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CONDENSED NEWS.

Get out into the bracing air. The chestnut season is nearly over. Back to the murky weather again. Foot ball is now the popular sport. The political pot is beginning to boil over.

The majority of the people eat entirely too much.

Keep the small boy and the dangerous firearms separated.

Obedience to law brings happy and pleasant results.

Competition means money in the pockets of the people.

The number of typhoid fever victims in Pittsburgh is steadily increasing.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed \$15,000 worth of property in Livingstone's clothing store at Tamaqua.

When a man's record is manufactured by his enemies it is generally pretty bad.

Every safeguard should be thrown around the health of the public school pupils.

Montreal, Can., unionists are preparing to erect the finest labor temple in North America. It will cost \$700,000.

Clerks in dry goods and grocery stores in New Zealand earn from \$6 to 17.50 per week.

More than half the membership of the San Francisco, Cal., Cigar-makers Union is back at work.

In 1845 the first Industrial Congress of the United States convened in New York.

In twenty years plasterer's wages in New York has increased from \$4 to \$5.50 a day, with a reduction in weekly hours from 53 to 44.

William Bland, while returning from a shopping trip to Chester to his home at Leipsville, was run down and killed by a train near Crum Lynn station.

The citizen that walks away from a garbage receptacle to throw a lot of debris on the street needs police instruction and admonition.

There are honest lawyers in the world, plenty of them, in spite of assertions to the contrary.

One needs to beware of the person whose virtue is always on exhibition or whose sense of the eternal fitness of things is too easily shocked.

David G. Minter, of Ardentsville, Adams county, undertook to discover what had clogged the movements of his mill wheel when he found ninety-seven eels lodged therein. Then he gave an eel supper to his friends.

Made depressed by continued illness William Trainor, 32 years old, a clerk in the Philadelphia postoffice, shot himself through the head with suicidal intent. The family say that his illness had driven him insane.

General Richard Thomas, cashier of the Eastern National bank, is dead at the age of 91 years. He was said to have been the oldest cashier in the country, having been cashier of the above named bank since 1849.

Miss Lyla Jasper, aged 22 years, of Skilton Hill, died as the result of pneumonia poisoning, which followed after she had eaten a meal of which pork was the principal item.

Some of the young folks are beginning to meditate upon the possible gifts of Santa Claus.

Dr. R. F. Brunner, who is delivering democratic speeches in Pennsylvania German in Berks county, tells the truth when he declares that when people lose their interest in political and church work the county is suffering.

A cow owned by a Berks county man got among the apples and ate four bushels before she was discovered and removed. She will never do such a feat of gourmandizing again.

The preacher who attends to the legitimate work of the ministry will usually have both his heart and his hands full.

By a fall of coal in the Hickory Swamp mine near Shamokin Patrick Smith, socialist candidate for congress, had his leg crushed.

Isaac Gentsler, 80 years old, of North Codorus township, York county, is on trial charged by his tenant farmer with burning his own barn in revenge for a quarrel which the two men had several years ago.

While burning some rubbish in the rear of her home at Phoenixville the clothing of Miss Maria Lachman, 78 years old caught fire and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her. She was a recluse having lived by herself for many years.

The Pope expresses himself as very much gratified at the development of the Gregorian chant in America. He says that the Gregorian chant was not intended to exclude other church music unless the music was a mundane character.

Dr. A. C. Wells, of Chicago, has been established as the first United States meat inspector in the Pottsville section under the recently established law.

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11-YEAR-OLD GIRL VICTIM OF FIRE

One of the most shocking and heart-rending tragedies that has ever taken place in Danville occurred Saturday afternoon, when the clothing of little Lizzie McVey, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McVey, Ash street, took fire, the last shortly burning from her body, the injuries inflicted being of such a serious nature that death resulted about twelve hours later.

The terrible occurrence took place shortly after one o'clock. The family of Harry Hancock, who resided a couple of doors from the McVey home, were moving and some papers, which had lain under the carpet, had been carried out into the back yard and set on fire. The fire, it was supposed, had burned out and the several women who were assisting at the moving were busy in the house, when they were startled by loud and agonized screams in the back yard while nearly at the same moment Margaret Powers and Cora Scott, two little girls playing in the rear, came flying front crying that Lizzie McVey was on fire. Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Eugene Harber, and Mrs. George F. Bondman, followed by Ralph Fisher, who was hauling the goods, instinctively rushed into the back yard to save the child.

A spectacle followed that will haunt them to their dying days. The child was already a pillar of flame and, frantic with pain and terror, could not be controlled long enough to make the efforts to extinguish the fire of any avail. While Ralph Fisher, regardless of his own safety tried to tear the clothing off the child, Mrs. Harber and Mrs. Hancock seized a rug with the intention of smothering out the fire, but before they could use it the child broke loose from Mr. Fisher and made a dash for Mrs. Bondman. Every one was in peril of being set on fire by the frantic child, who screaming and beating off the flames that darted up around her face dashed first in one direction and then in another. Mrs. Bondman barely escaped coming in contact with the burning child, when Mr. Fisher, assisted by Wallace Scott, who by this time had arrived, again caught the child and tore from her body the remnant of clothing that still remained on her person. In the operation both men were burned about the hands. Mr. Fisher so badly that he was unable to continue at work.

The child herself was a frightful object. Her hair and her eyebrows were burned from her head. Her face and her lips were shockingly burned and the blood oozed from her mouth. Her one limb from her hip to her knee was burned raw, while on her entire body from her knees to the top of her head the skin was burned off in large spots. Notwithstanding she did not lose consciousness.

Some one flew to Frank Russell's grocery, a square or so away, and called Dr. P. Paules by telephone. Pending the physician's arrival the child bore her awful tortures in a way that was remarkable. Her little body with its awful tortures presented a picture that melted the stoutest heart, while the nauseating odor of burned flesh added to the horror of the situation.

As soon as Dr. Paules arrived the usual remedies in such cases were applied. The body was wrapped in cotton, which excluded the air and brought some relief. The child seemed to rest fairly easily Saturday evening, but while the doctor did what he could to assure the family he could not lose sight of the fact that the injuries were of a very grave sort. The mouth was still bleeding and the amount of injury sustained internally could not be fully ascertained. In cases of that kind, even when the patient promises to recover from the immediate effect of the burning, it frequently happens that a stomach derangement follows that results in death.

In the case of little Lizzie McVey the result did not long hang in the balance. Her injury as can easily be imagined was of the very grave sort. Death proved kindly and came to her relief shortly after midnight.

How the little girl happened to take fire is not exactly known. With the other two little girls both smaller than herself, it would seem, she was playing in the back yard of the residence being vacated. Whether she received the flame and continued to feed it with paper and thus took fire, or in playing accidentally came in contact with the smoldering embers no one seems to know. It is a very sad affair. Lizzie was a bright and lovable child and the stricken parents have the deepest sympathy in this the hour of their sad trial and bereavement.

CONCRETE WORK IS COMPLETED

Employed in Painting D. L. & W. Station—Fine Improvements.

The D. L. & W. railroad company yesterday completed the extensive concrete work embracing station platform and long walk down to Church street, on which a large force of workmen were employed for nearly four weeks. The concrete gang is now off the ground and their place is occupied by the painters who are giving the station and other buildings a new coat of paint. All must agree that the D. L. & W. railway company is showing a vast amount of enterprise and the sum total of improvements made is rather more than was to be expected in one season.

Embracing platform and pavement leading to Church street, the stretch of concrete work constructed is over five hundred feet in length. The platform was completed last week. The pavement, which was thrown open to the public yesterday, is a very fine affair and is a feature that will be especially appreciated by the traveling public.

Before the concrete pavement was constructed, people on approaching or leaving the station walked close along side the track which, when trains were passing, made it just a little dangerous. The concrete walk, therefore, has been laid at the extreme southern side of the tract owned by the railroad company, some ten feet from the track. It was stated at the station yesterday that the strip between the walk and the rails will be sodded over.

Between the station platform and the concrete pavement, opposite the alley coming down from Lower Mulberry street, is a wide driveway cobble with heavy stones to be used by teams approaching or leaving the station.

All that is needed now is to complete the painting, when the D. L. & W. company can boast of improvements that will compare favorably with any other company and cast the P. & K. station, with its homely gravel walks, far in the shade.

DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

County Commissioner C. W. Cook, of Valley township, while attempting to control a runaway horse Monday was dragged nearly a square, but escaped without very serious injury.

It happened about 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Cook untied his horse, which had been standing in front of Joseph Smith's meat market, on Mill street, and was in the act of stepping into the carriage when the horse, taking fright, sprang forward and began to run. Mr. Cook, who had not yet gotten into the vehicle slipped down inside the wheels. He had succeeded in grasping one of the lines, and either entangled in this or else pluckily holding on hoping to stop the horse he was dragged underneath the buggy all the way from the meat market to the armory, where he was caught by the wheel and rolled around several times like a ball.

At this point the buggy and the man parted company, the former dashing along out Mill street and the latter laying in the street momentarily stunned. The thrilling spectacle was witnessed by M. H. Schram and one or two others, who immediately ran to the assistance of Mr. Cook, who did not seem very seriously hurt and was able to rise unassisted.

The man was bleeding from two gashes, one above and the other below the left eye. There was also a bad abrasion on his nose and an injury on one leg below the knee. He also complained of internal pains. He was assisted to Dr. Paules' drug store, where his injuries were dressed. It is not thought that he is seriously hurt.

The horse was caught on North Mill street and returned to the owner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Aray, of Lattimer, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Lewis, who is an uncle of Mrs. Aray.

Robert Bibby, of Milton, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

George S. Maier, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maier, Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, Miss Emma Brown, Miss Dorothy Nace, Miss Ethel Hoffman and William Smelser, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Ray Hoffman and the Misses Rena and Alice Hoffman of Point township, Northumberland county, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winters, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keeler, of Milton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. B. Keeler, Mill street.

Mrs. J. H. Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Greenwall are enjoying a visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Billman, daughter Barbara, and niece, Miss Mary Johnson, of Reading, are visiting Mrs. Billman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dival, Church street.

Mrs. Frank Woodside, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Woodside, Mowery street.

Reuben Boyer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his family on Honey-moon street.

Adam Wagner, of Washingtonville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. J. E. McQuig, wife of Dr. J. E. McQuig, formerly of the hospital staff, is visiting Miss Olive Thompson, Bloom street.

Curtis Feinour, of Pottsgrove, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rossman, Pine street.

Joseph Y. Seidler, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with his family on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Clark, of Irish Valley, were the guests of Rev. C. W. Raver over Sunday. Mr. Clark owns a pasteurized milk plant that disposes of 500 quarts daily.

Miss Margaret Austin, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Vine street.

Miss Bessie Hess spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Amelia Hartman has returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Peyer returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit at the home of Miss Pauline Farnsworth, West Mahoning street.

Misses Carrie Hoffman and Mae Dreiffuss spent Tuesday evening with friends in Bloomsburg.

Frank Tierney, of Bloomsburg, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

James Searlet, Esq., was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

Fletcher Kitchen and Frank Zeigler of Bloomsburg, spent last evening with friends in this city.

J. B. Watson was a business visitor in Scranton yesterday.

Mrs. John Jacobs, Sr., Miss Clara Jacobs and Master John Jacobs, Gieser spent Tuesday with friends in Berwick.

Frank Jackson, of Berwick, drove to this city yesterday in his automobile.

E. S. Kase, of Lebanon, arrived in this city for a several days' visit yesterday.

William Foster, of Lewisburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Haber, of Hanover, former pastor of St. Hubert's church, this city, visited friends in this city yesterday.

There is a multiplicity of party names in the State this year.

IRON FLAG STAFF AT HOSPITAL

The authorities of the hospital for the insane are about signaling the completion of the fine improvements just installed by erecting a 125-foot flag staff, which will lift the stars and stripes to an altitude that will make them visible for miles around.

Aside from this fact, however, there is a story hanging on the flag staff itself, which latter has no parallel in anything in this section being entirely of iron. The flag staff, which was furnished by Buchanan & company, arrived at the hospital Monday and yesterday afternoon was hauled from the cars to the site on the grounds where it is to be erected.

The iron pole, which is in the form of a series of tubes joined together is in two parts, one part being 62 feet and 4 inches long and the other 63 feet and 4 inches long. The two sections are shipped lay side by side taking in the entire length of two cars. The total weight of the pole when the two sections are united will be no less than five tons. At the bottom the big tube is 14 inches in diameter; it tapers to four inches at the top.

It will be raised at the very spot where the smaller wooden pole stood that was erected during the Spanish-American war—in front of the hospital about midway between the main entrance and the gate house.

W. A. Shepperson had the contract for hauling the iron pole. Owing to its great size and weight it proved exceedingly difficult to handle on wheels, but Mr. Shepperson managed to transport it from the cars to the site it is to occupy without mishap. Still more difficult probably will be the work of raising the 125-foot iron staff. First of all an immense foundation of concrete will have to be laid in which the pole will be sunk to the depth of nine feet. To assist in the raising a trench will be dug, in which the iron pole will lie at a slant with its lower end on the level that it will occupy when raised. An immense gin pole will be erected by the means of which the flag staff will be swung into a vertical position. The iron pole at the hospital is the first of the kind to be erected in this vicinity.

MR. BARNITZ' FINE HENNERY

Will Propagate Thoroughbred Single-Combed White Leghorns.

The handsome residence of Rev. C. M. Barnitz, South Danville, is rapidly approaching completion and by November 1st, it is thought, it will be ready for occupancy. A conspicuous feature of the establishment is the large and finely planned hennery in thereat, which just now is receiving a coat of paint.

As indicated by the building Mr. Barnitz is a chicken fancier and intends to enter upon the raising of chickens on a very large scale. It would be a mistake, however, to fancy that he intends to enter into competition with the farmers, raising chickens of the common breed for killing. In the first place he will devote himself to the propagation of the choicest and most expensive breeds of fowls, and these will likewise be disposed of at advantage for breeding purposes.

The hennery alone is well worth a visit. It is built according to modern and most approved ideas and is undoubtedly without a parallel anywhere in this section. It consists of two wings one story high with a central building 18x18 feet and two stories high. Each wing is seventy-five feet long, twelve feet wide and contains two divisions. Walls and ceiling are plastered and the floor is of cement. One of the wings faces the east and the other the south. There are numerous windows, which admit abundant sunlight.

In the central building there is a well by the side of which a gasoline engine and a force pump will be installed. The second story, which commands a view of both wings of the hennery, will be eventually occupied by a watchman.

Mr. Barnitz, who is occupying the VanNostrand homestead pending the completion of his new dwelling, has a fine lot of choice fowls on hand. These are all thoroughbred single comb white leg horns, commonly called "egg machines" because of their wonderful capacity for laying. There are one hundred hens and the same number of roosters. On November 1st these will all be installed in the wing facing the south.

The other wing will be used for the incubators and the "brooders". The first incubators will be set about January 1st. By June 18th all the chickens will be hatched, at which time Mr. Barnitz expects to have at least 1000 fowls on hand. One half of these will have to be sold in order to get the number of pullets required for the next season.

Mr. Barnitz is thoroughly posted on all that relates to the propagation of fancy breeds of chickens and everything will be conducted in a scientific manner. To promote health among the fowls a portion of the hennery will be set apart as a "hospital." To inspire terror in the minds of chicken thieves a ferocious dog will have freedom of the premises at night. A dog with a record has already been purchased and yesterday left York by express for South Danville. He is an old fashioned bull dog, which was on exhibition at the dog show at Richmond, Va., and more recently at the big York fair.

FOUR ROUTES CHANGED

The notification of the rearrangement of the rural free delivery routes emanating from the Danville post office has been received by Postmaster W. L. Gouger. The changes will go into effect on the first of November.

The changes on the Danville routes are the result of a visit to this city from Rural Inspector Schoenberger made early in September. The routes to be changed are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The other routes will remain the same as heretofore. The changes greatly improve the rural service that centers in Danville, and among other things increases to a considerable extent the number of homes that will be served daily with mail by the rural carriers.

Below are given the four rearranged routes as they will be after the first of November:

ROUTE NO. 1, has been changed to take Bald Top and returning to enter Danville by way of the dug road. A number of new subscribers are added to this route. No. 1 now runs from the Danville post office north and northwest to Maudsley; west to Temple corner; north to F. W. Diehl corner; west to Davis corner; northwest and northeast to Purton corner; north and west to Bogart corner; west, southwest and northwest to Flick corner; west and southwest to Robinson school house; westerly and southwest to J. Billmeyer corner; southeast and south via Oak Grove to Berger corner; east to Shepperson; southwest and south east on Bald Top road to Danville post office. Length of route, 22.5 miles.

ROUTE NO. 2 has been rearranged and bettered, 8 or 10 new homes being served. The carrier on No. 2 will leave the post office and go northeast and northwest and on Washingtonville road via Maudsley and Penn hotel to A. J. Carr corner; southeast and east to Dietrich corner; southeast and southwest to Ed. Boyer corner; southeast to Dyer corner; northerly and northwest to H. Cooper corner; east to Ortmann corner; southeast, south and southwest to Hendrickson corner; west to Thomas Rogers' place and retrace; south and southwest to Blue corner; east to Wintersteen corner; south, southeast and southwest to Danville post office. Length of route, 23.1 miles.

ROUTE NO. 3 has been improved both for carrier and patron and several new homes have been included on the route. On No. 3 the carrier will leave the Danville post office and go northeast and northwest to Forks; easterly and northeast to Styer corner; east to Paul Mausteller place and retrace to Styer; west to Benfield corner; north to Williams corner; easterly to Moore corner; northeast and northwest via Swenden to Crossley corner; southwest to Sheep school house; northerly to A. Shultz shop; southwest to E. Shultz corner; southeast and southerly to Sidler corner; southwest to Forks; southeast and southwest to Danville post office. Length of route, 21.7 miles.

ROUTE NO. 4 has been rearranged so as to accommodate about 8 new patrons. The carrier will leave the Danville post office and go northeast and east on Bloomsburg road to Hag-enbush corner; north to Foust corner; northwest to Everett corner; northeast and north via Gulliver corner to D. Purcell corner; west to Moore school house; south, southwest and west to E. White corner; north to S. W. Purcell corner; east to Moore school house; north to Evans corner; west to Sandall corner; northwest, west and southwest to Kase corner; north and west to Bennett corner; south and southwest to Danville post office. Length of route, 20.9 miles.

The prospective patrons on the rearranged routes should show their appreciation of the service that is being extended to them by procuring and erecting their boxes at once, and thereby being in readiness on the first of November. Boxes can be procured from any of the hardware dealers in Danville. The specifications that must be complied with, in regard to the boxes can be seen in the Danville post office corridor.

Danville Has New Club.

Danville is to have, this winter, a musical club that will be a credit to the town, the organization having been established upon a firm basis under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The club, to be known as the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar club, of Danville, was organized at the Association building Monday evening by the election of John Henning, president; James Kase, secretary; and General Secretary Bernard, treasurer. A musical committee, composed of John Henning, Walter Foust and James Kase, was appointed; also Thomas A. Foltz, Thomas McDermott and Edward Johnson were named as a committee to select club colors.

The personnel of the club is as follows: Mandolins; Harry Woods, Frank Eggert, Thomas McDermott, Frank Grove, William Reese, Edward Johnson and Austin Kase; guitars; James Kase, Charles A. Hart, John Winner, Charles Woods and John Henning; banjo, Thomas Foltz; violin, Walter Foust.

The club will meet every Monday evening in the Association building for rehearsal. The object of the club is to furnish music at the entertainments in the Danville Y. M. C. A., and also the organization will accommodate associations in nearby towns if its service are desired in an amateur way.

To Pay Councilmen.

A bill has been prepared by a member of the State senate and it will be presented to the next general assembly, to provide compensation for the members of city and borough councils and of schools boards. It will limit the amount to be paid according to the population of the municipalities, and is proposed to go into operation in March, 1908.

Appointed Chaplain.

Rev. E. M. Gearhart, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Sunbury, has been appointed chaplain at the Odd Fellows orphanage to succeed Rev. G. W. Fritsch, of Snydertown, who moved to Danville. The new chaplain will go to the orphanage every two weeks and fill the pulpit in the church.—Sunbury Daily.

Bear Scared the Hunter.

While hunting on the Nescopeck mountains yesterday morning, Arthur Warant came face to face with a half grown bear. Warant, scared out of his wits, stood rooted to the spot, while the bear, probably as much frightened as the man, ambled off into the woods. Warant returned home and did no more hunting yesterday.

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The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to execute in the neatest manner.

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