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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Ground has been broken for a new Reformed church at Richmond Furnace, Franklin county.

Samuel T. Kerr, aged 55 years, an alderman of the Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, died from the effects of a draught of carbonic acid, taken with suicidal intent, it is alleged.

A barn belonging to William Killion, in Chest township, Clearfield county, was destroyed by fire with most of its contents a few days ago. The fire was started by a horse kicking over a lantern. Loss \$500.

The report of the registrar of vital statistics for Morris and Graham townships, Clearfield county, for 1908, shows 284 births and 111 deaths, quite a large natural increase.

The Pine Grove Mills Lutheran charge, in Centre county, has extended a call to the Rev. F. S. Schultz, of Johnstown, to become its pastor. It is believed the call will be accepted.

Eight deer ventured down from the mountain, near Wagnersboro, and browsed in a rye field several hours, until several fox hounds appeared and a long chase ensued until they were driven off.

Four children out of seven have died within two months in the household of Tony Zerillo, in Philadelphia. All died of pneumonia. The last two died within three days.

John Smith, a miner at New Boston colliery, near Mahanoy City, undertook to thaw frozen dynamite with an open lamp. The result was an explosion that blew off both his hands.

The bondholders of The Times Publishing Company, of Oxford, Chester county, have decided to make application in bankruptcy proceedings. The liabilities of the company are stated to be about \$50,000, and the assets \$25,000 to \$30,000.

G. W. Lambert, of Obold, Berks county, an old carpet weaver, has made 40,712 yards of carpet in the last twenty-four years.

Lancaster city last year made permanent improvements costing \$1,052,000, which is the highest record for any year in the city's history.

The Pennsylvania branch of the American Red Cross society announced on Saturday that its total contributions to the Red Cross Relief fund for Italian earthquake sufferers had reached \$16,532.75.

William Marks of Corning, Lehigh county, has established a record hard to beat, by hauling milk to a local creamery for thirteen years without missing a single trip. He has covered 51,562 miles, and has hauled 446,000 quarts of milk.

The inspectors of the Montgomery county prison have decided to grant permission to the Friends' association to hold night school in the prison corridors two evenings a week when the elemental branches of school work will be taught.

The Lancaster county court on Saturday fixed the annual tax to be paid for telephone or telegraph poles in Lancaster city, at ten cents for each pole. The city had by ordinance fixed the tax at fifty cents per pole and the Postal Telegraph company appealed.

A bequest of \$12,000 to St. John's Lutheran church better known as Sheets' church at Spinnerstown, Berks county, by Amanda Sheets, was contested by some of the heirs, but a compromise has been effected by which the church gets \$7,500, the remainder going to the heirs of the deceased.

Robert F. Bigony, of Reading, has outlasted the world's record of twenty-two seconds by picking a chicken clean of feathers without tearing the skin in the least, in nineteen seconds.

The school board of Norristown, learning that at least twelve tobaccoists in the city were selling cigarettes to school boys, directed Superintendent Martin to warn them to desist or they will be prosecuted.

H. C. Berger, a watchmaker, of Pittsburg, who had been idle for several months and had no prospects of employment soon, committed suicide on Sunday morning by taking a poisonous acid, in order that his family might have the benefit of his insurance money, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Yergoy, of Pottstown, whose son Thomas L. Jr., disappeared two years ago, have just been gladdened to learn that he is alive and is serving as a United States infantryman in the Philippines. He is the youngest of a family of twenty-one children.

SHORT SESSION OF COUNCIL

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday eve. The session was a short one, as is common toward the close of the councilmanic year, there being only a small amount of business on hand.

The first matter that came up for consideration was the petition presented to council by the trustees of the Thomas Beaver Free Library asking that the borough light the library as it is doing for the Y. M. C. A. On motion of Mr. Russell it was ordered that council decline to furnish borough light for the library, as the additional lights would overload the borough plant. It was explained that additional lights will be needed in the public park and that in considering capacity these will have to be provided for.

A request from the Odd Fellows' lodge that the borough repaint and re-paper the lodge rooms in City hall was on motion referred to the committee, which will report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Angle it was ordered that the annual borough statement be printed in the Morning News and The Gem.

The following members were in their places: Schatz, Cleaver, Pursel, Jones, Everhart, Moyer, Russell, Marshall, Angle and Connelley.

The following bills were approved for payment:

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DEATH CLAIMS

FREDERICK HELD

Frederick Held, a well-known resident of the third ward, died at his home on Bloom street at 9 o'clock Monday morning, following a long and painful illness.

The deceased was one of our leading German-American citizens. He was born in Bechtolsheim, Hesse, in 1840 and, therefore, at the time of his death was 68 years of age. He came to America in 1864, settling in Danville, where he resided continuously until his demise. He was engaged in the shoe business both as manufacturer and dealer. He was a conscientious business man and a good citizen.

Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He was ill for a year preceding his death. During eight weeks of that time he was confined to his bed.

The deceased was a widower, his wife dying nineteen years ago. Two sons and three daughters survive; Jacob Held, of Wilkes-Barre; P. Fred Held, of Danville, and the Misses Emilie, Elizabeth and Anna Held of this city.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence. Interment in the German Reformed cemetery.

MERRY MAKING TURNS TO GRIEF

Joining a merry party of friends for a sleigh ride to Bloomsburg to spend Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuman, Mrs. Cryan Hartline of Jerseytown, hardly dismounted from the sleigh in front of the Shuman residence, when a telegram was handed her in which it was stated that her aged father had died suddenly at his home in New Columbia, near Milton.

With her husband, Mrs. Hartline, her joy turned to sudden grief, left on the first train for that place. The aged man, although he had been ailing for some time, was considered in fair health. In fact the last time that Mrs. Hartline heard from her home, it was to the effect that the aged father was much improved.

The Bergstrasse Lutheran church, near Murrell, Lancaster county, caught fire from an overheated stove on Monday and was damaged to the amount of \$1,000. A bucket brigade saved the structure from destruction.

Harry P. Helder, of Reading, has trained four chickens to walk on one leg, and at his command to change to the other.

TO ASSIST IN BENEVOLENCE

A rare treat is in store for the citizens of Danville next month when Gaskins' Military band of Sunbury, famous over this whole section, will render a concert in the opera house as a benefit for the Women's Benevolent association of Danville.

Benjamin A. Gaskins, the director of the military band at Sunbury, is a musician of recognized ability. He was a former resident of Danville and while here played in Stoos' band as well as in the Saxette band under the leadership of Harry Earp. His attachment to Danville in conjunction with his benevolent instincts was the factor that determined him to bring his magnificent band of forty-two pieces to Danville and render a concert at no other cost than the mere expense of the trip. That the attraction will be sufficient to fill the opera house and, after paying expenses, leave a handsome balance for the Women's Benevolent association there is not the shadow of a doubt.

The concert will be held on Washington's birthday or on a date as near the 22nd of February as possible. The band will be accompanied by a soprano singer of note. Mr. Gaskins stipulates that one box in the opera house be reserved on the occasion as a post of honor for the veteran musicians of Stoos' old band. Prominent among these will be the veteran band director, O. H. Stoos. Mr. Gaskins at present is looking up all the survivors, who, along with Mr. Stoos, will receive special invitations from the society to be present at the concert as guests of honor.

As to the quality of the entertainment there can be but one opinion among those who have ever heard Gaskins' Military band. It will be an attraction of the first magnitude and will draw large contingents from Bloomsburg and Catawissa. The assurance is given that the band will be accompanied by four hundred people from Sunbury. Arrangements have been made for the running of a special train on the Pennsy, to return to Sunbury after the concert.

Mr. Gaskins is preparing for a superb performance. He says his band is better at present than at any time in the past. The members of the band are delighted with the proposition to visit Danville and are entering upon all preparations with confidence and enthusiasm.

PERMIT TO RESTOCK FARM

James Shultz of this city as well as his son, Jacob Shultz, of Cooper township, whose cattle were infected with the foot and mouth disease and were killed by the order of the State livestock sanitary board, have been given permission to fix up their barns and to restock their farms.

The premises of both the above men last week were visited by Veterinarians J. W. Montague of Wilmington, Del., and A. O. Cawley, of Milton, respectively Federal and State representative. The men fully investigated conditions and decided that the above order could be safely issued. Assisted by an expert representing the State the men took an inventory of all property damaged. In each case the owners of the barns agreed with the appraisers as to the exact loss sustained. The papers were all signed and nothing now remains but for the government to forward the warrant authorizing payment of the money.

Jacob Shultz' herd of forty and odd head was one of the finest in this section and he will have much difficulty in replacing the cattle. He has already purchased several head and the scarcity of good cattle as well as the difficulty of moving animals under the rigid quarantine has convinced him that he will not have an easy time of it.

Several of the other farmers quarantined, it is said, have been given permission to repair damage wrought during disinfection and to stock up with new cattle.

All the rules and regulations restricting the movement of live stock, however, are still in force.

Attacked by Negroes On Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. John Rosary, of Senary Hill, Washington county, while on their way to the railroad station to go to New York, were attacked by five negroes who knocked down Mr. Rosary and robbed him of \$1.40, all the money he had in his pockets. Mrs. Rosary drove them away from her, thus keeping from them \$400 which she carried concealed in the bottom of her stockings.

A posse of residents of Stowe Montgomery county, on Sunday followed the trail of a supposed mad dog and before capturing their chase they not only captured and killed the rabid dog but also killed fifteen other dogs that it had bitten.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

The program for the fourth annual convention of the Montour County School Directors' association, which will be held in the court house in this city on Wednesday, January 27th, has been completed, and beside a series of interesting numbers, presents the names of two prominent educators—Reed B. Teitrick, deputy State superintendent of the public schools of Pennsylvania and Charles Loss, superintendent of the public schools of Williamsport—who will deliver addresses at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session will convene at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. In the morning Mr. Teitrick will speak upon the subject, "The Director's Opportunity" and in the afternoon on "Some Observations in School Administration." In the morning Superintendent Loss's subject will be, "Business Principles in the Management of Schools." In the afternoon his subject will be "The Modern School." Beside the addresses there will be a number of musical selections interspersed on the programs of the two sessions.

The school directors' convention has been a feature of educational activity that has been steadily growing in popularity in this county since the first session four years ago. Last year all but five of the directors in all the county were present at the convention. This year an even fuller attendance is anticipated.

The arrangements for the event are in the hands of the following committee: Jacob Fischer, president of the association; W. H. Orth, secretary; Jacob Shultz treasurer; County Superintendent Charles W. Derr and Danville Borough Superintendent D. N. Dieffenbacher.

OVER 5000 CAR LOADS OF CINDER

George W. Rockwell, who has the contract for filling up the canal at the hospital for the insane, has completed the first stage of his work. The hauling of ashes and cinder was completed last week and the contractor is now engaged in removing the dredging machine.

Mr. Rockwell Monday stated that over five thousand car loads of cinder or ashes had been hauled from the tip at the structural tubing works and dumped into the canal at the hospital. It proved to be a slow [difficult and a laborious] job. A glance at the enormous excavations east and west of Railroad street produced by the dredging machine will demonstrate the enormous amount of material handled by the contractor.

All will depend upon the kind of weather from now on whether the work will be abandoned until spring or the contractor will begin to place the top course of soil on the ashes. Mr. Rockwell yesterday stated that he would much rather go on with the work. Should the snow melt in the course of a few days and signs of mild weather appear he will at once tackle the last stage of the work. Should snow and the present degree of cold continue, however, work will have to be suspended until spring.

Meanwhile, the contractor is removing the big dredging machine from the structural tubing works back to the hospital grounds where it will be used in replacing the soil scooped up out of the canal by the dredge before the hauling of ashes began. The removal of the ungainly machine, which is slow and troublesome under any conditions, is rendered doubly difficult by the deep snow. It may be a couple of days later before it is landed at the hospital. As the dredge advances the track is torn up behind it and the grounds are placed in the condition that they were in before being occupied by the contractor.

PERSONALS.....

Mrs. Lavina Nace returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with Rev and Mrs. L. D. Ulrich. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ulrich and daughter Naomi who will spend several weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Mazie Schoch returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with her brother, Frank Schoch, East Market street.

Mrs. E. A. Coulter left yesterday for Philadelphia where she was summoned on account of the critical illness of her brother-in-law, Frank Heckman.

Mrs. G. W. Harpel and Miss Bessie Harpel, of Mt. Carmel, spent yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harpel, Ferry street.

Mrs. George Hendricks returned last evening after a visit with friends in Harrisburg.

BASE BALL IN THE SIXTIES

An article appeared in the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" of recent date dwelling on some of the peculiarities of old-time base ball, which article has created quite as much interest in this city as in Philadelphia where the article was inspired. The clipping from the "Bulletin" which is self-explanatory reads as follows:

"What would the up-to-date base ball fan think of a game that would end with a score of 162 to 11 or 114 to 27—Yes, and only nine innings at that! And yet these were games played in the 'old days' when the Athletics were doing so much to make base ball popular.

Of the Athletics of 1865 only three of the then active players are still living, two of them, Al Reach and Dick McBride in this city; C. Luengen, in New York.

According to Messrs. Reach and McBride, long-drawn-out games were of common occurrence. McBride spoke of one occasion in '68 when the Athletics played a morning and afternoon game in Danville, Pa. The Athletics defeated a team from Williamsport in the morning, 110 to 10, and then trounced the Danville team in the afternoon, 162, to 11. Just a matter of 272 runs in one day."

What adds special interest to the above clipping is the fact the Danville nine playing in the famous game alluded to were leading and well-known men of our town, and that, with three exceptions, all are living today.

The positions were filled as follows: George W. Miles, c.; Clarence Biddle, cf.; Robert Adams, p.; Lewis Byerly, lf.; Captain C. W. Forrester, of; C. W. Eckman, rf.; Col. C. W. Frick, lb.; R. D. Magill, 2b.; Joseph Clark, ss.; James D. Magill substitute for Col. Frick.

The deceased members of the old-time nine are: Col. C. W. Eckman, Clarence Biddle and Joseph Clark. Several of the survivors were interviewed yesterday; each easily fell into a reminiscent mood and discoursed at length on the features of the old time game in which they have been made to appear at such a disadvantage. They all agreed that the clipping in question is wholly misleading and that, although the score at the end of the game with Danville was 162 to 10, yet the Athletics under the circumstances, might just as easily have had 500 to their credit.

A little light will be thrown on the affair when it is explained that the Danville team had not only never played a game of base ball before, but it had also never seen a game.

The Danville team had been organized under the name of "Alerts". The members were desirous of becoming proficient in base ball they had only a book of rules to govern them and in order that they might see the real thing they had planned a three days' tournament and invited the Athletics of Philadelphia along with a team from Williamsport and another from Wilkes-Barre.

The tournament was held on the old base ball ground below West Market street. It did not occur to the old-time fans that they might help themselves out financially by charging an admission fee. The gates were open—if there were any gates—and everything was free. That they had the crowds goes without saying.

The survivors of the old game yesterday stated that they did not doubt that the skillful Athletics had a lot of fun with the Danville nine during the game. It is recalled that Al Reach, alluded to in the clipping as having a part in the game, at one point threw aside his bat and picking up a shovel for a while used it as a bat.

At that day it was the custom for the winning team to take the ball. The Athletics accordingly took Danville's ball along to Philadelphia. They had the ball gilded and lettered, showing the big score and the game at which it was won. The ball has ever since been treasured as a souvenir and may be seen at the club's headquarters.

The Alerts of Danville profited by their training and in time became one of the strongest teams in this section.

Burglars attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Mary Moon, in Morrisville, Bucks county, early on Monday morning, by prying open the shutters of a window, but they were heard and Mrs. Moon's 10-year-old son, Ernest, scared them off by shooting at them with a revolver from a second story window.

Frank L. Benson, aged 17 years, of Pittsburg, was caught in the white hot coils of wire as it came from the machinery in the plant of the American Steel and Wire company. The hot wire wrapped itself about his neck and body and he was dead before he could be released.

The man who doesn't get what he wants is seldom happy for the moment.

PREPARING FOR ANNIVERSARY

Local Odd Fellows have entered upon active preparations for the anniversary of that order, which will be held in Danville on Tuesday, April 27th. The initial meeting was held on Tuesday night, at which committees were appointed and several fine features of the anniversary were planned.

The committee of arrangements consists of three members from each of the local Odd Fellows bodies, as follows: A. H. Grone, Dr. Jno. Swelefort and C. V. Amerman, of Montour Lodge No. 109; Harry Sidel, Jeremiah T. Fisher and Harry Tittle, of Myrtle Lodge No. 858; Thomas G. Vincent, A. M. Peters and George B. Wintersten of Muncolton encampment No. 140. The committee organized by electing the following officers: A. H. Grone, President; T. G. Vincent, secretary and Harry Sidel treasurer.

The following were appointed on the finance committee: D. C. Williams, John C. Foust, Frank Cochele, William Deutsch, J. C. Mincemoyer and James T. Magill.

The Odd Fellows' anniversary will be one of the most distinguished and important events that has taken place in Danville for many years. There will be at least 15,000 strangers in town. The anniversary district embraces nearly the whole of central Pennsylvania and represents about one hundred lodges.

In this connection it might be interesting to note that Montour county alone has some six hundred Odd Fellows. In Danville alone, comprised by Montour and Myrtle lodges, there are about 500 members of the order. The Washingtonville lodge and the lodge at Exchange each has a large membership.

Williamsport will send a contingent of at least 2000 people to the anniversary. Wilkes-Barre and Scranton will each send a contingent probably quite as large. A large proportion of the Odd Fellows in the two large adjoining counties may be relied upon to attend. At the last anniversary, which was held at Shamokin, there were 50,000 strangers in attendance. Shamokin, however, is situated in the center of a populous section and the crowd it attracted does not constitute a criterion by which the attendance at Danville may be judged.

The committee intends to be on the safe side by planning for a big occasion. Just how much eclat may be given to the event will depend solely upon the amount of money that can be raised. The Odd Fellows figure that it will require upwards of a thousand dollars, if the town is to do itself proud on the occasion, and entertain the Odd Fellows on a scale to which they have been accustomed in other parts of the district.

AN ABUSE OF THE SIDEWALKS

The sidewalks at many places are coated with ice and it is only by exercising the greatest care that a person can walk without falling. Such a condition is natural in winter and, being unavoidable, pedestrians have to make the best of it.

There are other spots, however, apparently devoid of snow or ice that are still more treacherous, rendered so by the boys mischievously sliding over the pavement. There are several such spots on Mill street where the sidewalks form an incline, the worst being in front of the post office. A gentleman of town sustained a terrible fall here last evening and that he escaped broken bones is little short of miraculous.

Boys in a line without any molestation are seen to repeatedly slide over the spot until the frosty surface of the sidewalk is rendered as smooth as glass. Persons come upon it unsuspectingly and as it is on an incline they easily lose their footing.

It is hardly necessary to add that such an abuse of the public sidewalk should not be tolerated in any town. If the public comfort demands that the sidewalks be kept clear of snow it is equally important that all abuses be prevented that makes them unfit to walk upon.

While David Schlaseman, a brakeman, was riding on the steps of a Reading engine, near Pottsville, on Monday, he was badly pounded by the end of a broken piston rod before he could get out of the way, and he may die from his injuries.

Because of a case of diphtheria in the Abington Friends' school at Jenkintown, near Philadelphia, the school has been closed and the students, who are from various parts of the United States, have been sent to their homes for two weeks.

The American flag will be hauled down in Cuba January 28 and on that date General Gomez will be inaugurated president of the island.

SLEIGHING PARTIES NOW THE FASHION

That the young people, and perhaps the older ones, too, are not neglecting the fine sleighing, is evidenced by the shouts of enjoyment that echo over the white fields from nearly every country road, and the merry jingle of bells that serves as a fitting accompaniment to the pleasure lovers' fun.

A Sleighing Party.

A jolly sleighing party from Buckhorn spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Yorks, near Swenoda. The day was very pleasantly spent and dinner was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ohl, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kester, Rev. and Mrs. Strahl, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Rank Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harris, Charles Hartman, Mrs. Ella Pursel, Mrs. Charles Harris, Miss Anna Ohl, Miss Dora Hartman, Miss Flora Hartman, Miss Marie Hartman, J. H. Hartman, Cleveland Hartman and Ed. Maust.

Sledded from Rushtown.

A sleighing party from Rushtown was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brobst, Railroad street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Enteline, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Reabuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Campbell and son John Lester, Mr. and Mrs. William Brobst, of Bloomsburg; Misses Verna and Esther Enteline, Sara Reabuck, Dora Campbell, Margaret and Carrie Enteline, Messrs. George and Ernest Reabuck, Ed Enteline, Robert Campbell, John and Frank Enteline, Charles Knorr, and Charles Lowery, of Danville. The evening was delightfully spent with music and games, after which an oyster supper was served.

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Sleighing Party to Bald Top.

A sleighing party of young people from Danville was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Quigg, Bald Top, on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Mary Pursel, Emma Fenstermacher, Mary Quigg, Clara Cope, Hannah Fry, Rebecca Quigg, Alice Fenstermacher, Clara Harris, Elizabeth Quigg, Elizabeth Phillips and Anna Quigg; Messrs. Oliver Cope, Smith Hornberger, Geo. Dyer, Dennis Quigg, Harold Pursel, Ralph Cope, William Kindt, John Quigg, George West and Alfred Fry.

Sledded to Jordansville.

A sleighing party from the south side was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shoemaker at Jordansville on Tuesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whalen, Mrs. Geo. Whalen, Irvin Whalen, Grace Barnhart, Ed Whalen, Rachel Barnhart of Rushtown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodruff and Howard Woodruff, of Boyd's Station; Mrs. F. L. Drumm, Charles Drumm, of Sunbury; Elias B. Woodruff and Carrie Woodruff, of South Danville; H. W. Whalen, of Spokane, Washington.

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Sleighing Party.

Joseph Robbins, of Mexico, took a jolly sled load of young people to Lewisburg to the home of Frank Bowser, Tuesday evening, where games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Grace Sechler, Grace Billmeyer, Anna Cotner, Hannah Sechler, Nora Robbins, Ivy Hartman, Emma Zettlemoyer, Ada Zettlemoyer, Rosa Hartman, Messrs. Frank Funk, George Zettlemoyer, James Widnamer, Harry Zettlemoyer, Ralph Zettlemoyer, Ralph Sechler, Frank Cotner, Percy Hartman, Griffith Billmeyer, Earl Billmeyer, Peter Auten, Harold Pierce, Joseph Robbins, Howard Robbins, John Foust, Clyde Taylor, John Sechler, Olie Van Kirk.

COUNTY SUP'T. ON HIS ROUNDS

County Superintendent C. W. Derr is completing his second tour of the county visiting the public schools. Yesterday he paid a visit to the schools at Sidler's Hill and Mechanicville.

Mr. Derr is gratified at the high degree of interest manifested as a rule by the teachers and pupils throughout the county. The high school at Strawberry ridge, which is in its first year, is proving a very satisfactory experiment. There are twenty-four pupils, eleven of whom belong to Anthony township. The branches taught are those which belong to a high school of the second class, although, owing to the fact that but one teacher is employed, the school will probably be put in the third class by the department.

Mr. Derr states that scarlet fever, which earlier in the term caused some anxiety and resulted in closing a couple of the schools, has now entirely disappeared from the rural districts.