

ADVANCE DETAIL LEAVES TODAY

Will Have Everything in Readiness for Co. F's Arrival.

SPECIAL CAR FOR COMPANY F

A Steaming Hot Meal Will be Ready for the Boys When They Reach the Camp.

Captain J. Beaver Gearhart issued final instructions to the advance detail of Co. F which leaves for Gettysburg at 9:15 this morning via D. L. & W. railroad.

A special car is in waiting for the Company baggage on siding near the D. L. & W. station. Company F will join the regiment at Northumberland tomorrow evening.

Cherry Pits in Intestines. That a child eighteen months old could swallow 343 cherry pits and live after their removal principally by surgical means after they had closed the passages in the intestines, would be deemed impossible were not such the experience of the child of Obeldial Michael, of Sumner Hill.

Will Not Sell Lots. Inquiries have been made recently by some of our citizens as to the disposition of the Mill street lots owned by the D. L. & W. Company on either side of the canal culvert.

To Insure Boilers at Water Works. A telegram was received by City Clerk H. B. Patton from the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company last evening stating that a representative of that company would arrive in this city on Friday for the purpose of inspecting the boilers at the Water Works preparatory to having them insured.

New Switch Engine. The D. L. & W. yard engine No. 42, which has been doing the switching at both Danville and Bloomsburg, has been found to be light for the work and will be returned to Scranton. In place of this engine No. 17, of Scranton, has been sent to do the work.

Running Double Turn. The Structural Tubing Works is now running night and day. The plant started on Monday morning. The Howe & Samsels paddle mill is still idle.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT ORDINANCE

The municipal light ordinance was passed on its three readings by the Borough Council Friday night. A communication was received from the Borough Solicitor explaining that under two decisions of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania Council was empowered to pass the ordinance through all three readings at the first regular meeting or at any adjourned meeting under suspension of rules.

Mr. Vestine moved that the rules of Council be suspended and the ordinance on electric light be passed on all three readings. Mr. Fenstermacher seconded the motion, which carried without any dissent.

The ordinance was accordingly read three times. Summarized the ordinance authorizes, empowers and requires the Borough of Danville to erect, install, operate and maintain a municipal electric lighting plant to be owned and operated by the said Borough solely for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electricity and electric light for lighting and illuminating the several Borough buildings, Borough property, streets, lanes, alleys, and all other public places in and under the control of the said Borough of Danville.

Yeas—Davis, Montgomery, Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Reifsnnyder, Vestine and Gooser. Nays—Lloyd. The printing of the ordinance was left in the hands of the Committee on Printing, who will let the work to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Fenstermacher reported a bad leak in the gas main near East Market street near Beaver street, which for several months has been a great nuisance. On motion the Clerk was requested to notify the Standard Gas Company to repair the leak.

Mr. Fenstermacher also reported that water lodged in the bottom of the canal has become stagnant and prejudicial to public health. He asked whether a ditch could not be dug in the canal so as to effectually drain the bottom.

The following bills were approved for payment: Regular Employees, \$138.50; Adversing Water Mains, 106.05; Adams' Express Co., 1.95; Structural Tubing Co., 2.58; Morning News, 1.44; United Tel. and Tel. Co., 6.00; Atlantic Refining Co., 3.70; Joseph Lechner, 36.90; Harry B. Patton, 20.00.

Regular Employees, \$32.50; Labor and Handling, 39.50; A. H. Grono, 13.90; United Tel. and Tel. Co., 22.85; Morning News, 22.85; B. B. Brown, 8.00.

A Curiosity. Shoe Dealer W. J. Rogers has a curiosity on exhibition in his store window in the form of a bear tuff rug made of the skin of some animal with mounted head attached. A card is attached setting forth the following: "Sent by John L. Evans from Laramie, Wyoming."

Fractured Left Arm. Byron, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sainsbury, Grand street, sustained a fracture of the left arm a few inches above the wrist on Saturday evening. The little fellow was standing on the fence and in some manner slipped off, falling heavily on his arm. Dr. Curry rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

A New Physician. Dr. Harry Hinshillwood, a homopath of Philadelphia, on Monday will open an office at No. 6, West Mahoning street, the brick dwelling owned by S. R. Kreeger. Dr. Hinshillwood is a married man. He is a graduate of the Hahnemann College, Philadelphia, class of 1895. For seven years he was located in Marietta.

NO DELAY IN STREET PAVING

Mill street will in a short time take on a very busy appearance. Contractor D. J. Rogers who holds the street paving contract stated Saturday evening that work would be begun within at least three days after the election on Tuesday, August 2nd.

Between day and sixty men will be employed on the job and the grading and laying of brick will be carried on at the same time. Though work of this kind seems to move slowly Mr. Rogers stated that in his opinion it would not take over three months to pave the street if all things moved as they should. The trolley company will have to lay its tracks before the work of paving is begun.

The roadway will have to be dug out to a depth of twelve inches and at some places even more. The laying of the brick, while not difficult, necessitates the employment of experienced hands. The street will be paved in sections, about 600 feet at a time being blocked off. While this work will close the street in such a manner as to prevent driving through it, yet those places on either side of the blocked portion will be accessible and though some inconvenience will result this plan will not close the highway altogether.

Lack of material will at no time delay the work as the Reese-Hammond Brick Company will be under bond to furnish the paving blocks as fast as needed. Mr. Rogers anticipates no trouble in securing all the laborers needed and the work once started will move along with surprising rapidity. Mill street should present a sight about December 1st in striking contrast to what it is now and with the other improvements contemplated the business portion of Danville will compare very favorably with the most progressive cities in the state.

The Lutheran Reunion. Rev. Dr. Reimensnyder, of Mill ton president of the Susquehanna Lutheran reunion, makes the following announcement: The Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion will be held this year at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, Thursday, August the 25th. Two of the most prominent and eloquent speakers in the Lutheran church have been secured for the addresses. Dr. J. A. Olatz, former president of the general synod and president of Midland College, Atchinson, Kansas, and Dr. John A. W. Haas, newly elected president of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. This Dr. Haas is a brother of the Dr. Haas who was pastor of the church whose congregation lost almost one thousand members on the ill-fated steamer Slocum, including the pastor's wife and daughter. It is intended to make this the best of all our Lutheran reunions. Good rates have been secured, splendid arrangements and great improvements on the grounds. Get ready for a grand rally and a splendid time.

Snakes Killed at Water Works. Three large snakes were killed by borough employes on the river bank below the Water Works on Saturday. One of these, a water snake, was discovered swimming around in the well that was being cleaned out. It was a large reptile and in order to remove it, had to be shot.

The other two snakes were of the dangerous copperhead variety and were killed by Samuel Sainsbury. Both of these were three feet long. Mr. Sainsbury, who was working on the foundation of the retaining wall discovered the first one lying between two large stones. After some trouble he killed the snake and shortly afterward saw the second one crawling toward the well. With a shovel in hand Mr. Sainsbury gave chase and struck the copperhead on the back, pinning it to the ground. The snake made every effort to strike, but only succeeded in striking its fangs against the shovel.

Work on Culvert Unfinished. Contractor D. J. Rogers has still some work to do in connection with the Mill street culvert. A coping is to be placed on both sides, the stone for which is expected to arrive in a few days. Iron railings will also be put up which will serve as a protection.

At the last meeting of Council it was decided to heighten the retaining walls leading down Canal avenue and to lengthen them somewhat. The walls will be allowed to slope gradually to the ground and will be a continuation of the walls built by Mr. Rogers. Hand rails will be placed on them. When this work is finished it will greatly enhance the appearance of things at this point. At present it has a desolate and unfinished appearance. It was also decided to lower the sidewalks at the City Hall to conform with the established grade.

Ferry Moves Slowly. Though the river has risen several inches the past few days the ferry makes little headway. Going toward the South Danville shore it is especially trying and to make any of the Pennsylvania trains it is wise to start very early. Several passengers missed the 5:30 train last evening, though presumably they had started early enough. In many cases the ferry passengers become quite impatient and look longingly at the ferryman.

The ferrymen are doing all that is possible to facilitate the speed and under the circumstances show a remarkable patience.

CONTRIBUTING LIBERALLY

Danville Citizen Contributes Large Sum for New Cathedral.

BISHOP APPEALS TO EACH PARISH

Cathedral at Harrisburg Will Cost \$225,000—Parishes of the Diocese Will Contribute.

The announcement has been made that the sum of \$23,000 has already been contributed by twenty-two persons in the diocese for the new cathedral at Harrisburg, one of our prominent citizens, John H. Gooser contributing the largest amount.

Bishop John Walter Shanahan, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, has issued a letter to the clergy and laity for funds for the erection of the new cathedral in Harrisburg, which is now ready for the foundations, and which Bishop Shanahan says, "will rival in size and splendor the most celebrated churches of the New World."

The cathedral will cost \$225,000 and an agreement has been signed with the contractor to pay him \$50,000 by December next, and the bishop appeals to every Catholic in the diocese to help raise the money. He says, "To raise the amount of money which we shall need during the coming twelve months each parish is called upon to contribute a sum equivalent to one dollar for every member of its population."

Already donations have been made as follows by Catholics of the diocese: John H. Gooser, Danville, \$2,000; John Oblinger, Lancaster, 1,000; Mrs. A. M'Conomy, Lancaster, 1,000; Richard M. Reilly, Lancaster, 1,000; A. Clergyman, Lancaster, 1,000; Joseph Haefner, Lancaster, 1,000; Mrs. M. S. Hershby, Lancaster, 1,000; Annie McGovern, Lancaster, 1,000; P. Russ, Harrisburg, 1,000; P. H. Vaughn, Harrisburg, 1,000; Max Johnson, Harrisburg, 1,000; Mrs. R. McCloskey, Harrisburg, 1,000; J. Garnt Schwartz, Harrisburg, 1,000; Rev. J. W. Shanahan, Harrisburg, 1,000; James Ryan, Philadelphia, 1,000; Peter Dellone, Hanover, 1,000; Mrs. Gabriella Smith, Hanover, 1,000; John A. Poist, McSherrypen, 1,000; Knapp-Shillit family, Columbia, 1,000; George C. Graeber, Shamokin, 1,000; John Mallen, Shamokin, 1,000.

Second Ward Residents Complain. The question brought up by Councilman Fenstermacher at last Friday night's session of Council in regard to the digging of a trench to carry off the surplus water from the canal bottom seems to have voiced the sentiments of many residents of the Second Ward. The canal bed east of Railroad street, as far as the State Hospital, is very low and consequently it forms sort of a basin into which the surface water runs and becomes stagnant. The odor of this is exceptionally obnoxious and has a tendency to breed disease.

The Structural Tubing Works at one time obtained its water supply from a dam built at this point but this has since been abandoned, the company piping its water supply from the canal. Good rates have been secured, splendid arrangements and great improvements on the grounds. Get ready for a grand rally and a splendid time.

Lost Artificial Foot. Harry Kennedy of Riverside, had a most peculiar mishap on the ferry while returning to his home from this city late Saturday night.

Mr. Kennedy had the misfortune a few years ago to have his foot taken off by the cars and since then has been wearing an artificial foot.

As a rule he suffers little inconvenience but on Saturday evening as he was about to step off the ferry he stumbled and fell in some manner the artificial member came off and fell in the river, floating away in the darkness. Being unable to walk Mr. Kennedy was taken home in a wagon. After a diligent search on Sunday morning the foot was found quite a distance below the bridge.

House Party at Blue Springs Farm. Miss Sara E. DeLong is giving a house party this week at her home, Blue Springs Farm, near Washington. Among the guests are: Miss Sara Nesbit, Miss Emma Nesbit and Mrs. Nesbit of Lewisburg; Miss Mary C. Yorks, Miss Blanche DeLong, F. Pursel Angle, Theodore R. Angle, William M. Robison and T. Maxwell Murryweather. A most enjoyable affair was held at the DeLong Club House last evening.

Improving Slowly. John Henning, of the firm of Tooley & Henning, who has been seriously ill for the past month is slowly improving. Mr. Henning was stricken with paralysis on the right side and for a time had lost control of the limb. His condition was very grave but it is thought now that he will fully regain his health.

Anyhow the national campaign starts off red hot.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Miss Maggie Mack, who is employed by J. F. Miller on Dr. Paules' farm, Mahoning township, had an exciting experience Monday and before noon was in a state of collapse.

Miss Mack started from the farm house about eight o'clock to pick berries. Coming to a bush where the berries hung near the ground she stooped to pick them and a moment later felt a stinging sensation on the left hand. She raised her arm immediately and was horrified to see a snake clinging to the middle finger, its fangs imbedded in the flesh under the knuckle. She shook the reptile off and ran to the house. The arm and finger were tightly bound above the wound and hasty preparations made to drive to Danville.

Mrs. Miller, who accompanied Miss Mack to this city, alighted at the home of a friend on West Market street. Maggie, naturally nervous about the wound, started at once for Dr. P. C. Newbaker's office. She drove down Factory street and turned into West Mahoning street. Having the use of but one hand she was unable to stop the horse at the Doctor's office and the animal at a good speed went down Mahoning street.

Of its own accord the horse turned into Chestnut street and then again into West Market. By the time Factory street was reached again Miss Mack had managed to get the animal under control. But coming down the hill at the Hunt carriage shop again lost control and the horse dashed East on Mahoning street, going faster at every bound.

Upon reaching Mill street a number of men discovered the girl's plight and stopped the horse. He was a spirited animal and though not exactly running away could not be controlled in a one-handed way.

The young lady was then assisted to the Doctor's office where the snake bite was examined. The hand and finger were badly swollen but it is not thought that the wound is a dangerous one. The snake was about a foot and a half in length and was not thought to be very poisonous.

Danville Won Tennis Game. The Danville Tennis Club defeated the Bloomsburg Tennis Club on the Y. M. C. A. court at the latter place on Saturday, by a close margin.

The first half was played by Naize and Rishton of Bloomsburg, and Watson and Jennings of this city, the latter winning two out of the three sets. The score for the first set was 6 to 3 in favor of Danville. The second was won by Bloomsburg, score 10 to 8. The deciding game in this set was won by Watson and Jennings by a score of 6 to 2.

The second half was played by Messrs. Carpenter and Ent of Bloomsburg, and Gosh and Holloway of Danville. Bloomsburg came off victors in this half the two sets being won by Messrs. Carpenter and Ent by scores of 6 to 3 and 6 to 4.

Carpenter and Ent then played off with Watson and Jennings the latter winning the deciding games by the following scores: First set 6 to 3. Second set 9 to 7, thus giving the victory to the Danville players.

Repairs at Reading Iron Works. Repairs on the new paddle mill at the Reading Iron Works are being rapidly pushed to completion. It is thought that the mill will be in readiness to resume operations next week. Among other repairs being made the engine is being thoroughly overhauled. Two new furnaces are also being built.

The only portions of the plant being operated at present are the old paddle mill and the 15-inch or gauge mill. It is thought that the 18-inch mill will resume yet this week.

Herbert T. Hecht, a well known iron man of Scranton has been appointed superintendent of the plant at this place. Mr. Hecht, who has been in charge since July 1st was formerly a member of the firm of Finney & Hecht, iron manufacturers of Scranton. He is a most capable man and widely known in the iron world. He has moved his family into the superintendent's home on Northumberland street.

Landslide at Wolvorton. The 2:31 East bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived at the South Danville station an hour late yesterday owing to a landslide near Wolvorton station.

The track at this point is laid close to the hill and a heavy shower in that vicinity caused a large quantity of earth and rocks to fall, completely covering the track for a distance of fifteen feet.

The Riverside section hands under the supervision of foreman David Nuss were called and they managed to get the train through after an hour's delay. It was five o'clock, however, before the debris was removed and the track cleared.

Teachers Elected. At a recent meeting of the School Boards of Riverside and Gearhart township the following teachers were elected:

Grammar School, Gearhart township, Miss Mary A. Pfahler. Primary School, Gearhart township, Miss Blanche Campbell. Kipp's Run School, Miss Elma Wolmsdorf. Grammar School, Riverside, Daniel J. Snyder. Primary School, Riverside, Mrs. E. W. Young.

AN ABLE OPINION ON LIBRARIES

In an interview with Miss Eger of New York city who is visiting her sister Mrs. Wyle, Cross Keys Place, some very interesting suggestions and comments pertaining to the Thomas Beaver Free Library were made to a representative of this paper yesterday. Miss Eger is a graduate of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and is employed at the Astor Library, New York. A short time ago Miss Eger catalogued Mr. Andrew Carnegie's private library at his New York residence, and is in close touch with the library movement. Miss Eger said:

"As a former resident here and living now in the centre of a very active library movement I cannot help being greatly interested in the welfare of Danville's Free Library. The town has been very fortunate in having possessed for many years this source of culture and entertainment. Mr. Eger presented the library to the town without imposing upon it any of the obligations for maintenance which accompany similar gifts from Mr. Carnegie. The library was founded before the starting of the great library movement which has established such institutions in thousands of cities and villages throughout the country. In a number of states now there are public library commissions whose business it is to awaken interest and to establish libraries in the communities throughout the state. These libraries are maintained by public money, procured by taxation. And it is a generally accepted fact that a community which maintains its own library takes greater pride in it than one which owns an endowed institution. Your neighboring city of Bloomsburg about a year ago opened a library, the establishment of which is due entirely to the efforts of a number of public-spirited women.

"Owing to shrinkage in the value of the securities from which the Danville library draws its support, the income of the library has been greatly lessened of recent years and it has been much hampered in its usefulness. In its value to a community the library is hardly secondary in importance to the public school, and it should therefore receive cordial public support. The work of the public schools here, especially the high school, is well supplemented by the aid given to the pupils by the librarians. Even a slight increase to the income of the library would greatly facilitate its work. The library needs more money, first for books, and secondarily to assist in the administration. By popular subscription but still better, if possible, from existing taxes the people of Danville could at a cost that would hardly be felt add enough to the present income of the library to admit of the purchase of greatly needed books and to properly make the resources of the library available. Excellent work is being done by the librarians, but with ample means the usefulness of the library could be greatly increased. Especially in this time of war it is important that the children, for whom there should be a special department with a reference and reading room, exclusively devoted to their use."

The Well Cleaned Thoroughly. The work of cleaning the well in the river at the Water Works was completed late Saturday afternoon and much better water service can now be maintained throughout the town. Over four feet of mud, leaves, etc., had been washed into the well and the removal of this made it a hard job. The men employed had to work in water waist deep most of the time and the sediment was obnoxious to handle. The work was most thoroughly completed, however, and the supply of water will be better than ever. This well had not been cleaned for several years.

Mill Street Lively Saturday Night. Mill street presented a gay appearance on Saturday evening. From seven o'clock until about ten the street was thronged. The fact of its being pay day combined with the ideal night brought out the shoppers and the merchants were extremely busy.

It was an orderly crowd. The ice cream parlors and soda water fountain did a land office business. At some places customers could be accommodated only after a long wait. Many places sold out early.

Steele's Band oftened the occasion with music at several points along the street. It was the band's first appearance in some weeks and it was a welcome feature. The regular Saturday evening dance at Hunter's Park was well attended.

Another Hot Day. The intensity of the heat was somewhat lessened yesterday by the shower which occurred about 3 p. m. Previous to that time the thermometers about town registered 89 degrees. After the shower, though still uncomfortably warm, it was more bearable, a fortnight being relieving the situation very much. Showers during this protracted warm weather have been awaited but little and the coolness following is only for a short time. Get a good supply of ice this morning. You'll need it.

STATE Y. M. C. A. TENTS

Provided for the Comfort and Convenience of the State Guard.

THE MORNING NEWS ON FILE EACH DAY

Y. M. C. A. Tents Will be Popular at Gettysburg Camp—All Guardsmen Invited.

Every member of the State Guard is furnished with a circular containing the following information, which is sent to them by the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A., through the aid of local Secretaries and Captains of the various companies throughout the State.

When off duty you are invited to enjoy the comfort and conveniences of the State Young Men's Christian Association tents, one of which will be located with your brigade. Come and bring your comrades. Among the privileges are: Stationery and postage stamps, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh dailies, papers from home, illustrated papers, Current Magazines, Piano or Organ, Chess and Crokinole, Baseball and Quoits, Ice Water. Postage stamps will be sold at "Cash Sales" prices. Everything else is free to members of the National Guard.

Copies of the Morning News will be found at the Y. M. C. A. tent each day. The Young Men's Christian Association tent-work at the State Campgrounds was inaugurated in 1894, and with one exception has been continued at every encampment since. These tents are the most popular places in camp. Guardsmen are invited to consult the Secretaries in charge, who will be glad to render any service possible while in camp.

Secretaries in charge: First Brigade Tont, Wm. J. Miller, Jr. Second Brigade Tont, A. F. Hoffmann. Third Brigade Tont, J. H. Edwards.

Watch the bulletins at the tents for announcements of special events. In North America there are:

Table with columns: Association, Members, City, Railroad, Student, Army and Navy, Colored, Indian, Small town and county, Totals, Total in Pennsylvania.

*Army and Navy Work is carried on at 372 points. Total number of Associations in the World, 6,035.

The Young Men's Christian Association tents at Camp Quary, are operated under the auspices of the Executive Committee of the State Young Men's Christian Association, Calder Building, Harrisburg.

CHARLES L. HOUSTON, Chairman. S. M. BARD, State Secretary.

Mr. Hennessy Sustains Bad Fall. A solicitor for a Philadelphia newspaper whose name is Hennessy left Danville for Bloomsburg on Saturday evening with a badly broken nose and a deep gash over the left eye, the result of a fall on the rails at the Lackawanna depot.

Hennessy, with a companion, also a newspaper solicitor had been misinformed as to the time of the train's departure and started for the depot at 4:15. Upon arriving there he learned that he had over an hour's time. He started to cross the tracks and in doing so stumbled upon the inside rail and fell heavily, his face striking the outside rail. The man was carried into the depot and Dr. George A. Stock summoned. Mr. Hennessy's nose was found to be badly broken and a gash two inches long above the left eye, including the eyelid, inflicted. Four stitches were necessary to close the wound. Dr. Stock completed his work in time for Hennessy and his companion to leave for Bloomsburg later in the evening.

Night Force. A number of our coal dealers are using a night force for the unloading of coal cars at South Danville. This became necessary owing to the long wait at the ferry landings during the day. Dealers say it is almost impossible to empty the cars during the day in time to save demurrage so a night force was put on.

During the night but few teams cross the river and the coal men leave the boat at their disposal at all times. No tedious waits are encountered and in this hot weather this system is much easier on both man and beast.

A Swimming Pool. H. L. DeWitt, clerk at the South Danville depot, has just completed a swimming pool at his home, Walnutdale Farm, about a mile below Riverside. The pool is shaded by two large elm trees whose branches meet from either side and is a most valuable addition to Mr. DeWitt's property. Many guests are entertained at Walnutdale Farm during the summer and the swimming pool affords much amusement.

A Fatal Accident. Anthony Yasulawicz, the nine-year old son of a Polish farmer residing in Catawissa township, Columbia county, met death in an unexpected manner yesterday. The boy was hauling eggs in a barn loft and fell through an opening in the floor below. He was carried to the house in an unconscious condition and died a half hour later. The remains will be taken to Mt. Carmel for interment today.

HUNTER'S PARK GROWING POPULAR

Hunter's Park is a decidedly interesting place this summer and is growing more into popular favor all the time. The summer colony is very large at present and consists of sixteen families, and two camping parties.

The place is delightfully restful and quiet and most of the campers will remain the greater part of the summer. The Park presents more the appearance of a summer resort and when evening comes on some sort of entertainment is always provided. Picnics are plenty every day. The Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will spend today at the Park. On Wednesday, July 27th, Chas. Kippsop Sunday School will have its annual outing there and the Ladies of Picochonta are arranging for a big picnic on Saturday, July 30th. During August, St. Paul's M. E. Church will picnic at this park along with various other churches, Sunday schools, etc.

The spacious pavilion and fine floor have at all times attracted the dancers and this season has broken the record. Regular dances are held on Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week and private dances very often on other evenings. The Elks will give a dance in this pavilion, August 25th. One of the big days of the season at Hunter's Park will be Labor Day, Sept 5th, when the A. A. T. & W. will hold a picnic. Preparations for this affair are already under way.

Delightful Entertainment. Assistant Superintendent O. R. Schilling and agents J. E. Pfahler, Frank E. McArran and James Smith four of the Prudential Insurance men who represented this district at their company's great convention and excursion last week, returned home Saturday night. They were treated to the most delightful week's pleasure of their lives. 1870 delegates attended. Tuesday they were taken to West Point on the steamer Grand Republic, and the cadets gave a special drill in their honor. Wednesday they were shown New York City in automobiles during the day and in the evening were entertained at the Aerial and the Paradise roof gardens both of which places were placed at their exclusive use and entertainment. Thursday they all went to Coney Island visited Luna Park and in the evening "Pain's" fireworks exhibition had special features in their honor, amongst which were the illumined portraits of John F. Dryden, President, Leslie D. Ward, Vice President, the Prudential old guard badge and the rock of Gibraltar.

On Friday the great convention took place in Newark, N. J., after all delegates had been shown over the buildings.

Luncheon was served at Kruger's auditorium in three sections and at 2:30 p. m. all assembled in the great hall and speeches were delivered among which was the announcement by President Dryden that the company had just passed the one billion dollar mark of business in force. Following his announcement the figures were shown in great electric lights over the platform. On Saturday all the delegates left their hotels for home.

For Country Buildings Only. The Montour Mutual Fire Insurance Company, an organization but recently effected, will in a few days be ready for business, an application for a charter having been made some days ago.

This company has been organized for the insurance of farm and country buildings only and will at no time include town property. Farm houses and barns, wagon sheds, corn cribs, country churches and school houses and all buildings situated in the country, exclusive of mills, will be included.

The company is capitalized at \$200,000 the stock of which has all been subscribed for. The officers, directors and stockholders comprise some of Montour county's substantial and well known farmers. James Shultz of this city is president, J. E. Merrell of Valley township, vice president, Emanuel Silder of Danville, treasurer and C. V. Ammerman, Esq., of this city, secretary. C. G. Long of Danville, William Curry of Valley township and Calvin Shultz of West Henlock township comprise the Finance Committee.

This company is the third that has been organized in Montour county on the mutual plan, the first one, the Farmers' Mutual, being launched in 1881. This company prospered as long as its business was confined to the farming community. Later town property was included and several assessments made, the company finally being dissolved.

The Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company was organized some years later and has had a prosperous career since it was established.

The offices of the Montour Mutual will be in the Parcel block, Mill street, and will be under the supervision of C. V. Ammerman, Esq.