



## ITEMS CONDENSED.

It is expected that the harvesting of wheat will begin in Chester county within the next ten days.

While Miss Martha G. Snively, of Lancaster Junction, was walking to her station to catch a train she was elded with internal hemorrhages and died before she could be taken to her home.

Sixteen students will be graduated from Muhlenberg college, at Allentown, this year. For the most part they will enter the Lutheran ministry. One of the graduates is Kotaa Tanaka, of Tokio.

Dr. Harry Martin Smith, of Red Lion, York county, died in the York hospital on Thursday from the effects of blood poisoning, caused by cutting corn about two weeks ago. He was 4 years of age.

A waggish farmer residing near West Chester had the laugh on many people Thursday night. He sent up a hot-air balloon and some of the watchers mistook it for Halley's comet, while others believed it to be a shooting star.

Jenkintown has fallen in line with these cities and towns which propose to celebrate the Fourth in a safe and sane manner. There is to be a parade, rag raising, speeches and sports during the day and at night a display of fireworks.

Twelve hundred public school children participated in the second annual musical festival held in the York high school auditorium, Thursday evening. The feature of the evening was the work of the festival chorus, composed of 350 voices.

The State lunacy commission, on its official visit to the asylum for the insane in Schuylkill county, were stounded at the inadequate quarters provided for the care of the insane and it is understood will make a strong recommendation for a new building.

The tenth annual convention of the central Pennsylvania Jobbing Confectioners' association met in Easton on Thursday. Resolutions were adopted favoring a bill pending in congress regarding weights and measures placed a lot of packages of candy not less than half pound, condemning lottery schemes and urging regulation along are food lines.

Two Carlisle Indian students are to take up a course of practical telegraphy on the Cumberland Valley railroad.

For polluting Fishing creek, Columbia county's trout stream, Gus Alson, of Jamison City, has paid a fine of \$100 and costs.

Falling into a tub of water at the home of her parents in Tamaqua, Elsie Walker, aged 3 years, was so badly scalded that she died shortly afterward.

Last Friday a reunion of the survivors of the One Hundred and Twenty-second regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held, and Miss Josie Franklin, daughter of the colonel, was made a member.

Dr. Evans Free, of Stewartstown, York county, was an interested spectator of an amateur game of baseball here, until a fly ball struck him on the jaw and fractured that useful part of his anatomy. Then his interest faded.

Strong recommendations are made in the annual report of the State water supply commission of this State that steps should be taken to reclaim the water rights and water power franchises granted to companies which have not exercised them.

Traveling alone, one-third of the way around the world, 10-year-old Lois Reid McClure arrived in New Castle Friday from Bombay, India. The girl is a daughter of the late Rev. feed McClure, who died in the missionary field two years ago. The mother will remain in the field two years longer.

When County Detective Daniel Thomas went to Parryville, Carbon county, to get possession of a house belonging to the Carbon iron works, and occupied by William Sutton, he found it barricaded and Mrs. Sutton on guard on the inside, armed with a hotgun and club. Persuasion and threats alike failed to move the woman and she still holds the fort.

Helen Seitz, the 14-year-old daughter of Charles Seitz, of Hallam township, York county, is suffering from internal injuries received by being dragged 200 yards over a ploughed field. She was riding a mule, when the animal became frightened and started to run. She fell off and her clothing caught in the harness.

Attorneys for Architect Huston have filed demurrers to the actions in equity brought by the attorney general's department at Harrisburg to recover \$5,000,000 for the commonwealth from persons and firms connected with the Capitol's furnishing contracts. The papers declare suit should not be brought in equity. The arguments are set for September.

## WILL SCAFFOLD THE CITY HALL

At a regular meeting of the borough council last night the contract for scaffolding city hall preparatory to giving the building a coat of paint was awarded to Price and McCloskey of this city for one hundred and forty dollars. Only one bid was received, that of the above named firm.

The figure seeming reasonable the contract was awarded. The scaffolding, it was ordered, must pass inspection of the committee on public safety. It is to be used both by the painters and the workmen engaged in pointing and repairing the wall. The contractors will retain ownership of the material used in scaffolding.

The following communication was received from the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co., relating to the paving of East Market street:

Danville, Pa.  
Gentlemen:—With regard to the agreement tendered us by you relative to street paving I am authorized to say:—

"That the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co. will not accept said agreement, as it in no way carries out the original proposition named us by your body, and had this been done there would not have been the slightest trouble."

"We would like to block up the rails now laid on East Market street to grade, pave with the same material used by the borough contractor, contract with him for our portion of the work and to this end ask your consideration, and remain

Very truly yours,  
A. H. WOOLLEY, Gen'l Mgr."  
In the light of the above communication it remained for council to decide whether it should insist on having the present rail replaced by the heavier one similar to that used on Mill street or permit the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co. to proceed as it proposed in the above communication.

On the recommendation of the borough solicitor, on motion of Mr. Heim a resolution was adopted ordering that notice be served on the Danville and Sunbury Transit Co. requesting it to replace the present rail in sixty days according to ordinance.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that the secretary notify the Bell Telephone Co. that it is now at liberty to proceed with the improvement of its system in Danville as per the ordinance granted at the previous meeting.

On motion of Mr. Conolley J. Dallas Hummer of the fourth ward was elected water commissioner for the remainder of the present term.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that a sewer pump be procured for use at the sewer extension where water and quicksand are troublesome factors.

On motion it was ordered that the sewer on Ferry street be extended southward as far as the dwelling owned by George W. Hendricks and that he be granted permission to connect with it.

The following members were present: Cleaver, Marshal, Curry, Conolley, Von Blohn, Heim, Price and Everhart.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employees.....	\$117.50
Labor and hauling.....	242.78
Chris F. Hershley.....	3.00
Welliver Hdw. Co.....	3.00
B. M. Davis.....	1.00
Danville P'dy & Machine Co.....	2.76
J. H. Cole.....	4.72
R. B. Bird.....	8.00
American Car & F'dy Co.....	20.60
Postage and box rent.....	5.00
United Tel. & Tel. Co.....	1.40
The Gem.....	13.00
Labor in light dept.....	13.50
Walker and Kepler.....	14.75

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employees.....	\$161.40
Jewel Filtration Co.....	16.57
Danville Knitting Mills Co.....	8.16
J. H. Cole.....	7.56
Friendship Fire Co.....	8.33
People's Coal Yard.....	75.30
Labor at water works.....	7.50

The D. L. & W. Ahead.  
At the hearing on Saturday when fourteen men were arranged before Justice Dalton for trespassing on railroad property to view the game between Danville and Alden a man met a boy squeezing himself out through the crowd at the door.

"Well," said the man, "is the base ball still on in there?"  
"Yes," returned the boy, "they've got one more innings, and the D. L. & W. is ahead."

Time Changed.  
The borough council will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening, June 2nd, instead of Friday evening, June 3rd, the regular time of meeting. The change is made on account of the presence of the circus in town on the regular date of meeting, which makes it somewhat doubtful whether a quorum will be present.

## REV. A. J. IREY'S ABLE DISCOURSE

The baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of the Danville high school was preached by the Rev. A. J. Ireby in the First Baptist church Sunday.

A large congregation was present, the school board attending in a body. The large class, for which space had been reserved in the front part of the church, was the center of attraction. The sermon was a masterpiece, bearing the stamp of originality; eloquent and forceful throughout.

A very inspiring feature of the services was the music by the Orpheus Glee club, which rendered two selections, one being, "My Faith Looks up to Thee," and the other, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul." In the latter Miss Margaret Ammerman sang the soprano obligato.

The sermon was founded on Luke 10:28: "This do and thou shalt live," the theme being "The Making of One's Life." Following is a synopsis:

The fact of self-determination confronts every one. Those in youth, middle life, the aged. And not only because this life is made by the one living it primarily, but it is ever in the process of making. Here none can retire, and the man or the woman who does, in the broad sense, simply confesses that now they have begun to make their life over a bad pattern, that they have largely ceased to live, and have consented to merely exist.

The physical of us, through a kindly ordering of the Creator, does, indeed, reach the summit, the acme, of its vigor and usefulness; and then begins to glide down that slope whose end for it is the tomb. But the spirit, the immortal self, of us, never. Here the process of making goes forward even while the earthly casket weakens; oftentimes finding this very decay the inspiration, the means for the more rapid development of the immortal life.

The opportunities for the successful making of one's life were never so numerous, so great as now. Think of the aids ever at hand. Think of the broadened and ever widening sphere of endeavor and conquest. Think of the spirit altruistic, the spirit which reaches seringly outward to humanity and upward to God's throne, as obtaining today as never before in the hearts of men. Earth and the air and the seas have to a remarkable degree placed themselves under tribute to humanity.

How may we make, model our lives after the best possible fashion? Swing your will, your life into line with the will and plan of God for it and keep it there, would you know greatest success and pleasure in life-building. Rightness here is basal. Life building may go forward without this affiliation with the Deity, but though the superstructure may assume gigantic proportions and though its beauty and splendor may command the wonder and admiration of men yet there is present in its every part the element of a fatal weakness; its foundation is the sand and in the day of the final testing it shall topple and fall with a crash.

The recognition of and surrender to all natural and proper relationships is another potent factor in life-making. Be yourself; live your own life, but do not push your individualism to the offensive, injurious extreme of either the recluse or the tyrant.

As we can not live without others we must make ourselves most essential to others by dealing fairly, kindly, generously, helpfully.

The front we present to life will determine largely our influence over other lives. Confidence, cheeriness, are contagious; so also are doubt, fear, cowardice and complaining. What right has any one to be continually injecting in other lives the spirit of doubt and discouragement?

Never by droop of form and dragging step and querulous tone take the position of one that is "down and out."

It is one's lofty estimate of the round of life's daily duty which preserves it from the dull, dead level of monotony and drudgery.

If you would make your life worth the while, avoid the temper which seeks the easy job, the place congenial. We are not in the world to keep it just about as good as it is but to make it a much better world. We do not any longer live in relation only to self, family, community. We are in elbow, heart touch with mankind. The greater part of the human family are on levels lower than our own. The lower levels have heard of us and our more fortunate estate. They are looking to us of the higher levels for help. Relate your life to the good of the whole world in a determined purpose to make it a sweeter, purer, more godly world.

Constitute your life a refreshing outpouring fountain rather than a parching devouring quack-sand. Believe in the reality and forcefulness of your own personal influence.

## MAY REMOVE SCHOOL HOUSE

The school board held a regular meeting Monday eve. President W. A. Seehler occupied the chair. Among other members present were: Orth, Sidler, Swartz, Burns, Pursel, Fischer, Gibson, Heiss, Cole and Shultz.

Some fine specimens of work produced by the classes in botany and surveying, taught by Mr. Gaskins, was on exhibition in the directors' room. The work, which was done by the junior class of the high school, was regarded as very meritorious by the school board.

The botanical specimens embraced about 150 different kinds of wild and tame flowers, very neatly and artistically mounted on white cardboard. The analysis sheets of the botany class were also on exhibition.

A number of blue prints and geometrical drawings produced by the class in surveying were also on exhibition and were much admired. The work represented actual surveys made last fall.

Repairs at the Welsh hill school house, which the school board and borough council propose to undertake jointly, were discussed at length. The school board, accompanied by a committee of council, last week visited the school house on Welsh hill and familiarized themselves with conditions there. During the discussion Monday eve the members went on record as favoring a removal of the building to a new site nearby where better drainage can be secured. Final action on the matter will be taken at a joint meeting of the school board and council.

Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher reported that notwithstanding the time lost while the schools were closed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic last fall the second ward teachers by zealous effort and by working overtime have succeeded in getting their classes nicely over the allotted work.

Mr. Pursel declared that the second ward directors are well pleased with the advancement made by the schools of that ward. He moved that an order be drawn for three weeks' salary withheld from the teachers on account of the schools being closed but now due them as they have brought their schools up to the standard.

On motion it was ordered that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rev. A. J. Ireby for his able and appropriate sermon preached to the senior class in the First Baptist church, Sunday evening.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that Superintendent Dieffenbacher be instructed to procure a number of chairs for use in the high school auditorium during grammar school commencement exercises on Thursday.

The board adjourned to meet on Monday night June 6th.

The following bills were approved for payment:	
D. C. Williams.....	\$ 4.86
D. R. Williams.....	8.00
D. N. Dieffenbacher.....	4.76
U. S. Express Co.....	.35
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.....	21.5

## A FREE TRIP

Goodrich Post No. 22, G. A. R., of this city, has received a communication from the "Pennsylvania Salisbury Memorial Commission," making inquiry concerning survivors of Pennsylvania commands who were confined in the Confederate prison at Salisbury, N. C., that may be living in Danville or vicinity.

Pennsylvania has erected in the National Cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., a memorial to the memory of the soldiers of this State, who died in the Confederate prison there and are buried in the National cemetery.

The memorial is approaching completion and arrangements are being made for its dedication. The survivors will be provided with transportation from the railroad station nearest their homes to Salisbury and return. The commission is desirous of learning whether there are any survivors of Salisbury in this vicinity who are desirous of taking advantage of the act. Transportation alone will be furnished; survivors will have to provide their subsistence.

The commission must have the names with full address not later than July 1, 1910. Address J. D. Walker, President Penna Salisbury Memorial Commission, 6022 Center avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Give the heart of humanity a square deal! It is not getting it. Humanity is hungering for heart more than bread. Look and say and act your love, the love which is in every soul, but which in all too many breasts lies a bruised and maimed and bleeding thing.

Have a heart big and brave, tender and unselfish for friend and enemy—a heart filled with the spirit of the Christ.

## PAINTING THE RIVER BRIDGE

The contract for painting the river bridge was awarded to R. A. Simmons, of Pottsville, at an adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners held Tuesday, the contract price being \$2195.

The bids were opened at a joint meeting of the Montour and Northumberland county boards held Saturday. The bids submitted were three in number, as follows: R. A. Simmons of Pottsville, \$2195; C. W. Snyder of Catawissa, \$994; Thomas W. Haines of Wilkes-Barre, \$1999.

The commissioners decided not to award the contract Saturday but to postpone action until Tuesday in order, to give the matter the consideration it merited. They were fully aware, they explained, that in such work it might prove cheap in the end to award the contract to a high bidder. The work for which the proposals were invited, which included the scraping and cleaning of the ironwork, in their opinion, constituted an enormous proposition.

It was their business to weigh all matters and see to it that the contract fell into the hands of one that had not underestimated the work, who possessed the equipment required and would be able to do a first-class job for the money involved. In forming the estimate of the bidders they had to be governed solely by the references named. Mr. Simmons had recommendations from the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the P. & R. Railway company and others. In addition he possesses an excellent equipment and has done a great deal of such kind of work—all these circumstances, the commissioners state, weighed heavily in his favor.

At the adjourned meeting Tuesday the contract was awarded to R. A. Simmons, who will enter upon the work as soon as possible. Mr. Simmons will bring a few of his regular painters with him; other competent workmen of this city will be employed, should they apply.

An enormous amount of scaffolding will be required. Mr. Simmons explained Tuesday that a fixed scaffold will have to be erected under the bridge and that a large flat boat will have to be employed in connection with the work. One span and a half will be scaffolded at a time. The scaffold of each section, will be permitted to remain until the work is inspected by the county commissioners.

## RAIN CAUSES UPSET

The shower yesterday afternoon was responsible for a bad upset on East Front street, which nearly resulted in a runaway and in which the driver narrowly escaped injury.

It happened between 4 and 5 o'clock. The wagon of the Danville Milling company, driven by George A. Fry, was passing near the corner of Pine and East Front streets, when an attempt was made to turn around. It was raining and the street was muddy and very slippery. The horses were restive and swung around very short, the result being that the wagon, which was loaded, upset, rolling over nearly upside-down. By an agile movement Mr. Fry jumped landing on his feet.

As the wagon went over the heavy tongue snapped off near the axle-tree, which released the horses. The team, however, was quickly grasped by Mr. Fry and thus a runaway was averted.

A tongue was procured at the Germania brewery and thus the wagon was taken back to the mill. A lot of the flour and feed was stored temporarily in a dwelling nearby.

## GRAND COMMANDER

LANCASTER, Pa., May 25.—John F. Laedlein, of Williamsport, was this morning elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, and Williamsport was by unanimous vote chosen as the place of holding the annual convocation in 1911.

Easton had extended an invitation for the grand commandery to meet there next year.

Immediately following the installation of the new officers Grand Commander Laedlein announced his appointments, as follows: Grand standard bearer, James B. Kransse, of Williamsport; grand captain of guards, J. R. Stevenson, of Lock Haven; grand sword bearer, J. H. Lape, of Altoona; grand warder, James W. Coddling, of Towanda; grand herald, Richard P. Hughes, of Greensburg; grand marshal, Bryon Kriner, of Shamokin.

The Williamsport Knights and the Imperial Tequeques will leave for home this evening, arriving there at 10:17 o'clock. All of the commanderies here have announced their intention to be at the 1911 convocation and the Williamsport Templars are counting upon making it the greatest ever held in Pennsylvania.

## GARFIELD WON IN THE DEBATE

The annual contest of the Lincoln and the Garfield Literary societies took place in the study hall of the Danville high school yesterday afternoon.

The Garfield society won out on the debate and declamation; the Lincoln society on recitation.

There was a very large attendance made up of patrons of the schools in addition to the corps of teachers and the students. The room although not so profusely decorated as on some occasions in the past yet appeared very attractive. There were flowers in profusion. Along the front of the hall stood a row of very fragrant blooms. In the rear of the hall interwoven with the stars and stripes was another display of flowers. At regular intervals on the front wall appeared a large number of high school pennants with the colors, royal purple and burnt orange.

## THE PROGRAM.

The following program was rendered:  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Ammerman  
Declamation—"Rienzi, the last of the Roman Tribunes".....  
..... Reed Smith, G.  
Declamation—"Spartacus to the Gladiators"..... Edward Gill, L.  
Piano Solo..... Miss Foulk  
Recitation—"The Pilot's Story"—Howells..... Miss Phoebe Curry, G.  
Recitation—"Mrcia Saves Marcus"—A selection from "The Sign of the Cross"—Wilson Barrett..... Miss Dorothy Welliver, L.  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Wingert  
Debate—Resolved, That all protective tariffs should be abolished.  
Affirmative for the Garfield Society..... James Redding, Joseph..... Hummer.  
Negative for the Lincoln Society..... Carl Snively, Clyde Sidler.  
Piano Duet..... Miss Sidler and..... Miss Cloud  
Judges..... Rev. J. H. Musselman, Walter O. Greene, Dr. Jno. Sweisfort.  
Thomas G. Vincent, who was chosen as one of the judges, being unable to act owing to other engagements, Dr. Jno. Sweisfort was substituted.

In the debate the decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative, which was represented by the Garfield society. Reed Smith, a member of the Garfield society, and Miss Dorothy Welliver, of the Lincoln society, were adjudged the best in declamation.

A person, who desired that his name be withheld offered a handsome pin as a prize for the best all-around debater. The pin was awarded to James Redding of the Garfield society.

RE-VISITED DANVILLE  
Irvin J. Hyde of Sharon, Pa., spent several hours in this city yesterday, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hyde was a resident of Danville for a short time fifteen years ago, when he represented the interests of F. H. Buhl, of Sharon, who was temporarily identified with one of our iron industries.

Mr. Hyde while living here formed many friends in Danville, who yesterday were delighted to meet him again. Fifteen years have not sufficed to subdue his sunny temperament or rob his hand clasp of any of its old-time warmth and cordiality.

Mr. Hyde on his visit to Danville was accompanied by his brother, T. E. Hyde, a prominent resident of Bloomsburg.

## JUDGE EVANS AFFIRMED

In an opinion handed down at Harrisburg, the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, affirmed the action of President Judge Charles C. Evans, of the Common Pleas Court of Columbia county, in refusing a new trial of the case of Howard R. and Cora A. Reimard, against the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co., for permanent injuries she was alleged to have received at the Sugarloaf crossing of the defendant company, on November 23, 1907. The case was tried in May, 1909. Mrs. Reimard was awarded \$2,000. Her husband was given \$500. This case was appealed after motion for judgment non obstante verdicto and a new trial had been refused.

## THESE FISH COSTLY

Two Russian boys, for fishing on Sunday in the stream running through Briar Creek, were arrested with twenty or more fish three or four inches in length and the stream is one that a decent sized fish could hardly swim in.

The boys, Steve Miller and John Sadar, were fined \$30 and costs amounting to \$36 each but that as they could not pay the full amount, all the money they had was taken from them and they were then let go.

Graft Detective Wilson, who went to Pittsburg from Scranton, has collected \$2,000 for thirteen days' work.

## MANY EVENTS IN NEXT FEW DAYS

The remainder of this week and the first two days of next week will be crowded with a series of interesting events in Danville such as is seldom found to occur within so short a period of time.

Today the grammar school commencement will be held in the high school room at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tomorrow the class day and commencement exercises of the senior class of the Danville high school will be held in the opera house, the former in the afternoon and the latter in the evening.

Saturday afternoon the third annual track and field meet of the Danville high school and Y. M. C. A. will be held at Athletic park.

Sunday morning the memorial sermon will be preached to the veterans of the Civil war at Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. George S. Womer.

Monday will be Memorial day when the usual exercises will be held, including an address at the Odd Fellows' cemetery by Rev. A. J. Ireby, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church.

On Monday also will occur the picnic of the Stove Mounters' union at DeWitt's park.

During the season of intellectual and social treats the base ball fan will not be forgotten. On Friday afternoon on the home grounds Danville will play her first game with Shickshinny. On Saturday these teams will play at Shickshinny. Monday morning Danville plays at Nescopeck and Monday afternoon Nescopeck will play in this city.

## AWNING REMOVED

The wooden awning, which for many years did service in front of the store of John Jacobs' sons, Mill street, was taken down yesterday morning. Such awnings, which were much in vogue a few years ago, have become unpopular of late. One can easily recall when the front of most of the business places on Mill street were protected by awnings, but one by one they have disappeared until now only a few remain.

The stationary awnings undoubtedly served a good purpose, not only protecting the fronts of the stores from the brunt of sun and rain but also affording a shelter for pedestrians when caught in storm. They had the effect, however, of darkening the stores and detracting from the appearance of the buildings. Their removal on the whole is probably an improvement.

## STRIKERS AWED

WILKES-BARRE, May 25.—Quiet reigns at the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company today. The strikers have been awed by the presence of the State constabulary, who have control of the situation. The executive committee of the United Mine Workers, at a meeting held this afternoon, directed the 12,000 men now on strike to return to their work pending the adjustment of their grievances by the conciliation board.

## CHANGE OF TIME

On May 29th a change of time takes place on the Pennsylvania railroad, which, although important, affects only one train—the Sunday 4:35 passenger, west, which after the above named date will not be due to arrive at South Danville until 8:10 p. m. The Pittsburg sleeper will be run on this train.

## Thought He Murdered Friend.

Reading, May 25.—Fearing he had killed the man with whom he was fighting, Frank Wright, about 25 years old, known as the "Seventh street slinger," hanged himself in a dark cell at the station house yesterday.

"Whitey," which was another of the suicide's nicknames, fearfully pummeled his friend, Edward O'Leary, 27 years old, but when Wright committed the rash act, O'Leary was sleeping in a cell opposite that of the man who took his life, and while battered and bloody, was far from dead.

## Slayer of Elsie Siegel Located.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—A special to the "Star" from Wellington, Kansas, says:

Leon Ling, alias William H. Leon, the Americanized Chinaman, who is accused of having murdered Elsie Siegel, a missionary worker in New York last June, was in Wellington until two months ago.

The New York authorities were communicated with.

Ministers of the South Side, Pittsburg, have decided to invade the crowds at the base ball games next Sunday and endeavor to convert the fans.