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CONDENSED NEWS

Splendid ice. The loafer probably has his uses in the economy of nature. The world will eagerly listen to the bearer of a real message.

FIRST DAY OF THE INSTITUTE

From all over the section within a radius of 8 miles of Washingtonville there gathered yesterday in the Lutheran church, of that town, the fillers of the soil, to absorb the information that emanated in rhetorical cascades from the lips of the speakers of the annual Montour county farmers' institute.

FAST FREIGHT HITS WORK TRAIN

A score or more employees on the Reading railroad over at Paxinos, narrowly escaped a terrible death early yesterday morning, when their work train was dashed into by a fast freight and several cars were smashed and set on fire.

People Pleased With Result.

It was a matter of intense gratification to our citizens yesterday to learn the product of our filter plant had been exposed to a test in the laboratory of the health department of Pennsylvania and that no evidences of bacteria bacilli were found.

An Ideal Day.

Yesterday the weather conditions were nearly ideal for midwinter. At 5 a. m. mercury was at zero. The sky was cloudless and the atmosphere was nearly motionless.

DEATH OF ALBERT GEORGE POVEY

Albert George Povey, a very highly esteemed young man who has been about Danville for several years past, died in Philadelphia Saturday under sad circumstances. The body will be brought to Danville today.

Meeting of School Board

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night. A bare quorum was present consisting of Messrs. Orth, Fischer, Pursel, Fish, Lutz, Swartz and Harpel. Chairman Burns being absent Mr. Fischer was chosen president pro tem.

First Alarm of Fire in 5 Months.

About half past 5 o'clock Saturday evening, for the first time in five months, the alarm of the fire bells was heard. A small blaze occurred in the residence of William Turner, West Mahoning street, which was extinguished with buckets before the firemen arrived.

Pleasant Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brobst near Buckhorn, was the scene of a pleasant party on Saturday night. The evening was spent most enjoyably in the time being whiled away with games and music.

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Twenty Trains Frozen Up

As a result of the wreck at Rupert tower Tuesday evening, a great many trains were frozen up along the Pennsylvania right in this vicinity during Tuesday night and yesterday, one of the worst congestions ever witnessed on the division being the result.

A Victim of Pneumonia

William Brent, a well-known resident of the second ward and veteran of the late rebellion, departed this life very unexpectedly yesterday morning. The deceased was ill only a couple of days, death being due to an attack of pneumonia, which speedily ran its course.

San Jose Scale in Danville

A. W. Stephens, the orchard demonstrator, who a couple of weeks ago entered upon the work of inspecting fruit trees about town in order to fully determine to what extent the San Jose scale has obtained a foothold in Montour county, has now completed a canvass of all the upper part of the borough South of Market street.

First Fire in New Capitol.

One of the Harrisburg fire departments chemical engines responded to the alarm. When the firemen arrived the entire interior of the north wing was filled with blinding smoke. The firemen chopped a portion of the window frame away and then got their chemical engines at work on the blaze.

Law and Order.

The Franklin News says: Governor Stuart, in his address at the dedication of the armory at Pittston paid high tribute to the national guard which he says is a body of citizens entitled to the greatest credit for giving its time and energy to make the military arm of the State effective.

MRS. BELL KILLED BY THE CARS

The grade crossing of the D. L. & W. railroad at the upper entrance to the hospital grounds, Saturday morning, was the scene of a most shocking accident, in which Mrs. Mary E. Bell, a well known woman of Mahoning township, lost her life, while the horse she was driving was killed and the sleigh reduced to splinters.

ALL VETERANS PENSIONED.

There are comparatively few soldiers of the civil war who are not yet 62 years of age, so that it may be said from last Thursday, when the president signed the service pension bill, every veteran of the union army has been entitled to a pension, whether he suffered injury or not.

Millville Tablet up in Smoke.

The two-story frame structure in which is housed the printing office of the Millville Tablet, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The building was owned by J. G. Potter, who was also editor of the Tablet. The printing offices occupied the whole building.

Death of Isaac Levy.

Isaac Levy, husband of Mollie Levy (nee Bensbach) died at his home in New York on Sunday the 10th inst. The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from Weehawken Ferry. Burial took place at Mt. Hope.

Services at Rushtown.

A very successful series of evangelistic meetings by Evangelist Wm. D. Laumaster, of this city, was completed Sunday evening at the Rushtown Presbyterian church. The meetings were largely attended, the good sleighing helping to swell the attendance.

New County Bill Passed.

Among the bills that have been passed by the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the first reading is that making a new county of the lower end of Luzerne.

RAISE JURORS' FEES.

In a reference to the bill proposing to raise the fees of jurors from \$2 to \$3 per day, the Sharon Telegraph says: "This would seem to be a good move. It is really worth a good deal more than \$2 a day to remain in Mercer. This latter sum barely pays a man's board to say nothing of compensating him for his inconvenience."

A Sad Death.

Gertrude, the young wife of Claud Unger, Mahoning township, departed this life early yesterday morning under very pathetic circumstances.

Death of G. W. Raudenbush.

George W. Raudenbush, a former county commissioner of Northumberland county, died at Mt. Carmel on Friday morning. He was 63 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil War and endured the horrors of Anderson prison.

Inspection Cost \$300.

The inspection of the Berwick-Nesqueopek bridge will cost Luzerne and Columbia counties \$300. Three days were allowed and the law provides a salary for the viewers of \$100 and mileage, with \$5 per day for expenses. The engineer that accompanies the board receives \$25 per day, mileage and expenses. This expense the counties will divide equally.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Hatfield Carnany is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home at Roaring Creek.

ONE CASE OF EACH REMAINING

It will be gratifying to our readers to learn that scarlet fever, several cases of which were known to exist in Danville at the close of January, has now been practically stamped out, there being but one house under quarantine for that disease, while the case under treatment is only one of scarlet rash.

Present Session Will be Long.

In the opinion of what is regarded as excellent authority the present session of the Legislature will not come to an end before July 1st.

Old Fashioned Quilting Bee.

An old fashioned quilting bee was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Valley township. The day was very pleasantly spent and a fine dinner enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Elias Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moser, Mrs. James Fenstermacher, Mrs. G. Roup and A. Morrell, of Valley township; Mrs. Rebecca Sweeney, of Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, of Riverside.

Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, Sidler Hill, was the scene of a pleasant party on Tuesday night, gotten up in honor of Mrs. Shultz's birthday. A fine supper was served. The following were present: Mrs. James Fox, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. L. R. Walker, Mrs. Ed. Tovey, Mrs. J. Kessler, Mrs. Agnes Walker, Mrs. Charles Wolf and son Charles, Miss Ruth Kern.

Sleighing Party Entertained.

A sleighing party from this city was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Sara Newberry near New Columbia, Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Rosie and Annie English, Bessie and Edna Kapp, Blanche Morrison, Jennie Reeser, Sara Everett, Bess Rouch, Martha and Sara Arnuvine. Messrs. Richard Lovett, Carl Green, Edward Iles, Richard Butler, George Lewis, Will McWilliams and Kimber Arwipue. Refreshments were served.

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