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CONDENSED NEWS.

This year is almost at an end, only 82 days remaining.
House keeps complaint of the high prices for good white potatoes.
The cold snap will do much toward eliminating the germs of malaria.
Many of our business men are reaping their places of business.
Many chestnut parties to the surrounding hills will be arranged.
The opening of the shooting season is watched for by many local sportsmen.
Take in your plants now if you do not want them nipped by frost.
The long winter nights will soon be with us.
Another month, and then you will commence to shiver.
George Swank and Harry Ritter went out hunting Saturday night and succeeded in bagging a 30 pound sample of the nocturnal carnivore variety at Kippes Run.
The basket ball season will soon be with us again. There is strong talk of the organization of two teams in this city.
D. Lorah Manger, traveling passenger agent of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.
Between 1400 and 1500 cars of soft coal are passing over the Reading road at Tamaqua every day. They are sent over the Catawissa division.
The "Germania Verein" have elected the following officers: President, William Anderson; Vice President, Christian Loeb; Secretary, Carl Motter; Treasurer, Andrew Schatz; Finance Secretary, Paul Knoch; Treasurers, Paul Swentek, J. Wilhelm and Herbert Wyle.
The members of the A. M. E. church of this city are arranging for the purchase of the Welsh Baptist church building on Spruce street. The members are soliciting aid from among their friends and they hope to be successful in their efforts.
The Lyon's building on Mill street is receiving a new coat of paint.
Several miners from Scranton arrived in this city yesterday looking for work. They returned to Scranton last evening.
Rhoads, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woodruff, is ill at his home near the Fair grounds.
The Reading Railway company is contemplating extensive improvements at West Milton, involving an expenditure of about \$75,000, and bids for the work have been asked for. The work under contemplation includes a power house, repair shop, cooling station and approaches, office, oil and storehouse, turntable, water tank and other improvements.
James P. Johnson, an employe of the Reading Iron works, had his right forearm punctured by a piece of flying steel, Monday. Dr. Wintersteen dressed the injury.
Range Master Corporal George Gross of Co. F, states that all but seven members of the company have qualified and that most of them have shown good marksmanship. An extension of ten days has been granted in which to qualify, to make up the time spent in Shenandoah. A physical disability discharge will be given those failing to qualify.
Charles Gillespie Barkley, Esq., aged 61, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Bloomsburg and a member of the Columbia County Bar, passed away at 8:28 yesterday morning after an illness lasting little more than three weeks.
After Nov. 1st, all employes of the D. L. & W. Railroad Co., will be obliged to wear uniforms. This order applies to all employes coming in contact with the public.

OCTOBER COURT OPENS MONDAY

The Wintersteen case will probably come up—a busy session.
The October term of court will convene next Monday morning with Judge Little and Associates Divil and Thompson on the bench. More than the usual number of criminal cases will be tried and it will likely be the busiest and most interesting session held in this county for many years.
A number of extra jurors have been empaneled and many of the smaller cases will be held over for the special term in November.
The trial of Boyd Wintersteen will probably come up and as this is the first murder trial Montour county has had in years the proceedings will awaken great interest.
The Commonwealth vs. H. R. Landis for selling liquor on Sunday will also interest many people. The damage suits arising from the boiler explosion at the Reading Iron works several years ago, have been postponed to the special November term.

COUNCIL DID NOT MEET

Friday Evening—But The Finance Committee Ordered The Bills Paid.
The borough fathers failed to get together Friday night and as a result there was not enough members present to make a quorum and Clerk McCoy announced "no meeting."
The meeting was for the purpose of passing upon the regular accounts of the borough and water department and inspecting the plans for the proposed addition to the Water Works building.
Those members present examined the blue prints of the proposed addition to the Water Works which were submitted by Architect Brugler. The plans as noticed by a reporter of this paper show a very modern structure which would be a valuable addition to the present Water Works. The proposed building is shown on the blue prints to be of brick, one story high and 65x45 feet in size.
The interior is divided into two rooms one of which will contain two boilers and is 27 feet wide and 46 feet in depth. The other room in which it is proposed at some time to locate two 100 arch dynamos and engines is 25x36 feet. The exterior of the building having been drawn on the "municipal design" plan. Those members who examined the plans seemed greatly impressed with them.
The following bills against the borough were ordered paid by the finance committee:
Employees..... \$82.20
Street labor..... 60.58
Standard Gas Co..... 2.80
Standard Electric Light Co..... 453.06
Montour & Columbia Tel. Co..... 6.00
WATER DEPARTMENT.
Employees..... \$144.88
Sam A. McCoy..... 20.00
Curry & Vannan..... 5.30
Garlock Packing Co..... 15.02
The Atlantic Refining Co..... 17.50
A. C. Amesbury..... 89.59
Standard Gas Co..... 1.10
Joseph Lechner..... 29.40
Harrison Bros. & Co..... 147.75
Special Meeting.
A special meeting of Council was held Monday night with President Kemmer in the chair. The Borough Treasurer's monthly statement was read showing a net balance on hand Oct. 1st, of \$5586 97.
B. F. Foulk tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Health. Same was accepted.
On motion it was decided to pay the Secretary of Council \$25 and Treasurer \$20 for extra work in compiling bonds.
Complaint was made from Mr. Sperling that the water was running from the Alley in Penn street into his barn. The Street and Bridge committee were instructed to investigate the matter.
Water Superintendent Keefe stated that upon careful examination of the plans for the new building at the Water Works, he found them lacking in some details. After reading an itemized statement of the cost of material he said that the building, if properly constructed, would cost about \$4500. With the additional cost of the 250 horse power boilers instead of the 150 as figured on the plans, the entire cost would be nearly \$8,000. The water committee was instructed to confer with the Water Commissioners and suggest that the excavating preparatory to building a foundation be started at once as the condition of the river at a later period would make the work more expensive.
The Secretary was ordered again to call the attention of the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville and the Montour and Columbia Telephone companies to that section of the borough ordinance requiring a pole affidavit to be made and that all taxes on poles are to be paid in advance.
Great Men Were Great Workers.
At the Grove Presbyterian church Sunday night the Rev. Dr. W. M. McAtee preached the first of a series of sermons to young people. The church was filled and the congregation listened attentively to his sermon which was on "Our life work and how to choose it." The text was taken from Exodus 29—"Six days shalt thou labor."
Rev. McAtee during his discourse said: "Science and the Bible are at one in saying that work is one of man's chief blessings, man is therefore not an object of compassion in that he is born to toil, all great men having been great workers. The choice of a pursuit is one of the earliest questions that engage our attention."
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
A "Harvest Home" service was held at the Trinity Lutheran church Sunday in connection with the morning services. In the evening the Sunday school held their Children's Day exercises, the program consisting of choice reading and recitations and the address by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Ulrich. Singing of choice selections closed the services.
Will Likely Accept.
It is likely that the Rev. H. C. Harman who preached at St. Paul's M. E. church last Sunday, will be chosen as the next pastor of that church. His preaching pleased the members of that congregation so well last Sunday that it has been decided to give him a call.
Improving in Health.
The many friends of Lieutenant Samuel McClure will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving in health. Mr. McClure was admitted to the Government hospital in Washington, D. C., on Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.
Mrs. Nellie Berry, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. K. Bennett, at Castle Grove.
Miss Bertha Smith, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mill street.
Mrs. Lizie Fisher is visiting relatives in Catawissa.
Miss Margaret Bogenrief, of Bloomsburg, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Persing, Centre street, yesterday.
The Misses Jennie and Louise Carroll, of the Bloomsburg Normal school, called on friends in this city yesterday.
Samuel Bailey left yesterday for a business trip to Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jennie E. Gearhart is visiting friends in Harrisburg.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Youngman left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia.
John Keim, of Riverside, was in Sunbury yesterday.
Dr. N. M. Smith, of South Danville, made a professional trip to Klinesgrove yesterday.
Miss Emeline Gearhart visited Sunbury friends yesterday.
James Bourne, of Sunbury, transacted business in South Danville yesterday.
Clark Shannon, of Riverside, was in Sunbury yesterday.
John L. Evans returned yesterday from a business trip to Barre, Vermont.
Harry Yerkes, of Nanticoke, called on friends in this city yesterday.
Miss Minnie Schott returned to Scranton yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.
The Rev. G. H. Day, of Riverside, visited relatives in Sunbury yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pope, of Philadelphia, will attend the funeral of Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Alonzo Mottern, today.
Prof. U. L. Gordly spent Sunday in Shamokin.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, of Lewistown, were the guests of Edward Williams at the Hotel Baldy on Saturday.
Mr. Kelly was formerly a resident of this city.
Mrs. Benjamin Smith and granddaughter, Miss Clara Cann, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in Lewistown.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crompton and son, Allen, of Nanticoke, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bausch, East Front street.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yorks spent Sunday at the DeLong mansion near Washingtonville.
Miss Irene Fisher, of Mainville, visited relatives in this city on Saturday.
Mrs. J. K. Geringer is visiting friends in Horscheshed, New York.
Miss A. M. Keeler spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kingsbury, of Schickshinny, spent Sunday at the home of D. L. Guest, Nicholas Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs visited relatives in Hazleton over Sunday.
Clarence McMahon, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother on Spruce street.
Russell H. Harner returned to Littleton Saturday after a visit with his brother, Ross Harner, on East Market street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Morgan, of Sunbury, are visiting friends in this city.
Warren Shultz, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Shultz, East Market street.
Miss Alice James, of Milton, is visiting friends in this city.
Miss Emma Boyer, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting relatives in this city.
Mrs. A. B. Harvey, of Williamsport, has returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. W. D. Wise, Maunslade.
Mrs. Robert Reed is visiting friends in Bloomsburg.
Mrs. William Burman, of Milton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hale, West Mahoning street.
The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Stearns are visiting friends in Millinburg.
Miss Edna Applegate, of Ringtown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wise, at Maunslade.
George Young, of Shamokin, transacted business in this city yesterday.
Miss Mary Askins, of Berwick, is visiting relatives in this city.
Justice-of-the-Peace J. P. Bare returned from Norristown yesterday.
Miss Amelia Jones, of Sunbury, is visiting friends in this city.
Mrs. E. J. Leniger and daughter, Miss Laura, returned from a visit in Williamsport last evening.
Messrs. H. B. Stratton and S. F. Cochell, of Philadelphia, are visiting Frank Cochell in this city.
John B. Snyder and wife, of Shamokin, called on friends in this city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heedens, of Washingtonville, are spending Fair week in Bloomsburg.
Samuel Davis who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mill street, left yesterday for his home in Canyon City, Colorado.
The Rev. James A. Huber made a business trip to Harrisburg yesterday.
Jacob Bloom was in Muncy yesterday.
Mrs. Annie Biddle called on Sunbury friends yesterday.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Made By John Marks, Sycamore Street, Monday Afternoon.
John Gibson or Jack Marks, as he is better known throughout the city, made an attempt on his life Monday afternoon.
Monday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Gibson entered a saloon in the 3rd ward and going up to the bar asked for a glass of cider, as the proprietor went into the vault after it Gibson stepped behind the bar and seizing a whiskey glass poured a half ounce of laudanum from an ounce vial that he had into the glass and drank it down with one gulp just as the proprietor of the saloon made his appearance with the desired glass of cider, which Gibson took and drank.
Turning around Gibson headed for the door and started on a run for his home on Sycamore street and as he did so the above mentioned word was given in a joking way by several friends who were standing near at the time.
When he reached his home Gibson went into the house and seeing some capsules on the table took them. His wife who saw him told him that they contained morphine and that she took them for a headache. Notwithstanding what his wife had said, Gibson took four and gulped them down. He then went out on the front steps and sat down where he was met by some friends who had thought that something was wrong. Smelling the odor of laudanum and at the same time being aware that Gibson was sick they procured some salt and water and gave it to him which caused him to vomit and made him feel much better. During this time word was sent to Chief Mincey who hastened to the house only to find the man in apparently good condition. Gibson then informed those present of what he had done and vouchsafed the opinion that did not know why he took the deadly drug.
About 5 o'clock the condition of Gibson became so serious that Dr. Stock was sent for who, upon his arrival started to work over him. Chief Mincey was then sent for by Dr. Stock and both he and the doctor used artificial respiration to bring life into Gibson, the beating of whose heart was hardly heard. Emetics were then used and Dr. Curry was sent for, both physicians and Chief Mincey doing everything in their power to save the man's life. The use of the emetics and a stomach pump began to tell and Gibson was soon feeling much better. Although Gibson was in a blind stupor Chief Mincey acted in the direction of the physicians walked him assisted by a neighbor to keep him from going to sleep.
"Man From Mexico."
"The Man from Mexico" in which Walter E. Perkins and his comedy company will be seen at the opera house, Saturday evening, has been generally considered to be the funniest farce ever produced within many years past. When Mr. Don Sanchez wrote "My Friend From India," in the success of which Mr. Perkins was an important factor, it was not thought that the author could sustain the pace he had set when it came to furnishing a successor to his first comedy. But he did more than sustain it, for "The Man from Mexico" proved to be far funnier than his previous work and it immediately caught the fancy of the fun loving public with the result that its engagements have been limited to the principal cities of the country. Mr. Perkins has secured the rights to it however, and will present it here in a thoroughly first class manner and with the aid of an excellent cast in which are: Nagle Barry, Donald Brine, Philip Yale, Drew Augustus E. White, John F. Beck, Jerome Harrington, Theo. Johnston, Maude A. Scott, Florence Templeton, Marion Longfellow and Pearl J. Ford.
Another Accident.
At the Silk mill about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Harry Montague, son of Fred Montague, of Upper Mulberry street, who is employed about the machinery had the index finger of his left hand smashed between cogs. Dr. Wintersteen who was summoned to the mill took the young man home in a carriage after which he dressed the injured member. The finger is injured so badly that it is feared it will have to be amputated at the first joint, although Dr. Wintersteen is doing everything in his power to save it.
Annual O. E. Convention.
The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Montour and Columbia counties will convene in Orangeville Oct. 25-26. Let every Society send at least one delegate and report the names to Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, at an early date.
Harts United.
Miss Bessie Dewalt, of this city, and William McCleughan, of Rush township, were married in Bloomsburg last evening, the Rev. P. A. Heilman performing the ceremony.
Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting.
A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Orangeville this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
While a gang of laborers were running a truck load of puddle iron from the Danville Rolling mill to the store yard yesterday the wheels left the rails and threw the men and iron in the air. No one was injured.

NO ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

So Decided at Monday Evening's Meeting of The School Board.
The meeting of the School Board Monday was attended by President Fischer and the following members: Barber, Keefe, Langer, Werkheiser, Curry, Orth, Green and Black.
The question of observing Arbor Day was taken up but the opinion prevailed that there were now too many holidays for the children and the matter of celebrating the day was dropped, although the day may be celebrated in a small way by some of the schools.
The question of opening the night school was freely discussed and it was decided to open the same on Monday evening, Oct. 22nd. The committee on repairs reported that the hall in the 3rd ward school, which will be utilized for night school, would be completed at the end of the present week.
James Connelly was appointed truant officer at a compensation of \$1.25 per day. It was stated at the meeting that there were nearly 300 truant in the city. The transfer committee were instructed to ascertain the number of non-resident pupils who were attending the schools who had not paid their tuition.
The Building and Repair committee were instructed to have the spouting on the 4th ward building repaired, also the roof on the building of the 3rd ward. The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$10,546.55 was received and accepted.
The following bills were ordered paid:
J. G. Brown..... \$ 4.50
Wills, Warning & Ventilating Co. 20.00
Maynard, Merrill & Co..... 29.73
E. A. Adams..... 62.50
Boro. of Danville (water rent)..... 48.00
C. Schuster..... 1.25
F. P. Startzel..... 2.00
J. F. Grove..... 2.35
Casper Disraeli..... 7.75
U. S. Express Co..... 1.65
Rogers & Williams..... 7.20
Sec'y W. H. Orth..... 3.20
J. B. Cleaver..... 5.68
Roberts & Meek..... 8.88
Thomas K. Shure..... 6.00
William Ward..... .75
Danville Store & M'G. Co..... .75
Standard Gas Co..... .40
Resolution of Condolence.
Following is a resolution of condolence over the death of the Rev. W. E. Roney, the late pastor of Trinity Lutheran church of this city, which was adopted by the Danville Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, at its meeting in Georgetown, Pa., Oct. 3rd, 1900.
Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God in His good Providence to remove from our midst by death our brother, the Rev. W. E. Roney, who was earnest and zealous and faithful in the cause of Christ; therefore be it resolved:
First—That whilst we mourn our loss in the early death of one who by his genial disposition and wise counsel won our love and esteem, we humbly bow to the gracious will of Him who doeth all things well and overruleth all things to His own glory and our good.
Second—That a solemn admonition comes to us through his early death, to a renewed faithfulness and steadfastness in the work of the Lord.
Third—That we express our sincere sympathy to his widow and children in this their sore bereavement in the loss of a kind and devoted husband and an indulgent and loving father.
Fourth—That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Conference; that a copy be sent to his widow and that they be published in one of the Danville papers and in The Lutheran.
F. A. WEICKSEL,
Secretary Danville Conference.

DEATH OF STUART POLLOCK

Occurred at The Williamsport' Hospital Saturday.
Stuart, the eight-years-old son of James Pollock, of Washingtonville, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Williamsport hospital from the effects of injuries received Wednesday, Sept. 19th, while playing with his play mates during recess at the school in Washingtonville.
At the time of the accident it was thought that the injuries which the young boy had received would prove serious. The very best medical attention was given him but his case became so serious that Dr. Hoffa, who was attending him, decided to remove him to the Williamsport hospital. In company with Dr. Hoffa, young Pollock was taken to the hospital on Friday afternoon, where an operation was performed by Dr. Nutt and several other physicians. The operation developed the fact that the intestines were perforated.
At 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon death relieved young Pollock from his suffering and at 7 o'clock his body was brought back to the home of his parents at Washingtonville.
The death of Stuart Pollock came as a severe blow to his parents, who saw in their young son a future that was of the brightest hue.
The funeral was held at the home of the family at 1 o'clock Monday the interment being made at Derry Church cemetery. Rev. Monroe of White Hall, conducted the funeral ceremonies.
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in the loss of their son.

SCARCITY OF WATER IN THE RIVER

May Result In Water Famine This Winter. Remedy For It.
Some apprehension is being felt by many of our citizens in regard to the water supply for the coming winter. The Susquehanna is lower now than it has been for many years at this season.
Despite the rainfall of Monday, the rise in the river is hardly perceptible and as the equinoctial storms have as yet made no appearance, many are inclined to believe that the river will remain low the entire winter. It is feared that if a freeze-up should occur before there is water enough to cover the wells on the west side of the bridge, it will necessitate the laying of a pipe from the wells to a point between the first and second piers where the water is deepest. It is seldom we have heavy rains at this late season and unless there is a rise in temperature and a good rain fall, this procedure may have to be adopted.
Met a Horrible Death.
Luther Stahlnecker, aged 40 years, whose well known in this city and surrounding country, met a horrible death Saturday while working in the car yards of the Penna. R. R. at Williamsport.
According to a message sent to this paper, Stahlnecker, who is a carpenter and resides at Turbotville, was repairing a car of the Penna. road in Williamsport. He had to get under the car to do the work, which was wrenched up by jacks. Without the least warning the car slid from the jacks and fell on Stahlnecker, crushing his head and shoulders into a horrible mass. The remains were taken to his home in Turbotville for interment.
Stahlnecker was a nephew of William H. Bortz, a well known resident of Turbotville. He is survived by a wife who is nearly crazed over her husband's sad death.
Charles Stahlnecker, the father of the dead man, was killed by an express train on the Penna. R. R. at Kemmer's Mills about six years ago. Mrs. Stahlnecker, the wife of the dead man, had been visiting him at Williamsport Saturday and had just taken the train for her home when the shocking accident occurred.
Important Invention.
Letters patent have been granted to Lewis Morgan, of Reading, Pa., for an improvement in spring appliances for rolling mill couplings. The invention consists in the application of metal band springs to roll trains; whereby loose couplings are firmly held during the revolutions of the train; preventing as in the present way, those counter rotary motions of the boxes and spindle, resulting in the "backlash" which is the cause of the frequent breakages and expensive delays so annoying to mill managers.
This device is readily attached or removed without disconnecting the train and does away with the usual noise and clatter of the machinery. Mr. Morgan was for many years employed as a machinist at the big mill in this city, at one time occupying the position of superintendent of the mill machinery. He is now assistant Superintendent of the Spruce street sheet mill of the Reading Iron company at Reading.
Delegates Instructed.
The miners at Shamokin and vicinity yesterday elected their delegates for the miners convention which convenes at Scranton tomorrow for the purpose of affecting a settlement of the great strike. All delegates chosen were instructed to stand for an increase of ten per cent, the abolition of the sliding scale and an iron clad agreement with the operators that they will stand by the terms of the agreement for a year.
Good Sun Was Realized.
The Y. M. C. A. building was open to the public in its new dress Tuesday night. A careful inspection showed that the improvements were made just where they were most needed, and the Ladies Auxiliary deserve much credit. Their work is always appreciated by those interested in the Association. An excellent supper was served from which a good sum was realized.
A New Bell.
The school directors of Gearhart township have purchased a bell for the school house at South Danville. The bell was made in Chicago and arrived at the P. R. R. station Monday. It will be placed in the new tower sometime during the present week.
A Coming Wedding.
Invitations were issued Monday for the marriage of Miss Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krieger, to Charles H. Howe, Thursday, October 25th.
Jacob Winters, an employe of the Polish brewery, while loading kegs of beer on a wagon about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, had the middle finger of his right hand smashed by the falling of one of the kegs. The lacerated finger was dressed by Dr. Wintersteen.
C. C. Moyer, the Penn street liveryman, met with a painful accident Monday morning. While attending to his horses he was kicked in the chin by one of the animals. The cut which was nearly an inch long had four stitches taken in it by Dr. P. C. Newbauer.

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