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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Gettysburg has just dedicated a new high school building. York county has contracted for the construction of \$200,000 worth of improved highways. Bradford county is again to be the scene of active gas and oil operations, a Pittsburgh company having leased a large tract of land which will be developed. Harold Davis, of Scranton, who was drowned, was buried in the same grave with his grandmother, who died from the shock and grief over the death of her favorite grandson. John Budcos accidentally dropped a spark into a can of powder, which set off a lot of dynamite in the North Franklin colliery, near Shamokin, and was blown to pieces. Scranton's recent industrial exposition was a financial success in addition to proving a great advertising scheme for the industries and business houses of the city. Mayor Magee, of Pittsburg and William Flynn, it is said, will contest with Senator Oliver for the United States senatorship when his term expires and a lively fight is anticipated. State Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin has announced that the 8,700 acres of forest land bought in Westmoreland and Somerset counties have been constituted a State forest reserve. With the evident purpose of wrecking a passenger train due at Hazleton in the afternoon, an iron bar was placed in a main line switch, but the obstacle was discovered before any damage was done. In Bradford county court the damage suit of Robert R. Rockwell against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company resulted in a verdict for \$7,000 for the plaintiff. Rockwell was a student fireman and was injured in a wreck. Mrs. Elizabeth Oeschger, 71 years old, of Lancaster, is dead of lockjaw. When a young woman she burned her arm and the wound never fully healed. Recently it itched and she scratched it with her finger nail, reopening the wound and causing blood poisoning. Since the State laws now restrain the coal companies from dumping sulphur water and culm deposits into the streams, the various fish associations of Schuylkill county are restocking the creeks with trout fry to replace the fish killed by the poison. In a day of tragedies at Pittsburg, three persons killed themselves, two failed in attempts to end their lives and a woman shot her husband. Albert Shilsky, 6 years old, is in the Pottsville hospital suffering from a rifle ball in the right temple fired from a gun in the hands of 18-year-old Edward Frank. Prominent agriculturists and scientific men assembled at York yesterday to attend the spring meeting of the farmers' normal institute and State board of agriculture. Elmer Stieve, a fireman, accidentally took a dose of acid instead of cough medicine and died within an hour. The acid belonged to a brother of the unfortunate man who used it in jewelry tests. Declaring that he found life in a country town too monotonous, John Bler, of Valley View, hanged himself from a rafter in his barn. He had been dead for six hours when his body was discovered. The parade which will be a feature of the annual State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, to be held in Washington the week commencing August 23, will be reviewed by Governor Edwin S. Stuart. Former Judge William Waugh, one of the oldest jurists in the State, is dead at his home in Greenville, Mercer county. He served three terms on the Mercer county bench and later was prothonotary of the county. He was 91 years old. Efforts are being made at Pottsville to free Sergeant Charles Gordon, of the United States army, who is in jail there on the charge of highway robbery. It is asserted he should be turned over to the army authorities and an appeal will be made to President Taft. Boarding himself James J. Stein has for twenty-five years been the sole occupant of a twelve room house, near Seisholtville, which he erected in the hope of it being a favorite spot for summer boarders, because of its close proximity to a fine spring of water which he discovered in the woods.

A PETITION FROM CITIZENS

At a regular meeting of council Friday eve a communication was received from several property owners calling attention to the fact that the stench arising from the gutter on the north side of Bloom street between Vine street and Memorial park is almost unbearable and a menace to health. A number of drainage pipes, it was explained, empty directly into this gutter. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges with power to act. It was reported that there is much complaint from residents on the score of ball playing on the grounds of the Good Will fire company. No special action was taken, as it was understood the policeman will take the matter in hand and see to it that the practice is stopped. On motion of Mr. Marshall it was ordered that gravel from the deposit near the old fair ground be used as a top course for macadam on one of the streets of the borough by way of experiment. Mr. Curry called attention to the bad condition of A street. On motion the matter was referred to the trolley company, which is responsible for repairs on that street. Mr. Pursel reported that there is "more typhoid fever in Danville than is generally known" and he advised that the water supply be analyzed. No action was taken, as it is understood that a report is pending from the State department of health, which recently took samples of river water for the purpose of analyzing it. A communication was read from J. H. Cole asking permission to place two terra cotta flower vases at the western entrance to the park. On motion Mr. Cole's request was granted by council. On motion of Mr. Von Blohn it was ordered that the first story of the Good Will house be repapered and repaired. On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that a room in the basement of city hall be converted into a ladies' toilet room for public use. The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Pursel, Marshall, Curry, Connelley and Von Blohn. The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular employees, \$117.50. Labor in Light dept., 51.75. Walker and Kepler, 132.35. Washington Fire Co., 7.28. Danville Knitting Mills Co., 12.00. Elliott-Lewis Elec. Co., 296.71. T. L. Evans' Sons, 61.79. A. F. Hartman, 15.90. Chas. E. Voris, 3.10. Labor and hauling, 330.95. D. L. & W. R. R. Co., 206.50. WATER DEPARTMENT. Regular employees, \$161.40. Wallace A. Hoover, 10.00. Welliver Hdw. Co., 9.50. S. Lowenstein, 3.95. Globe Warehouse, 3.15. Washington Fire Co., .55. D. L. & W. R. R. Co., 11.22.

FARMERS DEPLORE LACK OF RAIN

Notwithstanding the prevalence of wet weather during April and the early part of May the farmers are beginning to deplore the lack of rain. The highways are very dusty; besides rain is needed to start the crops. Showers have been predicted by the weather bureau almost daily for a week past but so far as this section is concerned rain has not fallen in copious quantities of late. Due to the lack of rain the river is falling rapidly, which is a condition much dreaded owing to the polluted state of the water. When the river is low and sluggish the "hospital sewage is much more apt to reach the intake of our water works than when there is a brisk and copious current to dilute and carry the sewage away. BOTH HANDS CAUGHT IN SHEARS Adam Borokner, an employe of the Reading Iron works, was badly injured yesterday forenoon. While working at the shears both hands came in contact with the machinery, a finger of the left hand being severed at the first joint and the fingers of the right hand being badly mangled at the ends. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Cameron Shultz, where he received surgical aid, after which he was assisted to his boarding place on Montour row. The unfortunate man is a German, who has been in this country about 18 months. He is unable to speak English. Owing to the nature of his injury he is practically helpless. An English inventor has devised an air cannon for throwing a life line from the shore to stranded vessels, or from stranded vessels to the shore.

SHICKSHINNY NOW LEADS

Results in Susquehanna League. Bloomsburg, 3; Nanticoke, 7. Danville, 0; Nescopeck, 3. Berwick, 8; Benton, 6. Alden vs. Shickshinny, wet grounds. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. P. C. Shickshinny, 2 0 1,000. Danville, 2 1 .667. Nanticoke, 2 1 .667. Nescopeck, 2 1 .667. Bloomsburg, 1 2 .333. Benton, 1 2 .333. Berwick, 0 2 .333. Alden, 0 2 .000. Danville's defeat on Saturday at the hands of Nescopeck and Nanticoke's victory over Bloomsburg tie three teams for second place in the Susquehanna league race. Shickshinny holds out with a percentage of 1,000, but not having played on Saturday on account of wet grounds, is one game behind the schedule. Recreation, Berwick and Benton head the second division, each with a win and two losses, and Alden brings up the tail of the procession with two defeats and a percentage of .000. Next Saturday Shickshinny plays Recreation on the Shickshinny grounds and if the Bloomsburg boys are able to take the up river team into camp, and Danville should take one from the Fishing Creekers at Benton, the old order of things will be reestablished. Alden does a turn at Nescopeck next Saturday and Berwick plays at Nanticoke. Danville took its first dose of Susquehanna league defeat on Saturday from last year's Clumps, the Nescopeckers. It swallowed hard and didn't taste a bit good, but they got it down, and it may do some good. It was a hard game to lose. Both teams seemed to feel the effects of the depressing weather, Danville a little more than Nescopeck. While the playing of the Danville team as a whole and individually, with one exception, was errorless, the team action was sluggish, resulting in two innings in allowing the visitors to score runs that were not earned. Frank Coveleskie, of Shamokin, the brother of the "Giant Killer," the famous Harry Coveleskie of the Philadelphia Nationals, was on the mound for his first game with Danville. Although he pitched a fine game Nescopeck's scoring could not be blamed entirely on the field, for in both the first and fifth the fun was started by a base on balls. Despite the defeat, however, Coveleskie made a favorable impression on the local fans. He has an easy delivery and the fact that in Saturday's game he was a bit wild is pardoned by those who know the Pole by the fact that the damp, cold air would not allow him to get warmed up to his job. On the other hand, Shippe, Nescopeck championship twirler, who is accredited with having won the pennant for his team last year, was working in his best form—he and the irrepressible little Fowler behind the bat making a battery to strike fear to the hardest hitter's heart. HOW IT HAPPENED. Nescopeck won the game in the first innings. Gilbert was first up and was presented with walking papers. Moyer sacrificed and Gilbert went to third on an overthrow. Patterson lined one through short and Gilbert crossed the plate. Patterson was caught at second and Splain's liner to short was an easy one for Logan. Danville went down one, two, three. In the second H. Shippe hit through second. Lawrence got a base on balls. Fowler skied to Brown and went out. Shippe then drove one into left. This loaded the cushions. Everybody on their feet as Gilbert sent one into deep left which Clayberger dropped, but recovered in time to send it home and catch Shippe at the plate. Dooley returned the ball to Omlauf at third in time to discover both Lawrence and Shippe on the bag at the same time, and the side was retired, with the crowd wondering what had happened. In Danville's half two strike outs and an infield grounder did the work. In the third and fourth innings there was nothing doing, the pitchers getting in some strong work, totalling between them in the two innings ten strike outs. In the fifth after Shippe had fanned and Gilbert had gone out or drive to Logan, Moyer walked. Patterson put one against the center field fence, landing himself on first and Moyer on third. Splain landed one some place where nobody was, both Moyer and Patterson scoring before the batter was caught at second. In Danville's half Thomas made Danville's first hit. Macker sacrificed and Thomas stole third while Dooley was striking out.



Col. H. L. & P. Co. Organized. At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Bloomsburg officers and directors for the recently formed Columbia Heat, Light & Power company, which includes plants in this city, were chosen as follows: President, E. B. Sponsler, of Harrisburg; vice president, M. I. Lowe; treasurer, M. Millheiser; secretary, A. W. Dwy; general counsel, W. H. Sponsler; local counsel, A. W. Dwy; directors, W. L. Lowrie, A. W. Dwy, C. M. Orevelling, P. B. Bevan, R. Scott Ammerman, E. F. Meyers, M. I. Lowe, H. R. Roch, W. C. Billman, M. F. D. Scandlan, E. R. Sponsler and William M. Pyle. Pursuant to the petition Judge Evans appointed as viewers: B. C. Dennen, George Cooner and J. W. Lowrie. A session of court was held on Saturday with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. A feature of the proceedings was the case of a thirteen year old boy who pleaded guilty of striking another boy on the head with a stone. The court's action in the matter, although characterized with clemency, yet will no doubt in the future act as a deterrent when boys quarreling are prompted to resort to the throwing of stones. The case was that of Commonwealth vs. Peter Reilly. The arrest was made on April 11th, the charge being that Reilly had struck John Gippel, a ten year old boy, on the head with a stone. Master Gippel was in court as a witness, his forehead still bearing the mark of the blow. The father of the injured boy testified, explaining that it had been necessary to have a doctor to dress the injury. Both sides agreed that there had been a quarrel, of which the stone throwing episode was the outcome. Judge Evans decided to suspend sentence, giving each of the boys a lecture. He imposed no fine in the case, but sentenced the boy's father to pay the costs. He made it clear to the latter that the costs—some five dollars will have to be paid. He informed the defendant, Peter Reilly, that for hitting the other boy with a stone the court could send him to the county jail for a year. He was permitted to go free but whether he wholly escapes punishment or not will depend upon his conduct in the future. If he does not behave himself properly the court informed him that the sheriff will be after him and he will be put in jail on the charge to which he pleaded guilty Saturday. MEMORIAL PARK ILLUMINATED By way of experiment Memorial park was lighted up Saturday night. The effect was remarkably fine the large globes constituting a cap sheaf of beauty which makes the park quite as much of an attraction at night as during the day time. The ornamental iron poles were planted on Friday. On Saturday the finishing touches were applied to the work. The 80-watt incandescent lights, which approximate each one hundred candle power, are enclosed in a globe of about one foot in diameter. The 80-watt lamps afford abundant light, while the large globes seem to be just what are needed to touch up the park at night. The four lights, one at each corner of the monument, light up the spot admirably, and along with the two globes at the Bloom street entrance, constitute the principal attraction. The four other lights distributed about the ground suffice to illuminate the entire tract making it possible to get about as easily at night as during the day time.

TRUSTEES AFTER BENNETT FARMS

The trustees of the hospital for the insane at Danville having received an appropriation for additional real estate is proceeding to acquire a portion of the John R. Bennett estate under the act of May 6, 1891, which provides that when lands needed for hospital purposes that lie adjoining can not be procured by purchase, such lands may be marked off and occupied by the hospital and proceedings instituted for the valuation and condemnation of the tract. A petition of the trustees of the hospital for the insane at Danville was presented at court Saturday asking for the appointment of viewers to value the tract of land which is thus being taken for hospital purposes. The petition for appointment of viewers followed in pursuance of a resolution duly enacted and passed by the trustees on May 19, 1909, which reads as follows: "Whereas, The trustees of the hospital for the insane at Danville have endeavored to agree with Ellen Coleman Bennett for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of one hundred and seventy-six acres and sixty perches adjoining the hospital land in the borough of Danville and township of Mahoning and have been unable to procure the same by purchase from said owner; therefore, be it Resolved, That the aforesaid trustees by their president and secretary take immediate possession of said tract of land for the purpose of said hospital and mark off, use and occupy the same for said purpose and that the said president and secretary be and they are hereby authorized and directed to institute all necessary legal and judicial proceedings for the valuation and fixed condemnation of said tract of land in conformity with the provisions of an act of the general assembly." The petition for viewers sets forth that "the petitioner has entered upon and is now occupying for the purposes described all that certain farm tract of land situate in the borough of Danville and the township of Mahoning, the same of which John R. Bennett, late of said county, was seized in his demise as of fee, etc." The petitioner therefore prayed the court to appoint under the provisions of the act of general assembly described above a jury of viewers consisting of three discreet and disinterested citizens of the county, who shall not be owners of adjoining property or residents of the borough or township wherein the land is situated, to view the premises, estimate and determine the value of the land so taken to be used for the purposes aforesaid, etc. The petition was signed by William Field Shay, president, and G. R. Van Alen, secretary, of the board of trustees of the State hospital for the insane at Danville. Pursuant to the petition Judge Evans appointed as viewers: B. C. Dennen, George Cooner and J. W. Lowrie.

MISS SIDLER VALEDICTORIAN

Miss Margaret Sidler will be valedictorian and Lewis Robinson, salutatorian at the high school commencement this year. Miss Margaret Kimbel and Miss Effie Hendrickson are two other honor students. Principal E. O. Bickel at the regular meeting of the school board Monday night recommended the entire senior class for graduation, and, on motion, it was ordered that diplomas be granted to the class, thirty-three in number. Beside the four above named students, who attained an average of 95 or over, Mr. Bickel stated that there were a number of others who came very near the honor line. The class on the whole, he said, is an exceptionally strong one. ANNUAL MUSICALS. The final examinations are now in progress in the borough schools and things are beginning to take on the peculiar air that characterizes the close of the term. On Friday afternoon next the annual musicals will take place in the high school room. It will be conducted the same as on previous years and will show the nature of the work done in the schools. The musicals will begin at 2 o'clock and will last one hour. The public is cordially invited to attend. Borough Superintendent Diefenbacher conducted examination in music in all the rooms and is well pleased with the result, which shows that the teachers have done their work well and are proficient in practice as well as in theory. Only one-fourth—or even less—of the pupils, in the nature of things, can participate in the musicals, although all are known to be equally proficient. COMMENCEMENT WEEK. On Monday the schools will participate in the Memorial day parade. On Tuesday, the examinations, now in progress, will be completed. On Wednesday the grammar school commencement in the second, third and fourth wards will be held. On Thursday the Lincoln and Garfield societies will hold their annual contest. On Friday class day and commencement will take place. PENALTY FOR THROWING STONES A session of court was held on Saturday with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. A feature of the proceedings was the case of a thirteen year old boy who pleaded guilty of striking another boy on the head with a stone. The court's action in the matter, although characterized with clemency, yet will no doubt in the future act as a deterrent when boys quarreling are prompted to resort to the throwing of stones. The case was that of Commonwealth vs. Peter Reilly. The arrest was made on April 11th, the charge being that Reilly had struck John Gippel, a ten year old boy, on the head with a stone. Master Gippel was in court as a witness, his forehead still bearing the mark of the blow. The father of the injured boy testified, explaining that it had been necessary to have a doctor to dress the injury. Both sides agreed that there had been a quarrel, of which the stone throwing episode was the outcome. Judge Evans decided to suspend sentence, giving each of the boys a lecture. He imposed no fine in the case, but sentenced the boy's father to pay the costs. He made it clear to the latter that the costs—some five dollars will have to be paid. He informed the defendant, Peter Reilly, that for hitting the other boy with a stone the court could send him to the county jail for a year. He was permitted to go free but whether he wholly escapes punishment or not will depend upon his conduct in the future. If he does not behave himself properly the court informed him that the sheriff will be after him and he will be put in jail on the charge to which he pleaded guilty Saturday.

TEACHERS BEFORE SCHOOL BOARD

A regular meeting of the school board Monday evening was almost wholly occupied in discussing the part the pupils and teachers will take in the Memorial day parade. On motion the regular order of business was suspended to hear the report of the teachers of the public schools of Danville in regard to the Memorial day exercises. Mr. Magill, speaking for the teachers as a whole, said that the decision of the board as to participating in the parade would not be made known unless it was understood that the invitation to the teachers to parade had not been recalled. It was the sense of the board that to their knowledge no such "invitation" had been extended; but that a "request" had been made. An "invitation," the board thought, was to be extended by the Memorial day committee. Mr. Magill stated that no invitation was extended by the Memorial day committee to the teachers of the first ward. Superintendent Diefenbacher stated that he personally had extended the invitation in behalf of the board and the monument committee. A reading of the minutes on the subject brought to light the fact that the board at that time said that the teachers could not be commanded to turn out but that they should be urged by the superintendent to do so. Mr. Magill now presented the unanimous resolution of the teaching corps as a whole. The resolution:— Inasmuch as we have been brought before the public in an unfair light and quoted as saying we would not parade at the dedication of the soldiers' monument on Memorial day, we wish to put ourselves in the right light by saying that if it adds to the dignity and success of the occasion, we are unanimous in saying that we will parade and insist that this is what the majority said in the beginning. In answer to President Pursel's question, asked of Mr. Magill, as to the exact reason of the lady teachers for not wishing to parade, Mr. Magill stated that taking part in such a procession places them in an embarrassing position. Mr. Orth moved that the resolution be accepted. It was the sense of the board that the resolution should not be accepted as read, objection being made to the latter part of the resolution. The board was of the opinion that all necessary invitation had already been extended when the board stated that they would take charge of the school children with the assistance of any teacher "whose patriotism prompted her to assist." On motion of Mr. Sechler seconded by Mr. Burns it was decided that as it was the view of the board that the parading of the teachers would add to the dignity of the occasion, the board reaffirm its action of the previous meeting, and requested that the same be published as follows: The motion of Mr. Burns: "That the directors assume control of the schools from their respective wards and take charge of those pupils who will turn out without teacher." BACCALAUREATE SERMON. On motion it was decided that the school board meet in the directors' room on Sunday evening next at 7:15 o'clock to proceed in a body to the Mahoning Presbyterian church where the baccalaureate sermon will be preached. On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that an invitation be extended to the directors-elect to join the school board in attending church Sunday evening. A communication was received from the soldiers' monument committee inviting the school board to attend the dedication of the soldiers' monument. On motion the invitation was accepted and it was decided to attend the exercises in a body. On motion it was ordered that the teachers and pupils assemble at their respective school buildings at 1 o'clock Monday, May 31st, preparatory to leaving the high school building at 1:30 o'clock. Those present were: Fish, Cole, Heiss, Fischer, Lloyd, Burns, Swartz, Barber, Orth, Pursel, Redding, Sechler. The following bills were approved for payment: O. B. Savidge, \$17.25. J. P. Bare, 25.00. Ralph Kisner, 50.00. Chas. E. Voris, 3.10. William Miller, 3.30.

STREET FAIR FOR DANVILLE

A special meeting of council was called last night for the purpose of considering a proposition to establish a street fair in Danville during the Six-County Firemen's convention and to transact any other business that might come up. W. M. Alden, the manager of the Penn Amusement company, was present before council and explained that his concern had closed with the fire department of Danville to bring his entire company here during the convention week. The fire department, he said, had expected to secure an open lot but of this they were disappointed. They were now casting about for a new tract but could find nothing suitable except a section of Ferry street between the D. L. & W. Railroad crossing and the old canal. Mr. Alden explained that it would be necessary to close up about fifty feet of the street over the canal. Mr. Iles, who is a member of the firemen's committee, explained that the department had entered into a contract with the amusement company under advantageous terms and that the firemen expect to realize well by the transaction. The proposition was discussed at length, when it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the section of Ferry street between the railroad crossing and the canal could be dispensed with during the week of the convention. On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Finnigan it was ordered that the use of the above described section of Ferry street be granted the Penn Amusement company during the firemen's convention. MARKET CHANGED. President Schatz explained that owing to the congested state of affairs on Thursday, June 10th, it would be inadvisable to attempt to hold market on that day. The matter was discussed after which it was on motion ordered that on the week of the firemen's convention the onrstone market be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Mr. Iles reported that considerable feeling in the second ward has been aroused by the fact that the tree planted in Memorial park by the school children of that ward has been transplanted. Mr. Marshall, chairman of the park committee, explained that he had removed the tree to make room for a flower bed to be planted by the Grove Presbyterian church, but that he did not know that the tree was associated with the second ward in the manner described. LOCAL TEAM IN TRI-TOWN MEET The Danville High School Athletic association is in receipt of an invitation from the Bloomsburg State Normal school to meet the teams of that institution and the Berwick high school in a tri-town athletic meet to be held on Monday, June 7th. The local association will accept and will send a full team to Bloomsburg on the occasion. The events in the Bloomsburg meet will be the same as at the meet to be held here next Saturday except that the pole vault will be added and a two mile run will be substituted for the mile run. SALOON LICENSE WAS TRANSFERRED Associate Judges Frank G. Elee and Hon. L. W. Welliver held a session of court yesterday morning. The saloon license at the stand on Northumberland street was transferred from the late Frank Coehelle to Peter Treas. There was no other business on hand and the session was a short one. BRICK CROSSING AT PARK ENTRANCE The street commissioner, yesterday morning began work on the brick crossing on Bloom street opposite the soldiers' monument. The crossing will be eight feet wide, of vitrified brick and will prove a convenience, enabling person to cross from the southern side of Bloom street over to the park, passing in at the main entrance. The work will probably be completed today. RAILROAD CROSSING IS REPLANKED The P. & R. Railway company yesterday completed the work of replanking the crossing on Bloom street. The sidewalk on the company's right of way on the south side of the street was also repaired, the plank, which formerly did service, being removed and in its place a course of pulverized limestone applied.