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CONDENSED NEWS.

Thanksgiving is the next legal holiday. By all means let us have a county fair. The picnic season will soon be on the ragged edge. Yesterday was the last day for registration for the fall election. Sportsmen claim that rabbits and quail will be abundant this season. The fall term of the Bloomsburg Normal school will open on Monday next. The Rev. Warren J. Ellis, of Philadelphia, will fill the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday next. The Danville county court does not propose to naturalize foreigners who cannot speak the English language, as was shown Monday when only five out of forty applicants for citizenship were granted papers. The Lycoming county fair will be held at Williamsport, September 11th to 14th. The forty seventh annual fair of the Union county Agricultural Society will be held at Lewisburg, September 25th to 28th. The summer is nearly over and many persons who went away to recuperate are coming home to rest. We may have some very warm weather during this month. The second hottest day of the year 1897, occurred Sept. 9. The Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets for the Lycoming fair at Williamsport next week at the rate of single fare for the round trip. On Monday another daily paper was issued at Shamokin with the title, Morning Truth. This will give Shamokin four daily papers, one morning and three afternoons. Howard Patton, who has been employed as messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office for some years past, has resigned and accepted a position in the store of the Grand Union Tea Company. Mahoning Tribe No. 77 Redmen will have a family picnic at DeWitt's park on Friday, September 7th. Labor Day was celebrated in many Pennsylvania towns this year on a scale never before reached. Notice has been issued from the Pottsville office of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company to the effect that the price of coal for domestic consumers will be advanced 25 cents per ton at the collieries. Chestnut coal at the collieries under the new schedule of prices will cost \$2.75 a ton. The water supply of all the towns in Schuylkill county is getting very short. Shenandoah residents are now provided with water for only five hours during the day and notwithstanding this restriction the supply is daily getting shorter. Alexander Billmeyer's park, near Washingtonville, is becoming quite a popular place for picnics. There is scarcely a day when the weather is favorable that there is not a large crowd there. The linemen of the Montour & Columbia Telephone Company are engaged in stringing wires between this city and Washingtonville. The line will be completed before many days. FOR SALE—A farm of 30 acres about five miles from Danville, on the road leading from Maudsle to Jerseytown. Good orchard, house, barn and other buildings. Easy terms. Address, Box 29, Maudsle, Pa. Henry Kempe's jewelry store will shortly be moved into the recently repaired Grand building on Mill street. The Pennsylvania railroad telegraph office at Kipp's Run has been abandoned. The 131st P. V. reunion will be held at Watsontown on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The date of the reunion is the 35th anniversary of the battle of Antietam, in which great light the regiment took part. Mrs. O. H. Ostrander, of Riverside, is recovering from a severe illness. As a matter of fact, it can be stated without fear of contradiction, that nobody has as yet hunted the weather man with a gun. Most physicians say that August was a month with an unusual number of cases of sickness.

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CITIZENS OF THIRD WARD UP IN ARMS

Against the Present Unhealthy Condition of Mahoning Creek. Third ward citizens are up in arms against the present unhealthy condition of Mahoning creek, in that portion of the city, and intend taking immediate action looking toward some remedy for abating the nuisance. The following notice was last night left at this office by a committee of Third ward citizens: A meeting of the citizens of the Third ward, residing west of Mill street and north of Northumberland street, will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at the old Knitting mill, on West Centre street. The purpose of the meeting is to take some action regarding the filthy and unhealthy condition of Mahoning creek in the above district. All citizens are requested to be present. COMMITTEE.

General Wage Reduction.

The wages of every mill employe of the Reading Iron works in this city will be reduced after Sept. 16. The following order was yesterday received from the head office of the works at Reading and was posted in the mill: As the market prices of the products of the Montour Rolling mills for some months have been below the costs of production and as there seems to be no prospect of betterment it becomes necessary, if the mills continue in operation, to make a decrease in the cost of production. The company is very reluctant to announce that on Sept. 16, a reduction of wages will be made. The puddling basis will be made \$3.00 per ton and the wages in all the other departments will be reduced proportionately thereto.

Brakeman Injured.

An accident, which resulted in the injury of a Philadelphia & Reading railway brakeman, occurred at Howe & Polk's Structural Tubing works, Tuesday morning. A switch engine was pushing a freight car through the big double gates, on East Market street, and it happened that the car was higher than the ordinary. The brake caught the large beam, above the gate, knocking it from its position to the pavement. In falling it struck brakeman Elmer Longenberger, on the left leg, breaking that member between the knee and the ankle. Surgical aid was summoned, the fracture reduced and the injured man removed to his home.

Trouble in the Neighborhood.

Before Justice Hunter last evening William Myers, of Railroad street, Mahoning township, was brought on a warrant charging him with threats. The prosecutor was Samuel Sarba, who claimed that Mr. Myers has at various times called him hard names and threatened to do him bodily harm. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and an array of witnesses, residing in that vicinity were called. Justice Hunter held Myers under \$100 bail for court, which the latter readily secured.

Charles Hartman Among the Missing.

For the past two weeks Charles, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman, of Lackawanna Avenue, has been among the missing. The boy in company with two other lads about the same age left home two weeks ago and has not been heard of since. The other boys have returned, but stoutly refuse to disclose the whereabouts of young Hartman. The police of nearby towns have been notified to be on the outlook for the runaway.

"Heps" Hold A Pleasant Picnic.

Between six and seven hundred people attended the annual picnic of the Improved Order of Heptasophs at DeWitt's park yesterday. The day was a pleasant one and the "Heps" and their families and friends much enjoyed day. During the afternoon and evening dancing was indulged in by the picnickers.

"Adirondack Romance" Tonight.

No one should miss the "Adirondack Romance," which will be given at the opera house by local talent this evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and the production promises to be a decided success. The proceeds, as is well known, are to go toward assisting the victims of Turbotville's big fire and our citizens should patronize this worthy object liberally. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

Reception for Pastor and His Bride.

The marriage of the Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, this city, to Miss Nace, of Philadelphia, occurred in that city yesterday. The Rev. and Mrs. Ulrich will reach Danville this evening and upon their arrival a supper will be served at the parsonage and a reception will follow. The members of Trinity congregation will participate in both.

Canal Boat Ride.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. purpose giving a canal boat ride, starting from Mill street bridge, Saturday evening, Sept. 8, at 6.30 o'clock. Fare for round trip 10 cents. Music will be furnished by a graphophone. Refreshments will be served.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Perry Deen Passed Away in Philadelphia Saturday Night. Burglars entered the grocery store of David Ruckel, on Nassau street, early Saturday morning, but their operations were unsuccessful so far as securing booty was concerned. Upon going to the store Saturday morning Mr. Ruckel found that the lock on the rear door had been sprung, and it was in this way that the thieves gained access to the building. After entering the store they had broken the locks of two small cupboards and ransacked them, without carrying away any of the contents. Several watermelons were taken, but as far as known nothing else was missing. A number of marks on the front door showed that an effort had been made to force open that entrance, but an iron bar on the interior prevented this. A neighboring family heard a noise about two o'clock and from their windows saw two figures retreating down the alley, which leads to the rear of the store. One of the persons was a woman, or dressed in a woman's garb. Whether these were the perpetrators is not known. More Railroad Improvements. The extensive repairs, which have been in progress on the Pennsylvania railroad below this city during the past few months, have been completed and gives the road a double track from Riverside to a point below Kipp's Run. These improvements, however, are not the extent of what the company intend making in this vicinity. A local citizen while in Harrisburg recently visited the office of a prominent official of the road. In conversation with an attaché of the office this gentleman learned that the construction of a road along the canal bank from this city to Berwick, which has been much discussed, is improbable, although a switch may be run across the river to this city. The intention of the company according to this office attaché is to cut away a portion of the Blue Hill, just above South Danville and to construct another track. The work will likely commence this fall. Special Music at Christ Church. A large congregation assembled in Christ Episcopal church Sunday to greet the rector, Rev. Erskine Wright, who has just returned from his vacation. The choir was assisted at the morning service by J. Wellington Shannon Esq., of Philadelphia. Mr. Shannon has during the past month been entertained at the home of Peter Baldy in St. Paul, Minn. In the offertory selection, which Mr. Shannon sang Sunday morning he was heard to excellent advantage. His remarkable tenor voice is large, diffusive, of the most pleasing quality, under complete control and flexible beyond any that it has been our pleasure of hearing for a long time. Found Dead in His Office. William M. Smith, editor and publisher of the Benton Argus, Benton, was found dead in his office shortly after noon Friday. During the morning Mr. Smith complained of not feeling well and did not go home to dinner. When the office employees returned from their dinners they found him lying on the floor a corpse. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The deceased was sixty years old and was one of Columbia counties best known citizens and a leading Democrat. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and a son. Basket Ball Team Organized. The prospects for an excellent basket ball team and some fine games in this city during the coming winter are exceptionally bright. The team organized on Saturday and will be made up of the same players who acquitted themselves so creditably last season. Ralph Gaskins was unanimously chosen captain and with Sechler will be the defense. Newbauer will play centre and Bedea and Klase will be the attacks. The team will go into training on Sept. 15 and will practice one hour daily until Nov. 1, the date of the first game. A manager will be selected later. Lester Gulick's Funeral. Funeral services over the remains of little Lester Gulick were held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents on Sunbury street, South Danville, and were in charge of Rev. F. S. Vought of Saint Peter's M. E. church. The choir of Saint Peter's sang several appropriate hymns during the service. The funeral was one of the largest held in this vicinity for some time. Interment was made in the family plot in the Lutheran cemetery. In the loss of this bright young son Mr. and Mrs. Gulick have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends. Lawsha Paid the Costs. Abner Lawsha, charged by Mrs. S. A. Andrews with assault and battery, was before Justice Bare Monday morning. Upon Lawsha's agreeing to settle the costs, Mrs. Andrews withdrew the charge. The defendant gave an order on the Pennsylvania railroad for the amount. All Next Week. The Somers and Rummel Stock Company will commence a week's engagement at the opera house next Monday evening. The company comes to Danville highly recommended.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Movement of Your Friends and Acquaintances. Miss Mary Miller, of Williamsport, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Cruikshank, Pine street. Dr. L. A. Yeiser, of Philadelphia, joined his wife yesterday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Brandon, on East Market street. Miss Mary Wetzel returned last evening after a visit with relatives in Hazleton and Berwick. Miss Prudence Blizard is visiting Swenoda friends. E. A. Burdick returned from a trip to Patterson, N. J., and New York yesterday. M. L. Smith, division passenger agent of the Lackawanna railroad, was in this city on business yesterday. Miss Clara James, of Shamokin, returned home yesterday, after a visit in this city among friends. J. R. Moore, of Mt. Carmel, transacted business in this city yesterday. Mrs. John Rogers has returned to her home in Harrisburg, after visiting relatives in this city. A. F. Harman, of Catawissa, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in this city. Harry Moyer, of Youngstown, Ohio, visited friends in this city yesterday. W. A. Shepperson made a trip to Catawissa yesterday. Harry Murray, of Milton, attended the Heptasophs' picnic at DeWitt's park yesterday. Miss Ella Moyer, of Berwick, is visiting relatives in this city. O. J. Welp, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Samuel Waite, on Laurel street. William Wilson, of Wapwallopen, is visiting his parents at Kaseville. Mrs. W. S. Brown is visiting relatives in Williamsport. P. E. Mourer, of Strawberry Ridge, drove to this city yesterday. Dr. J. P. Hoffa, of Washingtonville, was in this city yesterday. Richard Jenkins, of Tyrone, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Goodall, on Chambers street. Miss Elizabeth Moyer, of Centre Mills, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Lambert, Bloom street. Prof. J. C. Carey returned on Saturday from his home at Glen Loch, where he has been spending his summer. Mrs. Harriett Gamble, of Jersey Shore, is the guest of Mrs. H. J. Angle, on Mill street. Mrs. Jacob Harris and daughter, Mrs. Mazie Reninger, left Saturday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia. Robert Y. Gearhart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Millhouse, of Ithaca N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Millhouse's father, County Commissioner George W. Miles, East Market street. Mrs. F. H. Vannan and guest, Mrs. K. P. Hill, of Scranton, returned from Ocean Grove Saturday night. Miss Jennie Alice Mingle, of Newport, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. J. Kline, on East Market street. Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Saturday evening to spend the month of September at the home of Dr. C. Shultz, West Market street. Miss Margaret Hultihen is visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Dora Robinson, of Milton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ketta Roup, near the fair grounds. John Schwenk, Charles Roos, John Weiser, John Shellenberger and John Henrie, all of Philadelphia, were guests of John Kilgus and Andrew Schatz over Sunday. Mrs. Josiah Woodring, of Hazleton, is the guest of Miss Ida Weaver, on Upper Mulberry street. Miss Olive Fouk is visiting relatives in Williamsport. Miss Mame Johnston, of Berwick, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Adin R. Myers, after a pleasant visit with friends in Danville, have returned to their home, "Maple Terrace," Pittsburg. Miss Jennie Wilson, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Mary Lloyd is visiting friends in Wilkesbarre. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fouk and daughters Margaret and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller are visiting relatives in Milton. Mrs. John Myers, of Berwick, is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Hattie Wilson, of Shamokin, is visiting friends in this city. Miss Maud Pencyl, of Williamsport, is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. Hannah Sainsbury and granddaughter, Miss Cornelia Prout, are visiting relatives in Shamokin and Shenandoah. Mrs. A. H. Grose and children have been spending the past few days with Shamokin friends. Mrs. Thomas Langer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Samuel Langer, West Mahoning street. Mrs. Clara Kumbagh and daughter, Miss Kate, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mrs. Annie Haupt, on West Mahoning street.

DROWNED IN THREE FEET OF WATER

The first drowning accident of the year and a particularly sad one occurred in the river, near the bridge, Friday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock. The victim was Lester L. Gulick, the eight-year-old son of Samuel Gulick, of Sunbury street, South Danville. The lad, in company with several boys, from this city, went in swimming near the second pier, South Danville side of the river bridge. The other boys went below the bridge, while young Gulick remained on the upper side. He suddenly disappeared from sight and his fellow playmates, missing him quickly gave an alarm to persons standing on the bridge. Upon going to the river the body of the unfortunate lad was found lying in about three feet of water. From the position of the body it is presumed that he had dove in and became entangled in something in the river bottom, which held him under the water. Frank Hoover, a Riverside boy, with some difficulty brought the corpse to the shore and Dr. Wintersteen was summoned. It was, however, too late for medical aid, as the body was becoming cold and there was no action of the heart. Justice Haughawout empanelled the following jury which viewed the remains and returned a verdict of accidental drowning: D. R. Eckman, Jesse H. Shannon, Thomas Adams, P. J. Berger, Isaac Hoffman and W. L. Clark. The body was removed to the unfortunate lad's home. Firemen's Picnic a Grand Success. The Firemen's picnic, held at DeWitt's park Monday, under the auspices of the Continental Hose Company, was a big success in every particular and was attended by over fifteen hundred persons. The weather was everything that could be asked and the hacks, which started running early in the day, were well crowded with passengers. The base ball game between the Continental Hose Company team and the "77's" was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of the intense heat. The score was then 4 to 4. The program of field sports was carried out as follows: 100 yards dash—first, James VanDyke, Sunbury, prize, silver medal; second, Stephen Raver, Danville, prize, a hat. Half mile foot race—first, Alex. Reiner, Danville, prize, a hat; second, John McBride, Danville, prize, pair of shoes. One mile open bicycle race—first, Theodore Fisher, Danville, prize, silver toilet set; second, James VanDyke, Sunbury, prize, pair of bicycle shoes. Two mile bicycle handicap—first, Theodore Fisher, prize, gold watch chain, second, Lester Heninger, Sunbury, prize, silk umbrella; third, John Mitchell, Danville, prize, pair bicycle shoes. Half mile boys' foot race—Domick Rogers. Bag race—Harry Bookmiller. All the events were hotly contested. During the afternoon and evening dancing was held. Photographs From The Philippines. Mrs. Peter Kinn, of 364 Church street, this city, a few days ago received from her son, Eugene, who for the past year has been with the United States army in the Philippines, some interesting photographs taken in that country. Mr. Kinn is 28 years of age, and is a member of Company G, Forty-first Regiment. He enlisted last September and went immediately with his regiment to the Philippines. Some months ago he was commissioned a second sergeant and served in that capacity until he was obliged to go to the hospital on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. Upon being discharged from the hospital Mr. Kinn was not strong enough to discharge the duties of his office and was made a bugler. His term of enlistment expires in a few months and he will likely return to this city. Somers-Rummel Stock Company. On Monday evening the Somers-Rummel Stock Company will commence a week's engagement at the opera house, presenting a repertoire of high class scenic productions at 10.20 and 30 cents. Ladies tickets have been issued for the opening performance, which entitles each lady to one of the best reserved seats for 15 cents. During the engagement several well known plays will be presented, including "The Deserter," "Belle of Chinatown," "Not Guilty," "Michael Strogoff," "Gypsy Queen," and New York's raging sensation, "Sapho." Clever specialties will be introduced each evening and bright and catchy music to be a feature. This company comes to Danville highly recommended and crowded houses should be the rule next week. Case in Equity Closed. Judge Little held a special session of court in this city yesterday morning and disposed of a case in equity of B. R. Gearhart and others vs. William C. Frick and Mary Frick. By agreement of counsel the case was decreed closed. The prosecution was represented by Attorneys Hinkleley and Scarlet, of this city, and Henry C. Terry was the counsel for the defendants. Attorney Oliver Shannon, of Philadelphia, appeared for Mr. Terry.

A LETTER FROM PRIVATE WAITE

Who is a Member of the Ninth United States Infantry. S. R. Waite, of this city, is in receipt of an interesting letter from his son, Samuel R. Waite, who is now serving with Company M, Ninth U. S. Infantry in China. The letter is dated Tien Tsin, China, July 31, 1900. Danville's young soldier, who has seen so much service in the Orient, says that some of his company were in a battle with the Chinese and a number of them were killed. In speaking of the death of Clyde Jameson, the Columbia county boy who was killed, he says: "Clyde Jameson was one of the boys killed. His home is somewhere near Berwick. I would write to his father if I knew just where he lived. If you see anyone from about there tell them. He enlisted with me and was with the 12th Regiment in 1898. I could not get to see him before he died, but they say that he was shot in the stomach. It is said that it was a big mistake that we took part in that fight, as we were only expected to support the Japanese troops. The English, the Japs and the Russians are landing lots of troops here. We are stationed in Tien Tsin now and I think we will stay here for some time. Most of the regiment is on the sick list and I think we will be home before long." Private Waite says that he is well and wishes to be remembered to his many friends in this city. Successful School Opening. The school bells rang promptly at quarter to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the children had already lined up and were ready and in most cases eager and anxious to begin another nine months work with the text books and knotty problems of school life. A few minutes later the merry hum of their voices was heard within the many walls of learning and the work of educating their minds was begun. The attendance this year is large and many of the schools are crowded, some having between fifty and sixty pupils. The High school has ninety-three pupils, about the same number that was registered last year. As yet the foreign pupils have not been assigned to the schools which they are to attend, but Supt. Houser will likely arrange for them before the end of the week. The rooms in all the buildings were in perfect condition due to the efforts of the directors in each ward, and every teacher was on hand to begin their task for the season. John Chajka Weds Annie Molinski. John Chajka, of Natalie, and Miss Annie Molinski, a daughter of Stephen Molinski, of this city, were united in marriage in St. Hubert's Catholic church Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Huber officiated and high mass was celebrated. William Dougherty acted as goosman and Miss Mame McVey attended the bride. After the ceremony the event was celebrated for the remainder of the day at the home of the bride's parents on Mill street and that night a sumptuous supper was served. The wedding was attended by several of the groom's friends from Natalie. Mr. and Mrs. Chajka will reside in this city. "Lost in Egypt." The first act of "Lost in Egypt," which will appear in the opera house Saturday evening is laid in the garden of a rich planter and at the time of a gay party. The garden is lit up in lights of all colors and this set is said to be one of the prettiest sets carried by any company. This is not all, besides this beautiful set they carry three more acts equally as fine. Thirty people help to make the evening a pleasant one and render one of the strongest dramas on record, interspersed by good specialties and fine music from twenty well trained voices. Boat Ride Postponed. The boat ride announced by the Salvation Army for next Monday evening has been postponed until Saturday evening, Sept. 15th, the boat that had been engaged having been delayed on its return trip. All tickets sold will be good on the above date. Again Discussing a County Fair. The Montour county fair project is again being discussed. Promoters have been calling on the business men of the city within the past few weeks to ascertain what interest would be taken in the project. Harvest Home Picnic. The Stewards of Saint Peter's M. E. church, South Danville, are arranging a Harvest Home picnic, to be held at DeWitt's park, Wednesday, September 12. Dinner and supper will be served. Will Enter Friends Hospital. Harry E. Snyder left Sunday for Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position as trained nurse in the Friends Hospital. Those individuals who are victims of hay fever are just now suffering the annual affliction. There is no cure for it save a sojourn in high and dry latitudes and this privilege is only granted to those of settled incomes, and there are few in this vicinity as compared to the number of subjects. Don't forget the entertainment at the opera house tonight for the benefit of the Turbotville fire sufferers.

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AERONAUT BRYAN'S PERILOUS POSITION

Balloon Burst When Nearly 400 Feet from the Ground. Very perilous was the position of Prof. Bryan, the aeronaut of the Welsh Bros' circus, while making an ascension in his hot air balloon Tuesday evening about 6.30 o'clock. Large crowds assembled on the show grounds and on the river bridge to witness the ascent. As the balloon left the earth everything about the big air ship seemed to be in perfect working order but when it had attained a height of probably four hundred feet the spectators were able to discern smoke issuing from the balloon in dense volumes and at the same time it commenced to shoot downward. Aeronaut Bryan quickly discovered that the balloon had burst. With great presence of mind he climbed to his parachute, which he attempted to open. It was not until it had dropped within three hundred feet of the earth that the huge umbrella, to which the almost airless balloon was attached, responded to his efforts and opened and the rapid downward course was checked. Prof. Bryan landed lightly on his feet and throwing himself over on his back was buried under the canvas. Attaches of the show quickly ran to his assistance and he was taken out blackened beyond recognition. Bryan attributed the bursting of the balloon to the fact that it was too heavily loaded. Some Points for Hunters. We published below the time to shoot game according to the game laws of Pennsylvania, so that all lovers of the sport may be posted: Black, gray or fox squirrel, October 15th to December 15th, inclusive, unlimited; elk, wild deer or fawn, during month of November only, two in any one season; English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasant, October 15th to December 15th, inclusive, but not until that period in the year 1902, unlimited; grouse (ruffed) commonly called pheasant, and pinnated, (commonly called prairie chicken) October 15th to December 15th, inclusive, ten ruffed grouse in any one day; hare or rabbit, November 1st to December 15th, inclusive, unlimited; quail or Virginia partridge, October 15th to December 15th, inclusive, fifteen in one day; rail birds, and wild birds, during the months of September, October and November, unlimited; upland or grass plover, July 15th to January 1st, unlimited; waterfowl wild pigeon, except white on or within one mile of nesting grounds, unlimited; wild turkey, October 15th to December 15th, inclusive, two in one day; woodcock, October 15th to December 15th, and during the month of July, ten in one day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Daniel Edwards, of Kingston, attended the funeral of Perry Deen yesterday. Mrs. Harry Brown returned to her home in Shamokin, yesterday, after a visit with relatives in this city. Court Stenographer Vanderville, of Bloomsburg, was in this city yesterday. Mrs. George Snyder, of Watsontown, is visiting relatives in this city. James Healdings, Lewis Dietz, Simon Kocher, James Morrison and John Roberts are spending a few days fishing at Stillwater, Columbia county. Miss Cora Moyer is visiting her parents in Berwick. The Rev. Mumper, of Northumberland, was the guest of Riverside friends Tuesday. Bert Vastine, of South Danville, left yesterday for Sunbury, where he has accepted a position in the Pennsylvania car shops. Miss Laura Bittenbender, of Nescopeck, attended the Heptasophs picnic at DeWitt's park yesterday. Miss Jane Courson, of Catawissa, visited friends in South Danville and Riverside yesterday. P. M. Eckman, of Sunbury, transacted business in South Danville yesterday. Mrs. George Johnston returned to her home in Wilkesbarre, yesterday, after a visit with friends and relatives in this city. The Rev. J. D. Cook, of Renovo, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Miss Helen Davis left yesterday for Pittsburg, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Patterson, Northumberland street. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCord left yesterday for Philadelphia, after a visit at the home of Oscar Kase, Mill street. John Welsh returned to Philadelphia yesterday, after a visit at the Welsh homestead, Ash street. Dr. McConaugh, of Retreat, was a visitor to this city yesterday. Mrs. J. D. Howery and Miss N. Howery left yesterday for a trip to Philadelphia. William Delsite is transacting business in Wilkesbarre. Theodore Hoffman, Sr., was a visitor to Bloomsburg yesterday. John Price and daughter, Miss Annie, of New York, are visiting his son, Postmaster T. J. Price, East Market street. General Secretary W. D. Laumaster made a trip to Milton yesterday. Miss Grace Morgan, of Plymouth, is visiting relatives in this city.