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CONDENSED NEWS.

Bright warm weather will increase the patronage at the sea shore resorts. Nearly fifteen hundred people spent yesterday afternoon at DeWitt's park. Many family picnics were enjoyed yesterday. Nervous folks were not looking pleasant yesterday. A little daughter arrived at the home of Edward Mottern, Ferry street, yesterday. Since the picnic season is in full bloom Danville liverymen are doing a rushing business. We had a number of fine exhibitions of fireworks last night arranged by private families. Danville this year left the matter of a Fourth of July celebration in the hands of the small boy. The Sunday school of Christ Episcopal church will picnic at DeWitt's park Wednesday, July 15th. A great many farmers in this section celebrated the Fourth by hard work in the harvest field. Farmers in this vicinity say that the chestnut crop will be a good one this fall as the trees are blossoming profusely. The changes in the temperature this season are strictly marvelous. The weather is certainly fickle; first it blows hot, then blows cold. Geo. Burger, the Mechanicsville milkman, appeared on our streets yesterday with a handsome new milk wagon. The wagon was built by D. C. Hunt. Persons having purchased tickets for the Danville Cycle path are requested to call for them at either Leniger's drug store or Remppe's jewelry store. Within the past few days fire has destroyed a valuable 40 acre timber tract situated between Maudsle and Mooresburg, belonging to P. H. Cotner of this city. E. H. Guie, Esq., formerly a resident of Catawissa, but now residing in Seattle, Washington, is a candidate for Governor of that state of the Republican ticket. John James, William Murphy, Charles Riddle, Charles and Martin Forney, John Wildsmith, David Spotts, William Lewis and Mont Knorr are camping on Carr's Island this week. The house that is compactly closed during the day is the one that will be coolest at all times. Open the windows after the sun sets, but not while the glare is on the pavement. This is the time of the year most dangerous to the health of little children. Children should have plenty of fresh air and wholesome food and then sickness will not be so liable to attack them. Colonel Clement has issued an order for the election of a captain of Company G, 12th regiment, on Tuesday, July 17, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the commission of Capt. Evan Russell. At the A. M. E. camp meeting on Sunday the Rev. Johnson, formerly pastor of the local congregation, preached two excellent sermons. Meetings will be held every evening during this week and on Sunday next. During the week no admission fee will be charged. There are all kinds of ways to enjoy the Nation's Birthday, but the worst is to fill up on hard red liquor and howl. The man who does that generally spends the balance of the week on the stool of repentance wondering why in the world he made a pale gray jack of himself. The majority of the Fourth accidents were caused by the deadly blank cartridge and the size of these cartridges are twenty-two. The reason that the twenty-two is the most used is undoubtedly due to the price, blank twenty-twos being on the bargain counter this year and alleged pistols in which they are exploded being in the same category. The friends of C. F. Huth, Esq., of Shamokin, are urging him to allow his name to go before the state camp of the P. O. S. of A. at Lebanon next August as a candidate for state president. He very acceptably filled this office several years ago and with the boom just started endorsements are pouring in from all sections urging him to be a candidate.

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PRESENTED WITH A
BEAUTIFUL SABRE

Major G. P. Gearhart Honored by Company F.

Major G. P. Gearhart, of the First Battalion of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., was Thursday presented with a handsome sabre as a token of the company's esteem. After the regular drill the presentation took place. The speech was made by Capt. J. B. Gearhart, who detailed the progress made by Major Gearhart in the regiment. He told of his joining company F, twenty years ago, soon after the company was organized. In a few months he was made a corporal. A sergeant's warrant soon followed and in 1886 he was made a First Sergeant. After four years he was elected First Lieutenant and in 1895 was unanimously elected Captain. When the Spanish war broke out he volunteered and commanded Company F, one of the best in the regiment. When Major Barber was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, he was elected Major of the First Battalion of the Twelfth Regiment.

In conclusion Captain Gearhart said: "This company wishing to show their appreciation of the long and faithful services of Major Gearhart and to further stimulate him in his brilliant military career have unanimously voted to ask him to accept this gift as a token of the high esteem in which this company hold him. Major Gearhart I now have the pleasure of presenting on behalf of the members of Company F, this sabre, which I hope you may some day carry not as a Major but as a Major General." Major Gearhart responded with a few well-chosen remarks, in which he heartily thanked the members of the company and told of the interest which he took in the organization. Congressman Folk also spoke, complimenting the company on its fine showing at the recent inspection. The sabre is a beautiful one mounted with gold. On the blade is engraved the name of the recipient. On the nickel scabbard is the following inscription: "Presented to Major G. P. Gearhart of the Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., by members of his former command, Company F, Twelfth Regiment."

Local Soldier Goes to China.

Samuel Waite, a Danville boy, is among the United States soldiers which have been sent to the scene of the trouble in China, by this Government. Mr. Waite, who is the son of R. S. Waite, was formerly a member of Company F, Twelfth regiment and served with that company during the Spanish War.

After the Twelfth was mustered out Waite enlisted in the Ninth U. S. Infantry, and shortly after his enlistment that regiment was sent to the Philippines, where it was stationed on the island of Luzon. Last week his regiment with others was ordered to China to protect the American interests as well as the lives of American missionaries, who are laboring in the vicinity of the present hostilities. He sailed for that country on Monday, June 25.

Knitting Mills Prize Winners.

As the result of the first three weeks pay at the Danville Knitting Mills Saturday the following employees received the prizes offered by the manager to those making the best wages: Excelsior Knitting machines, Lizzie Henkle, \$21. Britton machines, Savilla Barnhart, \$19.08. Scott & Williams machines, Maud Goss, \$17.45. Loopers, Cecelia Treas, \$17.81. Winders, Katie Mullen, \$11.01. Toppers, first prize, Lizzie Horton, \$11.05; second prize, Louise Hanes, \$11.01; third prize, Wesley Robinson, \$10.97; fourth prize, Mary Henkle, \$10.62; fifth prize, Matthew Law, \$10.44. Owing to the changing of the machinery all of the winders were obliged to lose three days.

Mrs. Maus Entertains.

Mrs. P. E. Maus gave a 5 o'clock tea at her pleasant home in Maudsle Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Kate Watson, of Philadelphia. The beautiful table decorations were pink and white. Those present were: Mrs. S. A. Yorks, Mrs. R. M. Grove, Mrs. R. H. Woolley, Mrs. Lillie McCormick, Miss Katherine McCormick, Mrs. H. C. Walle, Mrs. F. C. Derr, Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Mrs. F. C. Angle and Mrs. J. M. Baldy, of Philadelphia.

A Chaplain Appointed.

Colonel Clement has announced the following staff and non-commissioned appointments: The Rev. Charles Morrison to be chaplain, with rank of captain. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Quartermaster Sergeant George E. Deppen to be regimental sergeant major. Private William C. Gretzinger, Co. A, 12th Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., to be regimental quartermaster sergeant.

A Fine Display.

George Rianard, representing the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, has a fine collection of photographs of the schools, work of different pupils and a display of text books on exhibition in the window of Maier's & Bruder's barber shop.

Funeral of Elmer Fox.

The funeral of the late Elmer Fox will be held to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the home of his father, William W. Fox. Interment in Old Fellows' cemetery.

WILL BE ABLE TO
USE 30,000 'PHONES

A Gigantic Telephone Combination to Be Effected.

Subscribers to the Montour & Columbia Telephone Company will soon have an opportunity of talking to Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburg. Steps have been taken to bring about this end by the Independent Telephone Companies which now have more 'phones in operation in Central Pennsylvania than the Bell corporation has in the entire state. In a letter received by a stock holder of the Shamokin Valley company from the secretary of the Washington Company, which wants to connect their line with the Harrisburg Company and thence to Shamokin line, the following information is gleaned. The company has a plant erected at Pittsburg, which cost \$1,500,000 and which has just been put in operation. In Baltimore they have 1,300 'phones. In Pittsburg 5,000. Four thousand more 'phones are to be placed in Baltimore within a week. In Washington the company has 3000 bonafide five year contracts for telephones. There are 7000 telephones connected in the Cumberland Valley. At York and Lebanon they have 1600, Scranton and Wilkesbarre have 1020, Allentown has 3000 and Norristown 1400 telephones. These, together with the Washington Company, which has 15,000, will give subscribers the privilege of having the use of over 30,000 telephones.

Freight Movement.

Although the various railroad companies are now in the midst of what is known as the dull season, traffic over the Pennsylvania Railroad is still considerably ahead of June, 1899. The total movement of June was about 140,000 which while far less than during the winter and early spring, is over four per cent heavier than June 1899, at which time the Pennsy thought it was doing a heavy summer business.

During the month there have been periods of decided slumps, when even the movement was not heavy enough to keep the regular trainmen busy, and at other times there were spells when there was such a rush that the extra men had to be called upon. On the whole, the movement is very satisfactory to the officials and trainmen. The latter are entirely satisfied to take things easy during the hot weather, as they know that a rush will come in the fall that will keep them going day and night.

More than one-third of the shipments are coal and coke, while the finished products of the iron and steel mills are a close second. Many cars of steel rails, bridge and structural iron are now going over the road.

The Vacation Season.

At this time of the year many people are planning a vacation. If it is at all possible to get away from home a few days rest will be quite beneficial. Where shall a vacation be spent? This important question is often difficult to solve. Whether you select the seashore, the mountains or the country, be careful to visit a place where you will be free from the conditions that have made you tired. Many people go where they find the largest crowds and do their best to keep up to the fashions. They enjoy that sort of thing or they would not do it, but how much they received. The chances are that upon their return home they are fatigued and stand in greater need of rest than before they left home. Well considered and well managed vacations are worth more than their cost in time and money and therefore it is very essential that in planning a few days from home a place should be selected where your time may be spent in a manner most restful and agreeable.

Improving the Y. M. C. A. Building.

For sometime past the Ladies' Auxiliary and the management of the Y. M. C. A. have been putting forth every effort toward the improving of the Association building, and the work was begun Friday. The improvements in and about the building will include new linoleum in the game room, reading room, office and hall. The hall linoleum will be of an attractive light pattern. Changes will be made in the bath rooms, while paint and calcimine will greatly add to the interior appearance of the building. The old furniture is being renovated and a number of new chairs, etc., will be purchased. The whole building has been thoroughly cleaned during the past few days and soon the Y. M. C. A. will again be made attractive and a second best place to the home for the boys.

Teachers Were Chosen

An interesting meeting of the Mahoning township school board was held on Monday evening, at which time teachers for the township schools were elected. The following members of the board were present: President Roberts, Foust, Krumm, West, Williams and Crossley. After a number of ballots were taken the following teachers were selected: East Danville schools—No. 1, Gertrude Mapstone; No. 2, Prudence Blizard; Toby Run, C. W. Fisher; Bald Top, J. Lloyd Krumm; Gravel Bank, Alice Giesler; Hill, Miss Bondman. It was decided to ask for bids for the putting in of a furnace in the East Danville school house.

Sept. 10 was fixed as the date for opening the schools.

"TEDDY" RICKETTS'
FRIGHTFUL DEATH

Instantly Killed by a Reading Passenger Train in Shamokin.

At the Philadelphia & Reading Market street crossing, Shamokin, Thursday afternoon, at 2:28 o'clock, Edward Ricketts, of No. 16 First street, this city, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train. Mr. Ricketts left this city on the 12:38 train on the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday afternoon for Shamokin, where he expected to attend the funeral of Robert Taylor, one of the victims of the mine accident, which occurred Saturday. He had been in that city but a short time when he was instantly killed, while in the act of crossing the tracks, by the passenger train which leaves Sunbury at 1:58 o'clock. His body was horribly mangled.

It was quickly identified and word was sent to this city. Mr. Ricketts was quite deaf and it is presumed that he did not hear the approaching train. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Farrow. The deceased was 80 years old, and for 40 years had resided in this city. He was a familiar figure on the streets and was commonly known as "Teddy." By occupation he was a seissorsgrinder. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Peter Fox, of Shamokin, Mrs. Albert Paugh, of this city; and five sons, George, William, Jesse Edward and Joseph, all of this city.

The following jury was impaneled by Coroner Dreher and an inquest was held on Friday night: D. R. Drumbheller, George Medlar, John Welsh, J. A. Weaver, Jacob Herrold and Joseph Wolf. A large number of witnesses were examined, four of whom were eye witnesses of the terrible accident.

It was determined that the victim, when struck, was crossing the tracks between fifteen and twenty feet from the crossing. In view of this fact the company was exonerated from all blame, and the verdict was that Edward Ricketts' death was due to his own negligence in the act of trespassing upon the property of the Philadelphia & Reading railway company.

The funeral of the deceased, which was largely attended, was held from the family residence, 16 First street, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Shindler officiating. The pall bearers were: William Meyer, Hiram Weaver, Andrew Thomas, John Bookmiller, Henry Shutt and Jacob Miner. The interment was made in Old Fellows' cemetery.

What is this Scheme?

Among the prominent visitors to Bloomsburg yesterday were J. S. Felsing, proprietor of the Vankirk House, Northumberland, Carl Litz, proprietor of the Arcade at Danville, and Wm. Matteson, the popular conductor on the afternoon D. L. & W. passenger train. These gentlemen were here on important business, the purport of which, however, they refused to divulge, but it is given out that they are interested in one of the greatest schemes of modern times, which, if it goes through, millions will be made. Success to them and their project is our wish.—Bloomsburg Daily.

Children in a Falling Tree.

By the breaking down of a cherry tree Monday afternoon, five children came very near being seriously injured, as it was they all managed to escape. The whole five were seated in the branches of a tree in front of the residence of Sophia Gearhart, on Walnut street, when the trunk of the tree broke and it fell to the ground, carrying the youngsters with it. They were badly frightened, but uninjured.

Shot Blue Rocks at Washingtonville.

The blue rock shoot, fifteen birds to the man, between the Washingtonville and Maudsle teams at Washingtonville yesterday resulted as follows: Maudsle—L. Feigles, 11; J. Fry, 10-A. Fry, 10-A. Lawrence, 9; A. Dietz, 9. C. Lawrence, 8; P. Fry, 8. Washingtonville—N. L. Wagner, 14; C. Moser, 12; H. E. Seidel, 12; D. Calhoun, 11; A. C. Conson, 8; N. Billemyer, 7; J. Zamer, 6.

Entertained at Edgemont.

Mrs. R. H. Woolley entertained the following ladies at her beautiful country home, Edgemont, Tuesday: Mrs. P. E. Maus, Mrs. I. H. Jennings, Mrs. F. C. Derr, Mrs. H. C. Walle, Mrs. F. C. Angle, Miss Woolley, Miss Jewett, of New York; Mrs. Charles Watson, of Philadelphia. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Gulick's Addition Has Water.

The work of laying the water mains and placing two fire plugs at Gulick's Addition has been completed and that part of the borough now has good water supply and fire protection.

Canal Boat Excursion.

The Sewing Circle of Christ Episcopal church will give a canal boat excursion to Chantlasy on Monday evening July 9th. Tickets 10 cents. Refreshments will be served on the boat. Leave Mill street at 7 o'clock.

Professor Urie Lee Gordy, who was last week elected to the principalship of the Danville High school, has accepted the position and resigned from the local High school faculty. Secretary Haas has already received over a dozen applications for this position.—Shamokin News.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movements of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Goldie Johnson is visiting relatives in Sunbury. Miss Clarissa Johnson is visiting relatives in Shamokin. Mrs. I. W. Pursel, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her father, Hon. James Foster Walnut street.

Charles Twist, of Chicago, arrived in this city last evening for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susan Twist, East Market street.

Miss Mary Worrall, of Media, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Persing, Centre street. William Klase, of Ursinus College, arrived in this city last evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klase, Water street.

Dr. J. M. Baldy, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city last evening to join his wife, who is spending the summer here. Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds have returned from a visit in Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Bird, of the Millersville Normal School, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her parents on East Market street.

Mrs. Emanuel Wolfe, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maier, Mill street.

Miss Lillie Greenwalt, of Schuylkill Haven, is spending a few weeks the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Greenwalt, in East Danville.

Mrs. T. F. McGinnis has returned from a visit in Pottsville. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walle spent Monday with Williamsport friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Campbell and daughter, Anna, of Sunbury, were guests at the home of John Keim, Riverside, over Sunday.

Irvin Vannan, of Cotesville, accompanied by his wife and three sons, Paul, Irvin and William, arrived in South Danville Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan.

Miss Sadie Kemp, of New Britain, Conn., is visiting her mother on Pine street.

Captain Charles W. Forrester, of Chicago, Western Superintendent of the Union (Penn'a) freight lines, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Forrester is a former resident of Danville and is a brother of the late Ira Forrester.

Elly Mayer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting her father, Rev. Adolph Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller have returned from a visit with Benton relatives.

Miss Minnie Ephlin is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Joseph Limberger, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his parents on West Mahoning street.

Miss Ella Griffith of Shamokin, is a guest at the home of Stephen Prout, Railroad street.

Misses Rella and Hattie Adams are visiting Shamokin friends. Mrs. Charles White is visiting relatives in Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns and sons, William and Raymond, left on Tuesday, for Shamokin where they will attend the Fourth.

Miss Lulu Cowling, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Ida McCormick, East Market street.

Miss Mary Leamy and Master Douglas Smith, of Eaglesmere, are visiting Mrs. Signes Leamy, Northumberland street.

Russell Angle and Miss Lulu Angle, of Muncy, are the guests of A. C. Angle, East Danville.

Howard Hill and family, of Jordan township, Lycoming county, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. B. F. Smithers, Grand street.

Mr. William Winterstein, of Bethlehem, is a guest at the home of H. C. Walle, West Market street.

Miss Margaret Franz, of Berwick, is the guest of Miss Maggie Edmondson, East Market street.

Miss Keturah A. Smith, who will speak in Pine street Lutheran church, this evening, is a guest at the home of Secretary W. D. Laumaster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Geringer, Miss Agnes Hodge and Mr. Walter Lunger enjoyed a drive to Swenoda yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Kase entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Binghamton, at her home in South Danville yesterday. Those present were: The Misses Katherine, Ella and Lizzie Vastine and Miss Lillian Richart.

Miss Blanche Goldsmith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on Lower Mulberry street. Charles Pennepacker, of Williamsport was a visitor in this city yesterday.

F. P. Orth, the South Danville barber, spent last evening with friends in Catawissa. Charles Oberdorf, of Shamokin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oberdorf, West Mahoning street, yesterday. William Byerly, of Williamsport, spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, on Walnut street. Mrs. Geo. Rossman is visiting her parents in Sunbury. Mrs. D. E. Jones and daughter, Fay, of Pottsville, are guests at the home of W. A. Seidler, West Mahoning street.

TRANSFER OF THE
TELEPHONE LINE

Montour & Columbia Company Assumed Control Tuesday.

The Montour & Columbia Telephone Company Tuesday afternoon assumed full control of the telephone lines, which cover Montour and Columbia counties. The transfer was made by the Eastern Electrical Construction Company, which had the contract for building the line, and which has nearly completed its work. The meeting was held at the Montour House and the Construction Company was represented by E. Y. Yarnell, secretary and treasurer; W. D. Barnard, manager and Henry Lewis, chief engineer. The following members of the Montour & Columbia company were present: President, C. P. Hancock; secretary, J. P. Helfenstein, of Shamokin; treasurer, F. C. Angle, Esq.; directors, Nevin Funk and William S. Moyer, of Bloomsburg, and C. M. Clement, of Sunbury. A manager will now have to be appointed and two line men employed.

It has now been definitely decided to construct the line from this city to Washingtonville and work will be begun as soon as the right of way is secured.

Dr. MacDonald to Wed Dr. Everitt.

The engagement of Dr. Ella B. Everitt, a former resident of Danville and daughter of Mrs. Eliza G. Everitt, of 209 East Center street, to Dr. Arthur MacDonald, of Washington, has been announced. The Philadelphia Press in announcing the engagement says:—The engagement is announced of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, specialist in the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., to Dr. Ella B. Everitt, chief resident physician and surgeon at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. MacDonald after graduating from the University of Rochester, completed the course in Union Theological seminary New York City, was then post-graduate in philosophy at Harvard, and appointed fellow in psychology at John Hopkins, and subsequently studied medicine and allied sciences in European universities; was given a "Dentship" (a diploma beyond the Doctorate) in ethics and criminology at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and is now in the United States Bureau of Education as specialist in education as relates to sociology and abnormality. He is author of several works as "Abnormal Man," "The Criminal Type" and "Study of Children."

Dr. Everitt, after finishing her college course, graduated from the Woman's Medical College, she was appointed physician in charge of the North Western Hospital, at Minneapolis. She subsequently became assistant physician and gynecologist at the State Insane Asylum of Minnesota. She is now chief resident physician of the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dr. MacDonald does not believe that every professional woman who marries should necessarily give up her profession, but rather should be encouraged to advance it in still further. The engagement of himself and Dr. Everitt he regards as unusual, as it is seldom that two persons of extensive professional training are attached to each other matrimonially.

Twelve Will Attend From This City.

The fifth annual Pennsylvania Bible Conference will be held at Eaglesmere, commencing on Saturday evening, July 7. About a dozen people from this city are preparing to attend. Many prominent speakers will be present and Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., will deliver a series of seven lectures. The accommodations within the Chautauqua grounds, namely the hotel and cottages, will be reserved for Association members and those of their immediate families who accompany them; ministers and members of their immediate families. The dining room of the Chautauqua Inn has been doubled in size and will delegates other than the above will find splendid and convenient entertainment in the several excellent hotels about the lake.

Refused to Transfer License.

Judge Little and Associates Divel and Thompson held court in this city Saturday. A petition, asking the transfer of the Hotel Oliver liquor license from H. R. Landis to A. H. Neyhard, was refused.

In the proceedings of John O. Reppert vs. Catherine Reppert, a divorce was granted. Howard Reppert was given in the charge of Catherine Reppert until he reaches the age of 21. A divorce was granted in the case of Sara A. Palmer vs. John Palmer.

More Freight Means More Help.

On account of the increasing freight traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad it has become necessary to employ additional help.

John Landau, of South Danville, has been selected for a position in the freight house and William Landacker, who formerly had charge of the freight department, will act as baggage master and clerk.

Mercantile Company Organized.

At a meeting of the Danville Mercantile company Tuesday evening, Edward Campbell was elected president and manager, and Thomas E. Deen, Esq., secretary and treasurer. The company's warehouse is being stocked with a fine line of goods and in a few days business will be commenced.

PUBLIC DRINKING
FOUNTAIN ARRIVES

And is Now at the Marble Yard of T. L. Evans' Sons.

The new public drinking fountain, which is to be erected by the Women's Christian Temperance Union near the Weigh Scales, has at last arrived, and it is probable that it will be placed in position before the end of the week.

The ladies expected that the fountain would be here within a few days after the order was placed, but they were informed by J. W. Fiske, of New York, from whom it was purchased, that it would be necessary to manufacture the style of fountain they desired. The contract for furnishing the stone foundation has been let to T. L. Evans' Sons, and the fountain is now at their marble yard. Joseph Lechner will be the contractor for furnishing the stone foundation.

The exact location of the new drinking place will be at the junction of Mill, Bloom and Northumberland streets. It will be necessary to lay waste pipes to the corner of Mill and Lower Mulberry streets to connect with the sewer.

It was the hope of the ladies to have the fountain in use by the Fourth of July, but as the ice attachment has as yet failed to arrive, it is likely that it will be the latter part of the week before it can be used.

Terribly Out and Bruised.

As a result of being thrown from a carriage near Maudsle Saturday evening, about 8:30 o'clock, Alphonso Kinn, of Lower Mulberry street, this city, was cut and bruised about the head and face almost beyond recognition.

Kinn had driven Robert Vincent to his home, near Mooresburg, and on his return stopped near Maudsle to call on some friends. He was in the act of turning his horse around, when the animal gave a sudden jump, tipping the carriage to such an extent that Kinn pitched out on the ground, landing on his head and face. Maudsle parties brought him to this city and Dr. S. Y. Thompson was summoned.

An examination showed that the unfortunate man had been terribly cut and bruised about the head and fourteen stitches were necessary. His nose and cheeks were also badly cut and bruised. The wounds bled profusely.

An Exciting Runaway.

Supt. George M. West of the Standard Electric Light company, and Chief of Police Minecroyer were making a round of the various junk shops Tuesday in search of stolen iron and brass, and in doing so came very near having to walk home.

A short distance above the borough they tied the horse, they were driving, to a tree, while they took a look at a pile of scrap. The animal became frightened and breaking the tie strap started up the road at a furious pace. Two of the wagon wheels ran into a ditch, along the roadside, and the vehicle tipped over pulling the horse over on its side.

One of the wheels was broken, but by patching it up the two gentlemen were able to ride back to this city. The horse was badly cut about the legs.

Compensation Very Meagre.

Although the Salvation Army commenced its work in this city in November last and since that time has been actively engaged here, but few people are aware of the meagre compensation which is received by its officers. The impression seems to be that the officers receive a stated salary for their work, but such is not the case. The local branch of the organization is self-supporting which means that its officers must earn their support here. From November to June the average weekly income, upon which Ensign Heift was obliged to support his family, consisting of a wife and three children, was \$4.59.

After eight months of hard work Ensign and Mrs. Heift are desirous of taking a needed vacation and the proceeds of the children's entertainment, to be given in the opera house, on Monday, July 9, will go toward paying the expenses of a furlough, which will be spent at an Army Home of Rest.

Equal Number of Accidents.

Fourth of July accidents were about as numerous as ever yesterday, although none were very serious. They started early in the day and shortly after midnight W. D. Solomon was painfully burned on the right leg by the discharge of a blank cartridge.

George Hunt, the 8-years-old son of D. C. Hunt was carrying a box of percussion caps in his pocket when they suddenly exploded, burning about half of his blouse away, also blistering the left side of his face and his left arm.

Robert Nice, a Morris News carrier, of Mrs. Louise Nice, was burned about the eyes. Emanuel Driscoll, another lad, allowed a cannon cracker to explode in his left hand, painfully injuring the thumb of that hand.

Will Shut Down For One Week.

The entire Reading Iron works shut down Monday for one week. This is to allow the company to make some needed repairs and all the mills, with the exception of the Skelp, will again resume operations on July 9.

A new fly wheel for the engine in the Skelp mill will be procured, placed in position and the mill started as soon as possible.