloomsburg transacted business in this city yesterday.

C. A. Klein of Bloomsburg was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodside have returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. B. Wyant and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

A regular meeting of the School Board was held Monday evening, Directors Harpel, Greene, Parsel, Burns, Harpel, Workheiser, Orth, Trumbover, Fischer, Adams and Jacobs being present.

At a previous meeting the attention of the Board was called to the poor heating facilities of the Second Ward school house, which last year had to be closed on several occasions on account of insufficient heat.

Estimates secured by the Building and Repair Committee showed that the cost of repairs would be so enormous, that the Board was of the opinion that new furnaces would be more economical.

A bid was read from the Danville Stove & Mfg. Co., offering to erect three No. 41 Beaver Furnaces, including brick work and masonry, the furnaces to stand ready for firing, for \$434.00.

On motion the bid was accepted and the furnaces ordered. The furnaces in the Second Ward building have been in use 17 years and have outlived their usefulness.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the janitors that hereafter they would be expected to close the shutters on all buildings every evening after dark so that no light from the windows of schools have been dismissed. This duty formerly devolved upon the teachers.

But one bid was received for the calculating of the eight rooms in the Second and Third Ward buildings. No action was taken in the matter.

The Secretary was ordered to advertise for bids for the cleaning of the various school houses.

The following bills were ordered paid: U. L. Gordy \$200.00, P. & R. Coal Co. 105.23, Interest on Bonds 150.00, E. W. Hale 14.97, T. W. Peters 20.00, Calvin Eggett 15.00, Taxes 14.82, J. Dester's Sons 8.00, A. C. Root 2.75, Erwin Hunter 2.00, Robert Miller 5.00, S. Lorimer 5.00.

It All Depends on the Election. The railing is being placed in position on the coping along side of the new culvert, Mill street. It adds much to the appearance and conveys a good idea of how nicely the whole improvement will show up when the culvert is cleaned up and paved and the sidewalks lowered.

Persons generally have become very weary of the unsightly appearance presented by the old and irregular sidewalks at each end of the culvert and they can not understand why there should be so much delay in having them lowered to conform with the established grade.

It was learned yesterday that delay in the matter is necessary. In case Mill street is to be paved the curbing will have to be set to correspond, while should the result of the special election be unfavorable and street paving have to be abandoned the curbing will differ little, if any, from that employed at present.

Obviously, therefore, it would be inexpedient to lower the sidewalks until after the special election when it will be known just how the curbing is to be set.

Not Quite Ready to Begin Work. A large number of men in quest of employment early yesterday morning reported to the Borough line to see what the prospects were for getting work on the new road to be built to Maudsall under the Act of April 15, 1903.

The contractors, however, were not on the ground and the men after waiting awhile returned to Danville.

W. U. Oakes, representative of the Maryland Construction Company, who is stopping at Hotel Oliver, in an interview last evening stated that some preliminary work remains to be accomplished and he was not certain that the actual work of construction will begin this week.

He was certain that nothing will be done today. Mr. Oakes will remain on the ground and will employ teams and men, putting them to work as fast as they enter the company's service.

A Workman's Painful Injury. Richard Miller, son of Charles Miller, Upper Mulberry street, is confined to his home with a bad cut on his knee sustained while working on the trolley line Tuesday.

He was assisting to plant poles on Bloom street. He was standing in a hole and with an axe was endeavoring to get rid of a large root that interfered with the digging. The root suddenly giving way the axe landed on Richard's knee at the joint, inflicting a long gash nearly half an inch deep.

Dr. S. Y. Thompson rendered surgical aid.

Parish Outing a Fine Success. The annual parish outing of Christ Episcopal church, which was held at Hunter's Park yesterday, was a most successful and enjoyable event.

The attendance, it is said, was larger than at any time in recent years. It was distinctively a basket picnic and nothing was planned that would contribute to the pleasure of the outing, both for the children and the grown-up people.

DANVILLE TO SUNBURY BY TROLLEY

The Danville and Sunbury Trolley Company, a new corporation to which a charter was granted about ten days ago, started the survey work at South Danville Monday morning.

The formation of this company was quietly arranged in order to facilitate the preliminary work and the active operations yesterday came in the nature of a surprise to many residents on both sides of the river.

Trolley service between this city and Sunbury will be a boon to both towns. It means more business for Danville, good service for the farmers and a great convenience for the residents of South Danville and Riverside.

Clyde C. Yetter, Esq., of Bloomsburg, is president of the company, Isaac Hagenbuch of Bloomsburg, secretary and W. A. Heller of this city, treasurer.

The Directors of the company are C. P. Hancock of Danville, James Coleman of Bloomsburg, Dr. Wolf of Espy, Howard Weiss of Siegfried and Dr. Riegel of Catsasqua.

In an interview with Mr. Heller last evening that gentleman stated that the road will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. He is hard at work at present obtaining the right of way and if everything goes smoothly along this line and no unexpected obstacles arise, the new road will be under way in the early fall.

Mr. Heller is a most earnest worker. He is a man of wide experience in the trolley business and his part in the successful launching of the Danville and Bloomsburg Trolley Company was by no means a small one.

It was a work that inspired confidence, and the enthusiasm in which he has taken hold of the Danville and Sunbury line augurs well for its early completion.

No route has been definitely decided upon and will not be known until the survey has been completed. Matthew M. Reynolds of Bloomsburg is in charge of this work. He is assisted by F. Allen of Bloomsburg and John Corman of this city.

The building of the line from Danville to Sunbury will serve as another link to the great trolley system that is rapidly advancing over the entire State.

With the building of the line between Berwick and Shickshinny, and the Danville and Sunbury road the entire distance between Sunbury and Forest City by way of Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Carbondale will have been covered, making a total of 104 miles.

A line to Shamokin which it is expected will be built in the near future, will connect every town in Central Pennsylvania.

The Value of a Y. M. C. A. Ticket. A membership ticket in the Young Men's Christian Association is of more value than most young men imagine, and it would be a wise thing for some of the men of Danville to consider the latter of membership, especially if they expect to visit other towns or cities.

The plan, adopted by the Associations throughout the country, to acknowledge unexpired membership tickets of other organizations of same kind, is of the greatest benefit to young men when away from home.

A practical illustration of this comes to the local Association through Mr. Sidney Cannard, who recently visited the World's Fair, at St. Louis. He states that his ticket was accepted for full privileges at Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, and that every courtesy was shown him, not only in the use of privileges at the various Association Buildings, such as swimming pool, baths, reading room, etc., but also in the matter of finding comfortable boarding places, restaurants and places of interest.

One of the Danville Y. M. C. A. members, who was in good standing at home, could not use the privileges during a visit to St. Louis, because he did not take his Y. M. C. A. ticket with him. It is a wise thing for members to keep these tickets in their pocket as they are of value to the possessors in many ways, especially when away from home.

In Honor of a Son. B. F. Cohen entertained a number of friends at his home on Mill street yesterday morning in honor of the recent arrival of a baby boy at the Cohen household.

An elaborate dinner was served. Those present were Simon Dreifuss, Herbert Dreifuss, Philip Benzbach, Benjamin Benzbach, R. L. Marks, H. L. Gross, Dr. E. A. Curry, Abraham Rosenstein, J. J. Newman, Benjamin Miller, Jacob Engler, Harry Goldman, I. Stein, Benjamin Rosenstein and Rev. S. Rabinowitz of Mt. Carmel.

Wet Weather Hurt Business. Despite the wet weather on Saturday evening a large number of people were to be seen on Mill street and though the business of the merchants suffered a great deal, a number of stores were fairly busy early in the evening.

A number of festivals were interfered with and the dance at Hunter's Park had to be called off. The rain kept up until yesterday at noon when the sun along with a cool air made the weather conditions all that could be desired.

Circus at Sunbury. The Big Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus will exhibit at Sunbury during the month of August. This is one of the largest circuses now touring the country.

SAD DEATH OF MISS GEARHART

Miss Mabel Gearhart, a highly esteemed and popular young lady of this city died at the Williamsport hospital at 1:15 Sunday morning, after an illness of but four days.

The news of Miss Gearhart's death came as a great shock to her many friends here. She left Danville just one week ago for a vacation, going to Sunbury for a visit.

On Tuesday she joined an excursion from that place to Eaglesmere and while there was taken seriously ill. As soon as possible she was brought back to Sunbury where it was found that the case was one of appendicitis and it was decided to remove her to the Williamsport hospital where an operation was performed, Thursday morning.

Soon after the operation she rallied and her recovery was looked for.

On Saturday she grew worse, the dread disease, peritonitis, developing and she sank rapidly, death following after much suffering.

Her mother, Mrs. Samuel Detweiler, and several friends from this city were with her when she died.

Universal regret was heard on all sides Sunday over the sad news. Miss Gearhart had hosts of friends. She was but 20 years of age, of prepossessing appearance and possessed of a charming personality.

Her engagement to Weitzell Down, a well known young man of Sunbury, was announced but a short time ago, the wedding to take place early in September.

The funeral of Miss Mabel Gearhart took place from the Gearhart home, corner of Ferry and Front streets, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The funeral was an unusually large one and but a small number of friends were enabled to get into the house. Both Front and Ferry streets in the vicinity of the Gearhart home were completely blocked with people.

A great many of these were strangers, from nearby towns.

The floral offerings were magnificent and included a large emblem of roses, presented by the T. B. F. club of which Miss Gearhart was a member.

Bloch and Benzbach's employes sent a very fine design "Gates Ajar." Cut flowers from friends in Danville, Hazleton and Sunbury were banded about the casket.

Rev. Mr. Sherman spoke most feelingly using as his text "Give place, for the maid is not dead but sleeping." Matt. 9-24. Mr. Sherman said in part:

"All creation seems to have its enemies in insects, birds, etc. These again have their enemies in other birds, insects, animals. Mankind has its enemy and suffers more keenly than vegetation or animals. There is a constant force that tends to keep man from enjoying the fullness of pleasure. This force has the form of poverty, wealth, sickness, accident, shame, death.

"Death is usually regarded as man's greatest, most dreaded enemy. It seems to cause more sorrow and tears than anything else. In the home of Jairus there was sorrow because of the death of the daughter.

In their sorrow they sent for the Master. He brought a message of comfort and joy: "Weep not the maid is not dead but sleeping!"

He had authority to make this statement, because of what he had accomplished.

So today we bring the authoritative words of the Master: "She is not dead, but sleeping."

If asleep then there is an awakening. Since having made her peace with her God her soul is in glory; no more pain, no more sorrow. Her loss to family and friends is severe but we would not call her back. She is beyond our help. We can do no more. Let us be prepared to meet her there."

The pall bearers were: Harry Titley, Joseph Lowenstein, Frank Fry, Frank Montague and Frank Ant of this city and William Brown of Sunbury. Interment was made in Mt. Vernon cemetery, Riverside.

Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. Downs, Miss Lizzie Downs, Weitzell Down, Miss Maud Gregg and Nathan Kaufman of Sunbury. Mrs. John Moyer of Hazleton, Mrs. William Reed of Philadelphia, Mrs. Pauline Myers, Miss Leah Mincey and William Mincey of Montgomery. Miss Virgie Johns of Northumberland and Miss Izora Heddens of Washingtonville.

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ROOSEVELT NOTIFIED

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 27.—President Roosevelt was notified formally today of his nomination for the presidency by the national Republican convention. The ceremony took place at his country home at Sagamore Hill, three miles from this village. In accordance with the wish of the President, the ceremony was made as simple as possible. The formal notification of the action of the convention was made on behalf of a committee representing every state and territory in the United States, by Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives.

The day opened with ideal weather and arrangements for the ceremony were completed at an early hour. The wide veranda of the house at Sagamore Hill, extending almost entirely around the house, was decorated with American flags hung from pillar to pillar.

In addition many houses in the neighborhood of the Roosevelt home and in Oyster Bay were draped with the national colors. Across the main street of the village there hung a large Roosevelt and Fairbanks banner.

The special train bearing the members of the notification committee and the invited guests left Long Island City at 10:32 a. m., and arrived here at 11:35 o'clock. Only three of the members of the committee were absent.

They were ames Combs, of Florida; Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, who is in Europe and Senator Clarence D. Clark, of Wyoming. Included among the invited guests were men prominent in all walks of life. Among them were personal and political friends of the President in New York State, life-long friends and neighbors on Long Island, including the pastors of the Oyster Bay churches and the officials of the National and the New York State Republican organizations. Those present numbered about 125. It was necessary to limit the number on account of the isolation of Sagamore Hill and the lack of facilities for the accommodation of a larger assemblage.

On arrival at Sagamore Hill, the committee men were received by President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and National Chairman Cortelyou. All of the house guests of the President were scattered about the veranda and as the occupants of each carriage alighted they were welcomed by the President and each was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt.

At the conclusion of the formal reception, the ceremony of notification began. While the members of the family, the house guests and some of the distinguished visitors were assembled on the veranda, a majority of those in attendance gathered on the lawn facing the veranda. When Speaker Cannon rose to deliver his speech of notification, he was greeted with applause.

His remarks were of a crisp, eulogistic character.

At the close of Mr. Cannon's address the President advanced to the veranda under a great festoon of American flags, delivered his address to the assembly he was warmly applauded. He said in part:—

"I am deeply sensible of the high honor conferred upon me by the representatives of the Republican party assembled in convention, and I accept the nomination for the Presidency with solemn realization of the obligations I assume. I heartily approve the declaration of principles which the Republican National convention has adopted, and at some future day I shall communicate to you, Mr. Chairman, more at length and in detail a formal written acceptance of the nomination.

Three years ago I became President because of the death of my lamented predecessor. I then stated that it was my purpose to carry out his principles and policies for the honor and interest of the country. To the best of my ability I have kept the promise thus made. If next November my countrymen confirm at the polls the action of the convention you represent I shall, under Providence, continue to work with an eye single to the welfare of all our people.

A party is of worth only in so far as it promotes the national interest, and every official, high or low, can serve his party best by rendering to the people the best service of which he is capable. Effective government comes only as the result of the loyal cooperation of many different persons. The members of a legislative majority, the officers in the various departments of the administration, and legislative and executive branches as towards each other, must work together with subordination of self to the common end of successful government. We who have been entrusted with power as public servants during the past seven years of administration and legislation now come before the people content to be judged by our record of achievement. In the years that have gone by we have made the deed square with the word; and if we are continued in power we, shall unwaveringly follow out the great lines of public policy which the Republican party has already laid down; a public policy to which we are giving and shall give, a united, and therefore an efficient, support.

The river has reached the lowest point in years.