

SWELTERING HEAT STIFLES PEOPLE

Abnormally hot weather made yesterday one of the most sweltering, stifling June days Danvillians ever sweat through.

Humidity breaks record. Forecaster Demain of Harrisburg said yesterday morning that the great humidity breaks all former records in the length of time it had remained over this section of the country.

COOLER LAST NIGHT.

Already last night the evidences of cooler weather were evident. Showers skirted Danville all yesterday afternoon and several of them even succeeded in placing a few drops in this vicinity.

HOT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 24.—Chicago has cool weather today. The hot wave which has prevailed for five days was broken last night and early this morning a cool breeze set in.

THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen is Found Everywhere in the Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty-five feet, its leaves being bright and smooth, somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant.

WOMAN'S TWO SOULS.

My Be Strangers to Each Other, but They Exist, Says College President.

Women have two souls, perhaps more, according to President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university.

THE HEROIC LIFE.

Know that "impossible" where truth and mercy and the everlasting voice of nature order has no place in the brave man's dictionary.

"Woman is much more susceptible than man," he said. "There is a good reason for this. We know that she has two or more souls. She may love and hate at the same time and the same person."

THOSE WHO ARE TRAVELING

The Rev. E. E. Manley, who has been conducting services at the Immanuel Baptist church, this morning will leave for his home in Scranton, where he will officiate at two weddings to be held at noon today.

Mrs. Anna E. Stetler and son, of Johnstown, are visiting at the home of Samuel Linger, West Mahoning street.

Miss Pauline Waite returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Milton. She was accompanied by Miss Marion Waite, of Milton, who will make a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Waite, Ferry street.

Mrs. L. R. Worrell, Mrs. F. W. Vogel and her son Frederick of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, are spending a few days with their cousins, Franklin and John Detweiler, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. C. B. Reese, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George D. Edmondson, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt returned last evening from a week's visit with friends in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary G. Woods returned to Philadelphia yesterday morning after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jacob Fry, Lower Mulberry street.

Mrs. Herbert Wyle and daughter Bertha, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of the former's father, Henry Gross, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Anna Russell, East Market street, left yesterday for Philadelphia where she will undergo treatment at the Gynecian hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Chesnut and son Gorman returned to Lewisburg yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Dorothy Wilson returned to Tyrone yesterday after a visit with Miss Elfrida Weiss, Bloom street.

Curtis Lore left yesterday for a several weeks' visit at Niagara Falls and Tonawanda, New York.

Miss Blanche Frantz, of Bloomsburg, is visiting at the Bird homestead, East Market street.

W. B. Rhodes returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

Miss Margaret Russell will leave today for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

W. R. Rhodes has returned from a visit with friends at Spring Lake, New Jersey.

George B. Brown, son and daughter, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Miss Mabel Guie, of Catawissa, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Dr. W. R. Panies left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia.

Gaganini, the wonderful violinist, had a narrow escape at Ferrara from a violent death. Enraged by some hissing from the pit, he resolved to avenge the insult, and at the close of his programme informed the audience that he would imitate the language of various animals.

Fixing His Status. A waiter spilled some soup on the clothing of a portly, choleric old gentleman dining with his wife in an uptown lobster palace the other night, whereupon the old gentleman jumped to his feet and, calling the manager, burst into a tirade which ended with the somewhat anticlimactic charge that the waiter was "no gentleman."

The Hustler. "Do you believe that all things come to him who waits?" "They may start for him, but usually some man who hustles overtakes them before they get to the man who waits."—Houston Post.

3 COUPLE TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS

Frank W. Magill, teacher of the commercial department of the Danville high school, and Miss Mary G. Gay, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Gay, of this city, were married at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rose, aunt of the bride, West Philadelphia.

The newly wedded couple left on a trip to the seashore. Returning they will take up their residence in Danville.

The groom is one of our most successful teachers; he stands high in the community and has a promising future before him. The bride is also very highly esteemed. Although for a year past she has resided in Philadelphia, yet for many years of her life she lived in Danville.

DR. J. O. REED A BENEDICT. The well-known veterinary, Dr. J. O. Reed, and Miss Carrie Thompson, both of this city, were united in wedlock last evening. The ceremony was performed in the newly furnished home of the bride and groom, No. 218 Mill street, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church.

MISS PENNYPACKER WEDS. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the wedding of Miss Nettie Mabel Pennepacker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Pennepacker, to Mr. James Latimer Curtin will take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mount Union, Pa.

PLUG HATS OF JAPAN.

"There is one sight which you must not miss when you go to Tokyo," said the seasoned traveler to a New York Sun reporter. "That is the rare display of anthropological plug hats."

When Japan began to get civilized she bought all the accessories of civilization that England did not want any more. England sold her old fashioned, out of date, narrow gauge railroad stock, antiquated tram cars and other secondhand junk, including the then current styles of plug hat.

The children are at the Cleveland summer home at Tamworth, N. H., in charge of Mrs. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's mother. The Cleveland's came here from Lakewood, where the former President lay sick for many weeks, on June 1 and intended to go to their summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel.

When the physicians visited their patient this morning they found him "indisposed," as one of them termed it. Dr. Carnochan, who lives in Princeton, was asked to step over to the house.

Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated at the sad occurrence and but only a few of the sympathetic neighbors have been able to see her. When the nearby friends heard of the ex-President's death many of them hurried to Westland to render whatever assistance they could, but the physician had matters well in hand.

GROVER CLEVELAND DIED YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME IN PRINCETON

Was Last Living Ex-President of the United States—Distinguished Statesman Suffered With Heart Disease and Complications—Brief History of His Life.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 24. Grover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart disease complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness.

PHYSICIANS' STATEMENT. The statement is as follows: "Mr. Cleveland for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastro-intestinal origin. Also he had long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate cause of his death."

While Mr. Cleveland had been seriously ill from time to time the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness. Last night there was a slight flurry among the friends of the Cleveland family that something was seriously wrong with the ex-President.



GROVER CLEVELAND AS PRESIDENT IN 1888.

WIFE WAS AT HOME. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening discussing Dr. Bryant's visit said that there was no occasion for alarm, and that Mr. Cleveland was getting along nicely.

Electing President in 1884. Cleveland was elected, although his opponent was James G. Blaine, the idol of the Republican party, and a man of great personal magnetism. The contest was most bitter and close. Cleveland receiving 219 votes in the electoral college to Blaine's 182. Immediately on his accession to office he began to redeem the promises he had made to himself and the people.

FOUND PATIENT "INDISPOSED." When the physicians visited their patient this morning they found him "indisposed," as one of them termed it. Dr. Carnochan, who lives in Princeton, was asked to step over to the house.

This was before 8 o'clock. Shortly after that hour Mr. Cleveland seemed to fail. The physicians recognized instantly the symptoms. Immediately arrangements were made to combat the attack. Everything known and with every resource at hand the physicians worked over their distinguished patient. Finally he lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came at 8:40 o'clock. It is believed that the terrific heat of the last few days contributed to a great degree in the sudden death of the only living ex-President.

Mrs. Cleveland married while in the White House Miss Frances Folsom, of Buffalo, the daughter of one of his old friends, and she survives him with two sons and two daughters. After his retirement from public life he engaged in the practice of law, associating himself with a prominent law firm in New York.

Livery Notice. Frank Fry has purchased Erwin Hunter's livery stables on Canal street. Mr. Fry will add to the equipment already in the stables, and will give the public a first class service.

A Lemon Social. At the Trinity Lutheran church, E. Market street, Friday evening at 7:45. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. Silver offering. J26.

TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

The election of teachers for the public schools of Danville will take place at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night.

More than the usual degree of interest attaches to the election this year by reason of the fact that an additional teacher is to be employed in the high school. It is known that there are a number of candidates for this position as well as for the principalship of the high school.

Next in interest to the subject of who shall teach is the question which of the several plans proposed for obtaining room for the non-resident pupils shall be adopted.

The action taken at the last meeting provided that the grammar school of the third ward, which answers for the third and fourth wards combined, be removed to the fourth ward building where a vacant room exists; that the grammar school of the first ward be transferred to the third ward and that the room thus vacated in the first ward building be used by the high school pupils.

Since the meeting the matter has more fully been discussed by the school board and it seems altogether likely that the plan will be modified somewhat. It is a fact that while the first ward building is overcrowded, due to the non-resident pupils, there is an unoccupied room in both the third and fourth ward buildings.

The problem that confronts the school board now is how to utilize the vacant space, relieving overcrowding in the central building or high school, without making it unnecessarily inconvenient for the pupils affected by the changes. One plan proposed is to keep all the pupils down town by permitting Miss Bloom's grammar school to retain its room in the third ward building and transferring the first ward grammar school to the unoccupied room in the third ward formerly used as a night school.

Under this arrangement the freshman class of the high school would be installed in the room at present used for the first ward grammar school with the additional or fifth teacher in charge. In this room the subjects embraced in the freshman year would be taught exclusively.

SERPENT OF AESCULAPIUS.

Worship of Snakes Led to Adoption of the Mystical Symbol.

It has been pointed out by Dr. Boudin that the worship of the serpent was so universal in antiquity that all temples came to be known as "draconia" (serpent houses).

However that may be, serpents were kept in many of the temples of antiquity, notably in those of Apollo, whose son, Aesculapius, is represented in ancient statuary carrying a serpent entwined round a staff or round his arm.

The serpsents of the ancient Greek temples were in all probability relics of that primitive serpent worship which was at one time universal among prehistoric peoples and has not died out among many savage races at the present day.

In Haiti especially, where negroes were dumped down from Africa by the old slave traders and were kept in reserve before being sold to masters in the surrounding islands, voodoo has defied Roman Catholic missionaries and priests for ages.

It is noticeable that the cock and black goat which were solemnly eaten on this occasion were both of them sacred to Aesculapius. Hence we may infer that the Aesculapian cultus was originally an innocent form of voodoo and at the same a primordial religion.

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As this is the season when a great many roads are being worked with the big grader, the Good Roads' association of Lycoming county desires to call the attention of all supervisors, road masters and the general public to the superiority of the Split Log Drag over the road grader as too frequently operated.

A little observation and experience should teach any practical farmer that a much better road can be made with the drag, where the road bed has first been graded and is used for some time than can be made by a second use of the grader. Then though the old road bed be hollowed in the middle it will be evened up quite fully in a surprising short time.

We can make the drag carry more or less dirt into the middle of the road by skillful operation. When this dirt is moved when wet it is more or less puddled, and travel still further puddles it and compacts it. This first layer of puddled earth makes the foundation of the road. Every subsequent layer thickens and hardens it, and in time makes the road too high in the middle. It can then be leveled off by hitching to the middle of the chain and running the drag along the middle of the road, thus grading it down and making it oval instead of bridged in the center.

Every farmer is quite familiar with the condition of an old road after it has been graded up with a road grader. While the grader smooths the road along the edges, it carries into the middle of the road all the sods, clods, stones, tin cans, old bottles, straw weeds and other rubbish. The operator, thinking to do a good job, levels this up with dirt from the ditch and makes it apparently smooth and oval, often a better place in the middle for a garden than for a team. At the same time the grader shaves off the hard surface that may be on either side of the road and makes it soft, for the action of the grader and the drag are quite distinct and opposite—the grader smooths by cutting, the drag by puddling. The grader lands loose dirt in the middle of the road; the drag lands partially puddled clay in center of the road and compacts it. The grader leaves the road, whether in the middle or on the sides, in an excellent condition to grow a choice crop of weeds, which at each drifting, keeps the road moist, and by their decay add purely vegetable matter entirely unfit for road building. The drag kills weeds in their seed and so puddles the soil that nothing can grow upon it. The traveler as he uses the road made by the grader naturally avoids the middle and takes the smooth or sides, which, being soft, because the hard surface has been shaved off by the grader, naturally runs up this road bed and tends to shove it into the ditch. Then comes a heavy rain. The loose dirt holds this rain just like a plowed field. The settling of it leaves it rough, the clods and sods resist pressure, while the loose dirt settles to the bottom, and a wagon simply makes a deep, uneven rut through this soft, yielding substance, spoiling for ever the grade.

Water stays at the bottom of these ruts, and as the surface is not puddled, it is readily absorbed by the soil and it will require from six months to a year of constant travel, inflicting more or less misery on the traveler, to get this newly graded road into any sort of good condition; or, if the grade be steep, rushes down at a mad rate and makes a deep gully, thus undoing all the work of the grader. Every farmer knows how instinctively he avoids the middle of these newly graded roads. One experience of this kind should be sufficient to teach him how incomparably better is the split log drag than any road grader for the purpose of reconstructing the grade in a puddled road.

William Bloomfield, a one-armed man of Beaver Falls, on Monday saw Chris Kaucher, an 8-year-old son of Policeman Kaucher, struggling in the Beaver river, and plunged in after the drowning boy. Although handicapped by his clothing and having but one arm, he managed to get the boy ashore just in time to save his life.

On Monday there were thirty-one applications for divorce in the Dauphin county court. This was a record breaker, and hard times and idleness are said to be responsible.

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