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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The brave man gets up after he has fallen and tries it again. One man's sunshine may be another's darkness. Adversity is powerless to subdue the brave and resolute spirit. Sometimes it looks to one as if truth has mighty few followers. Those of us who are in the minority are not necessarily wrong. The sting of disappointment, painful as it is, may bring health. Ignorance and illiteracy are two vastly different things. Language is not always equal to the emotions of the human heart. A political obligation should be as sacredly regarded as any other. The socialists talk of nominating W. D. Haywood for president. To remove the snow that fell during New York's spectacular blizzard cost the city \$300,000. Twenty minutes of rain in a year is all that southern Egypt gets and there is no dew in that country. While Tennessee has 3,575 miles of railroad track it is rather unevenly distributed, for there are fourteen counties in that state that never hear the whistle of a locomotive. Up to this time anti-local option organizations have been formed in forty-six counties in the State, to oppose candidates for the State legislature who may favor the submission of the question of local option to a vote of the people. While seeking work, Robert Steel, of Paterson, N. J., crawled under a furnace at Hazard, near Bethlehem, to find a warm place to sleep and was so badly burned that he died. Two colonies of Japanese, numbering eighty in all, are now located in Kansas City. They are intelligent and polite. The wise man does not cultivate an appetite for the morbid. The committee on railroads of the lower branch of the legislature of Kansas has reported adversely a two-cent fare bill. The charm of a perpetual youth may distinguish the spirit of man. The monarch silk mill at York, owned by the American Silk company, resumed operations on Monday after a suspension of four weeks. Two hundred persons were given work. Grip is so prevalent in Schuylkill county that the civil court for the week was concluded on Monday, in the briefest time on record, on account of the illness of so many of the lawyers, clients and witnesses. The Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s thirty-five collieries resumed operations on Monday, giving employment to 28,000 men. There is a great quantity of coal on hand and further suspensions are expected. The city councils of Pittsburg on Monday night authorized a bond issue of \$2,000,000 to provide labor for the unemployed of the city. The city has considerable money in reserve, and will purchase most of its own bonds. Five boys ranging in age from 9 to 13 years, on Monday on their way to school stopped to skate on a pond in the northern part of Wilkes-Barre, when they broke through into twelve feet of water and three of the boys were drowned.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Marian Magill returned to Milton yesterday after a visit with Miss Laura Leisler, Pine street. Miss Goldie Saunders returned to York yesterday after a visit with friends in this city. Miss Mary Eaton, of Scranton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville. Mrs. Harry Christian, of Briar Creek, spent yesterday with friends in Danville. Mrs. H. G. Rees left yesterday for a visit of six weeks with friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Kimber Clevener, of Huntingdon, editor and proprietor of the bi-weekly News of that place, returned yesterday after a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clevener, South Danville.

THE ANNUAL LICENSE COURT

The annual license court was held in this county Friday, Hon. C. O. Evans, president judge, and Associates F. G. Elee and Hon. L. W. Welliver being on the bench. Each application for license was granted. During the session Judge Evans took occasion to define his position very clearly, not only as to the enforcement of the liquor law, but also the law relating to slot machines. He explained that it had been brought to the attention of the court that a number of slot machines are in operation in Danville. He was not prepared to state whether this report was well founded or not, but he wished it distinctly understood that if slot machines are maintained in Montour county they will have to go. In Columbia county there were three prosecutions for maintaining slot machines. Conviction followed in two cases, fine and costs in one case approximating \$400.00. The operation of slot machines is contrary to the act of assembly and Judge Evans warned all dealers that if prosecution occurred in this county and conviction followed the court could be relied upon to follow the mandate of the law. William Kase West withdrew the application of William Spade for license in the Trainor building, North Mill street. Before taking up the other applications Judge Evans read a communication addressed to the court and signed by six married women, in which it was charged that the liquor laws are violated at the Glendower house—that boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 20 are in the habit of frequenting the place, playing bagatelle and drinking. Joseph Smith, the proprietor of the Glendower house, was summoned to the court house and called before Judge Evans. The court apprised him of the charge brought against him, informing him that it was only just that he should have an opportunity to answer. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, emphatically denied the charge. In no instance, he said, are any children ever permitted in his hotel. Judge Evans stated that similar reports affecting another house had reached him and he sounded a note of warning to the effect that if such reports could be sustained prosecution would follow and in case of conviction the full penalty of the law would be imposed. Judge Evans stated in his opinion there are too many licensed places in Danville. This, however, he said, is a matter for the people of the town to take up. It will be only a matter of time until a number of houses will have to go. It will be a question of the survival of the fittest. The dealers who violate the law will be the first to lose their license. Judge Evans stated also that he has heard that the order requiring licenses of places to be closed between midnight and 5 a. m. is being violated by some. This order, he said, is still in force and must be obeyed. The court after looking over the applications selected a batch that represented houses now licensed, where the applicants are the same as last year. In view of the fact that no remonstrances were filed these applications were granted. There were still remaining three applications representing houses at present licensed, but where the applicants are new. These men were one at a time called before the court and examined as to their character and general fitness for the business. Thomas Gerhart of Anthony township, who was an applicant for license at Strawberry ridge at the hotel stand formerly occupied by Mr. Beaver, was first called before court. Among the witnesses who testified in his favor were Joseph W. Koons and John A. Ellis, of Anthony township. Francis Shetler, who has purchased the Fred Moser hotel in Valley township and who had applied for license for that stand, was next examined. Frank Ellis and John A. Ellis of Anthony township testified as to his character and standing in the community. Charles A. Rausch of this city was an applicant for license at the Trainor house, formerly kept by William Spade, George R. Sechler, Samuel Langer, George Fleece, Jacob Goss, Charles H. Getz, C. C. Moyer and Sheriff D. C. Williams being called before court testified to Mr. Rausch's good character and fitness to conduct a hotel. The three applications last considered were granted along with the others before adjournment. An infuriated bull killed Adam D. Clay, a 10-year-old adopted son of Cyrenus R. Grim of Monterey, Berks county, on Monday. A strange fatality has befallen the Clay family, as the father was killed on the railroad, the mother took her own life and a son was frozen to death.

EYE GLASSES WITH A HISTORY

Mr. Joseph R. Leisenring, of Mexico, whose arrival in this city was noted in these columns Thursday, was the object of special interest and attention during his brief sojourn at the home of his cousin, Henry Leisenring, West Mahoning street. Mr. Leisenring was born in Danville. He has had an active career, which has carried him to the southern part of Mexico where he is engaged in the cultivation of coffee. The interest which attaches to his visit is due to these circumstances along with the additional fact that during his life Mr. Leisenring maintained intimate social relations with the Lincoln family and treasures a couple of valuable gifts from the wife of Robert Lincoln, among them being a pair of gold framed spectacles, which belonged to Abraham Lincoln, the martyr president. Joseph R. Leisenring was the son of John Leisenring, who occupied the residence on West Mahoning street at present the home of Joseph W. Keely. In 1855, when the subject of our sketch was about ten years of age, the family moved to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where it settled permanently. On Saturday, Mr. Leisenring spent some time looking up his boyhood companions. Among those whom he especially recalls are George M. Gearhart, Robert Adams, Joseph W. Keely, Joseph R. Patton, R. W. Eggert and Benton B. Brown. Mr. Leisenring is a gentleman of pleasing personality, gifted as a conversationalist. His active business career and wide travels afford abundant themes and under the magnetism of his discourse the hours fly by like minutes. He is a stockholder in a company that owns a large coffee plantation in the State of Oaxaca, 300 miles southeast of the city of Mexico, in the Sierra Madre mountains. For 3 1/2 years he has resided in Mexico in charge of the coffee plantation. The plantation lies 65 miles over the mountains and is accessible only by persons on foot or by packhorses. The plantation comprises a tract of 7000 acres and is made up wholly of mountain land. Mr. Leisenring exhibits a series of photographs, which shows the coffee growing luxuriantly up to the very summit of the mountains. Only 2400 acres of the tract are under cultivation at present, but each year additional coffee plants are being set out so that it will be only a matter of time until the whole 7000 acres will be producing coffee. The climate at the great elevation is mild and equable. The scenery among the mountain summits, whether under the sunlight or the moonlight, the sunset or the dawn is most beautiful and inspiring and life there as described by Mr. Leisenring must possess a rare and romantic charm. Mr. Leisenring during his visit exhibited to his friends a pair of spectacles that once belonged and were used by Abraham Lincoln. While living at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, the Leisenring family was a next neighbor to the family of James Harlan, who was a member of Lincoln's cabinet. The most friendly relations existed between the two households, Mary Harlan, who married Abraham Lincoln's son, Robert, being a lifelong friend of Mr. Leisenring. It was through the friendly offices of the lady in question, Mrs. Robert Lincoln, that the goldrimmed spectacles, after Mr. Lincoln's death, fell into Mr. Leisenring's hands. The lady also presented Mr. Leisenring with a book belonging to her son, "Jack" Lincoln, who died some years ago in London. A representative of this paper was permitted to peruse a letter written to Mr. Leisenring by Mrs. Lincoln, in which she fondly alludes to the two mementos presented to him, one relating, as she expressed it, to the "grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, and the other to the grandson," her boy "Jack." This is dispelled all doubt as to the authenticity of the eyeglasses and the book.

PHYSICIANS MEET AT HOSPITAL

The Montour County Medical society held an adjourned meeting at the hospital for the insane Tuesday afternoon, on which occasion the annual election was held. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Reid Nebinger; vice presidents, Dr. J. H. Snyder and Dr. G. E. Stock; secretary, Dr. Cameron Shultz; treasurer, Dr. P. C. Newbaker. Fry-Beyer. Mr. Norman Fry, of Berwick, and Miss Anna Beyer, of Mooresburg, were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. C. D. Lerch at No 417 Mill street. Mr. Fry was a former resident of Grovania.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Borough Superintendent Diefenbacher presented his report for the month ending January 14, 1908, at the regular meeting of the school board Monday night. The number of pupils registered during the month are as follows: males, 554; females, 586; total, 1140. Two pupils were promoted during the month. The average attendance of boys during the month is 499; of girls, 502; total, 1001. Percentage of attendance by boys during the month 90; percentage of attendance by girls during the month 86; average, 88. Number of pupils absent during the month, 614. Number of pupils tardy during the month, 216. Number of pupils who have not attended 75 per cent. of time enrolled, 55. The borough superintendent reported that the number of pupils detained at home by illness has been much less during the present month than during the preceding month, when typhoid fever and mumps were prevalent. The attendance at present is nearly normal. The school board indulged in a lengthy discussion on the subject of "tax exonerations," which of late years have become a weighty proposition, cutting pretty deeply into the revenue of the district. It was the sense of the board that a more persevering effort should be made to collect taxes from the class of persons for whom exonerations are asked. On motion of Mr. Sechler it was ordered that on the first Monday of February, as provided by the school law, the tax receiver meet with the school board for the purpose of examining the tax duplicate with reference to delinquents. The secretary was instructed to notify the tax receiver of the action taken by the school board in the premises. Mr. Burns of the supply committee reported that after examining various samples of floor dressing and compounds to prevent dust the committee had decided to recommend a preparation known as "cotto-wax." On motion of Dr. Barber it was decided to purchase one barrel of the compound recommended by the committee to be used as an experiment in sweeping the school rooms. The following members were present: Parsel, Orth, Swartz, Burns, Redding, Fish, Sechler, Heiss, Cole and Barber. The following bills were approved for payment: Casper Diserod.....\$ 6.70 Allen & Bacon..... 6.67 J. P. Bare..... 75.00

LAST SAD RITES PERFORMED

Mrs. E. F. Smither, whose death occurred on Wednesday, was consigned to the grave Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. D. Ulrich. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Following are the pall bearers: John Marshall, Joseph L. Shannon, H. H. Redding, Charles Johnson, John Springer and M. R. Steller. The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Clara Bruder and three children of St. Louis, Mrs. Bruder being a granddaughter and her children, great-grandchildren of the deceased; Mrs. Amelia Sheffer and son of Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jacob Hill of Williamsport; Mrs. John Smither, Mrs. Theodore Huff of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and daughter of Berwick; Mrs. Rudy of East Danville.

ATTACKED WITH CONGESTION OF BRAIN

Our townsman, George W. Miles, was taken seriously ill with an attack of congestion of the brain Tuesday forenoon. He was walking down Mill street about 10:45 o'clock and when opposite the City hotel was overcome by the attack. W. W. Galick of South Danville, who was following close behind Mr. Miles seeing that he was about to fall caught him in his arms, and assisted by a couple of others, carried the insensible man into the City hotel where he was placed in bed. Dr. P. C. Newbaker and Dr. W. R. Paulus responded to a call and by proper treatment Mr. Miles was soon restored to consciousness and was able to be removed to his home on Ferry street. He improved very rapidly during the afternoon and by evening seemed little the worse for the attack. J. D. Welsh, a York merchant, was awakened on Monday morning by the crying of a pet parrot and going down stairs to see what was wrong, found the dining room enveloped in flames, caused by live coals that had dropped out of a stove. By quick had dropped the flames were soon subdued.

SEAMAN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

From developments it seems altogether probable that our former townsman, Edward F. Reynolds, a seaman on board the Nebraska, has fallen a victim to some strange fatality. At least, the fact is well established that he has most mysteriously dropped out of sight and knowledge. Mr. Reynolds, who was a skillful machinist, it will be recalled, a number of years ago enlisted in the navy. At intervals of several years he was in the habit of revisiting Danville, where his mother and sister along with friends of a life-time resided. His last visit occurred during the latter part of last summer. He was then on the Nebraska and as the reward for continued service had been promoted to be a petty or subofficer. While in the navy, Mr. Reynolds had been over a large portion of the globe. That the life of a seaman was congenial to him and that he contemplated following the sea still further is attested by the fact that he had recently re-enlisted. Upon leaving Danville he bade his friends good-bye with the avowed intention of returning to the Nebraska. He was in the best of spirits and there was no premonition of ill. He actually returned to the ship, a friend in this city receiving a letter written on shipboard. The letter was of the usual characteristic sort and contained nothing that could be construed into a hint of pending change. A few weeks later Burgess Rogers of this city received a communication from the commanding officer of the Nebraska informing him that Edward F. Reynolds had disappeared. His personal belongings remained on shipboard and these after the usual interval were disposed of according to the rules that obtain in the navy. Burgess Rogers at once took the matter up with the friends of the missing man in Danville, who were amazed at the news, but were unable to account for the disappearance. Mrs. A. M. R. Russell, sister of the missing man, is in California and Mrs. Reynolds, the mother, is visiting friends in another part of our State. Nothing has been omitted that might lead to the discovery of the missing man, if living, but after the interval of a month or more not a single clue has been found and the friends here, in view of all the circumstances, have reluctantly come to the conclusion that he has been overtaken by some fatality. Just what has occurred, however, to bring about his disappearance is enshrouded in mystery.

CASH TAX OR WORK TAX SYSTEM

Valley township at the next election will vote on the question whether the township shall pay an all-cash road tax or contribute labor on the highways in payment of said tax. At present, it appears, that Mahoning township is the only township in the county that is working under a cash tax system. The experiment is said to be a success. In the other townships of the county sentiment is divided on the question, with the preponderance probably in favor of "working out the tax," according to the custom that has always prevailed. In those townships where the question was voted on previously, with the exception of Mahoning township, the cash tax proposition was defeated. The outcome of the election in Valley township, therefore, because of the question involved will be watched with a good deal of interest. Printed on the bottom of the ballot will be two lines, one reading: "For an all-cash road tax" and the other, "Against an all-cash road tax." The man who supports an all-cash road tax does not vote away his privilege of working on the township highways and in that way of earning something to balance or reduce his road tax. It merely implies that for the work he does he will receive payment in cash and that he in turn will have to pay the full amount of road tax in cash. At the annual convention of the road supervisors held in this city last February the relative merits of the cash tax system and the work tax system were fully discussed. Several persons were pronounced in their view that the cash tax system in a few years will prevail, and that the work tax opens the way for abuses and is in no small measure responsible for the general condition of the roads, which for many years past has been the subject of criticism. Whether any of the other townships propose to vote on the subject of taxation is not known at present. Judge Sadler, of Cumberland county, sitting in license court this week, has decreed that no musical instruments shall be operated, played or used in bar-rooms, and licenses may be summarily revoked for a violation of this order.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

The fifth annual session of the Montour county school directors' association will convene at the court house at 10:15 a. m. today. The principal speakers will be Professor C. E. Albert of the Bloomsburg State normal school and W. W. Evans, superintendent of schools of Columbia county. The school directors' convention, which is open to the public, invariably proves interesting, as in point of experience as well as in ability to instruct none but the best of speakers are employed, while the interchange of practical thought that takes place during the discussion by the directors is bound to prove edifying. Following are the school directors of the different districts of the county: Anthony township—F. Z. Snyder, Levi Fortner, John S. Dennin, Samuel Dewald, Allea Watson and Jacob Kreamer. Cooper township—Harry Keiser, H. Barton Foust, William Fern, L. H. Weaver, Jacob M. Shultz, Alfred Blecher. Ferry township—William Lobach, G. P. Cotner, Frank Mertz, J. G. Cotner, Edward Bogart, Lloyd Ryder. Liberty township—W. C. Robbins, William Robbins, Benjamin Messersmith, William Lazarus, John Coleman. Limestone township—George Van Orstrand, David Foust, L. D. Schaefer, John N. Herr, David Cooper, P. F. Cromis. Mahoning township—Peter Mottern, J. B. Watson, Howard Fryling, W. S. Koehler, Michael Breckbill, Alfred Baylor, James Lewis. Mayberry township—J. W. Vastine, J. M. Vought, William C. Kase, C. J. Clavner, George W. Faux, Isaac Adams. Valley township—O. F. Ploch, B. F. Bennett, H. M. Boyer, H. J. Sidler, J. P. Snyder, J. A. Conway. West Hemlock township—Charles Aronwie, William Snyder, William Moore, W. Boyd Billhime, Thomas Gething, Jacob Umstead. Pine Grove Independent district—Charles E. Blue, N. S. Keefer, J. Hoffman, Edward Taylor, J. Dal Corner, William Harden. Washingtonville borough—B. Heacock, George Cromis and George B. Holdren. Danville borough—William A. Sechler, Dr. I. G. Barber, J. W. Swartz, William J. Burns, J. Newton Parsel, Harry Redding, J. H. Cole, Jacob Fischer, Jacob H. Fish, W. H. Orth, Augustus Heiss, Leonard Foulk.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. ROUNDSLEY

Mrs. Mary Roundsley, of the fourth ward, departed this life Tuesday under very pathetic circumstances. She was stricken when in the house alone and died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Roundsley had been ailing for some time. Since the holidays, however, she had seemed pretty well and was much encouraged by her condition. Tuesday morning, especially, she seemed in good health and spirits and called on one of her neighbors. Tuesday forenoon she was at home alone. Exactly what occurred will never be known. When the son and daughter returned home at noon they were shocked to find their mother lying in the sitting room unconscious. Every effort to revive the woman proved futile. The family physician was summoned, but medical skill was unavailing. The patient lingered unconscious until 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when she peacefully passed away. The fatal attack was superinduced by a complication of ills. The deceased was the widow of James Roundsley, who departed this life about twenty-six years ago. She was a native of Wales, but came to this country, settling in Danville with her parents, when four years old. Her age was 67 years, 9 months and 7 days. She is survived by two sons—John and Strawbridge Roundsley, of Danville and two daughters—Clytheria (Mrs. G. E. Sainsbury) and Miss Odessa, who resides at the family homestead. The deceased was a member of Trinity M. E. church. She was a consistent Christian woman, a kind mother, a generous and obliging friend and neighbor. A Birthday Party. A number of little friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Rudy, Bloom road, Saturday evening to celebrate the eleventh birthday of her daughter Mary. A most enjoyable time was spent. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Barbara Manning, Bertha Manning, Elsie Manning, Catherine Snyder, Ida Fisher, Hazel Foust Vera Foust, Katie Foust, Viola Foust, Helen Gass, Willie Snyder, Emanuel Manning, Joe Gass, Paul Gass, Ernest Rudy, Harold Rudy.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORE

W. H. Temple, Harris Temple and Hiram Temple, three brothers, residents of Danville, were arrested in this city yesterday, charged with robbing a store at Clarkstown. A considerable quantity of the goods stolen was recovered at the homes of the arrested men. The robbery was committed on Tuesday night, January 21st, the proprietor of the store burglarized being U. G. Boyer. The robbers effected an entrance by cutting through the door. Upwards of fifty dollars worth of merchandise was stolen, consisting of overalls, blouses, "gums and felts," baby shoes, gloves and tobacco, &c. Sometime after the robbery the Temple brothers became the objects of suspicion and yesterday Mr. Boyer, the merchant robbed, accompanied by Joseph H. Smith, policeman and special officer of Muncy, came over to Danville for the purpose of making the arrest. Immediately on arriving they took Chief of Police Mincemayor and Officer Voris into their confidence, explaining all the circumstances attending the robbery and asking their assistance in effecting the arrest. The officers immediately got busy and shortly after one o'clock they ran across all three of the men wanted at the home of W. H. Temple on Montour row. Harris and Hiram Temple are younger brothers of W. H. or "Bill" Temple, and live with their father in another part of town. The three brothers were immediately placed in the lock-up for safe keeping until the time arrived for taking the train. On the way to the lock-up Hiram practically acknowledged complicity in the robbery, explaining to Officer Voris that himself and Harris merely remained outside while the elder brother went through the store. In the interim, before the train left, the three policemen, accompanied by Mr. Boyer, went out to the residence of W. H. Temple on Montour row and there recovered and identified one blouse, one pair of overalls, two shirts, three pair of gloves three pair of children's shoes, one pair of gums and two pairs of felts. Later Officer Voris recovered from a trunk belonging to Harris Temple, which was kept at the home of the latter's father, ten pounds of tobacco, three pairs of buckskin gloves, one pair of buckskin mittens and one pair of corduroy trousers. In addition the men were rigged out in clothing alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Boyer, consisting of shirts, overalls, corduroy trousers, gums and felts. The wife of W. H. Temple, at whose home the most of the loot was found, explained that it was brought to the house during the night of Wednesday, January 22nd. On one of the men arrested was found a loaded revolver and a large bunch of keys comprising a very great variety as to size and form. None of the men made any denial of having a part in the robbery. Officer Smith and the merchant who had been robbed, accompanied by the three men arrested, left for Muncy on the 3:56 P. & R. train. The intention was to give the men a hearing at Muncy last evening. YORK BRIDGE CO. IS DEFENDANT. Alleging that the York Bridge company was negligent, and that it used old and worn timbers in supporting the traveler on the new Millinville bridge, which collapsed, sending seven men to their deaths, Mrs. Anna Musselman, widow of Adam W. Musselman, one of the victims, has brought suit in the Columbia county court to recover \$10,000 damages. Clinton Herring, of Bloomsburg, Frank Wagenseller, of Selingsgrove, and Herring and Wolverson, of Sunbury, are the attorneys for the plaintiff. They filed the preliminary papers in the probatory's office Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff further alleges that the "traveler" was insufficiently braced and that because of this it collapsed. For this reason she seeks to recover pecuniary damages for the loss of her husband. John Morrison, a teamster of Andalusia, Bucks county, was struck by a Pennsylvania express train on Monday. His wife, who had waited a long time for him, went in search of him and found his mangled remains scattered along the track. Just as the funeral services at the home of Samuel Seafoss, of Norris-town, over the remains of a young son, were concluded on Monday, a twin brother died in an upper room, adding greatly to the grief of the parents. The bean crop of Manchuria has been harvested. It is only about 60 per cent. of that of an average year, and prices are consequently very high.