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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

Mrs. A. Feunell, of Chicora, Butler county, became ill on Saturday while painting ceilings in her home and died in two hours from poisoning, supposed to have resulted from the paint.

Three men were injured, two of them quite seriously, on Saturday evening near the Oakland police station, Pittsburg, by a trolley car which struck the buggy in which they were riding. The vehicle was badly wrecked.

A unique floral memorial tribute in Uniondale cemetery, Pittsburg, on Saturday, was a life size figure of a horse formed of 4,000 white carnations, in honor of "Pittsburg Phil"—George E. Smith—the race track plunger. It was a tribute from his brother, residing in New York.

Large numbers of the bronze markers that had been placed on soldiers' graves in cemeteries about Pittsburg have been stolen, either by junk dealers or persons who sold them to such dealers.

A mile of state road has just been completed in South Whitehall, Lehigh county, at a cost of \$10,146.90.

Mike Sardi, of Coatesville, drank a half pint of whiskey without taking the bottle from his lips, last Friday night, and died within half an hour.

Some of the farmers about Birdsboro are asking for the State constabulary to come to that section to prevent the dogs from damaging their fields of standing grain.

Warden Sutherland of the Luzerne county jail, prevented a carefully planned jail delivery early on Saturday morning, a prisoner who would not join the plot having informed the warden of it.

The report of the health bureau of Philadelphia for May shows the smallest number of typhoid fever cases for any May in the last twelve years. The number was twenty-eight.

A special service was held on Memorial Day at Boyertown, in memory of the victims of the opera house fire last winter.

Joseph Horila, aged 10 years, was drowned on Saturday, while bathing in a mine breach near St. Nicholas colliery, at Mahanoy City.

The ushers' association of the Cross Memorial Baptist church, at Colwyn, Delaware county, introduced young women as ushers last Sunday evening and so well did they perform their duties that the custom may become permanent.

On Saturday William and Charles Davis of West Schuylkill county, succeeded in stretching a rope from which floated a large American flag, from the tops of two mountains, nearly 2,000 feet above the narrow valley below.

James P. Brown, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 70 years former chief Burgess of Stroudsburg and for many years prominent in Republican politics, who was stricken with heart failure while attending a memorial service died on Sunday.

William Haney, of East Carnegie, a suburb of Pittsburg, aged 8 years, while bathing in a swimming hole in Chartiers creek, on Sunday, was seized with cramps and drowned.

A little daughter of Assistant District Attorney John B. Evans, of Pottstown, on Sunday fell from a second story window to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, and escaped uninjured.

To be penniless on Monday and to refuse \$45,000 for an oil gusher and leases on thirty acres of land Saturday night was the experience of Harry N. Hoffman, of Penn township, Butler county, last week. The well he struck has a flow that will make him rich in a short time.

In a fight on Saturday, John Jamata, aged 20 years, a miner in the Powers mine, near Wilsonton station, Jefferson county, had a pick driven through his chest, the point coming out at his back, yet he is expected to recover.

While Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, of Bangor, Northampton county, was placing flowers on the graves of her children on Saturday she was stricken with paralysis.

While engaged in a stone throwing battle on the outskirts of Mount Carmel on Monday, Frank Benning was struck on the head by a stone thrown by John Dornick and died half an hour later.

## SERMON TO CLASS OF '08

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the graduating class of the high school by the Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D., at the Grove Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Along with the class of '08, the school board of Danville attended the services in a body.

Following in part is the baccalaureate sermon, which proved to be one of Dr. McCormack's most able efforts. The theme of the discourse was, "The Race of Life." The text was taken from Corinthians, 24th to 27th verses: "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run that ye may obtain, etc."

After graphically portraying the famous Isthmian games to which the above passages of scripture refer, Dr. McCormack asked: "Now what was it that Paul saw admirable in such a spectacle? The racial instincts of the Jew were entirely hostile to athleticism; but Paul was more than a Jew—he was a wise and traveled citizen of the world. He knew that the great Pagan nations set the highest value on athleticism, because the culture of the body was with them almost a religion. And in a sense it was a religion, for while sensualism and luxury worked physical depravation among the pleasure-loving people, the athletic stood for the sobriety, the self-control, which makes for the noblest manhood."

It was not an easy life those men lived. By the very nature of their avocation they were vowed to a hard and constant discipline of the senses and the passions. "Look then at the life of the ancient athlete and you will see that it is marked by three elements, the first of which is "discipline." The earliest lesson that the would-be athlete learns is the application of science to physical development, and science is a hard master. Food, sleep, exercise, all come under the strictest regulation. An iron yoke of obedience is laid upon the body.

"Another element is the "persistence" of his energy. The athlete shared in the admiration of human energy. The life he chose was a life of deliberate effort. "And naturally the third element in such a life was "ambition." The athlete knew well that all who ran in the race could not attain, but he was determined that the one who failed should not be he. The thirst for distinction moved him like a passion. He saw himself at the goal amid the thunders of the amphitheatre. He was not born to sink in the common drift of incompetence.

"In such a life as this the chief thing to notice is that its motives are really "moral motives." It is of no consequence to say that all the hardships and discipline of such a life were endured for a corruptible crown. Nor does it at all lessen the dignity of the spectacle to say that all this discipline was undertaken for a little passing fame. It may have been a passing fame, but it was a real fame.

Dwelling upon Paul's interpretation the speaker deduced many useful lessons from the text. "Paul puts the case upon far higher grounds. You are to bring the body into subjection, not for the body's sake alone, but for the spirit's sake. You are to be masters of the body and not the slave. The athlete did this for the body's sake, will you not do it for the soul's sake? So run that you may obtain. The words mean that you are not to be content with second-rate virtues—that you are to be filled with a divine discontent in measuring yourself—that you are to covet the highest prize. And, if at any time, pride rules your will; if you suppose the battle won and further strife unnecessary, if you are tempted to relax your hold over yourself; to coquet with indulgences, to make things easier for yourself, then in such an hour may the voice of Paul reach you, may his confession strike like a warning bell across your heart: 'I Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, keep my body in subjection, lest when I have preached to others I myself should be a cast-away.'"

The memorial address by the Rev. John Conley Grimes, abounded in beautiful gems of thought, reflecting the speaker's patriotism and his reverence for the memory of those who died that the union might live. Following are some excerpts: "Time in his rapid flight has borne us on till we are nearly 43 years from the close of the great civil war. The asperities and alienations engendered by the great struggle between freedom and slavery have largely passed away and those who participated as soldiers on both sides who are still living fraternize with each other as soldiers and fellow citizens.

Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic, what shall a grateful people render you in return for your priceless services. I have very little, if any, patience with a pension hater. Palsied, palsied be the tongue that would ever in referring to the pension roll call it "the pauper's list." I have heard such treason such disreputable and anarchistic utterances. All honor the heroic dead! Let flowers the most beautiful and fragrant be wreathed in to garlands of beauty and showered on their graves.

"Boys in Blue," you bided better than you knew. To save the Union you battled. What you did was to make possible for your country a destiny with which none of the empires of the past can be compared. And not the least among the results brought about by the war in which you fought has been the decoration of American citizenship with a new and sublime meaning.

The county commissioners are having the roadway of the river bridge cleaned off. Charles Mottern has been employed with horse and cart for a couple of days past scraping and sweeping the paving and hauling away the accumulation.

This is a very important work, which had been postponed quite too long, as the bridge under the deep coat of dust was beginning to present a forbidding and neglected appearance. The cleaning up makes a decided improvement on the roadway, which no one will fail to observe.

**Girls as Pallbearers.**  
The funeral of Isabelle Cromis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cromis, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Rev. Roth, of Turbotville, conducting the services and preaching the sermon.

The funeral was very largely attended and there were a beautiful array of floral tributes. The following young ladies acted as pallbearers: Misses Ada Seidel, Helen Robinson, Irma Dieffenbacher and Blanche Watts.

**The First Picnic.**  
The stove mounters' picnic, which opened the season at DeWitt's park on Saturday, was very well attended and proved to be an all-around success. The hacks were kept quite busy during the afternoon and evening carrying people backward and forward.

**Injured Knee Cap.**  
Rev. L. Dow Ott, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, who last week injured his knee cap in a fall, is improving and is able to be about again.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

The program for Memorial day was very successfully carried out. The slight rain which fell about 10 a. m. interfered somewhat with the ceremonies on the south side. A very fine address, however, was delivered there by the Rev. John Sherman and the day on the whole was most fittingly observed.

During the afternoon the sky remained cloudy, but there was an absence of rain and the weather on the whole proved agreeable. Under the auspices of Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R., the graves were decorated during the early morning, there being an abundance of flowers for this purpose. At 2 o'clock the parade moved to the cemetery. The P. O. S. of A., with its drum corps, led the procession. Next came the firing squad composed of John Patton, Charles Gardner, William Wertman, Edward Aten, Jesse Weaver and George Mottern. These in turn were followed by the Sons of Veterans. The veterans of the civil war brought up the rear, marching as far as the corner of Mill and Lower Mulberry streets, where they took the trolley cars.

At the cemetery the patriotic address of the Rev. John Conley Grimes proved an inspiring feature. At the conclusion the firing squad fired three volleys, which were followed by taps, the signal for retiring, which were sounded by Bradley McLain. Returning to town the ceremony of strewing flowers on the river in memory of the soldiers and marines took place in the presence of a large concourse of people.

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## A THRILLING SPECTACLE

A bad accident took place on Mill street Saturday afternoon. A large hack driven by Neal Moyer and a young man named James Shultz collided with a large brewery wagon in front of D. B. Heddens' restaurant. The horses were beyond control and as the hack struck the heavy wagon the former seemed to fly up in the air and then to fall over on its side.

At the moment of the collision Mr. Shultz was hurled out in front upon the horses. He was agile enough, however, to regain his feet. At the same moment he pluckily made a dash for the near horse's head. The runaway animals by this time in a frenzy, dragged the overturned hack up the street.

As a thriller the spectacle was never surpassed. Slightly restrained by Mr. Shultz, who was frequently borne off his feet, the horses swung round and round in a circle, dragging the overturned hack, in which Neal Moyer was imprisoned, after them.

At Schoch's store the team was stopped. Mr. Moyer crawled out of the mass of wreckage only slightly injured. The hack was not greatly damaged considering the nature of the accident.

Before it had reached Heddens' restaurant the hack collided with a buggy belonging to Hiram Beyer and tore off one of the wheels.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. HENRY

Mrs. Mary E. Henry, widow of the late William Henry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lindner, in Liberty township, Montour county, on Monday morning, at half-past three o'clock, of a complication of diseases, in the sixty-seventh year of her age. Her husband died over thirty years ago. She is survived by two sons, Samuel and Clarence, of this place, and three daughters, Mrs. Lindner, of Liberty township; Mrs. Brobst, of Sunbury, and Mrs. Long, of Lewisburg. Her funeral will take place today. Services at the house at half-past twelve o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chillisville cemetery.

**WILL OBSERVE SHEBUOTH FEAST**  
The Jewish people all over the world will observe tomorrow evening and Saturday morning the Shebuoth feast in memory of the ten commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Rabbi F. W. Jesselson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, arrived in Danville yesterday to conduct divine services evening and morning. He will also deliver a lecture this evening on the subject, "The Mystery of the Preservation of the Jewish Race." All are invited—Jew and Gentile alike. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the synagogue.

## PHONE DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Seven out of the nine directors chosen at the stockholders' meeting on Tuesday were present yesterday afternoon at Strawberry Ridge to elect officers for the Peoples Ideal Telephone company for the ensuing year.

The following officers were chosen: President, Lloyd Bomboy; vice president, J. B. Dentler; secretary, D. A. Cox; treasurer, J. W. Lowry.

Action was also taken at the meeting increasing the salary of the switch board operators.

**Washingtonville to Celebrate.**  
The people of Washingtonville are making preparations for a monster celebration of the birthday of our national independence on July 4th, and for the purpose of perfecting plans a mass meeting has been called to be held in the Washingtonville school house next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

It is the intention of those who are promoting the affair to make the celebration one of the biggest in the history of the town, and the aid of all is desired to make the occasion a big success.

Included in the day's amusements will be two base ball games, a festival, a parade and addresses.

**A Fishing Party.**  
A fishing party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursel, of Buckhorn on Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursel and daughters Edna, Mildred and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder and family, Miss Libbie Pursel, Annie Tanner, Emily Crossley, Margaret Gable, Mable Snyder, Helen Crossley, Messrs. Jacob Tanner, Frank Tanner, Roy Vought, Charles Arwine, Wellington Pursel, Stewart Arwine, John Crossley, John Wintersteen, Kimber Kitchen Frank, Crossley, Allen Crossley, Charley Crim.

## TAX RATE FIXED AT SEVEN MILLS

The school board for the year 1908-09 effected an organization Monday night. The school board of 1907-08 went into session at 7:30 with the following members in their places: Pursel, Orth, Swarts, Burns, Redding, Fish, Fouk, Fischer, Sechler, Heiss, Cole and Barber.

The treasurer's report and the annual statement for the school district were read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that the annual statement be printed in The Morning News and Montour Democrat.

The report of the high school and the auditor's report were read and accepted, after which the bills on hand were approved. At 8:30 o'clock the old board adjourned sine die.

In a few minutes the members of the new board took their seats. There was only one change in membership, Albert Lloyd succeeding Leonard Fouk in the fourth ward. Dr. I. Grier Barber, of the first ward; W. J. Burns, of the second ward; Jacob Fischer, of the third ward and Augustus Heiss, of the fourth ward, were reelected at the last election and thereby succeeded themselves last night.

Newton Pursel was called to the chair as temporary president. W. H. Orth was chosen temporary secretary. Certificates of election were read. On motion of Mr. Sechler the temporary organization was made permanent. It was decided that the salaries remain the same as last year.

M. H. Schram was elected treasurer of the Danville school district for the ensuing year.

Ralph Kiser, Esq., was elected solicitor of the school district.

On motion it was decided that the night of meeting be fixed the same as last year.

**TAX RATE FIXED.**  
On motion it was ordered that the tax rate remain the same as last year, 6 1/2 mills for school purposes and 1/2 mill for building purposes.

**SCHOOL BEGINS AUG. 31.**  
On motion it was ordered that the school term be fixed at 9 months and that it begin on August 31st.

The following bills, contracted during the previous year, were approved for payment: Wm. H. Kocher, \$1.25; Ezra Haas, \$1.50; Borough auditors, \$6.00; A. H. Groner, \$3.12; Globe Warehouse, \$2.29; A. G. Harris, \$1.38; D. R. Eckman, \$1.00; Educational Supply Co., \$4.10; Coxie Son & Bining, \$4.50.

**Will Sail June 11th.**  
Rev. Edward Haughton, rector of Christ Episcopal church, on June 11th expects to sail for England to be absent until August 1st.

Mr. Haughton will sail at New York on the white star liner Baltic. The principal object of his visit is to attend the Pan-Anglican Congress of Missions, which will be held in London June 15-25th, and the Pan-Anglican Council of Bishops, which will meet in London in July.

These occasions will bring together in London hundreds of bishops, and thousands of priests and delegates from all over the world including even heathen lands, representing in their entirety some 50,000,000 of Christians and a priesthood of about 40,000 members.

Mr. Haughton will spend about ten days in London visiting the venerable shrines of religion and liberty belonging to the English speaking race. He will spend a week in Bristol and vicinity and some days at Oxford; a week or ten days on the Eastern Cathedral route with a short trip to Edinburgh and other near-by points.

Mr. Haughton's trip is made possible by the vestry of Christ Church and other friends, a fact which reflects credit not only on the rector but also on the generosity and loyalty of his people.

While absent Mr. Haughton's address will be in care of the International-mercantile Marine No. 1, Coxbury street S. W., London, England.

**Yesterday's Scores.**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 11. Boston, 6; New York, 1. Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 2. Chicago—St. Louis Rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 2. St. Louis, 8; Pittsburgh, 4. New York, 3; Boston, 0.

**COLLEGES.**  
Army, 5; Navy, 16. Princeton, 9; Amherst, 0. Harvard, 4; Brown, 0.

Old and worn typewriter ribbons can be used to good advantage by making writing ink from them.

## GARFIELD SOCIETY SWEEP THE FIELD

The annual contest of the Garfield and Lincoln literary societies of the Danville high school was held yesterday afternoon in the D. H. S. study hall. There was a large audience present, among which were noticed many alumni and patrons of the public schools of this city.

The affair was carried forward with spirit and force, and while the outcome could not be entirely satisfactory to all the contestants and spectators, still there was a finish and eclat surrounding the whole event that could not but delight even the losers.

There were three points contested—declamation, recitation and debate—the contestants all displaying ability and revealing in their finished performances, a studious preparation.

The program was interspersed with musical numbers of a high order, which were enthusiastically applauded.

**THE RESULTS.**  
The judges who had been selected to award the honors were Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, Robert Adams and Thomas G. Vincent. After the contest the result was announced by Rev. Kirk.

In the declamation John Mitchell, of the Garfield society won with 91 and three-fifths, while his opponent, Harry Dailey, of the Lincoln society secured a standing of 81 and three-fifths.

In the recitation Miss Ethel Woods, of the Garfield society, won with a per centage of 95 and eighty-three one-hundredths. Miss Margaret Gearhart was awarded 91 and two-fifths.

The debate was the feature of the afternoon and was very closely contested, the points being well taken and most commendably advanced by both sides. The decision of the judges—91 and two-thirds for the Garfield and 90 and one-sixth for the Lincoln—indicates how close was the marking.

**THE PROGRAM.**  
Piano Solo—The Hunt, Miss Josephine Couart.

Declamation—"The Grand Army of the Republic," John Mitchell, G.

Declamation—"The New South," Harry Dailey, L.

Vocal Solo—Carissima, Miss Marion Jones.

Recitation—"Smiting the Rock" Miss Ethel Woods, G.

Recitation—"The Whistling Regiment," Miss Marguerite Gearhart, L.

Vocal Solo—Could I But Tell, Mrs. Joseph Divil.

Debate—Resolved, That the child labor laws of Pennsylvania should be made more stringent.

Affirmative for the Garfield Society, Lewis Robinson, Scott Heim.

Negative for the Lincoln Society, Edward Price, Miss Helen Gearhart.

Piano Duet—Lu Spiel, Misses Evans and Clond.

Cornet Solo—La Secret, Harry Lattimer.

Judges, Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, Robert Adams, Thomas G. Vincent.

## HONORS FOR MISS METTLER

Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, Miss Rachel Reed Mettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mettler, of Rush township, gave her senior song recital in Bradley hall of the Williamsport Dickinson seminary. There was present a good sized and appreciative audience which was thoroughly delighted with the program. Miss Mettler has been a student in the voice department of the seminary through the whole course and has showed herself to be very able and proficient in this art. Her whole program was marked by a pleasing accuracy of expression. The qualities of her voice are very marked. Her enunciation is clear, her tones full, and her range wide. From present indications, those by whom she has been instructed and who have watched her development with great interest, expect her to do much honor to their department. The program was very entertaining with several selections from James Whitcomb Riley by Mr. Smith. Miss Minch very ably assisted at the piano.

## MAN AND WOMAN AGREE TO DIE

**WILKES-BARRE, June 3.**  
Sebastian Guyia and Mrs. Anna Lares, a married woman whose husband had deserted her, entered into a death pact yesterday.

They made preparations for the tragedy, being dressed in holiday attire, and wearing buttonhole bouquets. Both left letters saying they loved each other, but owing to the fact that the husband of the woman was still alive they realized they could not get married, and they concluded to give up life. The man shot the woman first and then turned the revolver on himself.

One never realizes the actual value of friendship until it is needed.

## DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL SEWAGE

While the subject of river pollution is being vigorously agitated by the State department of health the question that occurs to many people is how long it will be before the hospital for the insane—a State institution—will be obliged to permanently divert its sewage from the river.

It is recalled that the last legislature made an appropriation of \$18000 for the purpose of providing additional means for the disposal of sewage, the system and plan to be approved by the State board of health. Much over a year has expired and nothing has as yet been done to provide the "additional means," which, it is understood is to "dispose" of the sewage on the hospital grounds in some effective way that will obviate river pollution.

An effort was made yesterday to learn something concerning the exact status of the sewage proposition at the hospital. It was learned that the plans and specifications are still in the hands of the sanitary engineer—that they are not yet perfected but that there are prospects that they will be delivered to the hospital trustees in a short time.

When Dr. Dixon took up the matter with the hospital trustees about a year ago it was arranged that the latter should employ a sanitary engineer of high standing, who in the solution of the problem should work in conjunction with the State department of health. The engineer appointed resides in Philadelphia. His plans are very eagerly awaited, as they are expected to embody some new and highly approved method of disposing of sewage. Whatever the plans may be like, under the circumstances, they will be sure to have the approval of Dr. Dixon. How they may be regarded by the trustees is not known, but they most likely will be approved without delay, after which work will begin on the new system.

Just how the plans and specifications may affect the old canal is not clear, but a few persons have not abandoned hope that it may in some way be utilized, which would of course imply that the canal would cease to be the nuisance that it is at present.

## THE STATE CROP REPORT

**HARRISBURG, June 3.**  
The weekly weather and crop bulletin for the week ending June 1, follows:

The mean temperature was considerably above the seasonal average except in Erie county where a mean daily deficiency of two degrees was reported. Daily maximum temperatures were mostly above 80 degrees. The weather was partly cloudy and unsettled. The rainfall was very unevenly distributed, heavy local rains being reported from some stations, while at others there was very little. Hail was reported from all parts of the State, and in a few instances it was heavy enough to do considerable damage. The soil contains ample moisture in all sections. About the normal amount of sunshine was experienced.

## MUST ERECT ROAD SIGNS

**NORRISTOWN, June 3.**

Because so many persons touring Montgomery county have been lost in the maze of roadways Judge Aaron S. Swartz assembled the constables of the county yesterday and informed them that it was their duty to see that the road supervisors erect fingerboards at the intersections of public roads. The court said:

This law, although seventy-two years old this month, is really more needed today than when it was passed. In those days travel was slow and almost everybody knew the roads. Methods of travel have now become speedier and the people want more unerring way of receiving information than depending upon the variable views of persons encountered upon the highways. The law prescribes a fine of \$10 for every case of neglect on the part of the supervisors.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. W. P. Sachs, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Pittsburg, got a number of small street gamins into the Sunday school room of his church to speak to them. He mingled among them and after they left he missed his watch. He reported his loss to the police and on Monday George Martin was arrested and he confessed that he had stolen it. The watch was recovered and the lad was left go as the minister did not want to prosecute him.

**Born, a Daughter.**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepperson, Riverside, Monday night.