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ITEMS CONDENSED.

It is a good thing for this world that Providence is at the helm.

Many a fine fellow is wholly undone by the misdirected zeal of foolish friends.

Congress is going to try to learn who gave Artist Reuterland his information about the navy.

Physicians of York estimate that there are 5,000 cases of grip and 1,500 of measles in that city at present.

Nagasaki, Japan, now has in use four motor omnibuses which were made in Springfield, Mass.

The manager of the theatre in Savannah, Ga., has adopted the rule that no late comers will be seated hereafter until the end of the first act.

Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia, is likely to be a candidate for the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Senator Clay.

There is complete sex equality in Finland, women being eligible to any office in the grand duchy except governor general, and that is filled by appointment of the czar.

Louisiana has 2,000 physicians, 119 of whom are practicing without diplomas. New Orleans has 705 of the total number.

The Japanese emperor declared in his recent speech from the throne that he sincerely desires peace with all the world.

Kepeers of statistics announce that the lynchings in 1907 numbered fifty-seven as compared with seventy-three in 1906.

According to the report of an expert who was employed to audit the account of the Alabama Agricultural association, there is an apparent shortage of about \$20,000 in the accounts of 1906.

Experiments are under way in Delaware with building roads of a mixture of clay and crude oil.

The secretary of State at Washington has asked congress to increase the salaries of the assistant secretary and bureau chiefs.

The national debt of France is almost \$6,000,000,000. Russia owes between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

The newly chosen supervisor of registration in the city of New Orleans is appropriately named Wisdom.

Mayor of the town of Meigs, Georgia, for fourteen years, E. Wikes, has just been re-elected by a majority of ten votes.

The report that Booker T. Washington is soon to make a speech or write a letter denouncing Secretary Taft may safely be set down as a work of the imagination.

This country will get about one-fifth of the nearly \$200,000 which the Grand Trunk railway, of Canada, is parting with for new locomotives this winter.

A scandal is developing in the State institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln, Neb., growing out of the mysterious and serious burning of several children.

Austria is going to tax visiting automobiles according to the length of their stay and to use the money in road-mending.

George McCullough, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who landed in Australia sixty years ago with less than \$25 in his pocket, died recently worth a million.

New York City's reservoirs hold a sufficient supply to meet the usual needs of the city for 14 weeks.

They have a cow at the Wisconsin Agricultural college which has produced the raw material for 1,200 pounds of butter during the past year.

In a fire at Longview hotel, near Pottstown, about 200 badges of Civil war times besides autograph letters from President Lincoln and many prominent union generals, belonging to the late Annie Wittenmeyer, who had been a famous army nurse, were burned.

Caddo parish, Louisiana, has voted for prohibition by a majority of 41. The city of Shreveport, which is located in this parish, gave a majority of 389 against prohibition, but the adverse vote of the parish overcame this and a little more.

In Belgium 70 per cent. of telegraph messages are delivered in from one to fifteen minutes.

Cabbages in Cuba grow to such size that a single head often weighs 20 pounds.

COM. VS. HARRY HINSHELWOOD

At 2:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon the case of Commonwealth vs. Harry Hinshelwood was given to the jury. When court adjourned at 6 o'clock that evening the jury was still out.

An arrangement was made whereby the court house bell should be rung provided the jury came to an agreement before eleven o'clock, in which event court would assemble and take the verdict. If the jury could not agree until after 11 o'clock, then the verdict was to be sealed and returned this morning. At 11 o'clock last night the jury was still deliberating.

Immediately after convening Thursday morning A. W. Duy for the defense went to the jury. He spoke for about an hour reviewing the testimony in detail and dwelling with special emphasis upon the alleged dying statement, which, he insisted, lacked the necessary corroboration to make it binding under the law of Pennsylvania. But for Dr. Hinshelwood's evidence, he declared, corroboration would have been lacking altogether.

Mr. Duy did not come into the case until Wednesday noon, when the testimony of the Commonwealth's side was practically all in. Notwithstanding this handicap he conducted the defense very skillfully, his address to the jury especially calling forth much praise.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley went to the jury for the Commonwealth at 10:45 o'clock. He read the act of assembly relating to the offense charged and dwelt upon the difficulty of obtaining evidence in such cases. He explained the circumstances under which prosecution may be brought. At considerable length and with his accustomed force and eloquence Mr. Hinckley reviewed the wide range of testimony to show that the alleged dying statement was amply corroborated. He spoke until 12 o'clock, the crowded court house meanwhile sitting in breathless silence.

Immediately after reconvening Judge Evans proceeded with the charge to the jury. He went very carefully over all the testimony reproducing in detail the alleged dying statement as written out by the court stenographer. The court very carefully explained what points should be present in the testimony to the end that the dying statement might be corroborated as required by law. The charge was considered very fair in all its relations.

At 2:10 p. m. the jury retired. At 2:30 the case of Patrick F. Brenno, Guardian of Elizabeth Markley, vs. Catherine Fiegles, the first civil case, was attached. W. Kase West, and C. C. Lark, the latter of Shamokin, represented the plaintiff. Hon. H. M. Hinckley appeared for the defendant. W. Kase West in outlining the case to the jury explained that Elizabeth Markley is about eighty years of age and in consequence of her advanced years is very feeble, and mentally weak.

For many years of her life she lived at Thompsontown, this State, where she amassed considerable property. It was explained that she was employed in the capacity of a servant and that her savings, through the kindly advice of her employer, were very judiciously and profitably invested. Within a few years past Mrs. Fiegles, the defendant, went down to Thompsontown to see her sister, Miss Elizabeth Markley, bringing the latter along home with her, thenceforth to reside at the home of the defendant at Maustale. Miss Markley it was alleged is very illiterate and has no idea of the value of money, which together with her feeble mindedness renders her incapable of taking care of her property.

While living with her sister, Mrs. Fiegles, it was alleged that Elizabeth Markley was unduly under the influence of the former, who induced Miss Markley to withdraw money from the bank and to apply it to remodeling the Fiegles home. The present action is brought to recover \$900, of Miss Markley's money, which the defendant is alleged to have obtained through undue influence.

Mrs. Fiegles, and M. G. Youngman were among the witnesses called during the afternoon. While Mrs. Joseph Kouza, of Shendoan, was preparing a tub of hot water for her husband's bath on Monday evening her 6-month-old child, that she had placed in a box on a table fell into the tub and was scalded so severely that it died an hour later.

A platform collapsed at the top of Burnside colliery breaker, near Shamokin, on Monday, on which were two carpenters, Albert Morgan and Charles Hillman. They fell one hundred feet, landing on a railroad, and sustained injuries that may prove fatal.

The force of dynamite is about eight times that of gunpowder.

TRAMPS WILL HAVE TO WORK

Danville has fallen in line with neighboring towns and has decided to put all tramps to work that happen to stroll this way.

Chief-of-Police Mincemoyer called the attention of council to the matter, explaining that he already had four in the lock-up and was likely to have at least half a dozen more vagrants in his care before the hour of midnight. In addition it was reported that tramps or men of the same class, a dozen or more in number, are in the habit of lodging in the Continental hose house. The chief-of-police explained that the night makes an examination of the engine house, but it appears that the fellows wait until the officer makes his round when they crawl into the building. Begging has become a great nuisance about town, many families receiving several visits from the tramps daily.

On motion of Mr. Angle, seconded by Mr. Everhart, it was ordered that the ordinance be enforced and that tramps be put to work, either by working on the street or breaking stone on a stone pile to be installed at the rear of the city hall.

INSPECT AMUSEMENT PLACES.

A communication was received from a citizen inquiring of council whether, in view of the terrible catastrophe at Boyertown it would not be a wise move to appoint a committee to examine the various places of amusement to see that none of them are unsafe. On motion of Mr. Angle it was ordered that the communication be accepted and the building committee, consisting of Messrs. Hughes, Finigan and Moyer, be instructed to examine the various places of amusement in Danville, especially with reference to ingress and egress of the establishments.

INSUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY.

A communication was received from the Reading Iron company calling attention to the inadequacy of the borough water supply during the fire last Sunday morning when a dwelling house on Welsh Hill, belonging to the Reading Iron company, was entirely destroyed. The insufficient pressure, the communication stated, was due principally to the fact that the pumping station was not notified of the fire and therefore the crew did not increase the pressure in the mains. The communication suggested and petitioned council to the same effect that a suitable automatic alarm be installed to connect the city pumping station with the fire alarm and fire engine houses so that a bell or alarm will notify employees at the pumping station immediately when a general fire alarm is sounded.

It was also petitioned that the four inch main in the section of the borough adjoining Welsh hill be replaced with new 6-inch wrought iron pipe to increase the volume and efficiency of the water supply in that section. On motion the communication was accepted and referred to the committees on fire and water.

THEEVES'IN HOSE HOUSE.

Mr. Angle reported that some one has broken into the Good Will hose house and stolen the nozzle of the large hose, an axe and fifty feet of small hose. On motion of Mr. Dietz it was ordered that a nozzle be purchased to replace the one stolen.

NO MOON LIGHT SCHEDULE.

Mr. Dietz moved that the borough light plant go back upon the moonlight schedule, now that the trees are divested of their leaves. The idea did not prove popular and was lost by the following vote: Yeas—Dietz, Moyer, Hughes.

Nays—Swaisfort, Russell, Deutsch, Everhart, Finnigan, Angle, Schatz.

HEATER & SEPARATOR.

On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that a Cochran open heater and separator be purchased of the Harrison Safety Boiler works for use in the borough light plant.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPT.	
Regular employes.....	\$127.50
J. P. Bare.....	75.00
A. C. Amesbury.....	12.91
Peoples' Coal Yard.....	4.90
Dr. C. Shultz.....	13.72

WATER DEPT.

Labor at Light Plant.....	\$159.34
D. L. & W. R. R. Co.....	41.14
Friendship Fire Co.....	20.21
Welliver Hdq. Co.....	100.00
Silver Spring Quarry Co.....	30.81
Trumbower & Werkheiser.....	39.17
L. E. Frorup & Co.....	51.80
Atlantic Refining Co.....	1.20
Labor and hauling.....	74.07
David J. Rogers.....	31.17

Intense excitement was created on Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, on Monday afternoon when Max Rosenbaum, aged 68 years, the millionaire head of the Rosenbaum department store, fell dead on the sidewalk in front of the store.

H. M. SCHOCH DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Henry M. Schoch, a leading resident of Danville and one of the trustees of the hospital for the insane, departed this life at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The deceased was aged seventy-seven years, five months and seventeen days. During four years past he has not been in good health. Since the holidays, his decline has been quite rapid. He was able to appear on the street for a short time on January 1st. Since that time he has been confined to his house. On Tuesday of last week he took his bed, from which he never rose. He was afflicted with heart trouble and, although at times he seemed to rally, yet his suffering frequently was most intense. Sunday evening he enjoyed a good spell, but during the night he became quite serious. His death was not unexpected.

The deceased was a widower, his wife departing this life on January 23, 1890. He is survived by a son, Frank G. Schoch, and a daughter, Miss Mary E. Schoch, both of Danville. Three brothers and two sisters of the deceased survive: George W., Gilbert and Milton Schoch, of Millinburg; Miss Emma Schoch and Mrs. Harriet Neihart of Lewisburg.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, East Market street, at 1 p. m., Thursday, interment being private. The funeral of the deceased will be held on the 18th anniversary of his wife's death.

Henry M. Schoch was born at Millinburg August 3, 1830. When seventeen years of age he came to Danville and accepted a position as clerk in the general store of Henry Baldy, where he remained for fifteen years. He next accepted a position in the store of Waterman & Beaver, where he remained for fifteen years.

In 1877 he went into business for himself, opening a large general store on Mill street at the stand at present occupied by Mayan Bros. He remained at this stand for eight years, when he removed his store to the large building on Mill street now occupied by S. Lowenstein. Fifteen years later he removed from the latter building to the stand that he occupied at the time of his death.

In the centennial year he was chief burgess of Danville. He also served as a member of the borough council for several years.

In 1901, the deceased was appointed by Governor Stone as a trustee of the hospital for the insane. He was re-appointed by Governor Pennypacker.

He was a member of the Pine Street Lutheran church. He was a good citizen, a man whose support and influence were always arrayed on the side of civic righteousness. Throughout his long business career as well as during his trusteeship he held the respect and confidence of our townsmen and his fellow members on the board of trustees. He was a kind of generous impulses, with a kind word for every one. Notwithstanding his years he was an active man and up to his last serious illness demonstrated his rare capacity for work. He will be greatly missed.

PRISON TIMBERS FROM WYOMING

Timbers from which the famous, infamous Libby prison was erected, were floated down the Susquehanna past this town over fifty years ago. The trees were felled in Wyoming county and rafted down the Susquehanna to the Chesapeake Bay and thence taken to Richmond, Va., where Libby erected a large tobacco warehouse, and when the Civil war broke out, that warehouse became Libby prison. This fact is not generally known, but it is vouched for by Dr. John Denison, of Tunkhannock, who was told the full facts by an old Susquehanna river raftsman.

FOUR PRISONERS ARE DOING TIME

The removal of Shepherd, Roden and Jones to the Eastern penitentiary leaves four prisoners doing time in the Montour county jail. Independent of the above number James Dailey is in the custody of the sheriff pending the procuring of a bondsman. The court demanded three hundred dollars bail of Dailey to keep the peace toward all good people and more especially his wife.

JOSEPH RITTER FOR OVERSEER OF POOR

The Democrats of Mahoning township held their primaries on Friday night. Following are the nominees: Supervisor, Joseph Mottern; school directors, Benjamin L. Diehl and George Meyers; constable, Clark Heimback; judge of election, Thomas Madden; inspector, Alonzo Krum; overseer of the poor, Joseph Ritter.

WILL OPEN POST OFFICE ON SUNDAY

Postmaster W. L. Gouger, acting under instructions from First Assistant Post Master General F. H. Hitchcock, will shortly make some important changes in the conduct of his office, principal among them being the opening of the office for an hour on Sunday and an outgoing mail on that day.

Commencing with Sunday, January 26, 1908, the corridor of the office will be open between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 and patrons having boxes can get the mail therefrom, the mail which arrives in this city on the 7:05 a. m., D. L. & W. train being distributed by that time. On the same date an outgoing Sunday mail will be inaugurated.

Mail deposited in the drop at the post office until 8 p. m. will be despatched via D. L. & W. train No. 705. On Monday, January 27 and after, the general delivery of the post office will close at 7:30 p. m. instead of at 8 as at present. This will in no way affect the outgoing mails. All matter deposited until 8 o'clock will be forwarded as is now done.

RUNAWAY PATIENT SOON CAPTURED

The monotony of life at the hospital for the insane was relieved by the escape of a female patient Tuesday morning, the person who ran away being Mrs. Henderlont, a French woman who has been at the institution for some years.

"Elopements," as they are termed at the hospital, are quite common among the male patients in spite of precautions employed to prevent escapes. Among the female patients, however, they are less common; indeed they are rare. When a woman escapes it is regarded as really a very serious thing and all the resources of the institution are brought to bear in speedily effecting her capture, female attendants as well as the males joining in the pursuit, which knows no let-up until the object of the search is found.

The woman who escaped Tuesday is known as Mrs. Henderlont. About 8 o'clock she accompanied some other patients to the laundry, where for some time each day they are employed at light work. When the group of patients returned to the hospital a short time afterward it was discovered that Mrs. Henderlont was missing.

How the woman managed to give the attendant the slip or just how long she had been gone could not be determined. The only thing that remained to do was to start in pursuit. In a few minutes attendants were scouring the hills in every direction.

The woman was captured a couple of miles east of the institution and a short time before the hour of noon might have been seen coming down the D. L. & W. railroad in custody of two female attendants. It was quite evident that the patient was not returning willingly. The attendants kept close to her side, each holding one of her arms.

ONLY ONE CASE IN NEARLY 4 WEEKS

The outbreak of typhoid fever, which reached high water mark about the beginning of January, is rapidly declining and in all probability inside of a month the epidemic will be a thing of the past.

The secretary of the board of health is authority for the statement that but one case of typhoid has been reported since the beginning of the year, a matter of four weeks since. Naturally all the cases reported previously have by this time advanced far on the road to recovery.

Conditions favorable for an epidemic undoubtedly existed earlier in the season, even if some of the causes that produced typhoid no longer exist. For six weeks or two months past the river has been considerably above low water mark, reducing danger from sewer pollution to a minimum. Besides, the general precaution taken by the people counts for something, it being worthy of note that the abatement of the epidemic soon followed after the people, stirred to action by Dr. Dixon's letter, generally adopted the precaution of boiling the water.

Bishop Going to England.

Ep. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will leave about May 31st for England. The bishop will attend the Lambeth conference in Lambeth palace in London, of all the bishops of the Episcopal faith in the world, which is held every ten years.

Death of a Child.

Francis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Shutt, departed this life at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening aged three years. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the family residence, No. 13 Spruce street. Interment in the Letheran cemetery.

MANY PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS

A considerable quantity of real estate has changed hands during the last couple of weeks. Register and Recorder W. L. Sidler states that there has been a greater flurry in real estate during the last three days than during a year past.

Among the titles that have passed are those representing a number of well-known properties.

The Matthew Feinour farm in Liberty township has been transferred to John W. Moll. The farm contains 40 acres and 110 perches. The consideration is \$1200.00.

The Isaiah Blue farm in Valley township containing 71 acres, has been purchased by D. R. P. Childs. Consideration, \$4325.00.

The Jackson Billmeyer farm in Liberty township has been transferred to James W. Dietrick. The farm contains 62 acres and 120 perches. Consideration \$3050.00.

Bruce Kelley has purchased a house and lot of David St. Clair near Washingtonville. Consideration, \$1250.

The farm of Henry Wintersteen in Valley township, containing 65 acres and 60 perches, has been purchased by Frank Fenstermacher for \$3100.00.

Thomas B. Evans has bought the Packer property on the northeast corner of Pine and East Mahoning streets, Danville. The price paid was \$2600.

The title of the George Elwell property, fourth ward, Danville, passed to the widow, Martha E. Elwell. The consideration was \$500.00.

The title of the Nicholas Hofer homestead, Nicholas avenue, has passed to Curry Foust. The consideration was \$1650.

The Harman Morrison farm in Mahoning township, the title of which has been held by F. R. Jackson since 1902, has been transferred to the trustees of the hospital for the insane. The farm is a very fine one containing 92 acres and 130 perches. The price paid by Mr. Jackson was \$3900.00. He received from the trustees of the hospital for the insane \$6129.50 for the farm.

W. E. KASE DIED AT SUNBURY

William Edward Kase, a well known resident of Sunbury, and widely known and related in Danville and vicinity, died Monday evening. He was taken ill Sunday night with acute indigestion. His condition was not alarming until toward Monday evening when he rapidly grew worse and in several hours died. He had been suffering from stomach trouble for over a year and on several occasions in that time was violently ill.

The deceased was born in Rushtown on February 20, 1860, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Kase. In early youth he attended the public schools, and afterwards went to work on his father's farm. In 1882 he married Miss Mame Reed, of Schuylkill Haven. Entering the employ of S. J. VanLil & Co., of Baltimore, as a traveling salesman, he remained in their service for 15 years. For several years he was interested in the Penn Tobacco company. For the past year he has conducted a wholesale liquor establishment on East Market street, Sunbury. In his travels he became widely acquainted throughout Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, and daughter Anna, by his sister, Mrs. J. R. Sharpless, of this city, and by two half brothers and three half sisters. J. H. Kase, of South Danville, is an uncle of the deceased.

J. S. BROWN DID NOT GET PARDON

The petition for a pardon for J. S. Brown, the premium club man, convicted of false pretense at a recent term of court in Sunbury, was refused Tuesday by the board of pardons acting at Harrisburg. Brown started many premium clubs in Danville and other towns in this vicinity, and after securing a number of payments neglected to deliver the premiums. He claimed in court that sickness prevented him from attending to his work; that he intended to act squarely by his customers and never had any intention whatever of cheating them. About forty charges were brought against Brown, and should he be sentenced to the limit of the law he would probably pass the remainder of his life in jail.

The application for a pardon was made as a last resort and Brown will have to serve out his time in jail.

The roof of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Verona, Allegheny county, caught fire on Sunday evening during the service and to avert a panic the pastor, Rev. Dr. Oliver P. Graham, calmly brought his sermon to a close and started singing a hymn as he heard the crackling of the flames. Others then quietly got the crowded room cleared without commotion.

MUMMERS PLAN SUMMER OUTING

A meeting of citizens was held at the court house last night for the purpose of organizing a mummers' association for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by Sheriff D. C. Williams. A. C. Roat acted as secretary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. C. Williams; vice president, James Freeze; secretary, A. C. Roat; treasurer, John G. Waite.

The following persons were appointed on the finance committee: James Freeze, J. H. Woodside, Joseph Weidman, Harry Trumbower, Jesse Wyant, William C. Williams and John L. Jones.

An executive committee was appointed composed of the following: Burgess W. J. Rogers, chairman; A. C. Amesbury, J. G. Waite, George Freeze, David Evans, M. H. Schram, James Murray, Seth Lorner, J. F. Tooley, Harry Rupp, A. L. LaRue, A. H. Grone, Will T. Suter and Fred Becker.

Printing committee, J. G. Waite, Seth Lorner, A. C. Roat.

On motion it was ordered that as a means of raising funds a picnic be held during next summer, the arrangements for the same to be left in the hands of the executive committee.

WEDDING BELLS AT SHAMOKIN

When wedding bells ring in the famous Five Spot district in Shamokin there is always pretty sure to be some thing doing, and a nuptial event on Tuesday evening was no exception and as a result Leo Kostakovitch (accented on the second syllable) is now in the Sunbury jail.

The contracting parties were foreigners, friends of Kostakovitch's, and he was among the unbidden guests standing "on the outside looking in." The crowd was quite frivolous and the festivities waxed almost as high without as within. Leo drew a revolver and with uncertain aim attempted to shoot out the lamps through the window. The guests fled pell mell, and the ceremonies came to a sudden end. Leo was pursued with bricks and stones. He turned and fired several shots at the men behind him. His poor aim was the only thing that saved Northumberland county from several more murders.

He was captured and taken before Justice McCormick, who sent him to jail in default of \$500 bail to await trial.

HUSKING CORN IN JANUARY

Farmers who were unable to complete the work of storing away their corn before cold weather set in last fall are taking advantage of the mild spell of weather to finish husking their crop. Here and there throughout the country during the last ten days there have been husking frolics, which must be put down as a decided novelty in January.

The corn at many places, although it seemed to yield fairly well, has turned out to be a partial failure. Owing to late planting the crop was late in maturing and was overtaken by the frost. As a result the corn when husked was found to be soft. When stored away in bulk the ears have moulded, rendering the corn unfit for use.

Under the conditions the belated farmer whose corn has remained in the shock where it was exposed to the air has had the best of it as the ears have had a chance to dry out and moulding has not occurred.

CONFERENCE OF S. S. WORKERS

A conference of the officers of the Sunday School Association of Danville and the superintendents of the schools was held Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The object of the meeting was to elect district superintendents to confer with the State superintendents in the beginners, home and teachers training departments.

The following superintendents were elected: Primary work, Mrs. J. B. Gearhart; home department, Mrs. Joseph Johnson; teachers training department, O. R. Shilling.

MISS MADDEN ON COMMITTEE

Miss Margaret C. Madden, a teacher of this county, has been appointed by State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer to be a member of the committee on permanent certificates for Montour county. The appointment is for three years dating from the first Monday of December, 1907.