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ORDERS FOR ENCAMPMENT

Colonel Clement, of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., has issued his first orders about the guard enclosure to be held at Gettysburg July 31st, inclusive. The advance party will go to camp on July 20, and the following officers have been detailed for duty with the camping party: Captain W. C. Grotzinger, quartermaster; Lieut. W. W. Fetzer, assistant quartermaster; Lieut. Parazette Hopkins, commander of the party; Lieut. Frank E. Shell, assistant commander; Lieut. Frank Koefler, assistant commander; Lieut. George E. Deppen, commissary; Lieut. F. E. Drumheller, surgeon; sergeant, E. L. Jacobs.

The following details for loading and moving baggage, horses and troops to Gettysburg are announced: One box car to be placed at Lock Haven and loaded before 2 p. m. July 21, then to go to Williamsport on train No. 32 to be loaded with baggage of band; two box cars and flat car to be placed at Williamsport and loaded before 7 p. m. July 21, flat car for ambulances; one car to be placed at Milton to be loaded with C. baggage and taken to Lewisburg to be loaded with Co. A baggage before 7 p. m. July 21; one box car to be placed at Danville by D. L. & W. Railway Co. to be loaded before 3 p. m. July 21, and then taken to Northumberland to join baggage train; two box cars to be placed at Sunbury to be loaded before 6 p. m. July 21, the consolidated baggage train to be sent to Gettysburg and delivered there not later than 10 a. m. July 22. Two horse cars, one to be placed at Williamsport and one at Sunbury, in each case to be loaded before 6 p. m. July 22.

Use of the novelties at camp this year will be the new company canvas kitchen which have been manufactured at the State Arsenal and which are now being issued to the regiments. Special precautions are to be taken this year with kitchens and cooking and medical officers are instructed to see that the food is properly prepared and cooked, and that cleanliness is part of every kitchen.

The medical department is ordered to pay special attention to the crematories that will be built before the regiments reach camp and also to see that there is proper drainage from all water spigots. The sinks are to be in their care and the enlisted men are to be relieved as far as possible from polishing them.

There will be a company of the United States army hospital corps in camp to serve as an hospital lesson as to drill and equipment and the Guardsmen in the medical department are ordered to pay them every courtesy. Another feature will be that the positions of kitchens and mess tents are designated by order and there will be space enough between the water line and the kitchens for the quartermaster's wagons to pass through.

Successful Farmers.

Fellow farmer, says a Grange writer, perhaps to claim your attention even for a moment this hot and busy season is asking too much. Yet I will venture to ask, do you think perfection has been reached along all lines of the farmer's interests or do you feel that there is still room for further progress? You live in an ideal community, indeed, if you find your social status and your educational facilities all that can be desired, if your income is your full measure of the work you do, if your wealth that you produce and your expenses only a fair compensation for what you use of other men's labor, if your taxes are only your just share of the burdens of government and you receive due recognition in the political world. If these things are not all they ought to be, does not duty call upon you to do what you can to help to make them right? That man is living in a low plain indeed who does not feel a desire to leave his portion of the world, however small it may be, better than he found it. In most of the lines indicated your efforts as an individual will count for little if they count at all. Associated with your fellows you may do much. A live Grange has done more to educate and elevate the farmers of the neighborhood in which it is located than many times the same number of farmers who may long for better things but who stand aloof from their fellows.

Regarded as Trespassers.

The following notices have been conspicuously posted at each end of the South Danville station:

"Persons having no connection with the company nor business with its agents trespassing in or about the buildings or platform will be considered as trespassers and dealt with according to law. By order of L. W. ALBONE, Supt."

The effect of this notice it is believed will be to break up several practices thoughtlessly indulged in about the station which have proven a great nuisance. The only safe plan for persons to follow henceforth will be to remain from the station unless they have business there.

Mechanicsville School.

Miss Besie Berry of Millin County has been elected teacher in the upper grade of the Mechanicsville school to succeed Miss Madden, who during the coming term will teach the Sider Hill school. Miss Gertrude Mapston has been assigned to her old position in the primary grade of the Mechanicsville school.

SCHOOL BOOKS ADOPTED

The joint meeting of teachers and directors as required by the law to consider the question of text books was held in the High School room Monday evening.

The list of school directors was present: Professor Dieffenbacher, Miss Musselman, Miss Bird, Miss Wilson, Miss Bondman, Miss Welsh, Miss Bennett, Miss Keim, Miss Gallagher, Miss James, Miss Guest, and Miss Lawrence.

The report of the Committee on Text Books was read and as the different recommendations were taken up the teachers belonging to the grades for which the books are designed were called upon for an expression of opinion concerning the merits of the series. The following new books on the recommendation of the Committee on Text Books and on the endorsement of the teachers and the Borough Superintendent were unanimously adopted for use in the Borough schools:

Ten copies of Wells' Plane Trigonometry.

Fifteen copies of Bergen's Elements of Botany.

Seventy copies of Adams' Elementary Commercial Geography.

The total cost of the new adoptions is \$78.10.

A number of other books previously adopted and required to fill the place of worn out copies were ordered purchased. The total cost of all the books included in the above list amounts to about \$250.

On motion the joint meeting adjourned, after which the teachers returned and the School Board withdrew to its own room and went into its regular semi-monthly session.

The lengthy minutes of the previous meeting being read and approved the Board proceeded to reconsider the question of salary, which was acted upon at the last meeting. The cases of several teachers were taken up who it was held did not receive salary commensurate with the work required of them and with their experience and standing as teachers. The result of it was that the salary of Professor Dieffenbacher, first assistant of the High School, was advanced to \$70 per month, and that of Miss Welsh, a junior secondary teacher, to \$38 per month.

Mr. Fischer presented the report of the Committee on Building and Repairs, showing what work would have to be put on the various buildings before they could be considered comfortable and presentable for another year. The most expensive item was calculating, which was recommended for ten rooms. Two chemistry tables were also recommended, which as the Board figured it would cost considerably.

On motion the report of the Committee on Building and Repairs was adopted. In the matter of calculating it was decided that the Board purchase the material and let out the work; that bids be invited for the latter. It was decided also to invite bids for the chemistry tables.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Standard Gas Co.	\$ 1.40
South Democrat.	3.25
Morning News.	8.50
South Lormer.	42.50
Robert Miller.	15.00

Lamp Exploding Causes.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of George Lovett, Lower Mahogany street, about 9 o'clock last evening, came within an ace of causing a very bad fire.

A lamp burning low had been left upon a bureau in a front room upstairs, while the family had temporarily withdrawn from the house and were seated outside.

About 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was raised on the street and the family were surprised to find the blaze located in their own house.

The lamp had exploded, the bureau had ignited and was burning rapidly, the light shining out of the window into the street.

Several buckets of water extinguished the fire, but not until an alarm had been sent in to the fire department. Another order quickly followed explaining that the fire was extinguished so that the companies did not turn out. The incident caused great excitement about the street. The loss is not heavy.

The Annes at St. St. Hubert's Church.

The contract for building the addition to St. Hubert's Catholic Church, Bloom street, has been awarded to Trombrow & Werkheiser of this city, who yesterday staked off the ground for the annex.

The addition will be built of brick and will be forty-six by fifty-two feet, two stories high, with basement. The contract price is seven thousand dollars, which does not include heating nor plumbing. The improvement when completed will cost about nine thousand dollars.

The work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible so as to have the building completed by the time the school term begins.

Captain O. W. Foster.

Captain W. C. Foster of Chicago arrived in this city yesterday for a visit in Danville and vicinity. Captain Foster is a native of this place and grew to manhood here. He has very many friends hereabout, who look forward with real pleasure to his occasional visits. East. Captain Foster is a guest at the Montour House.

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE G. A. R.

Goodrich Post in this city is making extensive preparations for the annual picnic which will be held at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, under the auspices of Susquehanna District Association, G. A. R., on Thursday, July 21st.

The G. A. R. picnic last year was held at Shamokin and was one of the most enjoyable and best attended outings ever held in the history of the Association. Efforts are being made to insure the same degree of success this year.

The Shamokin band and orchestra will furnish music. A camp fire will be held during the afternoon. Among the speakers will be John McNevin, Department Commander of Pennsylvania; Charles A. Snyder, Assistant Adjutant General, and Thomas Sample, Past Department Commander. A business meeting will be held at 4 P. M.

An invitation is extended to the old soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and the general public. The accommodations for the comfort and convenience of visitors are unexcelled. Tables, benches, ovens, fuel, etc., are free to all. Coffee will also be furnished free to all old soldiers and their families. These are requested, however, to bring cups along.

Goodrich Post No. 23, G. A. R., of this city, will run an excursion train to Edgewood Park, Shamokin, via the Reading Railway on July 21st.

The train will leave as follows: Danville, 8:03 a. m., Bloom street, 8:08; Maudsall, 8:15; Mooreburg, 8:25; Pottsgrove, 8:35; Milton, 8:45; Lewisburg, 9:11. The train will arrive at Shamokin at 10:34 a. m. Returning it will leave Shamokin at 7:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip one dollar.

Living at Hunter's Park.

The dwellers at Hunter's Park are enjoying themselves immensely this delightful summer weather. There is not a period of the day that does not possess an especial charm from the earliest dawn when the robins and other birds make the grove musical to the hour of sunset when the woods become golden and twilight follows with its restful and meditative calm.

Of the campers there it is doubtful whether any sojourning at the more expensive resorts on the ocean. Among those at present living at the Park are: Burgess W. G. Parsel and family, Robert Parsel and family, Druggist O. M. Lenziger and family, Charles G. Cloud and family, H. G. Salmon and family, A. C. Ameybury and family, A. W. Blecher and family. The above yesterday were joined by a party of young ladies composed of Misses Elsie Sainsbury, Frances Wheller, Josephine Couart and Bessie Drumheller, who will occupy one of the tents.

Left for the West.

Among the passengers that embarked on the 5:45 D. L. & W. train last evening for a trip to the West were three young people of our town who will be greatly missed by their associates.

Among the number was Miss Helen Ireland, who left on an extended trip to Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her brother, Robert Ireland. The other two were Clarence F. Dorr, a clerk of the Danville National Bank and Joy Brader, a member of the office force of the Store Works, both of whom will visit the Great Exposition at St. Louis, taking in Buffalo and Niagara Falls during the trip.

Coppersmiths Will Soon be Through.

The tower of St. Joseph's Catholic Church when the sun shines takes on quite a resplendent appearance under its new coat of copper sheeting. In process of time the copper will lose its lustre and the high dome will be a less conspicuous object under the mid-day sun.

Only the dome and the cornice are covered with copper; the tower below those points will be protected with shingles. The coppersmiths will soon complete their work and the carpenters have a large portion of the tower already shingled.

Death of Charles W. Sherfy.

This morning the family of Rev. Harry Curtis Harman were saddened by the announcement that Mrs. Harman's father, Mr. Charles Wesley Sherfy of Nebraska City, Neb., had passed away. Mr. Sherfy was a native of Pennsylvania, but moved to Nebraska in an early day. He was a graduate of Lafayette College and also of the law department. He practiced his chosen profession for some time, but was obliged to abandon it on account of his health. He was an intimate friend and near neighbor of J. Sterling Morgan, secretary of agriculture at Snyderstown. Tuesday afternoon, the board decided to erect four new buildings at once for the accommodation of the orphans.

The meeting was presided over by President Dr. W. H. Holman of Millington, and convened at 2:00. The new buildings will consist of girls, boys, administration, power house, etc.—five in all. Bids will be advertised for the erection of the new structures as soon as possible.

The old building will be turned over for the use of infirm Odd Fellows, their wives and widows as a home. Work on the improvements will be pushed forward as soon as possible.

Will Erect Orphanage.

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Paid Death Benefits.

The one hundred dollars death benefits due the estate of James Clark, who died on July 1st, have been handed over to the executor by lodge No. 49, A. A. of I. S. & T. W., to which the deceased belonged.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for building the river bridge between this city and South Danville at a meeting of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings held at Harrisburg Tuesday was awarded to the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio, at its bid of \$134,000. The contract carries with it a time limit of six months. It may be some two or three weeks before work will begin on the new structure.

Attorney W. Kase West and County Commissioners Cook of this county and Beck of Northumberland county, were present with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The principal object of the Attorney and the two Commissioners in appearing before the Committee was to determine if it could be induced to change the wing wall at the northern entrance of the bridge in order that it might conform with improvements that the Borough has on hand.

The proposition as explained by Attorney West asks that the wing wall instead of running into the river bank as at present be extended down toward the Water Works to meet a large retaining wall which the Borough contemplates building.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings declined to take the matter up at present, as the bidding had submitted proposals based on the plans and specifications as filed. The Committee stated, however, that after the contract was awarded and the engineer appointed, if the latter official should recommend the change in the wing wall as described then the Committee would ratify it. The cost of such wing walls, if any, over and above such walls shown in the specifications will have to be borne by the two counties of Montour and Northumberland. From the expressions of the Committee and of the representative of the King Bridge Company, who was present, it did not seem at all unlikely that the matter of wing walls can be adjusted to the full satisfaction of all parties.

At 3 p. m. the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings went into executive session for the purpose of considering and awarding the contract for bridges. An hour or more was spent in deliberating when General Snyder came out of the room and informed Attorney West that the contract for the Danville bridge had been awarded to the King Bridge Company at its bid. The time specified is that the bridge shall be completed in six months. No construction engineer was appointed yesterday.

General Snyder explained that it would take at least ten days to prepare the contract and that it would probably be two weeks before the King Bridge Company would be ready to proceed with the erection of the bridge.

Mr. West on behalf of the County Commissioners while at Harrisburg also made some inquiries concerning the Maryland Construction Company, which has the contract for building the bridge between Danville and Maudsall. Assistant State Highway Commissioner George Statler on long distance phone called up the Maryland Construction Company, whose offices are at Philadelphia, and was informed that it will be here on the ground next Monday to begin work.

The rumor current that the construction Company contemplates bringing a crew of colored men here to build the road which has caused a good deal of dissatisfaction among our citizens was found to be unfounded. In reply to the question the Construction Company informed Mr. Statler that it would bring only its main men along and wherever possible would employ laborers who reside in Danville or vicinity.

Rain Prevents Hay Making.

The frequent showers, while very beneficial in their way, are causing a great deal of worry to the farmers, who are now in the midst of haymaking.

With rain every day it is impossible to get a field of hay dry and the result is that what happens to be cut is pretty sure to spoil. Many farmers either postpone haymaking altogether, or they cut down only small patches at a time. In either event haymaking is much delayed.

The beneficial effects of the moist weather is seen in the refreshed and thriving vegetation. Corn, potatoes and other late crops are especially benefited and are growing rapidly.

Low water on the river attending the drought lately prevailing has given place to a much better current so that the ferry makes tolerably good time in passing backwards and forwards, while the launches are able to avoid the rocks without much difficulty.

Rise in River Causes Delay.

A rise in the river of nearly a foot has obliged Superintendent P. J. Keefe to suspend operations on the wells and to enter upon other branches of work embraced in the improvements on foot. The river has risen above the top of the wells and they are now refilled with water. The mud was not more than half removed from the well opened Monday. It may be a few days before the river falls low enough to make it possible to resume cleaning.

The men yesterday began the work of protecting the suction pipes by covering them with a bed of concrete. This branch of the work will not require more than a couple of days.

A Victim of Appendicitis.

The remains of Henry Clay Bennett, accompanied by the father, Wilbur Bennett, were brought to this city yesterday from Scranton for interment. The body arrived on the 12:44 D. L. & W. train and was taken directly to the Odd Fellows' cemetery where interment was made. Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel officiated at the grave.

The deceased child was 9 years of age, the cause of death being appendicitis. The boy was ill only a few days.

Wilbur Bennett, the bereaved father, was for many years pattern maker at the Store Works in this city.

Lowered the Mill Street Pavement.

The next thing to be done in the line of municipal improvements will be the lowering of the sidewalks directly north and south of the new culvert on Mill street to conform with the established grade.

D. J. Rogers has taken the contract to lower the pavements on the east side of Mill street in front of the business places occupied by Kinn's tobacco store, Butterwick's jewelry store, Miss Waters' millinery, and Bernheimer's clothing store.

Mr. Rogers' contract also includes the placing of the curb at those places in the position it will have to occupy when the street is paved.

On Friday night Council will take action relating to the lowering of the pavement in front of City Hall while property owners on the South side of the culvert will take up the matter without delay to the end that the pavements may all be lowered to conform with the established grade on which the culvert is constructed.

A DERAILMENT ON P. & R. SWITCH

Four cars on the P. & R. switch north of the Borough were derailed under singular circumstances yesterday afternoon.

The cars standing upon the siding, it seems, began to move of their own accord and ran down over the cinder tip toward the Reading Iron Works. Several boys standing near by took in the situation and believing that they could stop the cars jumped on board and began to apply the brakes.

The cars had gained considerable momentum and were not easily brought under control. Before they could be stopped just after crossing the arch over Mahoning creek the boys discovered that the switch just ahead of them was open and that the cars would be sure to leave the track.

In the single moment which intervened the boys jumped and escaped injury, while three of the cars including the ones they were on jumped the track.

The damage wrought was not heavy although the mix-up assumed considerable proportions. It was with some difficulty that the cars were gotten back upon the track, but it was accomplished during the afternoon.

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O. C. Lunger Draws Stone.

The Iron Moulders' Union, No. 124 of this city, held a drawing last evening to chance off the beautiful Imperial Beaver range presented to the moulders by the Danville Stove & Manufacturing Company.

Councilman George Reifensnyder, Chief of Police Mincomeyer and Evan Jones, foreman at Reading Iron Works, conducted the drawing.

It was decided to adopt the plan of picking out three coupons from the collection representing the tickets sold, the third to draw the prize.

The lucky number fell to C. C. Lunger, the three tickets selected being in order: Nos. 227, 88 and 414.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

The survivors of the Spanish-American war held a meeting in the army last night for the purpose of taking action with a view to organization.

About 20 were present. W. Dosh Holloway was made Chairman and J. Beaver Germant, Secretary.

Spinning a meeting, the fact had been discovered that the local company organized a couple of years ago, is still in good standing. No attempt at reorganization, therefore, was made.

The meeting adjourned to reconvene on Wednesday evening of next week. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and it is not unlikely that there will be a larger turnout next week and that the camp will soon be in a flourishing condition.

Tires Punctured.

A big Rambler automobile while coming in Mill street last evening had the misfortune to puncture both rear tires near the People's store.

The machine belonged to George T. Bennett of Philadelphia and was occupied by himself and wife and a couple of lady friends. The party was held up for a long time while the punctured tires were being replaced with new.

There were two automobiles in company the second being a "Searchmont" owned by L. D. Berger of Philadelphia, which also had the misfortune to puncture a tire within a day or so past.

Picnicked at Ewert.

The Sunday school class of the Grove Presbyterian church taught by Miss Ida Yorks accompanied by a number of friends picnicked in the grove at Ewert yesterday.

The picnickers, some fifty strong, left in the forenoon on the 10:19 D. L. & W. train, returning on the 9:05 p. m. train. The outing was much enjoyed.

Eagles Mere Excursion.

Tuesday, August 2nd the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a low-rate excursion to Eagles Mere. Leave—Catawissa 6:30 a. m., Bloomsburg 6:30 a. m., Rupert 6:40 a. m., Danville 6:57 a. m., Mooreburg 7:14 a. m., Pottsgrove 7:24 a. m., Milton 7:35 a. m., West Milton 7:39 a. m. Arrive—Eagles Mere 10:00 a. m. Returning leave Eagles Mere 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50, good that day only on above special train.

The weather man ought to be good to the haymakers now.

OLD TIMERS LOSE TO SUNBURY

The Old Timers accompanied by a large number of rosters went down to Sunbury yesterday afternoon to play a game of base ball with the club of that place. Luck, however, was against them and the game was won by Sunbury.

The aggregation left South Danville on the 12:10 train returning on the 5:50 train. Among our townsmen and others who accompanied the Old Timers were: Capt. C. W. Forester of Chicago, Dr. T. B. Holloway of Philadelphia, A. H. Woolley, J. H. Bragler, Harry Hart, D. B. Hodsons, Fred Jacobs, George H. Jacobs, David G. Evans, D. C. Williams, Manager Sam A. McCoy, Assistant Manager Frank G. Schoch, E. F. Williams, Philip Benzbach, Herbert Dreifuss, William Evans, Gearhart Oberdorf, William Haas and Benjamin McCoy.

There were several influences that seemed to conspire to defeat Danville. In the first place the wind was high and struck the ball ground in such a way as to make it impossible to pitch good ball on either side. McClood, generally very steady, seemed to lose control of the ball in two innings. The features of the game were two running catches by Gosh. Howell also did good work at short stop. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of Sunbury.

Summary: Earned Runs—Sunbury, 8. Three base hits, Harman, Rose, McCabe. First base on balls—McClood 1; Howell 2. Struck out—McClood 1; by Haverstick 5. Hit by pitcher, Welter.

OLD TIMERS

Gosh, If.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kirk, 2b.	0	1	2	0	0
Ross, 3b.	1	2	2	0	0
Clyabarger, cf.	1	3	0	0	0
Welter, ss.	1	12	0	2	0
Howell, 1b.	0	1	4	1	0
Reilly, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Herman, c.	0	0	3	3	0
McClood, p.	0	0	4	1	0
	2	4	24	15	5

SUNBURY

R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Egner, 3b.	0	1	0	2	0
Thompson, cf.	2	2	0	0	0
McCabe, lf.	2	2	0	0	0
Phillips, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0
Moffitt, ss.	0	1	2	0	0
Schoch, 2b.	1	1	4	0	0
Harman, 1b.	2	12	0	0	0
Steele, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Haverstick, p.	1	1	0	2	0
	13	27	11	2	0

Although Senator E. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, still insists that he will be re-nominated by the Republican conference of the Union-Snyder-Northumberland district, his political adherents in the district have given up hope.

Focht's competitors, Dr. Perovial Herman, of Middleburg, and ex-Representative Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, have formed a combination that it is doubtful if Focht can break, even if Senator Penrose and the other state machine managers should come out in the open for him.

Herman has agreed that his conference shall vote for Godcharles when the conference meets again, and in return Godcharles has promised to support Herman for the nomination in 1908. If this agreement is carried out it will not only prevent Focht's re-nomination now, but keep him out of the senate for eight years.

Focht's adversaries say he realizes he is beaten, and that he will withdraw in Godcharles' favor if he can induce the state machine managers to promise him the nomination for state treasurer next year or auditor general the following year.

Godcharles returned Friday from his wedding trip, and it is expected a meeting of the senatorial conference will be held within the next few days. Should Focht absent himself from the conference a nomination will be made without him. He says, however, that he will attend the conference and abide by the result, which is construed to mean that he knows he is beaten, and is making the best of the situation.—Shamokin Daily News.

Cherry Pickers Seriously Injured.

Carrie and Blanche Diehl, daughters of William Diehl, of near Exchange, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, were the victims of a terrible cherry tree accident Monday, which nearly cost the life of the one, and has caused the fracture of three ribs of the other.

Carrie was near the top of the tree, about twenty-five feet from the ground. During the morning she had complained of attacks of giddiness, and it is thought she was seized with one of these while on the tree. At any rate she lost her balance and crashed down through the limbs of the tree to the ground. Her sister was about ten feet below her and as she fell past her Carrie caught her in an effort to save herself. She only succeeded in loosening her sister's hold and the two girls fell together the rest of the distance.

In the fall nearly every particle of clothing was torn from their bodies. During the morning she had complained of attacks of giddiness, and it is thought she was seized with one of these while on the tree. At any rate she lost her balance and crashed down through the limbs of the tree to the ground. Her sister was about ten feet below her and as she fell past her Carrie caught her in an effort to save herself. She only succeeded in loosening her sister's hold and the two girls fell together the rest of the distance.

Hand Out While Bathing.

A. B. J. Lyon, the 11 year old son of William Lyon, of Bellefonte, who is visiting in this city, met with a painful accident while in bathing yesterday.

The little fellow is unable to swim and was taking his first lessons to acquire that art. He was working himself along in shallow water with his hands resting upon the bottom. In this way one hand came in contact with a sharp piece of glass and was badly cut about the wrist and palm.

The loss of blood was considerable and the little fellow became very weak and faint as the result. He was given surgical attention by Drs. Curry and Holloway, who found it necessary to insert several stitches in the wound.

On account of being unable to secure satisfactory hotel rates, the Columbia County Teachers' Excursion will not go to St. Louis.

MONTOUR'S DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Some very entertaining facts and figures are given in the County Commissioners' office this year from the tabular statement prepared for the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

In the first place it might interest some persons to know that there are 2832 horses in Montour County with an assessed value of \$118,907. Danville has 214 horses valued at \$11,745; Washingtonville has 29 horses, valued at \$2,015.

Montour County has 2,026 head of neat cattle with a given value of \$40,968. According to the statement there are only twelve cows in the Borough of Danville, distributed as follows: First Ward 7 head; Second Ward, 4 head; Third Ward, one head. In the Fourth Ward there are no cows assessed.

Washingtonville has seven cows, which seems a very large number compared with last year, when there was only one cow assessed in that borough.

Some idea of valuation will be obtained from the following figures. The assessed value of the Third Ward is valued at \$25. The two in the Fourth Ward are valued at \$25 and the seven head in the First Ward at \$97.

It is the item of dogs, however, that affords the most food for reflection. According to the assessors' returns there are just 1,008 dogs in Montour County, distributed as follows: Anthony township, 131; Cooper, 49; Borough of Danville 246; Derry, 118; Liberty, 156; Limestone, 54; Mahoning township, 88; Mayberry, 27; Valley, 76; West 86; Hemlock, 45; Washingtonville, 30.

The 346 dogs in Danville are distributed through the wards as follows: First Ward, 70; Second Ward, 74; Third Ward, 40; Fourth Ward, 62.

In Mahoning township, where the assessor this year found only 86 dogs last year there were 125 dogs. In the Fourth Ward of the Borough in which last year only 25 dogs were assessed this year the assessor returned 63.

The latter figures strike one very oddly. Perhaps the corresponding decrease and increase can be accounted for on the assumption that a number of canines in the township preferring town life decided to emigrate and crossed the line into the Borough.

Combination is Formed.

Although Senator E. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, still insists that he will be re-nominated by the Republican conference of the Union-Snyder-Northumberland district, his political adherents in the district have given up hope.

Focht's competitors, Dr. Perovial Herman, of Middleburg, and ex-Representative Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, have formed a combination that it is doubtful if Focht can break, even if Senator Penrose and the other state machine managers should come out in the open for him.

Herman has agreed that his conference shall vote for Godcharles when the conference meets again, and in return Godcharles has promised to support Herman for the nomination in 1908. If this agreement is carried out it will not only prevent Focht's re