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CONDENSED NEWS.

June is now on the final lap.

Make way now for the cherry pie!

June gives promise of a summerish finish.

The strawberry season is drawing to a close.

Seasonable weather makes the farmer and the merchant harpy as well as busy.

Local Guardsmen are getting ready for the annual encampment.

The vacation period is already under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clark, of Paxinos, left there Saturday morning, for Philadelphia, where they will set sail for Dublin, Ireland, to obtain possession of $25,000 willed to Mrs. Alexander Clark, by a relative who died recently. Clark is a farmer in moderate circumstances, and says that the money will come in handy.

It is always in order to clean up around the premises.

Farmers are already preparing to reap the golden grain, and the crops promise to be bountiful.

The cry for faster railroad trains is still heard in the land notwithstanding the recent cut downs.

The Shamokin town council has decided to install the famous Gamewell fire alarm system in that borough. The cost of installation will be about $6,000.

Danville is beginning to appear in holiday attire.

Quite a few huckleberries are being gathered in the neighborhood of Hazleton. Whole families are spending the entire day in the woods getting the first pickings which command a good price.

Don't forget to visit James F. Dougherty's, 15 Northumberland street, to hear the talented accordion player, Prof. R. R. Davies, Jr.

Down at Selinsgrove the councilmen have taken a vigorous stand against the dog nuisance. Any dog running at large on the streets of the said town that is not properly muzzled, is impounded and unless redeemed by the owner within forty-eight hours, the brute is taken out and shot. Danville is overstocked with a lot of curs that ought to receive similar treatment. The fact that public safety requires it should induce the borough authorities to put some restriction upon the dogs that are too numerously at large in our town.

Boys who stick to the old-fashioned fire crackers will have some chance of living to shoot on another Fourth of July.

Northumberland's forging factory will be rebuilt. The contract has been let for a brick building 60 x 80 feet, two stories high.

The Shamokin Elks are negotiating for the purchase of a property that is to be used for a club house.

Only a few days more and the crop of June brides will be a thing of the past. The maiden who would be a bride of the month of roses must hurry or else she be doomed to wait another year.

WANTED:—Agents and correspondents in every town and village to represent well-known publication. Address R. B. M., Box 36, Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday night about nine o'clock an attempt was made to wreck a car on the Shamokin and Mt. Carmel railway near Kulpmont. Several large stones were placed on the track, and a car was derailed, but no one was hurt. A reward is offered for evidence that will convict the person or persons who did it.

The third brigade encampments are never picnics, and the drill proposed by General Gobin for next month's encampment, is not wholly new. There is not a brigade in the citizen soldiery of all the States that has received more practical drill than the Third, of Pennsylvania.

The finding of a human foot in front of the Methodist church at Berwick, Tuesday night, was the cause of much excitement. A physician stated that the foot had evidently been amputated by a surgeon, but there is no record of an operation of that kind having been performed at that place recently. The foot was buried in the borough lot.

BOROUGH FATHERS WILL DECORATE

Our Borough Fathers have caught the Fourth of July spirit and although they can not see their way clear to enter upon an electrical display for Independence Day, yet they have decided to decorate City Hall in grand style.

A special meeting of Council was held Saturday night, at which two proposals were read from decorators. One of these was from John H. Bangert, who proposed to decorate City Hall from the roof to the first floor with fast colors, flags and bunting, for the sum of $10. The other was from J. H. Hemmerly & Company, who proposed to decorate the building for $15.

On motion it was decided to decorate City Hall something after the manner above proposed but it was left in the hands of the Building Committee to wait upon the decorators and look over designs so as to get the best effects for the money.

Council convened at the usual hour and in a body went to A street to look over the ground with reference to the new pavement grade furnished by the Borough Engineer. At 8:30 they returned to Council Chamber when on motion of Mr. Vastine it was agreed to adopt the new grade for pavement as soon as the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company sign an agreement relating to the matter. On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify the officers of the Trolley Company of Council's action.

Burgess Parsel was present at the meeting and called Council's attention to the rank growth of weeds on the river bank, recommending that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have them cut down.

On motion the garbage cans, which arrived on Thursday, were accepted and ordered placed about the streets. One of the cans was ordered placed at the post office; the distribution of the remainder was left in the hands of the Street Commissioner.

Council made it very plain that its object in placing the cans upon the street is to secure the enforcement of the recently enacted law, which makes it unlawful to throw papers, rubbish, banana peels, or fruit in any form upon the streets. Council believes that through the medium of the Morning News, which has fully explained the act, the people are by this time pretty familiar with the new law and the intention is to enforce it. it was clearly stated that persons who persist in throwing articles upon the street will be arrested and mulcted in fine.

This brought up the subject of market and it was the sense of some of the members that the farmers leave behind altogether too much waste matter in the form of cabbage leaves and the like to be hauled away at the Borough's expense. Mr. Vastine said the farmers should be obliged to load all such stuff upon their wagons and take it along home. He made a motion that farmers who refuse to comply should be arrested and made to pay a fine. The motion carried.

The following members of Council were present at the meeting: Gibson, Reifsnyder, Vastine, Sweisfort, Hughes, Magill, Boyer, Dietz, Goeser and Jacobs.

Picnic on July Fourth.

One of the most interesting events of July 4th aside from the various features of the big demonstration will be the picnic given in DeWitt's Park by the Continental Hose Company.

This will no doubt be a gigantic affair attracting in addition to our own townspeople visitors by the thousand, all of whom have heard of the park and will want to visit the resort. The Continental boys are sure of the crowds and they are now busy making preparation to entertain them.

The picnic will be an all-day affair and the park will be open to the public, there being no charge for admission.

There will be dancing all day and a game of base ball between the Danville A. A. and Springfield. There will also be games and races of various sort, with a grand displ of fireworks in the evening. Refreshments of all kinds will be for sale on the grounds.

Danville Members Present.

Sunbury Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was honored yesterday by an official visitation by Miss Minnie F. Mickly of Allentown, the Vice State Regent. Members of the order from Bloomsburg, Danville, Lewisburg and Selinsgrove, were also in Sunbury.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Sidler on East Market street, from two to three o'clock yesterday afternoon, after which the party was taken for a drive about Sunbury and a visit to Fort Augusta, the historic land mark that figured so prominently in the defense of the inhabitants of this locality during the early days when the Red man was in power. Fort Augusta now the property of Mrs Amelia Gross, is one of the most famous spots in the State, and the Daughters of the American Revolution have already started a movement to purchase it.

The visiting ladies left for home on the five o'clock train and Sunbury Chapter returned to the home of Mrs. Sidler, where an elaborate dinner was served in their honor.

The man who can catch the biggest bass may not be a popular hero, but he "outs some ice" in the community.

POLISH BREWERY WAS ROBBED

The safe in the office of the Polish Lithuanian Brewery was cracked Saturday morning. The job was a very clean one indicating that professionals might have had a hand in it, although the cracksmen were awkward enough to overlook the snug sum of one hundred dollars, escaping with the trifle of sixteen dollars.

When the day engineer appeared at the brewery early Saturday morning he was surprised to see all the shutters of the office closed with the exception of one, which was unusual, as the shutters are usually open. He mentioned the circumstance to the night engineer, who recalled that a report hard to account for had been heard in the vicinity of the brewery about 2 o'clock. An investigation showed that the office had been entered by thieves, that the safe had been blown open and rifled.

In the window that remained open a pane of glass had been broken out. This enabled the burglars to reach through and unfasten the window so that the sash could be raised. Once inside they had closed the shutters to conceal their movements.

The drawers including the money drawer containing sixteen dollars was missing, but among the contents left behind was a large wallet containing one hundred dollars. The safe, which bears the name of "Barnes," is a total wreck. The door was not only torn from the safe but it was shattered to pieces, the tough steel plate on the outer side being rent by the force of the explosion like that much paper. The cracksmen resorted to an old trick of twisting off the handle, which left an aperture in which the explosive was poured. Some powerful instrument had been applied to the knob, which gave them sufficient purchase. The tough steel rod to which the knob was attached was twisted several times around before it gave way. The point at which it parted was at the inside of the door, the portion remaining intact being twisted into the semblance of an auger.

What kind of explosive was used is not known, but it was most likely nitro glycerine. The force of the explosion sent the door back against the wall with such force as to splinter the wainscoting.

On the premises were found a large nail cutter, a brace and bit, which Saturday were identified as property stolen from the premises of Clarence Price, a carpenter living near the P. & R. station. There is no clue whatever leading to the burglars, who there is some reason to believe were persons familiar with movements about the brewery.

On Friday afternoon Emil Malinowski, general manager, came down from Wilkesbarre and delivered a sum of money over to S. J. Czechowicz, the book keeper at the brewery. The hundred dollars that the burglars left behind were of this money. Its preservation was due to a trivial circumstance. In locking the safe Friday evening Mr. Czechovicz at the last moment bethought himself of a hundred dollars which he had in a large wallet in a side pocket. Without stopping to remove the cash and place it in the money drawer he placed wallet, money and all in a pigeon hole immediately below the money drawer.

In the hurry and excitement it seems the burglars did not go any further in their search for money than the drawer devoted to cash, which contained sixteen dollars, their conclusion no doubt being that the big wallet, carelessly rammed into the pigeon hole contained papers only. From the position that it lay in after the robbers left it was plain that it was picked up and handled by the avaricious cracksmen little dreaming of the handsome bunch of swag that lay right under their noses.

During Saturday morning the boxes belonging to the safe, which had been carried off, were found at the culvert over Blizzard's run near the D. L. & W. station. The money, of course was missing, but other contents of the boxes, among which were valuable papers, so far as could be determined were all accounted for on Saturday.

Eight Years in Hawaii.

Bruce Hartman, a former Montour county boy, yesterday returned to Danville after an absence of eight years spent mainly on the Sandwich Islands.

He is the son of Harris Hartman, who during Bruce's boyhood was a resident of Limestone township, but who now resides on a farm which he owns near Buckhorn in Columbia county. Bruce was a school teacher in Montour county, at one time holding the position of Principal of the Mechanicsville school. He was a widely known and popular young man with a special talent for poetry and elocution.

In 1898 he enlisted in the United States service and started for the Philippines. His company, however, got no further than Hawaii, where it was stationed until the close of the war. By that time business opportunities began to open up and our young townsman decided to mould a career in the Sandwich Island. He has gotten along very nicely there and holds a responsible position. On one occasion he was sent to Australia and his present trip to the States is made in the interest of business with which his firm is connected.

Mr. Hartman may remain in this vicinity for a week.

THE ROUTE OF PARADE

The Citizens' Fourth of July Committee held a regular meeting last night, the following being present: Ralph Kisner, Esq., Burgess W. G. Pursel, W. V. Oglesby, Esq., Jacob Boyer, Edward Purpur and Johnny Moyer. Dr. Jno. Sweisfort, Chief Marshal of the parade, was also present.

Some changes in the route of parade were discussed and it was decided to extend the route to Nassau street. The route of parade now decided upon is as follows:

Forming on North Mill street the parade will move up Bloom street to Ash, out Ash to Center, down Center to Ferry, out Ferry to Hemlock, down Hemlock to Mill, up Mill to Market, up Market to Nassau, down Nassau to Front, down Front to Mill and countermarch. The parade will start at 11 o'clock. Chief Marshal Sweisfort is now busy selecting his aids, of which twenty odd will be needed.

Up to the present there has been nothing to indicate that there will be a single float in the parade, which is quite a disappointment to the Committee, which expected great things from the business men in the way of floats. It is not too late yet and the business people are earnestly requested to think the matter over to see whether they will not find it to their interest to exhibit their different lines of goods in the parade. As a means of advertising, such a float could not be excelled, while it would add one feature to the parade and thus contribute to the day's success.

The Committee finds that it is still about one hundred dollars short of what is needed to liquidate the full cost of the demonstration as planned. It is believed that there are still a good many people that have not been asked for subscriptions, who should be willing to contribute something to help the proposition along. Our two policemen are authorized to receive contributions and all those from now on who desire to give anything can hand the money to the officers. It is hoped that there will be some additional contributions.

It is the sense of the Committee that there should at least be one address on the Fourth of July and it was decided last evening that an invitation be extended to Ex-Senator B. K. Focht to be present as the orator of the day. Senator Focht was father of the bridge bill, by virtue of which we have the handsome iron structure over the river, the completion of which along with the Fourth of July is to be celebrated.

Glorious Fourth at Danville.

From present indications the big time at Danville, that is scheduled to take place on the Fourth of July, will be like the second edition of a big circus—larger, better, more magnificent than ever before.

At least that is the promise that is held forth by the Danvilleites, and the visitor who goes there on the day of the celebration of Independence, is guaranteed a day of festival and fun that will not soon be forgotten.

Although it is a week away from the birthday anniversary of the Independence of this glorious United States, the county seat town of Montour, is commencing to don its holiday attire and ere the day arrives it promises to vie in brilliancy even with the garments worn by Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty, themselves.

A decorating company, from Reading, the one that did the display work for Williamsport, at the time that the recent conclave was held there, is already on the ground and has contracts for decorating many of the business places.

The committee of arrangements that has this big Danville celebration in charge, has spared no trouble nor expense in its efforts to have this day prove a successful one and the committee claims that it has been most successful in its efforts. In the meantime, the whole country round is saving its best duds and anxiously awaiting the arrival of the eventful day.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Bad Fall From Cherry Tree.

John Cook, the thirteen-year old son of Millard F. Cook, Upper Mulberry street, took a fearful plunge from the top of a tall cherry tree yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken arm, a broken leg and other injuries.

The tree is on the Cook premises. How the accident occurred is not exactly known. The boy was among the top branches of the tree and it is supposed that one of the small limbs broke under his weight or bent in such a manner as to cause him to slip off. At all events he took a drop of some twenty five feet to the ground. In his fall he struck the lower limbs and in this way he received several cuts and bruises in addition to the more serious injury sustained when he struck the ground.

He was terribly shocked by the fall, although he was not rendered unconscious. It was evident that he was seriously injured; he was carried into the house and Dr. Curry was called.

An examination revealed that his left thigh was fractured and that his right arm was broken just above the wrist. In each instance the fracture was complete. Several scalp wounds, not serious in their nature, were sustained in the fall.

Dr. Curry set the broken bones and dressed the other injuries, after which last evening the boy was resting easily.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Anna Johnson, of Northumberland, was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Charles E. Hauver, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Alfred Forred, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs Mary Moyer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting att the home of her brother, William Hullihen, Church street.

Mrs. William DeWitt, of South Danville, is visiting friends at New Berlin.

Robert E. James, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. William Krumpe and daughter Bertha, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mrs. John Weigold, First street.

Miss Rachel Owen, of Harrisburg, left yesterday for Wilkes-Barre after a visit with Miss Annie Bedea.

Mrs. Alexander Billmeyer, of Washingtonville, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. James Packer returned to Sunbury yesterday after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Woolley, West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Riegel returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit at the home of Peter Fenstermacher, Mill street.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Harpel, of Mt. Carmel, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of Dr. F. E. Harpel, Ferry street.

Miss Elizabeth Sherman, of Lewisburg, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit at the home of her brother, Rev. A. B. Sherman, Front street.

Mrs. Edward Newbaker, of Audenried, is visiting at the home of Dr. P. C. Newbaker, West Mahoning street.

Miss Ella Thomas spent yesterday in Philadelphia.

Jacob Fish transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Edward White, Jr., of West Hemlock township, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Grove returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Shamokin.

Miss Cora Kramer returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Keely Ream who has been the guest of friends in Harrisburg, returned home yesterday.

John R. Rote, of Harrisburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Titley returned to this city yesterday after a several days visit with friends at Shamokin.

Mrs. Edward Haughton will leave today for a visit with relatives in Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar, of Riddlesburg, are visiting Mrs Kellar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Garrow, Ash street. They will remain until after July 4th.

Sheriff George Maiers transacted business at Catawissa yesterday.

Miss Margaret Barber left yesterday for a visit with friends at Middleburg.

Fine Home for Firemen.

The Washington Hose House on East Market street, which for a long time has been in need of repairs, is to be practically rebuilt and when finished will be a very fine home for the company, comparing favorably with the best fire houses in this section.

The Washington Hose House is not an old building but it has developed many defects, due principally to bad ventilation. Owing to dampness the paper will not adhere to the wall, the interior is damp and mouldy and wholly at variance with good hygiene.

At the last meeting of Council, Wesley Hollabaugh and Lewis Wray, representing the fire company appeared before Council explaining the defects of the building and asking that repairs be authorized. The matter was referred to the Building Committee by Council and this body has decided upon the following system of repairs:

On the interior the partition in the hallway on the first floor up to where the stairway begins is to be removed. The panel forming the upper half of the front door is to be removed and in its place a glass is to be inserted. The transom above the door is to be cut loose and placed on hinges. The walls on the lower floor are to be stripped out with shingling laths and replastered. The wainscoting now on will be removed and new substituted in its place. To provide more light and ventilation two additional windows will be cut in the wall in the second story.

Outside the brick wall on the east side will be cemented five feet high the entire length of the building. All the windows and doors are to be repaired and put in good working order. New paint is to be generously applied. On the inside all new work is to have two coats of paint and all the old work one coat. All the woodwork on the outside including the tower is to have two coats of paint.

Bids for the work are now being received. At the meeting of Council, Friday evening, July 7th., the bids will be opened and the contract awarded.

New Porch.

A broad veranda is being erected at the parsonage of Shiloh Reformed church, Bloom street, which will add very much to the appearance of the house as well as to the comfort and pleasure of the inmates.

HIGH SCHOOL LEFT OPEN

The School Board met in regular session Monday. The principal business on hand was the election of teachers and janitors for the ensuing year.

The positions were all filled with the exception of the Principalship of the High School. It was the sense of the Board that owing to the short interim since Professor Carey's withdrawal became known opportunity had not been afforded for a sufficient number of applicants to present themselves. On motion, therefore, the High School was left open until such time as the President shall see fit to call a special meeting for the purpose of electing a teacher. There were several applications for the High School, the most of which came in at the last moment and afforded no opportunity for investigation. John W. Taylor, of Donaldson, Schuylkill county, is the only one who had called upon the Board personally. The other positions were filled as follows:

High School—Teacher of Mathematics and Science, D. N. Dieffenbacher; Teacher of History and English, E. A. Coulter; Teacher of Commercial Branches, F. W. Magill.

First Ward—Grammar School, Rachel Goodall; Senior Secondary, Rose A. Gallagher; Junior Secondary, Winifred Evans; 3rd Primary, Martha Keim; 2nd Primary, Bertha Miller; 1st Primary, Janette Pickard; Janitor, Robert G. Miller.

Second Ward.—Principal of Grammar School, Sara Musselman; Senior Secondary, Sara Pritchard; Junior Secondary, Mary C. Welch; 3rd Primary, Alice Guest; 2nd Primary, Mary Williams; 1st Primary, Viola Young; Janitor, Daniel Pensyl.

Third Ward.—Principal of Grammar School, Joseph H. Shaw, of Nescopeck; Senior Secondary, Catherine Bennetts; Junior Secondary, Sara Wilson; 3rd Primary, Blanche Lowrie; 2nd Primary, Harriet Boudman; Mixed Primary, Janette Lovett; 1st Primary, Jennie Lawrence; Janitor Seth Lormer.

Fourth Ward.—Principal of Grammar School, M. L. Bloom; Senior Secondary, Tillie James; Junior Secondary, Alice Bird; 3rd Primary, Kathryn Rogers; 2nd Primary, Harriet Frye; 1st Primary, Nellie Gregory; Janitor, Calvin Eggert.

Welsh Hill.—Mixed Primary School, Alice Smull; Janitor, Mrs. A. Anderson.

Supervisor of Music, Elfriede Weiss.

Attendance Officer, W. E. Young.

On motion the Janitor in each of the wards was instructed to paint the cellar furnace wherever paint is required.

On motion the $25,000 bond of Treasurer M. H. Schram was approved by the School Board.

Mr. Fischer, of the Building Committee reported many glass broken in the Fourth Ward school building. The damage is being done mostly by boys who use sling shots. The School Board is on the trail of the offenders and it is expected that some arrests will be made.

The following members were present at the meeting: Adams, Orth, Harpel, Burns, Haring, Werkheiser, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss, Grone and Purcel.

The following bills were approved for payment:

U. L. Gordy	$11.25
Remington Type Writer Co	2.80
Seth C. Lormer	17.50
Montour County Democrat	7.75
William Miller	3.00

They Want More Cans.

The rubbish cans recently purchased by Council were installed upon the street by E. S. Miller yesterday. The Street Commissioner was under no special orders as to placing the cans but merely used his judgment in the matter. The galvanized receptacles seem to be placed at about the proper intervals and help to give our busy and neatly paved street a thoroughly up-to-date appearance.

Here and there a dweller along the street seems to have a wrong idea of the use of the cans; they complain that the receptacles are too far away from their residences and altogether seem to be under the impression that the cans are designed to take care of all the waste and rubbish that accumulates about the dwellings or stores whereas the fact is that the receptacles are intended only for floating papers and other trash in the hands of persons moving about the street. Stores and dwellings will be obliged to take care of their own rubbish.

The misconception as to the use of the cans has given rise to the view that the dozen installed are not sufficient and that Council should purchase another dozen cans. The appearance of the street would be spoiled if a larger number were installed. While it is no doubt a fact that a larger number would be made good use of it is also true that one dozen will prove sufficient. The cans on Mill street are distributed in about the same proportion as in Bloomsburg, where the experiment has been on trial for some time past and found to accomplish the object very nicely.

Joseph Lewis Buried Today.

The funeral of Joseph Lewis, who died at the Mary M. Packer Hospital Monday evening, will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, Little Roaring Creek, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment will be made in Mt Vernon cemetery, Riverside.

JOSEPH LEWIS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Joseph Lewis, of Roaring Creek, formerly of South Danville, fell from a car on which he was riding in the lower end of Riverside Monday afternoon and was so terribly injured that he died a few hours later.

It was on a west bound freight near the Gulick siding that the accident occurred Lewis while sitting on the side of a loaded car, was seized with an attack of dizziness and falling from the fast moving train was thrown beneath the wheels.

The young man had left his home at Little Roaring Creek with the intention of visiting his brother who lives at Lebanon, and had come to South Danville earlier in the day. He continued his journey during the afternoon by boarding the west-bound freight that left the station at 3:40.

Lewis was acquainted with several of the trainmen and one of these was seated with him on the side of the car. The trainman remarking that he felt drowsy laid back and went to sleep. He was soon awakened by the jamming of the cars as the train slowed down and stopped. Looking up he missed Lewis and knew at once that something had befallen him.

After the accident Lewis was still conscious and able to talk. He said that he was subject to attacks of dizziness and that one of these spells came upon him as he sat on the edge of the car. He felt himself falling but was unable to save himself and was thrown beneath the wheels. The train crew knew nothing of the sad accident until the caboose had passed the spot where Lewis fell, and then Flagman Still, who was standing on the rear platform, saw him lying beside the tracks.

Measures were taken at once to stop the flow of blood, and it was decided to remove the unfortunate young man to the Mary Packer Hospital, Sunbury, on the 4:31 train. He sank rapidly on the train and was hardly conscious after his arrival at the hospital.

His right leg was severed above the knee and his right hand cut. He also suffered internal injuries which together with the shock and loss of blood caused his death.

The unfortunate man was 25 years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis, of Little Roaring Creek, two brothers George and Frank Lewis and a sister, Miss Celia Lewis. The family resided in South Danville until several months ago, when they moved to a farm at Little Roaring Creek.

Buried by Odd Fellows.

McWilliams Curry, whose death occurred Sunday, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Bloom street, at 2 o'clock.

The obsequies were in charge of Calumet Lodge, No. 279, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased for many years had been a member. There was a fair representation of the order present, who followed the remains to the grave in a body. The pall bearers, chosen from the lodge, were as follows: D. S. Bloom, Joseph Longenberger, John Tovey, J. H. Bruder, Samuel Morrall and Silas Dietz. The Odd Fellows' burial rites were observed at the grave.

The services at the residence were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. A quartette of the choir of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, consisting of John B. McCoy, Walter Russell, Mrs. Scarlet and Miss Ammerman were present and rendered two selections.

The deceased occupied the position of chief engineer at the P. L. Brewery and the employes of the plant attended the funeral in a body. The employes also remembered the deceased with a couple of beautiful floral offerings. There was also a floral tribute from the Sunday school of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Robert Curry, mother, and Robert Curry, brother, of the deceased of Point township; William Curry of Williamsport; Mrs. Sabina Campbell, Freeman Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, Charles Forsyth, Miss Jennie Forsyth, Miss Clara Gulick, Henry Newberry, Mrs. Redline of Northumberland, and Miss Sara Barnhart of Point township.

Reliance to Danville.

The Reliance Fire Company, of Berwick, have made arrangements with the Columbia and Montour Trolley Company for a special car and trailer to convey the company to Bloomsburg on July Fourth from which place they will take the Reading special to Danville. The cars will leave the hall at seven o'clock and returning leave at 10:30 p. m. The company will meet at the hall at 6:30 a. m. in full uniforms. Those not having new ones wear old uniform, shirt, hat and belt. A large crowd is expected.—Bloomsburg Press.

Out Again.

James Hendrickson, Bloom street, who was badly injured by falling backward off a pile of lumber at the office of the Reading Iron Works a week ago, was able to appear on the streets yesterday. He still feels the effects of the injury.

CONTRACT FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Contract for building two of the five temporary structures at the Hospital for the Insane provided for by a special appropriation of $85,000, have been awarded to Henderson & Company of York. The contract price is $22,000 for each of the buildings.

These temporary structures grew out of the visit of the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature to Danville last winter and were designed to relieve overcrowding, which had occasioned a great deal of harsh criticism through the State. The buildings were to be five in number, one story high, two hundred feet long and thirty six feet wide. The buildings were to be fire proof and from a hygienic point of view they were to be models.

The hospital trustees do not approve of the temporary buildings as designated by the appropriations committee, but not caring to incur criticism they decided to act upon the suggestions so far as to authorize the erection of two of the buildings which seem the best adapted to the hospital needs.

The site chosen for the temporary structures is at the rear of the main building, one on the male side and one on the female side of the institution. The roof and sides will be of iron; the wall on the inside will be studded and plastered. Underneath will be a cellar. Work on the temporary structures will begin immediately in order that they speedily accomplish their object, which is to relieve overcrowding.

When the new hospital at Allentown is completed the Danville institution will be relieved of a number of its patients and overcrowding will cease to be factor. When this occurs it is the object of the Trustees to put the temporary buildings to other use. It is thought that the structures would make very good pavilions for the use of the patients. In building therefore they will be so constructed that they can be very easily remodeled into structures of that sort.

Clean Up the Old Canal.

Many persons find it difficult to believe that our Borough Council, which all along has shown itself so thoroughly wide awake and progressive, intends to let the bottom of the canal in its present reeky and nauseating condition lie during the Fourth of July. It was thought that the matter would be attended to at the last moment and the old waterway cleaned up at least in the vicinity of Mill street culvert, whence for a square east and west the old ditch presents its very worst appearance. But Council at its special meeting Saturday night failed to take any action on the canal, although it decided to decorate City Hall for the Fourth in an appropriate manner.

The throngs on Mill street next Tuesday will no doubt gaze with admiration on Old City Hall under its artistic dress of flags and like decorations, but what their emotions will be when they gaze down upon the dirty canal with its mess of garbage and old cans is quite another matter. People are inclined to think that the omission was not intended Saturday night and that Council will yet decide to clean up at least a portion of the canal for the Fourth.

A little work would go a great way toward making things presentable. Two or three men in a day could rake up and cart away the unsightly accumulation of rubbish which lines the banks and the bottom, after which a drain could be opened which would carry off the worst of the stagnant water.

The next thing done should be to inforce the Borough ordinance as well as the new rubbish law and prevent people from using the old canal as a place for getting rid of their garbage, ashes and other odds and ends which accumulate about the premises.

Farmers Face a Difficulty.

The farmers who attend the curbstone market by this time have been fully informed of the action taken by council requiring them to attend on next Monday morning instead of the morning following, July 4th., when Mill street will be too much crowded to admit of the wagons.

The farmers do not dispute the wisdom of changing market day on this occasion, but they do not see how they can arrange to bring a supply of produce in to town on Monday morning. Picking cherries and preparing garden truck involves a good deal of work, which can not be done on Saturday if the goods are to be fresh and salable. Therefore, unless they work on Sunday, the farmers declare they will be unable to have a load of produce ready for Monday morning. They take the view that they should be permitted to come into town Monday afternoon and occupy their places along the Mill street curb. A good many are not without hope that Council will take this view of the matter and agree to change the hour of market from morning to afternoon. In view of the crowds coming to Danville the vendors in market expect many big orders for the Fourth of July which will have to be filled on Monday.

Morrell--Rieck.

Miss Clara M. Rieck and Walter E. Morrell, both of this city, were united in holy wedlock yesterday. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel at his home, Lower Mulberry street, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.