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ITEMS CONDENSED.

WANTED: Local agent to advertise and introduce the new educational work, WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY and ATLAS of the WORLD. Must be educated and able to furnish good references as to ability and character. THE SAALFIELD PUBLISHING COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO.

David Colehower, of Reading, while visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Herwick, was bitten on the body by a poisonous insect and blood poisoning resulted. The lad is now in a serious condition.

Three persons, George Bishop, John Garabone and William Christopher, and also twenty dogs, were bitten by a mad dog at Norristown. The bitten persons have been sent to the Pasteur institute at New York for treatment, and a number of the canines have been shot.

David J. Richardson, cashier of the closed Cosmopolitan bank of Pittsburgh, was held in \$10,000 bail for the October term of court. He is charged with making false entries and false reports to the comptroller of the currency, also with the abstraction and misapplication of the funds of the bank.

The little son of Mrs. M. Malloy, of McKeesport, while playing with a glass toy picture, swallowed it and was choking when his mother pushed the thing down his throat. It is now lodged in his stomach. The woman was unable to pull the obstruction out and the child was in serious danger of choking to death. His condition is serious.

The baby of Mrs. James Lerah, of Allentown, was given a dose of its mother's medicine instead of its own and was killed as a result.

One of the Hazleton school directors is starting a movement to have cooking, darning and mending taught in the schools.

The railroad commission at Harrisburg has received a petition from Philadelphia that the station on the Baltimore and Washington railroad at Sixty-fifth street be reopened. This station was closed ten years ago.

A league of the taxpayers in Mercer has been organized to fight graft.

Deputy Fish and Game Warden Holland, of Bloomsburg, reports that 5000 pollutions of the State streams have been stopped, up to this time.

The barns of two Lancaster county farmers with all the year's crops were destroyed by fire. The unfortunate losers are James Rabcock and Jacob Hostetter.

James Haggerty, of Philadelphia, died in the Hahnemann hospital. He was the eighth victim of the collapse of the Archambault building several weeks ago. The man was unconscious for 100 hours after the accident and it was known from the start that he could not recover.

The Reading Railway company is going to change its route to abandon the Perkissie tunnel. It will do this by skirting Tunnel hill, just above Perkissie and by doing this will lessen the time of the run between Philadelphia and Bethlehem. The old tunnel is in a bad condition.

Leo Perrine, a prisoner in the house of correction at Holmesburg, serving a three months' term for picking pockets, escaped from that institution while in a delirium from typhoid fever. The fellow was nude at the time of his escape and may have been drowned in the Pennypacker creek, through which he had to swim.

Franklin Scheiffer, well known in Richboro, Bucks county, cut his arm while trimming a grape vine some time ago and severed an artery. The wound was healing nicely, but Scheiffer sneezed the other day and the contraction of the muscles was so sudden that he started to bleed again and almost bled to death before the flow was stopped. He was removed to a Philadelphia hospital, where he is now improving.

Garret Linderman, the former South Bethlehem millionaire, was released from the Lehigh county jail after having served one year for contempt of court. He was co-executor with Mrs. Emily Ashe in the estate of Robert Rathbun and failed to make good in the sum of \$50,000. Friends got together and raised enough money that coupled with what he got by the sale of some property was enough to cover the delinquency and obtain his release. Linderman is now penniless, having lost his million in speculation.

DANVILLE TAKES DOUBLE HEADER

Result of Saturday's Games: Danville, 5; Alden, 1, first game. Danville, 5; Alden, 0, second game. Shickshinny, 9; Herwick, 1. Nescopeck, 14; Benton, 8. Bloomsburg, 7; Nanticoke, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club Name, W, L, P.O. Nanticoke: 13, 3, .813. Danville: 12, 3, .800. Shickshinny: 8, 7, .533. Nescopeck: 8, 8, .500. Benton: 6, 9, .400. Bloomsburg: 6, 9, .400. Herwick: 5, 11, .313. Alden: 4, 12, .250.

The greatest day of the season for Danville was Saturday. Danville's two wins and Nanticoke's loss to Bloomsburg make a change of three games in the relative standing of the two leaders of the Susquehanna league and places Danville but one point behind in the scramble for the top of the column. This, too, with Nanticoke having played one more game than Danville.

The positions of the other clubs differs but little and matters less. Bloomsburg jumped from next to last to tie for fourth place. Alden tightened her hold on the foundation position. Everything tended to put the race more and more up to Danville and Nanticoke, and while the latter still continues at the top, things do not look at all bright for the coal heavers.

In the midst of the enemy's camp and surrounded by a hoisting and jeering mob of Nanticoke rooters at Edgewater park on Saturday afternoon Danville trounced Alden twice in easy fashion, standing the cellar champions on their heads while the crowd yelled itself hoarse—with disappointment.

Alden's only score was made in the first innings of the first game, the result of an error. After that during the remainder of the afternoon they failed to get another man across the pan.

Peck Rowe, did his first pitching for Danville, twirling throughout the sixteen innings played in the finest form, his work in the box marking him as a most valuable addition to the local pitching staff. A total of eight hits he allowed the Aldenites during the sixteen innings of the two games. He struck out 12 men and issued no passes. His display of nerve and headwork and staying qualities were remarkable. At one time in the first game the first man up hit the first ball pitched for three sacks, and there he remained on third while Rowe struck out the next three men who faced him. At other times during the two games with men on bases he retired the side on strikes, or let the opposition down on easy infield drives. When he finished the sixteen innings he said he could have kept on pitching until dark.

Behind him Rowe had fine support. With one or two exceptions the Danville team played flawless ball during both games, the howling of the mob seeming only to increase their efficiency. Dooley, Hess and Livengood are particularly mentionable. In the first game Dooley and Livengood accomplished a pretty double when the catcher caught a fly and quickly threw to Livengood at first.

The hitting of the Danville team was a feature, not so much in the number of swats, but in their timeliness. Just when hits were necessary to make runs was when the Danville players would swat the ball, and then they would hit it hard. Coveleskie, in the ninth innings of the first drove his eighth home run of the season over the left field fence. It was the second home run ever made on the Edgewater park grounds. During the two games Hess Thomas and Metzler had two buggers. Livengood, Coveleskie and Thomas each rung up a three bagger.

Higgins in center field was the main stay of the Alden team. He did some good work at bat, made a number of beautiful catches and was fast on the bases.

Score for First Game: Danville vs Alden. Danville: Hess, 3b, 1; Umlauf, ss, 0; Thomas, 1b, 3; Metzler, cf, 1; Livengood, 2b, 1; Coveleskie, rf, 2; Doley, c, 1; Macker, lf, 0; Rowe, p, 0. Alden: Smith, 1b, 0; Higgins, cf, 0; Davis, c, 0; Bergen, 2b, 0; Olsheki, ss, 0; Lackell, p, 0; Gorham, 3b, 0; Phillips, rf, 0; Bierly, lf, 0.

CHOSEN HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Thomas B. Shannon, of Turbotville, was elected teacher of the new high school on the south side maintained jointly by Gearhart township and Riverside borough. His salary will be eighty dollars per month.

The joint meeting of the two school boards was held on Friday night, a full representation of both boards being present, as follows: Gearhart township—B. F. Landau, W. W. Gulick, C. W. Gearhart, John Freeze, John Murphy, and T. W. Clayton. Riverside borough—John Wildsmith, R. B. Bird, John Keim, Hervey Shultz, Clarence Yeager and Charles E. Mills. There were several applicants for the position of high school teacher. All were given careful consideration but the two boards seemed unanimous in the choice of Thomas B. Shannon of Turbotville, who, on a visit to the south side, had favorably impressed the directors. He is a man on the score of whose qualifications there is no doubt. He is approaching middle life and has had abundant experience not only in high schools, but also in ungraded schools.

On motion it was decided to fix the length of the school term at eight months. The schools will open on September 7th.

On motion W. W. Gulick, of Gearhart township and R. B. Bird of Riverside borough were selected to constitute a "high school board" of the two districts as required by law. The two men comprise a wholly separate board which has all the powers and duties and is subject to all the liabilities with respect to the control and maintenance of the joint high school that are conferred or imposed by law upon the school directors of either of the townships or districts by which the said high school is established. The high school board has no power to create indebtedness by the issue of bonds or otherwise, but in the disbursements of funds is limited to the moneys provided by the school boards of the respective townships or districts which it represents.

RUSH TWP. AFTER MORE SCHOOLS

Representing a number of taxpayers of the Moore school district of Rush township, Attorney George E. Reimensnyder Monday morning presented a petition to the Northumberland county court at Sunbury requesting that the directors of the said district be required to furnish ample accommodation for the pupils. The petitioners declare that the directors have willfully neglected and refused to provide a suitable school house, room or building for the children and that there are twenty children and upward residing along the Logan Run road who are obliged to walk four miles to attend school. That there has not been a change in the location of the school sites in the district for forty years and that the tax rates have remained at six mills for a long time. Judge Auten appointed W. E. Bloom, of Sunbury, an inspector to investigate the condition and report to the court when some action will be taken.

Philippine planters, finding hemp cultivation not as profitable as in former years, are beginning to till their lands for other crops.

Table with columns: Name, W, L, P.O. Olsheki, ss, 0 1 1 5 1. Salsinger, p, 0 1 1 3 0. Gorham, 3b, 0 0 0 2 0. Bierly, lf, 0 0 0 1 0 1. Totals: 1 7 27 13 2.

TALKING CROW MEETS SAD FATE

Jim, the pet crow owned by Miss Heath, on Pine street, whose exploit in finding a lost breast pin was praised last week, has since then come to an untimely death.

Score for Second Game: Danville vs Alden. Danville: Hess, 3b, 0; Umlauf, ss, 1; Thomas, 1b, 1; Metzler, cf, 1; Livengood, 2b, 1; Coveleskie, rf, 0; Doley, c, 0; Macker, lf, 0; Rowe, p, 0. Alden: Smith, 1b, 0; Higgins, cf, 0; Davis, c, 0; Bergen, 2b, 0; Olsheki, ss, 0; Lackell, p, 0; Gorham, 3b, 0; Phillips, rf, 0; Bierly, lf, 0.

WILL BUILD THREE MORE BRIDGES

The county commissioners will be obliged to abolish practically all the wooden bridges throughout the county, erecting in their stead steel bridges, a measure which will entail a cost of many thousands of dollars on the county.

That the wooden bridges will have to go was demonstrated a few days ago when a traction engine went through one of that type of bridge in Anthony township. Nearly a dozen other bridges of the same type, which have become county bridges, formerly considered safe, will be likely to yield in the same way when put to the test. The traction engine, ponderous in itself, and drawing after it the massive thrasher, now penetrates every corner of the countryside, illustrating that even the remotest rural locality is affected by the industrial revolution and the changed conditions generally that characterize this practical age. Obviously nothing remains but for the various communities to keep pace with the progress of the times in all things and this, of course, implies, that if the old wooden bridges or culverts are not strong enough to bear the traction engines—which are here to stay—then nothing remains to do but to build bridges of iron, which will prove equal to the new burdens imposed.

This is precisely the view taken by the county commissioners, who have decided to enter upon the work of bridge construction on a large scale. They have decided to build at once three new bridges in addition to the three for which bids are being invited and contracts for the building of which will be awarded next week. All three of the new bridges will be in the northern part of the county. One will replace the bridge broken by the engine on the road leading from Hurley's school house to White Hall; one of the other bridges to be rebuilt is known as the Sachler bridge and the other as the Maust bridge.

Next summer the commissioners expect to take up the work anew and bridge building will probably be the order for several years to come.

LAWN FETE AT HOSPITAL

The beautiful lawn at the hospital for the insane was the scene of an elaborate function Monday eve, when a farewell was tendered to Dr. Ida Ashenbush and Dr. G. E. M. Free, both of whom have tendered their resignations as members of the medical staff of the hospital.

Dr. Free's resignation has already taken effect. Dr. Ashenbush will sever her connection with the hospital about the middle of the month. The farewell fete was tendered by the medical staff and the officials of the hospital for the insane.

Among those present were: Dr. Meredith, Dr. Krickbaum, Dr. Nebbinger, Dr. Robbins, and H. E. Schultze, steward of the hospital; from Danville the following physicians assembled to do honor to the retiring members of the staff: Dr. R. S. Patten, Dr. C. Shultz, Dr. G. E. Stock, Dr. I. G. Barber and Dr. I. H. Jennings. The medical staff and officials of the hospital united in the presentation of a gold bee to Dr. Ashenbush as a token of their high regard. Dr. Free was remembered in the same way with an elaborate purse.

MACHINES ARE IN OPERATION

The Lake "Always Rewinding Machine," an invention of James G. Lake, of this city, and upon which the inventor has spent several years of work, is now on the market, the machines being manufactured by the J. G. Lake Manufacturing company on North Mill street.

The machine is a most ingenious contrivance which will solve a serious difficulty in the giving of moving picture shows and eliminate the long wait between the showing of different films, as each film is rewound on the Lake machine as it is shown.

One of the machines has been in use at Rolling Green park near Sunbury for some time and is said to be giving perfect satisfaction. One has also been installed at the Majestic theatre at Mt. Carmel and at other places. The machines sell for \$35.00.

OPERATED ON FOR DOUBLE CATARACT

Mrs. Philip Foust, Sr., was operated on for double cataract at the home of her son, Curry Foust, Nicholas avenue, on Tuesday morning. The operation, which was performed by Dr. J. J. Brown of Bloomsburg, assisted by Dr. P. O. Newbaker, of this city, was quite a successful one and very good results are anticipated. Mrs. Foust is seventy-seven years of age.

BUSY SUMMER AT THE HOSPITAL

Work on the new buildings at the hospital for the insane provided for by the appropriation made by the last legislature is now well under way and the grounds present a scene of activity nearly as great as was witnessed last summer.

Benedict and company of Williamsport, who have a sub-contract for raising the roof of the southern half of the male infirmary are practically through with their work and will be off the ground by the last of the week. The wing was raised twelve feet to correspond with the other half of the infirmary which was raised last winter. By means of jacks and elaborate system of blocking the irregular roof was raised bodily to the required height. The work, which called for the closest kind of oversight was in experienced hands, however, and was completed without a single mishap or any delay.

The brick work is practically completed and yesterday the roof was being let down on the walls constituting the added story. This part of the work was every bit as exacting and difficult as elevating the roof. It was under the immediate supervision of Boss Carpenter William Bushen, representing Mosier & Summers. Mr. Benedict was also on the job. Beyond this point the work on the male infirmary will be carried speedily to completion.

ATTENDANTS' DORMITORY

Work on the building for the employees is also well under way. This building is located at the rear of the hospital near the boiler house. In shape it resembles a T, the front portion being fifty-seven feet by 34 feet and the wing extending in the rear thirty-seven feet by one hundred and seven feet. It will be two stories high.

Up to grade the walls are built of concrete. The building will be of brick. Work has been under way for nearly a month past. The bricklayers, ten of whom are employed, began work on Monday and the walls all around the building have been laid up to the height of about two feet. The dormitory, which will be fitted up with special reference to the needs of the employees, will fill a long felt want and will add much to the comfort of this class of employees.

FIRE ALARM TUESDAY EVENING

An alarm of fire started our citizens about six o'clock Tuesday eve. The blaze occurred in the moulding department of the Danville Foundry and Machine company.

A heat was run yesterday as usual and the last thing before leaving the shop last evening the flasks were poured. By the time the workmen had gone home and the foundry was left in the hands of the watchman he discovered fire, the building being full of smoke.

It appears, however, that there was nothing more serious the matter than that a flask had taken fire, as very frequently occurs. Without understanding the cause the watchman, in order to be on the safe side, sounded the whistle. The fire department took up the alarm, in response to which the Washies and the Friendship boys turned out. The former company reached the works but their services were not needed. The Friendship company had barely started for the plant when it learned that the blaze was extinguished.

Ground has not as yet been broken for the cow shed which building will constitute an important part of the work to be done this summer.

The building of the sewage disposal plant constitutes an important operation in itself. Taken all together the work on foot and contemplated will keep the contractors busy at the hospital all summer.

DOLLAR ROAD TAX GIVING TROUBLE

The dollar road tax has been giving trouble all over the State, and collectors and others have been having all kinds of difficulties in collecting the same. The commissioners of Armstrong county to get right wrote to the auditor general about this tax and in reply have received information that the additional dollar tax must be paid in each township in which property is owned. The opinion has prevailed that this tax could only be assessed against property owners in the township in which they resided, but from the above it is understood that the extra dollar can be assessed and collected in every township in which property is owned.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DANVILLE

The Rev. James Russell, D. D., of Osonota, N. Y., led prayer meeting at the Mahoning Presbyterian church last night.

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SCHOOLS WILL OPEN AUGUST 30

The public schools of the borough will open on the last Monday of August, this year, which implies that only a trifle over three weeks of vacation remain.

It is a fact that an enormous amount of work in the way of repairs, cleaning, &c., remains to be done in the short interim. The extensive repairs, including calcimining and painting, are being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. On next Monday night at the regular meeting of the school board the contract for cleaning the buildings will be awarded, after which especial attention will have to be given to that branch of the work in order that the buildings may be placed in proper condition for the opening of schools.

AS TO VACCINATION

The same rules and regulations relating to vaccination that have governed the schools for several years past will be enforced this year. Notwithstanding that much agitation has been set on foot looking to amendment of the law relating to vaccination is still in force. All principals and teachers are obliged to refuse admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision except upon a certificate signed by a physician setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated or has previously had the small pox.

The certificate as above described, of course, is not necessary except in the case of those pupils who have not attended the schools before. In the case of all those who attended our schools last year and previously the question of vaccination has been satisfactorily settled.

Obviously only a little time remains for those who need a certificate to attend to vaccination and they should see a physician immediately; otherwise a delay may occur before they will be admitted to the schools.

FIFTY-SIX YEARS IN THE PULPIT

Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Cumberland, and who is well known in church circles in Danville Sunday celebrated the 56th anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the gospel.

Dr. Monroe preached his first sermon at Newville on July 31, 1853. He has the distinction of having served in a longer continuous pastorate than any preacher, living or dead, in the Central Pennsylvania and Baltimore conferences since 1879.

Dr. Monroe entered the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church June 26, 1853, when he was 20 years of age. He served 26 years as secretary of the Central Pennsylvania conference, was a delegate seven times to the general conference and was secretary 28 years.

He has started, remodeled and built 13 fine churches and five parsonages, including the church and parsonage at New Cumberland, of which he is now pastor, at a cost of \$55,000.

During his pastorate in Baltimore he presided at the presentation of a flag to the first Union company raised for the Civil war, and, with Colonel Peter Lyle's regiment, he held the service in May, 1861.

MOSQUITOES NEVER MORE PREVALENT

The mosquitoes were never worse in Danville than this summer. The insects make it very unpleasant for persons who desire to sit out of doors during the warm evenings.

The prevalence of the mosquitoes is to be attributed to the old canal. If it were not for this breeding place the annoying insect would be conspicuous by his absence this summer, as the drought prevailing has brought about conditions unfavorable for the propagation of mosquitoes.

This affords another reason why the old canal should be filled up. Mosquitoes not only sting, but they cause the spread of disease by carrying the germs. On general principles, therefore, conditions should not be permitted to exist favorable to the propagation of so persistent and dangerous a pest.

Children's Party

A number of children of the south side were entertained at a picnic arranged by the pastor of St. Peter's Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Samuel Fox, on Tuesday. The outing was held at Luther Bassett's woods where the little ones were conveyed in two straw wagons. A fine time was enjoyed.

NEW PENNIES MAY BE RARE

The new Lincoln pennies just put into circulation reached Danville yesterday and proved an object of great curiosity.

The Danville National bank received fifty dollars (five thousand pennies) at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and by 10:30 o'clock fifteen dollars (1,500 pennies) had been put into circulation. The most of the new pennies were given out in exchange for nickels and dimes. In a few instances pennies were exchanged.

The new penny is very artistic in appearance. On the obverse side instead of the familiar Indian head surrounded by the legend "United States of America" and with the year of issue inscribed underneath the new coin contains the bust of Lincoln. Above the head is the motto: "In God We Trust." On one side of the bust is the word "Liberty" and on the other is the year of issue "1909." On the reverse side the new penny differs less from the old. Immediately under the denomination of the coin, "One Cent," appears the words: "United States of America." At the upper edge appears the motto: "E. Pluribus Unum."

A dispatch from Washington states that a serious blunder has been made by the mint authorities and that a new die may have to be made to eliminate the objectionable features. If this occurs it will make the coins already in circulation of value above their face.

The objectionable feature is the initials of the designer, Victor D. Brenner, which appear on the lower edge of the reverse side in minute raised letters.

Under the circumstances it is doubtful whether many of the new pennies given out at the bank yesterday will go into circulation at this time. It is more probable that they will be laid by with the hope of realizing something on them when they become rare.

Before closing yesterday afternoon 3,500 of the new pennies had been paid out at the Danville National bank.

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