ADVOCATE A MARKET HOUSE

Pursuant to the action of Council Friday night the curb stone market Saturday morning lined up on Lower Mulberry street. Church street was named in connection with Lower Mulberry street, the intention of Council being that when the latter thoroughfare was filled the line of wagons should extend southwardly along Church street. It developed Saturday morning that the usual turn out of farmers at this season of the year can be accommodated on Lower Mulberry street. The row of wagons nicely filled the space between Mill and Church streets, but did not extend beyond it.

The farmers took the matter very good naturedly, although they made no secret of it that they were not in love with the new quarters. They consider their position on Lower Mulberry street too much exposed, both to the sun and rain. They have become accustomed to the awnings of Mill street and are looking very hopefully forward to the day when they may be permitted to return to the latter street.

Quite a number of farmers along with some town people were heard advocating the erection of a market house and it is not unlikely in these days of municipal improvements that a sentiment in favor of this enterprise will grow perceptibly during the next few months. Several available sites have been suggested and some figuring has been done to show what a return such an investment might yield.

During a political campaign a straw vote isn't even good straw.

ANOTHER BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS

SYDNEY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—On application of Frank B. Reed, cashier of the German American Bank, the oldest financial institution in Sydney, was today placed in the hands of a receiver.

Reed stated in his petition that the bank could not meet the obligations as they came due. The bank has a capital stock of $73,000.

Its liabilities are estimated at $250,000 and assets at $200,000. W. H. C. Goode was appointed receiver and gave bond in the sum of $500,000. The opinion prevails that the bank will pay creditors in full, many of the stockholders in partnership being wealthy. Following the appointment of receiver, E. B. Reed, cashier and John H. Gardner, president, made individual assignments. Later Peter Wagner, father of John H. Wagner, and a large stockholder, resigned.

RUSSIAN CRUISERS IN CHINESE PORTS

PARIS, Aug. 24.—There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai and the Russian cruiser Diana at Saigon.

This will be done primarily to avoid international complications and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units, but the Russian authorities consider that this will be offset by the avoidance of the possible capture of the vessels named by the Japanese.

Advices received here from Saigon show contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She had one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the twenty-four hours which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken but the tendencies are strongly as indicated. It is expected that the action to be taken at Shanghai and Saigon will relieve the cases of international significance and practically close them.

Annual Picnic.

The Susquehanna District Association O. U. A. M., held its annual outing at Hunter's Park Tuesday. Several hundred people were present representing the neighboring towns of Sunbury, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Catawissa and Central. The attendance would have been larger had it not been for the heavy rain of Monday evening, which created the impression that the grove would be damp and uncomfortable. The contrary was the fact, however, as the ground in the park is of peculiar formation, which causes it to dry off in a few hours after a rain.

Those present had a most delightful time and enjoyed themselves in a variety of ways. The members of the various councils present were accompanied by their ladies. There was good music on hand and those who were fond of dancing found ample opportunity to gratify their love for that sport.

The 7:53 P. & R. train north had several extra cars attached which were well filled. To accommodate the picnickers the train both on the up and the return trip stopped at a point opposite Hunter's Park. Both the Pennsy and the D L. & W. Railroads brought picnickers on their regular trains.

Some half a dozen councils were represented in the outing and they were a unit in expressing their admiration for Hunter's Park and declared their intention of returning here next summer.

Brick Manholes.

Along with the improvement of street paving a brick manhole will be built for each of the two gates belonging to the water system, one at Mill and Market streets and the other at Mill and Penn streets. The two manholes will make the gates at all times easily accessible.

DEATH OF C. W. NICKERSON

Charles W. Nickerson, President of the Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and one of that city's foremost citizens, died suddenly at his home, Arch street, shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. Death is attributed to Bright's disease.

The deceased for many years was a resident of Danville, holding a position as train despatcher for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company. On the 16th of December, 1869, he wedded Miss Elizabeth Woods of this city, who with three daughters, Misses Mary, Gertrude and Ruth, survive him.

For a week or more Mr. Nickerson complained slightly of not feeling well, but he attached no importance to the fact, and the members of his family, as well as his friends, were not aware of his true condition.

On Monday he seemed to be in good health, and was at his post of duty at the bank during the entire day. After supper he returned to the bank and was busy in his private office until almost nine o'clock. Upon his return home he complained of feeling tired and worn out. He lay down on the couch and soon fell asleep. His heavy breathing attracted the attention of his daughters, who were in the adjoining room. They attempted to arouse him but were unable to do so, finding him in a semi-conscious state.

Mrs. Nickerson, who had been out spending the evening, arrived home at about this time, and immediately summoned medical assistance. Drs. Stoner, Swenk and Cressinger responded to the call, and did all known to the skill of their profession to relieve him, but with no success, the patient sinking slowly but surely, until the Angel of Death came shortly after the hour of midnight.

Charles W. Nickerson was aged 66 years and 25 days. He was born at Steubensville, Ohio, July 28, 1838.—His parents, who were of English decent died when he was but eleven years of age. By this unavoidable state of circumstances he was thrown upon his own resources to battle with the stern realities of the world.

After spending several years in his native town, Mr. Nickerson made his way to Philadelphia, where he secured a position in the office of the City Register. He remained there for some time, and then went to Elmira, N.Y., where he engaged with much success, in various pursuits.

Mr. Nickerson next located in Danville. Some years later he went to Northumberland where he took up the coal business, being the special agent of the Scott Coal Company of Erie, for this district. He remained there only a short time, removing to Sunbury to continue in the same business until 1890.

Realizing that Sunbury was large enough to afford a second banking institution, he set about to accomplish the organization of another bank and with a number of others applied all of his energies in that direction and the formation of The Sunbury Trust and Safe Deposit Company was the result of their labors. Mr. Nickerson was elected president and served in that capacity continuously until the date of his death. His career in the banking world has been crowned with most signal success and the eminence to which he so ambitiously aspired, has been happily reached.

During the civil war Mr. Nickerson enlisted in a company that went to the front from Wililamsport and took part in several engagements, the most notable of which was the battle of Fredericksbrug. He was a member of the Masonic and Knights' Templar fraternities.

Those who knew Mr. Nickerson but superficially might be inclined to regard him as stern; but he was stern only in holding fast to that which he believed to be right; in very truth, he was a man of kindly heart. His noblest traits were shown only to his nearest friends, because in all his movements he was unostentatious. In business he was a forceful factor, enterprising and progressive; and in all his relations in life, he realized a high type of manliness as husband, father, friend and citizen.

The Giant's Loop Looper.

This season the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers united shows are exploiting three distinctly different and equally inimitable cycling feats: that of Prodigious Porthos in vaulting a wheel across a chasm fifty feet in width; of "Cyclone," the cycling paradox, who spirally ascends the absolutely perpendicular interior of "The Devil's Chimney" on his bike, and of Diavolo looping the loop.

When they introduced the latter achievement at Madison Square Garden and in Philadelphia it created a genuine popular furore, and elicited more praise and was given more pictorial and descriptive space in the newspapers of those cities than any previous arenic sensation ever presented there.

In the performance of this recklessly daring and dumbfounding triumph over gravitation's edict, starting from the apex of the canvas dome, Diavolo makes a wildly swift dash down a narrow, dangerously steep incline on a bicycle, thus gaining a comet-like momentum which carries him up and around the loop at "Empire State Express" speed

At the top of the loop both the rider and wheel are upside down, and in the twinkling of an eye complete the circuit, to resume their normal position. The three marvelous wizards of the wheel named will appear at each performance of the big show at Shamokin on Monday, August 29th.

A Fortunate Young Landy.

Miss Jennie Martin, 176 North Paul St., Rochester, N. Y., says: I suffered long from kidney complaints—home physicians and their medicine failed to afford me relief. A friend induced me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made at Rondout, N. Y. The effect was wonderful. By the time I had taken two bottles I was completely cured and have had no trouble since.

RESERVES WIN FROM CATAWISSA

The Old-Timer Reserves, who played Catawissa at DeWitt's Park Saturday, gave an exhibition of old-fashioned base ball by defeating the Catawissa aggregation by the score of 4 to 2. It was a good game between good teams and that Danville won out was not due so much to any marked deficiency in the visitors' playing as it was to the all-around remarkably good work of the Old Timer Reserves. There was a good-sized crowd present to witness the game. The score:

DANVILLE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sommons ss	0	1	2	3	1
Barber c	1	0	5	1	1
Ammerman 1b	0	0	14	2	2
Lawrence 2b	1	2	1	3	0
Geasey rf	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey 3b	0	0	5	6	0
Dentinger cf	0	0	0	0	0
Evans lf	1	1	1	0	0
Welliver p	1	0	0	2	0
	4	5	28	17	4

CATAWISSA.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Randall lf	0	1	1	1	0
Cleaver 3b	0	0	3	2	1
O. Sharpless p	0	0	0	0	0
Reifsnyder ss	1	1	0	2	1
E. Sharpless c	0	1	14	1	0
Rinard 1b	0	0	6	0	1
Shuman 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Guie cf	0	0	0	0	0
Pifer rf	0	0	0	0	0
	2	3	24	6	3

Struck out—by Welliver 4, by Sharpless 16. Bases on balls—off Welliver 1, off Sharpless 3. Wild pitches, Welliver. Umpire, Hummer.

NARROW ESCAPE OF FIFTY FAMILIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fire today destroyed a five story brick tenement house in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn and over fifty families narrowly escaped with their lives. Four alarms were sounded, and most of the Brooklyn fire fighting apparatus was called into service.

Early reports of loss of life could not at once be substantiated, the flames being so hot as to drive back the rescuing parties. The blaze apparently started in the front of the center tenement and spread in both directions and then to the rear.

The hallways quickly were filled with smoke and many of the occupants had to escape over the buildings in the rear, which also soon caught fire but it is beileved all escaped. One fireman was slightly injured. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

RUSSIA MUST IGNORE CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24, 8:30 a. m.—The Vovosti today says: "Continued violation of neutrality laws in the Chinese ports by the Japanese will compel us to regard the Chinese empire or at least part thereof as being within the sphere of active hostilities.

"China lacks either the power or the inclination to present Japanese incursion. The warships of neutral powers idly watch these violations. Therefore the agreement as to China's neutrality, made at the beginning of the war, becomes a dead letter and Russia must ignore it in self defeuce."

Unwholesome Fruit.

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health has sent out a warning of the danger of eating unripe and overripe fruit. It says that carelessness in the consumption of fruit causes much illness.

The Department is right. Ever since man learned the difference between fruit he might eat and that which he might not eat, he has been devouring it ripe, unripe and overripe. And he has been paying the penalty by increasing the tribes of doctors and undertakers.

The adult stomach seems to be weaker than the juvenile. Let a grown person eat a quart of unripe apples or peaches and a quantity of off-colored and sour blackberries and he will quickly be tied up in the hardest kind of knots. But a small boy can get away with the whole lot, without any great inconvenience, especially if the fruit has been stolen. Was any boy ever made sick by eating stolen fruit?

The Department has overlooked one important point. The eating of one unripe apple has been known to cause frightful illness when whiskey and ginger were within reach. There should be an additonal warning against keeping unripe fruit and whiskey in the house at the same time.

And lastly, don't eat friut until it is properly and naturally ripened.

Concrete Monuments.

A new idea in monuments is to make them of concrete reinforced with steel rods. The monument thus made can be of any size and yet of one piece. Recently in Hungary on the river Theiss an obelisk 74 feet 9 inches high above the base was made of reinforced concrete with prefect success, the total height, including foundations, being 81 feet 3 inches. The work is made hollow, it appears to save material, the walls being six inches thick. The panels were finished with a coating of fine material and polished. The entire cost of the monument was $1,522. Another monument or reinforced concrete like this, is one erected in Rome, Italy, on Gaudagnola Hill. This structure is 39 feet 6 inches high. In view of the small cost of concrete monuments, as compared with those of marble and granite, enthusiasts will be likely to unearth a number of forgotten heroes for our admiration.

Severed an Artery.

Oliver Cope, Mausdale, is unable to work owing to a serious injury sustained at the Reading Iron Works, Saturday morning He was employed at the shears when a piece of iron flew up striking him on the right arm near the elbow, inflicting a gash and severing an artery. Dr. Stock rendered surgical attention.

TRAINED NURSE IN PHILIPPINES

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brinton returned to Danville Saturday after an absence of some four years. Since leaving here Mrs. Brinton has served as a trained nurse under the government; she has labored in the Philippine Islands in the very heart and home of insurrection and has seen more of the world than has fallen to the lot of most women.

It was in the year 1900 that Mrs. Brinton, then already a trained nurse, was appointed to a position under the government. She served for nine months in the United States General Hospital known as the Presidio, at San Francisco. In 1901 she was transferred to the Philippines and after the usual one month's trip landed at Manila, where she went on temporary duty.

In September, 1901, Mrs. Brinton was assigned to Calamba, Luzon, a town about forty miles from Manila, where the natives were very treacherous, and life even for nurses was full of excitement and adventure. While at Calamba a well laid plan was unearthed which had for its object the massacre of all the officers of the post.

Mrs. Brinton sees considerable to admire in the natives of the Philippines. On some of the islands they are found to be very faithful and trustworthy. In Calamba even where treachery made conspiracy possible it was a native who betrayed the secret and saved the lives of so many people.

Describing the conspiracy Mrs. Brinton explained that the officers, surgeons and nurses of the military station at Calamba were quartered in a large establishment which formerly had been a friar's house. One of the amusements indulged in here when off duty was dancing, the music being furnished by native orchestras, which are always ready to offer their services for a mere pittance.

The post had no intimation of the dark scenes impending until one of the members of the orchestra yielding to the sentiment of humanity told an officer all about the conspiracy. The musicians in their frequent visits to the station were to keep their eyes open and at such time as when it was found that the most of the troops were away the blow was to be struck. Every officer was to be killed but what fate was kept in store for the nurses and others was not revealed. It was not infrequent that conditions prevailed precisely as desired by the plotters, and clearly nothing prevented a shocking scene of bloodshed but the timely warning given by the native musician. The above gives a fair idea of the variety that enters into the life of a nurse in the Philippines showing that her every day existence is by no means dull.

Mrs. Brinton states that life in the Philippines has a peculiar fascination about it, due to the luxurious vegetation and the influence of the tropical climate. The unfavorable reports received here are largely from the soldiers who are tied down by military discipline, who have no intercourse with society and see only the harsh and ugly phase of life. The nights are always delightfully cool and while the days are warm, mercury climbing very high, the heat is always tempered with a breeze.

Mrs. Brinton spent Christmas, 1902, at Calamba. She was next assigned to Iloilo on the Island of Pamay. While in the Philippines she visited many of the different island and found the conditions of life much the same.

Mrs. Brinton was first appointed for one year; later, however, her term was extended so that in all she spent two years and ten months in the government service. Some six months of this time were put in as nurse at the Tubercular Hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, after she returned from the Philippine Islands.

In July, 1903, Mrs. Brinton's term expired. Since then she has been following her chosen vocation in Denver, Colorado, where she has charge of a private patient.

Mrs. Brinton was the guest of Captain ard Mrs. J. H. Johnson at Hunter's Park yesterday. She is looking exceedingly well after her busy and varied experience and is very highly enjoying her visit.

Praise for Firemen.

The firemen are receiving their full share of praise for their energetic and faithful efforts in combatting the fire on Saturday night. No one is more pleased than W. H. Ammerman himself. He feels grateful beyond all measure. When he awoke the flames were licking his bed room window and that his home was saved he considers due to the persistent and heroic efforts of the volunteer firemen.

In conversation with a representative of the AMERICAN Sunday he made a request that he be quoted as expressing his deep gratitude to the firemen for their solicitude for his personal welfare and his high estimate of their services, which saved his home from the wreck. Similar sentiments were expressed by Will G. Brown and wife as well as others whose property was menaced by the fire.

The firemen in turn desire to express their gratitude to Mrs. Will G. Brown for her kindness in serving them with coffee. From before midnight until 3 o'clock yesterday morning she was busy serving the refreshing and stimulating beverage. The firemen were much aided by the coffee and altogether it is a kindness which they will not soon forget.

Dunn on the Fall Business.

Dunn's review of trade conditions indicates a prosperous fall business. The only disturbing factor is in labor controversies, for which there seems to be no remedy. The Presidential contest from present indications will not have the usual depressing effect upon business. When dissatisfied labor conditions are straightened out there is every indication that the country will soon be enjoying the fruits of substantial business and industrial prosperity.

Hot, dry weather would be worth millions of dollars to the agricultural interests at this time in ripening the grain, fruit and vegetables.

LITTLE CHILD HAS CLOSE CALL

Three-year-old Henry Foulk while playing alone fell headfirst into a rain barrel full of water at Washingtonville Tuesday and that he was not drowned was due to nothing short of a miracle.

It occurred about noon. The child is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foulk of Washingtonville. Mrs. Foulk accompanied by little Henry had just stepped over to the home of Mr. Keyser, a neighbor. She entered the dwelling and was soon interested in a conversation with Mrs. Keyser, while the child tarried just outside the door to play with the cat.

In this position he was in full view from the Eagle Hotel nearly opposite. While playing it happened that the little fellow caught the eye of the Landlord, Amandus L. Heddens. The child was then on the top of a flight of steps which led into the house, by the side of which was a rain barrel full of water as the result of the previous night's rain.

Somthing attracted Mr. Heddens' attention in the opposite direction. The next moment, however, by the merest accident he happened to cast his eyes toward the Keyser house. The child then had vanished. The sudden disappearance struck Mr. Heddens as odd and induced him to look closely.

It was this that saved the child's life, for the landlord detected two little feet protruding above the top of the rain barrel. Instinctively he dashed across the street and scarcely daring to hope that the child was still alive seized him by the heels and pulled him out of the water.

The child was still alive and conscious, although nearly strangled with water and in a short time was brought around all right. Rescue had come in the very nick of time.

Mrs. Foulk was overcome when called to the spot and informed how near her child had been to death.

Danville and Milton are two towns that are showing the proper spirit by having their streets paved. Ashland will wake up to the fact that this is economy if you only give her time.—Ashland Telegram.

EMPEROR HAS MADE PROMOTIONS

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—An Imperial autograph letter was also published today, making a number o promotions and conferring decorations on the occaison of the baptism of the heir to the throne including the bestowal on M. Witte, President of the Council of Ministers, the Order of the White Eagle; on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff of St. Alexander Nevisky order in Brilliants and on Minister of Junstice Muravieff and M. Yermoloff, the Minister of Agriculture, the St. Alexander Nevsky order.

Prince Hilkoff, the Minister of Railroads, is appointed a secretary of state.

An imperial order of the day decrees that the Finnish military district be abolished as a distinctive district and that it be merged in the St. Petersburg district.

Special acts of grace to the army and navy, similar to those enumerated in the manifesto are also announced.

SEBASTOPOL WAS BADLY DAMAGED

CHE FOO, Aug. 24.—2:30 p. m.—Information of undoubtable authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Nasshin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill at the entrance of Port Arthur.

The forts referred to are probably the same or very close to Forts Taipangtze and Chaochanko, mentioned in these despatches yesterday and today.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF SEBASTOPOL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "According to the report of the Commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Asusio, the Russian battleship Sebastopol, while bombarding the Japanese position on land from outside the harbor on the 23rd struck a mine and inclined considerably to starboard with bow submerged. She was towed inside."

Reduced to One Brakeman.

From Pennsylvania Railroad division headquarters Monday were issued orders reducing the brakemen on fast freight trains to one man.

The crews ordinarily have three brakemen, but this number was reduced by one some time ago. When the new order went into effect yesterday morning crews were composed of but conductor, flagman and brakeman, excluding engineer and fireman.

It is said that officials did not want the order to leak out until yesterday as they fear they will make trouble. Now that the order is known Brotherhood meetings will likely be called for today.

When the brakemen were reduced to two the Brotherhood met and formed protests for presentation to General Manager Atterbury. The reduction to one brakeman will arouse a storm of protest, as the work is far too numerous for one man, and as it will force some trainmen on the suspended list.

The order is in line with the general retrenchment policy. The Sunbury shops, with the exception of the carpenters, are now working but three five hour days a week, and will continue on that time until the first of the month.

Removed to the Hospital.

Mrs. Katherine O'Brien of Northumberland street, who had the misfortune to fall and fracture her left hip last week, was removed to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury, Saturday night, where she will receive treatment. Mrs. O'Brien's two sons, Michael and James, accompanied her to the Hospital.

St. Louis is entertaining bigger crowds now.

FISH KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Hundreds and hundreds of pounds of trout, white chubs and other kinds of fish, was the haul by seven miners who were camping along the Balliard Run, several miles back of Shickshinny last week. The guilty parties then had the audacity to try to sell their game to various farmers residing in the vicinity. But these attempts was their Jonah. The farmers at once notified detective Holland of Beach Haven, who immediately went to the scene and succeeded in landing three of the men, who were taken to the county jail at Wilkesbarre.

It appears that the men went with the express purpose of cleaning the stream of all kinds of fish and every other living thing in it. And well did they succeed, for in the eight miles of the water that was dynamited, not even a minnow can be found. Farmers who were near when the nefarious work was being done say that the water was thrown at least thirty feet in the air, and that fish weighing several pounds were thrown out upon the bank. The farmers say that as many as forty poles were used by the men, and that the dynamiting was not done until the last day.

Mr. Holland went to the place as soon as he was notified and succeeded in locating and capturing one of them. About one o'clock in the morning another was captured and the third was taken from his house and placed under arrest about thirty minutes later. The other four succeeded in getting away.

Mr. Holland says the men are degenerates and do not live like civilized people, although they are Americans. They live in huts and sleep on the floor; dress in rags, and very few of these are to be seen.

As an excuse for the crime the men said that they could neither read nor write, and that they thought they had a right to do what they had done.

Endeavors will be made to capture the other four as soon as possible, and all seven of them will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The names of the captured men are Arthur Oplinger, Alexander Springer and Harry Featherman.

FIRE CAUSES MUCH DESTRUCTION

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house also helped to protect that building, although the porch at one time was on fire and was burning rapidly but was extinguished by W. G. Brown. The Brown building, higher than the rest, with its successive flights of wooden stairs on the rear was in great peril, but the entire building was kept drenched with water, Mr. Brown himself playing on the lower stories with a garden hose, and Mr. Leister, who occupies the flat, with his family, keeping the upper stories drenched by means of a larger hose attached in the house.

By this time a thousand people had assembled at the fire. It was a moment of great suspense. Immense volumes of smoke raining fire brands down into Mill street poured over the roofs of the Brown, the Ammerman and the Pursel buildings. Houses on the east side of Mill street even were in danger and several of these were kept drenched with water by their owners. All this while only a slight wind was blowing and no one could help but picture the frightful results should the wind increase or should the fire have occurred during dry weather instead of just following a rain, as on Saturday, when everything was damp.

Such was the state of affairs when the firemen began to play upon the row of burning buildings. The efforts of the fire fighters were watched with the utmost anxiety by the many families whose premises extended to the very threshold of the burning buildings. As usual, however, the work of the firemen was effective. Several streams of water were soon playing upon the fire and it was not long until the great blaze which lit up the heavens began to subside. Each of the barns was roofed with tin, which to some extent may have interfered with the best efforts of the firemen. But the first thing done was to check the spreading of the fire. It was impossible to save either the Ammerman or the Pursel barns; Sunday where these had stood was to be seen only a heap of blackened debris; the building on Mr. Woods' property is about half burned but will be a total loss. New weatherboarding on the east end and a new roof for a portion of the large carriage house belonging to C. C. Moyer, will restore that building as good as new.

Mr. Ammerman Saturday night stated that he has reason to believe that the fire was the work of an incendiary. He returned home from the farm early in the evening; he stabled the horse himself, fed him and closed the barn and he is confident that everything was right.

A valuable cow, for which Mr. Ammerman said he would not have taken fifty dollars, was burned with the barn. The horse rescued and taken out through the insurance office had to be killed, as its injuries were found to be of such a nature as to preclude all hope of recovery. An old buggy was pulled out of the barn partly burned, but a good spring wagon and a new buggy, which were further in the building, were consumed by the fire. In addition to the large quantity of hay some twenty bushels of oats and other feed were burned.

Mr. Ammerman had only a small insurance on his barn and his loss will be quite heavy. The Pursel barn itself was partially insured, as was also the barn on the Woods' property. Liveryman Moyer carried no insurance.

Milton Ammerman and sister, Miss Maggie along with some city visitors were camping out over on the farm and had with them one of the horses and the barouche, otherwise in all probability the two latter would have been burned also.

Milkmen Carry Milk.

No one experiences more inconvenience in being kept off Mill street while paving is in progress than the milkmen. These are obliged to tie their horses at as convenient a spot as possible, mostly on East or on West Mahoning street, and to carry their milk for a square up and down Mill street.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway

ON EFFECT JUNE 30th, 1904

TRAINS LEAVE DANVILLE

For Philadelphia 7.53, 11.25 a. m. and 3.54 p. m.

For New York 7.53, 11.25 a. m. and 3.54 p. m.

For Catawissa 11.25 a. m. and 6.35 p. m.

For Bloomsburg 11.25 a. m. and 3.38 p. m.

For Milton 7.53 a. m., and 3.06 p. m.

For Williamsport 7.53 a. m., and 3.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR DANVILLE.

Leave Philadelphia 10.31 a. m.

Leave Williamsport 10.00 a. m., 4.50 p. m.

Leave Milton 10.37 a. m., 5.18 p. m.

Leave Bloomsburg 7.57 a. m., 6.38 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.40 a. m., 3.36 p. m.

A fast express train from Reading Terminal Philadelphia to New York every hour from 7.00 a. m. to 7.00 p. m. Same service returning.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY—6.00 a. m. Lcl. 7.00 a. m. $1Ex. 8.00 a. m. Exp. 9.00 a. m. Exp. 10.56 a. m. Exp. 1.00 p. m. Exp. 1.30 p. m. Exp Saturday only. 2.00 p. m. Exp. 3.00 p. m Exp. 3.40 p. m. Exp—60 minutes. 4.00 p. m. Exp—60 minutes. 4.30 p. m. Exp. 5.00 p. m. Exp—60 minutes. 5.00 p. m. Lcl. 5.40 p. m. Exp. 7.15 p. m. Exp.

CAPE MAY—7.00 a. m. $1 Ex. 8.30 a. m. 11.00 a m 1.00 p m 4.45 p m—90 minutes. 5.30 p. m.

OCEAN CITY—7.00 a m. $1Ex 8.40 a. m. 11.50 a m 2.15 p m 4.20 p m 5.30 p m

SEA ISLE—7.00 a m $Ex. 8.50 a m 2.15 p m 4.20 p m

SUNDAYS

ATLANTIC CITY—8.00 a m Lcl. 7.00 a m $1Ex. 7.30 a m $1Ex. 8.00 a m Exp. 8.30 a m Exp. 9.00 a m Exp. 10.00 a m Exp. 11.00 a m Exp. 4.45 p m Exp. 5.00 p m Lcl. 7.15 p m Exp.

CAPE MAY—7.00 a m $1 Ex. 9.15 a m 5.00 p m

OCEAN CITY—7.00 a m $1Ex. 8.45 a m 9.15 a m 5.00 p m

SEA ISLE—7.00 a m $1Ex. 8.45 a m 5.00 p

Detailed time tables at ticket offices 840 and Chestnut Streets, 834 Chestnut Street 834 Chestnut Street, 1060 Chestnut Street, South 3d Street, 3362 Market Street and stations.

Union Transfer Company will call for check baggage from hotels and residences.

A. T. DICK, Gen'l. Sup't. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l. Pass'r. Agt.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

—BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

WEST.

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York	2 00	....	10 05	1 40
	P. M.		P. M.	
Scranton	6 47	....	1 50	....
	P. M.			
Buffalo	11 30	2 45	....	....
	A. M.			
Scranton	5 58	10 05	....	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	10 35	*10 10	†4 55	*6 [illegible]
Bellevue	....	....	....	....
Taylor	6 44	10 17	5 02	5 46
Lackawanna	50	10 24	2 10	5 52
Duryea	6 54	10 28	2 13	5 57
Pittston	58	10 33	2 17	6 02
Susquehanna	7 01	10 37	2 19	6 06
West Pittston	03	10 41	2 22	7 09
Wyoming	05	10 46	2 27	7 05
Forty Fort	....	....	2 31	....
Bennett	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 14
Kingston	7 18	10 56	2 40	7 20
Wilkes-Barre	7 25	11 10	2 50	7 35
Wilkes-Barre	7 30	10 40	2 30	7 15
Kingston	7 34	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junc	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 35
Nanticoke	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 49
Shickshinny	8 01	11 31	3 20	7 59
Hicks Ferry	8 11	f11 43	3 30	f8 09
Beach Haven	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 09
Berwick	8 27	11 54	3 44	8
Briarcreek	f8 32	....	f3 50	....
Willow Grove	f8 36	....	f3 54	f8 [illegible]
Lime Ridge	8 40	f12 03	3 58	f8 28
Espy	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 36
Bloomsburg	8 51	12 22	4 12	8 41
Rupert	8 57	12 27	4 16	8 45
Catawissa	9 02	12 32	4 22	8 51
Danville	9 15	12 44	4 33	9
Cameron	9 24	f12 57	4 43	....
Northumber'd ar	9 35	1 10	4 55	....

EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberl'd	6 45	f10 00	11 50	*2 [illegible]
Cameron	6 57	....	f2 01	....
Danville	7 07	10 19	2 11	[illegible]
Catawissa	7 21	10 32	2 28	5 57
Rupert	7 26	10 37	2 29	6 0
Bloomsburg	7 33	10 45	2 35	6 [illegible]
Espy	7 38	10 48	2 40	6 1
Lime Ridge	7 44	f10 54	f2 46	f6 [illegible]
Willow Grove	f7 48	....	f2 50	....
Briarcreek	7 52	....	f2 53	f6 [illegible]
Berwick	7 57	11 05	2 58	6 3
Beach Haven	8 05	f11 12	3 03	6 4
Hicks Ferry	8 11	f11 17	3 09	6 [illegible]
Shickshinny	8 22	11 37	3 21	f6 [illegible]
Hunlock's	8 33	....	3 31	f7 05
Nanticoke	8 38	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 41	....	3 42	7 [illegible]
Plymouth	8 45	11 50	3 47	7 21
Plymouth Junc	8 47	....	3 52	....
Kingston ar	8 55	11 58	4 00	7 3
Wilkes-Barre ar	9 10	12 10	4 10	7 5
Wilkes-Barre lv	8 40	11 40	3 50	7 3
Kingston lv	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 3
Luzerne	8 58	a12 02	4 03	7 4
Forty Fort	f9 02	....	4 07	....
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 4
West Pittston	9 10	....	4 17	7 5
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 5
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	....	4 29	8 01
Lackawanna	9 26	....	4 32	8 1
Taylor	9 32	....	4 40	8 1
Bellevue	....	....	....	....
Scranton ar	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 24
	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Scranton lv	10 25	11 55	....	11 10
				A. M.
Buffalo ar	....	7 55	....	7 0
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	A. M.
Scranton lv	10.10	12.40	†3.35	*2 0
	P. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
New York ar	3 30	8 00	7 35	6 5

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

stops on signal or on notice to conductor

a Stops on signal to take on passengers to New York, Binghamton and points west.

T. E. CLARKE, Gen. Superintendent. T. W. LEE, Gen. [illegible]

JURY LIST

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the September court which convenes on the 26th day of that month:

GRAND JURORS.

Anthony Township—Augustus Kleeman, Charles Opp.

Danville, First Ward,—Joseph Ammerman, George W. Miles, Emanuel Price, D. C. Williams.

Danville, Second Ward.—Reuben Boyer, Ellis Reese.

Danville, Third Ward.—Harry Kerns.

Derry Township.—Edward Hoffman Norman Bechtel, George P. Cotner.

Liberty Township.—Charles Stahl, George W. Moser, J. J. Robison.

Limestone Township.—D. F. Gouger, Frank S. Hartman.

Mahoning Township.—Landis Goss, Benjamin Deihl, Robert Good, William Heller.

Valley Township.—N. E. Sidler, William Wintersteen.

West Hemlock Township.—Frank Cromley.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Anthony Township.—J. A. Whipple, Samuel Snyder, Stephen Grey, Samuel Elliot.

Danville, First Ward—William Ande Charles Robison, N. C. Prentiss, Edward F. Williams, George F. Reifsnyder, H. B. Deen.

Danville, Second Ward—Daniel Fetterman, Arthur Peters, Samuel Mills.

Danville, Third Ward.—Patrick Hickey, Thomas J. Rogers, William E. Lunger, G. L. McLain, Henry Divel.

Danville, Fourth Ward.—William Thomas, Charles Miller, John Bruder, Joseph Sherwood.

Liberty Township.—Thomas M. Vansant.

Mahoning Township—Oscar Vastine, Elijah Bell, Cyrus M. Childs, Robert Baylor, John Roberts.

Mayberry Township.—Henry A. Bennett, Clarence Cleaver.

Valley Township.—William Lawrence, Henry Wintersteen, Thornton H. Bennett.

Washintgonville.—N. E. Cotner.

Cooper Township.—M. W. Hartman.

West Hemlock Township.—William Hester.

The weather prophecies are in accord as to the next six weeks. Foster said that the storms of July, August and September will be of more than unusual