



ITEMS CONDENSED.

STATE TROOPERS RESIGNING.—State police authorities are considerably agitated over the constant resignation of the troopers to accept better paid places in the service of corporations and institutions where their training fits them to act as special officers. It is possible that the next legislature may be asked to make some better provision, as now as soon as a man is trained he is offered inducements to take other places. There is now no provision by which a man must serve any length of time before he can resign. Two of the best men of the Greensburg troop were lost by resignation last week.

GREAT REJOICING.—All North Hollow, in the lower part of Potter county, is rejoicing over the killing of "Jumbo", undoubtedly the biggest black bear seen in that county, and one that has killed more sheep and shoots than any ten other bears. He was trapped and killed by Ben Yentzer and Arthur Perkins, and weighed almost 300 pounds. He measured almost nine feet from tip to tip. Old "Jumbo" is credited with killing 35 sheep and at least a dozen shoats during his stay in the Potter county woods.

STEEL BUTTONS SAVE LIFE.—A steel trouser button saved the life of Bigio Armandi, of Pittsburg. Armandi got in a quarrel with another man in a saloon over a card game and he was shot at with a revolver, falling to the floor he was supposed to be mortally wounded and was taken to a hospital. When surgeons prepared to operate they found that he had only been stunned instead of wounded by the bullet. The twisted button and flattened bullet were found in his clothing.

LIFE FOR A QUARTER.—A quarter-gas meter was the cause of the death of Maria Curran, aged 19, at Scranton. Late Thursday night the gas in the Curran home failed because nobody had a quarter to put in the meter, and the jet in the young woman's room remained open. A few hours later her brother returned home and placing a quarter in the meter, turned on the gas. The room occupied by the girl was flooded and her death followed.

SHE DID IT.—Mrs. George Ward, of Corry, has done what the police of that place have long declared their inability to do—secured the arrest and conviction of the proprietors of a poker joint and their promise to retire from the business. She also compelled the men to reimburse her for all the money that her husband had lost in their place.

DIES FROM LOCKJAW.—Daniel W. Dunkelberger, of Lancaster, was run over by a wagon and one of his legs was broken. He was improving rapidly and was studying his school lessons in the hospital so as not to be behind in his studies when he contracted lockjaw, which resulted in his death.

BETTER WAKE UP.—A Butler man named Allen O. Shook has been sent to the workhouse and fined \$200 on a charge of bigamy. When arraigned, Mr. Shook made the unusual statement that he didn't know there was anything wrong with having two wives.

HAS BEEN BEARING FOR 91 YEARS.—W. J. Young, of Springville, Susquehanna county, has on his farm an apple tree which bore apples in 1816. It still bears every year. Three feet from the ground it measures 6 feet 11 inches in circumference.

DIGGING IN THE SNOW.—A Crawford county farmer has seven acres of undug potatoes under snow and he has a lot of neighbors in a similar plight.

RATHER CARELESS.—Forgetting to alight from the train when it reached Beach Haven, her home, Mrs. C. C. Church walked through the car and off the platform while the train was running at full speed. She was seriously injured.

TRY AGAIN.—Forey Renn, of Shamokin, had a leg badly crushed by a fall of coal at Beat Valley colliery some time ago. He returned to work at the same mine yesterday, when another fall crushed him so badly that he may die.

CATTLE POISONED.—For the third time poison has been fed to the cattle of Harry Kissling, of Reading. One of the herd is dead and two others are not expected to recover.

SAVED HIS OWN LIFE.—Aroused by the gobbling of a turkey, the family of Henry Ettinger found their barn in flames in Upper Mt. Bethel township.

Would you call it an insane desire when a woman wants to make a crazy quilt?

WILL PREPARE AN ORDINANCE

The subject of street paving occupied considerable time before the borough council at its regular meeting Friday night.

Friday evening was the date set for the hearing of objections to the proposition to pave East Front street between Ferry and Railroad streets; no one appeared, however, to offer any objections.

On motion of Mr. Heim its was ordered that in the judgment of council it is to the best interest of this borough that Front street be improved in accordance with the request of the petitioners.

Friday night also was the date for considering the propriety of enacting an ordinance relating to the paving of East Front street between Ferry and Railroad streets. On motion it was resolved that the committee on law in conjunction with the borough solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance and report into council at its next regular meeting, when due action will be taken.

A petition asking that a section of Bloom street, between Ferry & Church streets, be paved with vitrified brick was presented to the borough council last night. There were twelve signers representing five hundred and twelve feet. It was discovered, however, that the petition was irregularly drawn, and on motion of Mr. Iles it was ordered to be returned to the signers for correction, after which it will be duly acted on.

Mr. Everhart voiced a protest against the practice generally indulged in by dealers of blocking the sidewalks with merchandise, making it inconvenient for pedestrians and exposing the goods to danger of infection.

On motion it was ordered that the chief of police be instructed to see that the sidewalks are cleared of merchandise at 6 o'clock each evening.

Mr. Everhart reported that the committee appointed by council had held a conference with the executive committee of the board of trustees of the hospital relative to the proposition to divert the effluent from the sewage disposal plant at the hospital to the borough sewer; that the matter was discussed in all its relations but that it is quite apparent that no co-operation to get rid of the effluent will come from the hospital trustees.

On motion it was ordered that the State legislature be petitioned to make an appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to divert the effluent as above proposed. The petition is to be a formidable affair containing the signatures of practically our entire population. The police force will circulate the petition.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that the alley south of East Market street, east of Nassau street, be cobbled so as to secure better drainage. It was also ordered that the alley between the Leiglow and Rishel property be repaired.

On motion of Mr. Curry it was ordered that the new paving on East Market street between Pine street and Cook's court be scraped at the earliest convenience.

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

The following bills were approved for payment:

BOROUGH DEPT	
Regular employes	\$117.50
Labor and Hauling	282.25
George S. Tillson	58.00
A. G. Harris	2.45
George W. Hendricks	76.70
Danville Store & Mfg Co.	6.00
Pauline F. Farnsworth	15.00
W. J. Rogers	5.00
J. H. Cole	79.30
LIGHT DEPT	
Regular employes	\$153.50
P. H. Foust	173.75
Joseph Lechner	9.21
Atlantic Refining Co.	10.31
P. & R. Coal & Iron Co.	192.00
Labor in Light Dept.	17.10

ANOTHER LUCKY HUNTER

Frank Yeager returned to Danville Tuesday from the White Mountains bringing with him the hide of a spike buck. The deer weighed about a hundred pounds and was the only one shot by the party during a week's hunting. Mr. Yeager being the lucky marksman.

Mr. Yeager bears out the statements of other hunters that fawns and does are very plentiful. The first day the party was on the ground, five does were seen. But one bear was espied during the week.

Last year it will be recalled Mr. Yeager succeeded in getting a good sized bear.

You can make a reformer out of a politician any time by throwing him out of office.

UNION THANKS-GIVING SERVICE

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held in this city, Thursday. The devout, who desire to offer thanksgiving and praise to God for the bounties and mercies of the past year, will have an opportunity to do so either at the Pine Street Lutheran church, where a union service will be held, or at the Mahoning Presbyterian church, where following custom that congregation will meet to give thanks. The hour set for the services at both places is 10:30 o'clock.

At the Union service the Thanksgiving sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. L. Yonce, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. The program, arrangement of which is in the hands of the Rev. J. H. Musselman, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church, will be announced in the course of a few days.

At the Mahoning Presbyterian church the sermon will be preached by the pastor the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk. Special music will be a feature. The Thanksgiving offering as usual will be donated to the Woman's Benevolent Association of Danville to aid in relieving the poor, whom we always have with us. At those churches where Thanksgiving offerings were not taken up yesterday collections will be lifted on Wednesday evening. To give all a chance to express their gratitude to God by a substantial Thanksgiving offering another collection will be taken up at the Union service on Thursday.

DOGS POISONED

The establishment of A. E. Seidel, whose establishment on rural route No. 2, near Washingtonville, is one of the best known training schools for hunting dogs in the country, was visited last week by dog poisoners, who succeeded in killing two of the dogs that were at that time under Mr. Seidel's care. One of the dogs poisoned was Ch. Redfield Count, a high bred dog valued at \$200, and belonging to J. R. Glendon, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The other dog was also a fine animal.

A post mortem examination was conducted on one of the dogs and in its stomach was found a piece of meat tied with twine, and holding the poison inside, leaving no doubt as to the intention of the poisoner.

The owner of one of the poisoned dogs advertises in another part of this paper a liberal reward for apprehension of the poisoner.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a regular meeting of the Danville Ministerial Association held Monday morning the following officers were elected: President, the Rev. James Wollaston Kirk; secretary, the Rev. C. C. Snavely; treasurer, the Rev. A. J. Irey, D. D.

The Rev. J. H. Musselman, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church, read a most excellent paper entitled, "Shall We Adapt Our Church Services so as to make them Attractive to Children?" The question was very thoughtfully discussed, and it was unanimously the sense of the ministers that the children must be recognized in church service, although a limit must be observed and the services not permitted to degenerate into mere picture-showing.

Church training for children is essential in the development of Christian character, the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor, etc., although all-important adjuncts, in point of Christian training are secondary to the church.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Garner, Upper Mulberry street, Tuesday morning, when their daughter, Miss Lida Garner, was united in marriage to Mr. Homer E. Straier, of Chinchilli, Pa., by the Rev. J. W. Hayes, of Bloomsburg. The ring ceremony was used.

The wedding march was played by Miss Estella Garner and the bride was given away by her father. The bride wore a gown of white liberty satin trimmed with Spanish lace, and was attended by her sisters, the Misses Melissa and Adeline Garner. Mr. D. L. Garner was best man. The bride carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Those who attended from out of town were: Miss Elouora Tillman, of Scranton, and Miss Strader, of Chinchilli, sister of the groom.

The newly wedded couple left on the 12:10 train on a wedding tour to Emporium and Buffalo.

On Hunting Trip.

Grant Fenstermacher, Eugene Stead and Orville Krickbaum last evening left for a several days hunt in the vicinity of Benton.

When two blind people get into an argument both may be able to see the point.

H. L. DEWITT SHOOTS A DEER

The first deer brought into Danville by the hunters this season fell under the unerring aim of Heber L. DeWitt of the south side in the White Deer mountains Thursday.

The deer is a fine four-prong buck weighing some 170 pounds. Mr. DeWitt is one of our most successful Nimrods. Nearly every autumn he goes hunting, and he has a number of deer to his credit.

Last week in company with several other deer hunters he hied to his favorite stamping grounds in the White Deer Mountains. That Heber succeeded so soon in bagging his deer caused no surprise. Rather his friends would have been surprised if he had not captured one.

One deer—and that "a male one with horns"—is the limit set under the present law, and having reached the limit nothing remained for our hunter but to return home. He arrived at Danville Saturday evening bringing the carcass of the deer along with him as proof of his prowess.

The arrival of a deer is an event of no trifling importance in Danville. The wagon conveying the carcass from the P. & R. station to South Danville on its way stopped at M. H. Schram's store. Heber was there to explain to the sportsmen assembled just how the thing had been done.

Incidentally, it was learned that there is not a superabundance of "male deer with visible horns." Does are plentiful enough and by some strange instinct they seem to know that they are exempt. They apparently make no effort to conceal themselves. One of the hunters reported seeing thirteen deer, all does. Notwithstanding, Mr. DeWitt's party succeeded in getting five bucks. The deer brought to Danville was shot by a 303 Savage rifle.

RIVERSIDE WEDDING

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bloom, Riverside, when their daughter, Miss Elsie M. Bloom and Mr. Lee Roy Little, of Williamsport, were united in marriage by the Rev. Charles Cameron Snavely.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a splendid old-fashioned wedding dinner.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Little took the train for Mt. Carmel to spend a few days with the groom's parents; after which they will go to Williamsport where they will make their future home. A host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

FINE BAG OF GAME

James Searlet, Esq., M. H. Schram and A. L. Snyder returned home to Danville Tuesday night with a fine lot of game as the result of one day's hunt.

They left here Monday night proceeding by automobile to Berwick as guests of George Merton, the hotel man. Tuesday morning they autoed over to Iola and spent the day hunting in that vicinity.

Among the game bagged were five pheasants and twelve rabbits. The three above named gentlemen are among Danville's most skillful and enthusiastic hunters, and when they return home empty handed it may be put down as a demonstrated fact that game is scarce or that conditions are not favorable for hunting.

PUPILS' OFFERING

The pupils of the schools yesterday made their usual Thanksgiving offering. A total of \$32.06 was raised.

Previously the pupils contributed groceries, flour, potatoes, etc., as well as cash, but this year the request was made by the Woman's Benevolent association, which distributes the articles among the poor asking that the contributions be limited to money. That the pupils responded generously in all the wards is apparent from the generous figures shown in the total.

Fully Recovered.

Mrs. George A. Stock, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis has returned to her home in this city fully cured. Following treatment in the hospital she spent a week with relatives in Gettysburg.

Dr. Pennepacker Improving. Rev. Dr. G. D. Pennepacker, formerly pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, who is ill at Marklesburg, Huntingdon county, and whose death was apprehended, has improved somewhat, and hope for his recovery is now entertained. His illness is pneumonia.

The kind of people who deserve to be anyone are those who are all wrapped up in themselves.

RAILROAD CO. WILL ASSIST

An important conference was held in this city yesterday between the borough authorities and representatives of the P. & R. Railway company, as the result of which the bad conditions on Railroad street relating to drainage promise to be speedily remedied.

For years past the ground water accumulating on the surfaces of Castle Grove has come pouring down the western slope and drained into a large pipe, which conducted it through under the heavy stone wall enclosing the property into Railroad street where the drainage has proven difficult to take care of, flooding the thoroughfare, making the walk on the west side impassable and encroaching on several properties.

The land abutting on the sidewalk thus inundated is owned by the P. & R. Railway Co. The borough before doing anything to improve drainage at that point, therefore, apprised J. E. Turk, superintendent of this division, of the conditions on Railroad street.

The result was that the conference that took place yesterday was arranged.

At 10 o'clock Superintendent Turk accompanied by W. D. Kenzie, division engineer, and John McCarthy, supervisor, came down to Danville in his "dingy" or special car. At Danville the party was joined by Station Agent P. H. Foust and proceeded to Railroad street, where it met the following representatives of the borough of Danville: Chief Burgess A. C. Amesbury, Street Commissioner, P. J. Keefe and Chairman of Committee on Streets Ira Everhart.

Superintendent Turk and the other officials did not deny that the railway company is in part responsible for conditions that exist. The upset was that the borough and the railway company jointly agreed to lay heavy iron pipe—each one joint—to conduct the water across Railroad street and through under the sidewalk, after which it seems likely that the drainage will be able to take care of itself on the railroad company's land.

In addition, the railroad company will construct a pavement at the spot. In order that the street may be in good condition for winter a temporary, though substantial sidewalk of cinder, will be constructed at once to give way to something more permanent and presentable later on.

A VACATION

The public schools of the borough have entered on a ten days' vacation. At the last meeting of the board it was ordered that the schools be closed, Wednesday evening, November 23rd, to remain closed until Monday, December 6th. The county institute will be held next week, when the schools of necessity will have to be closed. In view of this it was not thought worth while to hold school Friday. The vacation, will be highly appreciated by the pupils after nearly three months' hard work. A few days' rest will fall to the teachers also, although it is uncertain just what duties may be imposed on them during institute.

Rev. H. M. Ash Dead.

The Rev. H. M. Ash, a member of the Central Pennsylvania conference and for half a century in the active ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home at Lewisburg at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was the father of the Rev. H. K. Ash, of the Woolrich and Avis charge.

Escaped From a Bold Highwayman.

John, son of D. S. Lucas, of Elysburg, was driving over the Natalie mountain when a masked and armed highwayman ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of doing so, young Lucas struck the fellow across the face with a blacksnake whip, putting him to flight. The two men exchanged shots with revolvers, but both shots went wide of the mark. The hold-up occurred at the same point where Adam Dimmick, of Cleveland township, Columbia county was held up and robbed several weeks ago.

Won Valuable Prize.

Miss Ida Engle, Mill street, entered a prize contest conducted by a New York newspaper and was fortunate enough to win a prize valued at \$80.

No Performance Last Night. On account of the small audience, "The Girl of the Mountains," scheduled for last night at the Opera House did not give a performance.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Charles Limberger, whose death occurred Monday, will be held from the late residence, West Mahoning street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Charles Limberger, a widely-known resident of Danville, died at his home, West Mahoning street, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening following a protracted illness.

Mr. Limberger was a native of New York state. For fifty years he was a resident of Danville. When a young man he learned the saddler trade. He followed this business until about ten years ago, when he retired.

He was a good citizen, a generous kind-hearted man, who esteemed it a pleasure to do another a favor. He had the confidence of his fellow men and was successively elected a member of the Danville school board. He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and took a deep interest in every movement that had for its object the moral and religious uplift of the community.

Mr. Limberger was in declining health for four years, suffering with a complication of diseases, which at times made life a burden. His long suffering, however, was marked with fortitude, patience and Christian resignation. He was bedfast about a week prior to his death.

Last May his daughter, Miss Anna Limberger, a missionary, died while at home on a visit. Her death proved quite a blow to the deceased and it is thought helped to hasten his death.

Had Mr. Limberger survived until next January he would have been 75 years of age. He is survived by three sons: William E., of Danville; John M., of Sunbury, and Joseph, of West Chester.

BADLY INJURED

The four-year-old son of C. S. Green, of Logan Run hollow met with a very serious injury last evening, which places the sight of one of his eyes in jeopardy.

Mr. Green was cleaning out the stables. He was in the act of throwing a forkful of manure out of the door when his little son unexpectedly came running into the barn and was struck by the prongs of the fork, which penetrated the flesh along side the nose, and came in contact with the eye.

Mr. Green hitched up his horse and at once brought his boy to Danville where he was given surgical treatment by Dr. W. R. Paules.

The condition of the eye showed that it was injured, but the physician last evening could not determine to a certainty whether the eye ball was punctured or not. He was rather inclined to believe that it was not punctured, but only bruised, in which event the sight of the eye may be spared.

Robbins-Conway.

Miss Margaret Olive Conway of Riverside and Howard W. Robbins of Mexico, Pa., were united in matrimony yesterday. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. J. A. Miller, of Nanticoke, at the home of the bride's parents at high noon.

Catawissa Veteran Dies.

Paralysis caused the death early Monday of Adam Truckemiller, of Catawissa, one of Columbia county's best known residents. He was a prominent Elk and a member of the G. A. R.

Married in Turbotville.

Mr. Delroy McAllan and Miss Elra Stepp, both of Turbotville, were united in marriage at the Baptist church parsonage in Sunbury, Tuesday morning. Rev. R. R. Thompson, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

VENETIAN WOMEN.

The Whims of Fashion Hold No Terrors For Them.

The women of Venice are absolutely free from the rule which Dame Fashion exercises over their sisters elsewhere. They care nothing for modes. With them the length of the skirt remains always the same, neither short nor long, and they always wear plainly made dark dresses, black stockings and the heelless slippers of the east. Hats are unknown.

The universal outdoor wrap for all ages and all sizes is the black shawl, with a deep silken fringe. It is folded with a short point above and a long one below, and sometimes it envelops the figure from head to foot. It is never fastened at the throat, and when it slips off it is gathered up with one outstretched arm, which makes the spectator think of a big bird stretching its wing.

In their attire the women of Venice are independent, only wearing local clothing, but with feminine inconsistency they are thoroughly up to date in the matter of hairdressing, the style of their coiffures changing from time to time, according to the vogue of the moment in London and Paris.

Way it Goes.

"Could you give a starving woman work?" "Yes; I need a girl to scrub." "Too bad; this girl's a parlor maid!"

SPELLING CONTEST IN THE SCHOOLS

Borough Superintendent Dieffenbacher has inaugurated in the schools a system of spelling contests, which stimulates interest and proves a wonderful incentive to study. The general averages attained in orthography as a rule are much higher now than they were before the contests began.

THE CONTEST

The spelling contests embrace all the grades between the fourth and eighth inclusive. The contests are carried out as follows:

In the fourth grade, for instance, Mr. Dieffenbacher passing from ward to ward examined each school of the above grade, pronouncing a certain number of words gleaned from the text book used, between the first page and the part of the book in which the class was at that time studying. In each school (of the 4th grade) ten pupils teaching the highest average in the contest were selected and these forty pupils later were brought together in the fourth grade room of the first ward, where the real contest, that between the wards, took place.

Forty words were pronounced by the borough superintendent, who then collected the papers. The papers of each group of ten pupils were examined and marked by one of the other teachers of the fourth grade and these were then returned to the teacher of the group to which they belonged for her approval.

THE WINNERS

The average of the ten pupils of the first ward was found to be 88 1/2 per cent., of the second ward, 93 per cent.; of the third ward, 98 per cent.; of the fourth ward, 99 per cent.

The fourth ward school, taught by Miss Rogers, therefore, was declared the winner.

In the fifth and sixth grades the same contest was carried out. In the fifth grade Miss Gallagher's school won out with an average of 97 per cent.

In the sixth grade, the schools of Miss Gallagher, Miss Bennetts, and Miss James each had an average of 98 per cent.

Among the grammar schools, in the seventh grade Miss Bloom's pupils won out with an average of 94.6 per cent. In the eighth grade Miss Bird's school won, the average being 99 per cent. Mr. Dieffenbacher has conceived the idea of providing a pennant to be contested for by the schools in spelling. At an early day he will bring the matter before the school board, by which it will no doubt be approved.

Quite an improvement in spelling is already apparent Mr. Dieffenbacher states, a large number of pupils attaining averages that are far in excess of what they seemed capable of before.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Mapstone who has been undergoing treatment for the past three months at Wilkes-Barre, has returned to her home on Bloom street, very much improved.

Robert Brooks, of St. Clair, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, of the south side.

Mrs. Russell Kelly, of Sunbury, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Miss Emeline Lyon will spend today with her cousin, Miss Maud Fresno, Berwick.

Mr. S. Munson, of Bloomsburg, has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Baylor, South Danville.

Mrs. George Casner, of Beaver Meadow, arrived yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Shultz, Cedar street.

Miss Eleanor Corman, East Market street, left yesterday for a visit of several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wellington Campbell, of Klinesgrove, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Thoams H. Evans has returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Johnstown, Clymer and St. Benedict.

Miss Mame Hoffman attended the Masonic dance at Sunbury last evening.

Masser Mackert, of the Danville base ball team, and at present a student at Conway hall, at Carlisle, is spending a few days with friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kirkendall and children, of Wilkes-Barre, are spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Kirkendall's mother, Mrs. George B. Gearhart.