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ITEMS CONDENSED.

A casual suggestion frequently changes a life's course.

The farmer doesn't find much time for relaxation these days.

The fastest elevators run at a speed equal to about seventeen miles an hour.

Intemperate living in days like these is equivalent to suicide.

He who destroys innocence accomplishes an evil work.

It takes 6,500,000 acres to grow the world's tobacco.

The world's population is estimated at 1,480,000,000 persons.

On the very next day after that terrible turret explosion, the crew of the Georgia broke the naval record at target practice with the starboard six-inch gun.

Japan is perhaps the only country in the world where the fashions in women's dress have not changed materially in 2,500 years.

A company has been formed to produce alcohol from currants in Greece. The spirit has proven of great use as an illuminant for heating and for driving small engines.

Violent exertion may be necessary, but it's neither pleasant nor sanitary in July or August.

The harvest field is a fine spot for the healthy young man who wants a bit of exercise.

The African possessions of the French Government amount to 3,805,000 square miles, and those of Great Britain 2,714,000, including Egypt.

Black opals of great beauty are found in Queensland, Australia, besides 56 other kinds of precious stones.

Drawing six coaches and a baggage car, a locomotive on the Reading road covered the fifty-six miles between Camden and Atlantic City in just forty minutes on Friday last.

The popularity of the automobile is having very little effect on the price of horse flesh. Horses are in demand everywhere at prices higher than for years.

In the United States 1,500,000 servants attend to the wants of 6,000,000 who believe that the housework should be done by others.

Owen Miller, of Sporting Hill, Lancaster county, wanting chicken for dinner on Monday shot one with a revolver. The bullet passed through the fowl, glanced from a stone and struck Samuel Bradley, who was hoeing in a lot one hundred feet away, inflicting a serious wound.

At any rate the prolonged period of showers has caused many of us to almost forget the terrors of the dust nuisance.

The man who expects to get something for nothing is generally the one to cry the loudest when his plans go awry.

No complaint has been heard as to the quality of the cream and soda water sold in Danville. Other cities are not so fortunate.

The largest plow ever built has been successfully used on a Texas ranch. The implement clears a strip of ground seven feet wide.

One of the national sports of the mountain canton of Appenzel, in Switzerland, is the stone-throwing contest, in which rocks of great size are thrown for a prize.

Drowning accidents are entirely too numerous at our pleasure resorts.

Laundry workers of San Jose, Cal., are still out and intend to remain out until they are granted their demand for an eight-hour day.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, a trained nurse of Selingsgrove, and a star vocalist, on the eve of her marriage to Dr. Stine, coroner of Lackawanna county, was drowned accidentally on Monday.

The people of West Alexander, Washington county, have organized an anti-burglar club for the purpose of ridding the community of burglars and thieves that have been very numerous for some time.

Hugh Abernethy, residing near Copeland, Chester county, whose barn was struck by lightning last week, has since discovered that three of his best horses that were stabled in it at the time are entirely dead from the shock.

Peter Bander, of Oil City, aged 66 years, who was an expert swimmer, was drowned in the Allegheny river on Monday night, while attempting to swim the stream at one of the most treacherous spots between Olean and Pittsburg.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

Some twenty-five citizens, among whom were members of council and trustees of the Grove Presbyterian church, convened in council chamber Tuesday evening agreeably to a call from the committee of public improvements to assist in the work of taking over the old cemetery.

The meeting was called to order by Jacob Dietz, chairman of the committee on public improvements, who explained the object of the meeting and stated that other meetings would be held at intervals until all the work incidental to transforming the cemetery into a park is completed. He suggested that a secretary be elected to hold the position permanently. On motion Jacob C. Miller was chosen as secretary.

On motion it was ordered that a committee of twelve citizens—three from each ward—be appointed to act in conjunction with the original committee of three which already has the work of soliciting in hand in a further effort to raise the money needed to carry the project through. The following gentlemen were appointed on this committee by the chairman:

First ward—Thomas G. Vincent, Frank G. Schoch and A. C. Amesbury.

Second ward—Thomas Evans, David Thomas and Ira Everhart.

Third ward—Herbert Dreifuss, J. H. Cole and W. L. McClure.

Fourth ward—Alex. Foster, J. M. Kelso and Adam Mayan.

The following persons from the audience volunteered to meet in the old cemetery at 6 o'clock Friday evening for the purpose of compiling a list of names of those buried there: Thomas Evans, Walter O. Greene, Thomas G. Vincent, W. J. Rogers, Adam Mayan, Herbert Dreifuss, A. H. Grone, Alex. Foster, G. B. Jacobs, F. G. Schoch, William Deutsch and Jacob C. Miller.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ATTEMPT TO COLLECT PREMIUM TWICE

Several efforts have been made at the office of one of our justices to collect premium twice on the same weasel pelt. Of course, the scheme didn't work.

The reward may be paid only by cutting the ears off the pelt and to present a pelt without ears to a justice of the peace is sheer folly. Yet as above stated this is precisely what has been done in this city. In one instance the party excused himself by explaining that some one had played a trick on him and that he did not know the ears were missing from the pelt until he presented it to the justice.

The justice in question suggests that in all instances when the ears are removed on payment of premium that a good well defined job be made of it so as to leave no doubt but that the ears have actually been cut off. He also suggests that persons who have collected reward be careful in disposing of the pelt lest it fall into the hands of designing persons who may be tempted to commit fraud in the manner above described.

BAD ACCIDENT

Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pursell, West Market street, sustained a bad accident while attending the picnic of the Episcopal church and Sunday school at DeWitt's park yesterday.

During the forenoon while the little girl with several companions was enjoying herself on the sea saw she fell when at the highest point striking her right elbow in such a way as to cause dislocation.

She was immediately conveyed to her home. Drs. Oglesby and Newbaker were called who reduced the dislocation. The injury is one of a rather serious sort, although no permanent ill effects are anticipated.

The reduction of a dislocation is attended with much pain and it was necessary to administer an anesthetic. The little patient passed through the ordeal very bravely and last evening was resting quite easily.

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LEAPED FROM RIVER BRIDGE

Fred J. Ryan, of West Centre street, during several evenings this week amused himself by watching the boys swimming under the river bridge. Last evening he visited the bridge prepared to do a stunt or so himself. Before returning he gave an exhibition of superb nerve and daring by jumping from the railing of the bridge into the river, which is at least forty feet above the water.

The feat was one altogether undreamed of by anyone except Ryan, himself. He had declared his intention of jumping from the bridge, but no one of the crowd which followed him to the river believed that his nerve would hold out when the moment came to jump. Wearing his clothing and weighed down by a pair of hobnailed shoes he climbed out over the railing on the east side of the bridge about midway between the first and second piers. Holding on to the railing, with his back to the bridge and facing the river he stood there for a moment. Few even then really believed that he would jump, as the feat seemed like a foolhardy one, owing to the uncertain depth of the water, which few believed to be over seven feet.

While the bystanders were conjecturing he leaped out from the railing and dropped like a plummet into the river. There was a loud splash and the daring fellow sank out of sight. After some moments he reappeared on the surface at another point where he was carried by the swift current, which caught him as he sank to the bottom.

He was none the worse for his leap and to prove that his experience did not serve to weaken his nerve he climbed to the bridge and leaped the second time. The applause which came from the big crowd, which by this time had assembled, seemed to encourage him to further performance and four times during the evening he jumped from the bridge. Each time he selected the same spot and was carried by the current through under the bridge before he came to the surface.

Ryan is an iron worker about 24 years of age. He is an expert swimmer. He satisfactorily demonstrated last evening that it is a perfectly feasible thing to leap from the river bridge, the principal requisite being an abundance of nerve.

CONSTABULARY LEAVES BERWICK

The detail of the State police which was stationed in West Berwick when the Wyoming officials deemed it wise to station squads at various points in the State, and which was reduced from six members until it finally totaled just two, has been returned permanently to Wyoming. This action was taken, stated one of the troopers, because of the fact that West Berwick has become a staid and peaceful borough, no longer requiring protection.

West Berwick on the whole has developed into a peaceful locality despite the fact that the great majority of its residents are foreigners. The better class of these have been instrumental in helping to bring law and order out of the lawlessness and disorder which was for a while rampant there.

AUTOIST FINED \$10 AND COSTS

An autoist from Philadelphia, who was showing off his machine on Mill street last evening, apparently lost sight of the speed limit and as a result fell into the hands of the police.

The stranger, whose name was F. P. Lloyd, of No. 145 South Front street, Philadelphia, and whose machine bore the number of 1910, about 6.30 o'clock took a spin down Mill street at the rate of twenty miles an hour, just double the limit permitted by law. At Mill and Bloom streets he turned around and returned up Mill street at a speed which was still considerably above the limit. At the Montour house he turned and went down Mill street again nearly as fast as before.

The officers had been watching him and had brought their stop watches to bear upon his case. Just before the autoist reached a point opposite the city hotel he was halted by Officer Young and conducted to the office of Justice Oglesby, where the usual fine of ten dollars and costs were imposed.

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CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING AWARDED

Miss Helen Tooley, Monday night, was elected as teacher of the Welsh Hill school, which was left vacant when the teachers were elected last month.

Dr. Harpel presented the names of five applicants for the position, as follows: Miss Mamie Roberts, of Valley township; Miss Effie Swank, of Elysburg; Miss Kate Shoemaker, of Buckhorn; Miss Zora Harman, of Muncy; Miss Helen Tooley, of Danville.

Mr. Sechler nominated Miss Tooley as teacher of the Welsh Hill school. She was elected without a dissenting voice, Mr. Burns not voting.

Some fifty applications for the position of borough superintendent have been received by the board. Some time Monday night was spent in considering these but it was the sense of all present that more time was required and on motion it was decided to meet in convention next Monday night and elect a superintendent. Meanwhile the list of applications will be carefully looked over and those regarded as most eligible will be set aside to be acted upon by the board.

The contracts for cleaning the several school buildings of the borough were awarded Monday night. There was no bid for the second ward school and the cleaning of that building was left in the hands of the local directors to make what arrangements are necessary. Contracts for the other buildings were awarded as follows:

First ward—Mrs. M. E. Shelhamer, \$40.

Third Ward—Mrs. Alice Miller, \$21.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Mary Rounsey, \$23.

Welsh Hill—Mrs. Anderson, \$5.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that the building and repair committee contract with the Danville Stove and Manufacturing company for a new furnace to be installed in the second ward school building.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the contract for painting the Welsh Hill school building and calcimining several rooms in the third ward building was awarded to W. W. Motter for \$80. A bid was also received from S. W. Arms, who agreed to do the same work for \$115.

The following members were present: Pursell, Orth, Harpel, Swartz, Burns, Fish, Fischer, Redding, Foulke, Sechler, Heiss and Cole.

The following bills were approved for payment:

C. L. Egbert \$7.63

Ezra Haas 3.20

M. Evely 9.50

Ambrose Prentiss 5.25

Adams Ex Co 1.55

A. T. Hartman 1.75

George Beyers 11.25

John Keim 46.75

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late home at 2 o'clock.

T. F. Leonard Visits Danville.

Thomas F. Leonard, the well-known proprietor of the large wholesale and retail hardware establishment of Scranton, was in this city Monday on business connected with the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company, of which he has been a patron ever since it began business here thirty years ago.

Mr. Leonard has been in business in Scranton for forty-two years and has seen that city grow from a small town of two thousand population to a city of some 125,000. He is one of Scranton's leading and most enterprising citizens.

Mr. Leonard recently returned from a three-months' sojourn in Porto Rico and at the Montour House yesterday to a circle of friends he described his impression both of social life and business opportunities as they exist on the island. Although the Spanish language is chiefly spoken in Porto Rico the American unfamiliar with that tongue after a short sojourn finds many persons familiar with the English tongue. Real estate is increasing rapidly in value and there are many opportunities for profitable investment.

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DRAGGED BENEATH HARVESTER

George F. Pursell, tenant on the farm of George Kase at Kaseville, lies at his home battered and bruised almost to a pulp, the result of a frightful experience Saturday afternoon, when his horses ran away.

Mr. Pursell was harvesting and had left his harvester and horses to go a short distance away to do some shocking. He had left the team for but a short time when a heavy clap of thunder terrified his horses, and they dashed away across the field.

Mr. Pursell set out in pursuit, running on a line perpendicular to the course the team was taking. He reached the animals which were going at a mad gallop, but in a vain endeavor to stay their progress he was struck by the reel of the binder, and hurled beneath the big machine.

Underneath the harvester the guards caught the man piercing his body in a dozen places to a depth of three inches. Caught thus he was dragged for a distance of fifty yards, until the team was brought to a stop by a wire fence.

The respite gave Mr. Pursell, battered and torn, an opportunity to crawl from underneath the machine. With just enough strength remaining he managed to extricate himself from his perilous position, and then fell to the ground, unconscious.

Peter A. Yorks and Charles Bloch, neighbors who were in a field nearby, ran to the rescue, and Mr. Pursell was carried into the house.

Dr. Paulus was immediately summoned from this city. He found the man in a critical condition. A complete examination could not be made owing to the severe bruises and lacerations. Yesterday again the physician visited the injured man and was able to determine there is but small likelihood of any broken bones or internal injuries.

The guards of the harvester pierced Mr. Pursell in the legs and thighs in about ten places and one in the left arm. These wounds, some of them three inches deep, are most painful.

LASTING CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

For the first time in sixty-one days, George E. Hufford, a lawyer, joined his family at the breakfast table at Chicago Saturday.

For all of two months Mr. Hufford listened to the tinkling of the breakfast, the lubecon and the dinner bell with stern resistance and determination, and contended himself with a glass of water in lieu of anything else.

He undertook the long fast to cure himself of chronic stomach and throat trouble, catarrh, biliousness and nervousness, and claims these ailments have been routed by his long refrain from eating.

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BOROUGH FATHERS IN SESSION

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday night. The oppressive weather seemed to weigh upon the members and business moved slowly. The following members were in their places: Sweisfort, Pursell, Jacobs, Everhart, Moyer, Dietz, Russell, Deutsch, Angle and Schatz.

A communication from O. H. Ostrander containing some suggestions relative to producing a borough map was on motion of Mr. Jacobs laid on the table "for future reference."

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that a list of property owners on North Mill street be furnished council together with the amount due from each for the curbing as a step that will enable the borough to proceed to collect what is due.

Mr. Jacobs of the committee on streets and bridges reported that in company with Mr. Everhart he had examined Ferry street between Bloom and Centre streets and found the mud to be four or five inches deep. He was of the opinion that Ferry street at the point named could be improved by scraping as was being done on East Market street. No action was taken, as it was deemed best to hold the matter under advisement for the present.

On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that East Market street be scraped on each side of the trolley track but that after this work is completed no further improvements be put on the street between Mill and Church streets until that portion of East Market street is paved according to plans on foot.

On motion of Mr. Schatz it was ordered that the sanitary sewer be extended on Spruce street from Mill to Ferry street.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that an incandescent light be placed on Ash street about midway between Bloom and Centre streets.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that the incandescent light recently placed on Lower Mulberry street be removed to the corner of the latter street and Oak Alley.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes \$132.50

Labor on sewer 62.50

U. T. & T. Co 24.50

Labor on streets 135.78

Labor in light dept. 15.75

Rumsey Elec. Mfg. Co 27.42

Washington Fire Co 85

T. L. Evans' Sons 1852.81

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes \$177.78

Labor on streets 52.50

A. C. & F. Co 91.67

Rensselaer Mfg Co 97.40

Washington Fire Co 4.55

U. T. & T. Co 6.00

Friendship Fire Co 20.07

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