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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Reading will have 11,674 school children when the schools open during the first week in September. J. H. Smith, of Mead township, Crawford county, raised 323 bushels of wheat from a four-acre tract of land this year. Moses Frelich, a Jewish newsdealer of Philadelphia, who has for years had a hard struggle to keep the wolf from the door, has just received intelligence of the death of his grandfather in Russia, and that he is the sole legatee of an estate worth \$150,000 in American money. There were sixty-five new cases of typhoid fever reported to the health bureau in Philadelphia last week. William Gebhard, of Pottstown, found a pocketbook containing \$140 and the owner gave him ten cents for returning it. Some farmers in Lancaster county are growing alfalfa and the third crop for this season is being cut now, which is much better than the second crop was. Henry Faucett, of Dillworthtown, Chester county, who has been a bee raiser for thirty years, has now about 100 hives of bees and this season they produced nearly four tons of honey. A quantity of dynamite was exploded one night recently on the mill pond of Elmer D. Campbell, near Milford Square, Bucks county, and hundreds of fish were killed. Fish wardens are investigating. Stewart Snyder died in the Northampton county prison on Saturday, of typhoid fever, of which there are now twelve cases in the prison. Early on Saturday morning Mrs. John M. Schwem, of Philadelphia, aged 64 years, while returning to her room after a chat with her invalid husband, fell down a flight of stairs and was instantly killed. Max Beinstock, a Philadelphia boy 17 years old, passed through Pittsburgh Friday on foot to Nevada, he said, his story being that if he reaches Nevada, walking the whole distance, he will be given a 300 acre farm. At the risk of his own life, Benjamin Vondersmith, chief of the Lancaster fire department, early on Saturday morning saved two children from being burned to death in a fire which badly damaged the residence of Lester W. Sims. Friend Kitlinger, of Trunkerville, Forest county, was arrested at Tionesta, on Saturday, charged with attempting to kill his wife during a family quarrel. It is stated that Kitlinger shot his wife twice with a shotgun, the contents entering her face, breast and back. Two chiefs of police in Apollo, Armstrong county, have resigned in as many weeks on account of "too much knocking," and an outside man is to be tried now, as the council has secured J. H. Brady, assistant police for two years in DuBois. While Councilman Henry Staksel, of Pennsylvania, Montgomery county, was fishing on Friday a big bass dragged his fishing rod into the water. Staksel jumped into the stream after it, but got beyond his depth and was in danger of drowning, when Irvin Day came to his aid, pulling him out and securing the rod, but the fish escaped. Fire resulting from an explosion after Charles Jones started a wood fire in an office stove on Saturday, destroyed the big machine shop, toy room, boiler house, office and several other smaller buildings of the Novelty works at Bethlehem. Several thousand dollars worth of Christmas toys were burned. The grape crop in the grape belt about Erie will be exceptionally large and of much better quality this year than usual. Royersford and Spring City, along the Schuylkill river, have typhoid fever in an epidemic form, the former having sixty-eight cases and the latter over one hundred. The county commissioners of Schuylkill county are arranging plans to wipe out the entire debt of the county amounting to \$200,000, within the next five years. In an encounter with two burglars in the house of Frank McCullough, of Beaver, early on Sunday morning, Herman McCullough, an 18-year-old son, was shot in the right thigh and the bone was fractured to the knee. The burglars escaped, taking with them some silverware and glassware.

PETER J. KEEFER WAS RE-ELECTED

An important feature of the proceedings at council Friday was the election of superintendent and employees at the water works. All the old men were elected. The secretary announced that Friday night was the date set apart by the ordinance for the election of a superintendent and of engineers and firemen of the water works. Mr. Deutsch nominated P. J. Keefe as superintendent of the water works for the ensuing year. There were no other nominations. Mr. Keefe was elected with the following vote: Yeas—Deutsch, Marshall, Everhart, Finnigan, Cleaver, Angle, Schatz and Connelley. Nays—Russell, Moyer, Jones, Pursel. Following Mr. Keefe's election Edward F. Bell and Jacob Eyerly, as engineers, and Edward Wertman and George Hullein, as firemen, at the water works, were reelected without any opposition. FIRE ESCAPE NOT ERECTED. The secretary notified council that the fire escape on city hall, the contract for which was awarded to Merritt & Co., of Philadelphia, had not yet been erected, although the time limit allowed the borough by the State fire inspector, expires on August 27. Merritt & Co. write the secretary suggesting the advisability of making the landing of the fire escape narrower and otherwise changing the plans of the same. The secretary explained that the changes recommended would have the effect of reducing the cost. He wrote Merritt & Co a week ago, he said, advising them that the borough would insist upon the plans and specifications as adopted by council being carried out to the letter. Since writing he had not heard from Merritt & Co. He was in some doubt as to the exact status of the fire escape. SAYS MAHONING TWP. IS NOT RESPONSIBLE. The following communication addressed to the borough solicitor relating to the disputed water course between the borough and Mahoning township was read by the secretary: "Dear Sir: Your letter with reference to the gutter or water way along the borough line adjoining Mahoning township along Magill's farm received and contents noted. "We beg to advise you that this gutter or ditch is wholly within the borough limits. "From the information we have received the borough must take care of this ditch and the water that is gathered into it from the general slope of the land. "From a view of the ground it will be seen that the water would all flow down the different streets away from the township line through the borough of Danville. The township will not assume any liability in clearing out the ditch or maintaining the same and advises you that you had better attend to it and save the borough costs and damages. Yours truly, James Morrison, William Wertman, Henry Wireman, Supervisors." On motion of Mr. Pursel the communication was referred to the committee on law, it to confer with the borough solicitor and to report at the next meeting. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. On motion it was ordered that a new fire plug be installed at the corner of Bloom and Ferry streets. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that Superintendent Hecht of the Reading Iron Company be informed of the unsafe condition of a disused well on Welsh hill to the end that he may fill it up or otherwise render it safe. On motion it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to rake the stones out of the gutters on Upper Mulberry and Hemlock streets, hauling the same away. On motion it was ordered that necessary repairs be made on Little Ash street. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that an additional fire plug be installed in the vicinity of Cross street and Nicholas avenue. Mr. Russell reported that the stable of Mrs. Rebecca Clark, East Market street, had been leased for the purpose of housing the street sweeper at a rental of two dollars monthly. On motion the action of the committee was approved. The illness of all eight members of the Harden family in York township, York county, is attributed to the unsanitary conditions about the home, as Health Officer Herster, of Dalls-town, found chickens, ducks, and pigs making themselves at home in the kitchen and conditions were very filthy about the premises.

DOG WAS KILLED HEAD SENT AWAY

Clyde Ritter, a young man residing in East Danville, was bitten by a dog while riding his bicycle on Railroad street Monday morning. The dog was killed and the head was sent away for a microscopic examination. Since the outbreak of rabies every dog in the borough of Danville and the townships of Mahoning and Cooper is regarded with some suspicion, and, when a person is unfortunate enough to be bitten, remembering the fate of Joseph Gerst, he is apt to become panic stricken. Nor is his excitement to be wondered at. It was to protect the inhabitants of the three above named districts in this emergency that the live stock sanitary board declared the quarantine against dogs. If any of the districts failed to enforce the rules and regulations so much the worse for them, in case any one happened to be bitten. Mahoning township has been unable to secure the services of a dog catcher. Consequently the quarantine against dogs has not been enforced and it is only in those cases where owners chose to observe the rules voluntarily that the dogs were muzzled. Nothing happened, however, until yesterday morning. Clyde Ritter, a young man residing in East Danville, was riding his bicycle along Railroad street just outside the borough, in Mahoning township, when he was bitten by a dog belonging to a person living nearby in the township. Mr. Ritter, who was bitten on the leg, made his way to the office of Dr. Paules, who cauterized the wound, which was not a deep one, although the flesh was lacerated sufficiently to cause bleeding. The man bitten next laid the matter before the school board, which in the township is obliged to assume the function of the board of health and is responsible for the enforcement of the quarantine. Recognizing its duty in the premises the school board waited upon the owner of the dog, who readily agreed to shoot the animal. After the dog was despatched the school board took charge of the head and sent it to the State Live stock sanitary board for an examination. In shooting the dog care was taken not to mutilate the head so that a microscopic examination can be made with a minimum of delay. There is one person who awaits the examiner's report with feverish anxiety, and that is the young man who was bitten; for while he feels constrained to doubt that the dog had rabies, yet he will not be real sure of his safety until the final test is made and reported on. Meanwhile, Monday, the school board renewed its efforts to secure the services of a person to shoot unmuzzled dogs.

WILL INSTALL FIRE ALARM

A full membership of the school board was present Monday night as follows: Pursel, Orth, Barber, Swarts, Burns, Redding, Fish, Lloyd, Fischer, Sechler, Heiss and Cole. Although no special indifference as to attendance is at any time shown by the board, yet it so very rarely occurs that all the members are present that the meeting Monday night is worthy of mention in this respect. Mr. Fischer of the committee on building and repairs reported progress. Repairs are nearly all completed and the buildings will be in good shape by the time school opens. On motion of Mr. Burns a vote of thanks was extended to W. A. Sechler for valuable assistance rendered in filling up the grounds of the second ward school building. On motion of Dr. Barber it was ordered that the high school alumni of Danville be granted the use of the high school room for the purpose of reorganizing and making arrangements for holding an alumni picnic next week. On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that a bill of supplies needed in the high school laboratory be purchased, the supply committee to procure prices of wholesale houses, and to purchase of the lowest dealer. On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that a barrel of cottowaxo, a sweeping compound, be ordered for each of the several school buildings of the borough. Cleaver Wagner appeared before the school board in the interest of a fire alarm system which he wished to introduce into the school buildings. The cost complete would be \$120. This brought up the matter of fire alarm system which occupied so much time the previous meeting. Some of the members thought Mr. Wagner's system possessed points that made it preferable. Others took the view that to award the contract to Mr. Wallize under the circumstances would exclude the element of competition. Mr. Wallize was present and took the floor to explain the merits of his system. He agreed to keep the system in repair free for one year. It was up to the school board to decide which of the two fire alarm systems it would accept or whether or not it would decide to install either system at present. Dr. Barber moved that the school board endorse the action of the committee in awarding the contract to J. W. Wallize. Mr. Burns seconded the motion. A protracted discussion ensued. Mr. Wallize, when he had the floor explained that he would guarantee the fire alarm to work perfectly and that, if it failed to do so, he would take the system out of the buildings free of charge. Neither would he ask for a cent of money until the system was installed and found to be a success. His terms seemed very fair to some of the members while others opposed awarding the contract to Mr. Wallize. A vote was finally taken, when the motion carried, after which the contract was declared awarded to Mr. Wallize at \$112. The following bills were approved for payment: Boyer Bros. \$13.20, Ezra Haas .50, Francis Bell 12.75, Wilson Ryan 19.52, Ellis H. Rank 17.00, Mrs. Francis Lynn 26.00, Mrs. Rebecca Lovett 23.50, Mrs. Anna Anderson 5.00, Friendship Fire Co. 6.75, W. W. Mottern 13.50, D. K. Pensyl 12.00, Thompson Brown Co. 10.40, American Book Co. 234.80, A. Flanagan & Co. 73, H. G. Phillips 152.70, Montour Democrat 6.50, Roberts & Meek 195.16, Ginn & Co. 11.04, Charles Scribner 19.20, Charles E. Merrill 32.76, C. H. Schmidt 167.88, Emery Shultz 18.15. Bills Paid by Council. The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular employes, \$127.50, D. L. & W. R. B. Co. 10.76, W. H. Ammerman & Co. 32.30, Labor in Light Dept. 18.00, J. P. Bare, Com. 46.15, Labor and Hauling 120.01, Friendship Fire Co. 36.00. WATER DEPT. Regular employes, \$173.90, P. H. Foust 52.25, Friendship Fire Co. 12.88, Atlantic Ref. Co. 1.20, The Bristol Company 3.75, Danville Ed'y & Machine Co. 9.92. John Floyd, of Northumberland, aged 17 years, is charged with having looted a jewelry store three times and warrants are out for his arrest.

UNVEILING OF THE MONUMENT

Hon. James Foster, president of the soldiers' monument committee, is authority for the statement that the handsome memorial will be finished not later than December 1st and that the unveiling of the same which will be a most distinguished and imposing ceremony, will take place immediately thereafter. The Van Amringe Granite company is at present working on the bronze panels which contain the inscriptions. The bronze panels will be placed on the base of the pedestals, which support the symbolic figures. The figures themselves are rapidly approaching completion. Of these there are four. One—a female figure—is typical of the "mother country", and is especially appropriate and impressive. The enemy of our country is symbolized in the figure by a lighted torch held aloft in the right hand. The female figure with the sword is typical of the "mother country", who entrusted to her citizen soldiers the weapon of "offense" (the sword). The soldiers and patriots of the north have wrested from the enemy the weapon of disunion, the torch of destruction, and have surrendered it to the care of the "mother country" who has extinguished the flame of hatred. At the same time she receives with gratitude and pride, the sheathed sword, the instrument which made it possible for the defense of her honor and integrity. In a general way the public is thoroughly familiar with the design and it is a cause for general congratulation that the beautiful memorial, so long a dream, is so soon to be a reality. Mr. Foster states that the contractor is bound by the agreement to have the monument completed and ready for unveiling by the first of December. From present indications, however, it seems likely that the monument will be finished in all its details by November 1st. Considering the lateness of the season, when the weather might prove unfavorable for out-of-door exercises, there is some sentiment in favor of postponing the unveiling until next Memorial day. Mr. Foster, however, does not concur. He thinks the proper time for unveiling the monument will be immediately after its completion, which will in all probability be during the month of November. There seems to be little doubt therefore, that the next important event in Danville—only a couple of months distant—will be the unveiling of the soldiers' monument. Mr. Foster says that it will be one of the most important occasions that ever took place in Danville. Prominent men of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present; there will be eloquent addresses and other appropriate features. Material for the monument will be on the ground in a short time. Simultaneously with its erection preparations for the unveiling will go forward.

MERCHANTS TAKE ANOTHER SCALP

In a loosely played and uninteresting game at DeWitt's park Tuesday, the Merchants defeated the Berwick team, the third team in the Susquehanna league to go down before the locals. The start off of the game looked good for Berwick. They scored in the first inning and through a comedy of errors on Danville's part, added four more in the second inning. In the third they brought in one more run and stopped. The local boys then sat up and took notice. To the two runs they secured in the second inning, they added two in the fifth making the score 6-4 in Berwick's favor at the opening of the sixth. Encouraged by the pair they had shoved through in the previous inning, the Merchants went at the game good and hard and had two men on base and two men out when Lawrence came to bat, and with a pretty three base hit scored two runs. One more run in the same inning brought the total up to 7-6 with the home team in the lead. Both sides failed to score in the remaining innings. Riley pitched a nice game but was not given the support he deserved. DANVILLE. R. H. O. A. E. Rabb, c.....1 0 6 0 1 Sechler, 1b.....2 0 10 0 2 Lawrence, 3b.....2 1 2 2 0 Oberdorf, cf.....0 3 0 0 0 Evans, rf.....0 0 0 0 0 Bell, 2b.....1 2 1 0 0 Fowler, ss.....1 4 2 0 0 Deen, if.....0 1 0 0 0 Riley, p.....0 0 3 0 0 Totals.....7 5 27 8 3 BERWICK. R. H. O. A. E. Briattian, 3b.....2 1 0 0 0 D. Hess, 1b.....0 10 0 1 0 Painter, rf.....0 2 1 0 0 DeMar, cf.....0 1 0 0 0 Feddar, ss.....1 0 3 0 3 Moorehead, if.....0 1 0 1 0 F. Hess, 2b.....0 1 2 0 0 Pettit, c.....1 0 5 0 0 Lowry, p.....1 0 3 0 0 Totals.....6 2 34 5 6 Berwick.....1 4 10 0 0 0-6 Danville.....0 2 0 2 3 0 0-7 Struck out by Riley 5, by Lowry 4. Base on balls—off Riley 4, off Lowry 2. Two base hits, F. Hess. Three base hit, Lawrence. Stolen bases—Danville 4, Berwick 3. Umpire—Ainsworth.

RAIN MARRED METHODIST DAY

The rain Tuesday night interfered with the observance of Methodist day. Owing to the weather the services were held in St. Paul's M. E. church. Notwithstanding the disarrangement of plans there was a good attendance. It was decided yesterday morning to hold the forenoon session in St. Paul's M. E. church and not to make arrangements for the afternoon session until noon, by which time a change in weather might occur. At the morning service there was a fair sized attendance. The prayer was offered by the Rev. A. B. Still. The Rev. William Brill, pastor of the church, read the scriptures, after which an edifying and uplifting sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, former pastor of St. Paul's church. His text was taken from numbers 22-26. AFTERNOON SESSION. By noon the weather seemed still unsettled and in view of the chilly atmosphere and the fact that the park was damp it was decided to hold the remainder of the exercises in the church. The principal feature of the afternoon session was another address by the Rev. Dr. Yocum. The text was taken from First Corinthians 3-21 and was a more extended effort than the forenoon sermon. Rev. B. F. Campbell, of Cataqua, who was to have preached in the afternoon, was unable to be present and had notified the committee to that effect. The opening prayer in the afternoon was offered by the Rev. J. H. Mortimer, of Ashland. During the afternoon there was a large attendance. It is the purpose to continue the observance of Methodist day each year. Next season the arrangements will be made earlier.

FULL BOARD AND CLERK WILL ATTEND

Messrs. George M. Leighow, George R. Sechler and Charles W. Cook, members, and Horace C. Blue, clerk of the board of county commissioners, will attend the twenty second annual convention of the county commissioners of the State of Pennsylvania to be held at Greensburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 15th, 16th, and 17th. A very interesting program has been prepared, the discussion embracing questions, the solution of which will benefit the entire State. A feature of the program will be an address on Construction of Public Highways by Joseph W. Hunter, Esq., State Highway commissioner.

FUNERAL OF JOHN KENVIN

The body of John Kenvin, whose death occurred at Hazleton, was brought to this city for burial yesterday. The body arrived on the 9 o'clock Pennsylvania train, accompanied by the following: Mrs. Mary Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Kenvin, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenvin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilner, all of Hazleton. The following pall bearers also accompanied the body: Samuel Morgan, John Hollacher, and Fred Mader, representing the P. O. S. of A.; Thomas Bailey, Irvin Kishach, and John Watkins representing the Independent Order of Americans. Rev. Edward Haughton officiated at the grave. BOY BREAKS ARM WHILE PLAYING. The eight year old son of Henry Ackley, Sidler Hill, sustained a bad fracture of his left arm Tuesday evening. With some other boys he was playing on the grounds of the public school building, Sidler Hill. In the play he was jammed up against the wall of the building in such a way as to break both bones of the arm between the elbow and the wrist. Mrs. Henrietta J. Angle left Tuesday for a visit with her son, Dr. Wm. P. Angle, at Jersey Shore.

CHANGE IN POSTAL RATE

The Postmaster General has sent out the following order relating to a change in the postal rate applicable to letters mailed in this country addressed to any office in Great Britain and Ireland: "It is hereby ordered that, commencing on the first day of October, 1908, the postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States, addressed for delivery to any place in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be two cents an ounce or the fraction of an ounce. Letters unpaid or short paid shall be dispatched to destination, but double the deficient postage, calculated at said rate, shall be collected of the addressee upon the delivery of the unpaid or short paid letters". This order affects only letters. The rate on newspapers will remain the same as before. Surprise Party. A surprise party was held at the home of Frank Hendricks in honor of Mrs. Frank Marr. A fine supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hilkert, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wietzel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, Mrs. Elias Williams, Mrs. Jesse Conway, Misses Wilda Pannebaker, Iona Hendricks, Winnie Boyer, Miss Welsh, Florence Fausey, Mary Wietzel, Mand Hendricks, Jennie Fry, Emma Philie, Clara Cope, Sarah Fenstermacher, Tressa Wietzel, Maggie Philie, Marion Marr, Lillie Hendricks, Florence Hilkert, Gertrude Hendricks, Lillian Thompson, Edith Thompson, Agnes Wietzel, Margaret Thompson, Messrs. Garner Artley, Myron Beyer, Ralph Cromis, Eugene Diehl, Ralph Baylor, Clyde Diehl, Joseph Wietzel, Charles Wietzel, Harry Blei, Lincoln Fenstermacher, John Fruit, Freeman Robbins, Raymond Yeager, Reece Hendricks, Elias Williams, Stanley Hilkert, Harry Marr, Selwyn Williams, Robert Diehl, Willie Philie and David Williams.

MISS ELLA ALLEN APPOINTED TEACHER

Miss Alice Small, teacher of the third grade in the third ward school, is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever. She will not be able to take charge of her school for some two months or a longer period. To fill the position left vacant by her illness the school board has appointed Miss Ella Allen, of Berwick, who will be on hand when school opens next Monday morning. Miss Allen is an experienced teacher, having taught in Bloomsburg for a number of years.

CONCRETE PLATFORM AND CANOPY

The new concrete platform and canopy at the D. L. & W. station are practically completed. All that remains to be done is to install the scales, which will be inserted in the cavity provided in the center of the platform. The scales are expected to arrive any day, after which they will be installed. The platform on the whole is a fine improvement and facilitates the work of loading and unloading cars very much. Sunday Ball Vs. Camp Meeting. The Sunbury Daily thinks it worthy of note that "on Sunday 1100 tickets were sold from Shamokin, the city of both murders and churches, to Pottsville for the base ball game there, and only 37 tickets were sold to the Herndon camp meeting."

Fauser Reunion.

The Fauser reunion at Ridgeville grove yesterday was partially marred by the weather. About 50 representatives of the family were present and those who attended had an enjoyable time.

DESTROYING THE FLOWER BEDS

It is learned with regret that vandals operating at night or in the early morning are despoiling the beautiful flower beds in the new park on Bloom street. It was thought that in an appreciative and enlightened community like this flowers growing in a park would be safe. Several mornings in succession traces of the vandals have been discovered on the large triangular flower bed near Upper Mulberry street. Not only are flowers cut off the stalks, but the plants are also pulled up by the roots and carried away. By this time the beds are very much spoiled. Suspicion points to several parties and these are being closely watched. The first one detected in the act or that can be proven guilty of having a hand in the damage already done will be made to pay the full penalty.

BEAUTIFUL SUN FLOWERS

Miss Emma R. Leiseuring has cultivated some rare and beautiful sun flowers at her home, No. 118 West Mahoning street. They belong to the new variety and are the most perfect specimens. They differ from the old well known variety of sun flowers in that the whole of the broad disc is covered with a profusion of golden petals which grow longer as they approach the center, giving the flower when viewed from a distance of a few yards the appearance of a ball of gold. Close by Miss Leiseuring has cultivated a stalk of the old-fashioned variety of sunflower, which is likewise very beautiful, having attained a height of fourteen feet and is bending full of flowers, several being nearly a foot in diameter. She has also cultivated a hanging cucumber, which is forty-three inches in length. Its growth was closely noted and it was found to increase in length four to five inches daily. G. A. R. EXCURSION NETS JUST \$200. The soldiers' monument committee is preparing to renew soliciting. The early completion of the monument makes it necessary to get in all the money available as quickly as possible. The expenses attending the completion and unveiling of the memorial will no doubt be heavy. In this connection it might be noted that the proceeds of the excursion to Edgewood Park gotten up by Goodrich Post, No. 23, G. A. R., of this city, foots up a nice little item. The exact proceeds of the excursion was \$212.06. Certain deductions had to be made to meet unavoidable expenses, which left \$200, which has been turned over to the treasurer of the soldiers' monument committee. Pottstown school children will wind up their summer vacation with a free trolley ride and outing at Saratoga park tomorrow.