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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

**Thanksgiving.**  
The unfortunate are ever entitled to our practical sympathy.

Don't tempt the burglar by keeping your money about the house.

The man who is prepared for the worst often receives the best.

The sunshine of the heart is the enduring kind.

There is considerable fraternity in this world which is a sham.

Selfishness is one of the most hideous of vices.

Everybody is willing to help somebody else—at somebody else's expense.

The man who smiles when he has hard luck—won't have any.

We trust that Santa Claus has not felt the financial stringency.

The land which forgets its history is on the verge of ruin.

Each man judges things by his own conditions. No sunrise looks alike to any two men.

One of the treasures of any community is an abundance of pure water.

Those persons who are mortally afraid of pure air are victims of a dangerous delusion.

The best citizen always has some spare time to devote to the interests of his city.

The man who puts off until tomorrow what he ought to do today will never have any leisure moments.

The man who doesn't try to make the world easier for somebody is a miserable cuss.

Nearly 20,000 automobile licenses have been issued in this State this year and it is believed the number for the year will exceed 20,000.

The oratorio of "The Messiah" was given entire by graphophone to an audience of over a thousand persons in Weymouth, England, the other night. It was considered a complete musical success.

The London and Northwestern railway engineers have just completed at Crewe, North Junction, the largest signal box in the world. There are 268 levers, all operated by electricity.

A Melbourne shopkeeper displayed in his window some exceedingly gaudy tennis shirts. Underneath was a placard bearing the one word, "Listen!"

A Hamburg dealer has just been fined for selling "coffee" that contained 19 per cent. of ashes and 12 per cent. of sand.

The Waiters' Union, of Rome, recently decreed that hereafter each member must wear a beard.

The skeleton of a megalithum has been dug up by excavators in the Avenue Bosquet, Paris.

"Koenpenick" has been adopted by the Germans as a verb. The victim of a practical joke or fraud is now "koenpenicked."

Having tasted the flesh of various animals, a Northampton gentleman declares that a donkey makes the most excellent eating of any animal, the favoring of which resembles that of a young turkey.

The richest orchestra in the world will be the Warsaw philharmonic, which has just received a legacy of \$1,000,000 from a music loving Pole.

Mounted on a chainless free wheel motor cycle furnished with a large propeller in front of the handlebars a French experimenter named Anzari traveled at a speed of 48 miles an hour.

Wurtemberg is the fruit center of Germany. The last count showed that it had 8,250,000 apple and pear trees of the 78,000,000 in the empire.

The richest Eskimo woman in America, Mary Anewuk, does not count her wealth in stocks and bonds like Hetty Green, or in steel mills like Bertha Krupp, but in reindeer. She possesses a herd of over 500.

In some instances at least there is a better foundation for the statement that the roads being improved by the State are not good roads than there is under the roads themselves.

While cattle are plentiful in Brazil, and pasturage costs hardly anything, butter in Rio Janeiro averages about twice in cost what it does in the United States.

One of London's newest publications is "The Albion," a 24-page magazine for the deaf.

## AN AUTHORITY ON POULTRY

Rev. C. M. Barnitz of Riverside, has accepted a position on the staff of the American Press association and beginning with the new year will have sole charge of its poultry department. Rev. Barnitz's articles will prove a valuable acquisition to the American Press association's service, as aside from his ability as a popular writer he is a poultry fancier of nearly life-long experience and a leading authority on the breeding care and the diseases of poultry.

Mr. Barnitz's poultry yards at "Grand View," as he has named his beautiful place at South Danville, are indeed well worth a visit and the remarkable results of his year's work attest abundantly to his skill as a poultry raiser. He devotes himself exclusively to breeding fancy stock. In the yards at present are White Wyandottes and single comb white leghorns. Clean and white as the newly-fallen snow the splendidly developed fowls, massed together in the yards or upon the roost present a picture that will awake the admiration and hold the interest of any one.

Mr. Barnitz started up his poultry yard about last Thanksgiving. At that time he told a representative of the News that he thought he had facilities for hatching one thousand chickens per year. As a matter of fact during the period intervening in his yards just 1050 chickens have been hatched. Of this number 850 have been raised, which is regarded as a very big average. In more than one instance 214 chicks were hatched out of 234 eggs. On an average 90 per cent. of the eggs hatched. Large numbers of the chickens have already been sold, the most of them for breeding purposes.

In addition to supervising the yards and personally assisting at much of the work Mr. Barnitz has found time to contribute regularly to the "Poultry Item" and other publications, where his articles have attracted much attention both by reason of their attractive style and abundance of practical information conveyed.

Indeed, Mr. Barnitz, in his efforts with the pen has not restricted himself to the subject of poultry. He has written a great deal on general subjects and has contributed to both newspapers and magazines. In this connection it should also be stated that he is an artist of no mean ability and the walls of his pleasant home are adorned with first-class specimens of art, the product of his brush or pencil.

His ability as an artist stands Mr. Barnitz in good stead in preparing newspaper and magazine articles. In treating on the subject of parasites that infest poultry he simply catches one of the louse tribe, magnifies it, and makes a drawing of it, from which latter a cut is made to be used in illustrating the article. In treating of the diseases of chickens when he wants to make an illustration he dissects a fowl and makes a drawing of the diseased part. His articles are interspersed with these cuts, attesting alike to his technical knowledge and artistic talent.

Mr. Barnitz may be said to have been "discovered" by the American Press association. He never applied for the position and was much surprised when he received the first communication asking whether he would consider a proposition. As may be inferred considering the standing of the American Press association Mr. Barnitz is to receive a fine compensation for his work. He will furnish a page of matter every three weeks, which in the form of stereotype plate will be sent to newspapers all over the country and will be read by millions of people.

## SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

There will be no school on Friday next following Thanksgiving. The Montour county teachers institute will hold its annual session in the first ward school building next week.

Following custom the schools were given a holiday on Thanksgiving as well as during institute week. Under the circumstances it was not considered worth while for the schools to reconvene on Friday.

On motion it was ordered that the schools be closed on the evening of the 27th inst. to remain closed until Monday December 9th.

On motion of Mr. Fischer the contract for laying the curbing at the second ward school building was awarded to T. L. Evans' Sons at \$1.35 per lineal yard.

On motion it was ordered that a flat top table be purchased for the third ward grammar school; also supplies for the commercial department.

The resignation of Miss Emma P. Youngman as substitute teacher was on motion accepted.

On motion the superintendent was given authority to suspend unruly pupils pending the next meeting of the school board or of the grievance committee.

The following members were present: Pursel, Heiss, Redding, Fischer, Sechler, Fish, Swarts, Orth, Barber, Foulk and Cole.

## BODY OF STEBBINS IS REMOVED

The remains of James Jordan Stebbins, native of the West Indies, Tuesday were removed from the old Petriken cemetery by the Freemasons and reinterred in Fairview cemetery.

With the exception of the Petriken monument and the vault near by the grave of Stebbins, with its tall headstone bearing the Masonic emblems, was the most prominent in the little cemetery and was an object of interest.

The occupant of the grave was born at St. Croix, West Indies, March 23, 1821. When in Danville he was a bookkeeper in the office of what is now the Reading Iron works. He was a member of Danville Lodge No. 224, F. & A. M., and when he died, in 1848, he was buried by the lodge in the Petriken cemetery.

Owing to the legal abandonment of the cemetery it was plain that the grave would either have to be obliterated or the remains removed to another cemetery. The lodge of Masons to which the deceased had belonged decided upon the latter course. Danville Lodge, No. 224, F. & A. M., is the possessor of a fine burial plot in Fairview cemetery and it was decided to remove the body and the markers to that place.

The old grave was opened Tuesday. After the long lapse of nearly sixty years the principal bones of the body were found intact and were easily taken out of the grave. None of the vestments nor any trace of the coffin remained except a nail, which is one of the old fashioned kind made by hand.

## WORK MUST BE DONE AT NIGHT

The board of health has acted upon the suggestion of the borough council and taken action to prevent the hauling of carcasses or bodies of dead animals through the streets during daylight.

The board at its last meeting declared that the hauling of a carcass or dead animal through the streets to be a nuisance except between the hours of 10 p. m. and 4 a. m.

While the above is not quite so sweeping as the resolution adopted by council it will probably prove quite adequate—if properly enforced.

At a regular meeting of council on November 1st 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.

It will be noted that the action of the board of health does not quietly with the resolution of council relating to the hours. The board of health, however, quite agrees with council as to the proviso, which permits the removal of animals which happen to die upon the street at any time, whether day or night.

## MRS. ARTHUR JONES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Salome Elizabeth, the wife of Arthur W. Jones, departed this life on Monday evening after a short illness of peritonitis.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Treas and was most highly esteemed throughout the community. Besides her husband two small children survive. Mildred, seven years of age and Carl, five. The deceased was aged 36 years, 7 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. Thursday from the family residence, Avenue G., Riverside. Interment will be made in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

## MISS JAMESON A MATRICULATE

Miss Mary Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson, West Mahoning street, was matriculated on Monday as a student at Bucknell.

All new students are required to reside at the college ten weeks and show by examination and deportment that they are qualified, before they are received into full membership in the College of Liberal Arts.

Professor R. C. H. Catterall, Ph. D., professor of history in Cornell University, delivered the address to the matriculates.

**Accused of Forgery.**  
Accused of attempting to pass a forged note for \$20 in payment for a bill of \$5.90 at the People's clothing store Isaac Kerry was arrested at Williamsport after running to the river and wading out some distance to escape pursuit.

## BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS MEETING

The local board of health held a meeting on Monday night with Dr. P. C. Newbaker in the chair. James Shultz, of the first ward; J. B. Cleaver, of the third ward; and Robert Farley, of the fourth ward were present. The second ward is without representation in the board. Dr. Cameron Shultz as secretary and B. B. Brown, health officer, were also present at the meeting.

The secretary reported that he had received a communication from State Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon relative to typhoid fever. The report sent in to the bureau of vital statistics at Harrisburg by the local registrar for the week between the 14th and the 21st inst. revealed that during those seven days 13 cases of typhoid had developed or at least had been reported. This number impressed Dr. Dixon as being a little too high for Danville's population under normal conditions and he wanted to know whether the disease was traced to water or to the milk supply and what the board of health was doing in the premises to prevent further spread of the disease. Dr. Dixon assured the secretary that the State would lend all assistance in its power.

Dr. Shultz reported to the board that there are at present sixteen cases of typhoid fever on the list. In order to determine what relation the outbreak might bear to the milk supply he stated that the health officer pursuant to instructions had investigated the matter and had found that eleven different dairymen furnish milk to the sixteen infected families, each dairyman having one or more cases. This, it was argued, upsets the theory that the disease might have its origin in the milk supply. The water, therefore, was the only source left for investigation.

Of course, the claim is made that the filtered water is pure. Nevertheless the disease exists and it must have had its origin somewhere. If the source of typhoid does not lie in the milk supply, then the water, the purity of which many persons doubt, is to be held as the possible source of contagion.

Weighing all matters, on motion it was ordered by the board of health that all citizens be requested to boil the water used for drinking and cooking purposes; also that they employ all known precautions to prevent the spread of the disease, where it exists. It was also ordered that the borough and citizens be requested to unite in a general cleaning up, removing all garbage and impure matter from the backyards and alleys.

## CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED FRIDAY

The bids for the new buildings at the hospital for the insane were opened Tuesday. Mosier and Summers of Buffalo were the lowest bidders, but the contract was not awarded, this important detail being postponed until Friday.

Trustees were present as follows: S. D. Townsend, Hughesville; Dr. Shoemaker, Wilkes-Barre; H. M. Schoch, I. X. Grier, Esq., and Hon. James Foster, of this city; G. R. VanAllen, of Northumberland; Dr. B. H. Detweiler, of Williamsport, and W. F. Shay, of Watsonstown.

There were eleven competing firms, each of which had a representative at the meeting. The proposals were opened at high noon, the bids being as follows:

Mosier and Summers, of Buffalo, \$252,290.

Steinbach and Billmeyer, of Lewisport, \$286,000.

Metzger and Wells, of Philadelphia, \$255,000.

A. L. Weaver, Harrisburg, \$259,997.

M. P. Wells, of Philadelphia, \$257,757.

George W. Beard and Co., Reading, \$282,200.

Lynch Bros. of Philadelphia, \$256,823.

J. E. and A. L. Pennock, of Philadelphia, \$269,447.

L. H. Focht & Son, of Reading, \$263,596.

Bennett and Woodnut, of Williamsport, \$269,000.

J. M. Bastress & Co., \$258,000.

In the last bid the heating was omitted.

It was decided not to award the contract until Friday, time in the interim to be employed in making some necessary investigations. There is little doubt, however, but that the buildings will be let to Mosier and Summers as the lowest bidders.

Besides the elevators and extra plastering the specifications at present call for heating and ventilating and light and other fixtures.

## MRS. MAPSTONE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Emma Mapstone, Cherry street, departed this life at 8 o'clock last night after a protracted illness. She was a well known and highly esteemed woman.

The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters: William and Robert, of Sunbury; Harry, Gertrude, Hattie and Jessie of this city.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

## AUTOMOBILE DEFIES MUD

Automobile on such muddy roads as we have at present is attended with some difficulty, but that it is at all practicable and even the source of recreation and pleasure attests to the remarkable perfection that has been attained in the construction of the modern touring car.

J. W. Heffner, of Los Angeles, California, pulled into town about noon yesterday after having been on the road for nearly two months. His itinerary was by no means covered and, after hastily partaking of dinner at the City hotel, undismayed by bad roads, he started out to cover the remaining thousand miles or so.

Mr. Heffner, accompanied by O. S. Lewis, also of Los Angeles, left Lansing, Mich., on October 10th. They started out to make a wide tour of Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Their object was to see the country and to derive the benefits of an extended outing. They chose for their trip an Oldsmobile and that they made no mistake in the choice of a machine is attested by the fact that on their long tour of over 2000 miles over all sorts of roads they escaped with no more serious accident than a puncture caused by the wheel "picking up" a nail.

From Niagara Falls and Buffalo the party toured across the southern part of New York State, visiting Binghamton, Elmira, &c., and following the Susquehanna valley down to this point.

The roads were fairly good until the party reached Susquehanna, beyond which the highways at many places were sloughs of mire. The appearance of the machine on reaching Danville indicated the depth of mud that had been encountered.

Hardly any part of the machine was visible; on the foot boards the mud lay nearly an inch deep, while the liquid mire had drenched not only the outside of the machine, but even the seats. Mr. Heffner, who was the sole occupant on arriving here, from the top of his head down was plastered over with mud. At a point above Berwick the mud clogged up the radiator and the autoist was obliged to stop and procure a bucket of water with which to open up ventilation before he could proceed. Under the circumstances the speed attained was not remarkable and it took Mr. Heffner just 4½ hours to cover the distance between Wilkes-Barre and this city. The best speed attained on the trip was in New York where they covered seventy-two miles in three hours.

Mr. Heffner left the City hotel at 12:15 o'clock for Harrisburg, where he expected to be joined by a couple of friends from Baltimore, after which the party would proceed to Gettysburg and points southward.

## PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE

The forty-second annual teachers' institute of Montour county will be held in the high school building, this city, next week. Following is the program:

Monday—2 p. m.  
Invocation, Rev. Geo. W. Fritsch.  
Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.  
Study of Grammar, Jonathan Rigdon.  
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Guiding Principles in Teaching Literature, F. H. Green.  
Tuesday—9 a. m.  
Chapel, Rev. John Sherman.  
Uses of Grammar, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Singing and Instruction, D. N. Dieffenbacher.  
Intermission.  
Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.  
The Right Kind of Book, F. H. Green.  
3 p. m.  
Music, Institute.  
Order of Grammar Study, Jonathan Rigdon.  
How to Read a Book, F. H. Green.  
Intermission.  
Music, Institute.  
Field of Grammar, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Wednesday—9 a. m.  
Chapel, Rev. L. D. Ulrich.  
A Survey of a Century of Literature, F. H. Green.  
Intermission.  
Music, D. N. Dieffenbacher.  
Study of Sentences, Jonathan Rigdon.  
1:30 p. m.  
Music, Institute.  
A Literary Ramble, F. H. Green.  
Music, Institute.  
A Study of Sentences, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Intermission.  
Music, Institute.  
With Holmes and Whittier, F. H. Green.  
Thursday—9 a. m.  
Chapel, Rev. Jos. E. Guy.  
A Study of Pronouns, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Intermission.  
Music, Institute.  
Wandering in Westminster Abbey, F. H. Green.  
1:30 p. m.  
Music, Institute.  
Study of Pronouns, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Music, Institute.  
Guiding Principles in Teaching Language, F. H. Green.  
Intermission.  
Expression, Jonathan Rigdon.  
Friday—9 a. m.  
Chapel, Rev. L. W. Walter.  
Pennsylvania and Literature, F. H. Green.  
Miscellaneous Business.  
Report of Committees.  
Music, Institute.  
Expression, Jonathan Rigdon.  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:  
County Superintendent Charles W. Derr and Borough Superintendent Daniel Dieffenbacher. Secretaries: (a. m.) Mary Monro; (p. m.) Harriet Kase.  
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:  
Miles J. Derr, Mrs. E. A. Coulter, Isaac L. Acor, Rachel Goodall and John Kase.  
ENROLLING CLERKS:  
James Curry and Samuel Krum.  
INSTRUCTORS:  
Jonathan Rigdon, Danville, Ind.; and Francis H. Green, West Chester.  
The enrollment will take place at the court house Monday between 10 a. m. and 12 m.

## "JONAH AND THE WHALE"

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.  
The courts of Massachusetts may be called upon to pass on the truth of the story of Jonah and the whale. The Christian Bible College has brought suit against Rev. Gustavus A. Hoffman, of Maplewood, Mass., to enforce the payment of an indorsed note. Mr. Hoffman declined to pay the note on the ground that when he signed it he believed the college to be Orthodox, but has discovered that it is not. He cites the story of Jonah, which he says the college refuses to accept, and says he will ask the courts to pass on the matter.

While Mary Burris, of Connellsville, was preparing supper on Monday evening her clothing caught fire and she was horribly burned, dying within a few hours. Mrs. Burris was 54 years of age and the mother of fifteen children.

Thomas Porter, a barber of McDondald, Washington county, died on Sunday night, after drinking bay rum and wood alcohol. Porter had been drinking to excess and his supply of liquor was exhausted, which caused him to drink the more deadly poison.

## NEW ENGINE AND DYNAMO

Council held a special meeting last night to take important action relative to the selection of a new engine and dynamo to be used as an auxiliary unit in the electric light plant. The members present were: Sweisfort, Jacobs, Finnigan, Moyer, Dietz, Russell, Angle, Hughes, Schatz and Pursel.

The light committee in its effort to select a unit which will prove the most economical and render the best service finds itself confronted with a very difficult problem. Before a selection is made it was thought best that the committee—consisting of Messrs. Angle, Moyer and Russell—should take a trip to Philadelphia and look carefully over the engines and dynamos in operation there that correspond in size and make to what is needed here.

The meeting last night was called for the purpose of taking action on the latter proposition.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that the light committee, accompanied by Borough Electrician Newton Smith, go to Philadelphia at the expense of the borough and examine the various lines of engines and dynamos in operation, taking especial pains to determine all that is possible as to their relative merits and running qualities.

## FAMOUS BASE BALL PLAYER DEAD

Edward Burke, one of the most famous base ball players in the United States in his day, who was "discovered" and brought out by the Danville team, died at the age of 43 years in the charity ward of the Utica City hospital, Tuesday.

Burke, whose home was in Northumberland, had his first experience in professional base ball in the early '80s, on an independent Danville team. In '86 he caught on the local team of the Central Pennsylvania League, which was composed of Sunbury, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, Mahanoy City, Ashland, Minersville, Hazleton and Danville. Many hot games were played by the league, and old time fans say that the old teams could show modern base ball players a trick or two. Eddie Burke and Willie Shannon were a battery whose fame will last for years to come.

From here Burke went to Toronto; thence to the Philadelphia Nationals, and from there to New York where he played left field on one of the greatest teams that ever stepped on the diamond.

Burke in the nineties was one of the most conspicuous figures in base ball. He achieved the distinction of having the left field bleachers on the Polo grounds named after him. To this day that section of the seats is called Burkeville.

He earned this honor because of the excellent manner in which he covered a sun field, by many players termed the most difficult in the major leagues.

When Burke left New York to play with Cincinnati, the Reds' left field bleachers promptly took the name of Burkeville.

Burke was a mite of a player, who was so full of aggressiveness and life that he won an immense following.

"Eddie! Eddie! Eddie!" was a rallying cry of Burke's friends during his life in New York and Cincinnati; that no other player in the country ever enjoyed.

He had to quit base ball because of dissipation. Once when he left the ranks of the big league his fall was quick. He had a precarious existence, doing anything he could. For a year or so the former petted base ball star was working as cook for a section gang on the New York Central railroad.

**PASTOR CALLED TO MAHONING CHURCH**

Rev. James Wallaston Kirk, of West Pittston, was unanimously called to the pastorate of the Mahoning Presbyterian church last night. A congregational meeting was called for the purpose of electing a pastor and the attendance was large. Rev. James D. Gilland, of Shamokin, was moderator. The pastor-elect occupied the pulpit at the Mahoning church on several occasions and made a splendid impression. For seven years he was a missionary in Alaska. For sixteen years he held a charge in Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Kirk is of middle life, is married but has no children.

It is believed that he will accept the call.

George Eichinger, of New Castle, Lawrence county, arrived home Monday after a thousand mile walk from Nevada, Missouri. He started on his long tramp on September 16, carried a suit case that with contents weighed thirty pounds and wore out three pairs of shoes.