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ITEMS CONDENSED.

M. H. Rhoads, of New Berlinville, Berks county, has raised a cucumber thirty-six and one half inches long, the longest ever raised in the county.

Japan is making an attempt at locomotive construction. As an experiment five engines are being built at the Hyogo Railway works. One is completed and in use giving satisfaction.

Burma is making money out of peanut growing. The peanut acreage increased from 3,500 acres in 1903 to 80,000 acres in 1907.

At the Bethlehem Steel works last week the semi-monthly pay-roll was \$175,000, the largest since last fall.

A cement mill is being erected at Moltown, Berks county, that has a capacity of 2,000 barrels of cement a day.

Kutztown, Berks county, has a building boom, as upwards of twenty-five new residences will be erected this fall.

William Berkey, of Caernarvon township, Lancaster county, has threshed four acres of oats which yielded 224 bushels, an average of fifty-six bushels per acre.

The school board of Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, is hopelessly deadlocked over the election of teachers, and steps have been taken to oust the board and have the court appoint a new board.

There are seventy-eight prisoners at present in the Chester county jail and only three of them are women.

Reading planing mills are now working overtime as there are many orders for wood work equipments for houses and a general building boom is anticipated.

A calithampan band appeared at the home of Samuel Wall, South Lebanon township, Lebanon county, on Saturday night, to serenade his daughter and her husband who had just been married. Wall directed them to leave and when they failed to heed he shot into the crowd and struck Florence Shelly, aged 8 years, on the knee as she was standing outside the crowd.

Eight citizens of Washington, headed by Professor W. H. Temple, of Washington and Jefferson college, who are interested in local history will in a few days go to Cumberland, Md., and then return on foot over the old Braddock road to the Monongahela river for recreation and to gather points of history relative to General Braddock's disastrous march made a century and a half ago.

While Edna Shappell, of Pottsville, aged 11 years, was running to tell her father, on Saturday, that her little brother had fallen and broken his arm, she was run down by an express team. The horse trampled her and the wheels passed over her body, inflicting injuries. Her condition is critical.

Moist millers and other insects swarmed into the dancing pavilion at Lenape Park, near West Chester, on Friday night in such immense numbers that they interfered with the dancing program of the Brandywine grange, Patrons of Husbandry. But at some one's suggestion the lights were put out, when the pests dispersed and the dance went on.

The assessors' returns for 1908 in Lancaster county, show 50,498 taxable residents. The assessed valuation of the real estate is \$96,265,314. Money at interest subject to taxation, \$24,281,699. The cleared land sums up 570,760 acres and the timber land 28,707 acres. There are 28,240 horses and mules valued at \$1,661,260 and 32,288 head of cattle valued at \$763,873.

Of the twenty-three deaths investigated by the coroner of Montgomery county during July, six were caused by drowning.

A saloon keeper and three miners of Minersville, on Saturday night got into a dispute with Simon Kurzung over the number of years that a man should work, and their dispute led to blows in which Kurzung was struck on the head with a base ball bat, a mine drill and a bar hose with a brass nozzle, causing concussion of the brain, which will likely cause his death. His assailants were arrested.

On Sunday evening, in Schenley park, Pittsburg, Charles Eyerly, while riding a motor cycle, collided with Joseph B. Brown and Lewis Johnston, who were seated on a tandem motor cycle. Brown sustained a fractured skull and is not expected to recover. Eyerly had a leg and an arm broken and Johnston had an arm broken and sustained internal injuries.

AWARDED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

George Hill, the White Hall merchant, who lost a valuable horse as the result of rabies, will be reimbursed, the borough auditors awarding him one hundred dollars.

Mr. Hill's horse, it will be recalled, was bitten by a rabid dog in this city on the fifth of September last, developing hydrophobia on the fifth of May following, when it was shot.

Complying with the provisions of the law Mr. Hill brought complaint to Justice of the Peace Oglesby of Danville, where the horse was bitten. Justice Oglesby in turn notified the borough auditors of the claim and these on Friday night met and examined the witnesses.

Three persons testified. Mr. Hill, the owner, explained the circumstances under which the horse was bitten. The horse was a light bay, ten years of age; a very fast traveler; it was quiet and had not a blemish. Mr. Hill refused an offer of \$275 for the horse a short time before it was bitten. For three months after being bitten the horse was quarantined. At the expiration of that time the animal revealing no symptoms of rabies was put to work and was used when needed until the disease developed.

B. A. Stohler, bookkeeper at Welliver's hardware establishment, was also a witness. He saw the dog bite Mr. Hill's horse, which was hitched just outside the window beside the warehouse. The dog jumped up and snapped the horse at the nose lacerating the flesh considerably. He recognized the dog as one which ran amuck that day and was killed.

Dr. J. O. Read, the veterinarian, who was called to attend the horse, testified that the animal had rabies.

After hearing the testimony Friday night, the auditors adjourned until Saturday night. They agreed to reimburse Mr. Hill for the loss of his horse.

The report prepared in the case in effect states that the auditors of the borough of Danville have inquired into the alleged damage sustained by George Hill by reason of his horse having been bitten by a dog suffering from rabies in the borough of Danville. They find that a bay horse belonging to said George Hill was bitten by a dog on the 5th day of September, 1907, at Church street in the third ward of the borough of Danville, Montour county, Pa. that the dog was suffering from rabies; that on the 2nd day of May, 1908, the horse contracted rabies and was killed from that cause; that the said George Hill has suffered damage to the extent of one hundred dollars; that the owner of the rabid dog was Frank Wiegman and that said dog has been killed. On Saturday night the report bore the signature of Arthur C. Amesbury, but still remained to be signed by John L. Jones and Grant Gulick, the two other borough auditors.

To the report of the auditors the justice will make a certificate that the appraisal was regularly and duly made. The report, with all the papers in the case, he will deliver to the claimant, to be presented to the county commissioners, who will draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage sustained, with proper costs, to be paid out of the fund raised by taxes on dogs.

EIGHTY FAMILIES LEAVE SUNBURY

In order to run the fast freight trains on the Northern Central branch of the Pennsylvania railroad directly through from Harrisburg to Revovo and return over 80 men now residing in Sunbury will remove to Harrisburg. Nine-tenths of the men are married and have families.

There is no alternative for the men, as it is absolutely necessary for them to be at Harrisburg to start out on their runs.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding explanatory instructions have been posted which state that the crews are to be permanently located at Harrisburg and the men will be expected to make that city their home.

BLOOM PLANT TO SHUT DOWN

The people of Bloomsburg have received a hard blow by the announcement that the American Car and Foundry plant in that town will close indefinitely on August 20th, suspending all employees.

The entire lack of orders is responsible for the shutdown, but Superintendent Johnson is authority for the statement that even should orders be received now, the plant would close on August 20th.

This county is doing its share of feeding railroad trespassers.

LIABLE TO A HEAVY FINE

The act of May 1, 1905, relating to vital statistics was violated by an undertaker of a neighboring town in a very bold manner at the hospital for the insane on last Friday. Ignoring the provisions of the act it is alleged, he deceived the authorities and removed a dead body without the necessary permit provided in such cases. The act has caused a good deal of indignation in this county, where the undertakers are very careful to comply with the law of vital statistics.

An insane patient having died that was to be interred in a neighboring county the undertaker in question put in his appearance at the hospital Friday. The usual certificate necessary in such cases and on which the permit for removal is based was issued at the office and delivered to the undertaker.

According to the act of May 1, 1905, the body of a dead person may not be removed from nor into any registration district until a permit for removal shall be properly issued by the registrar of the registration district in which death occurs.

When the undertaker left the office of the hospital it was thought he would follow custom and call upon the local registrar and file with him the certificate and return of death. Great was the surprise therefore, when it was discovered that he had omitted this necessary formality but had merely driven around to the proper quarters, loaded up the body and driven off.

It was not long before the local registrar learned of what had occurred and the way he got after that undertaker was a wonder to behold. If the man thought his failure to comply would not be detected he was woefully deceived.

The local registrar broke the news to him that for his neglect to procure the removal permit he was up against a fine, the maximum amount of which is one hundred dollars. All this took place Saturday and the man was given only a short time to comply with the act, by which it was understood he would have to come to Danville and secure the removal permit forthwith. The undertaker agreed to comply.

A VERY LOW DEATH RATE

July is considered one of the most healthful months of the year. The death rate runs low and the physicians find plenty of leisure.

The number of deaths in our district for July was fifteen, which is the lowest number that has occurred during the year. Of the deaths reported four occurred at the hospital for the insane.

As will be seen from the following the district was not exempt from dangerous and communicable diseases during the month. Typhoid fever we have still with us. There were just four cases of this disease. There were also four cases of scarlet fever reported, one case of diphtheria and five of whooping cough. There was one case of pneumonia and one case of malarial fever.

No deaths resulted from the above infectious diseases. In June there were twenty-five deaths in the district compared with which the number reported last month shows a big falling off. In June there were eight cases of typhoid fever in the district; in May there were eleven cases. Compared with these the showing as to typhoid for July is also sufficiently encouraging.

The county inspector's report shows that outside of this district and Washingtonville borough three cases of typhoid fever and one case of whooping cough were reported.

GYPSY WAGONS UP TO DATE

A band of gypsies equipped with modern camp wagons passed through town yesterday. The quaint procession came up Northumberland street and passed out North Mill street toward Maunsdale, where they went into camp. The same band was in camp at Shamokin dam last Sunday. The "gyps," if they are the real thing, at least in so far as their general get-up is concerned, seem to have departed from the traditions of their race.

There was nothing especially picturesque or repulsive in the nomads, although they were of the swarthy type that is associated with a gypsy camp. Neither were the horses of the old and broken down class that generally forms the gypsies' stock in trade. There were seven wagons in all.

Thieves stole \$50 worth of fruit belonging to Peter Punic from a refrigerator car at New Castle. They coolly unloaded the fruit as if they owned it, without attracting any attention.

TWO GIRLS PLACED IN JAIL

Susan Sarvey and Annie Ashton, two girls of tender years, whose conduct was of the most reprehensible sort were arrested Monday afternoon and placed in jail.

The charge brought was disorderly conduct, although their arrest implies much more and was resorted to as a measure that might result in reclaiming the girls, who were pursuing a course that was full of peril. The conduct of the girls has caused much complaint and has become quite a scandal.

The arrests were made at the instance of the chief of police. Information was lodged against the Sarvey girl before Justice-of-the-Peace Dalton just before noon. She was arrested by Officer Voris and brought before the justice, where she acknowledged her guilt. She is not seventeen years of age, yet, according to the testimony adduced, it was no unusual thing for her to be out on the street until after one o'clock a. m. The arrest was made under the act of June 25, 1895, and in accordance with its provisions the girl was committed to jail for thirty days.

During Monday afternoon a warrant sworn out by Chief-of-Police Mincevayer was served on Annie Ashton, a chum of Susan Sarvis, the arrest being made by Constable Young. The same charge, disorderly conduct, was brought against her.

Annie Ashton, arrested for disorderly conduct, was arraigned before Justice-of-the-Peace Oglesby Tuesday morning. The hearing took place at the jail, to which place the Justice temporarily removed his office. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail. The girl is in her twentieth year.

The chief-of-police is heartily commended for the arrests he has made and his efforts in general to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful proceedings of Sunday night.

WILL BE DEDICATED IN OCTOBER

Our readers will be gratified to learn that notwithstanding the apparent hitch relating to the money contributed by the county the soldiers' monument is an assured fact and that it will be erected and dedicated before winter.

Tuesday it was learned from Hon. James Foster, president of the soldiers' monument committee, that the contract, which was awarded to the Van Amringe granite company, of Boston, is being pushed rapidly to completion. Indeed Mr. Foster is authority for the statement that the monument will be ready for dedication in October.

Mr. Foster explains that the soldiers' monument committee, though disappointed in the amount awarded by two successive grand juries to aid in the erection of the memorial, has never been discouraged and has never relaxed its efforts to obtain a sufficient amount to erect the beautiful design selected by the unanimous voice of the committee almost a year ago.

Kind sympathizing friends, Mr. Foster states, have come to the aid of the committee. The encouragement given has been of a substantial sort so much needed by the committee to stimulate it in its efforts to complete the work.

In view of the above facts the committee earnestly requests that all persons who have subscribed to the fund will remit to the treasurer, W. L. McClure, at once. It is also hoped that all who have not yet subscribed will do so when waited upon by the committee.

ELECTION OF Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS

The annual election of directors for the Y. M. C. A. will take place next Tuesday evening at the association building between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

By an amendment to the constitution recently passed members will hereafter serve for a period of three years instead of one year, so that it will be necessary to elect a part for one year, part for two years and part for three years.

The committee has put in nomination the following: For three years—H. B. Schultz, John Swarts, W. L. McClure, J. W. Lore, Walter Lovett, David Reese; for two years—Will G. Brown, W. E. Gosh, Joseph Divil, David Roderick, Jesse Shannon, Calvin Ritter; for one year—Dr. J. E. Robbins, Dr. Harry M. Sober, B. W. Muselman, Howard Reppert, Watkin Evans, George A. Fry.

Samuel H. Bell, a druggist of Reading, has a trained pony, Gypsy Queen, that adds, subtracts, multiplies, divides and tells colors.

BLOOMSBURG MEN ARRESTED

Jerry Miller and Harry Washburn, two young men of Bloomsburg, were arraigned before Justice Dalton Monday eve to answer the charge of disorderly conduct in connection with the offense of Susan Sarvis and Annie Ashton, the two girls whose arrest is described in another column. Information against the two men was lodged by Chief of Police Mincevayer. The warrant was served by Officer Voris, who went to Bloomsburg soon after noon and returned on the 6:30 car with the two accused men.

Upon being arraigned the two defendants pleaded not guilty. The girls, Annie Ashton and Susan Sarvis, were brought down from jail to testify.

Each of the girls implicated the two men, Miller and Washburn, explaining that they were a party to the scene of disorder in the alley near the D. L. & W. station, last Sunday night, which aroused the neighbors and led to the calling of the police. According to the self-incriminating story told by the girls the proceedings, in which it was alleged all present participated, were degrading and scandalous in the extreme.

Susan Sarvis, although she insists she is over 16 years of age, is a mere child in appearance. Annie Ashton gave her age as twenty.

After hearing the testimony Justice Dalton informed the men that he would adjudge them guilty. Fine and costs, he explained in the case of each, amounted to \$8.50. In default of paying this sum they would have to go to the lock up for five days.

At the request of Harry Washburn Officer Voris called up the father of the former, who agreed to help his son out of the difficulty. An arrangement was made whereby the officer was to escort the defendant to Bloomsburg and there receive the amount of fine and costs, after which Washburn was to be released. The officer with the defendant left on the 8 o'clock car.

Jerry Miller, less fortunate, had no one to assist him and he went to the lock-up for five days.

MAHONING TWP. ELECTS TEACHERS

The school board of Mahoning township held a regular meeting Monday night, at which the public school teachers for the ensuing year were elected. In Mahoning township there are six schools. Teachers were elected as follows:

Mechanicsville, first school, Guy Mowrey; second school, Miss Gertrude Mapstone; Gravel bank, Miss Margaret Madden; Sidler hill, Orville Ott; Bald Top, Samuel Krum; Toby Run, Edwin Foster.

There seems to be no scarcity of applicants for positions as teachers this year. There were nineteen applicants in Mahoning township. Last year, when business was brisk and there were numerous openings for young persons of education, there was something akin to a scarcity of school teachers. This year when the effects of the panic still linger the conditions seem reversed and to quote a well known school director, "teachers are as plentiful as forest leaves."

TO HAVE A METHODIST DAY

It has been decided by representatives of the Methodist congregations here to have a denominational outing in the form of a Methodist Day at De Witt's park on Wednesday, August 26th.

The arrangements were made at a joint meeting of representatives of St. Paul's, Trinity and St. Peter's churches held at St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening. All Methodists in this and adjoining counties are invited to join in the event.

At the meeting Tuesday evening, Rev. William Brill was elected chairman and O. R. Shilling, secretary. A committee composed of Rev. L. Dow Ott, O. R. Shilling and W. R. Clark was chosen to provide a program for the day. Places on the program will be given to addresses morning and afternoon by prominent speakers. There will also be singing by the several choirs under the leadership of Irvin Vannan.

This is probably the first observance of a denominational day in this section, but gatherings of this kind have become quite popular in other sections of the state. There are over 1300 members and adherents in the three churches leading the movement, and these together with the large number belonging to the other nearby churches in this and Northumberland counties, there should be a large crowd present to enjoy the day.

Katie Bovins, of Mahanoy City, while playing on Monday, fell from a second story window at her home and sustained injuries that may cause her death.

HARRY LYONS JOINS REGULAR ARMY

Harry B. Lyon, East Danville, on Monday enlisted at the Williamsport recruiting station in the United States Army, and left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Slocum, New York, where he will remain for some time before he is assigned to a command. He will serve in the coast artillery. Mr. Lyon had been a member of Company F, N. G. P., since last April.

A correspondence between the United States recruiting officer at Williamsport and Captain F. M. Herrington, of Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., relative to Lyon's enlistment confirms the view generally held outside of army circles that the National guard is regarded as a part of the regular army.

This fact was made very plain when Lyon presented himself before the U. S. recruiting officer at Williamsport. The latter learning that Lyon was a member of the guard refused to accept him into the regular army until he secured an honorable discharge from the National guard, which is regarded as only another branch of the service.

In a communication to Captain Herrington relating to the matter the recruiting officer made it plain that a member of the National guard in entering the regular army can only complete therein the enlistment began in the National guard.

It thus becomes impossible for members of the guard to steal off and enlist in the regular army. When, as in the case of Lyons, the guardsman who enters the regular army is a minor, the situation becomes still further complicated, as the captain of his company can grant him an honorable discharge only on condition that his parents are willing that he shall join the regular army.

The parents of Lyons granted their consent and accordingly the young guardsman was honorably discharged by Captain Herrington, who commanded the company in which the young man enlisted.

KNITTING MACHINES BEING INSTALLED

The machinery is being very rapidly installed in the "flat" school house by the Montour Knitting Mills company and by the week after next the plant will be ready for operation.

By last evening the line shafting was all installed and today the knitting machines will be set up. The engine and boiler will arrive today. The dynamo, with which it is proposed to manufacture electricity needed for lighting purposes is already on the ground.

The boiler and smoke stack used in connection with the shoe factory, still in good condition, has been sold and will be removed in a day or so.

Before the new power plant is installed the wing of the building in which the present boiler is situated will be extended further southward. The new boiler will be located in the contemplated annex while the engine will occupy the spot where the present boiler stands. The floor space in the second story of the wing gained by this arrangement will be used for toilet rooms.

The knitting machines, some fifty in number, are installed in the second story. The first floor of the building will be devoted to "finishing," a process which implies the mending, pressing, pairing and packing of the hose.

The building as repaired and remodelled is found to be admirably adapted to the manufacture of hosiery. The second floor, which is one large apartment, has windows only a few feet apart on each side, admitting an abundance of light and keeping the room cool and well ventilated in summer. No more cheerful and comfortable building can be found in Danville. Some fifty hands will be employed.

FINAL DISCHARGE OF CAR JUMPERS

Andrew Kodack and Michael Minarack, the two young men from Mahanoy City, given ten days for illegal car riding, were released from the county jail yesterday morning, their term of imprisonment having expired. The third man arrested with them was released earlier in the week.

The men released acknowledged that they had a very strenuous time of it, between July 24th, when they attempted to obtain a free ride on the P. & R. Railway and yesterday when they were finally released. The ten days in prison were quite monotonous compared with the excitement incidental to the two arrests along with the novelty of being turned out of prison before the time expired.

Sheriff Williams explained yesterday that he still has nine prisoners in the bastle including the two girls that were sentenced this week.

BARN BURNED BY LIGHTNING

The severe electrical shower that passed over this section yesterday morning was the most destructive of the summer. No particular damage was done in town, but the electrical flashes played along the trolley wires and the heavy claps of thunder seemed to shake the buildings on their foundations.

In the country a number of barns were struck and two in this vicinity were burned to the ground.

BARN BURNED IN DERRY. About twelve o'clock lightning struck the barn of William McQuay, near Blee's school house in Derry township. The family were all asleep but were awakened by the loud report and looking from the window saw the barn on fire.

Mr. McQuay, with the help of neighbors rescued all his stock except the chickens. All the farm machinery was saved except a farm wagon. The crop of oats had just been brought into the barn, the wagon that was destroyed containing the last load. The hay and straw was also burned. The wheat and rye was in a separate building and was not burned.

The other buildings and the house were saved by a bucket brigade. Mr. McQuay estimates his loss at about \$1200. He carried \$400 insurance on the barn. The contents were partly covered.

DANIEL HUGHES' BARN. The barn of Daniel Hughes in Madison township, Columbia county, about two miles from White Hall, was also struck and completely destroyed with nearly all of its contents.

The barn was a fine new structure with corn crib nearby. Mr. Hughes succeeded in saving only his cows. He lost three horses, all his machinery, his entire crops of hay and wheat and a quantity of rye. He carried no insurance.

STRUCK NEAR GROVANIA. The barn on the farm of A. Z. Schoch, of Bloomsburg, situated a quarter of a mile this side of Grovania, and occupied by William Krum, was struck but not set on fire. Several boards torn loose was the extent of the damage.

OLD TREE SHATTERED. The great chestnut tree on the Toby Run road about half a mile from the farm of J. P. Weaver, a veritable giant and a patriarch among trees, was struck by lightning Tuesday night and shattered to fragments.

The tree was regarded as very old. The octogenarians of this section can not recall a time when the big tree was not a landmark. It was regarded as at least a hundred years old.

Although it bore chestnuts the fruit was inaccessible, until blown down by the wind, owing to the immense size of the tree, which in addition to its height was of enormous girth.

Shortly before midnight Tuesday a flash of lightning occurred that eclipsed all others in intensity. The peal of thunder that instantly followed indicated that the electric fluid had struck somewhere in the vicinity of Toby Run hollow.

Mr. Weaver yesterday morning was one of the first to pass along the road by the side of which the chestnut grew. To his amazement the big tree was missing. It was shattered to fragments, which were scattered over the land. The lower part of the ponderous trunk remained, but the way even this part was rent and splintered indicated how heavy had been the bolts of lightning that leveled the tree to the ground.

SEVEN BARN BURNED

The storms were particularly severe in the West Branch valley. Including the damage done in that section there were in all nine barns struck, seven being totally destroyed by fire. Three barns in Sugar Valley were struck within a few minutes of one another and all were burned to the ground. They belonged to John Rishell, Jacob Royer and Frank Barner. The barns are about a mile and a half distant, each from the other. In every instance all of this season's crops were burned.

The barn of George Fisher, near Williamsport, was struck and with all the contents was destroyed. The building was a new one and a fine structure. The loss in this case will be \$25,000. The barn on the farm of Cyrus Miller, near Ellipton, was also burned. All the crops and farming implements and one calf were lost. The wagon shed with its contents was also burned.

Taken to Bloom Hospital. Miss Eleanor Wyant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wyant, Front street, was yesterday admitted to the Joseph Ratti hospital at Bloomsburg.

The Civic club, of West Grove, Chester county, has awarded the first prize to Fred Brown, for having the finest kept lawn in the town.