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THE INTELLIGENCER is the oldest and best weekly Democratic newspaper in this section of the State. It enjoys the distinction of having a larger county circulation than all the other weeklies combined. It goes into the homes of all the best Democrats in the county, and is read by thousands of its Republican friends weekly. Published every Friday at Danville, the county seat of Montour county, Pa., at \$1.00 a year in advance or \$1.25 if not paid in advance, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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DANVILLE WANTS THE TROLLEY.

Not that we despise or entertain any grievance or malice against the corporation of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad system, but that we love to see the town of our home a pleasing, progressive and attractive city, do we pick our side, between the two, to be the Danville and Bloomsburg Traction Company. Nor do we stand alone in our humble opinion, for with us are the best and the worst of our citizens. In fact we have not heard a single voice raised against us. Every person wants the trolley. Unlike the child, whose fancy is attracted to the new toy but soon tires of it and casts it aside for another, are our people in their eagerness to have the motor cars with us. They see and know that it is another step forward, and the novelty of just beholding these modern conveyances on our streets, counts for little with them.

Two of the best evidences that public opinion favors the early completion and the right-of-way granted this road by our city fathers, are the results attained in last Thursday night's work at the D. L. & W. Ry. tracks on Mill street, when a crossing was effected by force, not only by the employed persons of the trolley company but by the combined force of enthusiastic citizens—citizens of the best type, too—and the arousing enthusiasm displayed in Wednesday evening's mass meeting.

The second demonstration of the people's feelings was marked throughout the whole town when the call was made by our enterprising Board of Trade for an assemblage of the citizens at the Court House.

The band played. The people surged into the Court House. The standing room was crowded. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Board of Trade, that energetic, self-sacrificing man, John H. Goesser. In a few remarks he explained the purpose of the meeting, and then Attorney Ralph Kiser, our hustling district attorney, was called upon to address the meeting.

The address was an able one, and Mr. Kiser handled it in his usual eloquent manner, being interrupted at many junctures by the tumult's enthusiastic cheering.

A petition was read, praying the D. L. & W. Ry. Co. to withdraw the injunction they served on the trolley people, restraining them from crossing their tracks on Mill street. It was then voted unanimously that this same be forwarded to the proper officials of the railroad. Later, by vote, three of our foremost citizens, John H. Goesser, Jas. Foster and T. J. Price, were appointed as a committee to convey a copy of the resolutions to the officials. A copy will be read to the Court today.

Today the Court takes the case in its hand. What will be the outcome we cannot say, but a great battle between talented members of the bar will be waged and much interest manifested.

HOME ATTRACTS.

The world moves onward. Its course cannot be changed or its progress stayed. Likewise we find some people on the move, either voluntarily or involuntarily. The scenes of childhood hold fast to the lives of those who have drifted apart from their earlier days, but, like the magnet an unseen, unknown attraction calls us back and we obey.

Rev. Howard L. Guss, of Oxford, Pa., the son of the late Rev. John Guss, who departed this world in Riverside while serving the good people as pastor of the Snydertown circuit in 1880, left his home Monday for a visit to friends at Shamokin. He changed cars at Sunbury, but fate willed that a visit to his old home was in order, so, by mistake his seat was taken in the Riverside and South Danville car instead of the Shamokin car.

His visit, however, was a pleasant one. Old friends greeted him in kindly affection, and he was none too sorry that the mistake occurred.

FIRE SWEEP TOWN'S BUSINESS CENTRE

Starting in a Mill, the Flames Destroyed Thirteen Buildings, Besides Eight Stables.

Thirteen buildings in the busiest portion of Pottsville street, Wisconsin's most important thoroughfare, and eight barns and stables at the rear of the buildings were destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Among the structures burned were: Shaffer's Hosiery Mill, where the flames started; general store of the Samuel Miller estate, general store of Kimmel & Co., the Abraham Dreiliss block of flats and storerooms and a row of dwellings of Mrs. Margaret Mowrey.

Word was sent to Harrisburg for assistance, but before the fireman could start a second message was received, saying that the fire was under control.

The total loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Longenberger-Price. Sept. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price, by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, Wm. Longenberger and Miss Carrie Price, all of Danville.

In the interesting diary that Will G. Kramer keeps on the margin of the Montour House register appears the following under date of September 21, 1904: "Mr. A. Delcamp, with his ice wagon was the first man to drive down the new street from Market to Maloung. 'How would you like to be the ice man?'"

GRADE CROSSING LEGAL.

The experience the Danville and Bloomsburg Traction Company has been having with the various railroad companies in this section has given rise to a great deal of debate on the "Grade Crossing" question. The opinions seem to vary vastly, and while we will offer no direct opinion of our own, we take pleasure in gleaming an item from the Philadelphia Press, of a few days ago, that dwells on a similar case as that occasioned by the D. L. & W. Ry. Co. and our local trolley concern, in which Judge Johnson gave the trolley people the right to cross at grade with a lateral railroad. The item is as follows:

"Media, Sept. 23.—Judge Johnson, in an opinion handed down today, holds that the Thomas Kent Manufacturing Company, of Clifton Heights, may cross Baltimore Avenue at grade with a lateral railroad.

"The borough has been seeking to prevent this, on the ground that it will be dangerous to life. It was testified recently that over 1,000,000 persons cross this point during the year. The trolley company last year carried about 800,000 passengers over this point. It would have cost the Kents \$50,000 to put the road beneath the surface of the street.

"E. A. Price, who was appointed to take testimony and give a decision in the case, recently held that the road could not be built at grade. The Court's opinion overrules this."

OUR FARMERS FEEDING EUROPE.

The reports from our consultants abroad foretell an unusual demand for American foodstuffs of all kinds. Several of the governments of Southern Europe have issued decrees prohibiting the exportation of corn and hay and everything that can serve as food for animals. The crop shortage by reason of the severe drought the past summer is very unusual. Consul-General Mason at Berlin predicts an increased demand not only for corn, wheat and rye from the United States, but for fresh and preserved fruits, dried and salted fish, and such meats as the present inspection law of Germany permits to be imported.

Government reports in France made public a few days ago showed that the wheat crop this year in that country is to be alarmingly short. In view of this the duty on American wheat is to be repealed in order to procure cheaper bread-stuffs for the French people. The duty is 36 cents a bushel.

And yet Senator Fairbanks and other Republican orators are going up and down the land telling the credulous voters that the Administration at Washington has brought us prosperity, and that as for tariff duties, "the foreigner pays the tax." The action of the French Government remitting the grain duty shows that they know who pays it.

THE ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS.

The most beautiful gateway of approach from the New World to the Old is in danger of irreparable marring through the eruption of Vesuvius, even if no lives are lost in the well-warned villages about its base.

The whole mountain has shifted further west since the great eruption of 1,900 years ago buried Pompeii. What is left of the earlier mountain, now known as Monte Somma, curves like a broken sheath part way about the newer and higher cone, which is the very foreground of the matchless picture presented, with Ischia to the left and Capri to the right, as a steamer thrusts her prow into the Bay of Naples. From seventy miles away the tall mountain with its pillar of smoke is the navigator's landmark.

The eruptions of 1897-8 did not proceed from the main summit, but burst new and smaller craters through the side wall of the mountain toward Naples, from which the dull glow of the fires was visible at night. But now the main or western crater, which for months has gleamed at intervals with baleful fires and which overlooks one of the most populous seacoasts in the world, seems to be misbehaving.

DID YOU NOTICE?

Did you ever notice how the pavements run on Bloom street? Just lend your eye to the same from Ferry to Church streets. While the buildings are in perfect line, the pavement at the east side of Ferry street is from six to eight feet out of place. How this was ever done we cannot imagine, unless the person who engineered the paving in that section desired to preserve the old tree at Dr. Paul's' corner as an old landmark. It certainly does spoil the appearance in that locality, and we think one of the next steps taken in public improvement ought to be to straighten this up, for we are sure, and so will you be after you once notice it, that Bloom street's appearance will be enhanced wonderfully. These crooked places will be found in the different crossings, especially the one crossing the west end of Walnut street.

Once this is straightened and the street paved Bloom street will be the most desired resident district in the city.

GEN. MILES WILL TALK TO VOTERS

Will Make Speeches for the Democrats With Phillips as Chief Topic.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is the latest capture for the Democratic stump. The General, laden with material for at least a score of speeches, called on Chairman Taggart the other day and arranged for his tour. He was invited some time ago to take the stump.

Gen. Miles's chief topic will be the Philippines. He will say "We lowered the flag when it floated over the palaces of the Montezumas and with honor. We lowered the flag when it floated over Cuba and not with dishonor." He will add that the country may with equal honor lower the flag in the Philippines.

Surprise Party.

Miss Anna Worle was tendered a surprise party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Worle, Wall street. These present were: Thurza Baynam, Gertrude Delaney, Catharine Delaney, Sarah Deibert, Mary Deibert, Olive Beyer, Florence Mader, Florence Messer, Viola Messer, Viola Ray, Esther Ray, Catharine Whapham, Maud Whapham, Zella Baynam, Julia Sainsbury, Leona Snyder, Madeline Kramer, Lester Worle, George Worle Harry Baynam, Chester Lore. Miss Worle received a number of presents. Various games were played during the afternoon after which refreshments were served.

Pennsylvania farmers who attend the St. Louis fair are ashamed of the agricultural exhibit of the Keystone State.

"DIRTY PAWS" WARN MUSICIAN OF DEATH

Black Hand Society, Under New Guise, Demands Money of Williamsport Man.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 28. Charles Brownell, a musician and dealer in music, this morning found tacked on the front door of his home the following note:

"Brownell, warning. You must deposit \$50 at Brandon Park Fountain Wednesday night at 9:30 for fear vengeance of the Black Hand, alias Dirty Paws."

The letters were in Roman. Mr. Brownell proposes to test the bravery of the "Dirty Paws" and will not deposit the money.

Customary Road Needs Repairs.

There is no road in this section that is more traveled than the one leading from the D. L. & W. railroad to the Lutheran, Fairview, Episcopalian and Jewish cemeteries and it is almost safe to say that there is none in so bad a condition.

This thoroughfare from one end to the other has been badly washed out and is overgrown with weeds that in many instances hide deep ruts.

Part of the road lies in the Borough and the upper portion of it is embraced in Maloung township. It is hard to travel even when kept in good order, but under present conditions is considered dangerous.

There is scarcely a day but what there is heavy travel on this thoroughfare and the authorities should see to it that the proper repairs are made before an accident occurs.

SALIENT POINTS AND STRIKING PHRASES IN JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Reiterates his gold-standard telegram, declaring "my unqualified belief in said standard."

"The issue of imperialism * * * involves a decision whether the law of the land or the rule of individual caprice shall govern."

"The Dingley tariff * * * burdens the people generally, forcing them to pay excessive prices for food, fuel and other necessities of life."

Common law does apply to the trusts. Decision cited in answer to President Roosevelt's assertion.

"Our martyred President, McKinley, * * * who had won the affection of his countrymen," quoted in plea for reciprocity treaties, and "stand pat" policy of Senate and White House since McKinley's death described as "a monument of legislative cozenage and political bad faith."

Independence for Filipinos, like that given to the Cubans, "as soon as they are reasonably prepared for it," in order "to preserve our own rights."

"Methods by which the Executive acquired the Panama Canal route" deplored as "doing wrong to a smaller, weaker nation;" but canal must now be "promptly" built.

American shipping to be built up by Democratic policy, where Republicans have failed—but no subsidies.

Promises "honest and thorough investigation" of "every department of the government."

Promotions and appointments in army and navy, "frequently based on favoritism," are "abuses to be corrected."

Pension order No. 78 described as usurpation of the power of Congress, and personal pledge given to revoke it, in the event of his election. Judge Parker promises to work for an age pension law for veterans.

A moderate "circumspet" foreign policy, without the Big Stick. "We repudiate the role of American continental policeman."

"The liberty, patriotism and national pride of the people should not be made an excuse for waste of public funds. Official extravagance is official crime."

Judge Parker's Summing Up of the Campaign Issues, and His Appeal to the People.

I have put aside a congenial work, to which I had expected to devote my life, in order to assume as best I can, the responsibilities your convention put upon me.

I solicit the cordial co-operation and generous assistance of every man who believes that a change of measures and of men at this time would be wise, and urge harmony of endeavor as well as vigorous action on the part of all so minded.

The issues are joined and the people must render the verdict. Shall economy of administration be demanded or shall extravagance be encouraged?

Shall the wrongdoer be brought to bay by the people or must justice wait upon political oligarchy?

Shall our Government stand for equal opportunity or for special privilege?

Shall it remain a government of law or become one of individual caprice?

Shall we cling to the rule of the people or shall we embrace beneficent despotism?

With calmness and confidence we wait the people's verdict.

If called to the office of President, I shall consider myself the Chief Magistrate of all the people and not of any faction, and shall ever be mindful of the fact that on many questions of national policy there are honest differences of opinion. I believe in the patriotism, good sense and absolute sincerity of all the people. I shall strive to remember that he may serve his party best who serves his country best.

If it be the wish of the people that I undertake the duties of the Presidency, I pledge myself, with God's help, to devote all my powers and energy to the duties of this exalted office.

GUARANTEED GOLD BONDS

DRAWING INTEREST AT 6 PER CENT. GIVEN AWAY

With 4 Shares of Stock at 25 cents a Share carries a One Dollar Guaranteed Gold Bond. All bonds will be paid in full on or before 5 years. This stock costs nothing; will pay dividends from 1 to 15 per cent a month. Any subscriber to the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.) Dollars may visit, at the company's expense from Chicago, and return, the Ten Million Dollars worth of this Company's property. Any misstatements found, money will be returned with interest and stock canceled.

All applications for stock and remittance should be made to WM. H. RISHEL, General Agent, No. 751 E. Market St. Danville, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED.

ALTON B. PARKER

SAYS:

"I Read the NEW YORK WORLD Every Day."

THE WORLD Elected Cleveland.

"It may be said without reservation that if the Democratic party in my first campaign had lacked the forceful and potent advocacy of Democratic principles at that time by the NEW YORK WORLD the result might have been reversed."—GROVER CLEVELAND'S LETTER TO THE WORLD, MAY 10, 1903.

Bryan on the World.

"THE WORLD never during the last twenty years considered itself a party paper. It promised to spread truly Democratic principles and truly Democratic ideas, and it has done so, and will do so, with entire independence of bosses, machines and platforms, following only the dictates of its conscience."—QUOTED WITH APPROVAL BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN IN THE COMMONER, JULY 10, 1903.

Both Sides of the Great Political Battle Fully and Fairly Given.

FIRST NEWS! BEST NEWS!

THE WORLD IN THIS PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

THE WORLD, as the "Chief Champion in America of Democratic Ideas," will be the most interesting newspaper in the country in this Presidential campaign.

It already has a much larger circulation than any other morning newspaper in America.

It will tell everything that is done or said to the public by both Presidential candidates every day until after the election.

Its editorial page will—as it always has—support Democratic platforms and Democratic leaders when they are right. It will not support—and it never has supported—when they deserve true Democratic principles and put themselves in the wrong.

VESUVIUS GROWING ACTIVE.

Clouds of Sparks and Red-Hot Ashes Rise to Great Heights.

Naples, Sept. 23.—Vesuvius is gradually becoming more active. The crust around the crater has broken away and produced magnificent flurries of red-hot ashes and sparks of fire, which rise occasionally in immense volumes to a height of 700 feet, accompanied by loud detonations and slight earthquakes, the sound resembling a bombardment of artillery.

The eruption to-night was the most spectacular witnessed in the last ten years. A great stream of lava was discharged. The spectacle was witnessed by thousands of awe-stricken people.

Corn Crop Will Not be Large.

The farmers are very busy just now cutting corn which this year will be only a fair crop.

A great many of the farmers had to plant corn the second time last spring and in nearly every instance where this was done the crop proved a failure. Those who succeeded with the first planting were more fortunate and will have a big yield.

Many complaints are also made in regard to the corn drying properly. The grains should dry on the cob close together, in order to retain the moisture but in every crop much of the corn is separating and the cob can be easily seen between the rows. This has a tendency to spoil it to some extent and makes an appreciable difference in its sale as feed.

A number of farmers in this vicinity have cut very large and fine crops. Some very large and fine specimens are seen, nearly all of them grown from the first planting.

In Northumberland county there is one farmer who has raised the largest crop of corn in the history of the farm. His neighbor who had to replant his corn field will not get five bushels for his trouble.

For many years the strongest man in the world, Peter Gottlieb, who is in the city hospital at St. Louis, believes that his strength has at last laid him low. Accustomed in a circus to lift a platform with sixteen men on it, Gottlieb now suffers from stomach troubles which he thinks was caused by his exertions. All the feats of the latterday "Sampson," Gottlieb declares, were easy for him. Nerves, he says, more important than muscles in feats of strength, only one must have them both. His arm and chest muscles are still large and hard. He is short 5 feet, 4 inches—but weighs 180 pounds.

A TRINITY OF EVILS.

Cured by Cal-cura Solvent, the Great New Medicine. After Other Treatment Had Failed. Your Money Back if It Does Not Cure.

Mr. Martin Montgomery, of Silvana, Pa., formerly of Roxbury, N. Y., writing to Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, said: "Your new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, is wonderful. It cured me of liver and kidney troubles, and rheumatism, after a lot of weary dosing with things that did no good. It is a record breaker and no mistake."

As in Mr. Montgomery's case, rheumatism is often, indeed almost always, connected with kidney and liver trouble. It is because Cal-cura Solvent acts on the kidneys and liver and at the same time expels uric acid from the blood, that it is such a reliable remedy for rheumatism and the attendant disorders. It cures by removing the cause, therefore the cure is permanent, safe and sure.

If your druggist does not have Cal-cura Solvent, write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y.; but ask your druggist first, \$1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

Guarantee: Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and the Cal-cura Company will pay the drug. Remember, Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders.

DEALER IN

PARKER'S HAIR BALMSAM

We are showing a very nice line of dress goods for Fall. Including fancy figured colored Mohair, Sicilians, black and colored material in plain and fancy weaves, the new suitings in stripes and mixtures and many other styles that you must come and see in order that you will know what they are.

We are positive that we are showing the largest and prettiest lot of flannels in town.

Blankets and Comforts at all prices.

W. M. SEIDEL

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Latest Improved Sewing Machine.

We can furnish you with a \$50.00 Sewing Machine, new from the factory, at just half price. It is a Light-Raising Champion Drop-Head, one of the very latest patterns, and made by the New Home Sewing Machine Co. Call on or address this office.

MURRAY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

The wind-up of The Season with Prices at less than Manufacturers can produce them.

Easy and Quick Soap-Making with BANNER LYE

To make the very best soap, simply dissolve a can of Banner Lye in cold water, melt 5 1/2 lbs. of grease, pour the Lye water in the grease. Stir and put aside to set.

Full Directions on Every Package Banner Lye is pulverized. The can may be opened and closed at will, permitting the use of a small quantity at a time. It is just the article needed in every household. It will clean paint, floors, marble and tile work, soften water, disinfect sinks, closets and waste pipes. Write for booklet "Uses of Banner Lye"—free.

The Penn Chemical Works, Philadelphia

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Dr. LaFrance's Compound Ointment

World's Fair Ex. medals. Low-rate ten-day coach excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21 and 28. Rate, \$17.00 from South Danville. Train leaves South Danville at 12:10 p. m., connecting with special from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m., next day.

N. B.—Cash balance paid on Butter and Eggs. Farmers will find our store the head centre to do their trading. The largest stock to select from and at prices that out-distance all competition.

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P. C. Murray & Son

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, DISHES, &c., all reduced.

Wakeful? Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness.

First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to be awake long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nervine. They indicate nervousness which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity. Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made, with all the medical skill he had, he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep nor eat. His hair was falling out, and all colors faded, because he could not get any rest. I was in a great deal of trouble. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Nervine saved his life."

Mrs. A. M. BROWN, Greenville, N. Y.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Nervine. Send for it. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialties will dispense your case. If you wish to write and have to right it, you will find it in our hands. A LABOR SAVING, SURE REMEDY.

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