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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The passport system dates back to the time of the Crusaders. Race prejudice may be natural, but it isn't Christian. This would be a mighty dreary world if it wasn't for sentiment. Clean streets are not an impossibility, but they cost money. Death is a foe whose dart may strike one in an unlooked for moment. Seventeen countries of Europe have 17,000,000 goats. The world is full of ideas, some of which are not worth much. The newspaper which studies accuracy does the public a real service. A little previous forethought is worth a bushel of after repentance. The circle of one's friends is apt to contract as age approaches. The Mikado and the Crown Prince of Japan are each having an album made of the photographs of all the military and naval officers killed in the war with Russia. Members of the church defense committee of England are pledged to make church and school the foremost consideration in voting at elections. John Bull figures out that his country has been successful in 82 per cent. of the battles in which it has been engaged. A motto on the coins is not nearly so important as sincerity in the hearts of the people. Providence has the highest regard for those who try to answer their own prayers. The British war minister asserts that England must keep a navy equal to the combined navies of Germany and the United States. The American survey of the Philippines, while still incomplete, has disclosed the fact that there are 1,400 more islands in the group than the Spanish survey showed. Nearly every steamer from Europe brings over a number of young women destined to become the wives of immigrants who have made a stake and a start in the New World. It is asserted by the Omaha Bee that an Oklahoma man was defeated for speaker of the legislature because he wore a high linen collar. Gary Brooks, the oldest resident of Fairport, N. Y., is dead. He was born in July 1806, and was thus in his 102nd year at the time of his death. In the North Central States there is a percentage of 30 unmarried men out of every 100, to 19.3 of unmarried women. New York city has the reputation of carrying more bedbugs in its public conveyances than any other city in the world. The professor of chemistry and physics at the University of Berne is a woman only 20 years old. The commissioners of Columbia county have paid out in bounties for weasels \$550, for foxes \$24 and for minks \$15 since the law placing bounties on the heads of these animals was passed. Hiram Kuntz recorder of Luzerne county, died at his home in Hazleton, on Saturday morning from uremic poisoning. Mr. Kuntz was a prominent republican and also a prominent Mason. Elmer J. Shofflet, a silk weaver who says he never saw a bank check until a few days ago, was arrested on Friday upon a dozen charges of having passed forged checks in Allentown and Reading. At the Wingert home in Pennsbury, Montgomery county, artificial snow under a Christmas tree caught fire from a candle in the hands of Kate Wingert and she and Ammon Lighty, who came to her aid, were badly burned. The tree, an organ and the furniture in the room were destroyed. Mrs. Sarah McClenehan, aged 67 years of Hokendauqua, Lehigh county, who was an invalid, was on Saturday taken to the widow of her room to watch the funeral of her neighbor, Mrs. James McAllister, pass by. A few moments later she was found dead. Cameron Cool, of West Pittston, a wealthy owner of race horses, had his skull fractured by burglars, early on Friday morning, in his rooms over his stables, and on Friday night he died of his injuries. It is known that about \$240 in money and a gold watch were taken.

DESIRE TO REORGANIZE BAND

There seems to be a sentiment abroad in favor of reorganizing the Danville band, which has been out of existence for a couple of years. The idea seems to have taken root among some music lovers, who can not understand why the town of Danville should not as in the past support a first-class band, especially as the band instruments are here and talent of a high order abound. A few years before disbandment it will be recalled that new instruments were purchased for the Danville band by money raised by popular subscription, which instruments are practically new and should be in first-class condition. One of the former members of the band during conversation Sunday stated that he has an instrument in his possession and that, should reorganization be effected, he would gladly take his place in the band or hand the instrument over to his successor. Other members, he said, who retain their instruments are playing in Riverside, while still others are playing in the Bloomsburg band. Taking all the facts into consideration it does seem too bad that after going to the expense of purchasing instruments our town should lose the band and that other communities should have the benefit of the players and the instruments. At the same time no blame attaches to the members. The struggles made by the band to keep on its feet can easily be recalled. Certain it is that disbandment was resorted to only when the struggle became a hopeless one. It was satisfactorily demonstrated that a band in Danville is not self-supporting—that a musical organization of that sort must receive contributions from the public to liquidate rent, cost of fuel, light, etc., or the members will be obliged to reach into their pockets to meet a deficit which occurs each year. The latter is what the members of the Danville band were obliged to do. They got tired of it and decided to quit. Without question our citizens would be glad to hear that the Danville band is to be reorganized. At the same time it would be well to bear in mind the conditions. The task of maintaining a band should not be a hopeless one. If assistance from the public is essential, then it is possible, if proper means be employed, that help in such form as is desired could be obtained. The principal thing, however, is for the projectors to be sure of their ground and not to proceed with reorganization until aid and support is pledged that will enable the band to meet its obligations without any personal and pecuniary sacrifice on the part of its members. Further news relating to the proposition will be awaited with interest.

PLATFORMS WILL BE IN SMULL'S

Political party platforms which have not appeared in Smull's Handbook since the middle of Governor Pennypacker's administration, will be restored in the forthcoming volume, which it is hoped to issue about next April or May. Governor Pennypacker pruned out the platforms and some other matter when he wished to reduce the cost of the annual edition, and much dissatisfaction has always existed thereat. Smull's for 1908 will have the State party platforms for 1907, but will not print the national platforms of 1904. The national platforms of 1908 will be printed the following year. No other material changes are contemplated in the 1908 Smull's. The compilers are considering restoring the digest of the election laws which was also cut out by Governor Pennypacker and never restored, although the election laws passed in 1906 have been printed in the two most recent volumes. It is proposed that this digest be brought up to date and reinserted, but nothing definite has been given out.

DANVILLE MAN'S APPOINTMENT

Judge George B. Orlady, of Philadelphia, the newly elected grand master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, has appointed John W. Farnsworth, of this city, the district grand deputy of Columbia and Montour counties, which comprises the two bodies in Danville and also Catawissa, Bloomsburg and Orangeville.

Dietrich-Williams. George S. Dietrich and Miss Mary Katherine Williams, both of Ottawa, were united in matrimony on Thursday at 5:30 p. m. at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Grant Roat, Derry township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Phillips.

JOHN L. LANE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of John L. Lane, which took place at his home in Kemmer, Wyoming, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The body will be brought to Danville for interment. The deceased was a native of Danville and grew to manhood here. He was a son of Mrs. L. C. Lane, who departed this life some years ago. His wife before marriage was Miss Gusie Hancock of this city. About ten years ago he went to Kemmer, Unita county, Wyoming, where he held a position with Kemmer & Co., coal dealers. He was a man of fine business ability and sterling integrity—qualities, which, combined with his genial manners and companionable nature, insured him not only rapid promotion in the business world but attracted to him hosts of friends. Accompanied by his wife and little daughter the deceased spent several weeks in this city last summer. The visit proved especially pleasant not only to Mr. Lane, but also to his old time acquaintances in this city, who revealed by the warm handshake and hearty greeting as they crowded around him the sincerity and depth of the welcome extended. Several weeks ago a letter from Mrs. Lane to relatives in Danville conveyed the unpleasant news that Mr. Lane was ill of typhoid fever. Tidings received at intervals were not of a reassuring nature. A telegram received last week stated that he was very low. A message following yesterday morning stated that he was dead. The deceased was 36 years of age. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Marion, aged about eleven years. One brother, Arthur Lane, also survives. The body will be brought to Danville for burial. The date of the arrival here is not known, but it will probably not be until the last of the week.

NEW COATS FOR THE GUARDSMEN

Captain F. M. Herrington, who is now in command of Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., has just received an order from the adjutant general to make a requisition for a new dress uniform coat, which is a very dressy looking affair and will rig the guardsmen up as finely as United States troops. The new coat bears little resemblance to that previously worn by the guardsmen. It is of the United States army pattern and as such has standing collar and shoulder straps. It has cord around the edge of collar, shoulder straps and sleeve. The order requires the men to be measured by an experienced hand in order that a good fit may be secured. The requisition is to be made as soon as possible. As the men are expected to attend drill Thursday evening next measurements for coats will probably begin on that date.

MRS. GRACE F. JONES DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Mrs. Grace F. Jones, a former resident of Danville, died at her home, Fifth street, Bloomsburg, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of over a year. The deceased was 38 years of age. She was the daughter of Aaron Sober of this city. Beside her husband, D. W. Jones, she is survived by two daughters, Annabel aged 8 and Helen five years. She is also survived by three sisters, Mary E. (Mrs. W. W. Davis) of Danville; Margaret (Mrs. John Armstrong), of West Pittston, Louisiana; (Mrs. Henry Bierman) of Bloomsburg; and two brothers, Dr. Harry M. Sober of Danville and J. H. Sober of Shelton, Neb.

Birthday Dinner.

A dinner party was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips, Derry township, on Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Phillips' birthday. Music was furnished by C. K. Beyer's graphophone. All returned home wishing Mrs. Phillips many more bright birthdays. She received a number of gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ortmann and son Albert, of Swenoda; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dietrich and daughter Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Artley and son Lee, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Delsite of Maudslate, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shultz and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips, and son Alonzo, Mrs. Rebecca Brobst, of Emporium, Kansas; Misses Maud Gresh, Pearl Cromley, Mary Estella Gresh, Adam Phillips, of Milton; Ralph Ware of Allentown; C. K. Beyer, W. O. Brittain, Charles Dyer and Master Alva Hollibaugh.

Some of us lost dear friends whose memory will always mark the year.

FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

The borough council held an adjourned session Monday evening for the purpose of winding up the business of the year 1907. Each one of the borough fathers was at his desk with the exception of Andrew Schatz of the fourth ward, who was detained at home by an attack of pneumonia. Members were present as follows: Sweisfort, Pursel, Finnigan, Everhart, Dietz, Moyer, Russell, Deutsch, Angle, Hughes and Jacobs. Borough Secretary H. B. Patton being ill and unable to be present at the meeting Robert Pursel was chosen secretary pro tem. On motion of Mr. Angle it was decided that orders be drawn as follows: Fifty-two dollars to the chief of the fire department. [Twenty-five dollars to the executive board of the fire department. Thirty-seven dollars and a half, quarterly appropriation, to each of the four fire companies of town. On motion it was ordered that Joseph Wolf bequest, be paid to Mrs. I. A. Persing, treasurer of the Woman's Benevolent Society of Danville. Mr. Deutsch moved that permission be granted the Danville opera house company to erect a ten foot fence on the west side of the culvert over the canal on Mill street. A yeay and nay vote resulted as follows: Yeas—Mr. Deutsch. Nays—Sweisfort, Pursel, Jacobs, Finnigan, Everhart, Dietz, Moyer, Russell, Angle. Not voting—Mr. Hughes. The motion was declared lost.

POLICE REPORT.

The chief of police presented his report for the year, 1907. Before Justice of the Peace Oglesby during the year thirty-three persons were haled for violating the borough ordinance. Of this number twenty-three persons were "drunk" or "drunk and disorderly." Before Justice Dal on thirty-eight were haled during the year. Twenty-four were "drunk" or "drunk and disorderly." Among other offenses charged were "breaking the speed limit," "loafing on corner," "peddling market ordinance," "peddling without license," and "fighting." Dog fines amounted to \$60. The largest fine imposed was \$20 for "passing medicine samples."

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

The report of the retiring chief of the fire department, John Toohig, was submitted to council. During the year there were seven fires. The total amount of damages sustained was \$1,113.56. On assuming the duties of chief of the fire department Chief Toohig reports that he found everything in good condition. On retiring he reported the equipment in good condition with the exception of the sprinkling hose of the Continental hose company and one spanner belonging to the same company, which is lost. The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPT. Labor in Light Dept. \$ 85.50 Labor and hauling 28.88 J. H. Cole 164.38 Geo. F. Reifsnnyder 14.05 Joseph W. Keely 12.02 J. C. Mincemoyer 18.80 James Dailey 1.00 Trumbower & Werkheiser 14.16 David J. Rogers 530.00 Thomas G. Vincent 15.00 WATER DEPT. Regular employes 134.40 Friendship Fire Co. 6.18 H. B. Patton 10.00 Crandall Packing Co. 41.40 J. H. Cole 1.25 Joseph W. Keely 15.00

FRIENDSHIP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Friendship Fire company on Saturday evening held its annual election of officers, resulting in the following selection of leaders for the ensuing year: President, Harry Trumbower; vice president, Thomas G. Vincent; treasurer, John L. Russell; secretary, John G. Waite; trustee, William Young; foreman, Harry Kaufman; first assistant foreman, A. E. Stead; second assistant foreman, Walter Trumbower; engineer of steamer, John L. Russell; assistant engineer, Will G. Brown; member of the executive board, Harry Trumbower; delegate to State convention, William Roat; alternate, Frank Rantz; delegate to 6-county convention, John L. Jones; fire police, George Rupp, John G. Vastine, and Harry Mapstone; pipeman, Warren Roat, Ed. Aten, W. G. Brown and John Foulke; axeman, George Kupp, Harry Heller, Ralph Kiser and Dr. J. J. Kline; torch bearer, Harry Heller.

MANUFACTURING BRAKE BEAMS

Monday evening the machinery was practically all installed in one department of the plant of the Pennsylvania Brake Beam company at this place and the manufacture of brake beams begun. The machinery installed in the brake beam department is specially designed and is very ingenious, consisting of four steam riveters and one "header." The function of the latter machine, which operates under a seven ton pressure, is to force the brake head—a device to which the brake shoe is attached—on to the ends of the brake beam. With the assistance of the steam riveters it facilitates the work very much. Up to the present the Brake Beam company has merely assembled the parts—the beam, brake head and other attachments—which it has manufactured elsewhere. At present the company has a large stock of specially prepared material on hand that was brought here along with the equipment from the plant at Easton, and which will keep the plant running until the rolling department is equipped. The company intends to roll its own brake beams. The rolling department however, is not at all adapted to this work and will have to be remodeled in every detail. The furnaces standing are of no use whatever and new ones will have to be built. The open hearth furnaces at the western end of the mill are being torn down, as they are in the way. The other furnaces will be left standing. The furnaces to be built will be large enough to heat steel rails in twenty foot lengths. The roll train will have to be torn down and rebuilt, the housings as they now stand being too close together to accommodate the new rolls for the brake beams now being "turned." Neither the couplings nor the pinions in the train can be used with the new rolls. Each of these will be displaced by other of new pattern, which are being manufactured by the Danville Foundry and Machine company. East of the roll train some alterations will have to be made in the mill in order to make room for the elongated bars as they leave the rolls, which will vary in length from fifty-five feet to seventy feet. About the only fixtures of the rolling department, which can be used without alteration are the one thousand horse power engine and fifteen hundred horse power boiler, both of which are in first class condition. Wherever possible labor saving devices will be employed. The iron rails will be lifted into the furnace by means of a specially installed crane and the brake beam plant is laid out in such a way that the product passes easily and conveniently from one department to the other. A new switch has been constructed, one branch of which takes the cars right into the rolling department, where the iron rails to be worked over along with the fuel is unloaded convenient to the furnaces. The other branch extends up to the rear of the plant where the brake beam department is located. This portion of the switch where the finished brake beams are loaded for shipment contains room for fifteen cars. General Manager E. M. Applebaugh, who spent Christmas with his family at Easton, returned to Danville Monday. From now on no time will be lost in getting the rolling department of the plant ready for operation.

HOUSES ARE BEING MARKED

The board of health has taken action on the communication recently received from State Commissioner of Health Dr. Dixon in relation to certain precautions that should be employed to prevent the spread of typhoid fever. Typewritten notices Monday morning were delivered to the milkmen, requesting that hereafter in serving houses wherein typhoid fever exists the use of bottles be discontinued. The practice of refilling milk bottles gathered up while en route was strictly forbidden. The dairymen were cautioned to be very careful in cleansing bottles used to the end that the latter might be thoroughly sterilized and in proper shape for refilling. Each of the notices stated that the order enclosed was given on the authority of the State board of health. Under the circumstances therefore, it is not likely that the order will be disregarded by any of the dairymen. The local board of health has also adopted the recommendation of Dr. Dixon and ordered all the houses placarded wherein typhoid fever exists. Health Officer Benton E. Brown began the work of putting up the cards yesterday forenoon. He was furnished a list of houses to be marked. He had difficulty in locating some of these and night came on before all the houses were marked.

CHANGES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

With the advent of the new general secretary at the Danville Y. M. C. A. a number of notable changes and improvements have been made about the building. Also today the gymnasium schedule for the present season is announced. The most important change is in the reading and game rooms. The reading has now been moved to the room in front of the secretary's office which formerly the games occupied. The games have been transferred to the former reading room. In the basement the showers have undergone some much needed repairs. Up-to-date sprays have been installed instead of the worn out ones and it is now possible to get a genuine spring shower of any temperature instead of a deluge that was likely to vary anywhere from a cloud of steam to an ice cold torrent. GYM SCHEDULE. The gymnasium schedule for the remainder of the present season will be as follows: Afternoon business men's class, 4 to 5 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; evening business men's class, 8:15 to 9:15 Monday and Thursday. Senior class, 8 to 9:30 on Tuesday and 8 to 9 on Friday. Intermediates, 4:30 to 5:45 on Monday and 7 to 8:15 on Thursday. Juniors, 4:30 to 5:30 on Wednesday and 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. on Saturday. Girls' class, 4 to 5:15 on Friday. Special class work, 9 to 9:30 on Friday.

SHOWING MADE BY DAN CUPID

During the past year Prothonotary Thomas G. Vincent issued 127 marriage licenses. This number is slightly below the total in 1906, when 131 marriage licenses were issued. The showing this year, however, is much better than in 1905, when only 116 couples were licensed to wed and is above the average. The truth of the matter is that as long as humanity dwells upon the earth, as long as the heart awakens to the consciousness of love, as long as civilization endures and marriage is regarded as "honorable in all," men and women will seek the blissful state of matrimony, and, though one year the number of marriages may fall below the average, the next year will be pretty sure to reveal that Dan Cupid is as busy as ever. Apropos of the subject, Prothonotary Vincent has made some interesting observations during the past year. He has noted that an unusually large number of very young people are getting married and that in very many instances the brides are older than the grooms. During the past year Prothonotary Vincent issued a marriage license to probably the youngest couple that was ever united in matrimony in this county, the bride being only 15 years and the groom 16 years of age. In another instance the bride was 16 and the groom 18. In the majority of instances both bride and groom were under twenty-one years.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARA MOYER

Mrs. Clara Moyer, a former resident of Danville, was taken suddenly ill at her home on West Second street in Berwick Sunday morning and died Monday afternoon. Her death was a very sudden one and came as a great shock to the family. Sunday morning she was taken with hemorrhages caused by ulcers in the stomach and her condition from the first was serious. Mrs. Moyer was born near Danville and lived here until 1896. She moved to Berwick at that time with her husband Jacob Moyer and has since been a resident there. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Berwick and a conscientious Christian. Her age was nearly 66 years. Surviving her are a half brother, Ed. Lormer, who is now in the United States army and the following children: Cora, Berwick; Mrs. F. L. Kramer, Philadelphia; Mrs. Otto Miller, Ella and Walter, of Berwick; Horace, of Charleston, West Va.

Will Audit Accounts.

The county auditors will convene at the court house next week for the performance of their official duty. The auditors are Thomas VanSant of Liberty township; Amandus Shultz of Derry township, and J. H. Woodside of Danville.

Inducted into Office.

On Monday 6th. inst., the first Monday in January, Thomas G. Vincent, prothonotary-elect, and Andrew Steinman, county treasurer-elect, will be inducted into office. The oath will be administered at high noon.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN

E. J. LeDuc, the florist, was held up by four men near the clock works on Monday night. Dodging the blow that was aimed at his head he escaped through about the liveliest piece of sprinting that he ever indulged in. Mr. LeDuc left his home for a trip down town about 8 o'clock. As he approached the Railroad street crossing of the D. L. & W. he saw two men standing on the railroad while another stood a short distance North of the crossing alongside the clock works. There was nothing about the men that impressed Mr. LeDuc unfavorably at the time. He continued his way down the tracks, passing close to several box cars that stood on the siding. While walking along in the darkness he distinguished the form of a man hiding between the cars, who at the same moment made a vigorous lunge toward him. The surprise was so complete that Mr. LeDuc did not notice whether his assailant used his fist or aimed a blow at him with some instrument. He is sure, however, that, whatever it was, it missed his head by the narrowest possible margin. In a moment Mr. LeDuc realized that he was the victim of an attempted hold-up and he instinctively took to his heels. In speaking of the matter yesterday he stated that he thinks he made the best time on record and did not stop running until he reached the D. L. & W. depot. He feels confident that if the blow aimed at him from between the cars had been landed, he would have been completely knocked out, after which the rest would have been easy for the highwaymen. The four men about the crossing evidently belonged to a gang, who were looking for some one to rob. As Mr. LeDuc came down the track they evidently distributed themselves as above described. The fellow between the cars was relied upon to surprise the man passing and to get the best of him, after which the other highwaymen would help to finish the job. The two men on the crossing stood in the electric light and Mr. LeDuc recalls that their appearance suggested tramps or individuals who would be capable of robbery. The police Tuesday were on the lookout for men answering their description, but the fellows, failing in the holdup, evidently considered it prudent to leave town immediately.

AGED EXCHANGE RESIDENT DIES

William Butcher, an aged resident of Exchange, this county, died Tuesday morning, aged 73 years. Mr. Butcher had been in ill health for several years, but had been seriously afflicted only since Thanksgiving time. The cause of death, was cancer of the stomach. Mr. Butcher came to this county from Geneva, New York, about 12 years ago, and made his home with F. P. Wertman, where he has lived since. He was a member of the Turbotville Lodge of Odd Fellows and was also a Free Mason. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, meeting at the home of F. P. Wertman at 11 o'clock. Service will be conducted in the Episcopal church at Exchange and interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining.

GRONE BUILDING TRANSFERRED

The members of Danville lodge No. 754, B. P. O. E., are now the happy possessors of their own home. The Grone building Tuesday was formally transferred to the lodge, the price paid being \$13,500. The property purchased is a most desirable and a valuable one and it will no doubt be a permanent home for the Elks. In addition to the splendid structure fifty-two feet of ground in the rear goes with the purchase. The lodge is looking forward to certain improvements in the future, which will add still more to the value of the property.

MISS SUSAN RODEN CALLED FROM EARTH

Miss Susan Roden, a well-known and highly esteemed lady of Danville, departed this life at her home, Hemlock street, at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of nearly a year. The deceased was 34 years of age. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Matthew Roden, one sister, Margaret (Mrs. John C. Hooley) of Newark, N. J., and three brothers, John Roden, of Reading, and Philip and Peter Roden, of Danville. The funeral will be held on Friday at 9 a. m. from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.