



ITEMS CONDENSED.

WHAT DID HE SAY?—Mayor Royburn of Philadelphia, was not in his automobile when it broke the speed laws of Bryn Mawr, but he sent his chauffeur with money to pay the fine when he was cited to appear in court. Politicians who wanted to take a spin it is said, were out in the mayor's machine without his knowledge. It would be interesting to know what the mayor relieved himself of when he found out what had been going on.

LARGE SNAPPER.—The largest fresh water snapping turtle ever hauled from the vicinity of Reading, was caught in the lake at Carsonia Park by two boys who were fishing for perch. The monster, which fought for over an hour before it was finally landed, weighed 41 pounds.

VALUE OF WALNUT.—Two farmers living near York have sold a walnut tree that marked the line between their properties. They received \$45 for the trunk, which will be sent to Germany to be made into fine furniture.

DIED OF GRIEF.—Charles Stille, an old man of Upland, died from grief in the Delaware county almshouse. He and his wife were taken there last week.

BEES ROUT CONVENTION.—In the midst of the afternoon session of the members of the Pennsylvania Bee Keeper's Association, at the Commercial museum at Philadelphia, thousands of bees stored in hives for exhibition purposes, near the entrance of the building, swarmed through the vicinity for a radius of two squares stinging many persons. The bees left the hives when the diminutive wooden houses were knocked from a platform upon which they rested by a base ball thrown by boys playing along the road between the Museum and the Philadelphia Hospital.

IT'S POTATOES THIS TIME.—Down in Lehigh county it is a tradition that one crop fails each year. If it isn't one thing it's another. This year it's potatoes. Everything else is fine, but potatoes are a decided failure. There was too much moisture in the latter part of the summer and that brought the blight. Farmers sprayed for it, but rain kept coming and washing off the mixture and it did no good. Now there is so much blight that Lehigh county will be very lucky if it don't have to go outside for spuds this winter.

JUST IN TIME.—Carl Pedro, a six-year-old girl of Gallitzin was locked in a small closet by her father, because Carl had done something her father didn't like. After she had been imprisoned seven hours, the mother forced the door, and found the child unconscious from suffocation. She was revived with great difficulty. The father was arrested and if the court gives him what he deserves he will have considerable time to think over what he has done in the strictest solitude. The mother had fought him before she could get the baby out of the closet.

THE TENTS CAME BACK.—During the State encampment at Gettysburg a large number of tents disappeared and nobody seemed to know what became of them. As the State cannot afford to lose them, a detail of constabulary was sent to Gettysburg with orders to get the tents or the person who took them. Already several hundred dollars worth of stolen goods has been recovered, in every case those who had them giving them up in preference to being arrested. There was not much trouble in locating the offenders. It is believed there will be less thieving next year, if the encampment is held there.

BISHOP NEELEY'S DON'TS.—Bishop Neeley, addressing a class of young teachers at the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of rankin, gave a list of "don'ts," which included the following: Don't preach partisan politics, for every man has the right to vote any ticket he pleases. Don't preach against amusements, for the chances are that you will only arouse people's curiosity and lead them to investigate. Don't become intemperate in preaching temperance. Intemperance is not only over indulgence in liquor. Don't make calls, for they are dangerous and may lead the neighbors to talk.

AUTOMOBILE OVER A 60-FOOT BANK.—When the steering gear of the automobile belonging to John Young, of Coatesville, broke, it ran over a 60-foot embankment, seriously injuring the occupants.

DOGS STOLEN AND SHIPPED.—Dog owners in Delaware county, particularly in the vicinity of Chester, are complaining of thieves who steal blooded animals and ship them to far-away points to be sold.

HURRY DON'T PAY.—John Corrothers, a carpenter working in a planing mill at Huntingdon, attempted to get some work out in a hurry, and slipped and got his hand against a saw, cutting it off.

SIXTY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

A session of court was held Saturday with his Honor Charles C. Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench.

Charles Hartman and Joseph Beckman both pleaded guilty to charges of assault and battery.

BLAMED DRINK.

Hartman's case was taken up first. S. W. Morgan, the prosecutor, on being called to the stand told the story of the assault, which took place at the Structural Tubing works on June 29 last. Hartman acknowledged that he was guilty of the assault on Morgan but declared that there were extenuating circumstances. He had not been getting his just dues at the works, he said; on that particular occasion he was taunted by the employees and being slightly under the influence of drink he was easily goaded on till he took things into his own hands. He described the punishment he had received at the hands of the employees, who turned upon him, and reminded the court that he in turn had declared that drink primarily was the cause of his trouble and expressed a determination in the future to abstain from over indulgence.

Hartman had been in jail since June 30th, a circumstance which had the effect of reducing his sentence somewhat. He was given sixty days in jail, in addition to which he was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, some \$12, and a fine of six cents.

In passing sentence Judge Evans warned Hartman against future indulgence in drink and of what he might expect if he appeared before him again.

BECKMAN'S CASE.

Joseph Beckman was charged with committing assault and battery on Henry Peyton at the Reading Iron works. He also laid the blame to strong drink, but declared he had led a sober life for a long time before the fight, which landed him in jail. He was determined to do better, he said, and had made up his mind never to touch taste nor handle liquor again. He was so emphatic in this that Judge Evans said he would take him at his word and give him a chance.

Sentence on Beckman was accordingly suspended, but he was required to pay the costs in the case, some \$12. He was warned by the court, however, that if he breaks his promise and "touches, tastes or handles" strong drink he will be haled before court on a bench warrant and the sentence, now suspended, will be passed.

DIFFICULT CASE.

C. S. McCormick, attorney of Lock Haven, appeared before court in the interest of Miss Harriet Brandon of this city, at present an inmate of the hospital for the insane, whose condition the Commission in Lunacy recently passed upon, recommending for her a parole of 30 to 60 days, during which time she should be in the hands of her friends who would be expected to look after her.

Dr. Meredith and Dr. Robbins, superintendent and assistant respectively, were present at court. They described the patient's condition and explained that the recommendation of the commission on lunacy had not been carried out for the reason that it had been found impossible to comply with the terms. The patient although very anxious to leave the hospital objected to taking up her residence with any of her relatives or friends in this locality. No satisfactory arrangements could be made Saturday and the application for an order was not granted.

OPINION OF COURT.

In re estate of William Saul, deceased. Opinion of court sur exceptions of auditor's report:

"From a careful examination of the learned auditor's report we are of the opinion that it should be confirmed. In our opinion the claim of the commonwealth was rightly respected and disallowed for the reasons given by the auditor.

"And now, September 10, 1910, the exceptions to the auditor's report are dismissed and the auditor's report is confirmed absolutely.

By the court,
CHARLES C. EVANS, P. J."

BIG PREPARATIONS

W. O. DeWitt, manager of DeWitt's park, is making big preparations for the general picnic which will close the season next Saturday, the 17th.

Mr. DeWitt has engaged the Catawissa military band for the occasion and a fine concert will be given during the afternoon. Invitations have been sent to all the organizations and churches which picniced at the park during this summer. Arrangements are being made to entertain the record crowd of the season.

THE CONTRACT FOR RETAINING WALL

The contract for building the retaining wall west of the abutment of the river bridge was awarded to Peter Kelley, this city, by the county commissioners, Saturday.

Bids were invited for both stone and concrete. The wall to be built embraces not only the plot of ground belonging jointly to the two counties but also a strip thirteen feet in width belonging to the borough of Danville, which is not embraced by the heavy retaining wall built by the borough some years ago.

At a recent meeting of council it was ordered that the wall be extended; also that the borough join with the two counties in making the improvement, bearing its proportionate share of the cost.

Bids for the work were opened Saturday noon. They were five in number, as follows:

- O. B. Sweitzer (concrete) \$1918.00.
- E. C. Welliver (stone) \$1185.00; concrete \$1255.00.
- Peter Kelley (stone) \$895.00.
- B. Frank Ryan, \$1145'00.
- Clark Heimbach, \$1229.30.

On motion the contract was awarded to Peter Kelley as the lowest bidder. The wall as erected will be of stone with concrete foundation.

Work on the improvement will begin this week. Two hundred and forty-four perch of stone will be required. To fill up the declivity existing at the spot ground excavated on West Mahoning street in connection with paving will be utilized. The grading will take place coincident with the building of the wall, which will obviate the necessity of erecting scaffolding.

A VETERAN HONORED

The Reunion of the 132nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental association will be held at this city next Saturday, September 17th, which date is the anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

The special badge, which will be worn on the occasion, is a very handsome one, containing the portrait of our former townsman, the late Captain George Lovett, who was not only a brave and distinguished member of the regiment but was indefatigable in his labors to organize the regimental association.

The 132nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Regimental association was organized in Danville in 1888. It has held a reunion every year since. At present Hon. James Foster, of this city, is president of the association; Dr. Willets of Bloomsburg is vice president and Daniel J. Newman of Scranton, secretary.

In every organization of veterans the membership is constantly decreasing, so that it is not expected that anything like the number of veterans will be at the coming reunion that were present here when the regimental association was organized. Sixty or seventy-five will be the limit.

All the arrangements are completed for the reunion.

At 12 o'clock dinner will be served by a committee of ladies in the G. A. R. rooms. At 2 p. m. a business session will be held in G. A. R. Hall, followed by a campfire. There will be no evening session. Members, many of whom are able speakers, will be present from a wide territory embracing Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming, Carbon and Bradford counties.

A HELPFUL SERMON

A special sermon to the high school students was preached by the Rev. George S. Womer at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last night, which will no doubt prove very helpful.

The object of the sermon was to aid the students in meeting different problems affecting religious faith that may arise later on when they take up the study of the sciences. Mr. Womer aimed to impress upon the minds of the young persons that no matter what doubts may arise, deep study and research will prove that there is nothing irreconcilable in the teachings of science and the Word of God.

In addition to the regular congregation the high school was well represented at the service, the faculty along with Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher also being present.

A vocal solo was rendered with very good effect by Miss Mary Gaskins, a high school student.

Elysburg Girl Weds.

Miss Grace E. Gilger, of Elysburg and Charles W. Sehlegel, of Paxinos, were quietly married at Mt. Carmel Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Francis Smith at the parsonage of the United Brethren church. They will reside at Paxinos.

Clubs save a lot of money for a man by his belonging to them without being married.

NOVEL TRIP TO BATTLEFIELDS

Captain C. W. Forrester and D. R. Eckman of this city and P. C. Oberdorf and Oliver Rockefeller of Sunbury will leave tomorrow on a novel tour, by automobile and water, taking in famous battlefields where Captain Forrester and Mr. Eckman fought during the civil war.

They will leave Sunbury at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in Mr. Rockefeller's automobile, proceeding to Baltimore, Md., where they expect to arrive not later than 5:30 o'clock, Saturday evening.

At Baltimore they will take the steamer for Fort Monroe, on Sunday visiting Williamsburg and Yorktown. Returning on Monday they will take the steamer for City Point, (General Meade's base of supplies during the siege of Petersburg). At this point they will take their automobile, which has accompanied them, and proceed to Petersburg and view the battle field including the old camp grounds.

ON FAMOUS GROUND

They will then proceed to the place where Lee's surrender occurred, and will visit in succession Richmond and the battle grounds of Fair Oaks, Seven Days' Fight, Cold Harbor, Spottsylvania, Chancellorsville, Wilderness and Salem Church. They will stop in Fredericksburg to view the camping grounds where Captain Forrester and Mr. Eckman put in the winter of 1862 and 1863.

The party will next proceed to Warrenton passing through one of those picturesque and famous mountain gaps into the Shenandoah valley, whence they will proceed to Cedar Creek, Winchester, Harpers' Ferry and Antietam, reaching Gettysburg, on the return trip, in time for the dedication of the Pennsylvania Memorial building on the 27th inst.

Unless the condition of the road renders it impracticable they will follow the lines of McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant, the different campaigns of whom the two veterans of the party were brought into contact.

DIED AT EXCHANGE

A very sad death occurred at Exchange Saturday morning when Mrs. Susan Craig MacElroy, wife of Rev. S. C. MacElroy, died at 2 o'clock, following a two weeks' illness.

The deceased was a native of Anthony township, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, now both deceased. For many years she resided with her husband at Jonesville, New York. About three years ago Rev. and Mrs. MacElroy returned to Exchange and took up their residence with the late Miss Lizzie Wagner. She was one of a big family of which she was the last surviving member. Mrs. MacElroy was a staunch Presbyterian, a fine woman and generally beloved.

Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Dr. John R. MacElroy, of Jonesville, New York.

BEFORE DALTON

Evan Hawkin was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Dalton Saturday afternoon charged with assault and battery. Information was lodged by P. S. Beyer.

Both men, who hail from the vicinity of Kaseville, got into an altercation near the corner of Mill and Northumberland streets. The assault, it is alleged, followed.

Mr. Hawkins had returned to his home before the warrant was issued and in order to make the arrest Chief Minceomey had to drive to Kaseville. A settlement was effected before the Justice, the defendant paying the costs.

THE BALDY GUARDS

From "Bates' History of Pennsylvania Soldiers" a veteran of Danville has compiled the following relating to the Baldy Guards, which he has handed the News for publication, justly believing that it will prove of general interest.

The Baldy Guards was organized in Danville August 1861, joining the 93rd Pennsylvania volunteers and re-enlisting January 1, 1864.

The whole number in the company was 102; killed or died of wounds, 21; wounded, 18; died of diseases, 7; discharged on surgical certificate, 39; deserted, 3; mustered out in 3 years, 5; number of original company mustered out in 1865, 27. Seventeen of the original 27 members mustered out in 1865 were wounded one to three times.

EAGLES AT YORK.—Three bald eagles, none of which have been seen in the vicinity of York for many years, appeared a few days ago near the farm of George Ridder, and a hired man shot one of them as it was swooping down to snatch up a full grown hen. The eagle, which was only crippled, put up a savage fight before being killed. It measured 82 inches from wing tip to wing tip.

SEASON CLOSED WITH VICTORY

Saturday's Scores.
Danville, 5; Bloomsburg, 2.
Berwick, 10; Nanticoke, 7.
Shickshinny, 7; Nescopeck, 1.
Shickshinny, 4; Nescopeck, 0.

SUMMARY

CLUBS	Bloomsburg	Danville	Nanticoke	Shickshinny	Berwick	Nescopeck	Won	Per Cent
Bloomsburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	76.9
Danville	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75.1
Nanticoke	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75.1
Shickshinny	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75.1
Berwick	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75.1
Nescopeck	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	75.1
Lost	3	6	6	8	4	1	28	100

In the terminating game of the Susquehanna league season of 1910 Danville on Saturday, before the third largest crowd of the season put a final twist in the tail of the Bloomsburg kite by defeated the winners of the second series, score of 5 to 2.

It was indeed a most toothsome and savory bit for the fifteen hundred (kids included) fans to swallow. After a strenuous week during the seven games of which the admixture of bitter and sweet had been compounded with just a shade too much of the first mentioned ingredient, a trouncing to Bloomsburg was all that was needed to cause Danville spirits to fracture a few altitude records.

Danville is open to extra congratulations because of the fact that Karl, who is touted as Bloomsburg's premier twirler, was in the box for the Columbia county seat team; and again because Ainsworth, who has not been winning steadily lately, was on the firing line for the locals. And it will do to weave it in right here that the Auburn topped twirler was being warmly felicitated after the game for his excellent performance.

AINSWORTH SHONE.

It had been intended to send McInnes against Bloomsburg on Saturday, and he actually did open the game in the box, although he knew himself that he was not in condition. His shoulder was somewhat stiff from Thursday's 12 innings grueling and he could not, on Saturday, get warmed up properly and had no control. So with one down in the second innings Ainsworth took up the bat.

Of the 30 men who faced him Ainsworth struck out 11, three times whiffing the side. Seven times Bloomsburg was enabled to connect safely with the scarlet slinger's delivery, but only two of these, occurring in the eighth and Bloomsburg's scoring aspirations. With beautiful control he combined fine head work in placing his shoots just where the foreign batters didn't want them, and kept them guessing and hammering the air ineffectually all the time.

Back of Ainsworth the team, barring two rather excusable errors, fielded a steady game, Brennan taking things prettily at second, and Buck having at least one fine, quick piece of headwork when his throw caught Karl at third. The steady playing of Captain Nipple and McCarty was again to the fore. The outfielders had but one chance, and that went to Mack in right.

With the willow Mackert and McCarty, with their two beautiful home runs, were the bright luminaries that outshone all others and incidentally won the game.

Bloomsburg had scored one run in the second innings, when Shawkey, after Crossin's strike out, whacked to the left field fence for two bags and Mitchell followed it with a hard hit bouncer over the third bag. Here Ainsworth took McInnes' place and allowed Evans to hit to right, but the rally was terminated when Mitchell was caught asleep at the second post and Hine took the count of three.

Danville was listening closely for a noise like a tally when the locals came in for their second bat. With one down, Veith took one of Karl's passes to himself and trotted to first. Mackert then stepped up to the plate and, selecting a lovely one from the delivery of Karl, surprised everybody (if the sterling Mackert will pardon the impertinence) by laming the leather viciously in the direction of the center field fence. High, high up the ball went, so high that it seemed impossible to the spectators that it could clear the fence. But on it went over the worried head of Hine and sunk itself in the unhalloved ground outside the paid admission area. It was sure a grand wallop and, as the high brows say, it came at the psychological moment.

Of course everybody knew the game was won right there, but still the nervous ones felt easier after the third when McCarty duplicated the feat of Mackert in the 2nd. In this session Wagner, with two down, placed a neat single into the left section, and Mc-

Continued on Page 4.

TO SAFEGUARD PUPILS' HEALTH

The subject of employing a medical inspector was discussed at considerable length by the school board Monday night. The majority of the members are in favor of medical inspection in schools and state that the patrons so far as the latter have expressed themselves seem to think the measure is a wise one.

On motion of Mr. Pursell it was ordered that the school board create the office of medical inspector at a salary of one hundred dollars per year.

Medical inspection will be conducted as follows: The teachers will look their pupils carefully over to detect cases of incipient illness as well as defective hearing and eyesight or other causes which may produce backwardness in pupils. Pupils that have appearance of being ill will at once be examined by the medical inspector, who will decide whether the children may safely attend school or not and what the requirements are in the case.

The employment of a medical inspector was postponed until the next meeting.

A RIGID RULE

J. H. Cole called attention to the fact that the school buildings have never been in better condition and he stated that it now should devolve upon the teachers to see to it that the buildings and school furniture are taken care of. He was in favor of holding the pupils strictly accountable for the cutting of desks, and the defacing of school property in other ways. When the guilty pupils have not been detected he said he is in favor of holding the teachers responsible, as it is their duty to know what is going on in their school rooms.

By referring to the minutes it was shown that there is a rule already in force covering the ground, which will be enforced.

SINKING WELLS

The subject of boring wells on the school grounds was taken up by the board Monday night.

Several members expressed themselves on the subject, all being strongly in favor of the measure. The article on the subject which appeared in The Morning News recently created a good deal of interest in town and public sentiment is found to be strongly in favor of sinking wells on the school ground. No definite action was taken.

The following members were present: Seehler, Orth, Swarts, Burns, Marks, Shultz, Pursell, Fischer, Cole and Sieder.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Charles W. West	\$ 75.84
C. E. Voris	49.00
Emery Shultz	6.00
Adams Ex. Co.	3.05
Wilkes-Barre Stationery Co.	58.70
H. S. Reppert	7.50
A. C. Root	.75
E. B. Yordy Co.	15.26
Slate Syndicate	13.66
E. F. McCann Co.	9.00
Roberts & Meck	114.41
A. Planagan & Co.	10.02
Mifflin Bradley & Co.	41.53
Foster Bros	6.30
Samuel Rowe & Co.	3.15
A. H. Grono	10.50
Lith & Printing Co.	10.50
Globe Warehouse	.60
Frank Detwiler	2.00
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	140.07
Central Scientific Co.	13.19
H. G. Phillips School supply Co.	39.00
A. J. Nystrou Co.	9.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.15
Isaac Pitman Sons	20.35
Hinds Noble & Co.	7.50
D. Appleton & Co.	11.00
Ginn & Co.	121.47
Thompson Brown & Co.	20.00
C. and G. Merriman Co.	10.80
American Book Co.	422.40
E. A. Adams	305.72
E. C. Yeager	79.20
D. C. Williams	6.02
C. L. Eggret	10.50
Standard Gas Co.	9.20
E. H. Woodside	3.00
J. Doster's sons	24.00

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

William H. Berry and D. Clarence Gibbony, candidates respectively for governor and lieutenant governor on the Independent ticket, who are making a tour of this part of the State will not hold meetings in Danville this week as was at first intended. Montour county will be cut out for the time being and Messrs. Berry and Gibbony on Saturday will address meetings at Bloomsburg and Berwick. The meeting at Danville will be reserved for a subsequent trip.

It was learned yesterday Mr. Berry may drop into Danville Sunday. His visit, however, will be wholly non-political.

CARE FOR PUPILS' TEETH.

It has been decided to send regularly appointed dentists into all the schools of Philadelphia to look after the teeth of the pupils.

ONLY ONE PLAN WAS RECEIVED

The trustees of the hospital for the insane held a meeting at the institution yesterday. The date of the regular meeting was Thursday of last week, but a quorum failed to appear and it was decided to hold the meeting yesterday.

The following members were present: W. F. Shay, G. R. VanAlen, S. D. Townsend, I. X. Grier, Robert J. Pegg and Hon. James Foster.

ONE PLAN RECEIVED

Pursuant to action taken at the previous meeting plans for a tuberculosis building had been advertised for. This does not imply that the trustees are prepared to proceed with the erection of such a building. The object rather was to decide upon plans so as to arrive at an estimate of the cost of a tuberculosis building to the end that no mistake might be made when the bill is shaped for the next appropriation.

It transpired, however, that only one plan had been received up to yesterday, although it was reported that other plans are nearly ready to be submitted. Under the circumstances it was decided yesterday not to accept a plan at that time but to postpone all action relative to the matter until the next meeting.

A WORKING CAPITAL

A matter which came in for a great deal of earnest discussion was the proposed bill providing for an allowance to each of the State hospitals for the insane that will enable them to pay for supplies within a reasonable time after they are delivered. As it is persons who sell beef and merchandise of any sort to the hospitals have no definite idea when they will be paid and are often obliged to wait many months. A general movement is on foot to bring about the enactment of a law providing working capital.

MUST PAY DEBTS

The matter of delinquent employees at the hospital who offend by neglecting to pay their debts was also discussed at length. It appears that our merchants and others are considerable annoyed by this class of employes. The trustees strongly condemned practices such as complained of whether they be caused by dishonesty or mere negligence and went on record as advising that employes who fail to pay honest debts should be held strictly accountable.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME WEDDING