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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.

It has been decided to give up the merger of the coke interests in the Connellsville fields for the present, and the options have been surrendered.

Samuel Benford is York county's first victim of football. He fell on the ball and six boys piled on top of him. A badly broken leg is the result.

Representatives of the workmen of Pittsburg have put the seal of approval on Mayor Magee's proposed bond issue to get the town needed improvements.

Citizens of Hellertown will be given the opportunity to vote on the proposition to increase the borough's debt \$12,000 for the erection of a modern high school.

Ten of the forty-three teachers in Mt. Washington, Pittsburg, will be dropped from the pay rolls when St. Mary's of the Mount new Catholic school opens in January.

Reuben Young, a wealthy octogenarian, of Hanover, may die as the result of the amputation of a leg on account of gangrene which developed from an ingrown toe nail.

Mayor Magee, of Pittsburg, has sent out 100 policemen in plain clothes to find out data about the street car companies, how they are keeping in the bounds of the law, to verify alleged abuses, etc.

Philadelphia may not get the proposed immigrant station as she is throwing so many obstacles in the way of proposed locations that the national government is getting tired. The station may go to Camden.

Ground was broken at Homestead for four new furnaces for the Carnegie Steel company. A new plate mill will also be erected and the wheel plant will be enlarged. The improvements will represent an outlay of about \$1,500,000. The new furnaces will supply steel to be used at the wheel plant and at the new plate mill.

William Sell, of Centre Valley, almost bled to death when a pane of glass which he was carrying broke and cut an artery.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDDED

In the early morning of Tuesday a pleasant wedding party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Sechler, Kipp's Run, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sara Blanche to Mr. Philip M. Irey, of Lewisburg.

At the appointed hour the groom entered the parlor where were assembled the guests, accompanied by his groomsmen, Mr. Wesley Hallowell, of Kane, Pa. Following these came the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her away.

The ceremony was a brief and impressive one, with the ring and was pronounced by the father of the groom, the Rev. A. J. Irey, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, this city. After congratulations had been extended, all repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful wedding breakfast.

Those present, aside from the parents and bride's brother, Mr. Paul Sechler, were the grandmothers of the bride, Mrs. Sarah Dupuy, of Kipp's Run, and Mrs. Emily Sechler, of Long Branch, N. J.; Mrs. Ella M. Irey and Miss Mary Jane Irey, the mother and sister of the groom; Dr. N. M. Smith and Clinton Smith, of Riverside, uncles of the bride; Mrs. Clinton Smith, Riverside, and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Upper Marlboro, Md.; aunts of the bride; Miss Nettie Gulick, Kipp's Run and Mr. Wesley Hallowell, Kane, Pa.

The bridal party drove to Lewisburg where Mr. Irey is engaged in the retail shoe business, and where the newly married couple will make their home. The bride is one of the most popular members of Danville's younger set.

CUT SICK MAN'S CORN

A very kind act was done Tuesday by a number of the friends of Phineas Welliver, of Limestone township, when they gathered and cut his corn of corn after he had been removed to the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, suffering with typhoid fever.

Readers of The American will remember the death of Mr. Welliver's wife which occurred several weeks ago. Soon after his wife's death Mr. Welliver began ailing and on Monday his case was pronounced typhoid fever and he was taken to the hospital.

Bereaved and stricken, Mr. Welliver was unable to cut 30 acres of corn on his farm. Tuesday afternoon 68 of Mr. Welliver's friends gathered and put in a busy afternoon and by last evening every stalk of the corn was in the shock.

Those present at the frolic were George Snyder, Calvin W. Derr, John Elliot, Raymond Bogart, John Welliver, Samuel Muffy, Beiber Frantz, Lawrence Buder, Wm. Seidel, F. Delsite, Harry Cooper, Ben Leighow, Roy Cromley, Simon Hartman, Robert Carey, Curtis Cromis, John Geiger, H. Oyster, Lloyd Cooper, Irvin Mowrer, George Rishel, John Moser, Allen Biddle, Leroy Albeck, David Wagner, Archie Hileman, Mentor Cromis, W. Snyder, Frank Funk, Leroy Derr, Harry Pollock, Andy Martz, Wm. R. Mills, D. R. Rishel, Roy Schooley, Alex Umstead, Gov. Pollock, Sylvester Umstead, Joseph Pollock, Wm. S. Bogart, Chas. Schultz, Sam Miller, Elmer Fetzer, Wallace Dean, John Drumbeiser, Norman Bechtel, O. Blecher, F. Deihl, Wilbur Conrad, Frank Acor, Chas. Shires, Dan St. Clair, Wm. Plotts, John Hunter, L. Acor, Joseph Derr, Henry Cooper, Arthur Leighow, Howard Geiger, Samuel Taylor, James Giltner, Andy Depoe, John Ashenfelder, George Metzger, David Ulrich, Wesley Hilbert, George Deihl, J. A. Cromis, Peter Werkeiser, Ralph Welliver, John Welliver.

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Dr. F. E. Drumbeller has sold the good will and fixtures of the City hotel at Sunbury to Charles Rothermel, the former proprietor of the Packer house. The sale price is reported at \$11,000.00. Mr. Rothermel will take possession on the first of November.

It looks to us as though the weather man ought to have enough laid in for a rainy day.

STIRRING EVENTS AT SEASON'S CLOSE

WITH RED FIRE, ORATORY AND ACCLAIM DANVILLE CELEBRATES A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON AND RENDERS HONOR TO THE TEAM—CHEERING THOUSANDS JOIN IN THE MONSTER DEMONSTRATION, WHILE PLAYERS ARE BANQUETED AND PRESENTED WITH REMEMBRANCES OF DANVILLE'S ESTEEM.

JAMES SCARLET MADE FINE ADDRESS AT PENNANT RAISING

With a series of festivities which lasted from 2 o'clock until midnight Danville on Saturday closed the Susquehanna league season of 1909 and celebrated the winning of the league championship. The occasion was unique in the town's history. Danville has celebrated many glorious events, but never before was the town called upon to do honor to a championship base ball season and team, and that the city was equal to the occasion was evident to all who witnessed Saturday's stirring events. It was a day of rejoicing that will long be remembered.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PENNANT IS RAISED

The first event on the program was gotten under way promptly at 2:15 when the Danville and Benton teams left the D. L. & W. crossing on Mill street headed by Berger's band and marched to the ball grounds, where a crowd of 1500 people cheered every development of the program.

With the Danville team lined up before the grand stand, a selection was given by the band and then James Scarlet, Esq., presented the pennant to the Danville Athletic association in a most suitable address.

Mr. Scarlet said we exult not alone because the pennant is here but also because there is no taint or suspicion on the club that won. Fair play and a square deal has been the motto of the Danville club during the season. The fact that her antagonists were worthy makes the victory all the sweeter and we should shout for all the teams of the Susquehanna league. No league has furnished its patrons with better and more thrilling base ball.

Mr. Scarlet complimented the directors and managers of the Danville Athletic association for furnishing a season of clean sport. He then turned to the rosters, male and female, and told them it was their steadfastness that had often turned defeat into victory.

Turning to the Danville base ball club, Mr. Scarlet said, members of the Danville base ball club, we part with you with regret. You have had the honor of Danville in your keeping and right loyally have you kept it. It can be said of the Danville club that it is a club of gentlemen, worthy of commendation. You stand in the Susquehanna league without a peer.

Both teams and the band then marched to the flag pole and the maroon and gold emblem was flung to the breeze.

DANVILLE TOOK CLOSING GAME OF THE SEASON

The Danville team closed its part of the season of 1909 Saturday afternoon in a fitting manner by adding one more victory to its string at the expense of Benton. Both teams put up a good game, and while Danville was in no danger at any time the game was not one sided enough to become monotonous.

The crowd had the pleasure of seeing Jimmie Beard play in right field. He came up to all expectations when he lifted a pretty line drive over the center field fence. He had but two chances in right field, one of which, a hard try against the fence, he didn't get. Coveleskie was in the box during the game and was working in his easiest style.

The game went two innings without scoring. In the third Mackert opened with a long fly into center, went to second on Dooley's sacrifice and took third on Metzler's roller to short. Hess popped a high one in the vicinity of the second station which nobody decided to take, and Mackert scored.

Danville took another tally in the fourth, when Jimmie Beard sent the leather over the pallisade. In the sixth Livengood scored by singling to right and passing around on a stolen base and an error. He repeated the trick in the eighth singling to right, advancing on Burke's error and scoring on Coveleskie's hit.

Benton grew troublesome in but one chapter. In the eighth Brannigan singled to left and was advanced on Reichart's hit. McCarty got life on Thomas' error, filling the bases. Brannigan scored on Long's out, and E. Laubach fanned.

The score: DANVILLE. R. H. O. A. E. Hess, 3b, 0 0 0 3 0. Livengood, 2b, 2 2 2 2 0. Umlauf, ss, 0 0 2 1 0. Coveleskie, p, 0 1 1 4 0.

50 SURROUNDED BANQUET BOARD AT CITY HOTEL

The last event of the day and in some respects the most pleasing and satisfying, took place at the City hotel at 10 o'clock Saturday evening when the board of directors and stockholders of the Danville Athletic association banqueted the Danville team and a few invited guests.

The banquet was a most delightful affair, enthusiasm and the spirit of victory running high. Chief among the guests was President William L. McCullum, of Wilkes-Barre, who took occasion during the evening to compliment highly the Danville team and its backers. He also paid a compliment to Simon K. Hoffman as the most capable manager in the Susquehanna league.

A telegram was read at the banquet from T. J. Price, president of the Danville Athletic association, who was absent from the city, tendering hearty congratulations to the team and expressing regret that he could not be present at the festivities.

The banquet itself was a credit to the City hotel management. At a long table which reached the length of the dining room, were seated the stockholders and team, and at a smaller table at one end were the directors and officers. An orchestra rendered music during the affair.

The menu was as follows: Blue Points on half shell. Chicken Noodle Salt Water Rock Fish. Roast Turkey, Oyster Sauce. Prime Ribs of Beef, Mushrooms. Salted Almonds Pickles. Queen Olives. Chicken Salad. Celery. Sherbet. Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Lettuce. New Corn. Lima Beans. Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Fruit. Coffee. Tea. Cigars.

PRESENTATION OF FOBS

During the course of the banquet Secretary Ralph Kiser, in the absence of President Price, presented each member of the championship Danville team with a gold watch fob as a remembrance from the Danville Athletic association of the past season. The fobs are in the form of a locket. On one side is beautifully engraved the monogram of the player and on the other side appear the words, "Susquehanna League, Champions, Danville, 1909."

THOSE PRESENT.

Those present at the banquet were: The team—Simon K. Hoffman, manager; Arthur J. Lawrence, assistant manager; Warren Heist, captain; Lawrence Dooley, William Ammerman, John McCloud, Charles Rowe, Frank Coveleskie, Robert Thomas, Walter Livengood, William Umlauf, F. M. Mackert and Emery Metzler.

Guests—W. L. McCullum, president of the Susquehanna league; Umpire Hagemyer, of Bloomsburg; George Krebs and C. F. Uhl, of Somerseset; Manager Lloyd McHenry, of Benton; Henry Clayberger, of Shamokin; Theo. R. Angle, of The Morning News staff; and Robert McCoy, scorer.

Officers and directors—W. G. Pursel, vice president; Ralph Kiser, secretary; Harry Ellenbogen, treasurer; Victor Vincent, Thomas G. Vincent, M. J. Rielly, Edward Corman, John R. M. Curry.

Stockholders—C. P. Hancock, Frank C. Angle, Clarence Haupt, Arthur Freeze, Joseph Lechner, W. J. Rogers, John F. Tooley, W. H. N. Walker, Sam Rebman, Robert Pursel, C. L. Foulk, J. H. Cole, David Roderick, Arthur Watkins, William A. Sechler, G. Shoop Hunt, Arthur C. Amesbury, John Evans and Dr. W. R. Paules.

Autumn wedding bells are ringing merrily.

C. P. HANCOCK BEFORE COUNCIL

B. O. Ellis, general manager and A. W. Dny, solicitor of the Columbia Light, Power and Railways company, appeared before council Friday eve for the purpose of making application for the right to erect poles on the streets for the purpose of bringing into Danville the highly efficient electric current to be transmitted from Harwood in the near future. They explained that the erection of poles is in progress both between Harwood and Berwick and between the latter point and the towns of Bloomsburg and Danville.

On motion it was ordered that the matter be referred to the borough solicitor and that it be taken up for further consideration at a special meeting to be held next Friday night.

MR. HANCOCK'S PROPOSITION.

A communication was received from the borough solicitor explaining that the original street way ordinance and the East Market street paving ordinance both imperatively require that the Danville & Sunbury Transit company pave its portion of East Market street with precisely the same material and in precisely the same manner that is used by the borough of Danville. This, he said, makes it clear that the paving bricks can not be legally laid flat between the rails, but must be laid on edge. On motion Mr. Gearhart's communication was accepted and ordered filed.

C. P. Hancock, president of the Danville and Sunbury Transit company, was present and explained that it was not necessary that the brick be laid flat between the rails in order to use the street rail at present in use on the Danville and Sunbury line. He exhibited two specimens of special brick that are being manufactured to show that it is practical to pave to the present rail without employing a different and more expensive system. The proposed brick, of course, would be laid edgewise.

Mr. Hancock's proposition was taken up and a rather heated discussion followed. There seemed to be no one among the councilmen who objected to the Danville and Sunbury Transit company using the rail at present in use on East Market street, provided the proper brick be used. It seemed to be the sense of all, however, that there should be no undue haste in taking final action. Mr. Hancock protested against delay. On motion of Mr. Cleaver, however, it was ordered that the matter be deferred until next Friday night when a special meeting will be held.

MAHONING CREEK.

A communication was received from H. T. Hecht, superintendent of the Rolling Mills department of the Reading Iron company, calling the attention of council to the condition of the bed of Mahoning creek at a point below the dam opposite the mills. There is an accumulation of stones, dirt and rubbish in the creek bed which has raised the level of the creek to a point which seriously interferes with the operation of the mills by damming up the sewers and throwing water into the wheel pit whenever the water is at no normal height. It was asked that the borough have the bed of the creek cleaned out, the Reading Iron company agreeing to stand one-half the expense.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that Mr. Hecht's proposition be accepted. It was stipulated, however, that the work be done under the supervision of the street commissioner.

A communication was received from Hugh Oliver, Sr., proposing to furnish a horse, wagon or cart to do the work on the streets at the rate of \$2.00 per day. The proposition included a man also.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Oliver's communication be accepted and filed. His proposition was taken up later and was declined.

ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The borough electrician presented his report, which showed that the total cost of operating the plant for September was \$388.51. Sixty-seven tons of coal were consumed. The plant was in operation 297 hours.

On motion it was ordered that an incandescent lamp be placed at Church and Water streets and at Cross Key's place on Water street.

High Constable B. B. Brown reported the unsanitary condition of the stream between the Titel and Ryan properties on North Mill street.

The following members were present: Schatz, Cleaver, Iles, Marshall, Jones, Deutsch and Curry.

The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Labor and hauling, \$363.25. Regular employees, 117.50. Labor on Light, 29.25. H. S. Kauffman, .50. Frank H. Stewart Elec. Co., 19.07. Welliver Hdw. Co., 25.89. Peoples' Coal Yard, 3.25.

"THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE"

Hon. Alexander Billmeyer's fine herd of twenty elks is now reduced to nineteen. Old Jumbo, which had always possessed a fairly good reputation, a few days ago went bad and killed a two-year-old elk bull, one of the finest specimens of the herd.

Mr. Billmeyer and son Harry were in this city yesterday. They had just shipped the head of the dead elk to Williamsport, where it will be mounted by the well-known taxidermist, C. H. Eldon.

In conversation with a News reporter they described the deadly conflict, in which the young elk lost his life. Jumbo previously, although inclined to be savage when brought in contact with human beings, showed no particular animosity toward his own kind. He accordingly was allowed the freedom of the general enclosure, which this year, owing to the low stage of the creek, is nearly twice the size of former years.

Jumbo seemed on the usual good terms with the rest of the herd until Sunday, when his savage nature seemed to assert itself and he fell upon the two-year-old bull. The latter, although he weighed some seven hundred pounds, was no circumstance to the monster Jumbo.

Governed by savage instinct the old elk thrust his sharp antler into the fore quarter of the young bull, aiming directly for his heart. He missed his mark only by a small margin and produced a wound sufficient to cause death. In his savage ferocity he next jumped upon the injured bull and trampled him under his feet.

Meanwhile all were powerless to render aid, as it would have meant instant death for any person to have entered the enclosure. Even the other bulls, several in number four years of age, shrunk into one corner awed by old Jumbo's exhibition of wrath.

PROCLAIMED HIMSELF KING.

At this juncture the game preserve afforded a remarkable instance to illustrate the "law of the jungle." Old Jumbo was forced into a separate enclosure, where he can do no harm. Hardly had he been secured, however, and the dead body of his victim removed from the field, when the larger of the four yearlings bounded out into the open and giving his head a lordly toss and hurling defiance to the rest of the herd, in language that all understood, proclaimed himself king of the herd. In a single day, almost in a single hour his nature underwent a change. From a playful and tractable beast he became savage and ungovernable—a terror to the rest of the herd and a menace to human life.

WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Jacob Gearhart Hammer, a well known resident, died at his home, Dewart street, South Danville, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning following a long siege of illness.

The deceased was aged 77 years, 4 months and 27 days. He was born in Rush township, Northumberland county, and with the exception of some two years spent in the army, lived his entire life on the south side. He was a carpenter by occupation. He was a good citizen; a dutiful husband and a kind parent.

He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting October 3, 1863, in Company A, 58th regiment, P. V. I. He was honorably discharged October 15, 1865, on account of the war closing. Among other engagements he participated in the battles of Petersburg, Richmond, Cold Harbor, Fort Harrison, at the fall of Petersburg and at the fall of Richmond.

The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, J. Dallas Hammer, of Danville; Alfred, of Avis, Clinton county; Edward and Frank, of South Danville; also three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of Riverside; Mrs. William Hoover, of Plum Creek valley, and Mrs. Edward Hoffner, of Ilyria, Ohio. Four sisters, who resides at different points in the west, also survive.

The funeral will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Vernon cemetery. The services at the grave will be private.

Standard Gas Co. .... 50. Silver Spring Quarry Co. .... 755.04. D. L. & W. R. Co. .... 189.08.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular employes, \$153.50. Cleaning boilers, 25.25. Quaker City Rubber Co., 22.48. Atlantic Refining Co., 1.20. Liberty Mfg. Co., 4.00. Friendship Fire Co., 9.69. A. M. Peters, 4.09. Peoples' Coal Yard, 87.41. Standard Gas Co., 2.45.

When a man is as meek as a lamb his wife seldom misses an opportunity to make him feel sheepish.