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ITEMS CONDENSED

The longer one lives the more he learns of the mystery of humanity. There are times when an absolutely innocent man is regarded with suspicion.

A good-natured comrade is often a friend indeed. The art of being a gentleman is innate; it can seldom be learned.

The sneaking work of the assassin of character can never be wholly undone. It is generally true that opportunity once lost seldom returns.

One should never spread an evil report about a neighbor. The month which contains Thanksgiving Day cannot be other than welcome.

The really great man is the last person to suspect it. Self-confidence is one of the race's most valuable assets.

Genius is seldom as vain as the counterfeit article. You can depend upon reaping precisely what you sow.

The smiling face still conceals many an aching heart. Sorrow is worthless unless it be accompanied by genuine repentance.

The man who hides his currency or his gold makes things hard for business. There is much virtue in keeping a level head in the midst of unreasoning clamor.

Charity enlarges its boundaries with the flight of time. There are more foolish persons in the world than wise ones.

The United States has 260,000 school buildings, in which 460,000 teachers are at work teaching nearly 18,000,000 children.

In Russia the postoffice is part of the military system, and the postman, therefore, is under a discipline as strict as army rule.

The possibility of one person's fingre tip being identical with that of another, is one chance in 64,000,000,000.

It took 44 men 35 days to count the \$267,836,166.26 in the New York treasury. The cash balanced to a cent.

The best explanation of the failure of The Hague peace congress to do anything is found in the generally accepted theory that there was nothing for it to do.

The West Coast countries of South America, are nearly two thousand miles closer to the manufacturing districts of the United States than they are to the manufacturing districts of Europe.

One of the greatest markets in the world for musical instruments is South Africa, which spends an average of \$10,000,000 a year, about \$5,000,000 of which goes into pianos.

The navigation of the big liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for four days without a ruder in a tumultuous sea was quite a feat in seamanship.

Negus Menelik, of Abyssinia, has decided to give his country a constitutional government, and as a first step has appointed a cabinet.

Eleven dances by Beethoven hitherto unknown, have been unearthed by some enterprising investigator in Leipzig.

The water of the neutral brine springs of Droitwich is 12 times stronger than sea water.

The European gold that is already on its way to this country will relieve the situation.

The man who hides his money in an old stocking or elsewhere may follow a very human impulse, but he is doing his level best to bring about general distress.

President Roosevelt has signed proclamations adding 480,451 acres to the California national forests.

Talking about Indians, it may not be generally known that the Cherokees spend \$200,000 a year on their schools and colleges.

Rio de Janeiro has only artificial ice and only one factory to make it, with an equipment that is not up to date. The ice is sold by grocers at about two and one-half cents a pound.

The old headgear which Geronimo, the Indian chief wore in his battle with General Miles has been bought by Robert W. Wells, of Washington, and will be given to the Smithsonian Institute.

BOARD OF HEALTH ASKED TO ACT

Our borough fathers Friday night decided to take action looking to the abatement of a couple of flagrant nuisances, which are causing a great deal of complaint throughout the borough.

On motion of Mr. Schatz, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, it was ordered that the board of health of the borough of Danville be and it is hereby requested to officially declare that the hauling of a carcass or dead body of any animal through the streets of the borough between the hours of 5 a. m. and the hour of midnight of each and every day hereafter shall be a public nuisance to be abated according to law, unless the animal should die or be killed through accident in any of the public thoroughfares, in which event it will be necessary to remove the carcass immediately.

On motion of Mr. Pursel, seconded by Mr. Jacobs, it was also decided that the board of health of the borough of Danville be requested to officially declare that the running of all kinds of waste water into any of the gutters or alleys in the borough of Danville hereafter shall be a public nuisance to be abated according to law.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented a statement relating to the cost of operating the municipal light plant for October. Eighty-two tons of coal were consumed at \$2.75 per ton. The plant was in operation 357 hours, 10 minutes. The total cost of operating the plant for the month was \$881.68.

On motion of Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Everhart, it was ordered that a duplicate engine and dynamo be purchased for the electric light plant; also a new hot water heater. On motion it was ordered that specifications be procured and bids for the new unit invited from manufacturing plants.

Treasurer Ellenbogen presented his report, which showed that up to date there has been paid into the treasury as a part of the park fund, \$1037.50.

The statement of finances also showed that \$161.43 have been received from the auditor general as a fund for the relief of disabled firemen. The latter sum was on motion ordered paid to Sam A. McCoy, treasurer of the Firemen's Relief association.

The treasurer's statement showed a total balance on hand of \$6207.55.

On motion of Mr. Schatz the annual bond of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company was approved by council.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that the action taken at the previous meeting relating to the Petriken cemetery be rescinded and that the proceedings looking to the legal abandonment of the cemetery be again taken up and pushed forward to a conclusion.

The following members were present: Sweisfort, Pursel, Jacobs, Everhart, Dietz, Russell, Deutsch, Angle and Schatz.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Regular employes (\$132.50), Standard Gas company (.25), People's Coal Yard (2.90), Borough Auditors (18.00), Trumbower & Werkheiser (47.67), Danville Sto. & Mfg. Co. (1.50), J. H. Cole (208.88), Labor & Hauling at Park (231.20), Labor on Monument (42.85), Montour County Democrat (12.75), A. F. Hartman (15.75), Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co. (2.75), Labor & Hauling (192.45), D. L. & W. R. R. Co. (21.67), Welliver Hd'w Co. (20.40), Francis Hartman (1.50), James Gibson (18.00), Standard Elec Light Co. (2.50), L. P. Clark & Co. (17.85)

WATER DEPT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include P. & R. Freight (\$102.35), Regular employes (173.90), Friendship Fire Co. (25.52), D. C. Hunt (.50), J. H. Cole (12.57), Standard Gas Co. (2.47), Sam'l Sainsbury (3.00), A. M. Peters (2.54), Benton B. Brown (7.60)

LEFT FOR TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Randall Jacobs, midshipman, U. S. N., after a visit of several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jacobs, left Sunday night for Boston, where he will join his ship, the U. S. S. Illinois. Midshipman Jacobs on December 15th will leave on the trip around the world which has been made the subject of so much comment in the newspapers recently. The fleet will sail to the Pacific by way of Cape Horn, and after holding spring target practice off Santa Barbara, California, will cross the Pacific to the Philippines, and likely return to the eastern coast of the United States by way of the Suez canal, arriving some time next fall.

POSES AS A DETECTIVE

It seems quite probable that a lunatic is running at large in this section loaded down with money.

On last Saturday morning an odd individual, who in all his movements was the embodiment of mystery, appeared at Latshaw's hotel at Rupert. He refreshed himself a couple of times at the bar and remained for dinner.

He was dressed in ill-assorted clothing, not a single garment being in keeping with any of the others. When the hour of noon arrived he appeared very drunk and occasioned good deal of annoyance at the table.

The fact was recalled, however, that he was sober when he arrived at the hotel and that he had taken but two or three drinks while there, the quantity imbibed being quite insufficient to produce in the average man such an advanced stage of intoxication. The conclusion was finally reached about the hotel that the man was a detective and that he was only "playing off."

Among the persons who took dinner at the hotel was a Danville man, who was looking after some business matters at Rupert. The intoxicated individual was very anxious that our townsman should drink with him. He repeated his request several times only to meet with refusal each time. Finally he remarked: "Maybe you think I haven't got any money—look here."

As he spoke he drew from within the inside coat pocket two one-hundred dollar bills and flouted them in the face of the Danville man. A moment later he said: "Maybe you think that is all the money I've got—we'll see."

As he spoke he stooped and rolling up his trousers he reached into the top of his stocking and drew out a wad of bank notes as thick as his wrist, which he partially unrolled revealing several notes of large denomination. Replacing the money in his stocking, after a short time, with the same air of braggadocio, he reached his hand in his right hip pocket and drew out another roll of bank notes.

Things by this time began to seem rather interesting, but the gentleman from Danville was hardly prepared for what followed, when the "drunken" Creoson reached his hand into his left hip pocket and brought out a roll of bills bigger than any of the others, which he exhibited to the wondering eyes of our townsman. As the latter left the hotel the "detective" followed him a short distance and asked him whether he knew a man by the name of Gardner. At this the Danville man showed interest and asked for the first name or initials. "Oh, it's information you're after—you want to know too much." Then affecting to think that his true character had been discovered he straightened up and, apparently as sober as any one, in a confidential tone, said to the gentleman from Danville. "Say, don't put them wise up at the hotel. I was there last summer and got my man." At this the two men parted.

Of course, in view of all the facts, no one would believe that the man is a detective, although he evidently has a fad for trying to make people think so. There are good reasons for believing that he is the same individual who turned up in this city a couple of months ago impersonating a member of the State constabulary and who told such a harrowing tale of adventure to the salesladies of the Globe Warehouse.

ROBBED OF GOLD WATCH AND MONEY

A daring robbery was committed at the residence of Mrs. Emma Hill, East Market street, about half past two o'clock Monday afternoon, the victim or loser being Harry Landau, a boarder at the house. The thief entered Mr. Landau's room and finding the trunk locked proceeded to break it open. He accomplished the job but went about it so awkwardly and with such little caution that the noise was heard down stairs. Thus the robbery was immediately discovered, but not until the perpetrator had succeeded in escaping from the house. Mr. Landau lost a gold watch and three dollars in money. The police assisted by Mr. Landau were busy all the afternoon searching for the robber.

The looting of the trunk is fastened on a person pretty well known about town, who was said to be slightly intoxicated yesterday. Whether this is to be taken as a mitigating circumstance or not may be a matter of opinion, but certain it is that the man was keen-witted and cautious enough to keep out of the way of the police, who made a thorough canvass of a large part of the borough. As darkness approached the search was suspended.

Many citizens manifestly put a low estimate upon the franchise.

THE VOTE IN MONTOUR COUNTY.

Table showing vote counts for candidates in Montour County across various wards.

VINCENT ELECTED PROTHONOTARY

Thomas G. Vincent was elected prothonotary of Montour county at the election Tuesday. With all the districts of the county, excepting Mayberry township, heard from last night the returns showed that Mr. Vincent had received a total vote of 1681 as against William Vestine's 362. His majority is 1319, which is the largest ever received by any candidate in the county.

Andrew J. Steinman wins out for county treasurer, receiving a total of 1124 votes as against A. H. Grone's 925. His majority is 199. Mayberry township polls a small vote, with a usual Democratic majority of ten and will not materially affect the result.

Montour county gives John G. Harman a majority of 539, his vote being 1277 as against John O. Sheatz's 648.

Notwithstanding the discouraging weather forecast the climatic conditions turned out to be nearly ideal. As was to be expected on an off year a very light vote was polled—not only in the rural districts, where the farmers took advantage of the fine weather to husk corn and do other pressing work, but also in town, where the apathy is harder to account for. Notwithstanding that there was a great deal of energetic work done by the candidates and their friends the contest passed off very quietly at the several voting places.

DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Lawrence G. Hartman, an old and respected resident of Riverside, departed this life about noon Tuesday. The deceased was a resident of Danville and Riverside for at least forty years. He was a shoemaker by occupation, but for many years of his life worked in the rolling mills of town. He was born in Germany but when an infant he was brought by his parents to this country. His early life was spent in Bloomsburg and vicinity. Until advancing years brought their infirmities he was noted for his vigorous health and physical endurance. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was 70 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son, Charles R. Hartman, of Iron street, this city, and Ada (Mrs. John Snyder) of Riverside.

The funeral will be held from the late residence at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Interment will be made at Mt. Vernon cemetery.

WILL PUT ON TWO WAGONS

The Adams Express company, to meet the demands of its constantly growing business in Danville, has been obliged to put on another horse and wagon. The horse, a fine big bay, arrived Monday.

It is a fact that the volume of business done by the Adams Express company in Danville at present is heavier than at any time in the history of the company. William M. Sechler, the agent, is capable and accommodating and he is always on the job. The same praise applies to Horace B. Bennett, the driver, and that the business should prosper in the hands of two such courteous and willing fellows is only a logical result.

Mr. Sechler, himself, will take charge of one of the wagons, his place in the office being filled by Miss Fischer, who will re-enter the company's employ.

DEATH OF ROBERT DUNLAP CORNELISON

Robert Dunlap Cornelison departed this life at his home, No. 213 Church street, at 6:45 o'clock last evening after an illness of about three months.

The deceased was sixty-nine years of age and is survived by one brother, Rev. I. A. Cornelison, of Washington, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Clapp, of Waverly, N. Y.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. on Friday and will be private.

YETTER CLAIMS KRICKBAUM BEATEN

Republican County Chairman C. C. Yetter, of Bloomsburg, claims that William Krickbaum was defeated on Tuesday by a close margin by George M. Hughes for the office of associate judge of Columbia county.

The newspaper returns, complete for all the districts in Columbia county, on Tuesday night gave the election to Krickbaum by a majority of 60. Yesterday when the official returns came into the court house at Bloomsburg this majority was reduced to 31. There were, however, ten districts which did not turn in duplicate sheets of the official returns, so that the first report from these places can not be verified until the official count takes place today.

The election in Columbia county centered about the judgeship fight and the people are anxiously awaiting the final decision.

In the meanwhile Krickbaum has announced that he will never again be a candidate for office.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR AND WIFE

A reception was tendered to Rev. L. W. Walter and wife by the congregation of Pine Street Lutheran church on Tuesday evening. The reception, which was held in the lecture room of the church, was very well attended, some three hundred persons, the congregation and their friends, being present.

Among the guests were the members of the ministerial union of Danville with their wives, all being present with the exception of Rev. Dr. McCormack and Rev. C. D. Lerch, both of whom had other engagements.

An entertaining program consisting of music and recitations was rendered. An address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Foster, senior member of the ministerial union, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

The lecture room of the church was decorated with large chrysanthemums, palms, &c., and presented a very attractive appearance.

A DESIGN NOT YET SELECTED

The soldiers' monument committee has not yet been able to decide upon a design for the memorial to be erected in the new park. There are many beautiful monuments in existence, any one of which would serve as a model for the memorial contemplated at Danville; but as is natural where there is such a variety to select from the committee has become confused at the multiplicity of designs and dreads to make a choice—at least, without a great deal of reflection. The assurance is given, however, that a design will be chosen in a short time.

Meanwhile our readers will be gratified to learn that the committee sees its way clear to expend fifteen thousand dollars for a soldiers' monument. The assurance is given that the memorial will be a fine affair, one that will be a credit to little Montour, reflecting the patriotism and liberality of the living and perpetuating the sacrifices and the deeds of valor of those who fought their nation's battles.

COST OF THE LATE ELECTION

The cost of holding the election in Montour county was just \$460.84. It is worthy of mention that the return judges had all made their report and had received their pay by 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The first to arrive was Isaac Adams of Mayberry township, who appeared at the court house at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The item of pay for the election boards, rental, &c., amounted to \$412.09. The cost for these in the different districts ranged from \$24.50 to \$36.90.

The cost of printing the ballots amounted to \$25.00; election supplies to \$11.25; delivering ballots, &c., \$12.50.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Montour county teachers' institute will convene in this city on the first week of December, beginning on Monday, the 2nd inst., and adjourning on Friday the 6th.

Following custom the session will no doubt be held in the high school room. The school board has not yet been asked to grant the use of the building for holding the county institute, but a request will be made at the next meeting. A refusal is not apprehended.

County Superintendent C. W. Derr, who was in this city yesterday, stated that he is arranging for one of the best institutes ever held in Montour county. Among the instructors will be two intellectual heavyweights: Dr. Johnson Rigdon of Danville, Indiana; and Professor Francis Green, a member of the faculty of the West Chester State Normal School.

Dr. Rigdon is the author of a system of grammar and he will confine his talks to the subject of English grammar. His instruction will be very practical in its nature.

Professor Green will dwell principally on the subject of literature.

As during several years past music will be a prominent feature. This subject will be under the direction of Borough Superintendent D. N. Diefenfacher, who has so ably handled this branch during several years past.

Special music consisting of solos and the like will intersperse the lectures.

The full program of the county institute will be announced in a few days.

29,845 AT WORK ON CANAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—During September there were brought to the Isthmus of Panama for work on canal construction 733 laborers, of whom 664 were Europeans and 119 West Indians. These facts are shown in the report of Colonel Goethals, the chairman of the commission, which is published in the latest number of the Canal Record, just received here. The Panama Railroad force numbered 6,382, making the total working force of the commission and railroad 29,845.

The Record contains an interesting report by Ernest Howe, geologist of the United States Geological Survey, who went to the isthmus to make a search for raw material suitable for use in the manufacture of a high grade of Portland cement. Mr. Howe reaches the conclusion that this kind of cement equals the best grades manufactured in the United States or Europe and may be made on the Isthmus at a cost not greater than \$1.34 a barrel.

HOTEL OWNED 100 YEARS IN FAMILY

The Shuman Hotel, in Mainville, Columbia County, known as the "American House" which has been in the Shuman family for the past 100 years, passed out of that family's hands on Monday, when the place was purchased from A. W. Shuman, of Bloomsburg, by William Fenstermacher, a well known resident of Ringtown. It has been owned continuously by a Shuman for the whole century.

A. W. Shuman has owned the hotel for the past twenty-three years, and prior to his possession it was owned by uncles and great uncles of his.

At present Lorenzo Cox is running the place, but as soon as arrangements can be made Mr. Fenstermacher will move in the building and continue to run it as a hotel.

Married at Parsonage.

Miss Benlah Weltmer and Mr. Sidney Wagner, both of Carlisle, were married yesterday morning at the parsonage of the Shiloh Reformed church by Rev. Jos. E. Guy. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Ross Horner, where she has been visiting for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left yesterday after the wedding for Pittsburgh where they will make their home.

SHEATZ' MAJORITY IS 160,000

John O. Sheatz, of Philadelphia, was Tuesday elected State Treasurer over John G. Harman, of Bloomsburg, by a majority of 160,000. Columbia county, Harman's home county, gave its favorite son a fine complimentary vote, his majority in the county being 2700.

Sheatz made a clean sweep of the State, surpassing the hopes of many of his most sanguine followers. His majority in Philadelphia was 106,000 and Allegheny county went 30,000 for the Republican candidate.

Harman's vote Tuesday fell below Berry's showing two years ago in every county in the State except Columbia, where the Democratic candidate polled 23 more votes than did the present incumbent of the State treasurer-ship in the campaign of 1905.

TOWNSHIP HEALTH OFFICERS

The township health officers appointed under the recent law to act in conjunction with the county medical inspector have entered upon their duties.

It is the province of the township health officers to look after each case of infectious disease that occurs in the district, fumigating the dwelling after recovery, &c.

At the beginning of the term it becomes the duty of the township health officer to determine whether or not the law relating to vaccination is being enforced. He visits each school to see whether the pupils have all furnished certificates of vaccination and to satisfy himself by a personal examination, if the certificate is lacking, whether the pupil has been successfully vaccinated or not.

Benton B. Brown of this city, who is health officer for Mahoning, Cooper and Mayberry townships, has already made a tour of one or more of the above townships.

The law relating to vaccination has never been very successfully enforced in the rural districts and as a result not a few cases are found in the schools where pupils have not been vaccinated.

Whether the township health officers will be successful in bringing about a better observance of the vaccination law in the rural districts than has obtained in the past remains to be seen.

HOLD UP OF WORK ON HIGHWAY

There is a holdup of work on the State highway, which is being reworked by D. J. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has completed the road nearly as far as Hunter's park and has made an excellent job of it. On approaching the park, however, the road under the original construction is found so defective as to disarrange all plans.

The course of stone in the roadbed at some places is found to be so thin as to amount to scarcely any road at all and ruts and hollows abound. Mr. Rogers' contract calls for a course of specified thickness, which would not be sufficient to place the highway in good shape where it has been slighted as above described.

In view of the complications a suspension of work has been ordered until the State highway department decides what course to pursue in the premises.

NEW TROLLEY CAR IN COMMISSION

The new trolley car of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company went into commission Tuesday. The car, which is a second-hand one, has recently been overhauled and presents quite a clean and bright appearance. It is a single truck car, in which respect it differs from the one displaced. It rides very easily, however, while the car in all respects seems to fill the bill.

The other car will be overhauled, after which the two cars will be run alternately. A representative of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company Tuesday stated that the project to construct an undergrade crossing would be carried out in time to reach DeWitt's Park next summer. After the completion of the crossing on all special occasions both cars will be used.

DR. GILBERT TOOK A BRIDE

A wedding in which many Danvillians will be deeply interested was solemnized in Huntingdon yesterday when Dr. R. H. Gilbert, presiding elder of the Danville district, Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Martha Crispin, widow of the late Benjamin F. Crispin, of Berwick, were married.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Evans, presiding elder of the Juniata district.