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Martin Hopkins will die from injuries received by being kicked by a balky male in a Danmore colliery.

Marion S. Schoch has become the editor and proprietor of the Selingsgrove Times, the only democratic newspaper in Snyder county. He succeeds Joseph G. Lester & Son.

Anthony Maravich, of Mayfield, was so excited when he drew a royal flush in a poker game that he was victimized by heart trouble and was found dead in bed the next morning. Some thought it was a case of foul play but the coroner's jury blamed it on the poker game.

Nicotine poisoning has been discovered in a number of cases in Pottsville and in all cases the trouble has been confined to cigar smokers the tobacco stock is being investigated. Operation has been necessary upon a number of persons who have had a portion of their lips incised.

Having fastened a wire to a tree by means of a ladder, Brice Biggs, a farmer and stock-breeder of near Aleppo, Greene county, fastened the loop on the other end around his neck and jumped. His son found the dead body next morning, with the head almost severed and the whole corpse frozen stiff. Ill health is given as the cause of his self-destruction.

The present tendency is to find a twilight zone between the church and the world where everyone may be comfortable is the opinion expressed by Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland, Ill., in an address on the spirit of unrest so prevalent in all the Protestant churches. He spoke at the sixteenth annual convention of the East Pennsylvania United Evangelical conference.

Pittsburg police have a mystery on their hands in a woman who is charged by citizens with larceny of money and clothing from their homes after she had been taken in and given lodging. One month ago the same woman was taken before a magistrate and her tears so softened the heart of that gentleman that he let her go. Now she has been held for court and her bail has been placed at \$1,500.

H. J. Klingler & Co., buckwheat millers at Butler, have furnished statistics showing the cost of buckwheat now and in former years, to be used in the inquiry into high prices being made by congress. The figures reveal that buckwheat today sells for 35 cents per hundred weight less than it did twenty years ago, 10 cents per hundred weight less than the price ten years ago, and 1 1/2 cents less than the average price for the last ten years.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz has joined the protesters against the present methods of distributing State appropriations for charities. The amount appropriated for 146 hospitals for two years beginning June 1, 1909, was \$5,332,357.73, and for homes \$621,000. He believes that only those who cannot pay themselves should have their treatment paid for by the State. His solution of the difficulty is to have the money divided on a per capita basis and distributed quarterly to the county treasurers.

St. Michael's Greek Catholic church at Butler is to be sold by the sheriff on March 4, to make satisfaction for claims aggregating \$6,000. The congregation is divided against itself, one faction alleging that the leaders of the other have not made a correct accounting of the funds.

Thomas Berry, a miner working near Butler, was caught under a fall of coal and had his lower limbs buried. His calls for help elicited no aid and he worked until he freed himself. The injured man made his way to another part of the colliery and was taken out. He sustained bad bruises but escaped without any broken bones.

Five Greeks were run down by a West Penn train at Hyde Park on Saturday and two were killed, while three others were injured so badly that they were removed to the Allegheny General hospital. Joe Cazanats and Nick Nickas, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, are the ones that met death. The men were on their way to work.

Work on the erection of the \$140,000 memorial to the sons of Pennsylvania who fought in the Battle of Gettysburg has begun in earnest at Gettysburg. The tablets will contain the names of 22,000 Pennsylvanians as they appear on the muster rolls of the night before the opening of the fight. The memorial will be dedicated on September 27.

Irwin had a dog funeral recently. Geo. Eaking's Scotch canine, "Spot," was buried in a cloth covered casket strewn with carnations. The animal was the pet of the household and members of the family and neighbors were the mourners. A stone will mark the grave in a nook in the yard.

HEARING ON NEXT FRIDAY

On Saturday morning summons were served by Constable W. E. Young on the two dairymen against whom information was lodged by the chief of police on Friday.

The dairymen are summoned to appear before W. V. Oglesby on Friday March 4, 1910, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. to answer to an action of assumpsit for a penalty of ten dollars for a violation of section 4 of the ordinance of the borough of Danville.

Three milkmen to date have voluntarily paid their license for 1909. The chief of police Saturday stated that he will be obliged to proceed against all the milkmen doing business in Danville, who have not taken out a license, compelling them to pay up or to establish beyond a doubt that they do not purchase milk of other parties.

The borough authorities feel confident they say, that they have the law on their side. Citing a decision rendered in the local court a few years ago they are constrained to believe that a dairyman who handles no milk but what is produced in his own dairy, under the law, is exempt from payment of milk license; the same decision under the authorities, construction, sustains section 4 of the borough ordinance for the violation of which the action of assumpsit is brought.

A dairyman selling milk in Danville, during a conversation Saturday, said he does not think the milkmen as a rule object to the payment of a license; all they want, he said, is fair play. If one pays, all should pay. He wanted to know what measures the borough is going to adopt and how searching the inquiry is to be to discover whether or not a dairyman during the course of a year purchases milk of his neighbors or of other milkmen in town.

The same dairyman took the view that harmonious relations should be sustained between the borough and the milkmen. He was quite positive, he said, that some of the dairymen are striving very hard to live up to the high standard of cleanliness and purity of product set by the rules and regulations of the State board of health. It is due these dairymen, he said, that the public is given full assurance that in no instances are the rules relating to sanitation or to purity of milk violated.

AN IDLE RUMOR

G. R. Van Alen, while in this city Monday, took occasion to advert to the rumor current here that the Van Alen Bros. contemplate removing their industrial plant from Northumberland to Danville, occupying the dismantled steel works in the eastern end of town. Mr. Van Alen seemed very much amused at the rumor, which is very circumstantial, assuring as the cause of the removal of the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which is making extensive improvements at Northumberland, wants the plant owned by the Van Alen Bros. and has offered them big inducements to sell.

Mr. Van Alen has no idea how the rumor got started. In the first place, speaking for Van Alen Bros., he says, the Pennsylvania Railroad company does not want their property and has never offered to buy them out. They have no thought of moving and are not looking to Danville for a location.

TO DEFEND TROOPER

James Scarlet, of this city, who has been associated in the prosecution of the Capitol graft cases, has been commissioned by Governor Stuart to defend the trooper of troop B., of the State constabulary, who is charged with the murdering of Joseph Sambo, a Hungarian, in the riots at the Bethlehem Steel works at South Bethlehem on Saturday. Mr. Scarlet went to South Bethlehem on Monday night.

Let All Boost.

In Harrisburg recently a resolution was adopted calling upon all citizens to aid in booming the town, to speak of it and try to promote its best interests along every line. It is intended to strive to make the capital city one of the busiest manufacturing municipalities of the commonwealth. It takes public action and the co-operation of all to bring about such a result, and if it is accomplished every citizen will individually reap a benefit.

Dirty Streets.

As the ice melts and the impurities are released the streets become in a shockingly dirty condition. The mill street paving is the worst of all, while East Mahoning and Lower Mulberry streets near Mill street are nearly as bad.

The condition is incidental to the annual spring thaw and is unavoidable.

The dead body of a man thought to be Albert Keyser, who left his home at Rockdale on January 13, has been found in a barn near Chester. Murder is suspected. The body is supposed to have been in the barn for six weeks.

DENTAL CLINICS FOR THE SCHOOLS

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night with President W. A. Sechler in the chair. Among the members present were W. H. Orth, J. W. Swartz, Dr. Shultz, J. N. Pursel, Jacob Fischer and J. H. Cole. There was only a small volume of business on hand and the session was a short one.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that one session be held in the schools of the borough on Friday, April 8th, in order to enable the teachers and pupils to attend the Shakespearian performance given at Bloomsburg on that date.

Mr. Fischer reported that the lightning rods on the First ward school building are in need of overhauling. The committee has employed an expert, he said, to fix up the lightning rods.

The board took action on a communication received from the Pennsylvania State Dental society, in which several questions were asked relating to the care and the condition of the teeth and mouth of the pupils of the public schools. The fourth question, which seemed to demand especial action, was as follows:

"Would you allow reputable dental practitioners to make systematic inspection of the mouths of the children under your charge?"

On motion of Mr. Pursel Borough Superintendent Diefenbacher was requested to reply to the State Dental society in the affirmative.

The school board regards this movement for better health through improving the conditions of the month as of momentous importance and is quite willing to extend its assistance and co-operation in establishing dental clinics in this locality for the school children. Reading has a dental dispensary operated by twenty-five practitioners, who labor gratuitously for the benefit of the needy poor. It also has a system of public dental inspection.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Roberts & Meek	2.03
Water Rent	56.00
William Quigg	2.50
William Miller	3.00
Ezra Haas	1.50
Boyer Bros	2.00
Teachers and Janitors	2068.72

TWO NEW MERCHANTS

Tuesday marked a change in the proprietorship of two of Danville's old established business places. The jewelry establishment of J. W. Lore was taken over by Cleaver W. Wagner and Frank Straub took possession of the drug store of Geo. W. Rossmann.

Both of the new merchants are young men widely known here, and whose capabilities have passed the test.

TROLLEY CRIPPLED

The high water yesterday flooded much of the low land in the vicinity of Rupert, interrupting the running of cars on that section of the trolley between Bloomsburg and Catawissa.

The people in that vicinity say there is more water than at any previous time, the circumstance that prevents extensive damage being that there is no ice to hold back the flow.

Freight Wreck on B. & S.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad yesterday between Paper Mill and Bloomsburg. The train, a pick-up freight, struck a spreading rail, derailling four heavily laden cars and tearing up the track. Traffic was held during most of the day.

At First Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will occur this evening at the parsonage. The mite boxes will be opened at this time and all the members of the society and all those having mite boxes are requested to be present.

A general social gathering of the members and friends of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow, Friday, evening. The Orpheus Glee club will assist in the program, musical and literary. A full attendance is desired.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Frank Diehl, an aged woman, who resides with her son, George Diehl, Bald Top, is suffering from the effects of a broken arm sustained in a fall last Monday. The fracture occurred on the right arm just above the wrist.

Death of a Child.

Bertha Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Betz, of West Hemlock township, died yesterday aged 1 year, 10 months and 21 days. The funeral will take place Saturday at 1 p. m. Internment at Jerseytown.

HOMELESS MAN WITH FROZEN FEET

That some of the individuals classed with hoboes are deserving men and that they endure terrible privation and hardship are demonstrated in a case that has come to light at Chulasky.

One night, the week before last, a wayfarer turned up at the residence of M. S. Bond, the well known truckman. He was in a pitiable condition. His feet were frozen from exposure and were so badly swollen that he could wear only a pair of loose fitting arctic overshoes.

He was among a number that had applied for permission to sleep in the borough bastille at this place. He was repelled by the uninviting aspect of the interior of the lock-up, and, notwithstanding his condition, he decided to tramp a little farther. His next stop was at Chulasky.

At the latter place he was given some food and was permitted to warm himself, after which he again faced the winter night, hobbling along in his crippled state the best he could over the icy roads.

It was a case that appealed to Mr. Bond and he had the man brought back. It was not until then that the poor fellow's real condition was made known.

Fire was made in one of the vacant houses and a comfortable bed prepared. Mr. Bond summoned Dr. Shultz, of this city, who has since been administering to the man. For awhile it was a question whether he would not lose his feet, both of which are still in a shocking condition.

The unfortunate man is a German and during the summer worked for the farmers. When winter arrived there was no longer any work. He was forced to join the army of the unemployed and thus fell in with the hoboes.

He is very grateful to Mr. Bond, who is not only caring for him and furnishing him with food, but has also seen to it that he has had medical attendance. The man declares that as soon as he is able to work he intends to repay Mr. Bond for his kindness.

CLEANING MILL STREET

A couple of borough employes yesterday were engaged in cleaning up Mill street and hauling the scrapings away. In this manner the appearance of the street along the curb was much improved, although the middle of the thoroughfare remained as bad as ever. Melting has now gone far enough to render a thorough flushing effective.

The move made by the street commissioner was much applauded by townspeople, who expressed hope that the good work would go on without interruption until the business street is rendered respectable.

At several places along the street the property owners attacked the job themselves and demonstrated not only what good results followed flushing but also how easily the deposit of ice along the curb could be broken up.

PROMINENT MASON DEAD

WILKES-BARRE, March 2. Frank Detrick, one of the best known of Masons and one of the most prominent Shriner in the United States, died at his home here this morning after suffering for years with cancer. Mr. Detrick was responsible for the erection of Irem Temple here, one of the most gorgeous and beautiful of Shrines. He was the illustrious Potentate of the local oasis and served as outer guard in the Imperial council. He was former city clerk and later manager for the broker firm of K. Leybolte & Co., of New York and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Rohr-McHenry Distilling Co. Mr. Detrick was forty-three years of age.

THE LAST RITES

The funeral of Mrs. William Christian, whose death occurred Monday, took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Church street, interment being made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Musselman, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church. The pall bearers were: Edward Mans, George Strause, Augustus Oelschlager, Andrew Krum, Jacob Von Blohm and William Dyer.

The flowers were very beautiful and comprised offerings from Lodge No. 754, B. P. O. Elks, Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church, Mr. Fred Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Oelschlager and the family of the deceased.

Among those from out of town that attended the funeral were: Stanley Theis of Wilkes-Barre; Martin Wendel and Augustus Wendel, of Hazleton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SHEPARD

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Shepard took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The flowers were numerous and beautiful.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Cameron Shively, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Pall bearers were as follows: William Theodore and Fred Carodisky, Clarence Rank, Elijah Bell and Edward Reedy.

Ladies Auxiliary.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

FAVORABLE REPORT AS TO HEALTH

A slight decrease of the death rate as well as in the number of typhoid fever cases reported are distinguishing features of the local registrar's report to the bureau of vital statistics for the month of February.

The number of deaths that occurred in the district are twenty-eight as against thirty-one in January. Of the deaths in February fourteen occurred at the hospital for the insane, in January, there were ten deaths at the hospital.

In February infectious diseases were reported as follows: Scarlet fever, six cases; diphtheria, two cases; chicken pox, three cases; measles, one case; pulmonary tuberculosis, three cases.

Five cases of typhoid fever were reported during the month. Of these one case is under treatment at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg. In January six cases of typhoid fever were reported; in December there were five cases; in November one case.

The above report does not imply that there are not more than six cases of typhoid fever under treatment, as some of those reported during January, if convalescent, may not yet be out of the doctor's hands. It shows, however, that there is nothing in the prevalence of the disease to cause any apprehension.

The epidemic of intestinal trouble that we have had with us practically all winter, is now nearly a thing of the past, only an occasional case being reported. On the whole the report as to the general health is quite good considering the season of the year.

ABOUT MARCH

Records for some years show that the mean temperature for March is thirty-nine degrees. During the past twenty-one years, however, there has been a wide range in temperature. The mercury has during that period climbed up as high as eighty-five degrees and has gone as low as five. So, judging by these records, there may be some more real winter in the following thirty days. Last March there was a total snowfall of eight inches.

March originally was the first month of the year, but in various re-arrangements of the calendar it became the third. In some parts of the world it still retains its place as the first month of the year.

The sacred yeast of the Jews begins in March and the feast of Azymes or unleaven bread falls on the fourteenth month of Nisan, or March 29th.

The church feasts of March during the current year occur as follows: St. David's day, March 1st; Mid Lent, March 2; St. Patrick's day, March 17; St. Joseph's day, March 19; Palm Sunday, March 29; Maundy Thursday, March 24; Good Friday and Feast of the Annunciation, March 25; Holy Saturday, March 26; Easter Sunday, March 27.

The six weeks following Candlemas, February 2, (Groundhog Day) will end Tuesday, March 15. St. Christopher's day, when according to the supporters of the groundhog weather tradition, the little marmot may come forth from his underground sleeping quarters and not worry about his shadow until next Candlemas. In other words, spring weather should be due on March 15. But spring does not begin until March 20, Palm Sunday.

LAI'D TO REST

Mrs. Henry Schram, whose death occurred Sunday, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the residence of William F. Schram, Bloom road, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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ANNIVERSARY

Rev. J. J. Koch, rector of St. Edward's Catholic church at Shamokin celebrated the 47th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood on Tuesday. A large number of priests from all over the Harrisburg diocese gathered to do honor to the event, among those present being Father McCann and Father Foin, of this city.

Father Koch is very well known in Danville having been in this city on numerous occasions. He has been vicar general of the diocese of Harrisburg for 22 years and Monsignor for four years.

HIGHEST RIVER SINCE YEAR 1904

The North Branch of the Susquehanna yesterday reached what is regarded as the highest point attained since the great flood of 1904, when the bridge at this place was swept away.

The river gauge at the pier on the south side maintained by the Pennsylvania railroad company last evening indicated about 17 feet. The gauge placed on the pier at the Danville side by the county commissioners last summer indicated about 17 feet, 11 inches. The United States Geological survey, which causes the water levels to be recorded daily figures on altogether a different basis, giving the height of water seven inches above what is indicated by the river gauge on the Danville side. Thus we have three different records and persons in noting the height of water can take their choice.

The swollen river was the center of interest yesterday. Whether the high water mark alluded to in conversation was 17 feet or 18 feet depended upon where the person obtained his information. Naturally, owing to the discrepancy, many were led into a dispute over the figures, which each had reason to believe were correct.

The marks on the pier, it is said, do not conform with the former gauge, which went out of existence with the old bridge. At certain high levels it was always understood what effect the river would have on Mahoning creek and how the latter stream in turn would affect the iron works and the cellars on Mill street. The new gauge is found to be a poor guide and it will require patient and extended observation to show where the river stands by the present gauge when Mahoning creek begins to cause trouble. The same is true with regard to the river overflowing the bank above town.

The attacks of the water works were quite confident yesterday that the present is the highest flood since the ice gorges broke on March 8, 1904, when the river rose to the unprecedented mark of 29 feet, 6 inches. The highest point attained by the river during last year was 12 feet.

The swollen stream yesterday, nearly bank full, rolling along in silent majesty, presented an interesting sight and was viewed by hundreds of people from the sidewalks of the bridge. It was not believed last evening that the river would rise much higher.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was found necessary to shut down the puddle mill of the Reading Iron works owing to high water. It was stated last evening that if the creek continued to rise it would be impossible to operate the bar mill during the night.

TOWN THREATENED

The fall of a huge boulder from the side of the mountain that rises from the town of Jamison City, Columbia county, came near causing a catastrophe yesterday morning.

The town of Jamison City is built right up to the foot of a hill whose steep incline towers far above the roofs of the buildings of the town. Yesterday morning a few minutes before nine o'clock, a mass of rock 35 feet square, loosened by the thaw, came plunging down the mountain. Cutting a swath 100 feet wide the boulder came with the velocity of a projectile.

So great was the noise that people thinking the dam above the town had burst, started to flee for their hills.

Directly in the path of the falling rock was the high school building, where the pupils had just gathered for the morning session. It seemed as if the school building must be crushed. But the last plunge of the boulder brought it a little short of the structure, and it fell harmless a few feet away breaking into four pieces.

Joseph Ratti Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, of Danville, underwent an operation at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, yesterday morning.

Woodmen of the World.

A lodge of the order of the Woodmen of the World, is being organized in Bloomsburg. Sixty-two members have already been accepted.

The Cramp Shipbuilding company, of Philadelphia, has secured the controlling interest in the Chester plant of the Federal Steel Casting company. The latter concern employs 600 men.

Several hundred men were given work by the resumption of the East End and Susquehanna rolling mills at Columbia, after an idleness of several months.

Samuel Clossom almost had an ear torn off and was badly cut and bruised when he tried to hold a fractious horse at Willow Grove Station and was dragged.

Equador's last cocoa crop was worth \$4,383.94, and the cocoa industry there is only in its infancy.

THE HEARING IS POSTPONED

The two dairymen against whom the borough has instituted an action of assumpsit for a penalty of ten dollars incurred by selling milk without a license by appealing to several councilmen have secured a postponement of their hearing, which was to have taken place before Justice of the Peace Oglesby tomorrow. The hearing will be held next Tuesday at 1 a. m. Meanwhile on Friday night—the dairymen will appear before council and plead their case.

A member of council is authority for the statement that there is no probability that the borough will recede from its position in regard to milk license. The fee of ten dollars, he says, is due the borough and unless the ordinance will not stand a legal test the license fee will be collected. Under the rules and regulations adopted by the State department of health in maintaining the purity and healthfulness of milk the borough is obliged to go to a good deal of expense. At a recent meeting council paid a veterinary surgeon a bill of over fifty dollars due for the inspection of cattle belonging to dairies the milk of which is sold in Danville. The milk license affords one—and the only method—by which the borough can partially reimburse itself for what it is obliged to expend on the score of the dairies.

Probably one-third of the dairymen have paid their license for 1909. Others who represent that they purchase no milk to supply their routes are given a license free of cost. Thus, the proper notices are posted in the wagons and the public served, has an opportunity to determine whether or not all the rules and regulations are being complied with in the production of milk.

Harvey Beyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Beyer, Maudslade.

Mrs. John Dufty, of Scranton, arrived last evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Russell, Bloom street.

Mrs. J. E. Wyant and daughters, Ruth and Laura, have returned after a visit with friends in Mt. Joy.

Mrs. C. Frank Kase and Mrs. C. A. Hart visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elwood and daughter, of Milton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Shepard in this city yesterday.

Mrs. D. B. Heddens, Mill street, spent yesterday with friends in Milton.

Mrs. J. C. Peffer, West Market street, visited friends in Shamokin yesterday.

Miss Nora Seidel returned to Harrisburg yesterday after an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Startzel, Front street.

ALMOST SPRING-LIKE

Yesterday we enjoyed a real forecast of spring so far as the weather conditions overhead, at least, were concerned.

About 10 o'clock the dense and dispiriting fog, which had prevailed for several days, broke and the sun shone through with all the splendor of a day in April. At 3 p. m. mercury registered fifty-three in the shade. In the sun it was seventy-three.

The side walks rapidly dried off and the genial and invigorating sunshine had the effect of drawing people out of doors by the score.

A Quilting Party.

A quilting party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams, Valley township, on Tuesday. All enjoyed a fine dinner and a pleasant day was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenstermacher, son Ralph and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams, sons David D., Elias, Jr., Selwyn and William J., Mrs. Hiram Wertman and Mrs. Russ Unstead.

Pope Gives Medal.

Sasha Culbertson, son of A. E. Culbertson, an Oil City well driller, now in the Russian oil fields, has been presented with a gold medal by Pope Pius X on account of his skill in the use of the violin. The boy, who is only 16, recently played before the American ambassador to Italy, ex-Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and a number of cardinals, including Cardinal Merry Del Val.

Sixty hens laid 600 eggs in twelve days for Norman Hechebroth, of Maytown.

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