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BADGES ARRIVE FOR OUR FIREMEN

The firemen's badges recently ordered have arrived and these add a feature to the equipment of our fire department which places it on a par with that of the most effective and best regulated in the State.

The badges, which were procured through Otto Welp, a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, are exceedingly handsome—one of gold for the Chief and the others of silver for each of the Assistant Firemen and one for each of the Fire Policemen.

The latter, twelve in number, so far as performing any part is concerned form a new feature of the fire department. The Fire Police, three from each company, have been regularly elected for years past, but it was a piece of idle ceremony. The present year was the first that they were sworn in and assigned to duty. Henceforth the Fire Police will be an important factor at every fire. With the new badges displayed as a mark of authority it will be their duty to keep things straight about a fire—to stretch a rope if necessary to keep the crowds back and to see to it that property removed from burning buildings is taken care of and not stolen.

The Danville Fire Department, as well drilled as it is well equipped, its prompt response in times of fire has often been commented upon while in the actual work of fighting fire our firemen have always acquitted themselves in a way that called for praise.

Arbutus is Becoming Scarce.

Trailing arbutus, the first wild-wood flower of spring, has been in full bloom for the last week and many arbutus parties have scoured the mountain slopes for the dainty blossom. Arbutus, which a few years ago was quite plentiful in the woods, is gradually becoming extinct. The flower will not grow in gardens or greenhouses, but must be in the woods to thrive. Persons in search of the delicate clusters of flowers are too eager to obtain large bunches, and in consequence, the whole plant, roots and all, are torn from the ground. This with the cutting of timber and numerous forest fires threatens to make this most fragrant of flowers rare in this vicinity in a few years. Even now those in search of it must go to certain favored places away from the path of spring flower gatherers to be successful.

As those who color the flower have seen, it has two colors, pink and white. The pink flowers are generally the larger and grow in large clusters. As a rule the pink flowers grow under the leaves and in shaded places. The flowers that grow in the bright sunlight are usually white, although there are exceptions to both cases. Sunlight has a tendency to darken the flower.

Arbutus is the first out of door plant to bloom in the spring, yet late in the fall it buds again and at times, when the fall is very dry, it comes out in full bloom and a few of the fragrant sprays can be found at that time.

Justly Esteemed.

The Lyman H. Howe Moving Picture Company has earned the esteem of an appreciative public and a critical press wherever they have appeared. This exhibition has been engaged to appear in the Opera House on Saturday evening, April 29th.

It is safe to presume they will arouse the interest and command the patronage of our people as they have done throughout the country. Mr. Howe offers a sterling entertainment, and always aims to exceed the expectations of the most exacting. While producing subjects of the latest conception and most exclusive character, the most recent and absorbing events of an international interest are offered. The program conscientiously avoids any suggestion that might offend the most scrupulous. Wide experience, expert operators and improved mechanism have enabled the management to delight thousands with wholesome enjoyment and with an entertainment unrivaled in perfection of detail.

Rev. Hemingway the Moderator.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Northumberland, Tuesday, at Mill Hill, the invitation of the First Presbyterian church, of Williamsport, to hold the fall session there next September was accepted.

The Northumberland Presbytery consists of 40 pastors, 60 churches, 205 elders and more than 8,000 members.

At the Mill Hill meeting the Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of Bloomsburg, was elected Moderator, for the ensuing year. Rev. G. H. Jaybill, of St. Mary's, was elected reading clerk, of the session.

The meeting closed Tuesday evening with a popular session in the interest of the board of the church.

Eggs Will be Plentiful.

The hens are at present so productive that there will be plenty of eggs for Easter and at prices that are considered to be exceptionally reasonable for the festival season. All the local poultry and egg dealers are receiving large numbers of eggs and thousands of them are being shipped daily to the city markets. The lateness of Easter, causing the great church celebration to be held at a time when chickens are proving a source of much profit to their owners, will result in eggs being sold cheaper this year than for many years past.

COMMITTEE PLANS A DEMONSTRATION

The Citizens' Celebration Committee held a meeting at the City Hotel last evening for the purpose of appointing sub-committees and transacting other business relating to the Fourth of July demonstration. The following members of the Committee were present:

Ralph Kiser, Esq., W. V. Ogleby, Esq., Johnny Meyer and Jacob Boyer. Burgess W. G. Pursel, officially a member of the Committee, along with F. M. Gotwalds, Secretary, was also present.

The Committee had lost none of its zeal in the interim succeeding the citizens' meeting on Monday night and it transacted a big volume of business, handling the various propositions as they came up in a thoroughly business like and practical way.

It was the Committee's first meeting and the plans laid were broad and deep, on which to rear a gigantic fabric in the way of a demonstration that will endure in memory as the greatest event that the town has ever witnessed. Several principles were laid down, which will be followed out to the letter. One of these is that the Central Committee while acting through subordinate committees will keep a firm hold of the affairs of the celebration, assuming all responsibility for success or failure. To illustrate, while it is a part of the policy to bring in organizations of all sorts from neighboring towns to attend the demonstration, yet no invitations are to be extended except through the Citizens' Celebration Committee.

Again as nothing can be accomplished without money soliciting will be pushed for all that is in it. The success or failure of the demonstration is to hinge upon the patriotism and the civic pride of our citizens. If their response when appealed to for contributions is not in keeping with the dignity and importance of the grand event, then the whole affair must dwindle from the magnificent proportions planned to something insignificant or secondary in its nature. It is believed, however, that the civic pride of our citizens can be relied upon and the response to the solicitors will enable the Committee to carry out all its plans. The Committee would like to make the fire works an inspiring feature, never equalled in Danville. The plans are to explode these from a flat boat in the middle of the river below the bridge where they will be in full view from Riverside, South Danville and the thousands of people on the Danville side who may line the river bank from the Water Works to the creek's mouth.

On motion M. H. Schram was elected Treasurer of the Citizens' Celebration Committee.

Collectors were appointed as follows: First Ward—Thomas Vincent and Fred Owen. Second Ward—Robert Pursel and Harry Philie. Third Ward—Elias Maier and Michael Ryan. Fourth Ward—Alex. Foster and James F. Magill.

Riverside—Bogus W. T. Shepperdson, Dr. A. T. DeWitt, H. L. DeWitt, W. W. Kimbel and R. B. Bird.

On motion it was ordered that the Chief of Fire Department with his four Assistants be appointed a committee to confer with their respective companies to determine which fire companies from neighboring towns they would like to have as their guests and report the same to the Celebration Committee at the earliest date, whereupon the latter will extend the invitation as desired.

On motion it was ordered that the Secretary extend an invitation to all the secret and fraternal organizations of town asking them whether there are any lodges of the same order in neighboring towns that they would like to have the Celebration Committee invite as their guests on the occasion of the demonstration. The earliest reply possible is solicited.

On motion it was decided that similar invitations are to be extended to the Grand Army of the Republic and the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

On motion Harry Ellenbogen, John Jacobs, Jr., and John G. Waite were appointed as a committee on advertising.

On motion it was decided that a place in the parade be allotted to our merchants and manufacturers for a civic and industrial display.

Answered Last Summons.

The Supreme Court of judgment in the great beyond won in a race with the Northumberland county court Sunday morning when Officer Philip Conner, of Shamokin, discovered, upon attempting to serve a civil court subpoena, that the man he was about to serve the paper on, had died just a few minutes previous to his arrival.

Michael Unmack, aged 56 years, resided at No. 153 West Water street at Shamokin. He attended the 9:15 mass at St. Edward's church Sunday morning and although ill managed to reach his home.

There he was seriously stricken with minor's asthma and heart trouble and expired several minutes before the arrival of the officer with the summons to appear in court at Sunbury Monday morning, to give testimony in a damage suit.

Holy Week services are being well attended.

COMPLETED BRIDGE IS IN SIGHT

Barry & Caldwell are making fine progress in concreting the river bridge and expect to be off the ground by next Monday night. To illustrate just how rapidly the work proceeds it might be stated that by 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon they had covered one hundred feet of the river bridge over their morning's work.

The trolley track as far as the course of concrete is concerned is completed from one end of the bridge to the other. While one crew yesterday was finishing up the driveway near the Southern end of the bridge another crew at the Danville end began the work of concreting along the rails as made necessary owing to a peculiarity of the paving blocks, which unlike brick used on the street, are not so formed as to accommodate the flange of the car wheel. The blocks laid in the trolley track will not approach the rail within some four inches. This narrow strip has to be filled up with concrete, into which while soft a groove is formed to admit the flange. In concreting along the rails a framework laid inside the track, acts as a mould. This is later removed and the space between the rails neatly filled with paving blocks.

As soon as the concreting is completed the entire surface of the bridge will be carefully gone over and all the loose stones and even the sand will be removed. Wherever the least hollow occurs the surface will be leveled over with mortar. Then will be applied a course of sand about three-fourths of an inch thick on which the blocks will be laid. The pavement on the bridge when completed will be grouted just as streets are when paved with brick. Mr. Barry of the firm of contractors arrived in this city Tuesday night. In conversation yesterday he said that very satisfactory progress is being made along all lines. Speaking for their own contract he said they might be delayed a little by non arrival of material but he felt reasonably sure that they would be through with outside by Monday night at the outside. Paving, he said, would go very fast, while the painters, who have seven men employed, will be through almost as soon as any. On the whole Mr. Barry felt justified in predicting that the bridge would be completed by the end of next week.

Planning to Assist the Band.

The entertainment given in the Opera House last Saturday evening for the benefit of Stone's band of which so much was expected, owing to the poor attendance panned out very poorly, indeed, and to say that the members are discouraged is putting it mildly.

The band has a hard struggle of it. Rent, light and heat are items of expense which cut very deep into the band's resources and frequently to meet these bills the members have to reach down into their individual pockets.

Stone's band has not attained a great proficiency in recent years than it now enjoys. There is not an occasion when it appears in public but its music is enjoyed and is favorably commented upon. This standard is attained only at the expense of personal sacrifice on the part of the members, who without any thought of reward other than the consciousness of doing well the work assigned to them present themselves night after night for drill and rehearsal.

If anyone for a moment fancies that the earnings of the band are anywhere nearly sufficient to pay running expenses, let alone to afford adequate personal remuneration to the members, let him stop to reflect how comparatively few the occasions are when the band is employed. It is true its cheerful strains are frequently heard on the streets, but in the majority of instances it will be found that the generous fellows are giving a free concert or are playing wholly without compensation to remind the town that they are still in existence and have not forgotten how to play.

With the present hard lines it is a question how long the band can be expected to hold together and keep itself up to the standard of proficiency. The matter has been talked over during the past week and the conclusion has been reached that the band should have more encouragement, which in this case, means more material help.

One of the plans suggested, which meets with a good deal of approval, is that the band should have a certain number of honorary members, say one hundred or two hundred, selected from our leading citizens, who would be willing to contribute two dollars or one dollar per year as the case might be, to the band's support.

This money could be committed to a Board of Trustees and applied as needed to the liquidation of bills for rent, light, heat and the like. Relieved of the care and worry, incidental to the meeting of these constantly accumulating bills the members would be in a position to render better service in the band they would feel that they are being very generously treated and would certainly do well by the town in return.

The Big Show.

Barum and Bailey's greatest show on earth which is to exhibit at Shamokin next month, is a monster attraction. It includes twelve passenger coaches, twenty-six stock cars and forty-two platform cars, a total of eighty cars. Four powerful engines are required to haul the show train which travels in sections.

MAY BE AN OVER-HEAD CROSSING

The County Commissioners of Northumberland County are now expected to begin work on the long retaining walls required in connection with the new approach to the river bridge on the South side. The report of the view, appointed by the Court, will be recalled, set forth that the expense would be too great for the township to bear and recommended that the County build the walls. The report was returned to Court but a good deal of delay seemed to be involved and on Monday Supervisors Baylor and Richard accompanied by Attorney Charles Chalfant went to Sunbury, where to facilitate matters Judge Savidge made a decree declaring the retaining walls at the South Danville approach to be the property of the County. This relieves the township supervisors of all responsibility. Previous to the Judge's decree of Monday the Commissioners of Northumberland County were of the opinion that they could not proceed to build the walls until the coming of May Court when the grand jury was expected to take action. Judge Savidge's decree, Monday, changes the status of the proposition entirely and the County Commissioners unless deterred by unexpected complications will likely begin building the walls at any time.

The people of South Danville still see reason for believing that a grand overhead crossing at the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks extending from the Southern entrance to the bridge to the intersection of Sunbury street is still something more than a possibility. There are many considerations to recommend the overhead crossing both to the railroad company and the trolley people, who would help to bear the cost and the knowing ones say that the proposition is still under consideration.

An overhead crossing at that point would relieve both township and county of all cost in fixing up an approach to the river bridge, as neither retaining walls nor filling as contemplated at present would enter into the construction of an overhead crossing.

Found Dead in Bed.

William Geringer, an old and widely known resident of the Fourth Ward, was found dead in bed Friday afternoon.

The deceased was in his usual health Friday. About four months ago he seemed to suffer a physical decline and during the interim did no work. Of late, however, he had rallied, and during the present week resumed work at the big mill. He was working at night and had put in three turns.

On returning home from the mill Friday morning he informed his wife that work went better than it did just after starting in three days ago and that he was feeling quite well. During the forenoon he went to bed and seemed to rest very well. During the afternoon he was awake and requested his wife to call him at half past four so that he might be at the mill in good time.

At half past four o'clock Mrs. Geringer went up stairs to awaken her husband and found him dead in bed. Dr. Shultz was called, who stated that the cause of death was heart failure. The sudden demise of the husband and father proved a great shock to the family.

William Geringer was 67 years of age. He grew to manhood in Danville and lived here during the remainder of his life. For many years he was employed at the blast furnace of Waterman & Beaver. Later he worked in the rolling mill of the Reading Iron Works. He was an industrious man of generous impulses and had the esteem of his fellowmen.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters: Joseph, Samuel, John and Theodore Geringer and Misses Elizabeth and Anna Geringer, all of Danville.

Thirteen New Members Added.

Thirteen new members were added to Shiloh Reformed church at the morning service Sunday. Of these twelve were taken in by confirmation and one by certificate. Six children were baptized at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be services every evening during passion week, excepting Saturday evening. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Easter at the morning and evening services.

There is a special treat in store for the members of Shiloh Reformed church in connection with the Easter services. Rev. William C. Schaeffer, D. D., a former faithful and beloved pastor, has kindly consented to be present and to assist in the services.

In view of the approaching departure of Rev. Lambert to labor in another field Sunday will probably be the last time that he will ever have the privilege as pastor of administering the Lord's supper to the good people of Shiloh Reformed church. A very large attendance is therefore anticipated and the Easter offering will no doubt be correspondingly large.

Danville is the First.

So far reported Danville is the first town in this section to decide upon a demonstration on the Glorious Fourth. Just where the companies of Sunbury's fire department will parade and take part this year has not yet been fully decided.—Sunbury Item.

WILL COMPLETE STATE HIGHWAY

George A. Atkinson of Port Deposit, Md., a representative of the Maryland Construction Company arrived in this city Tuesday night and is registered at the City Hotel. Mr. Atkinson is here in the interest of the State Highway between Danville and Maudsall and will remain until the work is completed.

During an interview yesterday Mr. Atkinson stated that the unfinished highway would be pushed rapidly to completion—that in all probability work would begin on Saturday. He made a trip over the highway and found the road bed in a bad condition, it is true, but he is by no means discouraged. At several places the road bed will have to be torn up and a better bottom secured. But as a general thing the work can be taken up where dropped last fall and carried to completion.

Mr. Atkinson says the road will be completed under the supervision of the County Commissioners and he was busy yesterday hunting up the officials for the purpose of having them to accompany him on a drive over the road in order that they may give their views.

The course of crushed cinder was applied last fall. Owing to the muddy weather and the heavy traffic to which the road was subjected the cinder is badly scattered about where it has not been forced down into the soft clay by the wheels and no doubt a good deal of work will be required along the entire length of the road before the first course can be laid in by the workmen last fall. The three-inch course of trap rock including one inch of screenings forming the crown of the road still remains to be applied. Mr. Atkinson yesterday stated that every effort would be made to improve the drainage and that for this purpose a ditch would be dug along side of the road. The past winter and spring has shown whereabouts along the highway water will have to be reckoned with as a factor and just how drainage will have to be arranged in order to keep the road dry. In this respect the delay, which held the road up over winter, will prove an advantage.

The road, Mr. Atkinson thinks, should be completed in a month or so's time, in which event the State highway may be handed over to traffic about the time that paving on Mill street is completed and it will therefore add one more to the half a dozen fine improvements which so vitally affect the interest of our town at present.

Meter Rates Increased.

The Water Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at which among other matters important action was taken relative to a change of meter rates. The full board composed of Edward Corman, T. J. Rogers and Henry L. Gross, was present.

It was reported that that section of East Mahoning street between Ferry and Pine streets is without water. It appears that at one time in the past there was a water main there but during the '70's for some reason it was removed, and dwellings on that portion of East Mahoning street were supplied from Ferry and Pine streets.

At present the erection of E. D. Pentz's new dwelling between Ferry and Pine streets, which is to have all the modern improvements, makes it necessary that a water main be laid at that point. On motion of Mr. Rogers, therefore, it was ordered that an extension of the water main on East Mahoning street be made from Ferry to Pine street.

A change of meter rates at manufacturing establishments was discussed at length. Four cents per thousand gallons, the present rates, for manufacturing purposes, it was explained, does not represent the cost; five cents per thousand gallons, it was held, was still a little less than the cost. All saw the necessity of an advance in order to deal justly with the Borough; the only question seemed to be whether it should be fixed at five cents or raised still higher. It seemed to be the sense of the members that the Borough could afford to compromise at five cents. On motion, therefore, it was decided to advance the meter rates for manufacturing purposes from four cents per one thousand gallons to five cents per one thousand gallons. The action was unanimous.

Strausser-Creveling.

Miss Annie M. Creveling and J. A. Strausser, who have been employed at the Danville State Hospital for some time past as trained nurses, were in town over night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leary, Catherine street. They left this morning for Milton where they will be married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Creveling, Millville. The young couple will make their home for the present at Knoustown, Juniata county.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Account above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Sunbury good on all trains April 28th as follows: From Elm: Bloomsburg fare 15, Catawissa \$1.15, Rupert \$1.10, Danville 85 cents, Mooresburg 65 cents, Pottsgrove 60 cents.

DANVILLE WILL CELEBRATE

Danville will have a Fourth of July demonstration this year. Not a Fourth of July celebration, however, to be compared with any other Independence day event held in the history of our town, proud as Danville has done her self on some of those occasions, but a rousing demonstration big enough to celebrate not only the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, but also the opening of the grand bridge, spanning the Susquehanna and the completion of the whole system of improvements, which is making Danville not only one of the towns in the interior of the State.

A citizens' meeting was held in Council Chamber Monday for the purpose of considering the matter of a demonstration to signalize the completion of the river bridge. The proposition of a demonstration, however, was found to be in favor of a demonstration on the Fourth of July, not omitting a proper recognition of the State Officials, should they visit our town when the bridge is inspected.

The following gentlemen were at the meeting: Chief Burgess, Paul, Councilmen Vastre, Reifsnyder, Gosser and Boyer, District Attorney Kiser, Justice of the Peace W. V. Ogleby, John Meyer, landlord of City Hotel, E. G. Schleich, Bigler Meyer, W. G. Williams, J. H. Cole, J. V. Gillaspay, Fred Jacobs, Harry Ellenbogen and P. J. Dailey.

Burgess Pursel was called to the chair and F. M. Gotwalds was chosen Secretary.

On motion of W. V. Ogleby seconded by John Meyer, it was decided that Danville should hold a general celebration on the Fourth of July to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and to celebrate also the completion of the river bridge and the other municipal improvements.

On motion of Mr. Vastine it was decided that South Danville and Riverside be invited to join Danville in the big celebration.

On motion of Mr. Kiser it was ordered that the Burgess appoint a Citizens' Celebration Committee of five to have charge of the celebration with power to appoint sub-committees.

As members of the above Committee Burgess Pursel appointed the following: Ralph Kiser, Esq., W. V. Ogleby, Jacob H. Boyer, John Meyer and Joseph Gibson.

On motion of W. V. Ogleby the Committee was instructed to secure a grand display of fireworks.

On motion of Mr. Gosser it was ordered that a committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to present to the Governor and his staff should they appear at Danville on the occasion of the inspection of the river bridge.

On this committee, which is to be appointed by the Burgess, are to be represented the Borough Council, Board of Trade and citizens.

Burgess Pursel will announce the committee in a day or so.

'Girls Will Be Girls.'

William A. Brady's big musical comedy company will present 'Girls Will Be Girls' at the Opera House on Thursday evening, April 27th. 'Girls Will Be Girls' is a novel musical comedy, containing many original ideas, a consistently funny story and a group of characters new to the stage. There is said to be over twenty catchy musical numbers and a large array of attractive male and female chorus, who wear fetching costumes. The well known eccentric comedian, Mr. Al. Leach, has made a great hit as Professor Ebenezer Dodge. His performance is said to be the funniest that has been seen in years. Mr. Leach is accompanied by the Three Rosebuds and a company of fifty. The production and company is the same as that which just closed six weeks run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York City. A crowded house will no doubt greet 'Girls Will Be Girls.'

Jewish Feast of Passover.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover began at sunset last evening, and will be celebrated by Hebrews throughout the world for a period of seven days. The Passover is one of the most important feasts in the Hebrew calendar, commemorating the deliverance of the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, and it has been observed, even under the most adverse circumstances, down to the present time. During the week of the feast the Jewish people do not partake of leavened bread.

Services were held at the Temple B'nai Zion last evening at 7 o'clock to celebrate the beginning of the feast. A special service will also be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Returning from Sunbury Account I. O. O. F. Anniversary. To accommodate persons returning from the I. O. O. F. Anniversary at Sunbury the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special train from Sunbury to South Danville only, on April 26, leaving Sunbury at 11:00 p. m.

Good Friday at Christ Church.

At Christ Episcopal church the services tomorrow, Good Friday, will be—10 a. m. From 12 noon to 3 p. m. Commemoration of the 'Three Hours' Agony.' Persons will be at liberty to enter and leave the church at any time during this service. Evening Prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

CHARMING BITS OF HOME SCENERY

A set of souvenir post cards has just been gotten out for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and are now on sale. The subjects are six in number and embrace most charming bits of scenery lying in and about Danville, which will convey to people abroad a fair idea of the natural beauty which belongs to this part of the North Branch Valley.

One of the views represents the Thomas Beaver Free Library building, of Danville, which as usual occupies nearly the whole card, leaving a margin at one end for correspondence. The big building shows up in fine style.

Another card bears a view of West Market street, a shady and exclusive part of the town which was photographed when the trees were in foliage. There is a charm and enchantment about the view which can only be appreciated by those who are familiar with the beauty of this thoroughfare in summer.

The photographs were taken by Dr. Ogleby and his son W. V. Ogleby, Esq., several years ago when the canal was still in use. The great waterway brimfull in which objects of the landscape are reflected is a conspicuous feature in several of the pictures. Showing, therefore, as they do, scenes, whose counterpart in reality no longer exists, the souvenirs possess a value to be most highly esteemed.

One of these views, which is bound to attract attention, is entitled 'The Susquehanna Below Danville.' It is the masterpiece of the whole lot, both as to the selection of subject and method of treatment. In the immediate foreground, lies the track of the D. L. & W. Railroad, next comes the canal embracing a long graceful curve with the majestic sweep of the broad river beyond. In the background lies Montour Ridge culminating in old Bald Top with a mere suggestion of the town lying at its base.

Another view in which the old canal falls of water is a conspicuous object takes in all the locality about the 'creek's mouth,' and bears the poetic title of 'Where the Bright Waters Meet.' Every detail is clearly brought out—the creek and the river, the fields in the foreground, the cluster of leafy trees, where the creek and the river meet, Blue Hill in the distance and the old bridge, which like the canal has now passed out of existence.

'Danville and the Susquehanna River' is another beautiful view, which was taken from the summit of Montour Ridge about a mile below Lovers' Leap. The picture is too panoramic in its nature to admit of bringing out the details with much distinctness, but we have a clear view of the beautiful river of the town reposing away off in the distance—of the broad sweep of landscape taking in miles and miles of country—with Blue Hill, the old river bridge and the lazy mountains reposing against the horizon.

The 'Creek Path' forms another view which is much admired. The long vista here under the rich foliage carries with it a suggestion of tropical beauty, while the three or four bicyclers in the distance, leaning on their wheels impart to the scene an air of remarkable repose.

The souvenir post cards are given out purely for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. They will be sold at the rate of two for five cents. They are on sale and may be seen at Hunt's Drug Store and at Dr. Paules', Mill street, at Thomas Evans' on Bloom street and at Ross Harner's Drug store, East Market street.

A Machinist's Bad Injury.

George Ricketts, Church street, a machinist employed by the Reading Iron Company, met with a most singular accident on Saturday last which, it is feared, may result very badly. The accident happened about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He was engaged in removing a key from a key seat in a shaft and while hammering upon it a splinter of steel struck his right forearm just above the wrist. A small though very deep cut was made, severing the tendons which control the two middle fingers of that hand. The injury is a most serious one, as while the injured man can close the two middle fingers he has no power to open them. The most careful and scientific treatment is required in order to insure the possibility of ever regaining the use of the two fingers.

Under the circumstances it was thought best that the injured man should have hospital treatment. He accordingly left Sunday afternoon for the German Hospital in Philadelphia.

Death of John S. Bennett.

John S. Bennett, son of Mrs. Anna J. Bennett, Church street, died in Newark, N. J., on Monday and will be brought to this city for burial today or tomorrow.

The deceased went from Danville to Newark, N. J., about three years ago. At the close of last week Mrs. Bennett, the mother, received news of her son's illness. He was then in the hospital; he had pneumonia and was very critical.

In response to the serious news Mrs. Bennett left Saturday morning for Newark, and arrived there Sunday morning. She was with her son until Monday when he died. The remains accompanied by the stricken mother will arrive at Danville this evening or tomorrow morning. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

The deceased was twenty-four years of age. He was a most highly esteemed young man. When in Danville he was employed in the Knitting Mill. He was well known throughout town. In addition to the mother two brothers and two sisters survive: James and William, of Oriole, and Miss Lulu and Blanche, (Mrs. Millheim), of Danville.

Dentists Will Convene.

Local dentists, who are members of the Pennsylvania State Society, have received the call for the annual convention to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Philadelphia from June 27th to 29th. The committee propose making the event notable.

EMPTY CIGAR BOXES FOR DISPLAY

Some time ago an article of interest to tobacco dealers went the rounds of the press relating to the law prohibiting the use of 'dummies' with labeled fronts for purposes of display. There was some doubt as to the intent of the law or just how far the term 'dummies,' which is generally understood to imply pastebored or imitation boxes, might be made to include empty cigar boxes, which were not supposed to be under the ban and are often used for display. In order to learn the ruling on the matter M. H. Schram the other day wrote S. F. Penman, Internal Revenue Collector for the Twelfth District, and on Saturday received the following reply, which will clear up all doubt:

Scranton, Pa., April 14, 1905. M. H. Schram, Esq., Danville, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 18th instant has been received, and in reply to your inquiry you are informed that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the 21st day of March made a ruling on the substance of which is as follows: 'Empty cigar boxes on which the stamp has been destroyed, in the hands of dealers, may be used for display purposes, but the factory brand and caution notice must also be destroyed if the dealer wishes to sell or give away such boxes.'

A dealer in cigars who buys cigars properly branded with the proper caution notice thereon, and the required revenue stamp, the cigars being thus in a legal condition, and such dealers sell all the cigars from such box it is his duty to at once destroy the revenue stamp on such box, and if he desires to use the empty boxes for display he is permitted to do so, but in case he will give away or sell such empty cigar boxes, he must before he gives them away or sells them also destroy the brand on the boxes and the caution notices.

The above is the ruling of the commissioner on the matter and will stand as the law until revoked by the Commissioner or decided by the courts that such ruling is not in accordance with law.

Yours respectfully,
T. F. PENMAN, Collector.