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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.

The wages of the hard coal miners for the month of September will be three per cent, above the basis.

Ten-year-old Miles Kistler, of Long-acre, is dead from lockjaw contracted by being injured by a fertilizer machine.

Five councilmen and one contractor of Swyersville, near Wilkes-Barre, were arrested for alleged grafting in the letting of contracts.

In Pittsburg in the near future fish commissioners of three States will confer in an endeavor to stop the contamination of streams with fish in them.

John Pola, of Shamokin, endeavored to commit suicide by eating sulphur matches, because his wife lectured him about intemperance. He did not have any money to buy a revolver and as the result of attempting to end his troubles in the way he did, endured much agony until a doctor relieved him.

Segert Bache, of Mount Vernon, Delaware county went to his chicken house in the early morning and surprised a fox. A fierce fight followed. For ten minutes the man and beast battled and then other persons arrived and Reynard escaped. Bache's hand was so badly chewed that it will have to be amputated.

J. F. Ambrose, an oleo dealer of McKeesport, has been fined \$250 in addition to a sentence to serve ten days in jail for selling colored oleomargarine. A few such sentences it is thought will put an end to the alleged combine of the oleomargarine dealers in Allegheny county. These fellows are alleged to be united so that if one is fined an assessment will be made on all and the unfortunate one will not be out so much money.

A forest fire broke out near Wilkes-Barre and as the danger was very great and the men were miles away fighting another dangerous fire twenty or more women turned out and fought the conflagration. They back-fired and used all other tactics very skillfully, and by hard work managed to keep the fire confined to one section of the woods and prevent it from doing very much damage. They will be paid the same amount of money for their work as the men would have been.

Six sophomores of Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster were arrested for nailing commands to poles for the freshmen to obey. When they came up for trial before the mayor of the city he quizzed them about the Bible and found them painfully ignorant. Instead of fining them \$50, the amount designated for their offense, he ordered them to learn the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments and to report to him for recitation. They must also remove the 300 signs they tacked up.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company started operations at the biggest breaker in the anthracite coal fields at Coaldale. It takes only forty men to run the breaker and in consequence of its starting two small collieries have suspended operations throwing 100 men out of work.

C. V. Miller, a Pennsylvania railroad passenger brakeman running on a southbound train from Buffalo to Oil City, was arrested and lodged in the Titusville jail charged with stealing \$300 from under a pillow on a Pullman train. He is said to admit the theft, saying that he was hard up owing to the recent illness and death of his mother.

Hazleton may be entered by the Philadelphia and Reading railway. The board of trade of the town has been working on the matter for some time and the railroad officials now intend to use the Lehigh Valley tracks so that the only expense will be the building of switches. Agreement will have to be reached between the two roads to bring about the improvement.

High school sophomores started to haze freshmen in Shamokin and their leader was promptly placed under arrest. This practice was stopped a few years ago and the burgess, bound that it shall not be revived, has given orders to the police to arrest those indulging in it.

D. L. & W. LIKELY TO MAKE ARRESTS

A conference between the division engineer of the D. L. and W. Railroad company and the councilman committee on sewers relative to abating the canal nuisance was held in this city Friday. The old canal was thoroughly examined and conditions relating to it closely inquired into. The conference for the first time made clear how the D. L. and W. railroad company really regards the problem and the measures it proposes to adopt to purify the old ditch and to finally get rid of it altogether. It was pretty clearly established that the D. L. and W. railroad company considers itself responsible for the condition of the old waterway. Best of all a good practical plan was suggested by the division engineer for getting rid of the nuisance, which is nothing less than the filling up of the canal.

Division Engineer R. M. White, accompanied by his assistant, Cara L. Camp, arrived at this city in a special or combination car and engine at 2:30 p. m. He was met at the station by Ira C. Everhart, James P. Connelly and William Deutsch, of the committee on sewers; A. C. Amesbury, Chief Burgess; Andrew Schatz, President of Council and P. J. Keefer, Superintendent of Sewers. The entire company boarded the division engineer's car and was taken to the hospital for the insane, whence all proceeded on foot over to the canal, examining on the way the small stream through which the sewage drains into the canal.

It transpired Friday that the stream in question was at its worst, plainly showing the presence of sewage in large quantities, a circumstance which enabled the engineers to see at a glance what an important factor hospital sewage is in polluting the canal. From that point the party examined the canal westward, noting conditions relating to drainage and the extent to which the waterway is polluted by residents, whose properties abut on the bank. Mr. Keefer explained the location of every sewer that opens into the canal and showed that these are used for surface water only.

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

It was the committee's contention that the borough has given no one permission to sewer into the canal or to use it as a dumping ground and that, therefore, whether it is polluted by the hospital for the insane or by the residents of Danville the D. L. and W. railroad company as the owner of the waterway is alone responsible for the nuisance and not the borough.

DEFECTIVE CULVERTS.

The culverts at Beaver street and Railroad street, both of which were piped by the D. L. and W. Railroad company, were examined and found defective, the pipe in each instance not being deep enough to drain off the water from the upper section of the canal. It was satisfactorily demonstrated that this defect in the matter of pipe is responsible for the stagnant and foul condition of the canal in the upper part of town, which has caused such bitter complaint.

SOURCES OF POLLUTION.

The close inspection of the old ditch was probably an eye opener to the committee itself, which could not help but be surprised at the extent to which the residents of town are responsible for the pollution of the canal. At many places it is made a common dumping ground by persons living along the canal, not only ashes, but garbage and even worse finding their way down over the bank. The mere sight of the spot is nauseating and the odor corresponds.

WILL MAKE ARRESTS.

Mr. White was very severe in his criticism of the local board of health for tolerating such a flagrant nuisance. It was at this juncture that the division engineer indicated that he regarded the condition of the canal as a matter that is up to the D. L. and W. Railroad company. He unhesitatingly stated that the D. L. and W. company will cause these nuisances to be abated. He declared that the hospital for the insane will have to discontinue discharging sewage into the canal and said that legal measures will be adopted.

He declared also that individuals who throw matter of any kind in the canal will be dealt with according to law. He stated that the D. L. and W. company will ask the borough authorities to assist it to obtain the names of persons who are guilty of throwing garbage, etc., into the canal and that these without exception will be prosecuted. The notices forbidding trespassing on the canal property, he explained, were erected for the express purpose of preventing the dumping of objectionable matter in the canal.

FILLING UP THE CANAL.

The final disposition of the old canal was probably the most important topic touched upon at the conference.

SCHOOLS CLOSE AT 2:45 O'CLOCK

At a regular meeting of the school board Monday it was decided to hold one session of the borough schools Tuesday in order to afford the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the base ball game between the Lancaster team and the locals.

The matter was introduced by a committee from the high school, which presented a petition signed by the faculty and over a hundred students asking that the schools be closed Tuesday afternoon in order that they might witness the above game, which will take place on the local field.

On motion of Mr. Heiss it was ordered that one session be held in all the schools, beginning at the regular time, 9 o'clock, and dismissing at 2:45 p. m.

Howard Reppert was unanimously elected as janitor of the first ward school building vice A. J. Gearhart, who tendered his resignation to take effect immediately.

President Seelher declared the seat of Dr. Barber, a director of the first ward, vacant, he having removed out of the district. A successor will be elected at the next meeting of the school board.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was decided that the teachers be held strictly accountable for the condition of the school room property and that they be required to report to the school board every case in which pupils are found defacing desks.

Three representatives of typewriting firms were present. Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher explained that two additional type writers can be used to an advantage. The representatives, he said, were present to urge the relative merits of their respective machines. On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the supply committee to act in conjunction with Mr. Magill, teacher of the commercial department.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that curtains be hung on the west side of the fourth ward school building provided they can be installed without removing the blinds on the inside of the windows.

On motion of Mr. Gibson it was ordered that a sample of the Crystal Springs water be analyzed in order to ascertain whether it is absolutely pure. The following members were present: Seelher, Orth, Swarts, Burns, Redding, Shultz, Pursel, Fischer, Gibson, Heiss and Cole.

Table listing bills approved for payment: Standard Gas Co. \$ 1.28, C. L. Eckert 6.75, Danville Sto. and Mfg. Co. 8.24, Williams Bros. 2.50, Ezra Haas 1.50, T. L. Evans Sons 177.00, E. A. Adams 129.43, Geo. W. Hendricks 7.72, Miles Walsh 2.00, F. C. Henrie 2.00, C. M. Johnston 55.50, E. K. Pensyl 7.50, D. R. Eckman 3.10, Emery Shultz 5.40, A. J. Gearhart 7.50, David Grove 3.60, Henry F. Grove 140.59, Geo. F. Reifnyder 194.37, Geo. Seelher 100.82, Jno. Hixson 1.00, Geo. F. Tilson 162.23, East Boston Coal Co. 320.79, Water Rent 56.00, Adams Ex. Co. 1.80, American Seating Co. 35.45, Jos. Dixon Crucible Co. 101.75, A. H. Exon 56.10, U. S. Gr. Co. 4.30, Washington Fire Co. 4.25, Ginn and Co. 208.77, Isaac Pitman 35.00, American Book Co. 13.88, Rand McNally and Co. 28.88, Slatington Slate Syndicate 5.44

The division engineer said he fully appreciated the position that the borough is in relative to the old waterway and he went on record as stating that the D. L. and W. Railroad company will do all in its power to assist the borough in getting rid of the nuisance. He asked the committee what it had to suggest in the way of a remedy but finding that it was regarded as a matter that is solely up to the D. L. and W. people he suggested that the canal be filled up, which was heartily approved by the representatives of the borough. After an interchange of opinion on the subject he decided that piping would not be necessary, provided cinder or ashes be used as a filling.

He proposed that the several industries of Danville be permitted to dump cinder and ashes into the canal, it being his view that the owners would be glad to avail themselves of such a convenient dumping ground. He requested that the chief burgess make immediate inquiries to determine how this proposition would be received by manufacturing firms and to report to him at the earliest convenience. The division engineer is of the opinion that in this way the canal may be gotten rid of at a minimum of cost. He did not commit himself as to what proportion of the expense of filling the canal the D. L. and W. company might assume, although as was indicated by his proposition the work is to go forward under the auspices of the company.

EXCEPTIONS TO VIEWERS' REPORT

The exceptions filed by Ellen Coleman Bennett to the report of the viewers in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the trustees of the hospital for the insane were argued before Judge Evans in this city on Saturday. The argument occupied the greater part of the day and embraced two very learned and exhaustive addresses.

Court opened at 10 o'clock with President Judge C. C. Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. After some routine work Hon. H. M. Hinckley of counsel for Mrs. Bennett opened the argument. James Scarlet and Ralph Kisner, also representing the exceptions, were present.

Mr. Hinckley explained that the proceedings were instituted under the act of May 6, 1891, which provides that when a board of trustees of any State hospital for the insane shall desire more land and shall be unable to procure the same by purchase from the owners it shall be lawful for said board to enter upon and occupy adjoining lands and for all damage done or suffered or that shall accrue to the owners of the land the State shall be security and it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas on application thereto by petition to appoint a jury of viewers, etc.

In the case under argument, as set forth in these columns at the time, viewers were appointed and these duly made their report. The exceptions filed and taken up by Mr. Hinckley Saturday were as follows:

That the act of May 6, 1891, is unconstitutional for the reason that it violates Article I, Section 10 of the constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides that private property shall not be taken or applied to public use without authority of law and without just compensation and that it violates Article 3, section 16 of the constitution of Pennsylvania, which provides that no money shall be paid out of the treasury except on appropriations made by law on a warrant drawn by a proper officer in pursuance thereof. That it violates Article 16—section 8 of the constitution, which section is as follows: Municipal and other corporations and individuals invested with the privilege of taking private property for public use shall make just compensation for property taken, injured or destroyed, which compensation shall be paid or secured before such taking, injury or destruction.

In discussing the above exceptions Mr. Hinckley conceded the right of eminent domain in the above case but held that the right must be exercised according to the constitutional provision. The constitution as quoted he held prohibits the taking of private property without just compensation being first made or secured. Article 16, section 8 prohibits the taking of such property by any corporation invested with the right of eminent domain without first paying said compensation or giving said security. Payment must be made or secured before the land is taken.

The land in the present case has already been taken and Mr. Hinckley held that the act of May 6, 1891, makes no adequate provision for payment or security as the constitution requires. It will be conceded that no payment has been made; Mr. Hinckley contended that no "security" has been given. The act declares that the State shall become security for full damage done or suffered. Under one of the clauses of the exceptions the question was raised whether the State has power to become security in a case like the present. The claim was also made that no security is provided such as the constitution requires.

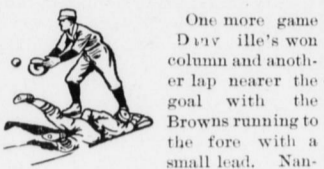
Assuming that these proceedings were at an end and final judgment entered against the trustees of the State hospital for the insane, Mr. Hinckley asked how the money could be obtained. The trustees are dependent on appropriations from the State. The act of 1891, provides that the State shall be security, but how can payment be forced from the State? Article 9, Section 4 of the constitution provides: "No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies in revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the States in war or to pay existing debt."

Mr. Hinckley quoted extensively from authorities to support his contention. There were five exceptions in all but the above involving the question of constitutionality will probably prove of the greatest interest to the public. Mr. Hinckley occupied the morning session with his argument. Hon. Grant Herring followed in the afternoon. With what success he combated Mr. Hinckley's argument will not be known until the court renders an opinion in the case.

Eye Injured.

Charles Lyon, proprietor of the meat market, is suffering from the effects of a sore eye caused by a piece of wrapping paper flying up and cutting him.

BERWICK WAS AN EASY VICTIM



One more game Danville's won column and another lap nearer the goal with the Browns running to the fore with a small lead. Nanticoke also got away with Nescopeck by a small margin, thereby holding their position close on the heels of the Danville aggregation. Shickshinny's fall from grace practically leaves that team out of the race for first or second place, and puts the running up to Danville and Nanticoke. Three more regular games remain to be played and one tie game to be played off with Shickshinny—four in all. Now for the great finish.

Results of Saturday's Games.

Danville, 8; Berwick, 2. Bloomsburg, 6; Nescopeck, 1. Nanticoke, 2; Nescopeck, 1. Alden, 5; Shickshinny, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns W, B, P.C. and rows for Danville (18, 6, 750), Nanticoke (18, 7, 720), Shickshinny (14, 9, 609), Bloomsburg (11, 13, 458), Benton (10, 13, 435), Nescopeck (10, 14, 417), Alden (8, 17, 320), Berwick (7, 17, 292)

Before another large crowd at Pennant Park on Saturday Danville tightened its strangle hold on the Sunapee league race by trimming Berwick in a "taking candy from baby" contest in which the visitors took the count with the totals at 8 and 2. Notwithstanding the lopsided condition of the tally sheet, the game was an enthusiasm raiser, bristling with extra-base hits and pretty catches. The crowd didn't mind a bit seeing a one sided game. In fact they had turned out with the firm belief that it would be such, and the joy in seeing the Browns tighten their strangle hold on the pennant drowned any disappointment that some of the more fervent fans might have felt at not having a Cook-Peary finish.

But the safe margin of the locals should not be taken as indicating in any sense that Berwick was not in the game all the time. The car town boys played hard until the last whistle, and the fact that they were playing an up hill game gives them all the more credit for the vim they put into their work. Savage's boys proved that they would bear watching by taking the lead in the getaway, while it was not until the fifth lap that Danville forged to the front.

A Normal battery, Pace and Morris, did the honors for Berwick—Morris, short, red headed, and spectacled, paved the dust behind the plate and Pace, his antithesis in all, held his position in the center of the diamond, with smiling countenance to the end. The Big Pole was up in front for Danville and kept a steady stream of Berwick players marching from the bench to the plate, and back again. Four hits were their limit, and several of these rather shaky. The Danville pitcher embellished his performance in the box by driving out his ninth home run of the season. It occurred in the seventh, Buck Umlauf had reached first on an error, when "Pinkie" selected his favorite ash, and walking up to the plate, clammy took two strikes and three balls before Pace served one up that suited his big boy just right. He looked it over as it came toward him, then slowly drew back his cudgel and hit it a plunk that echoed back from Blue Hill as Covie crossed the plate five minutes later.

Berwick's runs came in the second and ninth, both gifts. The first one was started by Moyer's single to right. He stole second and scored on Umlauf's error. Fisher made the second tally, receiving a pass, advancing on Stock's error and scoring on Morris' hit. Danville tallied first in the third, "Reds" Metzler opened with a two-sacker, took third on Hess' sacrifice and scored on Umlauf's hit.

In the fourth Danville pickled the proceedings. Again Metzler punched a hole in the atmosphere for two stations. Hess fled out, but Livengood's sweat brought the saffron one home. Umlauf, next up, sent a two bagger into left field which brought Livengood home. Coveleskie fled out to Ash. Mackert got a life on Moyer's error, Umlauf scoring, and then Mackert scored on Dooley's third single. Stock ended the inning by fanning. Two more in the seventh. Then one more in the eighth when Ammerman sent one to left field for two bags and scored on Livengood's long fly into center.

JEWS CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR

The members of the Hebrew belief throughout the world are engaged to-day in celebrating their New Year, which began at sunset yesterday evening. This feast is a very solemn religious occasion, to which honor is done in a multitude of ceremonies and observances. It forms, with the following ten days, the time of penitence, which is brought to a close by the Day of Atonement, the most important day of the Jewish year. On it, according to the Talmud, the people are inscribed on either the book of the good or the book of the wicked, which, together with the book of the intermediate, are opened on New Year's day. But if those whose names appear on the last volume do not become converted to righteousness during the time of repentance, they are enrolled among the wicked. Among the orthodox synagogues the first two days of the year are observed, but the reformed synagogues observe only one. Fasting is optional during the period of penitence, but becomes compulsory on the Day of Atonement.

Rosh Hoshana, as the New Year is called, was ushered in among the Jews of this city last evening by services held at the Temple B'nai Zion. Rabbi F. W. Jesselson, D. D., spoke on the subject, "A Happy New Year," (XXX chap. Dent., v 15), "Behold I have placed before thee this day life and good, and death and evil." Service will also be held this morning at 10 o'clock at which time the Rabbi's subject will be, "The Message of the New Year."

The regular choir of Temple B'nai Zion will be assisted at these services by Miss Bertha A. Newbaker and C. C. Ritter. The season is now far advanced. It is learned from the commissioners' office that there is no probability that either painting or the building of the wall will go forward this year. The public will no doubt calmly accept the situation and will forgive the commissioners their delay if they will proceed to make the two improvements next year. By that time the iron work of the bridge will be corroded to such an extent that further postponement of painting would cause a scandal. The people of the southern end of town are eagerly waiting for the retaining wall and the grading of the tract owned by the two counties in order that they may show what a transformation may be wrought on the now unsightly spot. It will only be a short time until it will be blooming like Memorial park. As has been demonstrated the citizens of Danville are not deficient in civic pride. All they want is the proper encouragement and co-operation from the authorities. The plan citizens have in view is to make a veritable beauty spot of the tract, installing flower beds and possibly a fountain.

GOOD YEAR FOR GAME

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 15. The State game commission predicts that all kinds of game will be plentiful this year. Reports have been received on all animals except squirrels, but it is believed the friskers will be found in abundance, too. "Bear, deer and rabbit," says Chief Game Protector Kalbfus, "will be found in larger number than for many years and so will turkeys and pheasants. I believe the increase is due to the protective laws, and also to the fact that the people are learning that unless due economy is exercised many of the game animals and birds will become extinct." More bears were killed in this State last year than buck deer. The number of each killed was more than 400.

DELANEY APPROVES

The Danville opera house company yesterday received word from Harrisburg that the local theatre now comes fully up to the requirements of the Pennsylvania department of factory inspection. During the past summer a number of changes were made on the interior of the theatre and plans were then drawn by John Brugler and sent to Harrisburg for approval. These plans were returned yesterday stamped with the approval of J. C. Delaney, chief factory inspector.

The score:

Table with columns R, H, O, A, E. and rows for Danville players: Hess, 3b (0, 1, 2, 1, 0), Livengood, 2b (1, 2, 0, 0, 0), Umlauf, ss (2, 2, 2, 1, 2), Coveleskie, p (1, 0, 1, 0, 1), Mackert, lf (1, 2, 1, 0, 0), Dooley, c (0, 3, 13, 1, 0), Stock, 1b (0, 4, 0, 1, 0), Ammerman, rf (1, 1, 0, 0, 0), Metzler, cf (2, 2, 1, 0, 0), Totals (8, 12, 27, 5, 3)

BERWICK.

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Earned runs, Danville 5, Stolen Bases, Dooley 3, Hess 2, Moyer 2, Evans, Morris. Left on bases, Danville 6, Berwick 5. Two base hits, Metzler 2, Umlauf, Mackert, Ammerman. Home run, Coveleskie. Sacrifice hits, Livengood 2, Hess. Double plays, Mackert to Stock, Stock. Struck out, by Coveleskie 10, by Pace 5. Bases on balls, off Coveleskie 5, off Pace 1. Hit by pitched ball, Moyer. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Sweeney.

NO FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that neither will the river bridge be painted nor the retaining wall near the water works be erected this year. The iron work of the river bridge is simply going to the bad for the want of paint, while the building of the retaining wall on the plot owned jointly by Montour and Northumberland counties is an improvement not only recommended by several grand juries in succession as has also been the painting of the river bridge but it has been strongly insisted upon by the judges of the court of common pleas as a measure necessary to secure safety to the public.

Both as regards the painting and the erection of the wall the county commissioners are alive to the fact that they can not escape responsibility and will be held to a strict accounting if any damage should result from a postponement of the improvement. Nevertheless it seems, they can not see their way clear to enter upon the work at present. They plead the want of money caused by the drain on the county finances by the building of county bridges, the frescoing of the court house and like improvements. In the matter of bridges, especially Montour county undeniably has been unfortunate this year, six bridges, one of which broke down beneath a traction engine, had to be replaced with steel structures.

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CASES OF MALARIA

A physician states that there is a great deal of malaria in Danville. The cause of this disease is not difficult to discover. With the marshy old canal, its pools of sewage and stagnant water daily throwing off their effluvia into the atmosphere it would, indeed, be a matter of surprise if disease in some form did not take hold of the people. The morbid condition known as malaria is produced by air infected with noxious substance such as exhalations from decaying matter.

We are likely to have the old canal with us for some time, but now that the D. L. and W. Railroad company has recognized its responsibility in the premises the waterway will probably be kept in better condition until it is finally filled up.

The special officer of the D. L. and W., who, in company with Chief Mincemeyer, examined the bank of the canal Monday, discovered over a dozen sources of pollution. Some of these were sewers of the most objectionable sort. A few of them were connected with properties occupied by tenants. In all cases the tenants were held responsible the same as where properties are occupied by owners and were warned under penalty of arrest to abate the nuisance forthwith.

It was learned Tuesday that practically every part of the hospital for the insane is connected with the sewage disposal plant, which implies that we are now nearly rid of that source of pollution in the canal. Evidently better days are ahead.

After Peroxide Girls. A resolution condemning dancing girls at the Bloomsburg fair was adopted by the Ministerial association of Bloomsburg and vicinity at a meeting Monday. After passing a resolution commending the officers of the fair association for eliminating gambling devices and prohibiting the sale of liquors and like substances on the grounds, the ministers requested them to go a step further and prohibit dancing girls.

Fruit Thieves Active. Thieves who ransack gardens and fruit trees are quite active and from all portions of the town complaints are heard from the people that their fruit or garden truck have been stolen.