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Henry J. Smith, of West Reading, who fell into a tank of scalding water a few days ago, is dead.

The 350 public school teachers of Reading have formed an association for the purpose of mutual benefit.

A new Lutheran congregation has been organized at New Cumberland with a membership of thirty-five.

Mrs. Cora Abell, of Nazareth, has been committed to the Easton jail on the charge of abandoning her seven children.

A blacksnake, nine feet long, so the man who saw it says, has set the people of Cumro, Berks county, by the ears and is being hunted for.

Mrs. Lucy H. Chapin, of York, is dead. She did much for the advancement of the work to make that city beautiful, having for twenty-five years been interested in that work.

The heaviest pair of shad ever taken from the Susquehanna river at Columbia were caught Wednesday and sold for \$2.25. One weighed ten pounds and the other ten and one-half.

Congressman Olmstead's candidacy for re-nomination in the Danphin-Lebanon district is not to go untested. Another candidate has appeared in the field in the person of Captain J. M. Shindel, of Lebanon.

There is a proposition before the citizens of Allentown to erect a \$300,000 high school. The Central Labor union of that city has entered a protest and wants the money expended in the building of a manual training school instead.

Causes of death in this state during the month of February, as shown by the reports to the state board of health, place pneumonia in the lead, with consumption a close second. There were 1,588 cases of pneumonia and 794 of consumption.

The First Methodist Episcopal church at Greenville was considerably damaged by fire Thursday afternoon. During the progress of the blaze and while the flames were being fought in the cellar, the gas meter exploded injuring five persons, none seriously.

Henry Giles, a steeple climber, was working on top of a ninety-foot stack at Wyoming, Berks county, when the rope parted and he fell. When twenty-five feet down he succeeded in catching with his toes on a guide wire and hung on until rescued by fellow workmen.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit conditions are to be examined into by the State Railroad commission next Tuesday. The commissioners are receiving a large number of letters from Philadelphians, commenting on the coming examination and for the most part they are commendatory.

While getting into his carriage Thomas H. Cassler, a well known citizen of Bethlehem, was stricken with paralysis and fell dead. He was 46 years of age.

The thirteenth annual session of the Knights of Columbus of Pennsylvania will open at Shamokin today. It is expected that 250 delegates will be in attendance. A fine social program has been prepared by the Shamokin knights.

The will of John H. Converse, head of the Baldwin works who died Monday of last week, has been admitted to probate. The estate is estimated as being worth \$10,250,000. He leaves \$200,000 to the various boards of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Stephen Longins, aged 36 years, of Sharon, while insane, broke from the grasp of a woman friend and ended her life by jumping into the Shenango river Saturday morning. Last November she saw a negro, "Jack the Peeper," looking through her window and the fright unbalanced her mind.

The will of the late General J. P. S. Gobin has been probated at Lebanon. It contains a number of public bequests among them being: To the Royal Legion of Pennsylvania, his military library and \$500; to the Masonic library of the grand lodge of the State his Masonic books, badges, etc., and \$500; to the Lebanon Y. M. C. A. \$2,500; to Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, \$2,000; to Tressler Home for Orphans, \$5,000; to the invested fund of the national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, \$1,000; to Zion Lutheran church of Lebanon, \$5,000, the interest to be used in the purchase of fuel for the worthy poor of the congregation. The income of the estate is estimated as being worth \$100,000 and it is bequeathed to his widow during her lifetime, and no distribution is to be made during that time. At her death it is to be divided into three equal shares one of which shall go to the Lebanon Y. M. C. A. and the other two to nephews.

THE ORDINANCE WAS GRANTED

The question of granting an ordinance to the Bell Telephone company occupied an hour or more at the meeting of the borough council Friday eve.

Charles S. Davis, representative, and Hon. H. M. Hinckley, local attorney for the Bell Telephone company, were present in the interest of the proposed ordinance.

A communication was received from Borough Solicitor E. S. Gearhart, in which he urged that the proposed ordinance be rejected. He held, first, that the ordinance is illegal, in that the act of April 25, 1907, requires all ordinances to be prepared by the borough solicitor. The proposed ordinance, he reminded council, was prepared and submitted by the Bell Telephone Co. The solicitor declared that he would disclaim all responsibility and liability for the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Curry moved that council grant to the Bell Telephone company the franchise read at the previous meeting and that it be given the first reading. The motion was seconded by Mr. Everhart.

Before the motion was voted on Mr. Hinckley took the floor and one by one took up the points urged by the borough solicitor endeavoring to show the councilmen that the proposed ordinance asked nothing unjust.

A vote was taken, when the motion carried unanimously.

The following statement of Borough Electrician Newton Smith was presented and on motion was accepted:

Cost of materials used for repairs and renewals to the equipment \$42.77. Cost of coal, oils and waste \$171.71. Cost of labor, cleaning, &c., \$102.75. Total, \$317.23.

William Vastine tendered his resignation as Water Commissioner, which on motion was accepted.

Mr. Curry called attention to a defect in drainage at Welsh hill, which threatens to injure the foundation of the school house at that place. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and bridges, it to confer with the school board and see if mutual concessions can not be made. It was the sense of the members that the borough should not be held wholly responsible for conditions on Welsh hill as relate to the school house.

The following members were present: Cleaver, Everhart, Finnigan, Curry, Marshall, Jones, Hes, Connolly, Von Blohn, Heim, Price and Dietz.

Table with 2 columns: Regular employees, Labor and hauling, George F. Keefer, Sarah McCuen, Joseph Lechner, Boettlinger & Dietz, United Tel. & Tel. Co., Standard Gas Co., Adams Express Co., Labor in Light dept., Jere Woodring & Co., Hazleton Elec. Supply Co., Washington Fire Co., United Express Co.

Table with 2 columns: Regular employees, John H. Goesser, People's Coal Yard, Friendship Fire Co., Standard Gas Co., Washington Fire Co., Joseph Lechner.

CLAIMED BY DEATH

William Hartzell, a well-known resident of Mahoning township, died at his home, Bloom road, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning following a protracted illness.

The deceased was formerly a dairyman and owned a milk route in Danville. He was a native of Montour county and was highly esteemed.

He was aged fifty-seven years and is survived by his wife, one brother, John Hartzell, who lives near Danville, and five sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Van Kirk, who resides with her brother John; Mrs. Girton, Frosty Valley; Mrs. Brobst, of near Buckhorn; Mrs. Isaac Hoot, of Buena Vista, Ill.; Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Reserve, Kan.

DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Charles H. Hassenplug, formerly a resident of Danville, died at his home, 2502 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, on Monday. The funeral, which will be strictly private, will take place tomorrow. Interment at Watsonstown.

While in Danville the deceased was proprietor of a shoe store. He left here some twenty years ago.

Traveling Auditor at Hospital. Traveling Auditor C. W. Bodine, of the Auditor General's office, Harrisburg, was at the State Hospital yesterday, making his quarterly audit of the accounts of that institution.

THE BENTON TEAM WAS INEFFICIENT

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S GAMES. Danville 12, Benton 5. Nescopeck 12, Bloomsburg 11. Berwick 4, Alden 0. Shickshinny 6, Nanticoke 2.

Table with 2 columns: Danville, Shickshinny, Berwick, Nescopeck vs. W. L. P. C., Bloom, Nanticoke, Benton, Alden.

Of course there was never much doubt in the minds of the fans but that Danville would wallop Benton in the opening game of the Susquehanna league season on Saturday afternoon, but most people, also, expected that some little effort would have to be expended to turn the trick.

But not one thrill of anxiety as to the final outcome did the Benton Indecorables afford the Danville fans, and failing to find any excitement in the contest the crowd watched the proceedings to get their money's worth out of the funny side of it. The best laughs were obtained when Benton would start tossing the ball over the diamond in an endeavor to catch Danville runners as they scampered around the bases.

For an attempt at league base ball Benton's performance claims the palm; they didn't neglect one chance to display their inefficiency.

Seventeen players the Columbia county team brought to Danville, and in seventeen different kinds of suits, making about as motley an appearing crowd ever played on the local diamond. Individually there were several good players on the squad, such as Brannigan, who pitched and played left field; "Boxer" Gerringier, and Price, formerly of Bloomsburg; "Orin" Long and "Reds" Morris, who caught last season for Berwick and Bloom Normal. The latter evidently realized what doubtful company he was in for he played under the alias of Morse.

Three pitchers were among the fifteen players that Benton tried out. Likewise three catchers were put on the grill. Their pitching staff, which included Moran, Thompson and Brannigan, in the order named, were all equally ineffective and were easily located. Thompson was probably a little better than his mates in the box, but the support behind him was so miserably poor that a Danville runner had but to get on base to score. The score shows that Benton misplayed nine times, but the statistics do not adequately indicate the many sins committed by the visitors during the game.

Danville, too, was not without its transgressions, which were manifested mainly in the third and seventh innings, when Benton scored. In the third, after Morse fanned, Thompson got first on Veith's error. Gerringier fied out to Wagner, making two down. Nally then popped a saucy one that fell back of second base. Niple, Livengood and Wagner all made a run to get under them all stopped and did an after-you-me-lord while the ball plunked the sod. That should have been three out, but it went for a hit and Thompson scored, while Brannigan went from first to third. Long then hit to center scoring Brannigan and Nally obligingly got caught trying to make home on the play.

Something on the same order in the seventh when, after a hit and two passes had loaded the cushions, Brannigan flogged one to the left field fence for a double, and cleared the bases. They should not have had more than one or two tallies at the most.

The story of Danville's run getting sounds like a page from Ezra Kendle's joke book, and there's no use in inflicting it all over again. Here's just a sample from the sixth when the tally census was swelled by four:

Young got first on second baseman's error, took second on the first baseman's error of the pitcher's throw, stole third and got caught between third and home. Umlauf got life on first when third fumbled his grounder and went to third while the Benton team was putting the bug on Young; stole home while Livengood was at bat, the latter flying out. Then, with two out, the real work began. Wagner punched a single to right and stole second. Veith made first when Catcher Hirlman missed the third strike. About that time Hirlman decided to make a throw to second—it went out in center field and Wagner scored. The pitcher nipped Niple and he took his base. Veith stole home and Niple went to third on the toss around. Niple stole home while Hagy was striking out.

Table with 2 columns: Umlauf, Livengood, Wagner, Veith, Niple, Hagy, Mackert, Mitchell, Dooley, Young vs. R. H. O. A. E.

THE BOROUGH'S ULTIMATUM

When the bids for paving East Market street between Pine street and Cook's Court were opened by council, April 28th, the natural inference was that all obstacles were overcome and that this long-deferred improvement would go forward at once. It develops however, that there are still troublesome complications and it is by no means certain that the street will be paved this year. Even should the most formidable obstacles be overcome, it is reasonably certain that the work can not go forward until late in the summer.

The Borough and the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co., have not as yet gotten together on an agreement relating to the paving of that portion of the street that falls to the trolley company. Not only is there no agreement as to the bond but the mooted question whether or not the rail at present in use shall be permitted to remain is still undecided. Owing to the complications the councilmanic committee on streets and bridges to which the bids for paving had been referred, at the meeting of council, Friday night, reported in favor of postponing the awarding of contract.

On motion of Mr. Everhart, seconded by Mr. Heim, it was ordered that the secretary be empowered and directed to notify the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co. to officially advise the borough of said company's official acceptance or rejection of a proposed contract and bond recently submitted to it for the grading and paving by the borough of said company's portion of East Market street in question, and as therein stipulated, within ten days, and that in default of such advice, or of acceptance or rejection of the proposed contract, this borough will immediately thereafter regard such proposed contract as absolutely null and void and shall at once require said company to grade and pave its portion of said street as required and under penalties prescribed by ordinance in such behalf enacted in the premises.

Should the trolley company fail to accept or reject the proposed contract relating to the paving of its portion of the street the way will be open for the borough to rescind all past action and set on foot an entirely new proceeding, the first step of which will be to notify the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co. to replace the rails at present in use on East Market street with a new and heavier rail within a period of sixty days.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

Miss Tillie Ricketts and Frederick L. Evans, both well known in Danville, yesterday were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk at the manse of the Mahoning Presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ricketts, Church street, for the past three years has resided in Lancaster, this State. The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Evans, East Market street, is a graduate of the commercial department of the Danville high school, class of '06, and at present holds a position under the government at Washington, D. C. Both bride and groom are esteemed and popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at No. 1428 Ames Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Little Hope for Prof. Wilbur.

Dr. Wainright, head of the Moses Taylor Hospital at Scranton, yesterday stated that while there had been a slight improvement in the condition of Prof. G. E. Wilbur, of Bloomsburg, he was gradually growing weaker and he could offer no hope for ultimate recovery.

Table with 2 columns: Brannigan, Price, Gerringier, Nally, Long, E. Laubach, Welsh, Doran, M. Laubach, Hirlman, Kelly, Morse, Brannon, Thompson, Moran vs. R. H. O. A. E.

Earned runs—Danville 4, Benton 1. Sacrifice hits—Dooley, E. Laubach. Sacrifice fly—Young. Two base hits—Mitchell, Young, Umlauf, Brannigan. Home runs—Young. Stolen bases—Young, Hagy, Niple 2, Wagner, Veith, Nally, Brannigan. Bases on balls—off Young 4, off Brannigan 1. Hit by pitcher—Niple 3, Hagy. Struck out by Young 7, by Moran 1, by Thompson 5. Left on bases—Dooley, Kelly, Benton 4. Passed balls—Dooley, Kelly. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Hagemyer.

WILL ACT IN CONJUNCTION

The subject of drainage on Welsh hill took up nearly an hour before the school board Monday night. It is a difficult problem that has puzzled not only the school board but also the borough council, which is held by the former responsible for the bad wash-out, which threatens in time to engulf the school house on Chambers street.

Pursuant to action taken at a previous meeting Solicitor Kiser took the matter up with the borough council, which at the last meeting went on record as favoring a compromise—both council and school board to act in conjunction to abate the nuisance.

Mr. Kiser addressed the meeting explaining the true conditions on Welsh hill and what the attitude of the borough council is in the premises. The sinking of a pipe of large dimensions and extensive filling up will be necessary. The approximate cost will be a hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Swarts it was ordered that a committee of the school board be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of the borough council in filling up the washout and remedying the defect in drainage on Welsh hill.

Mr. Fischer reported that the school house on the "flat" has become a rendezvous of boys, who spend their Sundays in the building playing cards. To keep the intruders out the doors and windows were nailed shut, but on last Sunday the boys gained entrance by breaking in a panel of one of the doors. On motion it was ordered that the matter be left in the hands of the chief of police to break up the practice and make arrests, if necessary.

Borough Superintendent Deffenbacher presented his report for the month ending April 29th, which showed that 1124 pupils were registered. The total average attendance during the term to date is 1065; the percentage of attendance during the term till date is 93. One hundred and ninety-three pupils have not been absent to date; 750 have not been tardy. There were 182 cases of tardiness by pupils. Number of pupils who have not attended 75 per cent. of the time belonged 44; number of pupils reported to the truant officer, 29; cases of corporal punishment, 6.

On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that a book case be purchased for the third ward building.

Professor Bickel reported that every member of the senior class of the high school has made the required average. He read the list of names with averages attained at the end of the eighth month. On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that diplomas be granted to the members of the senior class.

On motion of Mr. Orth it was ordered that the school board attend the baccalaureate sermon in a body.

The following members were present: Seehler, Orth, Sidler, Swarts, Shultz, Pursell, Fischer, Gibson, Heiss and Cole.

Table with 2 columns: Chas. D. Bryan, Gen. Peter A. Winters, W. H. Orth, E. V. Stroth, Alfred Kennedy vs. Amount.

ACCIDENT CAUSES DELAY

A mishap took place at the stove works yesterday afternoon, which caused some delay.

A defect developed in the cupola lining and while the heat was being poured the molten iron ate through and commenced to run out of the cupola alongside one of the tuyeres. This was a very serious matter and it was necessary to throw off the blast and empty the cupola as quickly as possible.

Less than one-half of the heat was poured when the accident occurred, and it was necessary to drain the rest of the iron out into the gangway. Consequently only a portion of the molds put up yesterday could be poured. The delay is unfortunate, as the company has many orders to fill. As soon as possible all the molten iron and cinders were cleared away and the work of repairing the cupola began. It was thought that it would be ready for a heat today.

Asks Damages for Loss of Husband.

Mrs. Pearl A. Slusser of Mifflin instituted proceedings in Columbia county courts yesterday in which she claims \$15,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the loss of her husband, who was killed at a grade crossing in April, 1907. Bruce Slusser was a teamster and was struck by an engine running tender first. The prosecution claims that the engineer did not blow the engine whistle or ring the bell upon approaching the crossing.

The plumpers of Lancaster are on strike. They asked for and were refused a Saturday half-holiday.

THE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Six-County Firemen's association will meet at Shenandoah on the week of June 14-18. Already there is quite a stir among Danville firemen, who expect to be well represented at the convention.

Our town naturally feels a keen interest in the event, as the convention last year was held in Danville and one of our townsmen, John G. Waite, is the presiding officer of the Six-County Firemen's association.

Mr. Waite at the convention last June was unanimously chosen president of the convention for the ensuing year. Upon him will devolve the duty of calling the convention to order and presiding at the sessions. Each of the Danville fire companies will be represented by delegates, as follows: Friendship, Harry Heller; Washington, Israel Dimmick; Continental, James Mullen; Goodwill, William Everett.

In addition to the delegates members of each company, uniformed, will attend the convention in a body. Of the local companies the Washies have been the first to send a representative to Shenandoah to secure accommodations. W. H. Wyatt, who was entrusted with this errand, returned home Tuesday.

Shenandoah is arranging to hold an "old home" week simultaneously with the convention of the Six-County Firemen's association, and Mr. Wyatt describes conditions there similar to what might be anticipated in an enterprising town of that size with two events of so much importance looming up in the near future. An enormous crowd is anticipated and preparations are already on foot along many different lines. Hotel rates, Mr. Wyatt says, compare favorably with what were in vogue in Danville when the convention was held here. The Washies will be entertained at Hotel Paskey, corner of Center and West streets, where accommodations have been secured for fifty men.

Some big features are being arranged for the Six-County Firemen's convention. Among these will be an air ship flight, a balloon ascension and a gorgeous display of fireworks. There will be also team and hose races and last but not least a turkey dinner for the delegates.

BREAD AND WATER DIET

That Judge Evans, of Columbia county, intends if possible, to check the rapidly growing number of desertion and non support cases which are coming into the courts is evident from the plain talk he gave to the defendants in the cases heard Saturday morning. When a man marries a woman he is expected to support her, unless by accident or disease physically incapacitated, and he intends to see to it that it is done. Failure to do it, will subject them to imprisonment in the county jail where they will be given only bread and water. The number of these cases is growing, and it is not right or justice that the citizens of the different districts shall be compelled to pay taxes to support the wife and family of a man who is able to work and take care of them. There is no doubt that this decision of Judge Evans will meet the approval of the taxpayers of that county, and echoes their sentiments in the matter.

The following bills were approved for payment: Chas. D. Bryan, \$4.33; Gen. Peter A. Winters, 3.50; W. H. Orth, 1.20; E. V. Stroth, 2.00; Alfred Kennedy, .30.

SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

Rev. J. H. Musselman and Frank G. Schoch left last evening for Watsonstown where they will represent the Pine Street Evangelical Lutheran church of this city at the forty-third annual meeting of the Susquehanna Synod, which convened in the First Lutheran church last night. The convention will continue in session the remainder of the week, holding three meetings daily. Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin, is president.

The meeting will be one of great importance and will be attended by ministers and laymen representing every church in the district, which is large. The people of the local church are prepared to give the visitors a royal welcome, and comfortable entertainment while there. The body has not met at Watsonstown for about ten years, but the former assembling there was one of great religious and social benefit to those most interested.

Well Attend Church at Berwick.

The Danville and Bloomsburg tribes of Red Men will join Pewawakee tribe No. 240, of Berwick in attending religious services at the Christian church at Berwick next Sunday, when the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Shaffer, will preach a special sermon to the members of the order.

Arthur Korne, of West Alexandria, Washington county, slashed his throat with a razor and killed himself. No cause is assigned.

IN THE RACE FOR NOMINATION

Saturday was the last day for filing nomination petitions at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. As soon as possible the list of candidates in each of the districts of the State will be certified to the county commissioners and preparation of the ballots for the primaries to be held on June 4th will begin.

Meanwhile the general public will be interested in knowing who the aspirants for congress, the senate and general assembly are. It will be found that there are quite enough candidates in the field, especially as relate to the senate and the legislature, to insure a spirited campaign preceding the primaries. Indeed, the race for votes is already on and it is quite evident that those who have entered the contest are in to win, if possible.

Herewith is presented a list of candidates for nomination for the seat in congress, the State senate and the general assembly, covering all political parties—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist—as it relates to Montour county:

Sixteenth District (Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan counties)—Republican, no petition filed. Democratic, John G. McHenry, Benton. Socialist, Jacob W. Renn, Shamokin. Prohibition, William Hart, Forksville.

Twenty-fourth District (Columbia, Lycoming, Montour and Sullivan counties)—Republican, Clyde Charles Yetter, Bloomsburg. Democratic, Andrew L. Fritz, Bloomsburg; Lloyd W. Welliver, Exchange; Charles W. Sones, Williamsport; William T. Creasy, Catawissa. Prohibition, Joseph H. B. Reese, Williamsport.

Montour county. Republican, Ralph Kiser, Danville. Democratic, R. Scott Ammerman, Danville; Philip C. Newbaker, Danville.

Of the candidates for the legislature in Northumberland county there are three Republicans and nine Democrats. The Republicans are: Wildun Scott of Milton and George W. Shultz and John T. McMullen, both of Shamokin. Seven of the Democratic aspirants are from the coal region. From Shamokin are: William P. O'Connor, John T. Fisher, Frank J. Dormer, Edward Mulliner, John N. Naack and Jacob Russ. Other Democratic candidates are: P. F. Darsey, Mt. Carmel; J. S. Krebs, Herndon, and John T. Caldwell, Milton. A. Campbell of Shamokin; James B. Smith of Milton and William R. Bridgens of Sunbury are the Prohibition candidates for the Legislature. The candidates of the Socialist party are: Jacob Russ of Shamokin; Lewis D. Heim and Harry C. Geist, both of Sunbury.

In Columbia county the candidates for nomination are as follows: General assembly—Republican, W. W. Shannon, West Berwick. Democratic, William C. Johnston and Charles E. Ent, both of Bloomsburg; Charles Shaffer, Berwick.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children, of Riverside, left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents at Beechwood.

Mrs. Harry Vincent returned to Mifflin yesterday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincent, Valley township.

Mrs. George S. Clark, of Saratoga Springs, New York, left for Elmira yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reilly, Spruce street.

Mrs. Anna Dittman, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Marks, West Mahoning street, returned to Philadelphia yesterday.

W. K. Lunger, Cedar street, transacted business in Plymouth yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Lunger will return to Philadelphia today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Adams, Front street.

Mrs. George Gedding returned to Catawissa last evening after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Owen Gildner of Bloomsburg yesterday was a guest of Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Spruce street.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffhines, aged 25 years, of Lancaster, died of fright following a heavy thunder clap. The thunder shook the house and the lightning was so vivid as to make her bedroom as light as day. The crash of the thunder awakened her husband, who found his wife unconscious, and she died soon afterward.

England's new king will have the sympathy of Americans in his efforts to reign wisely.