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### ITEMS CONDENSED.

Frank Carey, once a prosperous contractor in Philadelphia, died in an obscure lodging house in that city on Thursday, friendly and sane, the victim of disipation.

Five year old Mathilda Baumann, of Pittsburg, tried to run across the street ahead of a South Highland car, about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, but was caught by the car and crashed to death.

An investigation into the mysterious robbery at the Colonial club's headquarters in Pottstown two weeks ago, when all the furniture was taken, has resulted in the return of the goods.

The Knights of Columbus of Wilkes-Barre, are about to erect a statue of Columbus in the public square at that place. It will cost \$10,000 and will be one of the finest in that part of the State.

Mrs. Hetty P. Patterson who died recently at her home in Philadelphia at the age of 102 years left \$6,000 to the Western Theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Allegheny for the endowment of three scholarships.

The heirs of the so-called Sittler fortune in Bavaria, estimated to amount of \$200,000,000, held a meeting in York the other day and clipped in sufficient money to send a representative to Bavaria to look into the fact.

When Peter Turanio, an Italian contractor of Blairsville, received a Black Hand letter commanding him to put \$500 in a certain place or he would be killed, he complied. Officers stationed near the spot arrested William Curran, Joseph New and Robert Moore.

The Phoenixville authorities have taken drastic measures to recover water rent that is due the borough, and already three levies on personal property have been made by the tax collector.

The people of Luzerne county are agitating the proposition of establishing an industrial home for the benefit of the county's incorrigible children. The county now pays the State \$14,000 a year for the support of 168 incorrigibles.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance February 16 of William Swartz, a wealthy farmer of the southern end of Washington county, was cleared up last Saturday when his body was found floating on the waters of Ten Mile creek. He had been shot and thrown into the water.

The 3-year-old child of Jeremiah Black, Glen Rock, tumbled backward into a vessel of hot water and was so badly scalded that it died a few hours afterward.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre declares that the "mine" workers of the anthracite region are largely opposed to a strike. They do not think the times are propitious.

For the first time in the history of the order the grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia this year. It will hold its session May 12-13.

The mysterious Mrs. Boyle, who is in jail at Mercer charged with helping to kidnap Willie Whittle, has waived a hearing for her appearance at court. The case will go to the grand jury this week.

Numerous candidates are being mentioned in connection with the Republican nominations for auditor general, State treasurer and justice of the supreme court. The matter is all in the air yet. The State convention will meet June 16.

The forty-eighth annual reception of the First Defenders' association at Pottsville last Saturday was attended by only twenty-five of the 110 survivors. It is proposed to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary in Washington, D. C., two years hence.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the store room and residence of Clement Nugent, at Berwick Saturday morning, entailing a heavy loss. The fire preceded the sheriff a few hours as the property had been advertised for sale at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic association, has been saying pretty things about Harrisburg. He declares that she has 660 acres of serviceable parks for the people—not flower gardens and magnificent drives; miles of streets have been well-paved; the sewer system has been revised and sewage intercepted from creeks running through the city; filtered water is furnished in unlimited quantity.

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY MEETING COMPLETED

After several months of the hardest kind of work the local committee in charge of the preparations for the meeting in Danville on Tuesday, April 27th, of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' association, to observe the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the first lodge in America, have about completed the arrangements for the big event. All indications sustain the belief of the committee that the occasion will afford the biggest day in the town's history.



The section of the State embraced by the association includes Montour, Lycoming, Union, Clinton, Snyder, Blair, Schuylkill, Dauphin, Columbia, Sullivan and Northumberland, and about 200 lodges, encampments, cantons and lodges of Rebeckas are members of the association. On the day of the convention it is estimated there will be between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors in this city.

**15 BANDS IN LINE.**  
The parade will be the big feature of the event. The pageant will be divided into six divisions under the leadership of Dr. Jno. Swisfort as chief marshal. There will in all be 15 bands in line of march as follows: Catawissa, Berwick, Berger's, Millville, Newberry, Shamokin, Sunbury, Northumberland, Milton, Montgomery, Muncy, Exchange, Orangeville and the Washington Hose Co. drum corps.

**FORMATION OF PARADE.**  
The parade will form in columns of four at 1:30 p. m. at the ringing of the bell at the Continental hose house. The formation of the parade will be as follows:  
Escort, Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.  
Chief Marshal, J. Swisfort; Chief of Staff, Thomas G. Vincent; Aides, W. G. Lentz, Shamokin; C. E. Gressy, Williamsport; Samuel G. Davis, Lock Haven; W. H. Pensey, Mr. Carmel.

**HEADQUARTERS.**  
The association officers, grand lodge officers and the chief marshal will make headquarters at the City Hotel, Grand encampment officers at the Baldy house. Patriarchs Militant at the Montour house.

**EVENTS OF THE ORDER.**  
A special session of the grand lodge will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of admitting past Grand. A lodge of instruction for third degree members will be held at 8:15 p. m. The association meeting will be held in the morning at 10:45.

**SESSION OF COURT SATURDAY**  
A session of court was held on Saturday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

**TEN THOUSAND TAGS ARRIVE**  
The fire fund committee held a meeting Friday evening to perfect arrangements for tag day, which will be held on the 27th inst. On Saturday the tags, 10,000 in number, arrived at Danville.

**SESSION OF COURT SATURDAY**  
A large attendance was attracted by the case of William Kelly, a petition for whose release from jail was presented at the previous session.

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Due to absence of Thomas C. Welsh, attorney for the prisoner, the case was not argued. Upon promising to comply with the order of court, paying his wife four dollars per week for her support, Kelly was permitted to go in his own recognizance in one hundred dollars. Judge Evans reminded Kelly that in case he fails to live up to his promise as happened last winter he will again be brought into court on a bench warrant and that in all probability it will be months or years before his case will be taken up again, during which uncertain interval he will be obliged to live on bread and water.

**SESSION OF COURT SATURDAY**  
The petition of John H. Goesser company for dissolution was presented at a previous session of court.

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Judge Evans on Saturday made an order, granting the prayer of the petitioner and decreeing that the corporation John H. Goesser company be dissolved, the order to go into effect when a certified copy of the decree is filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth.

**SESSION OF COURT SATURDAY**  
Bonds of tax receivers were approved as follows: Charles E. Voris, Danville; Ambrose Love, Anthony township; T. M. Wintersteen, West Hemlock township; Elmer E. Renn, Valley township; William E. Boyer, Liberty township; Samuel Schneure, Limestone township; Charles A. Shultz, Maberly township; Alonzo Manser, Cooper township.

**SESSION OF COURT SATURDAY**  
The session of court occupied about two hours.

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William Duffy, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone company, had an odd experience on Saturday, when he was about to make an inspection of a switchbox in Prospect park, Chester. Sparrows had built a nest in the box, and when Duffy started to investigate they flew at him and he was forced to beat a retreat, with the blood streaming from several places in his face where he had been pecked by the birds.

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Arduous labor is usually the price of lasting success.

## COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

The matter of paving East Market street came to the surface again Friday eve. The matter was discussed at great length, when it was decided that the work it would be necessary to come to some definite understanding with the Danville and Sunbury Transit company, which will have to bear a part of the cost. It was decided to take no further action until the council is further enlightened on several intricate points involved.

A committee from the school board consisting of Jacob Fischer, W. J. Burns and Jacob Von Blohn appeared before council to call attention to bad drainage at the school house on Welsh hill, which threatens to undermine the foundation of that building.

Mr. Fischer explained conditions, which he averred were caused by surface water. Messrs. Iles and Jones and Street Commissioner Keefer expressed themselves on the subject, inclining to the belief that the damage in great measure was caused by water, which drains from the roof.

On motion of Mr. Pursel the matter was left in the hands of the committee on streets and bridges, to act in conjunction with the building committee of the school board, adjusting the matter to the satisfaction of both bodies.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that a new crossing be placed over the alley opening on Pine street, between the Ware and Goesser properties just north of Bloom street.

On motion of Mr. Jones it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to place a curbstone on Wall street between the D. L. & W. railroad and Fairview cemetery, which was described in a very bad condition. It was ordered that the repairs be made at once.

Burgess Amesbury called the attention of council to the practice of dumping ashes and garbage over the river bank below West Market street, which is in violation of the borough ordinance. On motion it was ordered that the policeman be instructed to look into the matter and to make arrests for violation of the ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Deutch it was ordered that repairs be placed on the drain near the office of the Reading Iron company on Northumberland street. Pipe will be sunk.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that property owners on the north side of Mahoning street, whose pavements are low and in bad condition be notified to make repairs.

On motion of Mr. Deutch it was ordered that to insure better fire protection a six-inch water main be laid on West Mahoning street, between Chestnut street, displacing the pipe of smaller dimensions at present in service. A new fire plug will be installed in connection with the new main.

On motion of Mr. Oerry it was ordered that Mrs. Abigail Fenstermacher, 145 West Mahoning street, be granted permission to connect with Joseph Smith's sewer on the terms which she proposes.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that sewer connection be established with the properties of W. W. Welliver and Mrs. J. L. Evans on East Mahoning street.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the several fire companies of the borough be paid their quarterly appropriation.

Mr. Iles called attention to the need of more light on Railroad street between D. L. & W. railroad and P. & R. depot. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on light for investigation.

President Andrew Schatz presided at the meeting. Other members were present as follows: Messrs. Cleaver, Iles, Jones, Pursel, Von Blohn, Pursel, Chief Burgess Amesbury was also present at the meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment:

**BOROUGH DEP'T.**  
Regular employes, \$117.50  
Frank Stram, 14.70  
Jacob Reed's Sons, 16.00  
M. C. Lilley & Co., 4.50  
Peoples Coal Yard, 7.90  
James Gibson, 12.00  
Walker and Kepler, 31.05  
J. H. Cole, 25.44  
Labor and hauling, 29.35  
Welliver Hdw. Co., 21.85  
D. L. & W. R. R. Co., 127.24  
J. H. Cole, 2.19  
T. L. Evans & Sons, 1.98

**WATER DEP'T.**  
Regular employes, \$157.96  
Steam line Water Works, 351.43  
Friendship Fire Co., 10.19  
Peoples Coal Yard, 91.91  
J. H. Cole, 2.15  
Danville Fdy & Machine Co., 1.95  
P. & R. Coal and Iron Co., 161.40  
P. H. Foust, 24.60  
Labor in Water Dep't., 15.75

## VARI-COLORED ELECTRIC LIGHTS

The borough council held a special meeting Monday for the purpose of taking action on some matters pertaining to electric light decorations for the Odd Fellows' anniversary, as well as for the transaction of other business.

President Andrew Schatz explained that the meeting had been called at the suggestion of Chief Burgess Amesbury, who was desirous that electric light enter into the decorations on Odd Fellows' day.

It should be explained that the Odd Fellows have abandoned the idea of erecting an arch for their anniversary, having decided that stringers with vari-colored electric light bulbs placed across the street would be more effective. One of the principal things to be determined last night was whether or not council would be willing to furnish the current as the borough's contribution to the decorations for the occasion.

The proposition was to place, say, eight stringers across Mill street between the river bridge and Center streets each stringer containing approximately twenty lamps or about 160 in all.

Electrician Smith, who was present, estimated the cost of the decorations, including the wire, globes and sockets, at about \$110. Of this cost forty dollars will be paid by the Odd Fellows, a committee of whom were present at the meeting.

The plan is to permit the stringers, with the vari-colored lights, to remain in position until after the Six-County Firemen's convention and that the decorations be turned on on the latter occasion as well as on Odd Fellows' day and the night of Memorial day.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the stringers, with the vari-colored lights, be installed on Mill street as recommended by the chief Burgess; also that the borough electrician be instructed to go on with the work in conjunction with the councilmanic committee on light.

**WATCHMAN SWORN IN.**  
On motion of Mr. Marshall it was ordered that Adam Hornberger be employed to labor in the park under the supervision of the street commissioner; also that he be sworn in as special policeman so as to be better prepared to maintain good order about the park.

The following members were present at the meeting: Schatz, Cleaver, Pursel, Iles, Deutch, Marshall and Von Blohn. Chief Burgess Amesbury was also present.

## MARKET ON NEXT MONDAY

The farmers who dispose of their produce in Danville are being informed this week of the important fact that owing to the Odd Fellows' anniversary there will be no curb stone market on Tuesday of next week, but that market will be held on the day previous, April 26th.

The market master is very anxious that the above fact be brought to the attention of all those who attend the curb stone market. Market wagons will not be permitted upon Mill street Tuesday and it would be unfortunate if persons were to drive into town only to discover that there is no market.

It is equally important that our townpeople remember all about the change; otherwise there will be no purchasers on hand Monday when the farmers drive into market. Monday should not make a bad market day, especially in the present instance, when it occurs on the eve of one of the biggest occasions that Danville has seen in the years, insuring a brisk demand for all the staples and many of the delicacies beside.

No Ads—No Business.  
A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat for half an hour or so, when a clerk asked him if there was anything he could do for him. He said no he didn't want any thing. The clerk went away, and the stranger sat an hour or so longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he didn't want to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous little man. "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet to me and says above all things I should avoid being in a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the home paper, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours."

A locomotive left standing in the local yard at Butler last Saturday night was run out on the road a distance of a mile and left standing on a curve, by unknown parties. The supposition is that this was done to wreck a passenger train on the West Penn. The engine was located and taken back to the Butler yard.

## PUTTING UP THE STRINGERS

Borough Electrician Newton Smith, assisted by a force of laborers, yesterday began the work of placing the stringers over Mill street that are to enter into the scheme of decorations for the Odd Fellows' anniversary.

The intention is, if possible, to have the different colored electric light bulbs strung over the street at intervals and all the connections made by Saturday night, when the light will be turned on the decorations by way of trial.

Obviously there was not a moment to lose. After the special meeting of council Monday night when it was decided to use municipal light for decoration the wires, &c., necessary, were immediately ordered. The material arrived by express early yesterday morning.

There will be eight stringers in all placed across Mill street between the river bridge and Spruce street.

The first stringer supported on two high poles was placed opposite the residence of Horace C. Blue. The sockets are attached to the wire in their proper places and everything is completed with the exception of screwing in the vari-colored bulbs, which have not yet arrived.

Additional stringers will be placed along Mill street as follows: Between Market and Mahoning streets, between Mahoning street and Canal, in front of city hall, opposite J. F. Tooley's store, between Lower Mulberry street and Bloom street, between Bloom and Spruce streets, between Center and Spruce streets. Each of these stringers will contain twenty lights, with the exception of the one between Lower Mulberry and Bloom streets, where, owing to the greater width of the street, some forty lights will be required.

The decorations on the buildings along Mill street are showing up exceedingly fine. On the Opera House and the Elks' building, especially, they are superb. The decorators are the busiest men in town. Almost as busy during yesterday building after building donned its gaudy attire of red, white and blue and by last evening the long street presented to the eye a vista of rich dazzling colors.

The combined effect of these decorations and the different colored electric light bulbs will no doubt surpass all expectations and will literally enchant the eye with its beauty. Everyone will look forward with keen anticipation to Saturday night, when, if the work be completed, the light will be turned on for a few hours at least.

## SHAMOKIN COMES ON THE READING

The committee from the Shamokin lodges of Odd Fellows met with the proper officials of the Reading railway Monday evening and completed arrangements for a special train to Danville on Anniversary day, which will be celebrated in the Montour county seat town next Tuesday. The special train will start from Mt. Carmel, reaching Shamokin in time to leave there at 7:30 o'clock sharp. It will arrive in Danville at 9:30 o'clock thus giving those who attend the entire day in Danville, the train not leaving Danville until ten o'clock in the evening. The fare for the round trip will be seventy-eight cents.

The committee also decided to engage "Our Band" to go with them and head the Shamokin marchers in the parade.—Shamokin Dispatch.

Messrs. Charles Lawrence and H. F. Lawrence, of Sunbury, transacted business in Danville yesterday.

Harry Nus, of Riverside, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Marvin Lowenstein, Mill street, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. H. P. Cotner, of Washingtonville, left yesterday on a business trip to Hickory Corners.

Miss Beulah Mills, Front street, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. Frank Trumbower, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Trumbower, East Market street.

Miss Anna Udelhoffen, Vine street, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Harrisburg.

## HOUSE ENTERED BY BURGLARS

The residence of Thomas J. Price, East Market street, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night. The lower story of the house was ransacked but the miscreants were evidently frightened away before they secured any booty.

When the family arose yesterday morning they were amazed to find the lower sash in the bay window next to the residence of F. W. Howe raised to its full height. Drawers were open and the contents turned topsy turvy. On the floor lay three pocketbooks, empty.

An investigation showed that the burglars had carried a chair from the porch at the rear of the house around to the side of the building under the bay window above described. It so happened that on Tuesday night the window was not fastened down and all the robbers had to do was to mount the chair, raise the window and crawl into the house.

Once inside they entered upon the search for valuables, examining all the drawers of the sideboard that could be opened. Not finding anything that they cared to carry off they proceeded to the adjoining room where they examined the drawers and found three pocketbooks, which Mrs. Price is confident contained no money. The pocketbooks after being opened were thrown on the floor by the burglars. How much further they went is not known but not a single article so far as known was carried off.

In leaving the house the robbers passed out through the window, leaving the lower sash raised. The chair used, yesterday morning was found standing over by the side of Mr. Howe's residence, where it was presumably carried by the burglars with the intention of using it to force an entrance at that dwelling. Further than this, however, they evidently made no attempt to break into the Howe residence.

Mr. Price states that in his opinion the burglars were the merest novices. One of the drawers, in which the family kept its solid silver, was locked. No attempt was made to open this drawer, a fact which would seem to indicate that the housebreakers were not professionals.

Mr. Price's dog was in the cellar Tuesday night. It is altogether likely that he detected that something unusual was going on and made more or less noise because of it. It is altogether likely that the miscreants were frightened off.

None of the family was aroused and there is no way of telling at what hour of the night the house was entered.

## AGAIN BEFORE PARDON BOARD

HARRISBURG, April 21.  
The board of pardons began its regular meeting at the supreme court room today, the regular March meeting having been postponed until today. Owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor Murphy argument on all of the first degree murder cases for the first time on the calendar was postponed until May, as it is the rule of the board not to hear argument in such cases unless a full board is present.

The board heard the petition of several murderers for a rehearing. Clarence Huth, of Shamokin, and J. H. McDevitt, of Northumberland, appeared as counsel for Stoney Marcavitch, the Polander convicted at Sunbury of the murder of an old cobbler near Shamokin two years ago. Marcavitch has been once refused commutation, but his counsel claim that if he is granted a rehearing and the case postponed for some time they hope to get the real murderer of the old cobbler. District Attorney Deibler, of Northumberland, was present to ask that the case be held under advisement if a rehearing is granted.

**KEPT WEDDING SECRET 7 MONTHS**  
It will be a great surprise today to the many friends in Danville of Frank M. Girtan and Miss Elizabeth Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fischer, North Mill street, to learn that the young couple were married on the first of October, 1908. During the interim since the marriage the matter has been kept a close secret, only the immediate families having been informed of the marriage. Mrs. Girtan will leave today to join her husband at Charlotte, North Carolina, where he is employed.

**Smedley-Gearhart.**  
Charles F. Smedley and Mrs. Sophia Gearhart were married last evening by Rev. Jos. E. Guy at the Shiloh Reformed parsonage. The contracting parties were attended by Fred Wendel Jr. and Mrs. Mary Sigler.

**PERSONALS**