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CONDENSED NEWS.

Give thanks. Attend the Baptist fair to-night. Turkey will have the call to-day. The Advent season begins next Sunday. The druggists are introducing hot sodas. The foot ball season will soon be over and even the players will feel relieved that a source of danger has passed.

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"THIS COUNTRY WILL NEVER BE ENTIRELY FREE UNTIL IT SUPPLIES ALL OF ITS OWN DEMANDS WITH ITS OWN PRODUCTIONS." VOL. 46--NO. 48. DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1901. ESTABLISHED IN 1855.

SAM'L MORRALL INJURED

Driving With his Aged Father he Meets With an Upset. Samuel Morrall, a well known citizen of Riverside, met with an accident yesterday in which his aged father miraculously escaped serious injury and as the result of which he himself is confined to his bed with several broken bones.

Mr. Morrall senior was thrown out and he landed on the hard frozen ground at full length. The buggy rolled over upside down, pinning Samuel Morrall to the ground. The man held on to the lines and was able to stop the horse, which was quickly stopped by Mrs. Morrall, who witnessed the accident from the house and had run to their assistance.

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J. L. Broughton of Auburn, N. Y., will probably be called. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Friday evening. The question of a successor to Mr. Laumaster came up for consideration. J. L. Broughton of Auburn, N. Y., will probably be called to this position.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Danville take great pleasure in announcing to the public that the financial difficulty in which the Association was involved at the time of their former communication (in September last) has been happily adjusted, and the Association placed in a condition to continue its work for a period of at least two years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bedea and son, of Shenandoah, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Bedea, in this city yesterday. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the residence of Charles Ransch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances. The Rev. J. Baker, of the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Topton, Berks county, visited the Rev. L. D. Ulrich, Church street, yesterday.

Ben Rogers, a student at Dickinson College, Carlisle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mill street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, of South Danville, left last evening for a visit with Sanbury friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields returned to Harrisburg yesterday. The Rev. J. C. Mumper returned to Northumberland yesterday after a visit with the Rev. R. J. Allen, Riverside. Bert Vastine, of South Danville, played with the 13th regiment band at the American club hop in Sunbury last evening.

Miss Nellie Shick is visiting friends in Sunbury. Carl Brown, of Olean, N. Y., spent a few hours in this city yesterday. Mr. Brown was a former resident of Bloomsburg and has many friends in Danville.

Mrs. Grace Bradbury returned home Saturday, after a visit at the residence of Mrs. Mont. Gearhart, Front street. Mrs. W. I. Steans and son Irvin returned from Millburg Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reed, of Shrewport, Louisiana, who were expected to arrive in this city on Wednesday last, reached Danville on the 6:12 D. & W. train Saturday evening.

John Hammer, a carpenter at the Reading Iron Works, spent Sunday with his family in Bloomsburg. William Byerly, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, Walnut street. Mrs. George A. Rossman spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.

Miss Bessie Frick returned to New York Tuesday after a visit with relatives in this city. Mrs. M. D. Kline is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Mrs. A. A. Geisinger left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Marion, Ohio.

Miss Martha Christian, stenographer at the Hospital for the Insane, will spend Thanksgiving in Catawissa. Miss Margaret Edmondson returned from a several weeks' visit in Allentown, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Steinmiller are spending Thanksgiving at Williamsport.

Miss Malinda Cleaver returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city and South Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curry, of Brookline, are visiting at the home of Thomas Curry, West Mahoning street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards, of Sunbury, attended the Shultz-Woodside wedding in this city yesterday.

W. H. Orth left last evening for Harrisburg where he will spend Thanksgiving with his mother, who is ill. G. M. Hornberger, a student at Lehigh University, arrived in this city yesterday for Thanksgiving. Misses Olive Lunger and Ruth Carodisley left yesterday for a visit with friends in Wapwallopen. Miss Minnie Zaring, of Shamokin, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ida Baldy, West Mahoning street.

PUSHING THE IMPROVEMENTS

The Knitting Mill Making Room for New Machinery. Carpenters are very busy at the Knitting Mills getting things in readiness for the invoice of sixty-eight new knitting machines alluded to in a recent issue of this paper. In addition to the removal of the offices on the second floor where the space will be utilized for manufacturing, important changes are also being made on the third floor.

The school board held a regular session Monday night. The following members responded to roll call: Fischer, Burger, Orth, Green, Barber, Warbler, Keffer, Beverly Black and Harpel. Borough Superintendent Gordy on behalf of the borough teachers requested that the schools be closed on the week of December 16th to enable them to accompany the excursion of the Bloomsburg Normal school to Washington, D. C.

On motion Mr. West's request was referred to the building and repair committee with power to act. Dr. Barber reported some dissatisfaction throughout the borough on the score of doctors' certificates granted as permission for pupils to attend school after contagion, the charge being that discrimination is being made in favor of certain parties who may stand in with the school board.

A long discussion ensued in which it was made pretty clear that no unfairness is intended and that the whole agitation arises from a misunderstanding. A boy or girl in whose home contagion breaks out may be sent to the residence of a relative and thus escape disease. In such a case the pupil is very justly permitted to return to school before another who has had the misfortune to be under quarantine.

At the evening sessions the speakers from abroad were heard on other subjects in the line of Sunday school work. Rev. A. B. Herr, of Pottsville, conducting the devotional exercises. Besides the singing led by the choir Miss Ammerman rendered another solo and Mr. Laumaster and Mrs. J. H. Johnson sang duets. Mr. Laumaster also gave a Bible exercise. A very enjoyable letter to the convention from Rev. A. B. Bowers, now at Millville, N. J., was read. Liberal collections were taken at both sessions for the State and County work.

The following were elected as officers of the Association for the coming year: President, Rev. J. W. Bell; Vice-President, Rev. C. D. Lerch; Recording Secretary, J. M. Kelly; Corresponding Secretary, D. R. Williams; Treasurer, F. G. Schoch; Supt. Home Department, Miss Katherine Bonnets; Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. W. H. Orth; Supt. Normal Department, Rev. G. E. Limbert.

Valuable Dogs Poisoned. A dog poisoner has been at work in the vicinity of West Market and West Mahoning streets. Up to date some half a dozen canines, valuable and otherwise, have received their quietus as the result of this cruel and cowardly crusade. It was several weeks ago when dogs belonging to families in that part of town began to disappear. What became of them remained a mystery until last Saturday when evidence of poison was found.

The valuable bird dog belonging to Louis Kehl, West Mahoning street, which seemed entirely well, Saturday morning, during the afternoon was taken violently sick and died in great agony the same evening. Only last week Mr. Kehl refused fifty dollars for his dog, which was one of the best trained in town. On Saturday morning a valuable dog belonging to Henry Cavanaugh, West Market street, was found dead, circumstances pointing to poisoning. The bill dog belonging to George Gross, West Market street, which was a familiar object as he trotted along by his master's side, was taken sick Saturday morning and died at noon of that day.

There is no clue to the identity of the person or persons engaged in the poisoning. Transferred to Pittsburg. H. H. Allen, district superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company in this city, will on January 1st be transferred to Pittsburg, where he will assume the management of one of the large offices of the company. Mr. Allen came to Danville from Shamokin and during his six years' stay here has advanced the interests of his company to a great extent. His successor has not as yet been appointed.

A Substitute Teacher. Miss Alice Gearhart will have charge of the South Danville Grammar school until Miss Pfahler, the regular teacher, who is now indisposed, will be able to assume the work again. Howard Clark, of State College, arrived home last evening to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, South Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Thomas West Wants to Lease the Old Flat School House. According to all accounts life in the Fourth Ward, especially in the vicinity of the school grounds must afford a fair parallel to the experiences of a wild west town. Indiscriminate and random shooting it seems, is the popular diversion of the people or at least of certain classes.

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GRIM REAPER AT WORK

Death Claims a Number of Residents Within the Past Week. The Sad Death of Margaret Lenhart. Our readers will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Margaret Lenhart, daughter of Philip H. Lenhart, Lower Mulberry street, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock Friday night after a protracted illness of typhoid fever.

The deceased was twenty years of age. She was a member of class 1901 of the local High school and graduated with honor. No sadder death has occurred in this city for a long time. The only daughter of the household, she was stricken down in the bloom and pride of youth and a place has been made vacant that can never be filled. What renders the case doubly sad is that the father of the family is also lying very low of typhoid fever and may not recover. Beside her parents, the deceased girl is survived by the following brothers: Gouger Lenhart, of Mainville, and James Lewis, Philip, Jr., and Ralph, of this city.

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