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CONDENSED NEWS.

Huntingdon county already has two township high schools in operation.

Every person should personally study the issues of the campaign and the personality of the candidates.

Are you going to Harrisburg on October 4th?

The hurried retreat of General Humidity is gratefully noted.

Ex-Congressman Samuel Cocklin, of Cumberland county, has been sent to jail for two years and sentenced to pay \$400 fine for embezzling \$400 in tax money.

Many successful county fairs are being held throughout the State.

The man with a tax receipt is fortunate.

The exposure of a bad or a weak man is no argument against religion.

John McNair, traveling across country from DuBois to St. Mary's, tried to enter an old house on the road side, intending to take a rest, when a trap gun was discharged, wounding him in both legs. He is now an inmate of the Elk county almshouse and may lose one or both legs.

Some variety was added to the lives of the clerks and patrons of a big dry goods store in Gettysburg by the intrusion of a troublesome bull which broke away from a feed and entered the store. No special damage was done.

While two women and several children were sitting on a porch in Shamokin the other night a live telephone wire fell one end falling on the group. All the party were badly burned. Modern life is decidedly perilous.

Oliver S. Orner, an Adams county farmer living near Brysonia, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. He discharged the gun with a string attached to his foot.

There are few things in this world more valuable than success.

The mean thing that you say about your neighbor is always carried straight to him.

The worthless dogs that infest some parts of the city could very easily be spared.

The amateur sportsman is already cleaning up his gun for the annual period of peril.

Statekeepers are now beginning to display their fall and winter goods.

Political prophets are trying to read the answer in the stars.

September is capable of well nigh perfect days, and she treated the people of this section of the State to one of them yesterday. There was a faint prediction of autumn in the air, but, taken all in all, the day was a glorious one.

In Belgium all cows over three months old are to be seen wearing ear-rings. Breeders are obliged to keep a record of all cattle raised by them, and each animal has a registered trade number, which is engraved on the ring fastened to its ear.

In Russia it is unlawful to give kisses in public. A kiss in the street is penalized by a fine of \$2.75 and on a tram car by a fine of \$5. Declaration of love on a postcard renders the sender liable to a fine of \$2.50.

Sherburn M. Becker, "boy Mayor" of Milwaukee, automobilized all the way from his home city to New York with several friends. He will fill eight engagements to lecture in the west this fall.

The man who is mean enough to throw a banana peel on the sidewalk wouldn't be restrained from doing so by an ordinance.

For the sum of \$8,000 Josiah B. Hoffman has purchased the entire village of Hillsides, Montgomery county, excepting one double house.

In a litter of eleven pigs on Frank E. Spohn's farm, at Sinking Spring, is one with six feet and two months.

One Schenck valley farmer has already gathered 7,000 heads of cabbage from his patch.

There are some lively issues in the present campaign and the voter should think twice.

Unapproachable people often make the best kind of friends if one only has patience to find the way to their hearts.

September has proven to be an adept at smiling as well as at weeping.

The telephone is a wonderful convenience when you want to talk to somebody, but a wonderful nuisance when somebody you don't care to hear wants to talk to you.

Mount Joy lays claim to be the home of the oldest and heaviest twin teachers in the State. They are Mamie and Louisa Kuhns, born fifty three years ago, teaching in the Mount Joy schools for thirty-six years and weighing an aggregate of 500 pounds.

While addressing a jury in the court room at Smithport Saturday Eugene Mullen, one of McKean county's most prominent citizens, was seized with a sinking spell which terminated in his death on Sunday afternoon.

Montour

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

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AN INTERESTING HOME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Meyers, Walnut street, was the scene of an interesting home wedding yesterday, when their niece, Miss Helen Maude Freeze, became the bride of Benjamin Barnet, Jr.

The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. by the Rev. J. Nelson, pastor of the Lutheran church of Catawissa, before a small company of invited guests, representing the two immediate families.

The newly wedded couple left on the 4:31 Pennsylvania train for a trip to Roanoke, Va. They will be at home after October 6th at No. 336 Walnut street. Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnet, father and mother, Miss Lillian Barnet, sister, and Benjamin Barnet, Sr., grandfather of the groom, all of Catawissa; also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson of this city.

The bride is a most highly esteemed and popular young lady of our town and has had her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, practically all her life. The groom, who came from Catawissa, holds a position as clerk at the P. & R. station. He is a capable young man and likewise esteemed and popular.

Death of William P. Clark.

William P. Clark, a widely known and esteemed resident of Rush township, departed this life at his home near Little Roaring creek at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning after a long siege of illness.

The deceased was aged 70 years, 9 months and 2 days. He was born at Union Corner about two miles distant from the spot where he died. When an infant 6 months old he was taken to the homestead farm and there he spent his subsequent life. He was a leading and substantial citizen. He served for many years as school director, although he never sought political honors.

Over five years ago Mr. Clark was stricken with paralysis. Since then he has been entirely helpless. Throughout the long interval, however, he was never better than the Friday evening preceding death. On that occasion he was wheeled in his chair out to the supper table and partook of the meal with the rest of the family. About 11 o'clock Friday night he was taken worse and lingered until Saturday morning, when he passed away.

The deceased was a widower, his wife preceding him to the grave over twenty years ago. He is survived by five children: Isaac, of near Union Corner, William H., of Rush township, Sallie J. (Mrs. Thomas Elmes) of Roaring creek and Calvin and Miss Margaret, who reside at home.

Old Fashioned Barn Raising.

The farm of Emanuel Silder, Valley township, was the scene of an old-fashioned "barn raising" Monday, the structure being built taking the place of the fine barn on the premises destroyed by lightning in July.

Over half a hundred men were present and no greater amount of good work was ever accomplished at any frolic of its kind. By night the huge transverse frames of the new barn were raised into position and from now on the work will rapidly and easily progress toward completion with out any help other than from the regular force of carpenters employed. The modern method of "raising" barns and similar buildings is by means of a large derrick erected on the spot at considerable labor and expense. In the old-fashioned "barn raising," however, the united strength of many willing hands totally discounts modern methods of carpentry and in a single day or a fraction of it, at only a nominal cost work is accomplished that would otherwise require any amount of preparation and expense. In the rural communities, where a feeling of neighbors lines prevails beyond what town people can easily conceive of, "barn raisings" along with other pleasant customs will linger for many years to come.

Charles Arwine, of West Henlock township, is building Mr. Silder's barn. A noteworthy fact is that much of the timber used—that at least composing the frame—was grown on Mr. Silder's own farm and was cut up into the pieces needed by John White's portable saw mill, temporarily installed on the farm. Buildings erected in this way from timber growing on the spot were common enough in the past, but are very rare nowadays.

Yesterday's Base Ball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 11.
Boston, 2; Detroit, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 4.
Pittsburg, 5; New York, 5.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 0; Brooklyn, 1.

Band Instruments Arrive.

The instruments for the new band at Exchange have arrived. They are of the finest make and material and the musicians are justly proud. The first practice, under the able direction of Prof. Rishel, of Turbotville, took place Tuesday evening.

Pittston's New Armory.

The corner stone of Pittston's new armory was laid on Thursday with informal ceremonies. This will be the first of the line of armories to be built by the State.

SAD DEATH OF ARTHUR B. SMITH

Arthur B. Smith, of Upper Marlborough, Maryland, departed this life at 9:10 o'clock Saturday night at the home of Lafayette Sechler, Kippis Run. This death is one of the saddest that has taken place in this vicinity in a long time.

The deceased, who was a nephew of Mrs. Sechler, came north about the first of July to spend his school vacation. About five weeks ago he was taken ill of typhoid fever. He had nearly passed through the siege and seemed on a fair way to recover when about ten days ago he suffered a relapse. From that date his condition became critical. On Friday hope was abandoned.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Marlborough, Maryland. W. R. Smith, the father, is a native of this place, but for some 20 years has resided at Marlborough, where he holds the office of register of wills. Arthur was 19 years of age. He was a very promising young man and was much beloved by his associates, having many friends among the young people of this vicinity, where he frequently visited. Last year he was at school in Front Royal, Va., and was preparing for a law course. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Norman, 16 years of age.

Heir to \$50,000. Died a Tramp.

Heir to \$50,000, death cut off his knowledge of it, and Joe Glycerin, better known as Joe Whitehead was buried in the potter's field at Shamokin.

The man's dead body was discovered Thursday morning last, in the Lake Fidler colliery. Friendless and penniless he was cared for by the Shamokin poor board. Scarcely a week later comes the news that a family of Springfield, who often befriended him during his forlorn existence has received word that he is heir to \$50,000.

When Joe was a lad ten or twelve years his father, John Glycerin, an iron worker in this city secured a good outfit to go to Mexico and work in a smelter. Joe's mother went too but the boy was wayward and would not go with them. On the day they were to depart he ran away and then, his parents gone, began his lifelong tramp.

John Glycerin amassed a considerable fortune by a lucky investment in copper mines and left all to his wife. The woman's death made the tramp who breathed his last in the pauper's home heir to a moderate fortune but by the time attorneys had located him at Shamokin it was too late for him to enjoy it.

September Court.

On next Monday September court will convene in this city. The term carries with it especial interest, as the case of Commonwealth vs. Peter Dietrich, in which the jury disagreed in June, will come up for second trial.

Dietrich has passed through quite an ordeal since the first trial. He has had almost four months of close confinement during the hottest season of the year, in addition to which he has had the heavy burden of suspense to bear. Notwithstanding he has borne up bravely and seems in good condition to stand the second trial.

In addition to the Dietrich murder case, there is another homicide case, that of Commonwealth vs. Clarence Carr, the boy who is accused of pushing another lad, George Farnsworth, into the old soaking pit at the steel plant with the result that the latter boy was drowned. He likewise has spent the long interim in jail. The Commonwealth cases are only about a dozen in number and include in addition to the above, one in which the charge is perjury. The rest are only trivial in their nature.

Goodrich Post Receives Invitation

The commander and members of Goodrich post No. 22, G. A. R., have received an invitation to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the State capitol at Harrisburg. The communication was read at the last meeting of the post on Monday night, but no further action was taken at that time owing to the pressure of other business. The invitation will be taken up at the next meeting Monday night. Meanwhile the members will decide whether or not they want to attend.

Unquestionably a fair proportion of the post will want to be present at so distinguished an event and those who go will attend in a body. The honor is highly appreciated by the post and it is pretty certain that the action taken later will show the gratitude of the members.

Company F, 12th Regiment, N. G. P., last week was notified that it had been designated as one of the two companies to represent the Twelfth regiment at the dedication of the capitol on Thursday, October 4th.

A Record Breaker.

Yesterday, considering the time of year, seemed to be a record breaker for heat and general discomfort. Every one was heard to register some sort of a protest. The employees of the mills and foundries had an especially hard time of it. Mercury nearly reached the 90 mark during the afternoon and low temperature continued during the night. Formerly the nights were cool but now even that comfort has been taken away from us. People generally are hoping for rain, which naturally would inaugurate different weather conditions.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Charles Shires, Sr., of Strawberry Ridge, underwent an operation at the Williamsport hospital yesterday morning. Word from the hospital last evening was to the effect that the operation had been most successful.

Edward Emmons, of Rowletown, Montgomery county, was recently found guilty of polluting the Schenck river by having the sewage from his manufacturing plant discharged therein. A motion for a new trial has been overruled.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE DUY

The Republican conferees of this State senatorial district in session at Williamsport yesterday unanimously nominated A. W. Duy, Esq., of Bloomsburg.

The conference yesterday, the fourth that has been held, convened at 11 o'clock in the Williamsport Republican club rooms. Three ballots were taken without breaking the deadlock, Sullivan and Lycoming county conferees voting for Harry S. Meyers, Esq., of Williamsport, and the Montour and Columbia county conferees supporting A. W. Duy. Adjournment was then taken until afternoon.

At 2 o'clock the conference again convened and three more ballots failing to break the deadlock another short recess was taken.

After the recess balloting was resumed and on the 14th ballot one of the Sullivan conferees voted for Duy giving him the nomination. On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The conferees from Montour county were Curtis Cook, John Roberts, and John Cruikshank.

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In Readiness for Accidents

The Reading station in this city has been furnished, by the general superintendent, with small boxes of emergency supplies to be used in case of accident.

One of these will be kept on hand hereafter in every station, engine house, yard office, freight caboose, switch tower and wreck train, all along the company's line; and will doubtless be highly appreciated by the employees.

Third Crop of Buckwheat.

Reports from different sections indicate that the buckwheat crop which is one of the standbys of this section will be unusually short this season; and the probabilities are that the toothsome buckwheat cake will be a greater luxury than ever.

The farmers in all sections complain that the buckwheat is not filled, and that it will not yield more than a third of a crop. With the prospects of a long, cold winter before us the outlook is anything but bright. It is to be hoped that these predictions as to a shortage in the buckwheat crop will prove untrue, and that every one will have an opportunity to have all the cakes they desire.

Party At Rushtown.

A number of young people were delightfully entertained at a fruit supper on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert at Rushtown. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present were: Misses Mary, Ruth, Grace and Martha Campbell, Gertrude and Reta Eckman, Martha and Trenton Hummer and Carrie Eckert. Messrs W. V. Campbell, Thomas Chappell, Charles R. Gulick, Joseph Hummer and Paul Eckert.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Clemens, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Matilda Sheriff, East Market street.

Miss Stella Beaver, of this city, spent Sunday at the home of her parents near Washingtonville.

Miss Margaret J. Robbins, of Roaring Creek, spent Sunday with her parents near Washingtonville.

Mrs. Harry Harding and son Harry, of Watsonstown, and Miss Ella Harding, of Washington, D. C., have returned after a visit at the home of Viola Young, Ash street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Rogers, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss May Boone, of St. Clair and Miss Maggie Mower, of 3 Rivers, Michigan, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jonathan Swisfort, Mill street.

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The first indication that she had committed the rash act was when Sebastian Schachel happened to pass the home, which is located in the eastern part of Trevorton, glanced in and saw the woman suspended by the neck from a rope which was secured to nails driven in the door jam between the basement kitchen and cellar. She had not even thought to close the door leading to the street.

Schachel cut the body down and at once raised an alarm. Several hurried to Dr. Lark's office but when he arrived he found her past human help.

The method of self destruction used by the woman must have been calmly and deliberately planned. She drove five 10-penny nails into the door jam and then securely tying a clothes line to the nails stepped up on a low chair, tying the other end of the rope around her neck. Then she kicked the chair from under her. Death was due to strangulation.

The body was still warm when discovered by Schachel so that she could not have been hanging more than fifteen minutes.

The unfortunate woman was 33 years of age and is survived by a husband and four children.

Members of the Black Hand society are blamed with having dynamited a house in which two families of Italians lived. The outrage occurred at Old Forge, a mining town located near Wilkes-Barre.

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ELOPEMENT WAS FRUSTRATED

An elopement, in which two young people from this city were the principals, was nipped in the bud yesterday when the mother of the girl apprehended the pair at Grovania.

The girl, Ada Messer, daughter of Mrs. William Messer, East Market street, has been receiving attention all this summer from a young man, Sidney Foust, also of Danville. Saturday night Ada disappeared from home and all efforts on the part of Mrs. Messer to locate her proved unavailing.

Tuesday Mrs. Messer learned that her daughter had called on their dressmaker and had taken away with her a dress recently finished. Yesterday morning Mrs. Messer endeavored to have a warrant sworn out for the young man for enticing her away from home, but was unable to secure the paper as the evidence was insufficient.

Before she reached home after her trip to the office of the justice she was informed that her daughter, in company with Foust, had been seen making their way up Bloom street. She found at home that Ada had taken advantage of her absence to enter the house, pack some belongings in a suit case and depart.

Mrs. Messer, then more determined than ever, set out on the trail of the runaways. At the trolley terminus on Mill street she was informed by the road employes that a couple answering to her description had been seen by them about 3 miles out of Danville, walking up Bloom road.

She boarded the car and at the farm of G. V. Mowrey, at Grovania, she espied the youthful pair at the pump getting a drink. She alighted from the car and took stern charge of Ada, bringing her back to Danville on the next car down.

Ada Messer is 16 years old, but notwithstanding her tender age she is a most determined lass. She positively refused to tell her mother anything of her intentions in leaving home, and even refused to say whether or not she is already married to young Foust. It is a supposition, however, in the mind of Mrs. Messer that while her daughter was away Sunday the couple were and were married.

Chief Mincey, who is used to bickering and bitterness generally on such occasions, was nearly dumfounded by the cool and witty reply of Ada, and once came to the conclusion that he was up against a true sportsman. Yesterday the Shamokin man received the following reply from Danville:

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your check for \$12.00 for exceeding speed limit. We have a course of 100 yards on Mill street, which you covered in 11 seconds, making the rate just 18.59 miles per hour. Hoping that if you wish to sell your machine this will add to the price you receive I am Very truly yours,
J. C. MINCEY, Chief of Police.

CANDIDATES WILL VISIT SUNBURY

Entire Republican State Ticket Will Comprise Party.

Ex-Mayor, of Philadelphia, Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for governor and all of the Republican candidates on the State ticket will visit Sunbury on next Monday afternoon.

Republican County Chairman Bastress, of Mt. Carmel, and his assistants are making the arrangements but definite plans have not been given out yet as all the arrangements concerning the reception to be given the party have not been completed.

With Mr. Stuart the following will also appear: Robert S. Murphy, of Cambria county, candidate for lieutenant governor; Robert K. Young, of Tioga county, who is running for auditor general; Henry Honck, of Lebanon, candidate for secretary of internal affairs.

On Saturday afternoon the party will be at Lock Haven and in the evening will address a large meeting at Williamsport. From Sunbury they will go to Shamokin on Monday evening at which place there will be a big parade, bands of music and lots of fireworks.

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MACHINE THAT POSSESSES SPEED

In these days when the law relating to automobiles is so strictly enforced the names of those owning machines, who have been made to pay the penalty for exceeding speed limit is simply legion. It is no doubt a very unpleasant and humiliating experience to come to grief in this way. It remains for the town of Shamokin to afford instance in which an automobile owner knows how to be philosophical, even good-natured under the circumstances.

On last Sunday the young man, who belongs to one of the most enterprising business firms of Shamokin, ran through Danville with his automobile. Being from the coal region town, where everything moves rapidly, it is not surprising that he bowled through Danville at a lively clip.

On Monday he received from Chief Mincey of our town a communication, informing him that the officer held a warrant for his arrest for exceeding the speed limit of ten miles per hour, and explaining to him that he could facilitate matters and avoid further annoyance by forwarding a check for twelve dollars, which included fine and costs.

Yesterday chief-of-police Mincey received a reply from Shamokin as follows: