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U. P. CLUBS' VISIT, A DE LUXE EVENT

Arrangements have been forming for some days, and are now practically completed, for a reception de luxe for the sixty members of the combined musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania, which will visit this city on Friday, January 6th, giving a concert in the opera house on the evening of that day.

The preparations made will give the visit a distinctly social tone. The clubs will arrive in Danville via the Philadelphia & Reading by special train at noon on the sixth. They will all be entertained at private homes. In the afternoon a tea will be given in their honor by the wives and friends of the University Alumni.

A list of patronesses is now being prepared who will act as sponsors for the concert in the evening and a number of whom will chaperone a grand ball to be held in the armory after the concert.

At the request of the Alumni a number of the Danville merchants have consented to decorate their windows with the Red & Blue, U. of P. colors, on the day of the concert.

The personnel of the musical clubs is typically representative of one of the largest and most famous institutions of learning in the world.

Among the members who will visit Danville are such celebrities as Mercer and Cozens, all American foot ball players, Alton Bennett, captain of the Varsity crew; Barrett, also of the Varsity crew; Simpson, one of the few heavy weight manipulators with a National reputation; eight members of the University's famous theatrical organization, the Mask & Wig club; Farrier, who took second place in the high jump in the inter-collegiate games last spring, and a number of others.

In each of the towns that the clubs will visit on their trip elaborate preparations are being made for their entertainment. The arrangements which are being perfected by the Danville Alumni indicate that the hospitality of the people of our town would not suffer were a comparison to be made.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

William Ammerman Monday, was arrested by Officer W. E. Young on a charge of assault and battery preferred by W. A. McWilliams. The information alleged that Ammerman in company with Jesse Ricketts, who was arrested and committed to jail Saturday, appeared at the residence of the complainant, W. A. McWilliams, Upper Mulberry street, on the 23rd inst., and attempted to "drag him out of his house" also that they "made threats."

SLEIGHRIDING

The good sleighing was enjoyed by a large number of people yesterday. The roads are so well worn that an automobile runs quite as well as a sleigh, and a good many autos have been seen on the roads since last Saturday.

The warm sunshine Tuesday made a ride either by sleigh or automobile most enjoyable.

EDWARDS MAUSOLEUM

T. L. Evans' sons have been awarded the contract for an imposing mausoleum by the heirs of the late Daniel Edwards, which calls for one of the finest pieces of cemetery work to be found in this section.

The mausoleum will be constructed in the Episcopal cemetery at this place and will be completed about the middle of next April. It will be built of light Barre granite. It will be 12 feet, 6 inches by 18 feet, 2 inches; its total height will be 15 feet.

The corners will be constructed in pilaster style, surmounted by carved capitals. On either side of the imposing door way will be round polished columns. On the apex stone the name "Edwards" will appear in bas relief. The roof stones will be the largest that ever came to Danville, being 18 feet, 2 inches long by 8 feet in width. Each stone will be a foot thick and will weigh 15 tons.

The interior will be built of fine dressed granite, with Italian marble flooring. In the rear will be a stained glass window of costly design made by Tiffany. The mausoleum will be enclosed by ornate bronze doors; it will contain two granite tombs.

American negroes possess and manage forty-eight banks of a total capital of \$2,500,000.

DANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

The dance held at Armory hall Tuesday night was a most delightful affair reflecting great credit on the efforts of the committee of young ladies who had the affair in charge.

It was the first private indoor hop of the season and was largely attended, there being about sixty couples present. Besides the Danville contingent there were on the floor dancers from Sunbury, Northumberland, Catawissa, Berwick and Bloomsburg.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, pennants of the various colleges represented, and the national colors predominating. Three cozy corners in different portions of the large room, were very inviting as well as attractive. The smaller back room was arranged as a card room for the convenience of those who did not dance.

First class music, without which a dance is a success, was there in abundance. The No-Cal orchestra, of Sunbury, was in charge of this essential feature and the frequent encores testified to the pleasing reception of their selections.

The newly placed floor was in fine condition and there was not a dull moment for anyone from the starting of the dancing at 8:45 until the breaking up in the wee small hours.

The committee to whose untiring efforts, was due the success of the affair was composed of Misses Ida Sweisfort, Emeline Lyons, Estelle Doster and Mame Hoffman.

SLEIGH UPSET

The pony belonging to Edward Price caused some excitement Tuesday afternoon by galloping through town with an empty sleigh. He came down Bloom street on a dead run, and turning up Mill street made a bee line for Paston's livery stable, where he has a stall.

There was much conjecture to know what had become of Mr. Price, who, it was surmised, had driven into the country for a sleigh ride. All doubts were removed finally when Edward, accompanied by Stanley Wilkinson, came strolling down Bloom road.

In crossing the trolley track at York's farm one of the runner's caught in the rail, which caused the sleigh to upset, throwing the two young men out into the snow. The sleigh instantly righted; the pony as if appreciating the joke refused to stop when the driver called but started for town as fast as he could run. The young men were not injured; neither was the sleigh damaged.

COUNCIL MEETING

The borough council will hold its final meeting of the year next Friday night, when all outstanding bills will be paid, and the reports of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department will be received.

The meeting for winding up the affairs of the borough is usually held on the last day of the year, which this year occurs on Saturday. Some difficulty was anticipated in getting out a full attendance of council Saturday night so that it was decided to hold the meeting Friday night. The next regular meeting of council will not occur until Friday night, January 6th.

Rishel-Opp.

William G. Opp, of Mooreland township, Lycoming county, and Miss Edith S. Rishel, of Strawberry Ridge, were united in marriage on Saturday, December 24.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rishel, the Rev. W. J. Kohler officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Opp left on a trip to New York and Philadelphia. On their return they will reside at Strawberry Ridge.

SLAYS HER LOVER

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28. Washington Height died early today from a gunshot wound said to have been inflicted by Daisy Meade whom he followed to her home at Republic last night.

The girl was at the home of William Taylor, when Height entered, and it is stated, renewed the suit so often rejected. The girl became angry and Height attempted to walk home with her.

When in front of her brother's house she says, he pulled a knife from his pocket and attacked her. She did not hesitate, but shot him.

Miss Meade hastened to tell of the tragedy and the man was taken to the hospital. The woman was arrested. There were no witnesses to the tragedy, but a part of the girl's story has been substantiated.

AS TO CAUSE OF BAD WATER

E. D. Harshbarger of the Pitt Construction Company, while in this city, yesterday, paid a visit to the sewage disposal plant at the hospital for the insane, which was constructed by Mr. Harshbarger's company. The plant is operating successfully.

Mr. Harshbarger's attention was called to the bad condition of the river water at this place and the fact that in the opinion of many the source of pollution lies at the hospital for the insane. The Pitt Construction Co. constructed the sewage disposal plant according to certain plans and specifications and that it comes fully up to the requirements is attested by the fact that the effluent after repeated analyses has been pronounced pure by the experts. Mr. Harshbarger does not put it down as an impossibility that the odor may originate in the laundry at the hospital, but he rather takes the position that it remains to be proven.

The Pitt Construction Co. has constructed seventeen such plants and the present is the first time that any complaint has arisen concerning the body of water into which the effluent drains. One of the plants is in Ohio at an institution on the Scioto river a short distance above Columbus, and the latter city bears practically the same relation to the plant there as Danville does to the hospital for the insane here; yet never a murmur of complaint has been heard concerning the condition of the water.

TOWNSMAN HONORED

Henry Kramer Schoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schoch, this city, has been elected to the chair of Mathematics and science in Susquehanna University, Selingsgrove, his alma mater.

Mr. Schoch graduated at Susquehanna University in 1908. In 1909 he took a post graduate course obtaining master's degree. He will enter upon his post January 4th.

Mr. Schoch is a young man of fine talents and excellent traits of character. He will be sure to succeed.

BROKE HER WRIST

Mrs. Jerry Diehl, whose home is between Strawberry Ridge and Exchange, sustained a fall on the ice while walking to the barn Tuesday about noon and fractured the large bone of the right arm an inch above the wrist and tore loose the ligament of the smaller bone at the wrist.

Dr. Gordiner, of Exchange was summoned and at 3 o'clock Tuesday he was dressing the injury. It was also at 3 o'clock two years ago Tuesday that Mrs. Diehl underwent an operation at Williamsport for a fractured skull sustained in a fall down stairs.

MRS. DALLAS COTNER

Mrs. Dallas Cotner died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in Liberty township, following a lengthy illness.

About fifteen weeks ago Mrs. Cotner suffered a stroke, since which she has been in a serious condition. She was a noble woman and much beloved by her family and neighbors. She was born at Jerseytown on November 12th, 1854. Beside her husband she is survived by three children: Mrs. Charles Lazarus, of near Pottsgrove; Anna and Frank, at home. She was a member of the Mexico Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral will take place from the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washington Lutheran cemetery.

Family Reunion on Christmas.

Simon Moser entertained at his home in Valley township on Christmas his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Those present were John Moser, Mrs. A. I. Steinman, David Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fausey, Mr. and Mrs. William Fenstermacher, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vognetz, Ruth Steinman, Ethel Steinman, Alexander Steinman, Allen Steinman, Carrie Steinman, Charlie Fausey, Stella Fenstermacher; the great grand children present were Florence Foust and Irene Vognetz. A fine dinner was served.

Teacher Ill; School Closed.

Miss Mary Munro, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Munro, of White Hall, and teacher of the White Hall school, is critically ill with pneumonia, complicated with pleurisy. The White Hall school has been closed for several weeks.

People who try to practice all they preach learn to cut their sermons short.

THREE GAMES OF BASKET BALL

In two games of basket ball played with the Bloomsburg All Collegians on Monday, the Danville Y. M. C. A. suffered defeat. The afternoon game was played at the Midway in Bloomsburg, score 71 to 34; the evening game was played at the armory in Danville, score 42 to 19.

As the score indicates Bloomsburg won handily in both contests. They played with the skill and effectiveness of old, seasoned basket ball players, which they are. From the beginning of both games Bloomsburg had entirely the best of it and it was only a question of how big their margin would be.

Danville put up a game fight, however, and although plainly beaten, never once did they stop playing the game for all there was in it.

The Bloomsburg team is much heavier than Danville's. In goal shooting their accuracy was remarkable. Danville was on the defensive the greater part of the time, but when the locals did get the ball, their cleverness in passing was superior to Bloomsburg in this department of the game.

In the evening game Tom Ryan and Edward Price, members respectively of the Lafayette and Lehigh foot ball squads, were yet into the game. Their presence in the lineup, however, could not stay Bloomsburg's goal getting. Ryan and Price were responsible for 14 of the 19 points scored by Danville in the evening contest.

The lineups: AFTERNOON. Bloomsburg Cooper forward Hagenbuch Robinson forward Welliver Winters Center Price Snyder Guard Gilmore Unlauf guard Appleman

Goals from field—Cooper 1, Robinson 3, Winters 3, Unlauf 3, Hagenbuch 11, Welliver 13, Price 8, Gilmore 1, Appleman 1. Goals from fouls—Winters 4, Welliver 1. Referee—Hess. Timekeeper—Hagenbuch. Time of halves—30 minutes.

EVENING. Bloomsburg Danville Daily forward Hagenbuch Winters forward Welliver Ryan Center Price E. Price guard R. Deimer Unlauf guard W. Deimer Goals from field—Ryan 5, Winters 2, E. Price 3, Hagenbuch 6, Welliver 4, Price 8, R. Deimer, Gilmore. Goals from fouls—Winters, Hagenbuch. Referee—McClure. Time of halves—20 minutes.

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

In the afternoon at the Danville armory the Danville high school team met and defeated the Bloomsburg high school in a one sided game, score 65 to 31.

The high school boys played all around their opponents and were in danger at no stage of the game.

The line-up: Danville Boyer forward Bloom Ikeler Shannon forward Williams Swartz forward Deihl Jacobs center Wagoner Snively guard Dietrich Deutsch guard Goals from field—Bowyer 10, Shannon 4, Swartz 2, Jacobs 5, Sidler 3, Snively 7, Deutsch, Ikler 7, Williams 4, Deihl 4. Fouls—Jacobs, Williams. Referee—McClure. Timekeeper—Ryan.

Marriage Notices.

Elmer E. Dewald and Miss Amelia E. Manger, both of Mooresburg, were married on September 22nd, 1910, by Rev. W. J. Arney, at the Presbyterian parsonage at Pottsgrove.

Jacob Springer, of Washingtonville and Miss Edna Milheim, of Mooresburg, were united in matrimony on December 21st, 1910, at the Presbyterian parsonage, Pottsgrove, by Rev. W. J. Arney.

Rev. Shannon pastor of the Lutheran church at Elysburg, performed two wedding ceremonies last Saturday. Arthur Tyson, of Slabtown and Miss Annie Dimmick, of Bear Gap, were wedded at the parsonage. Later in the afternoon Ray Sanders, of Bear Gap and Miss Harriet Woodruff, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fieta Woodruff, in Elysburg.

Death of Prominent Merchant.

Word was received at Bloomsburg yesterday afternoon of the death in a Philadelphia hospital of Emil Gelb, junior member of the firm of Gelb Brothers, who conduct stores in Bloomsburg, Shamokin, Tamaqua and Philadelphia. Mr. Gelb has lived at Bloomsburg for the last six years.

Ireland has a yearly import trade of \$311,000,000 and an export trade of \$300,000,000. Of the imports \$146,000,000 are manufactures.

MORE MUSIC FOR THE PARADE

The mummers' parade is billed in all our neighboring towns. The persons to whom the work of billing was entrusted on returning brought back the most sanguine reports. At each of the towns visited Danville's fine demonstrations in the past are fresh on the minds of the people, and many are planning to be with us on New Year's.

A prime consideration seems to be that the prizes offered by Danville are of a substantial sort, effectually eclipsing those of several neighboring towns, which are making a bid for the crowds on New Year's. Above all Danville has the reputation of doing things—of getting up imposing demonstrations—of making good all promises.

From every part of town as well as from the country inquiries concerning the parade are received by the committee daily, showing that widespread interest has been aroused and that a large number of individuals as well as clubs and other organizations are quietly at work. In the country several floats are being devised, which it is believed, will be stunning in effect. Chairman Vincent yesterday stated that all indications point to what he firmly believes will be the finest New Year's parade that has ever been held in Danville.

The Sons of Veterans drum corps of Sunbury will be present, making four musical organizations that will be in line. Calhoun's Military band of Northumberland will arrive on the 10:19 D. L. & W. train Monday morning and will discourse music at intervals all day.

The parade will form on East Market street, at the Washington hose house, at 1:30 o'clock; at 2 o'clock it will move, following the route printed in these columns Saturday morning.

The athletic event will consist of a one-mile race on Mill street and will take place immediately after the parade. The first prize will be a silver loving cup valued at ten dollars; the second prize, a silver loving cup valued at five dollars.

Following are the judges: H. C. Chester, and John Leshor of Sunbury; George Hancock and George Kessler, of Northumberland; Charles Randall, of Catawissa; Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange; Harry Billmeyer of Washingtonville; Dr. E. L. Davis, of Berwick; Charles Ent, of Bloomsburg; W. W. Gallick, Thomas J. Price, John G. Vastine, W. G. Porsel, William Hies, E. P. Applebaugh, Dr. Cameron Shultz, James Ryan and Lewis Dietz, of Danville.

Judge and Aide.

Former Sheriff D. C. Williams is doubly honored by the Mummers, this year. In Danville, he has been chosen by Chief Marshall Major C. P. Gearhart as one of his aides in next Monday's demonstration. In Bloomsburg he has been appointed as one of the judges of the parade on the same day.

P. O. S. OF A. OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Washington camp, No. 364, Patriotic Order Sons of America, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Wertman; Vice President, Isaac Gross; Master of Forms, H. Wertman; Recording Secretary, G. Rishel; Treasurer, Geo. E. Roat; Financial Secretary, James Wilson; Conductor, John Richard; Inspector, Daniel Eyerly; Outer Guard, G. E. Roat; Trustee, Geo. E. Roat.

CLEANING BOILERS

Our streets have been in darkness a portion of the time during a couple of nights past caused by a partial shut down at the water works incidental to the cleaning of the water tube boiler, which had become pretty well loaded down with scale.

The boiler was cleaned last in September. At many of our industrial plants boilers are subjected to a regular cleaning every month or so. Owing to the manner in which even a partial shutdown interferes with the lighting of the town the boilers at the water works are not cleaned any oftener than is absolutely necessary.

On Monday night the streets were in darkness after 11 o'clock, and pedestrians had a hard time of it on the icy sidewalks. At such times bright light is needed in order to avoid the dangerous spots.

Operated on at Bloomsburg.

Gus Loeh, a rougher at the pipe mill and son of Christopher Loeh, underwent an operation Tuesday at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, for an abscess on left arm. The abscess is the result of a burn received about a month ago.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CATAWISSA

The plant of the Catawissa Car and Foundry company was nearly destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, entailing a loss of some \$12,000. The buildings were insured.

The portion of the plant destroyed consisted of the main building 50x100 feet; the foundry 50x84 feet and the machine shop 40x50 feet.

By dint of hard work on the part of the firemen three buildings were saved: the office, the blacksmith shop, and last and most important of the three, the pattern building with its valuable supply of patterns.

The fire was discovered at about 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Its origin is unknown. Half an hour before it was discovered the watchman, George Eveland, had made a thorough inspection of all the buildings. He banked the fire and filled the boiler after which he retired to the office. He had just started on another inspection when he found the machine shop ablaze.

Running to an electric light plant nearby he caused an alarm to be sounded. The fire department responded promptly. Practically the entire town turned out and was present at the fire. Despite the most effective service the main part of the plant was burned. The main building destroyed was 50x100 feet and contained the steam plant, a car loading hoist and all kinds of machinery for manufacturing cars. The machine shop was 40x50 feet and was finely equipped with modern appliances.

The foundry was 50x84 feet and contained a six-ton capacity cupola, besides flasks, core ovens, &c.

The car plant destroyed was owned by C. J. Fisher, C. P. Pfahler, and L. C. Mensch all of Catawissa. Rebuilding of the plant is being considered. Nothing can be done toward cleaning up the ruins until the insurance adjusters get through with their work.

When running to its full capacity the plant employed fifty men.

FRED MACKERT HURT

Fred C. Mackert, of Sunbury, a brother of Masser Mackert, of the Danville base ball team, who is a member of troop D of the state constabulary, after many an affray with lawless foreigners in which he subdued them and checked their violence, fell a victim to three drunken Italians at Pansutawney on Saturday last.

He is now stationed at Pansutawney, and the foreigners were raising a disturbance on the streets there when he told them to move on and behave. One of them struck him over the head with a bucket, while a second jumped on his back and stabbed him in the shoulder. He is now reported as doing nicely and will recover.

HEAVY BLASTING

The heavy blasting that was heard yesterday forenoon was located in the yard of Curry & Miller, junk dealers, where several large pieces of casting were being broken up.

When the first blast occurred some alarm was occasioned, as it was taken for an explosion of some sort. When the second and third reports followed alarm subsided, as all judged that the noise was occasioned by blasting. It was a peculiarity of the situation, however, that while the explosions took place in a well defined centre the noise was so misleading that the sound most instances was erroneously located. To the residents of one part of town the reports seemed to come from the south side; to those of other parts of town the noise sounded like cannonading on Blue Hill or along the side of Montour ridge.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Joseph Cupp, a veteran of the civil war, died at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. John Girton, No. 314 Walnut street, Monday afternoon, aged 83 years.

The deceased was a member of company C, 77th regiment. He was formerly a resident of Bloomsburg and belonged to Ent Post, No. 250 G. A. R. He was a widower, and is survived by three sons and one daughter; also by one brother, John Cupp, of Turkey Valley.

The funeral will take place at 10 a. m., on Friday. Interment will be made at Bloomsburg.

At First Baptist Church.

The annual business meeting for the election of the church officers for 1911 will occur on Friday evening. A social will follow when the members sent will be the guests of the S. B. Y. P. U.

On Saturday evening from 10:00 to midnight a watch meeting will be held.