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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Many of the stories one hears on the streets are very much exaggerated.

Boston's free employment bureau is a useful institution. Last year it found work and wages for 10,707 applicants.

After January 1, 1909, non-British vessels will not be permitted to carry passengers or freight from one Canadian port to another.

If a bill now pending in the Dominion parliament at Ottawa becomes a law, anybody in that jurisdiction selling liquor to a railway employe on duty will run the risk of a \$600 fine or a year in jail.

Mexico has only a dozen or so modern shoe factories and these are small.

Detroit has 1,800 saloons at present. There has been an increase of 350 in a little over a year and the Free Press thinks the time has come to call a halt.

The Chicago Record-Herald undertakes to discourage matrimony by suggesting that the girl who gets married this year must be very beautiful to escape suspicion.

A man who was arrested in New York the other day complains that he was compelled to pay \$2 to have a seven-word telegram sent—\$1 for a wax candle to light his cell and 50 cents for a newspaper.

At the coming spring election in Michigan fourteen counties will vote on the question of license or no license under the local option law of the State.

The machine shops of the Vesta Coal company, near Coal Centre, Washington county, were destroyed by fire on Sunday entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Fire early on Sunday morning practically destroyed the Euclid Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church in Pittsburg, entailing a loss of \$15,000.

Saturday night was the coldest on record in the history of the oil region in and about Oil City, the temperature ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

P. J. Harkins, a restaurateur, of South Bethlehem, while opening oysters on Monday uncovered two pearls which a jeweler valued at \$100.

William Swinehart was killed and five miners narrowly escaped being killed by three runaway wagons at the North Dakota colliery slope, Trevorton, Northumberland county.

While Mrs. John H. Noll, of Reading, was preparing a two-pound white fish for frying she was surprised to find in the inside of it another fish of the same species six inches long.

On Monday a large barn on the farm of Hugh Pusey, at Pleasant Grove, Chester county, was destroyed by fire and while the family and neighbors exerted themselves to save the horses and cattle, Joe Pusey, an 8-year-old son, perished in the flames.

Washingtonville Items. Miss Annie Seidel returned to her home at this place Saturday evening after an extended visit with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Maud Yerg returned yesterday to her home at Selwyn after a visit at the home of her brother T. B. Yerg.

Charles Reeder, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Rev. Roth and wife, of Turbotville, were visitors to this place Monday evening.

Cleaver Wagner, of Danville, visited his father on Sunday, Strawberry Ridge, r. f. d.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, of near Mooresburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Messersmith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, of Schuyl-er, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson, of this place.

Ruch—Ryan. Charles Ruch, of Northumberland, and Hester Ryan, of Danville, were united in matrimony on January 2nd at Northumberland.

COUNCIL AFTER WATER TAKERS

It is the sense of council that water takers of the borough are altogether too slow in paying their rent.

Mr. Russell reported that the committee on water had held a meeting, at which it recommended that bills be rendered to water takers and that in all cases where payment is not made in ten days the water be ordered turned off.

On motion of Mr. Schatz it was ordered that the recommendation of the committee on water be adopted; that the secretary proceed at once to make out the bills and that the superintendent of the water works present the same in person.

Council took action to afford better facilities for fighting fire on Welsh hill. On motion it was decided that a four-inch pipe be laid from Upper Mulberry street to Chambers street.

On motion of Mr. Schatz six thousand dollars insurance on city hall, which expires the present month was renewed in the same companies, represented by local agents, W. H. Ammerman and D. R. Williams.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented his report for January. 130 1/2 tons of coal at \$2.75 per ton were consumed. The plant was in operation 403 hours and 15 minutes. The total cost for the month was \$411.88.

The cost of labor and materials for the foundation of the new electric light unit, according to the report, was \$943.61.

On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that the committee on building visit the churches and school buildings of the borough and determine whether in all instances the doors open outward as required by law.

The following bills were approved for payment: WATER DEPT. Regular employes \$166.00, P. H. Foust 53.05, Labor on Streets 1.50, P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. 202.85, Friendship Fire Co. 37.74, Will G. Brown .40, Standard Gas Co. 3.23, Atlantic Refining Co. 28.45, Joseph Lechner 17.57, Danville F'dy. & Machine Co. 2.39.

BOROUGH DEPT. Regular employes \$127.50, Standard Gas Co. .40, Borough Auditors 6.00, Leather Bound books 3.50, People's Coal Yard 2.00, Labor and hauling 76.53, Labor in Light Dept. 133.50, Silver Spring Quarry Co. 89.12, Welliver Hdw. Co. 74.00, A. F. Cole 89.02, J. H. Hartman 32.40, Trumbower & Werkheiser 11.15, G. Edward Roat 26.00, Adams Express Co. 45.00, Fred R. Miller 6.75, Montour County Democrat 50.00.

Funeral of Hayes Bedea. The funeral of James Hayes Bedea, whose death occurred Saturday night, was held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of T. W. Bedea, father of the deceased, East Front street. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Hot Box Caused A Shut Down. Owing to an accident at the Light plant the borough was obliged to temporarily adopt the "moonlight schedule" last night, although the condition of the weather was such that the moon was not very much in evidence.

Sleighing Party From Danville. The following party from out of town attended the funeral: Daniel W. Bedea and Harry Bedea, of Shenandoah; Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, of Philadelphia; Daniel Williams, William D. Williams, Lewis Williams, Miss Hattie Williams and Mrs. Mary Broward, of New Columbia.

Electrician Smith yesterday stated that he had hopes that all repairs would be completed by tonight and that the streets as usual would be lighted up by the borough plant. The burning out of the babbitt metal on the same bearing occurred twice previously. It is regarded as a rather unfortunate occurrence, as a hot box is pretty sure to cause more or less damage to the journal.

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COMPANY F STANDS SECURE

The annual spring inspection of the national guard, which took place in this city on Thursday night, has for the time being focused attention on Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., of this city.

One fact is quite patent and that is that the public of Danville feels a keen interest in our military company. This interest is revealed especially by the solicitude always shown for the outcome when annual inspection takes place.

Attendance was the one respect in which the company showed a deficiency at the inspection Thursday night. The members living in Danville were generally present, but the Columbia county contingent was poorly represented.

The territory on which a company of the guard may draw for members has fixed limits. In the case of company F the field is a large one and extends in one direction further than Berwick, the only condition imposed on the members being that they must attend drills, and, what is practically the same thing, attend inspections.

Under the present laws the national guard is a military organization that ranks very high and a membership in it, aside from the drill and discipline afforded, carries with it fine opportunities for advancement. Under the present laws the national guard is a military organization that ranks very high and a membership in it, aside from the drill and discipline afforded, carries with it fine opportunities for advancement.

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SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night. The volume of business on hand was not large and the session was brief.

A slate black board in Miss Guest's room, second ward school, was reported broken and unfit for use. On motion of Mr. Fischer the black board was ordered repaired.

Mr. Heiss reported that the drain pipe in the fourth ward school is in bad repair and is apt to cause damage by freezing. On motion of Mr. Orth, the matter was referred to the committee on building and repairs, it to take what action may be necessary.

Mr. Cole raised the question whether or not it was necessary to continue the boiling of water for the schools. He had learned, he said, that the pupils in some of the wards have in great measure discarded boiled water and are drinking from the faucets.

The following bills were approved for payment: Mrs. L. C. Everhart \$2.00, U. S. Express Co. .90, Thompson, Brown & Co. 4.80, Smith Premier Type Writer Co. .30, Joseph Lechner .35, Silver Burdette Co. 2.49, Ginn & Co. 4.80, American Book Co. 6.91, Peter A. Winters 1.20, Mrs. Roundley 3.60, Adams Express Co. .60, Geo. W. Roat 5.00, Will G. Brown .50, Standard Gas Co. 7.65.

Tube Works in Operation. The Structural Tubing works started up Monday morning, the rolling mill as well as the other departments of the plant being in operation.

At the Reading Iron works the guide and the bar mill, in addition to the new puddle mill are in operation.

The outlook during these dull times of course, is not especially rosy at either of the above plants. At the same time it is gratifying to learn that none of them foresee the necessity of an actual shut down between the present and spring, when a general revival is anticipated.

COURT MAY BE CALLED OFF

From present indications it does not seem unlikely that February court may be called off this year. The matter at present is under consideration with the odds in favor of no court.

Last court adjourned on January 18th, while the date set for the convening of February court is the 24th inst., or next Monday a week. There is only a trifle of four weeks intervening between the two terms.

Twice in the past, owing to small volume of business on hand, the traverse jurors drawn have been notified not to appear at February court.

Especially importance attaches to the next term of court, as it is then that the soldiers' monument proposition will again come up before the grand jury.

The law provides that the petition must be presented to two successive grand juries. Naturally there is much curiosity to know whether or not the next grand inquest will affirm the recommendation of the previous grand jury.

The proprietor of one pear orchard in Colorado sold his crop last year for \$2,050 per acre.

ROBERT J. PEGG APPOINTED TRUSTEE

Our townsman, Robert J. Pegg, has been appointed a trustee of the hospital for the insane at this place vice Henry M. Schoch, deceased.

Mr. Pegg was formally notified of his appointment Tuesday morning. While he highly appreciates the honor, yet he had made no effort to secure the appointment and had not the remotest idea that his name was being mentioned in connection with the trusteeship.

Later in the day, pursuant to instructions, Mr. Pegg took the required oath. Next in order the commission will be issued and will probably arrive in a day or so.

Class Room Museum.

The school board of Danville is about installing a class room museum, made up of geographical collections, which is being supplied to the schools of Pennsylvania by the Philadelphia Museum under a State appropriation.

The collections are distributed by the Philadelphia Museums through the State upon application by the proper school authorities, having the endorsement of the State senators or representatives for their respective districts.

Several schools of Montour county are already supplied with class room museums.

Foreigner Goes to Jail.

A foreigner with an unpronounceable name, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby Tuesday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

"No. 61" imbibed quite too freely Monday afternoon and went on a rampage. He was arrested on two charges, one preferred by the mill authorities and the other by Joseph Yusek, another foreigner.

When arraigned before the justice yesterday morning it was discovered that the defendant didn't know a word of English.

Silas Welliver a well known and aged resident of Madison township, Columbia county, near Jerseytown, died Saturday, aged 86 years, 3 months and 11 days.

WILL MOVE TO NEW YORK STATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gulick, two of Danville's well known older residents, will in the near future move to Middletown, New York, where they will occupy a farm, which was recently purchased by their son-in-law, Edward Hiler, of New York City.

Mr. Hiler's wife was formerly Miss Stella Eckman, a teacher in the schools of this city and still has a wide circle of friends in Danville.

W. B. STARTZEL FRACTURES LEG

William B. Startzel, of this city, a salesman of the Grand Union Tea company, met with a driving accident yesterday, in which he sustained a broken leg and narrowly escaped with his life.

In serving his patrons throughout the rural districts Mr. Startzel, as is well-known, drives a two-horse covered wagon. A week ago when the snow fell he removed the wheels and supported the wagon body on a set of both sleds.

Yesterday, accompanied by his niece, Miss Nora Seidel, of Lancaster, he was serving his trade in the vicinity of Klinesgrove. The accident occurred shortly after 3 o'clock as he was driving along about a mile this side of Klinesgrove.

Mr. Startzel was sitting on the front seat with his feet out on the shafts. Miss Seidel was seated further back snugly wrapped in a large shawl. The horses were travelling slowly along through the badly drifted roads, when all of a sudden the runner on one side broke through the snow causing the sled to upset.

Fortunately at the very moment of the upset the horses stopped short. But the man was in a most trying position. His legs were tightly pinned under the wagon top, which lay on its side.

Miss Seidel after a great deal of difficulty succeeded in extricating herself and in crawling out of the overturned wagon. She tried her best to release her uncle but was obliged to abandon the effort.

By this time nearly half an hour had elapsed, Mr. Startzel meanwhile lying in the snow suffering the most excruciating pain and in such a position that the slightest movement of the horses would no doubt have resulted in death.

Finally, when at least half an hour had elapsed, Joseph Campbell, the former well-known dairyman, happened to pass that way. By mustering all his strength he was able to lift the wagon top slightly, so that Mr. Startzel was able to withdraw his limbs.

The man at once discovered that his left leg was broken, the fracture occurring about midway between the knee and ankle.

Mr. Campbell summoned several other men, with the assistance of whom the sled was placed right side up. Notwithstanding his injury Mr. Startzel felt equal to the task of driving the sled to Danville, accompanied by his niece. Thus the return trip of some five miles was made, the injured man all the way suffering most intensely from his fracture.

Arriving at his home in this city the broken bone was set by Dr. Curry. Later he was resting quite easily and was able to explain the details of his thrilling experience.

DEATH OF SILAS WELLIVER

Silas Welliver a well known and aged resident of Madison township, Columbia county, near Jerseytown, died Saturday, aged 86 years, 3 months and 11 days.

The deceased was a life long resident of Madison township, having been born and raised on the farm where he died. The deceased was a widower, his wife having preceded him to the grave 41 years ago.

The Rochester Herald surmises that when the Democrats reach Denver to hold their convention they will find Mr. Bryan sitting on the steps of the convention hall.

BOROUGH FACES A PROBLEM

A public thoroughfare of this city seems to have gone astray. The borough council has instituted a search but at last accounts had not succeeded in locating it.

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As a result no action was taken in the matter and at the close of last session of court, council was rudely awakened by the district attorney who informed it of the pending indictment. It was the latter phase of the question that was under consideration at the last meeting of council.

The members do not see how they can be held under the circumstances. First they ask to have pointed out to them which of the different roads, in need of repairs, belongs to the borough. Nevertheless, it was realized by council that action of some sort is necessary and the whole matter was placed in the hands of the committee on streets and bridges, it to make a full investigation.

Unfortunately the borough is not in possession of a map of the town. So that while originally, no doubt, a well-defined road lay between Welsh hill and Sider hill, for the good repair of which the borough was responsible, yet at the present time for the reasons above stated it might be practically impossible to locate the road.

Meanwhile, the citizens demand a better road between Welsh hill and Sider hill. In any way that we choose to regard it council is confronted with a problem.

WILL CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Beaver Lodge, No. 132, Knights of Pythias, is planning for the elaborate celebration of its 40th anniversary which will take place on Washington's birthday at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

A fine turkey banquet to be served in the K. of P. rooms is to be one of the features of the evening. The invitations are being issued today. Also a fine program of music and addresses has been arranged. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. James Watkins, grand vice chancellor of the grand lodge of K. of P., Pennsylvania.

"SHORE ACRES" PLEASED BIG HOUSE

The Shubert production of "Shore Acres" at the opera house last evening was a rare treat. The play was elaborately staged in true Shubert style. The cast, with the well known actor Digby Bell, at the head, was most capable.

The play itself is one which the public never tires of witnessing. One of the features was the "Shore Acres" children, Masters Charles Shear and Nevins Goodwin, Helen Chieffo and Gladys Egan, the little ones taking their parts in just as good form as their elders and adding an air of "delight" to the play.