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convention.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Keep cool.  
Watermelons are cheapening.  
The heat has retarded hotel business.  
Moonlight picnics are being enjoyed.  
Not quite so warm, but warm enough.  
Many of the farmers are cutting their  
be. Deer wagons are wearing prosperous  
pearances.  
The Susquehanna has been falling  
ridily this week.  
The hay fever victim will soon be off  
the mountains.  
Several camping parties are being  
argued for next week.  
The tax collector will be before  
Monday; it pays.  
The residence of Mrs. William Mass,  
on street, is being repainted.  
John Hixson is putting a new tin  
on the Lyon building, Mill street.  
The picnic season seems to have struck  
Witt's park in earnest this month.  
Work on the addition to the South  
avile school building is being rushed.  
New signs are being painted on the  
liver hardware company's building.  
The Pastors of several churches of this  
will enjoy their vacations next  
th.  
A large number of Danville house-  
keepers are using the gas cook ranges  
summer.  
The congregation of the Immanuel  
tist church picniced at Indian Run  
Tuesday.  
The citizen with money and time has  
ty of railroad excursions to choose  
this summer.  
There is considerable suffering at near-  
vly industry in this city from the  
ent hot spell.  
During the next few weeks the school  
ings in this city will receive a  
ough house-cleaning.  
The Sunday school and friends of  
st church much enjoyed the day at  
itt's park yesterday.  
The Ice Cream Festival at Straub's  
ch, Frosty Valley, on Saturday  
ing, was well attended.  
The notice of the Peace J. P. Bare who  
een confined to his home the past  
weeks, is much improved.  
The students should bear in mind that they  
e registered six days before the  
ion in their respective districts.  
The infant will have a big demonstra-  
y July 25th and 26th, the occasion be-  
e centennial anniversary of Cen-  
onty.  
The Diel is employed in the post  
uring the absence of Chief Clerk  
s. Sub-Carrier Peifer is doing Mr.  
s work.  
The work of building new facings on  
abments of the river bridge is  
essing rapidly. The first pier was  
ed yesterday.  
Rev. A. B. Bowers of the First  
t Church and Rev. F. S. Vought,  
Peter's church, exchanged pul-  
day night.  
Rev. George E. Lambert, of Shiloh  
mel church, will assist at the  
ng services of the Union Church,  
eville, next Sunday.  
Sunday schools of Trinity M. E.  
h, this city, and St. Peter's,  
Danville, will picnic at DeWitt's  
Wednesday, July 25th.  
The account of the heat Bloch Bros'  
actory closed down yesterday  
ng. The silk mill closed at five  
k last evening. The larger indus-  
ere all short of help.  
At preparations are being made for  
urth annual reunion of the Re-  
l church in Central Pennsylvania  
eld at Clement's Park, Sunbury,  
rsday July 26th. A large num-  
Danville people expect to at-  
end.

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PREPARING FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

A Full Company Will Be Sent From This City.

The members of Company F, Twelfth regiment, have commenced making active preparations for the annual division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to be held at Mt. Gretna, commencing August 4th. A full company, composed of sixty-three men, will leave this city on the night of August 3rd. The equipment of the Guard this year is better than for many years previous and Company F is certain to make a most excellent appearance. Following are the names of those who will attend:

OFFICERS.  
Captain—J. Beaver Gearhart.  
First Lieutenant—Frank M. Herrington.  
Second Lieutenant—William L. Clark.  
First Sergeant—William J. Keim.  
Q. M. Sergeant—Walter S. Ostrander.

SENEGANTS.  
Frank N. Keefe,  
Charles E. Mills,  
William R. Watts.  
CORPORALS.  
Martin L. Landau,  
George R. Gross,  
Thomas Jameson,  
Herbert S. Dreifuss,  
William Russell,  
Charles B. Nuss,  
Frank Newbaker,  
John Barry.

MUSICIANS.  
Wellington B. Vastine,  
John Stevenson.

PRIVATES.  
Benjamin Andrews,  
Oscar Burdick,  
Abram Childs,  
Edward Cooney,  
Elbert W. Cox,  
Anthony Dick,  
William C. Dougherty,  
Frank Ebling,  
Frank Everett,  
William H. Frey,  
Alfred J. Fry,  
Ralph B. Gaskins,  
Abram Genarina,  
Daniel Gillispy,  
William A. Greiner,  
Charles M. Grein,  
William Hunt,  
Jacob H. Johnson,  
Charles H. Jones,  
David B. Jones,  
Benjamin Kneibler,  
Mont Knorr,  
Robert J. Lewis,  
George C. Marshall,  
William Marshall,  
George B. Miller,  
Elijah Morgan,  
Walter Mottern,  
Leon Moyer,  
Roland Moyer,  
Charles McCormick,  
Lloyd Nungesser, Lance Corp.  
George Oberdorf,  
Ambrose Prentiss,  
Charles Prentiss,  
Henry F. Prentiss,  
J. Dallas Reppert,  
George T. Rogers,  
Frank Sanders,  
Harman Seehler,  
William Seehler,  
Percy Shade,  
Albert Smedley,  
William Snyder,  
Elwood Stout.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will be held in the Court House on Saturday morning, July 28th, at 10:30 o'clock.  
The primaries will be held on Friday evening, July 27, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock at the usual voting places.

Threatened by a Dangerous Blaze.  
A very effective private fire fighting force saved the Mansion House restaurant from a big loss by fire yesterday morning. No alarm was sounded and the flames were gotten under control before they wrought much damage.

The fire was discovered by Henry Waite, an employe, in one of the second floor bedrooms. He immediately called to Mr. Heddens and with the assistance of the employes of the restaurant, and without the least confusion, the flames were extinguished. A bureau and its contents and several other pieces of furniture were burned, but other than this the damage was slight.

How the fire started neither Mr. Heddens nor any of the members of his household can tell. The timely discovery of the flames prevented what might have been a disastrous conflagration.  
The Chief After Sunday Swimmers.  
Chief-of-Police Minicomey is still keeping up the crusade against the small boys who persist in swimming in the canal, inside the borough limits.  
Sunday afternoon the Chief, dressed in citizen's clothes, walked down the canal bank and a short distance below the Reading Iron Works he discovered between thirty and forty lads enjoying a Sunday afternoon swim.  
Citizen's clothes, however, did not sufficiently disguise the Chief and the boys seeing him approaching, picked up their clothes and escaped, before he was within calling distance.

A Painful Accident.  
Bertha, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of East Front street, met with a painful accident at the Silk Mill, yesterday, where she is employed.

The young lady was seated on a window sill when in some manner the stick which held the window open was knocked out, allowing the heavy sash to fall on the back of her right hand.  
Dr. Curry dressed the injury and though no bones were broken, the hand is badly bruised and Miss Riley will be unable to work for some time.

In Favor of Rev. Pfeiffer.  
A congregational meeting of Trinity Lutheran church was held Friday night and was largely attended. It was decided to call another meeting for Monday evening, July 30, at which time a pastor will be decided upon.

A Majority of the members seem to favor the Rev. O. F. Pfeiffer, of Elizabethville, who is now president of the Danville Lutheran conference. He has preached here on several occasions and well pleased his hearers.

Diphtheria Causes Death.  
Lulu Miller, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alice Miller, 25 Northumber street, died Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock from an attack of diphtheria from which she had suffered since last Tuesday. The funeral was held Monday and interment made in Old Fellows' cemetery.

Rupert Camp Meeting.  
The annual camping of the A. M. E. church of Bloomsburg will be held in the Hess Grove, Rupert, commencing Sunday, July 28th, and continuing until Sunday, August 5th. Able divines and good singers will be present.  
Danville is usually well represented at the Rupert camp meeting.

On a Fishing Expedition.  
Post Office Clerk Eugene Miles and Letter Carrier William Lloyd are enjoying a two weeks' fishing expedition in the vicinity of Cameron.

RURAL DELIVERY IN MONTOUR COUNTY

Application For the Establishing of a Route Has Been Made.

There is a strong probability that before many months have passed many of the farm districts of Montour County will have rural mail delivery, such as are being established in adjoining counties.  
Hurley Sidler, a resident of Valley township, recently petitioned Congress to establish a route from this city to Kaseville, thence to Maudsle and Swenoda. He has received notification that the matter has been referred to the post office department and that the appropriation for this branch of the mail service is at present nearly exhausted. He was given the assurance that his petition would receive consideration as early as possible.

The establishing of this route would mean the abolishing of the post offices at Kaseville, Maudsle and Swenoda, but the mail service for these places would be vastly better than at the present time.

Another excellent route, which has been suggested, is from this city to Union Corner, Quitman, Paxinos and Elysburg. These places are now served by route from this city. Both of these routes, which have been spoken of, are thickly populated and are certainly entitled to rural delivery.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE.

Mrs. Gertrude Welliver of Rough and Ready st., swore out a warrant yesterday charging her neighbors Mrs. John Keefe and daughter with assault and battery. The trouble started Tuesday evening when the Keefe and Welliver boys got into a fight. Mrs. Welliver, it was said, shook the Keefe boy and then the fan commenced by Mrs. Keefe and daughter taking up the fight. Mrs. Welliver says that the woman and her daughter followed her into her house and gave her a beating.

Constable Young served the warrant yesterday afternoon and a hearing was held before Justice Hunter last evening. After a number of witnesses had been heard, Mrs. Keefe and daughter were held in \$100 bail for appearance at court.

BOAT RIDE TO CHULASKY.

In honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Nesbit, of Sunbury, Miss Jane Lloyd last evening gave a pleasant canal boat party to Chulasky. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. George A. Kerscher, and those present were: Misses Florence Voris, Nell Sherwood, Agnes Hodge, Mary Fry, Jennie Lovett, Hattie Fry, Julia Argrave, Grace Ware, Anna Held, Hilda Hornberger, Blanche Campbell, Anna and Edna Lloyd, Messrs. Harry Rote, of Philadelphia; George Bowman, of Hollidaysburg; Curry Fisher, William Hunt, Frank Newbaker, Howard and Harry Patton, Blaine James, Howard Clark, Ray Clayton, William Bailey, Harry Welliver, Nelson Woods and George S. Maier.

NEW MACHINES WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY.

At the Danville Knitting Mills Friday afternoon the lumber for the tables upon which the new machines are to be placed arrived. The tables will be built and the shafting placed in position during the coming week, and within two weeks thirty-six machines, fifteen full automatic strippers and twenty-one Brinton machines, will be in operation. To run the new machines will require thirty additional hands, which it is expected, can be secured without difficulty. The cotton stripe workers on the Brinton machines Saturday were given an advance of two cents per dozen.

BESSEMER STOCK ADVANCES IN PRICE.

It has been rumored within the past week that the Danville Bessemer Steel Company's works in this city would soon be sold. Nothing has been made public yet, but it looks as though there might be a purchaser for the plant at an early date.

Yesterday's Philadelphia papers stated that there had been a demand for Danville Bessemer stock and nearly two thousand shares had been sold on Tuesday at \$1.00 per share, advancing from \$ and \$.

ARRESTED AT HIS BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

Frank Eckman came east to attend the funeral of his brother, Elliot a justice of the peace at Trevorton, and while the mourners were on their way to the grave at Klinesgrove, Detective Paul F. Kendrick, of Shamokin, arrested Frank for deserting his wife several years ago. Eckman was committed to jail.

FOOT RACE.

An exciting foot race between James Heddings and James Morrison, of East Danville, took place on Tuesday night. Mr. Heddings was the winner, covering the distance of one-eighth of a mile in the remarkable time of one and one-half minutes.

CROPS IN THIS COUNTY.

It is said that the wheat yield in this county this year will average but little more than a half crop. To a great extent the reason for the shortness of the crop is the lack of rain during the spring months. The yield of fruit, especially apples and peaches will be immense.

DANVILLE MAY HAVE ANOTHER SILK MILL

A New Company About to Be Organized By Danville Capitalists

While the prospects for the iron and steel business in Danville are not very encouraging we may soon have other industry in the place which will afford employment for a number of hands.  
The Danville Knitting Mill has been very busy for months past and the addition of more machinery within a short time will necessitate the employment of new hands. Mr. Hartman's Silk Mill is in a flourishing condition and a large number find employment at this busy industry. The above industries have been built within the last few years.  
It is now quite likely that we will soon have another silk mill in this city. A company is to be organized with a paid-up capital of \$25,000 and it is understood that most of the capital is to be furnished by Danville people. Whether a new plant will be erected will be decided later. It is thought that suitable buildings may be found for the work.

Another new silk mill would employ several hundred hands and though a great majority of the operators of the machines are girls, they would soon be able to earn very fair wages.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Dr. Edward Davis, of Berwick, visited his parents on Mill street yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hoover and Miss Mattie Hoover of Bushnell, Illinois, and Mrs. David Hoover, of Snydertown, are guests at the home of Eli Hoover, South Danville.

William Curry Esq., of Scranton is visiting his parents on West Mahoning street.  
Mrs. James Martin and son James, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. Archie McBride, accompanied by her daughter Marie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Martin, Railroad street.  
William Bubeck, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grand father John Bruder, Bloom Street.

C. A. Wagner, of Ottawa, drove to this city yesterday.  
Richard Moser, of Mooresburg, was a visitor to this city yesterday.  
Jacob Hoffman, of Washingtonville, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Miss Marie Schaner, of Shamokin, is the guest of Miss Minta Schultz, Mill street.  
Miss Ida Seehler, called on Milton friends yesterday.

Ross Harner, was in Sunbury a few hours yesterday.  
Mrs. George Vastine, of Catawissa, called on friends in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Reep and Miss Beulah Wertner, of Carlisle, are guests at the home of Ross Harner, East Market street.  
Joseph L. Shannon, drove to Dewart yesterday.

Miss Lillian Gardner returned to Unityville yesterday after a visit with Miss Carrie Trumbower, East Market street.  
The Misses Clemens returned to Pottsville yesterday after a visit at the Sheriff's home, East Market street.

Miss Cora DeWitt is visiting friends in Williamsport.  
M. K. Walters of Milldale, Virginia, is a guest at the home of George D. Edmondson, East Market street.

Miss Frances Musselman, of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and niece Miss Ruth Hoover, of Shamokin, are visiting at the Musselman homestead, West Mahoning street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sonneborn, of New York City, are visiting at the home of Major Gearhart, South Danville.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Yocum of Bear Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. John Clingerman, of Union Corners, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Pinsky, South Danville.

Messrs. Edward Watson and Harold Peck, of Philadelphia, were the guests over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldy, at the Shultz residence, West Market street.

Rev. L. D. Ulrich, of Philadelphia, who preached at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. Webster Foust, Front street.  
Miss Kate Purpur of Millheim, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Purpur, Upper Mulberry street.

Miss Mary McCann returned to Philadelphia, Saturday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Tooley, Mill street.  
Miss Blanche Rittle, of Riverside, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Keim, of Riverside, is visiting friends in Shamokin.  
Mr. Stephen Edick, of New York City is the guest of Major C. P. Gearhart, South Danville.

Misses Mame Devers, of Philadelphia, and Mame Berry, of Milton, have returned home after a visit, the guests of Miss Kathryn Riffel, Ferry street.  
Misses Emma and Adeline Keiner and Master Luther Keiner, are visiting their brother Walter, in Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Laumater, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. McCoy, Miss Kate Reynolds, Miss Gussie Bruder, Walter Kramer, William G. Maier and George W. F. Woods returned Monday from Eaglesmere, where they were attending the Y. M. C. A. Bible conference.

Miss Mabel Keys, of Elkton, Md., who has been a guest at the home of Edward Czechowicz, West Mahoning street, is spending a few days with friends at Roaring Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Shoop Hunt, of Cape May, N. J., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bertha H. Hunt.

Mrs. John Kramer, of Holmesburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Kramer, East Front street.  
Mrs. Lizzie Keller and Mrs. Amelia Frank, of Tarentum, are visiting at the home of Jacob Fischer, Mill street.

Mrs. Maggie Mouser is visiting friends in Princeton, N. J.  
Mrs. Jacob Berger, of Riverside, returned home on Saturday, after a visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. Jacob Yordy, of Shamokin, Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, of Pottsgrove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of this city were recent guests at the home of Jacob Berger, Riverside.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Meredith, left Tuesday for a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.  
Miss Clara Williams, of Pittston, who has been the guest of Miss Sarah Cunningham, East Front street, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Harrisburg.  
(Other Personals on Fourth Page.)

FIRE DESTROYED BARN AND CONTENTS

On the Farm of C. C. Moyer Near Toby Run.

Early Sunday morning fire totally destroyed a large barn and contents on the farm of Liverman C. C. Moyer, near Toby Run School house. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Moyer about 6 o'clock and was then burning so fiercely and had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the structure and in a very short space of time it was in ruins.  
The barn was a comparatively new structure, which together with its valuable contents, makes the loss a very heavy one. In the upper portion of the building were stored two hundred and fifty bushels of wheat and thirty tons of hay. On the lower floor a calf was escaped and the poor animal unable to escape, perished in the flames. Two truck wagons, harness, two plows, one harrow, one corn planter and one hay rake were also destroyed.  
The only horse in the barn was rescued by Mr. Moyer, who was painfully burned about the hands and face while getting the animal out.  
It is believed the fire was the work of an incendiary and not the result of spontaneous combustion, as was first thought. This belief is shared by Mr. Moyer and by persons living in the vicinity of the fire.

Miles Farnsworth, who lives a short distance from the Moyer farm, discovered the fire nearly a half hour before the Moyers did, and flames were then issuing from three different parts of the structure. Another suspicious occurrence, Mr. Moyer says, is that when he returned to the farm from this city shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night he found the front doors of the barn, which he had carefully fastened before leaving the place, standing wide open. The watch dog also kept up a constant howl all during the night, which is very unusual.

The farm hands were at work during the day, scattering the hay in the barn, and Mr. Moyer claims that spontaneous combustion from this source, was impossible.  
The loss of the building and contents is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$1,900. Neither the building nor the contents were insured.

Work Commenced on the Fountain.

The new public drinking fountain, which during the warm weather is greatly needed, will be in position probably within the next few days.  
The work of excavating for the pipes, which are to be used to carry off the waste water, was commenced Monday. It will be necessary to lay pipes to the corner of Mill and Lower Mulberry streets.

The ladies were in hopes of having the fountain in working order long before this but the delay was occasioned by the failure of the ice cooling attachment to arrive.  
Danville is soon to have a drinking fountain which will not be surpassed by any in this portion of the state and one of which our citizens and the local W. C. T. U., the donors, can feel justly proud.

Dr. Newiak's Father Dead.

Dr. John Barnett Newiak, father of Dr. P. C. Newiak, of this city, died at his home in Trevorton, on Thursday, from a complication of diseases, from which he had suffered for a number of years.  
Dr. Newiak was one of the most prominent physicians of Central Pennsylvania and a well-known Northumberland county politician. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1871. He is survived by a wife and four children.  
Dr. P. C. Newiak, this city, Mrs. A. L. Brestess, of Shamokin, John J. of Steelton, and Mrs. J. J. John, of Lykens.

Death of Martin Staub.

At his residence, 307 Church street, late Friday night occurred the death of Martin Staub, a very well-known resident of this city. Mr. Staub had been ill since January and his death was due to a complication of diseases.  
The deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Germany. He came to this city in 1851 and ten years later came to Danville to reside. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Brinton.

An Enjoyable Musical.

Mrs. Lewis Woods gave a musicale to a small number of friends on Monday evening, at her home on Mulberry street, in honor of Miss Lillian Benfield of West Pittston, who is the guest of Miss Lizzie Ritter. Those present were: Mrs. Ellen Rote and son Harry, of Philadelphia, Misses Alda and Celia Bassett, Jane Lloyd, Grace Ware, Lizzie Ritter and Mr. J. J. Newman.

Some Handsome Badges.

Elias Maier, who on Thursday evening returned from the convention of the Elks in Atlantic City, is displaying a very handsome line of badges of the Sunbury, Atlantic City, Salt Lake City, Hartford, Conn., Harrisburg, Camden, N. J., Richmond, Va., and Pittston orders.

Preparing for Camp Meeting.

A number of Danville people are making preparations to attend the camp meeting at Mt. Grove, which begins next month. Great interest has been aroused in the meeting this year and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Clean the Gutters.

Now that the hot weather is here and sickness is prevalent it might be well for the Danville people to see that their gutters are cleaned of foul surface water.

MISCHIEVOUS BOYS STONE AN AGED MAN

Watchman John McDermott Violently Attacked by Youngsters.

Eight mischievous boys were before Justice Bare Monday night, charged by the Lackawanna railroad company with committing assault and battery upon one of the company's employes, John McDermott, aged 71 years, who tends a watch box near the Bessemer plant. The lads, whose ages range from twelve to seventeen years, nearly all reside in the First ward. On Wednesday afternoon last they were playing about the watch box when some-one of the party proposed stoning the watchman just for fun. They stoned the old gentleman for sometime, a number of the missiles striking him and to finish the fun they threw up close to Mr. McDermott and then took ashore over him. The railroad company hearing of the assault immediately commenced action against the miscreants and Constable Young yesterday served warrants on the whole eight. Before Justice Bare the lads were fined \$2 a piece.  
Four of the eight boys were members of a gang who threw stones at Charles Smith of this city, one day last week.  
Following are the names of the young offenders: Robert Evans, Kimmer Jones, David Jones, Charles Woolrich, William Dentinger, Sidney Heilly, Roy Rockwood and Lester Robinson.

Death of E. H. Eckman.

Elliot H. Eckman, of Trevorton, a former resident of this city, died at Atlantic City on Thursday morning last, where he had gone to try and regain his health.  
When Mr. Eckman left for Atlantic City, he was not aware of the malady, which was pronounced "hasty consumption," that had taken hold of him, nor of the seriousness of his illness. He had hardly reached the city until he became worse instead of better. The air was too heavy for him and he seemed to fail at once, even before he could realize his condition, he was past recovery.  
He leaves a wife to mourn his sudden taking away. He was 40 years of age.  
Mr. Eckman resided in this city twelve years ago, and for sometime kept a grocery store at the stand now occupied by Leniger Bros' drug store.  
The funeral took place Sunday morning. Interment was made at Klinesgrove.

Mail Carrier's Narrow Escape.

A. S. Miller, of Paxinos, who carries the mail from that place to Danville was thrown from his wagon while driving to this city on Tuesday afternoon and had a very narrow escape from being fatally injured.  
Miller had driven several miles when the bolts, holding the reach of the wagon, came out, separating the front wheels from the rear portion of the vehicle. He was thrown out, badly bruising his face and arms, and though the plucky mail carrier held onto the lines he was dragged quite a distance before he could stop his horse.

An Aged Lady Painfully Injured.

As a result of being thrown in the gutter by the sudden starting of a milk wagon early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Edward Fitzgibbons, of Sycamore and Mill streets, sustained injuries which may prove quite serious.  
Mrs. Fitzgibbons was purchasing milk from Frazier's wagon. While standing between the wheels, the horse started very suddenly, throwing the lady to the gutter. She was assisted to the house and Dr. Paulus was summoned.  
An examination showed that the unfortunate lady had broken the bone in her right arm near the shoulder; and also badly dislocated her shoulder.

A Pleasant Party.

Miss Gertrude Heim entertained a number of friends at a lawn party Tuesday evening at her home on East Front street. Those present were: Mrs. Lewis Bloch, Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mrs. Gustave Wyle, Mrs. Eli Rosenthal, Misses Rose Lowenstein, of New York, Bessie and Rose Songheim, of Mauth Chunk, Ella and Bertha Meyers, Dora Maier, Blanche Goldsmith, Cora Dreifuss, and Gertrude Goldsmith; Messrs. Milton Loeb, Esq., of Sunbury, Simon Goldsmith, of DuBois, Clarence Goldsmith, of Philadelphia and Herbert Dreifuss of this city.

Shepherd Dog Attacks Boy.

Frank Boyer, aged fourteen years, who resides with his parents on the Delecamp farm near Grovania, was badly bitten by a shepherd dog on Sunday evening. The lad was brought to this city and Dr. Paulus dressed the wound.

Good Music.

Stoes' Band, under the direction of J. Tyler Oberdorf, serenaded a number of our citizens on Saturday evening. The band shows a marked improvement, and rendered some very choice selections.

A Lawn Festival.

The Young Peoples' Society, of the Pine Street Lutheran Church, will hold a festival on the lawn in the rear of the church, next Saturday evening. Stoes' Band will furnish the music.

Captain Butler in Charge.

During the absence of Ensign and Mrs. Heift, Captain Butler of New York, will have charge of the meetings at the Salvation Army Hall.

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Of the Training School of Attendants at the Hospital.

Amusement Hall at the State Hospital for the Insane was crowded Thursday night the occasion being the eighth annual commencement of the training school for attendants of that institution. The exercises were very interesting and for the first time the Hospital orchestra, consisting of fifteen pieces, assisted in the program. Shortly after 8 o'clock the graduating class, composed of nine gentlemen and three ladies took their places in the front row of chairs. On the stage were seated Dr. Meredith, Rev. Dr. Dimmick, Rev. G. E. Lambert, James Scarlet, Esq., Dr. Sweifort, Dr. Detweiler, Williamsport; Dr. Trowbridge, Buffalo; Dr. Harvey, Wilkesbarre.

The program opened with an invocation by Rev. Lambert, which was followed by an overture "Holiday" by the orchestra. The address to the class was well delivered by Dr. Trowbridge, who spoke of the organization of the training school and of his having delivered the first lecture to the first class. The address was followed by a piano solo "Rondo Capriccioso" by Miss Bradley.

The diplomas were conferred to the following graduates by Superintendent Meredith: Charles E. Bahner, Joseph K. Bird, William L. Gelnett, Norman T. Hill, William E. Heller, James A. Hodge, Chester I. Saylor, James Earnest Yingling, James W. Zimmerman, Dalie L. McLaughlin, Susan Amelia Saylor, Mary Garsed Woods.

The orchestra rendered another selection, "Souvenir de Bacchus," following which Dr. Johnston awarded prizes as follows: First, Chester I. Saylor; second, William L. Gelnett; third, William E. Heller. The program closed with the benediction by Rev. Lambert.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibition county convention was held at the Salvation Army Hall, Ferry street, Tuesday evening. Thomas Curry called the convention to order and Levi Seehler was made chairman of the meeting. Prof. J. M. Kelso acted as Secretary.

For County Chairman, Samuel Mills was unanimously elected and Ralph Kisner was elected Vice Chairman. Prof. J. M. Kelso was the choice of the convention for Secretary. For delegate to the State convention, which meets at Pittsburg on August 8th, the Rev. O. G. Heck was elected to represent this county.

The following Executive committee was appointed at last night's convention: Thomas Curry, Levi Seehler and Rev. O. G. Heck. This committee, which was empowered to make the nominations for county officers, will meet next Monday night. After all business before the convention had been disposed of, the Rev. O. G. Heck, who was one of the State delegates at the National Prohibition convention in Chicago, gave a most interesting talk on the work that the party has planned for the coming campaign.

The Prohibitionists will open their State convention at Pittsburg on August 8.

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