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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.

At Mount Carmel a monumental drinking fountain dedicated to the veterans of the Civil war was unveiled with great ceremony.

At a meeting next week the Chester board of trade will adopt a slogan. Among those proposed are "All for Chester," "The Gateway to the Seas," "Chester Solid as a Rock," etc.

Box and gondola cars are becoming scarce on the Reading railway and it is predicted that within a month it will be impossible to handle all the orders.

Word has been received from Rome of the ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood of Ralph L. Hayes, of Crofton, a noted athlete and former ball player with Pittsburg college.

Preparations are being made by the Democrats to hold a lively campaign in Pennsylvania this year. The State leaders intend to brace up the county organizations as a means of winning the fight.

Simon Porterfield, the wealthy resident of near Conneville, who last January advertised for a wife and got one, is dead. He was 76 and his wife, formerly Mrs. Nancy Ryan, of Uniontown, is aged 66.

Charles Cheney, of Bethel township, Chester county, holds the State record for being in one office for the greatest number of years.

Pittsburg teachers, through the generosity of an unknown donor are to receive the income on a quarter million dollars annually in prizes for good teaching.

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Sunday school in Allegheny county, the Allegheny County Sunday School Association is now in convention at Pittsburg.

Harry Yates, a 16-year-old boy of Wilkingsburg, has been missing from home since August 1. He was employed by a Houston farmer and started to the railroad station with a dairy wagon.

Henry Himmeyer, aged 68 years, a well known business man of York, was found dead in bed. His wife awoke and found that his feet were not covered.

William and Hannah Armstrong, stage passengers from Scotland to Philadelphia, were picked out of 500 emigrants by pieces of ribbon which they wore and which matched one given to the officers by a relative of theirs.

Philadelphia's growing importance as a port of entry is shown by the report for the year ending September 25. The total value of the imports is \$74,553,463 against \$56,361,218 last year.

J. Cowan, of Brookville, is in a serious condition at the Punxsutawney hospital as the result of an attack of two men who assailed him while he was returning from his sweetheart's home and crushed his skull.

Dr. David D. Wood, the celebrated blind organist of the Baptist temple, at Philadelphia, has resigned.

Nine pupils of the Turtle Creek high school, were suspended by the authorities as the result of a fight over colors. The boys of the senior class when they heard of the suspension went on a strike until the nine were reinstated.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. I. G. BARBER

William L. Sidler, Esq., was elected Monday night school director of the first ward to succeed Dr. I. G. Barber, whose resignation was accepted at the previous meeting.

The matter came up for the first time after convening. Mr. Swartz nominated William L. Sidler as director to fill the vacancy existing. A vote was taken, Mr. Sidler receiving the unanimous support of the board.

Mr. Burns reported that there is a great deal of diphtheria in the second ward; also one case of scarlet fever. He contended that the rules and regulations controlling intercourse with infected families are by no means rigid enough.

The matter was discussed at length, it being the consensus of opinion that the board of health should take hold of the matter and see to it that rules of quarantine are established sufficiently rigid to prevent unnecessary spread of disease.

Mr. Fischer reported adversely on the proposition to remove blinds in the fourth ward school building and hang curtains in their stead.

Mr. Cole reported that he had observed a pupil of the first ward school smoking while on the school ground. The rules relating to the conduct of pupils while under the teachers' control were adverted to, when it was found that as a penalty for the offense above mentioned the pupil may be deprived of the privilege of leaving the school ground at recess.

The borough superintendent took note of the incident and will report the matter to teacher of the guilty boy. The following members were present: Sechler, Orth, Swartz, Shultz, Redding, Pursell, Fischer, Heiss, Cole and Burns.

The following bills were approved for payment: Chas. Mottern \$.50, Carl Ruckel 5.25, John Doster Sons 145.25, T. W. Pritchard .25, Harman Rupp 2.50, Thompson Brown and Co. 4.00, Isaac Pittman and Son 1.17, Daniel N. Dieffenbacher 5.45, L. C. Smith 32.50, Remington Type Writer Co. 50.00, G. S. Hunt 70.15, F. G. Schoch 12.24

B. O. ELLIS HERE

B. O. Ellis, general manager of the Columbia Power, Light and Railways company, was in this city Tuesday. During his stay he had an interview with The American, in which he stated that measures will be adopted to speedily remedy any imperfections that may be found in the company's electric light service in Danville.

The Irondale plant, which is being enlarged, will be completed in a week or so, when in addition to supplying Bloomsburg, it will assist in furnishing the current to Danville. Meanwhile work on the Harwood line is in progress and eventually electricity will be transmitted from that source.

General Manager Ellis stated that as soon as arrangements can be made the local office will be kept open during the evenings. A local telephone, in addition to the one in use, will be installed in the office, so that patrons at all times can communicate with the company's representatives and obtain all the information relating to the service they desire.

The division engineer declared yesterday that the D. L. & W. Railroad company will faithfully carry out all its promises. He regretted that the owners of the canal had been unable to do anything before, but explained that progress in such matters is necessarily slow.

There isn't much satisfaction in figuring out how you were beaten, but it may save you from another defeat.

DANVILLE TEAM THE CHAMPIONS

BY FASTENING THEMSELVES TO BOTH ENDS OF SATURDAY'S DOUBLE HEADER THE LOCAL BROWNS TOOK LEAD THAT CAN NOT BE OVERCOME

COVELESKIE STARS IN 2 GREAT GAMES

With an ease and eclat that gave to the semi-finals of the Susquehanna league race a "nothing to it but Danville" tint, the local base ball steam roller flattened the aspirations of the bagaboo Shickshinny team into the dust of Pennant Park on Saturday.

Saturday's games practically fixed the standing of the clubs for the season of 1909. The last games to be played next Saturday will not change the position of the first four—Danville, Nanticoke, Shickshinny and Bloomsburg.

In fastening themselves to the pair of games Saturday the Danville team turned as neat and satisfactory a trick as has been witnessed this season, ending the agony of the close finish and packing the Susquehanna league championship for the season of 1909 away safely where sullied hands can not touch it.

The scare of Friday at being forced into two games with a padded team did not materialize. Quite wisely the Danville management decided to go into the two games with its regular signed lineup and win them if it could.

The wisdom of this decision became evident as the play proceeded and it was seen that the locals, headed by the modest and mighty Coveleskie, would not accord Shickshinny a look in.

From start to finish in both games there was nothing to it but Danville. And yet the advantage of the locals over the Shinnies was not great enough to become monotonous.

The brunt of the battle was shouldered by Coveleskie. Slowly, but with fatal regularity, he swept one after another Shickshinny batter into his strike out bag. For sixteen innings the procession lasted and during all that time but eight extra men faced the Silent Pole.

With the stick Umlauf, Livengood and Metzler lead for Danville. Umlauf in the two games had two singles and two doubles and scored two of Danville's runs.

The playing of the Danville team all around was fine enough to bring out unstinted praise of the fans. All kinds of chances were accepted. Only one error was made and that by Thomas at first, whose otherwise superb game with an almost disabled hand, excuses his one misplay.

Although there was no announcement from the powers as to the time of opening the game, yet the crowd was on hand before two o'clock, determined not to miss any of the proceedings.

At 2:25, Eastern time, Umpire Hagemyer announced that Harned and Payton would be the battery for Shickshinny and that Coveleskie and Dooley would tend to things for Danville.

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Results of Saturday's Games.

Danville, 4; Shickshinny, 1, first game. Danville, 4; Shickshinny, 0, second game. Nescopeck, 9, Benton, 0. Bloomsburg, 2; Nanticoke, 0. Alden, 6; Berwick, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, P.C. Danville: 21, 6, .778. Nanticoke: 19, 8, .704. Shickshinny: 15, 11, .577. Bloomsburg: 13, 13, .500. Nescopeck: 11, 15, .423. Benton: 10, 15, .400. Alden: 9, 18, .333. Berwick: 7, 19, .269.

Summary of Games

Table with columns: Club, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. Danville: 21, 14, 1, 1. Shickshinny: 1, 11, 1, 1. Nescopeck: 9, 15, 1, 1. Benton: 0, 15, 1, 1. Alden: 6, 18, 1, 1. Berwick: 2, 19, 1, 1.

SECOND GAME.

Umpire Hagemyer gave the crowd ten minutes intermission between acts for the spectators to stretch and then called the second batter with the same battery for Danville and Dougher in the box for Shickshinny.

It was a repetition, with the exception that Shickshinny failed to score at all in the second game, after coming near to it more times than they did in the first.

Danville made sure of this game in the opening session. Hess wormed a pass out of Dougher and went to second on Livengood's bunt. He scored the first tally on Umlauf's two bagger into left. Shickshinny stemmed the tide at that, although the innings ended with two Danville runners on base.

The second was a fruitful inning with two pairs of Danville feet brushing the pan. Dooley drove a hot one to Morris at third whose juggle allowed the Danville catcher to reach first; he stole second and reached third on a bad throw; scoring on Metzler's bouncer into right. Kelly sacrificed "Reds" to second and he went to third while Hess was being thrown out at first.

The bright headed one then sank his spikes in the plate when Livengood rolled an infield hit.

Umlauf took the final tally in the seventh by singling with two out, and then scoring on a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Score for Danville: Hess, 3b, 1; Livengood, 2b, 1; Umlauf, ss, 1; Coveleskie, p, 0; Thomas, 1b, 0; Mackert, lf, 0; Dooley, c, 0; Metzler, rf, 0; Annumman, cf, 0. Totals: 4, 27, 6, 0.

Score for Shickshinny: Seel, lf, 0; Butz, 2b, 0; Morris, 3b, 0; Laird, cf, 0; Williams, 1b, 1; Booth, rf, cf, 0; Wood, rf, 0; Harned, p, 0; Dougher, ss, p, 0; Payton, c, 0. Totals: 1, 3, 23, 17, 3.

Stolen bases, Mackert, Metzler, Dooley. Two base hit, Williams. Sacrifice hits, Livengood, 2; Metzler, 2; Dooley. Double play, Harned to Williams to Payton. Struck out, by Coveleskie, 13; by Harned, 1; by Dougher, 2. Bases on balls, off Coveleskie, 1; off Harned, 1. Passed balls, Payton, 3. Wild pitch, Dougher. Hit by pitched ball, Livengood, 2; Dooley, 2. Umpire, Hagemyer. Time, 1:50.

TO EXTEND LINES.

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OBSERVED HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

If anyone wishes to observe an object lesson showing how a person may "grow old gracefully" he should give heed to the life of Michael Powers, Centre street, who yesterday observed his 101st birthday.

Those persons who congratulated Michael one year ago on having rounded out a century of life and assured him that he was good for another birthday and probably many others proved to be true prophets. At the expiration of another year the venerable man is still with us—every whit as well preserved and healthful, his eye as bright, his hearing as good and his mind as clear as when he observed his one-hundredth birthday.

A visit to Mr. Powers yesterday found him occupying his easy chair. He was in a cheerful—even jolly frame of mind. He fully appreciates the fact that it is a phenomenal thing for a man to live beyond a hundred years and to retain his health and faculties as he has done.

The aged man explained that he has much, indeed, to be thankful for. He has not an infirmity, physical or mental, to detract from the pleasure of living. He attributes his excellent preservation to his good habits. "You know," he remarked, "it is a great deal for one to take care of himself." He asserted that he could easily walk two miles a day, but he added philosophically: "God knows I have walked enough in my life." He believes in conserving his strength and, while up to a few months ago it was quite a common thing for him to enjoy a walk to DeWitt's park, he does not think it best for him now to indulge in such strenuous exercise.

The old man is thoroughly in touch and, it might be added, in sympathy with the every day life of the world. "I am very happy," he said. "I have so many good friends. All the people treat me so kindly." He was especially thankful that he had been able to save money and had ample to keep him during his remaining days. He spoke very affectionately of a niece, who keeps house for him. "I am well taken care of," he said. "I have everything in my house that I need and I would not exchange places with a millionaire. It is a great thing," he added, "to be happy."

In recognition of his birthday the aged man today will take a trip to Bloomsburg on the trolley. It is the first trolley ride that he has had since the line was started, five years ago, when he also took a trip to Bloomsburg.

Mr. Powers is a bachelor. He started yesterday that at one time he was fond of social pleasures, especially of dancing. But of course, all that was many, many years ago.

The facts of Mr. Powers' early life have several times been adverted to in these columns. He was born in County Armagh, Ireland. He went to England and later to Scotland, from which country, at the age of forty years, he came to America. He crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel named the "Mary Morris." Ten weeks and three days were occupied in crossing. The incidents of this voyage and of every day of his life prior to it, back to his boyhood almost a hundred years ago, Mr. Powers declares, are clear and distinct in his mind—for more so than the incidents of the immediate past embraced in the last few months of his life.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Delsite, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fanscy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Wise, Mrs. John Fry, Misses Clara Cope, Jennie Fry, Florence Reese, Elizabeth Reese, Rachel Reeser, Jennie Everett, Eva Nephew, Messrs. Henry Murray, Frank Moyer, Henry James, Herbert Hendricks, Raymond Yeager, George and Charles Reeser, George Tanner, Harry Fry, John Ortmann, John Snyder, Morris Blee, Augustus Tanner, Charles Fanscy, Ralph Cope.

Miss Iona Hendricks of Danville and Mr. Garner Artley of Rupert were married in Sunbury yesterday. The knot was tied by the Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Reformed church, at 10 o'clock a. m. The ring ceremony was used.

The newly wedded couple will reside in this city.

The Coldest. Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, mercury dropping to forty degrees. Fires were kindled at most places and overcoats were generally in evidence.

Peary's star is surely behind a very dark cloud.

REV. C. D. LERCH TAKES A BRIDE

The Rev. Charles D. Lerch, a well-known minister of the Reformed church, who until recently was pastor of the Maudsdale charge, yesterday became a benedict. At 11:30 o'clock he was married to Miss Mary James, leaving with his bride immediately after the ceremony for Mr. Crawford, Va., where he will enter upon his new charge.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. James of No. 417 Mill street. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by the Rev. Joseph E. Guy, pastor of Shiloh Reformed church, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Snavely, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The ring ceremony was employed. Only a few immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lerch of near McEwenville.

During July Mr. Lerch tendered his resignation of the Maudsdale charge, having accepted a call to the Rockingham charge of the Reformed church in Virginia. His resignation went into effect on August 31st. He enters on his new charge October 1st. The newly wedded couple left on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train yesterday for Mr. Crawford, Va., where they will reside.

Mr. Lerch is a widely known minister of the gospel. His attainments and his consistent Christian character have won for him universal esteem. The bride is likewise widely known and most highly esteemed. The best wishes of a wide circle of friends accompany them to their new field.

WOODCOCK AND BEAR.

The woodcock season opens tomorrow, October 1st. Bear come in at the same date. Under the rules relating to woodcock but ten may be killed in a day, twenty in a week and fifty during the season by one person. The number of bear is unlimited.

On October 15th the season opens for pheasant, quail, wild turkey and squirrel (fox, black or grey). The new game law as interpreted in the "Digest" published by the secretary of the game commission, provides that of the English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant ten may be killed in a day, twenty in a week and fifty during the season by one person.

Of ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant, five may be killed in a day, twenty in a week and fifty during the season by one person. Of quail or Virginia partridge ten may be killed in a day, forty in a week and seventy-five during the season by one person.

Of wild turkey one may be killed in a day, two during the season by one person. Of snipe six of combined kinds may be killed in a day by one person. The season for rabbits opens on Nov. 1st. Ten may be taken in a day by one person.

Rabbits are said to be very plentiful this season.

PUTTING UP THE POLES.

The Columbia Power, Light and Railways company is hard at work completing its line between this city and Bloomsburg, while work at the same time is being carried on between Bloomsburg and Berwick. The line will carry the high tension Harwood current which in the near future will be used in this city.

The poles are already erected from Bloomsburg eight miles toward Danville, the line running along the Frosty Valley road. This morning a gang of men will begin putting up the poles from this end. The wires to be used are on hand in Bloomsburg and will be quickly strung. The Columbia company has a capacity at the Bloomsburg Irondale plant greater than is utilized and if the line is completed before the Harwood-Berwick line is done, Irondale current will be used temporarily in this city.

The officers of the Columbia company state that they are hustling every day to get a good quality of current into Danville to take the place of that now furnished by the out of date machinery in use here. They promise a flawless service when their system is moulded into proper shape.

The line which the Columbia company is now building in Frosty Valley is of very substantial construction, made necessary by the high voltage which it will carry.

Removes to Northumberland. George Bomby, the Mill street barber left last evening for Northumberland, and will open a barber shop in that booming town.

Silence is often—almost always—the best weapon in a controversy. The way to live without working isn't patented, though a few people seem to have a monopoly on it.