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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Conshohocken school board has determined to publish the names of delinquent taxpayers.

Lancaster's daily consumption of filtered water is 135 gallons per capita, at a cost of less than six cents per 1,000 gallons.

Under the influence of an anesthetic Mrs. Minnie Battley, aged 43, died at the Shenango valley hospital, New Castle, while undergoing a minor operation.

Senator Crawford, of Allegheny county, who is in the McKeesport hospital, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, is said to be critically ill.

Friends of Senator W. E. Crow, of Uniontown, are authority for the statement that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor general.

Pottstown high school students debated the question whether an educational test should be made as a qualification for voting, and the affirmative side won.

Samuel A. Crozer, the millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, of Upland, is having a handsome paragon erected at his own expense for the Crum Lynne Baptist church.

Jeremiah Collins, of Marple, Delaware county, was kicked in the stomach receiving probably fatal injuries by a horse he had purchased in Philadelphia, the day before.

There is an epidemic of measles in Hellertown, and in the public school alone, taught by Miss Florence Abel, eighteen out of sixty-three pupils are down with the disease.

John A. Seiders, of the First ward of Chambersburg, who has just entered upon another term as justice of the peace, has been serving continuously in that position since May 1879.

Miss Barbara Hester, who died in Maytown last week at the age of 90, left four children, twenty-three grand children, thirty-six great grand-children and two great great grandchildren.

Charles Price, of McKeesport, an employe of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, at Wilmerding, has been missing since Monday. He started for work that morning but did not arrive at the plant. He is 35 years old and has a family.

Because of the prevailing high price of cereals, Peter Adams, of Perry township, Berks county, has just threshed a dozen stacks of wheat which had been standing on his farm for ten years. The grain was still in good condition, it is said.

Precisely one year after losing an arm in a railroad accident Frank Goodman was killed while walking on the railroad at South Bethlehem.

The unsentimental Pottsville court sent Joseph Laffan to jail for six months after the jury had found him guilty of hugging and kissing two of the town's belles.

A Pottsville jeweler who refused to return a watch left with him by a patron for repairs, was convicted of theft in the Schuylkill county court last week.

One York county woman makes her boast that she has fed 1,000 tramps during the last year. It is nothing of which to be proud.

Falling to the floor during a fainting spell while ironing, Mrs. Martha Buehler, of Leesport, was badly burned on the neck and chest by a hot iron toppling over on her.

While drilling for water at the Doylestown ice plant the workmen struck a vein of iron pyrites, then a vein of soapstone, and, at a depth of 150 feet, came to a fine stream of water.

Suzel Slusser, wife and five children left Mont Holly Springs, Cumberland county, one day last week for the State of Colorado. They have a push cart and army tent and will travel the entire distance on foot.

Pottstown's King's Daughters will have a "tag day" to raise funds for a free bed in the local hospital, and Burgess Brooks has given them permission to have their stations on the street corners.

The members of the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church, Germantown, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their organization Sunday. The school has 728 officers, teachers and pupils.

Tamaqua's council has concluded that it will take \$40,000 to run municipal affairs during the coming year.

WILL RE-LOCATE PARK WALK

Hon. L. W. Welliver appeared before borough council Friday eve to ask that a franchise be granted the People's Ideal Telephone company. It was the second time that Mr. Welliver appeared before council asking that an ordinance be enacted granting his company permission to plant poles on the streets and alleys of Danville.

The matter at the time was in the hands of the law committee, to whom it had been referred at the previous meeting.

Mr. Marshall, of the law committee, favored granting a franchise to the People's Ideal Telephone Co., and made a motion to that effect, provided the company would agree not to plant any poles on Mill street.

It transpired, however, that the law committee had not prepared a report and that proceedings had not reached a stage that made action advisable at that time. Mr. Marshall's motion, therefore, was not seconded.

It was reported that Dr. Stock had connected a sewer on his premises with that on the lot of M. G. Youngman.

On motion it was ordered that Dr. Stock be requested to pay the usual tapage fee of twenty dollars and that in case of a refusal the sewer be cut off.

On motion of Mr. Iles it was ordered that a four inch water main be laid on Northumberland street between the intersection of Chestnut street and the gates at H. T. Hecht's residence; also that a fire plug be installed.

FOR THE FIREMEN.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that fifty feet of inch hose along with a nozzle, be furnished the Continental Hose company; also a bell rope for the Washington Hose company and that certain alterations be authorized at the Goodwill Hose house.

WILL RE-LOCATE WALK.

On motion it was ordered that the incandescent light on Railroad street midway between the P. & R. station and the D. L. & W. track be replaced by an arc light.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to relocate the walk in Memorial park leading from Bloom street to the monument so that it shall be square with the street and the monument; also that it be covered with limestone. It was stipulated, however, that any changes made should not be permitted to interfere with the large tree growing along the sidewalk on Bloom street, which is to be preserved at all hazards.

TYPHOID FEVER.

Mr. Everhart of the committee on public health reported that there is more or less typhoid fever in town and that there seems to be some negligence, as the infected houses are not placarded.

President Andrew Schatz being absent Mr. Finnigan was called to the chair. Other members were present as follows: Iles, Everhart, Cleaver, Marshall, Deutsch, Curry, Connolly and Von Blohn.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPT.
Regular employes, \$117.50
Labor in Light Dept., 46.76
Wallace A. Hoover, .84
Standard Elec. Light Co., 96.33
Washington Hose Co., .55
Hazelton Mach. Sup. Co., 11.10
Jos. Lechner, 7.74
E. A. Adams, 16.58
Trumbower & Werkheiser, .50
Geo. F. Reifsnnyder, 30.21
Reading Iron Co., 8.92
Dan'l. McClood, 2.50
Hazard Mfg. Co., 55.83
G. B. Wintersteen, 2.50
Elenburg & Co., 16.75
U. S. Express Co., .45
B. C. Tillinghurst, 20.50
Jos. Lechner, 6.25
The Gem, 3.00
Standard Gas Co., .50
Horace C. Blue, 10.00
Labor and Hauling, 353.45
Silver Springs Quarry Co., 591.33
D. L. & W. R. Co., 145.18
T. L. Evans' Sons, 19.00
Harmon Kupp, 1.00
Washington Hose Co., 1.40
Welliver Hdw. Co., .45
Brown & Brown, 10.25

WATER DEPT.
Regular employes, \$153.50
People's Coal Yard, 75.72
Friendship Fire Co., 8.40
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co., 36.90
Jno. L. Russell, 25.42
Standard Gas Co., 1.66
Wallace A. Hoover, 12.56
Washington Fire Co., 19.60
Joseph Lechner, 73.19
Trumbower & Werkheiser, 1.00

At a recent election held in Ridgeway the proposition to authorize the school board to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building was carried by a good majority.

DANVILLE EASILY TOOK THE OPENER

Results in Susquehanna League. Danville, 8, Benton 2. Bloomsburg, 4, Alden 2. Shickshinny 4, Nescopeck 1. Nanticoke 7, Berwick 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
W. L. P. C.
Danville, 1 0 1,000
Nanticoke, 1 0 1,000
Bloomsburg, 1 0 1,000
Shickshinny, 1 0 1,000
Nescopeck, 0 1 .000
Benton, 0 1 .000
Berwick, 0 1 .000
Alden, 0 1 .000

In a handy manner, and undaunted at any time, the crack Danville base ball team romped to victory in the first game of the Susquehanna league season with Benton played here on Saturday. Score 8 to 2.

Since the game with Sunbury on Odd Fellows' day Danville had been strengthened by the addition of Mackert, of Sunbury and Brown, of Cornell university, and when the nine of them trotted out to the fray at 3:05 Saturday afternoon they showed up as about the likeliest bunch of tossers that had ever swung a stick over the home plate. And they didn't fall short of expectations neither.

During and after the game not a kick was to be heard—even the most skeptical of the fans seemed to be well satisfied with the performance of the brown clad players. True, Danville was not given an opportunity to display the real strength that develops only when the game is close and the opponents are chasing every point of the game with skill and dash. In other words, Benton was rather easy.

Benton, first up, looked as if there might be something doing, when Laubach hit a loan fly out to right and Burke pounded a long one over the right field fence for two bases, but McCarty fanning and Burke caught stealing third retired the side without any blood being let.

Danville won the game first time at bat, tallying three times on a two bagger, 2 singles and a bunt before the side was retired on a double play. Logan drove a clean one through short and made second on a passed ball.

Lewis bunted, but got to first and stole second. Both came home on Omlauf's two bagger to center and the latter scored on Clayberger's hit. Mackert fanned and Hirlman and Clayberger were caught in the double. Benton's second attempt resulted in three strikeouts for Honey, while in the last half two hits failed to get any body beyond first for Danville.

In the third Benton scored once. Rhoads fanned. Hirlman got first on balls, was advanced to second by Roberts, and scored on Laubach's drive to center. Burke fanned. Danville retired one, two, three.

In the fourth Benton didn't find first. In Danville's half, with two out, Sechler started it by a drive through short that landed him on second, came in on Brown's hit, and the latter tallied before Lewis' pop fly made three down.

In the fifth both sides went out in order. In the sixth Benton was retired in order and Danville failed to score.

In the seventh Benton scored its other run. Hens tallying on Bomboy's hit over right field fence. Danville also scored in the seventh—three. Lewis received a pass and stole second and Omlauf drove one way out in center, when Mackert came up and put one over in the corner of the lot for three bases. With Mackert on third and Clayberger at bat, the squeeze play was worked to perfection, making the third score.

In the eight two strike outs and Hirlman caught at second retired Benton without any damage. For Danville McClood got a pass. Logan was caught. Lewis reached first on an error, but Ammerman running for McClood was caught at third. Omlauf was caught at first.

In the ninth Benton got one on first but no farther.

DANVILLE.
R. H. O. A. E.
Logan, ss, 1 1 0 2 1
Lewis, 2b, 2 1 2 2 1
Omlauf, 3b, 2 1 0 0 0
Mackert, lf, 0 0 0 0 0
Clayberger, cf, 0 1 1 0 1
T. Hirlman, c, 0 0 1 1 0
Sechler, 1b, 0 1 3 9 1 0
Brown, rf, 0 1 1 0 0
McClood, p, 0 0 1 2 5 0
Totals, 8 10 27 11 3

BENTON.
R. H. O. A. E.
Laubach, ss, 0 0 0 3 3
Burke, 3b, 0 0 2 2 0
McCarty, c, 0 0 0 5 0 0
Hess, lb, 0 0 13 0 0
Sharpless, rf, 0 0 0 0 0
Bomboy, p, 0 0 0 5 0
Rhoads, cf, 0 0 0 1 0
Hirlman, lf, 1 3 0 0 0
Robe's, 2b, 0 0 1 4 1
Totals, 2 1 24 14 5

Danville, 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 x—8
Benton, 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Two base hits, Omlauf, Burke. Struck out, by McClood, 11, by Bomboy 5. First base on called balls, off McClood 1, off Bomboy 2. Umpire, Ainsworth.

REFUSE TO TURN OUT AT UNVEILING

There was quite an outburst of indignation at the regular meeting of the school board Monday when Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher reported that pursuant to the action of the board at the previous meeting he had interviewed the entire corps of teachers to determine how many would be willing to participate with their pupils in the ceremonies of unveiling the soldiers' monument and that the proposition had met with a general refusal. This was true of the lady teachers with probably three or four exceptions.

Both Mr. Burns and Mr. Fischer inveighed very heavily against the "shameful lack of patriotism" manifested by those teachers who refuse to turn out with their schools on an occasion of so much significance as the unveiling of the soldiers' monument. It was a question with both whether "a teacher so deficient in patriotism could well be entrusted to instill the principles of patriotism in the minds of pupils."

The other members voiced the same sentiments, several going on record even in a more radical and emphatic manner.

Mr. Redding said he was greatly disappointed—that if "the teachers have not patriotism enough to turn out with their schools at the unveiling willingly they would be out of place in the procession." He moved that the request of the board that the teachers turn out be recalled. The motion carried unanimously.

PUPILS ARE INVITED.

On motion it was ordered that an invitation be extended to the pupils of the public schools to join the parade on the occasion of the unveiling with the understanding that the members of the school board will take charge of the pupils assisted by those teachers "whose patriotism is appraised" by the deep significance of the unveiling.

Mr. Barber said he understood that the same indifference or aversion to participating in the demonstration exists among the pupils of the high school.

Edward Price of the senior class, who was present at the meeting on other business, deeply resented Dr. Barber's statement and said that he understood the sentiment of the high school and that he would assure the board that practically all the pupils, ladies as well as gentlemen, would turn out, joining the parade on the occasion of unveiling.

ADDRESS AT COMMENCEMENT.
A communication was received from Rev. James Wollaston Kirk, pastor of Mahoning Presbyterian church, accepting the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

Dr. Barber reported that Hon. Grant Herring, of Sunbury, had accepted an invitation to deliver the address to the graduating class at the high school commencement.

FLAG FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Edward Price representing the Lincoln society of the high school was present at the meeting to request permission to raise a flag 20x10 feet on the dome of the high school in memory of Abraham Lincoln, the flag to remain there permanently.

On motion of Mr. Swartz it was ordered that the dome be strengthened and a pole be raised of sufficient strength to carry the flag.

The following members were present: Parsel, Orth, Barber, Swartz, Burns, Redding, Fish, Lloyd, Fischer, Heiss and Cole.

The following bills were approved for payment:

J. Doster's Sons, \$32.00
H. C. Blue, 10.00
Geo. F. Reifsnnyder, 22.94
W. G. Brown, 9.08
Miles Walsh, .75
Chas. E. Merrill Co., 1.16

HORSE STUMBLER AGAINST DEAD MAN

The body of Michael Rodgers, a farmer whose home is near Unityville was found in the road near the farm of Joseph Whitmoyer, early yesterday morning. His horse and wagon were found by the roadside just beyond where the body lay. Rodgers had evidently fallen from the wagon while driving home during the night, and striking his head, sustained an injury from which death ensued. The body was found by Alfred Hartman, a huckster, before daylight. One of Hartman's horses stumbled against the head of the man. The funeral will be held from the family home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at North Mountain church.

APPROPRIATION CUT IN HALF

The county commissioners, who, under the act of March 21, 1907, during the two years previous have appropriated annually fifty dollars to Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R., to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day, have decided this year to appropriate only twenty-five dollars.

During the present year the county commissioners have paid five thousand dollars over to the Soldiers' Monument committee to assist in paying for that memorial. Under the circumstances, they declare, they feel justified in cutting the Memorial day appropriation down one half, leaving it to the liberality of the borough council, which along with the commissioners is authorized to make an appropriation for Memorial day, to supply the deficiency by contributing twenty-five dollars.

The action of the county commissioners will not be hailed with delight by the members of Goodrich post. It is true, under the act of March 21, 1907, the veterans have as good a right to look for assistance for Memorial day from the borough as from the county, but at the same time the borough up to this time has never made an appropriation and it is by no means certain that it will do so this year.

Section I of the act of March 21, 1907, reads as follows: "Be it enacted, &c., that the county commissioners of the several counties or the town councils of the several boroughs of this commonwealth, or both, be and are hereby authorized to appropriate annually to each post in their respective counties or boroughs a sufficient sum to aid it in defraying expenses on Memorial day."

WILL BE BUILT THIS SUMMER

It has been learned from an authoritative source that the plans and specifications for the State highway on the south side have been completed and that there is no doubt that the road will be reconstructed this summer.

The State highway will extend from the bridge along the Sunbury road to Kipp's run. The survey last summer was carried a mile or so farther than Kipp's run but it appears that the road petitioned for terminates at that point. Unless unforeseen delay in beginning the highway should occur there is no question but that the work will be completed before next winter.

It is now up to the residents of Rush township to petition for a State highway to connect with the one to be built in Gearhart township. Logically the highway should be extended to ward Sunbury. The survey made below Kipp's run has shown that the proposition at that point is not an easy one owing to the mountain ridge that skirts the river.

The citizens of Rush township now have an admirable opportunity to secure a State highway taking in the entire width of the township and extending due south from Kipp's run to Snyderstown. This route leads through the most populous part of Rush township, and while it would practically connect the two county seats of Danville and Sunbury it would at the same time open the way to Shamokin and Shamokin Valley.

A very finely constructed road connects Snyderstown with Sunbury as well as with the State highway already constructed to Paxinos.

If the citizens of Rush township appreciate their opportunity at all only a year or so will elapse until we have a chain of State highways extending practically all the way from Mansfield to Sunbury and Shamokin.

WIDOW GETS \$3,000 DAMAGES

The first of the cases growing out of the washing way of the Millville bridge, in November, 1907, when six men met their death, was called for trial at the opening of civil court at Bloomsburg Monday, and it also resulted in a settlement. The case was that of Mrs. Anna H. Musselman vs. The York Bridge Co., the contractor. Adam W. Musselman, her husband, was one of the men who perished in the accident, and suit was brought for \$10,000 damages. A settlement was reached whereby the defendant pays \$3,000 and the costs of the prosecution.

The other case that of Mrs. Alice Fahs, which is a like action, was continued on motion of Fred Ikeler, of counsel for the defense because it was represented to the court that the case could not be reached this week.

Front Painted.

The front of Elias Maier's restaurant, Mill street, is receiving a new coat of paint. William Mottern is doing the work.

NEW COURSE OF STUDY

With the hope of raising the high school of the borough of Danville from the second to the first class and thereby of securing increased State appropriation a new course of study has been adopted for the above school, which will go into effect next year.

The object in revising the course of study was to incorporate into it more English and history, as it was the lack of these two branches that determined the place of the high school in the second class.

The new course was compiled by a committee consisting of the faculty of the high school and Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher. It was submitted to the board Monday night and unanimously adopted.

Instead of four courses as before there are now three—classical, scientific and commercial. The course in mathematics and science remains unchanged. The commercial course is also unchanged with the exception of additional work in English and history.

The English, Latin and scientific courses are now combined. There are fewer electives than before. All students are required to carry five subjects instead of four. In the scientific course students are required to take one year in Latin. In the next three years students may elect to take instead of Latin short hand and type writing.

Thus three courses are provided, practical in every respect. The classical course provides for college entrance; the scientific course provides a good general high school education, enabling students, if they so desire, to take up short hand and type writing, thereby fitting themselves for business.

In the commercial course the student gets all that could be obtained in a commercial college—short hand, type writing, book keeping in all its forms, manufacturing, business practice and banking—together with mathematics, history and English.

PREPARING TO MOUNT THE CANNON

The tool shed, which had long been an eyesore at the soldiers' monument was removed Tuesday and the last stage of work, that of grading and sodding around the base is under way.

The two cannon along with their allotment of balls have been delivered at the monument and will be mounted in a few days.

Each cannon will be supported by a block of granite cut from a large stone, the base of one of the statues that was found to contain a flaw and was condemned. The big block of granite, which was only slightly damaged, was presented by the Van Amringe Granite company to the Soldiers' Monument committee to be used as a support for the cannon.

John R. Hughes is at present working on the granite supports for the guns. The big block of granite was first cut in two. The stone cutters are at present working on the two halves chiseling them down into symmetrical and artistic-looking supports.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER ODD FELLOWS

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held in Harrisburg the week of May 17th and as Grand Master C. W. Meyers is a resident of Harrisburg it is the purpose to make this event a memorable one in the history of the order. The order was organized in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 26, 1819, by Thomas Wildev, a young English mechanic, who was assisted by four others.

Beginning thus with a lodge of five members, it now has 16,388 subordinate lodges, 3,480 Encampments, 8,219 Rebekah Lodges, 1,448,865 subordinate lodge members, 208,511 Encampment members, 571,571 Rebekah members. Total relief paid in 1907, \$5,112,993.75.

43 CARLOADS OF LIMESTONE IN OPERATION

Street improvement is going on apace in Danville. Up to the present forty-three car loads of crushed limestone, averaging twenty-five tons to the car and in total cost exceeding \$1,300, has been received at Danville and put upon the streets.

The bulk of the limestone has been placed on Ferry, Church and Wall streets. Some half a dozen other streets remain to be repaired so that much more limestone will be required.

ASSOCIATES HOLD COURT

A short session of court with Associate Judges L. W. Welliver and F. G. Blee on the bench was held in the grand jury room yesterday morning to take action on the release of Annie Bloomer and Bessie Kennedy, who have served six months in the county jail for larceny.

In the case of each a petition was presented by the county commissioners, representing that the girls have served the term of imprisonment imposed but have not paid the costs of prosecution amounting to \$19.45 nor the fine of \$1.00; neither have they made restitution. In the opinion of the county commissioners the girls were unable to pay or make restitution they therefore prayed that the prisoners be discharged on such terms as the court might impose as provided for by the act of June 13, 1883.

The girls, in reply to some questions affirmed that the facts as above set forth were true. The associate judges then affixed their signatures to the petition ordering that the girls be discharged.

Before they were permitted to go Judge Welliver gave the girls some good advice defining the attitude of the court in their cases. He referred to a Bible presented to the county jail some years ago, which, he said, he hoped they had read. He referred to a couple of passages applicable to their case, one being, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" and the other, "Set Thy House in Order for thou Shalt not Live." He urged the girls to be good in the future and was emphatic in the threat that, if they were not circumspect—that if they were disorderly or were found drinking, not only would the persons who furnished them liquor be arraigned, but also they themselves would be arrested.

During their imprisonment the unfortunate girls have been very kindly looked after by some benevolently inclined ladies of town. As a result yesterday they were well dressed in the style of the season, the appearance they presented altogether being in striking contrast to what they looked like when they entered jail. It is hoped that their sad experience may prove the turning point of their career.

CAN TALK LIKE A PARROT

A talking crow, owned by Miss Ruth Heath, is a source of much amusement to residents in the vicinity of Pine and Walnut streets, this city. The crow is a fine specimen of the corvus Americans, and was presented to Miss Heath by a friend some months ago.

In color the crow is a beautiful glossy black with a very bright and intelligent eye. He had not been in the possession of the new owner very long when he surprised her by showing that he could talk like a parrot. In point of fact it would be a very accomplished parrot that could surpass the crow, either in extent of vocabulary or the distinctness with which the words are articulated.

"Jim", as the crow is called, is already much attached to his new home, and, although he is given the freedom of the place, he does not wander very far away unless accompanied by Miss Heath, when he may be seen perched upon her shoulder.

The crow can bark like a dog. He can also laugh—a jolly rollicking laugh, which one can not help but associate with real mirth. Many of the expressions he makes, more or less appropriate, are laughable in the extreme. He is fond of calling for his "papa." The other day he was especially noisy and he was told to "hush up." A moment later a neighbor from the rear yard adjoining attempted to converse with the family when Jim repeated the words he had heard and told her to "hush up." This was an instance, which frequently occurs, when the crow's outbursts prove startling to persons who do not know of the bird's existence or have forgotten all about him.

ROLLING DEPT IN OPERATION

The Pennsylvania Brake Beam company is operating the rolling department of its plant this week for the first time in several months.

General Manager E. M. Applebaugh last evening stated that he expects to keep the rolling department in operation during the remainder of the month. The company has not felt the revival in any pronounced way, but he feels confident that in a short time there will be plenty of business.

Purchased Horse.

H. T. Hecht, superintendent of the Reading Iron works, this city, has purchased James Scarle's finely bred riding horse.

The Primitive Methodist conference in session in Scranton has restored the time limit so that hereafter its ministers cannot serve one appointment consecutively for a longer period than five years