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ITEMS CONDENSED.

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At a meeting of the Darby school board a committee was appointed to perfect a fire drill for the schools and introduce it to the pupils at the opening of the fall term.

Councilman Klein, of Pittsburg, has been ordered rearrested by the court for failure to renew his bail, pending recent appeal from judgments in the graft cases.

George W. Baxter, an operator, of Cleveland, dropped dead in the lobby of a Pittsburg hotel as the convention of Old Time Telegraphers ended. He was prominent in his profession.

Zerbe, the Pittsburg man who built an aeroplane and had the misfortune to have it destroyed in a storm last May, is said to be building another machine of a type entirely different from any now used.

Isaac Dunn, colored, of Williamsport, was at work on the rectory of a church when the bell on the church next door started to toll for a funeral. The tolling of the bell is thought to have caused his heart to fail, for he dropped over dead.

A car in Pittsburg jumped the track on a bridge 200 feet above the earth near Kennywood park, and the passengers, screaming with fear, were hurled to the floor in heaps. The car stopped before it leaped, but two persons were injured as it was.

As a result of a conference with attorneys representing the United Mine Workers of America, District Attorney O'Brien, of Soranton, has decided to conduct a rigid investigation into the granting of a mine certificate to Charles Steumach, who was killed because of his ignorance of the mining laws.

M. H. Vanborne, of Columbia, N. J., bought an auto in Pennsylvania and rode from Easton to Doylestown in it. When he started the thing in Doylestown it started out at a terrific gale and collided with a telegraph pole. He became disgusted with the thing as a result and offered it for sale for \$50. There was a rush of persons willing to purchase, but the machine was lauded by the fire chief.

A scourge of cholera among the early settlers in what was then known as Birmingham, caused the members of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, in South side, Pittsburg, to make solemn promises to celebrate the anniversary of the day as holy when the plague should be checked. It was checked and the promise has been kept, 1,500 people attending mass and services in the church on Thursday.

Seven-year-old Earl Yarnall, of near Medina, died from lock-jaw caused by running a fishbone into his foot.

Hugo Hansen, a Dane living on a farm near Pittsburg, saw three negroes in his orchard stealing apples. Taking a dog he raced them, when one of them turned and shot him. His wounds may prove fatal.

At the close of the year ending April 30, there were 167 branches of the Young Men's Christian association in the State. These had enrolled 51,427 members, which is an increase of nearly a thousand over the previous year.

The Catholics of Pittsburg are contemplating the erection of a new \$800,000 high school. All the churches in the diocese will aid in the support of the institution, the building of which will mean that the other Catholic high schools will be abandoned.

School Director John McAfee, of East Natmeal, near Pottstown, was on his way to a meeting of the school board when his horse ran away and he was thrown on a paling fence, along which he was dragged. He held on to the reins all through the accident.

Nailed to the door of the Slatinton police station was a notice that Robert Pierce, a well-known slate operator, would be killed by September 15. The man cannot explain the mysterious threat and is unaware that he has any enemies that might seek his life.

A squad of policemen in disguise raided the cigar store of Joseph Senior or Chester, and confiscated some gambling apparatus which they found there. Senior, who is well known in sporting circles, and some others were playing poker when they were caught.

BOROUGH FATHERS IN SESSION

James T. Magill was re-elected water commissioner, to serve for the next three years, at a regular meeting of council Friday night.

On motion Peter J. Keefer was re-elected superintendent of the water works without any opposition to serve for the ensuing year.

On motion the four employees—Edward F. Bell and Jacob Byerly, engineers, and Edward Wertman and George Hüllhen, firemen—were re-elected without any opposition to serve during the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that the borough solicitor be instructed to bring suit against the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway company to recover all costs, etc., paid by this borough in the trial of the case of Mary A. Densberger against the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway company.

The proposition to pave East Market street is beginning to attract representatives of the various brick manufacturing firms to Danville. George B. McGrath, representative of the Bessemer Limestone company of Youngstown, O., was present at council Friday night.

Mr. McGrath at considerable length explained the "Standard Rattler Test," to which paving blocks at the present are mostly subjected by up-to-date municipalities before they are adopted for use on the streets.

W. H. Wason, general superintendent of American Union Telephone company, of Harrisburg, appeared before council protesting against the granting of a franchise to the People's Telephone company, which he said in return for the privilege of bringing its wires into Danville on the poles of the American Union Telephone company had agreed not to disturb conditions by applying for an ordinance to build its lines in Danville.

He called attention to the fact that the citizens of Danville through the 'phones of the American Union Telephone company can use the People's Ideal line and have full benefit of the latter's service. If a franchise be granted to the People's Ideal line it will become necessary for citizens to install an additional 'phone, which, with the American and the Bell, will run the number of 'phones up to three—an unnecessary burden, which people should not be asked to shoulder.

In addition the subject of poles must be taken into consideration. Our streets are already heavily burdened with poles and it was urged that the number should not be increased by granting the franchise in question in view of the well established fact that we already have abundant and reliable telephone service.

The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Finnigan, Pursell, Hes, Everhard, Marshall, Curry and Connelley. The following bills were approved for payment: LABOR DEPT. Labor and hauling \$142.75 Regular employees 117.50 James Gibson 14.25 Washington Fire Co. 3.00 J. H. Cole 23.15 Atlantic Refining Co. 36.67 Walker & Kepler 111.05 United Tel. & Tel. Co. 1.25 Sara McCuen 8.00 Postage and box rent 11.75 B. C. Tillinghast 2.00 George F. Keefer 85.00 T. L. Evans & Sons 17.00 WATER DEPT. Regular employees \$161.40 The Gem 14.00 William E. Limberger 4.25 People's Coal Yard 169.32 Friendship Fire Co. 18.75 American Car and F'dy. Co. 83.30 Atlantic Refining Co. 28.94 Danville F'dy. & Machine Co. 6.10

THE ELKS PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual outing of Danville lodge, No. 754, B. P. O. Elks, took place yesterday at DeWitt's park, and proved to be one of the most pleasant affairs ever held by the local antiquated herd. The attendance was quite large. The Miles & Foulke orchestra furnished music for dancing during the afternoon and evening. Several hotly contested base ball games were in progress during the day and other amusements filled pleasantly the time between the excursions to the well laden tables.

An ammonia pipe burst in the plant of Swift & Co. in North Side, Pittsburg, and an engineer and eleven horses had narrow escapes.

DANVILLE WON FROM BENTON

Results of Saturday's Games Danville 6; Benton 3. Nescopeck 2; Bloomsburg 0. Nescopeck 5; Bloomsburg 9. Alden 8; Berwick 6, 10 ins. Shickshinny 3; Nanticoke 8.

Table with columns W, L, P.C. for Nanticoke, Danville, Shickshinny, Nescopeck, Benton, Berwick, Bloomsburg, Alden.

It was a lucky thing for Danville that Benton was not playing good ball on Saturday. Had the visitors put up any kind of a fast exhibition the locals would have been flayed. As it was Danville won by a score of 6 to 3, and both teams played ragged ball.

Most of the run getting during the game was the result of the wildest kind of work—overthrows, poor judgment, muffed flies and juggled grounders, all being on the list. But the balm of the fact that we won went a long way with the large crowd present toward soothing the pain caused by the up-in-the-air playing.

Coveleskie in the box for Danville, pitched a good game, although not up to his best. Benton hit his delivery freely, but were able to tally but four safeties. "Pinkie's" best work was shown on several occasions when his team had gotten him into a bad hole.

Jones, in the box for Benton, was the mainstay of his team, and about the only man on it who put up a real first class exhibition. He had a dandy out and several others up his sleeve, and he had the Danville heavy hitters pretty well mystified. Our friend Mr. Reichard, of Bloomsburg, of "fool ball" fame, guarded first station for Benton. He was given a rousing reception.

Benton opened the ball by scoring a run in the first innings. Brannigan flied out to Metzler, Charles received a pass and McCarty singled into centre, Charles going to third; Long drove a ground to Livengood who threw to first, Charles scoring on the play; E. Lanbach flied out to Ammerman. The visitors did not tally again until the 7th when they took two, the result of errors and a hit. Coveleskie had two strike outs in this innings or they might have been running yet.

Danville's runs came in twins in the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Mackert opened the 3rd by accepting a present of first base; Metzler sacrificed him down, and then Hess took a pass; Umlauf advanced the runners a base; Hess and Mackert both scored when Brennan dropped Livengood's easy fly. Coveleskie opened the 4th with a two bagger into center; Ammerman drove an infield grounder which was thrown to third to catch Umlauf running for Coveleskie, but the Danville runner was safe by a close margin; on Mackert's fielders' choice Coveleskie scored and on Metzler's single Ammerman scored.

In the fifth Livengood opened with a two bagger; Dooley reached first on a sacrifice bunt sending Livengood to third; Stock flied out to Brennan, who without apparent reason threw the ball way over the third baseman's head, allowing Livengood to score; Coveleskie drove one to M. Lanbach at short who threw way over Reichard's head, Dooley scoring. Hagemyer, of Bloomsburg, umpired the game, and gave entire satisfaction to both sides. There was not a kick registered by either team during the entire game.

Score for Danville and Benton with columns R, H, O, A, E.

Two base hits, Coveleskie, Livengood. Sacrifice hits, Umlauf, Dooley, Metzler. Stolen bases, Mackert, Metzler, Dooley, Reichard. Struck out by Coveleskie 5, by Jones 7. Bases on balls, off Coveleskie 1, off Jones 5. Hit by pitched ball, Hess. Umpire, Hagemyer.

SESSION OF ARGUMENT COURT

The session of argument court convened on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

In re-petition of Conley W. Foust, guardian of Walter Foust to dispose of property, owned by the latter situated on the corner of Market and Iron streets, at present occupied as a hotel by Joseph Smith, to Mary A. Thomas of Rhorsburg, Columbia county, for the sum of \$3850. The sale was ratified by the court.

JUVENILE COURT. A petition was presented to the court from Anna R. Simington, praying that the court take jurisdiction and make provision for the care and welfare of Thomas Leroy O'Brien, a boy under the age of sixteen years, son of John O'Brien. The petition further stated that the boy has been abandoned by his father and has been at the home of the petitioner since February 21, 1908; the mother is dead, there are no other relatives capable of caring for him and that he is a child dependent and in need of the care and protection of the court.

A rule was granted to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, returnable on September 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS. The hearing was had in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Clyde Appleman of Valley township, to recover possession of his daughter Myrtle Appleman, at present in the care of Mrs. William Wintersteen, of Valley township, having been taken by her on the death of her daughter, Appleman's wife, about a year ago and nursed back to health. Many witnesses were called by Mrs. Wintersteen to prove her contention that Appleman was not a fit person to possess the child. An equal number testified to the good character of Appleman.

The morning session came to a close with the case still up. AFTERNOON SESSION. In a short afternoon session testimony was continued. Several witnesses were called on both sides. The court refused to decide the case on Saturday, took the papers in the case and will hand down an opinion later.

FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS

The festival held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Belle Harris, Upper Mulberry street, last night was a complete success. The worthy object to which the proceeds will be devoted, namely, the purchase of flowers for the beds in Memorial park next spring, aided much in the success of the undertaking.

The lawn, which adjoins the park, was tastefully decorated with bunting while Japanese lanterns hanging in every conceivable place, made the picture a most pleasing one.

The tables, ten in number, were presided over by some twenty ladies and were crowded from seven o'clock until ten. It was nearly twelve before the affair was brought to a close.

Too much credit cannot be given to the ladies who gave their time and attention to such a worthy object. The affair was gotten up under the direction of Mrs. Mazie Renninger, assisted by a number of ladies who take a deep interest in the appearance of the park.

HOLE IN COURT HOUSE CEILING

When William M. Heddens, court clerk, opened the Montour county chamber of justice, Saturday morning he found a startling state of affairs, a portion of the ceiling having dropped, marring the beauty of the one thousand dollar decorations that have been recently installed there by the C. Day Ruddy company of Harrisburg.

The hole left by the falling plaster is several feet in diameter and the ceiling for some distance around is loosened and ready to fall. The commissioners no not believe that the damage was caused by any leak in the roof, but incline to the belief that the plastering was not secure before the decorations were put on.

CONTRACTS FOR THE STONE WORK

The Montour county commissioners on Saturday awarded the contracts for the stone work of three of the county bridges as follows: Coleman bridge, Liberty township, C. P. Boyer, of Liberty township, \$181.25. Cotner bridge, Derry township, E. C. Welliver, of Danville, \$431.00. Buck run bridge, Anthony township, E. C. Welliver, of Danville, \$233.00. James Heckendorff was the only other bidder, the latter bidding for the work by the perch.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The regular meeting of the school board was held Monday eve. The following members were in their places: Heiss, Sechler, Cole, Fischer, Swartz, Shultz, Redding, Burns, Gibson, Orth.

Mr. Fischer of the building and repair committee reported that the repairs on all the buildings both inside and out are approaching completion. He called particular attention to the excellent work done by Mr. Grove on the desks in the high school room.

Mr. Burns of the committee on supplies reported that but one Remington typewriter had been exchanged for a Smith Invisible machine. The supply committee was instructed to purchase a clock for one of the rooms.

Superintendent Dieffenbacher endorsed the recommendations of Professors Moyer and Bickel in favor of the Milliken and Gale text book in Physics for use in the high school. On motion this book was adopted by the board.

Superintendent Dieffenbacher reported that the senior secondary school in the first ward will be overcrowded this year, there being ten more pupils than there is room for. Room can be made for these pupils in the other wards by a system of transfers. On motion the following system was adopted as recommended by the transfers committee:

All senior secondary pupils living on West Mahoning street and Mill street, north of Mahoning street will be transferred to the third ward senior secondary school; also all senior secondary pupils living north of Centre street and east of Mill street will be transferred to the fourth ward senior secondary school.

In the grammar schools, if last year's lines are continued, there will be 34 pupils in the fourth ward, 39 in the second ward and 63 in the third. By a proposed readjustment of the lines it can be so arranged so that there will be 41 pupils in the second ward, 37 in the fourth ward and 48 in the third.

On motion the matter was placed in the hands of the transfer committee to act in conjunction with the superintendent.

BILLS PAID.

Table with columns Bill Name and Amount. Includes American Book Co, Roberts & Mack, Reading Iron Co, Pennsylvania R. Co, etc.

MARRIED IN WILLIAMSPORT

Hugh Fisher, of Allenwood, and Miss Bessie Kapp of this city, were united in marriage in Williamsport on Thursday last. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of Messiah's Lutheran church, the Rev. R. G. Bandman officiating. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city and have for some time been employed at the State hospital. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kapp, Ash street.

The newly wedded couple returned to Danville Monday evening after a visit with the groom's parents at Allenwood. They were given a rousing reception at the home of Mrs. Fisher's parents.

TAX RECEIVER HAS BUSY WEEK

The last week of the five per cent. rebate for 1909 taxes is on and will end on next Tuesday, August 31st. As a consequence of the approaching time limit large numbers of people are daily paying their taxes to Receiver Charles E. Voris, and his office on Ferry street presents a busy appearance these days. Receiver Voris states that so far the receipts have been well up to the average.

Protection to home industry is still popular with Americans.

DANVILLE BOY WANTS \$50,000

Proceedings to recover \$50,000 as damages from the American Car and Foundry company by reason of alleged negligence of the company were instituted in the Columbia county courts Monday by Oscar Thornton, a well known young man formerly of Danville, who is at present residing at Berwick. The papers were filed by his counsel Paul G. Sherwood, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre.

The statement sets forth among other things that the plaintiff is a resident of Berwick and that he was on August 30th, 1908 employed in the finishing department of the steel plant at Berwick as a laborer and was sent to work with a reamer upon the construction of cars. That it was the well known duty of the company to furnish a reasonably safe place to work, safe equipment, tools, bits, etc., and instruct the plaintiff in operating said machine.

That the company gave him no instructions and that by the breaking of a defective bit about two o'clock that afternoon he was struck in the left eye by a piece of the tool, the sight destroyed and the other eye so damaged that the sight is permanently damaged and slowly being lost. For his loss, expenses of treatment, glass eye, etc., loss of earning capacity suffered and to be suffered, great pain and embarrassment and inconvenience suffered and to be suffered the amount of \$50,000 is asked.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SAGEBURG

In that busy section of our town included in the second ward a number of citizens are improving and beautifying their properties. Among the places where particular activity is to be noticed is at the home of Erza Haas, on Mowrey street, where yesterday ground was broken for the erection of a two-story addition to the front of his home. The improvements when completed will make Mr. Haas' place one of the most desirable properties in the upper end.

Also on Mowrey street Mrs. Susan Keefer has just completed the remodeling of the front of her residence, installing larger windows and doors. The painters are now putting the finishing touches on Mrs. Keefer's home.

William Reese is greatly improving the appearance of his two houses at the corner of Front and Honeymoon streets, with a coat of paint. The house facing on Honeymoon and occupied by his son David Reese, is finished and the painters are now at work on the house facing on Front street. James P. Rishell, Honeymoon street, has also just completed the painting of his home.

Jacob Dietz and Samuel Haas, who own adjoining properties on East Market street, have recently repainted their homes and laid substantial concrete sidewalks.

NEW APPARATUS FOR DISPENSARY

Dr. George A. Stock Tuesday received from the State department of health, for use in the local tuberculosis dispensary, Dr. Staunton's blood pressure indicator, one of the newest and most remarkable instruments used in the detection of symptoms of tuberculosis. One of the symptoms of the dread disease is a lower than normal blood pressure. This instrument detects such symptoms by a pneumatic pressure exerted on the blood vessels of the arm of the patient in such a way as to equalize the natural pressure of the heart, the resulting artificial pressure being shown by the mercury on an indicator attached to the instrument, in much the same way as the state of the weather is indicated on a thermometer.

The instrument is so simple that anyone can operate it properly who knows the natural blood pressure.

The interest taken by the state in the fight against the white plague is evidenced by the additional apparatus received monthly. The apparatus includes all the latest instruments for the detection and cure of the disease. The local dispensary is at present fully equipped, due to the interest taken and energy displayed by the physician in charge.

Big Steer's Mad Run.

Becoming badly frightened while being unloaded at the D. L. & W. stock yards at Bloomsburg yesterday a steer belonging to George M. Hughes, a butcher, escaped from its driver and went bellowing madly through the town. After a long run the animal ended up with a broken neck on a railroad culvert, a half mile above Catawissa, three and a half miles from the place where it started.

Protection to home industry is still popular with Americans.

DEATH OF CIVIL WAR HEROINE

There will be laid to rest in Shamokin today, a woman who Danville is proud to honor as a former resident and who is mourned in Shamokin as the city's most patriotic woman. She is Mrs. John Mainer, who at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted with her husband in Captain Oscar Ephlin's Co. C, 14th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry from Danville and served throughout the struggle.

Mrs. Mainer departed this life at her home in Springfield on Monday aged seventy-three years. While her fame was practically unknown to Danvillites, she ranks with Mollie Pitcher and other heroic women of patriotic spirit developed by the country's need.

When the summons came to Danville from President Lincoln for recruits to save the country from the invading Confederate army, one of the first to enlist was John Mainer, a stalwart young man who had recently married. He became a private in Co. C, 14th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, infantry.

With a two weeks' old babe in her arms (who is Mrs. Catherine Quinn, of Johnson City), the young bride determined to join the union forces as a nurse. She enlisted at the same time and went throughout the entire war, alleviating the sufferings of the dying and nursing the wounded back to health.

It was a duty of devotion to the old flag on the gallant young soldier fought in many engagements, was never wounded but became severely ill after the Seven Days' Battle and the heroic wife nursed him back to health.

At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Mainer returned to Danville, but later removed to Coal township, Northumberland county, where they reared to manhood and womanhood a large family of children.

During all these years neither the husband nor wife applied for pensions, although both were entitled to the same for their glorious sacrifices for their country. Mrs. Mainer was retiring in her nature and only at the bedside of her own home would she recount to the children the brave and heroic deeds of her husband and herself.

Besides a husband, the following children survive: Mrs. Catherine Quinn, Brady; Mrs. Emma Sands, Coal Run; Mrs. William Madera, Ralpho township; Mrs. Mary Smith, Marion Heights; Frank Mainer, Brady and Miss Sadie, at home. Deceased is also survived by forty-eight grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services in Trinity Episcopal church, Shamokin. Interment will be made in Shamokin cemetery.

COMPANY F HAS FOUR EXPERTS

In the National rifle match now going on at Camp Perry, Ohio, Company F has the honor of having one of its members, Private Eisenhower, on the Pennsylvania rifle team as alternate. When it is explained that the rifle team is composed of the twelve best shots chosen from the Pennsylvania State militia the honor conferred will be appreciated.

Company F has been improving rapidly in marksmanship. During the last four years it has been given more attention than formerly with gratifying results. Last week Captain Herington qualified as an expert, bringing the total number of experts in the company up to four, three more than we have had at any other year. The experts, in addition to Captain Herington, are Private Eisenhower, Corporal Beagle and Sergeant Yeager.

The company's standing will be greatly advanced in future inspections by reason of the additional experts, each expert being rated at two hundred per cent.

SLICK SWINDLERS WORK MERCHANTS

About one hundred merchants in Mt. Carmel and its environs bit on a clever swindling scheme. Two smooth-tongued strangers pulled off the game there, and they worked it successfully in almost every town in the region.

The two men would explain how, for thirty cents down, they would collect on delinquent accounts for a certain percentage. In this way they got over 100 of the dealers to cough up, and the strangers departed with over \$30 of their money. It was all done in one day, and paid the men fairly well. They made their preliminary payment small so that merchants bit readily, and there would be little likelihood of squealing.

Mrs. Anna Van Why is dying near Bethlehem from lock-jaw as the result of a wound caused by a rusty nail.