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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

There are at present 150 cases of rheumatism and 103 cases of tuberculosis in the western penitentiary and there is talk of removing the penitentiary because of its unhealthy conditions.

As Adam Misocovitz, of Nanticoke, aged 9 years, was crossing the tracks of the New Jersey Central railroad, his foot caught in a frog, just as an engine was coming along, and he was run over and instantly killed.

The body of Ambro Watson, aged 60 years, a prominent farmer and churchman, was found in a field on his farm near Meadville, on Saturday, with a suicidal bullet hole in the temple.

United States Secret Service Agent R. E. Tyrell is in Pottsville arranging to complete the round-up of a gang of counterfeiters who have been working in the Schuylkill valley for several months past.

Harry Pierson, who holds the record of being arrested and locked up more times than any other man in Pottsville, has just been put away in the eastern penitentiary for four years, for attempted burglary.

Eugene Stanley, of Bridgeport, Montgomery county, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for voting a forged tax receipt, but has been released on bail, pending an appeal to the superior court.

Fourteen applications for divorce were filed in the Lancaster county court on Saturday and one divorce was granted.

Pittsburg councils will take up the shortage in wages of workmen who built the sequoia tentacles and received only half the amount due them.

A huge pumpkin has been presented to each member of the York school board, by children who were engaged cultivating the newly established school gardens.

The refuse from a wood alcohol factory at Mount Hope, Lancaster county, which flows into the Chickies creek, kills the fish, and complaint has been brought before the state fisheries commission.

Early Saturday morning burglars attempted to forcibly enter the country residence of J. Hay Brown, justice of the supreme court, near Leason Place, Lancaster county. The tenant farmer heard the noise and fired at the thieves, who made their escape, but did not secure any booty.

The municipal league of Schuylkill Haven has decided to hold a Halloween celebration.

Highwaymen held up Mrs. Frank Moyer, of Boyertown, in Reading on Saturday evening, tore her purse with \$5.25 from her hand and fled while she faints.

Mrs. Fannie Rissmiller, of Reading, aged 82 years, died on Sunday of grief over the death of her husband. She is survived by two sisters one aged 90 years and the other 94 years.

For thirty-five years Thomas E. Weber, a Civil War veteran, has been drill master of Reading Commandery, Knights Templar and for thirty years secretary of Excelsior Royal Arch chapter of Masons.

Hays McLaughlin of Kittanning, aged 50 years, was found dead on Sunday morning, beside the tracks of the Buffalo & Allegheny railroad near Kittanning. He had been to Pittsburg on Saturday, and it is supposed he fell off a train during the night.

Mrs. Rhoads of Reading, on Sunday attempted to carry two chairs from one room to another. While stooping to pick up one, the leg of the other entered her left eye. A physician worked over an hour to get the eyeball into position and the sight of the eye may be lost.

Percy Whitehead, of Coatesville, aged 9 years, on Sunday, running around a trolley car was struck by an automobile belonging to former Senator McCorkay, of York. Mr. McCorkay ordered his chauffeur to stop and the child was picked up and hurriedly taken to a hospital. His skull was fractured and his condition is critical.

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## K. G. E. ATTEND DIVINE SERVICES

The members of Montour Castle, No. 186, K. G. E., in a body attended divine service in St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning, on which occasion the pastor, the Rev. William Brill, preached a strong and practical sermon on righteous character, which proved helpful alike to the members of the order and the regular attendants of the church.

The text was taken from Matthew, 6th chapter and 33rd verse: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

It was a very forceful and convincing sermon dwelling upon the divine philosophy of Jesus Christ who esteemed the things of this world lightly compared with the treasures of the eternal world. Very beautifully the Saviour was quoted: "Take no thought of your life, what ye shall eat and drink—no thought for raiment—consider the lilies of the field, etc., for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things; but seek ye first the Kingdom of God."

Proceeding the speaker unfolded what Christ regarded as the divine philosophy of life. Do not be engrossed with material things, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. There is one thing that we should possess even though we lose all others.

He defined the Kingdom of God as His spiritual reign over the hearts of those who truly love Him. The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation, for it is within. "Except as a man be born again he can not enter into the Kingdom of God." It is God's supreme rule over the moral being, over the will, the heart and the mind of the individual. The Kingdom of God is the internal subjection—the spiritual conformity to the will and order of God as the fixed established character of the soul.

What God demands before wealth, learning, honor, fame and even before food and raiment as the supreme object in life is the highest character that man can attain. This righteous character must be sought—earnestly and persistently sought; it will come in no other way. It has never come through accident, neither through heredity. The moral tendencies do not determine character as is amply illustrated by the children of Godly parents falling into the ways of vice.

It is true that the world at times does seem to place a higher value upon the things of this life than upon righteousness. It is true that it seems to pay homage to wealth, social position, etc., but the world is simply intoxicated with a false sense of values; deep down in the heart is a silent homage for character. The possessor of wealth merely, the votaries of pleasure, by their whimsicalities and their lack of character provoke only ridicule and derision, while the world's real heroes, its Luther's, its Wilberforces, its Lincoln's and the long train of others that esteemed wealth and position lightly but were men of character and principle, true to their consciences, who worked for the cause of humanity.

Character is the only thing that a man can take with him in death; houses, lands, fine clothes, all must be left behind. The only character that has any value in the eternal world is a righteous character—a God-like character. No matter what a man's possessions are in this world, if he has no character he is unspeakably poor. Before the throne of God the pauper is unspeakably rich compared with the wealthy man, who dies without a righteous character, the only thing of value in the sight of God.

In addressing the members of the order the speaker urged them to adopt the divine philosophy of Jesus Christ. Thus they would not only be lifted to a higher plane individually but would also be aided in realizing the praiseworthy objects of their order.

## A FRATERNAL VISIT TONIGHT

The members of Beaver Lodge, No. 32, K. of P., this city, tonight will have the pleasure of entertaining a large delegation from Onward Lodge, No. 179, K. of P., of Northumberland. Beaver Lodge made a fraternal visit to Northumberland recently and the present is a return visit.

Every effort is being made by the local lodge to entertain the visitors in royal style and a very large turnout of the members is expected.

Beaver lodge, with William Reese as Chancellor commander, is in a flourishing condition and is prominently known throughout the State.

At a round table conference of the Berks county grammar school and high school teachers, Superintendent Rapp advised teachers not to accept free books from publishers, saying, "This or any other kind of grafting is to be avoided."

## ARGUMENT COURT ON SATURDAY

A session of argument court was held Saturday forenoon with His Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. There was very little business on hand.

A divorce was granted in the case of Albert Alexander Erdman and Isabella May Erdman.

The report of the master, W. L. Sidler, on which the libelant and respondent were married in Danville, June 9, 1906. The divorce was sought on the grounds of desertion.

The court decreed that Albert Alexander Erdman, libelant and Isabella May Erdman, respondent, be divorced and separated from the nuptial ties and bonds of matrimony and that both be at liberty to marry again.

### CIVIL CASES.

October term of court begins next Monday the 19th inst. On Saturday the list of civil cases was gone over. The following are marked for trial:

Lewis Krum vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Trespass. Kreisher and Hinckley, attorneys.

Sophia G. Eckman vs. Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Trespass. Gearhart, Hinckley and Mensch for plaintiff and Wolverton, Herring and Wolverton for defendant.

Sophia G. Eckman vs. The Cross Creek Coal Co., Trespass. Gearhart, Hinckley and Mensch for plaintiff and Wolverton, Herring and Wolverton for defendant.

Myrtle Dugan, child, and Howard Dugan, parent, vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Trespass. Gearhart for plaintiff and Grier and Hinckley for defendant.

The latter case is brought here from Lycoming county, the plaintiff being a resident of Muncy.

## REPORT NOT REASSURING

Health Commissioner Dr. Samuel G. Dixon has been heard from further in relation to our water supply, which was tested in the State laboratories at Philadelphia, and facts are adduced, which tend to show that the report of the analysis is by no means reassuring as was at first supposed.

After the report from the State laboratory was received and printed in the Morning News our townsman, I. X. Grier, Esq., addressed a letter to Dr. Dixon asking for definite information as to what the analysis showed—whether it indicated that our water supply is fairly good—whether it is of a suspicious character, or worse, downright harmful and unfit to be used for drinking as it comes from the filter beds.

A few days ago Mr. Grier received a reply from Dr. Dixon, which read as follows:

"Replying to your inquiry of the 3rd inst concerning the analysis of water I beg to advise you that the samples Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 did not show the presence of the bacilli coli communis, but the third sample shows the presence of this bacillus and is indicative of sewage pollution. As it happened one sample out of the six showed pollution and it might happen again that the whole six would show pollution, or none. Wherever water shows sewage pollution it is dangerous and should be purified before using for domestic purposes.

Very truly Yours,

SAMUEL G. DIXON."

Dr. Dixon's information should be definite enough. It leaves no doubt as to the real condition of our drinking water, which is by no means above the suspicion of being impure and the real source of danger.

Dr. Dixon's remark that in another analysis the whole six samples might reveal bacilli coli or might appear absolutely pure bears out the very sensible view frequently expressed that the only way to settle the question whether or not our river water is pure is by repeated analysis following at close intervals.

## REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD

J. C. Miller, book-keeper in the Peoples bank, this city, left for Lock Haven on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train yesterday to attend the Reformed church synod of the State, which convened there last evening to remain in session until next Monday. Mr. Miller represents the Wyoming classis as delegate elder. The Rev. C. D. Lerch, pastor of Maudsall Reformed church, and the Rev. W. J. Kohler, of Strawberry Ridge, will attend the synod as ministerial delegates.

### Delegates to Synod.

Rev. Arney, of Pottsville, and J. W. Lowrie, of Strawberry Ridge will leave today for Beaver, Pa., where they will attend the meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church.

## SCHOOL PAPER NOT SELF SUSTAINING

Messrs. Scott Heim and Ralph Still, students of the high school, members of the staff of the "Orange and the Purple" appeared before the board Monday night explaining that the school paper is confronted with an unusual condition and that it is not self-supporting. The number of subscribers is one hundred less than last year. The advertising likewise does not appear promising. There is an actual shortage of \$80 at the present time. The school board was asked to make an appropriation to meet the deficit.

The committee was requested to explain what efforts had been put forth to obtain subscribers and advertisers for the paper. They explained what they had done along both lines. The dropping off of subscribers, they said, was to be attributed to a general lack of interest, especially on the part of new students.

It was the sense of the school board that the staff of the "Orange and Purple" had not put forth the proper effort to make the paper self-supporting and that it was altogether too early in the season to apply to the school board for assistance. On motion of Mr. Sechler the matter was laid on the table.

On motion it was ordered that a new bible be purchased for use in the high school.

The secretary reported that the names omitted from the assessor's list, over seventy in number, had been placed on the books.

Dr. Barber called attention of the board to a rumor abroad to the effect that the writing and passing of notes in school is a practice indulged in by the pupils and suggested that the matter be investigated and that if the rumor be found to be true the teachers be urged to put forth every effort possible to break up the practice. The matter was generally discussed when it seemed to be the sense of the board that whether note writing is indulged in by the pupils or not the teachers can be relied on to do their full duty in the premises.

The following bills were approved for payment:

U. S. Express Co.	\$ 2.80
Adams Express Co.	5.00
Jno. Hixon	88.22
Underwood Typewriter Co.	70.00
Montour Co. Democrat	9.00
A. J. Welliver & Co.	5.25
W. H. Orth	1.70
Emery Shultz	2.20
American Book Co.	6.91
C. H. Schmid	24.90
Roberts & Meek	6.62
Cleaver Wagner	8.13
S. R. Bidleman	37.00
Smith Brevier Type Writer Co.	4.00
Foster Bros	7.23
Globe Warehouse	2.62
A. G. Harris	3.09
F. G. Schoch	17.85
C. L. Eggert	.95

## CLIMAX REACHED IN BURGLARIES

Bloomburg has a burglar story that for pure audacity takes the prize.

Going into the spare room of her residence on Normal Hill, Mrs. Callie Bodine found that the bed in which no one sleeps except upon special occasions, had been greatly disturbed evidencing the fact that some one had slept there during the night. An inquiry among the boarders failed to shed any light upon the strange affair and it was finally concluded that a tramp had crawled upon the porch roof and entered the room through a window. The lower sash in one of the windows in the room was found wide open in the morning which strengthened the belief that some one had crawled upon the roof and opened the window. Whoever the intruder was, he had a good soft bed in which to sleep and was not even obliged to ask or thank the owner for the use of the same.

### Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mauer, was celebrated at their home in Grovania, on Tuesday evening. Many useful presents were received by the happy couple. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mauer, Mr. and Mrs. George Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. William Lazarus, Misses Ruth Thomas, Pearl Baylor, Miss Shaffer, Bertha and Mary Mowrey, Marie Barrett, Pauline and Mary Mauer; Masters Jacob Thomas, Raymond Lazarus, and Mr. George Heimbach.

The Berks county almshouse farm has the best crop of corn in its history, fifty acres yielding fifty bushels to the acre.

## HOME BURNED IN VALLEY TWP.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gale M. Dyer, Valley township, was wiped out Monday eve in a few minutes, when a lamp exploded in the front room, scattering the burning oil. The building was half consumed before any help arrived on the scene of conflagration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and their baby live about a hundred yards east of the F. P. Johnson place beyond Maudsall. Last evening Mr. Dyer was at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Merrill, while the wife and child were alone at home. Mrs. Dyer was at work about the house, and the baby was seated at the kitchen table.

A lamp was lighted in the front room. Without a moment's warning Mrs. Dyer heard the child scream and fall, the door between the kitchen and the front room slammed and the lamp in the front room exploded. The burning oil was thrown about the room, which was instantly ablaze in many places.

Mrs. Dyer rescued her child, and succeeded in taking a very few small articles from the burning home, beside which nothing at all was saved. The building was totally destroyed.

By the time help arrived on the scene the house was half consumed. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the barn, and that structure was saved. Mr. Dyer carried some insurance.

## WED ON STAGE; EXPENSES PAID

The unique in wedding ceremonies was sprung in Bloomsburg when, following the recent presentation of a melodrama at the Columbia theatre, John Hazlette and Miss Ella Stackhouse, both of Light street, were married on the stage by Justice of the Peace C. R. Weiss.

Early in the week the manager of the company advertised that he would secure a marriage license, pay the marriage fee and give \$15 in cash to the pair that would be married on the stage.

Hazlette turned up as the prospective bridegroom, and his marriage was witnessed by an audience that packed the theatre.

## FILLING UP CANAL PROGRESSING

The work of filling up the canal is proceeding quite rapidly, although a great deal yet remains to be done.

During two weeks' time five thousand cubic yards of cinder have been hauled from the Custer Tubing works and dumped in the old water way. The largest number of car loads hauled daily is 128. It frequently happens, however, that a slight mishap occurs, about the machinery, which has the effect of holding up the work. Owing to this cause yesterday only 96 cars were hauled and on Monday 106. While one set of cars is being loaded another set is taken up to the canal and dumped.

## DEATH OF JOHN UDELHOFEN, SR.

John Udelhofen, Sr., a well known German-American citizen, died at his residence, Cherry street, this city, at 5:45 o'clock last evening after a week's illness.

The deceased was 80 years of age and except for the infirmities due to advancing years up to a recent date was in good health. On Thursday of last week he was out on the street.

Mr. Udelhofen was born in Germany. He came to this country in 1854. Soon after landing he came to Danville, where he has since resided. He was a tailor by occupation and is well remembered as one of the cutters employed in the company store under Waterman & Beaver.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles and John, and three daughters, Miss Elizabeth of Harrisburg; Miss Anna and Mrs. George Lechner of this city.

## ACCEPTS CALL TO WAYNSBORO

Rev. John Costello, who for the past year has had charge of the Episcopal circuit comprising Northumberland, Catawissa and Riverside, will leave today for Waynesboro, where he will be in charge at St. Mary's Mission.

Rev. Costello preached his farewell sermon in Grace church on Sunday last. During his pastorate at Riverside he has labored zealously to promote the welfare of his congregation and improve the property of the church. His many friends unite in wishing for him a like success in his new charge.

The calamity howlers are calling to empty benches these days.

## PLUCKY WOMAN AVENGES INSULT

Our neighbors on the south side like Danville are badly infested with tramps. Neither South Danville nor Riverside, however, is policed and the residents are in a manner without protection. Fortunately, as was demonstrated by a little affair which took place Tuesday some of the residents are able to take care of themselves.

During the early hours of Tuesday forenoon a hobo appeared at the house of John Snyder in Riverside and asked for something to eat. Mr. Snyder is a puddler employed at the Reading Iron works, this city. Fortunately he is on the night turn this week and when the hobo called Tuesday he was up stairs asleep.

The tramp was a Polander, although in every other respect he resembled the typical hobo with all the earmarks of vagrancy. Mrs. Snyder handed him some food, which the fellow proceeded to eat in a leisurely way.

He evidently thought that Mrs. Snyder was at home alone, for no sooner had he eaten the food she had given him than he grossly insulted her.

The woman could hardly believe that the wretch would repay her kindness with such conduct. She believed it to be a duty that she owed to society as well to herself, to administer to him a sound drubbing and she waded into him.

When it is explained that Mrs. Snyder weighs 275 pounds it will be understood that she did good execution. She knocked the hobo down with the first blow. The fellow rose to his feet and she knocked him down again. Then she called her husband.

When Mr. Snyder came down stairs the hobo had pulled himself together and waddled off. He was easily located, however, up along the railroad, and the husband hurried after him determined that there should be a prompt and satisfactory settlement.

Overtaking the hobo he took him back to the house for identification. The fellow put up no denial but asked only to be permitted to leave the place. His request was finally granted but not until Mr. Snyder had supplemented the beating his wife had given the tramp with a sound drubbing of his own.

After Mr. Snyder was through with the fellow Mrs. Snyder took him in hand and in her husband's presence finished up the work that she had so valiantly began when alone. After the husband and wife were done some of the neighbors appeared on the scene and wanted to play football with the badly battered fellow, but they were finally convinced that he had been chastised sufficiently. About noon the tramp was observed to cross the river bridge into Danville.

## HINT AT GRAFT IN THE NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14. The "Call" today declares that a report affecting the transport service on this coast has been made to the War department and that some startling disclosures may be expected when the report is made public.

According to the story the alleged irregularities are connected with the extensive repairs made to the Logan and other vessels of the service. In the case of the Logan it is alleged repairs to the amount of \$90,000 were made, immediately torn out and another contract for repairs aggregating \$150,000 was awarded to the same company.

It is said that the matter was brought to light by two secret service agents who enlisted in order to gain their information.

## BAD THROAT SAVES THIEF

Judge Anten in the Northumberland county court has recognized the contention of scientists that youthful criminal inclinations may be caused from an abnormal growth in the offender's throat, and withheld sentence on 19 years old John Lloyd of Northumberland, who has served four terms in jail.

Lloyd acknowledged having recently committed a dozen thefts and said he could not resist the temptation to steal. He was remanded to jail and physicians appointed by the court will examine him.

### Hits Pure Food Law.

Altoona, Oct. 14.—Judge A. O. Smith, of Clearfield county, has handed down a decision declaring unconstitutional clause seven of section five of the pure food law, the same clause that Judge Bell declared unconstitutional. The decision was rendered in the case of Edward Dougherty, charged with selling evaporated peaches containing sulphuric acid. The decision destroys the effect of the entire law.

## WEDDED AT CHRIST CHURCH

Miss Martha Adella Harpel and Theodore Robison Angle, of this city, were married yesterday morning.

The wedding was solemnized in Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. Edward Haughton, pastor, at 6:45 o'clock. The ceremony was marked by extreme simplicity, there being no semblance of ostentation or display. Indeed so quietly was the affair managed that scarcely anyone but the immediate families knew of the wedding until it took place. The bride and groom were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the most intimate friends.

The newly wedded couple were driven directly from the church to the station at South Danville, where they took the 7:30 train for a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Angle, the groom, is managing editor of the Morning News and is widely known in newspaper and other circles. The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harpel. She is a most highly esteemed young lady and has a large circle of friends.

## POOR ROADS ARE REPORTED

Postmaster W. L. Gouger has received a communication from the fourth postmaster general which clearly indicates that the department will insist upon good roads where r. f. d. routes are established and that in townships where the roads are not kept in proper repair the rural delivery will likely be withdrawn. As will be seen the roads embraced by the local routes are not up to the standard.

The communication from the fourth postmaster general, is as follows: "The Postmaster, Danville, Pa.

Sir: The bad condition of the roads on routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 recently reported to the department has this day been called to the attention of the road officials.

"You will also take the matter up with the local road authorities and patrons residing in the locality of the bad roads and inform them that the department insists upon roads covered by rural delivery being kept in good condition for travel at all times, and that this matter should receive their immediate attention.

"If it is found that sufficient interest is not shown in the service to maintain the routes in good condition for travel they will very likely be amended so as to avoid the neglected roads, or if this can not be done, the discontinuance of the routes will have serious consideration.

"Failure to comply should be reported under section 89, 'instructions,' in ample time to admit of consideration of amendments of routes before the beginning of winter.

Very respectfully,  
P. V. DeGRAW,  
Fourth Ass't. Postmaster Gen'l."

## COMMITTED TO PRISON

Fred Baker, a young man who hails from Berwick, but who for some time boarded with Joseph Eck, this city, yesterday was arrested on the charge of jumping a board bill and in default of bail was committed to jail.

The defendant was a stylishly dressed dapper little fellow, who for a while had been employed at the Reading iron works. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dalton. The testimony of Mr. Eck, the prosecutor, revealed that the defendant was indebted to him to the amount of seventeen dollars for board.

It was alleged that he drew nine dollars pay and instead of applying this, or any part of it, to the liquidating of the board bill he absconded. Yesterday he reappeared in town and was arrested.

The defendant disclaimed all intention of defrauding Mr. Eck and cited the fact that he had come back to town as evidence to show that he had not absconded. He tried a good many different expedients to avoid going to jail.

He was unable, however, to find anyone to help him to pay the board bill, which, with costs, amounted to twenty dollars. The justice decided to hold him for court and fixed bail at \$300. Despite his efforts the young fellow was unable to find a bondsman and was committed.

**Sues for \$20,000 Damages.**  
Mary J. McDyer, of Coaldale, has entered suit against the Eastern Pennsylvania Railroad for \$20,000 damages for the loss of her husband, the late James McDyer, a well known councilman of that borough. While driving over a crossing with his milk wagon the vehicle was struck by a trolley car and Mr. McDyer was so badly injured that he succumbed to the effects.