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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.

A \$2,000,000 plant will be built by the Forged Steel Wheel company at Butler.

The fire companies of Pittsburg are going in the future to carry oxygen outfits to resuscitate firemen and other persons who become overcome by smoke.

Two young girls waylaid on the Grant boulevard in Pittsburg by two burly negroes, are in a serious condition as the result of the subsequent struggle.

The taxpayers of Trevorton, Northumberland county, have brought suit against the road commissioners of Zerbe township for alleged overtaxation on the installment of water plugs.

Nine workmen who were repairing the borough reservoir at Moutonsville, four miles away from Williamsport, were thrown into the Susquehanna river when their boat sank. Three were unable to swim and there was great difficulty in rescuing Harry Neuffer, who almost drew his rescuer down with him. The others were rescued without difficulty.

Robert Daley, of the Pittsburg bureau of electricity, was tried on the grounds that he is incompetent and that he performed work for private individuals. The testimony showed that he had connected a number of business houses so that police help could be called in case it should be needed, but he expressed himself as being confident of acquittal.

Postal Inspector Rose and a deputy marshal arrested Samuel Lewis, a Montrose hotel porter, for alleged robbery of post office boxes. They say that when Lewis went to the office to get the mail from the box rented by his hotel, he stuck his slender arm into other nearby boxes through the hotel box, and took letters out of them. He has been sent to jail in default of bail.

Darby is said to have more dogs than any other borough in Delaware county. In other towns in that section they are waging a war on the canines, many of which are said to have crossed the county line when the Philadelphia dog catcher began his rounds.

Trolley traffic on the Lehigh Valley Transit company's lines between North Wales and Ambler has fallen off considerably lately because of a boycott of the working classes. The company's attempt to collect another fare between the two towns is the cause and the workmen who formerly rode on the trolley lines now travel on the steam road. The offer of the company to sell commutation tickets at a low rate had no results.

William C. Adams went to a gas office at Chester to pay a bill, and there saw Miss Mildred Temple. He sought an introduction and immediately became a caller at her home. In three weeks Mildred had changed her name to Mrs. Adams.

The national convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies started yesterday at Pittsburg. Among the visitors were two Indian chiefs, Red Willow and White Horse. It is the picture of Red Willow that adorns the \$5 bills, and he was given an enthusiastic ovation on his arrival at the Smoky City.

Masked robbers entered the home of Peter Bradley and his wife, who live on a truck farm near Wilkes-Barre, and bound and gagged the old couple while they pilfered the house. The villains secured \$300 and the man and woman, who are nearly 90 years of age, were found unconscious and are now in a critical condition.

Dr. William Mann Irvine, president of the Mercersburg academy at Mercersburg, has announced that a gift of \$25,000 has been made to that institution to be used in the building of a new gymnasium. The name of the donor is withheld.

Neadic & Levy's shipyard, in Philadelphia, has been chosen as the site for a new immigration station by Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor. No less than thirty locations were presented for consideration. The new public buildings will beautify the river front and will in no small way help the progress of commerce.

ACTION TAKEN ON CANAL

Considerable feeling was manifested in council Friday eve over the deplorable condition of the old canal, especially the upper end, which has become foul and unsanitary beyond anything ever experienced in the past. Mr. Everhart reported that owing to the protracted drought the canal between Beaver street and the Brake Beam plant has become foul and poisonous and as the result fish are dying by the hundreds and that in various stages of decay they may be seen floating about on the surface of the stagnant water, presenting a nauseating spectacle and adding to the bad odors that naturally belong to the old ditch a stench doubly horrible, which makes life miserable in that part of town. He warned council on behalf of the long-suffering citizens that the limit of endurance has been reached and that unless the borough come to their rescue drastic measures would be adopted, which council may deplore.

Mr. Curry reported that the matter had been brought to his attention and that the citizens demand that the borough remove the dead fish, the most of which are large-sized carp.

Mr. Everhart called attention to a rank growth of "cat tails" in the canal west of Beaver street, which obstructs the water way and adds to the foul condition of the upper portion. He recommended that a drain be dug along the entire length of the canal to the end that the stagnant water might be carried off.

At this juncture Mr. Hess called attention to the fact that the proposition to drain the canal would be impracticable, as the pipes under the culverts are clogged. It was his opinion, too, that the borough would assume a risk, if it entered on the canal property either to dig a drain or to remove the dead fish, as the D. L. & W. R. R. company has posted notices all along the canal in that part of town forbidding trespassing.

The outcome of it was that on motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the D. L. & W. R. R. company, describing conditions and requesting that it abate the nuisance.

On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that the State department of Health as well as William E. Meehan, Commissioner of Fisheries be notified of the condition of the canal.

The report of Borough Electrician Newton Smith was received, which showed that the plant was in operation 272 hours during July and that the total cost of operating the plant for the month was \$637.58. Sixty tons of coal at \$2.50 per ton were consumed.

On motion the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. was granted permission to repair the street leading from Church street to the station of that company.

On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to repair Front street, leading from Mill street eastward. Crushed limestone will be used.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that D. L. & W. R. R. Co. be filled up in front of the property of Curtis Cook, spalls from the stone yard to be used.

Attention was called to the foul condition of a drain at the Tittel property on North Mill street. On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that the street commissioner be instructed to investigate the matter and report to the sewer committee in order that a remedy may be applied as soon as possible.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that a sewer extension be made on West Mahoning street to take in the new properties of J. W. Phillips and others.

The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Hess, Jones, Marshall, Curry, Everhart, Connelley and Deutsch.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with columns for Borough Dept. (Regular employees, Regular employees, Regular employees) and Water Dept. (Regular employees, Regular employees, Regular employees).

DANVILLE LOSES TO BERWICK

Result of Saturday's Games: Berwick, 2; Danville, 1. 11 innings. Nanticoke, 5; Nescopeck, 1. Benton, 5; Alden, 3. Shickshinny, 7; Alden, 3. Friday's game. Bloomsburg, 4; Shickshinny, 3.

Table titled 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS.' with columns for W, L, P, C and scores for Nanticoke, Danville, Shickshinny, Nescopeck, Benton, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Alden.

Saturday failed to produce any change whatever in the relative standing. Danville's defeat and Nanticoke's victory over Nescopeck boosts Nanticoke's chances some, but don't clinch the matter by any means. Nanticoke has played one more game than Danville and the locals have two to play off. Mark it down, things are going to happen and Danville is going to be right in the midst of them. The team is second to none.

The Danville Tusquehanna league team suffered a temporary setback in their pennant chasing aspirations on Saturday when after holding the score 1-1 for ten innings Berwick slipped in one on them in the eleventh and clinched the game.

The game was a pitcher's battle from the start and was pretty nifty throughout. "Pinkie" Coveleskie had his shooting irons in A1 working order and pitched his best game since he has been with the team. He had fourteen strikeouts and no passes, the league record. Berwick had the misfortune to lose their star twirler, Thompson, in the fifth, when he was hit by a foul from his own bat and had to retire. Paos was substituted.

A large bunch of the base ball fraternity accompanied the Browns on their trip to the enemy's country, and made things hum on the least provocation.

Neither side scored until the fourth inning when Danville opened and closed her side of the chalking. Thomas got a base on balls and gained second on Metzler's sacrifice. Livengood died out to right field. Thomas making third after the throw. Coveleskie's hit to centre brought Thomas over the plate with our only bit of joy. Doley, next man up, fled out, retiring the side.

Berwick brought in the first tally in the seventh when Ash smashed out a three bagger. Something then happened that caused much grief and a few tears among the faithful. With Ash on third, Hess in anticipation of the squeeze play, played up close. Coveleskie not seeing him, threw the ball to third. Hess failed to connect, of course, the ball punctured the air over the base and disgusted lost itself in the crowd. Ash scooted home. Present No. 1.

There was no further scoring until the eleventh. In Berwick's half, Daggert, Berwick's left fielder, fled out to Thomas. Kaiser, next up, hit to right field, while Paos followed with a hit to center, advancing Kaiser to third. Mellan knocked a long foul to left field which Mackert caught. The crowd at third base interfered with his throwing and Kaiser came home on the throw with the necessary tally. The score:

Scoreboard for Danville vs Berwick. Columns for Danville and Berwick with runs, hits, errors, and scores.

NOL. PROS. ALLOWED BY THE COURT

A session of court was held Saturday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

About the only business on hand was that relating to the transfer of liquor license at the hotel of William C. Dougherty on Northumberland street. More than usual interest attached to the petition for transfer by reason of some complications that existed and the eminent counsel employed.

Promptly on Saturday morning John H. Garman, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, was on hand for the third time during the last three weeks in the interest of the transfer. There was no remonstrance filed in the present case and everything promised clear sailing.

NOL. PROS. ALLOWED. Before proceeding with the petition for transfer Mr. Garman addressed the court, asking that a nol. pros. be allowed in the case of Commonwealth vs. William C. Dougherty, the charge being "Carrying concealed deadly weapons." Mr. Garman fully explained all the circumstances, which made it appear that the case was one in which judicial clemency might be very consistently exercised. His Honor Judge Evans accordingly allowed a nol. pros., the defendant to pay the costs.

GOOD CHARACTER ESTABLISHED. The petition of John F. Tooley for a transfer of license at the Dougherty stand was then taken up. Major C. P. Gearhart, William Turner, Patrick Hickey, George Lewis and William Deutsch were called to the stand in succession. The testimony was unanimous in showing that the applicant was a man of good character and eminently qualified to conduct a hotel. Among additional facts adduced was that William C. Dougherty, the then licensee, was the owner of the stand and that he desired to quit the hotel business.

The license was formally transferred and bond was approved by Judge Evans Saturday morning.

OTHER BUSINESS. Among other matters Saturday S. J. Welliver and John Campbell were appointed viewers in place of Samuel Mowrey and Samuel Snyder, appointed June 9, 1909, who decline to serve for good and sufficient reasons. In re Myrtle Appleman, a habeas corpus proceeding, case was continued until Nov. 23, 1909, at cost of the respondent.

PAVING ORDINANCE ON ITS WAY

It seems to be problematical whether or not paving on East Market street will go forward this season. The borough solicitor explaining the law has shown that an endless amount of formality has to be complied with, which will occupy practically all summer and autumn.

Some of the councilmen, however, in view of the exceedingly bad condition of East Market street are loth to abandon the project to pave this year. With the hope of being able to do something yet this summer the rules were suspended at the last meeting of council and the ordinance for paving was rushed through on the three readings, being adopted with practically no change.

On Saturday morning the ordinance was mailed to Chief Burgess Amesbury, who is sojourning at Atlantic City, for his signature, a measure which was deemed advisable in order to avert loss of valuable time.

FOUND DEAD IN FRONT YARD

Charles Moore, aged seventy-three years, a prominent resident of Anthony township, and well known in Grange circles, departed this life Monday morning at his home near Exchange. He was found lying dead in the front yard near the house about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Moore lived in Anthony township the greater part of his life. Over fifty years ago he, together with five brothers and one sister removed to that section from Snyder county. For many years the whole number were in various ways prominently identified with the life of the country thereabouts.

His wife, who with one brother, Henry and sister, Mrs. Ronche, both of Ohio, survives him, is the daughter of the late Squire Strouse.

Spending Vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Curry of Brooklyn and Mr. Beshrod Musselman of Philadelphia are visiting relatives in this city. Both Mr. Curry and Mr. Musselman were Danville boys and may be relied upon to turn up here annually at vacation time. That their old friends have not forgotten them is made manifest by the cordial welcome that each year awaits them.

CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING

The contracts for cleaning the several school buildings of the borough were awarded at the regular meeting of the school board Monday eve. There was no scarcity of bidders.

In the first ward there were five bidders, as follows: Mrs. Harry Kauffman, \$40.00; Mrs. Benjamin Bookmiller, \$35.00; Mrs. Nancy Kenney, \$50.00; Mrs. F. P. Ross, \$48.00; Mrs. Charles Baker, \$35.00.

On motion of Dr. Barber the contract for cleaning the first ward school building was awarded to Mrs. Bookmiller.

There were three bidders for the work of cleaning the second ward building, as follows: Mrs. Anna Flanagan, \$25.00; Mrs. Harry Kauffman, \$25.00; Mrs. Ella Lynn, \$30.00.

On motion of Mr. Redding the contract was awarded to Mrs. Lynn for \$30.00.

There was only one bidder for the cleaning in the third ward building—Mrs. Charles Keefer. Her figure was \$24.00. On motion it was decided not to award the contract for cleaning the third ward building last night.

There was only one bid also for cleaning the fourth ward building, that of Mrs. Rebecca Lovett, who agreed to do the work for \$24.00.

On motion of Mr. Hess the contract for cleaning the fourth ward building was awarded to Mrs. Lovett at the above figure.

On motion the contract for cleaning the Welsh hill school house was awarded to Mrs. Anne Anderson at \$5.00.

Miss Evans and Miss Bird were present at the meeting and on being called upon to give an expression of opinion concerning a change of spellers both recommended the Spaulding and Miller speller to take the place of the one in use to the present.

On motion therefore, the board decided to adopt the Spaulding and Miller speller for use in the schools.

Mr. Burns reported that contracts for desks and tables for the schools had been awarded to John Doster's Sons as the lowest bidder. As pertaining to the desks in the high school room, which it was proposed to replace with new, he said the committee would recommend that the desks at present in use be overhauled and that, if possible, they be retained in use.

On motion the board adopted the recommendation of the committee and it was decided to employ a couple of expert workmen to overhaul the desks.

ELECTED TEACHER. A. B. Mover of Sunbury, was elected teacher of science and mathematics in the high school to succeed John Kasewoh who resigned. The salary was fixed at \$90 per month.

He was recommended for the position by the committee on teachers and certificates, who were satisfied as to his qualifications. Mr. Moyer is thirty years of age and is married. He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal school and also of the Lebanon Valley college. He has had eleven years experience in teaching.

Miss Frances Hiatt, who last year was pupil teacher, on motion was elected first supply teacher for the coming term. Miss Mary Jameson was elected supply teacher in the high school. Miss Hattie Kase was also elected as supply teacher.

The following members were present: Sechler, Orth, Barber, Burns, Redding, Shultz, Pursel, Fischer, Heiss, Cole and Swartz.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table with columns for names and amounts: Frank Fry, Adams Ex. Co., Montour Democrat, Freight and drayage, Edward Sainsbury, A. J. Gearhart, F. M. Owen, Erza Haas, Standard Gas Co., Elijah Morgan, C. L. Eggert, Friendship Fire Co., Seth Lormor, United Tel. & Tel. Co., Freight on coal, East Boston Coal Co., Danville Sto. & Mfg. Co., David Grove.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The ordinance for paving East Market street, which passed council on its third reading Friday night, and which Saturday morning was forwarded to Atlantic City for the approval of Chief Burgess Amesbury, came back to Danville Monday morning properly signed.

The next step in the procedure will be the posting of handbills explaining the paving proposition and notifying all those who are dissatisfied that they may appeal to court.

In order that no time might be lost as soon as the ordinance arrived yesterday morning, President Andrew Schatz issued a call for a special meeting of council to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night.

At the meeting on motion it was resolved that at least twelve hand bills be posted in conspicuous places along the line of proposed improvement, explaining the passage and approval of the ordinance as well as the fact that the petition was signed by two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in the number of feet of the property fronting or abutting on the said part of said street proposed to be paved and curbed and that any person interested and denying the fact that said petition was so signed may appeal to the court of common pleas within sixty days from the passage or approval of said ordinance and present a petition to the said court, setting forth the facts for the proper inquiry and determination of court in the premises.

As is shown by the foregoing sixty days must elapse before the next and final step can be taken in the procedure. Council, however, has not abandoned the hope of being able to begin the work of paving the coming autumn, hence the haste with which the signature of the burgess was procured and the special meeting was called to take action on the hand bills.

SPRINKLING A HEAVY DRAIN. The effect of the severe drought is felt at the water works in an unprecedented drain upon the reservoir, caused by the unusual demand for water for sprinkling purposes. During the entire day the pumps are kept busy working almost to the limit of their capacity.

With one-half or perhaps a greater proportion of the hydrants of town open at the same time, as frequently occurs, the effect can easily be imagined and the question naturally suggests itself: "What if a fire were to occur—could the pumps give sufficient pressure to send the streams where needed?"

That this question admits of considerable doubt was demonstrated by an occurrence last week. When the fire broke out at the Danville Foundry & Machine company's plant sprinkling must have been general about town judging from the effect at the water works. The pumps were never known to work much harder even during a fire.

Fortunately the blaze at the foundry was extinguished without drawing on the water main, but the attaches of the water works are confident that, if there had been a fire at that hour which would have required three or four streams of water, the pumps would have been unable to give the pressure needed.

In view of the fact that a dangerous fire is likely to occur at any time, just at this season when the demand for water is so great, water takers are asked at the first sound of the fire bell to discontinue sprinkling in order to give the firemen all the pressure they need. Under any circumstances it would be only for a few moments and would naturally entail little inconvenience on those engaged in sprinkling, whereas, unless some such precaution be employed, a fire might gain great headway through lack of sufficient pressure.

PARSONAGE IS NOT NON-TAXABLE. Down in Cumberland county Judge Sadler has just announced a decision which is of importance in every community. The congregation of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in Carlisle built a parsonage connecting it with the church and holding that the two were practically one building and therefore, non-taxable. Judge Sadler has just ruled against the contention of the colored brethren, doing so with great reluctance, he said, but compelled to obey the law. It has been held for many years that a parsonage connected with the pulpit is exempt from taxation because it is actually part of the church structure.

Patriotism is best illustrated by a devoted and upright life.

BIG OUTLAY OF MONEY AVOIDED

Henry Grove, assisted by his son, David, has undertaken the difficult job of repairing the condemned desks in the high school room so as to make them serviceable for another year. He entered upon the work yesterday morning.

The desks in question have been in service for some thirty years and as the result of the hard wear and tear to which they were exposed, they have become very shabby to say nothing of the manner in which they are scarred and defaced. They have been repeatedly repaired so that the screws in numerous instances refuse to hold any longer. The school board had practically decided to throw out the desks, and install new ones.

The cost involved, which would amount to several hundred dollars, caused the board to go slowly, however. It was discovered that the desks are made of cherry; that they are large and comfortable and altogether are such desks as can not be obtained at the present day.

At this juncture some one suggested Henry Grove as an expert workman in that line, who might be able to repair the desks so that they would answer for several years. In view of the big sum of money that might thus be saved it was considered worth while to make a trial.

Accordingly Mr. Grove was employed. By last evening he had completed nearly one row of desks and there was not one that was not practically as good as new when it left his hands.

The desks are all taken apart by Mr. Grove, the tops being planed and sandpapered. Where the screws will no longer hold, as frequently occurs in the slats belonging to the seats, rivets are inserted. There are some ninety desks in all to go over in this way, which makes it reasonably clear that Mr. Grove will need pretty nearly all the rest of the vacation period to complete his job.

WHERE FISHING IS REAL SPORT

Fishing from the river bridge has become a popular and exhilarating pastime. There is seldom an hour during the day when half a dozen lines may not be seen dangling from the lower sidewalk, with the same number of Isaac Waltons hanging over the iron rail intently watching the bait.

It is seldom that the fisherman is enabled to indulge in his sport under such peculiar conditions. From the sidewalk of the bridge the eye takes in a wide area of water, which at present is so clear that not only is the bottom distinctly visible but every fish great and small that happens to come that way.

The fisherman from the bridge does not cast his line blindly. He first spies his fish. After having selected the largest he drops the bait as near as possible to the fish's nose. It is here that the real excitement of fishing from the bridge comes in. Many of the black bass are veritable monsters and to hook one of them would be to capture a prize worth having; but what can be more provoking and cause greater suspense than to see one of these big fellows moving leisurely about in close proximity to the bait and all the while affecting not to see it. Now and then a black bass is hooked from the bridge, but up to the present none of the big ones have been caught, which would make the effort worth while.

DEMAND FOR LABOR MET BY BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. Work has been secured for 8,000 persons during the past six weeks through the information division of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Most of them have gone to the wheat fields of the northwest, although, according to a statement made by the department, labor is much in demand in factories as well as on the farm.

The division on information, under a ruling by Assistant Secretary McHarg, is confined in its operations to unskilled labor, the labor organizations having protested against any activity on the part of the government looking to the employment of skilled labor.

An Agreeable Change. Barring the jerky need of rain the weather conditions were nearly ideal yesterday. The cool wave following so closely on the hot wave, which gave us the highest records of the season, constituted a most agreeable change.

Mercury yesterday morning registered 86 and was lower than at any time since July 26, when it registered 86 at the same hour of the day. At noon yesterday the thermometer stood at 75. The mean temperature Tuesday was 80. The gentle shower would be warmly welcomed heretofore just now.