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CONDENSED NEWS.

Excursions are now ripe. These July days are not so bad. The State school authorities are paying out almost \$100,000 a day to school districts.

Culmbank parties are the latest form of amusement about Shamokin. The business leads the party into the country and the supper is had on a culmbank.

Persons who steal flowers from the graves of the departed in cemeteries deserve no sympathy when caught in the detestable work.

A number of Lock Haven dealers in horse and cattle feed have been arrested for the alleged violation of the law governing the sale of feed stuffs.

It is announced that Secretary Taft is going abroad again. He is always widening out.

Uncle Sam reports this year's wheat and corn crop prospects far above the ten-year average.

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JOB PRINTING The office of the AMERICA being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally.

SAD DEATH OF DANVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. W. L. Gouger, of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the Gynecial Hospital in Philadelphia.

The death of Mrs. Gouger is particularly sad, following as it does, so closely upon her marriage, which took place on July 4th.

The deceased was born near London, England, 49 years ago. She came to America in girlhood and settled in Danville, where she has since resided.

On Wednesday, July 11th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the deceased was married. Yesterday afternoon, two weeks later to the very day and hour, she was assigned to the grave.

The Biggest Brook Trout.

W. L. McClure, cashier of the first National bank, who returned from a fishing excursion along the Fishing creek yesterday, brought along home as the trophy of his skill the largest brook trout that ever came to town.

W. W. Davis Writes Home.

M. H. Schram and George Rowe have each received a long and interesting letter from former Councilman W. W. Davis, who is visiting in Wales, where he was born.

Will Attend Old Home Week.

The Friendship fire company at a special meeting decided to attend in a body the Hazleton old home week celebration which takes place July 29th, to August 5th.

PETITION IS REFUSED

The movement set on foot to secure the release of Peter Dietrich on bail has ended in failure.

The hearing was one in which a large number of people, including Mr. Dietrich's personal friends, felt a keen interest.

The unfortunate lad left home yesterday afternoon after dinner, and in company with three other boys, went to the old steel plant to swim and fish.

After his playmate was drowned Carr went home, and saying nothing of the accident during the evening, went to bed.

APPLYING THE FIRST COAT

S. W. Armes, contractor, yesterday began the work of painting the event house. It is a pretty big job and even with three men employed will occupy the greater part of a month.

Arrested for Non Support.

Edward Percy Biddle, of Harrisburg, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of non-support. The warrant, served by Constable W. E. Young, was sworn out by Minnie Steiner Biddle.

Hazleton's Old Home Week.

Nearly 600 invitations were sent out yesterday to former residents of Hazleton who now live in distant parts inviting them to participate in the celebration of Old Home Week from July 29 to August 5.

Boy Drowned at Old Steel Plant

Eleven-Year-Old George Fausnaught Victim of Horrible Tragedy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Kamp, of Milton, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andry, Market square.

Mrs. Frank Bergerer and son John left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Nesqueopek.

Dr. Harry Klase, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klase, Water street.

Miss Anna Thornton left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Watsonville and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klase, of Benton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Klase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klase, Water street.

Miss Helen Kramer spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Sunbury.

Evon Evon and John E. Williams left on Monday for a trip to England and Wales.

Jacob Jaffe, of New York City, is visiting his son, Jacob H. Miller, proprietor of the home store, Mill street.

Miss Mildred Geiger, of Northumberland, is visiting at the home of William Laidaker, South Danville.

Mrs. W. H. N. Walker and daughter Mary will leave today for a trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore.

S. J. Dougherty, P. & R. operator at Grovania, left yesterday for Harrisburg, where he will work during the N. G. P. encampment.

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Arc Light Removed. The arc light installed a short distance below the canal culvert on Mill street yesterday was removed further northward to a point at the intersection of Swentek's alley.

New Market Wagon. D. C. Hunt has rebuilt one of Will T. Suter's market wagons and it is now one of the handsomest vehicles connected with the curbstone market.

COUNCIL WARNS THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to action taken by council at its last meeting notices were posted about town Monday calling attention to the act to prohibit the throwing of waste paper, sweepings, ashes, nails or rubbish of any kind on the street or the disturbing of the contents of any receptacle placed upon the street or sidewalk.

It was decided by council to strictly enforce this section of the act after a discussion showing the indifference and carelessness of most people in matters pertaining to the cleanliness and welfare of Mill street.

All this it was pointed out is in clear violation of the above act. It was also shown that merchants and others residing along Mill street offend in a similar manner and that the evidence of their carelessness can be seen at any day by waste paper and the like strewn over the paving.

The section quoted provides that any person or persons who violate the provision shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution and to forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each and every offense and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed and imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Reform Movement in Bloomsburg

Bloomsburg is getting into line in the "reform" and "anti-graft" movement with a vengeance. Following closely on the heels of an announcement by District Attorney C. A. Small that the investigation of suspected cases of irregularity by public officials would not stop with any one office, came the formal demand to the school board for an examination of the past records of the board and a statement showing in detail all amounts paid to School Director J. C. Brown for supplies furnished to the board or schools.

Joseph Ratti, of Bloomsburg.

A formal communication was received from the district attorney by Fred B. Hartman secretary of the school board and the letter had been read at the meeting of the board on Monday evening. The district attorney asked that all back accounts and records be gone over, and a full statement of such expenditures made out by the aid of which he might govern his actions.

CATAWISSA WOMEN

Our neighboring town of Catawissa is usually associated with peaceful gentle unobtrusive women.

Crawford-Miller.

N. Earl Crawford, of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Edith Miller, of Bloomsburg, were married yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

FEW REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

The date set for the Republican primaries is Friday, July 27 between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m.

During an interview yesterday with John E. Roberts, Republican county chairman, it was learned that notwithstanding the near approach of the time for making the nomination candidates remain scarce and there is little enthusiasm or interest shown.

The act was approved April 30, 1905, and to assist in the observance of section 1 the borough at considerable expense installed "rubbish cans" at convenient intervals along the street.

The safe course to pursue would be to comply with the above section, for council evidently intends to enforce the act as indicated by its action in causing the notice to be posted.

Hay Fever is Coming.

The hay fever season is almost due and those susceptible to the disease are preparing for a busy campaign of sneezing and involuntary weeping.

Bloomsburg Man a Knight.

Joseph Ratti, of Bloomsburg, one of that town's most foremost and philanthropic citizens and founder of the Joseph Ratti hospital there, is on a visit to his native country of Italy and King Victor Emanuel has conferred upon him the order of knighthood.

Will Invite State Convention.

The Shamokin fire department in regular monthly session Monday passed a resolution extending an invitation to the State Firemen's association to meet there in 1907.

Tri-State Contest Close.

The people of the Tri-State cities are witnessing a quality of baseball as good as is to be seen in the big leagues and the contests between the six clubs is almost if not wholly the record for closeness.