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CONDENSED NEWS.

One week from today we give thanks. Serious results often follow wet feet. Teachers are preparing for county institute.

A uniform divorce law would be a uniform blessing. Illness is frequently the mother of crime.

Credit is a great convenience but it is also a great danger.

A little rain makes the sunshine all the more appreciated when it comes.

Have you got that Thanksgiving turkey yet?

The season of foot ball enthusiasts is now on in full swing.

Japanese children begin to go to school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese in the next four years every child has to learn English.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to carry out the promise of the previous cabinet and Spain will participate in the Jamestown exposition next year, commencing the first settlement of the English in America.

During a trip along the Schuylkill river below Linfield, Winfield S. Sands of Pottsville, who has a collection of 20,000 Indian relics, found an arrow-head of yellow stone four inches in length, which is the most perfect specimen he has ever seen.

The goose-boon weather prophet, Elias Hartz, of Berks county, has had another attack of illness and his health is declining.

Clinton Gates, a public spirited citizen, has agreed to macadamize four squares of street in West Conshohocken at his own expense, costing fully \$4,000.

Congressman-elect William B. Wilson, of Bloomsburg, was ably assisted in his recent campaign by his daughter, Grace, who has been her father's secretary for five years, and who is now only 20 years old. She carried on the correspondence of Mr. Wilson, accompanied him on his campaign tours and arranged his itinerary.

Mrs. Margaret Pechin, of Philadelphia, has presented to the Washington Memorial chapel, at Valley Forge, a lock of General Washington's hair. The relic was given to Mrs. Pechin in 1871 by James A. Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton.

Hamilton M. Davis, of Franklin, 81 years old, a veteran oil operator, is dead. Because he got his start in the ore mines he asked a short time before he died that a pick and shovel be carried on his tombstone.

Many an "old maid" is a far happier woman than her married sister.

The man who changes his mind acknowledges that he knows more today than he did yesterday.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church, York, will establish a free library with the 9,000 volumes bequeathed to it by the Rev. Charles James Wood.

Sa much illegal fishing has been done lately between Sunbury and Harrisburg that the State game warden department has placed an extra force of wardens along the Susquehanna river.

There are some French journals that believe Japan and America are bound to fight soon and that appear eager to keep the subject before their readers. The Echo says that fate has decreed a war and that the geographical positions of the two countries and their commercial rivalry can only result in a clash of arms.

A barn on the Frank S. Hess farm, in Elizabeth township, Lancaster county, between Perryville and Clay, was erected in 1723 by Christian and Susanna Schenke. It is of limestone, in good repair and constant use. A tenant house near the barn, constructed of stone and logs, was probably built about the same time.

The lover of good books need not be lonely.

The people can nearly always discriminate between a fraud and the real thing, but sometimes they get fooled.

This is the season when the prudent person will be very careful concerning his clothing and habits.

Two weddings took place in the foreign section of West Berwick Saturday evening and one in Briar Creek. Since the ban has been placed by West Berwick officers on Sunday wedding celebrations, the majority of the weddings take place Saturday evening.

More people of Condersport are returning and from Potter county than all the rest of the county. Condersport people do not understand why this is the case, saying the town is prosperous and that industries are unable to obtain sufficient men.

"Gold" has been discovered on the farms of Philip Madeira and Martin Schaeffer, near Allentown. A Philadelphia expert pronounced the substance a sure guarantee of the presence of gold in paying quantities.

Montour

"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS."
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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1906.

ESTABLISHED IN 1855

J. H. WOODSIDE
COUNCILMAN

J. H. Woodside was elected member of council from the second ward Friday night to succeed T. W. Bedea, who has changed his residence from that ward to the first ward, and is therefore disqualified to serve as a member of the local law makers. Mr. Bedea tendered his resignation in the following communication:

To Joseph M. Gibson, president, and members of council: I hereby tender my resignation as councilman of the second ward.

T. W. BEDA, Esq.
Mr. Boyer, of the second ward, recommended J. H. Woodside as a member to represent the second ward for Mr. Bedea's unexpired term, which comprises the remainder of the present year. He was nominated by Mr. Angle and unanimously elected.

A communication was received from the Danville and Bloomsburg street railway company calling attention of council to the fact that the extension of A street has long ago been completed in every detail and A street itself has been finished in accordance with every requirement of council and therefore requesting that the borough now perform its part of the contract, accept the work as done and forthwith abandon Cross street. In this connection the Danville and Bloomsburg street railway company requests council to require the abutting property owners on A street to properly gutter in front of their properties. Otherwise it will be impossible to keep the street in repair.

The matter was discussed in various relations, after which on motion it was decided to lay the communication on the table.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to sink an eight-inch terra cotta pipe at Chestnut and West Market streets on the South side of the latter thoroughfare.

Mr. Dietz, of the committee on market, presented a report of the citizens' meeting held on November 7th to consider questions relating to the curbstone market. Some of the merchants and butchers, he said, were in favor of excluding all but the farmers, while others were in favor of abolishing the market altogether.

Mr. Jacobs presented an ordinance to amend the second, third, fourth, fifth, and last clauses of section 17, and also to amend section 21, etc.

The amendment proposed to raise the market fee from ten cents to fifteen cents for one-horse vehicle, wheelbarrow or hand cart and to raise the fee for two-horse vehicles from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents. The proposed amendment raised the fee for hucksters and butchers from twenty-five cents to one dollar.

Mr. Vastine moved that the proposed ordinance be rejected and that council abide by the market ordinance at present in force. It was carried by the following vote: Yeas: Vastine, Swisfourt, Russell, Dietz, Bedea, Finnigan, Hughes, and Angle. Nays: Boyer, Eisenhart and Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs after explaining his position in the matter, which was to the effect that he was merely acting as chairman of the market committee, presented the same ordinance with the amendment changed so as to raise the market fee for hucksters and butchers from twenty-five cents to fifty cents. This was adopted as amended on first reading, by the following vote:

Yeas: Swisfourt, Boyer, Bedea, Eisenhart, Jacobs and Finnigan. Nays: Vastine, Russell, Dietz, Hughes and Angle.

Dr. G. A. Stock of the local medical society, accompanied by Dr. P. C. Newbaker, president of the board of health, appeared before council asking that an ordinance be enacted to prevent the distribution of medicine about town in the form of samples.

Both gentlemen spoke at some length, explaining the danger to which people are exposed by the practice. Council concurred in the view and on motion it was ordered that Drs. Stock and Newbaker meet with the committee of council and draft an ordinance that will prohibit the distribution of medicine as samples.

The following members were present: Vastine, Swisfourt, Boyer, Dietz, Bedea, Russell, Angle, Hughes, Finnigan, Jacobs and Eisenhart. Chairman Gibson being absent Dr. Swisfourt was elected president pro tem.

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular employees, \$115.00
Labor in light department, 18.00
Standard Elec. Light Co., .60
Hauling poles, .50
Washington Fire Co., 2.30
John Marshall, .50
Franklin Boyer, 11.80
Standard Gas Co., .25
K. W. Peters, Com., 50.00
Petihons Bros. Mfg. Co., 2.75

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employees, \$157.00
Penna R. R. Co., 12.47
P. H. Foust, 77.70
Friendship Fire Co., 19.28
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co., 238.81
Danville Ely & Mch Co., .50
Labor at Convent, 56.25
A. C. & F. Co., 269.20
Standard Gas Co., 1.80
Welliver Hardware Co., 47.93
J. H. Cole, 8.80
Washington Fire Co., 1.50

At Work in Catawissa.

H. D. Myerly, of this city, has just completed a two-story addition to the home of Mrs. D. H. Long at Catawissa. The addition is at the side and rear of the house.

WILL SHUT OUT
TRANSIENT DEALERS

There has been much dissatisfaction among our merchants for a long time past over the weakness of the borough ordinance, which permits transient retail dealers to open up a place in Danville, doing business for a few days or weeks and then leaving town. The practice is generally regarded as an imposition on the resident merchants and to hold down this class of dealers an ordinance was prepared and submitted to council at the last meeting. It passed on first reading without a dissenting voice.

The ordinance is entitled: "To provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in the Borough of Danville, Montour county, Pennsylvania, and providing penalty for failure to obtain the same."

Briefly the ordinance provides as follows:

"That hereafter every person whether principal or agent entering into a transient retail business in the borough of Danville for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented, held forth to be bankrupt, assignee, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise shall take out a license for the same from the chief Burgess. The amount of the license shall not be less than twenty-five dollars, nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, per month or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the treasurer of the said borough of Danville. Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of the sale and upon the failure of said person or persons to so secure such license, he, she or they shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines, to be imprisoned in the jail of said county of Montour for a period not exceeding thirty days. It is provided that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or contrary to this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The ordinance will come up again on Friday, December 7th, when, unless a sentiment develops in opposition to it, it will pass on second reading.

John Tooley Next Fire Chief.

John Tooley, of the Continental fire company, will be the next fire chief of Danville. He will succeed George Koehler, of the Washington company.

It is the custom to select the chief from each company in turn. This year it is the Continental company's turn, and the members of that organization have chosen Mr. Tooley for the office.

It has been the custom for a number of years to hold the election at the Friendship house in the first ward. Recently, however, the fire board decided that in the future the elections should be held in the ward from which the chief is chosen. The election, therefore, will be held at the Continental house on the first Saturday night in December, between the hours of 6:30 and 8.

At this same time also the four assistants, one from each ward, will be elected. The candidates for assistants are: Friendship, Harry Rupp; Washington, Harry Long; Continental, James Grimes; Good Will, William Shultz. These candidates will be elected first, second and third assistant according to which gets the highest vote. The candidate for assistant from the ward from which the chief is to be elected can not be elected to anything but fourth assistant.

Danville Lost to Shamokin.

The Shamokin basket ball team defeated the Danville basket ball team at the armory last evening in a hotly contested game by the score of 43-32. The contest was close throughout, and it was anybody's game until the last. The score at the end of the first half was 20-19 in favor of Danville.

The game was rather unsteady, the playing at times being fast and accurate and again slow and disorganized, which can be attributed to the fact that it was the season's first game. Altogether the game was well worth seeing. Kaseman, one of Shamokin's forwards played the star game of the evening. Peters did some pretty good shooting for Danville.

Toward the latter part of the game Henry Clayberger, of Shamokin, and Harry Peters, of Danville, were ruled out of the game by Umpire Welliver for fighting.

A new man, Osmanski, formerly of the Nanticoke high school team, was in the Danville line-up last night. He is now employed in this city and will play with the home team during the present season. He plays an excellent game at guard.

No Harm in Trying.

The streets of Nottingham, England, are sprinkled with water in which chloride of calcium has been dissolved, and are, therefore, dustless. One dressing every three or four weeks is enough to keep them so, even in the hottest weather. The cost is very small.—Ex

PROGRAM OF
COUNTY INSTITUTE

Following is the program of the Montour county teachers' institute, which will open in the high school room on Monday, December 3rd. With one exception, Thursday night, there will be no evening entertainments. On that occasion an accomplished reader will probably appear before the teachers, the proceeds of the entertainment to be applied to the Thaddeus Stevens Memorial fund. Fuller information on this subject will follow in a few days.

Following are the officers of the institute:

Executive committee—Charles W. Derr, U. L. Gordy and J. W. Taylor. Secretaries—A. M., Minnie Roberts; P. M., Charles Mourer.

Committee on resolutions—F. W. Magill, M. O. Madden, Gertrude Mastone, Tuilla E. McNinch and Tillie James.

Enrolling clerks—Elmer Cotner and Edwin Foust.

Committee on permanent certificates—Prudence Blizard, Pearl Crossley and Mont Derr.

Following is the program:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Enrollment, Court House, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Sessions in High School Auditorium. Invocation, Rev. J. E. Hutehison. Music, D. N. Diefenbacher. The Teachers' Art, Ira W. Howarth. Music, D. N. Diefenbacher. The Teachers' Health, T. S. Lowden.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 9 A. M.

Chapel, Rev. John Sherman. The Artist Teacher, Ira W. Howarth. Singing and Instruction, D. N. Diefenbacher. Intermission. Music, D. N. Diefenbacher. The Child's Health, T. S. Lowden.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music, Institute. The Raw Material of the Common Schools, Ira W. Howarth. Effective and Ineffective Teaching, T. S. Lowden.

Intermission. Music, Institute. The Finished Product, Ira W. Howarth.

WEDNESDAY 5, 9 A. M.

Chapel, Dr. W. C. McCormick. Teaching Children to Think, T. S. Lowden. Intermission. Music, D. N. Diefenbacher. Some Recent Tendencies in Teaching of Reading, Chas. Lose.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music, Institute. Grouping Children for Teaching Purposes, Chas. Lose. Music, Institute.

The Literary Instincts in the Child, T. S. Lowden. Intermission. Music, Institute. Essentials in Language and Composition, Chas. Lose.

THURSDAY 6, 9 A. M.

Chapel, Rev. Jos. E. Guy. Why Children Tell Lies, T. S. Lowden. Intermission. Music, Institute. The Old Spelling Versus New, Chas. Lose.

1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Common Sense in Disciplining Children and Adolescents in the Home and at School, T. S. Lowden. Business Principles in the Management of Schools, Chas. Lose. Intermission.

Subjected Selected, T. S. Lowden. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 9 A. M.

Chapel, Gen'l. Sec'y George Bernhart. In the Teaching Spirit and Out of It, T. S. Lowden. Miscellaneous Business. Report of Committees. Music, Institute. Some Causes of Failure in Discipline, Chas. Lose.

Pitching Quoits By Lamps.

The Danville Quoit Club by its stroke of enterprise in carrying the game in doors is not only enabled to pitch quoits during winter but also to indulge in the sport at night. Last evening the building was lighted up and pitching went on merrily until after 9 o'clock.

During yesterday the building was wired and today the electric light fixtures will be installed. Two large Rochester lamps were used last evening, which formed a tolerably fair makeshift but were hardly brilliant enough to make the hubs as distinct as they ought to be when viewed from the opposite end of the room. Nevertheless a good game was played and the members are immensely pleased with their winter quarters.

Up to the present a coal oil stove has sufficed to warm the room, but a coal stove of suitable capacity is on the way, which will be installed by the time the next cold wave arrives. A number of chairs are installed and are arranged in rows along each side of the apartment.

Altogether the quarters are admirable and those who delight in quoits are looking forward to a winter of pleasant sport. The rule excluding boys is in full force, but these show their interest by standing in front of the building and watching the progress of the game through the glass doors.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Clarence McMahon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline McMahon, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, of Exchange, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bogart at Milton.

Mrs. William Hoy, daughters Helen, Sara and Emma, of Snyderdown, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeager, Riverside.

Mrs. H. D. Miner, of Sunbury, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ritter, East Danville.

Miss Carrie Blecher, an attaché of the Danville hospital, is the guest of Miss Abba Foust, near Washingtonville.

J. F. Mourer, of Strawberry Ridge, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Richard Goodall, of Tyrone, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Goodall, Chambers street.

James Scirel left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Pittsburgh. Harry Elleuboden was a Catawissa visitor yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Heim left yesterday to make an extended visit with friends in New York City and Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Watson will leave today for a visit with her parents in Brooklyn.

Miss Laura Leniger spent yesterday with friends in Northumberland.

Mrs. Susan Fowler returned to Espy yesterday after a visit at the home of Mrs. Martha Gearhart, East Front street.

Among the Danville people who attended the lecture given by the Ivy Eucher Club, at Sunbury, Tuesday evening, were Dr. George Stock and wife, Samuel Marks and wife, Miss Rebecca Titley, Miss Laura Payton, Miss Katie Dempsey, Miss Alice Deunen and Mrs. W. S. Ditzler.—Sunbury Daily.

Coal Diggers Return Home.

Coal digging in the river here, which has been such an important industry during the summer, practically closed for the season yesterday, and the two large coal diggers operated by Hiram Ruch and his son, George Ruch, left for Northumberland where they will enter the dry dock for repairs, which are very much needed after the season of hard work put in at Danville.

There is a flood of seven and a half feet on the river and this together with the probability that slush ice will soon begin to run induced Mr. Ruch to return home while the conditions were favorable. Mr. Ruch collected together all his flat and row boats and as the two coal diggers with these in tow lifted their anchors and dropped down stream the collection of craft presented the appearance of a miniature fleet.

There were four coal dredges operating in the river here during the summer, two of which still remain here, but are idle. The amount of coal extracted from the river at Danville during the summer has broken all former records. A fair estimate places the average of coal taken from the river here at twenty tons daily. This during the summer has amounted to an enormous aggregate which was sold to the Structural Tubing works, the Standard Electric Light company and the Hanover Brewing company. As autumn approached the coal seemed to improve in quality and was pronounced first class.

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Death of Well Known Citizen.

John Eckman, an aged and widely known man in this section, died at his home in Sunbury yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. His health for the past year had been impaired by the ailments of old age, and on the 11th of August he sustained a paralytic stroke, since which time he had been confined to his home.

Mr. Eckman came from an old stock which in the early part of the century migrated from New Jersey to Rush township, which was the locality of his birth on the 19th of January, 1817, making his age very closely on to 90 years at the time of his death. Most of his life was devoted to farming, until 1865, when he was elected to the office of county commissioner, and moved to Sunbury, which was afterwards his place of residence. He was married on January 15, 1838, to Miss Theodosia Mettler, from which union there were three children, Mr. Philip M. Eckman, now deceased, Sarah Catherine, who died in childhood and Miss Mary. His wife having died some years ago.

The deceased was noted for his probity of character, his kindly disposition and faithful discharge of his church duties. In 1868 he was elected an elder of the First Presbyterian church of Sunbury, and he never missed a church service except on rare occasions of illness.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 a. m. at the Sunbury residence, where a short service will be held by Rev. Morton. The remains will be taken to Rush Presbyterian church where interment will be made.

Death of Aged Minister.

Rev. D. D. Fitzgerald died Saturday night of paralysis after a year's illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Hamor at Pottsville. Rev. Fitzgerald was 76 years of age.

NEW INDUSTRY
IN DANVILLE

The Star Motor-Meter Co., Limited, has opened a factory in this city for the manufacture of automobile accessories, each of which devices has points of merit peculiar to itself and which in time will no doubt give rise to an important industry here. The company has taken quarters in the brick building on Railroad street owned and occupied in part by the clock company and will for the present devote itself to the manufacture of a speed-recording instrument for automobiles, which at the present day is very much in demand.

The speedometer indicates the speed attained per hour and the number of miles traveled, giving the daily and the season run. The ordinary model records the speed up to sixty miles per hour, while a special scale can be made to indicate one hundred miles per hour. The indicator registers a season's run of ten thousand miles and repeats. The daily trip registers one hundred miles and can be set back at will.

There are three points claimed for the speedometer, distinctively its own, either of which gives it a preference over any other device of the kind on the market. The most important is that it will register on a lower mileage than any other indicator. It has been subjected to a very severe test and has been found to register at the rate of two miles per hour with absolute accuracy. The test with the same gratifying results was carried from two miles up to sixty miles per hour.

Another valuable point of the speed meter is a device for stopping the speed hand at any required time and showing the exact speed attained at that moment. By this "stop" when an automobile is held up by an officer for exceeding the speed limit, all controversy as to the exact rate the machine was traveling will be settled by a glance at the speedometer.

Another point of merit lies in the adjustable bracket by which the speed recording instrument is fastened to the dashboard. By means of this bracket it is adjusted and held at any inclination before the driver. The speedometer, like all other devices of the kind, is operated by a flexible shaft connected with the automobile wheel.

The bracket as well as the speedometer is the invention of W. R. Dudley and L. A. Greenleaf, two young men, who are in Danville at present looking after the manufacturing. The Star Motor Meter Co. Ltd., is composed of the two inventors above named. W. W. Dudley, father of W. R. Dudley, who is president of the concern, and W. H. Hiteher, well known hereabout, who is secretary and treasurer. The company at present is busy perfecting tools and it will be a month or so later before any speedometers will be on the market.

The speedometer is protected by twelve distinct patents. Messrs. Dudley and Greenleaf are the inventors of a valuable clockometer and other speed-recording and time-recording devices, the manufacture of which will be taken up in due time at the local factory. The clock records the time of day and the number of miles traveled and is the first clockometer invented, which by actual test, keeps reliable time no matter what rate of speed is attained or how rough are the roads traversed. The clock is provided with a patent adjustable escapement. The patent regulates the depth of the pinions so as to overcome jar and vibration.

Slueths Thwarted.

The detectives who are working in the hunt for the Italian murderer, Campelli, who stabbed a man named Belski to death in a Shamokin saloon several weeks ago, are thwarted at every turn. They are convinced that there are men in the foreign quarter of Shamokin who know of the whereabouts of Campelli, but who will not tell for the fear they have of the murderer's comrades.

One, Joe Botero, has been informing the officers of what he knew of Campelli's hiding place. He associated with Campelli before the murder, and has been keeping in touch with his friends since.

Tuesday evening, while walking on a dark street in Shamokin, he was set upon by three masked men, who bore him to the ground, and after placing a piece of paper in his hand disappeared. On the paper, in a dirty, greasy scrawl, were the words, "Let informers beware!" Below it was a rude picture of a skull and dagger.

The threat is believed to have come from the Fie De Sparo, or Sons of Hope, a kind of Black Hand society to which Campelli belonged. \$750.00 is now offered for Campelli's capture, but notwithstanding this big sum, either loyalty or fear of some organization has tied the tongues of the foreigners in the Shamokin district, and they are about the only ones who would be able to furnish any clues.

Shot Himself Through Heart.

In an uncontrollable fit of anger Summers Reibane, a boy living on Blue Hill, shot himself yesterday morning, even as his mother grasped his arm to stay the dreadful deed.

Reibane lived with his father, Edward H. Reibane, a farmer on Blue Hill, opposite Sunbury.

On Tuesday he had some trouble with his younger brother Charles and remained from home in sullen anger throughout the day. Yesterday morning at about 7 o'clock he renewed the altercation, and his father severely reprimanded him. Summers did not say a word, but walked into the house, went up stairs to his room and took his revolver from a bureau drawer. He went down to his mother and bade her good bye. She was horrified and begged him not to kill himself. She attempted to seize the revolver, but he turned it towards his breast and fired. The shot was fatal and he fell dying at her feet. In five minutes he was dead.

The Snyder county coroner, Dr. Herman, was summoned. He held an inquest at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The jury's verdict was that death was caused by a bullet wound about an inch below the heart.

High Water.

The river has been rising during the last twenty-four hours as the result of rains up stream. The water is nearly black owing to the presence of large quantities of coal dirt, and the filter plant is very heavily taxed to eliminate the impurities.

SAN JOSE SCALE
DEMONSTRATIONS

A. W. Stephens, the San Jose scale inspector for Montour county, has completed his list of dates for demonstrations and has already begun the work of public spraying.

The schedule of demonstrations that have been arranged by Mr. Stephens follows:

Tuesday, November 20, at J. H. Diehl's, 3 miles S. E. from Pottsville. Wednesday, November 21, at W. M. Robinson's, 1 mile N. from Leesburg.

Thursday, November 22, at Wm. Billmeyer's, 6 miles E. from Milton. Friday, November 23, at Samuel A. Cromley's (The Edmund Davis Farm) 1 1/2 miles S. W. from Limestoneville.

Wednesday, November 28, at John C. Foulk's, 1/2 mile N. from Sclayler. Friday, November 30, at C. W. Opp's 5 miles E. from Muncy.

Tuesday, December 4, at James Propst's, 1 mile S. E. from Comly. Wednesday, December 5, at J. F. Mowrer's, Strawberry Ridge.

Thursday, December 6, at Frank Miller's, 2 miles S. W. from Washingtonville.

Friday, December 7, at Mrs. F. P. Appleman's, 4 miles N. from Danville. Tuesday, December 11, at Richard E. Rodger's, 1/4 mile N. from Hendrickson's church.