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CONDENSED NEWS.

Summer isn't over yet.

Vacationists are not coming home in a hurry.

All kinds of plants and vegetables are now thriving. Riverside schools will open on Sept

ember 4. The county fairs will be started be

fore many days go by. Oyster saloons are being brightened

Bicycles have been laid away for fairer days.

The local subscription list for the Turbotville fire sufferers has reached \$170. State blanks for the county assessment arrived at the County Commis-

sioners' office, this city, yesterday. If the day is at all favorable the probability is that DeWitt's park will see one of the largest gatherings of the season on Labor Day. Many friends of the Continental Fire Company have ex-

pressed their intention of attending the Accompanied by the Mechanicsville band, Montour Castle, No., 187, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will leave here Labor Day on the 7.42 a. m. Reading railroad train for Milton, returning on a

special train at 11:30 p. m. The round trip fare will be 47 cents. The improvements on the Pennsylvania railroad near Kipp's Run are nearing completion.

The 5th reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held at Benton on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1900.

Edward Corman and the County Commissioners are erecting a fence between the county jail and Mr. Corman's prop-

The chestnut crop this year will be unprecedented. Every tree is covered by the tiny embargo of the fall fruit. Campaign fairy tales are about due.

Catalogues are being received in this city for the coming Bloomsburg fair.

The gutters in front of many residences throughout the city have been nicely cleaned.

FOR SALE-A farm of 30 acres about five miles from Danville, on the road leading from Mausdale to Jersevtown. Good orchard, house, barn and other buildings. Easy terms. Address, Box 29, Mausdale, Pa.

Thermometers have been overworked Great preparations are being made for the Labor Day picnic, which will be held by the Continental Hose Company at DeWitt's park.

The repairs to the public school buildings are being completed.

Passenger travel over the Pennsyl been a prosperous summer for the rail- extensive. roads.

The prudent householder is doing business with the coalman these days the placing of the foreign pupils, who enter the sophomore class of State Coland will have his bins well stocked before cold weather and higher prices particular school.

building have been completed and the structure presents a fine appearance.

During the fierce storm of Sunday evening, a chimney on the house of on East Mahoning street, will be oc-Richard Robinson, who lives near cupied by the school. Mooresburg, was struck by lightning, but the building was not damaged. The brick residence of Charles Henniger, between Mooresburg and Pottsgrove, was struck, the chimney demolished yesterday. He was working on some and windows broken.

are away from this city and those who of his left hand between the handle and have been away on their vacations, will the rim of an iron bucket, pinching the return this week.

A boat ride to Chulasky will take place on Monday, Sept., 10, at 7.20 p. m., under the auspices of the Salvation Army. A meeting will be conducted on the boat by the officers.

Political committees are hurrying their constituents who have thus far Those present were: Misses Elsie Edgar, failed to secure registration. The last Gertie Bare, Helen and Nellie Geise, day for the registration of voters is Emeline Lyon and Margaret Michael, of September 5th.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle dem onstration in Milton on Labor Day promises to be one of the biggest events ever held in that place.

The Rev. T. M. Phillips, of Washingwere on the grounds the last night. At in the several courts of York county. midnight after the exercises of the evening closed, a quartet composed of Prof. Reese, of Riverside; Prof. Eves, of Millville, and Rev. Phillips and Rev. return on Friday from an extended visit D. Y. Brouse, Eyersgrove, rendered several selections and were greeted by cupy the First Baptist pulpit on Sunday rounds of applause by the cottagers. next.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT PEACEFUL DEATH OF MRS. SARAH BROWN

Occurred at Her Home Yesterday After- | Flagman Geasy, Formerly of South Dannoon, About Three O'clock.

At her home on Mill street yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, occurred the peaceful death of Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, widow of the late George B. Brown. For a number of years Mrs. Brown had been a sufferer from rheumatism and during the past six months had been confined to her bed. Although everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, medical aid could not prolong her use-

ful life. Mrs. Brown was one of the best-known city. She was born on the Gearhart the step of a box car. He was taken to farm, near Riverside, January 16, 1821. his home and blood poisoning develop hart, who were among the oldest settthis old and well-known family survives, ville for burial. The funeral announce-

Mrs. Brown was married in 1837, her husband, George B. Brown, for many years was one of the prominent merchants of this city. Four children were 1846 Mr. and Mrs. Brown took posseswhich was occupied by them for fifty years, until Mr. Brown's death occurred on May 26, 1896. Since then Mrs. Brown has resided in the old home. She a hat by R. L. Marks. was reared in the faith of the Methodist sistent member of Saint Paul's church. A. Schatz. She will be sadly missed, not only in her own home, where she was always a shining light, but by many dear neighbors | H. Bernheimer; second prize, a pair of

and friends. The funeral will be held from the famiy residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the family plot, Mt. Vernon cemetery.

WATKINS. Samuel Watkins, who for the past 16 years has had charge of the roll department of the Reading Iron Works, died at his home on Upper Mulberry street, at 10:10 o'clock last night. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Watkins was 61 years old and was

daughters, Mrs. Harry Douglass, Annie J., and Agnes C., and one son, Arthur W., all of this city.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, but the remains will be tak-

en to Reading for interment. The five-months-old daughter of Michael Werle, of Gulick's Addition, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of cholera infantum. The funeral will be held

o'clock. Interment in Turbotville. BRE ITEN BACH.

ing. Death was due to spinal meningitis.

The Opening of School.

Only a few days more of vacation remain for the boys and girls of Danville and next Tuesday morning will find in the neighborhood of thirteen hundred children wending their way to the various school buildings of this city, where the outlook for a successful term is ex-

The School Board · has everything in ings have all been cleaned and put in the best possible order. All of the school properties have been repaired more or vania, D. L. & W. aud Reading roads less and at the High School and Third prepare for Princeton at Lawrenceville continues to be very heavy. This has ward buildings the repairs were quite

> Before the opening of the schools the as yet have not been assigned to any lege.

This year a Kindergarten school will be an innovation in Danville. It will be conducted by Miss Cora Kase, of South Danville, who last year took a course in Kindergarten work in Philadelphia. The office building of the old Grove Furnaces

Left Thumb Pinched Off. William Treas, of South Danville, met with a painful accident at Herndon Pennsylvania railroad improvements Public school teachers, whose homes and in some manner caught the thumb end of that member off. The injury was dressed at Herndon.

> Entertained Young People. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Voris entertained a party of young folks at their home on Ferry street, last evening, in honor of Miss Charlotte Voris, of Scranton.

Muncy; Robert, George and Sam Jacobs. Rev. Bushong Now an Attorney.

The Rev. W. E. Bushong, a former pastor of Shiloh Reformed church, this city, who on account of throat affection tonville, preached the closing sermon at was compelled to abandon the active the Patterson Grove camp meeting on work of the ministry, was on Monday Thursday evening. About 2,000 people last admitted to practice as an attorney

> Will Return on Friday. The Rev. A. B. Bowser and family will near Pittsburg. Rev. Bowser will oc-

RESULTS IN DEATH

ville. Died Last Night.

As the result of a slight accident which ccurred two weeks ago W. A. Geasy, of Nescopeck, formerly of South Danville, a flagman on the Pennsylvania railroad and a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary A. Huber, of Riverside, died at 9 o'clock last evening from blood poisoning. Some years ago Mr. Geasy injured his right leg while employed on the railroad and since that time that member has not been very strong. About two weeks ago, while at his work he again injured his right leg and most highly respected ladies of this in about the same place, by falling from Her parents were John and Sophia Gear- ed, resulting in his death. A wife, two sons and a daughter survive him. The lers of this section. But one member of remains will be brought to South Dan-

Mrs. I. H. Torrence, of Riverside Heights | ment will be made later. Firemen's Picnic on Labor Day. The Labor Day picnic, to be held at DeWitt's Park, under the auspices of born to them: Benton B., Melissa D., the Continental Hose Company, on wife of O. H. Ostrander, of Riverside, Monday next, promises to be one of the John G. and Will G., of this city. In most successful and lar est picnics of the year. The program for the day and the sion of the residence on Mill street, prizes which will be awarded by Danville merchants are as follows: 100 yards dash.-First prize, silver

medal by Henry Rempe: second prize, Half mile foot race.-First prize, Episcopal church and up to the time of | Chestnut Street special hat by Dreifuss

her death was a true, devoted and con- & Co.; second prize, a pair of shoes by Half mile bicycle race .- (for boys under 15 years). First prize, scarf pin by

> shoes by W. J. Rogers. One mile bicycle race (open).-First prize, silver toilet set by Geo. H. Smith; second prize, pair bicycle hose by J. J. Two mile bicycle handicap - First

prize, gent's gold watch chain by James Dailey; second prize, silk umbrella, by S. F. Ricketts; third prize, pair bicycle shoes by W. E. Lunger. Prizes will also be awarded for the fol-

lowing races: 30 yard bag race, 50 yard potato race, 50 yard barrel race and born in Wales. He is survived by three | water-melon race.

Sons of America Big Picnic. hundred people. The day was spent in barre railroad.

a most enjoyable manner. A base ball game between a team composed of P. O. S. of A. members and A. from the house on Saturday morning at D. K. members resulted in a victory for the former team, the score being 9 to 5. In the evening a cake walk was held May Breitenbach, the 7-years-old which was won by Miss Mary Law and daughter of Joseph Breitenbach, of 39 John Hollister. The judges were: Isaac Vine street, died early Saturday morn- Gross, John Eyerly, Edward Albeck,

Isaac Dreifuss and H. H. Allen. The committee of arrangements is deserving of a great deal of credit for the able manner in which it conducted the heiser, Barber, Curry, Harpel. successful event.

Danville Will Be Well Represented. Danville will be well represented in the various universities of the country this year. Prof. R. H. Wilson will enter upon a course in the Princeton Theological Seminary, Curry Fisher is shape for the opening term. The build- preparing to enter Lehigh University, as Vastine, of South Danville, will enter Dickinson College, Theodore Angle will Academy. John M. Hinckley will complete his course at Lafayette and Benjamin Rogers will return to Dickinson. Superintendent will have to arrange for Howard Clark, of South Danville, will

Engagement Announced. At a small party given by Mrs. R. H. Woolley, at Edgemont, yesterday afternoon the engagement was announced of Miss Gussie Sweisfort, daughter of Dr. J. Sweisfort, and Dr. R. E. Johnston of the State Hospital. The announcement is a pleasant bit of news to the many friends of both parties.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, the Misses Eckman, Miss Sweisfort Miss Cordelia Woolley, Dr. Johnston and Mrs. R. H. Woolley.

Came Here to Wed. At the Pine Street Lutheran Church parsonage Tuesday afternoon, Will iam C. Forrester, of Klinesgrove, and Miss Sara Dugan, of Sunbury, were united in marriage, the Rev. Dr. Shindel officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester will remain in this city for a few days, the guests of the Hotel Oliver.

Ouarrying Stone for the New Bridge. County Commissioners Miles and Perry visited the proposed site for the new bridge in Mayberry township yesterday and fixed the lines for the mason work. The stone for the work is at present being quarried and the construction will begin shortly.

Another Circus Coming.

George B. Beckley, better known a 'Old man Beck,' advance agent for Welsh Brothers circus, was in this city vesterday. The Welsh Brothers' aggre gation will show in this city on Tues day, Sept. 4.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. H. J. Angle entertained a num ber of friends at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Mill street last evening.

SIMON P. KASE DIED IN PHILADELPHIA

Danville Citizen.

A telegram was received in this city influential citizens. Mr. Kase died at driven by George Payne. his home in Philadelphia on Sunday Mrs. E. M. Arnold and three children, night, where he had been ill for several and two daughters.

As yet the funeral arrangements have not been completed and it is not known whether the remains will be brought City. here for interment.

Simon P. Kase was born in Rush township, Northumberland county, on the 27th of August 1814, and was the youngest of a family of nine children. At 20 years of age he left home to enter alone the battle of life. His first enterprise was the building of threshing machines and he carried the first machine over the mountains to Lebanon county. In 1835 he established a machine shop in Lebanon county which he conducted for two years, when he sold it and returned home. In 1837 he built the second iron foundry in this city, the product of which he shipped in boats to tion. various parts of the state. In 1844 he commenced the building of a mill for the manufacture of merchant iron, which was completed in 1846 and was quite an event in the history of Danville. Without the knowledge of roll turning or pattern making Mr. Kase constructed the first three high train of rolls ever used in this section. In 1852, he sold the rolling mill, which was moved to Knoxville, Tenn. From 1848 to 1852, Mr. Kase manufactured the Kase Force pump, in which enterprise he realized a

sufficiency to retire from business. In 1857, he met with financial reverses and opened an office in New York to sell railroad iron. Soon after he assumed charge of the construction of the Flint at the home of Dr. W. P. Angle. and Parmaquett railroad in Michigan and later he became sole manager, completing the road in two years.

In 1862 Mr. Kase took charge of the Reading & Columbia railroad, and after being stoutly opposed by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, succeeded in getting the assistance of the U. S. congressional committee on railroads. The road was completed after a hard struggle. In 1864 Mr. Kase The members of Washington Camp established the Beaver Creek company, No. 364, P. O. S. of A. and their friends and on account of the Catawissa railpicniced at DeWitt's park Tuesday. road company's refusal to handle the home on Friday. She will make several The event was a great success and was coal of the company, he was induced to brief visits at various cities on her home attended by between eight and nine build the Danville, Hazleton & Wilkes- ward bound trip. In this enterprise he met many difficulties but overcame arrived in this city Saturday night for a them all. The road has since become a visit at the home of F. W. Howe. part of the Pennsylvania system. He also built the Lehigh and Eastern. For the past twelve years Mr. Kase had made

his home in Philadelphia. Regular Meeting of School Board. The School Board met in regular session Monday with the following members present: President Fischer, Orth, Green, Lunger, Berger, Black, Werk-

Dr. Barber reported that the repairs on the various school buildings had been accomplished. The report was accepted. It was voted to procure one hundred feet of hose for the Fourth ward building.

Miss Jennie Lovett who graduated from the High School last June, was elected to the position of supply teacher s also Michael Hornberger. Spencer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Williams. Bills were ordered paid as follows:

e	Danville Stove Company\$18.0
	Standard Gas Company
	Ezra Haas 2.5
	S. M. Trumbower137.5
1	Freight 9.0
	W. E. Lunger 1.1
	Wm. Walter & Co 6.4
	John R. Lunger 6.2
	Mrs. A. Keefer 20.0
	Henry Dietz 2.5
-	Uriah Grove
f	Mrs. C. Robinson 25.0
	Daniel Kashner 19.7
f	Mary Hendricks 34.9
t	Reading Iron Co 2.1
y	Danville Stove Co 7.5
	H. J. Mourer
	Danville Sun 7.5
-	MORNING NEWS 1.0
,	J. L. Russell
n	William Miller 3.0
	George Tillson 8.9
	Cast For Fire Sufferers' Benefit.

Active preparations are being made for the presentation of "An Adirondack | Romance," which will be given in the opera house on Thursday, Sept. 6, for the benefit of the Turbotville fire sufferers. The rehearsals are under the direction of Mrs. Hannah Wyle and some interesting specialties are being arranged for between acts. Tickets are now being offered for sale. The price down stairs will be 35 cents; gallery 25 cents. The object is a most deserving one and should be liberally patronized.

Miss Lizzie Miles whose ability is well known, will appear in the leading role. The entire cast follows: 'Jack Henderson'' William Eggert 'Jethro Baxter''. ...Keely Ream

'Harry Woodthorpe'' .. Theodore Angle 'Philander Potts''. ...Ben Rogers 'Wally Henderson'' ... Frank Newbaker 'Jake''......Percy M. Angle 'Mercy Baxter' (Marcy)..., Miss Lizzie 'Edith Henderson'' Miss Gertrude .Goldsmith 'Emma Watson''.....Mrs. Henry Lyon

'Mrs. Henderson''...Miss Cora Dreifuss The pugilistic element is having a live-

PERSONAL

For Many Years He Was a Prominent Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mrs. John R. Bennett and guests Mrs. Monday morning announcing the F. W. Kase and son, D. B. Kase, of death of Simon P. Kase, for many years | Philadelphia, returned yesterday, from one of Danville's most prominent and a pleasant trip to Berwick in the brake,

of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents months. He is survived by three sons Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Riffle, Riverside. Mrs. George Edmondson and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned yesterday from a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic

> Messrs John McMahan, Ray Golder, Edward Roberts, Arthur Mowery, and J. W. Young, of Valley township, attended the Grangers' picnic at Williams Grove, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kase left yesterday for a trip to Gettysburg and Williams Grove. Miss Kline and Miss Martin, of Sunbury, returned home yesterday, after a

visit the guest of Miss Mary Unger, The Rev. Erskine Wright returned home last evening from a month's vaca

Mr. and Mrs. William Mettler and Mr and Mrs. H. H. Vastine, of Rush town ship, are at the Grangers' picnic, Williams Grove

Frank L. Courson, of Washingtonville, was a visitor to this city yester-

Mr. and Mrs. James Riegel, who have been the guests of Mrs. Riegel's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fenstermacher, South Danville, returned to their home

in Philadelphia, Saturday. Miss Mabel Kelly, of Berwick, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Miss Charlotte Costolo, of Lancaster,

arrived in this city Saturday for a visit George Boudman, William Clarke, William Curry and H. T. Raup of Mooresburg, left yesterday for Williams Grove to attend the Grangers' Picnic.

Miss Mary B. Robison has returned from a several weeks' visit with Harrisburg relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Musselman have returned from Ocean Grove, N. J. Miss Margaret Ammerman, who ha been making an extended visit with Denver, Colo., relatives, started for

Mrs. O. D. Sheppard, of Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shannon, of River

side, returned Saturday evening from

Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Boston. Mrs. L. A. Yeiser returned from Schuyl kill Haven on Saturday. Mrs Thomas Pine Mrs F. W Howe and Miss Sallie Musselman were the

Lake, over Sunday. The Misses Celia and Alda Bassett are making a business trip to Philadelphia and New York. Miss Mary Wetzell is visiting friends

in Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Linker, of Wilamsport, are guests at the home of John Linker, West Mahoning street. Miss Lottie Steinbach, of Pottsgrove, is a guest at the home of Horace Ben-

nett, church street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sondheim, of the annual convention in Shamokin Mauch Chunk, are the guests of Mr. and last week. Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Mulberry street. Mrs. D. M. Boyd, Miss Dora Graul,

Miss Elsie Boyd and Miss Gephart of Bellefonte, returned Monday from Lake Ganoga, where they have been spending several weeks. Mrs. George Ortman, of Peekskill, N. Y., is visiting at the Ortman homestead

Centre street. Miss Kate Deiner, of Ashland, is visiting Miss Stella Esterbrook, East Market street.

Benjamin Forred of Hartford, Conn. s visiting relatives and friends in this city. Mr. Forred is a former Danville resident.

Mrs. Robert Tibbett, of Baltimore, Md. is a guest at the home of Benja mine Hartzell, Mowrey street. Homer F. Cloud returned to Binghamton, N. Y. Tuesday after a visit

with his brother, Chas. G. Cloud, East Front street. Mrs. George Francis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Freeze the past few months, left for her home in Coffeyville, Kansas, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ellen Croope, of Briar Creek, and son, George, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Charles D. Bausch,

East Front street. Miss Ruth Morgan, returned to Kings ton yesterday, after a visit with the Misses Bassett, Mill street. homestead, on the Bloom road, Saturday Miss Sarah Freeze, returned from a morning. This is the last time that the visit with friends in Lewisburg yester-

Mr. and Mrs. William Forrester re turned to Sunbury yesterday, after a few days visit with friends in this city Claude Gross, who has been visiting at the Bowden homestead, near BoydsMiles returned to his home in Denver, Col. yesterday.

> lelphia yesterday after a visit with Mrs. George Long Mulberry street. Mrs. Mary Huber is visiting relative

in Nescopeck.

KNOCKED FROM A TREE BY A LIVE WIRE

Lineman Kesty Narrowly Escaped Being Seriously Injured

W. M. Kesty, of Bloomsburg, a lineman in the employ of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Company, received a severe shock from an electric light day last, under the direction of range wire Friday afternoon and came very

near being seriously injured Kesty, in company with another line man, was engaged in trimming shade 28 to 46. The target, which is used this trees on Lower Mulberry street, which year, is somewhat larger than that of interfere with the company's wires. He former years and the men are shooting had climbed a tree for the purpose of at 200 and 500 yards. A new target cutting off some of its boughs. A num- house has also been erected on the ber of smaller branches were resting on grounds. the wires and Kesty reached out with

his pincers to push them away. tact with the wires and the lineman re- Gillaspy, Jameson, Watts, Hunt, Johnceived a shock, which rendered him unconscious and he fell from the tree to the pavement a distance of over twelve DEATH OF TWO MORE VETERANS. feet. He soon regained consciousness and felt no evil effects as the result of his dangerous experience.

Williamsport Fair. The Midway at the Williamsport fair this year will be a great and successful attraction. Among the fair features will be Lionel Legare, phenomenal equilibrist originator and performer of the biggest. strongest and most versatile equilibristic gymnastic act in the world. The spiral tower is the finest and costliest ever constructed. It is built of steel and aluminum and is a big attraction in itself. This is the first season for this act in America and is direct from the leading European amusement resorts. The agricultural feature will be much larger and finer than it was last year. From present indications the races will be highly interesting, and the management expect at least 100 horses from different parts of the United States.

Sept, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Election of Y. M. C. A. Directors. The annual election of directors for the Y. M. C. A. was held at the Associa- Butler was 61 years of age and for the tion building Tuesday night between the past several years he had been engaged which will be decided at Madison Square hours of 7 and 9. The following fifteen in the lumber business in Virginia. He Garden tonight will likely be the most

Everybody should make it a point to

attend the fair. Don't forget the date-

directors were elected: Furman, Samuel A. McCoy, Jesse Shan-Ohl, of Williamsport; Mrs. Libby, of 'to be the cleverest boxers in the world non, Thomas C. Curry, Dr. J. E. Rob. Middletown, Conn., and three sons. bins, Samuel Werkheiser, H. B. Shultz, Frank, of Northumberland, Arthur and their style differ to a great extent, the Amos Vastine, William James, Thomas | Charles, of this city. Mills, Alex. H. Grone, John W. Swartz

and William J. Rogers. At the regular monthly meeting, which will elect officers.

Large Picnic at Washingtonville. The Sunday school of the Lutheran church, Washingtonville, held a picnic Northumberland, Sunbury and Limeat Billmeyer's park on Saturday and stoneville were in attendance and most about five hundred attended.

The day was pleasantly spent and in the afternoon an exciting base ball game guests of Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, at Lily between the Washingtonville team and a team from New Columbia was played. At the ninth inning the score was 11 to city, secretary, and Gilbert Vocis, also 10 in favor of New Columbia team and a of this city, treasurer. dispute arose over an alleged balk made by the latter's pitcher. The umpire gave the game to Washingtonville. Sidney and William Hoffa were the battery for Washingtonville and Batteroff and

> Luther League Officers. The following officers were elected by the Catawissa Central Luther League at

President, George S. Brown, of Shamokin; vice presidents, Miss Vinnie O. Ream, Danville, Miss Mary E. Campbell. Shamokin and John L. Jones, Danville; recording secretary, M. M. Dev Mifflinburg; corresponding secretary Miss Delia E. Geisinger, Espy; treasurer, C. S. Waltz, Catawissa.

Dropsy Caused Death.

Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, wife of William T. Johnson, died at her home, 333 Lower Mulberry street, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Her death was due to dropsy and she had been ill for nearly a year. She was 42 years old and is survived by her husband and one

Married in Bloomsburg. The Bloomsburg Daily says that Edward Percy Biddle, of this city, and Miss Minnie Sterner, of Briar Creek, were united in marriage in the M. E. parsonage, in that place, on Thursday, by the Rev. W. M. Frysinger.

Mr. Biddle is one of Danville's bes

known young men and his many friends

here will extend congratulations. He is the son of Mrs. Annie Biddle, 328 Mill Miller Family Reunited Saturday. The descendants of William and Martha Miller were reunited at the old

family could meet at the homestead. as the property will shortly change hands. A large number of the Miller family from this city and various parts of the of the Danville Bessemer plant, has ac-

Card of Thanks.

State attended.

The family of the late William Wyant Miss Florence Black returned to Phila desire to thank the G. A. R. members. Washington Drum Corps, Company firing squad, the quartet and all who as sisted them during their recent bereave

GUARDSMEN HANDLE WELL THE RIFLE

A Dozen Members of Company F, Have Already Qualified.

Twelve members of Company F, have qualified in the rifle practice, which was ommenced at the Fair Grounds on Fri-

Master Gross. The scores made by those who qualified are unusually good and range from

The following members have qualified: Lieut. Clark, Corporal Barry, Privates The pincers accidentally came in con- Daugherty, Coxe, Marshall, Oberdorf,

William Wyant and John Butler Passed

Away-Death of a Little Girl. William T. Wyant, a well-known citien of this city and a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elijah Bell, in Mahoning town-

ship Sunday morning, from a com-

plication of diseases. He had been an invalid for a number of years. The deceased was 69 years old and had ived in this city for nearly half a century. In 1862 he enlisted in Company B, 09th Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. He re-enlisted in Company F, 111th Regiment in 1864, and served during the entire war, taking a part in many of the ported numerous washouts along the arge battles. He was a member of

Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Mr. Wyant is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Covert, of Gernantown; Mrs. Elijah Bell, of Mahonng township, and Annie E. Wyant, of this city; also two sons, Jesse and Robert, of Danville.

BUTLER. John S. Butler, who for 18 years resided with his family in this city, died at Higginsville, Virginia, on Friday. Mr. is survived by a wife, who resides at 540 interesting contest recorded in ring his-W. L. McClure, James Foster, H. H. Mill street, this city, two daughters, Mrs tory. The fact that the men are known

Voris Family Annual Reunion. The annual reunion of the Voris fam will be held in September, the directors lily was held at DeWitt's park Friday and proved a great success in spite of the shower of Friday afternoon.

One hundred and twenty-five of the

Voris connections from Wilkesbarre,

of them arrived during the forenoon. The day was pleasantly and sociably spent and in the afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, E. O. Voris, Scranton: C. E. Voris, of this The reunion will without doubt meet

at DeWitt's park next year.

Woodin Will Not Be A Candidate. In an interview yesterday Wm. H. Woodin, of Berwick, who was the republican candidate for Congress in this district two years ago and who had received the endorsement of Columbia listrict. His withdrawal leaves the that of mere stone. field clear to Clarence F. Huth of Shamokin, who received the endorsement of to T. B. Hagstoz Co., analytical and Northumberland County. - Columbia metallurgical chemists, Philadelphia, and

Death of Peter Voris. At his home in Milton, Pa., Thurs-

day morning, Peter Voris, a retired

farmer, who was well known in this city,

died, aged 76 years. The deceased was a cousin of Elijah and Reuben Voris, of this city, and he is survived by two brothers, William and Gilbert, both of whom reside near

Special Meetings.

Ensign Wall will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Ensign and Mrs. Heift are preparing a special program for Tuesday night and twenty boys and girls will participate. The and Frank Richart, of Bloomsburg, were subject will be "Rock of Ages Cleft for ' An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged.

Accepted a Position in Catawissa.

Edward Purpur, who for sometime ast has been employed by Curry & Vannan, of this city, has accepted the position of foreman of a pattern shop in

Accepted a Position at Johnstown.

H. C. Wolle, formerly superintendent

cepted a position with the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown. Mr. and Mrs. Wolle left for that city Tuesday. Rural Delivery a Sure Go.

The free mail delivery, which will leave Milton post office and will serve many of the residents of Limestone and Liberty townships, this county, is a sure go.

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DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BIG STORM

It Amounted to Considerable in This City and Vicinity.

A terrible rain, wind, hail and electric storm broke over this section Sunday evening, about 6:30 o'clock, unroofing a portion of the Silk Mill, blowing huge branches from shade trees and causing

considerable damage in and about this Hardly had the shower started when a gust of wind struck the south west portion of the Silk Mill, tearing off a part of the roof, and carrying it high in the air, across the top of the mill. and landing it against a telephone pole on Water street in front of the building. A huge beam was broken in twain and carried with the roof. The damage will likely amount to about \$100 and repairs were commenced at once. As soon as the storm abated several hundred

people visited the scene. At Curry & Vannan's foundry vard a large gate on the north side was lifted about 20 feet in the air and carried to the middle of Market street. A window sash on the west side of the foundry building was blown in and the window nanes broken.

Near the corner of East Market and Railroad streets a large limb was blown from a tree and all along the street, as well as on other streets small branches were strewn. In the surrounding country the storm did equally as much damage as it did in this city. Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns were driving from Ringtown to Danville when

the storm occurred and Mr. Kerns re-

canal. A cold bolt, Mr. Kerns says, struck a few feet in front of the horses. one of which fell down. Near Nescopeck a house and barn on the farm of Michael Harter was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. About two miles from Bloomsburg s

barn on the farm of John Ivey was burned. Corbett and McCoy Will Be in Good

Condition. The 25 round boxing contest between James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy, has aroused the greatest interest, and, as result of the bout will decide finally just what style is at the top of the ladder. Corbett's showing against Champion Jefferies at Coney Island recently shows that he can be counted on to enter the ring fit to go the route without trouble, and he says that he is now in better condition than he was when he

made such a grand bid for the cham-

pionship. McCov's many contests also

show that he is never willing to enter

the ring unless perfectly fit. He has

been doing faithful work at his training

quarters at Saratoga and is now in con-

dition to box any of the heavyweights.

Reports from the training camps of the

men show that they are leaving nothing

to chance, and that when they meet in

the ring they will be able to go any distance and at any gait.

Gold Found at Roaring Creek. For years people in the Roaring Creek Valley have been imbued with the idea that valuable minerals were to be found underlying the valley, and many prospect holes have been put down without paying results. Since his purchase of the County for re-nomination, stated his Esther Furnace farm in Franklin townpurpose to withdraw as a candidate be- ship, Columbia county, Simon C. Shives use of the press of business. Mr. has been quietly experimenting and in-Woodin is now general manager of the vestigating the mineral resources of the Berwick branch of the American Car & place. His efforts were rewarded by Foundry Company which occupies so finding a number of different varieties much of the time that he would have of rock that looked as though they none left to devote to a canvass of the might have a commercial value beyond

> the result obtained from the analysis of the ore is as follows: Gold......0.7 ounces per ton. Silver..... Value of ore per ton, gold at \$20 60 per

ounce.....\$14.42.

The ore is rich enough to pay big for

A box of samples of this rock was sent

KASEVILLE.

the working.

August 24., 1900.

Misses Jennie and Gertrude Rote and Messrs William Gething and Frank Marr drove to Milton Park Sunday, where they spent the day, the guests of Miss Hummel and Mr. Miller, of Lewisburg. Miss Emma Snyder, of Lewisburg, and Messrs Ed. Whitmoyer, of Williamsport guests of the family of John H. Rote over Sunday.

Miss Lottie Jones, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Rebecca Hawkins, for

the past week. Peters Yorks and family visited near Mooresburg on Sunday.

The farmers' picnic held last Saturday was well attended Misses Rebecca Hawkins and Lottie Jones and Mr. Evan Hawkins spent Sunday with Washingtonville relatives.

Miss Ritchart Entertained. Miss Lillian Ritchart entertained a number of friends yesterday at her home at Kipp's Run in honor of her guests. the Misses Martha and Stella Sober, of Harrisburg. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Chalfant, the Misses Ellen and Katherine Vastine, Miss Vastine, the Misses Amanda and Alice Gearhart and

It will be started on Monday, Sept. 3. the Misses Gertrude and Cora Kase.