

## DANVILLE'S PROSPECT FOR AN ARMORY

Among the bills approved by Governor Pennypacker in full was one appropriating \$250,000 for the erection of an Armory for the National Guard. This is of special interest to Danville, as the building used for an Armory here has been repeatedly condemned by the inspectors.

The project for the erection of an Armory by the State is not a new one. Never until the present year, however, had it so many ardent supporters in the General Assembly and among the citizens throughout the State, who have come to a realization of the importance of the real and zealous service of the Guard of this State has given the Commonwealth.

Unfortunately but half the appropriation has been granted but the project of the bill had in mind, and on the proposed basis it means twenty-eight acres before all the organizations can be provided with Armories instead of in fourteen years as originally designed.

The proposed basis for the expenditure of the available funds was arranged to give a sum equal to \$20,000 to each company and \$30,000 to each troop and battery organization and it was further provided that where a regimental Armory was erected the money appropriated would be on the basis of that amount multiplied by the number of companies to be quartered therein.

Perhaps the most vital question of interest to local guardmen and incidentally to our citizens is the query as to where these first Armories are to be placed. As to these facts very little can be added that is beyond the realm of conjecture. It is not unlikely that the reports of the Brigade inspectors may develop some very alarming conditions with reference to the advisability of still continuing certain organizations in the service and of course this is a matter which the headquarters must finally decide before any action could possibly be taken up by the Armory Commission.

The companies selected should have in the fullest measure all or as many as possible of the following merits:

- A company should be located in a community sufficiently large to be at all times capable of maintaining a company in a maximum membership.
- Has the locality pride and interest to donate either from the municipality or from the individual citizens sufficient property of a suitable nature upon which an Armory may be erected.

Whether Danville in its relation to the Guard or whether Company F of the Twelfth Regiment possesses all or any of the above merits are questions that should not admit of much doubt. A company of the Guard has been maintained in Danville for many years. It has done excellent service when called out and what deficiencies it has shown could always be accounted for on the ground of defective quarters and poor facilities for drilling.

## STRUCK BY AN IRON BAR

Thomas R. Evans, front street, met with an accident while standing on the trolley track in front of Roat's undertaking establishment, East Market street, about five o'clock last evening, as a result of which for awhile his condition seemed exceedingly critical.

Several employees with iron bars were engaged in turning the rails. They were working on several joints that were bolted together. The weight was heavy and the force exerted on the bars in the hands of the workmen was in proportion. While the men were tugging away at their work Mr. Evans ventured too close and stood watching them. Just at that juncture the bars slipped out of the hands of one of the men and owing to the weight at the other end flew back with terrific force striking Mr. Evans in the region of the heart and stomach.

It was a well defined solar plexus blow and the man fell over as if dead. He was picked up, carried into the furniture store and there placed on a cot. Dr. Wintersteen was instantly called, and pending his arrival such remedies as were at hand were quickly applied. When Dr. Wintersteen arrived he found the patient still under the influence of the shock, the heart action being especially bad.

Stimulants were administered, after which the man was removed to his home. Later the effects of the shock wore off and last night Dr. Wintersteen stated that he saw no evidence of internal injury and everything was favorable for full recovery.

## WOMAN PRETENDED THAT SHE WAS DEAD

That a woman would play off dead to deceive her husband with whom she had parted, seems to be a tale of fiction, yet Mrs. George Rymar, a former resident of Conyngham, says the Haleson Plain Spoken, figured in such a sensational marital affair at Wilkesbarre.

"In a daring effort to delude her husband and make him believe that she was dead there was inserted in a newspaper of Wilkesbarre the following notice:

"The funeral of Mrs. George W. Rymar, of 49 Hanover street will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. W. H. Stone will officiate. The pall bearers will be Katie Smith, Jennie Wright, Mamie Fudge, Annie Dugan, May Wright and Jennie Smith.

The scheme failed to work, however, and the husband had no sooner heard of it than he brandished it as an infamous trick on her part to mislead him. Rymar and his wife have been married for two years and their married life has been a rough one. Recently she inherited \$736.16 and then she informed him that she would have to get out as she cared for him no longer.

## HEADLONG FALL OF FORTY FEET

William Owen, a boy 18 years of age, fell from the top of the P. & R. trestle just above the D. L. & W. station at noon Friday and sustained injuries that may result fatally.

The unfortunate man was employed at the Structural Tinting Works and during the noon hour strolled out to the high trestle. It is not known for a certainty how the accident occurred, but in some way he missed his footing and turning a somersault fell forty feet landing upon the back of his head.

He was picked up for dead by some employee of the Danville Rolling Mill and carried to a shade tree near the trestle. Dr. Wintersteen was called, who quickly responded. The doctor found the injured man in a profound state of shock, with a deep gash on the back of his head some four inches in length.

One of the families residing on D. L. & W. avenue generously threw open its house. The injured man was taken inside and every thing possible was done to restore him to consciousness. The gash back of the head required about a dozen stitches. So far as could be determined no bones were broken, although it is much feared that internal injuries may have been sustained. Owen was placed on a cot and taken to his home on Sider Hill in Doster Brothers' furniture wagon. His condition last evening was not unfavorable, but his prospects of recovery will depend largely upon symptoms that may develop today.

## MINOR MATTERS OF INTEREST

The Schuster building, Mill street, which has been altered considerably to conform with the change of grade is rapidly approaching completion. The modern plate glass fronts add very much to the appearance of the building in the lowering of the floors gives the rooms on the first story a greater height, which will be an advantage. A few finishing touches in the way of paper and paint remain to be put on the building when it will be ready for occupancy. J. W. Phillips will re-occupy the side next to the canal with his grocery and dry goods store. A. G. Harris will remove his stationary store back into the upper side of the building.

The scaffolding has been erected along the south side of Murray Bros. large brick building, preparatory to giving that portion a coat of paint to correspond with the front, which was finished up last week. Among other improvements some changes are being made in the brick work about the chimneys. Handsome awnings have been placed in front of the building by A. E. Hostelley.

D. J. Rogers resumed work on the paving of Mill street yesterday afternoon. Nothing had been done at this line of work since last week.

**Removing a Landmark.**  
The old frame dwelling house in Washingtonville on the West side of Water street, for many years the property of Mrs. Fanny Heddes, and known as one of the oldest buildings of the town, is being demolished to make room for another structure.

## APPRAISEMENT OF MERCANTILE TAX

Of Montour County for the Year 1905.

List of persons and firms engaged in selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects of whatever kind or nature, residing and doing business in the County of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, viz:

ANTHONY TOWNSHIP.  
Dowdell, J. E.  
Dennis, Thomas  
Houghton, W. O.  
Hill, George  
Steck, Boyd E.  
Wagner, Miss L.  
COOPER TOWNSHIP.  
Garrison, O. D.  
DANVILLE, FIRST WARD.  
Anesbury, A. O.  
Bauch, Mrs. E. M.  
Cunkle, Joseph  
Corman, E.  
Diets, S. M.  
Evans, K. J.  
Evans, T. A.  
Gass, Jacob  
Gillipsey, James V.  
Gosh & Co., J. D.  
Grand Union Tea Co.  
Gross, A. E.  
Harris, A. O.  
Heddes, Daniel B.  
Heddes, James O.  
Hunt, D. C.  
Hunt, G. Shoop  
James, U. Y.  
Jacobs' Sons, John  
Knoch, Paul  
Leniger, O. M.  
Litz, Carl  
Lowenstein, S. & Co.  
Lundin, S. L.  
Lunnard, E. T.  
Magill, H. D.  
Mark, Daniel  
Martin, John  
Moore, H. R.  
Moyer, John C.  
Montgomery, J. Cooper  
Owen, F. M.  
Peters, F. G.  
Phillips, A. M.  
Roat, George W.  
Sobram, Matt H.  
Sochock, H. M.  
Schutz, Andrew  
Sechler, George R.  
Shannon, Jesse  
Thomas, Ebenezer  
Trumbauer & Werkheiser  
DANVILLE, SECOND WARD.  
Aren, William  
Estebrook, H. E.  
Foot, Russell  
Gibbins, J. M.  
Harner, F. R.  
Hoffman, Theodore Jr.  
Hofer, George  
Kemmer, Albert  
Koons, Harry  
LaRue, Abram  
Liles, Samuel  
Rishel, W. H.  
Ritter, C. O.  
Walker, W. H. N.

TOOBY, James & Co.  
Udelhofen, John Jr.  
Williams, K. O.  
Wintersteen, G. B.  
Welliver, S. J.  
Warga, Mrs. S.  
Weir, John  
DANVILLE, FOURTH WARD.  
Bruder, John  
Deitrick, Peter  
Harris, E. H.  
DERRY TOWNSHIP.  
Beaver, Charles  
Moser, Richard B.  
Moyer, Charles  
Snyder, H. A.  
Yopetz, G. D.  
Wagner, Adam  
LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP.  
Feeling, F. S.  
Rishel, D. R.  
Wagner, H. K.  
Wagner, C. A.  
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.  
Borns, C. W.  
Ford, W. G.  
James, Bart  
MAHONING TOWNSHIP.  
Heller, W. C.  
Roberts, John E.  
MAYBERRY TOWNSHIP.  
Vought, Z. O.  
VALLEY TOWNSHIP.  
Antrim, S. K.  
Delaitte, E. S.  
Lawrence, W. S.  
Moser, Philip S.  
Rhodes, Clinton  
Wise, W. D.  
WASHINGTONVILLE.  
Cromis, George W.  
Cotner & Diehl  
Gibson, C. F.  
Gibson, E. W.  
Gault, A. B.  
Heaton, Emma  
Heddes, A. L.  
Heddes, George K.  
Heddes, Fanny  
Messersmith, W. J.  
Marr, Russell  
Yerg, Fred  
Yerg, T. B.  
Wagner, L. P.  
Zellie, W.

## PHONE INSTALLED ON RURAL SYSTEM

The Peoples Telephone Company completed a pole line from Washingtonville to Strawberry Ridge on Saturday afternoon. The wires were strung and a phone was installed in the hotel of Charles Leaver, Strawberry Ridge. Messages at once began flying back and forth and within a new section of the county isolated since the beginning of time, has been brought into the constantly growing telephone system.

For temporary use the wire extending to Strawberry Ridge was connected to one of the wires of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company at Washingtonville. The Peoples Telephone Company has perfected an arrangement with the United Company by which the rural wire later will be carried into Danville on the United pole-line. The Peoples wire, however, in this way will be carried no further than the Borough line of Danville, where it will connect with the United system, using the exchange of the latter.

The phone at present installed at Strawberry Ridge is only for Mr. Pettijohn's private use. A large number of phones, ordered, will arrive at Strawberry Ridge in a short time and will be installed in the houses of subscribers at that place and Washingtonville. By that date probably the rural wire will be carried into Danville. The pole line of the Peoples Telephone Company shows up very nicely. The poles, which are somewhat smaller than used about town, are stripped of their bark and as straight as an arrow. The wires are strung only as far as Strawberry Ridge; the poles, however, are planted as far as Derry Church. From the latter point the line, which which wire is in progress, extends to a point 1 1/2 miles from Jerseytown, where one branch extends to the latter town and the other branch on to Exchange.

## Defeated at Sunbury.

The Old Timer Reserves of this place suffered defeat at Sunbury on Saturday in a game of baseball which amounted in errors from start to finish. The pitching of Waller for the Reserves, and Martin for Sunbury, were the kind that frequently wins games, but when the error column looms up as prominently as shown below, good pitching usually goes for naught. With more practice, it is to be hoped, the Reserves will soon be able to give their patrons as fine exhibitions as they did last season when they stood among the leaders in the minor organizations of this section.

RESERVE.		
Gillispay, R. H. O. A. E.	1	2 13 10
Sammons, 0	1	3 1
Johnson, 0	2	9 2
Armstrong, 0	1	1 1 0
Arms, 0	0	0 0 0
Evans, 0	0	1 0 0
Roberts, 0	0	4 3
Mintzer, 0	0	3 1 1
Welliver, 0	0	0 4 2
SUNBURY.	1	5 27 13 10
Hoffman, R. H. O. A. E.	0	2 0 0
Druckmiller, 0	1	1 0 1
Putnam, 0	2	0 6 4
Nipples, 0	2	0 1 0
Messner, 0	2	1 10 0
Oderford, 0	1	0 1 1
Dihel, 0	0	2 3 0
Snyder, 0	0	0 0 0
Martin, 0	0	1 2 0
	9	4 25 12 6

## Ayers

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