



ITEMS CONDENSED.

WANTED—Local agent to advertise and introduce the new educational work, WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY and ATLAS of the WORLD.

Henry P. Fletcher, of Greencastle, Franklin county, is mentioned as possible minister to China to take the place of Charles R. Crane.

Rev. W. E. P. Haas, pastor of the Frankford Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at Philadelphia, fell from a second story window of the parsonage where he had been fixing an awning and lost his balance.

Loaded on forty specially built pressed steel cars, making a train one-third of a mile long, a 1,500 ton order of Bethlehem steel works at Davenport, Iowa, firm.

Pittsburg Playgrounds' association is going to make every school building in the city a club house where the young and old may meet during the long winter evenings.

Students of Haverford college are going to have a beauty show next week. They do not intend to pose themselves but will each give pictures of their best girls and these will be placed on exhibition.

Antonio Rock, a young Italian who was arrested in Pittsburg in the company of 12-year-old Margaret Thompson, of near Butler, whom he is charged with having abducted, was held for court after a hearing.

Monongahela merchants are this week celebrating Booster Week. They have decorated their windows and are offering bargains.

Chester's lodge of Elks is going to play Santa Claus to the poor children this year. Presents will be distributed and the little ones given a dinner.

David Jayne Hill, ambassador from the United States to Germany, was given a reception by the Williamsport branch of the German American Alliance while on a visit to that city.

Harvey Stoner, of Waynesboro, deserted his wife and child. He is alleged to have neglected and abused his wife and she had him arrested. Several days afterward he disappeared.

Dr. Anna Law Avar, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, formerly of Scranton, is in a serious condition as the result of falling from a street car while on a visit to her old home.

At the meeting of the Pittsburg synod (G. S.) of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Butler the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of John W. Schwartz, D. D., of Worthington, was celebrated.

F. Q. HARTMAN'S PROPOSITION

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday eve with a bare quorum of members present as follows: Schatz, Cleaver, Iles, Jones, Everhart, Deutsch and Marshall.

There was only a small volume of business on hand which was disposed of in a little over an hour.

WILL ENFORCE PAYMENT. On motion it was ordered that the borough solicitor be directed to proceed at once by due and legal process to enforce the payment of the municipal claims and liens entered against the properties on South Mill street for curbing and paving said part of the above street.

STREET REPAIRS ORDERED. Mr. Cleaver of the committee on streets and bridges called attention to the need of repairs on Water street. He reported that F. Q. Hartman, proprietor of the silk mills, has agreed to assist in defraying the cost, contributing his personal check for one hundred dollars, if the borough will enter upon the improvement of the street this fall.

Mr. Iles reported that the last street in Galick's addition is in a very bad condition, being almost impassable for heavy wagons. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges, with instruction to make repairs immediately, if necessary.

SEWER EXTENSIONS. On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the bed of Blizard run be cleaned out both above and below the railroad in the vicinity of the D. L. & W. station.

On motion it was ordered that \$10.25 be paid to Paul Swentek, as a balance due him for permitting the borough to dump street scrapings on his lot.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the sewer be extended on Spruce street as far as the Welsh church.

On motion of Mr. Cleaver it was ordered that the sewer be extended from West Mahoning street along Chestnut street to the premises of J. B. McCoy, on West Market street.

CONCERNING THE CANAL. On motion of Mr. Deutsch it was ordered that the secretary be instructed to address a communication to the D. L. & W. Railroad company to determine the status of the proposition to clean out and fill up the old canal, which the D. L. & W. company advanced some months ago.

On motion the street commissioner was instructed to pipe the stream in the third ward, known as Tittel's run, which, owing to presence of sewage, has become objectionable.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Labor and hauling, Labor in Light, Friendship Fire Co., John A. Mowrey, Francis Hartman, Welliver Hodv. Co., Regular employees, T. L. Evans' Sons, D. L. & W. Railroad Co.

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COMMITTED SUICIDE

A female patient at the hospital for the insane committed suicide Saturday night by hanging herself.

The woman was from Potter county and was a charge upon the poor district. In committing the deed she used a sheet from the bed, fastening one end at the transom above and the other around her neck.

Suicides are rare at the hospital for the insane and that one now and then should occur among nearly one thousand patients is not strange considering that many of them have a mania for self-destruction.

Expressed Sympathy.

The following telegram was received yesterday by Charles Chalfant, of South Danville, from Lock Haven, where opened yesterday the annual meeting of the grand encampment of Grand Lodge of Penn'a., I. O. O. F.

Charles Chalfant, P. G. M., of the grand encampment of the Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. in eightieth communication assembled has by resolution adopted expressed its sincere sympathy for you in your continued illness and enforced absence.

USHER A. HALL, grand scribe. Mrs. J. M. Brader returned last evening from a week's visit with relatives in Williamsport and Hughesville.

JURORS NOTIFIED NOT TO APPEAR

The regular term of court for October so far as the grand and traverse jurors are concerned has been declared off. The order of court to that effect, which was made on Saturday, was not generally anticipated even about the court house and came as a surprise.

Court convened in special session Saturday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. Some routine work was transacted when the court made the following order:

And now, October 16, 1909, it appearing to the court that there will be no bills of indictment or other matters to be submitted to the grand jury at the October term of court, 1909; and it further appearing to the court that there are no causes for trial at the said October term of court, the sheriff of Montour county is ordered and directed forthwith to notify the grand and the petit or traverse jurors summoned for the said October term of court that they will not be required to appear, there being no business to be transacted that will require their appearance at that time. By the Court,

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J. The action of court in notifying the jurors not to appear effects a saving of some four hundred dollars for the county. Over and above this, however, it is a noteworthy fact that the order reduces the number of terms of court in Montour county this year to one term, which was held last May. The next regular term of court will not take place until January, 1910.

SHERIFF'S BUSY DAY.

As the result of the above order of court Sheriff D. C. Williams, Saturday put in a strenuous day, as it devolved on him to notify each one of the grand and traverse jurors drawn not to appear at court this morning. Court in several instances during a few years past has been declared off in the same way, but it has never happened before that the order was made so late in the week and that the sheriff was given such a short time in which to notify the jurors.

Sheriff Williams, however, proved equal to the emergency, Saturday, and did some of the liveliest kind of hustling. During the afternoon he notified about one-half of all the jurors drawn and Saturday evening felt confident that, short as the interval was, he would have no difficulty in reaching every juror in the county in time to prevent his appearance at court.

CONCRETE WORK STARTED

The concrete work is well under way at the double box culvert being constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company just east of the crossing at South Danville. A steam concrete mixer is installed and from now on the work will progress rapidly, although in the very nature of things the culvert can not be completed until near the holidays.

Much trouble was anticipated on the score of water accumulating in the big excavation, which had to be sunk some seven feet deeper than the bottom of the old culvert in order to reach solid rock; a steam plant and centrifugal pump were installed, when a very odd circumstance occurred. Just as everything was in readiness for operating the pump the water found an unknown subterranean outlet communicating with the river and every drop drained out of the excavation. Since then water has hardly been a factor to reckon with.

MISS BURDICK A BRIDE

Word was received in this city yesterday of the marriage of Miss Ethel M. Burdick, of Scranton, and the daughter of Mrs. E. A. Burdick, formerly of this city, and George Leech, of Burlington, Vermont. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's church at Dunmore and was performed by Rev. Sidney Winters on Thursday, October 14th.

Mr. Leech is employed as an electrical engineer by the Scranton Electric company in which city the young couple will reside.

25 Years Dry; May Be Wet.

After being "dry" for over a quarter of a century, an application for a retail liquor selling license in the borough of Millville, Columbia county, may be made at the next license court at Bloomsburg. The last person to hold a license in Millville was the late Humphrey Parker, nearly 30 years ago. He voluntarily stopped business, and the town has been the only one of its size in Columbia county, or probably in the State, that has not had a licensed hotel.

E. H. Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, who died last week, has made provision in his will for a parrot and two pet cats, of which he thought a great deal.

PAVING AN ASSURED FACT

The petition of Arthur C. Amesbury, chief burgess of the borough of Danville, for the approval of the East Market street paving ordinance recently enacted by council, was presented to court on Saturday morning. Judge Evans made the following decree:

And now, October 16, 1909, upon the reading of the within petition and after due consideration the court approves the within mentioned ordinance and further decrees as follows:

That the authorities of the said borough of Danville shall be and hereby are permitted to now proceed with mentioned improvement as prayed for; that hereafter all parties interested shall be stopped from denying the fact that the said petition for the said improvement was signed by the requisite two-thirds majority of property owners as required by law; and that a certified copy of this petition and decree of court be filed among the official records of the said borough of Danville. By order of the court,

CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J. Before making the order, after hearing the petition, the court asked if anyone representing the Danville and Sunbury Transit company was present. Charles P. Hancock, president of the above company, was in court and explained to Judge Evans that his company had waived appeal on the strength of an assurance received from the councilmen that it would not be required to change the rail on East Market street, but would be permitted to pave up to the one at present in use.

THE NEXT STEP.

The next step in the proceedings will be to notify the trolley company to pave its portion of the street as required by law, a procedure, which will tie up affairs for sixty days, precluding all possibility of entering on the work of paving before next spring. The interval between the expiration of the sixty days and first of April next can be very advantageously employed in awarding contracts for paving and curbing, so that at the earliest possible date next spring the work on the street can go forward. The paving is at last assured.

3000 MILE AUTO TRIP.

Dust covered and tanned Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Haidacker returned to their home in this city Tuesday having completed a 3,000 mile automobile trip which took them through six States and as far west as Illinois. The trip was made in Mr. Haidacker's Pope Tribune car and was made entirely without accident, not even tire trouble being experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Haidacker left Danville on September 13th going to Pittsburg, and thence south to Wheeling, West Virginia; they then turned north making Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Indiana; Paris, Decatur and Lincoln, Illinois. At the latter place they spent a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edmondson and Walter Foust, who recently moved there from this city. While there they also took in the big fair at Springfield, Ill.

Starting east they came back as far as Terre Haute and then turned north, passing through Youngstown, Ohio and into Michigan. From Michigan they came south into Ohio and entered Pennsylvania in the northwestern corner and made their way on to Danville. They report a most pleasant trip.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The sixth annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of this district is now in session in the Lutheran church at Numedia, having opened yesterday morning.

The first session was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The devotional services and address of welcome were given by Rev. Waldmann, after which the reports of the standing committees were presented. The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock, the address being delivered by Rev. F. A. Bowers, of Philadelphia.

This morning the exercises will open at 9 o'clock and Rev. M. M. Dry, of Aristes, will deliver an address and will be followed by Ella Bradford, of Pottstown.

Well Known Musician Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusumano and son, of Scranton, are spending several days with Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Tillson of this city. Mr. Cusumano is well known in musical circles having just finished an engagement as trombone soloist with Arthur Pryor's band, at New York City.

Miss Anna Breslin, of West Hazleton, took a dose of laudanum, mistaking it for cough medicine, and died before the doctor arrived.

CONSTABLES REPORT ROADS

Three hours sufficed to clean up all the business before court Monday. As explained in our last issue, owing to the fact that there were no bills of indictment nor causes for trial before court, the grand and the traverse jurors were notified not to appear. Court, therefore, was a slim proposition. However, during the three hours, that court was in session Judge Evans was busy.

Court convened at 10 o'clock with his Honor, Charles C. Evans, President Judge, and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

After presenting their reports the constables were called before court, being required to stand in a row. Following the practice inaugurated at the last term of court, Judge Evans addressing each one separately asked him whether in conformity with the law, since the last term of court he had visited each place in his district where liquor is sold at least once a month and whether on these occasions he had observed any violations of the law, either as relates to the selling of liquor on Sunday—to minors—to person visibly affected with liquor or of known intemperate habits. Each constable in whose district there are any places where liquor is sold averred that he had observed no violations in any form.

THE COURT HAS EVIDENCE.

At this juncture Judge Evans created a mild sensation by asserting that there are nevertheless violations of the liquor law in Danville and that he himself is able to produce the evidence that the constables have failed to discover.

As late as last Saturday Judge Evans declared, he observed four drunken men—each of whom was hardly able to stand and should have been locked up—moving about the streets of Danville; one of them remarked: "Let's go in and have another drink." "They went in," Judge Evans affirmed, "and they got the drinks, too—at least they lined up before the bar and the liquor was set out in front of them."

THE BREWERIES.

It was reported to the court that much of the drunkenness observed on the streets is caused by the practice brewers have of selling beer by the keg to parties or individuals who drink the same in the alleys or along the river.

INDICTMENTS ORDERED.

Constable Hollough of Derry township reported that the road leading from Henry Cooper's to the top of Tanner's hill is in a bad condition. Koefer's bridge on the Billmeyer road is out of repair. The latter road also is in bad condition, being nearly "grown-up;" it is difficult to get through with a buggy owing to the overhanging trees.

Noah Stump, constable of Liberty township, reported the road "between John Lunge's and Andrew Kelley's running west" as almost impassable, owing to the fact that it is too narrow and is in need of general repairs.

As relates to the neglect of supervisors in both Derry and Liberty townships Judge Evans directed the district attorney to take the matter in hand, preparing indictments and presenting the same to the grand jury at the next term of court.

Judge Evans declared that it is the duty of the supervisors to keep the roads in good repair. Should an accident occur at any point on the roads reported as in need of repairs the respective townships could be held liable for damages, which might be as high as \$5,000. A little reflection, he said, would convince the tax payers that it might be cheaper in the end to expend on the roads what is required for repairs.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

John Koch and Herman Koch, who pleaded guilty to larceny of scrap, were brought before court for sentence. Ralph Kiser, who represented the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company, from which the articles were stolen, in view of the trifling value involved addressed the court stating that he regarded this as a case in which clemency might be very properly exercised.

The two defendants were called before court. In reply to a question John explained that he is twenty-two years of age—is single and resides with his father, who is seventy-four years of age, and is dependent on the son for support. Herman stated that he is thirty-two years of age—is married and is father of a child four years of age. Both declared that they had never erred before and that, if the court would be lenient with them, they would never do so again.

Judge Evans reminded the defendants that for the offense they had committed, he could sentence each of them to the penitentiary for three years. It is just as grievous an offense, he said, "to steal a pound of brass as it is to steal a pound of gold."

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WASHINGTONVILLE THREATENED

At an early hour Tuesday morning a fire raged in the little borough of Washingtonville that threatened for a while to wipe out a large portion of that village, and which before it was gotten under control had burned the building owned by James Stecker and used by him as a wood working shop and stable and the barn of Bruce Kelly.

The origin of the fire, which was discovered about 2:30 o'clock, is enshrouded in mystery. When the first of the citizens came hurrying to the scene of the conflagration the flames had already gained good headway in Stecker's shop and the wind blowing out of the south west was sending the sparks across the street in the direction of Kelly brothers' big flouring mill and the main portion of the town. For a while it seemed as if the town was doomed, but just when the danger was at its greatest, the wind suddenly veered, and blowing from the north west, sent the sparks into a direction where they were harmless.

As nearly every person in this vicinity knows the shop of Mr. Stecker is situated on the left side of the road as one enters Washingtonville coming from Danville. It was a long narrow building, about 100 by 30. Mr. Stecker himself is a workman who has spent his life amassing a wide knowledge of the trade of wood turning. In his shop was a wood turning lathe, a gasoline engine and a collection of the necessities of his trade which represented the accumulation of many years industry, such as a valuable assortment of tools and a quantity of fine seasoned lumber, and a number of partly finished wooden articles. Also in the stable were a horse and a buggy. Of all this not a single article was saved from the flames. As near as it is possible to estimate Mr. Stecker's loss in money, it would be between \$2,000 and \$3,000 and on this he had no insurance.

Separated from the shop by an open space of ten feet stood the barn of Bruce Kelly, and the fire was quickly communicated to this structure. Mr. Kelly had about 8 tons of hay, a lot of grain, implements, etc., which were burned. His cow and chickens were saved. Mr. Kelly's loss is about \$1,000 on which he carried \$200 insurance.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Henry Wagner, who lives opposite the Park hotel. She succeeded in arousing a few neighbors, among whom was Mr. Kelly, who at one o'clock sounded the mill whistle, and then the telephone bells in the homes all over the country side were ringing the call for help. In a remarkably short time a big crowd of men had gathered and with the simple means at hand, were fighting the fire. A double line of bucket passers was formed to the mill race, across the street from Stecker's shop, and valiant work was done in preventing the flames from spreading. A circumstance that greatly aided the fire fighters was the fact that the Kelly barn had a metal roof, which largely reduced the amount of flying sparks.

CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Benjamin F. Apple, of Sunbury, has been recommended by the department of commerce and labor to President Taft for the position of supervising census enumerator of the Twelfth congressional district comprising the counties of Northumberland, Columbia, Montour and Sullivan, and his appointment by the president will probably follow shortly.

This position commands about three hundred appointments of enumerators throughout the four counties. He will also appoint a clerk to assist him in his duties. The census will start next June.

From the office of the supervisor will be issued all blank papers, books of information and other articles in the equipment of a census enumerator. They are supposed to complete their work in a month or two, make their returns to the supervisor, and be in turn forwards all the data to the department at Washington.

The responsible position of supervisor or at the last census was also held by a Sunburian, Harry A. Reed, being the incumbent of the office.

ANOTHER N. G. P. ELECTION

One month from Monday, November 18th, the commission of Major B. H. Uplegraff, now the senior major of the Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., will expire and an election will be held on or about that date to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. Major Uplegraff will be a candidate to succeed himself and thus far there is no other candidate in the field. It is improbable that he will have any opposition. This vacancy will be the last in the Twelfth regiment through expiration until December 28th, when the commission of Captain Charles W. Heilhecher, commanding Company B, will expire.

AN IMPOSING CHURCH SERVICE

All roads in the northern end of Montour county yesterday morning seemed to lead to Exchange, the occasion being the dedication of St. James' Catholic church, which took place at 10 o'clock. The pleasant village was overflowing with people, among whom were well-known and distinguished persons.

The church edifice dedicated is completed in every detail. It is a commodious, well designed structure, built in the Romanesque style and stands as an ornament to the village.

The church was dedicated by the Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, assisted by the following priests: Rev. Jules C. Foin, assistant pastor; Rev. J. A. Huber, of Hanover and Rev. Charles Goeckel, of Wilkes-Barre, deacons of honor; the Rev. A. J. McCann, deacon of the mass; the Rev. James McGrath, of Harrisburg, sub-deacon; the Rev. William O'Callahan, of Berwick, master of ceremonies; the Rev. A. M. Feeser, pastor of St. James' church, celebrant.

THE SERMON.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edward McClarey of Milton and was an exceptionally able and appropriate effort. A comparison was made between the temples of the old law and those of the new. The temple of Solomon and the sacrifices attached thereto, for instance, were but types of the temples and sacrifices of the new law. As under the old law the blood of the lamb and oxen were offered as victims, so under the new law the blood and body of the Lamb of God, namely, Jesus Christ, is offered on the altar of every Roman Catholic church.

The following clergy were in the sanctuary: the Rev. Father Murphy of Bloomsburg; the Rev. Father Dougherty of Sunbury; the Rev. Father Boyle of Harrisburg; the Rev. Father Kennedy of Lebanon; the Rev. Dr. Nickols of Lancaster.

CLASS CONFIRMED.

After the dedication the bishop administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of nine. Before giving confirmation the bishop spoke very earnestly to the class, explaining the doctrine of the sacrament of confirmation. After the confirmation services were over the bishop spoke very feelingly, thanking the members of St. James parish, complimenting them on their new church, referring in the most commendatory terms to the good work that has been accomplished by their zealous pastor, the Rev. A. M. Feeser.

A SPECIAL CHOIR.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a special choir under the direction of Dr. G. A. Stock, of this city. Among others of Danville who assisted the choir were: Mrs. J. F. Tooley, Miss Agnes Kmeicinski, and Mrs. Michael Buck. Miss Mary Kmeicinski, organist at St. Hubert's church, this city, officiated at the organ during the dedicatory exercises. Anthony Schott, of Sunbury, also assisted the choir.

The church was crowded on the occasion, among others present being the Hon. C. H. Dickerman, of Milton, Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange, and Judge F. G. Blee of Derry township.

MORE SAND NEEDED.

The sand hauled on the driveway of the river bridge has not been a frank failure; neither has it been wholly a success.

That it served a good purpose in preventing horses from slipping during the two or three rains that have occurred since it was placed on the bridge no one will deny, but at the same time the experiment has proven that sand on the creosote-treated blocks is an unstable thing, apt to be blown away by the wind.

When the last rain occurred about one-half of the drive way was practically bare and persons in crossing the bridge were not able at all times to avail themselves of the protection afforded by the sand. What the wind left undone the last rain accomplished and from one end of the bridge to the other the sand now forms a muddy deposit washed down near the eastern sidewalk.

The experiment has shown that sand is a pretty good thing to keep horses from slipping but that it requires some labor to keep it on the right spot. If the wet deposit of sand were now shoveled back over the driveway it might serve a very useful purpose during a month or so. Now that freezing weather is nearly due the efficiency of the sand might be materially increased if it were reinforced with some other gritty material. A few wagon loads would suffice to give the slippery blocks a safe coating that might remain all winter.

He who needs constant direction will never win life's big prizes.