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## ITEMS CONDENSED.

Her finger pricked by a hatpin, Miss Sarah Ziebach, a Pottsville milliner, is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Parents of 6-year old Anna Malfatti, who disappeared from her home at Charleroi last Sunday, believe she was kidnapped.

James L. Rush, of Waynesburg, has sold to Albert G. McMullen, of Uniontown, about 115 acres of coal land underlying Greene county, for \$100 an acre.

Forest fires, the most serious for years, are burning in the region near Bloomsburg. Wooded land on the farm of D. H. Fetterolf and Robert S. Howell was burned over and many farmers and railroads are fighting the flames.

Robert McGreiv, an assistant lock-master on the Monongahela river, was out in a launch near Washington when a woman with two babies in her arms tried to drown herself and the children. McGreiv jumped from the launch and saved all three.

John Forsythe, a farmer, aged 40 years, driving to market was struck by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh flyer ten miles south of Butler. Forsythe and his team were killed and his wagon demolished, but a calf in the wagon escaped without a scratch.

While Mrs. Reuben Redcay, of near Reading, was washing milk cans, the platform near the pump gave way and she fell into a sixty-foot well containing seven feet of water. She was only slightly hurt and was drawn out by a rope. The woman is 67 years old.

Hose Sargeant Steiner, of the Allentown police, fumigated the cells at police headquarter recently, being unaware that there were any prisoners in the place. He succeeded in nearly smothering two men and a woman.

His foot catching in the reins while he was getting out of his buggy, at Ringtown, Benjamin Long fell headlong to the ground and was killed.

Some of the Epworth League officers, in Pittsburgh, are instituting a movement to secure a curfew ordinance. All children under 16 years of age are to be kept off the byways after 9 o'clock at night, unless accompanied by a guardian.

Louis Lebada, a 16-year-old boy, of Pittsburgh, was having a playful sparring match with a friend, and was struck above the heart. He fell gasping to the floor, and was picked up dead. His companion took to his heels and his name could not be discovered.

Great success is being achieved by the public playground movement in Wilkes-Barre. Parks and Playgrounds Superintendent Barclay states that for several days an average of 4,000 children have been availing themselves of the playgrounds and the river bathing station.

Clarence Brill, while picking huckleberries near Hazleton, was bit by a rattler. His companions became panic stricken and ran away. At length some of the older boys returned and took the victim home. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are apprehended.

Fay Reun, of Shamokin, climbed on the back of a cow to take a ride and got a little more than he bargained for. The infuriated animal ran away and hurled its rider to the earth, badly injuring him. The father arrived on the scene just in time to save the lad from being gored.

Fourteen cows that had tuberculosis were killed in Reading. They were discovered in the herd of a Berks county farmer, fourteen proving affected out of seventeen. Three other herds are said to have the same disease and Dr. Otto G. Noack will make a thorough investigation.

Engineers are now at work surveying the route of a new trolley line from Monongahela to Washington. The line will be thirty-two miles in length and at a recent meeting it was decided to call it the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Washington Railway company. The route of this line lies through a rich and well populated district.

During the absence of the ball team, Forbes field, Pittsburgh's magnificent new sporting park, is to be used as a hippodrome. Harry Davis, the theatrical man, and President Dreyfus have closed the deal, and performances will be given after July 26, the opening day. Forbes field is larger than the New York hippodrome, and magnificent shows will be given.

## DANVILLE TIES SHICKSHINNY

Result of Saturday's Games  
Danville, 10; Shickshinny, 10; 9 ins. Nescopeck, 4; Nanticoke, 2.  
Benton, 3; Bloomsburg, 2.  
Alden, 7; Berwick, 4.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Nanticoke	1	2	.846
Danville	9	3	.750
Shickshinny	6	5	.545
Benton	6	6	.500
Nescopeck	6	7	.462
Bloomsburg	4	9	.308
Alden	4	8	.333
Berwick	3	9	.250

With its "Big Stick" working with the precision and accuracy of a latest improved model trip hammer Danville on Saturday succeeded in drawing a game with Shickshinny after the team, the umpires, Dame Fortune and all the other fetishes of base ball had combined in a conspiracy to hand the game to the visitors on a silver platter.

The game was a hair raiser—the most exciting that has been played on the home grounds in many a day, and in voicing their agitation the fans rooted with such power that the few people left down on Mill street stopped to listen to the yelling. The inflated climax was reached in Danville's last half of the ninth when the locals came to the bat four runs in the rear, and made two singles and two doubles count the covered tallies, tying the score, and leaving the game a draw because Shickshinny's train was nearly due.

Danville played exemplary base ball for the first five innings, allowing the visitors six. Coveleskie smiled on but sixteen men during the first five, allowing three hits and recording three strikeouts—the men behind were on the jump and nothing was too hard. Then the sixth. With one man out Mitchell, Bots and Cowley each cracked long drives into center, the three of them scoring before Danville finished tossing the ball around the grounds. Incoming home Cowley spiked catcher Ammerman, putting the nifty little Danville player out of the game, and causing a shake up in the team to fill his place. Coveleskie went out in the grass, and McCloud took the mound. Macker took first and Thomas put on the mask. It didn't look very good, but it was the best that could be done with no subs on the bench. Anyway it stopped the scoring for that inning.

With the forecast of victory Shickshinny would have no more goose eggs frappe and in the seventh combined a single, a pass and an error to rally once. In the eighth they again girded on their armor. Bots went out by the shortstop to first base route; Cowley got four balls and stole second; Booth got in the way of one of Honey's curves and took his base; Williams hit to right and Cowley and Booth scored, the latter on a blocked ball. Here McCloud was relieved and Brown took the platform. Honey going to center field. Laird hit to right and scored Williams, before the side was retired. Again in the ninth Shickshinny scored three.

Five of Danville's runs were made in the first three innings, good heavy stick work being responsible for most of the locals' tallying. Again in the sixth Danville tallied once.

In the ninth the crowd was beginning to flock toward the gates despairing of Danville's overcoming Shickshinny's lead, when Clayberger took a pretty single through short stop; Thomas, old reliable, pounded one in to left. Things began once more to assume an interesting aspect when Coveleskie came to bat, but the heat Pinky could do was to pop one up to second base; Lewis was fortunate enough to get in front of a pitched ball, loading the cushions; Umlauf brought the crowd to the pinnacle with a two bagger into left scoring Clayberger and Thomas; Brown struck out, which was somewhat disappointing, but Mackert saved the day with his second double and third hit of the day—a long drive into left field, scoring Lewis and Umlauf. McCloud made the third out.

The score:

DANVILLE.			SHICKSHINNY.		
R.	H.	O. A. E.	R.	H.	O. A. E.
Hess, 3b	1	2	3	1	0
Clayberger, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Thomas, 1b & c	2	1	2	1	0
Coveleskie p & f	1	3	3	0	0
Lewis, 2b	1	1	3	1	1
Umlauf, ss	2	0	4	1	0
Brown, c & p	0	0	2	0	0
Mackert, cf & 1b	1	3	3	0	0
McCloud, p & cf	1	1	0	0	0
Ammerman, c	0	2	2	0	0
Totals			10	15	27 15 2

## VIEWERS MAKE THEIR REPORT

The viewers appointed to assess damages for the land belonging to the John R. Bennett estate, which was condemned for hospital purposes, under the act of May 6, 1891, made their report to court Saturday morning. The report was confirmed nisi; unless exceptions be filed or appeal taken it will be confirmed absolutely in thirty days.

The report of the viewers is in part as follows:

"To the Honorable the judges of the court of common pleas of Montour county.

"The undersigned viewer appointed by the foregoing and hereto attached order for the purposes therein stated respectfully report:

"That the land required for hospital purposes and taken by the trustees of the State hospital for the insane at Danville, Pa., the value of which this jury of viewers has been appointed to ascertain consists of certain tracts of land situate partly in the borough of Danville consisting of 176 acres and 60 perches, whereon are erected two farm dwelling houses, one large bank barn, one large cattle barn, a tobacco shed, wagon house and numerous other small and convenient farm buildings; also on western end of tract we did find certain veins of moulding sand, which is hereinafter estimated.

"They further find and report that the said land so taken with all improvements and appurtenances for the said hospital purposes to be of the value of twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars

"Your viewers report that after making just and fair computation of the advantages and disadvantages of said land so taken they have estimated and determined the amount of damages sustained by the taking and appropriating of said land to be the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars in manner following:

"The land at one hundred and thirty dollars per acre and the moulding sand of the value of five thousand dollars and that the whole of said sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars is due and payable to said Ellen Coleman Bennett, the owner of said land.

(Signed) GEORGE D. COTNER,  
J. W. LOWRIE,  
BRYAN C. DENNEN,  
Viewers.

The above report Saturday was confirmed by the court nisi and absolute in thirty days, unless exceptions be filed in the prothonotary's office or appeal taken within said time.

## REV. MR. ULRICH ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, this city, has decided to accept the call to St. John's Lutheran church at Wilkes-Barre. He has notified the council of the Trinity Lutheran church of his decision and the council in turn will notify the congregation at a meeting to be held at the church on the 19th inst.

The Rev. Mr. Ulrich will enter upon the pastorate of St. John's church at the beginning of August. The church to which he has been called has a salary of \$1,800 attached. It is situated in the residential part of Wilkes-Barre at the corner of Academy and South River streets. The pulpit has been vacant since Easter.

## THREE PRISONERS ALL DOING TIME

There are but three prisoners in the county jail at present and these are all doing time. Only a short time has elapsed since there was a full house at Fort Williams. The rapid falling off of "boarders" illustrates how periods of good order and obedience to law are apt to succeed waves of lawlessness that roll over the land. It has been a long time since there was so little doing in the justices' offices or, what is equivalent, that so few outsiders in a given period have been bound over for court.

## Removing Pillars.

The proprietors of opera house block are making alterations in the front of the "Weasummen." The stone pillars forming the door frame will be removed and a steel beam inserted overhead for support. The entire front will be left open.

## BOTH APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN

The session of court held Saturday for the purpose of considering the matter of license transfer was brought unexpectedly to a close during the forenoon by the withdrawing of both applications. As explained in a previous issue Michael Reilly desired that the liquor license at No. 510 Mill street, be transferred to him from Patrick McCaffrey, who has been doing business at that stand for some years past. The other application asked that the liquor license at No. 15 Northumberland street be transferred from William Dougherty to Patrick McCaffrey. In each case a remonstrance was filed.

The proceedings were of unusual interest by reason of the array of legal talent called into the cases. Representing the petitioners were Hon. Grant Herring of Sunbury, Hon. John M. Garman of Wilkes-Barre; Thomas C. Welsh and W. L. Sidler of this city. Offsetting these as attorney for the remonstrances was Hon. H. M. Hinckley, of this city. Never before had such an array of talent been called into play by the mere matter of license transfer. The presence of the giants was suggestive and instinctively all seemed to feel that a battle royal was pending.

Scarcely had the proceedings begun when the clash occurred. The first witness was on the stand when Mr. Hinckley on cross-examination began to ask some pointed questions that aimed to disprove that the applicant was in all respects such a person that should be entrusted with a liquor license.

Mr. Herring at once objected. The remonstrance, he said, raised a question only as to the applicant's general character and offered no specific objections to granting him a license. He urged that all specific testimony be rejected in the hearing. It was grossly unjust, he declared, that a man should in this way be called into court and made to answer a specific charge without being notified of it and thus being enabled to prepare a defense. He insisted that only the general speech of the people could be considered. All this he declared was in strict accordance with the rule of court, which Mr. Hinckley had assisted to draft.

Mr. Herring was followed by Hon. John M. Garman, who went into the matter very deeply. Both speakers held that the proceedings asking for a transfer were identical with those asking for a granting of license and that the rules adopted for the latter must apply in the former.

Mr. Hinckley contended that a difference exists between an application for and a transfer of license, in that in the former the applications are advertised and the public is well informed on what is going on, whereas in the matter of transfers there is no publicity and it is only as the facts are accidentally learned that the public comes to know anything of them until the transfer of license is actually made. He held that the rules relating to the granting of license do not apply and that any evidence that would "enlighten the conscience of the court" in the matter at issue was wholly admissible.

Mr. Herring made a formal objection and demanded that the whole court pass upon the question. There was a consultation between Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver, after which the president judge announced that the associates concurred with him in overruling Mr. Herring's objections.

In quick succession Walter O. Green, J. W. Wallace, Thompson Jenkins, Richard Sheppard and Arthur Butler testified, giving the applicant, Michael Reilly, an excellent reputation for good moral character, temperate habits, etc.

## APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN.

The first witness called by the remonstrance was William Toohig. Mr. Herring at once asked to be informed on what Mr. Hinckley aimed to prove. Being apprised that it had to do with specific charges Mr. Herring formally objected to the evidence urging the same reasons that he advanced in the former objection.

## REWARD FOR OFFENDERS.

The man who writes and prints a vicious book is a public enemy.

## KASE RESIGNS FROM H. S. FACULTY

John Kase, who was elected teacher of science and mathematics of the Danville high school at the previous meeting tendered his resignation as a member of the faculty at a regular meeting of the school board Monday.

On motion Mr. Kase's resignation was accepted and the matter of supplying the vacancy was left in the hands of the committee on teachers and certificates.

In tendering his resignation Mr. Kase took occasion to thank the school board for the interest it had taken in him and its kindness toward him during the last two years. He said he appreciated the honor of the election for the third term. He explained, however, that he thought it would be better for him not to accept.

It developed during the discussion which followed that applicants for such positions as the one to be filled in the high school are plentiful enough, although it is pretty apparent according to the view taken by the board that a higher salary will have to be paid.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that a joint meeting of teachers and directors for the purpose of considering the question of text books be held in connection with the next regular meeting of the board on July 26th.

The contract for supplying coal to the public school buildings of the borough was awarded to the East Boston Coal company at \$2.14 for No. 2 or egg coal and \$1.61 for No. 6 or pea coal. On the D. L. & W. railroad the freight rate is 4.00 per ton for pea and \$1.15 for egg coal. On the Pennsylvania railroad the freight rate is \$1.65 for pea and \$1.80 for egg coal. On motion the selection of the railroad over which the coal is to be hauled to Danville was left with the supply committee.

Among the local dealers there were only two bidders for the contract. Boyer Bros. presented a bid at \$3.10 for pea and \$1.75 for egg coal. The Montour Coal Co. agreed to furnish coal at \$4.64 for egg and \$3.14 for pea coal.

## REPAIRS RECOMMENDED.

The committee on buildings and repairs presented its recommendations to the board showing that wholesale repairs and improvements are needed about the school buildings this year. On motion the recommendations were adopted, among which the following are the most important:

## THIRD WARD BUILDING.

Curbing repaired, and a bawling stone at corner of alley and Walnut street.

Radiators in old building to be lowered.

Frosted windows at foot of stairs in basement between boys' and girls' cellars.

Repair wall over one of the furnaces.

Cement floor of large coal bin.

Repair, sandpaper and varnish all desks in need of same.

Table for Miss Mann's room. Table for Miss Blizzard's room.

## SECOND WARD BUILDING.

Stone steps and cement platform at west entrance.

Seats and desks in east primary room changed to face the north, desks to be arranged in three rows.

Repair boys' basement floor.

Teachers' desks for each of the following rooms:—2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

A table for each of the following rooms:—Grammar school and Senior Secondary school.

Take teachers' desks from Grammar school room and Senior Secondary room to 1st Primary and Mixed Primary rooms.

## FOURTH WARD BUILDING.

Calculating for the two halls and Miss Bird's room; all seats and desks tightened, sandpapered and varnished where needed; roof of building repaired and tin work painted; spouting repaired; three slate blackboards for Miss Fry's room; table for Miss Bird's room.

## WELSH HILL BUILDING.

In the Welsh Hill school, among minor repairs, it was recommended that broken plastering be repaired; damaged spouting to be replaced with new; broken slate also to be replaced.

## FIRST WARD BUILDING.

Desks repaired, sandpapered and varnished where needed.

Table for Miss Evans' room and for Miss Tooley's room.

New desks for the High school room.

Teacher's desk for the High school room.

Balcony around dome removed.

Dome and roof to be put in good repair.

Exterior of building, brick and woodwork, to be painted.

All inside blinds to be repaired and painted.

Calculating for high school room, Mrs. Coulter's room and Miss Evans' room.

## SIX SELF-BINDERS IN ONE FIELD

S. W. Delbert, the unfortunate tenant on the Mettler farm, Gearhart township, who was the victim of a fire on July 3rd, dropped into this office yesterday for the purpose of expressing through these columns his heartfelt thanks for the generous treatment that he has received from neighbors and others.

In addition to a portion of his crop of hay, which had been made and hauled into the barn before the fire, Mr. Delbert lost with the building his self-binder and practically all his farming implements, his loss in all footing up nearly a thousand dollars and being uncovered with insurance.

Mr. Delbert's hard luck aroused general and wide-spread sympathy. At the date of the fire not only was his grain ready to cut, but his crop of wheat was about ripe. On last Saturday in order to help him out with his harvest the farmers of the countryside turned out and, without any cost to him, cut and shocked twenty-four acres of wheat.

In all there were six self-binders following in succession around the field, the spectacle presented being a novel and picturesque one for this section. Along with the half dozen binders eleven men were employed in gathering the sheaves and placing them in shocks. The job was a record one, the twenty-four acres of wheat being cut and shocked in less than four hours' time.

But for the generous assistance rendered the unfortunate tenant would have been unable to cut his harvest without such a loss of time as would have led to waste of grain. His full gratitude in the premises will be appreciated by the farmers who came to his rescue.

## PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

The Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of the Pine Street Lutheran church has accepted a call to the Trinity Evangelical church at Kittanning, Armstrong county, and expects to enter upon his new pastorate August 1st.

Mr. Walter has tendered his resignation to the church council. Although action has not as yet been taken there seems little doubt but that his wishes will be taken into consideration and that his resignation will be accepted. It will go into effect on July 26th.

Kittanning is a town of about nine thousand inhabitants. The church to which Mr. Walter has been called is a mission, only lately organized. The field is a fruitful one in which all the conditions favor rapid growth and development in a religious body. All that is needed is a full measure of religious zeal and properly directed effort—essentials that will be beyond a doubt supplied by the Rev. Mr. Walter. The best wishes not only of the congregation of the Pine Street Lutheran church but also of his many friends, regardless of creed, accompany him into his new field.

Mr. Walter entered upon the pastorate of Pine Street Lutheran church on June 1, 1906. During the three years that he has been in Danville his work has been uniformly acceptable. He has brought into the ministry in addition to a sound education, ample talent, a devout nature and all those qualities of heart and intellect that go to make up a loved and successful minister of the gospel.

It is gratifying to state that Pine Street Lutheran church has flourished during his pastorate and that its record is one that all can point to with pardonable pride.

During a conversation last evening Mr. Walter took occasion to remark that it is with the greatest reluctance that he leaves the present field, where he has been accorded such good support and where his experiences have been so useful and agreeable, equipping him for his life work in the ministry.

## WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

A meeting of the stock holders of the Danville Athletic association was held in the office of Ralph Kisner, Esq., on Monday evening. The majority of the stockholders were present.

The object of the meeting was to authorize an increase of capital stock. No opposition to this measure developed and on motion it was ordered that the capital stock be increased from one thousand to five thousand dollars. It was also ordered that the directors be empowered to issue stock up to five thousand dollars at such times and in such amounts as may be deemed necessary.

It was decided to remain in the Senecaqua league, finishing the season. It was decided also to strengthen the team by the employment of additional players and to make a strenuous effort to win the league pennant.

Further improvements on the athletic field are contemplated.

## HIKERS START BACK TODAY

Today marks the tenth and last day of the annual Bible Conference of the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. at Eaglesmere. The local hikers under the leadership of C. H. Manley will leave this morning on their return journey hiking the entire distance. The hikers will occupy more time on the return trip than they did on the trip to Eaglesmere. They will take in Millville and Jerseytown, increasing the distance by a number of miles. Two nights will be spent on the road.

To the Danville hikers belongs the honor of being the only club hiking up to the conference that are returning on foot, most of the clubs preferring to make their return by rail.

## Soft Coal Mines Shut Down.

Clearfield, July 14.—The operators in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous field have started to close their mines, and if the mines refuse to accept a cut of eleven cents a ton it is believed that there will be a general suspension. Since the adjournment of the conference at Philadelphia fully 5,000 in this section have been driven out of employment as the result of shut-downs.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that a reward of five dollars be offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of boys or others who are found guilty of trespassing on the property of the Welsh hill school and of damaging the building by throwing stones, etc., or by climbing upon the roof.

## GETTING DATA FOR SEWERAGE PLANS

During this week, Mr. George L. Robinson, associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, was in town, making investigations in regard to the question of sewage disposal, with the purpose of submitting a bid, on Friday, in response to the advertisements of the council.

Mr. Robinson is of the firm of Robinson and Wagner, of New York City, sanitary engineers, who have made a specialty of the question of sewage disposal for the last ten or twelve years, and who have had charge of the design and construction of some of the largest and most difficult sewage disposal plants in the eastern part of the United States. They have successful plants in the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The largest plant which Mr. Robinson has designed is that at Mr. Vernon, N. Y., where the population is something over 30,000; and he has also built a very successful plant at Ballston Spa, N. Y., where the population is about the same as that at Danville, and the conditions to be overcome, very similar.

## YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Thomas W. Pritchard, of Danville and Miss Dolores Dilline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dilline of Hughesville, were quietly wedded yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in Christ church by the rector, Rev. Edward Haughton.

Only a few immediate relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony among them being the bride's parents and Blaine A. James, of Jersey Shore. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard left on the nine o'clock Pennsylvania train for a trip to Johnstown and Pittsburgh. Upon their return they will occupy a newly furnished home at the corner of Church and Walnut streets.

## No Crime to Help Birds.

Mrs. Mary Kabeck, of Reading, who spent a day and a half in jail and was fined \$17.44 for sheltering an injured robin, was yesterday informed by officials of the State Game Commission that she was illegally punished and that the department would use every effort to have the fine returned. A boy was stoning the robin when she took the bird into the house and nursed it until it was well enough to fly. A neighbor informed on her and her arrest followed.

Envy and malice and uncharitableness are guests one should dispel.

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Taxes on bonds	\$26.60
Rosenstein & Frazier	2.00
Standard Gas Co	1.92
W. H. Orth	2.39
C. L. Eggert	5.25
J. P. Bare (Com.)	75.00
Interest on bonds	122.80