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ITEMS CONDENSED.

The Moravian church at Litzitz has added to its museum a coffee pot made in Litzitz in 1772 by Andrew Albrecht.

The biennial State convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in Franklin July 12, 13 and 14, 1910.

Cutting an artery in her hand with a jar that she broke in falling, Miss Ruth Huber, of South Pottstown, nearly bled to death.

Thrown to the ground and stepped on by an infuriated cow, Mrs. John Kautz, who lives near Stroudsburg, was seriously injured.

The Stationary Engineer's State convention at Erie resolved to meet in Scranton next year and elected John M. Lynch, of Erie, president.

On Saturday last lightning struck a moving trolley car in Pittsburg putting the car out of commission and badly frightening the passengers. One young woman was injured.

While walking on the railroad with a stone's throw of his home, William G. Evans, of Hazzard, aged 16 years, was run down by a train and killed.

Anthrax is reported to have broken out in the herd of cows owned by Herman Marvel, in New Garden township, Chester county, and four died in one day.

An inquest failed to reveal the identity of an unknown man who committed suicide at Stoner Station, near York, by throwing himself in front of an express train.

A dispatch from Pottsville reports the discovery that the mixture of a certain sort of anthracite coal and oil will produce a tremendous heat and effect a great saving in fuel.

A citizen of one of the eastern counties is boasting over the good luck he has had in the effort to increase his flock of turkeys. Out of seventy-nine eggs placed under four turkey hens seventy-five turkeys were hatched.

William H. Richmond and wife, among Scranton's pioneer and leading citizens, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage last Saturday, hundreds of friends participating in the event.

O Henry Kain, associate superintendent of public schools of the city of Philadelphia, died suddenly at his home last Saturday, after an illness of one day. He was 57 years of age.

Miss Eleanor Stewart, who was secretary-treasurer of the Mercer hospital, has been in jail at Mercer since May 26 because she refuses to obey the decree of the court to produce the books of the hospital.

It is very evident that a gang of horse thieves is operating in Butler, Clarion, Venango and Armstrong counties. Within four months six horses have been stolen from Joseph Schall, of Crooked Creek, Armstrong county.

Seaman Brothers, of Uniontown, have closed a deal for the purchase of 800 acres of coal land in Jackson township, Greene county, under option agreements made several months ago. The purchase price was about \$75,000. Adjacent acreage is under option.

Poyertown business men are petitioning the burgess to have the Fourth of July celebrated in that borough on Monday instead of Saturday.

It is reported that the Carnegie Steel company will expend over \$2,000,000 in the erection of a new blast furnace and four open-hearth furnaces at Sharon.

It is reported that funds are being raised to make a fight for a new trial for Mrs. Helen Boyle, who is now in the western penitentiary on account of the Whitla kidnapping.

A small blister on his foot has resulted in a serious case of blood poisoning for Leroy Druckenmiller, of Spring City.

The annual commencement exercises of the Soldiers' Orphans' schools at Chester Springs will be held on Tuesday, June 22.

The deputy secretary of agriculture is of the opinion that future fairs in this commonwealth will be better than their predecessors.

National and State officers of the Patriotic Orders Sons of America attended the initiation of fifty-two new members by camp 295, of Pottstown.

Eight former sheriffs of Chester county are still living in West Chester and vicinity.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement and class day exercises of the Danville high school took place in the opera house Friday. As is natural in a cause where the public have such a keen interest the attendance was large. Not only were the parents and other relatives of the graduates in evidence, along with high school students, but also townspeople in general.

STAGE DECORATIONS. The stage decorations were quite artistic and reflected a great deal of ingenuity on the part of those who designed them.

The stage was set to represent a woodland scene. Roses, carnations, ferns, palms, spruce, etc., were arranged in great profusion on each side of a central aisle leading from the footlights to the rear of the stage. In the bank of flowers facing the audience were set a multitude of electric light bulbs, which flashed forth and disappeared with the regularity of clock work. Crossing diagonally overhead were two ropes of evergreen, in which appeared electric light bulbs of blue and gold, the class colors. Near the top of the stage at the rear were displayed the figures "1909" ingeniously wrought.

On the stage in addition to the graduates were seated the faculty—Principal E. O. Bickel, Mrs. E. A. Coulter, Messrs. F. W. Magill and John Kase and Miss Adda Hayman—along with the borough superintendent—D. N. Dieffenbacher. The first two rows of the parquette on the right hand side were reserved for the school board.

THE EXERCISES. The class day exercises were held yesterday afternoon. Following is the program:

- Music.....Orchestra
President's Address.....John Mitchell
Ivy Oration.....Marie Roney
Music.....Orchestra
Class History.....Lorena Gulick
and Clara Fischer
Mantle Oration.....Scott Heim
Junior Response.....George Arms
Music.....Orchestra
Presentation.....Edwin Jenkins
and William Breitenbach
(Edward Price Substituted)
Censor.....Bertha Cloud
Class Prophecy.....Mary Gramm
Music.....Orchestra
Music was furnished by Miles orchestra.

The commencement exercises were held last evening, the program being as follows:

- Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. Jos. E. Guy
Salutatory—A Peril of the Future.....Lewis Robinson
Class Oration—The Treason of Power.....Thos. T. Bower
Valedictory—Higher Education of Women.....Margaret Sidler
Address.....Hon. Grant Herring
Presentation of Diplomas.....J. N. Pursell, Pres. School Board
Presentation of Essay prize.....Hon. Grant Herring
Music.....Orchestra

A PRACTICAL ADDRESS.

The address of Hon. Grant Herring was a most excellent one, abounding in such thoughts as would naturally arise in the mind of a man who had himself attained success in his profession and who had the moral welfare and the intellectual advancement of the young at heart. The ideas were practical and were presented with force and eloquence to show the value of industry, to warn against mistakes and illumine the pathway that leads toward true manhood and womanhood.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY. The prize for the best essay on the subject of tuberculosis offered by Dr. G. A. Stock was awarded to Miss Margaret Sidler, the valedictorian of the class. The presentation of the prize was made by Hon. Grant Herring.

CLASS DIVISIONS.

The classical course of the graduating class was made up as follows: Ralph Still, Lewis Robinson, Edna Gearhart, Lillian Foster, Effie Hendrickson, Margaret Sidler, Marie Roney and Margaret Kimbel. In the Latin scientific course were: Raymond Johns, Frank Cooper, Harry Ditley, Edward Price, Edwin Jenkins, Helen Gearhart, Ethel Woods, Esther Magill, Ethel Shannon, Bertha Cloud. There were but two members of the class in the English scientific course—Margaret Cole and Thomas Bower.

In the commercial course were: Frank Irvin, John Mitchell, Thomas Ryan, William Breitenbach, Scott Heim, Mary Gramm, Elsie Gulick, Edna Hughes, Margaret Russell, Clara Fischer, Alys McCloughan, Lois Williams and Lorena Gulick.

Mrs. Frank Bergner, of Nescopeck, is visiting relatives in this city.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker was a visitor in Harrisburg yesterday.

WATER FOR HEMLOCK ST.

Chief Burgess Amesbury appeared before council Friday eve to urge that steps be taken to comply with the request of Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon relative to the preparation of complete plans for a system of sewage adapted to a disposal plant, which plans are to be submitted by July 1st. The chief Burgess favored taking immediate action, as further delay might lead to complications that would embarrass the borough.

On motion of Mr. Everhard it was ordered that the secretary be directed to write Hon. Samuel G. Dixon advising him that certain prevailing conditions wholly beyond its control reluctantly compel this council to respectfully request that the time fixed for the submission of a plan for sewerage be postponed until the next meeting of the borough and for the purification of the sewage before it is discharged into the Susquehanna river, as recently required by the State department of health, be reasonably extended.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the property owners on the north side of Bloom street between Vine street and Memorial park be ordered to discontinue the drainage of waste water into the street, with the suggestion that said property owners connect with the sewer.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that a carload of white clay brick be ordered to be used in repairing the Mill street paving.

Mr. Cleaver said that several property owners on Hemlock street had made a request that the water main be extended on Hemlock street. On motion it was ordered that a four-inch pipe be laid on Hemlock street between Mill and Ferry streets; also that a fire plug be installed.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that Simon Krebs be requested to remove a wall in Blizard's run which has fallen and acts as an obstruction.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented the report of the light plant for the month of May. Thirty-one tons of coal at \$2.75 per ton and 31 tons at \$2.50 per ton were consumed during the month, at a total cost of \$161.75. The full cost of operating the plant for the month was \$329.58. The plant was in operation 277 hours, 35 minutes.

J. H. Hemmerly, a decorator, appeared before council to ask for the contract of decorating city hall. It was the sense of council that the firemen should decorate city hall out of the appropriation of \$200 granted them at a previous meeting for decorations. No action was taken in the matter.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with columns for Department (WATER DEPT., BOROUGH DEPT.), Item, and Amount. Includes entries for Regular employes, Labor on Pipe Line, Standard Gas Co., etc.

DEATH CLAIMS B. A. STOHLER

B. Artley Stohler, bookkeeper for Welliver Hardware company and an esteemed and enterprising young man, died at his home East Front street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon as the result of an attack of typhoid fever.

The deceased was aged 35 years, 1 month and 1 day. He is survived by his widow and one child; also by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stohler, one brother, Charles, and a sister, Miss Emma, of Hughesville. A surviving married sister, Mrs. Alice Parker, resides at Sonestown.

The deceased was a native of Hughesville, but he resided in Danville for a number of years. He was formerly traveling salesman for the Welliver Hardware company, but for four years past he has been head bookkeeper for that firm. He was a thoroughly capable young man who through his integrity and reliability made rapid advancement.

He was a member of the Washington Hose company. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The frequent rains are causing cherries to rot on the trees in many sections of the Schuylkill valley.

"THE LIVING USE OF LIFE"

Odd Fellows' memorial service was held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning. This service, held in memory of Odd Fellows who have died during the year, takes place annually in conformity with a recent order from the grand lodge. There was a large turnout Sunday comprising the Odd Fellows of Danville, who wearing badges, in a body marched from Odd Fellows' hall to the church, where space had been reserved for them.

The sermon preached on the occasion by the pastor, the Rev. George S. Womer, was a very able and appropriate one, the theme of which was "The Living Use of Life." The text was taken from 1 John 2-17: "And the World Passeth Away and the Lust Thereof; but he that doeth the will of God Abideth Forever." Following is a synopsis of the discourse:

"Odd Fellowship is distinctively practical. It is not a beautiful ideal that has come down through ages for men who do not understand it. It belongs to our times. It matters not how deep are its roots or how far may run back into the past; Odd Fellowship is concerned mainly with the present problems of life. It gives aid to the needy, cheer to the despondent and over the helpless it throws the mantle of protection. It was started by men who toiled. While it is not a religion and does not in any sense claim to take the place of the church yet it does have a care over the moral health of its members. All of which lays a good foundation for my theme today: 'The Living Use of Life.' How to so use my life that it will not end in a few years, but that it may live on and on and do good—how to live that I may not die and perish forever, but live and rejoice in the good that I have done.

IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL. In the old testament God deals with nations and the mistaken idea grew that men would be saved because they belonged to that nation.

In the new testament Jesus seeks the individual. He delivered his greatest sermon to the woman at the well. He called his disciples one by one. His invitations were all on this order: "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink."

Jesus made it his purpose to see the individual. He made us to see the truth that Charles Kingsley put in words: "The most precious thing in the world is a human being. The lowest, poorest and most degraded of human beings is better than all the dumb animals in the world."

He drew the publicans to him—men who had been cast out of the synagogue—and he saved them. He spoke kindly to the harlot, forgave her and warned her to sin no more.

What I want you to see is that Jesus separated the individual man from the mass and the throng. He made them see their importance.

The great English preacher, W. L. Watkinson, tells us that the ideal man is not back of us—Adam in the garden of Eden—but ahead of us, a man like unto his God, the Lord of Creation, as God intended he should be.

THE WORK OF MEN. Having come to realize the importance of his life the next question for a man to solve is how shall he act—where shall he take hold that he may do the will of God. Doing the will of God might puzzle men.

How fortunate we are in having the example of Jesus before us. He was not a man of great honor and influence. He was a simple man going about doing good.

It is not true that you can not win men to Christ unless you be in command of things and have back of you power, wealth and influence. The greatest work in the world today is done by the private soldier who carries the gun and bears the brunt of battle; the stoker who fires the boiler in the hold of the vessel; men in private life who toil for the welfare of the world without pay; women in the home who watch about sick beds and train little children.

The best motto that I have found is this: "I will make the expenditure of my life, not control over other lives; I will use it for life—for the enlargement of life—for the eternal glory of life unending in me and others."

John Wesley lived and died two hundred years ago and yet he lives in tens of thousands of lives today. Paul linked his life to a crucified Savior and after nineteen hundred years he lives. So it seems to me that men may live on. But better still lives are linked with God by such service and when they are linked to Him they do not fail in the grave; they rise and go to be with Him forever.

Most men make mistakes and those who imagine themselves perfect make the most.

CONSTABLES MUST BE ON THE ALERT

The June term of court opened Monday at 10 a. m. with his Honor, Judge Evans, and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

Charles Hollabaugh, constable of Derry township, reported a road in Sidler's hollow as too narrow. Bruce Ploch, constable of Cooper township, reported that the trolley company has raised the track at several points, thereby making the crossings inconvenient. The court ordered the two above reports placed in the hands of the district attorney, who will take the proper action in the premises. In above connection Judge Evans adverted to the law, which requires the supervisors to go over the roads once each month during the summer, picking the stones from the roadway. Then calling the constables before the stand Judge Evans proceeded to examine each individually to determine whether or not there were any violations of the liquor law in his district. Each man was obliged to report, first, how many licensed houses there are in his district—whether he had visited each place at least once during the month and whether or not there was any liquor sold on Sunday to minors or to persons of known intemperate habits. None of the constables had observed any violations.

Addressing the four constables of Danville Judge Evans notified them that during the firemen's convention this week he expected them to be on the alert to report all violations of the liquor law. The hotels, he warned them, must be closed at 12 o'clock the same as at any other time. It is a mis taken idea, he said, that there must be all sorts of excesses in a town during a firemen's convention. Drunkenness must not be tolerated in Danville this week more than any other time. It is just as much a violation of the liquor law, he said, to sell liquor to a man when drunk on an occasion like this as it is to sell liquor to a man of known intemperate habits at any other time.

CHARLES MURRAY FOREMAN. Charles Murray was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Twenty-four men answered to the roll call, which Judge Evans remarked is unusual, there generally being one or more absentees. Twenty-three men is the number usually used on a grand jury and the court explained that any one who wished to retire would be excused. Oddly enough the grand jurors all wanted to serve, which the court also regarded as an anomalous condition. Nothing, therefore, remained but to permit the twenty-four men to go on duty, although the court remarked that this might lead to complications should the grand jurors become equally divided on any question.

Noah Stump was appointed tipstaff to wait upon the grand jury.

INTERFERING WITH HEALTH OFFICER

Jacob DeGreen, of Derry township, who pleaded guilty of interfering with a health officer escaped the severe punishment provided by the act of April 27, 1905, under which the arrest was made.

The prosecutor in the case was A. A. Sweltzer of Washingtonville, health officer, whose district embraced Derry township. Being called to the stand Mr. Sweltzer explained the circumstances under which the arrest was made.

On February 2, 1909 he was notified by Dr. Snyder of Washingtonville to placard the DeGreen residence for whooping cough, and when he proceeded to carry out the order he was prevented from doing so by Mr. De Green, who laid hands upon him and pushed him from the porch. Mr. Sweltzer reported the matter to the State department of health, at whose request he made another attempt to placard the house taking a witness with him. On the second visit he was likewise interfered with by Mr. DeGreen and was unable to place the placard on the house, although the witness said he explained the law to DeGreen and assured him that he would get into trouble for his refusal.

Edward S. Gearhart, attorney for the defendant, at whose advice DeGreen had pleaded technically guilty, addressed the court, urging extenuating circumstances and asking that clemency be exercised.

Hon. R. S. Ammerman, attorney for the State department of health, acquiesced in Mr. Gearhart's plea for clemency and explained that the object was to enforce a necessary regard for the regulations of the State department of health.

In passing sentence Judge Evans informed the defendant that for interfering with a health officer in the performance of his duty the penalty is a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment of thirty days or both.

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W. A. SECHLER PRESIDENT

The school board of 1909-10 effected an organization Monday eve by electing W. A. Sechler president. The secretary, treasurer and solicitor who served last year were re-elected.

The school board of 1908-9 went into session at 7:30 o'clock with the following members present: Pursell, Orth, Barber, Swarts, Burns, Lloyd, Fischer, Sechler, Cole, Heiss and Redding. The annual report of the school district was read, which showed a cash balance on hand of \$15.41. On motion of Mr. Fischer the annual report was accepted. The officers of the school board were requested to sign the report, after which it will be immediately forwarded to Harrisburg.

The report of the auditors was read, and on motion was ordered accepted and spread on the minutes.

The high school report was read, after which on motion it was ordered signed by the officers of the school board and forwarded to Harrisburg.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that a competent man be employed to take down the heating pipe in the various school buildings in order to prevent them from rusting during vacation.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that a vote of thanks be extended to the teachers and pupils of the public and parochial schools that joined the parade on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' monument.

On motion it was ordered that the annual statement be printed in the Morning News and the Montour Democrat at a price not to exceed six dollars.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that a vote of thanks be extended to the officers of the school board for the able manner in which they discharged the duties of their offices. A response was made by President J. N. Pursell.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Item. Includes entries for U. G. Gulick, W. H. Woodside, John L. Jones, O. E. Savidge, Standard Gas Co., John H. Doster, Globe Warehouse.

At 8:30 o'clock the old board adjourned sine die. The members of the school board whose terms expired were as follows: First ward, J. W. Swarts; second ward, J. N. Pursell; third ward, Jacob Fish; fourth ward, Albert Lloyd. In the first ward and the second ward Mr. Swarts and Mr. Pursell succeeded themselves; in the third ward the director-elect was Dr. Cameron Shultz; in the fourth ward, Joseph Gibson.

THE NEW BOARD. The new board was called to order by Mr. Orth, W. A. Sechler was chosen temporary chairman and W. H. Orth temporary secretary.

Certificates of election were read, after which the directors-elect were sworn in, the oath being administered by A. H. Grone. The new members took their seats in the board, after which the election of officers was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that the temporary organization be made permanent.

On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that the salary of the secretary be made the same as last year.

On motion M. H. Schram was re-elected treasurer of the Danville school district.

On motion of Mr. Pursell Ralph Kiser was elected attorney of the Danville school district.

On motion it was ordered that the regular meeting nights be the same as last year, the second and fourth Mondays.

On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that the tax rate be fixed the same as last year, 6 1/2 mills for school purposes and 1/2 mill for building purposes.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN M. JENKINS

The funeral of Mrs. John M. Jenkins took place from the family residence, East Market street, Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Wollaston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were John Evans, T. J. Price, David Shelhart, Howard Schultz, D. R. Williams and James P. Rishel.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Raymond Hauser, a student in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hauser, Bloom street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCloskey, of Aristes, are visiting friends in this city.

IGNORING RECOMMENDATIONS

Judge Evans in receiving the report of the grand jury Tuesday took occasion to criticize the county commissioners for refusing in so many instances to act upon the recommendations made by the grand jury.

The report submitted was as follows: "To the Honorable Judges of the Courts of Montour County: 'The grand jury is pleased to submit its report, having performed its duty under the order of the court as expeditiously as possible.

"We have examined the jail and court house, and find them in good condition. We also made an examination of the river bridge and recommend an examination of the bolts of the first two spans on the Danville side by some expert or person capable and have the bolts properly adjusted. We also recommend that the county commissioners build a retaining wall from the abutment on the west side of the borough wall already built.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES P. MURRAY, Foreman."

Upon hearing the report Judge Evans remarked that the recommendations relating to the building of the retaining wall on the west side of the abutment at the river bridge had been made by several preceding grand juries. He said he could not approve of the course of the county commissioners in refusing to act upon the grand jury's recommendation in this or other matters. If they persisted in ignoring the grand jury, he said it was quite clear that some remedy would have to be sought that would oblige them to heed the recommendations.

DEATH OF E. R. MORGAN

Elliott R. Morgan, a native of Danville, but for many years past a resident of Kingston, died at the latter place about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The deceased had been very low for several days as the result of a stroke of apoplexy and death was by no means unexpected.

Elliott R. Morgan was a man whose career has few parallels. Rare, indeed, are the lives that are crowded with such earnest endeavor, unremitting hard work, fidelity to purpose, and which as the fruitage of earnest application and integrity attain a higher pinnacle in the estimation of others, or make more rapid advancement in business. In early life the deceased was clerk in the Danville post office under the late Col. C. W. Eckman as postmaster. He was still a young man when he accepted a position as private secretary under the late Daniel Edwards.

While acting in this capacity he was transferred to Kingston, which was the scene of his labors until his death. From private secretary he was promoted to the position of secretary of the Kingston Coal company. In this position his sphere was greatly enlarged. His remarkable capacity for hard work and his grasp on the business in all its relations made him an indispensable factor.

Some ten years ago he sustained a stroke of apoplexy, which incapacitated him for hard work. Although he retired in a sense, yet he still maintained confidential relations with the Kingston Coal company, which until the last continued to avail itself of his knowledge and experience along certain lines.

On May 28th the deceased sustained a second stroke, which rendered him practically helpless. On last Wednesday he sustained a third stroke, his condition following the attack being such as to preclude all hope of recovery.

Elliott R. Morgan was aged fifty-four years. He is survived by his widow, one son, Charles Grier Morgan, of Red Lodge, Montana, two daughters, Lulu (Mrs. Ralph Hartman) of Williamsport, and Ruth (Mrs. William Thomas) of Kingston. He is also survived by a brother, William Morgan, and two sisters: Mrs. John Keim and Miss Sara Morgan of this place.

The deceased was a member of Danville Lodge, No. 224, F. and A. M., of Danville, Royal Arch Chapter No. 239, and of Calvary Commandery, K. T., No. 37.

Ernest Seybert, of Berwick, is visiting at the home of Andrew Krum, Bloom road.

Mrs. Anna Morgan and daughter Rebecca, of Shamokin, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. William Linker, West Mahoning street.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son Clifford, of Burnham, arrived last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yingling, East Market street.

John Danner, of Allentown, is spending several days with friends in this city.