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NEWS ITEMS FROM 'ROUND THE STATE

Of 212 applicants for license to practice dentistry who took the recent examination before the Pennsylvania State Dental Examining board 176 were successful.

William I. Yeich has been treasurer of Reading building associations for thirty-six years and has superintended the erection of 442 houses for these organizations.

The Hellertown Slag company is erecting a crusher on the cluder dump of the Thomas Iron Company at Catsaquanna, Lehigh county. The dump covers seventy acres and is thirty feet high.

Citizens of Parkersburg, Chester county it appears are willing to allow un-muzzled dogs to run at large in that borough in day time but draw the line at night howling and want a curfew ordinance passed relative to dogs.

Eight houses belonging to the Montongahela River Consolidated Coal company, at Courtney, Washington county, were destroyed by fire on Monday. They were occupied by miners who lost all their household goods.

A piece of iron pipe carried by Baptiste Salvador, a foreign miner, touched an electric wire charged with 500 volts in the Arden mine, of the Mead-ow Lands Coal company, in Washington county, on Monday, and Salvador was killed instantly.

During a thunderstorm on Thursday lightning struck a dynamite store house near Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad depot at Euclid, Butler county. The store house was wrecked, the station house damaged and much glass broken in neighboring buildings, causing a heavy loss.

Clara Hoffman, of Philadelphia, aged 5 years, while playing with matches on Monday, in an up stairs room, set her clothing on fire, and before the flames were extinguished she was burned so severely that she died shortly after being taken to Mt. Sinai hospital.

The clothing of little Lillie Hocking, of near Pen Argyl, Northampton county, caught fire from a bonfire on Monday, when Joseph Hambleton, conductor of a trolley car that was passing at the time, leaped from his car and smothered the flames with his coat, saving her from a horrible death.

On Sunday afternoon while Miller Rhoades, of Lampeter Square, Lancaster county, aged 57 years, was hurrying to catch a trolley car at Hollinger's tannery he was overcome by the heat and dropped dead. At the same hour his brother, Simon Rhoades of Ranck's Mill, died at the Lancaster General hospital, of typhoid fever, age 51 years.

BEAT MERCHANTS IN CLOSE GAME

The Danville Merchants team met the Recreation of Bloomsburg at the latter place yesterday in the first of a series of five games of base ball and were defeated by the close score of 5 to 4.

The Bloomsburg team had been strengthened for the occasion by the addition of several players from Nescopeck, but notwithstanding the reinforcements the local aggregation gave the Bloomsburgers a hard trussle. Reilly and Rabb were the battery for Danville and the hits tallied were six for each side.

Tonight at six o'clock Recreation will play in Danville the second game of the series. Danville will pitch McClelland and expects to win from the visitors.

In yesterday's game the runs were made as follows: Bloomsburg.....1 1 1 0 0 2 0 X-5 Danville.....0 0 0 2 0 2 0-4

THE TOWN IS SPRUCING UP

That Danville is truly living up to its reputation as an up-to-date little city is plainly evident just now. There is not a street, and seldom a single block, where the work of the painter or the carpenter or both is not in evidence. Many homes are being improved, by the addition of new porches, or other conveniences while others, are being repainted with bright colors, and are putting on a fine appearance.

Large Chestnut Crop Promised. The chestnut crop promises to be large this year. The trees throughout the county are covered with blossoms, and the weather conditions are ideal for a big crop.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO Atlantic City CAPE MAY. Anglesea Wildwood Holly Beach Ocean City Sea Isle City Avalon. THURSDAYS 1908 SUNDAYS July 16 and 30, August 13 and 27 July 19, August 2, 16 and 30 \$4.75 Round Trip. \$4.50 Round Trip. Via Delaware River Bridge Via Market Street Wharf FROM SOUTH DANVILLE. THURSDAY TICKETS GOOD FOR TEN DAYS SUNDAY TICKETS GOOD FOR FIVE DAYS STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT PHILADELPHIA. For full information concerning leaving time of trains, consult small hand bills or nearest Ticket Agent. J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD General Passenger Agent.

WASHINGTONVILLE'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

The AMERICAN has been requested to publish the expense account of the Washingtonville Fourth of July celebration committee. It is the general verdict of all who were present in Washingtonville for the Fourth that the committee is deserving of unstinted praise. The parade was one of the best ever seen in the little borough. Five prizes were offered by L. C. Cromis, R. H. Marr, L. P. Wagner and T. B. Yerg. The prizes are now ready and may be procured by the winners by calling at the places of business of the above. Those who contributed to the celebration are as follows: F. E. DeLong \$10.00 R. H. Marr 3.75 Jno. Bateman 5.75 T. B. Yerg 3.00 A. L. Heddens 3.00 L. P. Wagner 2.75 L. C. Cromis 2.75 Alexander Billmeyer 3.00 Daniel Frazier 1.00 McClelland Diehl 1.00 E. E. Frymire 1.00 F. J. Mowrer 1.00 Christopher Heckendorn 1.00 J. R. Miller 1.00 C. H. Seidel 1.00 H. W. Glass .50 Smaller amounts .63 By tags 8.45 W. J. Calwell .50 S. N. Williamson .25 By Cash .37 Contributed and paid \$52.70 EXPENSES. Exchange band \$45.00 Printing Bills 3.00 Printing Tags 2.00 Expressage .35 Postage and Phone 1.35 Horse hire 1.00 Total \$52.70

OF INTEREST TO GRAND ARMY MEN

Of interest to every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State are the Memorial day reports from Grand Army of the Republic posts in Pennsylvania, received by the Rev. Dr. John W. Sayres, of Chester, who is department chaplain, which show that 56,000 graves of departed comrades were decorated on Memorial day. In this 1,730 cemeteries were involved. Four hundred and seventy-five memorial addresses were made. There are 523 posts in the State, but some of the addresses did not take place because the day was a rainy one. Last year there were 1,100 deaths in the Grand Army of the Republic ranks in this State. There are 22,772 members of the Grand Army in good standing in Pennsylvania.

Best Season for Melons.

With every prospect for an unprecedented watermelon and cantaloupe season, the railroad companies through Delaware are preparing to move a large crop from that section. Both watermelons and cantaloupes are maturing better than ever known there.

Fine String of Fish.

Samuel Detwiler and John Foster brought home a fine string of fish yesterday from a trip down the river between Cameron and Red Point.

That the refreshing shower has come to be accounted a veritable luxury.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO NIAGARA FALLS July 22, August 5, 19, September 9, 23, and October 7, 1908. Round-Trip Rate \$7.30 From South Danville. Tickets good going on train leaving 12.10 noon, connecting with SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars, Dining Car, and Day Coaches running via the PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE. Tickets good returning on regular trains within FIFTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning. Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents. J. R. WOOD Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD General Passenger Agent.

KILLED BY PASSING TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fouk, who reside on Green street, on Tuesday attended the funeral of the latter's father John Toye, of Duryea, who met a shocking death at that place on Saturday last.

Mr. Toye who held a position as superintendent in one of the departments of the mines at Duryea was returning home about five o'clock in company with his son John who is also employed at the mines. Taking their usual route by way of the Lehigh Valley railroad, they had traversed almost the entire four miles between the mines and Mr. Toye's home, and were already within sight of the house, when Mr. Toye stepped on one of the tracks to converse with a friend. His son walked on ahead and was almost run down by a train that came shooting around the curve and which had been completely hidden by a watch tower a short distance in front. So narrow was his escape that the engine grazed his hand in passing.

Mr. Toye seeing the approaching train at the same moment in order to escape stepped between the two tracks, and too late noticed another train coming in the opposite direction. Standing upright Mr. Toye threw back his head to clear the train on the right track. He miscalculated the distance, however, and the engine struck his chin, breaking his neck. The other train had passed by this time and the body fortunately was not mangled. The deceased is survived besides his widow by three sons and four daughters.

PROF. CAREY RE-ELECTED

The following item, accompanied by an excellent picture of the former principal of the Danville high school, appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer yesterday morning: Hanover, Pa., July 14.—Prof. Joseph C. Carey has just been re-elected superintendent of the public schools of Hanover for a term of three years. He has been in charge of the Hanover schools for four years. He presides over thirty teachers, who have about twelve hundred pupils under instruction.

Prof. Carey has brought the schools up to a high standard, and since he has been here the high school course of study was extended from three to four years and commercial and scientific courses added to the curriculum.

CAPPING THE WIGS.

Official Visit of London's Lord Mayor to the Law Courts. A curious survival of mediaeval custom is witnessed in London on every lord mayor's day. This is an official visit of the lord mayor to the law courts. In old times the sovereign himself awaited at Westminster the coming of the lord mayor in a chariot of state with sword bearer, mace holder, chaplain and gorgeously liveried coachmen and footmen. The forms have been changed, and the visit is now paid to the high court, but the spirit of the act remains, for the lord mayor opens his term in the Mansion House with a ceremonial involving recognition of the supreme authority of the crown.

The instrument used for expressing this traditional idea is an old fashioned cocked hat. When the lord mayor or in his splendid robes of office enters the high court with his retinue in costume he solemnly lifts his cocked hat three times from his head and salutes the lord chief justice and the Justices.

The judges always wear robes and wigs when in court. For lord mayor's day they have also a flat black cap, which can be slipped over the top of the wig. The lord chief justice and his associates return the lord mayor's salute gravely, but do not take off their black caps. If they were to do this, they would place the crown on a level of equality with the municipality.

The lord mayor, with his retinue, then visits the judges in other courts to invite them to the Guildhall banquet. When the rustling noise of the procession is heard each judge fumbles in a drawer, pulls out a little square of black cloth and crowns his wig with it. The lord mayor takes off his three cornered hat three times, and the justice on the bench bows, but remains covered.—New York Tribune.

Hazardous. Life Insurance Agent (dilling out application)—Your general health is good, is it not? Applicant—Never had a sick day in my life. Agent—Um! You do not contemplate entering upon any hazardous undertaking, I suppose? Applicant—Well, yes, I am afraid I do. I am going to get married next Wednesday.

Ashevillie's Historic Table. Frank R. Hewitt of Asheville, N. C., recently presented to the Asheville library the table on which Commodore Vanderbilt signed the order for the first steel rails laid in America, an innovation which established the pre-eminence of the Vanderbilt railroad system and made possible the princely chateau of the Biltmore estate and the upbuilding of Asheville as a resort.

A Persian Soldier's Conundrum. To show that the Persian peasant is not devoid of humor the author of "Persian Life and Customs" tells the following experience: "A soldier was an attaché of a royal household, and, besides soldiering, he had to write poems and tell conundrums and improvise puzzles. One day, after not having been paid for either military or other duties, he said to his master: "I have a conundrum, your excellency."

"What is it?" "Tell me what it is which has a name, but no existence." "The master thought for some time and then exclaimed: 'I give it up. Now tell me the answer.'" "My salary," the peasant groaned, dropping on his knees for daring to be so bold."

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves coughs by cleaning the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes. "As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar." Children Like It. For BACKACHE—WALKER'S KIDNEY PILLS—WALKER'S KIDNEY PILLS—WALKER'S KIDNEY PILLS. For Sale by Pauls & Co.

WAS CHASED OUT OF TOWN

West Berwick tongues are wagging forty ways a second. Their chief of police has fallen by the way side. Chief of Police Weikel was ordered not to go around and see a certain woman not named Weikel, during duty hours. He was supposed to be seen going in at ten o'clock at night by a neighbor woman, who promptly told Mrs. Weikel, who arrived on the scene with a big stick and many friends. They stood guard all night and all next day until 2:30 in the afternoon, when a beer wagon drove up and proceeded to do some moving. Several chairs were carried out and then a large cupboard, which took some grubbing on the part of the movers to handle. The team drove off and was followed by a justice of the peace and a large crowd of men and boys, to the home of one of Berwick's Italian ranches, where it was unloaded. Later Weikel was found on duty and refused to say where he had been all the time. Wise ones say Weikel was taken out of the forbidden house in the cupboard.

GUARD OFF FOR HISTORIC GROUND

Dressed in khaki uniforms, and looking every inch the soldier, the members of Company F left yesterday on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train for Gettysburg to spend a week at the annual encampment. ON HISTORIC GROUND. The departure of the national guardsmen enlists public interest anew in the doings of our citizen soldiery. This year the encampment is given an additional touch of interest from the fact that it is being held on the historical famous Gettysburg battlefield where, forty years ago the fathers and grandfathers of the youth who now comprise the National Guard fought the battles that saved the nation from disruption. Not only ought the encampment be the military practices sought, but also ought the "camping on the old camp grounds," amid the places made sacred by their associations, be a lesson in patriotism and history. The Twelfth regiment, the companies of which are from Williamsport, Lock Haven, Milton, Danville, Lewisburg, and Sunbury, is sure to win for itself, both by conduct and effectiveness in manoeuvre, the commendation of superiors.

WHAT FOOD WILL COST.

Twenty-four cents a day apiece will feed nine thousand men of the division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania at camp at Gettysburg for the eight days tour of duty. At that rate the State will pay out for food \$17,280.

DANVILLE'S NEW AMUSEMENT PLACE

Wonderland, Danville's new place of amusement, for the accommodation of which the store room on the first floor of the city hall has been transformed, is now completed, and will be opened to the public tonight. The Wonderland company has left nothing undone that would add to the beauty and attractiveness of the place. The arcade in front contains ten penny picture machines and the ticket window opens at the rear into the spacious moving picture auditorium, which seats 100 persons. The decorations are strikingly beautiful in red, green and gold. A ventilating system had been installed and the picture box is entirely fire proof.

Dr. C. Raymond Herrington will sing the illustrated songs and Miss Annie Miles will preside at the piano. Other members of the staff of employees are all persons who thoroughly understand their business.

LOST THE CASE.

A Simple Test to Which the Defendant Objected. An English solicitor was defending a fruit broker in an action brought in a London court for the recovery of \$100, the price paid for a consignment of figs which the plaintiff declared to be unfit for human food. The defense alleged that, although moderately discolored by salt water, as the plaintiff knew when he bought them, the figs were perfectly wholesome. The figs were in court.

The plaintiff's coster, who conducted his own case, was skillfully cross-examined. The trial was obviously going against him, and once or twice he retorted so hotly that the judge threatened to commit him for contempt.

At length the coster grew desperate and, turning to the opposing counsel, hoarse and perspiring, he said: "Look here, guv'nor, you say them figs are good to eat, and I say they ain't. That's all there is between us, ain't it? Now, selp me, if you'll eat two of them figs and you ain't sick immediately afterward I'll lose my case."

The judge at once saw the propriety of this suggestion and asked the lawyer what he proposed to do. "Your honor is trying this case, not I," was the reply.

"No, no! The offer is made to you," said the judge. A hurried consultation took place. Counsel suggested that it was the solicitor's duty to submit to the expert. The solicitor refused. The broker himself was then asked if he would risk it.

"What will happen to me if I don't?" said he. "You'll lose the case," replied both his legal advisers. "Then," said he hurriedly, "lose the case, lose the case!" And so he did.

ON RETIRED LIST.

D. J. Beaver Gearhart has been placed on the retired list of the National Guard of Pennsylvania with the rank of captain by an order issued by Adjutant General Stewart.

A large area of corn and tobacco in the vicinity of Dewart, Northumberland county, was badly damaged by hail on Monday.

R-I-P-A-N-S Tabule Doctors find A good prescription For Mankind. The 5-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All drug gists. WINDSOR HOTEL W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager. Midway between Broad St. Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert St. European, \$1.00 per day and up American, \$2.50 per day and up The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in PHILADELPHIA