



## ITEMS CONDENSED.

Mrs. W. A. Finly, of Norristown, consulted a fortune teller concerning some supposedly missing gems valued at \$250, who told her that they were in a waste basket in her boudoir. The gems were found. Mrs. Finly lost the gems about a month ago when about to depart for England. The police are greatly puzzled.

The largest verdict ever returned in Lackawanna county for injuries of the character alleged has been awarded to John Bockelkamp, of South Scanton, against the Laurel Line rail road company. For a broken leg and a few cuts about the head the jury gave Bockelkamp \$15,000. He sued for \$30,000.

Waynesboro has a 14-year old town clerk. He is George Fitz, son of A. Stover Fitz, town clerk, deputized by his father to act for him during his illness. At the regular meeting of councils the youngest took charge of all the work as secretary of that body.

A counterfeit half dollar is in circulation in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity and it is a dangerous imitation. The weight is about that of the regularly coined piece of that denomination, thus making it difficult of detection through the mere handling. It may be more easily determined by the millage, the edge not being as clearly defined as in that of the real piece.

Mrs. Isaac M. Huber, of Schwenksville, was painfully bruised and shocked in an encounter with a goat which was roaming the streets of the village. The goat, owned by a neighbor, took exception to a new hat which Mrs. Huber wore and started to eat it. In protecting her hat the woman was thrown down by the animal and bruised.

S. R. Smith, the proprietor of the Indian Game poultry farm at Windsor, York county, has shipped ten Cornish game fowls to a Philadelphia. Smith received \$160 for the chickens, which will be exhibited at Philadelphia and New York poultry shows this winter.

The state department of agriculture at Harrisburg has received a report of 700 bushels of potatoes raised on two and one-half acres of ground by Warren Fretz, of Bedminster, Bucks county. This is the biggest yield ever heard of by officials of the department.

Brakeman Earl Charles, of Reading, was killed when a Philadelphia and Reading freight engine crashed into the rear of a freight train, smashing the caboose to pieces. It was later found that the engineer of the engine was asleep at his post.

Beans 12 to 14 inches in length are growing in the yard of Henry B. Nuss of Reading. They grow so rapidly that the movement can almost be seen, one increasing three inches in twenty-four hours.

Mack Madison, a laborer at a Sharpshville furnace, has received news that he has fallen heir to \$100,000 in his native country.

Misses Anna and Katherine Watt, Grace Foster and E. Heinith, of Lancaster, walked to Gettysburg and back, a distance of 125 miles.

Cattle infected with Texas fever were found on the farm of Jackson Rothermel and Simon Adams, of Drebbils Station.

## BARN BURNED

Charles Ortman, of Madison township, Columbia county, near Jerseytown, yesterday morning sustained a thousand dollar loss when the barn on his farm was burned together with most of its contents.

Mr. Ortman was working with Diehl Maust about three quarters of a mile away when he saw the blaze. He drove at once to the scene, but his barn was in ashes when he arrived. Mrs. Ortman was alone when the fire occurred and she did not discover it until it had gained considerable headway. She went into the burning structure through the flames and saved one horse. Another horse, one head of cattle and some hogs perished; also a quantity of hay, straw and what crops he had gotten in burned, along with a big wagon, harness and other articles. A number of neighbors lent aid and succeeded in saving a shed, which contained some of the farming implements.

**Died at Daughter's Funeral.**  
Pottsville, Oct. 12.—Frederick Fritzmeyer, of Philadelphia, aged 97 years, was called to Schuylkill Haven to attend the funeral of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Elman.

After viewing the remains he was shocked to such an extent that he lost his footing while descending a staircase and pitched headlong to the bottom. The aged man sustained such injuries that his death soon followed. His death was the fourth within a week in a space of but 100 feet.

Bethlehem, Oct., 12.—Disregarding a warning not to work near a spot where a 1,200 pound stone was loose, James Ehrig, 65 years old, was killed when the boulder fell on him in a quarry in North Bethlehem, breaking his spine and fracturing his skull.

## COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

The borough council held a regular meeting last night. There was little business of importance on hand. The following members were present: Cleaver, Marshall, Curry, Helm, Connelley, Von Blohn, Price and Dietz.

On making his report as chairman of the committee on streets and bridges Mr. Curry explained that the sidewalk on the north side of West Mahoning street between Mill street and the alley west is causing a great deal of complaint among the residents of West Mahoning street, as the pavement in question is not only in bad repair but is so low that with every rain large sections of it are submerged. Mr. Curry explained that property owners on the north side of West Mahoning street west of the alley contemplate reconstructing their sidewalks. It was the sense of council that the pavement where reported too low should be reconstructed without delay and the secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the owner of abutting property.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that a pipe be sunk in the drain along Church street at the intersection of that thoroughfare and the short street leading down to the D. L. & W. station.

On motion it was ordered that a new helmet be purchased for the assistant policeman.

Borough Electrician Newton Smith presented a statement which showed that the total cost of operating the light plant for the month of September was \$367.86. The plant was in operation 304 hours.

On motion of Mr. Connelley it was ordered that a pipe be laid under Mill street on the south side of Center street to relieve an overflow which occurs when it rains.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that council relay a stone at the residence of C. P. Hancock, which was displaced when the street was paved. It was ordered that the pavement at the McCormick residence be repaired also.

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT	
Labor and hauling	\$456.44
Penna. R. R. Co.	20.35
D. L. & W. R. Co.	27.14
Danville Fly & Machine Co.	47.33
Watson Hdw. Co.	.79
Wellstown Erick & Clay Co.	60.65
George F. Keefer	38.00
Regular employees	117.50
Chas. E. Voris (com)	313.33
Joseph Ritter	.70
Sarah McQueen	6.00
Standard Gas Co.	5.50
Warren Fly & Machine Co.	649.74
John F. Tooley	3.00
Peoples Coal Yard	11.30
T. L. Evans' Sons	6.00
Labor in Light Dept.	27.25
Walker & Kepler	131.88

WATER DEPARTMENT.	
Regular employees	\$153.50
P. H. Poust	193.50
Foyer Bros	186.12
American Car & Fly Co.	306.17
Hains, Jones & Cadbury Co.	17.02
Major Jr. Co.	15.40
Atlantic Refining Co.	31.55
Standard Gas Co.	3.00
U. S. Express Co.	1.30
Adams Express Co.	.65
A. M. Peters	1.75
Danville Fly & Machine Co.	19.89
Cleaning Boiler	23.38
Joseph Lechner	97.93

## MRS. ELLA WELLIVER

Mrs. Ella Welliver, wife of Emery Welliver, former residents of Jerseytown, died Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in Philadelphia. The remains are being brought to Jerseytown, and will arrive there at 11 o'clock this morning. Funeral services will be held at the Jerseytown Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Jerseytown.

Mrs. Welliver was the daughter of Pemberton Runyan, deceased. Beside her husband she is survived by a son Ralph, an employe in the Philadelphia post office Sanford Runyan, of Bloomsburg and Harry Runyan, of Jerseytown, are brothers, and Mrs. John E. Bunting, of Benton, is a sister.

## VISITING KNIGHTS

Onward lodge, No. 179, Knights of Pythias, of Northumberland, will pay a fraternal visit to Beaver lodge, No. 132, of this city, tonight. There will be about 30 knights in the visiting party and the brethren here are making arrangements to entertain them in an elaborate manner.

This evening's event is in the nature of a return visit, Beaver lodge having paid a visit to the Northumberland lodge several months ago. Another feature will be the conferring of the rank of page upon three candidates.

The biggest liars are the visitors who say what a good time they had.

## THOS. J. PRICE SINKING A WELL

T. J. Price is sinking a well at the rear of his residence on East Market street, Jeremiah Hoover with his steam drill being employed to do the work. Mr. Price's intention is to bore to a great depth, or until he obtains pure, palatable water, such as been struck at the Structural Tubing works and elsewhere in that part of town.

The cost of sinking wells to the depth required is comparatively small, while the results both as relate to the quantity and the purity of the water are all that could be desired. It is known that a number of other persons contemplate sinking wells and are only waiting to note the result of Mr. Price's experiment.

The proposition to sink wells on the school grounds, agitated by the school board a month or so ago, has apparently been abandoned. Under existing conditions the school board despairs of obtaining water from the river that can be safely furnished the pupils without first being sterilized.

The sinking of wells as above proposed seemed to offer a solution of the water problem until it occurred to the directors that a well sunk by the school board, at the public expense would essentially be a "public well," the maintenance of which, on the school ground, seemed to open the way for many complications. It is hardly probable that the matter will be taken up again during the present school term.

Neither does it seem probable that council will decide to experiment with artesian wells, although urged to do so on many sides. What is undertaken in this line will have to be done by individual citizens. Before very long probably a large part of the town will be supplied by wells such as is being sunk by Mr. Price.

Meanwhile, let the borough have the water both before and after filtration analyzed; let the tests be repeated for a given period of time until the purity or impurity of the water is satisfactorily established. At the present when the river is at its very lowest stage and there is contagion so near by it would be especially gratifying to be assured that there are no bacilla coli in the water.

## SANITARY BOARD BRINGS ACTION

A most unexpected sequence of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease, which occurred in this city nearly two years ago, came to light yesterday when T. E. Munce, deputy secretary of the State Life Stock Sanitary board, appeared in this city and lodged information against J. C. Campbell, who, it is alleged, shipped the cattle that carried the contagion from New York State in Pennsylvania without procuring a certificate as required by law.

The information in effect sets forth the following:

That one J. C. Campbell on October 26, 1908, did unlawfully and maliciously import from the State of New York into Pennsylvania certain neat cattle commonly known as bulls for breeding purposes without accompanying same with certificate from an inspector as to the health of said bulls and did then and there sell and dispose of same for breeding purposes within the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to wit: in the borough of Danville, County of Montour, without accompanying the same with a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability were certified to by the proper authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the said state of New York, certifying that said neat cattle had been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test and were free from disease.

The informant further says that J. C. Campbell then and there in the borough of Danville, county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, without said certificate of inspection did sell and deliver bulls for breeding purposes to the following: Elmer E. Bogart, P. W. Metler, Jacob Shultz, E. H. Fisher, H. C. Hower and E. H. Shultz contrary to the form of the act of assembly in such case made and provided and as against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

The warrant was served on Mr. Campbell by Constable W. E. Young, of this city, yesterday. The hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace James Dalton at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday October 17th.

## Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's Big Minstrels will be seen at the opera house on Saturday. The management of this favorite company promises everything new this season. There will be big novelty features, great dancing specialties, sweet singing, amusing comedy, etc., all of a first class character. Among the best of the special acts is the comedy and dancing specialty of the Philadelphia Trio.

## FARM HORSES IN RUNAWAY

A thrilling runaway occurred at the foot of Pine street yesterday afternoon, in which two boys were placed in great peril.

George Moser, of Derry township, with two spirited horses was delivering a load of wood at the residence of William L. Deutsch, Water street. Leaving the team in the alley at the rear of the premises he stepped into the yard to consult Mr. Deutsch. While the two men were talking Mr. Deutsch's two sons, John and William, returned home from school. They jumped onto the wagon and began to unload the wood.

While thus engaged one of the horses in rubbing its head against the other animal stripped its halter. Almost at the same instant the horses began to run, dashing out the alley to Pine street at a frightful rate of speed. The two boys clung to the wagon. John, the elder, who is about sixteen, seized the lines but, owing to the fact that one of the horses was without a halter and could not be controlled, he was unable to guide or check the speed of the runaways.

At Pine street the team turned and made a dash toward the river some sixty yards distant. There was great danger that the frantic horses carried forward by the momentum would be unable to make the turn at Water street and would plunge down over the steep bank.

At this juncture the boy thought of a plan to escape and he acted promptly. With the one line at his command he pulled the team sharply to the left hoping to bring them up against a telegraph pole at the north-eastern corner of Water and Pine streets. Responding to the line the horses dashed up on to the sidewalk and struck the side of Charles Forney's residence and then rebounding came up squarely against the telegraph pole, which brought them to a stop. As the team struck the house the force of the impact was such as to rattle dishes in the closets, while the end of the tongue tore off the weather boards and produced an aperture in the side of the building. The large pole, which brought the team to a stop, was struck with such force that it was knocked out of perpendicular.

At the first opportunity the boys crawled down off the wagon. With the exception of a few bruises they escaped injury, although they were badly frightened.

The wagon tongue was broken to splinters, while the horses were badly bruised.

## OLD MONUMENTS ARE UNCOVERED

The commissioners appointed by the court to ascertain and establish the disputed boundary lines between the borough of Danville and township of Mahoning are having a novel experience in the jungle of Montour ridge, and up to last evening had been able to make but very slow progress.

In following the line the commissioners were obliged to traverse the eastern and south-eastern slope of Bald Top about midway between the base and the summit. Here where the rattlesnakes live and multiply, where the steep hillsides, the rocks and loose stones make it almost impossible for a man to keep upon his feet, the commissioners were obliged to make their way like true explorers—axe in hand. Indeed, at some places so dense was the growth of trees, underbrush, vines, &c., that four men were kept busy cutting a way through the jungle.

Up to yesterday, they had been very fortunate in locating the old monuments, established sixty or seventy-five years ago. Notwithstanding the lapse of time the variation was trifling.

Once through with Montour Ridge the survey will be divested of many of its difficulties and will proceed far more rapidly. The commissioners will next address themselves to the task of locating the site of "Lafferty's house," one of the big problems that yet confront them. However conspicuous it once may have been the last trace of Lafferty's house disappeared so many years ago that the oldest resident seems to know nothing about the landmark.

## ELECTRIC BLOWER

Not to be behind in taking advantage of the latest labor saving devices, the product of the electric current, at least two of our local blacksmithing establishments have been equipped with an electric blower. The piece of machinery takes the place of the old hand power apparatus at the forge and is a great saving in time and labor to the smiths. The shops so equipped are those of Boettinger and Dietz and Matthew Ryan.

Mr. Boettinger is authority for the statement he can produce with the electric blower, a heat twice as great as formerly and in less time.

## A NEW RULE IS ADOPTED

The school board held a regular meeting last night with President W. A. Sechler in the chair. Among other members present were: Messrs. Orth, Sidler, Swarts, Burns, Marks, Pursel, Fischer, Gibson, Heiss and Cole. There was a small volume of business on hand.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the following rule be adopted: That each teacher shall in all cases of suspected contagious or infectious diseases, defective hearing or eyesight, or in any case where the pupil shows a marked degree of inability to keep pace with the class, call the inspector and make special note of his diagnosis of the case. If the diagnosis show a contagious or an infectious disease, said child to be excluded from school and not readmitted without a certificate signed by the proper authorities.

The borough superintendent presented his report for the month ending October 3rd.

The total number of pupils registered during month, 1131—boys 581, girls 550.

Average attendance of boys 549; of girls, 517; total, 1066.

Percentage of attendance, boys, 97; girls, 96; average, 96 1/2.

Number of pupils who have not attended 75 per cent. of time belonged, 22.

Number of pupils reported to truant officer, 20.

Cases of corporal punishment, 2.

Number of visits made during month, 51.

Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher explained that the names of pupils enrolled have been checked and he presented a table showing of the number of children of school age not returned by the assessors just how many were omitted at the time of assessment, how many have moved into the district and how many have reached school age since.

Six pupils have moved into the first ward since assessment, while nine reached school age between that time and October 1st. Twenty-five were omitted by the assessors.

Eleven moved into the second ward and sixteen reached school age between assessment and October 1st. One child was omitted.

Ten moved into the third ward and twenty-three reached the school age between assessment and October 1st. Fifty-six were omitted.

Nine moved into the fourth ward and fifteen reached school age between assessment and October 1st. Four were omitted.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Chas. E. Voris (Com)	\$320.45
E. D. Aten	3.33
Peoples Coal Yard	6.40
Danville Stove & Mfg. Co.	4.30
A. M. Peters	1.00
Wilkes-Barre Paper Co.	.93
Roberts and Meek	10.00
U. S. Ex. Co.	4.70
Allen & Bacon	2.60
Adams Ex. Co.	.85
Standard Gas Co.	3.20

## LAI D TO REST

Mrs. Harriet Russell, whose death occurred at Williamsport Sunday, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The body arrived at Danville on the 11:23 a. m. train and was taken to the residence of Alexander Foster, where the funeral was held at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. William Kerr McKinney, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church. The funeral proceeded to the Odd Fellows' cemetery by trolley.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Rev. and Mrs. James C. Russell, Oneonta, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Russell, Russell C. Stout, Parker Russell, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stout, Miss Gertrude Stout, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. D. A. Weiss and Miss M. A. Rowe, Williamsport; James Kipp, Pittston; Mrs. William Kinter and Charles Russell, Harrisburg; Mrs. William McWilliams and John Pitner, Elysburg.

## LOCKJAW FROM SHOT

EASTON, Pa., Oct., 12. Samuel Elroy Dean, 32 years old, died yesterday at the Easton hospital of tetanus caused by a bullet wound in his leg. A few weeks ago Dean and Earnest Rausch followed a man and woman to a lonely place on the outskirts of the city and when they caught up with them the stranger inquired of his pursuers whether either had a revolver.

Upon their reply in the negative, the man drew a pistol and ordered them to leave at once, at the same time firing five shots at them, one of which took effect. The man and woman then fled, and there is no clue to Dean's assailant.

When a girl gets along in years and has to cut down her age the strongest believer in her figure is her mother.

## LONG AND USEFUL LIFE IS CLOSED

Mrs. Harriet Kipp Russell, a native of the south side, and for many years a resident of Danville, died at Williamsport, at 8 o'clock Sunday morning aged 90 years, 5 months and 3 days.

The deceased was the widow of Robert C. Russell, who at one time was sheriff of Montour county and who departed this life in 1872. Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Harriet Kipp. She was the last survivor of the family of that name, prominent on the south side nearly a generation ago, from which the stream known as "Kipp's Run" takes its name. She resided in Danville up to some twenty years ago when she took up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stout, at Williamsport.

Mrs. Russell was in possession of all her faculties; she was in excellent health and would no doubt have survived many years had it not been for an accident. Eight weeks before her death she sustained a fall, fracturing her hip bone. She never recovered from the shock, her decline being rapid.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Stout, the deceased is survived by two sons, the Rev. James C. Russell, D. D., of Oneonta, N. Y., and Robert C. Russell, of Pittsburg.

Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery this city. The body will be brought here on the 11:23 P. & R. train tomorrow and will be taken to the residence of Alexander Foster, No. 513 Bloom street, whose wife is a granddaughter of the deceased. The funeral will take place from the Foster residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, proceeding to the cemetery by trolley.

On May 6th last Mrs. Russell celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth. There was a family gathering at the time at which all of her immediate relatives were present.

Mrs. Russell was a member of the Mahoning Presbyterian church of this city and an attendant when able of the Central Presbyterian church of Williamsport.

Mrs. Russell was a remarkable woman. There was nothing in past events which had come under her notice which was not perfectly clear in her memory. Her fund of information upon the past was seemingly inexhaustible.

## HUNTING SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

On Saturday the 15th inst. the season opens for ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasants, for English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, for quail or partridges, wild turkeys, squirrels, fox black or grey.

On October 1st the season for bear and woodcock opened. No bears have been bagged by local hunters although a good many woodcock have been shot, indicating that the latter are plentiful in this section.

Observing sportsmen are of the opinion that game of all kinds will be plentiful this fall. This is especially true of pheasants, large coveys of which have been seen in the woods during the latter part of summer. It is not believed that unlawful hunting has been practiced to any extent in this section.

The injured pheasants that flew into town a few weeks ago bearing marks which seemed to indicate that they had been shot, it is now believed, received their injuries in some other manner, which may be easily explained.

Harry Billmeyer, along with M. H. Schram and others, authorities on the subject, concurs in the above view. Pheasants, it appears, are hard to understand and are apt to precipitate just such a blind headlong flight, as resulted in the death of the birds in this city, without any apparent cause other than a desire to seek a new base. In passing over a town like Danville, with its poles and network of wires, it would be remarkable if a few birds were not killed or injured.

Of the English, Mongolian, or Chinese pheasant, ten may be killed in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in one season.

Of the common pheasants five may be killed in one day, twenty in one week and fifty in a season.

Ten quail or partridges may be killed in one day, forty in one week and seventy-five in one season.

For wild turkey the limit is one a day, two in the season.

Of squirrel, six of the combined kinds may be killed in one day.

The season for pheasants, woodcock and squirrels extends until December 1st. The season for quail, and wild turkey closes on November 15th.

## Made Start on Directory.

Messrs. F. S. Andrews and L. E. Cooley, of Blossburg, started yesterday on the work of compiling a directory of Danville. They interviewed a number of the business men of the town on the subject and met with a hearty reception that greatly encourages them in their work.

## MAY SINK WELLS BEFORE WINTER

From what was learned yesterday it would appear that the subject of deep wells as a source of pure water for the borough is likely to prove an engrossing one during the next few months. Not the least surprising is the intimation that the school board will probably reconsider the matter and take the initiative by drilling wells at each of the school buildings.

At the regular meeting of the school board Monday night Samuel Marks brought up the matter. He was in favor of drilling wells; his views were seconded by several, while others urged objections, principal among which was the lack of funds. No definite action was taken.

From a reliable source yesterday it was learned that the majority of the board would vote to sink wells if they could see their way clear as to finances. It is not proposed to exclude the public but the former objection that the wells, if open to the public, would become a nuisance on the school grounds is no longer urged.

Those in favor of the wells are bringing some pretty strong logic to bear and have practically won over those who were opposed. In the first place figures are produced to show that it costs the school district annually \$150 to furnish the pupils with either spring or sterilized water. It is demonstrated that if a well be sunk at each of the school buildings—five in number—at the average depth, say of one hundred feet, the aggregate cost including pumps would probably not be over \$800. In a matter of five years, therefore, the wells would pay for themselves and the school district would possess a valuable asset. It is proposed to secure funds for sinking the wells by making a temporary loan late in the term.

One of the members of the school board is authority for the statement that it is not only reasonably sure that the board will agree to sink the wells but that the work will be done this fall. A committee of the school board drafted yesterday to learn what his best terms would be.

It is believed that if the school board takes the initiative and sinks a well at each of the school houses it will be only a matter of time until wells are sunk at suitable intervals all over town—even if the money has to be raised by popular subscription. Already there is a project on foot to sink a well on market square. It is believed that the money required, which will not exceed \$150, would be contributed by people living in the vicinity who would obtain water at the well.

## DEATH RESULTS FROM ACCIDENT

Carson James, a six-year-old boy died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, Railroad street, yesterday morning as the result of an accident sustained while playing at school.

About 2 weeks ago he came home one evening complaining of a pain in his head. He attributed it to a bump which he received while playing at recess, when according to his story, he struck his head against another, a larger boy, who was running in the opposite direction.

For one week he suffered with headache and was very sick. About last Friday he lapsed into unconsciousness and lay in that condition until about 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning, when death came to his relief. Everything possible was done for the little fellow, but the injury led to fatal complications, death being due to traumatic meningitis.