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CONDENSED NEWS.

Brush fires everywhere.  
Spain is trying it again.  
Back yards are receiving attention.  
Eat horseradish, dandelion and lettuce to purify the blood.

The house in which Admiral Dewey was born has been seized for debt, but we are happy to say that the Admiral doesn't owe the money.

Encourage tree planting on all occasions.  
Jerome Flood of South Danville is recovering from a several days illness.

It is reported that a New York firm has leased the ground near Galeton, in which a supposed diamond was recently found, for the sum of \$10,000, for a limited time.

Telegraphic advices from all over the country continue to confirm the reports that the price of beef has advanced from four to seven cents a pound.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Danville district of the Methodist Episcopal church is holding its twenty-second annual meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Carmel today.

The blossoms are showing a reckless disregard of frost possibilities, judging from the advances they are making.

The base ball clubs have been making heroic efforts to get in games between the showers.

The merry click of the lawn mower on our well kept lawns is a reminder of the season's advance.

A judge in a neighboring county took occasion the other day to score the Legislature for its great increase in the salaries of public officials. There would have been more point in the remarks of this learned critic had he also condemned the Legislature of 1903 which increased the salaries of judges.

James A. Bailey of the great Barham and Bailey circus, announces that there will be no parade by his show this summer. The size of the show and the amount of time lost in the handling of a parade have brought about this decision.

Some of the creations in Easter millinery, were loud enough to be heard.  
But think of the pretty flowers those April showers will make.

There are evidences of a more elaborate observance of Memorial Day than usual.  
According to the best reports from all parts of the country, the Easter parade this year beat the record.

As a matter of reason the bottom ought to drop out of the egg market now, but of course it will do nothing of the kind.

One thousand ears that have outlived their usefulness were received at the morgue of the American Car Company at Berkley Monday.

The E. F. Houghton & Co. are the consignees of the new machinery to the destruction gang for several months.

That promised early spring has shown a disposition to develop into a rather late one.  
Having eaten raw oysters at a family gathering five members of the Zecher family, of Lancaster, are ill of typhoid fever.

The East Canton girl who climbed upon a house roof and with buckets of water held in check a fire until help arrived, may not be a new woman, but it's all right all right.

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VOL. 50—NO 17. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY APRIL 27, 1905. ESTABLISHED IN 1855

BOROUGH SOLONS IN SESSION  
The action of the Committee on Streets and Bridges in locating the trolley track of the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway on the north side of East Market street above the engine house was confirmed by the action of Council Friday night.

DYNAMO AND ENGINE TESTED  
The engine and dynamo of the municipal light plant was put to a thorough test Friday afternoon. The experiments were of much interest even to the uninitiated and they were witnessed by a good many people including Chief Burgess Parsel, members of Council and others.

BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE CLOSED  
Clarence F. Derr is dead. The fatal disease—pneumonia—speedily ran its course. Already on Friday a fatal termination was foreseen by the physicians. Scarcely anyone, however, could believe that Clarence—so recently brilliant, so young and so much beloved—would die, and in every heart a hope was cherished that this might prove one instance in which the experts were mistaken—that in some way, perhaps by a miracle in answer to fervent prayers sent up for his recovery Clarence might be spared to his parents and his happy circle of associates.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS  
Miss Luella Wertheiser, of Susquehanna University, Salmsgrove, spent Sunday with her father on Pine street.

BESSEMER PLANT IS SOLD  
The blast furnace, steel plant, plate mill, sheet factory, handle factory and the several lots of land, nearly 30 acres in all, with the buildings, improvements, fixtures and machinery comprising the property of the Danville Bessemer Company, was sold at Sheriff's sale Monday, the purchasers being a company of Danville men, who intend to operate the works.

Mr. Dietz objected to the location of the track on the north side of the street and raised the question whether the Committee had the authority to locate the track so arbitrarily, holding to the view that it was a matter for action by the whole Council as a body. The trolley ordinance was referred to when it was found that the middle of the street was to be selected for the track except when ordered otherwise by the Borough. In the present case, therefore, nothing remained but to confirm the action of the Committee in order to make it binding. On motion of Mr. Fenstermacher, seconded by Mr. Vastine, a vote was taken, which confirmed the action of the Committee.

Mr. Vastine reported that he had consulted the Borough Solicitor on the status of repairs on A street and was informed by that official that it now devolves upon the Borough to furnish a curb line. Mr. Vastine further stated that he understood that Mr. Pascoe wants to begin work on repairs on A street next Monday.

Mr. Vastine also reported that the new culvert on Ferry street was completed and moved that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Evans for the contract price, \$250.

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George Steinbrenner, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

The celebration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order of Odd Fellows in America, which took place in Sunbury yesterday, was an exceedingly successful event. Never before had the town seen such an outpouring of people, a conservative estimate placing the number present at little less than eight thousand.

That the new river bridge may be given all possible durability and strength as becomes a structure of so much heavy and of such massive proportions a feature is being added that is not revealed in the plans, but follows as an afterthought. This is a brace nearly adjusted at every post of the sidewalk to render the latter more firm.

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