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ITEMS CONDENSED.

In one day last week thirty carloads of fertilizer were shipped from a plant near Reading operated by fifty farmers.

Sixty Pennsylvania railroad freight cars stored at Shock's Mills, Lancaster county, for a year, have just been ordered to Philadelphia to be put into use at once.

Harry Snavely, of Delta, York county, aged only 20 years has been arrested on charges of passing numerous forged checks on merchants of that town.

The Union Veteran Legion of Reading has come into possession of a bullet-riddled flag that was carried through the Mexican war by Captain William Leibler's company.

L. D. Champlin, of Baker's Creek, Potter county, was switched across the eyes by a horse's tail several weeks ago, and one eye has become so sore that the sight will be lost, it is feared.

After a short and exciting hunt, Joseph Avade was captured at Lebanon on Saturday night, a few hours after he had killed Stephen Davido, a fellow alien, in the West Myerstown foreign colony.

The tank department of the American Car and Foundry company, at Milton, has just been awarded a contract for the erection of one hundred and fifty tank cars, on which work will be begun in a few days.

Emanuel Degler, while picking chestnuts on the Blue mountains, in Berks county, on Saturday, found a pocket book containing \$13 in bank notes so badly decayed that the denominations could scarcely be deciphered.

While the members of the family of John Ulrich, of Bern township, Berks county, were husking corn in a field some distance away from the house on Saturday, a thief entered the house and stole \$60 in money and a gold watch.

Plans have been prepared by the Universal Portland Cement company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, to double the capacity of its big slag plant, at Universal, Allegheny county, at a cost of \$3,000,000.

A few days ago, a peddler called at the home of Mrs. A. O. Blanch, in St. Clair, Schuylkill county, and when she did not buy from him he became violently enraged and his actions so alarmed her that she was prostrated. On Sunday she died from the nervous shock sustained.

After traveling over 5,000 miles to see his brother, A. L. Wick, a retired banker, who is lying at the point of death at the Greenville hospital, William W. Wick, of Portland, Oregon, died at the Arlington hotel, in Greenville, early on Sunday morning of apoplexy, about two hours after he had arrived and before he got to see his sick brother.

TWO SHERIFF WILLIAMS MET

Sheriff D. C. Williams yesterday returned from Huntingdon, where he took Arthur Welliver to the reformatory. An amusing incident of his trip is told as follows by the Huntingdon Daily News Era:

"That Williams is a popular name at least in two counties in Pennsylvania when aspiring to office is shown by a little coincidence which brought to Huntingdon on Monday two sheriffs by that name. One was Sheriff Frank Williams, of Venango county and the other was Sheriff D. C. Williams, of Montour county. Neither had met the other until they got together in Huntingdon, the one on a mission to the reformatory, the other in search for a man who had jumped his bail. Both fell into the hands of Col. Bathurst, our genial chief of police, and were escorted, of course not to the lock-up nor to the county jail, but around town to see the sights. They paid many complimentary remarks to Huntingdon and of course the 'Colonel' invited them back for 'Old Home Week' next year."

Becoming infatuated with Mrs. John Dolan, of Morea, Schuylkill county, Michael Ambrosius coaxed her it is alleged, to poison her husband and elope with him. She told her husband instead, however, and now the tempter is in jail.

WAGON STRUCK BY TROLLEY CAR

A two-horse spring wagon belonging to N. B. Welliver of Valley township, was struck by a Danville and Sunbury trolley car on Saturday. The occupants escaped serious injury, although the accident placed their lives in jeopardy and was spectacular and thrilling in the extreme.

The collision occurred about one o'clock. Mr. Welliver, accompanied by Thomas Tanner and a boy named Frank Kessler, drove out of East Front street and turned up on the approach to the bridge just as the Danville and Sunbury trolley car was coming over from the south side and was nearing the Danville end of the bridge.

Just as the wagon loomed up in front of the motorcar Mr. Welliver drove over the trolley track. Meanwhile the motorcar was sounding his gong and he fancied everything was safe when to his horror, just as the car reached the end of the bridge, Mr. Welliver attempted to cross the track the second time.

No earthly power could prevent an accident. The car struck the rear part of the wagon and before it could be stopped had carried or shoved it up the track to a point opposite Horace Blue's residence. When the wagon was struck Mr. Welliver and his companion went flying out headfirst, landing near the curb at the corner of Mill and East Front streets. The tongue, unequal to the strain, snapped off near the front axle; the double tree also broke, so that the horses were released. Mr. Welliver, although thrown violently to the ground, held on to the lines so that the horses did not escape. The boy, Frank Kessler, clung to the wagon and rode along as far as it was carried by the car. He escaped injury.

Welliver and Tanner sustained several bad abrasions and were more or less bruised, but neither of them was seriously hurt. Beyond the broken tongue and doubletree the wagon was little injured.

Mr. Welliver states that neither he nor his companions heard the approaching car.

MISS ALLEN GOES TO MAINVILLE

Miss Alice Small, teacher of the third school of the third ward, who was ill of typhoid fever when the school opened, has so far recovered as to be able to resume her position. She took charge of her school on Monday morning.

Miss Ella Allen of Bloomsburg, who acted as a substitute for Miss Small, has accepted the position of teacher of the Mainville school in Columbia county, which was brought into the limelight by the elopement of the teacher, Miss Helen Manser, who became the wife of Alan B. Roat of Washington, D. C. last week after teaching about one month. Six different teachers filled the position last year, while Miss Manser was the second woman teacher to elope from the school. The position pays fifty-five dollars per month.

The directors of Main township had a large number of applicants, but Miss Allen was chosen because of her past success in teaching both in this city and Bloomsburg.

THE NEWS WILL HAVE SIX PHONES

The most complete for handling election returns ever made in Montour county are among the arrangements in The Morning News office for next Tuesday night.

Six telephones will be installed in the News editorial rooms. Two of these will be Bell phones, one for receiving full State and national reports over the Bell long distance lines, the other for giving out this information. There will also be four local phones in the News office, to receive and give out the local, State and national election news.

On election night no one except employees of The Morning News will be admitted to the office. This rule will be rigidly enforced and there will be no exceptions.

John Mininger, who broke jail at Butler in 1905, and was recaptured last week, was on Monday sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, by Judge Galbreath. Mininger was under sentence for larceny. He has a prison record of eighteen years and has escaped three times from the Butler jail.

Harold Sheper, of Beavea Falls, aged 8 years, found a dynamite cap on Monday morning. He pounded it with a stone and three of his fingers were blown off. The same morning in another part of the town Wesley Lamkert, aged 11 years, who found a dynamite cap pounded it with a hatchet and his left eye is gone.

JUDGE BLEE MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Associate Judge Frank G. Blee had the misfortune to sustain a fracture of one of his limbs on Sunday evening and as a result will be incapacitated for business for some time.

Judge Blee was assisting to do the chores about the barn, when the accident occurred. Among the animals of the barnyard was a male sheep, which, as is common with such animals was in a belligerent and aggressive mood.

Judge Blee drove the buck to one side and the next moment found it necessary to get out of the way himself. He slipped and fell injuring his right limb and causing most excruciating pain.

Dr. Snyder of Washingtonville was called, who discovered that the smaller of the two bones in the limb was broken about five inches above the ankle. The physician set the broken bone and at last accounts Judge Blee was doing very well.

In such injuries recovery is generally slow. Under the most favorable circumstances the Judge will likely be confined to his home for five or six weeks. This is especially unfortunate and he has general sympathy.

UNION SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Grove Presbyterian church this season. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Conley Grimes, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church of Riverside.

The arrangements thus far were perfected at a regular meeting of the Danville Ministerial association held yesterday forenoon. The arrangement of a full program was left in the hands of the Rev. William C. McCormack, D. D., pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church.

It was decided that the Thanksgiving offering be donated to the Women's Benevolent society of Danville, which is very much in need of funds in order to enable it to extend relief even in small quantities in all the directions where want exists. Following custom, to the end that the Thanksgiving offering may not appear insignificant the various churches of the borough are requested to take up a separate offering at prayer meeting on Wednesday evening preceding Thanksgiving, said sums to be added to the regular thanksgiving offering taken up at the union service.

Earlier in the season there was some sentiment in favor of holding Thanksgiving services in each of the churches in town as was the custom in the past. The matter was much discussed for awhile. The announcement of the Union service, however, would indicate that the idea of holding separate services has been abandoned.

EXHIBITED NEW LABORATORY SYSTEM

The school board Monday night was treated to an interesting demonstration of the Columbia-Crowell laboratory system, taking in nearly the whole domain of physics. The experiments were conducted by D. W. Moon, representative of the Columbia School Supply company, of Indiana. The new laboratory system is most complete. It impressed the school board very favorably and will no doubt facilitate the teaching and study of physics very much. The school board took no action looking to the introduction of the system last night.

Nearly the entire session was occupied with the demonstration. The following members were present: Parsel, Orth, Barber, Swartz, Burns, Fischer, Fish, Lloyd, Sechler, Redding, Cole.

SHELTERING HOBOS IN LOCKUP

The tramps are coming to town in large numbers. No less than five had sought the shelter of the lock-up at 7 o'clock last night.

Although the hoboes put up the usual plea of being in search of work they bear the usual earmarks and there is little doubt that work is the last thing they desire. As autumn advances the number of tramps is on the increase and the police as well as the citizens of town are much annoyed.

It would seem pretty safe to assume that the hoboes with practically no exceptions are all that they seem to be and that the best remedy to be applied would be the ball and chain. Feeding and sheltering the tramps is only encouraging vagrancy.

The Dauphin county court has before it this week forty-five divorce cases, most of the applications coming from women on the plea of desertion.

HALLOWEEN ON SATURDAY

Next Saturday night will be Halloween and the police department is already on the alert to keep the antics of the serenaders down to a healthful and sane observance of the event and to prevent anything like the disorderly and unlawful conduct that has disgraced the town in past years.

It is worthy of note that due to the exertions of our police during several years past very little complaint has been heard on the score of damage done on Halloween.

It was not many years ago that the masqueraders owned the town on that occasion. The worst element seemed let loose and it did about as it pleased. The streets, not only on October 31st but for several nights previously resembled pandemonium. Flour and charcoal were distributed with a lavish hand. That clothes were ruined goes without saying, while damage done to property was by no means small.

He would be a sour misanthrope, indeed, who would debar the young and pleasure loving from all participation in the time-honored observance of Halloween. At the same time moderation is as much of a virtue when one is engaged in impersonating witches and evil spirits as it is in sane employment. That the police department intends to maintain its attitude of former years is quite obvious from the following proclamation that the chief-of-police has handed to the AMERICAN:

"To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the celebration of Halloween must be restricted to one night only, that of October 31st. All persons found guilty of throwing flour, soot, or of using charcoal to mark the clothing of others will be promptly arrested.

Let there be no mischief done and avoid all disorderly conduct.
J. C. MINCEMOYER,
Chief-of-Police.

MARRIED AT LEWISBURG

J. S. Bond, of Sunbury, formerly of this city, and Miss Irene Tovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tovey, Sidler hill, were united in marriage at Lewisburg on Monday, Oct. 12th, 1908. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cleaver, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a very few near friends.

Mr. Bond is employed as a brakeman on the Eastern and Susquehanna divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad and stands high in the esteem of his employers and the men who are associated with him during his daily work. Mrs. Bond is a young lady of high accomplishments, having a host of friends in this vicinity. The newly married couple will reside in Sunbury, and will start housekeeping in the very near future in a newly furnished home at No. 243 South Third street.

SURFACE EXPOSES A NATURE FAKER

A mighty odd thing happened before the 680 teachers assembled in county institute at Norristown this week. Professor H. A. Surface, the State economic zoologist, addressed them, and displayed some sample corn, which had grown to immense size thereabouts. In examining a particularly long ear, which measured 17 inches, he found that there had been some nature-faking going on, for the ear came apart and the glue with which it was stuck was revealed.

The cobs, in the center of which a stick had been affixed, were of two colors, red and white, the "faker" no doubt never suspecting that the "boss" inspector would get "next."

Social a Success.

A very successful social was held in Heddens' hall at Washingtonville on Saturday by the Webster Literary society of the Strawberry Ridge high school. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. One of the principal features of the affair was Madame Sidonia (Miss Dietrich) who told the fortunes of those present.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Margaret Diehl, chairman; Margaret Shultz, Belva Kinney, May Springer, Walter Roth and Ralph Cromis, president of the society.

Star Course Reservation Tonight.

The reservation of seats for the Y. M. C. A. star course will take place tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The doors will open at 7:30 and the checking of seats will begin promptly at 8 o'clock p. m. The plan of reservation was explained in last Saturday's edition of the News.

TRAGIC DEATH OF HARRY G. GARROW

Harry G. Garrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garrow, Ash street, died in Philadelphia Tuesday morning as the result of drinking hydrocyanic acid.

Harry G. Garrow grew to manhood in Danville. He learned the drug business and for several years filled positions in the leading drug stores of Philadelphia. He resided on East Girard avenue until a month ago when he purchased a store at 42nd street and Westminster avenue.

Mr. Garrow's business did not succeed to suit him and he seemed depressed. A few days ago the former owner of the store advanced him some money and his spirits began to revive. On Monday night he seemed to have fully recovered from his despondency and chatted with his wife and clerk in one of the rooms over the store, where he lived, until about eleven o'clock.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning he arose from his bed and complained of pains about the heart. He said he would go down stairs and take something for it. This he did.

A few minutes later Mrs. Garrow heard something fall heavily in the store below and running down stairs she found her husband moaning upon the floor, a bottle of hydrocyanic acid clutched in his hand. He died on the way to the hospital.

Besides his widow, his father and mother the deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters, nearly all of whom live in Danville. He was forty-three years of age. He was a capable druggist and was highly esteemed.

UNVEILING AT BLOOMSBURG

Company F, 12th regiment N. G. P., of this city, has received an invitation from the commander of Ent Post No. 250, G. A. R., to be present at the unveiling of the Soldiers' monument at Bloomsburg in the near future.

It is well known that the Bloomsburg veterans like the members of the G. A. R. in Danville are engaged in the work of building a soldiers' monument. The memorial to the fallen heroes at Bloomsburg is a little further along than the one at Danville, the work on the base being probably about completed.

The Bloomsburg veterans expect to be able to unveil their monument some time during next month. The unveiling ceremonies will be of an elaborate and impressive nature. Governor Stuart and many other distinguished persons are expected to be present.

Company F has not yet taken action on the invitation but there is hardly any doubt but that it will accept. The company is invited to be present in full dress uniform.

PENNSY'S BIG RAIL ORDER

"The Pennsylvania will soon place an order for rails and equipment for 1909 delivery. The order will be about the same size as usual. The company will not let its lines deteriorate in any way. I believe that the worst of the business crisis is over and that there will hereafter be a gradual improvement." These statements were made by President James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, when he arrived at the union depot in Pittsburg on the inspection trip which he, the board of directors and other officials of the company are making over the lines east and west of the Smoky City. An average order of the Pennsylvania of rails in one year for the lines east and west of Pittsburg is 10,000 tons. At the present rate of \$28 a ton, this would foot up \$4,200,000. In addition to this the company will require not less than 200 more steel passenger coaches, because of the needs originating in the new Pennsylvania terminals at New York City. One of these cars is worth \$5,000. The total would cost \$1,000,000.

Harold Reppert, of Copley, Lehigh county, aged 6 years, got a gun out of a closet on Monday which it was thought was not loaded. While playing with it, it was discharged in the hands of his brother Henry aged 8 years. The load struck Harold on the head and he may die.

Elmer E. Steigerwalt, of Sitters Station, Schuylkill county, formerly a tax collector of West Penn township who disappeared three months ago, when he was charged with having embezzled \$500 collected for taxes, was captured at Tamaqua on Monday.

It is reported that the American Sheet and Tin Plate company will build five more hot mills at the Greer tin mill in New Castle. The mill has now twenty hot mills.

NEW METHOD OF FUMIGATION

The school board has adopted a new method of fumigation, discarding the elaborate and more or less expensive regenerators whereby the formaldehyde gas was produced by an alcohol lamp and using in its stead a simple and inexpensive device wherein without the agency of heat formaldehyde gas is more quickly produced in more concentrated form.

It was not until some twenty years ago that the germicidal properties of formaldehyde were recognized and that it began to displace sulphur as a disinfectant. Until quite recently, however, the gas was generated through the agency of an alcohol flame. The presence of the burning alcohol made it unsafe to place the regenerator in the room to be fumigated and it was customary when using it to set it in a hall or another room adjoining, conducting the formaldehyde gas into the closed room by means of a long tube inserted in the key hole. Meanwhile, the janitor was supposed to be at the side of the regenerator to prevent mishap.

Recently it was discovered that better results are accomplished by omitting the flame and simply mixing with the formaldehyde potassium permanganate. As soon as the two chemicals unite there is a violent ebullition or boiling, during which the gas is thrown off in enormous volume. Indeed, it has been discovered that within ten minutes after the potassium permanganate has been mixed with the formaldehyde eighty per cent of the whole quantity of gas is given off, thus producing a volume which of necessity fills every recess and corner of the room.

Owing to the absence of the alcohol flame and the consequent danger from fire the formaldehyde can be directly applied by mixing the chemicals in the room to be fumigated. The presence of the janitor is not needed.

The apparatus is simplicity itself and in a general way may be described as a tin bucket set in a dish basin, the former to contain the chemicals and the latter to catch the liquid that may boil over. Obviously a bucket and dish basin, along with the chemicals, are all that are essential when it becomes necessary to fumigate a residence.

The new method of fumigation originated with the State board of health of Maine. It has now been adopted by the State department of health of Pennsylvania.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Engler, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Reabuck, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Lois Shultz, Church street.

B. F. Antrim and Miss Eunice Crellen, of West Pittston, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Brown and Mrs. I. G. Parsel spent yesterday as the guests of Mrs. A. Hower of Northumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Sechler, Church street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Elysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ford, Miss Mary Tovey, Mrs. J. J. Reese, Mrs. Annie Gibson and William Iles attended the funeral of Harry Simmons in Sunbury yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Sunbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grove, Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jameson, of Burnham, arrived last evening for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson, West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thornton and children, of Berwick are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thornton, Honeymoon street.

DEATH OF R. H. SIMINGTON

R. Henry Simington, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home near Moersburg Wednesday evening about six o'clock, of paralysis, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Mr. Simington sustained a stroke more than a month ago, from the effects of which he never recovered. He is survived by his wife and three sons. His funeral will take place on Friday. Services at the house at one o'clock. Interment in Harmony cemetery.

Farm laborers in the south, paid by the month or year and fed and supported by the landowner, receive 35 and 40 cents a day during working season.

Integrity is a qualification that helps a man to succeed.

PROGRAM OF TWELFTH REUNION

By last evening all the arrangements were perfected for the reunion of the Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Veteran Association, Spanish American war, which will be held in this city today. All that is needed is fair weather to insure one of the best attended and most successful reunions ever held by the association.

No one conversant with the history of our country during the last decade will fail to appreciate the dignity and true significance of the reunion to be held in Danville today. Every appreciative and patriotic heart will join in a ringing welcome to the survivors of the army that was victorious in a war waged for the cause of humanity. That welcome, which will be felt in every heart, can not be better expressed than by the proper decoration of our town. Let flags with bunting galore be displayed on every business place and dwelling.

Old glory should be the first object to greet the eyes of the survivors. The graceful fold of the stars and stripes are the only thing appropriate and their absence would show a dereliction and lack of appreciation that no town would be willing to stand for.

The members of the association will arrive at Danville during the forenoon. At 2:30 o'clock there will be a formal reception of visiting comrades at the court house.

The business session at the court house will follow at 3 o'clock. The Rev. William C. McCormack, D. D., pastor of Grove Presbyterian church, is down on the program for invocation. Chief Burgess William J. Rogers will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be by Colonel James B. Coryell.

At 5:30 p. m. refreshments will be served in the armory.

At 7:30 o'clock there will be a parade from the armory to the court house.

At 7:45 o'clock there will be a camp fire at the courthouse. Addresses will be delivered by Major General J. P. S. Gobin and Colonels Coryell and Clement. The addresses will be followed with reminiscences by members.

Music will be furnished by Repasz band of Williamsport. Selections will be rendered by the Orpheus Glee Club and Mr. John Geyer, the latter of Berwick.

The general public along with the members of the G. A. R. is invited to attend the meetings in the court house.

RIVER HIGHEST IN MANY MONTHS

The slow drizzling rain, which fell yesterday, following the rains of Sunday and Monday would seem to indicate that the drought is effectually broken and that henceforth we shall have plenty of rain. Best of all the weather continues warm so that under the effect of the moisture the grain has an opportunity to grow and to make up for lost time.

The river has risen slightly and at present is higher than at any time during the summer. This does not imply, however, that the rise is considerable. Many of the larger rocks still protrude above the water and the stream is only slightly muddy. Nevertheless the river presents a changed appearance and the probability is that additional rains will cause higher water before winter sets in.

PROPOSED BILL INTEREST'S FIREMEN

The volunteer firemen of Danville are greatly interested in a bill which is proposed to bring before the State legislature when it meets in January of next year, and which, if passed, will result in the better maintenance of volunteer fire departments in boroughs of the State and will avoid conflicts between firemen and borough legislative bodies in regard to the expenditure of borough funds for fire department purposes.

The new bill, which was endorsed by the convention of the Southeastern Volunteer Firemen's association of Pennsylvania at South Bethlehem, proposes to levy a tax of one-half mill on personal property and real estate in all boroughs and towns within the State for the purpose of creating a firemen's reserve fund for the establishment, the equipment and the maintenance of fire companies in boroughs and towns. The bill has the endorsement of other associations and will be presented as noted above. The members of the association are going to take steps to further the proposition in this vicinity by getting all candidates for the legislature and State senate to agree to support the bill when it comes up.

It isn't a good thing for the girls of the family to run the streets at night or for the boys either.