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ITEMS CONDENSED.

None of us can have things always the way we'd like.
The bitter pills one swallows in life are sometimes the most helpful.
Lay politics aside when you come to vote for candidates for council.
The State railroads of Italy have a mileage of about 7,300 miles.
The Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada has ordered ninety new locomotives.
There is a demand in South America for America laundry machinery.
American tobacco plants are being introduced in Burma.
Not much trouble being experienced with corner loafers these days.
Burma planted 78,748 acres of peanuts last year.
Norway is a good market for cottonseed oil and oleo oils.
There is a guild of dealers in eggs in Spain.
The dowager Queen Margherita, of Italy, has just sold all her horses and carriages and transformed her stables for use by motor cars only.
Venezuela has thirteen railroads, the longest 111 miles long, and no other as much as fifty.
Andrew Carnegie has sent a \$300 check to Centralia, Columbia county, to help pay for a new pipe organ for the Methodist Episcopal church.
The popular demonstration at Havana the other day in honor of Governor Macoon, was as fine a compilation as could be paid to any man.
Thieves in Johannesburg, South Africa now ride about on bicycles and snatch purses and handbags from women and watches and pins from men.
Report says that a smart Mexican judge recently sentenced a woman to a month's silence. That is a sentence that bears a striking resemblance to some laws. It cannot be enforced.
Cold Water, Mich., belied its name recently by voting against prohibition. But Boozy, Va., evens up the score by prohibiting the saloon and all its works.
Thieves broke into the home of Rev. A. W. Warfel, of Fleetwood, Berks county, and stole \$30 which the pastor had collected for missionary purposes.
Dark as the outlook is, it is not without its bright possibilities.
Twenty-two offices are to be filled next fall in Schuylkill county, and already there are over fifty candidates announced for the spring primary, with prospects that there will be over two hundred candidates.
There are movements in progress for establishing two more national banks in Lancaster county, one in the village of Intercourse and the other in Millersville, the seat of the Millersville State normal school. Both are wealthy agricultural sections.
British Columbia's new railroad from Kamloops to Salmon River—forty miles long—will tap 285 acres of gypsum deposits.
The bye-elections occurring in Great Britain are showing that there is a revulsion of sentiment against the Liberal party.
With 5,000,000 inhabitants Holland has 1,000,000 wage earners.
One Amsterdam factory alone cuts 400,000 diamonds every year.
The Kimberly diamond fields have been developed only since 1871.
Ten pounds of blood are sent through the human system at each heart beat.
A Norwegian inventor has patented a fabric which applied to a suit as lining will support the wearer in water.
The Salar Grande salt mine in Chile covers an area of 80,000 acres, and contains 14,000,000,000 tons of pure salt.
An unofficial estimate places at about 8,000,000 the number of telephones now in use in the world.
Phaneas Thomas, tax collector in Cleveland township, Columbia county, has one leg off and the other is paralyzed, so that he is obliged to get around on his hands and knees, yet he is one of the best tax collectors in the county. Last week he settled up his duplicates at the commissioners offices and in the taxes amounting to \$1,066, he asked exonerations for only \$85.
We are told that there are seventy-six square miles of floor space on Manhattan Island. And it is pretty nearly all utilized, too.

WILL PETITION FOR ADMISSION

The subject on annexing to Danville adjacent territory on the south side of the river is being pretty warmly discussed by the residents of Riverside borough and Gearhart township. While it is clear enough that there is a sentiment in favor of annexation it is also plain that there is a sentiment in opposition to it.
A leading resident of Riverside borough is authority for the statement that an early move is contemplated that will reveal the full strength of the annexionists on the south side. Probably during the present week a meeting will be called. An organization will be effected, after which canvassers will be sent out to see how many signers can be obtained who favor annexation.
The next step taken, should the result prove encouraging, will be to determine the attitude of the borough council of Danville in the premises. It is not known how the people of Danville stand in the matter, nor how the twelve men who legislate for the borough may vote when it comes to considering the question of annexation. Lest it occur that they be found "reckoning without their host" the south side will direct their inquiries in this direction before proceeding very far in shaping things for annexation.
The citizen of Riverside above quoted states that a large number of representative people, both of Riverside and South Danville, have placed themselves on record as favoring annexation. Several citizens of each place were interviewed and were found to be quite enthusiastic. They apparently do not harbor the least doubt but that they will be received with open arms by the borough of Danville. As one of the citizens expressed it, "Here is the making of one of the finest wards of Danville; well built and comfortable homes; building and manufacturing sites, cheap and the most desirable in the county; while if annexation becomes a reality we will add a round thousand to Danville's population."
There are others on the south side less enthusiastic, who believe that the borough of Danville would balk at the proposition of carrying borough water over the river, while, as above stated others are found, who do not look with much favor on annexation. Nothing short of the contemplated canvass will show exactly how the people stand.

JOHN A. BEAVER FORMER TOWNSMAN

Our former townsman, John A. Beaver, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Margaret arrived in this city Monday evening for a short visit.
Mr. Beaver recently buried his wife. His home is in Porto Rico, but during his wife's illness, covering a period of two years, he has been in the States with her the most of the time, frequenting the various health resorts. During last summer and fall, with his family, he was in the mountains of Tennessee. In December he took his wife to St. Louis, Mo., where she was born. At the latter place she died on January 18th. She was buried at St. Louis.
Mr. Beaver and daughter came to Danville directly from St. Louis. They will remain here for a week or ten days, after which they will return to Porto Rico, where Mr. Beaver is proprietor of a large hotel.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Holloway has returned from a three week visit at the home of her brother, Dr. Thomas B. Holloway, in Orange, Pa.
Mrs. R. H. Woolley has returned to private life after a visit at the Woolley home, West Market street.
Charles Newbaker and family, of New Orleans, Louisiana, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Newbaker, West Hanover street.
Mrs. Seth Lorenz visited friends in Danville yesterday.
Miss Sue Owen of Nanticoke, is in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Prichard, Pine street.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess, of Philadelphia, spent the winter at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Hess, Bloom street.
William H. McCoy returned yesterday from a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, West Market street.
George B. Jacobs, who has been in Danville yesterday.
Harry Hill has returned to college after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orth, Bloom street.

TYPHOID FEVER IS DYING OUT

The local registrar's report for January, reveals that typhoid fever is no longer a cause for alarm. During the month of January only four cases were reported. Preceding reports showed that in one month as high as thirty cases were added to the list.
During the month three cases of measles were reported and one case of diphtheria. No deaths occurred from either of these diseases. On the whole the report as to infectious diseases is most encouraging, especially as relates to measles, which in neighboring towns have been prevalent to an unusual degree. The present season is one when diphtheria, diphtheritic croup and other juvenile diseases are likely to claim victims, but the almost total immunity from these dreaded ailments that the town and district seems to enjoy is a matter for self-congratulation. The record shows only one case of pneumonia. In this case there was a fatal termination.
The doctors, however, are not idle. Many persons are afflicted with grip in its different forms, to say nothing of bad colds, caused by the sudden changes of weather.
During the month of January there were twenty-two deaths, six of which occurred at the hospital for the insane. During the year ending on December 31st, a total of 263 deaths occurred in the registration district. By this it will be seen that the number of deaths reported for January is quite within the limit, being no more than the monthly average for last year.
The number of births for the year closing December 31st was 286. The births reported for December the last month, whose figures are available, were 22 in number. The monthly average during the year, it will be noted, are above the average number of deaths.

MRS. BATEMAN LAID TO REST

Mrs. James Bateman, whose death occurred at Mt. Carmel Saturday morning, was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery, this place, Tuesday afternoon.
Services were held at the late residence, at Mt. Carmel, Tuesday forenoon, the Rev. William Hanson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, after which the funeral proceeded to this city, arriving here on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train. The body was accompanied by the immediate family only and the pastor of the deceased, Rev. Mr. Hanson, who had charge of the services.
At South Danville the funeral party was met by a number of our townspeople together with Mrs. Daniel Matthias, a sister-in-law of the deceased, and Frank Stover, son-in-law of Mrs. Matthias, both of Scranton. All the children of the deceased were present with the exception of one of the sons, James, who is located fifty miles beyond Seattle. He was apprised of his mother's death by telegram, but the distance was too great to admit of his attending the funeral.
The floral tributes were very fine. Many of these were from individual friends, while others represented different organizations of the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member.

YOUNG LADIES GAVE FINE DANCE

A number of the young ladies of Danville Monday eve proved themselves well able to shoulder the responsibilities of Leap Year, when they carried to a most successful culmination a very delightful dance in the Elks' hall.
There were about twenty-five couples present and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour to the excellent music furnished by Girton's orchestra. During the evening refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Misses Ida Swisfort, Stella Doster and Emeline Lyon.

Met at Family Reunion.

Although S. M. Cook of Rowstown, Armstrong county, and his sister, Mrs. William Schall, lived only three miles apart, they had not seen each other for thirty-five years until last week, when a family reunion brought them together. They had always been on friendly terms but were both always so busy that intended visits were never made.

Request for Pastor's Return.

At a meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of St. Peter's M. E. church, E. Veridie, held Tuesday, a unanimous request was made to the presiding elder, Rev. R. E. Gilbert, to return to the church to presiding Bishop within the urgent desire of the membership of St. Peter's church or the resignation of the pastor, Rev. John G. Williams.

7 KILLED AT NORTHUMBERLAND

One of the most appalling catastrophes that ever occurred in this section visited our neighboring town of Northumberland Monday morning. A large boiler exploded in the mill of Van Alen & Co. at 6:15 o'clock and as the result seven well-known residents of the town are dead, while six others are very seriously injured.
THE DEAD.
Willard Brouse, wife and one child, age 33 years.
Edward Krebs, wife and three children, age 33 years.
Grant Reeder, wife and four children, age 38 years.
Duval Clark, wife and three children, age 33 years.
Thomas Jones, widower, two grown-up children; age 65 years.
Samuel Sarviss, wife and five children; age 55 years.
John F. Scholvin, wife and four children; age 54 years.
THE INJURED.
John Newberry, William E. Craver, Harry Smith, William C. Morgan, Daniel Sanders, Wesley Reichenbach, a stranger.
The people of Northumberland are stunned by the suddenness and the awfulness of the shock. The same feeling and emotions were shared throughout this entire section Monday as the news of the explosion, and the accompanying loss of life, was telephoned to neighboring towns. Every train that rolled into Northumberland during the day brought a crowd of visitors curious to see the scene of the accident and measure the full extent of the havoc wrought.
The 12:51 D. L. & W. train Monday carried a contingent of Danville people, among whom was a representative of this paper, who during the afternoon went carefully over the ground learning all the facts from authoritative sources and becoming familiar with the latest developments that relate to the catastrophe.

THE EXPLOSION.

The explosion took place at about 6:15 a. m. just as the men were getting ready to draw the first heat. Without a moment's warning the second boiler from the eastern end of the mill on the south side exploded. There was a dreadful scene of havoc and death. The explosion was accompanied with the usual dull thud rather than a deafening report, although the crash of falling timbers and tumbling brickwork as a portion of the mill collapsed, added much to the noise. A portion—something more than one-half of the boiler was hurled by the force of the explosion some five hundred feet southward, landing at the rear of a row of houses. The other portion, striking a smoke stack, which it leveled to the ground, and coming in contact with the forge house, a capacious brick structure in which is housed the "fifth wheel" department. A large gap was torn in the brickwork of this building, but the boiler rebounded and fell on the ground between the puddle mill and the forge house. The wing of the mill in which the ill-fated boiler was located was partially wrecked. The eastern end for at least eighty feet is a mass of ruins made up of brickwork, roof timbers and fallen smoke stacks.
Many of the men were just coming into the mill for the day's work when the explosion occurred, otherwise the loss of life would have been greater. The men killed, all puddlers, however, were at their posts, H. V. Jacques, who has charge of the "fifth wheel" department, was just entering the works. He was stunned for a moment but recovering was among the first to reach the puddle mill. He gives a graphic description of the scene. Many of the victims were pinned fast or were half buried under the debris.

MERCURY DROPS BELOW ZERO

The weather conditions at present bear a striking resemblance to those of last season. Real winter, which seemed delayed, has come with a rush and as was the case last year February is giving us the coldest weather of the season.
The degree of cold last Thursday when we experienced our weather, was far colder than yesterday morning's records. At 5:15 a. m. at the Millonour house mercury stood at four degrees below zero. At Riverside it was nine degrees below. At Bloomington the thermometer registered at six degrees below. At Danville it was sixteen degrees below zero; at Rowton it was fourteen degrees below; at Catawissa it was six degrees below zero.

HARROWING SCENES.

In succession the following men were dragged out of the ruins and identified: Duval Clark, Samuel Sarviss, Thomas Jones, Grant Reeder, Edward Krebs and William Brouse. They had all been killed instantly. The steam and scalding water released by the explosion along with the falling timbers and brickwork had assisted to bring about speedy death. Duval Clark was in the act of drawing his heat and was found lying below his furnace door with the poker in his hand. At each side of him lay the dead and mangled body of a fellow workman. Willard Brouse had been hurled some distance from his furnace and his lifeless and half buried body was found literally wrapped around a cinder cart.
John Scholvin, who was injured internally, was removed to the Mary M. Packer hospital where he died during the forenoon. Among those injured and removed to the hospital was William C. Morgan, a brother of our

Marriage License.

A marriage license yesterday was issued by Prothonotary Vincent to B. B. Boyer of Limestone township and Mrs. Verbia A. Pine of Duokirk, Ohio.

WHAT IT COSTS TO PILFER COAL

The office of Justice of the Peace Dalton was the scene of a hearing about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The defendants arraigned were three townsmen, who were charged with pilfering coal. The prosecutors were two railroad detectives, who alleged that they had caught the defendants in the act.
For some time past the D. L. & W. railroad company has been missing coal in large quantities. It is no unusual thing for a ton or more to be abstracted in a single night from a standing on the siding between the station and the stove works. Monday night was a case in point when no less than two tons were stolen from cars at the above mentioned spot.
The extraordinary haul made by the thieves was reported to the railroad authorities at Scranton Tuesday morning. Accordingly two detectives were at once sent to Danville. They arrived at the 9:30 p. m. passenger train and at once got busy.
Shortly after midnight while mercury was below the zero point they were rewarded by detecting three men who evidently had designs on the D. L. & W. company's coal. The suspects were given time to show their purpose and they actually proceeded to help themselves to the coal, filling from the cars large bags, which they carried with them. Thus while engaged in the act they were surprised by the detectives. One was nabbed, but the other two slipped out of the officers' grasp and escaped for the time being by the thickest bit of sprouting that was ever witnessed in Danville.
The detectives were soon joined by the two local officers. It was decided to give the man arrested a hearing and see what could be done to apprehend the two others who had escaped. Justice Dalton accordingly was aroused from his bed. The man arrested was immediately arraigned. He got out of the difficulty by paying costs and reimbursing the railroad company in part for the coal pilfered.
The detectives lodged information against the two men who escaped. Warrants were issued and the quarters of officers started out to find the men. The latter were found without much difficulty and were taken into custody.
It was about two o'clock yesterday morning when the two men were arraigned before Justice Dalton. As in the case of the man first arrested the evidence against them was conclusive. Like him they were obliged to pay the costs and reimburse the company. The amount in which the defendants were mulcted approximated four dollars.

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TEMPLE BROTHERS WERE SENTENCED

The three Temple brothers, who were arrested in Danville on Wednesday, January 29th, and who are residents of this city, were taken before Judge Hart at Williamsport yesterday and sentenced. The eldest, William H. Temple, was given two years in the Eastern penitentiary, while the other two, Harris and Hiram, were sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.
Under ordinary circumstances their case would not have come up until the next session of criminal court in Lycoming county which does not occur until the first week in March but under a law passed by the last legislature, a prisoner who pleads guilty may be sentenced without an indictment being found. It was this act that the Temple brothers took advantage of.
The charge was that of breaking into the store of U. G. Boyer at Clarke's town, District Attorney Smith, of Lycoming county, stated to the court that the three young men wanted to waive a hearing and plead guilty. They gave their ages at 28, 23 and 21 years. William, the eldest is married and has five children.
THEY WERE HUNGRY.
Judge Hart gave them an opportunity to make any statement they wished to and in reply to questions they stated that this was the first time they had ever been charged with any offense. They claimed that they had been in Sullivan county and were on their way home at the time they committed the burglary. Judge Hart asked what their purpose was in breaking into the store and William replied that they were hungry, having been without anything to eat for two days and had entered the store with the intention of getting something to satisfy their hunger. Inasmuch as they had stolen overalls, gloves and tobacco the court was not convinced that their story was strictly truthful.
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