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Illegible manuscript is apt to produce profanity in the printshop.

A good man is an inspiration to all who come in contact with him. The "easy victim" is not always as easy as he seems.

The world is a very small place some times. Many who go out to hunt are themselves the hunted.

The State constables never do any damage to orderly citizens.

He who finds and does his life work should be very happy.

It is a desire to imitate the faults of others than their virtues.

Having been able to preserve a body for thirty-five days, T. J. Hummel, a Minersville undertaker, thinks he has discovered how to embalm like the Egyptians did.

John Strecker and his wife, of Bear's Valley, have been accused by State police with being members of a gang of thieves that has been operating in Lebanon and Lancaster counties.

Samuel Dant, one of the men accused of robbing and assaulting Henry Cockley, having served two prison terms, was sentenced by the Cumberland county court to thirty years imprisonment.

Falling while he had a long tin peashooter in his mouth, William Strang, of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, was instantly killed. The tube was forced up through the roof of his mouth and penetrated his brain.

Frank Masterson, of Philadelphia, was struck by a bullet while playing a round a bouffe and is in a critical condition. It is not known whether the bullet was in the fire and exploded or whether it was fired at the boy.

News from Pittsburg to the effect that Ferdinand Muleff is in a serious condition as the result of a pole rush at Washington and Jefferson college may have the effect of doing away with that dangerous practice. Substitutes for the pole fight are now being discussed.

Lulu Thies, an actress, is suing the Pennsylvania Railroad company because her trunk was lost when she was going to give a performance at Latrobe last March and she was not able to show her skill.

Elmer Batchlor, of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, while looking down the muzzle of a revolver inadvertently pulled the trigger and died shortly afterward. The lad had a boyish passion for firearms and although he had been forbidden to own them, with a companion he secured the weapon which caused his death. He was 11 years of age.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer, in an address before the school directors of Dauphin county, pleaded for more money from the State for public schools. He said that in Pennsylvania about one-quarter of the State revenues is set apart for the advancement of elementary education while in Indiana one-half is given.

Rev. Basil Zackerkowny, locked out of St. Michael's Greek Catholic church on account of a split in his congregation, started to hold funeral services on the veranda of the edifice over the body of a little girl of his congregation. He was under the guard of two deputies and a detail of the State police. The officers would not break open the doors because they had no order from the courts but the place was opened before the services were finished and they were ended inside. This occurred in Butler.

Fifty-three gauging stations are measuring the water in the principal streams in Pennsylvania two and three times a day, under the direction of the state water supply commission. Information gathered at eleven stations outside the commonwealth and data covering the behaviour of all the large streams in the state is on file at the capitol.

Having been attacked by an Italian, from whom she broke away, when the fellow started to race her, Mrs. A. R. Flegler, of Butler, turned on him, knocked him down, and escaped. As a result she has received a letter threatening her life for her attack. Flegler recognized the man as the leader of a band that is alleged to have persecuted her husband, a former station agent at Pardoe, Mercer county. Flegler died in February 1907 from a gunshot wound supposed to have been self-inflicted, but in the letter received by his wife, the writer says that the Black Hand is responsible for the man's death.

Mesdames F. W. Howe, C. G. Cloud, A. C. Amesbury, John M. Gibbons, A. W. Blecher, Edward Purpur, John Jacobs and Elmer Peters spent Tues-

WRITS TO REVIVE CLAIMS

Sheriff D. C. Williams on Saturday practically completed the work of personally serving writs of Scire Facias sur municipal claim on the owners or reputed owners of properties bounding or abutting on Mill street who have not as yet settled with the borough for paving and curbing. The sheriff had forty-two writs to serve. In all but a couple of instances he found the "owners or reputed" owners of property represented by the writs, in town or within easy reach.

Some of the property owners have paid their assessed share of the cost of paving and curbing but as indicated by the above in a large number of instances municipal claims have been filed against properties. The issuing of the writs is a very essential procedure to revive the claims, which expire in 1910.

The borough of Danville on November 29, 1905, filed its claim in the court of common pleas of Montour county for the sum with interest thereon from November 29, 1905, for the property owner's legally assessed portion of cost (including interest and penalty on non payment) of paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone of that portion of Mill street from the northern entrance to the river bridge to the northern building line of Center street.

The writs served set down the entire cost and expense of the said paving under the provisions of the law and the borough ordinance, respectively, as \$22,552.81, the surface paved being 10,333 cubic yards at \$2.17 per cubic yard. The total cost of curbing is \$3141.30, there being 5235 1/2 lineal feet at 60 cents per foot. The total cost of paving and curbing is given at \$25,694.11.

The borough of Danville's share—one-third of the total cost—is \$8561.70%. The property owner's share—two-thirds of the total cost—is \$17,132.41. The aggregate price per lineal foot for paving and curbing is \$2.50. The aggregate price per lineal foot for curbing is \$1.25. The aggregate price per lineal foot for paving and curbing is \$3.75. The aggregate price per lineal foot for paving and curbing is \$3.75.

The municipal claims as revived remain a lien against the properties and are good for five year longer.

BURIED SATURDAY

Thirteen veterans of Goodrich post, No. 22, G. A. R., of this city, on Saturday morning drove out to Ottawa, this county, to attend the funeral of the late Howard James.

In the party were: W. M. Heddens, Jacob C. Miller, Jacob Sloop, George Reilly, Robert Miller, D. R. P. Childs, Frank G. Blee, Samuel Langer, H. M. Yocum, Joseph L. Shannon, Henry Kramer, Wesley DeShay and Hiram Weaver, the six last named acting as pall bearers.

Services were held at 10 o'clock in the church at Ottawa. Interment was made in the cemetery at Turbotville.

SLIPPED ON PAVING

A horse belonging to Barton James, the Moorsburg merchant, fell on the Mill street paving Saturday, causing a great deal of excitement.

There was plenty of help at hand but it seemed impossible to get the horse to his feet. At every effort to rise his feet slipped and he fell to the paving. Finally the animal gave up altogether.

The occurrence took place near Miss Johnson's drug store. In a short time about a hundred people had gathered at the spot. Finally a blanket was spread under the horse, which prevented slipping and enabled him to regain his feet.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

Blaine James Millard, died at the home of his parents, Walnut street, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a siege of illness covering one year.

The deceased was aged twenty-five years and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Millard, one brother, Wilbur and sister, Miss Alice.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The deceased was a worthy and esteemed young man. He bore his long suffering with patience and fortitude.

CALHOUN'S BAND IS ENGAGED

In the matter of music, if in no other respect, the Mimmers' parade on New Year's promises to surpass every other demonstration of its kind held in Danville. Unless all plans go wrong there will be no less than five bands in line.

At the previous meeting negotiations were closed with the Catawissa band and it was settled that we will have that splendid organization with us on New Year's. At a meeting of the Mimmers' association held at the Baldy house last evening a communication was read from W. H. Calhoun, manager of the Northumberland band, in which the receipt of a letter from the Mimmers' association was acknowledged, and assurance was given that the band will accept the terms and will come to Danville on New Year's and participate in the demonstration. Calhoun's band is one of the leading musical organizations in this section of the State. Its splendid performances in this city on the occasion of the Six-County Firemen's convention last June will be recalled with pleasure by every lover of music. In his communication Mr. Calhoun assured the mimmers' association that the band would come "in its usual good style and would labor with the single purpose of making the Mimmers' parade a success."

Secretary A. C. Roat reported that the Berwick band, Bloomsburg band, and the Washington drum corps of this city, although invited, had not as yet been heard from.

J. G. Voris, chairman of the finance committee, reported that no soliciting had as yet been done, but that the committee would begin work this morning. The Mimmers' parade this year is being planned on a gigantic scale and a sum of money considerably larger than was subscribed last year will be needed. Mr. Voris stated that, judging from the interest and real enthusiasm manifested among the people, he did not anticipate trouble in obtaining all the funds needed.

A DEPARTURE

At the meeting last night it was decided to inaugurate a departure this year, doing away with small prizes in the form of articles—neckties, handkerchiefs, pocket knives and the like—contributed by merchants, which previously amounted to very little as inducements and only served to complicate matters and entail unnecessary work. A number of tickets, carried over from last year and previously, still remain in the hands of the Association, as the persons drawing the prizes when they learned what the articles were did not deem it worth while to call for them.

The plan this year is to restrict the prizes to one fifty dollar prize in gold, which will go to the leading feature, and to a first and second prize for each of the other features of the parade, say the best float, the best makeup for man or woman, and so on. The first prize will be cash, the second, coal, flour or the like. In all instances the prize will be something worth while.

The merchants, therefore this year are asked to contribute instead of articles in stock the equivalent in cash. They may expect a visit from the solicitors at any day.

HUSKED HIS CORN

Forty friends gathered at the home of N. O. Reichard, of R. F. D. No. 3 Saturday afternoon and husked his corn. Mr. Reichard has been ill for the past three weeks, and the kindness of his neighbors is greatly appreciated by him.

In the party were: E. J. Beyer, David M. Steffen, Walter Steffen, Albert Steffen, Sam Lobach, Wm. Lobach, Jr., John Heilmann, S. J. Umstead, J. H. Umstead, J. W. Ande, D. W. Ande, H. J. Ande, John Henderson, Charles Henderson, Oliver Dildine, H. J. Bair, Walter Shultz, Clarence J. Shultz, Barbara Shultz, Wilhelm Shultz, Robert Shultz, Thomas Bradley, Chester Shell, W. B. Billhime, Wilbur Billhime, Frank Moser, C. T. Balliet, T. J. Betz, George Betz, W. P. Moore, Wm. Davis, Thomas Tanner, Horace Geiser, W. E. Mericle, Cyrus Reichard, Wellington Reichard, David Tanner, William Dodson, Shuman Ande, Edwin Lobach.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon generally throughout the United States on the night of Friday, November 26th, or the morning of November 27th, as the eclipse does not begin until after midnight. The moon will enter the earth's shadow from the south-west at 3:14 a. m. and totality will begin at 3:14. The total eclipse will last until 4:36, with the middle of the eclipse at 4:38 and the eclipse is over.

With one blast a solid piece of slate thirty-six feet long, eleven feet thick and thirteen feet wide, was released in the Highway Slate company's quarry at Slatedale.

SYSTEM OF FIRE WARDENS

The appointments under the act passed at the last legislature to create a system of fire wardens to preserve the forests of the Commonwealth have now all been made.

The fire wardens appointed in Montour county are as follows: Anthony township, U. Meyers Bitler; Cooper township, Alonzo Mauer; Derry township, H. C. Rishel; Liberty township, Charles H. Diel; Limestone township, T. J. Derr; Mayberry township, William E. Bird; Mahoning township, Hurley Baylor; Valley township, Raymond Pursel; West Hemlock township, H. C. Sando; Washingtonville, George Holdern; Danville, J. H. Woodside.

The fire wardens are appointed by the Commissioner of Forestry, who is the chief fire warden of the Commonwealth. Together with his deputy chief fire warden he has immediate supervision and control of the whole system of fire wardens.

MUST WEAR BADGE

Every district fire warden and every assistant warden must procure at his own expense and wear and be known by an appropriate badge of authority, to be approved by the commissioner of forestry, which shall be produced and shown on all proper occasions, when demanded.

The district fire warden may appoint by and with the consent of the commissioner of forestry, a suitable person to be known as assistant fire warden. The district fire wardens shall receive as compensation 25 cents per hour and their actual necessary expenses incurred; the assistants shall receive 20 cents per hour and the necessary expenses incurred in the actual performance of their duty. The fire warden has the authority to employ such other persons as in his judgment may be necessary to render assistance in extinguishing fire. When it shall not otherwise be possible for him to secure a sufficient number of persons to assist in extinguishing fire, he is given the power and authority to compel the attendance of and the rendering of assistance by persons under a penalty provided. The persons so employed or compelled to assist the wardens shall receive a compensation of 15 cents per hour.

Whenever fire is discovered in or approaching woodlots, forests, or wild lands whether the same be owned by individuals, corporations, or by the Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the fire warden immediately to take such measures as are necessary for the extinguishment of the fire.

MAY PATROL REGIONS

During the months of April and May and the period from September 15 to November 15th, each year, in order to prevent fire and provide for its immediate suppression, the fire wardens may, in the discretion of the commissioner of forestry, be required to keep daily patrol in the regions under their care, known to be especially hazardous or subject to outbreak of fire.

MAY MAKE ARRESTS

Fire wardens have the same powers as constables and other peace officers and may arrest on view without first procuring a warrant therefor, any persons detected in the act of committing an offence against the laws enacted for the protection of forests, woodlots, timber or wildlands.

DEATH OF MRS. TREAS.

Mrs. Winifred Treas, an aged and esteemed resident of the third ward, died at her home, North Mill street, at 6 o'clock last evening following the illness of one year.

The deceased was a native of Ireland. She came to this country when young and spent at least fifty years of her life in Danville.

She was the widow of Peter Treas, who died twenty years ago. She is survived by one son, Peter Treas, of this city, and six daughters, as follows: Mary (Mrs. John Hickey) Winifred (Mrs. Edward Grady) of Johnstown; Lydia (Mrs. Patrick Finley) Miss Margaret Treas, Celia (Mrs. Michael Reilly) of Danville, and Annie (Sister Placidia) of St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook.

Committed to Jail.

Benjamin Frieley, of this city, was arrested by Chief Mincemoyer yesterday morning on a warrant sworn out by Ellen Fultz, East Mahoning street. He was arraigned before Justice Dalton, by whom he was held for court. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

The defendant was released from jail last evening.

Foot Ball on Saturday.

Danville is scheduled to play the Bloomsburg high school ball team in this city Saturday afternoon. The game will be played at athletic park. The boys expect a good fast game.

THE SECOND WARD SCHOOLS

The epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the second ward is rapidly dying out, according to report, not a single new case, having developed within several days past.

The schools, which were ordered closed by the board of health for a period of twenty-one days, will reopen next Monday, at the expiration of the quarantine period. While some of the pupils, of course, have been negligent, others are making very good use of the time while the schools are closed and their standing in the end, it is believed, will not be affected by the loss of time. The course of the directors in permitting the pupils to remove the text books to their homes after fumigation, although it may render a second disinfection necessary, seems every where approved by the patrons of the schools.

The question of whether or not the teachers be paid for the time the schools are closed at the last meeting of the directors, it will be recalled, was made contingent upon the fact that the teachers bring their schools up to the standard. To aid teachers and pupils alike in making up lost time and overcoming all the disadvantages of closing, the schools of the second ward will probably be reopened on Friday following Thanksgiving and may also be in session between Christmas and New Year.

THE RULES OBEYED.

The board of health has had no difficulty in enforcing the rules of quarantine in the second ward since the closing of the schools. There seems to be a full co-operation between the members of the infected households and the health authorities. In justice to the people of the ward it should be stated that as soon as it became apparent that drastic measures were necessary all classes showed a willingness to aid in stamping out the two diseases.

SURFACE WATER HEAVY FACTOR

Pursuant to the action of council taken at its last meeting Borough Surveyor G. F. Keefer yesterday began the survey of the canal for the purpose of determining to what extent the surface water will interfere with the filling up of the canal and how drainage may be provided for; also to estimate the total cost that would be entailed in getting rid of the canal in the manner proposed.

If feasible, the surface water will be carried over to Blizzard's run. If this is impracticable the canal can not be filled up without being piped or provision being made for drainage in some other way, the cost of abating the nuisance thereby being greatly augmented.

An estimate based on Mr. Keefer's survey is expected to show the cost of carrying the surface water over to Blizzard's run, as well as the cost of filling up the canal between Church street and the aqueduct, a section of the old waterway inconvenient to the Structural Tubing works, Stove works, Brake Beam plant and other industries in the upper part of town that have volunteered to assist in getting rid of the canal.

The D. L. & W. Railroad company has indicated its willingness to contribute financially toward the filling up of the canal and it has asked the borough what proposition it has to make. In order that council may act intelligently in the premises it has been deemed necessary to arrive at an approximation of the whole cost. Hence, the necessity of a survey and an estimate.

HUNTS SON'S GRAVE

Bent on a most perilous journey of thousands of miles, Mrs. A. C. Milliken, widow of the millionaire steel and paint ore magnate, left Pottsville this week for the heart of the wilds of Venezuela in an effort to find the grave of her son Dr. Joshua Rhodes Milliken, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Milliken died of the "black fever" and was buried on April 2, 1908, in the jungle through which an exploring expedition, with which he had attached himself, was passing.

Mrs. Milliken's first stop will be at Trinidad and then she will pass up the Orinoco river into the interior of Venezuela. She will be the first white woman ever to make such a trip. If she succeeds in finding the grave of her son she will arrange to bring his body to Pottsville for burial. South America laws will not permit removal before 1913.

In the lower grades of the Philadelphia public schools the course in arithmetic is to be simplified. Compound partnership and proportion are to be dropped. More attention may be given to counting and less to abstract reasoning.

ENGINEER COLLINS SENDS DRAWINGS

A formidable roll of documents about the size of and resembling a base ball bat arrived at city hall via Adams Express yesterday morning. This odd-shaped packet has cost the borough within a trifle of one thousand dollars and relates directly to an additional and much larger expenditure that will in all probability fall to our portion in a few years' time.

The roll of documents, which have not been opened, is from Charles E. Collins, civil and hydraulic engineer, who late in the summer completed the survey relating to the purification of sewage as required by the State department of health. The blue and black prints enclosed comprise complete drawings of the sewer system and the sewage disposal plant.

AS TO THE COST

The drawings together with the estimate of the cost of additional sewers and the sewage disposal plant will be taken up by council at its next meeting, Friday night.

Just what spot has been selected by the engineer for the disposal plant is a matter of conjecture with the public. The general impression seems to be that it will be located below town in a field, just this side of the creek's mouth, but nothing definite will be known on the subject until the plans are made public.

Engineer Collins was awarded the contract for \$350. To be exact, therefore, this is what the borough pays for the big roll of blue and black prints, the estimate, &c., received at City hall yesterday. The estimated cost of the improvement itself; that is the sewer system and the sewage disposal plant, as well as other data connected with the survey, will not be made known until the meeting of council. The cost, however, is one of the points that affect the tax payers the most vitally and alone is sufficient to invitate the next meeting of council with unusual interest.

Many persons have seemingly figured extravagantly on the cost of the sewage disposal plant estimating the outlay required at \$125,000 or upward. How nearly such persons are correct remains to be seen. It is known that the survey embraced many miles of additional sewers to provide not only for build-up portions but also for possible expansion of the town in years to come.

An effort will be made to have Mr. Collins present at the meeting Friday night, in order that he may give information on certain points relating to the matter in hand that may not be clear to the councilmen.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL

A. L. Voris, Seth Lormer and wife and Daniel Gray Voris, of this city, attended the funeral of William P. Voris at Williams' ort on Saturday.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. W. W. Gray, daughter of the deceased, No. 518 North Grier street, at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Herbert Ure, pastor of the church of the Covenant. The pall bearers were Alfred Voris, Seth C. Lormer, Daniel Gray Voris and William Voris. Interment was made in the East Wildwood cemetery.

CHICKEN THIEVES

Chicken thieves are operating in the second ward. On Friday night they entered the premises of Jacob Hornberger, Cooper street, and stole five fine fowls.

The chicken house was locked but the thieves drew the staple, after which all was easy. Mr. Hornberger has been visited by thieves in the past and has suffered the loss of not only chickens but also other things of value. Several residents are on the lookout for the thieves, who one of these days may meet with a warm reception.

PRIEST'S SUDDEN DEATH

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 17. Rt. Rev. Monsignor McAndrew, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, this city, and one of the best known priests in Northeastern Pennsylvania, died suddenly at the parochial residence shortly before noon of heart disease.

He had been in ill health for over a year and two weeks ago had to take to his bed. This morning, however, he was in good spirits and in conversation with a member of his household said he thought he would soon be strong again and able to resume his duties. While conversing he was seized with a fainting spell and before the arrival of a physician passed away.

Twenty residents of Washington have filed exceptions to the report of the receiver of the Garlner Convertible Steam and Gas Engine company, E. M. Gardner. They assert that the administration of the property has been wasteful.

MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Danville was held in the high school room last night. There was a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. I. H. Jennings. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. West. The minutes were approved, after which Dr. George E. Stock was introduced.

Dr. Stock's lecture on "Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever" was an interesting feature. The subject proved timely and was handled skilfully, much useful information being imparted.

After paying a tribute to Dr. Dixon, who he declared is one of the greatest scientists of his time, Dr. Stock enlarged upon the work being accomplished by the State department of health. Race homicide, the speaker declared, is worse than race suicide. Theodore Roosevelt was quoted in his famous saying that "the public health is a nation's greatest asset."

The speaker dwelt upon the rules and regulations laid down by the State department of health for observance in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever. As to scarlet fever, which he pronounced one of the most contagious diseases known, he said no germ has as yet been discovered. Diphtheria and scarlet fever have some points in common and it is a fact that an outbreak of one does not occur unless the other prevails to some extent in the same locality.

Dr. Stock illustrated his subject by colored plates. He showed well defined cases of diphtheria and follicular tonsillitis, one of which is sometimes taken for the other. To account for the outbreak in Danville he advanced the theory that a child infected with diphtheria but supposed to have tonsillitis, was permitted to attend school and use the common drinking cup.

The colored plates were also used to show the appearance of the throat in scarlet fever; also to illustrate the manufacture of antitoxin, which is instrumental to such a marked degree in reducing the death rate in diphtheria.

Antitoxin in plain terms is simply the serum of horse blood. The colored plates also showed the stables that figure in the manufacture of antitoxin, illustrating the cleanliness maintained and caution exercised both in the care of the horse and the handling of the antitoxin. No precaution is omitted that would aid in making it impossible for foreign matter of any kind to get into the antitoxin, thereby producing deleterious effects in the person on which it is used.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Stock was tendered a vote of thanks.

In order that the executive committee might be enlarged, Mrs. West, who had been elected secretary and treasurer, tendered her resignation as treasurer and in her stead J. Newton Pursel was chosen to that office. As corresponding secretary Mrs. L. A. Greenleaf was elected.

The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in January.

CENSUS OFFICE

Census Supervisor Apple, of Sunbury, in charge of the district, comprising the counties of Montour, Columbia, Sullivan and Northumberland, has secured offices in the First National Bank building, Sunbury, and is busy completing the preliminary arrangements for making the official count.

The blanks and other supplies have been received from Washington, but as yet none of the enumerators have been appointed. Hundreds of applications have been received and placed on file. The four counties have been divided into one hundred and twenty census districts.

CHANGE IN WEATHER

The delightful Indian summer this year, almost unprecedented in its mildness and duration, suddenly terminated yesterday.

The weather became cooler on Tuesday. Yesterday morning mercury stood at 56 degrees. The atmosphere was most sultry and bracing during the early hours, but as noon approached it became unpleasant in the extreme. A raw west wind chilled pedestrians and sent the dead leaves whirling in every direction. By noon mercury had fallen to 43 degrees; by 2 p. m., to 30 degrees, while slight flurries of snow appeared as additional reminders that winter is about to step upon the arena.

The change in temperature was preceded early yesterday morning by a dash of rain, which was not without beneficial effects, although it did not replenish the failing water sources.

No Services Friday.

The morning and evening services on Friday at Christ church will be omitted this week. Choir rehearsal will be held Friday evening at 7:30.