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DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Democratic editors to the number of several hundred from all parts of the country, from the North, the South, the East and the West, are here today and others are arriving for the purpose of holding a conference to be followed tomorrow by a visit to Esopus, where they will be guests of Judge Parker at Rosemount.

While many arrived during the morning and reported at the headquarters on Thirty Seventh street, the main business of the day will transpire this afternoon when a conference of the press will be held at a symposium of suggestion held. There will be addresses by several of the leading quill drivers and this will be followed by a free exchange of thought and ideas, particularly as to methods to be pursued during the campaign just about to open.

Another reason for bringing together several hundred mouldeers of thought from various portions of the country, was to feel the pulse of the great mass of Democratic voters. If no other result should obtain from the gathering but the learning of the situation in various states, counties and hamlets, a great work will have been performed.

One grizzled veteran of a score or more presidential campaigns, whose home is in Indiana, was very enthusiastic when spoken to about the chances in the great Middle West. After calling attention to the fact that his State had been chosen by both parties as the battle ground of the campaign, he said: "Yes, it seems as if we are to be the brunt of the fighting this fall, but that is what we are on the skirmish line for. We are there to fight and we are going to do it. What is more I firmly believe that we are going to win. Many who four and eight years ago refused to support Bryan now have their coats off and are doing yeoman service."

These sentiments can be heard on all sides and every man present shares them. All bring glowing reports from their sections of the country and if the editorial conference does nothing else besides let the campaign managers know the state of feeling in their respective battle-grounds, it will have accomplished a great good and an eminently satisfactory work from the practical side of politics.

On a special steamer the editors will leave the city tomorrow morning for Esopus, where it is expected they will arrive early in the afternoon.

One of the features of the conference will be the banquet to the visiting editors at the Waldorf this evening. This will not be an elaborate affair but it will be full of jollity and good feeling. S. E. Johnson, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the respondents at Washington has been selected as toastmaster for the occasion and the simple statement that at one time he was the presiding genius of the famous Gridiron Club of the nation's capital is sufficient.

Among the editors who have had in charge the arrangements for the conference are the following: Herman Ridder, New York; Andrew McLean, Brooklyn; T. M. Patterson, Denver; Col. Henry D. Winton, Hackensack, N. J.; Alfred Orendorff, Springfield, Ill.; Norman K. Mack, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. M. Johnson, Homestead, Pa.; D. J. Crittenden, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. O. Burr, Hartford, Conn.; Edwin R. Lawrence, Paterson, N. J.; W. P. Nesbit, Big Rapids, Mich.; John B. McLean, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Tacey, Wheeling, W. Va.; Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, N. C.; G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha, Neb.; Clark Howell, Atlanta, Ga.; W. Knapp, St. Louis, Mo.; Alden J. Bletten, Seattle, Wash.; Henry Waterson, Louisville, Ky.; William Scarborough, Denver, Del.; H. Fahner, Boston, Mass.; John T. Winship, Saginaw, Mich.

Cavalry Regiment National Guard.
The plan broached some time ago of forming a two-battalion regiment of cavalry for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, is again being discussed. According to the program as at present talked about, a four-trump regiment should be formed in Philadelphia, giving that city a full battalion of mounted troops. Two more would be formed and located, one in Pittsburgh and one in one of the larger towns of the interior. Not being a full regiment, it would not be entitled to a colonel and would be commanded by a lieutenant colonel. Captain Charles S. W. Jones, of Sheridan Troop, Tyrone, it is said, will be made the commander of the regiment.

Captain Groome, of the First City Troop, is spoken of as the probable major of the Philadelphia battalion. Many of the older officers of the National Guard favor the formation of such a regiment, as they think the guard of this state is deficient in cavalry. It is generally conceded that mounted troops are the most effective. The cavalry can move from point to point with such rapidity that it can cover a larger territory than infantry, which has to wait for transportation by rail.

Farmers Picnic.
The farmers of Montour county are making arrangements to hold a basket picnic at Hunter's Park on Saturday. It will be an all-day affair. There will be addresses and a fine program of music.

THE ORDINANCE AMENDED

A supplement to the ordinance granting the Danville and Riverdale Street Railroad the right of way through the Borough of Danville was passed Friday on two readings. The supplement amends the ordinance so as to grant the trolley company permission to pass from Bloom street down A street if so desired.

Mr. Pascoe, who accompanied by Division Superintendent Turk of the P. & R. Railway was present at the meeting, explained to Council that it was not at all clear that his company would need to avail itself of the privilege of using the street. It had been restrained by injunction from crossing Bloom street at grade. The matter was now in court and the outcome was in doubt. What his company wished was to be in a position to proceed with the building of its line without the least delay should the decision of the court be against it.

The trolley company, he said, had permission to carry its line through under the P. & R. Railway track and by going down A street the trolley by the way of the trolley, but a grade crossing at Bloom street is regarded as dangerous and in order to avoid it the company has granted the trolley permission to pass under the railroad at Walnut street.

In discussing the matter Mr. Gosser thought that the present was the proper time for renewing the agitation for the undergrade crossing at the same point for vehicles as well as for trolleys. This suggested a question of terms, which drew Division Superintendent Turk into the discussion. Mr. Turk did not see that the opening of a street was out of the question under certain conditions, but he held that it was a proposition separate and distinct from the granting of a right of way for the trolley under the track.

In regard to supplementing the ordinance, permitting the trolley to pass down A street, Superintendent Turk urged that Council act without any delay. The P. & R. Railway Company, he said, does not wish to stand in the way of the trolley, but a grade crossing at Bloom street is regarded as dangerous and in order to avoid it the company has granted the trolley permission to pass under the railroad at Walnut street.

On motion of Mr. Reifmeyer, seconded by Mr. Dietrich, the supplement to the ordinance was adopted on first reading.

Immediately afterward on motion of Mr. Fenstermacher the rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed on second reading.

On motion of Mr. Reifmeyer it was ordered that D. J. Rogers be paid \$2500 on his paving contract.

Mr. Swank of the Committee on Ordinance and Police reported that the Committee had given the matter of sewer connection attention and made some recommendations as to rates. The ordinance he said is being drafted.

Meanwhile Mr. Gosser asked permission to connect the Knitting Mill with the sewer.

On motion of Mr. Reifmeyer seconded by Mr. Dietrich it was ordered that all persons be given permission to connect with the sewer at any time by agreeing to abide by any rates which Council may decide upon later.

On motion it was ordered that twelve feet of 3/4 inch hose be purchased for use at the lock-up.

On motion of Mr. Reifmeyer it was ordered that bids be invited for the extension of the Borough sewer from Front street from the Germania Brewery to Church street for the purpose of accommodating property owners who wish to enjoy sewer privileges.

A communication was received from the petitioners who at the previous meeting asked that an alley be vacated at J. B. Goehrer's store stating that if their prayer be granted they would comply with the terms of Council and pay expenses incidental to the ordinance.

A communication was received from Thomas Wetliker who alleged that he had broken his wagon by driving over a street which had been negligently graded in bad condition. He enclosed a bill of \$5, the cost of repairs, which he wanted Council to pay. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges for investigation.

Attention was called to a couple of bad off-sets in the sidewalk on Church street where new stone pavements had been laid. The owner of the property, where they occur had been notified and it was reported that he had not fixed the pavement. On motion it was ordered that the property owner be notified once more and in default of that unless he level up the sidewalk in three days the Borough will have the work done and that he will be obliged to pay for it.

The following members were present: Vestine, Dietrich, Gosser, Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Reifmeyer and Lloyd. Chairman W. W. Davis being absent Mr. Vestine was chosen president pro tem.

READY FOR LAYING BRICK

A portion of Mill street is now practically ready for the laying of brick, which will begin during the present week, probably today.

Five progress yesterday was made in concreting the square between Mahoning and Market streets. The street over much of this distance is now finished from curb to curb including the trolley track, where the concrete is firmly packed between the ties. By tonight the entire section will be concreted.

The course of concrete will be covered with two inches of sand upon which the brick will be placed. The brick when laid will be rolled, after which grout will be poured into the joints and the process of paving will be finished.

The curbing yesterday was being set on the culvert where pursuant to special action of council an extra foundation of concrete two foot wide and a foot deep is required. The trolley company today will lay the track on the lower square so that that section will be ready for the concrete by the time the upper square is finished.

Iron Workers' Big Outing.
Unquestionably the largest crowd that ever assembled at Hunter's Park was present at that resort Monday on the occasion of the picnic held by the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. of this city. Every part of the park was crowded.

Notwithstanding the big concourse of people the very best of order prevailed. The crowd began to arrive soon after the parade, which is described in another column, reached the park.

The first thing on the program was an address by District Vice President Marley of Columbia. The remarks were of an interesting and practical nature dwelling upon the principles of the Union and the duty of workmen toward themselves and others.

The tug of war between Montour Lodge and the Iron Moulders' Union was not pulled off, owing to a death which had occurred among the moulders.

During the afternoon a snoot was held by the Danville Gun Club, in which a large number of shooters participated and some very good scores were made.

Matherell's orchestra furnished music for the dance, which was participated in by immense numbers during the afternoon and evening.

Canal Bridge Torn Down.
The old canal bridge on Church street, which has been in service as far back as most people can remember was torn down yesterday and Church street at that point for some time will be closed to travel.

The bridge for months past has been made for months past to be unsafe owing to the fact that the bridge was in such a state of decay that it was not safe to travel over it. The bridge was in such a state of decay that it was not safe to travel over it.

The spot excavated is the site of the old boiler, where on building the plant considerable pains were taken to secure a firm foundation. As far as the excavation has gone—some seven feet down—nothing but stone has been encountered. Some twenty perch will be used in building the huge retaining wall along the river bank at the rear of the works.

The engine and dynamo will not be installed for several weeks. The greatest part of the labor in installing the plant will be involved in the street work, at which a nice beginning has already been made.

Track Completed to Fishing Creek.
The track of the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway with the exception of the trestle at Twin Hills is completed as far as Fishing Creek, not only the track being laid but the poles erected up to that point.

Work on the iron trestle at Twin Hills is progressing nicely and will be finished in the course of a few days. Engineer Danner yesterday was completing a survey of East Market street and as soon as the track is finished as far as the canal on Mill street the work of grading Market street will begin.

The completion of the line was held back by the non-arrival of the engines for the power house. Nevertheless a representative of this paper last evening was assured that two weeks from next Saturday trolley cars will be running between Danville and Bloomsburg.

MICHAEL TIERNEY IS NO MORE

Michael Tierney who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, died at that institution Saturday night.

The deceased left this city for Baltimore on Thursday accompanied by Dr. Stock of this city. He had been in poor health for several weeks. On last Monday he quit work and during a few days following symptoms of appendicitis developed.

An operation was performed in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning, but the cancer had progressed rapidly towards a fatal termination. A telegram received in this city Friday afternoon explained that there was no hope whatever for the patient's recovery and that death was only a question of time.

On Saturday morning Dr. Stock returned to Danville. Saturday evening a message was received by J. F. Tooley, which stated that the afflicted man was rather more than holding his own. This was much better news than expected and it inspired some hope among the friends in this city.

A second message, however, which was received about 2 p. m. yesterday, stated that Mr. Tierney was dead, the end occurring about 10:30 o'clock the night before.

The deceased was 41 years of age and single. He was a native of Louisville, Ky., where a sister and other relatives survive.

He was a skillful stove moulder and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Tierney & Hooley, a partnership, which was formed last winter. He was quiet and retiring in disposition, courteous in manner and had a very large circle of friends, who are much grieved to learn of his death.

Michael Tierney whose death occurred at Baltimore Saturday night was consigned to his last resting place in St. Joseph's cemetery, this city, yesterday morning. The remains upon being brought to Danville Monday morning, were taken to the residence of John Hooley, Hemlock street, partner of the deceased, whence yesterday morning the body was removed to St. Joseph's Catholic church, where services were conducted at 9 o'clock.

The funeral was largely attended, among those who followed the body into the church being some sixty members of the Iron Moulders' Union, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were chosen exclusively from the Union, while the plant of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company where Mr. Tierney was formerly employed, as well as the works of Tierney & Hooley were closed down all day out of respect to the deceased.

Rev. Father O'Reilly conducted the services, which were very impressive, consisting of a sermon and high requiem mass. Father O'Reilly spoke at length over the body drawing from the life of the deceased a very useful lesson for those whose journey through the world is not yet completed and who have life's temptations to overcome.

The honorary pall bearers were: Joseph Gibson, R. W. Pettorman, Michael McFall, Theodore Baker, George Garodinsky and Michael Ryan.

The active pall bearers were: Fred Baker, James Powers, William Dewar, Thomas Kear, Richard Hooley and James Jacobs.

A strong effort was made to locate some relatives, especially a sister of the deceased, who is supposed to live in Louisville, Ky., but it was all to no purpose. A telegram placed in the hands of the Chief-of-Police of Louisville brought no response, whatever, and as Michael Tierney had died with out the ministrations of any of his kindred so he was laid to rest where only those who knew him in later years could follow him to the grave and there was not one relative to shed a tear above him.

Transferring the Cable.
Superintendent Healy of the United Telephone company with a force of linemen yesterday finished the removal of the cable from the poles on the new poles planted last week further up the stream.

The messenger who was also released from the high pole on the south side of the river and permitted to drop into the stream. Today it will be taken off the pole at this side, after which the two poles themselves will be taken down.

The necessity of removing the cable involves a good deal of work, owing to the number of wires that have to be taken care of during the transfer.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Of the four new buildings at the Hospital for the Insane designed to accommodate the laboratory system two are wholly completed. These are connected with the water and the sewer system of the institution and are ready for occupancy.

The third building is practically completed while the fourth will be finished next week.

The four annexes are all counterparts of each other, four stories in height, containing on each floor a central corridor, which is a continuation of the corridor of the main building. On the right side each annex contains several apartments consisting of wash room, an apartment containing sink, &c., on the left side are bath room and clothes room, the latter containing a dry room besides ample shelving, divided into compartments for laundered clothing, which accommodates sixty patients.

Each of the buildings is plastered to correspond with the main building. They are of superior construction throughout, theoretically fire proof and modern in all their appointments. The exterior wall is of brick furrowed with two-inch tile to prevent dampness. The partitions are all built of four-inch hollow tile, making the walls dry and light. The floors are laid in cement or flat arches, supported on steel beams. The wainscoting is of cement, furnished with cement cap and base. The walls are finished in three coats of plaster.

The woodwork shows up very nicely and is one of the finest features, being finished in brown ash, the doors veneered.

The plumbing is strictly sanitary and modern throughout. A feature in the construction of the buildings is a "plumber's vent," or pipe shaft, which extends from the first floor to the top of each, in which every bit of plumbing in the building is contained and which can be reached from any of the floors by merely unhooking a door.

The new buildings were designed with the object in view of adding to the facilities for escape in case of fire. At each of the annexes is an outside fire escape taking in all four stories. A heavy wire screen enclosing the fire escape from the top of the building to the ground insures safety in passing down in case of fire. Each of the annexes contains a steel fire curtain, which can be dropped so as to shut off the main building, which is not fire proof and where a fire would be the most likely to occur. In such an event the patients would be marshaled into the fire proof annex and while the steel curtain shut out the flames the unfortunates would be leisurely conducted down the fire escapes.

The monthly meeting of the Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane occurs today, when the two buildings completed will be taken off the contractors' hands, if approved. They will be put into immediate use, as they are much needed to relieve the overcrowded state of the Hospital.

There are 1192 patients crowded into the institution, notwithstanding that the Hospital has capacity for but 800. The excess of patients are obliged to sleep in the corridors of the building and take care of as well as circumstances will permit.

The space gained, however, will be inadequate to furnish rooms for half of those at present sleeping in the halls.

The new buildings were begun on the 12th of October last. Work, however, went very slowly during the winter owing to the severe weather.

During the entire time that building was in progress C. W. Spence of Wilkesbarre had charge and the completion of the handsome structures reveals how well and how thoroughly he has done his work.

Funeral of J. D. Howary.
J. D. Howary was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was private.

The services were conducted by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Keystone Quartet accompanied by Miss Ida Seohler, rendered "Lead Kindly Light" and "Some Sweet Day."

The pall bearers were: D. R. Williams, Dr. E. A. Curry, Joseph Neal, W. L. Sider, W. A. Secler and Hon. R. S. Ammerman.

Revisiting His Native County.
W. C. Blee of Santa Ana, California, is visiting at the home of Wellington Rote, 358 Ferry street. Mr. Blee is a brother of Mrs. Rote and a son of Mrs. Mary Blee of this city. He was born in Ferry township, this county, but left for the West in 1872. He was East in 1876, but the present is his first visit in the long interim of 28 years following.

Mr. Blee is much devoted to California and dwells with enthusiasm on the delightful climate there, the variety of products and the wonderful fertility of the soil.

LABOR DAY IN DANVILLE

Labor Day was very generally observed in this city Monday. There was a general shut-down of all our industries. The workmen on the State Highway leading to Maudsall, although largely composed of Italians, also took a day off and proceeded to enjoy themselves according to their own ideas and inclinations. The employees of Caldwell, Barry and Leonard, bridge contractors, and the hands employed on the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company alone remained at work. The two above firms are very anxious to complete their contracts within a specified time and need every day for their work.

The stores were open during the morning but were generally closed during the afternoon and evening.

The first stir occurred early in the morning when the Knights of the Golden Eagle and their friends some two hundred strong accompanied by Stoes' band made their way to the P. & R. station to take the 8 o'clock special train for Lewisburg, where the order held a big celebration yesterday.

The parade of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. was a most creditable affair and was by no means the least successful of the several interesting features of its annual picnic. There were two hundred members of the Union in line.

The parade was headed by the Mechanicville band. Several lodges of organized labor were represented. First came the Bricklayers' Union, which was represented by a dozen members all clad in white overalls.

Next came the Stone Moulders some fifteen in number followed by a representation from the P. L. Brewery, consisting of eight men on horseback and dressed in blue overalls and blouses, all wearing caps. Immediately after the mounted men came the big brewery wagon drawn by four horses and loaded with empty kegs. The A. A. of I. S. and T. W. brought up the rear and were preceded by the Washington Drum Corps.

The parade forming at the Army moved up Mill street as far as the canal where a counter-march was made. The parade in addition to Mill street took in Lower Mulberry street, Ferry and Center streets.

For Mary M. Packer Hospital.
Thirty-four dollars were realized for the Mary M. Packer Hospital by the ladies of Lower Mulberry street, who held a festival in the market stand at J. R. Wallace's property on Tuesday night.

The showing is considered a most excellent one considering the state of the weather, which was uncomfortably cool. Had the night been warm so as to make ice cream a positive luxury the ladies would have realized handsomely. As it stands they would like to make the contribution to the Hospital a round fifty dollars and they purpose levying the fund open until Monday hoping to receive contributions that will raise the sum to that amount. Contributions can be placed in the hands of either of the ladies who compose the committee: Mrs. Anna McCoy, Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. Joseph Jones or Mr. John Patton.

The ladies through the columns of the Morning News desire to extend thanks to the public for their patronage, to J. R. Wallace for the use of his market stand and to Stoes' band for the excellent music discoursed on the spot.

Culvert in the Canal.
The culvert in the canal at the Hospital for the Insane taking place of the bridge at that point is approaching completion.

The work is being done exclusively by the patients and does not proceed very rapidly. The number employed at no time exceeds about twenty men and these work only four hours per day, being from 8:30 and 10:30 in the forenoon and 1:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon. The patients enjoy the exercise very much, but ever their pet delusions may be these are all thrown aside for the time being and the insane men become road builders. The attendants in charge, some three or four in number, have an easy time of it, as their charges are wholly absorbed in their work and are little disposed to talk.

The culvert when completed will be a great improvement, reducing the steep grade at that point to a level.

Peonish Accident.
By the explosion of a tin can containing hot tomatoes, Mrs. James McBride, residing near Rupert, was severely burned about the face and eyes Monday evening.

Mrs. McBride was canning tomatoes and was sealing one of the cans when it suddenly exploded, throwing the hot liquid into her face. The services of a physician were necessary to dress the burns which are quite serious.

District Convention of Y. M. C. A.
A district convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Jersey Shore in November and promises to be a very interesting event. The sessions will begin on Friday, November 4, and will continue for two days. Jersey Shore is a part of the fourth district of Pennsylvania, and the district includes the associations of Danville, Bloomsburg, Sunbury, Milton, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Clearfield and other nearby towns.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

The Republican County Convention was held in the Grand Jury room, in the Court House on Saturday forenoon. Every district in the county with the exception of Anthony and Mayberry townships was represented by delegates.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman James Foster. Sam A. McCoy was elected Chairman; J. H. Woodside and J. L. Jones were chosen Secretaries.

Delegates were present as follows: Danville: First Ward—T. J. Price and Sam A. McCoy; Second Ward—T. W. Bedge and J. H. Woodside; Third Ward—J. L. Jones; Fourth Ward—Harry Mapstone and Nicholas Hill. Cooper Township—W. R. Wertman and H. E. Lunger.

Derry Township—J. H. Paterson and Eugene Spoonberger. Liberty Township—Charles Stahl. Limestone Township—J. H. Cromis and John Zaner.

Delegates were present as follows: Mahoning Township—William Hauser and P. Wartman. West Henlock Township—William Gething and Matthew Mans. Valley Township—John Hendricks and J. A. Merrill.

Washingtonville—A. O. Sweitzer and W. R. Robinson. William G. Kramer was nominated for member of the Legislature and De Witt C. Jones for County Treasurer.

The office of Prothonotary was left open. W. H. Woodside had received the votes of the Second Ward and Sam A. McCoy of the Fourth Ward at the primaries but each of those on being named declined to be a candidate. It was the sense of the convention that a full ticket should be put in the field, and a committee consisting of T. J. Price and William Hauser was appointed to act in conjunction with the County Chairman in selecting a candidate for Prothonotary.

James Foster was re-elected as Chairman of the Republican Committee. A set of rules governing the Republican party of Montour County formulated by a committee previously appointed and passed upon and approved by the County Convention was submitted to the County Convention. The new rules made it the duty of the County Committee to elect the County Chairman. This did not meet the approval of the Convention and this section, on motion, was changed to conform with the present custom of electing the County Chairman in the County Convention. The rules were then adopted as a whole.

It was ordered that the rules be printed in pamphlet form. The following were chosen as members of the County Committee: Danville: First Ward—Sam A. McCoy and F. G. Schoch; Second Ward—J. H. Woodside and Samuel A. Mills; Third Ward—Seth Lormer and John L. Jones; Fourth Ward—Nicholas Hill and Clarence E. Lunger.

Cooper Township—Charles Rishel and Wellington Wertman. Derry Township—Eugene Spoonberger and H. A. Snyder. Liberty Township—Charles Diehl and William Ford.

Limestone Township—John Zaner and J. A. Cromis. Mahoning Township—Lloyd Bayler and M. P. Scott. West Henlock Township—Matthew Mans and William Gething. Valley Township—Frank Hendricks and William Chalm. Washingtonville—W. R. Robinson and A. O. Sweitzer.

W. Haydn Woodside for Prothonotary.
The office for Prothonotary, which was left open at the Republican County Convention on Saturday was filled yesterday morning by the choice of W. Haydn Woodside, an attaché of the Morning News office.

The choice of a candidate Saturday was left in the hands of a special committee consisting of T. J. Price and William Hauser, who were to act in conjunction with County Chairman James Foster. A short conference was held Monday morning when Mr. Woodside was decided upon as one in every respect qualified for the office, who is popular with the public and would likely muster up a strong support.

Stones Arrive for New Bridge.
Two car loads of stone for the sub-structure of the river bridge arrived at South Danville yesterday and are being unloaded. The stone are from Curwenville, Clearfield county. They are dressed and ready to be laid in place in the pier or abutment.

In a very few days' time the foundation for both pier and abutment will be ready and the mason work will begin.

The timbers for another crane, the third thus far erected, yesterday were taken out to the second pier, where the crane will be set up today or tomorrow.

The operation of the large steam crane in razing the abutment proves an interesting sight and is watched by a good many people during the day from the approach to the old bridge, which is the only point of vantage to be found.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

The silver anniversary convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Erie, October 4, 5, 6 and 7, and will be the most largely attended and interesting convention ever held by the state association. The committee which has in charge the arrangements for the big event has been actively at work for nearly a year, and the result of its endeavors will afford the most varied and entertaining program ever carried out at a similar gathering of firemen.

Erie is one of the prettiest summer cities in America, and the weather, at the season of the silver anniversary convention, is the most propitious of any of the months of the year. Ample accommodation is guaranteed the largest number of visitors, and every detail looking to the comfort and convenience of firemen and visitors has been provided.

Purses aggregating \$2,500 will be offered for horse racing, hub-and-hub race, hook and ladder race, prize drill, band contest, finest looking company, company coming the greatest distance, finest looking apparatus, best Dark-town fire brigade, largest company, tallest man, smallest man, heaviest man and best looking man in the parade, and the homeliest man will not be overlooked, as well as fifty special prizes. All the prize events will be adjudged by a competent committee, and the liberal purses offered in the race events have induced the speediest racing teams in America to enter the contests.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
The new building soon to be erected in Dayton, Ohio, will be one of the largest Y. M. C. A. houses in the country, and will accommodate a membership of 4,000. It will be 136 by 220 feet, and eight stories high. The first floor will be similar to the modern hotel with its social and amusement rooms, offices, restaurant, etc. On the rear will be a hall seating 3,000 people. This will accommodate the "Saturday night" pops, when the best entertainments are given for a 5 cent admission fee, including reserved seats. A quarter of the lot will be occupied by a great gymnasium. Educational class-rooms will accommodate 1,500 students. Three floors will provide dormitory rooms for 300 men, and a duplicate equipment will accommodate the junior department for 1,000 boys, twelve to sixteen years of age. This will be the fourth building to be owned by this Association. Each of the early buildings has successfully been outgrown and given place to a greater.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a development of Christian activity for men and boys.

It stands for the highest ideals of manhood and citizenship; a clean, healthy, well-developed body; knowledge of some useful art that makes one's valuable life of industry, economy and right living; with the Bible as the basis and Jesus Christ as the standard.

It invites to membership any man or boy of good moral character, without condition as to nationality, occupation or religious belief.

It has enlarged in the scope and character of its work until it has come to be recognized as "one of the most practical philanthropies of the century."

It is neither a charitable institution nor a mission, but a "Christian organization for the mutual profit and pleasure of its members; whatever conducive to help them mentally, spiritually or physically and to develop in them the truest and strongest manhood, is a part of the Association plan.

Farmers' Institutes.
Farmers' institutes will be held under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture in every county of Pennsylvania during next fall and winter. The state has been divided into five sections by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, who will have charge of all these gatherings. Beginning December 1st, five institutes will be in session at the same time. Three state speakers will be present at all institutes, one of whom will be a special representative of the department and have charge of the section.

Two days of institutes will be held in every county having not over 1,000 farms; three days in each county having more than 1,000 and not over 1,500; and one day for each 1,500 farms, or fraction thereof, additional. This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests. The following are the dates for this and adjoining counties:

Montour—Washingtonville, February 13th and 14th. C. A. Wagner, Ottawa. Northumberland—Turbotville, February 10th and 11th. J. A. Eschbach, Milton. York—York, February 10th and 11th. Union—Enfield Roads, February 3rd and 4th; New Columbia, February 6th and 7th. J. Newton Glover, Yorksburg.

Columbia—Mainville, March 1st and 2nd; Rohrsburg, March 3rd and 4th; Jerseytown, March 6. A. P. Young, Millville.

Band Concert.
Stoes' band will give another open air concert in front of the Court House