



ITEMS CONDENSED.

Lovejoy, Indiana county, has at least one resident who is upholding its name.

John W. Roberts, a young Chester resident, after being deprived of the sight of one eye for fourteen years on account of its having been pierced by a bullet from an air rifle, now sees as well as ever, following a delicate operation by a Philadelphia specialist.

L. D. Nellis, a miner, lost both eyes in a recent explosion in the Blauco mines, near Kittanning.

M. A. Milliron, formerly superintendent of the Somerset county schools, now a resident of Kittanning, has two chickens joined together like the Siamese twins.

The wife of a Perry township, Snyder county, farmer has discovered a good cure for troubles caused by the pesky English sparrow.

Paint is not good eating for cows. Four Jersey bovines belonging to residents of Scenery Hill, Washington county, tried it and three died.

William R. Sheppard, the fourteen-year-old boy charged with the killing of his stepfather, Jeremiah McManus, at Rockledge was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter at Norristown on Saturday.

Seven-year-old Gerald Niniban, of Carnegie, was struck by an auto while he was riding on his bicycle and sustained three fractured ribs and a bruised left arm.

Contracts for new structural work and car building to the value of \$10,000,000, which affects Pittsburgh, were placed this week.

Nesbit Wetzel, aged 14, of Salona, Clinton county, suffered a concussion of the brain, when, with several other boys he was leaning against the railing of an old bridge and it gave way, precipitating them to the bed of the creek, eight or ten feet below.

Carmon Bosolino, aged 9 years, was killed by an auto on the streets of Wilkes-Barre recently.

Lulu Eldridge, a 7-year-old evangelist, preached at one of the opening services of the campmeeting of the Church of the Poor, which began recently in Ketterman's grove, near Mount Etna.

The question as to whether counties can apply for State aid in reconstructing roads without concurrence of township supervisors has been settled by Deputy Attorney General William Hargrave, who has decided that they cannot do so, except when roads have been taken under the provisions of the county road act of 1895.

Northumberland county commissioners have decided to go before the court and ask that the Reading and Pennsylvania Railroad companies be made to pay for part of the maintenance of trespassers taken from freights and confined in the county jail.

In order to restrict the waste of water, the Pennsylvania water supply commission, in a report to the governor, suggests that this State follow the plan of New Jersey and levy a tax when more than a certain amount of water is used by a municipality each day.

HERRING ASKS FOR NON-SUIT

Trial of the Pursel case against the Reading Iron company was resumed at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Three witnesses were examined, when, at 10:15 o'clock, the plaintiff rested and Hon. Grant Herring for the defendant asked for a compulsory non-suit.

The witnesses heard were George Perry, Sr., Harry Yerrick and A. G. Harris. The two former were employees of the Reading Iron company, who with others, were sent by the company to Pursel's slope, with wheelbarrows and horses and carts to fill up the sink on the north side of the public road.

At the conclusion of the testimony, when the plaintiff rested, the "subsequent deed or agreement," on which so much interest centered, was made the basis of action.

At this juncture Mr. Herring asked if the defendant was to understand that the plaintiff declined to offer in evidence the "agreement of 1883" and whether it was not a fact that a record of said agreement was in the next room? Learning that the plaintiff did not propose to submit the agreement in evidence, he asked for a compulsory non-suit, assigning seven reasons, which in substance were as follows:

1st. The plaintiff's statement on its face shows that a subsequent agreement—of Feb. 16, 1883—was made between the heirs of Daniel Pursel, dec'd, and the Montour Iron and Steel Co. and that the present administrator was not a party to it.

2nd. Persistent withholding of testimony constitutes ground for non-suit.

3rd. Proof is not sufficient to support the allegation.

DANVILLE LANDS ELEVENTH GAME

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with 4 columns: Club Name, W. L. P.C., W. L. P.C., W. L. P.C.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Danville, 5; Berwick, 2. Shickshinny, 4; Benton, 2. Bloomsburg, Nanticoke, wet grounds. Alden-Nescopeck, wet grounds.

"Reds" Metzler and his eight assistants helped boost the pennant aspirations of Manager Hoffman's aggravating aggregation on Saturday by obligingly handing the home team the big end of the 5-2 score. This too in spite of the fact that "Reds" had his net spread of the whole center garden—and the holes all sewed shut.

A great game—from the spectators' viewpoint—something doing all the time. The fans put in a few anxious moments previous to the opening of the game, waiting for Sweeney—Kelly was there. Time passed and various opinions were being formulated as to the honest truth reason for Sweeney's non-appearance when—listen! Manager Laubach of Berwick and Manager Hoffman of the locals got their heads together.

Considering the day, the crowd was large but not exactly so enthusiastic the first portion of the game with Berwick a run ahead. In the seventh however, Danville's stock took a jump and the bleachers took the hint.

Brannen was there with his smile and bunch of fascinators and his little part of the winning may be gleaned from Berwick's lonely four hits and his fourteen strike outs.

Mackert endeared himself to the Danville base ball population by his nifty playing in the field and his much needed two bagger in the seventh, starting the winning run getting. His catch of Ash's drive to left in the ninth and his phenomenal throw to the home plate nailing Wagner, closing the game was worth the five and twenty entrance fee.

In the second Dooley got a ball on the finger breaking it just below the first joint. He heroically stayed in the game however the remainder of this and the following innings. The injury will probably keep Dooley out of the game for a month anyway.

The seven errors on both side were largely due to the wet ball.

The penant chasers kept up their usual habit of scoring, after Umlauf and Livengood had been put out, Nipple made a drive to centre field, stole second and crossed the pan when Wagner hit a high one which Flaherty, Berwick's third baseman failed to gather. "Honus" died on third and Hagy fanned. This ended the local run getting until the seventh. To the interested and disgruntled multitude of fans it looked like a kink in the aspirations of Hoffman's bunch when Berwick secured one in the second and another in the fourth. In the second round, after Flaherty had been put out and Tierney struck out, Metzler received a present of a base on balls. He stole second and strange to say, unbelievable as it appears, he hooked the third bag. Horrible! Wagner also took a Weston promenade. On a series of Danville fumbles, "Reds" scored while Custer fell a victim to Brannen's oddities.

PAVING WILL GO FORWARD

The contract for paving East Market street was awarded to W. H. Lyon of Sunbury at a special meeting of council Monday night.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by President Cleaver, who explained the object of the meeting, which was to take action relative to the paving of East Market street and the painting and other repairs in progress at city hall.

A. H. Woolley, representing the Danville and Sunbury Transit company, appeared before council to explain that his company had come to an understanding with W. H. Lyon, the lowest bidder for the work and had agreed to award him a contract for its share of the paving.

Proposals for furnishing paint for the painting of city hall were received from the Muncy Paint Co., J. H. Cole, the Welliver Co. and the Welliver Hardware Co.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that the borough purchase the paint needed for city hall of the Welliver company at 95 cents per gallon.

The following members were present: Cleaver, Everhart, Iles, Marshall, Curry, Connelley, Von Blohn and Dietz.

KILLED IN BRAWL

George W. Rishel, sixty-five years of age, was killed in the barroom of the Commercial hotel last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, by Oliver Strickler, a young farmer living two miles southwest of this place.

An boy was unable to handle it in time to catch "Buck" at the first strike. Livengood attempted to sacrifice but popped a short fly which Custer was unable to get near. Nipple sacrificed advancing Umlauf to third and Livengood to second.

Wagner hit through short scoring two runs.

Cook who replaced Hagy in the sixth, flied out to Metzler. Veith slammed a two bagger between short and third scoring Wagner. Veith was a dead one on second as Mackert lifted a foul which Wagner easily gathered.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The regular meeting of school board was held Monday eve. The following members were present: Sechler, Orth, Sidler, Swarts, Marks, Burns, Pursel, Fischer, Cole, Heiss.

Committees were appointed by President Sechler, to serve for the term of 1910-1911, as follows: Finance—W. H. Orth, J. H. Cole, J. W. Swarts, J. Newton Pursel.

Supplies—W. J. Burns, J. H. Cole, W. L. Sidler, W. H. Orth.

Transfers—Augustus Heiss, C. Shultz, M. D., J. W. Swarts, W. J. Burns.

Teachers, Janitors and Rules—J. Newton Pursel, C. Shultz, M. D., W. L. Sidler, W. H. Orth.

The superintendent's report for the year brought out the following interesting figures:

Number of pupils registered during year, 1291; number not absent during year, 168, of which 71 were high school students; number of pupils not tardy, 719; 163 students were enrolled in high school during year; 145 were enrolled at end of year; the approximate number of students that will attend high school at the opening of the term, 152.

The athletic association reported total receipts during year of \$87.85; total expenditures, \$87.35.

The faculty of the high school awarded letters to 14 men during year.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

No time has as yet been set for the elections of teachers in the Danville school district. So far as known, however, there will be no change in the corps.

For a couple of years past a congestion has existed in the senior secondary grade, which may be relieved by the election of an additional teacher.

Last year in this grade there were 201 pupils, which was considered too many for the four teachers and the employment of a fifth teacher during the term was agitated.

LODGE MAKES INVESTMENT

Myrtle Lodge No. 858, I. O. O. F., of this city, has purchased of Robert Adams the three-story brick building on Mill street formerly known as the E. W. Conkling building. The bargain was closed yesterday.

The property is an especially desirable one, fronting on Mill street with an L abutting on Library avenue. On the first floor is contained a commodious store room until recently occupied by A. H. Groner; on the second floor is a suite of rooms occupied by James Scarlet as law offices; on the third floor are lodge rooms, which will be occupied by Myrtle lodge.

The lodge rooms are well arranged and are suitable for the Odd Fellows. For three years prior to 1874 the rooms on the third story were occupied by Danville Lodge No. 234, F. & A. M. Later Calumet Lodge No. 279, I. O. O. F., occupied the quarters.

Up to the present Myrtle Lodge has been renting of Montour Lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F. It obtains immediate possession of the building and will proceed at once to fit up and occupy the lodge rooms. The store room will be rented out.

Myrtle lodge was organized in 1873. Frank Lee Miles was the first noble grand, William H. Byerly was secretary and the late George W. Miles was treasurer.

The building committee, which acted in connection with the purchase, was as follows: Frank Lee Miles, chairman; J. T. Fisher, secretary; John C. Foust, Joseph H. Snyder, Hurley Bayler, David Reed and J. H. Montague.

The advisory committee was as follows: Landis Goss, Miles W. Smith, Harry Koons, P. J. Keefe, Ira Everhart, William Deutsch, H. E. Seidel and J. R. Hugles.

LEAGUE MANAGERS MEET

A meeting of the managers of the Susquehanna league was held at the Hotel Morton at Berwick yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, which had been called at the instance of Alden to decide whether or not the league would continue to play a two game a week schedule.

The meeting was attended by a full board, Assistant Manager Victor Vincent representing Danville. President McCollum called the meeting to order and stated the object.

After a short discussion it was moved that the two game a week schedule be continued for the remainder of the season and was carried, all but Benton and Alden voting in favor.

After a decision had been arrived at Alden and Benton stated they would be ruled by the will of the majority and continue under present conditions.

It developed at the meeting that there is a very strong sentiment among the managers of the larger towns of the league in favor of increasing the number of games to three or four a week. The league games create more interest than exhibition games, and as most of the teams play three and four games a week with the exhibition games included, they might as well be league games, is the principal argument offered in favor of the movement.

FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVANCE

Fourth of July is very stealthily advancing and it is hard to realize that it is only a little over two weeks distant.

Up to the present we have heard no agitation as to a safe and sane observance of Independence Day in Danville; neither have arrangements been made for any public demonstration. The day here in all probability will be quiet enough.

Burgess Amesbury yesterday stated that while no effort will be made to curb the sale and discharge of fireworks in Danville yet as on previous years a full observance of both the State law and the borough ordinance relating to fireworks and various other explosives will be rigidly insisted upon.

Burgess Amesbury heartily approves of an observance of the Fourth along old-fashioned lines as is being planned in New York, Williamsport and many other cities. The plans for a safe and sane Fourth generally provide historical exercises, carnivals, parades and fireworks as a source of entertainment. In Williamsport it is planned to hold band concerts in the park morning, afternoon and evening. The evening concert will be an especially attractive one.

There is a great deal in the scheme proposed that should commend itself to our citizens. An automobile parade, which is being arranged in some towns for the evening of the Fourth, especially appeals to Burgess Amesbury. There are some thirty automobiles in Montour county and no doubt many auto owners from neighboring localities would be glad to fall in with such a parade, if they were invited. It would be a novel and attractive feature, which could be gotten up without expense in the short interval between the present and Independence day. All that is needed is for one or more enterprising owners of motor-vehicles to take the initiative; others will rapidly follow.

Another feature recommended by the burgess is a concert in the park with an address by one or more of our gifted orators. There might be music by a band or by a chorus drilled for the occasion. Danville has famous singers and in the past when heard in out-of-door performances they earned much applause.

The above are thrown out as suggestions. It remains for others, who represent or are in touch with owners of motor vehicles, the musicians, &c., to take the matter up, if the proposition appeals to the public and there is any disposition to respond. It is quite certain that, if we are to cut loose from the noise and danger that has generally characterized the observance of Independence day in the past, we shall be obliged to substitute other features that will entertain and appeal to the patriotism of the people.

CREDITABLE SHOWING

A very creditable representation of our fire department left for Shenandoah yesterday to attend the Six-County Firemen's Convention.

The firemen assembled in front of the Armory and to the music of the drum corps of the Washington Hose company marched over to the station where they took the 12:30 Pennsylvania train.

Among the firemen were represented the Washington, the Goodwill and Rescue boys. A good many members of the Friendship and the Continental companies as individuals are also attending the convention.

WARM WEATHER

The long-delayed and much desired warm weather seems to have come at last. Sunshine made its appearance Tuesday followed with a mid-summer temperature yesterday.

People showed their appreciation of the fine weather yesterday, although by no means sure that another change may not follow in a day or so. Few remained in doors. At Memorial park last evening the seats were nearly all occupied by people who had turned out to enjoy the evening at that delightful spot.

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Totals.....31 5 9 27 9 4

WAGNER'S RECORD. AB. R. H. O. A. E.

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