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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The political situation will soon begin to show more activity.

Fair minded controversy is essential to progress.

There is a general indisposition to accept good advice.

It is nobler to help a weak man rise than to plot his fall.

Sentimental vapors become not real men and women.

Nobody in this neighborhood should object to an occasional rain.

Generous praise of another always enlarges the life of the one who praises.

A good conscience is a pretty cheerful companion.

Some public men are as fond of notoriety as they are of their meals.

Ideas always produce money, if they are original.

The people of this country are hoping that there will be no slowing up of the industrial activity.

A man's good opinion of himself does no harm if he keeps it to himself.

The American who has not yet seen his own country should visit its grand, beautiful or historic spots before doing Europe.

The political game is sometimes not worth the results achieved.

The blood thrown out by the heart travels seven miles in an hour, or 4,292,000 miles in a lifetime of 70 years.

The Danes seem most addicted to suicide. Their average is 256 self murderers per million persons per year.

Excluding about 80,000 small vessels the commerce of the world is carried on by 30,100 vessels of a total tonnage of about 25,000,000.

China and Japan produce 12,500 tons of silk annually; but about sixty per cent. of this is retained for home use.

Japan has 2,237 banks, with \$295,244,334 capital. Five new banks have opened since February.

A bird's wing is, in proportion to its owner's weight, 20 times as strong as a man's arm.

The Philippine coal mined at Batan is superior to the Japanese and Australian coal, which in turn is better than the Pacific and Alaskan.

It will be a long time before The Hague gets far enough to prevent war rumors looming up in Central America.

Travel in these days is a luxury, indeed, compared with the experiences of our grandfathers.

The oiling of several macadamized roads in Allegheny county, to keep down the dust, is proving a success.

Selfishness is a disease which spoils one's pleasure and destroys popularity.

The individual who does not rest one day in seven shortens life.

This world would be a very poor place if it were not for the good natured folks who live in it.

The wilful retailer of vile gossip is a violent pest.

He who seeks to do good to the bodies and the souls of others receives blessings for himself.

Vladivostok imported last year from Australia and the Argentine republic more than 12,000,000 pounds of meat.

It is the fashion in France for school boys to have their hair shaved off.

There are now in the New York savings banks \$963,631,500.

The Chicago News reminds its readers that the capitalists who are predicting ruin, have made preparations to buy just as soon as things get down far enough.

According to the most reliable reports there are 262,000 Sunday schools in the world, with a total enrollment of 26,000,000 pupils.

Intolerance is a fault which frequently ends in self-invited poverty.

There are so many virtuous ways of making a living in this world there's no excuse for the other sort.

It isn't always the doctor's fault when a man prematurely dies.

Enterprise of the right sort reaps a rich reward.

An abundance of work is a sovereign remedy for loneliness.

Science and religion are the best of friends.

Last year 1,500 miles of fencing were erected by the government in the Transvaal and a further 1,250 miles are yet to be undertaken.

The best of men are sometimes hard to get along with.

DANVILLE'S MILK SUPPLY IS GOOD

The following letter from State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust will be of interest to readers of the Morning News:

HARRISBURG, August 21, 1907.
Dear Sir: I take pleasure in enclosing copies of analytical reports covering the milk supply of your city, and analyzed by Dr. F. T. Aschman. These samples of milk and cream were purchased by sworn agents of the dairy and food bureau. In connection with the subject it might be well to explain that the common standard for milk in this State is three and one-half per cent. while that for cream is sixteen per cent.

Milk containing three per cent. and over of butter fat is ordinarily regarded as of normal quality, while cream containing sixteen per cent. is also regarded as being of ordinary quality.

The United States standard for milk is four per cent. butter fat, and that for cream is placed at eighteen per cent.

I trust that you can find space in your valuable paper for the publication of the enclosed reports, which, I think, is due the public and only fair to the dairymen.

The following samples of milk and cream were taken by Agent Linton from dairymen in Danville, Pa. July 13, 1907:

	Butter Fat.
W. T. Suter, milk	3.17 per ct.
G. M. Dyer, milk	3.32 per ct.
G. M. Dyer, cream	17.80 per ct.
G. M. Dyer, milk	4.07 per ct.
G. Burger, milk	3.01 per ct.
G. Burger, cream	16.20 per ct.
H. N. Beyer, milk	5.14 per ct.
H. N. Beyer, cream	19.40 per ct.
Henry Vincent, milk	3.95 per ct.
Wm. Ziegler, milk	4.06 per ct.
Mrs. Philip Kline, milk	3.82 per ct.
W. E. Diehl, milk	3.97 per ct.
W. J. Crosley, milk	3.39 per ct.
Mrs. Kate B. Jones, cream	16.70 per ct.

NEWTON WALKER IN DANVILLE

Newton Walker, of Bloomsburg formerly court stenographer in this judicial district, was temporarily on duty at court in this city, Saturday owing to the illness of William Linville, the regular stenographer.

Mr. Walker is a genial gentleman of the older school, whose attainments and personal integrity commend him to all classes. After an absence of some ten years he was warmly greeted Saturday by members of the local bar and others and his presence served to awaken many pleasant recollections of the past. Advancing years seem to rest lightly on the shoulders of the former stenographer and he is looking exceedingly well.

Saturday was the first that Mr. Walker had ever ridden on the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley and the first time that he had been in our town since the new bridge was built and Mill street was paved.

At the opening of court Saturday morning Judge Evans made an order assigning Mr. Walker to take notes in the testimony.

MAUSER FAMILY REUNION

The fifteenth annual reunion of the Mauser family took place in the grove at the Ridgeway church yesterday and was very well attended, there being about 140 present.

The devotional services held during the afternoon were opened by the Rev. G. W. Fritsch. Rev. L. D. Ulrich read the scripture and Rev. Joseph E. Guy offered prayer. Rev. Dr. J. T. Rossiter, pastor of one of the Reformed churches of Baltimore delivered an extempore address, which was much enjoyed. Brief remarks were made also by Revs. Guy, Ulrich and Fritsch. Aaron Mauser was elected president and Alem Mauser vice president for the ensuing year. Wellington Wertman was chosen secretary and treasurer. Rev. C. D. Lerch presided at the reunion. The next reunion will be held on the fourth Wednesday of Aug.

IRON WORKERS' BIG OUTING

The iron workers' picnic at DeWitt's park, Saturday, was very well attended. The Reading Iron works closed down for the day and the workmen and their families joined the outing.

The rain kept the crowd back for awhile in the morning, but the band, which marched to the park about half past eleven, stirred up enthusiasm. From that hour until the middle of the afternoon a constant stream of pleasure seekers might have been seen wending its way from town to the park.

Modesty is becoming in all men and arrogance in none.

WILHELM MAYR WAS BORN HERE

The facts concerning the birth of Wilhelm Mayr sought for by the consul general of Munich, Bavaria, have at last been obtained. The record of the man's birth and christening has been found in the archive of St. Hubert's Catholic church, this city. The date of birth is precisely as given in the consul general's letter—October 20, 1866.

A copy of the record will be forwarded to Consul General Thomas William Peters, Munich, at the earliest opportunity.

There seems little doubt but that the individual, Wilhelm Mayr, who first saw the light in Danville nearly forty-one years ago and was christened at St. Hubert's church is now in far-off Bavaria, although the circumstances of his life are not clear. The fact that the consul general is in possession of the exact date of his birth would indicate that the man himself or some one of his family is within reach of the consulate.

The purpose of the consul general's inquiry was no doubt to determine whether evidence could be obtained to prove that Wilhelm Mayr was born in America and is therefore entitled to the rights of an American citizen—a claim which may have been put forth by the man himself.

As stated in a previous issue Wilhelm's father, Leonard Mayr, is recalled as an old-time candle maker and soap boiler in Danville, although no one can be found who has any recollection of his son. The record's of the church, however, substantiate all claims made.

The inquiry from such a high source concerning the boy born in Danville has sufficed to arouse a good deal of interest in his career.

CANOEISTS HAVE MANY TRIALS

J. P. Everts and E. D. Hammond, two young canoeists of Sayre, who are enjoying a cruise down the Susquehanna, arrived at this city shortly after dark last evening and pitched their tent just below the water works.

The young men are having all sorts of experiences owing to the low water on the river, which is a factor that they did not take into account before starting. At many places it is almost impossible owing to the scarcity of water to make any headway at all. Occasionally the canoeists are unable to cover a distance of more than ten miles a day, while at places where low water is not so much of a factor they are able to cover from twenty to thirty miles per day.

The young men left Sayre on Aug. 19th and now, after some ten days, have reached a point about 150 miles from home. Their objective point is Harrisburg, although from the condition of the river they are led to fear that they may not be able to proceed farther than Sunbury.

Notwithstanding some annoyances that are caused by low water the canoeists on the whole are having a most delightful outing. The pleasant weather has something to do with it, while the ever changing scenery is a constant charm. The canoeists fish while on the way. They do their own cooking and at night sleep in a tent, which is pitched in sheltered nooks on shore. A pet bull dog, "Buster Brown" by name accompanies the young fellows and seems to share in the general good time.

INFORMAL DANCE AT THE PARK

An informal dance given at DeWitt's park by Mrs. I. A. Snyder, Mrs. E. W. Peters and Miss Clara Smith, Tuesday night proved to be an exceedingly distinguished affair.

The decorations, consisting of cut flowers, and Japanese lanterns, red, white and blue in color, were never surpassed by anything in the line of decorations seen at the park.

The music was by Oppenheim's orchestra of Wilkes-Barre and proved a great feature, a number of people not included among the dancers, being present to hear the music.

Altogether it was one of the most successful outings ever held at Danville, among those present being a large number from out of town. The ladies were very handsomely attired and the dancers under the brilliant decorations moving to the strains of the exquisite music made an impression on the memory that will linger for many a day.

Will Have Bullet Removed.

John Danner, of San Juan, Porto Rico, who has been spending the past week with friends in Danville, left yesterday afternoon for Wilkes-Barre, where he will enter the hospital and have a bullet removed from his knee. The bullet remains from a wound sustained by Mr. Danner in Porto Rico some months ago.

DEATH OF RICHARD MORRALL

Had Richard Morrall, who long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the very oldest residents of Danville, survived until Sunday, he would have been eighty seven years of age. Fate ordained, however, that he was not to live to see his birthday and the dread summons came Saturday evening, only a few hours before he reached the eighty-seventh milestone of life's journey.

Mr. Morrall was remarkably well preserved for a man of his advanced years. He was a familiar figure on the streets and loved to mingle with the people. Toward the last, it is true, he revealed some evidence of physical infirmity, but his mind was clear and he loved to talk of Danville's past, for he was one of the pioneers in the iron industry, which brought Danville into prominence.

Mr. Morrall was in his usual health on Saturday. About 5:45 o'clock in the afternoon as he was walking in the garden he fell over dead. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today from the residence of E. S. Fornwald, No. 218 Pine street, where death occurred.

The wife of the deceased died eight years ago. Two sons, Richard, Jr. and John, survive, along with one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fornwald.

The deceased was born at Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, England. He came to America in 1848. The voyage, which was made in a sailing vessel, occupied thirty-one days. Arriving in this country he first went to Boston, but did not like it there and moved to Danville, where he remained until his death.

When Mr. Morrall came to Danville the big mill had just started up. Mr. Morrall, however, became an employe of Hancock & Foley. By occupation he was a puddler and for sixty years he followed that arduous employment.

The deceased and the late Edward Foley were both born in Staffordshire, England, and they were friends in that country as well as in America. Mr. Morrall was very much affected by Edward Foley's death and from that time, some two years ago, until the present he has simply waited for the summons that was to call him hence.

On December 23rd, 1840, in the Collegiate church at Wolverhampton the deceased was married to Sarah Allen, who accompanied him to America and survived until August 28th, 1899.

CHANGE OF RATES AFFECTING TUITION

A change of rates affecting the tuition fee paid the district by non-resident pupils goes into effect the present year. There is a slight advance as affects the grammar school.

The rates for the first, second and third grades are 75 cents per month; for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades one dollar per month. For the seventh and eighth grades, embraced in the grammar school, the rate is \$1.50 per month. In the high school the tuition is \$25 per year.

The law provides that the cost of tuition for non-resident pupils shall not exceed that of the tuition of children in the same grade or courses in the districts maintaining said higher courses and high schools. The local school board has given considerable thought to the subject and concluded that a mild revision was necessary in order to bring the rates in all the grades up to the cost of tuition.

FIVE TON ROLLER HAS ARRIVED

The five-ton roller shipped from Williamsport to D. J. Rogers arrived yesterday afternoon and by last evening was unloaded from the cars and removed to North Mill street, where it will be used in rolling the paved surface.

Mr. Rogers owns a ten-ton roller, which was used in rolling the course of crushed stone and cinder placed under the course of brick. For rolling the brick after being laid on the street the specifications call for a five-ton roller. In such matters where the State is involved there is no room for controversy and as Mr. Rogers had no thought of departing from the specifications he went to Williamsport and rented a roller of proper weight.

The paving is drawing very near to a close. By tonight, unless the weather prove unfavorable, the cinder will be all applied. By last evening the brick were laid as far as Chambers street. The space yet to be paved, therefore, embraces the intersection of Chambers street and a space on North Mill street the width of the flouring mill. Mr. Rogers expects to have the street open by Saturday night.

Although the streets of Nankin are reported to be the best of any interior Chinese city, there is no sewerage system.

BIRKS SWALLOWED ACID BY MISTAKE

The inquest held in connection with the death of Joseph E. Birks, who lost his life by drinking carbolic acid, pursuant to adjournment Saturday, reconvened in the office of Justice of the Peace Ogleby at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Several additional witnesses had been subpoenaed and the testimony adduced at the inquest was very full and conclusive. The verdict rendered was that death was accidental.

Dr. Patton, who testified Saturday, made it clear that death was due to carbolic acid. Birks was still living when the doctor arrived but he was unconscious and died a few minutes after taking the dose. The doctor detected the odor of carbolic acid and administered an antidote. The bottle out of which Birks was alleged to have drunk the poison was delivered over to Dr. Patton and was later produced at the hearing. It was a large brown bottle, not so high as a beer bottle, but much thicker. It was labeled "poison." According to the testimony it contained about three ounces when brought to the brewery. The quantity remaining in the bottle according to Dr. Patton was about 2 ounces, five drams implying that Birks might have swallowed a quantity equal to about three teaspoonfuls. Dr. Patton explained that a fraction of a teaspoonful of the deadly drug is sufficient to produce fatal results. A teaspoonful is apt to be very quick in its effects, the victim dropping dead a few minutes after taking the dose.

Edward Waite was the first witness sworn Monday morning. He saw Birks at the brewery Saturday; he was perfectly sober. Witness saw Birks pull a bottle out of Fetterman's pocket and with a quick movement apparently swallow some of the contents. The bottle was wrapped in a paper, which Birks pushed down from the neck as he raised it to his mouth. Witness was not sure that the paper was removed far enough down to reveal the label of the bottle. Neither was he sure that Birks swallowed any of the contents. He was under the impression that it "was all a joke." Fetterman quickly took the bottle away from Birks. Witness was inclined to think that Fetterman did not know that Birks had drunk any of the carbolic acid but "thought he was fooling."

Elwood Garrett described Birks' condition when the carbolic acid began to take effect. He was visibly affected as he described the awful agony the man endured. They thought Birks had a fit and carried him out into the wash house. The man could not speak and up to that time it was not known that he had swallowed any of the carbolic acid.

Jacob Blackman along with John Kase was washing hogs when the affair took place. Blackman saw Birks run and get a cup of hot water with which he tried to rinse his mouth out.

John Kase also testified. When Birks ran out and drank a cup of hot water witness asked him what he was taking a hot drink for. Birks replied: "I've drunk carbolic acid." They took the man out into the wash house where he vomited a little. They could smell the carbolic acid. By this time Fetterman was aware of what had occurred and was up in the brewery lamenting.

H. P. Fetterman was sworn. He purchased fifteen cents' worth of carbolic acid at Ross Harner's drug store for the purpose of killing lice on chickens. He stepped into the brewery for the purpose of paying a bill. He stood there talking when Birks reached into his pocket and got the bottle. Fetterman said, "Take care; I got that for chicken lice." When he saw Birks take the cork out of the bottle and raise it to his lips he reached out his hand to grasp it, but, as the sequel shows, he did not think that Birks had swallowed any of the contents of the bottle after the warning given, but thought he was only "joking." He could not believe it possible until he saw the deadly effects. Fetterman testified that he was not sure that he explained that it was "carbolic acid"; he merely warned Birks to be careful of it, as he got the stuff to kill chicken lice. While testifying Fetterman said that he doubted whether Birks would have paid much attention to it, if he had told him in so many words that it was carbolic acid, as he would have continued to think that he was only joking.

The coroner's jury consisted of Isaac Hoffman, William Price, Charles Jamieson, John L. Campbell, Robert Miller and Alexander H. Grone, who upon their respective oaths, declared that from the view of the body and from the evidence produced before them it appeared that Joseph E. Birks came to his death on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1907 at the Germania Brewery foresaid, as the result of drinking carbolic acid by mistake.

Enduring success is the result of rightly directed effort.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSURED

A soldiers' monument for Danville is at last an assured fact. A meeting of the monument committee was held on Monday night and as a result in a few days in leading newspapers of the State will appear advertisements asking for designs. Work on the memorial will begin this fall.

At the meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Committee held in Council chamber, Monday night, were present Hon. James Foster, chairman; Sam A. McCoy, secretary; W. L. McClure, treasurer, and J. C. Miller and Frank G. Schoch, active solicitors, who from the first have taken a keen interest in soldiers' monument proposition.

The full proceedings of the meeting have not been made public. As relates to the monument fund, for a year or more past it has been known that, while the amount actually in the hands of the committee falls far short of what might be required to build a handsome monument, yet there were sources that had not been approached, and no one felt like writing the project down as a failure until a final and determined effort was put forth. At the meeting of the committee it was made clear that the monument can be built—that with the money actually on hand—over three thousand dollars—and with what in addition is pledged or within reach there will be no deficiency of funds.

It was therefore resolved to proceed at once to build the monument. Nothing more is needed to reveal the committee's sincerity and its determination that the fact that on motion it was decided to at once advertise for designs. Two leading Philadelphia newspapers will be employed and the advertisements will call for designs for a monument suitable for a four-acre tract and one that will range in cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The four-acre "tract" named in the advertisement refers to the new park on Bloom street at present the old Presbyterian cemetery. For the fact might as well be stated that no other spot in town as a site for the soldiers' monument receives much consideration from the committee. Goodrich Post No. 32, G. A. R., as a unit favors the park as a site. In addition, it is scarcely a secret that none of the larger contributors, at least, in their minds associate the monument with any other site than the new park.

A plan for the memorial will be adopted as quickly as practicable, after which bids will be invited for the erection of the monument itself. At every stage delay will be avoided in order to get actual work under way. If possible work on the foundation will be entered upon coincident with the filling up and the grading of the cemetery tract, which according to the plans of the borough, will soon be under way.

At the meeting Monday night it was decided to request all subscribers to the Soldiers' Monument fund who have not handed over the amount subscribed to make payment to W. L. McClure, treasurer, at the First National Bank, or to Sam A. McCoy, secretary, at the Post Office.

FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Treas, Northumberland street, on Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in a quiet way. Beside the son William Treas, of Milton, the following daughters were at home on the occasion: Mrs. Bernard McGee of New York; Mrs. Thomas Hart of Scranton; Mrs. Richard Dowd of Bloomsburg; Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. Frank Coehel and Miss Catherine Treas of Danville. Among others present was Mrs. Thomas Braunen of Plymouth, a granddaughter, who was accompanied by her nine-months-old infant, making four generations that were present at the golden wedding.

A. J. Treas is seventy-four years of age. His wife is some three years younger. Both are in the enjoyment of good health.

CASE SETTLED BY PAYMENT OF COSTS

Jacob Ashton was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dalton last evening to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Rebecca Ashton.

Mrs. Ashton alleged that her husband had struck her and she offered a very badly inflamed and disfigured eye in evidence. The husband promised to do better in the future and begged very hard for clemency. The defendant's mother-in-law was present and joined in the plea for clemency.

The result of it all was that the complainant agreed to withdraw the charge provided the defendant paid the costs. Thus the case was settled. The arrest was made by Constable William L. Jones of the second ward.

PLANS APPROVED BY GOV. STUART

The plans for the new buildings at the hospital for the insane were approved by Governor Stuart on Tuesday. Proposals for the work will be invited immediately and in a month's time work may be under way at the female infirmary.

Hon. R. S. Ammerman, solicitor for the board of trustees, was at Harrisburg, Tuesday, on business connected with affairs at the hospital for the insane. The changes in the plans having been made as recommended they were signed by Governor Stuart. Nothing now remains but to invite bids and award the contracts.

The plans before being submitted to Governor Stuart were approved by the trustees of the hospital and by the board of public charities. In order that there might be no loss of time the board of trustees at the last meeting adopted a resolution empowering and authorizing Dr. Meredith, the superintendent of the hospital, to advertise for bids as soon as the plans were approved by the governor.

Pursuant to this resolution Dr. Meredith will immediately insert advertisements for proposals in half a dozen newspapers in the leading towns of the State. These advertisements must run twenty-one days. Assuming that they appear the present week, after they have run the required time a week or more of September will remain, during which the contract may be awarded and arrangements made for beginning work.

One of the trustees yesterday explained that every effort will be made to get work on the female infirmary under way as speedily as possible, probably by October first. Considering that the excavation is practically completed he regards it as perfectly feasible to get the new building under roof before cold weather.

NEW SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE

Our readers will be glad to learn that the State department of health and the trustees of the hospital for the insane have grappled with the problem of hospital sewage in a way that promises permanent relief to the borough, which for the greater part of the time since the hospital was established has suffered from river pollution.

The hospital trustees who themselves realize that the present system is inadequate, were requested by Dr. Dixon to submit to the department of health plans for some other system, which in their opinion would dispose of the sewage without harm to the institution or the borough of Danville.

In view of the cost involved in such a survey and the uncertainty that the plans would meet the approval of the department it seemed to the trustees that to comply would be to run the risk of losing in fruitless expenditure a large slice of their appropriation.

Accordingly on Tuesday, the date set for the conference with Dr. Dixon, instead of submitting plans for a new system the trustees were on hand to make an entirely new proposition, which was that the trustees and the State department of health go over the ground jointly, studying the situation and trying to agree upon some plan that will bring full and permanent relief. In this proposition Dr. Dixon heartily concurred and at the next meeting of the trustees a sanitary engineer of high reputation will be appointed to act in conjunction with the engineer of the State department of health in devising a new system of sewerage.

LOOKING UP OLD COMPANIONS

A. H. Reed, of Renovo, who spent his boyhood in Danville, is visiting relatives here after a long absence of thirty-four years.

Mr. Reed is the son of Samuel B. Reed, who prior to 1870 was landlord of the White Swan hotel, the two-story frame building that occupied the present site of the City hotel. Mr. Reed was born at Pottsgrove and lived in Danville some seven years. While here he attended school in the first ward. Yesterday he was enjoying himself in looking up his boyhood companions. Among others who went to school with Mr. Reed were Frank Jamieson, Will G. Brown, Horace C. Blue and others. Mr. Reed left Danville in 1873 and the present is his first visit here since that time. He is a cousin of George L. Hulihan and while in Danville is a guest at the home of the latter.

In Honor of Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Youngman on Saturday entertained about 40 of the friends of their daughter Louise in honor of her birthday. The party was held at the Youngman farm near Gwynnania, where the young folks were taken on the trolley.