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CONDENSED NEWS.

At last a return to more endurable weather.

The law seldom interferes with the citizen who respects and obeys it.

The average politician is necessarily a genial and gentlemanly person.

The beginning of autumn is not always marked by cooler weather.

The political tourist is entitled to the sympathetic attention of his auditors.

The citizen who pays his own poll tax is under no obligation to candidates or politicians.

The privileges of citizenship in a free country also involve some weighty responsibilities.

The child who always has his own way is likely to have a wretched manhood.

The fulfillment of the Spring's promise is now with us and a bounteous one it is.

John Reinhold, of Lancaster, who was injured some weeks ago when his team was struck by an engine at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing, has sued that railroad for \$25,000 damages.

The drowning season seems to have passed.

The manufacturer, in order to make sure of help when he needs it, is compelled to arrange his work so as to afford employment for his men during the season when trade is dull. If the farmer was able to do the same there would probably not be so much complaint of the scarcity of farm help.

The family of Andrew Tammin, of Mount Carmel, ate too much for mushrooms the other day and made a narrow escape from death. All were violently ill.

Mary Douglas, a 15-year-old negro girl employed as a nurse in a Chester family, has been arrested for making a pin cushion out of the baby. Fourteen common pins and one safety were taken out of the child.

In an address before the congregation Sons of Zion at its place of worship in New York, Sheriff's Counsel Maurice E. Blumenthal declared that American lynchings have done much to delay the efforts now on foot to secure justice to the persecuted Jews of Russia.

The politician who accepts defeat stinging and turns in to work for the ticket will live to win some other day.

The coming of frosty mornings can not be much longer delayed.

The formal dedication of the State Capitol is the next interesting Pennsylvania event.

One should always verify every report affecting a neighbor's reputation before helping to spread it.

Rev. Peter C. McNamee, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, is credited with the truthful declaration that dancing is the first step in the ruin of many a young girl's life. He will not permit a girl who attends dances to teach in his Sunday school.

Joseph Hason and Frank Lippincott, of Philadelphia, quarreled over a dollar which the latter owed the former, when Hason struck Lippincott, knocking him down. His head struck the curb and he received injuries which caused his death.

At Belleville, N. J., Florence E. Leighton and Charles M. Ritner surprised the guests who had been invited to attend their wedding by announcing just as the preacher stepped up to tie the knot that they had been married three months ago.

A drive through the country these days is really worth while.

Political lines are gradually forming and the end is at hand.

The upper portion of an apple tree at the Price farm, near West Chester, is covered with blossoms while ripe fruit hangs in large quantities from the lower limbs.

Alexander Alcorn, of Philadelphia, was found dead the other night, in investigation showing that he choked to death by hanging his head over the sharp edge of his high collar.

Mount Joy is the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman, who is 102 years old, and yet was vigorous enough to attend a funeral the other day, accompanying the cortege to the cemetery.

Talking about the proverbial idle penny, Emanuel Zug, of Mastersonville, Lancaster county, has just exchanged an old copper cent which he dropped in the crevice of a beam in the barn which his father built in 1826. The barn was torn down the other day and now the penny may be put to work after an idle period of sixty years.

Burgess Collier, of Pottstown, is trying to reform the drunkards of that town who are brought before him by inducing them to sign the pledge.

The arrival of an 8 1/2 pound baby boy was the cause of great rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dieffenbacher, Bloom street, yesterday.

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chambers of which were empty. The chief of police arrested Dietrich and took him to jail. On the way Dietrich repeated that he was no murderer and that he shot in self defense. The revolver was offered in evidence and identified by the chief of police.

During the forenoon some other cases were disposed of. In the case of Commonwealth vs. John Bastian, charge perjury, a nol. pros. was entered by permission of the court.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. James Rosencrans, charge larceny, the grand jury returned a true bill on first count. A true bill was also found in the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry Rosencrans on the first count, which was larceny.

In regard to the two latter cases the district attorney stated that the two defendants, father and son, had pleaded guilty. Harry Rosencrans, the boy, had been in jail for three months. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, the hospital authorities, he said, did not wish to press the prosecution and the district attorney himself thought justice would be done if sentence were suspended. Both Harry Rosencrans and his father, James Rosencrans, were in turn called before the court. They found the scrap, they said, lying along the road on the hospital ground and being in needy circumstances and not deeming that the old iron was of any value they carried it off and sold it. Judge Evans explained to each of the defendants that he might send them to the penitentiary for three years, but that he had decided to act upon the suggestion of the district attorney and suspend sentence. He explained to each just what was implied by this action of court said he hoped that it would serve as a solemn warning in the future.

In the case of the overseers of the poor of Limestone township vs. the overseers of the poor of West Hemlock township a rule was granted to show cause why costs, &c., should not be allowed and ordered to be paid.

In the case of Paul M. Smith vs. Colbert Smith et al, an interlocutory report of master was filed.

In the case of Mary Lockhoff, dec'd, a petition for sale of real estate was ordered as prayed for.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 9 o'clock and resumed the examination of witnesses in the case.

J. C. Mincey was recalled and asked to describe condition of revolver which he got from Dietrich. It was a five-shooter. All the chambers were full, but two of the cartridges had been exploded. In this condition it was offered in evidence at first trial but after the trial it was found that while the chambers were still all filled the revolver showed that only one had been exploded. This discovery was made when the revolver was taken to the water works in compliance with orders to remove the charges. The officer could not say when or by whom cartridges were changed.

John Wolf was recalled. He denied that as far as his knowledge went there was any dispute between Jones and Dietrich as to a book account.

Andrew Rogers also recalled. He was asked whether on the night of the shooting he did not state to Dr. Patten that the revolver found behind the bar was not loaded, having been emptied the week before in shooting mark?

He stated that he did not make such a remark. Mr. Ikeler objected to this question, advancing the same argument as on the day previous. The objection was overruled.

Lewis Byerly was sworn. He was with the chief of police when the arrest of Dietrich was made and his testimony confirmed the evidence of the officer.

John Doster was called. He was present at Dietrich's saloon on the night of February 13th. He accompanied Dr. Patten to the saloon after the shooting. He confirmed the previous testimony as to Dietrich's state of mind and his declarations at the time of arrest.

Dr. Patten was sworn and confirmed previous testimony.

Dr. W. R. Patten was called to the stand. He was the witness called to the saloon after the shooting. He made a post mortem examination the next morning and on the stand described the course of the bullet. A section of the skull was produced in court, which still contains the bullet. Dr. Patten described the wound produced by the shot, which caused a heavy hemorrhage. The effect was necessarily fatal and death was instantaneous. The physician confirmed the testimony of Chief Mincey and John Doster and stated that it was his impression that Dietrich said: "I shot and killed him in self defense. Take me home or do with me what you please."

Dr. Patten swore that after Chief Mincey examined the revolver produced by Dietrich as the one with which he did the shooting, the officer handed the weapon to the doctor and told him to look at it. There were three full chambers and two empty shells. He previously saw another revolver, which he examined and found to be empty.

Later accompanied by Dr. Patten in compliance with a request from Dietrich's sister Dr. Patten, after midnight, visited the prison for the purpose of administering to Dietrich, who was in a highly wrought condition. He would not admit that Dietrich was wholly irrational, although he was very nervous. Dietrich made inquiries about Jones and was told that the man was dead. Dietrich said, "Where did

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The mooted question who should be water commissioner for the ensuing year was settled by council Friday night by the election of James T. Magill.

The deadlock, with George Reifnyder and Charles Pusey as candidates, which had existed for over a month, showed no signs of being broken and council as a body, it seems, became convinced that it was folly to hold on to the old candidates any longer.

On motion of Mr. Angle it was decided to drop both of the old candidates.

Mr. Bedea then nominated James T. Magill for water commissioner for the ensuing term. The nomination was seconded and a vote was taken when it was found that Mr. Magill was unanimously elected.

Frank Boyer was at council to protest against the condition of Bloom street, recently reconstructed with cinder. Good streets, he said, could be made with cinder, if it was properly applied. As the road is it is impossible to haul a two-ton load over it. He warned council that the street would be returned to court next week.

Mr. Swisefort said the street commissioner is unjustly blamed for bad job done. In his opinion, the committee on streets and bridges were responsible. A portion of the cinder, he said, should be carted away and the road lowered.

Mr. Jacobs said the difficulty was that the borough has undertaken too much work for Mr. Miller to handle at one time. Now was the time, when so many men are idle, he said, to enter upon the work of street repairs on a large scale, as the streets of town are in a notoriously bad condition. He moved that John L. Evans be employed by the day to assist in a thorough supervision of street repairs to the end that more satisfactory results may be obtained. The motion prevailed and it was ordered that Mr. Evans be employed and a general improvement of the streets entered upon at once.

On motion it was ordered that council purchase 100 tons of broken limestone from Dennis Bright, provided it could be obtained at 60 cents per ton.

The following petition was received: "We, the undersigned residents of West Mahoning street extend a wish that a light be placed at the corner of West Mahoning street and Etter's Alley." Following are the signers: William T. Turner, Morgan J. Williams, Jacob Weimer, Tillie K. Saunders, G. W. Hoffman, John H. Gernert, Louis H. Gernert, Thomas Brecht, John Albeck, Charles Kehl, Thomas Trainor, Sr., C. G. Marks.

On motion the petition was referred to the committee on light.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that water takers on North Mill street, whose pipes need repairs, be notified that all such repairs must be made this fall in order to obviate the necessity of digging up the street next spring.

On motion it was ordered that Jacob Engle, North Mill street, be given permission to line a small frame building with steel sheeting instead of with brick as was directed at a previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Bedea it was ordered that the sewer on North Mill street be extended up each of the streets out of the way of the paving.

On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that all the old hose belonging to the borough that is without coupling, be sold as junk.

On motion of Mr. Vastine it was ordered that a rubber matting, 3 feet by 9 feet, be purchased for the switchboard at the light plant in order to insure greater security.

The following communication addressed to council was read by the secretary: "The Governor of the Commonwealth and the dedication committee request the honor of your presence at the dedicatory ceremonies of the capitol of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg on Thursday, October 4th, 1906."

On motion of Mr. Vastine it was ordered that the communication be accepted and a note made of it on the minutes. As many of the councilmen will attend as possible.

J. V. Gillaspay appeared before council to ask that the borough assist him to elevate his buildings on Mill street to conform with the change of grade. He stated that if the borough would raise the lower building in a satisfactory way he would raise the upper building himself. His proposition seemed to meet with council's approval and it was decided that it be accepted.

On motion it was ordered that the street commissioner raise and relay with brick the crossing at William Moyer's property on East Market street.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs Herbert Myerly was ordered to lay a pavement on Church street below Front within five days' time.

On motion of Mr. Swisefort it was ordered that a crossing be laid at alley at rear of Shiloh Reformed church.

On motion of Dr. Swisefort it was ordered that the Friendship Fire company be employed to do all the hauling of coal until further notice.

The following members were present at the meeting: Gibson, Vastine, Swisefort, Russell, Dietz, Bedea, Finiguan, Angle, Jacobs, Hughes and Eisenhart.

## WASHINGTONVILLE MOURNS A. B. GAULT

At Washingtonville yesterday morning occurred the death of one of Montour county's best known and most popular men, A. B. Gault; a citizen honored for his upright, christian life; a husband and father devoted to his family and a man, gentle and gentlemanly, beloved by his fellowmen.

Mr. Gault had been in ill health for several years as the ravages of that dreaded disease, consumption, fastened upon his body. It was not, however, until about two weeks ago that he was compelled to retire from business. At that time he took to his bed, and steadily grew weaker until the end came at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

The deceased was born in Ireland on the 27th of April, 1866, and came to America at the age of 21, settling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gault, in Philadelphia. While employed at the Norristown hospital he met and later married Miss Millie Martz, daughter of Jacob Martz, of Washingtonville. Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Gault moved to Washingtonville, where they have since resided.

Mr. Gault was an active member of the Washingtonville Presbyterian church. He was also a member of a Philadelphia lodge of Odd Fellows.

He is survived beside his wife by two brothers, James and William, both of Philadelphia.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the Washingtonville Presbyterian church. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Professor Taylor Married.

Professor J. W. Taylor, principal of the local high school, has taken unto himself a bride; more than this the interesting event took place last spring, so that during the vacation and since he has returned to Danville, although he has been looked upon as enjoying single blessedness, yet all the while he was firmly entrenched in the ranks of Benefited.

On Friday evening Professor Taylor left for Eagles Mere, returning on Saturday evening with his bride. It was a great surprise to Danville people.

The bride before her marriage was Miss Ada A. Chase, daughter of Captain E. S. Chase, of Eagles Mere, a man very prominent in the affairs of that resort, being manager of the Eagles Mere boat company and treasurer of the Eagles Mere Land company. Mrs. Taylor comes from an old and distinguished family, her grand father being speaker of the House at the age of twenty-seven, and her great grand father, an aide de camp to the great Napoleon. Mrs. Taylor was teacher in the public school of Eagles Mere. She is highly accomplished and is an athlete, being a skilled horsewoman, an expert swimmer, a canoeist and fond of mountain climbing.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will live at H. M. Trumbower's for the present. They were serenaded by students of the high school on Saturday evening.

The wedding took place on May 26th, last in New York City. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Death of William Malaney.

Our readers will regret to learn of the death of William Malaney, which occurred at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, Saturday morning. The deceased was a widely known and highly esteemed citizen of Danville.

He was a rougher at the rolls at Howe & Samuels' mill and was liked and held in the highest regard by his fellow workmen as well as by our townspeople generally.

The deceased was stricken with appendicitis, which became complicated with peritonitis. Three weeks ago yesterday he was removed to the Joseph Ratti hospital at Bloomsburg. While at the hospital he was operated on twice. At times his condition seemed to promise recovery, but in each instance he became worse. He suffered intensely and toward the latter part of last week he was abandoned. Death occurred at 8 a. m. Saturday.

The deceased was a single man, fifty-one years of age. Both parents are dead, but he is survived by two brothers and a sister: Thomas Malaney of Washington, this State; John Malaney of Bloomsburg and Miss Anna Malaney, who resided with the deceased at No. 524 East Front street.

Lost Watch Oddly Recovered.

Ralph Knittle, an employe of the United Telephone and Telegraph company, had a unique experience the other day. While assering to string the telephone wires over the top of the iron work of the river bridge he missed his watch, which in some way had gotten out of his pocket.

It was a valuable time piece and, assisted by fellow workmen, he searched high and low for it. Some time toward evening the attention of the men was attracted by an object dangling from a telephone wire high above the bridge. It proved to be the watch, the fob chain of which had caught in the wire as the man was climbing overhead, which had the result of pulling it out of his pocket.

Judge Staples, of Monroe county sentenced three young lads of Stroudsburg who were charged with robbing the residence of a citizen, to remain at their homes under the surveillance of a probation officer and to abandon the use of cigarettes.

## WHO SHOULD PAY FOR VACCINATION

The school board is in possession of two important communications, which that body thinks should help to settle the mooted question of who should pay for the vaccination of school children when the parents are too poor to meet the expense.

It is apt to occur that children of indigent parents for the want of vaccination are deprived of schooling under the present law, unless either the school board, the poor board or the board of health makes itself responsible for the payment of bills incurred in this way.

It has always been a problem in Danville. A few years ago the school district made itself responsible and in the end found itself confronted with a bill of some \$37 for vaccination. It declined to repeat the experiment and appealed to the poor board as the body that should be logically expected to assume the cost. The poor board, however, gave notice that it would not pay the bill. There has been no provision made therefore for children of indigent parents and those who could get vaccinated did so and others who failed found themselves excluded from school under the present law.

To obtain decisive information on the subject at a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to address a letter to the department of public health at Harrisburg. Replies have been received from both sources, terse and to the point:

The first communication, signed by Henry Houck, deputy superintendent of public instruction, addressed to W. H. Orth, secretary of the school board, says:

"In answer to your question which has been referred to me, I would state that there is no law authorizing school boards to pay for vaccination."

The second communication, signed by the commissioner of health, reads as follows: "W. H. Orth, secretary. Dear Sir: In boroughs I should think the board of health should pay for vaccination. The State has been assuming this expense in rural districts where there are no boards of health. Yours very truly,

SAMUEL G. DIXON, M. D.

Meeting of School Board.

The school board held a regular meeting Monday evening. A couple of hours were spent in discussion relating to school matters, but very little actual business was done.

A communication was received from Miss Emma Youngman, tendering her resignation as pupil teacher, a position to which she was elected during last month. On motion of Mr. Fischer the resignation was accepted.

On motion Borough Superintendent Gordy was instructed to correspond with houses dealing in school supplies for the purpose of obtaining prices on tables for use in the laboratory if prices are at all reasonable he was instructed to act in conjunction with the supply committee and procure a table at once.

The school board is in receipt of a communication from the governor of the Commonwealth and the dedication committee inviting the board to be present at the dedication of the capitol at Harrisburg on Thursday, October 4th. On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that on Friday of each week the schools close at 3 p. m., and that recess in the afternoon be omitted.

The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Pursel, Haring, Fish, Fischer, Lutz, Trumbower and Heiss.

The following bills were approved for payment:

S. J. Beaver	\$11.25
E. L. Aten & Co.	11.75
Trumbower & Werkleiser	9.17
John Bruder	2.35
Morning News	11.25
U. L. Gordy	2.00
N. C. Prentiss	2.00
Robert Miller	2.50
Ginn & Co.	58.27
George W. Roat	4.50
Allen & Bateman	20.16
H. M. Schoch	25.67
Teachers & Janitors	1790.00

Repainting Trolley Cars.

The Danville and Bloomsburg electric railway company is overhauling its closed cars. One of them has already been completed and, resplendent with new paint, has been in service since last Saturday, when it was first employed at a funeral. All the original colors of the car have been restored and a gloss and polish imparted that gives the car a more handsome appearance than when new.

The second car is now being overhauled and will be back into service in a short time. After which the third and last of the closed cars will be repainted. It is evident that General Manager Miller is not content with having the trolley track in first class condition, but he is determined that the rolling stock must show up in a way to correspond. It is a fine evidence of enterprise.

Will Improve Church Property.

The congregation of the Reformed church at Strawsberg Ridge is about to enter upon a system of repairs on its church property. A fine vestibule will be erected, the material being already on the ground and work will begin this week. New seats will also be installed and the interior of the edifice generally renovated.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Kate Rhodes, of Cape May, New Jersey, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shelhart, Centre street.

Miss Barber, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Barber, Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, East Market street.

Mrs. Wardell Purman, of Bloomsburg and Miss Mae Purman, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walliver, of Exchange, spent Sunday with friends in Benton.

J. F. Long and son Clark, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, West Mahoning street.

Miss Edna Hower and Lillian Hower, of Catawissa, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vogt, Strawberry Ridge.

Miss Mabel Hallidin, Church street, will leave for Philadelphia today, where she will enter a Presbyterian school.

Mrs. S. A. Yorks and Miss Mary Yorks left yesterday for Philadelphia after spending the summer in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chamberlin and sons William and John returned to Torresdale yesterday after a visit at the Rea home on West Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Youngman will leave today for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. While in Philadelphia Mr. Youngman will attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State bankers' association.

Miss Boone Eckman, of Philadelphia, will arrive today for a several days' visit with Miss Mary Holloway, Bloom street.

Levi Miller, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. William Greenough and Miss Long of Sunbury, were the guests yesterday of Mrs. L. H. Jennings.

Mrs. Samuel Sondheim and son Edward, of Lehighton, are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Nelda Jacobs will return to Hazleton today after a visit at the Jacobs home, West Market street.

Mrs. Russell E. Kelly and Mrs. James C. Packer, of Sunbury, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woolley.

Daniel Williams, of Tower City, who has been visiting friends in this city, will leave today for Shamokin.

Jacob Sloop has returned from a visit with friends in Binghamton.

Miss Mary Hoffman, Lower Mulberry street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Snyder, at Northumberland.

Mrs. G. Shoop Hunt will leave today for a several weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Roat and daughters, Mabel and Edna left yesterday for Gettysburg to attend the reunion of the 188th, Pennsylvania volunteers and the Third heavy artillery, of which Mr. Roat is a member.

Mrs. Edward Czechowicz and son John, who have been visiting the former's father, John Brugler, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Berwick.

Thomas B. Evans spent yesterday in Berwick.

Miss Jennie Oberdorf returned yesterday from a visit with her brother, Charles Oberdorf, at Lewisburg.

Arranging for Harrisburg Trip.

Company F. N. G. P., of this city, is already making arrangements for the trip to the dedication of the new State capitol at Harrisburg.

Yesterday Captain Gearhart issued the following company order: "You are hereby notified to report at the army on Friday evening, Sept. 28, to receive instructions relative to attending the dedication of the State capitol on Oct. 4. Failure to be present will forfeit your privilege, as we must know exactly the number of men going so as to draw from other companies."

## SECOND TRIAL OF PETER DIETRICH

Court convened at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Rea and Wagner on the bench. A communication was received from Dr. Patten, explaining that William Robinson, one of the jurors, was ill and should be permitted to remain in bed for a couple of hours. McClellan Diehl, tipstaff, was directed by the court to go to the hotel and to remain with the sick juror until he was able to return to court. Meanwhile the examination of jurors was resumed. At 9:55 o'clock the preliminary announced that the panel was exhausted. By that time twelve additional men had been examined and challenged as follows: J. W. Vastine, Hugh Pursel, John Mower, Adolf Boettinger, William Curry, M. V. Madden, Nicholas Hill, Thomas Perry, Wesley Perry, B. F. Dieffenbacher, Oscar Shultz and Daniel Moser. The number of jurors thus far accepted were eight.

Since by reason of sickness and challenges the regular panel had become exhausted Hon. H. M. Hinkle, quoting the law, moved that talesmen be summoned. To this the defense objected, urging as the principal reason the fact that it was the second trial. The objection, however, was overruled by the court.

Judge Evans accordingly made an order directing that a sufficient number of qualified men be selected from the audience or from the body of the county to furnish the number of jurors required to fill the box. In view of the fact that the sheriff of the county is subpoenaed as a witness in the case the court appointed E. M. Sidler and George M. Leighow as elisors, summon persons for the jury.

Business of court was suspended for one hour while the elisors were busy with their selections. At 11