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CONDENSED NEWS.

June.

Ascension Day.
The month of roses.

Straw hats have leaped into favor.
If the country can be saved the com-
mencement law orator is determined
that the deed shall be done.

We have no use for tramps in this
city. Keep them moving.
Perhaps June will do something in
the high temperature line.

Some of the counties are already
talking about their annual fairs. They
believe in an early start.

That Far Eastern war gives promise
of occupying another summer at least.

The rush to the summer resorts will
soon set in.

Mayor Yost, of Allentown, has been
asked to restrain a certain roster from
crowing at 2 a. m.

The Pennsylvania railroad has deter-
mined to increase its air-service on
freight trains, with the view of add-
ing to the safety of railroading.

An old criminal was once asked what
was the first step that led him to ruin.
He said: "The first thing that led to
my downfall was cheating an editor
out of two years' subscription when
I had done that the devil had such a
grip on me that I could not shake him
off."

The veterans marched with precision,
showing that they have not lost
their military bearing.

I. Hagenbohn, of Bloomsburg, trans-
acted business in this city yesterday.

The Memorial Day observance in
this city was a most creditable one in
every respect.

Now the small boy greets vacation
and its delights.

Another Memorial Day has passed
without any lessening of the patriotic
spirit.

There will be a game of base ball be-
tween the Y. M. C. A. Senators and
the Business Men at DeWitt's Park to-
morrow afternoon. Game called at
3.30.

The flower bedecked graves present
strong proof that the spirit of Memorial
Day is not on the wane.

The Reading's passenger business is
very heavy; over 50,000 passengers are
being handled daily at the Philadel-
phia Terminal.

Discussion of a ritual for the Pres-
byterian Church has again been post-
poned. This is in hope, doubtless, that
the conservatives, who cling to the
good old Calvinistic simplicity of wor-
ship, will somehow be swayed by the
evident trend of the time. In recent
years there has been a growing ten-
dency to observe more form in all of
the evangelical denominations and al-
ready many of the Presbyterian church-
es have departed from the ways of
their "blue stockinged" ancestors. The
order of prayer, if it should come at
the next General Assembly, will not,
however, be obligatory, merely giving
a uniform service for the different
rites of the church, which surely is of
advantage. There are many, though,
who love the earnest simplicity of the
old Presbyterian church service and
feel that to depart from it would be a
pity, however beautiful might be the
modern substitute.

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Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Fessler, of the Holy Family Church, after which Father Jules C. Foin, rector of St. Hubert's, delivered the memorial sermon. The address was a most felicitous effort, intensely patriotic, broad in liberality, and warm in its sympathy. After the services many, indeed, were the complimentary remarks indulged in by the veterans and others, showing that what the speaker said had sunk deep into their hearts.

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formed on the battle fields, recounted so often that, especially as they are approaching a time when they may lay down the burdens of the world a dis-
course relating to the future life would be more appropriate, one relating to their duty to themselves and their duty to their Creator. The remarks, therefore, partook more of a sermon suited to the occasion than a patriotic discourse. The address was founded on the following motto: "Proferam Libertas," which translated means: "Liberty Through Faith." Summarized the sermon ran as follows:

Venerable Brethren and Respected Friends: It is with sincere pleasure that I welcome you to our Holy Temple on this day when we offer the Unspotted Lamb of God on our Altar as the sacrifice of the New Law, which was typified by the High Priest Melchisedech, who offered bread and wine, as we read in the Old Law. This Holy Sacrifice, or as it is commonly called, Holy Mass, is our chief or greatest act of worship. The prophet Malachi has foretold that it would be offered from the rising to the setting of the sun. Religion, which is the tie or bond, which has united man with God since the days of our first parents, consists principally in offering sacrifice; thus we read how Cain and Abel offered sacrifice, Abraham and the Patriarchs offered sacrifice. Now as the Old Law was but a type of the new we under the Law of Christ offer the sacrifice more acceptable to God which is nothing more or less than the body and blood, soul and divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. The end and object is to honor and worship God in the most acceptable manner; also to obtain strength or grace to fight the battle of life, which like good soldiers we must wage against sin and hell. This battle goes on as long as life lasts and the battle field is our hearts. Here, as Napoleon said in addressing his soldiers—"Here we must conquer or die." The battle is against the powers of darkness—against self-love, against error and superstition, against injustice and immorality, against all that which is opposed to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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SERMON TO
GRADUATING CLASS

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached by Rev. Dr. Shindel at Pine Street Lutheran church Sunday night. There was a very large congregation present, which taxed the seating capacity of the church to its utmost.

The class met in the lecture room of the church and at 7.30 marched up into the auditorium. First came the ushers: Florence Price, Catherine Gearhart, William McCoy and Edward Edmondson. Immediately following was the pastor who led the class. The young ladies, dressed in white, marched two by two followed by the boys. Next came the faculty of the High School and the members of the School Board.

The pastor read the 148th Psalm, which was followed by the singing of the 95th hymn. Dr. Shindel then offered a very feeling prayer invoking divine encouragement and guidance not only for the class but also for the faculty, superintendent and board of School directors. A beautiful selection was rendered by the choir, after which Rev. Shindel proceeded with the sermon to the graduates. The text was taken from I Peter, 3rd chapter and 13th verse: "And who is he that will harm you if ye be followers of that which is good?"

Dwelling upon the principles which should be adopted as a guide in life Dr. Shindel urged the young men and women of the class to lay a good foundation. Honesty is the best policy; but be honest because it is right. Seek the truth and you will be free. It will fortify you in character. Be true to yourself and you can not be false to any man. Be good—practice love to God and to man and you have the climax of character. Have settled plans—have and maintain a fixed standard of excellence. Do not squander time.

Life is a problem. The speaker very beautifully alluded to the tragic death of Lieutenant Bower, who only a few years ago passed out from the High School, to illustrate the brevity, the uncertainty, the mystery and the sorrows of life.

In conclusion the speaker very effectively portrayed the temptations, the snares and the losses of life. We are startled at the conquest of Satan and the world. "But if ye be followers of that which is good no harm can come." The text implies a leadership and that will be found in our kind indulgent Heavenly Father, who will lead his children safely.

Will Rebuild Lower Wingwall.
The County Commissioners are so well pleased with the improved ap-
proach caused by the change in the wingwall at the eastern approach to the river bridge that they have decid-
ed to make a similar alteration at the western side of the approach, where the wingwall at its present angle strikes the eye very oddly besides nar-
rowing down the entrance very much.

In order to see what improvement could be made, the County Commis-
sioners yesterday morning stretched a line from the lower corner of the bridge to a point at the south west corner of Mill and Front streets con-
forming with the building line of Mill street. A new wall built along this line would bring the end of the wing-
wall some six feet further west than the one built by the State and it re-
quires only a glance to show how im-
mensely it would improve the appear-
ance. Under this change the two wing-
walls would incline or open at about the same angle.

County Commissioner George Leighow yesterday stated that the improve-
ment would be made—that public sentiment seems to demand it. It will prove a much weightier proposition, however, than the changing of the wall on the upper side of the approach, as it will involve the building of a retaining wall between the point where the wingwall ends and the Front street building line. The cost will probably be several hundred dollars.

Mr. Leighow stated that the work would be arranged so as not to inter-
fere with traffic over the bridge. The upper side of the approach would be paved and grouted and fully complet-
ed at once and this would suffice for travel at least until the trolley gets into operation and by that time it is thought the new wall will be complet-
ed.

Danville and Sunbury Trolley.
The Danville & Sunbury street Rail-
way Company has completed grading and has the rails spiked down as far as the Borough line.

Today they will begin the work of erecting poles and proceeding with the overhead work on East Market street.

On Tuesday another trolley car ar-
rived via the P. & R. Railway. To-
day the car will be unloaded and plac-
ed on its trucks. The first car reached Danville last week.

The Danville & Sunbury Company have fixed up East Market street as far as Church street in first class condi-
tion. It was thoroughly leveled and rolled up to that point last week, but yesterday improvements were carried still further by raking up and hauling away all the loose stones. Up to Church street the trolley people have probably left the street in a little bet-
ter condition than they found it in. Whether they will be able to secure as good results beyond Church street re-
mains to be seen.

DANVILLE TEAM
DEFEATS Y. M. C. A.

The opening game of base ball at DeWitt's Park on Tuesday afternoon, and which was witnessed by a fair sized audience, was too one sided to be interesting. The management was unable to book a team for the opening game and the Y. M. C. A. business men's nine at the last minute consented to line up against the new Danville team.

The Y. M. C. A. was unable to hit McCloud, who pitched five innings, and then gave way to Clayberger, who allowed but one hit to be made during the remainder of the game. Clayberger's liberality in issuing passes was responsible for the two runs scored by the Y. M. C. A.

The game, although uninteresting, demonstrated the fact that Danville has gotten together a strong aggregation for the present season, which will be favorably heard from before many games have been played. A number of first class teams are booked for home games, among them being the "Cuban Giants" for Monday and Tuesday, June nineteenth and twentieth. The celebrated team of colored players have frequently appeared on the home diamond and furnished first class amuse-
ment for the fans. In their last game in this city the score was Giants, 3, Old Timers 2, (13 innings) and Giants 0, and Old Timers 2. The audiences will undoubtedly be large at these games, and a fine exhibition may be expected. Appended is the score of Tuesday's game.

DANVILLE.
R. H. O. A. E.
Gosh, H. 1 2 0 0 1
Clayberger, C. 2 2 0 0 0
Yerrick, 2b. 2 1 3 0 1
Coffman, 3b. 3 1 0 4 0
Hammer, ss. 3 4 0 1 0
Edgar, c. 2 1 9 1 0
McCloud, p. 2 0 1 0 1
Deen, rf. 1 1 0 0 0
Ammerman, lb. 2 2 6 0 0
16 15 21 7 2

Y. M. C. A.
R. H. O. A. E.
Lawrence, cf. 0 0 0 2 1
Hancock, lf. 0 0 0 0 1
Reilly, lb. 0 0 0 5 0 3
W. Maier, p. 0 0 1 0 1
Thomas, 3b. 0 0 1 4 1
Roberts, rf. 0 0 0 0 0
G. Maier, c. 0 0 8 0 0
Evans, 2b. 0 0 1 1 0 0
Reese, lb and ss. 1 0 0 1 1
2 2 18 6 8

Earned runs, Danville, 2. Two base hits, Hammer, Edgar, Clayberger. Struck out, by McCloud 8, by Maier, 4, by Reilly 1. First base on called balls, Deen, Gosh, Edgar, Evans, Hancock. Stolen bases, Hammer, Coffman 5, Edgar, Deen, Ammerman, Clayberger, Gosh, Yerrick 2. Hit by pitcher, Thomas, Reilly, W. Maier. Time 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire Jones.

Garfield Wing the Debate.

The usual large audience assembled in the High School room yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual contest between the Lincoln and Garfield Literary Societies, the program of which was printed in these columns yesterday morning.

The High School room looked very attractive under the rich decorations, which consisted of palms and flowers, with flags and pennants showing the school colors and colors of the various classes.

The program throughout was admirably rendered, the Lincoln society winning out on declamation and recitation and the Garfield society on the debate. Isabel Blue, who recited "David and Absalom," and Maurice Dreifuss, who had a declamation on "Russia's Abuse of the American Passport," won the honors for the Lincoln Society.

The subject debated was: "Resolved, that it is to the best interest of the United States to continue her policy of territorial expansion." DeWitt Jobborn and William McCoy represented the Garfield Society on the negative side, in favor of which decision was rendered.

The debate was decided on points, 50 per cent. being for argument, 25 per cent. for delivery and 25 per cent. for the use of English. The program throughout was so well rendered that it was difficult for the judges to arrive at a decision and they were out for a long time. To illustrate how close the debate stood it might be explained that while the Garfield Society had 475 points, the Lincoln Society followed close with 473 points.

The judges were Rev. E. J. Haughton, Ralph Kiser, Esq., and Rev. John Sherman.

Sophomores in an Upset.

The Sophomores class of the High School, which was enjoying a picnic at Lithia Springs yesterday, met with an exciting adventure before reaching home.

The class was driven to Lithia Springs in Liveryman Hoke's two horse hack. They were returning home about 10 o'clock and just below town where the cycle path joins the Northumberland road the driver got too far up on the bank and the big hack fell off of Sophomores rolled over on its side. That there was a wild scramble goes without saying. Fortunately the driver was able to control his horses, so that while all were badly shaken up no one was injured.

The top of the hack was badly wrecked and the picnic party had to complete the rest of the journey on foot.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Miss Anna Slagle, of Shamokin, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Shepperson, Nassau street.

Charles Weaver, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Maloning township.

Joseph Limburger, of West Chester, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harner are visiting friends in Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dieffenbacher have returned from a visit to Williamsport.

George G. Steinbrenner, of Wilkesbarre, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, East Front street.

Lewis Ammerman, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in this city.

William Dentler, of Bloomsburg, circulated among friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Tamar Gardner, of Riverside, is visiting her grandson, Charles Gross, Front street.

Miss Miriam Smith, of Middleburg, after a visit with friends in this city left on Tuesday for Bloomsburg.

William Keim spent yesterday with Sunbury friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and son Grant returned to Jersey yesterday after a visit at the home of Charles Ware, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dennis, of Trevorton, spent Memorial Day in this city as the guests of Mrs. Charles Lyon.

Miss Emily Voris, of Pottsgrove, and George F. Jacobs, spent yesterday with friends in Harrisburg.

The following members of the Junior Class of the High School picnicked at Pottsgrove Tuesday: Katharine Gearhart, Laura Mann, Martha McClow, May Meyer, Florence Price, Florence Trumbower, Alice Peyton, Margaret Patton, Dora Jenkins, Ethel Chesnut, Jennie Woodsie, Annie Steinbrenner and Miss Sterner of Lewisburg; George Jacobs, William McCoy, Maurice Dreifuss, Stanley Morris, Robert Arms, Maurice Engle, Alvin Spade, Charles Kostenbender and Raymond Honser.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Andy and Miss Florence Jenkins.

Mrs. N. Z. Butterwick and daughter Louise King who left last Friday for Fernandina, Florida, arrived safely Sunday afternoon in time to attend the funeral of her uncle, Henry W. King.

Curry Fisher returned to West Field, New Jersey, yesterday, after a several days visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Anna Lincoln will return to Middleburg today, after a visit at the home of Rev. S. B. Evans, West Market street.

Miss Elizabeth Montgomery arrived Tuesday evening from Philadelphia for a sojourn in this city.

Miss Mary Taber will leave today for an extended visit with friends in Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. V. A. Lotier, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. M. O. Hughes, on Ferry street.

Miss Agnes Porsel spent Memorial Day with friends in Milton.

Mrs. Harry Hollingshead, of Newark, N. J., arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of her father, John Doster, Sr., Bloom street.

To Manufacture Industrial Cars.

H. R. Von Dorster, of Catawissa, was in this city yesterday in the interest of a new industry which he thinks might be installed in the dismantled buildings of the Bessemer plant. Mr. VonDorster, who has been negotiating with the Danville Shovel and Manufacturing Company ever since it became owner of the Bessemer plant, yesterday measured the buildings and examined the walls and foundation. During an interview he stated that he was surprised to find the buildings so heavy and firmly built. The larger of the two structures abutting on Beaver street could be safely made to carry three floors, while the other or "rolling department," which is lower, could be made to carry two floors.

Mr. VonDorster is interested in the manufacture of industrial cars. He finds that the large buildings are very well adapted for a plant such as he has in view, while Danville has the advantage of being the site of the Reading Iron Works, one of the products of which is bar iron, in large quantities, a commodity used in the manufacture of industrial cars.

Mr. VonDorster a couple of years ago was interested in a movement to start up the blast furnace of the Danville Bessemer Company using in part native ores. He had interested capital and the proposition was safely on its feet when adverse trade conditions developed which made it inadvisable to proceed.

Death Follows Broken Limb.

Mrs. Sarah Albertson, one of the oldest persons in Columbia county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Davis, near Willow Springs yesterday, as the result of a broken limb.

Mrs. Albertson was in her ninety-fifth year. She was very active until a few days ago when she fell down stairs and broke her leg. Owing to her advanced age it was impossible to do much for her and death followed.

MEMORIAL DAY
AS OBSERVED

Memorial Day on Tuesday passed off very pleasantly. Never was the observance of the day attended with greater success. The weather was delightful, indeed. The earth was shielded from the sun's rays by clouds which although they ingered pretty much all day at no time were ominous enough to portend a heavy downfall of rain. The atmosphere was cool without being chilling. Best of all there was an abundance of flowers, so that the work of decorating could be carried on with despatch and none of the graves were omitted. Flowers, including the rarest and most delicate blooms, came in from every side. An especially fine lot, comprising nearly a whole wagon load came as a gift from Castle Grove.

Never before in the history of the day's observance had such a crowd assembled in Odd Fellows' cemetery. This was mainly due to the splendid facilities afforded by the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company, which up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon kept one car running backwards and forwards between Mill street and the cemetery. After that hour four cars were put on between Danville and Bloomsburg, which managed to handle the tremendous traffic with but little inconvenience.

The parade was a very creditable affair, the line of march being as follows:

- Color Bearers.
- Stoos' Band.
- Firing Squad of National Guard.
- The Sons of Veterans.
- Eight Little Boys Drawing Post Cannon.
- Veterans of the G. A. R.
- Washington Drum Corps.
- P. O. S. of A. of Riverside and Danville.
- About Fifty School Children bearing flags and flowers.

There were about fifty veterans of the G. A. R. at the cemetery. The Sons of Veterans turned out some forty strong. The two camps of P. O. S. of A., in line combined numbered about seventy. The little boys who drew the Post cannon, grandsons of veterans, were as follows: Boyd Mottern, Edward Roderick, James Lynn, Willis Sweitzer, Harry Quinn, Clyde Patton, John Aten and George Chappel.

Arriving at the G. A. R. plot in the cemetery the double quartette rendered a fine selection after which the firing squad fired a salute of three shots.

Rev. Whitney, of Bloomsburg, was the orator of the day and delivered a very fine patriotic address, which stirred the blood of the veterans' hearts anew as the visions of camp and battle were brought up before them. Rev. Whitney also addressed the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. E. B. Dunn addressed the Sons of Veterans, Rev. S. B. Evans, the P. O. S. of A., and Rev. John Sherman, the G. A. R. Stoos' band rendered a very fine selection in conclusion, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. B. Evans.