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ITEMS CONDENSED.

At the age of 70, William Adams, a Civil war veteran, went to sleep in a South Allentown lumber yard and died.

A hen 23 years old is the partnership possession of C. D. and J. L. Schelhammer, of Chair, Berks county.

Raymond Avers, 12 years old, committed suicide at New Danville, Lancaster county, by shooting himself in the right temple.

While preparing a blast at a colliery near Shenandoah, Dominick Daracet exploded it before he got away and was horribly mangled.

Carrying concealed weapons is being treated as a serious offense in Lackawanna county and those found guilty are given terms in jail.

The opening of Seranton's new Masonic temple was held Friday evening with special exercises. The nine Masonic lodges of that city participated.

While Paul Sismas was placing six sticks of dynamite and caps in a safe place away from his family, at Shenandoah, the dynamite exploded, fatally hurting him.

Walnut logs are being cut on Chestnut Hills, near Pottstown, for shipment to Germany, where they will be cut into strips almost as thin as paper for veneering.

After being absent for nine years from his home in Reading and his whereabouts being unknown, Lewis R. Hunter has been declared legally dead and the estate goes to his wife.

While Charles Lichty, of Paradise, was talking in a hotel entrance at Lancaster he was jostled in the crowd and his pocket picked of a wallet containing \$1,000 in cash and \$2,000 in checks.

With the resumption of operations in the tinning department of the Gheer tin plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company at New Castle, 500 men returned to work who have been out of employment since last June.

The first free library in the city of Lancaster was opened Saturday. It is a gift of the late Eliza C. Smith.

If State Senator Dewalt's efforts are successful the next Democratic State convention will be held at Allentown.

In her will Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Statington, left her husband \$1, the remainder of the large estate going to her children.

Charles H. Seibert, 22 years old, of Reading, was struck by an engine on the Lebanon Valley railroad Saturday and instantly killed.

George A. Jenks, dean of the Bucks county bar, died at Newtown, Saturday. He had been a justice of the peace for forty-eight years.

By applying the emergency brakes an engineer on the Schuylkill Valley railroad prevented the killing of a 3-year-old child at Norristown.

Emulating the larger cities Hazleton will have three mounted officers on its police force after today. They will do duty in the suburbs of the city.

For slashing with a knife his sweetheart, Jennie Taylor, Jacob Wondis, Jr., was sentenced at Lancaster Saturday to serve four years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Bernard Riley, of Norristown, was crushed to death at Conshohocken Saturday by a draft of cars. His foot was caught in a frog and he was unable to free himself.

Charles Colwell, of Kittanning, has been sued for \$25,000 by his daughter-in-law for alienating her husband's affections. The case was brought in the common pleas court of Pittsburgh.

The wander-lust struck fifty inmates of the Berks county poor house, with the advent of warmer weather after they had been well cared for all winter.

Residents of Downingtown will sue out an injunction against the Pocomo Ice company to prevent the building of a dam on Brandywine creek above that village. The people assert that they want no Johnstown affair.

Charles Ammett, 10 years old, of Claysville, Washington county, became a candidate for a Carnegie medal Saturday when he plunged into the swollen waters of Buffalo creek and rescued his 4-year-old cousin, Carl Sneller, from drowning.

The estate of Samuel Bittenbender, at Seasoltz ore mines has been adjudicated and each of his four children received \$7,928.88. After the death of Bittenbender his executors found over \$15,000 in gold coin in his desk.

WHOLESALE STREET REPAIRS

A committee representing the Rescue Fire company of Sidler Hill, appeared before the borough council Friday evening asking that that company be granted permission to come into the borough in response to a general alarm of fire. They explained how well the Rescue company is equipped with fire-fighting appliances and agreed that their own chief be under the authority of the chief engineer of the borough fire department during fires.

On motion the request was granted by council. The secretary reported that only one bid had been received for painting city hall. In view of the short period intervening between the present and April 27th, the date of the Odd Fellows' anniversary, on motion it was decided to postpone the painting of city hall, taking no further action in the matter until the next meeting, the bid received in the meantime not to be opened.

A communication was received from Hon. L. W. Welliver relative to the application for a franchise for the People's Ideal Telephone company. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the communication be accepted and laid on the table, it being understood that the matter would come up later.

An anonymous communication addressed to the borough council was laid on the table without being read.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented his report for the month of March, showing that the total cost of operating the plant was \$381.54. The plant was in operation 340 hours.

REIMBURSED. A communication was received from A. S. Clay, engineer of the State highway department, enclosing a check for \$93.72, to reimburse the borough for repairs made on the macadam on North Mill street. When the repairs were made it was thought the borough should be reimbursed for one-half the cost. Since then it developed that the housemen of the contractor were held responsible by the State and that they would settle all bills.

Mr. Cleaver called attention to the bad condition of Ash, Vine, Church and Perry streets. The road later, especially, he said, are much in need of repairs.

Mr. Jones reported Railroad street between Front street and the canal in very bad condition.

Mr. Deutsch insisted that the repairs on Chambers street, so long deferred, be entered upon at once.

On motion of Mr. Von Bloh it was ordered that Ash street, Vine street and the alley leading from Bloom street to Spring street be repaired after the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

On motion it was ordered that the principal streets of the borough be cleaned up between the present and April 27th, the date of the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

On motion it was ordered that a brick crossing be constructed on West Mahoning street at the residence of Dr. Curry.

On motion of Mr. Jones it was ordered that Railroad street be filled up between Front street and the old canal.

The following members were in their places: Schatz, Cleaver, Pursel, Iles, Jones, Everhart, Deutsch, Marshall, Curry, Connolly and Von Bloh.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPT.	
Regular employees	\$117.50
Labor and hauling	47.25
Welliver Hdw. Co.	2.70
Wallace A. Hoover	3.50
Harmon Rupp	13.00
Peoples coal yard	2.85
Standard Gas Co.	5.50
Jesse Klase	2.10
Oscar Shultz	6.00
Walker & Keppler	2.75
James Gibson	6.00
Adams Ex. Co.	.40
Hamilton J. Bair (Poles)	50.70
Washington Fire Co.	3.15
WATER DEPT.	
Regular employees	\$136.50
Friendship Fire Co.	57.94
J. H. Goesser	12.48
F. G. Schoch	5.00
People's Coal yard	344.82
Washington Fire Co.	10.57
Atlantic Coking Co.	37.06
Adams Ex. Co.	.50
Labor on repairs	57.75
Standard Gas Co.	1.83
P. H. Foust	54.35
E. E. Brown	9.25

VISITING THE COAL MINES

Six students of Princeton university arrived in this city via the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley line yesterday and, after taking supper at the Montour house, left on the 7:51 Pennsylvania train for Shamokin.

The students, who are accompanied by Professor Gilbert Van Ingen, were: D. J. Sin Clair, C. H. Scott, J. O. Beam, H. Jones, C. E. Dodge and Bayard Dodge.

The object of the tour through this section is to visit the coal mines in order to obtain practical information, not available in books.

Wanted Results. "You are always trying to throw cold water on my literary ambitions," growled the aspiring author. "You say it doesn't pay. Look at Charles Dickens, will you? He left a fortune of \$400,000, all earned with his pen." "I know it, dear," said his wife, caressing him. "but don't you remember, that Aladdin could make more than that in five minutes by simply rubbing an old lamp? I'd so much rather you'd do something of that kind, will?"—Chicago Tribune.

WIRES TO BE UNDERGROUND

It will be a source of gratification to the citizens of Danville to learn that Memorial Park is to be lighted up in a thoroughly approved and artistic manner.

Council has decided that there shall be no unsightly poles and wires and that instead of a couple of conspicuous gas lamps a large number of incandescent lamps of either sixteen or thirty-two candle power shall be distributed about the park.

Best of all, however, the wires are to be placed underground, either in metal or in conduits suitably constructed. The lights will be supported by very ornamental metallic poles. Should the 32-candle power lamp be adopted it will require about a dozen poles. More poles, of course, would be needed should lamps of less candle power be employed.

Borough Electrician Smith will order the material and begin the work of wiring the park as soon as the poles and wire arrive.

Council has also decided to plant a hedge row along the northern side of the park. It has been left to the committee to decide whether the shrubbery or thicket shall be of thorn variety or of some other kind.

AS VIEWED BY A HORSEMAN

Should the creosoted blocks that form the paving on the river bridge be kept clean or should they be permitted to lie covered with dirt, as an aid to travel, is a question that has not as yet been decided to the satisfaction of all people.

From a purely aesthetic viewpoint one should say that accumulations of all sorts ought to be removed from the bridge and the paving kept scrupulously clean. Viewed from another standpoint, however, a few persons strongly disapprove the removal of the ground or dirt from the driveway.

Among the latter is no less an authority on horses and on driving than Veterinarian J. J. Kline, who yesterday took the advanced position that instead of taking any pains to clean the bridge the county commissioners should cause ground to be hauled on the driveway, covering the paving blocks wherever they are exposed.

Of course, his allusion was to the danger of horses falling. The paving blocks when wet, he said, are as slippery as glass and a horse is unable to keep his foothold. The ground, which accumulates on the bridge enables a horse to maintain a foothold and is, therefore, a blessing rather than otherwise.

Several times in the past the driveway was swept clean, after which it was a painfully common spectacle to see horses falling. Except in few instances the shafts or some other part of the vehicle was broken, even if the horse was not injured, to say nothing of the alarm and the embarrassment occasioned.

Not only in times of rain but during foggy mornings are the creosoted paving blocks apt to be slippery and dangerous for horses. The only remedy, the veterinarian states, lies in permitting the ground to accumulate on the driveway and according to his view there can not be too much of it on the blocks.

The above is entitled to much consideration, although it pleads for a condition repugnant to the masses, who have no experience in driving and are accustomed to look on a clean driveway as a feature essential to reveal civic enterprise and to show that we appreciate our full responsibility in caring for the bridge.

DANVILLE IN A TENNIS LEAGUE

A movement to form a tennis league among the towns in eastern Pennsylvania is progressing rapidly, Shamokin having been selected as the place for holding the organization meeting during the latter part of this or the fore part of next month. Representatives will be present from Danville, Pottsville, Girardville, Ashland, Bloomsburg, Berwick and Sunbury. The Shamokin club is planning to conduct a tournament during the week of the league meeting and expects to secure a number of expert players for a series of games.

Arrangements are being made to send a large delegation of tennis enthusiasts from Danville to the big coal town for the event.

"Useful Instrument." The "big stick" has been laid aside, but not forever, it is to be hoped. Proved a useful instrument in T. R.'s hands.—Jackson (Mich.) Citizen-Press.

Missing Links. Probably the first item that President Taft will consider will be the missing links of the White House grounds.—Lansing (Mich.) Journal.

AN EXPENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

The important work of filling up the bank of Mahoning creek below Chestnut street for the purpose of giving West Mahoning street at that point its proper legal width, deferred from time to time, is at last to be taken up by council and carried through to completion.

The filling up of the bank for the purpose above mentioned was agitated last summer. A numerous signed petition from the residents of West Mahoning street was presented to council, explaining how far the street as the result of inroads made by the creek falls short of its legal width and praying that the spot be filled up.

Council, for awhile, contemplated the construction of a bridge and having the cinder brought over from the Reading Iron works and dumped on the spot. In order to assist the project it was understood that the Reading Iron company not only agreed to furnish the cinder, delivering it on the spot where needed, but also to lend the borough one of its disused canal bridges for the purpose of bridging Mahoning creek. All that devolved upon the borough was to erect the bridge giving it a foundation of sufficient strength and solidity to carry the company's locomotive and cars.

Council, in the end, however, did not see its way clear to assume even the cost of erecting the bridge or of doing anything more important than to invite persons who had ashes or like material to dispose of to dump it down over the bank from Mahoning street.

The spot to be filled up, however, is enormous and the ashes, etc., dumped on the spot during the year is hardly a factor in the filling up required. It has been understood ever since the present council organized that one of the improvements taken up by it this season would be the widening of West Mahoning street as required by law. Action was taken at the last meeting of council, the decision being that it would go on with the work, although it was left to the discretion of the street commissioner when to begin.

The latter official, E. J. Keefe, Monday stated that he intends to take up the work simultaneously with street improvement and in a week or so intends to begin.

A great deal of work is involved and an outlay of money amounting to some seven hundred dollars. What terms may be obtained from the Reading Iron company this year is not known, but the borough hopes to obtain the use of the canal bridge above alluded to, although it may have to move it and erect it at its own expense.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

E. V. Flick, formerly of this county, died at his home, Three Rivers, Michigan, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A telegram was received by the relatives in this city Sunday evening stating the bare circumstance of his death but giving no details. Mr. Flick for several years prior to his death was afflicted with lumbago and an ailment of the spine. He was frequently incapacitated for active employment, but was not thought to be in immediate danger. When last heard from, a couple of weeks ago, he was in his usual health.

The deceased is survived by his widow; three sons, Ambrose Flick, Chicago; Harry and John Flick of Three Rivers, Michigan, and four daughters: Mrs. John Cooper and Mrs. George Ricketts, this city; Mrs. Abram Oberdorf, Gearhart township, Northumberland county, and Mrs. Oyd Pursel of Three Rivers. William Flick of this city, and Robert Flick of Williamsport are brothers, and Mrs. L. V. Beyer, of Mansdale, Mrs. Albert Weidman, of Norristown, and Mrs. Betz of Kansas are sisters of the deceased.

E. V. Flick was a native of Montour county and prior to some five years ago, when he removed to Michigan, spent his entire life in this section. He was a member of Mansdale Reformed church and was well esteemed throughout the community.

Justice of the Peace Dalton yesterday afternoon charged with a disorderly conduct. In default of \$100 in costs he was committed to jail for 30 days.

CHARACTERISTIC OF MARCH

The spring-like weather conditions that have been such a source of delight since April 1st were superseded yesterday by stormy weather. A high wind prevailed that was more characteristic of March than of April. No one could venture upon the street without being buffeted about by the wind and exposed to real danger. Sign boards were nearly wrested from their fastenings. Vehicles, like pedestrians, made slow progress when facing the wind.

The Easter rabbit and the Easter chick are enjoying their day.

WILL ENFORCE MILK LAW

Among the bills approved by Governor Stuart is the milk bill, which vitally affects milk men and ice cream manufacturers.

The local board of health is desirous that the law be brought to the attention of the above class of dealers, as it will be strictly enforced.

The milk adulteration bill, which was approved by the governor on March 24th, imposes a fine of from twenty dollars to fifty dollars on persons who sell milk adulterated with water or with fat removed. The same bill imposes a similar fine on persons selling ice cream containing less than six per cent. of butter fat or preserved with chemicals.

It will be observed that the above law is much more rigid and sweeping than the one under which the pure food representatives have been working. In the act just approved by Governor Stuart it is not a question of whether milk comes up to a certain standard of purity but whether any water has been mixed with it or cream removed.

It is a matter of experience that, whether due to the fact that fat has been removed or to other causes, much of the milk as well as ice cream sold throughout our State lacks deplorably in natural richness. The effect of the new act will be to give the consumer a better quality both of milk and of ice cream.

PREPARING TO TRANSFER

The Sunbury Transit company Monday began work on the extension, which is to provide for the transfer on the south side and to make it possible to carry passengers to DeWitt's park. In a week or so the cars will be running down through Riverside.

Work began Monday morning. Fifteen hands were employed under the supervision of C. P. Hancock and A. H. Woolley. Excellent progress was made and by night about two hundred and fifty feet of track was well under way, the rails being spiked down and a portion of the track ballasted. One gang of workmen was employed in Genhart township extending the track westward and another gang on avenue F in the borough. The work will be easily completed this week, should fair weather continue.

The overhead work will have to be constructed where the additional track is being laid, a distance of some seven hundred feet; but from the corner of avenue F and Third street to the park poles are erected and the "span" wires are in position. Probably the most difficult part of the work that yet remains will be the laying of the wires under the track of the railroad at the crossing on avenue F. The wires will be carried through in a conduit of metal, which will have to be sunk about six feet below the rails and buried in concrete.

The company purchased two new cars in New York last week. As soon as these arrive and work on the track is completed passengers will be carried through to the park.

FALL CAUSED BROKEN JAW

An unfortunate mishap occurred in the yard of the Park hotel, Washington, Tuesday, when Jos. Bateman, a young man aged about thirty, of Mr. Carmel, who is visiting his brother, John Bateman, the proprietor of the Park hotel, suffered an attack of vertigo while walking in the yard. He fell and struck his face in such a manner as to fracture his lower jaw. His injury was dressed by Dr. Snyder and he was removed to the Mary Packer hospital at Sunbury, from which institution he left only a few days ago where he had been treated for a broken nose, sustained in the same way.

TWENTY DAYS IN PRISON

Jacob Miller was assigned before Justice of the Peace Dalton yesterday afternoon charged with a disorderly conduct. In default of \$100 in costs he was committed to jail for 20 days.

Miller, it is alleged, was in offense because some men were working on the street and on Tuesday was so violent in his abuse not only of the workmen but also of the street commissioner that the matter was reported to the police.

Yesterday Chief Mincemeyer lodged information. The arrest was made by Officer Voris.

Making Garden.

Garden-making as the result of the early spring this year is well under way at present. At many places large beds have been dug up and planted. Onions and lettuce will soon be growing nicely.

CONTRACTOR SINKS A DRAIN

An unforeseen exigency has arisen in the work of filling up the old canal at the hospital for the insane, which entails considerable additional labor and expense upon the contractor. As a result the work will not be completed nearly so soon as hoped for.

The branch of the work being completed this spring is the replacing of the course of fertile ground scooped out of the bottom of the canal and deposited on the bank before the work of filling up of the old waterway with cinder began. In replacing the fertile earth the dredging machine is being employed. Fair progress was made from the start and the section of canal between the culvert at the hospital entrance and the western boundary of the grounds was about half completed when it was discovered that the upper section, between the culvert and the gas house, was unfit to be covered, as it was saturated with water and was soft, resembling quicksand.

Owing to the existence of a big spring in the canal just east of the hospital entrance the above condition was foreseen by the engineers and through plans and specifications provided that the contractor should take care of the drainage.

Mr. Rockwell Tuesday explained that when he filled up the canal he did not think it would be necessary to sink pipe, but believed that the water would drain through the underlying deposit of cinder seeking the natural outlet near the gas house.

It transpired, however, that the theory didn't work and nothing remained but to employ workmen and sink a line of pipe from a point opposite the spring to the gas house.

It is on this branch of the work that the majority of the men are employed at present. The pipe being laid is of terra cotta five inches in diameter. It is sunk some five feet below the surface.

Mr. Rockwell is kept quite busy oscillating between the dredging machine at the lower end of the canal and the big drain at the upper section and he finds it impossible to keep both departments working to the best advantage. As a result he will not be able to complete the contract nearly so early as he expected to. It will probably require two months to complete the work.

Mr. Rockwell has met with many unexpected delays since he began work here but his perseverance prevails over all difficulties. He is "determined to make a good job of it," he says, and hopes "to come out all right."

CLEANING UP THE STREETS

Pursuant to action of council the street commissioner has put a force of men at work cleaning up the principal streets of town in order to have them in good condition for the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

The men, with a horse and wagon employed, were at work on Front street yesterday. They were under instructions to remove all loose stones and like objects that detract from the appearance of the street and would be in the way of marching.

That the streets are in need of attention no one will doubt who observes how quickly a load of stones and trash accumulates on the wagon used by the workmen in cleaning the streets. That the visitors on Odd Fellows' day will have a better opinion of the town if the streets present a clean and tidy appearance is a self-evident fact.

Primarys Are Expensive.

That the expense of holding primary elections throughout the State is large is shown by the appropriation bill passed finally by the senate yesterday. The bill sets aside \$1,000,000 for that purpose. The State bears all the expense of holding primarys, including the printing of ballots.

PHONOGRAPHIC SAFE LOCK.

Only Its Master's Voice Will Open Denver Inventor's Device.

George J. Charplot of Denver has invented a phonographic safe lock which he says can be opened only by the owner. Tests in the presence of experts substantiate the inventor's claim. Instead of a knob on the door there is the mouthpiece of a telephone. A delicate needle is attached to the diaphragm, the end of the needle resting in a groove of a sound record made on a phonograph cylinder. The word which the safe is locked on is thus recorded, and the one who utters it must repeat it before the safe will open.

In the tests a dozen men tried to imitate the voice of the man who locked the safe, but the lock would respond only to the right man.

Practical. "A young man has telegraphed me that he has just wedded my daughter."

"I hope he's a good practical man." "I guess he is. He wired me collect."—Kansas City Independent.

TAG DAY ON APRIL 27TH

It is now settled that in order to swell the fund for the firemen's convention a "tag day" shall be held in Danville. Committees are being appointed to carry out the project and the tags have already been ordered.

The work of preparing for the firemen's convention devolves upon the executive board of the fire department, which is being assisted by Burgess Amesbury and several other public spirited citizens. The responsibility and the amount of work involved is enormous, and the executive board very highly appreciates any assistance rendered.

The executive board of the fire department is composed of the following persons: Friendship company, Harry Rupp, John L. Jones, Harry Trombower, Alfred Stead, John G. Waite; Washington company, A. C. Roat, Wesley Hollobangh, Seth Lorner, David Evans; Continental company, John Tooley, Edward Gibson, Alfred Mellin, Robert Vincent; Goodwill company, Dallas Hummer, William Iles, John Mitchell, Joseph Gibson.

The citizens, who, in addition to Burgess Amesbury, are co-operating with the executive board to make the convention a success are the following: Ralph Kiser, Esq., Thomas G. Vincent, M. H. Schram and Edward Purpur.

As a first step in arranging for tag day it was necessary to get a number of ladies interested, who would be willing to actively assist in carrying out the purposes of the day.

As the result of efforts put forth the following ladies agreed to act on the committee: Mrs. T. J. Price, Mrs. O. M. Lenger, Mrs. W. L. Sidler and Mrs. Edward Purpur.

The above ladies will get a number of young people of both sexes interested, organizing them into committees for the purpose of handling the tags on tag day. This is an important work which the ladies will enter upon at once.

It has been decided to select April 27th as the date for tag day. On that occasion the town will be crowded with visitors to see the Odd Fellows' parade and naturally the proceeds will be large.

THE ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

The organization of the Columbia Power, Light & Railways company, which will in the near future take over and operate a number of the plants in this section, will be completed at a meeting to be held at Bloomsburg next week, at which time the members of the board of directors and the executive officers will be announced. The new company is already directing the operations of the several corporations and the business as well as the property, books and other essentials in the operation have been removed to the newly equipped offices in Main street, Bloomsburg.

Hon. R. H. Koch, of Pottsville, representing the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway company; E. R. Sponsler, Esq., and H. B. Hamlin, of Harrisburg; Hon. W. H. Sponler, of New Bloomfield and W. F. Lowrey, of Berwick, were among those present at an extended meeting held at Bloomsburg on Monday. It was decided to proceed at once with the necessary improvements on the lines and equipment. It was also determined that after next week through cars will be run from Danville to Berwick, making the usual stops, of course.

ABOLISH GROVANIA PLANT.

Among the more important changes that will be made by the new company will be the abandonment of the power plant at Grovania, arrangements having been made to bring all power from the company's big plant at Harwood, near Hazleton.

The new company will operate the following plants: Danville & Bloomsburg Electric Railway company, Standard Gas company and Standard Electric Light company, of Danville; Columbia &