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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The Abbey church in the North of England centuries ago had the same simple music that is now being adopted in the great Catholic Cathedrals of that country.

The managers of the Chester County Agricultural association have decided to conduct a dog show this fall in connection with the races and display of farm products, machinery, live stock, etc.

Nineteen strychnine pills, enough to have killed a couple of adults, were eaten by Albert Muterspaugh, of York, aged 18 months, but by the prompt use of a stomach pump his life was saved.

Schnytkill county hackberry pickers having learned that rattlesnakes and copperheads hide whenever it thunders, now fire dynamite bombs before they enter a berry patch on the mountains.

Workmen on Saturday discovered in the basement of Philadelphia's immense city hall that a pier supporting a portion of the seven-story wall on the east side of the building was crumbling away and there was danger of a collapse. The rooms above were vacated and men have gone to work to repair the defect.

The number of deaths in Philadelphia last week was 237, of which 137 were children who succumbed to diseases incident to the great heat.

Lightning struck the dwelling of Isaac Randerbush, of East Greenville, a few days ago, wrecking a bedstead, peeling the mercury off the back of a mirror and perforating the paper on the parlor ceiling in a fantastic manner.

The Pine Hill Coal company a year ago inaugurated a profit-sharing plan with its men working in their colliery near Minersville, and the first distribution has just been made. There were 500 employees entitled to a share in the profits, and their total share was \$1,138.

Property owners and residents of East Whiteland township, Chester county, interested in the improvement of the roads, have organized "The East Whiteland Improvement association," to confer with State Highway Commissioner Hunter and to solicit all residents of the township to join the association.

Three boys of Allentown none over 12 years of age, were caught in the act of stealing a crate of eggs from the store of Samuel K. Fluck, on Saturday. Mr. Fluck started to pursue them when they bombarded him with eggs until he was compelled to retreat. His store room was badly spoiled by the broken eggs. The boys were afterwards arrested.

VALUABLE DOGS PLACED IN PERIL

Several persons in Danville, owners of valuable dogs, are pursuing a course that will be pretty sure sooner or later to result in the death of the highly prized animals with all the ill-feeling and regret that may be relied upon to attend such a contingency.

The officers are sworn to do their duty and one of their duties in the present emergency is to enforce the quarantine against dogs. They have done their duty well in the premises and because of their fidelity they have been heartily commended.

Persons, who permit their dogs to run at large with out being muzzled can not but realize the risk they are taking. That the officers make an exception of their cases is not to be supposed. If their dogs escape, therefore, it is only by the merest chance.

There are a couple of very valuable dogs in town, which are permitted to go upon the streets at pleasure, unmuzzled. The officers would dread to shoot either of them, yet they have declared that if they were to meet the unmuzzled dogs when properly armed they would surely do their duty.

Thus the situation is apparent. It would be an easy matter to obey the quarantine, while by persistently violating it a man has nothing to gain but turns a valuable and inoffending animal out where it is almost certain to meet its death.

There seems to an erroneous impression abroad that after a few weeks there will be a let-up in the enforcement of the quarantine. At all events many persons are becoming very careless. Already during the present week some half a dozen dogs have been shot by the police.

PURIFICATION PLANT BY JULY 1, '09

A communication from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State commissioner of health was read before council Monday eve, which practically makes it incumbent on the borough of Danville to prepare plans for and construct a plant for the purification of all of its sewage before July 1st, 1910.

Dr. Dixon's letter covers seventeen pages typewritten, and is an exhaustive commentary on the drainage and sewerage, the source of water supply and contamination thereof, and the relation of these to the spread of disease.

The letter comes as a reply to a request from the council of Danville to the State department of health for permission to install a sewer to accommodate residents on West Mahoning street and also to install a sewer to accommodate residents of the second ward that would lead down the bed of the abandoned canal. Some time after the borough's request was received by the department of health, Dr. Dixon sent Prof. Walker, of State college, to this city in the capacity of a sewerage expert. Prof. Walker, was allowed to make a minute study of the conditions in Danville, and the letter in a large part contains data that Prof. Walker gathered during that visit to Danville.

The letter begins with a description of the borough of Danville followed by an enumeration of the industries located here and their sources of water supply. The letter also reviews the number of cases of typhoid fever in Danville during the years since 1895, remarking that "The presence of typhoid fever in the community, since the infection has not been traced to private sources, directs suspicion to the river water, which is known to be polluted by sewage."

Also, Dr. Dixon states, "It is clearly evident that the discharge into the river at Danville constitutes a menace to the health of those people below who rely upon the river as a source of public water supply. Therefore, the borough of Danville should make preparation to purify the borough sewage at as early a date as practicable. The State has made an appropriation and its officers have devised plans for modern sewerage and sewage disposal works for the Danville State hospital which plans will be executed as approved immediately."

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

"The assessed valuation of the borough is reported to be two million, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and the bonded indebtedness one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, eight hundred dollars. If these figures be correct the municipal borrowing capacity is in the neighborhood of forty thousand dollars, so it would appear. Existing bonds partly cover the loans for the proposed sewer extension but additional bonds will be required to complete the construction. Entrance fees for sewer connection are levied upon the property owner. These are calculated to reimburse the borough for the cost of the sewers when the properties have all been connected to the system; but there is no compulsory ordinance relative to connection. The borough owns its own electric plant which is operated in connection with the pumping station of the water works. Under these circumstances, while the town is possessed of its public utilities which are valuable assets, its inability to undertake the immediate construction of a sewage purification plant is evident because even forty thousand dollars would be an insufficient sum to pay for sewage works."

"Before a plant can be installed to treat all of the sewage, of the borough, all storm water and large leakage and most roof water must be excluded from the sewers. Studies must be made to determine the best plan of gathering the sewage of the entire borough at one point and its delivery thence to the disposal works. A site should be selected for the latter and a detail plan shall be prepared, together with estimates of cost and all of these as a complete design should be submitted to the Commissioner of Health for approval. The plan as finally adopted should then control all sewer work."

"The borough is amply able to assume this small cost of preparation of plans and it should be done at once."

"In view of the foregoing considerations, it has been unanimously agreed by the Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Health that the interests of the public health will be subserved by granting a permit, and I do hereby and herein grant a permit for the proposed sewer extensions under the following

CONDITIONS & STIPULATIONS:

FIRST:—That all storm and roof water be excluded from the proposed sewers, that particular pains be taken

SOLICITOR MAKES REPORT

At the meeting of council Monday evening a report was read from the Borough Solicitor Edward Sayre Gearhart detailing the results of a recent visit to Harrisburg for the purpose of securing the aid of the State highway department in paving East Market street. Mr. Gearhart announced that the assistant State highway commissioner had been favorably impressed with the proposition, but recommended that the borough council make some satisfactory legal arrangement with the Danville and Sunbury Transit company in regard to the paving of its share of the street before anything further be done in the matter. On motion the communication was accepted and ordered filed.

BIDS FOR FIRE ESCAPE.

The secretary reported three bids received for constructing a fire escape on the city hall as follows:

Danville Foundry and Machine company, \$283.50.

Meritt & Co., of Philadelphia, \$241.00.

Glen Mfg. Co., of Elwood City, Pa., \$245.00.

Mr. Angle moved that lowest bidder receive the contract. The motion was carried and contract awarded to Meritt & Co. as per specifications.

Secretary Patton then read the communication from Dr. Dixon, an account of which appears in the adjoining column.

On motion of Mr. Russell the communication was accepted and laid on the table for future consideration.

OPERA HOUSE LICENSE.

George D. Edmondson appeared in behalf of Edmondson and Foust Brothers in an endeavor to secure a set figure of license for the opera house. Mr. Edmondson stated that the house had been run at a loss last year, and that in view of the amounts paid in towns the size of Danville and even larger, a fixed reasonable sum should be named. Mr. Edmondson considered \$50 annually a reasonable figure. On motion of Mr. Cleaver, the matter was left in the hands of the committee on law for investigation.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Pursel of the committee of streets and bridges, reported the bad condition of Church street between Mahoning street and the D. L. & W. railroad, stating that many complaints had been received and recommended that the street be improved. No action was taken.

On motion it was decided to allow Jacob Fischer to purchase at cost 200 paving brick from the borough for the purpose of paving in the neighborhood of his home on Mill street.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to remove the loose stones on Market street and deposit the same in the hot holes on the street. On motion of Mr. Angle the building committee was instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of erecting a building at the water works for storing the sweeper and furnishing the electrician a workshop.

The committee on public improvements was instructed to place the urns, donated to the park by Mrs. J. R. Bennett, in a proper position and to have proper bases supplied. The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Moyer, Everhart, Russell, Marshall, Angle, Connelley. The following bills were paid by council at its session Friday night:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Regular Employees \$127.50, Labor and hauling 261.38, Danville Fdy & Machine Co. 38.89, Friendship Fire Co. 36.00, F. Hartman 4.80, D. L. & W. R. R. Co. 94.26, James Gibson 18.00, S. J. Welliver Sons Co. 4.28, Frank H. Stewart Electric Co. 8.77, Walker and Kepler 48.56, Oscar Smith 6.00, Wallace Hoover 25.60, Labor at New Park 7.50, M. H. Schram 34.45

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Regular Employees \$177.86, Labor 54.35, Danville Fdy & Machine Co. 15.82, Friendship Fire Co. 12.90, S. J. Welliver Sons' Co. 1.00, J. H. Gosser Co. 6.75, Atlantic Refining Co. 29.25, P. & R. Coal and Iron Co. 192.23, P. H. Fouts, Agt. 51.30, P. J. Keefe, Sup't 3.00

Operation Successful.

Word was received from Philadelphia Monday eve by Dr. W. R. Paules, that Mrs. Abraham Hendrickson, of Valley township, who was removed to the Jefferson hospital last week, had been operated on Monday and that the operation was successful. This is one of the few successful operations for spinal anæsthesia on record.

A yield of thirty-seven bushels of wheat to the acre is reported from Kemblesville, Chester county.

THOUSANDS VISIT ARTILLERY CAMP

The people of Danville and the surrounding country turned out by the thousands Monday and lined the streets to witness the arrival in Danville of Battery D, 3rd battalion, United States Army, which camped Monday night a field in the Welliver farm in the upper end of town.

Monday afternoon and all Monday evening the field where the soldiers were in camp was crowded with spectators, thousands visiting the spot. All were treated with the greatest courtesy by the officers and men and Danvillians were loud in their praise of the battery. The camp was roped off to give visitors a better opportunity to view than would have been presented had all been allowed to roam at will among the tents.

Among those who viewed the spectacle were hundreds who had never before had an opportunity to inspect one of Uncle Sam's guns equipped and ready for action or to witness a camp which to every intent and purpose was ready to respond at a moment's notice to a call into action.

The artillerymen were met at East Danville Monday afternoon by two automobiles carrying city officials and were escorted into and through the streets of the town to the site of the camp. All along the line of march the homes and business places were profusely decorated, and thousands of people lined the streets to view the unusual spectacle.

NAME CHOSEN FOR CAMP.

In honor of the founder of Danville, the camp was named Camp Daniel Montgomery by Captain Horn, and all his official orders and reports bear that heading.

PREPARATIONS FOR SOLDIERS.

Captain Horn was greatly pleased with the reception his battery was accorded in Danville. Through the courtesy of Lafayette Welliver the battery was given a place to camp free of charge and ice was furnished free to the battery by E. Gaertner.

BATTERY ONE OF THE FINEST.

The second battalion under Capt. Horn is noted for its strict discipline and its record at the recent maneuvers shows it to be one of the most efficient in the service in movement and marksmanship. In addition to Captain Horn, the commander, are Captain Jones, battalion and camp adjutant and commissary; Lieutenant Taska, surgeon; the battery officers First Lieutenant A. W. Huntley; Second Lieutenant, A. H. Shepherd; Sergeant Major Edward Jarchow; mounted orderlies, Nicholas and Heaney and First Sergeant Charles E. Keely.

GUNS THROW SHELL 4 MILES.

There are in all 115 men. Four, three inch guns are carried. These have an effective range of four miles and five a fifteen pound explosive. Shell and shrapnel are thrown each shrapnel having 362 bullets. With each gun is its caisson a gun and caisson being each drawn by 6 horses with three drivers in the saddle. In addition are the extra ammunition wagons, "kit" wagons for the blankets, robes and kits, four army wagons and the ambulance. The men use the "dog" tents about large enough for a man to enter on his hands and knees and sleep upon a blanket on the ground.

PICTURE OF CAMP LIFE.

A realistic picture of camp life was given Monday evening with the horses tethered in one long line, the mess sergeant and cooks busy with their preparations for the mess, a barber shop at work, the ambulance with several patients, the guard tent also occupied, the blacksmith and saddler's tents ready for use and the commandant's tent presenting a busy scene with the orders being given for the local camp and issuing of orders complete for the remainder of the march to points below.

BATTALION WITH HISTORY.

The third battalion has one of the oldest histories of any in the service. It opened the battle at Gettysburg and served through it and has a record of 65 battles in the rebellion. As Grime's battalion it was at Santiago in the battle with the Spaniards.

BLOOM DOG HAD RABIES

After the mad dog scare in Bloomsburg about a week ago when young Frank Veits was bitten by a dog that was suspected of having rabies, the animal's head was sent to the State laboratories for a microscopic examination.

Word was received in Bloomsburg yesterday that the head had been subjected to an examination, and that the results had shown that the dog was mad.

BOY UNDER HORSES' FEET

Residents in the vicinity of Walnut and Railroad streets witnessed a thrilling sight Monday afternoon when the four year old son of Millard Cook, in attempting to cross Walnut street, was knocked down by the team attached to the express wagon of Emery Shultz and by a seeming miracle saved from being crushed to death by the horses' hoofs.

Mr. Cook, who resides near Grovania, had brought his family to town to witness the entry of the soldiers and had taken a position at the corner of Bloom and Railroad streets. The young son of Mr. Cook in company with two playmates had gone to the candy store of G. L. McClain to purchase some candy. The little fellow, in a hurry to get back to see the soldiers, did not notice Mr. Shultz's express wagon approaching and unmindful of the driver's cry of warning started across Walnut street, running directly under the horses' feet. Mr. Shultz made a frantic effort to stop the horses and succeeded in bringing them to a standstill before the wheels of the heavy wagon touched the boy.

In falling, the youngster in some miraculous manner had succeeded in clearing the front hoofs of the team and when picked up was lying safely under the horses' hind feet, the animals seeming to take care by standing perfectly still not to harm him.

He was carried to the home of John Doster where it was found that no bones were broken, two short gashes in the fleshy part of the right leg slightly below the knee, being the extent of the lad's injuries.

TROLLEY COLLIDES WITH ICE WAGON

A collision between J. L. Kline's ice wagon and a car on the Danville & Sunbury line occurred on Mill street Monday morning. Frank Heim one of Kline's men narrowly escaping serious injury.

The accident occurred in front of Elias Maier's restaurant where Mr. Kline was making a delivery of ice. The wagon was standing parallel with the rails, facing down street, when the team became frightened by the noise of the approaching car, and backing, threw the front end of the wagon directly over one of the rails. Heim in an endeavor to avert a collision sprang to the horses' heads thereby placing himself between the prancing animals and the car. The motorman of the car threw on the reverse, but on account of the recent passing of the street sprinkler the rails were wet and the wheels of the car slid. The car struck the wagon a glancing blow breaking the scoop.

MERCHANT'S ANNUAL OUTING

The merchants' picnic this year will be an occasion of unusual importance, as it will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., to which organization the proceeds of the outing will be applied.

The merchants of town have been canvassed and at the first suggestion the idea seemed popular. All have consented to close their places of business at 12 o'clock noon and to remain closed during the afternoon and evening. The date set for the picnic is Thursday, August 6th. The outing will be held at DeWitt's park and of course will be an all day affair.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following: Jesse Shannon, B. W. Musseiman, W. L. McClure, David Resse, Howard Reppert, Joseph Divil, Arthur Lawrence, W. E. Gosh, General Secretary C. H. Manley and Physical Director J. C. Ainsworth. The aim is to make the picnic one of the biggest outings that has ever been held at DeWitt's park. The list of amusements will comprise a game of base ball, in all probability between Bloomsburg and the Merchants of Danville, in addition to which there will be contests and sports of all kinds. It is believed that the attendance will be little if any below a thousand.

An admission fee of five cents will be charged, in addition to which refreshments will be sold. The committee is very busy perfecting arrangements.

Dedication of I. O. F. Orphanage

Announcements had been made that the Odd Fellows' orphanage, near Sunbury, would be formerly dedicated on Labor day. When this announcement was made it was the intention of the Odd Fellows to dedicate the structure before the building had been entirely completed, now, however, sufficient funds are on hand to carry on the work and it is expected that the orphanage will be entirely finished by Thanksgiving day, when the postponed ceremonies will be held.

BATTERY D BROKE CAMP EARLY

Battery D, 3rd Battalion, United States Army, which pitched its tents at Camp Daniel Montgomery Monday afternoon, broke camp at an early hour Tuesday morning and over a hundred strong marched down through town leaving by way of Northumberland street. Tuesday night the battery encamped at Selingsgrove.

The regulars while in camp afforded our citizens an object lesson showing what army life in at least one of its phases is like, and that all classes took advantage of the opportunity to learn not one will doubt who witnessed the congestion of people about the camp and noted the crowded condition of the trolley cars as the latter transported the people backwards and forwards. The degree of curiosity if not real enthusiasm shown far eclipsed any previous manifestation of the people. As a drawing card the artillery camp had the average circus beat a mile.

It is to be regretted that the breaking of camp took place at an hour—between five and six o'clock—when only a few people were astir. The sight was really worth seeing. The farmers were just lining up in the curbstone market when the artillery men, riding two abreast, passed along Mill street and disappeared down Northumberland road. It was about 6:30 o'clock when the troops turned the corner at Mill and Northumberland streets. About the only persons who witnessed their departure were the farmers attending market and a few early risers of town who had come out to make purchases.

The visit of the battery was a special delight to the members of Goodrich Post and other veterans, as the mounted soldiers begrimed with the march, the cannon and the other accoutrements of war constituted the only reminders of active service that they had seen since the days when they themselves were Uncle Sam's fighting men and participated in the wearisome march and encamped in the fields at night. As the battery passed down Mill street Tuesday morning one of our veterans saluted an officer and he executed the greeting with so much grace and dignity that he won the admiration of the artilleryman, who was overheard as he remarked to a companion: "That man is an old soldier." During the stay of the regulars the veterans were shown every consideration and it was quite plain that the proper feeling of comradeship existed between the artillerymen and the veterans who preceded the former in service.

BRICK MAKING PRACTICALLY OVER

Brick making, which due to the improvements at the hospital for the insane has been a leading industry during the summer, is likely to move at a halting pace between the present and fall.

John Keim, who has the contract for furnishing the rough or red brick to Mosier & Summers, has made his last delivery, having furnished over twelve hundred thousand brick. This is a little less than figured on by the contractors, the handmade brick produced by Mr. Keim proving somewhat larger than the machine-made product which were employed in the calculations.

Embracing his four yards Mr. Keim had over sixty men employed up to a day or so ago. He expected to be kept busy until October, but Messrs. Mosier & Summers have made such excellent progress on the buildings that the brickwork at this stage is practically completed.

In order to keep pace with the progress of the work Mr. Keim was obliged to nearly double his force of men, in addition to which he has had a large number of teams employed in hauling brick.

The brick delivered at the hospital include, not only the buildings for the insane, but also the new piggery, the contract for which is also held by Mosier and Summers. Now that the hospital contractors are supplied Mr. Keim finds himself with a surplus of four hundred thousand brick on hand. In view of business conditions he does not feel encouraged to pile up a much larger stock and Mr. Keim has been obliged to suspend a number of his employees. He has hopes of selling more brick, but it is doubtful whether he will resume on such a large scale any more during the present season.

Juvenile Base Ball.

The "Teddy Bears" defeated the "Bumble Bees" in a game of base ball on the Merchants' field yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. The battery for the "Teddy Bears" was M. Little and L. Murray; for the "Bumble Bees," Keefe and Hickey.

Lewis E. Taylor, of Perkasie, is taking a walk around the borders of Bucks county, a distance of 230 miles.

STATE HIGHWAY ON SOUTH SIDE

The preliminary survey for the State highway petitioned for on the south side of the river was begun yesterday. During the morning Engineer W. L. Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, representing the State highway department accompanied by a corps of assistants, arrived in Danville and proceeded immediately to the south side where the corps began work.

The appearance of the engineers has revived interest in the proposition to improve the Sunbury road under the act of May 1, 1905, which up to a few months ago constituted an issue on which the people of the South side were nearly equally divided, many advocating the State highway as a much needed public improvement quite in line with the progress of the times and others opposing the improved highway as unnecessary and as entailing on Gearhart township a heavy and needless expense.

The petition was originally made about two years ago, asking for a mile of improved highway in Gearhart township, Sunbury road to the line of Riverside borough is less than half a mile in length. In order that the mile might be covered the petition asked for the improvement, along with the above named thoroughfare, of Sunbury street and Hazleton Avenue as far as the borough line.

About this time the Pennsylvania railroad company entered upon repairs on Hazleton Avenue, which rendered a reconstruction of that street unnecessary. Early last spring the citizens of Gearhart township and Riverside borough jointly petitioned the county commissioners for one mile of State highway to begin at the river bridge and to extend westward through Gearhart township and Riverside borough. The proposed highway will extend from the bridge to the farm of John Mowrey, the latter some distance below Riverside borough.

The last proposition proves no more popular than the first with a good many of the tax payers of Gearhart township. In Riverside borough there seems to be little opposition.

The county commissioners of Northumberland county upon the presentation to them of a petition from Gearhart township and Riverside borough, pursuant to the act of May 1, 1905, petitioned the State highway department to undertake the reconstruction of the Sunbury road.

As the next step provided for in the act the State highway commissioner caused the highway to be examined. That the engineers have appeared and begun the survey is taken by the petitioners to indicate that the representations were found to be well founded and that the work from now on will proceed with little delay.

The present survey is only preliminary in its nature, being only a matter of measurements and the staking out of the roadway. A circumstance which reassures the petitioners is the fact that while the petition presented asked for only one mile of State highway the engineers are under instruction to carry the preliminary survey four miles down the river. What may be back of this order no one presumes to know, but it is taken to indicate that the interest of the State highway department has been aroused and that it is desirous of learning not only what changes should be made in the existing highway but also how far it might prove expedient to carry the improvement.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Riverside borough, it seems, has about abandoned the idea of establishing a high school the present year and in all probability the pupils of that town eligible for the high school, like those of Gearhart township, will be sent to Danville. Riverside has some fourteen high school pupils, while Gearhart township has twenty-four.

A member of the Riverside school board Tuesday stated that although there is little likelihood of a high school being established there this year yet the idea has by no means been abandoned and that a high school is something that will be pretty sure to come to pass in the near future.

WM. GETHING BROKE 2 RIBS

William Gething, West Hemlock township, yesterday morning sustained a peculiar accident when he fractured two ribs, while in the act of emptying a bucket of refuse.

Mr. Gething had carried two buckets of slop to the refuse barrel, and was lifting one bucket up to the barrel when he slipped and fell, striking his side on the other bucket. He drove at once to the office of Dr. Curry where the injury was dressed.