

ITEMS CONDENSED.

Carbon county expects a huckleberry crop this season that will surpass any in recent years.

Park Patton, of Washington, Luzerne county, recently sustained a broken arm when he was struck by a bat-ball.

The first summer bathing accident report comes from Union City, where 12-year-old Herbert Holden was seized with cramps while swimming and drowned.

John Allison, aged 7, told his playmate, John Sugars, also aged 7, that he could stand in front of a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh engine on a trestle at Punxsutawney longer than he, and they tried it.

John A. Gettig, of Braddock, who was to have been married to Miss Mena Anderson, of Essen, disappeared recently, on the eve of his nuptials.

The presence of mind of Miss Alice J. Kilpatrick, the principal, probably saved the lives of many of the 670 students in the Michael Arnold public school, Philadelphia, recently.

So damaging was the testimony recently given at Wilkes-Barre against five election officials of the Warrior run district, who are under arrest on the charge of election frauds, that Judge H. A. Fuller, at the conclusion of the hearing, increased the amount of their bail from \$500 to \$1500 each.

Burglars recently participated in three desperate outrages in towns near Butler. Entering the home of Lemuel Hindman, at Branchtown, by jimmying a window, thieves chloroformed Hindman and his wife, an aged couple, and ransacked the house, securing \$11.

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S. M. Milligan, representative of a tobacco company, was fined \$8 recently by a New Kensington justice for spitting tacks. He was in the habit of filling his mouth with tacks before starting to fasten up a sign, it is said, and would draw them out as he needed them with a magnetic hammer.

Examiner J. A. Noecker, appointed by the court to investigate alleged election frauds in East Norwegian township, Schuylkill county, in the election of school directors, where the majority of the Republican nominees were returned elected, says in his report that there were so many illegal votes cast that by turning them out the Democrats will have the entire victory.

BOROUGH TAX EIGHT MILLS

The borough council held a regular meeting Friday night. President J. B. Cleaver being absent, James Connolly, was elected president pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the tax rate remain the same as last year—eight mills.

The agreement submitted by the D. L. & W. Railroad company relating to the carrying of the borough sewer through the railroad company's right of way was read before council and on motion was approved and ordered to be executed by the borough officials.

S. F. Ricketts appeared before council bearing a petition from property owners just beyond the town limits in Mahoning township asking that the borough extend its water system east on Bloom street as far as the culvert.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the request of the petitioners be granted and that the water main be extended to the culvert as soon as practicable.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that repairs be made on Cross street; also on Railroad street opposite the grounds of Castle Grove.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that a gutter be constructed on Kline street along Memorial park in order to convey the surface water to Center street.

Mr. Everhart called attention to the fact that the signs relating to speed are not properly erected; also that the wording does not strictly comply with the law.

On motion of Mr. Everhart it was ordered that the signs be repainted to comply with the act; also that their position be slightly altered.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Table listing expenses for Water Department and Borough Department, including regular employees, fuel, and other costs.

Rev. Klepfer Will Be Here. Word was received yesterday from District League President Rev. J. E. Weeks, of Mifflinburg, that he would be unable to attend the picnic of the Trinity M. E. League at Foust's woods today.

In his place Rev. G. Murray Klepfer, of Milton, a former pastor of Trinity church will attend the picnic and make an address.

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Sons of Veterans Convene. Wilkes-Barre, June 22.—The convention of the civic body of Pennsylvania division, Sons of Veterans, opened in the Luzerne theatre this morning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Kniffen delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by several of the visiting delegates.

Thunder For Passion Play. Professor Herman Schultz of Newark, N. J., has spent the winter on Nauvoo Island, in Long Island sound, making phonographic records of thunder and other storm sounds. It is said that the records are for use in the Passion play at Oberammergau this year.

THE ORGANIZED ADULT CLASS

The contest between the two divisions of the organized adult Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church is closed and the Whites have won out. Carrying out the terms of the contest the White division served refreshments Saturday night, the defeated Reds acting as waiters.

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NANTICOKE WON SECOND GAME

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. P. C. Danville. . 11 3 786. Berwick. . . 6 6 500. Shickley. . 8 3 227. Nesquehanna. 2 7 228. Bloom. . . 7 3 200. Benton. . . 2 9 182. Nanticoke. 6 4 500. Alden. . . 1 8 111.

For the second time in two days Nanticoke on Saturday placed on Danville's chaste forehead the stigma of defeat. Unlike Friday's 6 to 0 game, however, the Nans put Saturday's victory in their bag only after the hardest kind of work.

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COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Unless all plans miscarry, short as is the time that intervenes, Danville this year will publicly celebrate the Fourth of July. A citizens' meeting was held in council chamber last night, at which a general committee was appointed and arrangements made to get down to work immediately.

Chief Burgess Amesbury was chosen chairman. F. M. Gotwalds was elected secretary. A committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of the following persons: T. J. Price, W. A. Sechler, W. G. Parsel, M. H. Schram, Dr. G. A. Stock, Irvin Vannan, D. N. Dieffenthaler, Alex. Foster, Sam A. McCoy, J. C. Mincemoyer, W. V. Oglesby, Robert E. Parsel, John Jacobs, J. B. Cleaver, Will G. Brown, Charles P. Murray, W. C. Williams, Ira Everhart, J. R. Sechler.

Dr. Stock explained that the Orphans Glee Club has already taken up a number of selections appropriate to Fourth of July observance and has entered upon rehearsal.

The program for the observance will embrace beside the chorus an oration in Memorial park and a fine display of fireworks in the evening. There will probably be other features including an automobile parade.

AUTO RUN

Some twenty-five automobiles belonging to Shamokin on a run from that place to Berwick passed through this city between 10 and 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon.

The procession of automobiles flying the Shamokin pennant aroused a good deal of curiosity, as, with the exception of a few autoists, no one in Danville seemed to know much about the run. It was 10 o'clock when the pathfinder passed through town, at the corner of Mill and Bloom streets scattering bits of paper on the ground to mark the way. The automobilists did not run close together, in a few instances being half a mile apart.

It was a free and easy run and seemed to be without any other object than to reach Berwick by noon, where dinner had been ordered at one of the hotels. The machines without exception were valuable ones well-filled with occupants, about half the number being ladies. Each of the autoes flew a couple of red pennants bearing simply the name "Shamokin." No attempt was made to establish records or to test endurance. The automobilists won the esteem of our citizens by their slow running while passing through town and the studious manner in which they observed all the rules of the road.

The sixteenth car had the misfortune to puncture a tire in entering Danville and was held up awhile for repairs here.

NINETY-SIX DEGREES

The hot wave still lingers with us. At 4:30 o'clock last evening the thermometers at the Montour house registered 96 degrees, which was about the same as at the same hour on Tuesday. Twilight last evening brought little relief and the night was the hottest that we have yet experienced.

The men in the iron works suffer intensely and in many instances are unable to continue work. Elsewhere the heat has produced many fatalities. Up to last evening in Philadelphia there were sixteen dead from heat prostrations. Men and women exposed to the sun's fury dropped by scores in the streets.

In Chicago last evening thirty-one deaths were reported as the result of the heat wave.

MISS WEISS A BRIDE

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elfriede Frederica Weiss of Danville, Pa., to Dr. George Eugene Bolles, of Danbury, Connecticut, on Wednesday, June 22, at Grace church, New York.

NANTICOKE score table showing runs, hits, errors, and totals for various players.

Earned runs—Nanticoke 3. Left on base—Danville 6, Nanticoke 3. Sacrifice hits—Hag, Jenkins, Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Veith, Umlauf 2, Reilly. Two base hit—Jenkins. Struck out—by Ainsworth 10, by Jenkins 12 in 5 2/3 innings, by Kootz 1. Bases on balls—off Jenkins 3. Double play—Murray to Reilly to Walsh. Wild pitch—Jenkins. Time 2 hours. Umpire—Walsh.

PRES. MCCOLLUM SCORES ROWDYISM

William L. McCollum, president of the Susquehanna league of base ball teams, has addressed an open letter to the board of managers of the league calling attention to and deploring the growing tendency to rowdiness on the part of both players and spectators at league games.

The subject which President McCollum rightly speaks of as a menace to the popularity of the game on the Susquehanna league circuit, was treated in an article of less length in The Morning News several weeks ago. President McCollum's letter follows: Wilkes-Barre, June 20, 1910.

To the Board of Managers of the Susquehanna League. Gentlemen: At the opening of the season the president issued instructions to the umpires on the necessity of suppressing rowdiness, vulgar and profane language and senseless and unwarranted kicking. Copies of these instructions were also furnished managers for the information of managers and players.

As this action was in the line of encouraging the attendance of respectable and decent people to your parks and solely for the good of the game it would naturally have been supposed that as a matter of self-interest, if for no other cause it would have met with the hearty co-operation of the managers. But this seems to not be the case. Despite the fact that the league has a capable and intelligent staff of umpires that would be creditable to a more pretentious organization, these men in the line of their duty have been subjected to abuse by players during games and by insults and threats of personal harm after games by spectators who have been misled by the unwarranted kicking of players.

It has reached such a pass that capable umpires object to going to certain towns and if allowed to continue will prevent the league from securing competent men to act as umpires. For instance, last week in an emergency umpire John Walsh, a capable honest official with professional training in class B leagues consented to work. His work at the Bloomsburg-Danville games was so uniformly satisfactory that he was commended on all sides.

Yet at the game at Nanticoke on Friday, June 17th, though umpire Walsh did first class work he was subjected to a vile insult by player Brennan, of the Danville club. The remark was of such an offensive character that any man with red blood would resent it, which Walsh did, and the game was marred by an incident that nearly developed into a fight.

The president of your league was present at the game in question and is satisfied that umpire Walsh umpired as nearly a perfect and impartial game as could be expected of any one. The incident in question occurred at the plate with Brennan at bat. He disputed a strike and a moment later when finally awarded a base on balls, instead of going to first base, turned and grievously insulted the umpire by calling him a vile name.

For this action player Brennan of the Danville club is fined \$2 and is notified that a repetition of the offence will subject him to an indefinite suspension. At the game played at Bloomsburg on June 17, a dispute arose over the adjudication of a base play by umpire Yerrick. Though the rules plainly state that a decision of this character must be accepted without dispute, manager Foster, player Heist and player Flaherty of the Berwick club abused and berated Mr. Yerrick and addressed him in vile and outrageous language, shocking in the extreme and a disgrace to the men who used the language. The case is further aggravated by the fact that manager Foster instead of performing his duty to his club and the league was himself a party to this conduct and also allowed his players to defy and refuse to obey orders issued by umpire Yerrick, in the line of his duty, and in the interests of necessary discipline. As to the offense to the Berwick players also led to the blocking of play and the subsequent forfeiture of the game it is even more aggravated.

For his part in the vicious attack upon Yerrick, his refusal to obey the order of that official or to compel players under his contracts to do so, Manager Foster of the Berwick club is fined \$3. For their vile language player Flaherty and player Heist are each fined \$1. For their refusal to obey an order of the umpire, player Flaherty and player Heist are each fined \$1, making \$2 in the case of each player.

Messrs. Foster, Flaherty and Heist are also notified that a repetition of their offensive conduct will subject each of them to an indefinite suspension.

These fines are levied under the fines granted the president, by the constitution following a raid made by the police in the vicinity of Memorial park, as the result of which a woman is languishing in the county jail and a young man was mulcted in fine after spending several hours in the lock-up. Incidentally, there is trouble in store for a few others implicated, who are marked for arrest.

According to all accounts for several weeks past there has been much disorder in that part of town. Memorial park itself is the scene nightly of proceedings that should put the community to shame. After the man having charge of the park retires unruly boys, many of them on the verge of manhood, take possession of the resort and carry things with a high hand. Between 9 and 11 o'clock conditions are such that no self-respecting woman would care to visit the park, while the disorder existing is such as to disturb people living within a couple of squares of the place. The state of affairs has been much worse since the benches were installed, and what promised to be a source of so much comfort and pleasure have been permitted to become an agency for the promotion of disorder.

The citizens are highly indignant. Time and again they have complained to the authorities, but conditions have gone from bad to worse. Meanwhile the police declare they have done their duty. They have made frequent visits to the park, but on their approach the boys invariably flee. It was about one o'clock when Chief Mincemoyer responded to a call Tuesday morning and made an arrest. It happened that the alley between Vine and Ash streets, near Bloom street, was the scene of loud disorder on this occasion. A woman, Jennie Brumbaugh, was implicated in the doings there and Tuesday morning Chief Mincemoyer caused her arrest. The young fellow arrested at the time of the raid was placed in the lock-up. Tuesday morning he was arraigned before Justice Oglesby and paid fine and costs. Owing to his youth his name is withheld.

WOMAN GETS 30 DAYS IN PRISON

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Officer Voris served the warrant on the Brumbaugh woman and she was arraigned before Justice Dalton. The facts alleged were disgraceful in the extreme. Fine and costs in the woman's case amounted to nine dollars; in default of payment thereof, as provided by the act, she was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Residents are anxious to see what effect the arrests will have on the conduct of the boys about the park. If the disorder continues they declare they will adopt drastic measures to see whether means can not be employed that will abate the nuisance.

The two Ashton girls it will be recalled were arrested last week on a similar charge, and with the Brumbaugh woman there are now three females in the county prison, a circumstance which does not often occur. The Ashton girls are awaiting trial.

CONFERS DEGREES

LEWISBURG, June 22.

At the sixteenth annual commencement of Bucknell university this morning degrees were conferred upon a class of ninety-seven. Twenty master's degrees were also announced. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon thirty-eight persons; bachelor of philosophy upon twelve; general science upon twenty-four; biology upon three; chemistry upon one; civil engineering upon fourteen, and electrical engineering upon five.

POSTAL SAVINGS

WASHINGTON, June 22.

Postal savings was the star number on the senate program today and the time was occupied chiefly by friends of the senate postal bank bill who protested against acceptance of the house measure. Under the lash of the president, however, it appeared certain a majority of the senate would turn a complete and graceful somersault and surrender the principle they had incorporated in the senate bill.

BOY IS KILLED

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 22.

While watching the fireworks display from a bridge in this city last night, Walter Conrad, aged 8 years, fell from the structure into a network of electric wires and a voltage of seven thousand passed through his body. His death was instantaneous.

tion under the section, "Duties of Officers," and are for "Conduct Detrimental to the League," and will have to be paid before the men named are eligible to play.

Respectfully,
(Signed) WM. L. MCCOLLUM.