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CONDENSED NEWS.

The weather man has been backing up the groundhog in fine shape.

This is the time of the year when people are liable to fire up too strong in their homes and cause conflagrations.

The next chief Burgess of Mount Carmel borough will receive a salary of \$850 per year.

A strange situation exists in Union township, Snyder county.

Secretary Bonaparte has stopped the hazing trials at the academy at Annapolis.

WANTED.—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware department.

Cumberland county auditors hint at irregularity in the fact that one justice and one or two constables have more "discharge" cases thrown on the county than all other officials in the county.

The St. Louis police have been ordered to arrest every man who swears on the street.

Every untaxed dog in this city should be sent to the canine cemetery.

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CROSSING BLOCKED HALF AN HOUR

This paper finds it necessary to call attention once more to the hardships imposed on our citizens by the practice of blocking the railroad crossings...

The experience of a lot of people driving out North Mill street between 7 and 8 o'clock Tuesday evening forms a case in point.

The above forms an instance in which "forbearance ceases to be a virtue." The limit of time for which a crossing may be blocked was long surpassed.

On the South Side conditions are not much better. The Pennsylvania railroad crews have but little regard for the traveling public and it is no unusual thing for the important crossing there to be blocked for fifteen minutes at a time.

The funeral of James A. Jones, whose tragic death was noted in these columns yesterday, will be buried on Saturday.

One of the largest and most pleasant social dances of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchin at Black Run, Tuesday evening.

The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Pursel, Haring, VonBlon, Werkehouse, Fischer, Trumbauer, Gronk, Burns and Heiss.

The horse attached to A. M. Peters' delivery wagon took fright at a passing sleigh on West Mahoning street yesterday forenoon and indulged in a slight runaway.

Mrs. Mary Hagenbuch, tax collector of Shenandoah, will have the list of delinquent taxables ready for next Thursday evening's meeting of Town Council.

COMMITTED TO COUNTY PRISON

Albert Smethers of Liberty township was committed to the county prison yesterday to await a hearing before Justice of the Peace Oglesby on the charge of malicious mischief.

Smethers, who is a single man about 28 or 30 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Constable McClellan Diehl of Washingtonville on a warrant sworn out by George K. Heddens.

The complainant in the case with necessary witnesses will drive down to Danville this morning when the hearing will take place before Justice Oglesby at 9 o'clock.

F. Q. Hartman has purchased the material consisting mostly of brick and mortar, that composed the stack of the Bessemer blast furnace, which was overturned with such spectacular effect the week before last.

The heavy blasting heard at the furnace site during the last couple of days, shows that work is being pushed steadily along.

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CLASS DAY EXERCISES AND COMMENCEMENT

The school board held a lengthy session Monday, the proceedings being of more than usual interest.

The delegates had only praise for the state convention and of the fine opportunities it presented for gaining information on matters pertaining to education and on what is being done for the schools throughout the state.

At the conclusion a vote of thanks was tendered to the delegates for their full and able report.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Jennie Dyer, of South Danville spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Arthur Gearhart, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the Gearhart home, near Ferry street.

Henry Prentiss, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentiss, Railroad street.

Charles Horton, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Stickle who has been spending the past three months with friends and relatives in Allentown and Reading, returned to her home in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Gold and children, Helen and Clarence, of Watsonstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas McMahon, Spruce street.

Mrs. E. M. Brinton and Mrs. S. A. McCoy left for a few days' visit in Philadelphia.

Jacob Martz, of Washingtonville, made a business trip to this city yesterday.

J. N. Diehl of Northumberland, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

MET DEATH AT PISTOL'S POINT

A tragic end came to a human life in Danville Tuesday, when James A. Jones, familiarly known to many people as "Corky" was shot to death by Peter Dietrich, at Hotel Dietrich, on Upper Mulberry street.

The horrible rumor began to be circulated about 12 o'clock that a man had been shot at Hotel Dietrich. The physicians and police hurrying to the scene of the tragedy confirmed the report, and the few people who were awake at the time were horrified to learn that the worst features of the story were only too true.

Both Peter Dietrich and James Jones are men very well known in this city. The former for many years having been a hotel proprietor here and the latter a heater at the Structural Tubing Works.

Justice of the peace W. V. Oglesby empaneled the following jury at Hotel Dietrich Tuesday night: John Doster, Calvin Mincey, John Russell, T. R. Angle, Lewis Byerly and W. E. Young.

Andrew Rogers, who was present when the shooting occurred, was sworn before the jury and told of the affair as he saw it.

The conversation had drifted under the subject of shooting, and Dietrich having at one time been in the western part of the county, claimed to be an expert with the revolver.

Woll and Rogers were at once dispatched for a doctor, and Dr. Paulus was the first to arrive on the scene.

The coroner's jury held an adjourned session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the office of W. V. Oglesby, Esq., where complete testimony and the result of the doctors' autopsy was held.

The first witness called was Andrew Rogers who had testified before the jury at its first meeting.

THOUGHT BOILER HAD EXPLODED

The Reading Iron Works, this city, shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning was the scene of a most unusual accident, in which a workman narrowly escaped being killed and which came near causing a panic among the workmen.

The trouble was caused by the explosion of a cinder tap, or to be more explicit the slag which had drained out of a heating furnace.

The accident took place at No. 9 heating furnace in the bar mill. The usual lot of slag had accumulated outside just below the door of the furnace and was in process of cooling when one of the workmen, a Poleander, came along for the purpose of removing it.

Before the cinder can be hauled away it has to be broken up into small pieces. The cinder in front of No. 9 furnace, was still a little too warm for breaking and in order to hurry along the process of cooling the Poleander took up the hose and began to sprinkle water upon it.

All of a sudden there was an explosion that shook the mill; the Poleander was hurled some fifteen feet, while the hot cinder in chunks as large as a man's head was scattered in every direction, several large pieces flying up to the roof. The report was deafening.

It was only a moment until several employees reached the spot and picked up the Poleander. It was found that he was not injured beyond a few scratches upon the face. The shock, however, was terrible and the poor fellow seemed to think he was fatally hurt.

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