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CONDENSED NEWS.

The Third ward school building is receiving its third and last coat of paint. Milton has raised nearly \$100 for the Turbotville fire sufferers.

Mrs. Franklin Shellhamer is quite seriously ill at her home on Rough and

Ready street. Peter Woods, of Chambers street, is the proud father of a son, which was

born on Tuesday. While picking fruit at his home Tuesday Jacob Mathias, the oldest and most prominent merchant of Northumberland fell from a high ladder to the ground

and was instantly killed. Everyone should assist in making the G. A. R. picnic on Friday a big success. Positively no admittance fee to the park

will be charged. At present there are but five prisoners confined in the county jail.

Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison will open the campaign in Columbia county early in September.

An infant daughter arrived at the home of William Shultz, First street, on Tuesday morning.

The dry season seems to be general. In many places in Pennsylvania trains are tied up on the railroads, the water supply having given out. Water is being hauled in tanks to fill the engines so that they can proceed.

The Pennsylvania railroad is hauling considerable limestone this year. Many of the quarries of the State are being worked and there is a big demand for

The telegraphers along the main line, P. R. R., expect a five dollar increase

before long. The price of tea has advanced owing

to the Chinese trouble. By a recent ruling of the post office

department, postmasters are forbidden to address mail for patrons, to enclose it in the envelope, seal it or affix stamps. The churches have been well attended so far this summer. August is the fall-

ing off month. The Milton branch of the American Car and Foundry company have received a contract to build three hundred and fifty Pennsylvania R. K. standard 80,000

pound capacity Hopper Coal cars. Pennsylvania Railroad Supervisors and trackmen are now getting their sections in shape for the annual inspection of the great railroad, which will be made early this fall by President A. J. Cassatt and party, at a date not yet announced

The contract for supplying the public fountain with ice has been awarded to J W. Berninger. Two hundred pounds daily will be furnished.

A terrific rain storm accompanied by heavy winds swept over Lycoming county Sunday afternoon and did great damage. The lower end of Williamsport suffered greatly.

Judge Little of this county, while recently holding court, in Luzerne county, rendered a decision, that although dogs are personal property they may be killed when caught destroying sheep, and the person so doing is not liable for damages to owners of the canines.

Riter Goss, of Red Rock, Columbia county, charged with willfully driving over and causing the death of Bicyclist John Cole, near Benton, on the night of July 21, was given a habeas corpus hearing before Judge R. R. Little Monday

and held in \$2500 bail for court. A big apple crop is reported on the way and the outlook for plenty of fruit of this kind was never more promising.

Dry weather and the price of potatoes are twin evils. Since the close of Camp Hawkins Adjutant General Stewart and his assistants have been busy day and night in

the drawing of warrants for the pay of the officers and men of the National Guard for service during the encampment. The warrant for the payment of the Third Brigade, to which Company F, of this city, is attached, was made out yesterday.

It is reported that the Eighth Regiment N. G. P., will be disbanded, leaving the Third Brigade with four twelve company regiments instead of five regiments of eight and ten companies each Five of the companies of the Eighth, according to this report, will be mustered out. It seems to be understood that the two Harrisburg companies will be retain ed and assigned to the Twelfth Regi-

ment.

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WILL BUILD A NEW **COUNTY BRIDGE**

One Will be Erected Shortly in Mayberry | Forty-Seven Buildings Destroyed in That Township

Mayberry township will shortly have

Friday County Commissioners A. H. Cooner, W. H. Rohrbach and G. W. pumped dry in the efforts to gain con-Raudenbush, of Northumberland coun- trol of the fire and for a long time the ling the latter arose and Mrs. Patterson ty, and Commissioners Miles, Sandel indications were that the entire town and Perry, of this county, visited the would be destroyed. Of the forty-seven proposed site for the new bridge, for the burned buildings twenty-one are dwellpurpose of securing dimensions, etc. It ings, three are stores, and the remaindwas practically decided to construct a er barns and stables.

steel and iron bridge, 30 feet in length, which will cost between \$600 and \$700.

> An Assault Case Settled. Another assault and battery case wa

eard before Justice Hunter last even-The action was brought by Mrs. David Nuss, of Riverside, who charged Lewis

Flanagan, aged 17 years, a son of William Flanagan, with having assaulted her son Harry, aged 13 years. The Nuss lad is employed in the Keim brick yard, in the upper end of this city and both he and his mother claim that while he was engaged at his work Flan-Flanagan, however, claimed that young

by Flanagan's father paying the costs.

Pleasant Lawn Party. Miss Elizabeth Vastine gave a lawr party at her home, West Market street, vesterday afternoon, in honor of her twelfth birthday. The following were present: Misses Grace and Mildred Dimmick, Katharine and Helen Gearhart. Elsie Moore, Eloise Cressman, Edith Blue, Sarah Beaver, Ruth Moorehead, Anna Shultz, Edith Jenkins, Elsie Lloyd, Pheobe Curry, Florence Price, Florence Trumbower, Katharine and Elizabeth Vastine, Sarah Hinckley and Saul McCov.

Particularly Sad Death of an Infant. Particularly sad was the death of of George J. Payne, who was seriously jured by being caught between two freight cars in Philadelphia on last Fri-

day. The infant died Tuesday at the home of his mother on Sidler Hill of cholera nfantum.

It will be some weeks before Mr Payne will be discharged from the hospital.

His Left Arm Badly Cut. Wesley Holabaugh, of 414 East Front street, was the victim of a painful accident, which happend at the Howe & Polk Structural Tubing works Saturday afternoon. Mr. Holabaugh was assist ing in removing a belt and in some manner his left arm came in contact with the ragged edge of a piece of piping, cutting an ugly gash between the wrist and elbow several inches in length. The wound bled profusely and Dr. Harpel was obliged to take several stitches in it.

James Murray Fractures an Arm. James Murray, the well-known commercial traveler, met with an accident

at his home on East Front street Friday afternoon. Mr. Murray was entering the rear loor of his residence, when his foot caught on one of the steps, causing him to fall. He alighted on his right arm fracturing that member between the el-

Dr. Curry was summoned and reduced the fracture.

bow and wrist.

Pleasant Hack Party.

A pleasant hack party from this city drove to the home of Mrs. Edward Mutchler, near Elysburg vesterday, where second year: they were pleasantly entertained. The following composed the party: Mrs. I. T. Patton and son James, Mesdames Julia Mourer, Giles Laumberson, George Spade, John Reppert, Howard Reppert and daughter, Ethel, Emory Heimbach and children, Solomon Smith, William Smith, John Deibert, and John Jones.

Arrested for Begging.

worst type, was arrested by Policeman | the class during the quarter, 31. Vorislast evening for soliciting money from various citizens. The fellow entered several business places and when his requests were refused would loudly abuse the refuser. He was doing this in Gosh's drug store when he was arrested.

Drove to Bloomsburg.

The following ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a hack drive to Bloomsburg last evening: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gross and son Gerald, Mrs. Hannah Wyle, Misses Gertrude Heim, Bertha Gold-

Released on Bail.

Paul Thompson, who was arrested in Philadelphia several weeks ago, charged with non-support and the desertion of his wife and four children was yesterday released from jail upon securing bail to the amount of \$500. R. S. Ammerman, Esq., was his bondsman.

TURBOTVILLE A PREY TO FLAMES

Place Saturday.

As a result of a fire which swept the new county bridge. For a long time town of Turbotville, Northumberland the residents of that township, as well county, about 15 miles from this city, as the citizens of Rush township, North- Saturday afternoon, forty-seven buildumberland county, have sorely felt the ings are in ruins and about 150 people Mill street, Sunday morning. need of a bridge across Little Roaring are homeless. Many were obliged to Creek, which stream divides the two camp over night in the woods near the

town. Every cistern and well in the town was

The fire started at 12.30 o'clock in a large barn occupied jointly by John The Northumberland County Com- Moser and Peter Menges. A quantity nissioners also inspected the recent re- of new hay was stored in the loft of the pairs made on the river bridge, this building, and it is believed the fire ignited by spontaneous combustion. The buildings in that locality were all of frame, and burned like paper. In a few minutes after the fire was first discovered the flames had spread to adjoining buildings, and were soon under great headway, favored by a strong wind which

was blowing. Messages were sent to Milton and made in the Presbyterian Cemetery. Watsontown for assistance, but before the apparatus of those places started for the scene the order was countermanded, it having been discovered that there was not sufficient water in the town to permit the working of the fire-fighting macagan struck him in the face with his fist. hines. For nearly five hours the flames raged, destroying everything in their path. The heaviest losers are Peter Nuss tried to strike him with a brickbat. A settlement was finally reached Menges, R. Hayman and Lewis Robenolt, who conducted the three stores which were destroyed. A partial list of

losers follows: Peter Menges, store and dwelling; John Moser, dwelling and barn; R. Hayman, furniture store, dwelling and barn; Geo. Williams, dwelling and barn; Lewis Robenolt, general store and barn; H. C. Bitner, blacksmith shop and dwelling; E. C. Troxell's dwelling and barn; W. J. Steiner, dwelling and barn; William Barnes, dwelling: A. T. Phleger, dwelling and barn; Joseph Waltschmitz, dwelling; Runvon sisters, dwelling; Luther Smith, dwelling; Daniel Reeder, dwelling; Abram Hefflefinger, dwelling. Two horses were burned to death.

Quite a number of people from this city visited the scene of the big conflag-George Payne, Jr., the two-years-old son ration Sunday and described the sight as being a most desolate one.

> Annual Reunion of the Clark Family. The annual reunion of the Clark family was held at DeWitt's Park Saturday and was attended by about one hundred and fifty of the Clark connection, who came from various parts of Montour, Northumberland and Colum-

bia counties. The day was enjoyably spent and the following were selected as officers for the year: President, W. P. Clark, Quitman; secretary, W. R. Clark, South Danville executive committee, William Bly, John P. Cooner, Watsontown: J. C. Baird, P. M. Moore, Sunbury; J. D. C. Kase, Elysburg and Thomas Elmes, Howellville. The next reunion of the family will be held at DeWitt's park, the last Saturday

in August 1901. A Little Girl Badly Burned.

A terrible and almost fatal burning ac eldent occurred at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Seidel, 402 East Front street Saturday morning, the victim of which was Martha, Mrs. Seidel's six-years-old granddaughter.

The little girl was amusing herself, lighting matches in an out building, soon enveloped in flames. Mrs. Ellen Snyder, a neighbor, who chanced to be near, extinguished the flames with an apron. The child was badly burned about the breast, back and arms.

Bible Class Report. Following is the report of the Danville Bible Class for the third quarter of the

Number of members enrolled, 319; number of members moved away, 2; numper of members died, 2; number of members dropped for non-attendance, 25 total attendance for the quarter, 2,152; nembers, 1,672; visitors, 480; total atendance for 21 months, 15, 464; members 12,577; visitors, 2,887; amount of collections for the quarter, \$10,71; collections for 21 months, \$81.38; total number of A stranger having all the requirements deaths, 4; number joining church or that go to make up a "hobo" of the army, 17; ministerial visits, 21; added to

> Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27 to Sept. 1. On account of the above the Lack awanna railroad company will sell ex cursion tickets to Detroit for one fare

for the round trip. Good going, Aug.

25 to 27; returning until Sept. 5. A Mausdale Festival. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society f Mausdale church will hold a lawn fes

tival at the church, Saturday evening, Looking for Stolen Brass.

Charter for Mercantile Company. A charter was issued yesterday to the Danville Mercantile Company of this

stolen brass.

city. Capital \$25,000,

MRS. PATTERSON FOUND DEAD IN BED

Very Sudden Demise of a Well-Known

Lady. Extremely sudden was the death of

Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, the well-known milliner and wife of J. C. Patterson, who was found dead in bed at her home, 346

At about 10 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Patterson, apparently in her usual health, retired for the night and shortly afterwards her husband followed her example. About 6 o'clock Sunday mornappeared to still be asleep. He went down stairs and when he returned a short time afterwards to arouse his wife, he was horrified to find her dead.

It is thought that her death occurred about 2 a. m, and the condition of bed clothing denoted that she died without the slightest struggle. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. The deceased was 62 years of age and for the past 27 years she had been en-

two daughters, Mrs. William Kase West, and Miss Mary Patterson. The funeral which took place yesterday was largely attended, the Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans officiating. Interment was

A New Armory for Company F,

The prospects for a new armory for Company F, are at present very bright and steps will shortly be taken to raise a sufficient amount to erect a building to take the place of the one now in use. which was condemned by Major Millar at the recent company inspection.

The plan which prominent members of Company F, now have in mind seems to be a most feasible one. Their pur- returned to West Chester yesterday. pose is to form a stock company, with a this amount will be used to erect a frame terson yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. armory, the dimensions of which will probably be about 150 by 75 feet. The | iamsport; Mr. and Mrs. James Vand-

Five thousand dollars would be a sufexpected that no difficulty will be ex- son, Benton. perienced in getting people to take stock.

Members of Company F, are on the lookout for a favorable and convenient site and have several in view.

To Committed to Jail for Court. Justice Hunter disposed of two cases Monday night and in both instances the ter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, are guests offenders were committed to jail for at the Wetzel homestead, corner of

court. Charles Fedder was before the Justice, charged with jumping a board bill. The ducts a boarding house on East Front street. He claimed that Fedder while working in this city some months ago boarded with him and when he left this city neglected to settle a board bill of \$8. Monday Fedder returned and was arrested by Constable Young. He plead guilty to the charge and was sent to jail in default of \$100 bail.

Harvey Lamberson, charged by his wife with assault and battery, was given a hearing and was held under \$200 bail for court. Not being able to furnish the amount he was sent to jail.

Program for the Labor Day Picnic. The big picnic to be held by the Continetal Hose Company at DeWitt's park on Sept. 3, will be the only observance of Labor Day in this locality. The event when her dress caught fire and she was promises to be a big and successful one, and the members of the organization are doing everything in their power to make it such.

The program for the day will open with a base ball game between the "77's" and the Continental team. The re mainder of the program is as follows: Shooting contest, for amateurs only shooting contest, open for all; one-hundred yards dash, one-half mile run, bag race. The bicycle races will consist of a city. half-mile boys' race, one mile free for all, and a two-mile handicap, free for all. Prizes will be given to the winners of all the events. Dancing will be held during the afternoon and evening.

Death of Mrs. Mary Williams. Mrs. Mary J. Williams, widow of William Williams, died at her home, 218 Bloom street, Saturday afternoon, after an extended illness. Death was due to

general debility. The deceased was 75 years of age and for thirty years had resided in Danville. She is survived by one son, William G.

Williams, of this city. The funeral (private) was held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

A Surprise Party. Miss Beulah Mills was tendered a sur-

rise party by a number of friends at Philips, Jennie Knerr, Martha Stahlnecker, Minnie Ephlin, Mabel Askin, Mary Smith; Messrs. Frank Montague, Walter Jones, David Thomas, William Fenstermacher, Mont Knerr, Arthur Sloop, Harry Camp, Grey Voris, and Jacob turned yesterday from a few days' visit Positively no admittance fee will be of the Danville Bessemer Steel Com-

PUBLIC SCHOOL PERSONAL **PARAGRAPHS**

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Miss Sue Watts, of Millville, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Wintersteen, East Market street. Mrs. Ella Pursel is visiting friends in

Orangeville. Calwalder Biddle, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in this city. It will be remembered that while in this city last winter Mr. Biddle had the misfortune to fall, breaking one of his legs. Mrs. Horace Bennett and son Hugh, and Mrs. Lillian Sharpless called on

Milton friends yesterday.

Cruikshank, Pine street.

Bloom road.

Miss Lizzie Horton is visiting Milton friends. Miss Emma Miller, of Williamsport, is a guest at the home of Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walker and son, of Wilkesbarre, are the guests of Mrs. Lewis Titel, Mill street. gaged in the millinery business in this Archie Hummer left yesterday for city. She is survived by a husband and

> the season with the base ball team of that city. Mrs. J. R. Laferty, of Vineland, N. J., is visiting Mrs. William Wertman, on

Mrs. James R. Davis and daughter, May, of East Market street, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Pottsville.

Miss Sarah Vastine is visiting relatives in New Berlin. Mrs. W. C. Davis and son Samuel, vis-

ited Dr. Edward Davis at Berwick yesterday. Harry Limberger, who has been visit ing his parents on West Mahoning street

The following out-of-town people at capital of about \$5,000. A large part of tended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E- Pat-Gilmore, Mrs. Samuel Youngman, Willcompany will then rent the building ender, Northumberland; Mr and Mrs. from the stock company and pay an Charles Rentz, Muncy Station; Mr. and amount which will give the stock hold- Mrs. Stephen Reice, Espy; Mrs. A. J. ers a good rate of interest on their in- Evans, Mrs. Fritz and Miss Jennie Evans Bloomsburg: Mrs. Agnes Dyer and son. Miss Watson, Philadelphia; Mrs. George ficient amount to erect a building, which | Gilmore, Linden; Archibald Patterson would meet every requirement and it is and daughter, Rohrsburg; Miss Patter-

> Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Elsie Stricker, of Catawissa, are guests at the home of Dr. C. H. Reynolds, on Mill

Miss Rebecca Titley returned Saturiamsport. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giffin and daugh-

Church and Front streets. Mrs. James Scott, and daughter, Miss Sunday of Mrs. George Boudman, Bloom | gin about September 1st.

street. S. V. Border, of the Williamsport Sun, spent Sunday at the home of T. J. Rogers. East Front street.

Mrs. William Mock returned to Scran ton Saturday, after a visit with her par-Front street Charles Yerrick, of Philadelphia, is

visiting his parents, on West Mahoning street. Mrs. W. D. Nields and daughters. Hazel and Margaret, of Shamokin, are

the guests of friends in this city. Harry Rebman, Esq., returned to his parents, on East Front street. Horace Freeze, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is

visiting his mother on Water street. C. A. Seubert has returned from Leb anon, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Rev. Father Francis C. Seubert.

Samuel Davis, of Canyon City, Colo. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W C. Davis, Mill street. This is his first visit to this city in ten years.

Mrs. W. E. Roney and three children race, potato race, barrel race, watermelon of Easton, are visiting friends in this

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly W. Musselman are at Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Flora Corson, of Clifton Rocks,is the guest of Miss Annie Miles, on East Market street.

Mrs. William McCloud, of Sunbury, visiting friends in this city. Miss Lizzie Fischer and Miss May Horton are visiting friends in Milton. Misses Emma and Anna Michel, of Pottsville, are guests at the home of

Miss Della Mevers, of Williamsport, i

John Goeser, Centre street.

visiting at the home of H. M. Trumbower, East Market street. Mrs. Harry Pope, of Bristol, is visit ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mottern, East Market street. townsmen. Many whose dwellings and

the guest of Miss Charlotte Persing, on Centre street. H. C. Bare, a student in the law office of E. S. Gearhart, left yesterday for a visit in Philadelphia, Norristown and

Miss Annie Nagle, of Philadelphia.

vesterday. Mrs. Mary Johnson and granddaugher, Miss May James, left yesterday for a

visit in Marietta. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Laumaster reat the Hinckley cottage, Roaring Creek.

TUITION RAISED

Next Year.

A regular meeting of the Borough School Boardwas held Monday night with the following members present: President Fisher, Black, Green, Berger, Werkheiser, Keefer, Lunger, Festermacher, Tuesday,

Barber, and Harpel.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$3,447.91. Dr. Barbgiven the contract for painting three The program of the day consisted of a rooms in the Third ward building, re- base ball game between the "Eagles" fused to sign the contract, as he did not and the "Buzzards," which was won by E. Bittenbender, representing the Al- follows: abastine Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., appeared before the Board and showed samples of Alabastine and asked that the Board use it on the walls of the rooms in the Third ward building instead of paint. It was voted to purchase the material and have it put on the walls of one of the rooms and on Morris Plains, N. J., where he will finish the other two if the work can be accomplished before the opening of the school term.

The transfer committee reported a Wallace's orchestra. change in the prices of tuition, which was adopted. Heretofore foreign pupils in schools below the Grammar schools were charged 50 cents per month and Under the new scale of prices foreign sent to the camps at Berwick, Catawissa, pupils in the First, Second and Third Bloomsburg and Washingtonville, and a Primaries will be obliged to pay 75 cents large number of out-of-town members of per month, Grammar school pupils the order are expected. \$1.25 per month and High school pupils \$25 per year, the same price as formerly charge.

The resignations of Miss Mary Willams, supply teacher, and Miss M. C. Madden, substitute teacher. were accepted. Both ladies have secured permanent positions.

The bills were held over until the next regular meeting, Rural Delivery for two Townships. Some of the residents of Limestone

and Liberty townships, this county, are soon to enjoy the benefits of free rural mail delivery. Special Inspector Eisenhower, of the post office department recently made a trip over the proposed route which is to take in these townships, and expressed

himself much pleased with it and said he would make a favorable report. The route is as follows: From the Milton post office, out Broadway to Weidenhamer's, thence north through Paradise into Limestone township, Montour er; thence south through Liberty township, to Billmeyer's Dam; thence west M. E. church, had received a call from to Milton striking the Danville road at the congregation of Calvary M. E. Lawson's farm. The route is twentytwo miles long. If established the mail will leave the Milton post office every Sallie, of Northumberland, and James morning at eight o'clock, excepting Sun prosecutor was Joseph Eck, who con- Long, of Milton, were the guests over day. It is thought the service will be-

> Pennsylvania Methodists to Convene. ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Titley, on East Methodists ever held in Pennsylvania, the first and only one ever held, being in 1870 in Philadelphia. Since that time the Methodist Church has shown a remarkable growth in the State as well as elsewhere. At the present time there are in Pennsylvania the whole or parts of fourteen Conferences, with 250 church organizations, 1200 ministers, 270,000 members representing a constituency of Philadelphia Monday after a visit with over 750,000 and with church property aggregating a good many million

Much Smoke Causes an Alarm. Dense volumes of smoke issuing from basement window of the Thomas Beaver Free Library, about 1 o'clock Tues day afternoon, caused an alarm of fire, which brought nearly the whole fire department to the scene. Before any of the companies went into service it was found that the smoke came from a quantity of waste paper in the furnace, which someone had lighted. The chimney beng stopped up, the smoke filled the basement and issued from the windows.

Married at Saint Paul's Parsonage. At Saint Paul's M. E. parsonage on Saturday evening occured the marriage of Miss Carrie Shelley, daughter of Mrs. William Pickins, Nassau street, and Jacob Sechler, the Rev. Dr. Dimmick officiating. A wedding dinner was given

at the home of the bride on Sunday and

the following friends were present: Mrs.

Eva Creasy and daughter Emma, Miss

Ida Sechler and George Hawkins.

Taking Care of Homeless People. The Turbotville people who were renlered homeless by the big fire have been provided with temporary quarters in the homes of their more fortunate

household goods were burned carried no

insurance and are left penniless. Captured an Opessum. Edward Corman captured a large

Rev. Raver Will Speak. The Rev. C. W. Raver will deliver the address at the G. A. R. picnic, Aug. 17. charged at the park.

BIG PICNICS ARE NUMEROUS

Foreign Pupils Will Have to Pay More One Held Yesterday and Another Booked for Tomorrow. Large picnics at DeWitt's park are

particularly numerous these days. One tomorrow and a third will take place on The picnic of Montour Castle, No. 186 was a success in every way and was ater reported that Mr. Henrie who was tended by nearly a thousand persons. ly of this city.

exactly understand how the work was the former. The prize was a box of to be done when he made his bid. E. cigars. The other events resulted as Mile bicycle race (against time) Will-

iam Berger, prize, lodge pin. Mile bicycle race, William Berger, first, Theodore Fischer, second, prize, bicycle bell. One hundred vards dash (for boys)

Harry Walker, prize, base ball bat. Egg race, Fred Aten, prize, 25 cents. Apple match, Frank Freeze, 25 cents. Dancing was held during the afternoon and evening, music being furnished by

P. O. S. OF A PICNIC. Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., has fixed Tuesday, Aug. 21, for the holding bridal tour, after which they will take of its picnic, which will be for members up their residence in Ithaca, N. Y. where Grammar school pupils \$1.00 per month and their friends. Invitations have been Mr Millhouse occupies a prominent posi-

> The events of the day will consist of a base ball game between the A. D. K and the P.O.S. of A. teams, bicycle and other races. Tickets can be procured from any of the following: Isaac Dreifuss, Daniel Brooks, Jr., and John O. Eyerly. The committee of arrangements is com-

osed of the following: John O. Eyerly, chairman; Jesse Milroy, Isaac Dreifuss, Theodore Fischer, Daniel Brooks, Jr., Edward Albeck, Edward Waite, Isaac Gross, G. B. Wertman and W. D. Stra-G. A. R. PICNIC. The G. A. R. picnic will be held tonorrow and promises to be one of the

iggest of the season. A number of out-

of-town Posts have accepted invitations

to be present. No admittance fee to the

park will be charged, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Will Not Go to Allegheny City. For sometime past persistent rumors ave been in circulation in this city to be a very pleasant event. the effect that the Rev Dr R F Dim mick, the popular pastor of Saint Paul's

church, of Allegheny City. The Pennsylvania Methodist of July 26, also announced that Dr. Dimmick had received a call from that church, but in its issue of Aug. 9, corrects the

statement as follows: "On what was considered good authority it was stated in the Methodist The convention of the Methodists of of July 26 that Dr. B. F. Dimmick, of Pennsylvania will be held in Grace Danville, had been invited to the paschurch, Harrisburg, Oct., 22 to 25. This torate of Calvary M. E. church, Allewill be but the second convention of gheny City. This is incorrect. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, of Central church, Detroit, Advocate, has been tendered and accepted the call to Calvary.'

No Offer Yet Made For Bessemer Plant. While nothing definite has been leared the officials of the Danville Bessemer Company are still of the opinion that painting. the company's plant in this city will be purchased by Canadian capitalists. To a Philadelphia Press representa

tive an official of the Danville Bessemer Company said that the engineer who examined the company's plant, supposedly in the interests of Canadian parties. went into matters in detail. Because of this fact the official is of the opinion that the Canadian people are considering seriously the purchase of the plant. He said no offer has been made as vet and that some little time will be requir ed to complete the negotiations that these interests probably have in mind.

Leader of a Celebrated Orchestra. Roy Foulk, of Williamsport, formerly f this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. B . Foulk, Lower Mulberry street, has asumed the leadership of the celebrated Stopper & Fisk orchestra of that place The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says that Mr. Foulk is an experienced iolinist, and will in the future devote his entire time and attention to the adfied men. By order of vancement of this organization.

Picniced at Roaring Creek. The following party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Sarah Cunningham picniced at the Hinckley cabin, Roaring Creek, Monday: Misses Jennie Lewis Edith and Helen Kramer, Miss Hunter, of Bloomsburg; Messrs. Hiram Smith Charles Shelhart, Clarence Derr, Joseph

Brader, William Bailey, Walter Kramer,

Osborne Brown, George and William

Camp Meeting at Clement's Park. The colored M. E. camp meeting of the Bloomsburg circuit will open at Clement's park, opposite Sunbury, Satur- day. Mr. Cuthbert was presented with day evening, Aug. 18 and last over two a handsome rocking chair and many Sundays. There will be good preaching other presents. and a large attendance is anticipated.

Inspecting the Plant. J. D. Stinger and J. V. Johnston, of

Philadelphia, have been in this city for the past few days inspecting the plant

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MILLHOUSE-MILES

Occurred This Afternoon in Saint Paul's M. E. Church

At 12.30 o'clock this afternoon Saint Paul's M. E. church was the scene of occurred yesterday, another will be held a very pretty wedding. At that hour Miss Annie Miles, daughter of County Commissioner George W. Miles, a wellknown and popular young lady of this Knights of the Golden Eagle yesterday city, was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Millhouse, of Ithaca, N. Y., former-

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dimmick and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Harry L. Stewart, of Tyrone, officiated as best man and the ushers were Samuel Johnson, T. E. Murray, William Eggert and Eugene Miles, all of this city. The bride was attended by Miss Laura Corson, of Clifton Rocks. The wedding march was played by

Miss Alice Sloane Dimmick. Following the ceremony at the church large reception was given at the nome of the bride's parents, on East Market street, at which John B. McCoy was caterer. The many presents which have been received by the bride are handsome and valuable.

The newly married couple departed on the 2.11 Lackawanna train for a tion in musical circles.

WASHINGTONVILLE

What People are Doing in that Interest ing Borough.

Washingtonville, Aug.14.-Miss Sadie

aidacker, of Riverside, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geiger. Mrs. Dietrick, of Schuyler, visited Mrs. T. Yerg yesterday.

Mrs. Butler left on Saturday last for shley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cole, whose two children are quite ill. A number of our citizens visited Turbotville Saturday and Sunday to view

the ruins of the big fire.

The festival held Saturday evening at Strawberry Ridge was a big success and was well patronized by Washingtonville people. The Rev. T. M. Phillips will preach in Mahoning township Thursday evening.

Fred Seidel drove to Turbotville Mon-

day evening. The festival to be held Saturday evening for the base ball team promises to Fred Butler was overcome by the heat on Friday, but is now slowly recovering.

B. Dieffenbacher was taken suddenly ill Sunday afternoon, but is now improv-Ralph Seidel is out again after a weeks'

illness. James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Switzer, is suffering from cholera infantum.

Last Days of the Canal.

The Harrisburg Patriot says it has it from a very good source that the next Legislature will be asked to declare aban doned another part of the famous Pennaccording to the Michigan Christian sylvania canal, between West Nanticoke and Columbia. Proof that this is so, may be had from the fact that few repairs are being made this season on the canal line and that few owners of boats have taken the pains to make repairs to their vessels or give them their annual

> entirely from the canal map. The entire stretch from the coal mine to Columbia is said to be that portion which the legislature will be asked to abandon Scores of old boatmen say that this will be the last boating season. Drills Suspended.

The Juniata branch declared vacant

by the last Legislature, has disappeared

owing order: Headquarters 12th Regt. Inf'y. Third Brigade, N. G. P., Sunbury, Pa., August 14, 1900. General Order, No. 27. I. Drills will be suspended until Sepember 10, 1900, on which date they will

Colonel Clement has issued the fol-

be resumed without order and morning reports sent in promptly noting gains and losses since encampment. II. Company commanders will make equisition for fibre duck blouses as soon as measurements can be procured. III. During vacation every effort

COLONEL CLEMENT. M. H. TAGGART, Adjutant. National G. A. R. Encampment, Chicago

Ill., Aug. 27-30.

should be made to qualify all non-quali-

On account of the above the Lackawanna railroad company will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. Good going from Aug. 25 to 27,

and returning until Aug. 31.

Presented With a Chair. Edward Cuthbert was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, at his home in Riverside, Saturday evening, the event being his sixty-eighth birth-

Death of Joseph Gartland.

Joseph C. Gartland, for many years a esident of this city, died at Erie, Tuesday, aged 83 years. The remains were taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Wilkesbarre is after the state fair with fair prospects of getting it.

opossum in the yard in the rear of his her home on East Front street Tuesday Aug. 18. Refreshments will be served. Montgomery county. residence, at the corner of East Front evening, in honor of her 18th birthday, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Dr. J and Pine streets, Monday morning. smith, and Blanche Gross, Messrs. Those present were: Misses Ella Sny-Henry L. Gross, Joseph Heim. P. Hoffa and William Andy, of Wash-Mrs. Corman first discovered the animal der, Cornelia Prout, Anna Heim, Bertha James A. Taylor, of Scranton, a speci ingtonville, were visitors to this city which was lying in a pail. She called VanGilder, Anna Woodside, Gertrude al agent for the Lackawanna railroad, her husband who captured it without was in this city yesterday looking for