

GYMNASIUM CLASSES

The opening of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the fall and winter season is being looked forward to by a large number of men and boys and from present indications it is likely that not only will all the old members be enrolled, but many new ones will be included in the classes.

The gymnasium will be opened during the last week of the present month. Should the weather prove too warm, the opening will be deferred to early October. Classes for business men, young men and boys will be made up in the same manner as last year and besides the regular routine work, will include all reasonable outdoor sports. There will be no ladies' classes this year unless there is a guaranteed membership of at least fifteen.

Since last season new parallel bars have been installed. A striking sign of the most improved pattern is another set of new bars. The equipment has been overhauled and improved and all things considered splendid results are bound to be obtained during next season.

The various classes will be under the supervision of Physical Director Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter is an enthusiast on gymnasium work and since he has been in charge much interest in this line of work has been awakened.

DON'T OPEN OTHER PEOPLE'S LETTERS

"Opened by mistake" are words numerous Danville citizens have noticed written on letters received by them indicating that some one has opened said letter and recalled it. All post office people occasionally make mistakes and get mail in wrong boxes, or similarity of names frequently cause mail to be delivered to wrong persons. These persons so receiving other persons' mail often open letters which they are fully aware that the mail received is not intended for them.

The authorities at Washington, having recently recognized this custom, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on any person taking out of the post office mail other than their own. The law includes newspapers as well as first class mail matter. The new law says that people must examine mail before leaving post office and if they have mail other than their own it must be returned at once.

COURT CONVENES NEXT MONDAY

The September term of court will commence next Monday morning and from all appearances will be but an extremely short session. The Commonwealth cases are of a trivial nature and will consume but little time. The calendar is as follows:

- Commonwealth vs. Harry Davis, Assault and Battery.
- Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Hulsher, Petty Larceny.
- Commonwealth vs. Carl McWilliams, Assault and Battery.
- Commonwealth vs. William Owen, False Pretenses.
- Commonwealth vs. Alfred Blecher, Assault and Battery.
- Commonwealth vs. Fred Ryan, Assault and Battery.
- Commonwealth vs. W. L. Francis, Desertion.

JUDGE HERRICK FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Judge Herrick of Albany, has been nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention in session at Saratoga. The convention was delayed for some time pending the result of the conference of leaders, Chairman Hornblower not calling to order until after the noon hour.

Francis Burton Harrison was agreed on for lieutenant governor.

Wall Strengthened.

A much needed improvement is now rapidly nearing completion at the Water Works. For some time past the surface water from the street has been percolating through the front wall of the pump room, carrying with it quantities of dirt and sand.

It was decided to make an excavation in front of the building and put a coat of cement on the wall. The efficiency of cement used in this capacity was clearly illustrated by the way in which the cemented rear wall of the pump room withstood the ravages of last winter's flood.

Funeral of J. Henry Harder.

The funeral of J. Henry Harder, who died at Detroit, Mich., Saturday last, took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of C. P. Harder, Church street. The Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The pall-bearers were: George W. Miles, William Andy, John Hixon, and George Maier. Interment was made in the Episcopal cemetery.

A New Pavement.

Contractor D. J. Rogers is putting down a concrete pavement in front of the Globe store. This sidewalk will conform with the established grade and will meet all the requirements made by the new curbing. It will be a handsome piece of work when completed and will add considerably to the appearance of the street.

CHAS. A. SIDLER'S INTERESTING LETTER

The following letter from Charles A. Sidler, Esq., of Sunbury, who is at present at Etzatlan, Mexico, to his brother Register and Recorder W. A. Sidler of this city, will prove of interest to many of our citizens. Mr. Sidler is deeply interested in the American Mining Company, a heavy copper producing concern. There are 40,000 shares of Amparo mining stock held by Danville residents and it may prove an interesting fact to know that this stock which originally brought 25 cents a share is now selling at 50 cents. The letter reads as follows:

Dear Brother:—We arrived in Guadalupe on the 1st, tired and dirty after a long trip, and had to travel five consecutive days and nights. After attending to some business in Guadalupe we came to Etzatlan on the evening of the 3rd, or one week ago. Mr. Ferdinand Susteric, our new General Manager, met us at Durango, and he and his wife were of the party during the rest of the journey. Last Sunday we spent here at the office and saw the employees paid off, which took about all of the forenoon. Early Monday morning we started for the mines, going up over the new road, and arrived there in about two hours. Clarence Voris rode up in the covered wagon, but I preferred to go upon horseback, and rode with Mr. Susteric.

After dinner we all went into the mine and spent nearly all the afternoon there. Mr. Susteric went all through the different workings under the guidance of Mr. Callahan, Mine Superintendent, but Mr. Voris and I did not care to climb Mexican ladders, so we went down in the ore hoist and met them at the bottom of the shaft when they reached there. Mr. Susteric is a man of few words, but after his examination of the mine he said that it was magnificent, one of the finest that he had ever seen. He said that it is a rare thing to find a mine in which the side walls are so clearly defined as in the Santo Domingo. They shipped 67 cars of ore during the month of August, and are now shipping about forty tons per day. The San Juan shaft is 410 feet deep and there is not a stick of timber in it. The fact is there is no timber in the mine as the walls are so firm they do not require it. Mr. Callahan is unimpaired in his praise of the mine. He says that he has examined most of the best mines in Mexico for different people, some of which sold for anywhere from \$5,000,000, to \$50,000,000 Mexican money, and of them all there is but one better mine in this country than the Santo Domingo. He thinks that our company has a great future before it, but that the change in the management was made none too soon, as many things were neglected by the old management.

In Mr. Susteric's company has one of the best metallurgists and engineers in this country and under his guidance our company is going to forge to the front very rapidly. With us the only question is how soon will we be able to pay dividends. The Santo Domingo has the reputation all through this country of being one of the great mines of Mexico, and it certainly could not have gotten such a reputation unless it produced the ore. One man in Guadalupe told me that he has known the mine for the last twenty-five years, and that it is a very fine mine. We are having the rainy season here at present, and as I ride along in the cars in the valleys and look out over the fields of corn, it is not unlike a ride through the country there. But when we pass through some immense ranch, where there are fields of two and three hundred acres one realizes that he is not in Pennsylvania at least. Last Saturday on our way here we passed one field in which I counted 93 team of oxen ploughing; but not as we plough in our country. They simply scratch the ground around here. The land is now being prepared for wheat. They have plenty of rain this season and the crops are fine. Here you can see corn, sugar cane and tobacco raised side by side. Mr. Voris expects to start for home one week from today but I shall remain here until October 1st and go into every detail of our business as requested by Judge Paxson.

USED NETS ILLEGALLY

Fish Warden Harmon, who has been causing trouble for the fishermen in the vicinity of Sunbury for the past ten days, was busy again Wednesday morning and arrested M. P. Kreider of Sunbury for using a net in violation of the law.

The language of the Act of Assembly under which the arrest was made is as follows: From and after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful to use fyke nets in the waters of this Commonwealth, not inhabited by brook or speckled trout, for the capture of eels, carp, catfish and suckers, during only the months of March, April, May, October, November and December, and in waters inhabited by shad, during only the months of March, April and May: Provided such fyke nets shall be without wings, and shall not be set to any wing walls or any openings in dams. Each fyke net to be attached thereto a metallic tag, bearing the name and address of owner. Any person convicted shall pay a fine of \$25 for each net, and also a fine of ten dollars for each fish unlawfully kept, together with forfeiture of nets and all other appliances so used, to the fish commissioner.

Board of Pardons Held Session Yesterday

HARRISBURG, Sept. 21.—The case of John Carson, William Murphy, Patrick Murphy, William R. Martin and Frank Green, serving ten years in the Pottsville jail for burglary and assault and battery, was again heard today by the board of pardons.

A sworn confession from Dennis Grummel, a convict, that he and five others, none of whom are the men now in jail, are guilty of the crime for which they were convicted, was submitted. The board suggested that Grummel's confession must be corroborated before the case can be favorably considered. Counsel for the prisoners asked for a continuance, in order that corroborative evidence might be submitted.

The board took the matter under consideration. Several other cases, including that of Samuel Grason, the alleged negro accomplice of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderer, under sentence of death in the Berks county prison, were heard. No final action was taken in any of these cases.

MILTON FAIR

Reduced Rates and Special Train Service via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the Milton Driving Park Association Fair at Milton, Pa., October 4, 5, 6 and 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on these dates round-trip tickets to Milton and return from Balltown, Lock Haven, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Millersburg, Middleburg, and intermediate stations, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets good going and returning only on day of issue.

Will Install Wright At Allentown Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Owing to the fact that the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, requires that officers shall be installed before the adjournment of the session, Robert E. Wright, grand sire-elect, who is ill at his home at Allentown, Pa., will be installed by Grand Sire C. T. Campbell, of London, Ont., next Saturday. A check by instalment tickets the officers are installed in the city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The appointing officers will be selected by Mr. Wright and telegraphed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge before the installation ceremony.

WELL EQUIPPED LABORATORY

For several years past it has been the idea of the authorities in charge of our public schools to institute a laboratory for the practical demonstration of chemical and physical phenomena. This year it was decided to fit out one of the smaller rooms connected with the high school as a laboratory where the students in the chemistry and physics classes could perform experiments connected with their work.

The laboratory, which is now completed, accommodates eight students. It is thoroughly modern in every respect both as to workmanship and equipment. Lockers and several drawers are provided for each student, in addition to which there is a full line of Bunsen burners, beakers, test tubes and chemicals.

OPERA HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS

The season of 1904-05 at the Danville Opera House will be opened on September 29th, by the well known Murray & Mackey Company. The old favorites will play a three nights engagement.

The patrons of the theatre will be most agreeably surprised at the many important changes that have been made since the house closed last season. All committees have been fully complied with along with the establishment of many modern improvements.

An up-to-date fire escape has already been erected on the north side of the building, with two exits; one leading from the balcony and the other from the dress circle. Another fire escape, easy of descent, with wide landings, will be erected on the Mahoning street side of the building. There will be four exits into this stairway. These exits along with the front and rear passages will make it possible to discharge a capacity audience within two minutes without crowding or resorting to haste. This estimate is based on a former record of four minutes when one of the largest audiences in the history of the theatre passed out of the front doors on Mill street in that time. The exits are all plainly marked and are very easy of access.

THE COMING MILTON FAIR

The managers of the Milton Fair Association are more than pleased with the encouraging outlook for a successful fall meeting. The fair opens on Wednesday, October 5th, and continues on the 6th and 7th. Secretary Paul and several clerks have been kept busy for some time sending out advertising matter and answering inquiries, and there is no exaggeration in the statement that in every department there is an unusual interest shown by intending exhibitors. The attractions that have been secured to entertain the people are the very best, and are entirely different from anything ever shown here. Good music has also been secured for each day, and the midway will present its usual attractive features. The poultry exhibits of the Milton fair alone are worth going to see if there wasn't anything else to interest you. Special arrangements have been made for an improved service and reduced rates.

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The Great Bloomsburg Fair.

The Fiftyth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society will be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14. Every day will be a big day. High class attractions daily; Sansone and Della in their graceful and astounding athletic feats; Royal Japanese Troops exhibiting Oriental Talent; LaBelle comic juggler, will entertain between heats of the races. A large addition to the grand stand has just been completed where all may be comfortably seated. You will witness the largest exhibit ever held on these grounds. The Miniature Railway, the Ferris Wheel, the Merry-go-Round and various amusements on the Pike will entertain the occasion.

The racing program will be as follows: Wednesday, 2:18 p.m., 2:37 p.m. and County Race. Thursday, 2:15 p.m., 2:37 p.m. and 2:51 p.m. Friday, Free for All, 2:32 p.m. and 2:35 p.m. Bands from Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Berwick, Catawissa and Bloomsburg will be in attendance.

A big circus is to be auctioned off in New York in November. That will be too late for either political party to bid it in for this campaign.

BAND SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENTS

Much favorable comment has been heard on the excellent concert given by Stoen's band during the past month. The band is showing a marked improvement along all lines and with the proper interest and a good attendance at rehearsals, this organization will improve very much.

Arthur Foulk, the conductor, is a most painstaking and conscientious bandmaster. He has had a wide experience in his work.

The concert given at South Danville on Friday evening was a real musical treat and was much enjoyed. The program was made up of meritorious numbers and they were rendered in an artistic manner.

This organization should be supported in every way possible. A good band is necessary in a community, and affords diversion and amusement to everybody. Members of a band in the smaller towns usually have a thankless task. They devote much of their time to rehearsals and gratuitous playing and if public appreciation is not shown they have nothing for their trouble. In many towns work is secured for musicians as an incentive for them to locate in a community while expenses such as the band room rent and music are met by popular subscription. Members of Stoen's band have recently been compelled to pay room rent out of their own pockets.

FIRST ATTACK OF BATTLE OF MUKDEN

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 21.—2:30 p. m.—Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphing under yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight Tuesday at Da Pass, half way between Bentsioptze and Sutsin.

A Japanese force consisting of four troops marched up from Danchian, twenty-three miles northeast of Salmadzi and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian left flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack and the turning movement was checked by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns.

JURY LIST

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the September court which convenes on the 26th day of that month:

- GRAND JURORS.**
- Anthony Township—Augustus Kleeman, Charles Opp.
 - Danville, First Ward.—Joseph Ammerman, George W. Miles, Emanuel Price, D. C. Williams.
 - Danville, Second Ward.—Rouben Boyer, Ellis Reese.
 - Danville, Third Ward.—Harry Kerna.
 - Derry Township.—Edward Hoffman, Norman Bechtel, George P. Cotner.
 - Liberty Township.—Charles Stahl, George W. Moser, J. J. Robison.
 - Limestone Township.—D. F. Gouger, Frank S. Hartman.
 - Mahoning Township.—Lands Goss, Benjamin Deihl, Robert Good, William Heller.
 - Valley Township.—N. E. Sidler, William Wintersteen.
 - West Hemlock Township.—Frank Cromley.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Anthony Township.—J. A. Whipple, Samuel Snyder, Stephen Ger, Samuel Elliot.

Danville, First Ward.—William Ande Charles Robinson, N. C. Prentiss, Edward F. Williams, George F. Reid, Snyder, H. B. Deen.

Danville, Second Ward.—Daniel Fetterman, Arthur Peters, Samuel Mills.

Danville, Third Ward.—Patrick Hickey, Thomas J. Rogers, William E. Lunger, G. L. McLean, Henry Divel.

Danville, Fourth Ward.—William Thomas, Charles Miller, John Bruder, Joseph Sherwood.

Liberty Township.—Thomas M. Vansant.

Mahoning Township.—Oscar Vastine, Elijah Bell, Cyrus M. Childs, Robert Bayler, John Roberts.

Mayberry Township.—Henry A. Bennet, Clarence Cleaver.

Valley Township.—William Lawrence, Henry Wintersteen, Thornton H. Bennett.

Washingtonville.—N. E. Cotner.

Cooper Township.—M. W. Hartman, West Hemlock Township.—William Heister.

SHALL THE NAME BE CHANGED

Mill street as far as paved shows up admirably and the citizens of Danville are more than delighted with the improvement. With the trees cut down, the canal bridges removed and the street leveled to conform with the established grade a most charming vista is afforded to the eye from almost any point along the long thoroughfare.

When paving is completed and the eye runs down over the clean-swept surface between the lines of trim curbing the effect will be exceptionally fine. Mill street will be as thoroughfare which in point of beauty will have few parallels in any of the towns of the size of Danville.

There is not an hour of the day but some one is heard to remark upon the beauty of the street. Not a few become very enthusiastic and think that the old name "Mill street" is no longer good enough and that the paved street should be rechristened to conform with new conditions. The homey title of "Mill street," they declare, might have been appropriate enough in the past, but that now a name should be selected more in harmony with the conception of a business thoroughfare beautified as ours is to be.

Snow Fell Yesterday In Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The first touch of winter weather visited the Adirondack section early today, when a light snow fell for an hour at Saranac Lake and other Adirondack points, and the temperature fell below the freezing point. At Saranac Lake the thermometers registered 25 at 5 a. m. and at 8 o'clock the temperature stood at 32.

Fine New Boat.

Frank Ross has now two boats in service on the river and is handling a large number of passengers back and forth each day. Mr. Ross has recently built one of the boats and called it the "Olympia". The other boat, the "Reliance," has been newly painted. The boats are fitted up with canopies and are in service rain or shine.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Register of the County of Montour, has received from the executor of the last will and testament of the late Charles B. Love, of the County of Montour, a list of the names of the persons, legatees and other persons, whose names are hereinafter mentioned, in the office of the Register for the County of Montour, and that the same will be presented to the probate court of said county for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D., 1904, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

May 3.—First and Final account of John M. Reber, Exr. of Margaret McWilliams, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased.

May 16.—First and Final account of M. G. Youngman, Admr. of the estate of Sabina City, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

June 2.—First and Final account of Anthony Township—Augustus Kleeman, Charles Opp.

June 3.—First and Final account of Amatus Kartz, Guardian of Charles B. Love.

June 9.—First and Final account of Annie Kreamer (now Wilcox) and Mary M. Kreamer, Executrices of John Kreamer, late of Anthony township, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 2.—First and Final account of William A. DeLong and Joseph H. Wintersteen, Adms. of Caroline DeLong, late of Cooper township, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 23.—Account of Elmer B. Dorr and E. A. Smith, Adms. of George W. Smith, deceased, who was the Testamentary Trustee of Levi Smith.

Aug. 27.—First and Partial account of Mary Ellen Rote, George L. Rote and Sallie K. Pierce, Exrs. of Christian Laubach, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Aug. 27.—First and Final account of Amos Vastine, Admr. of John R. Kinmer, H. D., late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 27.—First and Final account of George M. Gearhart, Executor of James L. Riehl, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 27.—First and Final account of William L. Sidler, Executor of Aaron Gearhart, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 27.—First and Partial account of David D. Williams, guardian of Sarah Fenstermacher, minor child of Abigail Fenstermacher, of Danville, Pa.

Aug. 27.—First and Partial account of David D. Williams, guardian of Lincoln Fenstermacher, minor child of Abigail Fenstermacher, of Danville, Pa.

Aug. 27.—Second and Partial account of David D. Williams, Testamentary Guardian of David Davis, a minor child of Evan E. Davis, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

Aug. 27.—First and Final account of J. C. Miller, Executor of the last will and testament of Christiana Wards, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour County and State of Pennsylvania, dec'd.

Aug. 27.—First and Partial account of David D. Williams, Trustee under the will of Evan E. Davis, late of Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, dec'd.

Aug. 27.—First and Final account of William C. Heller, Executor of Mary C. Hartman, late of Cooper Township, Montour County, dec'd.

WM. L. SIDLER, Register.

MAY LOSE HIS EYSIGHT

William Krum, who resides near Gravatons, met with a bad accident on Saturday as the result of which he is likely to lose his eyesight.

Krum is employed at the Mansur lime kiln and was blasting with powder on Saturday morning. He was preparing a blast and was putting in the last charge of powder when it exploded prematurely. Krum was thrown a distance of ten feet into the quarry.

The injured man was at once taken home and Dr. I. G. Hartman of Bloomsburg summoned. His face was found to be injured almost beyond recognition. The hair on the front part of his head was burned off and his eyes were swollen shut. The sight of his right eye is totally destroyed and there is but little hope that the left eye can be saved.

This Marriage a Surprise.

Miss Mae Thomas, for some time a clerk in the J. M. Schatz department store, has surprised a number of her many friends hereabouts by disclosing the fact that she became the bride of Harry Erwine, of Danville, on Labor Day.

Miss Thomas was formerly of Danville and it was on September 5th, when she was visiting friends at that place that the wedding took place at the home of the groom. The event was kept a secret and Miss Thomas returned to Berwick and to her work, when the news of the marriage came to the attention of her friends.

Sick Wives and Daughters. You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back aches, systems clogged to the neck. Fathers and mothers lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway

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WEEKDAYS.

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

—BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

New York 7:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.	Saratoga 7:00, 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 p. m.
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