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CONDENSED NEWS. July bids fair to go after the temperature record with a vengeance.

The decorations were never more elaborate. The summer is jogging along at a lively clip. Clean streets make a city inviting as well as healthier.

The succulent huckleberry is now taking its place prominently along the line of display.

Harry Dietrich and Leon Straub, of Lewisburg, are visiting Walter Oberdorfer, West Mahoning street.

WANTED - Agents and correspondents in every town and village to represent well-known publication.

The West is calling loudly for hands to help at the harvesting, and the eastern colleges are sending recruits.

The bass fishermen with the young catch stretch of patience is now trying to make a record for himself.

Let the authorities see that there is no refuse scattered along the river bank.

Some sidewalks that are not in the suburbs are almost hidden from view by the rank growth on both sides.

The trips to the fishermen's haunts have been forced to a discontinuance during the last few days owing to the streams being high and muddy.

The fishermen have anticipations of great catches when the streams have regained their normal condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Zimmerman returned to Lewisburg yesterday after a visit at the home of William Grubb, factory street.

It is officially announced that the American Car and Foundry Company will build a large number of homes during the summer to supply the increased demand and meet the conditions of another influx of workmen with the increasing of the capacity of the works at Berwick.

Now that the Fourth is in the rear those of a nervous temperament will settle down and become easier.

There were probably just as many accidents Tuesday as on any other Fourth of July, though twice as many warnings had been given in advance.

John Mincemoyer and daughter Helen, of Williamsport, are spending a few days as guests of the former's brother, Chief of Police Mincemoyer, this city.

Struck in the face by the end of an exploding cannon cracker, 10 years old Edward Tustin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tustin, of Bloomsburg, was badly burned Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Adelina Yeager and Mabel Shepperson gave a party in honor of their friend, Morna Dietrich, Friday evening. The event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeager, Riverside.

Struck by a Freight. Solomon Rider, who resides about half a mile above Catawissa, while crossing the Hazleton branch of the Pennsylvania railroad Saturday afternoon, was struck by a freight train.

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS."

MASKED MEN INVADE HOTEL LANDLORD WALKER SHOT IN HEAD

Daring Attempt at Robbery on Monday Night—David Barrett Held for Court in \$2000 Bail—Edward Haldeman Held in \$1000—Hearing Last Night.

Just before midnight Monday East Market street in the Second Ward was the scene of a good bit of excitement, in which fire arms played a prominent part that was not a part of the Fourth of July program.

About half past 11 o'clock as W. H. N. Walker was in the act of closing his hotel for the night the bar room was entered by three masked men, who proceeded to hold up the inmates for the purpose of robbery.

Arthur Walker was standing behind the bar, while his father, W. H. N. Walker, the proprietor, was in the room adjoining, at the rear. One of the men sprang behind the bar and leveling a revolver in the face of Arthur Walker, commanded him not to utter a word and at the same time giving a sharp command to his confederates:

"I'll attend to him, look after the rest." At the same instant, however, Arthur mustered all his strength, and with a quick movement flung the fellow aside and sprang over the bar. The masked man quickly recovering himself aimed and fired at Arthur as he took the jump, the bullet missing his head by a narrow margin and striking the transom above the door.

By that time W. H. N. Walker, realizing the situation sprang into the bar room. Just inside the door he ran across the man who had fired the shot and the two clinched. In the struggle the masked man disengaged his arm and leveling his revolver at Mr. Walker's head fired. The ball struck the top of his head and ploughed along over the top of the skull, producing a long scalp wound, from which the blood streamed down over his head.

After the shot the robber continued the assault by pounding the landlord over the head with the revolver or smoother weapon. During the struggle Mr. Walker succeeded in tearing the mask from the robber's face and had a good chance to view his features.

Samuel Haas, Harry Waiter and Alonzo Mottern were about the hotel and quickly marshaled themselves on the side of the defense. The robbers finding themselves defeated in the first onslaught and overcome by numbers quickly withdrew.

Two telephone messages were quickly sent out, one for the police and the other for Dr. A. C. Curry. The news of the affair reached Officer Voris first and he hurried in the direction of Walker's hotel, first stopping to inquire by telephone for some description of the robbers. He was informed that the man who did the shooting was David Barrett, who was recently pardoned from the Eastern Penitentiary for a hold up on the Bloom road.

The officer proceeded up East Market street and between Railroad and Nassau streets met Barrett coming down. He quickly took hold of him and turning him around told him he was wanted up the street. Barrett's reply was a question: "What am I wanted for?"

"You know what you are wanted for," was the officer's answer. "Well, you have got the wrong man this time," Barrett remarked. Mr. Voris made a hasty examination to assure himself that the fellow had no pistol in his pocket, but when near Calvin Ritter's store Barrett was noticed to make an adroit movement of his arm as if he had something up his sleeve and at the same moment the officer noticed a revolver which slipped down into his hand and which by another adroit movement the fellow dropped into the gutter. The revolver at the same moment was picked up by Clarence Epilina, who was following after, with the exclamation:

"Here's the gun; he threw it into the gutter." As Officer Voris put the nippers on Barrett he made a vicious struggle. He was unable to do much with his hands but he used his legs and succeeded in landing a blow with his foot in the policeman's stomach.

Barrett was taken back to Walker's hotel where at the first sight of him Mr. Walker exclaimed: "That's the man—that's the man that did the shooting—don't you let him get away." Barrett denied that he was the man but Arthur Walker as soon as he laid eyes on him also declared that he was the man that did the shooting.

RARE COLLECTION OF INDIAN RELICS

One of the finest and most interesting collections of archaeological specimens ever placed on exhibition in Danville will be an attraction in the window of M. H. Schram's store during the Fourth of July.

With the exception of two Alaskan arrows, which belong to Dr. Harpel, the collection is the property of our townsman, Charles M. Johnson and takes in the whole range of Indian implements. The smaller pieces in the window such as arrow heads, spears, drills and the like are over 1000 in number and are all classified and carded giving the collection a good practical value to those who might wish to take up the study of primitive antiquities.

In the collection are to be found every thing included in the list of Indian relics, all with few exceptions gathered in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Johnson is something more than a mere collector of arrowheads and other Indian relics. He is an archaeologist and has been made the subject of Indian implements and like relics a deep study. To him there is a peculiar fascination in treading over these hills and valleys and picking up and classifying the crude devices fashioned by the mysterious race that came and went long before he was born.

Mr. Johnson lived for three years in the West where he had an opportunity of studying the habits of the Indian and the knowledge thus gained probably has assisted him somewhat in determining the uses of some of the peculiar implements unearthed. The specimens in Mr. Schram's window, extensive as is the display, comprises only a part of Mr. Johnson's collection, the most of which he has found himself. With him it has been a labor of love and he has been gathering the specimens ever since he was a boy.

Nothing can be more interesting than his explanations. Pointing to a card of rude irregularly shaped stones which is labelled "Humpbacks," Mr. Johnson showed how very irregularly is a part of the design, to fit the clenched fist, and to be used in skinning animals. These stones along with many others the untrained eye would have passed unnoticed. In this way Mr. Johnson pointed out the use of the spears, skinning knives, cutting implements, gouges, drills, axes, tomahawks and even hoes and shovels. Many of the specimens lay claim to beauty notwithstanding the simple art expended upon them. Among the most perfect are the arrow heads, drills, a lot of ceremonial stones and mortar and pestle, but there is nothing in the whole collection, however, that leaves one in doubt as to its Indian origin, not the least interesting are the specimens of Indian pottery unearthed, which is of two kinds, soapstone and clay.

Among the collection are a lot of atrocious implements belonging to the Indians of the present, which reflect their cruel and barbarous nature as nothing else can do. In addition to the Alaskan arrows are war clubs used by the Indians of our West, skull crackers, bow and arrows, primitive fish hooks and oddly designed pipes for smoking.

Barrett was held for court in \$2000 bail; Haldeman was held in \$1000.

The Only Way to Cure To cure a cold when you have no cough to cure a cold when you have no cough to cure yourself when you have both—take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Acts on the bowels, etc.

Shamokin-Sunbury Line. V. F. Pascoe, of Allentown, ex-Judge R. H. Koch, Hon. M. H. Kulp, of Shamokin, and other capitalists interested in the Shamokin Extension trolley system, which will connect Shamokin and Sunbury, held a consultation last week and formulated plans for the immediate construction of the system.

Mr. Pascoe has been elected construction engineer of the line and has already secured quarters in Shamokin for his office. The capital for the building of the road has already been subscribed and the cost estimated at \$1,500,000.

A reporter in conversation with one of the interested capitalists was informed that the system will be finished within ten months. Surveys have been made already for the branch lines to Springfield, Bear Valley and Fairview, suburbs of Shamokin. These branches will be built as soon as the system to Sunbury is completed.

From a person who has inside information it is quite probable that a handsome hotel and sanitarium is being built on a high peak in Irish Valley along the route of the proposed system. This beautiful spot overlooks the placid Susquehanna river and surrounding country and is pronounced one of the grandest and most picturesque in the State.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't sent 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Teachers Elected. At a meeting of the School Board of Mahoning township held Monday evening the following teachers were elected for the next year: Mechanicsville, first grade, J. L. Krom, second grade, Miss Gertrude Mapstone; Toby Run, Edwin C. Foster; Sidler Hill, Miss M. C. Madden; Bald Top, Samuel Krum; Gravel Bank, Miss Carol Krom.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Edward Newbaker, of Audenried, arrived in this city, Saturday, for a visit at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbaker, West Mahoning street.

Miss Hannah Jenkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her father, John Jenkins, East Market street.

Miss Gussie Bruder left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Scranton. Edward White, of Shenandoah, is visiting at the home of Thomas Prout, Grand street.

Horace F. and family of Brooklyn, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, of Harrisburg, are guests at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marks, of Pittsburg, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit during Fourth of July.

Frank Kramer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Chief of Police Mincemoyer over the Fourth.

C. R. Sechler, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his father, Frank Sechler, Church street.

Frank W. Newbaker, of Bellefonte, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the Fourth.

Elmer Stillwell, of Baltimore, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

Misses Marion McCoy and Bertha Pullmer, of Watsonstown, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit at the home of J. H. McCoy, West Market street.

Misses Edna Lewis and Elizabeth Hartung returned to Scranton, Saturday after a visit at the home of T. J. Price, East Market street.

Thomas Lawrence, of New York City, is spending a few days at the home of his father, William Lawrence Maudsle.

Mrs. W. F. Williamson, accompanied by her daughters Gertrude and Mildred, of Germantown, are visiting at the home of Frank and John Detwiler, Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Lowrie, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the home of Dr. P. C. Newbaker, West Mahoning street.

THE BIGGEST DAY IN DANVILLE'S HISTORY

Twelve Hundred Marching Men in Line—The Firemen's Contest and Other Features of the Day.

When the cannon of Goodrich Post No. 22 G. A. R., at sunrise Tuesday morning boomed forth its annual salute to the Fourth of July it ushered in a day that was remarkable in many respects and which will for a long time stand apart from all others in the memory of our citizens.

In the first place the weather conditions left nothing to be desired. Friendly clouds sheltered the earth from the intense heat of the July sun. There were a few drops of rain in the morning but later at no time during the day did the sky even assume a threatening aspect.

Everything turned out precisely as planned and anticipated and the day was marked by an utter absence of casual, disorder or hitches of any sort. It was a day when all roads literally led to Danville, not only railroads and trolley lines, but also the wagon roads, and the crowds came early. The first detachment to reach Danville came from Sunbury arriving on the 7:11 Pennsylvania train. The bulk of the firemen came on the Reading specials, starting from Shamokin and Milton, which were booked to arrive at 9:20 and 9:30 respectively, but which were over half an hour late. The Catawissa special was nearly on time. Each of the visiting fire companies was met at the station with delegations of local firemen accompanied by music.

The streets at this time with their spirited music and companies of hand-somely uniformed men moving backward and forward presented an interesting sight. Already Mill street was packed from end to end, while every trolley car which at intervals of twenty minutes came down from Bloomsburg dumped a cargo of human freight into the town. Long before the parade moved it was evident that the crowd would surpass all expectations.

The number of strangers in town was larger than on any occasion that could be recalled. So also the parade was larger and more attractive. There were about 1200 men in line, fully 1,000 being firemen. It was truly an imposing spectacle especially the counter-march on Mill street.

The music was a glorious feature, eleven bands and three drum corps being in the long line of march. Each of the neighboring towns seemed to send the very best it had and not only were the uniforms bright and attractive, but the marchers as a rule were gentlemanly and dignified in bearing. Among the visiting firemen were the following companies: Friendship, Rescue, Goodwill, Winona, Liberty, of Bloomsburg; Fifth Ward, Miltonian and Goodwill of Milton; Washington, of Sunbury; Rescue, West End of Shamokin; Watsonstown Fire Com-

The fireworks were accidentally exploded in front of Arthur Heiden's establishment, Mill street, Tuesday afternoon. A lighted fire cracker fell in the bunch and in an instant there was an explosion that caused consternation on the street. The fire works fell in every direction, a discharged rocket striking and breaking a window blind in the second story window of the residence opposite occupied by John-Son's millinery. Fortunately no one was injured, although several persons in the crowd had narrow escapes.

Three Good and Just Reasons There are three good reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First, it is absolutely harmless; second, it tastes good—children love it; third, it cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Sold by Paules & Co.

The substantial brick structure occupied by Carl Litz's restaurant is minus one of its chimneys as the result of an attempt to swing a large twenty foot flag to the breeze on Saturday afternoon.

The flag, an especially commanding one, was made by Mrs. J. C. Heiden and the plan was to swing it to the breeze over Mill street by securing one end of the rope on the roof of the Heiden's house and the other on Carl Litz's establishment. On the latter building there was no other means of securing the rope than by tying it around the chimney.

The flag was flung to the breeze with little difficulty, but it had a short career. The breeze rose, the flag filled and Mr. Litz stood by admiring it when all at once with a sound that suggested an earthquake a cat load of brick and mortar came raining down over the awning into the street, and the flag fell ignominiously to the ground.

As the chimney fell a young lady came near being struck, while some children playing under the awning had a bad scare.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberdorfer returned to Lewisburg yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

James Beaver returned to Silver Brook yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

JOB PRINTING. The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner.

BOTH INJUNCTIONS ARE DISSOLVED. Judge C. R. Savage yesterday handed down an opinion in the injunction cases of J. Hulson Kase and Peter Berger against the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company. In both cases the injunctions are dissolved.

The following extract is taken from the opinion in the Peter J. Berger case.

First. The plaintiff told the defendant to go ahead and he would give him no trouble and this is found as a fact in the weight of the testimony. It is likewise found that on the strength of his promise, not to make trouble, &c., the defendant did go ahead, purchased material and expended a large sum of money. This declaration amounted to a consent.

Second. We conclude that the defendant has the right of way by virtue of the purchase of the franchise of the Danville and Riverside Railroad Company to build without consent, &c.

We find that the said Danville and Riverside Railway Company always paid its taxes and kept up its organization in good faith; that the passenger railway company under the law was not confined to horse locomotion; that it might from time to time as conditions and public needs required substitute other and more modern power.

From the agreement between Kase, Berger and Galick, we must conclude that the Plaintiff's bill was not filed in good faith. The defendant was charged by the State to construct a street railway to meet the needs and demands of the public. This is the theory and the only excuse for the granting of the charter. It is illegal and unfair for a number of individuals to combine for the purpose of preventing the State agent from carrying out the purpose of its charter, tying themselves up so that neither can move hand nor foot without the consent of all the others. This is in the nature of a conspiracy against the corporation to prevent it from carrying out the purposes of its creation and performing the public duties imposed upon it by the State.

A Smooth Article. When you find it necessary to use salve use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the purest, and best for Sores, Burns, Boils, Eczema, Blind Bleeding, Itching or Protruding Piles. Get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Paules & Co.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, has given a corner lot, 100 by 150 feet, in the heart of the business district of Elkins, W. Va., for a \$50,000 building which will be immediately erected by her and given to the Association.

Savannah, Ga., Y. M. C. A. has over \$45,000 pledged toward its \$50,000 building and Lynchburg, Va., which recently started to raise \$50,000, has raised \$60,000 on a \$75,000 building. It expects to complete its canvas in a short time.

Ohio Y. M. C. A. now has twelve building movements in hand, involving property amounting to \$1,112,000. The State of Illinois has in pledges for Association buildings \$505,737 for twelve buildings at thirteen cities and towns. It seems that the record of the Y. M. C. A. for building a new home every five days will be eclipsed this year.

A. H. Jones, a wealthy bachelor of Hallsville, Mo., has given \$15,000 to the fund for the Association building at the University of Missouri. The subscription brings the fund up to \$30,585. The building is to cost \$50,000. It is probable that work will begin upon it this summer.

In West Virginia building prospects are moving along swiftly. Parkersburg will open its building in September. Work has begun on Elkins building. Fairmont will close its temporary work and concentrate on a new building. Wheeling has secured \$81,000 toward a \$100,000 new building. Mr. J. N. Vance, an ex-president of the Association, contributing \$25,000 of the amount. The Huntington Board is encouraged in its building project. Charleston has secured \$50,000 subscriptions and twenty \$1,000 pledges are in hand.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation." Good for children or adults. Sold by Paules & Co.

The Bishop's Official Home. Although Bishop Darlington has not technically created his see city because he has selected no pro-cathedral, Harrisburg is his official home. The "Harrisburg Churchman" for July, published Saturday, says: "The Bishop intends, this summer, to give much of his attention to the work in the northern part of the diocese. His family have moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., to the Brown residence, on East Third street, Williamsport. The Briggs residence, 17 North Front street, Harrisburg, has been selected for his official and winter home."

George Oberdorfer, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this city.