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ITEMS CONDENSED.

Constable L. R. White, of Beaver, one of 200 armed searchers for Tony Kazmak, at Freedom, was shot from a bush near Baden.

The serious fire which broke out in the Locust Gap colliery near Pottsville, has been extinguished after raging two days and two nights.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the State Lumbermen's association closed last Saturday on Friday.

A two hours' rain, the first in six weeks put an end to the forest fires in Monroe county.

A mad dog in Darby was the cause of no little excitement. He rushed into the waiting room off the Philadelphia, Swarthmore and Media trolley road.

Mrs. Bridget Doyle, of Cecil, won a prize among 500 contestants for beauty in a contest for girls in the picnic for St. Paul's orphan asylum, at Pittsburgh.

Judge Galbreath, of Butler county, has issued a temporary order restraining the Zelinople council from cutting down the trees in front of Mrs. Bertha Osterling's home.

J. H. Holtzinger, of Harrisburg, is president of an organization of the heirs of the deceased Baron von Sider.

John Budgas, of Emmaus, Lehigh county, while intoxicated, cut his way into his home with a hatchet.

The most daring escape that was ever made from Lehigh Island, near Philadelphia, was made by four men, navy prisoners.

Dublin, Bucks county, has an epidemic of typhoid fever. Out of 600 inhabitants, fourteen are afflicted.

Becoming too enthusiastic over an open air play given at Reading, several boys rocked the circus seats.

The stallion Burgomaster, who last week bit off the arm of Ephraim Weidner, his keeper, has since been sold twice to other owners.

Leonard F. Carr, a Philadelphia policeman, seeing several boys standing in front of a theatre told them to move on.

The Kendall Lumber company, of Pittsburgh, for the first time in two years, is refusing orders because it cannot find time to fill them.

CONTRACT FOR SEWERAGE PLANS

The contract for preparing and furnishing plans for a system of sewerage and a sewage disposal plant as required by the State department of health, was awarded to Charles E. Collins.

There were in all four bidders for the work Robinson & Wagner of New York; Charles E. Collins of Philadelphia; F. M. Metherill, of Pittsburgh; and A. H. Chalkley Hatton of Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Collins agreed to make all the surveys necessary for making and designing of a complete system of sanitary sewers and sewage disposal plant and to prepare and furnish maps, plans, &c., of the borough of Danville to furnish for his use all drawings now on file pertaining to the sewage system.

He guaranteed that all plans for the sewerage system and sewage disposal plant shall be fully approved by the State department of health and that no payment shall be due for said plans until such approval is given in writing.

Robinson & Wagner agreed to prepare all details, plans and specifications for sewage disposal plant, including necessary sewer line all complete for \$300.

They also proposed to make a map of the town of Danville showing existing sewers and proposed sewers and extensions necessary to cover entire town, making proper connection with the sewage disposal plant and showing all grades and profiles together with a specification and estimate for the sum of \$400.

It is understood that under this proposition they are to use all the existing data now in the borough's possession, showing location of sewers, proposed extensions, &c., and that this work does not contemplate an entire new sewerage survey of the borough.

They undertake the preparation of the plans of the sewage disposal plant as outlined in proposition one and, in addition, will make a complete new sewerage survey of the town showing all the existing sewers, proposed sewers, extensions, manholes, lamp posts, grades, profiles, &c., for the sum of \$2200.

Like Mr. Collins they guaranteed that unless these plans are accepted by the State Board of Health the borough of Danville shall not be obligated in any financial way.

At first sight the bid of Robinson & Wagner seemed the lowest; but Mr. Collins, who was present, explained that the State department of health might not permit the use of the existing data now in the borough's possession. With this possibility—however remote—in view Mr. Collins had fixed his figure at \$975. To provide for this contingency Robinson and Wagner had made a special bid of \$2300 for a new and complete survey.

From this sum Mr. Robinson, who was present at the meeting, explained was to be deducted the \$400 for the map of the town. On the plain proposition of furnishing plans, &c., using data in the possession of the borough, Robinson & Wagner were \$75 below Mr. Collins, although above him on the complete new sewerage survey, should one become necessary.

After some discussion it was decided to award the contract to Mr. Collins as the lowest bidder. The question of removing the arches of red, white and blue electric lights came up for discussion. After ascertaining all the facts council decided that the lights should be permitted to remain for the present.

Mr. Cleaver called attention to the fact that a great deal of garbage and other objectionable matter is being dumped over the bank of Mahoning creek, on West Mahoning street. A very offensive odor, he said, arises from the deposit and thought something should be done to cause the abatement of the nuisance. The matter was referred to the chief-of-police, who will enforce the ordinance.

Mr. Everhart called attention to an open cellar way at the Laubach building on Mill street, which he considered very dangerous. On motion it was ordered that the owner be requested to place doors at or a covering over the cellar entrance.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes BOROUGH DEPT., Labor and hauling, Regular employees, Labor & hauling in light dept., Washington Fire Co., Danville Fdy. & Machine Co., United Tel. & Tel. Co., S. J. Welliver's Sons, C. J. Reinear, J. P. Bare.

NO OBJECTION WAS OFFERED

Pursuant to the action of council taken on July 2, 1909, a public meeting of the borough council was held Monday eve to hear objections to the proposition to pave a portion of East Market street.

The following members were present: Schatz, Finnigan, Pursel, Iles, Jones, Marshall, Everhart, Conolley and Von Blohn.

After remaining in session for some time and no one appearing to offer objections to paving President Schatz announced that a motion to adjourn was in order.

On motion of Mr. Iles council adjourned and immediately went into session again for the purpose of transacting any business that might come before it.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on law in conjunction with the borough solicitor to formally prepare, and present to council for proper and final consideration and action at its next regular meeting an ordinance authorizing, requiring and providing for the paving with vitrified paving brick and curbing with stone of that part of East Market street between the eastern building line of Pine street to the western side of Cook's court, and further providing for the assessment and collection by due and legal process of two-thirds of the cost and expense of such paving and curbing from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting on the said part of the above street by an equal assessment on the feet front, bounding or abutting as aforesaid.

The resolution also required the Danville and Sunbury Transit company to pave its certain designated portion of the said part of the said street in accordance with the provisions of a certain other ordinance of the borough of Danville in such behalf in part enacted and prescribing the penalties for its failure to thus pave the same.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the work of paving East Market street be given out by contract and that bids be invited for the work.

DEATH OF MRS. MARTHA H. YORKS

Mrs. Martha Hull Yorks, an old and nearly lifelong resident of Montour county, died at the family residence, Bloom street, shortly before 12 o'clock Friday night.

Death was due to heart trouble and was very sudden. Some years ago the deceased sustained a stroke of paralysis. She never fully regained her health and bodily vigor, although, with a little assistance she got along very well and frequently appeared on the street. Up to Friday evening she was in her usual health and when she retired there was nothing to indicate that death was near.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock she was seized with the fatal attack. The family physician was hastily summoned but when he arrived she had passed away. The deceased was aged 84 years, 7 months and 27 days. She was the widow of William Yorks, whose death occurred many years ago. She was born in Catawissa. For a number of years, along with her husband, she lived on the Yorks farm, Bloom road. For over twenty years she resided in Danville. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her, in whose life were exemplified all the Christian virtues. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida Yorks, of this city, and two sons, Edward Yorks, of Benton, and Dr. John Yorks, of Philadelphia.

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

With scarcely a moment's warning, Mrs. John Diehl dropped dead at her home midway between Strawberry Ridge and Exchange Monday morning about nine o'clock. Mrs. Diehl had been washing dishes when she was suddenly seized with pain in the region of the heart. She sat down on a chair to recover herself and fell over dead. Death was due to heart disease.

The deceased was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Archie Wagner, of near Washingtonville, Margaret, of Lewistown, Lena and Bertha, of Bloomsburg and Stella, at home, and three sons, George, of near Washingtonville and Walter and Sidney, at home.

Washington Fire Co.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. H. Foust, T. L. Evans' Sons, WATER DEPT., Regular employees, P. H. Foust, Washington Fire Co., Friendship Fire Co., Labor on streets, Fdy & Machine Co.

ANOTHER WIN FOR DANVILLE

Result of Saturday's Games: Danville, 7; Shickshinny, 5; Berwick, 4; Shickshinny, 3, Friday game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W., L., P. O. Includes Nanticoke, Danville, Nescopeck, Shickshinny, Benton, Berwick, Alden, Bloomsburg.

Saturday's games left the leadership of the Susquehanna league unchanged, Nanticoke losing no ground in its fight for first place, but at the same time gaining nothing over Danville.

Nescopeck by a victory over Benton jumped into the first division over Benton's head. The worst fall was sustained by Shickshinny, losing to Berwick on Friday and to Danville on Saturday, they fell from third to fourth place.

Berwick's two wins took the car builders from last place to sixth, while Bloomsburg ousted the whole bunch and took up her position at the bottom of the list.

Back in the championship form of the days before the great drought Danville on Saturday took a hard earned victory from Shickshinny at the upper town, scoring the two winning runs in the eighth and ninth to make a score of 7 to 5. It was a most satisfactory day for the half a hundred Danville fans who accompanied the team and rooted for a win during the entire game.

Coveleskie on the mound for Danville proved effective against the Shickshinny batters. He succeeded in keeping the hits well scattered except in the sixth when they landed for three two baggers in succession over their near right field fence. Harned also pitched a good game, but was unfortunate in permitting hits to be made when his meant runs.

Kelly, a new player from Shamokin, was in Saturday's lineup, playing in right field. If his performance on Saturday is any criterion he will be one of the mainstays of the batting order in the future, having to his record a three bagger, a two bagger and a single. Thomas and Hess both played their usual fine game, both being largely responsible for Danville's tallying. Mitchell, who played left field for Shickshinny, played a good game. One of his put outs was a pretty running catch that was loudly applauded; he also had two hits and two runs.

Danville opened with Hess walking and stealing second; Umlauf sacrificed him to third and he scored on Thomas' hit, the latter tallying before the end of the innings.

Shickshinny failed to score until the third when they tied, scoring two on two Danville errors and 3 singles.

Danville was soon again in the lead. In the fourth with Umlauf and Metzler on base Kelly caught the ball for a fast drive over second, which bounded over the center fielder's head and was stretched into three sacks before it could be returned, both Umlauf and Metzler scoring. In the fifth Danville took one more.

In the sixth and seventh Shickshinny tallied two and one respectively again tying the score at the end of the seventh at 5 to 5.

In the eighth Coveleskie crossed the plate for Danville giving the Browns a lead of one and in the ninth the matter was clinched by another tally.

In the last innings Ammerman singled. At this time Shickshinny's captain was guilty of a most unportsmanlike act in refusing the Danville catcher a runner when it was a member of his own team who spiked Ammerman in a previous game in this city. Hess, next up for Danville, drove a grounder to shortstop who tried for a double play but succeeded in catching only Ammerman. Hess stole second and third, and came home on Cawley's error of Thomas' grounder.

In Shickshinny's half of the ninth Danville worked a very pretty double play. Payton banded one to Umlauf who threw wide to Thomas. On the next man up Danville's short stop redeemed himself. Burns, batting for Harned, caught the ball far sending it straight as an arrow about nine feet high over second base Umlauf, who happened to be near the second sack, quick as a flash bounded into the air and pulled it down, and then caught Payton who had started to steal as Burns hit the ball.

Sweeney umpired fairly for both sides. There was but one argument during the game on a technicality. The score:

Score summary table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Danville 7, Shickshinny 5.

WORK FOR CO. COMMISSIONERS

A county commissioners have a considerable amount of work on their hands for the present season, if they carry out the recommendations of several grand juries that have examined the river bridge and the public buildings during a year or so past.

The recommendations relating to the river bridge, especially, involve a good deal of work. The last grand jury recommended that the bolts of the first and second spans on the Danville side be examined and properly adjusted by an expert.

An earlier grand jury called attention to the need of paint on the river bridge. That repairs along both of the above lines are needed is apparent to every one. Our grand juries, happily, are thoroughly alive to the fact that the State has given us one of the finest bridges that span the North Branch of the Susquehanna. It remains for the county commissioners to keep the same fact in sight and avoid any neglect or delay that might jeopardize the stability of the noble structure.

No one will dispute that it needs paint—that the iron work is undergoing deterioration because of that need. That the bolts need readjustment and that the bridge must sustain damage in its present state is a fact apparent to every person who drives or walks across the structure.

THE RETAINING WALL.

The grand jury at the last session of court also recommended that the county commissioners build a retaining wall along the river front from the abutment of the west side of the bridge to the retaining wall at the water works built by the borough. Northumberland county is jointly responsible for the condition of this tract of ground, which is a part of the bridge property.

The erection of a retaining wall at this point has been recommended by several successive grand juries but the carrying out of the recommendations has been delayed by the attitude of the Northumberland county board which opposes the building of the wall.

The delay in entering upon this work called forth some strictures from President Judge Charles C. Evans at the last session of court. It is the intention of the law, he declared, that the recommendation of grand juries be carried out.

More recently in a conversation with a representative of the News Judge Evans declared that he considers the plot owned jointly by the two counties in its present state a menace to public safety and that should an accident occur there the two counties would be liable for damage. He said that the only course open for the county commissioners is for them to proceed and build the wall.

The summer is now about half over, but there is still sufficient time to carry out the recommendations of the grand jury both as relates to the retaining wall and the river bridge, and it will be necessary to enter upon the work at an early day.

No Race Suicide There.

According to the report filed by M. J. McLain, assessor of the Fifth ward of Shenandoah, there are 1916 children between the ages of six and sixteen years living in that ward. The majority of them are foreign born and the number comprises about one twenty-fifth of the entire number in the county.

The Alaska Packers' association had liberated from its hatcheries in Alaska up to 1908, over 351,000,000 young salmon.

DANVILLE

Table with 5 columns: Name, R., H., O., A., E. Includes Hess, Umlauf, Thomas, Metzler, Coveleskie, Kelly, Lewis, Macker, Ammerman.

SHICKSHINNY

Table with 5 columns: Name, R., H., O., A., E. Includes Mitchell, Metz, Cawley, Burns, Williams, Laird, Skelton, Payton, Harned, Burns.

Earned runs, Danville 5, Shickshinny 3. Sacrifice hits, Harned, Williams, Metzler, Umlauf. Two base hits, Cawley, Laird, Booth, Harned, 2; Kelly. Three base hit, Kelly. Stolen bases, Hess 3, Metzler, Mitchell 2. Double play, Umlauf and Thomas. Bases on balls, off Harned 1, off Coveleskie 1. Struck out, by Harned 1, by Coveleskie 1. Left on bases, Danville 6, Shickshinny 5. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Sweeney.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR SOUTH SIDE

A high school to be maintained jointly by Gearhart township and Riverside borough will be established on the south side. This was decided upon at a joint meeting of the school boards of the two above named districts held on Friday night.

It is the culmination of an agitation set on foot a year or so ago, in which there was a division among the taxpayers with attendant controversy, which at times made things interesting on the south side.

The question was made an issue at the last election. The directors favoring a high school were elected by a substantial majority. This, it was thought, would settle the matter, but in view of the opposition to be overcome the new school board could not see its way clear to proceed at once to establish a high school. The project, it should be remarked, was not abandoned.

Time was passing rapidly, however, and fearing that the wishes of the taxpayers, so emphatically expressed at the polls, might not be carried out by the school board a citizens' meeting with J. H. Kase president, and E. W. Young secretary, was held in the school house at South Danville on Saturday evening the 10th inst., at which a committee consisting of J. H. Kase and E. W. Young was appointed to visit the department of public instruction at Harrisburg to ascertain what obstacles, if any, lay in the way of establishing a joint high school by the township and the borough.

The committee visited Harrisburg on Thursday. It did not find Dr. N. C. Schaefer in his office but from the deputy superintendent of public instruction it received all the information it desired. The department was under the impression that the high school in controversy related to Gearhart township only and made the point blank assertion that the district was too weak to maintain a high school. This was certainly a surprise to the committee, as the proposition voted on was a joint high school and no other kind was ever contemplated, although it is a fact that in general discussion, even in South Danville people seem to have lost sight of the fact that the high school contemplated was designed to embrace both the township and the borough.

The departments' misapprehension was discovered to be due to the miscarriage of a letter forwarded to Harrisburg after a joint meeting of the two school boards, in which specific information was sought concerning the establishment of a joint high school. As soon as the department understood that the proposition related to a joint high school it freely avowed the establishment of one as coming up to all requirements and being within the provisions of the school law.

A two years' course was recommended by the department and was adopted Saturday night at the joint meeting of the two school boards. The only point which admits of any question at all is whether or not under the proposition a sufficient number of pupils will attend in order to entitle the district to the annual appropriation in aid of high schools. In this matter the two districts have decided to take the risk.

An adjourned meeting of citizens with fifty present was held Thursday night, at which the committee made a report of its visit to Harrisburg. Following, a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the school directors of Gearhart township to meet with the directors of Riverside borough and take action looking to the establishment of a joint high school, thereby carrying out the wishes of the taxpayers.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

Pursuant to this resolution on Friday night the school directors of the township met in the school house at South Danville for the express purpose of acting on the high school proposition. By invitation the school board of Riverside borough was present. It was moved and seconded that a joint high school be established. In the vote that followed B. F. Landau, John Freeze, C. W. Gearhart and John Murphy, Gearhart township, supported the high school. T. W. Clayton and W. W. Gulick, the other directors of the township, declined to vote. The directors of Riverside borough that were present—L. C. Yeager, R. B. Bird, John Wildsmith, and Harvey Shultz—supported the high school proposition. Thus the measure carried. The joint high school will be established in one of the rooms of the South Danville building formerly occupied by the grammar school. The two grammar schools of the joint district will be consolidated and will occupy the room belonging to the grammar grade in the Riverside school building.

John Murphy of Gearhart township

WORKING ON THE FISH DAM

Parties were at work yesterday on the fish dam installed in the river near the riffles. The services of a horse were brought into requisition which along with the men attracted considerable attention out in mid-stream.

Conditions for catching eels by fish baskets did not prove very favorable last season and it is doubtful if the persons who installed the dam were paid for their trouble. Last year's walls in the main still exist and will require but little fixing up so that the fish basket on the same spot this year can be installed with comparatively little cost.

FYKE NETS OR EEL POTS.

The change made in the fish laws by the Act of May 1, 1909, must be taken into account by all persons who contemplate installing fish baskets, fyke nets or eel pots.

The act in question provides that fish baskets may be used from the 15th day of September to the 15th day of November in each year, both dates inclusive and from four o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock the following morning for the capture of eels. No wing walls of any two baskets shall be within twenty feet of each other at the upper end or reach from main shore to main shore, or extend over more than three-fourths of the width of the stream or occupy so much of the stream as to prevent the passage of canoes or boats or be constructed of any other material than loose stones.

The bottoms of fish baskets shall be made of well-rounded wooden slats not more than two inches wide, so set that they shall not be less than three-eighths of an inch apart. The bottoms must be movable for the entire width of each and every fall and said bottoms or parts of bottoms must be taken out of said falls or so adjusted as to make it impossible for them to catch fish from eight o'clock in the morning and kept out until 4 in the afternoon.

Under the act of May 1, 1909, fyke nets, eel pots or dip nets in streams not inhabited by trout may be used for the capture of eels, catfish, suckers, mullets and carp—from the 1st day of July until the 31st day of the year next ensuing both dates inclusive. The new law provides that no fyke net or any eel pot shall have any wings attached to it either of them or be set or fastened to any wing walls or within ten feet of any wing walls or be set within ten feet of each other and the space between each shall be free from all obstructions for the passage of fish; or for any fyke net or eel pot to have an entrance into the funnel thereof of more than six inches or with an outside diameter of the mouth of more than thirty inches; nor shall any such nets be fastened or used from Saturday noon until Monday morning at 6 o'clock of the week next ensuing. Each fyke net or eel pot must have fastened thereon a metal tag bearing the name and residence of the owner.

DUST NUISANCE ON SOUTH SIDE

Owing to the protracted drought the dust at many places is becoming an insufferable nuisance. Nowhere is this condition more in evidence than on the bridge approach at South Danville, where all the roads leading from the expansive area on the south side of the river converge and under the enormous traffic the dust is deeper than is found anywhere else.

Earlier in the season someone suggested the advisability of applying crude petroleum as a means of effectively putting an end to the dust nuisance. Nothing seemed to grow out of it, however, and in the continued absence of rain the conditions are as above described.

It might be interesting to learn that in many other localities where the dust is a nuisance the oil remedy is being applied with excellent results. In one of the streets of Williamsport crude oil was applied Tuesday by sprinkling. The dust was six inches deep but the oil formed a coating on the surface that kept the powdered earth from flying. A slight dust yesterday rose from the feet of the horses but none from the wheels of vehicles.

Many questionable causes are appealing for public support.

and R. B. Bird of Riverside borough were selected as members of the "high school board" to transact business pertaining to the joint high school.

On Friday night primary teachers were elected: Miss Blanche Campbell for the school at South Danville and Miss Rita Gulick of Rnshtown, for the school at Ripp's run. The high school teacher has not as yet been elected.