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ITEMS CONDENSED.

In the new police force of Reading are seventeen men who served in the Civil war as soldiers, one colored man and two Poles.

After Morris Collins, of Chester pike, near Philadelphia, had doctored himself two months for the cure of what he believed to be indigestion he learned on Wednesday that he was suffering from the fracture of two ribs.

Counterfeit \$20 National bank notes raised from \$2 notes, have been put in circulation this week in Pittsburg.

Miss Agnes J. Stinson, who died a few days ago in Norristown, has bequeathed her home in that city to be a home for the Woman's Christian association.

A few days ago William Steffy, of Auburn, Schuylkill county, aged 12 years, while cutting some kindling wood slightly scratched a finger at a nail protruding from the wood; blood poisoning resulted and on Thursday the boy died.

The city councils and citizens in general of Pittsburg are not going into ecstasies over the announcement that Andrew Carnegie proposes to make another gift of \$3,000,000 to the Carnegie Technical school, because of the provision that the city purchase additional ground at a cost of \$1,000,000.

An explosion of gas in the Woodward colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, fatally injured three men and seriously injured two others, all rock miners.

James Charma, shot through the heart at Fort Kennedy, Montgomery county, several days ago, died of his injuries on Saturday. His assailant, Andrew Stephens, will be arraigned on the charge of murder.

The county commissioners of Luzerne county ordered a recount of the ballots in several districts in which charges of fraud were made, but the recount did not alter the result of the late primary as at first announced.

The first prize in the competition for plans for the \$120,000 penitentiary to be erected at San Juan has been awarded to Horace Trumbauer, of Philadelphia. The amount of the prize is \$2,000.

The executors of the will of Joseph F. Sinnott, the millionaire distiller, who died over a year ago in Lower Merion, Montgomery county, have been allowed a fee of \$122,844, on a 5 per cent basis for settling the estate.

An examination of the stomach of a cow belonging to Harrison Miller, of Niantic, Montgomery county, that died a few days ago, showed that she had swallowed about a pound of nails and a piece of wire about a foot long.

Thirteen boys were arrested in Pittsburg on Friday charged with being implicated in various petty robberies in the East Liberty section and on Saturday they were all held for juvenile court trial. None of the boys is over 13 years old.

The commissioners of Washington county have decided to increase the bonded indebtedness of the county \$200,000, half of which will be used for the construction of the Donora-Webster bridge and the remainder on improvements.

A 4-year-old adopted son of Herman Stange, of York, is very ill with pneumonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Stange being members of a German faith cure sect, refuse to allow a physician to administer any medicine, saying they would rather go to jail than abandon their faith.

The whitened bones of a man were found in a furnace of the Crucible Steel company at Pittsburg, on Saturday, and as none of the workmen are missing it is believed that some dependent person committed suicide during a change of crews early in the day.

D. W. Zook, a missionary, returned to Mount Joy, Lancaster county from India, on Saturday, bringing with him the 15 month-old twins of Josiah Marx and wife, also missionaries to India from Lancaster county, who both died three months ago of smallpox. Relatives will care for the orphans.

The police administration of Reading has decided that none of the police force dare wear side whiskers. Officers may retain their mustaches and may get special permits to retain handsome moustaches, but that is the limit.

PAVING EAST MARKET STREET

The proposition to pave East Market street assumed a new phase Friday eve. Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart, who was directed at the previous meeting to prepare an ordinance relating to the matter, appeared before council to give his views on the subject.

To begin with, for reasons which he fully explained, the solicitor advised against any further consideration of the plan of paving East Market street by the borough and the owners of abutting property jointly. Instead, he advised that the street be paved under the Act of May 1, 1905, (with State aid) as was done on North Mill street. He quoted the law at length and showed that the act in question applies to the paving of East Market street in every respect. By actual measurement Mr. Gearhart finds the average width of East Market street to be about 26 feet throughout its entire length of nine-tenths of a mile. Of this average width the Danville and Sunbury Transit company, Mr. Gearhart said, would have to pave and macadamize nine feet. This would leave an average of seventeen feet to be paved and macadamized by the State Highway department and borough of Danville jointly. Of this balance the State Highway department would have to pave and macadamize 3 1/2 of 17 feet, to wit, 12 feet and 9 inches and the borough would have to pave and macadamize 4 feet, 3 inches. This is wholly exclusive of all necessary curbing.

In a very painstaking way the solicitor explained the proper mode of procedure in the premises. Council as a body seemed won by the feasibility of the new proposition. On motion of Mr. Angle it was ordered that council proceed to pave East Market street under the Act of May 1, 1905, as recommended by the solicitor. On motion of Mr. Connelley it was ordered that the Borough Solicitor in conjunction with the committee on law frame an ordinance to pave East Market street.

Mr. Moyer of the committee on sewers reported that no permit has as yet been received from Harrisburg relating to the extension of sewer on West Mahoning street, neither has Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon been heard from on the subject. Under the circumstances it would be impossible to proceed to make any extension of sewer at the present time. All the committee could do was to report progress.

Mr. Deutsch reported that the committee on streets and bridges had called upon Superintendent H. T. Hecht of the Reading Iron Works with reference to the construction of a trestling to carry locomotive and cars from the cinder tip to West Mahoning street. Mr. Hecht does not object to assuming the contract but he was unable to give any figures as to cost at that time. The matter was accordingly laid over until next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Angle it was ordered that the bridge over Mahoning creek on Center street be repainted. Bids are to be invited for the work. On motion of Mr. Pursel the secretary was instructed to purchase a quantity of limestone to be used in repaving the streets.

The following members were present: Schatz, Pursel, Everhart, Moyer, Deutsch, Russell, Marshall, Angle, Connelley, Jones and Cleaver.

The following bills were paid by council Friday night:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Borough Department, Regular employees, James Boyd and Brother, Franklin Boyer, Labor in Light Dept, T. L. Evans' Sons, Walker and Kepler, A. C. Lawrence, Mrs. John Eisenhart, Trumbauer & Werkheiser, Peoples Coal Yard, Labor and hauling, Water Department, Regular employees, Labor and hauling, D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Atlantic Refining Co., Welliver Hdq Co., Chas. Miller & Son, Friendship Fire Co., P. H. Foust, The Gem.

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MISS ALETTA GULICK LAID TO REST

Miss Aletta Gulick, whose death occurred in Philadelphia Monday morning, was consigned to the grave in the Lutheran cemetery, this city, yesterday afternoon. The body arrived at South Danville on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train, the funeral proceeding directly to the cemetery. Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, officiated at the grave. The pall bearers were: John M. Gibbons, George M. West, W. J. Rogers, Walter Russell, Charles Lyon and D. C. Jones.

CONGESTION AT THE POST OFFICE

The attaches of the post office were treated to another surprise on Saturday. The first surprise occurred on St. Valentine's day, when a state of congestion occurred in the post office that surpassed anything ever experienced on that date before and seemed to approach Christmas. On Saturday both St. Valentine's day and Christmas were eclipsed and a really anomalous, not to say embarrassing, state of affairs was brought about.

The Easter greetings or cards proved the heaviest factor. These began to come in about noon Friday; by night they proved a perfect deluge and everything else was "snowed under." Next came the boxes of candy, which outnumbered the packages on any Christmas that could be remembered two to one.

The consequence was that the carriers, although they worked like heroes, could not get out the mail. Even first class mail, which ordinarily should have been delivered Saturday, had to lie in the post office until Monday.

The carriers were loaded down like pack horses and were delayed on their trips two or three hours. It may not be known that the carriers are not allowed to work more than eight hours, if they work overtime they are subject to a fine and a reprimand.

Under the circumstances nothing remained for the carriers to do but to put in their eight hours to the best possible advantage, making a special effort to deliver all the first class mail.

JOHN DENNEN DIES OF INJURIES

John Dennen, of Exchange, who was thrown out of his wagon while returning home from Danville one week ago last Friday, died from the effects of his injuries, at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Death occurred at the hotel of Francis Shetler on the Washingtonville road, where the injured man was taken after the accident.

Mr. Dennen, it will be recalled, while driving was seated on a high spring seat. He was in the act of reaching for his whip when at the same moment the front wheels dropped into a deep water course. The jolt caused him to lose his balance and he fell down in front of the wagon, the heavy wheel passing diagonally over his breast. His shoulder was dislocated, several ribs were broken, in addition to which, as is indicated by his death, he sustained internal injury.

At no time did his condition warrant removing him from Shetler's hotel to his home. He seemed, however, to improve for several days, but later he grew worse. For several days preceding death he was very low.

The deceased was 49 years of age. He was one of the leading citizens of Exchange. Besides his wife he is survived by a son James and a daughter, Marie.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. from St. James Roman Catholic church at Exchange. There will be solemn high mass and requiem.

MRS. F. W. HOWE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Mrs. Ellen Woodruff Howe, wife of our townsman, F. W. Howe, who departed this life at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night after six months' illness.

The deceased was one of our best known residents, esteemed and beloved because of her high character, her broad sympathies and her generosity. She was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

Mrs. Howe was fifty-nine years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons: Charles Howe, of Columbus, S. C.; and Fred Howe, of this city.

She was born in Niagara county, N. Y. A portion of her married life was spent at Lockport, N. Y. The family also resided at Coldwater, Mich., for some years. With her husband and two sons the deceased came to Danville in 1881.

Former Danville Man Weds. Arthur J. McCloskey, of Berwick, formerly a resident of Sidler hill, and Miss Mary Flaherty, daughter of Mrs. Mary Flaherty, of Bloomsburg, were united in the bonds of matrimony Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Columbia's Catholic church, Bloomsburg, by Rev. Father Murphy.

Engagement Announced. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harpel announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Harpel to Theodore Robinson Angle.

TWENTY-SIX CATTLE CONDEMNED

The tuberculin test has been applied to the herd of dairy cattle at the hospital for the insane and twenty-six out of the herd of seventy-eight head have "yielded" or in other words exhibited symptoms of being affected with tuberculosis. The above facts have been established after a series of careful and exhaustive tests covering a week or more.

The tuberculin test was conducted by Veterinarian J. O. Reed of this city acting for the State, the result being as above stated. On Saturday Dr. Cawley, a state inspector, was sent by the department to the hospital for the insane to make further inspection of the herd. He made a "superficial" or physical examination of the condemned cattle and in every instance the result confirmed Dr. Reed.

An odd circumstance in connection with the affair is that the cattle which failed to pass the test ordinarily would have been considered far above suspicion. The most of them as far as the eye could detect were in the very pink of condition and were the flower of the herd. However, in view of the thoroughness of the test, there is no reason to doubt that they have the disease in its incipient stage.

Dr. Cawley, the State representative, himself, admitted that he never saw a finer lot of cattle condemned.

At first sight it might appear that the number of cattle infected at the hospital was relatively very large. Very few people probably have any idea how prevalent tuberculosis is or to what extent other institutions that maintain herds have suffered from the disease. The hospital for the insane at Harrisburg, since the holidays, has lost every head of cattle through tuberculosis. Since the holidays the institution at Wernersville lost a larger percentage of its herd than Danville had condemned. Last week an institution in Ohio lost sixty per cent of its herd. The herds maintained by the above institutions comprise all breeds.

It will be observed that tuberculosis among cattle is very prevalent. Whether it is a disease that is transmissible from the animal to the person using the milk or the meat is a question not yet satisfactorily settled by scientists. At the same time no risks are taken and all cattle found to be affected are killed. At the hospital for the insane here the very first day when the cattle gave evidence of being diseased they were isolated and since then have been kept under a rigid quarantine.

The state is doing what it can to stamp out disease in cattle, but it is badly handicapped for money. The department at present has over 800 applications on hand and it is authorizing inspections as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Where cattle are condemned the owner is reimbursed to some extent, by the state, generally being allowed three-fourths of the full value of the cow, the maximum for registered cattle being fifty dollars and for unregistered, twenty-five dollars.

PROMISING CAREER IS CUT SHORT

Lewis E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Evans, East Front street, departed this life at 5 a. m. Monday after a long illness.

The deceased had been in poor health for nearly two years, although he was critically ill for only five weeks. He was a well-known and highly esteemed young man. For some years he was a traveling salesman. He was in the employ of the Danville mercantile company and when that firm dissolved he became a salesman for J. H. Goesser & company. He later joined the firm of Ford, Evans & Co., acting as salesman for the concern. He continued in the latter position until his health failed.

Mr. Evans was a member of Christ Episcopal church. He was a young man of excellent character and of fine business qualifications. Had his health been spared he would no doubt have had a successful business career.

The deceased was thirty years of age. He is survived by his widow and a three-year-old daughter, Frances. In addition to his parents one brother, Watkin Evans, and two sisters, Misses Winifred and May L., also survive.

MILL MEN FIGHT MOUNTAIN FIRE

A fire broke out among the woodland of Montour ridge yesterday afternoon and in a few hours spread over a large area. It was extinguished by men employed by the Reading Iron company.

The fire was started among the leaves by sparks from a west bound freight locomotive shortly after the hour of noon. From a point about half a mile below Lover's leap the fire ran toward the top of the ridge spreading out eastwardly as it advanced.

A portion of the land on Montour Ridge is owned by the Reading Iron company and in order to check the fire a force of men was sent down from the mills. They did good work and by dark last evening the fire was apparently under control.

Ten days ago Stanley E. Rhoads, of Reading, aged 9 years, while riding on a bicycle with another boy, slipped and struck his leg against a pedal. There was no mark where he was struck but he suffered considerable pain. Last Thursday lockjaw set in and on Monday he died in great agony.

Men using liquor or tobacco who apply for "bread line" aid in New Castle are now being refused.

DIETRICH GRANTED ANOTHER TRIAL

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Peter Dietrich judgment has been reversed by the supreme court and the case has been returned for trial. The supreme court opinion has not as yet arrived at the prothonotary's office.

The history of the above case is a rather remarkable one. Including the action of the supreme court just recorded there have been now two reversals of judgment in the case and the new trial ordered will constitute the third time that Peter Dietrich has been on trial for the killing of James A. Jones, on February 13, 1906. Owing to a misapprehension many persons are under the impression that Peter Dietrich has already had three trials and that the one following the present reversal will be the fourth trial.

A glance at the court records reveals that Dietrich was first brought to trial in May, 1906. The attempt, however, proved a mistrial and yielded no results. A juror was withdrawn and the case was dismissed.

In September, 1906, Dietrich's first real trial occurred. He was found guilty of murder in the second degree and recommended to the mercy of the court. The case was carried to the supreme court; judgment was reversed and the case ordered back for trial.

The second trial took place May, 1907. The verdict in this trial was murder in the second degree.

On June 8th last Dietrich was sentenced by Judge Evans to fourteen years' imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary at separate and solitary confinement at labor. During June he was removed to the Eastern penitentiary and has since been confined there.

Hon. Grant Herring of counsel for defendant yesterday explained that in view of the reversal by the supreme court Peter Dietrich, after a reasonable period of time, will be brought back to the Montour county prison, where, unless admitted to bail, he will remain until the next trial. Mr. Herring stated that an effort would be made to secure a change of venue.

A SUPERIOR COURT DECISION

Among the superior court decisions is one reversing judgment in the case of the Hospital for the Insane at Danville vs. the Danville and Mahoning Poor district.

This involves an action of assumpsit brought to recover for medical care, maintenance and clothing rendered Catherine Hahn, an alleged pauper, committed to the care and custody of the plaintiff by the overseers of the poor of the defendant poor district.

The case was heard before Judge Evans April 22, 1907, the counsel having entered into an agreement to dispense with trial by jury and to submit the decision of the case to the court. The judgment of the court, however, was to be subject to writ of error or of appeal as in other cases at law or in equity. Hon. R. S. Ammerman appeared for the plaintiff and W. Kase West for the poor district.

On October 12 Judge Evans handed down an opinion directing that in case no exceptions were filed in 30 days, upon proof of service, judgment be entered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$100.80.

On November 9, 1907, exceptions to the findings of fact and conclusion of law were filed by the defendant.

The above exceptions were dismissed by the court following argument, after which the case was taken to the superior court by Attorney W. Kase West.

SPEISER IS STATE CHAMPION

William T. Speiser, the well known Danville marksman, is now the champion live bird shot in the State of Pennsylvania, and has in his possession a magnificent solid silver loving cup, which trophy was recently awarded to him when he defeated G. W. Hansell at a match held in Allentown.

The trophy won by Mr. Speiser is called the "Pennsylvania State Challenge Trophy" and is offered by the Harrisburg Sportsmen's club. Its value is \$200. It is a challenge cup and is always shot for under the rules of the Pennsylvania Sportsmen's association. The man holding the cup is acknowledged the champion live bird shot of the State while the cup remains in his possession.

The holder of the cup, however, is required to defend his title at any time upon challenge and also at the annual shoot of the Harrisburg club on February 22nd.

In Mr. Speiser's match with G. W. Hansell on Saturday, when he won the cup, the people of Allentown were



treated to as fine an exhibition of marksmanship as they had ever witnessed. Both the contestants were shooting in fine form. Mr. Hansell shot first, and killed up to his 18th without a miss. His total score was 24 out of 25. Speiser killed 25 straight. The shoot was largely attended and large amounts of money changed hands as Hansell had been picked as the winner by most of the sportsmen present.

The distance shot at was 23 yards, which is the limit in pigeon shooting distance.

W. T. Speiser's live bird record for the year 1906 was: Shot at 634, killed 618, which is the best amateur record for that year. During the year he made a run of 264 without a miss which was the longest straight run made for that year.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN NICK OF TIME

A fire broke out in the bowling alley last evening, which was discovered just in the nick of time to prevent a dangerous blaze.

The alleys are to be removed to another place for the summer, and during the afternoon yesterday Mr. Achenbach, with some assistants, was engaged in getting them ready for shipment.

About 5:30 o'clock the building was locked up and all parties left. About 6:30 o'clock Mr. Achenbach returned to the building and found smoke issuing through crevices at the doors and windows. Opening the door he found the interior filled with a dense volume of smoke. He entered the building but was soon forced to retreat.

Meanwhile an alarm of fire had been sent in, in response to which the Continental hose company came dashing to the fire in double quick time, followed in a very short time by each of the other fire companies. Simultaneously with the arrival of the Continental hose company Post Office Clerk W. J. Williams appeared on the scene with his chemical fire extinguisher and made his way into the building.

Neither the services of Mr. Williams nor of the fire companies were needed, however. Following the first discovery of the fire John Jacobs made his way through the rear end of the building and with several buckets of water extinguished the fire, which was burning among a lot of shavings at one end of the alley.

Not only the alleys but the capacities building on the inside is constructed of rich North Carolina pine, and had the fire gained headway, there is no telling where it would have stopped, as other buildings are built up close to the bowling alley.

The fire brought several hundred people to the spot.

MACADAMIZING BOROUGH STREETS

From action taken it would seem that the present council is disposed to sustain the borough's record of the last few years and to labor assiduously for better streets.

Whether the paving of East Market street as proposed at the last meeting of council can be accomplished or not the other streets of the borough where repairs are necessary will not be neglected. Council is now prepared to proceed with the macadamization of Cherry street, which for years past has been one of the worst in the borough. In addition to Cherry street the square on Ferry street between Bloom and Center streets as well as the square on Pine street north of Bloom street, will be macadamized. Ferry street between Bloom and Center streets was scraped last summer and is very much in need of a coat of limestone.

Two car loads of limestone from the Silver Springs Quarry company of Allentown have been ordered and are expected to arrive at any day. Unless the material proves unsatisfactory all the limestone needed will be ordered from the Silver Springs company. The work on macadamizing will begin as soon as the limestone arrives.

At present it is uncertain whether or not work of any sort will be done on East Market street, which is in the worst condition of any street in the borough. The proposition to pave it under the act of May 1, 1905, advanced by the borough solicitor at the last meeting of council, is generally regarded as feasible. There is much room for doubt, however, whether paving, with State aid, can be accomplished the present summer, considering the official formality that has to be complied with and the long delay incidental thereto that is pretty sure to occur.

TOOL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

An alarm of fire yesterday morning occasioned some excitement and brought out two of the fire companies. The fire, however, was not a serious one, being confined to the tool house of the Reading Iron company, a building some ten feet square situated out on the cinder tip near the northern end of Montour row.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock. The alarm was sounded by the Continental fire company and in a few minutes that company followed by the Goodwill boys was on its way to the fire.

The Continental boys arrived first and attaching their hose to a plug on Montour row soon had a stream on the fire. The building, however, was doomed when the firemen arrived and it was soon totally destroyed. The Goodwill company learned that its services were not needed before it reached the fire and it turned and went back to the engine house.

The building that burned was used by the Reading Iron company as a place in which to store the tools needed to keep up repairs on the system of track maintained in connection with the iron works. Some tools were burned along with the building. No one seems to know how the fire originated.

LEWIS E. EVANS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Lewis E. Evans took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family homestead, No. 528 Front street. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Edward Houghton. The pall bearers were: David Evans, Frank Montague, David Reese, Harry Tittley, David Roderick and David Thomas.

The flowers were numerous and beautiful, all being offerings from individual friends with the exception of a beautiful pillow, which was presented by J. H. Goesser & Co., former employers of the deceased.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bowen, Mrs. William Byerly of Williamsport; Eleazar Evans and son Arthur of Glen Richey; Arthur W. Evans, Corning, N. Y.; Miss Anna L. Williams of Shenandoah; Mrs. James Croft, of Beach Haven; Mrs. Ellen Evans and son John of Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Johnstown; Mrs. Arthur Lloyd, of Berwick.

Died of Burns. Miss Nettie Herr, daughter of Mrs. Stella Herr, of Millinburg, who has been a sufferer from nervous prostration for some time, eluded her nurse about four o'clock yesterday morning and wandered to a nearby lime kiln, where by some means her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that her death followed about eight o'clock. Her death has caused great sorrow among her many friends. Her funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.