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CONDENSED NEWS.

The hot wave man is at work. The longest day will soon be here. The man who fishes for bass with the patience of Job will soon be in his element. Postmaster General Cortelvon has issued a circular letter to all the offices and employees of the Post Office Department warning them against political activity.

Harrisburg boasts of two Presbyterian churches (Market Square and Pine Street) whose Sunday schools rank sixth and eight in the country, in point of membership. It is time now for whoever is responsible for the existence of rank growth along the edges of sidewalks to get busy.

The fourth annual meeting of the Sunday school convention of the Northumberland Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist church, Shamokin, June 28th.

Rev. M. A. Shipley, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Berwick and the Episcopal churches at Catawissa and Coles Creek, has resigned the rectorship to accept a call to Zion Episcopal church of Eighth and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia.

In June's Scribner's is a most interesting account of English roads and how their perfection is achieved. It says: "A country with a fine system of roads is like a man with a good circulation of the blood; the labor of life becomes easier, effort is reduced and pleasure increased."

Owing to the cool, dry spring it is estimated the hay crop in the Middle and Eastern states and Maryland this year will be reduced to one-half that of 1904.

I. Clinton Kline, Esq., of Sunbury, will deliver the address June 20th before the Washington Literary Society at Lafayette College.

Governor Pennypacker on Thursday appointed Hon. William T. Cressy, of Catawissa, as a delegate to represent Pennsylvania, at the National Good Roads Convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, June 21-24.

Roses are in bloom all over the city and in a number of yards the cherries can be seen on the trees. That, however, is about the only indication visible that summer is near. Nobody would suspect it from the quality of the weather we have been having lately.

The question whether a town councilman can be fined for not attending to his duties was argued before Judge Shay at Pottsville Monday. The case was that of D. S. Bachman, who was fined \$50 by the Gordon council for non-attendance at meetings. It is alleged that Bachman did not attend the meetings because his side was defeated at the organization.

Out down the high grass and weeds along the sidewalks. Even the natives of the far away Philippine islands have heard of the Williamsport Board of Trade, famous for its bustling qualities and novel advertising literature. Manager Laird, of Williamsport, is in receipt of a letter from the citizens of Manila asking for advice and samples of the literature sent broadcast by the Williamsport Board.

AMATEUR GIVES A PERFORMANCE. The Big Amateur Minstrel Company will give their initial performance in the Danville Opera House, Saturday evening, June 10, at 8:15 o'clock. The cast is made up of well known young men of this city, who have devoted many weeks to preparation for this event. It was originally intended to play in St. Joseph's Hall, but owing to the unexpected demand for tickets the Hall will be inadequate to accommodate all who wish to attend. In order to give everybody an opportunity to witness this display of home talent the management decided to engage the Opera House for the date mentioned above. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all, 25 cents to all parts of the house. An excellent program has been arranged, the rendition of which, combined with the neat costumes displayed, will not fail to please all who attend. Tickets which were sold for the performance in St. Joseph's Hall are good for admission to any part of the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Republican Primaries. The Republican primaries will be held on Friday, June 9th, 1905, from 6 to 8 p. m., at the usual places, for the purpose of nominating one person for Associate Judge, one person for District Attorney, two persons for County Commissioners, and two persons for County Auditors.

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VOL. 50-NO 23. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY JUNE 8, 1905. ESTABLISHED IN 1855

R. M. FARLEY ON BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert Farley of the Fourth Ward is the new member of the Board of Health. President Gibson at a regular meeting of Council Friday night announced that he had appointed Mr. Farley as a member of the Board of Health from the Fourth Ward to succeed Anton Rockafeller, who tendered his resignation some months ago.

Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart called attention of Council to the status of the Denberger damage suit against the Borough, which was supposed to have been compromised. Pursuant to the action of Council at its last meeting he had proceeded to settle with Mrs. Denberger according to the terms of settlement, tendering two checks in payment, one for \$100 in the form of damages and the other for \$19.45 representing costs. When the case was compromised it was understood that not only the claim for past damages was satisfied, but also that the right of way on the ground was secured for the future. From this position the plaintiff has since receded. The Borough Solicitor returned the two checks for the payment of the two checks granted at the previous meeting was ordered cancelled. The disagreement between Mrs. Denberger and the Borough, therefore, still remains.

On motion of Mr. Vastine, seconded by Mr. Boyer it was ordered that the proper bond to secure to Mary A. Denberger the payment of any damage that may be awarded to her against the Borough of Danville for constructing, etc., a sewer through her premises be executed by the Chief Burgess and Secretary of the said Borough and duly tendered to her according to law and that the said Secretary of the Borough be further hereby duly authorized and empowered to make such, tender and to serve any and all other notices, etc., that may be required by the law in the premises.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of Clinton and Day streets and Co-operative Court, Galick's Addition was received asking that the arc light situated near the Borough line be removed down near the water plug on Day street.

On motion the petition was referred to Committee on Light.

A petition was also received from a number of citizens in the Third Ward calling attention to the long distance between the electric light at Hemlock and Chambers streets on Mill street, nearly 600 feet, leaving the intersection of Mill and Little Ash streets one of the darkest and most dangerous places in the Borough. An additional arc light therefore, was asked for at Mill and Little Ash streets.

This petition was likewise referred to the Committee on Light.

On motion of Mr. Swetsfort, it was ordered that one thousand dollars be paid to D. J. Rogers for work done on Mill street.

Mr. Dietrich moved that the electric light pole at the entrance to the river bridge be removed to some other position. Dr. Swetsfort seconded the motion. A vote was taken when the motion was lost.

The following members were present: Gibson, Dietrich, Jacobs, Fenstermacher, Dietz, Boyer, Reitsnyder, Vastine and Swetsfort.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.  
Regular Employees ..... \$115.00  
Labor on Sewer ..... 234.61  
A. M. Peters ..... .62  
John Keim ..... 17.00  
Carl Hiltner ..... 8.07  
R. E. Brown ..... 8.00  
H. B. Patton ..... 8.00  
U. S. Express Co ..... .65

WATER DEPARTMENT.  
P. H. Foust ..... \$ 78.90  
Regular Employees ..... 144.30  
Welliver Hardware Co ..... 65.90  
A. M. Peters ..... 3.50

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LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

The Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, Bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, made his first official visit to Christ Church parish Sunday. This is the first time in a number of years that a bishop has been able, on account of the large field they are compelled to cover, to visit Danville on a Sunday, and that the occasion was fully appreciated was clearly shown by the large congregations that greeted Bishop Darlington at the several services.

Saturday evening a reception was held at the rectory, and many of the parishioners and friends took advantage of this opportunity to meet the bishop. At the celebration of the holy Eucharist Sunday morning Bishop Darlington preached a sermon, taking as his text: "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the father." The discourse dealt with the claims that the Holy Spirit, the third personage of the Trinity, has upon each one of us, of the place that should be given to Him in our lives, and of the exalted influence for good He would have if we could be able to understand the full significance of His being and take advantage of His ever present helpfulness.

At the evening service the order of confirmation was administered to a class of twenty-four persons. After the confirmation Bishop Darlington addressed the class, urging them to continue to live upright lives, and to avail themselves of the increased spiritual strength they will possess as members of the Church, and to improve and extend their influence for good.

A Further Postponement. An effort was made to wind up the hearing on the injunction granted against the Danville & Sunbury Street Railway Company before Judge Savidge at Sunbury yesterday, but it ended in failure. The first date set for the hearing was May 15, but when the day arrived by mutual consent the hearing was postponed until May 29th. On the latter date a large volume of testimony was taken, but the argument was postponed until yesterday.

Yesterday morning the case was resumed before Judge Savidge, all parties interested hoping that the day's proceedings would wind up the affair. It was to be otherwise, however.

Before making their arguments the counsel for the plaintiffs asked leave of Court to present some recently discovered evidence. The hearing was postponed until next Monday morning.

It seems that Dairyman Isaac F. Snyder and John E. Clark who are property owners on opposite side of the road in Upper Augusta township object to the construction of the road on the public highway in front of their property and this is the cause of the further delay.

The Danville and Sunbury Company state that in the case of one of the farmers it has no intention of passing in front of his premises. An important witness relied upon to help the company out in the case of the other farmer was unfortunately absent from Sunbury. On the whole the Trolley Company is unprepared for the new terms that events had taken and Mr. Searlet asked for a postponement, which was granted.

Can Not be Used This Week. Contrary to the views expressed by the County Commissioners Saturday that the river bridge would in all probability be thrown open by Wednesday, yesterday passed without any news to the effect either that the bridge had been declared ready for traffic or that it had been turned over to the two counties by the state officials. It was given out Saturday as a fact on which all were agreed that the bridge would be thrown open during the present week. Although they have missed the first guess it is too early to say that the officials were wholly mistaken before the close of the week the bridge may be declared open.

Whether this occurs or not however, is a matter of little moment, as there is no probability owing to the rainy weather of getting the approach at the Danville end of the bridge in anything like proper shape for traffic. The last of the grouting was applied yesterday and Mr. Rogers stated that it will require at least three days for the work to dry. It will not be until Monday or Saturday at the earliest that the pavement at the bridge approach can be driven.

Young People Wed. Miss Ella Panoast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Panoast, and Jacob W. Grausam, of Port Reading, N. Y., were united in matrimony yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 7 o'clock, Rev. M. I. O'Reilly officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Louise and Mr. Frederick Grausam, sister and brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, Ash street.

The newly wedded couple left on the 11:25 P. M. train for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They will reside in Swanton, N. J. The groom is foreman in the coal docks at Port Reading.

Early Closing at Library. The Thomas Beaver Free Library will be closed each evening of the week except Saturday, during the months of June, July and August.

ROBERT ADAMS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

The School Board of 1905-6 was organized Monday. The old board went into session with the following members present: Harpel, Orth, Greene, Burns, Von Blohn, Fischer, Trumbower and Adams.

The Secretary read the report of the Borough Auditors, which stated that the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School district had been examined and found correct. The report showed a balance on hand of \$458.17.

On motion, the Auditors' report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The Secretary read the annual district report, which on motion was accepted, the President and Secretary being ordered to affix their signatures to the same.

On motion it was ordered that the annual report be printed in the Morning News and "Montour Democrat," the charge in either case not to exceed six dollars.

The report of the Borough Superintendent for the last month of school was read and accepted, which completed the business of the School Board of 1904-5. On motion of Mr. Adams the Board adjourned sine die.

The new School Board was called to order by Secretary Orth. The members in their places besides Mr. Orth being Messrs. Parsell, Haring, Trumbower, and Von Blohn. Mr. Parsell was chosen temporary Chairman and Mr. Orth temporary Secretary.

The Secretary read certificates of election relating to new members as follows: Robert Adams and Dr. Harpel of the First Ward; William J. Burns, Second Ward; A. H. Grona, and Jacob Fischer, Third Ward; Augustus Heise, Fourth Ward. The new members were sworn in a body, the oath being administered by the Secretary, after which they all took their seats among the members.

On motion, Robert Adams was unanimously elected permanent President. W. H. Orth, Secretary, and M. H. Schram, Treasurer, were unanimously re-elected, the salary of each to remain the same as last year. Ralph Kiser, Esq., was also re-elected as Solicitor at the same salary as last year.

The second and fourth Mondays of each month were fixed as meeting nights.

On motion it was decided that the tax rate for the ensuing year remain the same as last year.

On motion it was decided that the school term be fixed at nine months. On motion it was ordered that the school term begin on the 28th day of August.

Installing Trolley at P. & R. Switch. The Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company yesterday installed the frog at the P. & R. switch on East Market street. The two tracks cross each other at a very acute angle and a good deal of tedious labor was involved in establishing the crossing, it being necessary in bolting up the work to drill by hand over thirty-five holes.

While one gang was working on the crossing yesterday another force was fixing up the track and grading the street further eastward. At a point opposite Albert Kemmer's the trolley track leaves the middle of the street and thence eastward passes along on the north side of the street about four feet from the curb line.

The workmen yesterday were engaged in trimming up the street. The trolley rails lie on the level with the surface of the roadway and pains are being taken to place the portion of the street dug up in as good a condition as it was before. As far as the track has been filled up between the ties a course of fine cinder has been placed on the surface; wherever the street on the opposite side happens to be low it is filled up with the excess of material. The general effect is excellent and after rolling that part of the street will be in first class condition.

Reading's Outlook. The Philadelphia Stockholder, a reliable financial paper, published daily in Philadelphia, has great hopes for the future of the Reading. In its edition of Saturday it said: "The expectation is that when the Reading directors meet this month they will place the common stock on a 4 per cent. basis. The semi-annual declaration of 2 per cent. is looked for, although there are some who think that the dividend may be 2 1/2 per cent. in order to make 4 per cent. for the fiscal year. There are those who believe that the directors look forward to placing the stock on a 5 per cent. basis next year, but it is understood that is not a matter of immediate consideration."

Lutheran Ministerium. The 158th meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, the mother of all Lutheran Synods in America, will begin on June 15 in Old Trinity church, of Lancaster, which this year celebrates the 175th anniversary of its founding.

The ministerium now numbers 350 pastors, with 550 congregations and 140,000 members. Its institutions are Muhlenberg College at Allentown; the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy; the Deaconess Mother Home in Philadelphia and the Orphans' Homes at Germantown and Topton.

Special Children's Day services will be observed at a number of our churches next Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Roland Heise, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heise, Cherry street.

Mrs. Will G. Brown is visiting relatives at Pittston.

Edwin C. Ammerman, Esq., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammerman, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Danville relatives.

Mrs. William S. Rishton, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city, as the guest of Mrs. A. H. Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chellev, of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Thomas, Front street.

Miss Rachel Owens, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Thomas W. Bedea, East Market street.

Mr. C. F. Zimmerman, of Steelton, arrived in South Danville yesterday for a visit at the home of her father, Hon. H. M. Hinckley.

Dr. C. C. Shultz and Thomas G. Vincent are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Frank W. Newbaker left yesterday for Hazleton, after several days' stay in this city.

Mrs. Mary Oromwell and daughter Elsie, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this city.

John Beaver, of San Juan, Porto Rico, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Bowyer and son James, of Danville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Eugene Snyder, of Second street.—Sunbury Daily.

Frank Magill, of the high school faculty, left yesterday to spend the summer vacation in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. McCoy and son Saul spent yesterday with friends in Northumberland.

Poor director Joseph Hagenbuch, of Liberty township, transacted business at the Court House yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Sweifort will attend the McCaig-Davis wedding at Berwick today.

Miss Carrie Woodruff and her guest Miss Hattie Woodruff, of Elysburg, returned to South Danville yesterday after a visit with friends at the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mrs. Emanuel Wolf will return to this city today after a visit with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Bessie Hess will attend the McCaig-Davis wedding at Berwick today.

Robert M. Jacobs spent last evening with friends in Northumberland.

Benjamin Diserod, student at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, arrived in this city last evening to spend the summer vacation at the home of his father, Casper Diserod, Grand street.

O. W. Haslet, of Millifield, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Boys Had a Thrilling Ride. Erans Eppley, of Harrisburg, and Horace Steiner, of York, experienced a very thrilling ride from Harrisburg to Sunbury which ended in their landing in the Northumberland county jail.

Both of the young men left home with the intention of visiting Will Jampart. But instead of purchasing tickets for a passenger train they attempted to beat their way blind baggage. On account of the big wreck at Newport all main line trains were run through Sunbury and they boarded the first mail section of train No. 9. Both got on the front end of the mail car, the sill of which is only six inches in width. Being late the speed of the train was increased and the trip from Harrisburg to Sunbury was made in exactly fifty-eight minutes. When the train pulled in the Sunbury station at 1:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, Special Officer Brindan happened to be there and finding the young men on the mail car placed them under arrest for illegal car riding. They stated that they had nearly been jolted off a dozen times and only saved themselves from being killed by superhuman efforts and would not go through the ordeal again for a hundred times the price of car fare. Had they not been arrested they had made out to get off there and wait for a slower train, which would afford them better accommodations.

Justice Carpenter, of Sunbury, committed them to the county jail Tuesday morning for twenty days and costs for illegal car riding.

Tents for Encampment. Two hundred tents have been secured by Senator Godcharles for the use of the Sons of Veterans Reserves during the coming encampment, which begins at Milton on Saturday next. A great portion of the Reserves are provided with their own tents. These tents will be erected on the fair grounds during the coming week, so that everything will be in readiness for the boys when they arrive.

HEARING TOOK PLACE TUESDAY

The hearing of the preliminary injunction of the State Hospital against the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company took place before Judge Little Tuesday. The hearing brought out quite an array of legal talent, H. M. Hinckley and E. S. Ammerman representing the plaintiff and Messrs. Searlet, Herring, Yetter, Witmer and Chalfant appearing for the defendants.

The injunction involves the use of about three hundred feet of road of the East extension of Market street, known as the Danville and Catawissa road. The bill for the injunction was signed by the Superintendent of the Hospital and Attorneys Hinckley and Ammerman.

The defendants called attention to the fact that before the writ was applied for the Attorneys for the Hospital had notice that the part of the route lying on the extension of Market street was in process of abandonment by the electric railway company.

The plaintiffs put in testimony Dr. Meredith, George W. West, C. C. Yetter, W. H. Clark, J. C. Snyder and J. H. Kase. Certain drafts and papers were also submitted in evidence. At 11:30 court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

At the latter hour the hearing of witnesses was resumed. Among those that appeared for the defendants were Peter Startzell, C. P. Hancock, Charles Chalfant, and C. C. Yetter. Others called to the stand were Peter J. Hager, L. M. Campbell, Samuel Gullick, an William Matzler, the latter one of the Supervisors of Rush township.

The testimony related to facts already well aired before the public, yet there were occasionally developments that made the proceedings interesting. Several tilts between the attorneys furnished more or less spice during the day.

It was 5 o'clock before the witnesses were all heard. At that hour Court adjourned until Wednesday, the 14th inst., when argument in the case will be heard.

Extension of Sewer. The good effects of the borough sewer are already being felt. It will be only a short time until all that portion of town in which the sanitary conditions were considered bad, will be drained by the sewer and its extensions.

The sewer being laid on lower Mulberry street will rid the town of a vast amount of pollution. It is already nearly finished up as far as Church street, a distance of three squares from Mill street. The big extension itself becomes a sewer main with one arm extending up Church street to the rear of the Christie Wards property and the other down Church street to the D. L. & W. railroad track. A branch will also extend up the alley at the rear of Mill street North of Lower Mulberry, connecting with Cole's hardware store, Field's restaurant, J. B. Cleaver's residence and with other properties nearby.

In addition to the wide territory thus embraced most of the small sewers that drained into Blizzard's Run have been connected with the borough sewer as requested by the Board of Health.

One of these alone, known as the Gearhart sewer, which comes down from Bloom street passing through the alley between Pine and Ferry streets, drains some twenty-five dwellings. All this sewage which until recently ran into Blizzard's Run, is now taken into the main sewer. City Hall, too, has been connected. Provision yet remains to be made for several dwellings and establishments which drain into Mahoning Creek, after which, if the sanitary conditions are considered bad, it will not be because of deficient sewerage.

Never Late at School. To Miss D. Mae Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hess, of Bloomsburg, a member of the 1905 graduating class of the Bloomsburg High School, belongs the honor of attending school for eleven consecutive terms without even being late at a single session.

She has attended every day, both morning and afternoon and has been to exactly 3890 sessions of school without having been a minute behind the time for the calling of the roll.

This is an enviable record and one it is believed cannot be equalled anywhere in the State of Pennsylvania.

Miss Hess, as well as her parents, are very proud of the young woman's achievement in the search of education.

The young student, besides having been so punctual in her attendance at school, has also taken the honors of her class in the business course, and intends to go still higher by taking a course of business and elocution at a school in Scranton.

Pastor Moves in Farmhouse. Rev. G. G. Kunkle, the recently elected pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, this city, and of the Lutheran churches of Ridgeville and Grovania, has removed his family here and has taken up his residence in the dwelling house on Fred Ploch's farm, near Grovania, which is not occupied at present. Mr. Ploch having removed into Danville.

Never in the history of Scranton has female labor been more scarce than at present. There is not one of the silk mills which is not running short-handed. Some of the difficulty has been due to the fact that the silk industry has grown so quickly that it has outgrown the supply of female help.

SOUTH SIDERS UP IN ARMS

The residents of South Danville as well as all Gearhart township and Riverside yesterday enjoyed themselves poking fun at the novel approach fixed up at that end of the river bridge by the Commissioners of Northumberland County.

The two men who were put to work Tuesday morning, before evening had completed their job. By that time a rude guard had been erected for a short distance on either side of the approach and the delicacy from the level of the wing walls down to the old approach had been eased somewhat by shifting the ashes that had been used in filling up. But little work was done, however, and the slope that remains, some fifteen feet in length, is easily one of thirty degrees. Add to this the fact that the material is loose ashes and it will be seen that while it might be possible for a horse to drag an empty wagon up the temporary approach, to attempt to make a horse pull a loaded wagon up the steep acclivity would be to practice cruelty to animals.

No one could believe that the work was finished, but the two men employed stated that they had been informed that the job was completed. The County Commissioner, who had the work in hand upon being queried he was taking the train stated that it "would do for a little while," but admitted that some gravel might be hauled there later. It could not be learned, however, that any arrangements had been made to have any hauling done.

The condition that the approach has been left in has aroused a good deal of indignation on the South Side. One witty taxpayer yesterday insisted upon calling it a "reproach" instead of an "approach." With the roadway in such shape no one can see that the bridge will be of any service for hauling even when it is declared open. In road construction 8 1/2 degrees or 12 in very extraordinary cases is considered the limit yet the hill that has to be climbed to get on the bridge represents a grade at least double the maximum.

Will of Wreck Victim. The will of James McCauley, late of 1310 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, who with his wife, Salome M. McCauley, was burned to a crisp in the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck at South Harrisburg, May 11, has been admitted to probate.

The estate left by Mr. McCauley amounted to \$25,000, and by the terms of the will, which was executed in 1902, his wife was made executor. In view of her death letters testamentary were issued to Sadie M. Tindall, a daughter.

The will directs that his burial lot in Laurel Hill cemetery shall not be sold, but remain as a place of interment for himself, wife and children and such of their immediate families as the space will permit.

This feature of the will is particularly pathetic, inasmuch as no vestige of the bodies of Mr. McCauley or his wife has been recovered. They were passengers on the ill-fated express, however, having been escorted to the train by relatives. They were on their way to Pittsburg to visit relatives.

The will devises \$5,000 to be placed in trust and the income to be applied to their daughter, Sadie M. Tindall, and the latter's daughter, Ethel, with reversion of the principal to the latter when she attains the age of thirty years. A similar bequest is made to a daughter-in-law, Mary A. McCauley, and her daughter, Iona McCauley, with similar disposition of the principal.

The balance of the estate is devised absolutely by Mr. McCauley to his wife, with instructions to dispose of by will as she saw fit.

Cut Planks for His Own Grave. Unconsciously, George Cain, who died suddenly while at work in the Berwick Car Shops on Tuesday, last week prepared the planking that will be used in the lining of his own grave.

The deceased resided with his parents at Almedia and in the earlier part of last week was engaged in splitting some wood and finishing some other work about the farm. He then appeared in the best of spirits and joked as though there was not a care in the world.

In the yard where he was working lay some very heavy yellow pine boards. These he sawed in six foot lengths and piled away in a dry place. After so doing he remarked to a relative who was standing near by, that the boards would be an excellent thing with which to line his father's grave.

He said that his father had expressed a wish that his grave be so lined and that the boards had been gotten ready for that purpose.

Little did he think when he was speaking those words that the planking would go to line the grave where he would be placed at rest, a week later, instead of that of his father.

Cain was the only surviving child of sixteen children and the father is prostrated with grief over the sudden termination of his life.

Miss Elizabeth Sholly to Wed. Invitations have been received in Danville to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Sholly, of Tyrone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sholly, formerly of this city to John Alvin Reiley. The wedding is to take place in Trinity church, Tyrone, Monday evening, June 12th, at 6 o'clock.

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FLOWER BOAT REACHES DANVILLE

The beautiful boat laden with flags and flowers cast adrift by Jackson Post and Weman's Relief Corps of Berwick on Memorial Day in honor of the sailors and marines who lost their lives in the Rebellion, has arrived at Danville this morning laden with a fresh cargo of flags and flowers will be re-lanched and sent onward to accomplish its mission.

The boat, which is some seven feet long, and very beautiful, was built by the G. A