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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

While hauling wheat into a barn at East Prospect, York county, a load was accidentally overturned upon Jacob Glibert and his son Frank. Both were dug out alive, but considerably bruised and almost suffocated.

The Lancaster, Oxford and Southern railroad, in southern Lancaster county, twenty-eight miles long, which has been running successfully as a steam road for a number of years is being equipped for running by electricity hereafter.

Chief Fish Warden Cresswell last week entered suit against a number of prominent residents of Earl township, Lancaster county, for violating the fish laws. Among the number was Rev. J. S. Kurtz, a Mennonite minister, who on Saturday pleaded guilty to having aided in erecting fish screens in the Conestoga. He was fined \$25 and costs and so also were five other men.

A movement is on foot to connect North Bethlehem, having a population of 3,000, with Bethlehem, a start toward a greater Bethlehem.

Twenty-five thousand boys and girls in Philadelphia, between the ages of 6 and 14 years, proved to their interested and admiring parents that they had mastered many difficult athletic exercises when the fifty-three play grounds maintained by the board of education closed their gates on Saturday.

Isaac Messer died at the Lancaster county hospital last Wednesday, aged 55 years. He had the unique distinction of not having any hair on his head and not a single hair on any part of his body. Many years ago he took an overdose of saltpetre which, he said, caused all of his hair to fall out and none ever appeared again.

Dr. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, while hastening to answer a telephone call early on Saturday morning, fell over his bulldog, which guards the top of the stairway, and fell headlong to the bottom, the dog tumbling after him, disposed to start a fight in the mixup. Dr. McWhorter had an arm fractured.

While Earl Messer, aged 10 years, was walking a narrow sidewalk in front of the Reading paper mill in Reading on Saturday, a wagon was backed to the office door of the mill with the tail board extending out, which caught the lad's head and crushed it to a pulp against the door sill.

There were 388 deaths in Philadelphia last week, a decrease of 101 from the preceding week, and forty-five less than for the corresponding week last year. Six of the deaths were from diphtheria and five from typhoid fever. There were 102 cases of typhoid fever in the city.

While working at a powerful steam hammer in the Duquesne steel plant, near Pittsburgh, on Saturday, a foreigner slipped and fell, his head going under the hammer, which crushed it flat, causing instant death.

The Portuguese chamber of deputies has passed the budget which estimates the deficit at \$2,000,000. Emigration and arbitration treaties with the United States have also been passed.

On Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, live Samuel and Thomas Morrison, twin brothers, 84 years of age, believed to be the oldest twins in the State. They are Civil war veterans have never been sick, have always lived in Allegheny except a few years after the war when they resided in Kentucky. Their sister, Mrs. Nancy Neely, aged 75 years, keeps house for them and their baby brother, David, aged 65, lives with them. Their father died at the age of 107 years.

Benjamin Landis, of near Middleburg, Dauphin county, has not spoken to any one for thirty years, because the girl he loved jilted him and married another man. Her husband was killed in a railroad accident sixteen years ago and she lives near the Landis home, but he never speaks to her.

Flying gnats swarmed in Frankford, Philadelphia, in such immense numbers on Sunday evening that it was almost impossible to endure being out doors. A number of persons were obliged to have their eyes treated because of the numerous gnats that flew into them.

William Hammer, of Tarentum, Allegheny county, aged 3 years, on Sunday fell into a well forty feet deep and was rescued uninjured by his brother Orville, aged 6 years.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATES

The school board, which has experienced much difficulty in the past in keeping qualified teachers on hand to supply vacancies in case of illness or other cause of absence in the regular corps, has decided this year to establish what might be called a training school for teachers, in which all graduates of the high school will have an opportunity to enroll and from which will be selected as needed teachers to fill vacancies occurring temporarily or otherwise.

The school board for a number of years depended upon pupil teachers to fill vacancies, but the plan was very unsatisfactory. The teacher capable of handling the school for which she was needed was seldom available when she was wanted. The custom of electing a supply teacher was found to be if anything still more unsatisfactory, as such a teacher, if at all qualified, could rarely be retained without a guaranteed salary a proposition to which the average school board does not take kindly.

The plan adopted by the local board provides for a post graduate course, which will be in the hands of the borough superintendent. In its nature it will be a home course with recitations at the superintendent's office arranged mutually to suit the convenience of the instructor and students. The curriculum will embrace all the essentials of a normal school course special attention being given to pedagogy. Such a course of study supplementing the regular high school course will qualify the student for good practical work in any grade of our schools.

Those taking the post graduate course will be selected by the borough superintendent for filling vacancies temporarily while the graduates of the course, who may wish to teach will always receive the first consideration from the board when a teacher drops out and there is a vacancy to fill permanently.

## BARN BURNS WITH ENTIRE CONTENTS

The large barn on the farm owned by William Beaver, and tenanted by James Hill, about nine miles from Exchange on the road leading from Clarkstown to Hughesville, was destroyed by fire Saturday night along with nearly the entire contents, which included ten head of horses.

The fire broke out about 10:30 o'clock. The tenant and his family were away from home. The origin of the fire is enshrouded in mystery.

Before anyone could reach the barn it was a seething mass of flames. It was impossible to save the horses. Five head of cattle were gotten out of the barn, but not before they were so badly burned that they will probably die of their injuries. Five head of cattle could not be reached and were burned along with the horses.

All the horses were first class animals, one being a stallion valued at \$3,000. All the season's crops burned with the barn. The loss will approximate \$10,000.

The tenant had no insurance on stock or crops. The barn was partly covered.

## AUGUST WAS A NORMAL MONTH

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3. The monthly meteorological summary issued by the Harrisburg branch of the United States weather bureau shows that August was nearly a normal month, though everybody thought that it was very cold for the season. But the average for the month was 71 degrees, while the mean of the last twenty-one Augusts is only 72.6.

One record was established, however. That was for the lowest temperature ever recorded in August. It was 50 degrees, on the 21st. On the 4th, the temperature was 93, just 5 degrees from the absolute maximum for twenty-one Augusts. Last month was deficient in rainfall by 16.5 inches, only 24.3 inches having fallen.

## GEORGE JACOBS ARRIVES HOME

George Jacobs, midshipman at the naval academy, Annapolis, Md., reached this city Saturday to spend a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jacobs.

George has completed his first year at Annapolis. He is looking very well and is much pleased with his experience. Along with his class he has just returned from a practice cruise along the New England coast.

Rake-Snyder.  
Roy Rake and Amanda May Snyder, both of Valley township, were united in matrimony yesterday by Rev. C. W. Raver at his residence, No. 108 Ash street.

## ATTENDANCE SHOWS SLIGHT FALLING OFF

The public schools of the borough of Danville opened Monday morning with a total enrollment of 1120, which is just twenty-five less than were enrolled the first month last year.

The most noticeable falling off occurs in the high school. At the close of last term 201 pupils held promotion cards for that grade. It was expected that nothing less than this number would be enrolled in the high school this year. It was the matter of considerable surprise, therefore, yesterday morning when it was found that only 170 were present in that grade. Of non-resident pupils 55 hold promotion cards for the high school. Of these non-resident pupils all were present yesterday but 6. These latter along with 4 or 5 others that are known, it is claimed, can be relied upon to enroll later. But there is still a deficiency of about twenty that can not be accounted for. As it stands at present the enrollment in the high school this year is about the same as last.

It was to provide for the large increase of attendance so confidently expected and which up to the present has failed to materialize, that the additional teacher was employed in the high school and the general rearrangement affecting the grammar schools was made. It is of course, not outside the range of probability that all the absentees may yet appear and enroll, in which event the above noted preparations made by the school board will be fully justified.

Under the redistricting of the borough the attendance of the three grammar schools is more nearly uniform than before. In the second ward grammar school, Monday, 34 pupils were enrolled with 4 more to come in; in the third ward, grammar school 42 pupils were enrolled; in the same grade of the fourth ward 37 were enrolled with 2 more to come in.

## ANCIENT WOODEN BRIDGE TORN DOWN

The old wooden bridge over the Chillisquaque on the Milton road at Washingtonville, a landmark for nearly a century, is now a thing of the past. It was torn down last week to make way for the modern steel bridge being erected on the site by the Nelson Merydith Co.

It seems difficult to determine just when the old bridge was built. Aged men say that it was already a landmark when they were boys. It was well suited to the traffic of the primitive days in which it was planned and built, but was not strong enough to carry, with safety, the heavy traction engines that roll along the country roads in these latter days. It is worthy of note that the timber composing the bridge was found to be still in good condition.

The stonework of the new bridge consisting of abutments and wing-walls was finished Saturday. The bridge will be completed during the present month. The Chillisquaque could be forded at that point during low water, but traffic for the most part is diverted around by the bridge at DeLong's. The stone work was in charge of Alexander Carbaugh, of Chambersburg.

The bridge at Lobach's, contracted for by the United Construction company, is completed.

In a short time work will begin on the new bridge on the Jerseytown road near J. W. Lowrey's. The Nelson Merydith Co. also have this contract.

## DANVILLE PITCHERS WON AT QUOITS

In a friendly contest at the Danville Quoit club Monday afternoon between members of the club and a party of visitors from Sunbury the local pitchers demonstrated their superior cleverness at the game by winning all of four series played.

Three five game series were played, which resulted as follows: First series, Speece and Seaholtz, of Sunbury, 41; Warner and Fish, of Danville, 64. Second series, Adams and Seaholtz, of Sunbury, 26; Everhart and Straub of Danville, 76. Third series, Seaholtz and Speece, of Sunbury, 50; Carry and Connelly, of Danville, 69. In a three game series Shannon and Barber, of Danville defeated Seaholtz and Adams, of Sunbury, by a score of 40 to 19.

The occasion proved most enjoyable to both the visiting pitchers and the members of the club, of whom there were about twenty present to watch the pitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Klinger, of Seybertsville, near Hazleton, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary and the fifty sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Roger, on Monday, by holding a family reunion. All of their six children and their families were present.

## OWNER OF DOG IS ARRESTED

Chief-of-Police Minemoyer, finding it impossible to rid the streets of unmuzzled dogs by shooting them has decided to invoke the aid of the act of March 27, 1903, which implies the causing of arrest of persons who permit their dogs to be at large without being properly muzzled.

Notwithstanding the vigilance of our officers, in various parts of town, there are dogs running unmuzzled. Some of these canines seem to bear a charmed life and by sheer good luck manage to elude the officers; others, it is no secret, are aided by their owners, who keep the dogs penned up or tied when the officers are in that part of town, but release them as soon as the blue coats disappear.

Section 4 of the act of March 27, 1903, provides that any person violating the provisions of the act of a quarantine or of a regulation or order to restrict, confine or muzzle dogs, duly established by the State Live Stock Sanitary board for the purpose of restricting the spread of rabies or hydrophobia in the manner provided in other sections of the act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the court.

It is plain that if the above law is enforced a quarantine against dogs established by the Live Stock Sanitary board nowhere need prove a failure, whether a man is employed or not to shoot the dogs found running at large without being properly muzzled.

The first arrest under the above act was made Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz was arraigned before justice of the Peace Oglesby. She was accused of turning her dog loose without wearing a muzzle, of calling him in when the officers appeared and of turning him out upon the street again when the officers left.

On hearing the information, which was lodged by Chief Minemoyer, read the woman pleaded guilty. Chief Minemoyer later withdrew the charge, the defendant agreeing to pay the costs, which amounted to three dollars, and agreeing also to keep the dog tied or muzzled, either of which is essential under the law.

To permit a dog to run unmuzzled even on the owner's own premises is in violation of the act. In this way two persons of Danville have been badly bitten within a week.

A large number of dogs in Danville have been killed by the officers during the quarantine, but henceforth, Chief Minemoyer states, he will give his attention to the owners, making arrest in all cases, where dogs are found running at large unmuzzled.

The quarantine against dogs in Danville will not expire until October 1st. Even then, it is understood, it will be optional with the borough whether to raise the quarantine or not.

## DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

The Democrats of Montour county will hold a monster mass meeting at Washingtonville on Friday evening, September 11th.

Addresses will be made by prominent and well-known leaders of the Democratic party including Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport; Congressman John G. McHenry, of Benton, and Hon. R. S. Ammerman of Danville.

The reception committee is composed of the following: Hon. Alexander Billmeyer, Associate Judges, Frank G. Blee and L. W. Welliver; Joseph B. Seidel, burgess of Washingtonville; B. S. Dieffenbacher, president of the borough council; C. W. Derr, county superintendent; Christian Heckendorn, chief marshal; C. W. Siedel, Councilman; Bruce Kelley, H. E. Cotner and George P. Cotner.

A feature of the demonstration will be a monster parade led by a military band. The town will be illuminated with red light and fire works will be discharged.

## TWENTY-SIX NEW CAMPS INSTITUTED

At the forty-third annual state camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held at Hazleton last week, 1,100 delegates were present. During the year, 26 new camps were instituted, and 13,869 new members were received; the total membership is 88,979, a net gain of 6,674 over the year previous. The financial statement showed total annual receipts of \$812,169 and expenditures of \$780,752, and sale of property owned by the order \$1,932,659. There are 762 camps.

Charles Aronsby, a miner, was caught under falling coal in Maple Hill mine near Mahanoy City, on Monday, and crushed to death.

## BIRTHS DOUBLE NUMBER OF DEATHS

The report of the local registrar for August shows seventeen deaths, including those which occurred at the hospital for the insane. In July, including all, the number of deaths reported was fifteen.

As usual at this season of the year the births far exceed the deaths. In July the number of births was more than double that of the deaths, being thirty-two. The births for August have not as yet been all returned to the local registrar, but it is not likely that the number will fall below that of July.

But one case of typhoid fever was reported during the month. Other cases that were reported the previous month are now convalescent. Two cases of malarial fever were reported, but the type is not serious.

There are eight cases of scarlet fever. This disease made its appearance some two months ago and since then according to the monthly reports it would seem to be gaining ground. There was one case of diphtheria during the month. Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported.

A considerable number of juveniles are nursing sore arms as the result of being vaccinated. Under the school law teachers are required to refuse admission of any child to their schools except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or that it previously had small pox.

In the case of all pupils admitted to the schools last year or previously, vaccination, of course was a prerequisite, so that only those remain to be vaccinated who have just reached school age. In many instances the parents of these, unfortunately, postponed vaccination a little too long and school has opened before sufficient time has elapsed to reveal whether or not the virus will "take." The attending physician is unable to give the necessary certificate stating that vaccination has been "successfully" performed and as a result the children are prevented from being enrolled as pupils during the first week of school.

## COMMUNICATION FROM DR. DIXON

Dr. Stock, the medical inspector of Montour county, has received a communication from Dr. Dixon, the health commissioner of the State, urging that he be especially alert at this time on account of the dangerous increase of typhoid fever in the State.

The health officer is urged to be careful that no cases of typhoid fever go unreported that may exist on dairy farms or on municipal water sheds. As soon as the officer has reliable information of such cases he is directed to report them immediately by telephone or telegraph to the county medical inspector.

Dr. Dixon deprecates that antagonism in some instances has been aroused by the health officers in dealing with dairymen. This, he regards, due in great measure to the brusque manner of the health officers and the disagreeable way in which they are apt to approach the dairyman.

The department wishes its representatives to impress everyone that it is working for the interest of the farmer as well as of those who use his products. Dr. Dixon enjoins the health officers to make every possible effort to secure the co-operation and goodwill of dairymen when making inspections. The farmers, he said, should be told that dairy conditions throughout the state are such as demand an investigation, that conclusions may be reached for the double purpose in view of determining the most feasible way of safeguarding the purity of the milk supply and conserving the interest of the farmer and people generally.

Out of over 114,000 deaths in the State last year 10,000 were of children under two years of age, who succumbed to stomach and intestinal trouble. In searching for the cause of this mortality the investigation naturally turns to milk, which forms the principal diet of children under two years of age. Hence the movement has been set on foot, looking to a general betterment of dairy conditions.

## EVANGELICALS BUY 30 ACRES

A committee of the trustees of the bible conference of the United Evangelical church has closed a deal for the purchase of thirty acres of land on the hill west of West Milton, a beautiful site, commanding a view of Milton and the Susquehanna river, upon which it is proposed to erect cottages and an auditorium for a permanent meeting place of the bible conference and to hold camp meetings and other church functions. It is understood that the work of arranging the grounds and erecting the buildings will begin next spring.

## BARN DESTROYED BY QUICK FIRE

The barn on the farm formerly known as the Philip Shultz estate, east of the borough, now owned by James Ward, of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon along with its contents.

The tract of land is leased by Thomas Welliver, East Market street. The house on the place is occupied by the son of the lessee, Lafayette Welliver. The property is in charge of J. N. Price, of this city, father-in-law of the owner.

The fire was caused by a spark from a traction engine. Mr. Welliver was engaged in threshing yesterday. About 3 o'clock they finished up the work that they had on hand at the barn and then, with the traction engine and thrasher, they started for a field nearby where some grain was stacked.

As the engine passed by the side of the barn a red hot coal dropped out of the fire box and ignited some straw that was strewn on the ground. The fire was discovered almost instantly and might have been extinguished with a bucket of water, had it been at hand.

As it was in an instant the flames communicated to a pile of straw and a moment later the barn was on fire. It was impossible to save the building. The alarm was carried to town and the fire bells were rung. The entire fire department was on the ground but it was unable to render much service owing to the lack of water. The burning barn was situated 900 feet from the nearest fire plug on East Market street, which is situated opposite the office of the Pennsylvania Brake Beam company. The only plug available was one on the hospital ground some three hundred feet east of the fire. Some delay was caused in making connection owing to the fact that the fire plugs at the hospital do not correspond in size to those in the borough.

The Washington Hose company finally got a stream on the fire, but not until the barn with its contents was doomed to destruction. The house, which stands directly north of the site of the barn, stood in great peril and was twice on fire. The wind seemed to blow directly from the burning barn to the house, but the latter was shielded by two large apple trees, which fortunately stood directly between the house and the barn.

Each time the house took fire the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade formed of people who had rushed up from town at the first news of the fire, before the fire department had responded. For awhile it seemed very doubtful whether the house could be saved. All the household goods were carried outside and piled up along the trolley track.

The barn was a frame structure 50x35 feet. It was burned to the ground. Among its contents that went up in smoke were three pigs, 130 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats and 8 tons of hay. One hog was gotten out of the barn, but it was so badly burned that it had to be killed later.

Mr. Welliver carried no insurance on the stock or grain. There was three hundred dollars insurance on the barn.

## PAYING MONEY TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HARRISBURG, Sept. 1. State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, who has paid out more money to the school districts of Pennsylvania in sixty days than any state treasurer who ever sat in the office, today announced that he expected that all of the 2270 districts would be paid by the end of the present month.

"Many of the districts have already received their warrants, but they have not turned them in, although we stand ready to pay out every cent they call for," said Mr. Sheatz.

Less than 100 districts remain to be paid. Pittsburgh and Allegheny received their warrants today, the former getting \$262,000 and the latter about \$100,000. So far warrants for over \$5,500,000 of the school funds have been drawn.

This week payment of the \$137,500 appropriation for the borough high schools will be started for the first time. Just 44 schools have applied for a share. The township high school payments will also begin, there being \$137,500 to be divided between 347 districts, as against 301 last year.

## Funeral of W. D. Williams.

The funeral of W. Daniel Williams, whose death recently occurred at New Columbia, will be held at that place today at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the deceased desiring to attend will leave on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train.

The deceased was a member of Mahoning Lodge No. 516 F. & A. M. of this city. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

## BORO. SURVEYOR FAVORS PAVEMENT

Borough Surveyor George F. Keefe was in town yesterday on business connected with his office.

While at city hall he entered into a discussion of street repairs, dwelling upon the relative value of paving and macadamization. He went on record unqualifiedly in favor of paving. A pavement, such as the one on Mill street, he said, allowing for a few minor repairs hardly worth taking into account, should last thirty or forty years, while a macadam needs re-crowning or repairs of some sort every two or three years. He cited the case of the macadam on north Mill street, constructed only last year, which already necessitates expenditure of money for repairs, to show that the borough of Danville would have been wiser had it paved the entire street to the borough line.

In discussing the proposition to reconstruct East Front street he was unalterably in favor of paving rather than macadamization. In addition to the cost of construction, in macadam, the outlay for repairs, needed almost annually, should be taken into account by the borough. The cost of putting down the macadam, all of which, would have to be borne by the borough, would nearly equal, if it would not exceed, the borough's share of the cost of putting down a pavement.

The property owners of Front street who have indicated their preference for paving above macadamization, the borough surveyor says, deserve credit for their civic pride and enterprise. If it is a question with the borough whether to pave Front street or to macadamize it, the borough surveyor thinks that council under the circumstances would do well to harken to the property owners, who are willing to expend their money for the purpose of securing a clean substantial street instead of one that possesses the opposite of these qualities.

## DEATH OF MISS MARY E. RICHARDSON

Miss Mary E. Richardson, a former resident of this city, died suddenly in Chicago yesterday afternoon. A telegram bearing the sad tidings was received by relatives here last evening. None of the particulars are known.

Miss Richardson was for many years a teacher in the public schools of Danville. She left here several years ago. At the time of her death she resided with her sister, in Chicago.

Surviving the deceased is one brother, William, of Kansas City, and three sisters: Mrs. Meinraech, of Chicago, with whom the deceased resided; Mrs. Frank Jameson of this city and Mrs. Clark Sechler of Chester.

By a coincidence the three surviving sisters were in this city, at the Jameson homestead, last evening when the telegram containing the news of Miss Richardson's death arrived.

The body will be brought to Danville for interment. The funeral arrangements will be made known later.

## ASLEEP ON RAIL—CRUSHED TO DEATH

Charles Quick, aged nearly fifty years, of Forks, was killed by a Bloomsburg and Sullivan passenger train near Zauers, Tuesday evening. The indications are that he had laid down on the railroad and fallen asleep. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock. Engineer Casey saw the form of a man lying across the rail, but the impetus of the train sent it over the spot where he lay. His leg and arm were cut off and the skull was crushed. He was not dead, however, and in an effort to get aid to him quickly, the engine was detached from the train and hurried to Benton where Drs. Sidney and William Hoffa were taken aboard and back to the scene of the accident.

Quick had died, however, a few minutes after the engine left. He is survived by his widow and twelve children.

## BASKET BALL LEAGUE DISCUSSED

There is strong talk among the basketball players in Bloomsburg of endeavoring to organize a basket ball league for the coming season to include the towns of Danville, Sunbury, Milton, Shamokin, Bloomsburg and Berwick, and play at least two games a week, one at home and one abroad.

In former years the teams in the towns mentioned have been about equal in strength, and it is believed that an organization of this sort would greatly augment the interest in the game.

A few days ago Alfred Reifnyder, of Reading, on a hunting trip in Lancaster county, captured twenty-three ground hogs.