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**ITEMS CONDENSED.**

Of 378 young men and women examined by Professor Stine, superintendent of the York county schools, to qualify for certificates to teach, 103 failed to pass.  
A pledge to raise \$1,000 for mission and education work among the foreigners in the Butler presbytery was given by the Christian Union convention in Butler on Saturday.  
Charles M. Ott, aged 82 years, of Coopersburg, Lehigh county, has so far this season worked every day in the hayfield and has kept up with the best of the workmen.  
The residence of Henry Shearer, near Wrightsville, York county, was destroyed by fire on Friday, started by sparks from a railroad locomotive. Mr. Shearer, an invalid past 80 years of age, and a blind son, were barely saved by the neighbors.  
William Finley, aged 53 years, died on Saturday afternoon in a bathtub at his home in Philadelphia, while taking a bath. He was found sitting upright in the tub by his son-in-law. Heart failure caused his death.  
Miss Uhl, superintendent of the Crozer hospital, at Chester, has received an anonymous letter threatening her with serious consequences because she rode in one of the Chester Traction company's cars.  
Seven prisoners in the York county jail made an attempt to escape on Saturday and probably would have succeeded but their plot was discovered before it could be carried into effect.  
The Rev. Isaac C. Ketter, president of Grove City college, at Grove City, Mercer county, while in New York recently called on Andrew Carnegie and appealed for aid for the college. When he reached home a check for \$20,000 for the college awaited him.  
Mrs. Ernest Miller, aged 63 years, of Garrett Run, Armstrong county, was lodged in the county jail on Saturday, charged with larceny of vegetables from a neighbor's garden.  
Briggs Wesley of Stillwater, Columbia county, Thursday caught a brook trout in Fishing creek that measured twenty-two and one-half inches in length and weighed four pounds six ounces.  
Thirty slot machines, estimated to be worth \$5,000, exclusive of their contents, were confiscated in Homestead, West Homestead and Munhall by three county detectives, on Thursday morning.  
Mrs. John Stillwell, of Lincoln, Lancaster county, was burned to death Wednesday evening by pouring kerosene on wood in a stove in which she thought there was no fire. A big blaze burst up and enveloped her in flames.  
Charles Dyer, Jr., of Philadelphia, who had bought a toy cannon to celebrate the Fourth, concluded to try it on Thursday, with the result that the index finger of his right hand, was blown off and the hand badly burned.  
On Wednesday Sharon surgeons operated on Mark Carbery, aged 17 years, for appendicitis and found in his appendix two small teeth and a hair. It is believed that he had swallowed the teeth when he was a child.  
No time is being lost in beginning the improvement of the fifty or more miles of roads ordered macadamized in Allegheny county. The county commissioners will advertise at once. The cost will approximate \$1,000,000.  
While Bernice Hunt of Easton aged 7 years, was playing in the yard on Thursday with several companions she ran against a clothesline which caught her under the chin and threw her violently on the ground. Convulsions followed and an hour later she died.  
On Thursday haymakers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, York county, noticed a cow in a nearby meadow, jumping about and bellowing loudly. Upon investigation they found that eight weasels were attacking her. After a lively fight they killed several and drove the others away.  
Michael Shalko, of Bethlehem, on Thursday went to the Lehigh river to take a swim, was seized with cramps in shallow water and was drowned.  
George W. Hipple, of Pottsville, while climbing a pole on Thursday to adjust some telephone wires, came in contact with a heavily charged electric light wire and 2,300 volts passed through him. He dropped to the sidewalk a blue flame issuing from his mouth, and his skull was crushed and neck broken by the fall.

**SCHOOL PATRONS REGISTER PROTEST**

The plan adopted to prevent overcrowding in the high school by utilizing vacant space in the other wards has aroused quite a storm of protest from patrons in the first ward, who censure the school directors for admitting non-resident pupils when to do so they have to crowd town pupils out of the ward in which they live and oblige them to attend school in an adjoining ward.  
A member of the school board, who belongs to the committee that has the matter of readjustment in hand, was interviewed Friday and asked whether there is any probability of the action taken at the last meeting being rescinded or in other words whether it may be regarded as final that the first ward grammar school is to be transferred to the third ward, occupying the room vacated by Miss Bloom's grammar school, which in turn is to be transferred to the vacant room in the fourth ward. The reply was that the action taken would undoubtedly stand. The board would be glad, the director said, to adopt some other solution to the problem, if a good one could be suggested, but up to the present there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty.  
There are two points, the director said, that the public is not well informed on. One of these is that the time has arrived when a fifth teacher is indispensable in the high school regardless of the number of non-resident pupils. It is the employment of this instructor, needed to teach the resident pupils, that necessitates the additional room.  
A dozen years ago there were only ninety pupils in the high school with the same number of teachers employed as at present. The number of high school pupils since then has been gradually increasing until there are now 150 resident or town pupils. Eliminating the 55 non-resident pupils that are expected to attend, the school board believes that it would be ill advised to try to get along any further without employing a fifth teacher and occupying another room. The classes are unwieldy and full justice can not be done. Of course with five teachers employed as many non-resident pupils as desire to attend can be taken care of and they will add considerably to the revenue of the district, more than counterbalancing the cost of the additional teacher.  
Another thing that the public does not understand, the director stated, is that in conjunction with the proposed changes in the grammar school the borough will be re-districted to make it as convenient as possible for the pupils. To illustrate, it has been learned that while the first ward grammar school has fifty pupils the same room of the second ward has only twenty-seven. In re-districting, as relates to the pupils of the latter grade the line between the first and second wards will be shifted so as to equalize the number of pupils in the grammar schools of these two wards. Thus it follows that in all instances where practicable pupils will be assigned to the nearest schools. In all the proposed changes, the director said, the school board has acted on the advice or by the concurrence of the borough superintendent.  
The director explained that the finances of the school district are in excellent shape. In addition to employing a fifth teacher for the high school, he said the salary of the principal will undoubtedly be raised—from \$900 to probably \$1,100. Bloomsburg, which employs six teachers in its high school, has just raised the salary of its principal from \$1000 to \$1300. The fifth teacher which the board has decided to employ in the high school here will receive \$70 per month.

**MOVEMENT TO SECURE BAIL**

A movement is on foot to secure the release of Peter Dietrich on bail pending his next or third trial at Wilkes-Barre in September for the killing of James A. Jones.  
The matter was brought up at a session of court Saturday morning, when Ralph Kisner, Esq., on behalf of Hon. Grant Herring of counsel for the defense, asked the court to fix bail in the case. Judge Evans, said he was in doubt as to which court had jurisdiction in Dietrich's case under the change of venue granted—that of Montour county in which the suit was instituted or that of Luzerne county to which the case was sent for trial. He, therefore, declined to make an order Saturday, but stated that he would fix the amount of bail.  
There was some surprise when the court announced the sum of fifteen thousand dollars as the amount of bail that would be required. The amount demanded by the court when the former trial was pending was ten thousand dollars. When Judge Evans reaches a conclusion in the matter, which will probably be in a few days' time, court will convene and the application will be disposed of.  
In addition to Judge Evans Associate Judges F. G. Blee and Hon. L. W. Welliver were on the bench Saturday. The principal business before court was argument on exceptions filed to the report of viewers on the public road near Benfield's in Limestone township, E. S. Gearhart representing the county commissioners and Hon. H. M. Hinckley the petitioners.  
A subpoena in divorce was granted in the case of Anna Charlotte Byers vs. Edward Byers.  
Auditor's report was confirmed in the estate of Samuel Wolf, late of the borough of Danville, dec'd.  
Auditor's report in the estate of Josiah Wolf, late of the borough of Danville, dec'd., was confirmed in the court.

**PRINCIPALSHIP REMAINS OPEN**

The principalship of the high school is left open for the present, although the salary was fixed Monday. Miss Adda Hayman, who at one time in the past was a member of the faculty, was elected as the fifth teacher of the high school.  
An adjourned meeting of the school board was held Monday evening for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may not have been completed at the previous meeting.  
Mr. Sechler of the committee on teachers and certificates presented a report, embodying the nominations for teachers and salaries to be paid. The changes in salaries involve, below the high school in the first grade of each ward an advance of \$5, raising the salary from \$50 to \$55. The salary of Miss Musselman, who under the change assumes the principalship of the third ward, was raised from \$60 to \$65. The salary of Miss James, who under the former arrangement was principal of the Fourth ward, was reduced from \$55 to \$50.  
The salary of the high school principal was fixed at \$115. The salary of the two teachers in science and mathematics was fixed at \$70 per month. The salary connected with the position of English and history was raised from \$65 to \$70. The teacher of the commercial department was raised from \$80 to \$90 per month.  
Teachers and janitors were duly elected as follows for the ensuing year:  
**HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Principalship (left open); science and mathematics, John Kase; science and mathematics, Adda Hayman; English and history, E. A. Conner; commercial branches, F. W. Magill.  
**FIRST WARD.**  
Fifth and sixth grades, Rose A. Gallagher; fourth grade, Winifred Evans; third grade, Martha Keim; second grade, Jennie Lovett; first grade, Janet Pickard.  
**SECOND WARD.**  
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, Robert Goodall; fifth and sixth grades, Mary Welsh; fourth grade, Alice Guest; third grade, Verma Reed; second grade, Helen Shannon; first grade, Viola Young.  
**THIRD WARD.**  
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, Miss S. C. Musselman; fifth and sixth grades, Katherine Bennetts; fourth grade, Prudence Blizzard; third grade, Laura Mann; third grade, Alice Small; second grade, Harriet Boundman; first grade, Jennie Lawrence.  
**FOURTH WARD.**  
Principal and seventh and eighth grades, Miss M. L. Bloom; fifth and sixth grades, Tillie James; fourth grade, M. Alice Bird; third grade, Kathryn Rogers; second grade, Harriet Fry; first grade, Sallie Wilson.  
**WELSH HILL.**  
Miss Helen Tooley.  
**JANITORS.**  
First ward, B. G. Miller; second ward, Daniel Pinsky; third ward, Seth Lorimer; fourth ward, Calvin Egger; Welsh Hill, Annie Anderson.  
Attendance Officer, W. E. Young.  
C. P. Murray appeared before the school board to request that the lease on the Flat school building be extended six months, as Mr. Goesser is making every effort to resume the manufacture of shoes in the building. The matter of the lease was brought up at a previous meeting when a resolution was adopted requesting the solicitor to regain possession of the school building. Subsequently a temporary agreement was entered into by the committee and Mr. Goesser.  
On motion of Mr. Orth it was decided that further action on the matter be postponed until the next meeting, when it will be decided whether the building shall be leased another term to Mr. Goesser or to another party in the borough, who desires to lease the building for manufacturing purposes.

**WASHINGTONVILLE'S BIG FOURTH**

Enthusiasm has taken hold of the borough of Washingtonville in a firm grasp, and all classes in the town and in the country surrounding are making preparations for their big celebration of the 4th on a scale that would put many a larger town in the shade.  
The hospitable people in the celebrating town intend to have the very grandest time they ever had—a big parade, more visitors and more entertainment—and they intend to surprise those who come that way on Saturday by showing just how regardless they can be when the occasion is presented.  
The big parade is to be the feature preeminent of the day, and for this display grand preparations are being perfected. All the regular stunts and many new ones are to be included. Automobiles, elaborate floats, fantasies, lodges, societies, school children and the G. A. R. with their cannon drawn by a band of boys will be in the line of march. After the parade exercises will be held on the Presbyterian church lawn, at which time addresses will be delivered by Rev. Kohler, of Strawberry Ridge, Rev. S. W. Bedickian and Rev. Hefner, of Washingtonville.  
The townspeople are decorating elaborately for the occasion and several arches will grace the line of march. It is said that every back in Milton has been chartered for the day to take people to Washingtonville. From Turbotville and Exchange the lodges of Odd Fellows and many others are going to be there. Of course Danville will send a large delegation to the scene of the festivities.  
Ample preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting hosts. Especially in the way of refreshments are the Washingtonvilleites bending their energies. In addition to the three hotels and three restaurants, there will be numerous other places where dinner and supper may be obtained.

**WITHIN 4 INCHES OF LOWEST MARK**

The river, which has been falling rapidly for a few weeks past, is now within four inches of the lowest water mark.  
The coal diggers find it difficult to ply their vocation owing to the low stage of the river. Two of the dredges have been removed to Northumberland by their owner, George Ruch. Those that remain find but little coal in the channel. An enormous quantity of river coal has been extracted at this point since spring.  
**Farm Sold.**  
The William Ande farm, near Mooresburg, has been sold by the Ostrander agency to James Hendricks. The farm is a 90-acre tract with a fine brick home.

**BURGESS ROGERS' PROCLAMATION**

Burgess Rogers believes in a sane observance of July. This does not imply that he does not believe in a rousing observance of the day. On the contrary he wants all classes to enjoy themselves in the various ways that custom has approved. All that he asks is that the several laws relating to fireworks, framed to protect the public, be observed. He has tersely set forth his position in the proclamation, which follows:  
To the Public: In view of the long list of casualties that in the past have accompanied the observance of Fourth of July not only will the borough ordinance regulating the sale and exploding of fireworks be strictly enforced in the borough of Danville, but also the several acts of assembly prohibiting the sale and use of certain fireworks that contain high explosive compounds.  
The borough ordinance in section 1st provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell fireworks in any of the various forms except one day prior to and on the Fourth of July. Persons violating this section will be subject to a fine of five dollars for each and every offense.  
Section 2nd provides that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to discharge rockets, fire crackers, squibs or other pyrotechnical works within the limits of the borough of Danville at any other time than upon the 4th of July. A penalty of five dollars is provided for each and every offense.  
The act of assembly approved March 24, 1908, prohibits the sale or use of fireworks and fire crackers containing picric acid or peroxide; all explosive cases using chlorate of potash or other high explosive ammunition; all explosive cases using blank cartridges; all blank cartridge pistols; all pellets and tablets or tablets composed of chlorate of potash or other high explosive compound. Violations of the act are punished by fines of \$50 to \$500 or imprisonment of 30 days to 6 months or by fine and imprisonment.  
The act of assembly approved March 24, 1908, prohibits the sale or use of deadly weapons to any one under 16 years of age.  
The act of June 11, 1885 prohibits the manufacture and sale of any toy cannon, gun, pistol, revolver, or any deadly weapon.  
The act of June 19, 1901, prohibits the manufacture and sale of fire crackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any salt petre, sulphur or charcoal.

**WILL REORGANIZE MONDAY NIGHT**

The fact seems pretty well established that the new invention in the form of an improved umbrella offered to the local board of trade is not likely to result in a new industry for Danville. At the meeting held in city hall Monday night no definite action was taken either as to the reorganization of the board of trade or handling the new invention.  
There was a fair representation of citizens at the meeting, among them being, in addition to J. H. Goesser, president, and Sam A. McCoy, secretary, of the board of trade, the following well-known business men: F. Q. Hartman, George F. Reifensnyder, W. J. Rogers, C. P. Murray, Julius Heim, J. J. Newman, Thomas Evans, Evan Jones, George Jacobs, Jacob Gass, Walter Gaskins and B. M. Davis.  
Messrs. Sanders and Wildey, were also present with a model of the new umbrella. It seemed the consensus of opinion among those who examined the umbrella that it was a good thing.  
The board of trade and the promoters, however, did not seem to be able to get together. The former did not see its way clear to purchase the patent, although it was not altogether averse to taking up the manufacture of the article, if satisfactory terms could be arranged between the parties. The promoters were given until Tuesday to submit a proposition. By evening, however, nothing had been accomplished.  
Some facts were brought out during the discussion, which seemed to convince a good many that the improved umbrella is hardly the sort of an article that the board of trade should interest itself in to any great extent. It was discovered in the first place that in the manufacture of umbrellas made here is almost exclusively employed. Danville has already establishments employing over six thousand men and women and, when the male members of the family are irregularly employed, the family pretty sure to be a delinquent. To the board of trade it did not seem a good policy to attempt the establishment of an industry when the class of wage-earners needed are not here to operate it. Under the conditions, therefore, it is not probable that anything will be done with the new umbrella in Danville, whether the invention possesses much or little merit.  
The board of trade is more interested in an effort to effect a reorganization. President Goesser has called a meeting for next Monday night at 8 o'clock in council chamber. Obviously an active board of trade has it in its power to accomplish much for a municipality. While casting about for new industries it will not forget that its function is also to aid and foster those already established.  
As regards the latter Mr. Goesser remarked Tuesday that the local board of trade would have a prolific field to work in. No less than three industries, he said, the foundry formerly operated by John Hooley, the clock works and the Mosaic Wood flooring plant, now idle or practically so, could be operated with a profit, if taken hold of and fostered by the board of trade.  
Another work that should be taken up after reorganization is the proper advertisement of the town, showing its advantages as a manufacturing center, bringing here new industries and along with them men who are the heads of families.

**ENFORCING ACT OF 1794**

An attempt is being made in this city to enforce the act of 1794, which aims to prevent violation of the Lord's day by the performance of unnecessary work.  
Joseph Smith and Theodore Hoffman appeared before Justice of the Peace Oglesby last night in response to information lodged by Joseph Divil. The parties are all butchers. There were present also several persons as witnesses along with some spectators, the latter including two ministers of the gospel.  
The information, signed by Joseph Divil, and taken on oath before Justice of the Peace Oglesby, set forth in substance that on the 28th day of June, 1908, it being the Lord's day, Joseph Smith at his shop did order for side and did sell meat, said work, employment and business not being work of necessity or charity, contrary to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Therefore the said Joseph Smith forfeits four dollars.  
Information similar in every respect was lodged against Theodore Hoffman. The case of Joseph Smith was taken up first and the information was read.  
Both Joseph Smith and Theodore Hoffman declared that the work which they did on Sunday was necessary, as among their customers are a number of families of the poorer class who do not have ice and who, therefore, would be unable to keep meat from Saturday evening until Sunday noon. They stated that they regard themselves as performing a work highly necessary when they open their shops on Sunday morning to enable persons who can not afford the luxury of ice to purchase meat that will be fresh and unspoiled for their Sunday dinner.  
Justice Oglesby asked that the defendant enter a plea of guilty or not guilty as charged by the information. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoffman explained that they were not ready to go into a hearing, as their attorney was out of town. Under the circumstances Justice Oglesby consented that the hearing might be postponed and set next Monday when the defendant must appear.  
Section 1st of the act of 1794, provides that if any person shall do or perform any worldly employment or business, whatsoever on the Lord's day commonly called Sunday, work of necessity and charity only excepted, or shall use or practice any unlawful game, hunting, shooting sport or diversion whatsoever on the same day and be convicted thereof, every such person so offending shall for every such offence forfeit and pay four dollars, or suffer imprisonment. It is provided that nothing in the act shall be construed to prohibit the dressing of victuals in private families, bake houses, lodging houses, inns and other houses of entertainment, nor the delivery of milk or the necessities of life before 9 o'clock in the forenoon, nor after five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

**BUILDING REMOVED TO NEW SITE**

W. A. Shepperson, who purchased the office building belonging to Mary A. Hofer, has removed the structure from Nicholas avenue to Front street, where it is installed as a kitchen to one of the dwellings owned by Mr. Shepperson.  
On last Friday morning the work of moving the office began, but it was Saturday night before it reached its destination. The first stage of the journey was made on the running gear of a single wagon. The building, however, which is some twelve feet square and of the same height was hard to balance and when the clock works were reached it toppled over into the gutter resting on its side.  
The office had to be raised by jacks and blocked up so that it could be reloaded. Two wagons were procured with separate teams of horses, and on Saturday afternoon the last stage of the journey was completed. The building supported by two wagons rode more firmly, but the difficulty was that the two teams would not pull together and there was danger of upsetting from that cause. It was only after many delays that the building was placed on its new site.

**A VOLUMINOUS MASS OF RECORDS**

Prothonotary Thomas G. Vincent yesterday certified to the records of Peter Dietrich, by which it is understood that all important data relating to his past trials in this county have been transmitted to Luzerne county where he will next be placed on trial.  
The trial at Wilkes-Barre will in reality be Peter Dietrich's fourth trial, his first trial ending in disagreement by the jury. Naturally the various legal papers used in the preceding trials, together with the memoranda of the proceedings of court by this time have grown into a ponderous mass. Prothonotary Vincent yesterday estimated that the weight of the package is over five pounds and he said he would have to send it to Wilkes-Barre by express.  
The man who keeps his eyes and ears open learns something every day.

**WILL CONVICT NEXT TIME**

HARRISBURG, July 1.  
Attorney James Scarlet, prosecuting attorney in the capitol graft cases, was at the attorney general's department today conferring with Assistant Deputy Attorney General Cunningham regarding the prosecution of the next suit. Asked when the trial of the next case would come off, Mr. Scarlet said he did not know, as that was a matter entirely in the hands of the district attorney and would be arranged at the convenience of the court.  
"I am here to confer about the cases," said Mr. Scarlet, "but I do not care to say what case will be next tried. It will, however, be one that will convict, and we are going right on with the other cases."  
It is said that the next case to be tried will be one against A. S. Wetter, of the firm of Payne & Co., the charge being false pretence. Before that trial, however, will come the argument in the motion for a new trial for Messrs. Snyder, Mathews, Shumaker and Sanderson, convicted in March of conspiracy.  
Three large owls attacked James H. Jamison, night watchman at the plant of the Stewart Cement company in Sharon, early on Monday morning and severely lacerated his face and hands with their talons.

**A FINE CATCH OF BLACK BASS**

W. G. Pursell, his son Harold, M. H. Schram and Harry Ellenbogen returned home from a fishing trip down the river last evening with twelve of the finest bass that ever came to town. There was not a small one in the lot, all ranging in length from ten to fourteen inches. Four of the biggest ones were hooked by Master Harold Pursell.  
The river was never in a better condition for bass fishing and it might be added that not in many years have bass been more plentiful.  
Persons who frequent the river bridge find pleasure in watching the movements of a monster black bass which seems to haunt the deep water at the foot of one of the piers. The big bass can easily be seen from the bridge and may be observed at all hours of the day. It is apparently twenty inches long and weighs no less than four pounds.  
There is scarcely a day but persons fishing from off the sidewalk of the bridge throw out their lines in proximity to the monster fish but no matter how temptingly baited or near by the hook falls, the bass declines to bite.

**Died on 50th Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan, of Parker, Butler county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday and their five children, grand children and other friends to the number of about two hundred attended the celebration. Shortly after the festivities Mr. McMahan said he felt ill, a stroke of apoplexy followed and his death ensued on Sunday evening.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elby F. P. Bachman, of Aftontown, on Monday, who weighed only two pounds, but is in good health.