



ITEMS CONDENSED.

RECOGNIZES SON.—When David McLane, of York, lathered the face of a customer, preparatory to shaving him, he noticed a peculiar dimple on his patron's cheek and upon close examination, found that the stranger was his own son who had been absent in the Philippines for a period of ten years. The meeting was a most affectionate one.

WANTS BABY BACK.—Mrs. Irene Speelhoff, of Norristown, has instituted proceedings in the Montgomery county court against Mrs. Grant Wilson to recover her baby. Mrs. Speelhoff alleges that she gave the child to Mrs. Wilson to keep for her about four years ago and now she does not want to give the baby up.

BULL GOES FARMER.—The prompt arrival of neighbors was all that saved the life of Simon Pomeroy, of White Valley, Wayne county, from a horrible death by going. A mammoth bull attacked him savagely but help arrived in time. Pomeroy sustained a fractured shoulder and severe cuts and bruises.

HEALTH OFFICER SUES.—Health Officer Thomas Herbert, of Altoona, has instituted suits against several wholesale produce dealers, alleging that the men have been throwing vegetables on the highways and leaving the matter to decompose. The health authorities are determined to break up the practice.

REWARD AQUATIC HEROS.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission of Pittsburgh has decided to award medals to Joseph H. Bowen, George W. Bowler and John Joyce, of Pottsville, for heroic rescues from drownings this summer. The cases have been favorably reported, it is said, by the commission.

CIDER EXPLODES.—Albert Myers, of Menges Mills, had four teeth knocked out when gas, which formed in a whisky barrel filled with cider exploded, sending a stove crashing against Myers' jaw. The cider had been hauled a mile and was being removed from the wagon when it exploded.

REPORT ON ROADS.—District Attorney Harry D. Schaeffer, of Berks county, has notified all rural constables that, in the future, they must report on the conditions of all roads. It is believed this will help prevent the roads from being allowed to become badly cut up and dangerous before being attended to.

DIMELING RETIRES.—Senator George M. Dimeling, of Clearfield, has withdrawn from the senatorial fight in his district for harmony's sake. He has issued a long letter in which he asks for support for his successor.

FROST DAMAGES CROP.—Farmers who live in exposed parts of Schuylkill county, say their crops were visited by a blighting frost which will cause a loss of several thousand dollars. Late fruit suffered particularly from the frost.

AUTO DOWNS SOLDIER.—George Smith, a veteran of the Civil war, who resides in Bellefonte, was struck and severely injured by a speeding automobile and sustained injuries that will probably cause his death. His skull was fractured while a trolley was also broken.

MUST USE BELL.—An Italian residing in Ambie has been arrested and fined \$8 and costs for failure to carry a bell on his bicycle so he can give warning to the pedestrians of his approach. The prisoner was warned several times to take this precaution but refused to display the warning signal.

SUE FOR BLAZE.—Attorneys representing the Prize-Painter Stove and Heater company, of Reading, have sought suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company for \$7,000 because it is alleged, the stove plant was destroyed by fire said to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive on the Reading road.

BODY FOUND.—After being missing since August 16, the mutilated body of Frank Ringle, aged 54 years, of Pittsburgh, was found under the door of a garage in Pittsburg. Ringle, it is said, carried over \$7,000 on his person and this was missing from his clothes when the body was found. A play is indicated.

WEDDED SEVENTY YEARS.—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Elliott, of Slippery Rock will have been wedded seventy years on September 25, and relatives of the aged couple have decided to celebrate the unique event. Mr. Elliott is 89 years old, while his bride of seventy years is a year his senior.

HYDROPHOBIA EPIDEMIC.—So many cases of hydrophobia have appeared in Milroy and Bellewood that the authorities have decided to send the heads of several dogs to the State veterinarian and have them examined. In this way they will get proof of the epidemic and a rigid quarantine will be enforced.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION

The local board of health has adopted radical measures in its efforts to cope with the unfortunate conditions relative to the prevalence of whooping cough in Danville, aiming to bring all the infected families under quarantine between the present and the opening of the schools next week.

During Friday Dr. Bouse visited different sections of the borough and satisfied himself that the reports relative to whooping cough were not exaggerated. What he actually saw was well described in his report to the board of health Friday evening. He saw children, he declared, that had whooping cough playing on the street, and when seized with an attack of coughing would cease playing and cling to a post or other support until the paroxysm was over. Under such conditions, he said, the disease would continue to spread until the epidemic is spent.

He strongly emphasized the gravity of the situation. Statistics show, he said, that more children each year die of measles and whooping cough than of the supposedly more dangerous diseases, diphtheria and scarlet fever. The State board of health, he said, does not assume control in an epidemic such as this. It devolves upon the local board of health to act in the premises, the State department of health sustaining merely the relation of an advisor.

Dr. Newbaker, president of the local board of health, explained how it has occurred that whooping cough has gained such a foothold in Danville. Most people, he said, believe that the disease is comparatively harmless and rather than suffer the inconveniences that might arise from having their houses placarded, they declined to employ a physician and undertook to treat the cases themselves. Thus it happened that only a small proportion of cases were reported.

In this connection Health Officer E. B. Brown explained that only seven houses, embracing some eighteen cases, are placarded in Danville. Dr. Bouse then explained that the law requires every householder to report to the health authorities whooping cough or any other communicable disease and for failure to do so householders are liable to the same penalty that is provided for the physician that neglects to report communicable diseases. In Danville at present where whooping cough exists and physicians are not employed, the householders who have failed to report the disease stand in very great danger of being convicted in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace.

On motion a resolution was passed by the board of health deciding to adopt the act of May 14, 1909, as its code. It was also decided to proceed to enforce its provisions relating to whooping cough immediately.

That no one might plead ignorance of the law nor of action taken by the local board of health in the premises it was ordered that two thousand copies of the act together with the above resolution of the board of health be printed in circular form and that a copy be delivered personally into the hands of every householder in town.

NEW SIDEWALKS

The first on East Market street to take up the work of laying new sidewalks to conform with the reconstruction of the street are Thomas J. Price and P. W. Howe. Ground was broken in front of Mr. Price's residence yesterday morning, the old tar pavement being removed to make room for a modern cement walk resembling the one along Mr. Price's property on Cedar street. Between the walk proper and the curb on one side and the building line on the other will be a strip of sod. Other property owners, it is said, are making arrangements to begin work on new sidewalks.

The old tar pavement on the north side of the street, taking in the properties of the P. and R. Railway and the Structural Tubing Companies, which has so long been a feature, in a short time will give place to a modern sidewalk that will conform with the paving.

E. S. Fornwald Ill.

E. S. Fornwald, agent of the United States Express Company, is confined to his home on Pine street. Last week he was seized with an attack supposed to have been superinduced by an accident, which has left him in a partially disabled condition. His recovery is expected.

Service at Temple B'nai Zion

Divine service will be held at the temple B'nai Zion next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rabbi Felix W. Jesselson, D. D., will officiate and deliver a sermon on the subject, "Be Guarded in your Religious Teaching." The public is welcome.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board held a special meeting last night for the purpose of acting upon the proposition of employing a medical inspector for the schools to aid in stamping out whooping cough.

President W. A. Sechler occupied the chair. Among the other members present were: Orth, Swarts, Burns, Marks, Shultz, Pursel, Fischer, Gibson, Heiss and Cole.

President Sechler stated the object of the meeting, which was to act on the suggestion made by Dr. Bouse of the State department of health as to the best means of stamping out whooping cough in Danville.

SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Mr. Burns explained that he was present at a conference between Dr. Bouse and some members of the school board Saturday night. Upon sober reflection, he said, he could not approve of the proposition to employ a medical inspector. The matter of expense was an obstacle.

Dr. Shultz explained that Dr. Bouse was at the head of the boards of health of the State, and his visit here primarily was to deal with the local board of health. He explained that there is an epidemic of whooping cough in Danville and that Dr. Bouse's suggestion is a good one. A medical inspector in the schools at the present might aid in coping with the epidemic. The suggestion is especially timely, as very soon in all probability school boards under the law will be required to employ a medical inspector.

A SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. N. Pursel advanced the view that the teachers are in a better position to detect whooping cough among the pupils than a medical inspector, who would come in contact with the child only for a brief time. He advocated the employment of a school physician, to whom the teachers should be required to send all pupils that are suspected of being infected with disease.

W. H. Orth heartily endorsed Mr. Pursel's views as to the employment of a school physician. In the case of a medical inspector, he said, the best he could do would be to make a diagnosis and the parents could do as they pleased as to placing the child under treatment.

Mr. Fischer stated that he did not see how medical inspection was to result in stamping out whooping cough, as he knows personally of one family having whooping cough that has had three different physicians, each of whom said the disease could not be cured.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the proper thing to do in the premises would be to employ a school physician to give the pupils actual treatment. No definite action, however, was taken last night. The matter will probably come up again at the next meeting.

WHO MAY ATTEND

The matter of admitting pupils to school who come from families in which there is whooping cough was discussed at length. It was decided that where children ill of the disease are properly isolated others of the family that have not got whooping cough may attend school.

NOTEWORTHY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan last week returned home from a long automobile trip, which was noteworthy in several respects.

With Harold Pentz as chauffeur they left South Danville at 11 a. m. Monday, August 15th, arriving at Harrisburg at 3:50 p. m. At 2 p. m. on the 16th, they left Harrisburg for Gettysburg, arriving there in time for supper. During the evening they traveled twelve miles over the battlefield. On the day following they took in 34 miles of battlefield and saw Governor Stuart review 8,000 State troops. On the forenoon of the 18th they left Gettysburg, dining at Harper's Ferry and arriving at Winchester, Va., in time for supper. At 8:30 on the 19th they left Winchester arriving at Newmarket by noon. They crossed the Sassafras mountain and arrived at Luray at 2 p. m., visiting the great cavern during the evening.

The next day they passed through Winchester and arrived at Antietam visiting the battlefield, next proceeding to Hagerstown, leaving the latter place for Carlisle at 9:30 Sunday. At 4:30 the same day they arrived at Harrisburg. At 2 p. m. on the 22nd, they left Harrisburg for Mt. Gretna, arriving there at 5 p. m. On the 23rd they proceeded to Reading, leaving at 2 p. m. for Pottsville and arriving at home at 8:30 p. m.

They traveled altogether 895 miles without an accident or the least trouble. The entire trip was made on the "same wind."

Miss Sophia Franz, left last evening for a visit with relatives in Wilkes-Barre.

FOSTER SMASHED, DANVILLE'S GAME

Saturday's Scores.

Danville, 9; Berwick, 0, forfeited. Bloomsburg, 4; Nanticoke, 1. Shickshinny, 13; Nescopeck, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Bloom.	7	1	.875	Shickshinny	4	5	.444
Danville	6	2	.750	Berwick	3	6	.333
Nanticoke	5	4	.555	Nescopeck	1	8	.111

As merry a war as has been witnessed on a Susquehanna league diamond since the memorable fracas at Bloomsburg on July 5th, 1909, ended the game between Berwick and Danville at the former place on Saturday.

This time Danville left the field with all the honors of war. The game was forfeited to Danville by the score of 9 to 0, and the face of Field Manager Eddie Foster, of the Berwick team, bears the outward advisable signs of a severe pummeling.

The events that transpired on Fowler Field during the half hour preceding the forfeiture of the game to Danville form about as thrilling a chapter as has been recorded in the history of the Susquehanna league.

The trouble started in the last half of the seventh with Berwick at bat. In the first half of the seventh Danville had tied the score by tallying twice. Umlauf made the last out by fanning. Catcher Wager, of Berwick sustained a broken finger on the last ball.

When Berwick came in the excitement was running high. Patterson, first up for Berwick, struck out. O'Brien then drove a three-bagger into center field. Wager was next to bat, and Umpire Wilson announced that Sharadin would bat in his place. Amid the din of the rooting the Danville players did not hear the announcement. Brennan delivered a ball and Captain Nipple and Brennan then ran up to the plate to protest Sharadin's batting out of order. Foster also came up to take part in the argument.

A choice exchange of repartee followed between Brennan and Foster, in which both told each other in pretty plain terms what they thought. Foster struck Brennan, but the blow had scarcely been delivered before "Reds" Ainsworth, who was standing at Foster's side, sprang at the Berwick field manager, and hit him a terrific welt on the nose the crack of which was heard all over the field, and then followed it with another. By this time Brennan was back into the fray and got in a couple of licks on the belligerent Berwick player.

Ainsworth's blow on Foster was the signal for the bleachers and part of the grand stand to get on the field. The fighting players were dragged apart.

Things were pretty lively for a while but nobody was seriously hurt. In the excitement John Trowbridge, of Danville, was arrested for fighting, but was later released upon payment of a nominal fine.

Umpire Wilson at once declared Players Foster and Brennan out of the game for fighting. The retirement of Foster, with Wager injured, left Berwick with but eight men and unable, on account of their depleted line-up, to continue the game.

After half an hour's wait for Berwick to prepare to continue the game, Umpire Wilson forfeited the contest to Danville.

BLAME LIES WITH FOSTER

In investigating the affair to place the blame the usual obstacles are met with in as many conflicting views as there are narrators. It seems pretty clear, however, that Foster is getting nearly all the blame, not only in Danville but among the better class of base ball lovers in Berwick as well, where he is not popular by any means.

The domineering attitude of this man has been a source of strife in the league since he has been playing on this circuit. He is extremely unpopular among the players of his own team and from expressions of opinion after the game among those directly back of base ball in Berwick, his actions are not upheld by the people who should be his radical supporters if he had any shadow of right on his side.

The dispatches to the Philadelphia papers yesterday, emanating from Berwick, stated that Brennan started the trouble by calling Foster a "vile name." But the Danville players tell that the ill feeling was engendered much earlier in the game at the instance of Foster, who made ugly remarks to Brennan all during the contest and even suggested names to the bleachers to call Brennan.

The players' account of the fight, indicate that it was not Brennan who first used a "vile name" but Foster himself who offered an insult to Brennan.

After the fight for a while a small mob of Berwick hot heads threatened violence to the Danville players, but they were escorted by Berwick police.

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ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS

Harry H. Redding, for many years storekeeper at the hospital for the insane and a useful and representative citizen, died at his home, Foust street, at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning, following a long illness.

Death was due to a complication of diseases. The health of the deceased failed some three years ago. He continued in his position at the hospital however, until June 1st last, when owing to his rapid decline he resigned. His condition became steadily worse until death brought relief.

BORN IN MAINE

Mr. Redding was born at Calais, Me. He came to Danville about twenty-eight years ago, accepting a position as attendant and assistant supervisor at the hospital for the insane. After five years he was promoted to the position of storekeeper, at the hospital, which he held for a period of twenty-three years.

Mr. Redding was a man of unimpeachable integrity, who found real pleasure in doing good. There are few persons at the hospital, who came in contact with him there during his long term of service but have occasion to remember him for some generous act that for the time made life's burden easier and the rugged path way smoother. He was a man of splendid principles and in the community stood for those things that make for civic righteousness and the purity of the home.

HE WAS HONORED

As a resident of Danville he was honored by being elected a school director to represent the second ward and at the end of the first term was re-elected. He was also chosen as a member of the board of trustees of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, a position he held until his death. He was a past grand of Montour Lodge No. 109, I. O. O. F. He was also a member of Beaver Lodge No. 132, K. of P., this city.

Mr. Redding was aged 51 years and 11 months. He is survived by his widow and one son, Harry; also by a brother, N. B. Redding of Calais, Me. and one sister, Mrs. Annie Andrews, Milton, N. B.

"BEWARE OF DOG DAYS"

Samuel G. Dixon, State commissioner of health, sends out the warning, "Beware of dog days." There is an interesting story as to the whyfore of the so-called dog days.

From the Heliacal rising of the star Sirius or the Dog Star, the largest and brightest of all the stars, visible in the heavens during August, superstitious reckoned their dog days forty in number, twenty before and twenty after the rising of the star. The rising of the Dog Star was supposed to be the occasion of the extreme heat and of the disease incidental to these days, because by mere accident the rising of the star coincided with the hottest season of the year in the countries of the superstitious and ill-informed astronomers.

However, the time of the Dog Star's rising, depends upon the latitude and is growing later each year so that in the course of time the star will rise in midwinter. What warning will the old folks give to their venturesome grandchildren then as they "beat it" toward the river on a hot summer day.

FRAME BEING RAISED

The frame of the seventy foot extension of the brazing department of the Structural Tubing works is now being raised.

The new portion is merely a continuation of the brazing department and will fill all the intervening space eastward to the main plant, doing away with the several small and inconvenient buildings now used for inspecting that occupy that spot.

Not only will the appearance of the plant be much improved, but better light and ventilation will be secured. The work is in charge of J. A. Mowrey.

BLACKBIRDS, ETC.

Today, September 1st, the open season begins for the following birds: Black birds of all kinds, doves, web-footed fowl of all kinds, shore birds and snipe, Jack or Wilson. Of each of the above kinds an unlimited number may be killed by one person.

Unfortunately none of the above named varieties of game abounds very largely in this section, and local Nimrods will be obliged to wait until October 1st, when woodcock and bear come in, before they will realize much sport.

On October 15th the season opens for pheasants, quail, wild turkey and squirrels.

Rabbits come in on November 1st, the season continuing until December 15th.

ECONOMIZE THE WATER

Danville is facing a water famine. Indeed, as relates to some parts of town the famine is already on. During the present week the more elevated localities embracing Welsh hill and portions of the fourth ward have periodically been without water, while even in the lower sections of town the pressure has been scarcely more than half what it ought to have been.

AT WATER WORKS

At the water works the pump that supplies the tanks has no difficulty in keeping the four big tubs full of water, which implies that the process of filtration is going on as fast as practicable. To place another pump in commission, raising water from the river, under the present conditions, would relieve the situation only by giving the borough unfiltered water—direct from the river—which is a measure not to be contemplated at the present season. Neither is it practicable to hasten the process of filtration, as the result would be to impair the purity of the water.

The predicament that the borough is in is due solely to the fact that the demand during the dry season is greater than the supply that can be produced by the water plant at its present tub capacity. It frequently happens that for hours at a time there are only a couple of feet of water in the reservoir, while the pressure maintained is as low as 40 pounds, which is not sufficient to give the more elevated portions of the town water. The pressure was up to sixty pounds for a while yesterday afternoon, which is still some twenty pounds below what is normal. What the result should be if a fire were to break out when the pressure is unavoidably down so low it does not require a very luminous fancy to picture.

SUP'T KEEFER EXPLAINS

Water Superintendent P. J. Keefe was interviewed yesterday. The unfortunate condition, he said, has been brought about by the unprecedented demand for water caused by the dry weather. Few people have an adequate idea of the enormous quantity of water used in sprinkling the streets and lawns. Nor is the legitimate use of water alone to be reckoned with; the waste must also be taken into account. In dry weather few people seem to think of economizing in the use of water; it is simply poured away. Then, again, our manufacturing industries, Mr. Keefe explained, are drawing upon the borough very heavily for water, as in every instance their own supply, where they have one, is running very low. The combined effect is to produce such a drain upon the borough water supply as probably seldom or never occurred before. He agreed that the situation is serious.

USE WATER SPARINGLY

He regards it as unfortunate, that residents in some parts of town should be without water while people in other parts are using it lavishly or even wasting it. The fact most to be deplored, he said, is that we should be without adequate fire protection. To cut off the supply of the industrial plants would be to cause them to shut down, throwing our working population out of employment.

"He urged that the present article embody an appeal directly from him, urging all water takers to abstain from sprinkling both streets and lawns for the present and to be just as economical in the use of water as they can be. If this request be heeded it may be found possible to keep a safe margin of water in the reservoir to be used in case of fire. If it is not heeded then the present conditions must continue.

RUNAWAY AVERTED

What promised to be a thrilling run away on Mill street yesterday afternoon, was averted by the level headedness of Leon Moyer, one of the proprietors of Moyer Bros' grocery.

About 5:30 o'clock a carriage in which were a young lady and a small boy, drove up in front of Harris' book store and the youngster went in to make a purchase. Scarcely had he left than the horse took fright at something and started down the street, gaining speed with every bound. Mr. Moyer was in the act of removing some groceries from the delivery wagon into the store when the runaway passed. The young lady bravely sawing on the reins in an attempt to stop the frightened beast, was powerless. With a bound Mr. Moyer took up the chase. Before the other side of the canal had been reached he had caught up with the vehicle, and heedless of danger made a dash for the buggy box. He landed safely, grabbed the lines from the young lady's hands and brought the horse to a stop in front of Bernheimer's store.

Meade Cornelius, of Cripple Creek, Colorado, is visiting friends in this city.

TYPHOID FEVER IN BLOOMSBURG

Bloomsburg is alarmed over an outbreak of typhoid fever. While there are only half a dozen cases in town conditions in the entire valley above that point are by no means reassuring, and the Bloomsburgers are afraid that the disease may spread. The board of health has issued a warning that all water used for drinking be boiled at least 20 minutes. Samples of water are also being sent away for analysis.

IN DANVILLE

In view of the above it is reassuring to reflect that not a single case of typhoid fever developed in Danville during August, the last case reported being on July 13th. It is a fact that during the last twelve months Danville has enjoyed a greater immunity from typhoid fever than for many years past. That the sewage disposal plant at the hospital for the insane is to be credited with bringing about this better showing to some extent, is quite likely. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that our filter plant is an active and efficient factor in contributing to the general good results.

EXAMINE THE WATER

With a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever raging at Wilkes-Barre and with the same disease prevalent in nearly every other town south of it in the North Branch Valley the present is not a time to be over confident and to neglect reasonable precautions. The river just now has reached the lowest mark in years. Literally we have only the dregs and every day the condition of the water is becoming worse.

It might be interesting to know what an analysis of the river water would show under the prevailing conditions. Why not have the water examined regularly so that we may know what we are drinking? The advice is especially timely in view of the outbreak of typhoid in Bloomsburg.

FILTER PLANT RUSHED

It is scarcely a secret that the best results are not being attained at the filter plant just now owing to the dry weather, which makes it difficult to keep sufficient water in the reservoir to meet demands. The work of filtering has to be rushed to such an extent that it would be surprising if all the impurities were eliminated. Prudent people, therefore will bethink themselves of the advice so often given out at this season of the year, and as a reasonable precaution will boil all the water used for drinking and culinary purposes.

THREE SQUARES PAVED

The paving is now laid on three squares of East Market street, between Pine and Iron streets, while two of the squares are thrown open to traffic.

Excavation is completed as far as Railroad street. On the fourth square between Iron and Railroad streets, a part of the way the course of crushed stone and the sand are applied so that the paving is likely to begin at any day.

An enormous amount of excavating was required on the fourth square, especially, at the eastern end where the cut was nearly two feet deep. A good deal of work was involved in the lowering of the switch that crosses the street at the Structural Tubing works. The trolley rails on that square are blocked up ready for paving. Both the trolley track and the switch are now some nine inches lower than they were before. The switch in the yards of both the Structural works and the Danville Foundry and Machine company has been lowered to conform with the new grade on the street, changing appearance in that locality.

Only a little excavating remains to be done before Cook's court, the end of the section to be paved, is reached. Mr. Lyons' contract should be completed before the end of September.

DEATH OF MRS. BLACK

Mrs. A. B. Black, East street, Bloomsburg, died at the Joseph Ratti hospital Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, death being due to heart disease and a cancerous growth upon the liver for which she underwent an operation last Saturday. She was aged 37 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of L. C. Williams and was formerly from Milton, moving to Bloomsburg six years ago. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The deceased along with her husband, who is a son of former Sheriff Black of Columbia county, was a frequent visitor to Danville. She was widely known and esteemed.

ALLOWANCE TOO SMALL.—The eternal problem, the high cost of living, has so worried Sheriff Zehner, of Columbia county, that he has notified the county commissioners that he is unable to feed jail prisoners on his allowance of twenty-five cents per day.