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CONDENSED NEWS.

Eggs are up!
Big crops spell prosperity.
The sun must be on a vacation.
Keep your eye on the burning leaves.
Be careful in burning the dead leaves.
Are we to have a basket ball team this winter?
We seem to have taken a permanent position in the rain belt.
The North American Review in its current number declares in favor of woman suffrage, that is the complete political enfranchisement of women. "We are convinced," it says, "that the time has arrived when the welfare of the nation would be most effectually conserved by conferring upon women the privilege of voting and holding political office."

Lookout for a soap man who gives forty yards of Brussels carpet with a twelve dollar soap order. He collects the money in advance of course, and of course that's the end of the deal.
Half an hour before Harry Black, of New Castle, committed suicide he joined a burial association.

Bags full of dollars, bearing the date of 1834, are being circulated in Pottsville.

Mrs. Daniel Potter, of Easton, is very ill from having taken a headache powder which she found on her door step.

Lloyd Packer, aged 19, of New Cumberland, died from an overindulgence in raw chestnuts.

It has long been admitted that Massachusetts takes the lead in the enactment of laws for the protection of labor from long hours, unsanitary conditions and for the protection of the workmen generally.

At the public schools of Pottsville each of the 3,000 pupils contributed a single potato for the inmates of the Pottsville children's home for the winter. In some of the larger schools there were donations of a bushel each and the collection amounted to 125 bushels.

Colonel John Jacob Astor, Perry Belmont, Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. Michael P. Grace are all said to be particularly anxious to buy the original commission granted by William and Mary in 1694 to William Penn, appointing him governor of New York, which is for private sale in London.

The Presbyterian synod in session in Lancaster indicated its approval of the union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church by an enthusiastic reception of the Rev. Charles R. Harmon, the retiring moderator of the Cumberland synod.

John Ritzel, a youth of Pottsville, became suddenly insane as the result of excessive cigarette smoking and was placed under arrest after he had driven his parents out of his home.

The Potter county gang of counterfeiters who pleaded guilty in the United States district court at Scranton, have been sentenced. Walter Bixby, the leader of the gang, who was a soldier in the Spanish war, got off with a sentence of one year and a half.

The Rev. Richard B. Dilworth, a retired Presbyterian minister of Oxford, was attacked by three negroes, then mysteriously disappeared and searching parties have not been able to find him.

Have you thought of all the things you have to be thankful for this year?

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Dean, of near Washingtonville, entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. VanAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and two daughters, of Northumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bibby, of Milton, Pa.

A mysterious bird in the woods of Darlington, Pa., was shot, according to a dispatch from West Chester, is exciting the hunters of that town but none has been able to kill it.

Charles Wood, 26 years old, a brakeman on the Erie railroad, was belated by an engine in the Carbonade yard. He attempted to jump on the pilot and fell underneath the wheels.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter has made public a statement showing the various townships that have made application for a share in the State fund for the maintenance of roads.

The registration throughout the state indicates that the vote at the coming election will be light. The falling off of legitimate voters was large, many being distracted by failing to pay taxes.

All members of the Holy City chorus are urgently requested to be present at the rehearsal at the Mahoning Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is desired that all members be present as business of great importance is to be transacted.

Montour

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

Under the head of Ordinance and Police a matter relating to the curbstone market was introduced and an agitation started concerning it, which may lead to an amendment of the ordinance.

John Eisenhart called attention to the injustice to which town butchers are exposed by being brought into competition with rural dealers, who do not pay a mercantile tax as do, and who yet each winter crowd into the curbstone market. Mr. Eisenhart urged that the non-resident butchers be obliged to take out a license, the same as other dealers who sell commodities not of their own production. As it is at present the non-resident butchers merely pay the fee for standing in market, which the resident butchers have to pay also in addition to other heavy taxes.

The injustice of the present practice was not denied by Mr. Vastine held that the ordinance on market in its present form does not make the selling as practiced by the non-resident butchers illegal. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on ordinance and police to make investigation with a view to amending the ordinance, if advisable.

On motion of Mr. Eisenhart it was ordered that a new helmet be purchased for the chief of police.
On motion of Mr. Vastine it was ordered that if the measure be approved by the borough solicitor the committee on streets and bridges be authorized to order several car loads of paving brick for the purpose of replacing the defective brick on Mill street. The Reese-Hammond company is under bond to replace free of cost all defective brick on Mill street within a period of ten years.

A communication was received from Mrs. A. M. Levers calling attention of council to a defective drain at her premises at corner of Centre and Cherry streets, which causes the flooding of the cellar in times of heavy rain. The exact conditions were not clear to council and the matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges for investigation.

Chairman Gibson being absent Dr. Swisfort was called to the chair. Other members present were: Vastine, Baylor, Dietz, Bedea, Finnigan, Jacobs, Eisenhart, Russell and Angle.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Regular employes	\$114.00
Sterling Lubricator Co.	19.50
General Elec. Co.	1.05
John A. Roebling	56.75
J. B. Cleaver	15.15
Hellas Mfg. Co.	58.15
Washington Fire Co.	2.50
Labor in Light Dept.	15.75
Montour American	28.50
F. P. Starzel	18.18
Labor and hauling	136.75
Labor on Church street	145.88
Welliver Hardware Co.	12.23
Reading Iron Co.	180.80
Frank Fry	47.96
William Miller	30.33
Sammel Mills	7.78
Ellis Rank	6.79
Geo. F. Reifsnnyder	4.85
Thomas J. Price	30
Francis Hartman	6.60
B. E. Brown	8.75

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes	\$94.30
Labor on streets	12.50
P. H. Foust	106.00
Washington Fire Co.	1.75
Joseph Lechner	37.33
H. R. Moore	4.90

Resolutions of Condolence.
At a regular meeting of Goodrich post, No. 23, G. A. R., held Monday evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas; An all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove by death from among us, our worthy and respected comrade Elias Lyon, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the edict of the Grand Creator of all things, we regret the loss which it has entailed on post 22, and unite in giving expression to our sense of the great loss, which the community has sustained in the death of our comrade, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, in the great sorrow that has fallen upon them.

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect and condolence be spread in full upon our minutes; that the post room be draped in mourning for the space of 30 days; that these proceedings be published in the several newspapers of Danville; that a copy of the same be presented to the widow if the deceased comrade.

W. H. HEDDENS,
JACOB SLOOP,
HENRY KERN,
Committee.

A DEER STORY.
Reginald Worthington, aged 20, killed one deer at one shot on his father's deer preserves, near Stroudsburg. Worthington saw two fine fellows running along rapidly side by side, drew head on the animals and fired. The deer nearest him fell dead, shot through the lungs; then the bullet sped on, wounding No. 2 in an equally vital spot. One deer weighed 200 pounds and the other 185 pounds.

JOHN L. EVANS
LAID TO REST

All that was mortal of John L. Evans, whose death occurred Thursday morning, was consigned to its last resting place in Old Fellows' cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was a large one. Not a tribute was absent that was needed to show universal esteem. The large turnout of Free Masons, present in a body, the equally large number of members of B. P. O. Elks scattered about the assemblage, the beautiful flowers, the eulogistic remarks that one overheard in undertones all spoke volumes. The flowers alone formed a striking tribute. Chrysanthemums, carnations and all the beautiful blooms of the season were banded about the casket, seemingly filling the entire room. One of the offerings came from Mahoning lodge No. 516, F. & A. M., another from the order of Elks but by far the greater number were contributed by individual friends.

The services were conducted by the Rev. M. K. Foster, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of Harrisburg, former pastor, and the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. E. Hutchison read the 91st psalm. He was followed by the Rev. M. K. Foster, who offered a most fervent and beautiful prayer, which appealed wonderfully to the hearts of those present. Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, who was pastor of St. Paul's when the health of the deceased failed and he went West hoping to be benefited by the change, spoke at considerable length, dwelling most beautifully upon the blameless life and gracious personality of John L. Evans. Rev. M. K. Foster followed in the same strain. Hymns "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light" were sung.

The pallbearers, chosen from among the Freemasons, were as follows: M. G. Youngman, W. L. McClure, W. G. Parsel, C. P. Hancock, W. R. Clarke and M. H. Schram.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Thomas Johns and wife, Mrs. and Miss Johns, of Scranton; William Freeze and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Swentzel, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Harry, of Berwick; Mrs. James, of Pittston; Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Harry Haas, of Milton; W. C. Jury and Joseph Kosler, of Shamokin; Mrs. R. H. Hulihan and Mrs. Kate Moers, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Maus and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of West Hemlock township.

REPUBLICAN
HEADQUARTERS

Republican County Chairman John E. Roberts has made arrangements for the maintenance of Republican headquarters until after the election. His boy was out of school. Earlier in the term the father kept him out with the consent of one of the local directors, later he was very anxious to have the boy in school but during his absence at work the boy was permitted to remain at home by the mother.

The justice explained to the defendant that in the face of the law the "permission" granted by the director was without weight; also that while unfortunate he as father and head of the family was responsible for his children's attendance or non-attendance at school, regardless of the part played by any other member of the family. The defendant saw the point and unhesitatingly paid fine and costs amounting to \$2.75.

Comment on the above is unnecessary. That hardship is wrought on poor people, who can ill afford to bear the expense when the law is permitted to take its course is quite evident. The remedy would lie in complying with the law and keeping children in school as required. All the facts of the above case are presented with the hope that they may prove an object lesson to those parents who are tempted to become negligent in the matter of sending children to school.

Excitement on Railroad Street.

The appearance of a "cloak man" on Railroad street between the P. & R. station and the borough line has kept the residents of that section in a state of great excitement for some days or rather nights past. Whether the apparition is of the fake sort or is a real "cloak man", whatever that may imply, is not known, but the uncertainty does not diminish the effect. The section is lone and deserted after dark these nights, handed over to the police, who hide in the dark places hoping to lay their heavy hands on the man in the cloak. Up to date there have been no arrests although all sorts of stories are told.

Some relate that the cloak man, who was found to be a resident in disguise, was caught and so severely beaten that he had to be carried home.

Another version of the story is that the resident dressed himself up in woman's apparel and started out to put himself in the way of the cloakman, by whom he hoped to be accosted, in which event he intended to thrash the fellow within an inch of his life. The story is that the man fell into the hands of others searching for the cloakman—was mistaken for him and so badly beaten that he had to be carried home.

Girl Fired at Burglar.

A bold attempt to rob the home of Mrs. John Creny, at Berwick, early yesterday morning was frustrated by Mrs. Creny's daughter.

The young lady was awakened by a noise and, going to a window, saw a man in the back yard. Getting her revolver, she fired five shots at the robber, none of which, however, took effect. The shots aroused the neighbors, who chased the man quite a distance and finally lost him. This is the third attempt that has been made to rob the Creny home within a short time, but on each occasion the burglar has been scared away.

At Sheep's Church.

Rev. Vernon Harrington, the prohibition speaker, and his wife, will hold a public meeting at Sheep's church tonight.



State Library.



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From The Philadelphia Inquirer.

TRUANT OFFICER
MAKES ARREST

The action taken by the school board Monday night looking to a stricter enforcement of the school law relating to attendance bore fruit yesterday in the arrest of a resident of the second ward for failing to send his eleven-year-old son to school with sufficient regularity.

The case was one which is likely to have a parallel at any time. The information was lodged by Truant Officer W. E. Young, who is responsible for the attendance of pupils. The hearing was held before Justice Oglesby, who imposed a fine of two dollars and costs under the act of 1901, which obliges parents to send their children to school seventy-five per cent of the time elapsed since the beginning of the term, the penalty being two dollars fine or two days' imprisonment for the first offense and five dollars fine or five days' imprisonment for the second offense.

In the case of the man arrested, his boy was not making anything like full time. Truancy, it seems, did not enter into it, as the boy merely stayed at home, which left the truant officer no other alternative than to proceed through the parents.

As the circumstances became known the defendant became an object of considerable sympathy. He admitted that his boy was out of school. Earlier in the term the father kept him out with the consent of one of the local directors, later he was very anxious to have the boy in school but during his absence at work the boy was permitted to remain at home by the mother.

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Revisiting Danville.

Horace Moore of Newport, Pa., and sister, Mrs. Harry Bechtel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting old friends in Danville after a long absence.

The two visitors are son and daughter of John Moore, a prominent real estate owner of former days. The present one is Mr. Moore's first visit to Danville in twenty-five years. The visitors find much to interest them here and are cordially welcomed by old friends on every side.

Mr. Moore was in the treasury department at Washington for many years, during both Cleveland's and McKinley's administration.

T. W. Bedea a Benedict.

Mrs. Ellen Bomboy and Councilman T. W. Bedea were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, on Front street, at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph E. Guy, pastor of the Shiloh Reformed church. Only the immediate family was present.

The bride is a widely known and highly esteemed resident of our town. The groom, who is foreman at the Structural Tubing works, is likewise well known and very popular.

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PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. S. B. Evans, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Andy, Market square.

Miss Lydia Creny, of Catawissa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fetterman, Grand street.

Miss Esther Pannemaker, of Mifflintown, is visiting her uncle, Willard Pannemaker, Liberty township.

Mrs. Mary E. Spaulding, of Freeport, Long Island, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Voris, Ferry street.

George Loy, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of John Boden, Rush township.

Miles Barber and Fred Dash, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in this city at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. G. Barber, Ferry street. Mr. Dash was foreman of the carpenters at the State hospital at the time the addition was built two years ago, and is well known in this city.

Parker Russell, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Rachel Mettler, student at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mettler, Logan Dale farm.

Blaine James, of Northumberland, spent Sunday with relatives in Danville.

Miss Georgie White, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Miss Bella Adams.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, left yesterday for Salem, New Jersey, after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kramer, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Stella L. Wertman left yesterday for Berwick, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Miss Lillian Garsel, of Philadelphia, will arrive today for a visit at the home of Thomas Woods, Mill street.

Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Lloyd, of New York City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mill street.

Grant Sainsbury, of Buffalo, is visiting old friends in Danville.

George E. Hunt, of Altoona, arrived last evening for a visit with his brothers, John H. and D. C. Hunt, in this city.

Mrs. William Dietz, of Plymouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Front street.

W. J. Keim, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keim, Front street.

Mrs. S. J. Welliver and Mrs. Walter Russell are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

HOLDERS ORDERED
FOR TYPEWRITERS

It developed at the meeting of the school board Monday that through no neglect of the school authorities the law obliging children under 14 years of age to attend school is not being lived up to quite as rigidly as it ought to be. Mr. Fischer called attention to several instances in which children apparently under 14 years are at work instead of attending school.

In several instances parents have put in a strong plea for exemption or cloymency on the ground that through straightened circumstances in the family the child as a wage earner is seriously needed.

After a thorough discussion it was the sense of the school board that no exceptions can be made no matter what the family circumstances may be; and that it devolves upon the truant officer to see to it that all children under 14 years are kept in school; also that those employing children should keep the requirements of the law in mind and by exercising care prevent themselves from being imposed upon and unwittingly admitting boys and girls into their employ who are under fourteen.

Borough Superintendent Gorly called attention to the need of holders for the type writers in the commercial department. In our high school, he said, we are teaching type-writing by the "touch system," by which, it is understood, the pupils manipulate the machine on the same principle that a person learns to play the piano. Without a holder for the notes the pupils are obliged to keep their heads turned to one side, which places them on an unnatural position. To overcome this a modern device is coming into general use, by which the notes are held directly in front of the pupil on the typewriter. The board was impressed with the utility of the device and on motion of Mr. Heiss it was ordered that one half-dozen of the "holders" be purchased.

The following members were present: Burns, Orth, Swarts, Pursel, Harling, Trumbower, Fischer, Heiss, Harpel, Lutz and Grom.

The following bills were approved for payment:

A. M. Phillips	\$ 1.05
Peter Winters	1.95
John Stroub	1.25
U. L. Gordy	3.12
Casper Diserod	14.16
Miles Walsh	1.50
William Quigley	21.00
D. L. & W. R. R. Co.	9.21
J. B. Cleaver	14.50
Alonso Mottern	3.00
Danville Stove & Mfg. Co.	3.72
Murray Bros.	5.64
G. W. Emerick	1.80
O. M. Leinger	38.95
Ed. Pub. Co.	1.95
C. H. Schmidt	25.20
Smith & Brevler Typewriting Co.	7.95
Maynard Merrill Co.	1.37

Large Coon Crop.

Whatever success may attend the daylight hunters who tread over the fields in search of squirrels, pheasants and the like it is pretty plain that the coon crop is a good one and that those who have the hardihood to devote a night to coon hunting need not come home empty handed.

Charles Beyer, of West Hemlock township, accompanied by George Bedea and Grant Ridgeway of this city, put in Tuesday night on hunting on Montour ridge opposite Cameron. Yesterday morning they appeared in town with three large coons which excited the envy of all other coon hunters. Mr. Beyer is an expert after coons and he has two of the best coon dogs in the country, both of which accompanied the party Tuesday night.

The present being the "dark of the moon" is considered the very best time for coons, and every night now the hunters are out in force, although it is very rarely that so many fine coons are bagged as were caught by Mr. Beyer and party.

Tonsillitis is Prevalent.

While there are comparatively few cases of diphtheria in Danville, other forms of sore throat, especially tonsillitis, seems to be very prevalent. Of tonsillitis, alone, one of our physicians, yesterday stated that in one day he was called to attend no less than twelve cases.

The prevalence of sore throat, even if it is the more harmless form, causes no little anxiety and embarrassment among the school teachers. Case after case is developed in the schools of the borough and those in charge not knowing whether diphtheria may develop or not and dreading to expose the rest of the school to the least danger of infection are put to their wits' ends in dealing with the case. Obviously the safe thing to do would be to exclude the child from school at the first symptoms of sore throat and admit it only when the true nature of the ailment is established to the teacher's satisfaction.

There is a suspicion that eggs are being bought up and shipped to the big centers where they are put in storage probably in the interest of an egg trust. The farmers, however, deny that there is any semblance of truth in this so far as Montour county is concerned. They lay it all to the hens which, they say, have stopped laying and that that is all there is about it. Such eggs as are for sale, they declare, are brought into the Danville market.

Of the 11,600 voters in York, but 75 per cent were registered when the polls closed Saturday night.

Musical Tonight.

The Women's guild of Christ Episcopal church will give a musical this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Cloud, East Market street. An excellent program has been arranged and a treat is in store for those who attend. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and admission is 10 cents.

JOB PRINTING

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.

JOB PRINTING

Of all Kinds and Description

GEORGE ARNOLD
CONSIDERED INSANE

George Arnold of this city who on February 28th, 1905, in the court of Montour county was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill and on March 4, 1905, was sentenced by Judge Little for two years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary, according to information received at the prothonotary's office has gone insane and is no longer a fit subject for penal discipline.

The application to the judges of the court of Montour county, which asks that a commission be appointed to inquire into and report on the mental condition of George Arnold was received at the court house yesterday and is signed by Charles C. Church, warden of the Eastern penitentiary.

In his application the warden sets forth that he believes Arnold to be insane and in consequence of such insanity an unfit subject for the penitentiary, that the said prisoner has constant outbreaks, that he has threatened to kill his keeper; that he has marked delusions of persecutions and threatens violence when released, to those whom he believes are persecuting him. He thinks that poison is being injected into him to put his heart out of order and in the opinion of the petitioner is a dangerous person.

The applicant therefore requested that the said George Arnold be removed to a hospital for the insane. The court will probably take action upon the warden's application today, appointing a commission to inquire into and report on the prisoner's mental condition.

George Arnold was a resident of Wells hill. The victim of his shooting was William J. Keefe, who had a very narrow escape from being killed. Keefe was struck on the forehead by the bullet, which glanced and ploughed a furrow through the scalp on the top of his head.

First Visit in Fifty-One Years.

John Sandel, Church street, is entertaining his brother, Michael Sandel, of Sturgis, Michigan, who is paying his first visit to Montour county in fifty-one years. Mr. Sandel arrived in Danville yesterday morning and proceeded to the Montour house where he made inquiries concerning his brother, later proceeding to the residence of the latter on Church street.

Mr. Sandel was born on the homestead farm in West Hemlock township now occupied by his nephew, Hiram Sandel. He was a young man when he left Danville. He settled in Michigan and the ties which soon bound him to that State held him so tightly that in the long interim of over half a century he never paid a visit to his native place. It was not, however, that he did not frequently think of revisiting the scenes of his youth; the visit was postponed, however, until now in his advanced years it has actually taken place.

Mr. Sandel sees but few of the landmarks remaining that greeted him when he bade Montour county goodbye. Comparatively few of the faces, too, remain that he was familiar with forty-five years ago and those that are still here to greet him like his own are much changed by time and the trials of life. It has been a long time since a sojourner has appeared in Danville to whose visit greater interest attached than to Mr. Sandel's.

Rounding Out 100 Years.

"Aunt Peggy" Seelher, well known as the oldest person living in this section, on next Monday, October 29