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## FINE LECTURE BY DR. ELLENBERGER

Owing to the oppressively hot weather the attendance at the Tuberculosis Exhibit continues rather slim.

Tonight Dr. Stock will lecture on "The Individual in Tuberculosis." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides.

On Friday evening there will be an illustrated lantern slide entertainment especially adapted to children, which will show how children live in the slum districts. There will be other interesting features. A cordial invitation is extended to all children as well as parents to be present at this lecture. Admission will be free.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.**

Dr. J. W. Ellenberger delivered his illustrated lecture last night on "Tuberculosis—How to Prevent and How to Cure It." It was a most interesting and instructive discourse.

"In opening the advent to the Spanish-American war, the capture of Manila, the fall of Santiago and the destruction of the Spanish fleet. All of this was secured by the sacrifice of human life. A much greater victory, however, was secured over disease and death, a victory which resulted in saving thousands of lives. Reference was had to the prevalence of yellow fever in Cuba and the daring experiments of Drs. Reed, Carroll and Lazear, two of whom died as the result, but not until they satisfactorily proved the theory that the poison of yellow fever is carried from one fever victim to another by mosquitoes.

Others quickly made an application of the newly acquired knowledge. The harbors and marshes were quickly cleaned up; coal oil was applied to the other breeding places of the mosquito and for the first time in centuries Cuba was freed from yellow fever. These men were martyrs to their calling, but what a splendid victory they secured. No more do the people of our south tremble with fear lest yellow fever invade the land. Its nature is known. The agent that formerly spread it abroad is recognized.

Typhoid fever is also preventable. There is a decline from 300 deaths to 98 per million people as a result of better sanitation and, especially, of better drinking water. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and kindred sicknesses would disappear if all who are afflicted with them could be quarantined and all sources of contagion could be disinfected.

The prevention of disease has been the motto of many medical leaders. It is the motto of Dr. Dixon and the department of health of Pennsylvania.

The most fatal illness in Pennsylvania during 1907 was tuberculosis, the deaths exceeding 10,000. Pneumonia, a condition not infrequently associated with tuberculosis, was a close second, also with approximately ten thousand deaths to its credit.

**THE TUBERCLE BACILLUS.**

The tubercle bacillus is the well-known agent that is present in every instance of tuberculosis, but it is not the only factor in its production. It is numerous present wherever men are congregated. It is found in all tuberculous lesions, although not always in the same ratio. It is especially numerous in advanced cases of consumption. Such a one will expel millions, possibly billions of tubercle bacilli in 24 hours. Wherever the sputum of a consumptive may be there may be the germ of the disease to be found. They are usually present in the mouth and on the lips, from which they may be transferred to a drinking vessel. Recently physicians secured tumblers that had been used by a number of school children and examined them under the microscope. They found much dirt on the rim, including mud, particles of skin, also germs of various diseases. The germs of tuberculosis were there.

The germs responsible for consumption, diphtheria, tonsillitis and kindred diseases are so small that numbers of them may rest upon a pin point. A correspondingly small break in the skin or mucus membrane may serve as an open door through which they may enter the system. If one is in perfect health he may kill the germs. Under other conditions, however, the germs may kill the individual. The dust from rooms in which tuberculous patients have lived has been found to contain active germs as late as six weeks after the removal of the patient.

Among the lantern slides was a view showing a home in Juniata county, which during ten years has been occupied by three separate families and in which during that period nine occupants have died of tuberculosis. Eleven other occupants have had the same disease. In ten years 20 people who have occupied this house have had consumption.

Homes in which the disease exists should be disinfected and rendered safe. They should then have been kept so by the admission of an abundant supply of sunlight and fresh air.

With one exception the motion picture shows in Chester have been closed on account of the new law, which requires that they shall have a centre aisle of four feet in width, and two side aisles, just as wide.

## TO KILL ROSE LEAF HOPPER

At this season of the year, when the roses are in bloom, the damaging effects of the Leaf-hoppers, or "white bugs," under rose leaves, are most noticeable, because everybody is attracted to the beautiful blooms, and then confronted with the spectacle of bleached and withering leaves and bushes being denuded of foliage.

The rose leaf hopper is most active in its operations about the middle of June. Prof. H. A. Surfact, the State Zoologist, Harrisburg, says: "It has a piercing or sucking mouth, and consequently does not eat away the tissue of the plant, but injects a poison and sucks the juices. Owing to their immense numbers they cause considerable damage. The eggs are laid on the under side of the leaves. The young are hatched there, and first look like small white plant lice, but are active and run quickly. The white cast-off skins remain on the under sides of the leaves. The young insects have no wings, and, therefore, do not fly, and cannot escape the insecticide applied as sprays. When full grown they are light in color and winged, and jump and fly quickly, and may escape the spray. Where the hoppers are at work the upper sides of the leaves will present a grayish appearance along the mid-ribs. The whitened leaf denotes their presence.

"Spray the under sides of the leaves with a solution made by dissolving one pound of whale oil soap in six gallons of water, or with a very strong tobacco decoction, or eight per cent. kerosene emulsion or a very strong solution of any kind of soap. Being sucking insects, they can not be killed by the arsenical poisons, which are used effectively against the chewing insects. If the insects hop to the ground you can destroy them by spraying the ground with a stronger solution which will not there do any injury to the plants."

**Tragic Tale of a Tragedian.**

"The angriest and the funniest stage wait I ever lived through," said a sprightly English actress, "was when a certain well known London actor manager, whose name I dare not divulge, was doing a tremendous course on a darkened stage. He had the audience spellbound with his sonorous declamation, which, of course, they didn't know depended largely upon his ample mouthful of false teeth. At the very climax of his blood-curdling maledictions the entire dental collection dropped out suddenly in the excitement of the moment and bounded into some obscure hiding place. The tragedian's mighty voice died down to an unintelligible mumble as he groped about frantically in search of the missing masticators. We were all too helpless from laughter to be of much help in this critical situation. At last, after what seemed like half an hour of the most hysterical suspense, the stage manager located the teeth with the aid of a dark lantern and restored them to the frantic star, who clapped them into his mouth and began cursing again with redoubled earnestness. I never knew what the audience thought, and no one ever dared to ask the actor manager."—New York World.

**A Fixed Law.**

"You are positive this happened on Tuesday?" demanded counsel.

"I am," said the witness.

"Sure it was Tuesday?"

"Yes."

"Why not Thursday or Friday?"

"Because we had chicken that day, Chicken day is Tuesday where I board."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Camel Post Service.**

A monthly postal service by camel has been established recently in the Sahara desert.

## PROPOSED PLANS FOR SEWERAGE

Charles F. Mebus of the firm of Albright and Mebus, engineers who made the plans for the sewage disposal plant at the hospital for the insane, by request while on a visit to this city, Monday, gave some valuable information relating to the new plans for sewerage, conveying the sewage to one outlet, and the purification of sewage before it is discharged into the river, which plans under the extension of time granted by Health Commissioner Dr. Dixon the municipality will have to furnish by November 30th.

Mr. Mebus is regarded as an expert on sewerage and sewage disposal plants and he was invited to meet the borough council in special session Monday night. Unfortunately, there was not a quorum present. Mr. Mebus, however, in an informal way proceeded to state his views as to the proposition.

What was especially illuminating in his talk was the statement that the proposed plans will cost the borough at least \$2500. He would not commit himself to the statement that the cost might not be considerably more.

Mr. Mebus has been closely identified with the State department of health for years past and he knows precisely what is required by such plans as Dr. Dixon has asked for. He explained in detail the enormous amount of work involved to produce a map or plans such as required taking in not only the present borough but extensions in all directions such as are likely to occur during the next thirty years. The labor involved on such a map is all high priced and the firm getting up the plans, he said, would be obliged to employ a good many men. Mr. Mebus said that at least \$1,500 would have to be paid out for work done. The greatest care and attention to detail would be required in getting up the plans; otherwise they would not be accepted by Dr. Dixon, in which event they would be a total loss. The map must show not only every street, alley and building in the borough but also the contour of the ground. If approved by the State department of health it will prove a valuable asset of the borough.

It is understood that Albright and Mebus will put in a bid for the work. Their proposal will be submitted at the next meeting of council. In the interim an estimate will be made which will enable the town to state the exact figure at which they can make the plans. Albright and Mebus will guarantee their plans, which implies that they will be approved by Dr. Dixon.

**Pleasant Surprise.**

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Roy Winner at his home on Vine street Tuesday evening, in honor of his eighteenth birthday. Those who enjoyed the occasion and the refreshments were: Misses Mae Fox, Ethel Cromley, Mae Sidler, Margaret Russell, Jessie Hemmerly, Gussie Bruder, Florence Henry, Esther Magill, Dora Schatz, Thersa Schott, Olive Miller, Margaret Byerly, Helen Mowery, Bertha Kessler, Ethel Rockerfeller and Clara Boettinger; Messrs. C. H. Manley, Frank Irvin, Harry Strickle, James Foster, Allen Fornwald, Byron Stickle, John Boettinger, Howard Eggert, Bob McCoy, Harris Renninger, Lundy Russell, Guy Heke, Gottlieb Gearhart, Walter Sidler, Sam Douglas, Carlton Rockerfeller, Roy Fox, Paul Knoeb, James Redding and W. Breitnubach.

## A YEAR'S WORK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The following report of the work of the Danville Young Men's Christian Association for the twelve months between May 1st, 1908 and May 1st, 1909, has been prepared for The Morning News by General Secretary Manley from the report which he presented at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the association. The report contains a number of interesting items, revealing activity along lines which are not generally known to be included in Y. M. C. A. work.

In our report last year we made some suggestions for the future. From some of these suggestions came plans which later became realities—there are others which are still plans. We are glad to be able to report, however, that advancement has been made along almost every line of association activity.

In the religious work department 7 men's meetings have been held with an average attendance of over 100; 913 boys have attended the 15 boys' stereopticon meetings and 846 men have listened to the gospel in the 31 shop meetings conducted.

The Eagles Mere Hikers club at their 13 meetings have had an attendance of 327. Four young men attended the Bible Conference last year, and 15 are planning to go this year. 21 meetings of the Anchor club have brought together 177 boys.

The stereopticon has been a valuable accession to the equipment of the association; over 800 adults and 150 children have attended lectures given with its aid in addition to those attending the boys' meetings previously mentioned.

One supper was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary and they have rendered valuable assistance in a number of social events. Nearly 700 people have attended these.

The Star Course this year was a marked success. All the entertainments were good, most of them exceptionally so, and were well patronized. About 2800 people attended the different attractions.

In the educational department a very successful class in show card lettering was conducted with Mr. D. O. McCormick as instructor. Twelve students were enrolled and splendid progress was made in the twelve lessons given. Four practical talks were given with an attendance of 63 and one lecture attendance 100.

Nineteen visits to the sick were made during the year, twelve directed to boarding houses and four situations secured.

There has been more than usual activity in the physical department. While the total attendance at the gymnasium classes has not been so great as last year the attendance at all physical privileges has been greater. This is due not to lack of interest in the class work but to increased interest in other physical work and also in other departments of the association.

The classes have been well attended and the work well done was evidenced by the excellent showing at the exhibition given.

The association has also taken an active part in foot ball, base ball, basket ball, tennis, track athletics and field sports.

In membership there has been a gain of nearly 35 per cent. since last report and the average daily attendance has increased more than 50 per cent.

Financially the association, like every organization of similar nature, has suffered. What steps it may take in the future to take we can only conjecture. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to decrease its efficiency because of lack of funds.

The installation of electric light is a feature that should not be passed without mention. The utility and attractiveness of the building has been greatly increased by the addition. Our thanks are due to the borough council for their action in regard to furnishing current, and to the men who by their financial aid made possible the necessary wiring, we also owe a debt of gratitude.

To the members of the Ladies Auxiliary, who have so unselfishly labored for the success of the association, we are also greatly indebted. The very substantial financial aid furnished us and the assistance in the many social events of the year have been very much appreciated.

**Golden Horseshoes.**

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horse to be gilded. Nero when he undertook short journeys was always drawn by mules that had silver shoes, and those of his wife, Poppaea, had shoes of gold. From a passage in "Dio Cassius" there is reason to think that the upper part only was formed of those noble metals or that they were perhaps plated out of thin slips. When Boniface, marquis of Tuscany, one of the richest princes of his time, went to Beatrix, about the year 1068, his whole train was so magnificently decorated that his horses were shod with silver. The nails were even of the same metal.

**His Selection.**

Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lions' cage. "John," said Mrs. Brown, "if those animals were to escape whom would you save first, me or the children?" "Me," answered John without hesitation.—Everybody's Magazine.

**A Windfall.**

"How did that roommate of yours manage to raise the wind this time?" "He sent to his father in his usual breezy way for a draft."—Baltimore American.

You benefit yourself only as you benefit humanity.—Oliver.

## BLOOM NORMAL DEFEATS DANVILLE

The Danville base ball team was defeated by the Bloom Normal at Bloomsburg yesterday by the score of 5 to 2. By reason of Umlauf leaving for Shamokin, Danville's infield was broken up and due to shifting men around to different positions to fill this vacancy the team work was poor. Brown, who was in the box for Danville, pitched a winning game, striking out ten men and allowing but five hits but aided by numerous errors behind him, resulted in the downfall. Today Danville will be strengthened by the arrival of Frank Lewis, of Shamokin, who will cover short the remainder of the season, Hess going to the third bag.

The score by innings:

Bloomsburg ..... 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—5  
Danville ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

## MANUFACTURED BY W. S. HUNT

W. S. Hunt, successor to D. C. Hunt, is turning out some very fine vehicles at the works on Factory street.

He recently built a very fine hack capable of seating sixteen passengers for Rosenstein & Frazier of this city. Another fine furniture wagon for John Doster's Sons, is just ready for delivery.

The crowning piece of work, however, is a large four-in-hand hack for Holshue's livery in Shamokin, which probably surpasses any vehicle ever built in Danville. It is a massive piece of work, the box being fifteen feet in length and capable of seating comfortably twenty persons in addition to the driver. The hack is trimmed in leather and in every part reveals the finest workmanship.

While hurrying on an errand, Lydia Allen, of West Collingswood, near Philadelphia, ran in front of a car and was instantly killed.

## If You Read This

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## Charter Application.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made by E. B. Sponsler, M. I. Low, A. W. Duy, C. M. Creveling and W. F. Lowry to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a Charter for an intended corporation to be called "Cooper Electric Company," the character and object of which is to supply light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the Township of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, conferred.

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## TENNIS LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY

Saturday marks the opening of the Central Pennsylvania Tennis League, which was formed at a meeting of tennis enthusiasts held at Shamokin several weeks ago. The opening game or tournament will be played at Berwick and with fast teams from Danville, Shamokin, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Girardville, Sunbury, Berwick and Bloomsburg, represented, the tournament promises to be one of the most important athletic events held in that town for a long time.

The schedule of Saturday's games is as follows, each team at the tournament playing three of the other teams. Danville will play Girardville, Shamokin and Pottsville; Bloomsburg will play Shenandoah, Pottsville and Shamokin; Berwick will play Shenandoah, Pottsville and Girardville; Sunbury will play Shamokin, Girardville and Shenandoah. The four tournaments that have been planned for the season are as follows: June 26 at Berwick; July 5th or 10th at Shamokin; August 6th at Sunbury; and September 6th at Pottsville. The season will be closed with an elaborate banquet which time a handsome loving cup valued at \$25 will be awarded to the club having the greatest number of points during the season. A pennant will also be awarded at that time.

The officers of the association are: T. B. Hill, Shamokin, president; W. E. Gosh, Danville, vice president; C. D. Seiwel, Shenandoah, secretary; A. H. Glick, Girardville, treasurer.

The board of managers is composed of representatives from each of the teams in the league as follows: C. L. Watson, Danville; W. W. Shuster, Sunbury; A. H. Glick, Girardville; C. H. Gaskins, Shamokin; Paul Shaffer, Pottsville; C. W. Dickson, Berwick; Dr. R. E. Miller, Bloomsburg; P. G. Seiwel, Shenandoah.

## THE HAY CROP WILL BE LIGHT

With mercury above ninety in the shade conditions are surely summery enough to please anyone, yet, according to report from the rural sections, warm weather came a little too late to benefit all the crops.

Corn, which owing to the lack of sunshine and cold nights was stunted and pale in color, has picked up wonderfully in the last few days and is growing at a rate which promises to make up for lost time. The hot sunshine, which, along with the frequent rains, constitutes the very best of growing conditions, came a little too late to benefit the grass and as a result the hay crop according to report will be light. Last year this time hay was being made and allowing for some delay haymaking this year can not be postponed more than a week or so longer. In the short interim the grass will take on but a slight additional growth. The causes which retarded the growth of the grass have not been without effect on the wheat, which this year will mature a week or ten days later than last. Last season the most of the wheat was cut by July 4th. At the present at most places the grain is only slightly tinged with color. The wheat crop promises a big yield.

## Human Heart as a Power Engine.

A great physician once remarked that, despite its complexity, there was no organ of the body readier to adapt itself to circumstances or more capable of repaying ordinary care than the heart. This is very true, and an appreciation of that fact should cause us all the more carefully to follow the wise man's advice and to keep our heart with all diligence. When we have regard to the tremendous work the heart accomplishes we might well with Wesley say, "Strange that a harp of a thousand strings should keep its tune so long." Estimated in scientific fashion, a man's heart in twenty-four hours performs an amount of work which if represented by the energy demanded for a big lift would raise 120 tons of weight one foot high. Such a calculation can be accurately determined by measuring the force expended in one beat or cycle of movement of the heart and multiplying the short work into that of the day. Thus in no small degree does the heart's labor contribute to swell the big total of the energy the human engine expends each day it lives.—New York World.

## Revival of Maine Whaling.

Southwest Harbor, Me., plans a new industry during the summer in a revival of whale fishing. Whales are said to be plentiful off Mount Desert rock and vicinity, and John Stantley and sons have bought the steam yacht Princess from Castine summer parties and will utilize her for a whaling craft during the summer. The Princess is a fier, very fast, with 215 horsepower, and is seventy-two feet long. Bomb guns will be fitted on her decks, and she will go after the whales in dead earnest. Each fluky monster is worth something like \$300, and after he is captured he will be towed to Southwest Harbor to go the way of all dead whales. The prospect for the whales this summer is by no means cheerful.—Lewiston Journal.

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held by the stockholders of the "F. Q. Hartman, Inc.," at their office in the Borough of Danville, Pa., on Thursday, July 1st, 1909 between the hours of 5 and 6, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before them.

F. Q. HARTMAN, INC.  
T. W. Cutler, Secretary.

## PLANNING A MERCHANTS' PICNIC

Now that the picnic season is looming up on the committee of the Mummer's Parade association is casting about to determine what means may be employed to raise a sum of money to help to defray the expenses of next New Year's demonstration.

The committee foresees the necessity of considerable expenditure, music alone constituting a heavy item. It is considered quite desirable to have a snug sum of money on hand so as not to be obliged on the approach of New Year's to make a sweeping canvass for funds. The committee believes that a picnic, if properly exploited, would bring in nearly all the money required.

A meeting of the committee of the Mummer's Parade association was held at the Holly House on Tuesday evening, the following members being present: John Cruttsbank, A. C. Root, Harry Rupp, Major Charles P. Gearhart, John G. Waite, Walter O. Green and J. C. Minocmeyer.

It was decided to enlist the aid of the merchants of town in the project. It was believed that if the business men could be induced to close their stores and other establishments for half a day and then turn off to the woods that one of the biggest picnics that ever took place in Danville would result. Although the committee wants the proceeds of the outing for a mummer's parade, yet it is to be distinctively a merchants' picnic and is to be known by that name. The place of holding the picnic as well as the date is to be left with the merchants.

Those present at the meeting resolved themselves into a committee of the whole to wait upon the merchants and see how they might regard the proposition. By last evening a large number of the business men had been seen; as a rule they all took kindly to the project. It will be a few days later before the outcome of the matter will be made known. The committee, however, is encouraged to believe that it will get the merchants interested and that its plans will succeed.

## Accounts Audited.

Mr. C. W. Bodine, one of the traveling auditors of the Auditor General's department, Harrisburg, was at the State hospital Tuesday and yesterday, making his regular audit of the accounts of that institution.

## CAN A MOUSE GALLOP?

Rev. Dr. Long calls Roosevelt "Nature Faker" on This Issue.

Rev. Dr. William J. Long of Stamford, Conn., whom former President Roosevelt once attacked as a "nature faker," said in Pittsburg the other day:

"Mr. Roosevelt is neither naturalist nor sportsman. He lived a few months on a ranch and shot game around the cabin. He says he has seen moose galloping, when every man who knows anything about the animal knows that a moose could not possibly gallop. Its means of locomotion make such a gall impossible."

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