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CONDENSED NEWS.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy...

The racing of automobiles on the city streets ought to be broken up at once.

The kind of an open door that this nation doesn't want is the one that lets yellow fever step in.

Sewer construction should be continued, and whenever a line is opened every property should be compelled to connect.

The yellow fever scourge is giving the south a hard fight, but it is hoped that modern sanitary regulations will win.

The picnic season is now on the home stretch, greatly to the relief of those who cannot keep away.

Ten thousand men resumed work in the Pittsburgh mills last week after the usual July shut down for repairs.

Hundreds of men want to be State policemen. City governments that want good men should look them over.

The summer excursion business is now being rushed by the railroads.

With all the improved machinery and modern appliances in use on the farm, the northwest is ten thousand harvest hands short this season.

The following bills were approved for payment: WATER DEPARTMENT. E. W. Peters, \$30.00.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. United Tel. & Tel. Co., \$18.00.

Hazleton now has a population of about 20,000, according to the new city directory.

The fall house cleaning epidemic is already casting its shadow before, to be her terror of the head of the family.

That Berwick will build 1,000 more cars for Japan is the report officially circulated from New York.

The yellow plague is a hard one to fight, but it can be conquered.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dora White, daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Perry, of Parath, S. Wales, to Mr. George Reginald Smith, of Clifton, England.

There's a difference between the health resort and the rest resort. Those who seek the former generally indulge in the latter at home.

Paris is getting ready for an exposition in 1909. The gay capital never shirks when it comes to drawing a crowd.

Now that the Japs have undisputed possession of Sakhalin another object lesson has been presented for the consideration of the czar.

You'll have to get up early in the morning if you want to see the eclipse of the sun.

Danville people are so busy these days that they cannot spare the time to contract a case of hay fever.

Mrs. A. M. Gearhart entertained a number of Danville, Bloomburg and Fayette ladies yesterday at her home on Front street.

The young man who is so skillful in rolling a cigarette generally exhausts his mental powers in the performance of that act.

EDWARD CORMAN RE-ELECTED

Edward Corman was elected to succeed himself as Water Commissioner at a regular meeting of Council Friday.

Mr. Dietrich informed Council that the date had arrived for electing a Water Commissioner to take his seat on September 1st.

Mr. Boyer reported a nuisance on Church street in the form of cellar drainage and waste water, which is permitted to accumulate in the gutters.

Mr. Gooser of the Committee on Ordinance and Police called attention to the petty stealing and daring burglaries which have taken place during the last week or so.

The latter measure seemed to be the most in favor with Council and on motion of Mr. Gooser it was ordered that a reward of one hundred dollars be offered for evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any burglars operating in the Borough.

On motion of Mr. Reifsenynder it was ordered that the Friendship Hose House be wired on the first story by the Borough.

On motion of Mr. Fenstermacher, the Secretary was instructed to have one hundred posters printed offering reward for the capture of thieves.

A petition was received asking that the sewer on Pine and Walnut streets be extended. It was signed by the following citizens: James Foster, Mrs. C. H. Hauser, Samuel Werkheiser, George S. Tilton, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, A. J. Hiatt, H. G. Salmon and A. S. Rowman.

On motion of Mr. Reifsenynder it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Sewer Committee, they to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Fenstermacher, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Judge Koch concerning inquiries as to the intention of the trolley company in the matter of the signing of the agreement submitted to them by Council, with reference to the changing of grade and protecting of property owners on A street.

The following members were present: Gibson, Dietrich, Jacobs, Gooser, Fenstermacher, Dietz, Boyer, Reifsenynder, Vastine, Sweisfort, Magill and Hughes.

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Horse Falls on Pavement. A horse attached to a buggy and driven by William McCloughan, of near Rushton, slipped on the pavement opposite Hunt's drug store.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conely, of Martins Ferry, Ohio; Mrs. Dennis McCarty, of Lacey, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Doyle, of Delano; H. J. Boyle, of Coleraine; Mrs. James Lenon, of Bloomburg; William Oliver and Thomas Jacobs of Hazleton and Mr. Snyder of Mt. Carmel.

Victim of Apoplexy. Patrick Herd, of Baltimore, whose serious illness was noted in these columns last week, passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Charles P. Murray, Center street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Accompanied by his wife the deceased came to Danville about six weeks ago to visit at the home of his daughter. Two weeks ago last Sunday he was stricken with paralysis and from that time until his death he lay in a helpless condition.

The deceased was seventy-four years of age and is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter: Matthew and John of Baltimore; George, Thomas and William, of Washington, D. C.; Frank, of Upper Marlborough, Md.; and Mrs. C. P. Murray, of Danville.

The deceased formerly resided in this county but upwards of twenty-five years ago with his family he removed to Maryland. He was a most highly esteemed man and the sad termination of the visit to his old home is much deplored by our townpeople.

DANVILLE WINS FROM BERWICK

For the first time this season the Danville A. C. met the strong A. C. & F. team, at Berwick, and scored a victory.

The opinion dissolving the injunction was handed down at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By half past 2 the Danville and Sunbury Electric Railway Company had a force of some twenty men at the spot, who immediately began the work of constructing the track in front of the Gallek property, Hazleton avenue, where the trolley people were held up by the injunction and were obliged to leave the track unfinished.

Berwick did not score until the third inning when they tallied once on an error by Rhodomyer, followed by singles by Buck and Smith. Two runs were made in the fourth on an error by Hummer, a sacrifice by Gilbert, a two-base hit by Carey, who stole third and a sacrifice by Buck. A hit by Gilbert, who stole second, and a hit by Carey, netted a run in the sixth.

Two bases on balls and a hit, secured another in the eighth, and the last run was scored in the ninth on two hits, a base on balls, a stolen base and a long fly to center field. The game was long drawn out, and void of interest to the home rooters, as the Danville boys were evidently winners from the start.

Berwick played listless ball throughout, allowing no less than two stolen bases while Gilbert held the ball, much to the chagrin of the large audience present. Danville had a great many enthusiastic friends in the crowd, who encouraged our players.

The management of the local team endeavored to park Berwick for a game at DeWitt's Park but was informed that Berwick plays at Berwick only.

Following is the score: DANVILLE A. C. & F. R. H. O. A. E. Gosh, 1 0 2 1 0. Clayberger, 2 2 1 1 1.

BERWICK A. C. & F. R. H. O. A. E. Carey, 2 2 1 0 0. Landis, 3b, 1 0 3 1 0.

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Home From California. Jacob Doster has returned home from his third trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Doster is in trip with California and he yesterday stated that his next or fourth visit to the Pacific Coast will in all probability be his last one, for when he finds himself ready to make the next trip he will be inclined to make arrangements for locating on the other side of the continent.

Mr. Doster is not only attracted by the salubrious climate with its absence of winter as we experience it, but also with the business opportunities that exist and the progressiveness and enterprise of the inhabitants.

Mr. Doster was absent for over a month. During his visit he took in the Portland Exposition, which, he says contains many fine attractions, although the fair is on a less extensive scale than the several great expositions preceding it during the decade or so past. The exposition can be very easily taken in during a period of four days.

While in California Mr. Doster looked up a number of Montour county people, especially Ed. Y. Seidel and family, who reside in Los Angeles. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seidel are well and happy. Mr. Seidel has a nice paying business and a cozy home. Neither expressed any desire to return East.

No boy can succeed in this life if he fails to take advantage of the opportunities with which he is surrounded.

THE INJUNCTION IS DISSOLVED

Judge Savidge Monday handed down an opinion in the injunction case of M. F. Gulick, South Danville, against the Danville & Sunbury Electric Railway Company, deciding that the defendants have the right of way and placing the costs on the plaintiff.

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After half an hour some twenty men additional arrived at the spot and leaping into the trench began to ply their picks and shovels in a way that showed they had important work on hand. There were now some forty men at work on the track while lined up along the sidewalk was a number of citizens quite as large who were feverish with excitement carefully noting the progress made and wondering whether the work would proceed to completion before another holdup might occur. Ties, rails, spikes and fish plate were all on the spot. The work proceeded rapidly and before dark the link of track was completed.

Judge Savidge in his opinion states that the trolley company has the right of way not only under the new charter but also under the old one of 1872, which it purchased and which gives it the right of eminent domain. All the costs are put on the plaintiff.

G. C. Yetter, Esq., Monday stated that all the details connected with the undergrade crossing at the Pennsylvania Railroad are agreed upon. As soon as the papers are signed—which will be in a day or so—some four hundred men will be put to work at the crossing and at other points on the line. The line will be pushed immediately to DeWitt's Park, and thence on to Sunbury in double quick time.

Mr. Yetter stated that in spite of all delays experienced he feels confident that trolley cars will be running to Sunbury by October 1st.

Judge Koch on A Street. Pursuant to action of Council at its last meeting Secretary Patton wrote to Judge Koch of Pottsville making inquiries as to the attitude of the Danville & Bloomburg Electric Railway Company toward certain repairs on A street required in order to protect properties abutting. Yesterday a reply was received from Judge Koch, which leaves no doubt as to the trolley company's good intentions and that everything in a short time will be fixed up to the satisfaction of all.

Judge Koch labored under a misapprehension as to the regular meeting time of Council and had made arrangements to come to Danville next Friday by Counts 7, by Gilbert 4. First base on called balls—by Counts 6; by Gilbert 5. Wild pitches—Gilbert. Passed balls—Hammer 1; Chamberlin 1. Time—Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire Splain.

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TWO NEW SCHOOL LAWS

The School Board held a special meeting Monday for the purpose of awarding contracts for cleaning the school buildings and transacting any other business. There were quite a number of bidders for the work, the proposals varying but little in the figures submitted.

The bids were opened and read by the Secretary, the contracts being awarded as follows: First Ward building—Mrs. Sara Miller, \$38.00.

Second Ward—Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Heim, \$25.00. Third Ward—Mrs. Amelia Davis, \$19.00.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Ida Wilson, \$22.00. Welsh Hill—Mrs. Anderson, \$5.00.

Mr. Fischer reported that excellent progress was being made in the matter of repairs. In the way of additional repairs it was ordered that the wash basins in all the buildings be overhauled and fixed up as cheap as a rate as possible.

Ralph Kissner, Schreiber, was at the meeting and called the attention of the Board to several new laws relating to the public schools, which were approved last spring. He first read the act of March 16, 1905, permitting children residing in districts in which there are no high schools to attend high school in some other district. The act reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That children residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained may attend a high school in some other district located near their homes; provided the consent of the directors of the district in which said high school is located be first obtained; the cost of tuition and school books, which shall not exceed that of the tuition and school books of children in the same grades or courses in the district maintaining such high school, shall be paid to the district receiving such children out of the moneys raised by taxation for public school purposes in the district in which said children reside: Provided, That before admission to a high school such pupils shall be examined and found qualified for high school work, by the principal of such high school.

It appears there is some misapprehension throughout the county as to the provisions of this law. To make it perfectly plain just how far the Danville School Board is obliged to go under the law the following resolution was adopted:

That no children from outside the Borough shall be admitted except on an order from the School Board of the School District where said children reside guaranteeing the expense of tuition and then only provided there is no school in the high school.

The second act referred to was that relating to "Home Education," which reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a system of home education which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools; such instruction to be given to all pupils up to and including the fourth grade of the public schools of the Commonwealth and to consist of not more than half an hour each week during the whole term of the school.

That no experiment upon any living creature to demonstrate in physiology shall be permitted in any of the public schools of the State. The above act, which was approved March 27, 1905, takes effect immediately.

The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Burns, Purcell, Fischer, Werkheiser, Von Blohn, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss and Grono.

Game on Saturday. The base ball management have secured the strong Springfield team for next Saturday at DeWitt's park. The champions of the anthracite region will present their strongest team and are determined if possible, to regain the laurels lost here on July 4th, when they were defeated by the locals in one of the finest games of the season by a score of 7 to 5. Danville will be as strong as at any time this season and a fine exhibition of skill may be expected. Springfield not only knows how to play the game but the players are a very gentlemanly set on and off the field. The crowd is usually a large one when these teams play and if the weather is favorable on Saturday the usual large turnout may be looked for. The game will be called at 3:15 sharp. The line-up will appear in this paper on Saturday morning.

Mr. Emerick's New Rambler. G. W. Emerick, who owns ten-cent stores in Danville, Sunbury, Northumberland, Mt. Carmel and Plymouth is now oscillating between the several towns wherein his interests lie in a handsome new Rambler automobile purchased through our townsmen Warren W. Welliver last week. Mr. Emerick, whose home is in Sunbury, came rolling into town in his new machine yesterday. He is very proud of its accomplishment, especially its initial trip from Philadelphia to Sunbury, which was made with Mr. Emerick and his son accompanied by Mr. Welliver. They left Philadelphia at 5:30 in the morning and arrived at Sunbury at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the time including a stop at Lancaster. The machine is one of eighteen horse power which can be speeded up to twenty horse power.

Miss Hattie Brown, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. T. F. Moyer, Reber Moyer and Miss Carrie Reber left yesterday for a week at Wilkesbarre and Harvey's Lake.

Miss Mary Sweisfort left yesterday for Wyoming where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Hon. W. K. Holloway and daughter Miss Mary, left yesterday for Lake Windola where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle returned yesterday from a trip to Wildwood, N. J.

Mrs. James V. Gillaspay and son Benjamin, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Wilkesbarre.

Miss Riicka Kauffman came down from Pittston yesterday to spend a few days at the home of Edward Purpur, Front street.

William D. Lanamster, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left this morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend three weeks, returning about September 1st.

Mrs. Martha Whilden, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Heyers, East Danville, returned to her home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Dr. I. G. Pursel made a business trip to Millersburg yesterday.

Mrs. David Guest left yesterday for a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre and Sayre.

Mrs. William Smities, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Matilda Saunders in this city, left yesterday for Pittston.

Miss Ida R. Price left yesterday for a visit with friends at Wilkesbarre.

William Curry, of Monroeville, is visiting friends at Kingston and Wilkesbarre.

Arthur Logan left yesterday for a visit at Wilkesbarre.

PUPILS BEING VACCINATED

The practice of our physicians has increased considerably during the last week or so owing to the rush of parents to have their children vaccinated in order that they may be eligible for admission into the schools, which open on the 28th inst.

The public by this time have been pretty well educated up to the provisions of the school law and parents who have children reaching the school age understand what devolves upon them. There are still some, however, who may have overlooked the law and to such the present article will be of value.

The school law requires that all principals or other persons in charge of schools shall refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it has previously had the smallpox.

The health authorities of such municipalities shall furnish to principals or other persons in charge of said schools and to physicians the necessary certificate or blanks. The registry of the school shall exhibit the names and residences of all children or persons admitted or rejected for reasons set forth and said registry shall be open at all times to the inspection of the health authorities