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CONDENSED NEWS.

Is this the spring break-up?
The capitol probers are at work.
A pay day in Danville means something new.

Always be on the lookout for "doubtful" agents.
The "sweet girl graduate" will soon be to the front.

The oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic—William Wich, aged 106—is dead.

A lover for statistics has just figured out that the annual American egg crop is twice as valuable as the annual American output of gold.

The legislature took the teachers' retirement and pension bill as a joke. All right for those gentlemen. The next institute won't do a thing but curl their hair for them.

If not absolutely the oldest, the Stone Kopparberget in Sweden is the oldest copper mine of which there are 75 official figures. It has been worked continuously for nearly 800 years.

The house at Harrisburg does not take kindly to the proposition to tax the man who owns a gun.

The truthful advertiser accumulates a host of steady customers.

The teachers having lost their proposed pension must now depend upon a possible increase of salary.

It is reported that twins are expected at the court of Spain. Well, that is not so bad, a pair of kings or a pair of queens are often pretty good to hold.

March nearly always brings one respectable snow storm.

The governor is getting his hand in signing bills.

There are times when absolute frankness in the trust policy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lavelle, of Shenandoah, died on Saturday at the age of 104 years. She is survived by four generations of descendants.

Commissioner Neill, in his report of hard coal sales at the market for February, fixes miners' wages at 6 per cent above the basis for March.

James Carr, an old soldier of Trenton, N. J., was struck by a Cumberland Valley railroad train near Carlisle, on Friday, and so badly injured that he died on Saturday at Todd's hospital, in Carlisle.

Official statistics show that seventy-five people lost their lives while climbing the Alps last year. The total number of killed and injured is at least 200.

We'll all be glad when the north-end end of Mill street is paved.

In France it is a penal offense to give any form of solid food to babies under a year old, unless it be prescribed in writing by a properly qualified medical man.

In Luzerne county the combined output of the various breweries during last year was a fraction over 445,744 barrels. On that enormous output the county received in fees \$180,000.

The czar of Russia has a strong dislike to being photographed alone. He is, however, quite at ease when posing as one of a group.

The turning point of the seasons is again near, the period when we emerge from slop and slush to balmy sunshine.

The Missouri house of representatives has passed the bill making eight hours a day's work for dispatchers and telegraph operators.

In Minnesota the effort to secure a state eight-hour law has not abated, and indications point to the passage of the bill.

At Winsted, Conn., there is a woman who at the age of 99, earns her own living. There are some women in Danville no half that old who can do much more.

According to a poll just made of the republican members of the Iowa legislature President Roosevelt is the choice of an overwhelming majority for re-nomination.

The income of Mrs. William Astor is put down at \$3,600,000 a year, but her resources are practically unlimited. She is now 76 years old and a great grandmother.

Let us hope that every highwayman who attacks a peaceful citizen will share the fate of the South Carolina offender who went to death beneath the pistol of his victim.

THE DANVILLE INTELLIGENCER DISCONTINUES PUBLICATION

A Gradual Change of Conditions Under Which the Daily Newspaper Has Crowded Out the Weekly Publication Some of the Influences Which are at Work.

With this issue the Danville Intelligencer, following a long and useful career, bids farewell to its readers. After a determined effort and an experience covering several years, the publisher of the paper sees no other alternative but to discontinue its publication.

For several years past, there has been a gradual change of conditions as affects newspapers, brought about by the establishment of the r. f. d. routes and other influences. The weekly newspaper is no longer in demand. The daily sheet, with its budget of fresh news, has come to the front and it is here to stay. No matter in what locality the weekly newspaper may be the experience of the publisher is the same. There is scarcely a day but some old and nearly life-long subscriber decides to discontinue the weekly and subscribes for the daily paper. A new generation of readers has come to the front and these are out of all harmony with conditions that prevailed during the time of their fathers, when the weekly newspaper was a successful factor.

It is in the face of conditions such as these that the publisher of the Intelligencer has battled. Any amount of hard work was put into the enterprise every honorable expedient that could be devised was resorted to, but naturally the fight was a losing one. It is with great regret that we sever so many pleasant ties and turn our footsteps toward other fields where greater opportunities present themselves.

In conclusion we would extend thanks to all our patrons. The Intelligencer is a very old newspaper and there are many into whose homes it has been a weekly visitor during their life time. It has served its day and generation and it now steps down and out and delivers the field over to its more modern rival, the daily newspaper.

Payment of all bills will be received at the office of the Morning News, or any information in regard to the Intelligencer can be had at that office.

D. AUST LUTZ,
Editor and Prop'r.

Evangelistic Services.

Evangelistic services will be held in the East End mission next week from Monday until Friday. For these meetings an able array of ministers from a distance have been secured for addresses.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings Rev. W. D. Roberts, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach. Wednesday evening there will be a song service. On Thursday evening Rev. W. C. Hogg, of Williamsport, will preach and on Friday evening Rev. E. A. Loux, of Berwick, will deliver the sermon.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Theodore Foster, son of Charles Foster, fourth ward, Danville, was operated on for appendicitis at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, Monday afternoon. The operation was pronounced a success and the patient at last accounts was doing very well and all indications pointed to early recovery.

Theodore, who is about 16 years of age, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, his suffering from the first being most intense. As soon as the nature of his disease became known he was removed to the hospital.

Evangelical Appointments.

The appointments of the United Evangelical conference in session at Carlisle this week have been made public, and show that Rev. Harry Minsker is to leave Danville and that Rev. W. N. Wallis will be the pastor of the local U. E. church for the next year.

Rev. Harry Minsker, the retiring pastor of the Danville United Evangelical church, has been located in this city just one year, and in that time has won many friends who will deeply regret his departure. Rev. Minsker will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He has been appointed to take charge of the Lock Haven circuit.

Rev. W. N. Wallis, who has been appointed to Danville, comes here from the Lock Haven circuit. He is an elderly man and married.

The conference chose the Bower Memorial church at Berwick as the place for the meeting for 1908.

Indications of Easter are already apparent, but it's rather early this time for the thin clothes so pleasing to the girls.

TO PROTECT HER PROPERTY

A session of court was held Saturday morning with his Honor Judge Evans and Associates Blee and Welliver on the bench. Some routine work was disposed of, after which the court proceeded with a hearing on the application for the appointment of a guardian for Elizabeth Markley under the acts of 1895 and 1901.

The respondent in this case is a sister of Mrs. Catharine Fiegles of Maudsley, the petitioner in the case. Miss Markley, now advanced in years, during the greater part of her life was employed in the home of a wealthy family in one of the southern counties of the State. She took good care of her savings and, guided by wise counsel, invested them profitably. The result is that in her old age she has a snug competency to fall back upon.

Some years ago she accepted an invitation to come to Maudsley and live with her sister, Mrs. Fiegles, where she remained for some time. She is now living at the home of John Minter in Coal township, Northumberland county. Whatever difference may have existed among the relatives of Miss Markley, they are now all agreed that by reason of her advanced age and impaired faculties she is unfit to manage her property and that in order to protect her interests from designing persons there should be a guardian appointed to look after her affairs. Her property consisting mostly of railroad and bank stock is secured in a safety deposit box of the Danville National bank. Its present valuation is something over five thousand dollars.

All the parties in interest were present at court last Saturday, with the exception of the respondent, whose physical condition, by a physician's certificate, was shown to be such as to render her unable to be present. Attorneys Charles C. Lark and Patrick F. Brennan, members of the Northumberland county bar, along with Edward S. Gearhart, of this city, represented the petitioner.

The first witness called was John R. Tietworth of Shamokin, son-in-law of Catherine Fiegles. He has known Miss Markley since 1905. He has transacted business for her and declares that she impresses him as unfit to manage her affairs. She can neither read nor write and at no time seems to comprehend the nature of the business in hand. She is absentminded and forgetful, repeating the same instructions over and over. The witness declared that since he had taken charge of her affairs Miss Markley had spent over \$800 on the old house in Valley township, which he considered money unwisely expended.

Mrs. Annie Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Fiegles and niece of the respondent, was next called to the stand. Her testimony corroborated the preceding witness. She has the opinion that if her aunt continued to expend her money as she did while living at Maudsley "it would all be gone in a few years."

On the strength of the above testimony Judge Evans appointed Patrick F. Brennan, Esq., guardian to take care of the property of the said Elizabeth Markley and directed that he furnish bond in the sum of \$7,000.

Tour Through the South.

W. A. Sechler, general manager of the Danville Stove & Manufacturing company, returned home yesterday from an extended business trip through the south. His farthest point south was Charleston, S. C., while other important towns embraced in the tour were Atlanta, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., Baltimore, Wilmington and Cincinnati.

The Danville Stove and Manufacturing company's goods are handled by a jobber in Charleston. They are also sold in Wilmington, Del., and at a number of other points in the territory embraced by the trip.

Mr. Sechler was much impressed with evidences of enterprise as well as the enormous resources of the country, apparent even in a hurried journey through the south. The happy-go-lucky style of living, which up until a late day was a prominent characteristic south of Mason and Dixon's line, is not noticed so much at the present time. The people seem to have caught the commercial spirit of the times and there is a general awakening. Development is somewhat held in check by the lack of skilled labor but an organized effort is being put on foot to secure immigration of the right sort and with the labor problem solved the future of the South will be assured.

At Charleston the season is about two months in advance of us. The trees are heavy with foliage and the farmers are working in the fields. The spect of things is the same as is seen in our own latitude about June 1st.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Many all other cough syrups are containing, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Paules & Co.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Leonard Fouk was elected school director from the fourth ward Monday night to succeed D. Aust Lutz, who has moved out of town. Mr. Orth announced that a vacancy existed, explaining that Mr. Lutz has located in Jersey Shore, having already removed his household goods. He suggested that a successor be elected to fill Mr. Lutz' unexpired term.

Mr. Heise nominated Leonard Fouk. The choice seemed to be regarded with favor and he was unanimously elected as director from the fourth ward. His term will expire in June 1908.

A. H. Grone, chairman, reported that the high school committee in conjunction with a committee of the senior class and the faculty of the school had held a meeting to consider the question of a class play to be presented by the graduating class in connection with the coming commencement. The class, he said, had selected a play, entitled "A Scrap of Paper."

The number in the class is thirty-one, while the play has twelve characters. Mr. Grone said that the cost of the play would be estimated by the committee would be little, if any, less than \$200. Considering that the only room available is the court house, it seemed doubtful whether a sufficient number of tickets could be sold to meet all the expenses. This doubt, Mr. Grone said, was fully appreciated alike by the class committee, the faculty and the high school committee of the board. The first question to dispose of, therefore, was who should make up the deficit, in case one should occur? Would the school board hold itself responsible?

The matter was discussed at length, but the board was not favorably impressed and thought it would be inadvisable to depart from the old and established order. On motion of Mr. Orth it was decided not to grant the request of the graduating class asking permission to present a class play.

Truant officer Young presented his report for the past month, which showed that 190 pupils were out of school owing to illness. There were 14 cases of truancy; ten pupils were detained at home for want of proper clothing and shoes. Fourteen notices were served.

Secretary Orth presented a statement relating to the lecture "Where the Other Half Lives," delivered by Professor Powers in this city Saturday, a portion of the proceeds of which were to be applied to the schools. Tickets were sold by pupils to the amount of \$104, door receipts were \$13.80, making a total of \$117.80. Expenses amounted to \$48.95, leaving a balance of \$68.85. This was divided equally between Professor Powers and the borough schools.

The following directors were present at the meeting: Fischer, Orth, Swarts, Pursel, Fish, Heise, Grone and Trumbower.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Peter A. Winters	\$ 1.30
Danville Stove & Mfg. Co.	3.85
Geo. F. Riefensteyner	1.37
Standard Gas Co.	5.08
U. S. Express Co.	1.95
Isaac Pitman	3.59
Smith Premier Co.	7.93
Henry Hoke & Co.	2.75
Joseph Lechner	12.00

Postal Card from Runaway Couple

The runaway couple, 16-year-old Sara Phillips, of Berwick, and George Fouk, of this city, who left the former town last Sunday, and have since been secured by the girl's mother, Mrs. Henry Phillips, with taking with them \$200 stolen money belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, have been heard from.

The word from the couple came in the form of a post card from Northampton, Pa., which was addressed in Berwick, and was signed, "Your married sister, Mrs. George Fouk." The post card stated that the couple were leaving for St. Louis.

Mrs. Phillips, the girl's mother, yesterday made some sensational statements. She said that she attributed her daughter's actions to some peculiar influence that had been exerted upon her. For some time, Mrs. Phillips stated, her daughter had been acting queerly, just as if she didn't know what she was doing; her actions strongly suggesting hypnotic influence. At times when her mother addressed her she seemed to answer with difficulty.

Some time ago, upon coming down stairs in the morning her mother found a 32 calibre revolver on the table. The revolver was loaded. When shown the weapon later, Fouk claimed it as his property.

SPRING CLEANING

Here is an advisory note from the Washington Observer. It is supposed to be capable of causing a chill to meander down the spinal column of many a nervous householder: "People are already getting ready for spring cleaning. A few days of sunbath and mill weather will stir us all to improve our surroundings, and sweep away the rubbish that has collected during the winter months." But, after all, the man isn't referring to house cleaning; just to the outdoor fixing-up which needs to be attended to with each returning spring.

THE SPRING INSPECTION

The spring inspection of Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., took place in the armory last night. To an inexperienced eye the showing made, however, will be in the hands of the Sunday school and will be held Saturday night, as St. Patrick's day occurs on Sunday.

The entertainment will prove to be one of the most novel and interesting that has ever been given in connection with the Sunday school. Two classes will participate, that of Miss Helen Russell, composed of six little girls, and the class of Miss Edith Morris, composed of twelve boys. The ages vary between nine and thirteen years.

Both classes will be dressed in Irish costumes. The boys will wear long-tailed coats, which like the trousers will be brown in color. They will wear vests of bright yellow and anker-tipped silk hats, the latter holding under the outside band a clay pipe. The girls will be dressed in green paper costumes, wearing white caps and handkerchiefs.

The program will relate exclusively to Ireland. An instructive feature will be an address by Rev. Dr. McCormack on "St. Patrick as he was in mythology and as he really was." The entertainment will be held in the chapel at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be applied to paying for the new piano. Following is the program:

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Lecture—"Ireland," Wm. H. McCormack, D. D.
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Song and Tableau—"Last Rose of Summer," Helen Mowrey, Louise Youngman.
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Piano Solo—"The Harp That Once Brought Tarras Halls," Mrs. A. Beeber Vestine.
Tableau—"Wearing O' the Green," Members of both classes.
Tableau and Chorus—"America," Emma Polk and members of classes.

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Before the conversation had gone very far Mr. Carr noticed Reiley pick up a copy of yesterday's Morning News, and after a glance at the story in which he appeared as the hero of a film flap game, he seemed to suddenly develop a desire to be on his way.

After Reiley had departed Mr. Carr read the article, and then knew at once with whom he had been conversing. The description fitted perfectly. Reiley is slightly over five and a half feet tall, slim and wears a long coat resembling a rain coat.

Reiley was fired out of Danville Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock after spending the night in the lock-up. He does not seem to be traveling very fast as it took him one whole day to reach Kipp's Run.

In Honor of Birthday.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shultz, West Henlock township, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Shultz's fifty-fifth birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Barber Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Balliet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenly of Jerseytown; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reichart, Mr. and Mrs. William Laubach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockhoff, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Wintstein, of near Jerseytown; Mrs. Chester T. Balliet, Reuben Laubach, Misses Florence Shultz, Ruby Shultz, Elsie Wintersteen, Guy Billheim, Grace Greenly, Agnes Billheim, Grace Shultz, Beryl Greenly, Marial Shultz, Ethel Reichart, Mildred Shultz, Coral Wintersteen, Allen Shultz, Harry Lockhoff, Ralph Wintersteen, Willard Reichart, Malcolm Lockhoff, Edwin Laubach, Grant Greenly, Victor Lockhoff, Raymond Reichart, Warren Laubach, Jay Thomas, Reginald Shultz, Harvey Wintersteen.

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The calamity however don't get much of an audience just now.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

For probably the first time in its history St. Patrick's day will be observed at the Grove Presbyterian church this year. The exercises, however, will be in the hands of the Sunday school and will be held Saturday night, as St. Patrick's day occurs on Sunday.

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WILLIAM MINIER PASSES AWAY

William Minier, a highly esteemed resident of Riverside, and a well known veteran of the civil war, died suddenly Sunday morning, the cause of death being neuralgia of the heart. The deceased had been in ill health for a month past. He, however, was able to be about and Saturday seemed to show no symptoms of illness. He ate a hearty supper Saturday evening; he slept well during the night and on awakening about 6 o'clock Sunday morning he seemed exceptionally bright and cheerful. He looked out of the window—made a remark about the weather and immediately fell back upon the pillow and expired.

The deceased was in his sixty-third year and is survived by his wife, two sons, Cornelius, of Danville, and Hobert, of Sunbury, and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver Farley, of this city.

The deceased was formerly a member of the school board of Riverside. He has an excellent war record and is a member of the Union Veteran Legion of Bloomsburg; and of Goodrich Post No. 23, G. A. R., of this city.

He enlisted on December 20, 1861, as a private in battery F, First Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers Artillery to serve three years under Captain E. W. Matthews, Captain R. B. Ricketts, and Captain T. W. Campbell. He shared the fortunes of the regiment in the following engagements: Potomac River, Bunker Hill, Newtown, Rappahannock, Oakes, Campaign in Virginia, Thoroughfare Gap, Cedar Mountain, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, South Mountain, Antietam, Vicksburg, Salem Heights, Gettysburg, Bristol Station and Mine Run.

He was discharged December 21, 1863, at Mountain Creek, Va., on account of enlistment as a veteran in the same battery and regiment to serve three years under Captain R. B. Ricketts, Captain J. F. Campbell and Col. R. M. West. He was engaged at Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Welton Railroad, Mine Explosion, Treobles Farm, and Appomattox. He was finally and honorably discharged, June 10th, 1863, at Harrisburg.

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Buried With Full Military Honors.

William Minier, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday morning, was laid to rest in Old Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was distinctly a military one and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. The pall bearers were chosen from among the members of the Union Veteran Legion and Goodrich Post No. 23 G. A. R., and were as follows: James F. Kennedy, of Milton; Henry Wireman, East Danville; and Peter G. Baylor, South Danville, representing the U. V. L., and William M. Heddens, J. W. DeShay and B. F. Landan, of this city, representing the G. A. R.

The deceased had a fine military record and his surviving comrades left nothing undone that would reflect honor on his memory. The casket was draped in a large American flag. Three large hackloads of veterans followed the remains to the grave. The deceased was given a full military burial, the closing ceremony, with the bugle call, being very impressive. The firing squad was made up of Sons of Veterans.

Among the members of the Union Veteran Legion present from out of town were the following: C. S. Formwald, G. W. Mears, Zachariah Thomas, Lewis Cohen, of Bloomsburg, and James F. Kennedy, of Milton, the latter during the war being a messmate of the deceased for three years and eleven months.

Among the flowers was a beautiful tribute from the Union Veteran Legion, the design being in the form of the U. V. L. shield, and was composed of white roses and white carnations.

Sleighing Party.

A sled load of people from near Maudsley were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Billheim in West Henlock township, Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Billheim, Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Balliet, Misses Prudence Bizzard, Christie Frazier, Mary Shultz, Eva Nephew, Bertha Moser, Winney Boyer, Guy Billheim, Marjorie Nephew, Alice Appelman, Agnes Billheim, Alice Hester; Messrs. Elijah Strauser, George Tanner, Horace Appelman, Harry Moser, Myron Boyer, Augustus Tanner, Tilbur Billheim, and Master Kimber Billheim.

HARD ON RETAILERS.

The Greensburg Review is apparently very much dissatisfied with the present administration of the pure food department and clamors for a change in methods. It thinks the retailer has been badgered by the department, unmindful of two facts—the health of the people must be protected, and the State cannot get after manufacturers or jobbers residing in other States. Now, however, the national government will probably be dependent upon to reach the manufacturer who does not live in the State while the retailer will be unmoored.

A spell of rain just now would cause flood conditions on the river.

A TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Court convened at 10 a. m. yesterday for the purpose of taking up the matter of license transfers. His Honor Judge Evans and Associate L. W. Welliver were on the bench.

The petition of James Ryan for a transfer of license from his present stand, No. 5