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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The man who habitually quarrels with duty is doomed.

Many a man starves in a land of plenty.

Virtue and vice both grow from within outward.

Peace and plenty are not always twin sisters.

Real strength makes one tender-hearted.

Love is never afraid of giving too much.

It is not where we are but what we are doing that matters.

It is always morning somewhere even when our night is darkest.

When belief is uncertain, practice is unsound.

Discretion is not in never making a mistake, but in never repeating it.

Self made men are apt to want congratulations on their job.

It takes sacrifice to learn the luxury of giving.

Joy and contentment are wonderful beautifiers.

Faith in God and men is a first class nerve tonic.

The best augury for a young man's future is his treatment of his mother.

There is no better way to estimate a man's character than by the things he laughs at.

True worth is like a torch, the more it is shaken, the more it shines.

A hopeful disposition is the best umbrella to carry in a storm of troubles.

Man's religion ought to put cheer into the heart of his neighbor as well as his own.

Pious exercise on Sunday won't save a man's soul if he commits a sin on Monday.

The day which records most small duties well done will be the best day of the week.

It isn't the poorest people we meet who most need our sympathy.

The greatest sins of many lives are the sins of omission.

"A Sabbath well spent," ought to begin "a week of content."

Germany's army on a peace footing is 610,000 men and that of France is 607,000.

The total area of the British empire is nearly 11,400,000 square miles or more than one-fifth of the earth's surface.

One of the most remarkable railway bridges in the world is that which connects Venice with the mainland. Built on 233 arches it is 12,050 feet long.

England has 144 churches for every 100,000 people. In Russia there are only 55 churches for a similar number of people.

The Black sea contains less animal life than any other body of water. The lower depths are saturated with a poisonous gas which kills the fish.

Quick growing vegetation is a great trouble to railway companies in South Australia. Some \$50,000 a year is paid for removing weeds from the roadway.

When the chimneys of the Royal Mint at Berlin are cleaned about \$1,000 worth of gold is taken from the soot.

The Postmaster General of the United Kingdom has an army of 200,000 employees, 50,000 of whom are women.

Laws should not be cobwebs, to catch little flies and let big ones break through.

Woman has been trying ever since to make up to man for Mother Eve's leading him out of Paradise.

The happiest days of this week will likely be the days in which our hardest work is done.

Some people think that the half hour sermon is longer than the two hour play.

A good many towns need a curfew for the grown up part of their population as well as for the children.

A good many men do good deeds for the purpose of being caught in the act.

Measures have been taken at Panama to disinfect the cargoes of all vessels arriving from San Francisco in view of the outbreak of bubonic plague at that port.

A good time isn't always to be measured by the amount of money it costs.

FINED FOR DISTRIBUTING SAMPLES

An arrest, having some unfortunate features, was made Friday under our borough ordinance, which prohibits the distribution of medical samples.

On Wednesday a salesman representing the Orator F. Woodward company of LeRoy, N. Y., assisted by boys employed for the purpose, distributed free samples of Lane's Family medicine, together with a booklet, throughout town.

The borough ordinance imposes a fine of twenty-five dollars upon persons or firms that throw or distribute, or cause to be thrown or distributed, bottles, packages, or devices containing samples of medicine, drugs, pills, &c., in the streets, alleys, or upon or about any public or private property, building, dwellings, door yards or premises, within the limits of said borough of Danville.

On Thursday Chief-of-Police Mince-moyer lodged information before Justice of the Peace Oglesby alleging that on September 23 A. A. Weed, the salesman, handling Lane's Family Medicine and booklet, "did throw or distribute package and packages containing samples of medicine on a door step on Mill street, contrary to section 1 of an ordinance, &c."

It transpired that by that time Mr. Weed, the salesman, had moved on to Sunbury. Friday morning officer Mince-moyer went down to the latter town and took the salesman into custody, returning to Danville with him on the 2:21 train.

At the office of Justice of the Peace Oglesby Mr. Weed told his story, which made it clear that he had been acting in blissful ignorance of the fact that he was doing anything that violated ordinance or State law. He is a young man, raised on a farm at Clifton, N. Y., and has only recently entered the employ of the medicine firm He produced written directions from the company, which instructed him to place the samples "in the door jamb as far up as possible."

A gentleman connected with the company having charge of the agents accompanied Mr. Weed into this State and in one or more of the towns instructed him in distributing the samples, employing the very method which brought the young salesman to grief in Danville.

Mr. Weed was inclined to think that Danville was unique in its ordinance but when he was shown the new State law relating to the matter which is much more rigid and sweeping he expressed himself as ready to quit. Briefly, the State law of May 8, 1907, provides that it shall not be lawful for any person to deposit, cast, throw or place any package, parcel or sample of any medicine or candy in or upon any house, building, porch, veranda, portico or any other part of any house or building or in or upon any lawn, yard, lane, street or public highway within this commonwealth. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment for one year or both or either at the discretion of the court.

The young man felt very much aggrieved. Through no fault of his own he had been put to expense and made to stand the deep humiliation of an arrest. Still there seemed to be no way out of it but to impose the penalty of twenty-five dollars. Costs were added to it, which ran the bill up to \$29.44. This amount Mr. Weed paid, hoping that the company employing him, whose directions he had followed in good faith, would stand by him and reimburse him.

The entire proceedings are important in that the arrest is one of the first based on the borough ordinance relating to the distribution of medicine samples, which ordinance is backed up in such an effectual way by the State law.

Washingtonville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dean.

Jacob Martz is spending this week taking in the fair at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Frazier and Mrs. Jacob Martz visited friends in Maudsall yesterday.

O. T. Wilson, of Bloomsburg, was a Washingtonville visitor yesterday.

Grief may grow in the fairest garden.

"WILD BILL" ADJUDGED GUILTY

William Guilford, commonly known as "Wild Bill," arrested for making threats against Dr. H. B. Meredith, superintendent of the hospital for the insane, was given a hearing Saturday and adjudged guilty by Judge Evans. He was remanded to jail in default of five hundred dollars bail to keep the peace.

Wild Bill, who had been in jail since the arrest on the 14th inst., was brought into court by Sheriff Williams, who fearing an attempt to escape, had taken the precaution to employ a pair of nippers, securely holding the prisoner by the wrist.

The defendant being without counsel William Kase West was appointed by the court to defend him. "Bill" at once took his seat by the attorney and produced a sheet of foolscap paper, filled with closely written matter, which was supposed to contain data that would prove valuable in building up a defense.

Harry Mapstone, a painter employed at the hospital, was the first witness. He repeated his evidence given before the justice of the peace relating to the threats made. He was not certain as to the date but swore that "Bill" had made threats against Dr. Meredith, his manner being such as to impress the painters that the superintendent was in danger and that they considered it advisable to inform him of what had occurred. In alluding to Dr. Meredith the language used by the defendant was violent and indecent and wound up with the threat that he would "fix him if it took a hundred years from now."

Alfred Stead, the boss painter, who presented corroboratory evidence before the justice of the peace, is ill of pneumonia and could not be present at the hearing, Saturday. A certificate from the attending physician satisfied the court as to Mr. Stead's illness and inability to attend.

Dr. H. B. Meredith, the superintendent of the hospital for the insane, was the next witness. The threat made by Guilford in substantially the words employed by Mr. Mapstone, he said, had been communicated to him by Mr. Stead. Dr. Meredith said he regards Guilford as a very "undesirable person to be at large." While at the hospital he was considered a dangerous man and was given extra care and attention. In view of the threats made Dr. Meredith says he has reason to fear that his life is in danger.

Guilford was committed to the hospital three times—the first time, in 1876, the second time in 1887, and the third and last time in 1898. After his first commitment, in 1876, he escaped from the institution the following year, "eloping" during chapel exercises. When he was recommitted to the hospital, in 1887, he again escaped the next year. Following his commitment in 1898, he spent about four years at the institution, being released in 1902 by order of the Clinton county court.

Dr. Meredith stated that the defendant had also been in the penitentiary, serving one term of five years for a serious crime which he named. In early life Guilford was an epileptic Dr. Meredith read a "history of the case" as presented when the defendant was committed, which showed that he was homicidal and had threatened to kill. Dr. Meredith explained that there is a marked moral deficiency about the man and that he persists in telling falsehoods, when the truth would serve his purpose much better. He takes a delight in talking of his experiences while he was in the penitentiary a subject which ex-convicts generally would prefer to avoid.

"Bill" himself was called to the stand, but his testimony did not make a very strong impression. Reading from the closely written page of foolscap he traced his movements with great detail and care for several days about the time of the alleged threats, with the object of establishing an alibi. Calling God to witness he protested that he had never made a threat against Dr. Meredith.

There was one question, he said, that he wanted Dr. Meredith to answer. If he was such a dangerous man he would like the superintendent to explain why he was given such freedom about the institution under Dr. Shultz, the then superintendent. He recalled that he was not even required to sleep in the wards, but following his inclination worked all day and mostly spent the nights in the boiler house. It was only when some of the attaches got to annoying him that he went back into the hospital proper to sleep. He made no allusion the last time that he was incarcerated, under Dr. Meredith's administration.

In answer to a question he said that he is sixty years of age and that his wife is dead. Since his release, in 1902, he has traveled backward and forward over this State and Ohio, working in

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HOW THE PARK WILL BE DRAINED

A visit to the new park will reveal with what admirable forethought the work under way was planned and how much attention is being given to all the details.

The drainage of the tract was one of the first problems thought out. To insure dry walks, the top course of limestone will rest upon a layer of iron stone a foot or more in thickness, which is already in position. The park will be drained by several lines of terra cotta pipe eight inches in diameter, which will be laid in the course of iron stone under the several walks that radiate from the center. The water will be conducted to the southwestern corner of the park where it will find its way into the big surface sewer that connects with Blizard's run by way of Church street.

As far as the walks are under construction the pipe is in position and the plan of drainage can be easily understood. A considerable portion of the park is already graded, even the top course of fertile soil being applied. The surface is raised slightly higher than the walks and is as level as a garden bed. The effect is most pleasing to the eye and with such a large portion completed one can easily form an idea of how beautiful the park will appear.

SEASON OPENED TUESDAY

The hunting season opened Tuesday, October 1st, and a large number of our townsmen inclined toward sport started out in quest of pheasants, woodcock, squirrels and other game that may be shot at this time. Reports were heard from only a few last night. No one reported remarkable success, although it is a little too early to form an opinion as to whether game is plentiful or otherwise.

The game laws of the State are constantly being modified. The last legislature, like the one preceding, made some important changes. The following table relating to animals, game birds in Pennsylvania, the season in which each kind may be killed, the number, etc., conforms with the law as it now stands and should prove of a great deal of interest:

Grouse (ruffed), commonly called pheasants, October 1st to December 1st, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Woodcock, October 1st to December 1st, ten in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Fox, black or grey squirrel, October 1st to December 1st, six of combined kinds in one day.

English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, October 15th, to December 1st, five in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Quail, commonly called Virginia partridge, November only, ten in one day, forty in one week and seventy-five in one season.

Wild turkey, October 15th to December 1st, one in a day, four in one season.

Hare or rabbit, October 15th to December 1st, number unlimited.

Deer, male with horns, only, November 15th to December 1st, one each season.

Bear, October 1st to March 1st, unlimited.

CRUSHED STONE REJECTED

The shipping of inferior material is causing much delay in the work on North Mill street, where macadamizing is in progress.

As previously stated in these columns, on Monday fifteen carloads of crushed stone arrived from Birdsboro, embracing material of the three different sizes required. It is now found that a large proportion of the crushed stone is broken up in sizes too small to be of service—corresponding to neither of the sizes called for by the specifications. As a result it has to be thrown out, which leaves relatively only a small quantity for use in constructing the macadam.

The effect of all this is to delay the work very much and from present appearances it would not be surprising if the street would not be completed this week as was expected on Monday, which will prove a great disappointment not only to Contractor Rogers, who has been doing all in his power to hurry the work along, but also to the public, which has been excluded from the street for many weeks already and which suffers great inconvenience on that account.

C. E. Rally at Bloom.

Dr. Bannon, State president of the C. E. union, will give his Seattle report at the endeavor rally in the Presbyterian church at Bloomsburg tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All Endeavorers invited. Leave Danville on 6:20 car.

SHEATZ IN DEMAND

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With but five weeks of the state campaign remaining all signs point to the election of John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, by an unprecedented large majority for an off year.

This prediction is based, however, upon the belief that the calls that are being made by the party leaders for Republicans to qualify themselves to vote and to go to the polls on election day, Tuesday, November 5th, will be responded to generally.

While it is true that up to date there has been considerable apathy manifested in certain quarters, there is reason to believe that for the remaining days of the canvass Republicans in the various counties will be up and doing and will evince a determination to get out the party vote on election day.

The Democrats are looking ahead for the presidential election. Democratic National Committeeman from Pennsylvania James M. Guffey, by his appearance on the stage at the Democratic rally in Pittsburgh last Saturday night and his activity in other directions, clearly indicates his purpose to get his party organization into line at once for next year's great political struggle.

Colonel Andrews' Timely Talk.

The interest which the Democrats are showing in national politics has not been overlooked by their Republican fellow citizens.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, said today: "Pennsylvania Republicans are alive to the importance of the present contest. The opening guns of the presidential battle of next year will be fired upon election day—the 5th of next November."

"We have no fear that the grand old Keystone State will falter. We know that the young men of our state, especially, are enrolling themselves for the campaign, the outcome of which means so much to the industries of Pennsylvania."

"We know that it is everywhere admitted that the greater the Republican majority in this state this year the greater will be the recognition that will be given to Pennsylvania when the national councils of the party shall be held next year. Pennsylvania's vote this fall will be watched by Republicans all over the United States and will be the subject of comment as soon as it shall be announced."

"It will be the duty of every Republican to go to the polls and by his vote emphasize Pennsylvania's continued fealty to the policies of the Republican party that have resulted in the wonderful development of Pennsylvania's industries and in national prosperity."

Chairman Andrews is receiving encouraging reports from every county in the state and his headquarters in this city are daily thronged with influential Republicans manifesting a keen interest in the state canvass.

Sheatz in Great Demand.

Nominee Sheatz is in great demand. Difficulty has been experienced in arranging a schedule of meetings, owing to so many conflicting requests for dates.

Following the great demonstration given in his honor by his neighbors of West Philadelphia, Mr. Sheatz attended the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs at Harrisburg, then he visited the Susquehanna county fair, and afterward addressed big mass meetings in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Wherever he has gone, Mr. Sheatz has made a fine impression. His frank, manly and business-like talks have the ring of earnestness and sincerity, and he is making votes every hour.

SOUTH SIDE TUBER HOLDS THE RECORD

Not only is the yield of potatoes at many places this year above the average in the number of bushels produced but the potatoes are exceedingly large in size. A big tuber raised by T. E. Hummer, tenant on the farm of his father, John Hummer, near Riverside Heights, holds the record as far as heard from this season.

The potato raised by Mr. Hummer measures seventeen inches long circumference and thirteen inches short circumference. It weighs two pounds and two ounces. It is a beautiful, well rounded specimen, perfectly developed. The potato is much more than the average person would eat at a meal.

A few days ago Benjamin Davis, of New Market, York county, while on a spree, procured some lumber and a rope and erected a scaffold in the yard adjoining his home, saying that he intended to hang himself. His wife strongly protested against this when he turned on her and beat and bit her severely. He has been arrested and sent to jail for his misconduct.

Rev. George W. Fritsch, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran church and Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, returned yesterday from Berrysburg, where they attended the conference.

WILL LEAVE FOR SCOTSDALE TODAY

At a session of the Northumberland presbytery held at Watsontown, Monday and Tuesday, in accordance with a request from the pastor and congregation the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. J. E. Hutchison and the Mahoning Presbyterian church were dissolved and a letter of dismissal granted.

The Mahoning Presbyterian church was represented at the presbytery by the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, Dr. J. E. Robbins and David Shellaart. The Grove Presbyterian church was represented by the Rev. W. C. McCoraack, D. D., and George D. Gearhart.

Besides dissolving the pastoral relation, existing between the Rev. J. E. Hutchison and the Mahoning Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Giland, of Shamokin was made moderator of the session of the latter church. The Rev. Mr. Loux of Berwick was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant.

The Rev. J. E. Hutchison, the retiring pastor, accompanied with his family, will leave on the 9 o'clock Pennsylvania train this morning for Scottdale to enter upon his new charge.

Last night the Rev. Mr. Hutchison was present at the weekly prayer meeting and embraced the opportunity to bid a personal farewell to the members of the congregation. His change of pastorate will occasion no interruption in his ministerial labors. On last Sunday he officiated for the last time as pastor of the Mahoning church and on next Sunday he will preach his first regular sermon at the Presbyterian church at Scottdale.

METEOR SWEEPS ACROSS THE SKY

A meteoric display that surpassed anything seen in this section for many years occurred about half past six o'clock Tuesday evening, during the hour of twilight.

A meteor rivaling an arc light in size and intensity suddenly materialized in the northern heavens and followed with a long trail of fire swept over the town finally exploding with a loud report.

The grand phenomenon unfortunately occurred when few people were on the street. Among those who beheld the spectacle were Chief-of-Police Mince-moyer, Ralph Kisner and James M. Ireland.

The chief-of-police and Mr. Ireland were standing on Mill street and were first attracted by the bright light which fell upon them. As they looked upward they beheld the meteor sweeping majestically along very nearly on a line with Mill street. The ball of dazzling flame had the apparent size of a man's fist, while from the long tail sparks of fire dropped off into space. When at a point, which to the men seemed directly over the river, it exploded much after the manner of a rocket.

Ralph Kisner beheld the meteor from Lower Mulberry street and was nearly overpowered by the magnificent spectacle. Just before the meteor disappeared it assumed the appearance of four distinct meteors, all connected by a chain of fire.

A number of persons on York's hill beheld the phenomenon and were impressed with the sublimity of the spectacle. There is some reason for believing that there were two or more distinct meteors at about the same time. Simultaneously with the disappearance of the meteor there was a loud report in the direction of the river, which created an impression that a boiler had exploded in that part of town.

The meteor was undoubtedly comparatively near the earth as many persons living in the vicinity of the river, who knew nothing of the strange visitation felt a shock which to them was unaccountable at the time.

SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mary Crilly, widow of the late Michael Crilly, a widely known and esteemed resident of the Third ward, departed this life at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased sustained a fall about two years ago, from the effects of which she never fully recovered.

Mrs. Crilly was seventy-eight years of age. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, but emigrated to America in early life. She was a resident of Danville for many years.

She is survived by one son, John Crilly of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Isaac Perry of Milton.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Miss Emily Voris, of Pottsgrove, attended the dance at DeWitt's park Tuesday evening.

BURGLAR OCCUPIED PART OF HIS BED

To retire as usual after carefully locking all the doors to make the house secure against intrusion and then to awake during the night and find a burglar in bed with him—such was the unique experience of aged Thomas Crossley, who lives alone in Valley township.

Mr. Crossley is about eighty years of age. He is a widower and since the death of his wife has lived the greater part of the time alone on his farm situated about five miles from Danville on r. f. d. No. 4. At present the aged man is the sole occupant of his farm. A woman living in Danville does his baking while other kind-hearted people living in the neighborhood assist him in various ways.

Yesterday morning Mr. Crossley made one of his customary trips to Danville to procure provisions and while in town related the unique and thrilling adventure which he experienced on Tuesday night.

Mr. Crossley, as is usual with a man of his advanced years, is a light sleeper. He, however, retires early, expecting to lie awake for several hours during the night.

On Tuesday night, after carefully locking the doors, about seven o'clock he retired as usual. About nine o'clock he awoke. The next thing he remembers he was aroused by someone in bed with him, who in a harsh gruff voice was cursing because the covers were too short.

Mr. Crossley was only dimly conscious at first and had difficulty in shaking off his stupor, which was quite unnatural with him. He finally awoke to a full realization of the situation.

Leaping out of bed he ordered the intruder to get up and to leave the house. The burglar, however, no doubt realizing the old man's helplessness, only laughed at him and refused to comply.

Groping around in the dark Mr. Crossley succeeded in finding his shoes and other clothing. Hastily dressing himself he left the house in the possession of the burglar and hurried over to Mr. Pursell's, a neighbor, to whom he appealed for help.

This was about three o'clock in the morning. Accompanied by Mr. Pursell Mr. Crossley returned to his house only to find that his strange bed fellow had disappeared.

The house had been ransacked from top to bottom. Drawers were found open and their contents turned topsy turvy. The burglar had been in every room. Nothing was missing, however.

The robber was evidently in search of money. Mr. Crossley, however, prudently keeps little or no money about him, so that the burglar obtained nothing for his pains.

Mr. Crossley says he is sure that he was placed under the influence of some drug. Otherwise he would have heard the burglar enter the house; besides after the affair was over he was able to detect the odor of chloroform.

HELPED TO ROLL FIRST T RAIL

Thomas McGaw, an aged resident of Sunbury and an iron worker who helped roll the first T rail ever made in this country at Danville, died yesterday. Mr. McGaw suffered a paralytic attack some days ago which left him in a semi-conscious condition until death came to his relief.

Mr. McGaw was born at Carlisle, England in 1827. In 1845 he came to America with a party of iron workers who were engaged to start up the iron mill at this place. The art of rolling iron was then a novelty in America and Mr. McGaw had the distinction of helping to roll the first T rail in this city, which means the first in the country.

After working in Danville for some years he moved to Snyderstown and engaged in the trucking business and later went to Sunbury, where after being employed in several capacities he finally went into the furniture business. Mr. McGaw succeeded in his several enterprises and at the time of his death was quite well off.

SPRUCE STREET IMPROVED

Street Commissioner Miller has made use of the two carloads of crushed limestone shipped from Almedia in covering up the course of iron stone placed on Spruce street last summer. It will require several carloads more to place Spruce street in good condition, after which Hemlock street remains to be treated in the same manner.

The street as far as the limestone has been applied is much improved in appearance. The street commissioner has shown his skill by giving the road bed a perfect crown, so that good drainage has been assured.

Selfishness is always near sighted.