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ITEMS CONDENSED.

A fall of coal in breast No. 6, Shenandoah City colliery, where Frank Zeebo and Bryn Povmalky were working, brought down a large body of gas, which was ignited by the men's naked lamps, causing a terrific explosion and burning them so badly that neither is expected to recover.

Adam Zerley, of Tulpehocken, Berks county, has lost six mules within six weeks, and it is believed that they were poisoned.

The Reading Tuberculosis society contemplates buying a farm at Shillington, a suburban town, for the use of patients.

Ira D. Scott, who took charge of the public schools of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, on Monday, is the sixth principal of the schools within the last six months, all the others having resigned to accept other appointments.

Lancaster county farmers have an unusually large corn crop, but are in a quandry how to get the crop out and husked because of the scarcity of laborers. They offer three cents a shock for cutting it, and a good workman can easily cut 100 shocks per day.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Emaus Silk mill, at Emaus, Lehigh county, which employs 250 people and pays out \$3,000 weekly wages, was elaborately celebrated yesterday.

Many manufacturers using hard coal are beginning to store coal, fearing a suspension of mining when the anthracite wage agreement expires next spring.

Poul play is suspected in the sudden death of Ms. Mary Duffin, of Shamokin, whose relatives believe that she was suffocated in her bed by a robber.

An ordinance has been passed by the borough council of Collingdale, Delaware county, imposing a fine of from \$5 to \$50 for allowing geese, ducks, or any other domestic fowls to run at large in the borough.

A natural gas explosion early on Sunday morning, caused the burning of ten tenement houses, five occupied by foreigners in Brownsville, Fayette county.

Berks county farmers near Joanna, Berks county, who had planted nine bushels of potatoes procured a crop of six bushels, while another who planted 100 bushels has a crop of 101 bushels.

On Saturday a little son of Oliver W. Funk, of Fogelsville, Lehigh county, pulled a plug out of a tub into which his mother had poured boiling water and was scalded to death.

Mrs. Susan Housea, of Reading, aged 86 years, pares about one and one-half bushels of potatoes daily at a Reading cafe. She is able to read her German Bible without the aid of glasses and she retires daily at 6 o'clock and arises at 4:30 a. m.

A watermelon three feet ten inches in circumference and weighing forty-five pounds, was raised by Henry Moll, in Hereford, Berks county.

The trustees of the Clarion state normal school have just awarded a contract for the erection of a ladies' dormitory at a cost of \$75,000. It will be one of the finest and most up to date normal school buildings in the state.

Michael Tarsack, aged 11 years, arrived on Saturday at Honey Brook, a mining village near Hazleton, having come all the way from Poland, in Europe, alone, a tag about his neck showing his destination and asking steamship and railroad officials to direct him on his way. His mother died recently in Poland when he was sent here to his father.

George Smith, of Homestead, aged 13 years, on Sunday made a bet that he could swim around several coal barges moored at the head of McClure street. Homestead, and would have lost his life as he was seized with cramps, had not a little 7-year-old lad jumped in and rescued him.

Dr. R. A. Clavin, of Jamestown, Mercer county, who died recently, in his will set aside \$700 to be used in caring for the old family horse. This caused some of his heirs to file objections to the will on the ground that the doctor was of unsound mind but Judge Williams on Saturday upheld the will allowing it to stand.

An excursion train bound for Moosic Lake, near Scranton, on the Dunmore and Moosic Lake railroad, ran off the track and two cars were overturned on Monday afternoon. Thirty passengers were injured.

PHYSICIANS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The fifth annual meeting of the Seventeenth Censorial district of the State Medical society took place in this city Friday. Two interesting sessions were held.

The meeting was called to order in the court house shortly after 11 o'clock by Dr. P. C. Newbaker, the censor of Montour county. Dr. Newbaker was chosen chairman of the meeting. Dr. L. B. Kline, censor of Columbia county, was elected secretary.

DR. NEBINGER'S ADDRESS.

The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Reid Nebinger, president of the Montour county medical society. It was a very appropriate effort, progressive in tone, not only expressing a cordial welcome to the physicians from the neighboring counties, but urging upon the medical fraternity the importance of recognizing as an entity the "mental factor in medicine."

Dr. Nebinger reverted to the fact that the latter branch of medical science is not often touched upon outside a meeting of alienists, but he held that the sooner physicians in general recognize it the greater will be their ability to cope successfully with "those disgruntled and unsatisfactory cases that are finally cured by quackery, much to the regular physician's detriment and chagrin." Continuing Dr. Nebinger said:

"In our anxiety to find specifics for the ills of our patients we too often completely ignore this powerful therapeutic agency. The mere suggestion that the attitude of a patient's mind can have anything to do with the physical condition meets with vigorous protest from a majority of our profession."

"Far be it from my intention to detract from the practice of scientific medicine, but the fact remains that the fakir with his bottle of very simple medicine wrapped in hundreds of testimonials, many of which are made in good faith, cures our most troublesome cases. The remark so often made by people that they felt better the instant Dr. Blank entered the room is only another instance of the authority of one mind over another."

"The more the range of influence of the mind on the body in health and disease is ignored or narrowed the more charlatanism flourishes and credits itself with cures really due to the mental factor for which we plead."

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Following the address of welcome there was a general discussion on various subjects relating to disease. Dr. Cameron Shultz explained that his attention had been called to a magazine article that had undertaken to prove that Jews are immune from cancer—that a number of leading practitioners had been called upon and not one could recall ever treating a cancer patient who was a Jew. The writer of the article was trying to develop the theory that the Jew's immunity from cancer was due to his abstemiousness especially as it relates to eating pork.

Dr. Shultz did not agree with the article, as he declared that he himself had treated a case of cancer in which the patient was a Jew, one, too, in whom abstemiousness was a real virtue. He asked for an expression of opinion from other doctors present.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon was devoted to the reading of papers and the discussion of the same. Dr. J. W. Bruner of Bloomsburg, who was on the program for a paper, was unable to be at the meeting. Dr. J. B. Lark of Trevorton, also on the program, was likewise unable to attend.

Dr. S. E. Schoch of Shamokin, read an instructive paper on "Ophthalmia Neonatorum." Dr. H. B. Meredith, superintendent of the State hospital for the insane, read a very valuable paper on "Dementia Praecox" containing the history of a very interesting case, in which an operation was performed with the hope of perfecting a cure. The final result is not yet determined.

Dr. F. E. Ward of Berwick read a paper on "Lumbar Puncture." The following physicians were present at the meeting: Montour County—Dr. P. C. Newbaker, Dr. E. A. Curry, Dr. G. E. Stock, Dr. Cameron Shultz, Dr. R. S. Patten, Dr. James Oglesby, of Danville; Dr. H. B. Meredith, Dr. Reid Nebinger and Dr. Krickbaum of the State hospital for the insane. Columbia County—Dr. L. B. Kline and Dr. Shoemaker of Catawissa; Dr. C. E. Stock, F. E. Ward and Dr. E. L. Davis, of Berwick; Dr. McHenry of Benton; Dr. James Montgomery, Dr. B. F. Gardner, Dr. Miller and Dr. H. E. Bierman, of Bloomsburg. Northumberland County—Dr. J. B. Cressinger, Dr. H. M. Becker, Dr. W. T. Graham, Dr. H. W. Goss, of Sunbury and Dr. S. E. Schoch of Shamokin. Snyder County—Dr. B. F. Wagenseller and Dr. F. J. Wagenseller. Dr. B. H. Detweiler of Williamsport and Dr. William Shultz of Philadelphia, were also present at the meeting.

TO LOCATE THE BOUNDARY LINE

As a matter of vital importance the exact location of the borough line between Danville and Mahoning township, before council at the previous meeting, came up for discussion the first thing at the meeting Friday.

A communication relating to the matter was received from the borough solicitor and read before council. He urged that the boundary line be definitely located, as that fact alone will determine the question as to whose legal duty it is to open and keep open the ditch in controversy. Should this ditch be located wholly within the township limits, then it would be the clear legal duty of the supervisors of the township, not only to open but also to keep open this ditch of sufficient capacity to carry off all ordinary surface water in that vicinity. A failure to do this would render the township responsible for all consequential damages affecting owners of property in that immediate locality.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Pursel, it was ordered that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of Borough Surveyor G. F. Keefer, Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart and Street Commissioner E. S. Miller, they to obtain all the data possible and endeavor to definitely locate said boundary line.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the Danville and Sunbury Transit company be notified to replace the rails on East Market street as per ordinance within sixty days' time, as the borough wishes to pave the street.

President Schatz called attention to the unsanitary conditions on C street caused by the neglect of residents in not keeping the gutters open. The street commissioner was instructed to open the ditch at the alley and to notify the property owners to keep the gutters open at their residences.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented his report for the month of August: Sixty-nine tons of coal at a cost of \$189.75 were consumed. The plant was in operation 295 hours. The total cost for operating the plant was \$343.80.

General Secretary Manley was before council in the interest of the proposition to illuminate the Y. M. C. A. building with borough light, which was agreed to by council some months ago. Mr. Manley advocated increasing the number of incandescent lamps slightly above what was at first thought necessary. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the additional number of lights be installed.

Chief engineer Shultz appeared before council reporting some repairs needed at the Goodwill hose house. On motion of Mr. Pursel the report was accepted and the repairs recommended were referred to the committee on fire.

The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Pursel, Jones, Everhart, Moyer, Russell, Deutsch, Marshall, Angle and Connolly.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Includes Borough Department (Regular employes, Labor and hauling, etc.) and Water Department (Regular employes, P. H. Foust, etc.).

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FUNERAL OF MISS SUSAN MOORE COLT

Miss Susan Moore Colt, whose death occurred Monday morning, was consigned to the grave in the Episcopal cemetery yesterday forenoon. The funeral took place from the Frick home, West Market street, at 11 o'clock.

The services were conducted by the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were: J. E. Moore, Robert Adams, R. D. Magill and George M. Gearhart.

Fisher-Gearhart. Miss Emma Grier Gearhart of this city and Mr. Charles E. Fisher, of Boalsburg, were married on Saturday. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gearhart, the Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D., officiating.

DANVILLE SET THE EXAMPLE

Now that Danville has about completed the work of transforming an abandoned cemetery into an ideal public park it may well be gratifying for our citizens to learn that their example in this direction is likely to be followed throughout the State wherever a disused municipal cemetery exists.

In addressing council on the subject at its last meeting, Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart explained "that from colonial times the people of this Commonwealth including its great Chief Justice Agnew, had been taught to believe in the legal fiction that once a cemetery was always a cemetery and that its ground could not be devoted to any other purpose, but the people are now beginning to learn that they have been chasing a legal moonbeam. Crystallized public sentiment, which is far more effective than the law itself has sternly decreed that the municipal cemetery everywhere must go down before the encroaching footsteps of a Twentieth century civilization."

In the towns of Northumberland, Sunbury, Milton, Carlisle, and Williamsport where there are old cemeteries that retard the wheels of municipal progress Danville's pioneer movement is a subject of much discussion and in each of these towns a sentiment is crystallizing in favor of imitating our example and taking steps to secure the legal abandonment of the cemetery. In one or more of the towns the petition relating to the transfer is already being prepared by the citizens.

In the old cemetery at Northumberland, which public sentiment demands be legally abandoned, still repose the remains of the great Joseph Priestly, the father of modern chemistry and the discoverer of oxygen. Whether or not any complications due to his grave may arise in the proposed legal abandonment remains to be seen.

J. W. FARNSWORTH PASSES AWAY

John W. Farnsworth died at his home, West Mahoning street, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday morning following six months illness. His condition had been very low during the week previous and his demise was by no means unexpected.

Mr. Farnsworth was sixty years of age. He was born in Sunbury, but, with his family, lived in Danville since 1872. When a young man he learned the trade of saddler. After coming to Danville he was employed by Eli Wilson, whom in 1879 he bought out, continuing the business at the old stand, corner of Mill and East Mahoning streets, until 1887, when he sold out to M. L. Fisher and went into the insurance business, which he followed until his death.

The deceased was a man of strong mentality and an indefatigable worker, when he set out to accomplish a purpose never relaxing his efforts until he faced success. Thus all through life his course was steadily upward, and at the time of his demise he was one of the best known men in this section. He was a man of generous disposition and a public spirited citizen.

All the years of his mature life were crowded with effort. In 1890 he was elected captain of Company F, 12th Regiment, N. G. P. He was in command of the company until 1894, when he resigned.

In 1888 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of this Masonic district of Pennsylvania.

Masonically Mr. Farnsworth was one of the most distinguished Freemasons of this section. He was a past master of Mahoning lodge No. 516, F. & A. M. He was also a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 239 and of Calvary Commandery No. 37, K. T. He belonged to Irem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Wilkes-Barre and also to Caldwell Consistory, S. P. R. S., of Bloomsburg. In addition he was a member of Montgomery Council No. 962, Royal Arcanum, this city.

The deceased was a man of vigorous and robust manhood until a couple of years ago, when he began to show a slight decline physically. On the 27th of March last he sustained a stroke of apoplexy. His condition was serious from the first. On several occasions it seemed that he might rally and be able to take charge of his business, but each time a relapse followed and finally hope was practically abandoned.

The deceased is survived by his widow, a son, Harry E. Farnsworth of Philadelphia, and Miss Pauline Farnsworth, who resides at the parental home. Two sisters, Mrs. Lavina Stroh and Mrs. Margaret Goss of Sunbury also survive.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and will be in charge of the Freemasons. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

The first requisite to being a good cook is securing a good provider.

CUT DOWN BY THE GRIM REAPER

The grim destroyer, death, has been busy in our town and vicinity during a couple of days past. No less than three persons have been called to obey the dread summons.

Miss Susan Moore Colt, a lifelong resident of Danville, died about 7 o'clock Monday morning at the Frick homestead, West Market street, following a protracted illness.

Miss Colt was aged 69 years, 4 months and 2 days. She was born and spent her entire life in the house in which her death occurred, No. 20 West Market street. She was a consistent and a devoted Christian and was for many years a member of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. Throughout her long and painful illness she bore up with remarkable fortitude. In the end she slept painlessly and peacefully away.

MRS. JASPER B. GEARHART. Margaret, the wife of Jasper B. Gearhart, died at her home, No. 110 Bloom street, about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. She had been ill for many months. Her suffering for the most of the time was intense, yet she bore her pain without murmuring or despondency, sustained by an unflinching trust in God and hope of life hereafter.

Mrs. Gearhart was aged 53 years. She was the daughter of John G. and Hannah Y. Thompson. Her entire life was spent in Danville.

She was a member of Grove Presbyterian church and was one of the most active and zealous workers of the congregation. For many years she was superintendent of the juvenile department of the Sunday school. She was also a very helpful member of Women's Benevolent society of Danville and as one of the managers represented the Grove church in the organization.

Mrs. Gearhart is survived by her husband and one daughter, Emma, (Mrs. C. E. Fisher.)

DEATH OF AMOS WEAVER.

Amos Weaver, an old and well known resident of Cooper township, was claimed by death Monday evening, after an illness covering nearly two years.

The deceased was seventy-nine years of age and was a widower. He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Isaiah Weaver, Jesse Weaver, Clara (Mrs. George Kashner) and Ella (Mrs. John Miller.)

THROWN OUT OVER DASHBOARD

Persons in the vicinity of the public park Tuesday forenoon were thrilled by a dangerous runaway, in which two women's lives were in extreme peril.

It was about 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lobach, who resides near Blee's school house, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Thomas, was driving down Bloom street in a spring wagon. The horse took fright and began to run. Despite the women's efforts to control the horse the further he ran the more excited and ungovernable he became. Finally to make matters worse he took to kicking.

The spectacle was a thrilling one as the horse, on a mad gallop, dragging the wagon after him, approached the P. & R. crossing. The men among the eye witnesses instinctively ran forward to do what they could to aid the women.

The latter, however, whether through excitement or intentionally pulled the horse in toward the park. It was this act, notwithstanding what followed, that probably saved the women's lives. The wagon was loaded with potatoes, and as the front wheels dropped into the gutter, under the weight and the jar, both wheels collapsed; as the axle dropped both women carried forward by the momentum were precipitated head first over the dashboard, one of them falling at the horse's heels.

Luckily Elmer Newberry reached the spot in time to seize the horse before the animal got a fresh start and he was thus quickly gotten under control. Neither of the women, it appears, was injured at all seriously, although they were in a very nervous state as a result of the runaway.

Through the aid of Mr. Newberry another horse and wagon was procured and the load of potatoes was disposed of.

To Give Danville Concert.

The Citizen's band of Bloomsburg, under the leadership of Chas. P. Ellwell will give a concert before the court house in this city Friday evening.

Frank Corese, of Monaca, Beaver county, was arrested on Monday on a charge of burglary and a search of his room disclosed 300 tumblers or jelly in a trunk were gold watches, jewelry, silverware, glassware, dry goods and \$80 in money. Many of the articles have been identified by the owners.

LABOR DAY IN DANVILLE

The weather conditions on Monday were ideal and a full measure of success attended each of the several functions that were scheduled as Labor day events.

The picnic at DeWitt's park, held under the auspices of Montour lodge No. 49 A. A. of I. S. & T. W., was largely attended and afforded a pleasant day's outing to the iron workers and their families. The feature of the picnic on which all interest centered, was the tug of war between Montour lodge, No. 49, and the Iron Moulder's Union. Montour lodge was declared the winner. The tug of war was pulled off on the base ball grounds early in the afternoon, occupying nearly an hour. Excitement ran high during several points of the contest, when the sides seemed evenly balanced and victory was as likely to go one way as the other. The barrel of flour, a prize to the winning team, from the Danville Milling company, was distributed among the eight members of Montour lodge No. 49 that figured as contestants in the tug of war.

THE K. G. E. EXCURSION.

The excursion to Edgewood park, Shamokin, under the auspices of Montour Commandery No. 17, K. G. E., was accompanied by 580 persons, all of whom, with the exception of about sixty, were residents of Danville.

The commandery drilled on the street at Shamokin and made a very good impression both as regards appearance and perfection of drill.

Thirty-eight members accompanied the commandery. All that accompanied the excursion had an exceptionally good time. In Shamokin they found themselves in a record-breaking crowd, in which the State constabulary was present to preserve order. The excursion on its return reached Danville at 9:15 o'clock.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament proved an event full of interest both to those who participated and those who were present as spectators. Below is the score:

- Lovett and Welsh defeated Price and Moore—6-3, 7-5. Diehl and Oglesby defeated Gosh and McCoy—6-1, 7-3, 6-4. Lovett and Welsh defeated Jennings and Hancock—6-3, 6-4. Lovett and Welsh defeated Diehl and Oglesby—6-3, 6-4.

DROUGHT NEARLY UNPRECEDENTED

The drought prevailing at present is more severe than at any time this summer. It is true that a season has been reached when no direct harm can result to the crops, but the effect of the drought is none the less detrimental in various ways.

The river has now attained the lowest point in many years and the drought as it affects our water supply is really a serious matter. One of the wells that supply the filter plant is practically out of the water. The other wells have only a minimum supply to draw upon. There is only a thin sheet of water any where in the river, with a sluggish current which at places seems scarcely to move. On the whole conditions are such as to awaken grave apprehension in view of the steady influx of hospital sewage only a short distance above town.

The farmers are very anxiously awaiting rain. Many of the fields are too dry to plough. At other places, where ploughing is finished, the farmers do not like to sow the wheat owing to the dry condition of the ground which is unfavorable for the sprouting of the grain. The seeding season, however, is here and a good many farmers, rather than delay their work have sowed their fields hoping for rain before long.

A good rain would benefit all parties. Not only would it moisten the earth, admitting of proper tillage, and raise the streams, flushing the polluted river channels, but it would also wipe out the dust, which just now whether in town or in country, on the railroads or on highways is really a nuisance that detracts not a little from the pleasure of living.

WATER PIPE BURST UNDER PAVING

Another bad break in the water pipe on Mill street Tuesday necessitated tearing up the paving at several places. The break was finally located in the service pipe connected with the Lyon block. A large quantity of water escaped, which threatened to flood the spot. During the afternoon necessary repairs were made, although night came on before the brick were replaced in the pavement.

Such breaks on Mill street seem of frequent occurrence, which is unfortunate as every time the bricks and concrete are torn up the street is disfigured and the paving is weakened to that extent.

TRAGIC DEATH OF W. A. SHEPPERSON

Our citizens yesterday morning were shocked to learn of the sudden death of our townsman, William A. Shepperson. Death, it would seem, was self-inflicted and no doubt, grew out of a nervous and despondent frame of mind incidentally to a physical breakdown.

The dreadful news reached this city about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The unfortunate man, it would seem, at Danville or a some point east of it took the 9:10 D. L. & W. train, west. Somewhere between Danville and Northumberland he entered the toilet room of the car. This was the last seen of him alive.

When the coaches were pulled from the main track to the siding at Northumberland Gabriel Wenrick, an employee, became convinced that there was a man in one of the closets. He notified the ticket agent, Robert Scott, who made an investigation. The door of the toilet room was unlocked. Mr. Shepperson was sitting upright, dead, his body nearly cold. On the floor beside him lay a brand new revolver. A pool of blood revealed the rest. The bullet had penetrated the roof of the mouth, passing through the brain and lodging against the base of the skull. Death had been practically instantaneous.

In the pocket of the dead man was a note, addressing his wife in endearing terms, reminding her of his struggles and telling her "that he could bear it no longer." He advised her to sell one of the farms and to apply the proceeds to educating the children. He explained that there was enough money left by him to keep his family comfortably.

Before the body was removed from the car both the authorities at Scranton and Coroner Dreher were notified. Later the body was taken in charge by a local undertaker. The wife of the unfortunate man employed John Doster's Sons of this city to take charge of the body. John Doster went to Northumberland on the 12:51 p. m. train expecting to return with the body at 5:44 o'clock. Coroner Dreher, however, found it inconvenient to visit Northumberland yesterday afternoon and postponed the inquest until 8 o'clock this morning. Pending the inquisition he refused to permit the body to be removed. If possible it will be brought to Danville on the 10:19 train this forenoon.

Where Mr. Shepperson embarked on the train is problematical. He is known to have taken the 8:20 trolley car for Bloomsburg. He was on the car when he passed Alfred Blecher's farm near Grovania and waved his hand to Mr. Blecher as he passed. Somewhere above, most likely at Ruppert, he must have mounted the D. L. & W. passenger train, west bound. That he was in a highly nervous state and irresponsible is clearly indicated by his aimless movements. Indeed, the evidence is not lacking that before leaving Danville he contemplated the very act that he committed on the train.

The deceased was 42 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Grace and Helen, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of deep affliction.

Mr. Shepperson was a contractor and frequently handled heavy operations. He was a member of Mahoning lodge No. 516 F. & A. M., and was widely known.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon and will be private.

JAPANESE DANCE A NOTABLE EVENT

A most notable and unique affair was a Japanese dance given at DeWitt's park by Miss Florence and Edward Price last evening. The arrangements for the event were on a most elaborate scale, and the guests included a large number of the young people of this city and some from a distance.

For the occasion the pavilion at DeWitt's had been transformed into a bower of beauty with profuse decorations distinctively Japanese. The north side of the pavilion was partitioned off and there during intermission elaborate refreshments were served by Caterer John B. McCoy. Music for the dancing was furnished by Miles' orchestra.

A charming feature was the appearance of all the young ladies in Japanese costumes, which completed the air of picturesque beauty of the affair.

Harvest Home Service.

The Harvest Home service at St. John's Reformed church, Mansdale, was very well attended on Sunday. The church was artistically decorated with nature's products. The offering for Home Missions was \$30.00.

The West Chester state normal school re-opened on Monday with more than 500 students enrolled.