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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The Milton Manufacturing company has commenced work on a big new building to replace the one destroyed by fire recently.

Michael Graver, an infant son of George Graver, of Northampton, upset a plate of scalding soup over himself and is likely to die from the injuries sustained.

Professor H. E. Gehman, principal of the schools in Ephrata borough, Lancaster county, who five years ago started a school savings bank, reports that the fund now amounts to \$3,157.78.

A meat combine established in the slate belt, Northampton county, to raise the price of meat two cents per pound, has resulted in the passage of a resolution by the International union of Slate Workers that they and their families will abstain from the use of meats until former prices are restored.

The borough council of Pottsville is in a legal conflict with the Pottville Union Practice company and has passed a resolution revoking all the franchises of the company, covering routes that are not in operation.

Mrs. Richard Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has remembered her native town of Wellsville, York county, with a memorial in honor of her son, in the shape of a fine school and public library building costing \$30,000. It is to be dedicated July 8.

Sunday was the hottest May day experienced in Schuylkill county in ten years the temperature registering 91 degrees at different places and there were three cases of heat prostration reported, one each at Minersville, Palo Alto and Schuylkill Haven.

For the fourth time within four days an attempt was made on Saturday to burn the United States hotel, in Harrisburg, and Frank Cornelius, a colored bell boy, aged 18 years, was arrested on a charge of incendiarism. He is believed to be a pyromaniac.

Mrs. Samuel Fredwood and Abraham Lewis, of Charleroi, became seriously ill on Saturday by eating some oranges and tasting some whiskey, which Mrs. Fredwood had received by express. There were symptoms of poisoning and the case is being investigated.

A slot gas meter in the cellar of the house and china store occupied by Abe Jarko, on Poplar street, Philadelphia, was looted by a burglar fearly on Saturday morning causing an explosion of gas and the family of five persons narrowly escaped with their lives.

Hope rescue mission in Reading served 20,388 meals to needy persons during the past year.

The first of the free baths for boys has just been opened in Scranton in the Abstinence and Benevolent society club house.

Manager Tice and his son fired several shots at a thief at the Loux creamery, near Alburts, Berks county, on Saturday night, and although the thief escaped, he dropped ten pounds of butter and a basket of eggs.

All Pittsburg has become worked into a frenzy over a spelling contest which is to take place in Cleveland, O., between fifteen of the best spellers of each of the two cities, on June 29.

A pretty young girl of Erie on Saturday evening offered to sell some of her clothing in order to get enough money to procure a marriage license, as the young man she loved was too poor to pay for the license.

Because of a bitter feeling against the new pastor no service was held on Sunday in the handsome St. George's Lithuanian church, in Shenandoah, which cost \$45,000. The trustees kept the church locked and guarded all night.

George Ferris, aged 14 years, is under arrest charged with stealing \$700 from the residence of Gottlieb Karla, of Buffalo Hill, near Canonsburg. When searched young Ferris had \$205. He denies all knowledge of the remaining \$500.

The large fly-wheel of the 350 horse power engine of the Nazareth electric plant burst on Saturday night and wrecked the building and engine. Several pieces of the immense wheel were hurled through the wall of the building a distance of 600 feet. No one was hurt.

BERWICK H. S. WON GAMES

One of the most successful athletic events ever held in Danville were the first annual track games of the Danville high school and the Danville Y. M. C. A. at DeWitt's park Saturday afternoon.

The heavy rains of a few days preceding the meet had left the clay track soft and springy, which prevented making good time in the running events.

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There were several accidents that occurred to mar the pleasure of the day and lessen Danville's chance of winning the meet and keeping the Price challenge cup at home. The first was when Arthur Kelsnyder, contesting in the running broad jump, dislocated his shoulder.

Of the winning team Casper Frantz, of the Berwick high school, was easily the star. He was entered in but three events. In the 100 yards and 220 yards he took first. In the relay he ran the last lap. For Danville Kase won a first, a second and two thirds before he was compelled to retire.

The arrangements for the meet were entirely in the hands of Physical Director J. C. Ainsworth, of the Y. M. C. A., and he was ably assisted in the preparations by a corps of young men from the high school and the Association.

The number of persons who attended the meet far exceeded ever the most sanguine expectations of those who arranged the affair. Included in the audience were a number of ladies and pupils of the schools, all displaying colors of the Danville high school and giving vent to their appreciation of the excellent work of the athletes in loud and prolonged cheering.

Preceding the meet the competing teams and the officials in hacks, headed by the Mechanicsville band paraded on Mill street. After the games a lunch was served to the contestants and the officials in the Y. M. C. A. hall by the ladies' auxiliary.

The summary: 100-yard dash—Won by Frantz, Berwick; second, Long, Sunbury Y. M. C. A.; third, Kase, Danville. Time, 10 4-5 seconds. 220-yard dash—Won by Frantz, Berwick; second, McClure, Danville; third, Daily, Danville. Time, 25 3-5 seconds. 120-yard hurdle—Won by Dickson, Berwick; second, Dailey, Danville; third Kase, Danville. Time, 18 seconds. 880-yard run—Won by Eshleman, of Berwick; second, Hurley, Danville; third, Wohlheiter, Milton. Time, 2 minutes 21 2-5 seconds. Running high jump—Won by Eshle-

ARRANGING FOR COMMENCEMENT

The last regular meeting of the school board, the present school year took place Monday night. The principal business on hand related to commencement and the closing of the school term.

Jay Sechler, representing the Senior class of the high school, appeared before the board to extend an invitation that it attend commencement exercises in a body. He explained that the decorations as planned by the class would occupy a large portion of the stage, leaving room only for the graduating class. The board, therefore, he said, would be asked to occupy seats in some other part of the house.

The board accepted the invitation, but the members did not take kindly to the suggestion that they occupy the boxes or some other part of the building.

In accepting the invitation it was stipulated that the directors with the high school faculty occupy places on the stage. Mr. Sechler presented the application of Professor Bream for a permanent certificate. On motion of Mr. Sechler the application was ordered signed by the officers of the board.

Treasurer Scharm presented a statement of finances to date, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$270.60. Mr. Orth explained that about four thousand dollars' worth of bonds will expire about August 1st. It will, therefore, be necessary to pay off the bonds or renew them.

The following bills were approved for payment: I. C. Everhart, \$ 3.50 A. C. Amesbury, 13.02 Peter A. Winter, .60 A. G. Harris, 2.70 A. B. Black, 2.50

DEATH OF LEWIS F. CHESNUT

Our former townsman, Lewis F. Chesnut, departed this life at his home in Lewisburg at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning. On last Monday a week ago he was operated on for appendicitis, the operation being performed at the Union hotel, Lewisburg, of which Mr. Chesnut was landlord. Complications ensued and death followed.

The deceased was aged 48 years and 3 months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Chesnut of this city. For many years he resided in Danville. He served as member of the borough council and as tax receiver. He was twice married, a daughter by the first marriage, Miss Ethel, surviving. His second wife survives along with a son and daughter, Gorman and Helen. In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters.

About six years ago the deceased removed to Shamokin. He returned to Danville and a little less than a year ago removed to Lewisburg.

Funeral services will be held at the late home in Lewisburg at 7 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow the body will be brought to Danville for interment. The funeral party will leave Lewisburg at 9 a. m. via the P. & R. railroad, arriving at Danville on the 11:33 train. The funeral will proceed directly to Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Sunfish Season.

The sunfish season does not open until June 15 in spite of some of the reports which are heard. In a number of counties prosecutions have taken place because fishermen became too eager to catch the "sunnies."

man, Berwick; second, Dickson, Berwick; H. Shippe, Sunbury H. S. Height, 5 feet 2 inches.

Running broad jump—Won by Kase, Danville; second, Hurley, Danville; third, Winner, Danville. Distance, 19 feet 3 inches.

12-pound shot put—Won by Ryan, Danville; second, Kase, Danville; third, Long, Sunbury Y. M. C. A. Distance, 37 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Mile Relay—Won by Berwick, (Frantz, Eshleman, Heck, Dickson); second, Sunbury Y. M. C. A., (Brambach, Snyder, Maibl, Beers); third, Milton, (Bubb, Hess, Raup, Rippel). Time, 4 minutes and 2 seconds.

VETERANS ATTEND DIVINE SERVICE

Some fifty members of Goodrich Post No. 22, G. A. R., accompanied by a delegation of Sons of Veterans, in a body marched to Pine Street Lutheran church Sunday morning where they listened to a memorial sermon preached by the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter.

The text was found in Ephesians 6:13: "Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand." Also the latter part of the 14th verse 2nd chapter of Isaiah: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

The theme was "Heroic Defense." Following is a synopsis of the sermon: Addressing the veterans of the grand army of the Republic the speaker began: "It is with misgivings that I stand before you. Many of the truest lessons of life are learned best through the painful process of experience. The years which have piled themselves upon you have not been barren years. Each year has brought its full quota of joy and sorrow. Each has been pregnant with rich lessons and this morning as I address myself to this task I might well be silent and listen with uncovered head to the tale of the years over which some grey old veteran's life has spread.

"You have not come here because you suffered hardships, because you answered the call of the bugle in the early hours of the morning, because you marched to the beat of the rolling drum, because you honored the folds of the nation's banner, which waved over you, not yet because you fought for your country and your homes. You have come here because you saw blood flow freely and because those comrades who bivouacked with you, who shared the meagre rations, who took your place on duty when you were tired, who gave you to drink the last drop of water from their canteens when your lips were parched; you have come because they are asleep. You are here because of broken friendships, because of broken loves, because the ranks are shattered and torn. You are here because the roll call has been dispensed with since so few answer to their names.

"It is right and fitting that on this Sabbath morning, as is your yearly custom that you should march to the house of God with your flag at half mast, with your heads uncovered, and with muffled step and there in memory of those whom you 'have loved long since and lost awhile,' that you hold communion with God, who rules battles and guides nations. You have not come to think of bloodshed, of war and carnage. You have come to talk of peace, to honor those who have fired their last shot, who have done their last picket duty, who have answered to the last marching orders. What deserving tribute can we bring to them? Shall we say that they were brave, that they fought at 'Bloody Angle,' that they were firm under the sweltering fire of Cold Harbor; that they died as they leaped the stone wall at Fredericksburg?

"But since then you have had time for sober thinking and your hearts are large enough and your minds are broad enough to understand that there were brave men, dressed in grey, who fought at 'Bloody Angle,' at Cold Harbor and Fredericksburg.

"You suffered and endured hardships, hunger and the ravage of disease; your lives were given a willing sacrifice for God's truth in vouchsafing freedom and liberty to every despicable citizen under the protection of the stars and stripes. We honor you and shall cherish in our memory what has come into our possession as blessings from your lives. We love you because you handed down to your children a free and united country. It does not come to us as a heritage of luxury for enjoyment. It comes as a heritage to be cherished and fostered with equal vigilance. It is for us to develop, to enlarge, to purify, to mould, to shape, to preserve, to maintain.

"The war is over, but the fighting is not through. The cannon are sinking into the sod, the heavy artillery is melting away, the clang of the sword the rattle of musketry, the clamping of the war steel has given way to times of peace. Nevertheless, the skirmishing is not over; we must yet contend. Paul knew this: 'Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand.' This fighting must be done single-handed and alone. Of the reality of this enemy I need not speak. No man can tell you of the wonderful struggles that you have had with him. Your temptations are yours. Your decisions in your freedom have made you self.

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CANAL REPORTED A NUISANCE

Court convened for May term at 10 o'clock Monday morning with President Judge C. C. Evans, and Associates Frank G. Bice and Hon. L. W. Weliver on the bench.

The returns of the constables were taken those of whom reported the neglect of duty and violation of law. W. E. Young, constable of the first ward of Danville, reported the abandoned Pennsylvania canal as a nuisance. In entering into the matter he explained that the atmosphere is polluted by the old waterway and that the stench arising during the night time can be detected as far away as the post office. During the day time during warm and sultry weather the foul odors can be detected a square mile from the canal.

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COSTS ARE DIVIDED.

The first case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Hunter Ickes, Snrty of the peace. The case was heard by the court. Harvey Lamberson being called told his story, alleging that the defendant had made threats, as the result of which Lamberson was fearful of bodily harm. The prosecutor lives at a lonely spot along the canal about midway between Lovers' Leap and Chulaskey. The defendant had been arrested for trespassing on Lamberson's land. He later returned and had some words with Lamberson, during which, it was alleged, the defendant threatened Lamberson that he would "fix him."

The defendant being called to the stand explained that he had no intention of doing Lamberson bodily harm. He said he had heard that Lamberson was maintaining a fish screen and that he had gone down to investigate. When he told Lamberson he would "fix him," he declared on the stand that he meant nothing more serious than that he would prosecute him for illegal fishing.

The court directed that Harvey Lamberson and Hunter Ickes each pay half the costs of prosecution and enter in his own recognizance in the sum of one hundred dollars to keep the peace toward all good persons, more especially toward each other.

NINETY DAYS FOR SEITZ.

John Seitz, who pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to minors, was sentenced to ninety days in jail. Seitz on being called before court acknowledged that he had furnished liquor to Montgomery Gibson, Edward Gibson and Gotlieb Gearhart, minors. He was unware at the time, he said, that the boys were "under age." He procured two quarts, and he along with the others drank of it. The drinking took place in a shanty in the fourth ward and the occasion was the one on which John Mowry lost his life.

The court reminded Seitz that he had no right to furnish liquor to minors by sale, gift or otherwise. The sentence of the court was that in the Gotlieb Gearhart case John Seitz pay the cost of prosecution, a fine of fifty dollars and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of ninety days. In the case of the Gibson boys the court informed the defendant that sentence would be suspended; that if on the expiration of his term of imprisonment he shows a disposition to make a man of himself sentence in the other cases may never be imposed. It will all depend upon his future conduct, however.

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ing that the case was a difficult one and that while there may have been foul play, yet the jury, after making a thorough investigation and meeting and deliberating on three different occasions, was unable to uncover any facts that would justify a verdict that death was the result of foul play.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first case that went to the jury was that of Commonwealth vs. Samuel Snyder and Joseph Kuhns. The charge was misconduct in office.

The defendants are overseers of the poor of Anthony township, the allegation being that they refused to render assistance to John Snyder, a resident of the township, after an order of relief had been issued.

Mrs. John Snyder was the first witness. She testified that her husband is old, blind, ill and in destitute circumstances. She swore that she had procured the order of relief from two justices of the peace and delivered it into the hands of the overseers of the poor, who failed to obey said order and furnish relief to her husband.

Isaac L. Acor, justice of the peace of Anthony township, was the next witness. It was he who September 27, 1907, issued the order of relief and instructed Mrs. Snyder how to proceed further.

John D. Ellis, justice of the peace of Limestone township was also sworn. He had merely affixed his signature to the order of relief "by way of approval."

J. J. Ellis and William Ryder, neighbors of John Snyder, testified as to the latter's circumstances and helpless condition.

Dr. O. L. Muffley of Turbotville was sworn. He testified that he had been employed by the defendants, overseers of the poor, to visit John Snyder and administer to him. He made several visits, but he was not positive as to the dates, whether they were prior to or later than September 27, the date on which the order of relief was issued. He described Snyder as suffering from cataracts, in addition to which he had other troubles, which rendered him practically helpless.

EVIDENCE STRICKEN OUT.

At this juncture the case came summarily to a close. William Kase West, attorney for the defendants, moved that the evidence submitted be stricken out for the reason that the Commonwealth had failed to do what it offered—to prove that the defendants had neglected to furnish assistance to John Snyder, after they had been ordered to do so by a proper order of relief. Mr. West cited authorities, which seemed to sustain his contention. The court explained that the defect lay in the order of relief issued in John Snyder's case, which neglected to adjudicate as to whether or not he was a poor person in destitute circumstances. The justices who issued the order in the case on trial directed the overseers of the poor to furnish relief, provided they found John Snyder to be an impotent person in destitute circumstances.

The court therefore sustained Mr. West's motion and informed the jury that it could not find the defendants guilty. All that remained for it to do was to dispose of the costs. In the present instance the judge did not hesitate to say that the case seemed one in which the costs with propriety might be put on the county.

A nol pros was allowed in the case of Commonwealth vs. George Hoffman, the charge being desertion and non support.

Charles A. Wagner, Curtis Mince-moyer and James F. Ellis, surveyor, were appointed viewers in connection with a petition for a bridge in Liberty township.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

Tuesday morning the case of Commonwealth vs. Charles A. Hüllihen was attached, the charge being breaking, entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

The case was given to the jury about 2 o'clock p. m. At 3 o'clock a verdict of guilty on the fourth count was returned. The defendant was sentenced to two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

The first witness called was James Whipple, the prosecutor, who explained the circumstances of the robbery. Since the death of his mother Mr. Whipple has occupied the homestead alone, which is situated just beyond the borough line on Railroad street. On leaving home in the morning of May 7th, he locked up the house as usual, but when he returned at evening he found that the lock of the door had been tampered with. He had difficulty in getting the door open. On entering he found that the house had been ransacked. A gold and a silver watch, a search light, three razors and a pocket knife, were missing.

John Diehl, a boy, was the next witness. He saw Hüllihen with a man named Snyder going toward the Whipple home between 3 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 7th. About 8 o'clock he saw Hüllihen walking about

PUPILS WILL DONATE FLOWERS

The pupils of the public schools this year as in the past have been asked to assist in collecting flowers for Memorial day. The request is made that each pupil tomorrow morning bring a flower or to school to be used in the decoration of soldier's graves. There is no doubt but that there will be a general response. Many pupils, instead of a single flower, no doubt, will bring a handful. During the forenoon a committee appointed by Goodrich post will visit the school buildings of the borough for the purpose of gathering up the flowers that have been donated by the pupils.

The pupils of the public schools will also participate in the ceremonies of Decoration day. As has occurred during several years past the school children will join the march to the cemetery. Returning to town after the ceremonies the children, with the Woman's relief corps will perform the beautiful and impressive ceremony of strewing flowers on the river in memory of the sailors and marines who lost their lives in the civil and other wars.

Flowers seem more plentiful than last year, when the growing conditions were less favorable. There should, therefore, be no difficulty in obtaining all the flowers needed this year, if all that can possibly do so will lend a helping hand. It is well known that the veterans are obliged to rely in great measure upon the public for flowers. It is hoped that the response will be quite as general and as liberal as it was last year and previously. Tomorrow is the day set for receiving flowers at the rooms of Goodrich post by the veterans. During the afternoon the flowers will be made into bouquets and on Saturday morning the graves of the soldiers will be decorated by committees appointed for that purpose.

The ministers of town have been invited by the veterans to join them at the cemetery and assist in the ceremonies. Music for the march will be furnished by the P. O. S. of A. drum corps.

KILLED THREE BIG BLACKSNAKES

In this season when snake stories are ripe, perhaps to following, vouched for by George C. Foust, of Cooper township, deserves special mention, as a little above the average as a thriller.

On Friday morning Mr. Foust soon after leaving his farm near Zion school house for Danville, espied a monster blacksnake coiled around the base of a tree alongside the road. Hurrying back to the house, Foust secured the services of a young man boarding with him, who succeeded in breaking the snake's back by a well placed rifle shot.

In endeavoring to get a better shot with a view to finishing him off, the young man stepped directly into a nest of the snakes. Luckily they seemed more frightened than he and before they made their escape, he had killed two of the largest. The entire time consumed in the operation was less than a minute.

Two were over six feet long and as thick as a man's arm. The other measured about four feet.

GAS REDUCTION ON JUNE FIRST

The Standard Gas company, of this city, has announced a reduction in the price of gas to take place on June first which will mean a material saving to the consumers. Also during June a new system of billing will be put in effect that has been adopted in several of the larger cities, and which is calculated to be a convenience to patrons.

Gas for lighting purposes, after June first, will be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75 per one thousand feet, with a discount of 5 to 20 per cent. on monthly bills if paid before the 10th of the following month. The minimum monthly bill for lighting will be increased from 25 to 50 cents per meter.

Fuel rates will remain at \$1.25 per one thousand feet, with 25 cents as the minimum monthly bill.

The new system of billing that will be installed during June will be a postal card system, by which all patrons will be requested to pay their bills at the office.

The indications now are that the hay crop in the eastern part of the State will be usually large and some Chester county farmers are worried what to do with all of it and are growing because they fear the big crop will mean low prices.

Washingtonville Presbyterian.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church, of Washingtonville, next Sunday morning at 10:30.