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CONDENSED NEWS.

The almanacs predict snow.
Phiney's Band to-morrow night.
Borough Council meets to-morrow night.
Danville is one of the most orderly cities in the land.
The autumnal glories have flown with the falling of the leaves.
A number of our college boys will spend Thanksgiving at home.
The ladies of the degree of Pocahontas will hold an oyster supper in the store room formerly occupied by H. M. Schoch on Saturday evening next.
Samuel Bailey was out gunning yesterday and bagged a fine cottontail.
School children need training in the care of books. Furnished gratis many of the children are so careless or destructive that the life of a book is very short. Books are sometimes as badly worn in three months as they should be in three years. Pupils too often are reckless with their books, and should be instructed that being free should have better care if anything than if they were their own.
At a business meeting of the Columbia and Montour County Christian Endeavor convention held in Bloomsburg last week the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, the Rev. M. Albeck, Berwick; vice president, the Rev. S. S. Mumery, Esq., Berwick; secretary, Miss Ida Herring, Bloomsburg; treasurer, Miss Jennie M. Henry, Benton; superintendent missionary work, Miss Mary Lowe, Bloomsburg; superintendent citizenship, Miss Sarah Hinckley, Danville; superintendent juniors' work, Nelson Boss, Berwick; superintendent correspondence, J. H. Smith, Berwick.
Do you notice how fast Christmas is coming along.
Small houses are still in demand in all sections of the borough.
The storm made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mottern, Railroad street last Saturday and presented them with a handsome baby boy.
The new addition to Peter Dietrich's hotel on Upper Mulberry street is under roof and rapidly nearing completion.
J. W. Swartz has removed his harness shop two doors East of his old stand on West Mahoning street.
Many Christmas fruit cakes have already been baked.
The Salvation Army will soon begin preparations for an energetic campaign this winter.
The time for outdoor work is drawing to a close.
Miss Mary Pfahler is ill at her home on Pine street.
During the winter months there are hundreds of workmen in this city who never see their homes by daylight, except on Sunday. They leave for their employment before the day dawns, taking their dinners with them and do not get home until after sundown. The workingman is always glad when winter ends.
Have you been vaccinated lately? Remember the only preventive against small-pox is vaccination.
In preparing for Christmas remember that the stores of Danville have everything that you want.
Council will convene at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore.
John Linger is seriously ill at his home, Upper Mulberry street.
Nimble fingers are working out novelties for holiday presents.
Lery Boyer and son Elmer, of Riverside, butchered and dressed a pair of porkers for Samuel Bucher weighing 744 pounds, in eight hours.
Several of our church choirs have commenced work on the programs for their Christmas services.
The various depots have been very attractive points for Sunday walkers during the pleasant fall weather.
The weather man is consulting his charts with a view to a choice variety of weather this week.
A valuable hunting dog belonging to George Hoffman was killed by the 7:34 P. & R. passenger train near Bloom street crossing yesterday morning.

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MRS. SPITLER INJURED.

Falls Headfirst Over a High Retaining Wall.
Mrs. A. F. Spitler met with a peculiar accident last evening, sustaining injuries of a very serious nature. She was returning home after dark from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Bondman on Bloom street. She was walking along the pavement on the west side of Church street, which is well known to come to an abrupt end at the canal, where pedestrians are obliged to follow a path which deflects slightly to the left in order to catch the roadway of the canal bridge.
Mrs. Spitler is blind in one eye and in walking along did not notice the end of the pavement but stepped up against the stationary bench belonging to the one-story building there and which answers as a sort of a guard to protect the high retaining wall.
Mrs. Spitler was walking briskly along and in striking the bench fell forward under the momentum and went headfirst down over the eight foot wall onto the tow path below. She was badly hurt but was able to call for help. Her cries were responded to by Miss Maule Robinson who was walking ahead as well as by some men in the house above, which is occupied by George Watts. Mrs. Spitler was scarcely able to walk, but with assistance was able to reach her home on Front street. Last night she was suffering intensely, her worst injury seemingly being a bad bruise upon the head where she struck some stones in falling.

Mill Nearly Under Roof.

The carpenter work at the Reading Iron Works is being pushed along as rapidly as possible with the hope of getting the puddle mill ready for work next week. Unless the weather proves unfavorable the two remaining trusses will be raised today that are necessary to bring the engine and the whole puddle mill under roof.
If possible the puddle mill will be started up on Monday. It seems, however, other matters are likely to cause delay and that a start can not be made until next Wednesday or later. Some eight furnaces will probably be lighted when the start is made giving employment to 64 men.

Purchased the Best Building.

Charles Uttermiler, the tinsmith, has purchased the B-st building, corner of Mill and East Mahoning streets, of A. H. Grove and Leaning Bros., who recently came into possession of the property. Mr. Uttermiler will tear the house down and remove the material to a vacant lot on Bloom road where it will be used in the erection of a new dwelling. He will begin the work of tearing down in a few days and will probably have the site cleared in a week or ten days.
The new owners will begin work on the large brick building which is to occupy the site at an early day as possible.

Church Has a Close Call.

The First Baptist church had a rather close call Monday night. The church is kept warm by two large heaters in the basement. Fire in one of these communicated to the flue on the lower side of the church. The fire was discovered in the nick of time by Charles Gross. The flames then were darting out of the top of the chimney.
The fire in the heater was extinguished, after which the flue was closely watched until the fire burned itself out. But for the timely discovery a bad fire might have ensued.

Death of Mrs. J. H. Wallize.

Sarah Catherine, wife of J. H. Wallize, whose very serious illness has been noted in these columns, died about 2 o'clock Sunday morning aged 51 years. The deceased was a Christian lady widely known and beloved, whose entire life was spent in Danville. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles, of Williamsport, and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Rockefeller and Misses Hattie and Annie of this city.

Crippled for Life.

Henry Wohlmeister of Buffalo X Roads son-in-law of Henry Divil and well known in this city, met with a shocking accident Tuesday morning. He was in the act of cleaning a gun which proved to be loaded; the piece went off, blowing away three fingers and a part of the palm. The thumb and forefinger are left.

Preparing for the Fair.

Active preparations are being made for the fair to be held under the auspices of the Friendship Fire Co. in December. Many displays will be made by Danville merchants and interesting contests will be held. Stoes' band will furnish music and a pleasing program is being arranged for each evening during the fair.

Fingers Crushed.

William Carod-skey, an employe at the Reading Iron Works, had two fingers on his left hand badly crushed Saturday morning. He was assisting in loading a car with iron and one of the bars fell on his hand. Dr. S. Y. Thompson dressed the wounds, which are very painful.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shultz, of Riverside, Sunday celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of immediate relatives were present. A sumptuous dinner was served.

WOMAN'S VIOLENT ACT.

Unjustly Accuses Another and Assaults Her Home Friday Night.
A very unfortunate affair occurred in this city Friday night in which a well-known woman by an act of unprovoked violence brought herself into unpleasant notoriety and distressed a very worthy household.
Mrs. Flora I. Voris, Church street, since the death of her husband, William Voris, last spring, has supported herself and children by keeping boarders. Among the latter up to October 28th were William Morgan and George McElrath, the latter an agent in the employ of the Prudential Insurance company. On the 28th of October H. H. Allen, Assistant Superintendent of the Prudential company, applied to Mrs. Voris for board and on the recommendation of Mr. McElrath was accepted.
Mrs. Voris stated Friday eve. that it was not until Mr. Allen was installed in her house as a boarder that she learned that strained relations existed between himself and his wife. On Thursday she received a note from Mrs. Allen in which she was accused of breaking up the Allen home. The note threatened to "make it unpleasant" for her if Allen were permitted to remain.
Mrs. Voris had a talk with Mr. Allen on the subject, but he declared that he could not enter his own home and that if he were obliged to move he would have to seek board somewhere outside of his own home.
Incidentally let it be understood that Mr. Allen has troubles of his own. He told a story to a representative of this paper Friday eve that revealed a woeful state of conjugal infelicity. The last battle was fought on October 27. He and his wife had a few words when she made an assault upon him, breaking a dish over his head, which inflicted a gash necessitating surgical treatment. Before she subsided she had smashed a lot of dishes, a fifty dollar mirror and two show cases in the millinery store.
Friday evening while supper was in progress at Mrs. Voris' the household was alarmed by the sound of breaking glass as window after window was smashed and stones of various sizes came raining into the room. One of the missiles, a stone larger than a baseball, fell near the table at which the boarders were seated. Mrs. Voris remembered the warning note and fled up stairs. Neither did it take Mr. Allen long to associate the smashing with his irate spouse, whose fury on this occasion seemed to know no bounds. By the time she was through with it the house presented an appearance that would have shamed the best efforts of Carrie Nation. But two panes of glass remained in the windows down stairs, while the floor in each of the rooms was strewn with broken glass. Even the transom above the parlor door was pierced with a stone.
The unusual procedure soon attracted a crowd. Mrs. Allen did not deny the part she had played in the bombardment and undertook to justify her conduct by a long recital of wrongs real or imaginary.

Another Bad Runaway.

Scott & Co., the new firm of grocers in this city, met with a clear case of hard luck Friday morning. About 9 o'clock Mr. Scott purchased a delivery wagon from Henry Divil. Hiring a delivery horse for the occasion and with Edward Treas in charge he sent the wagon out on a trip.
While coming down an alley between West Market and West Mahoning streets the trace holder broke, which permitted the trace to drop striking the horse upon the hind legs. A runaway was the result.
On West Mahoning street near Mill the wagon was overturned. There was quite a crash as the horse struggling to free himself, reduced the shafts to splinters and made a general wreck of the wagon. The harness, too, was badly broken. Free from the wagon the horse galloped down Mill and up Bloom street, where he was caught by Edward Shepard. Edward Treas, the driver, was thrown out of the wagon when the upset occurred but escaped with a few slight bruises.

Double Anniversary.

Mrs. George Fausnaught entertained a number of little folks at her home on Chambers street Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughters, Ella and Lizzie, whose birthdays fall on the same day. Those present were: Margaret Williams, Charles Fausnaught, Eva Thomas, Stella Crumb, Sarah Pugh, Helen Hunt, Lydia Reese, Ethel Fox, Helen Fox, Hattie and Maggie Flamingan, Bertha Williams, Luther Fox, George Brady, Albert Pugh, William and George Fausnaught, Thomas, Emanuel and Will Crumb, John Reese, Florence and Ralph Huntington.

Col. Clement at Christ Church.

Tomorrow evening at the usual Friday evening service U. L. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, will give an account of the work of the General Convention at San Francisco, which he attended as one of the delegates. Col. Clement's account will be very interesting and instructive and all the Parishioners who can should attend.

Saturday Foot Ball.

The Milton Tigers will play the Danville High school eleven at DeWitt's Park on Saturday afternoon. An interesting game may be expected.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of the Doings of Your Friends and Acquaintances.
M. H. Giberson, a representative of Wine & Bailey, Philadelphia, was in this city yesterday conducting a test of new fire hose.
Hon. R. K. Polk left for New York last evening.
Miss Eva Wireman returned last evening from a visit in Milton.
John Doster, Jr., returned from a five days' trip to Wilkesbarre last evening.
Mrs. John Rose, of Lewistown, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Bogart, Vine street.
Miss Edith Boody, who has been visiting at the home of her father, R. H. Boody, East Front street, returned to Tivoli, yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards, of Weston, Australia, are guests at the home of Robert Williams, Spruce street. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have lived in Australia for a number of years but intend to reside in the United States in the future.
The Rev. D. H. Dittmar, traveling secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed church, was the guest of the Rev. G. E. Lambert on Monday evening.

Mrs. George Patch, of Scranton, who has been visiting at the home of W. C. Runyon, Washingtonville, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Krumm left yesterday for a visit with Berwick friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fry are visiting friends in Scranton.

Miss Sadie Flora, of Sunbury, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Rose Bolen, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the McLaughlin homestead, South Danville.

Martin Switzer, the Scranton Correspondent Schools' representative in this city, made a business trip to Berwick yesterday.

Otta J. Welp, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Young, D. L. Avenue, returned from Philadelphia last evening.

Mrs. Susan Geesy, of Sunbury, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Huber, Riverside, yesterday.

H. A. Kramer, of Watsonstown, who has been visiting at the home of George Strause, Bloom street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Charles Morison, of Sunbury, was the guest of the Rev. Erskine Wright yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Reynolds, of Mt. Carmel, is visiting at the home of Dr. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street.

Mrs. Sara D. Vastine left for a visit to Catawissa yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Weaver returned yesterday afternoon from Catawissa.

Mrs. H. D. Quick, of Rupert, and Mrs. J. G. Quick, of Bloomsburg, were guests at the home of Mrs. S. C. Cooks, West Mahoning street, yesterday.

Mrs. John Harman, of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert R. Little and sister, Miss Mary Tustin, of Bloomsburg, were in town between trains yesterday.

Alexander Robinson, Esq., of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Egbert.

Miss Katharine Riffel returned last evening from a three months' visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Edna Berninger, of Roaring Creek, spent yesterday at the home of J. W. Berninger, Ferry street.

Miss Wetzel left yesterday for a trip to Harrisburg.

John Leakes and son, Edward, left yesterday for Williamsport.

Mrs. M. C. Hinton returned to Wilkesbarre yesterday after a visit at the home of James Shultz, East Market street.

Mrs. T. J. Swenk and son, and Miss Baker, spent yesterday at the home of A. P. Baker, near Boyd's station.

Mrs. Lucy Kessler returned to Shamokin yesterday after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. I. Stearns, Mrs. I. G. Barber, Miss Stella Russell, Miss Sarah Clark, Mrs. W. A. McAttee, Miss Helen Geise and Miss Elsie Hornberger are attending a meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Northumberland Presbytery at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. C. H. Reynolds spent yesterday with relatives in Catawissa.

Mrs. D. J. Rogers visited her son, Ernest C. Rogers in Sunbury yesterday.

George D. Gearhart returned to Natika yesterday. Mr. Gearhart who is on the lookout for a suitable residence, will locate either in this city or South Danville.

Miss Bigelow, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Shellhart, Bloom street, returned to her home in Hazleton yesterday.

The Rev. G. W. Gensler and wife, who have been guests at the home of the Rev. L. D. Ulrich, Church street, returned to their home in Selingsgrove yesterday.

Miss Ida Yorks, Mrs. John Sechler, Misses Emma and Mary Gearhart, M. Grier Gearhart, Mrs. James McWilliams, of Mooresburg, Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Renovo, left on the 2:11 D. L. & W. train yesterday for Bloomsburg, where they attended the meeting of the Home Missionary Society.

A CARLOAD OF SHOVELS.

The First Shipment Made By Danville Bessemer Company.
The Danville Bessemer Company is loading a car at its plant here which comprises the first shipment of shovels manufactured in Danville. The shovels present a very nice and finished appearance, while in point of workmanship, material, etc., they are all right, as the product of the plant has been tested by experts in the trade and found satisfactory.
This apparent delay in throwing the product of the works upon the market is not due to a want of manufactured shovels on hand, for if it were expedient to do so three cars could be loaded at present as easily as one.
As will be remembered the Danville Bessemer Company in starting up was much embarrassed by delay in the arrival of several important machines, which for weeks kept work back in those departments. As a result the number of manufactured shovels on hand in one line far surpasses those of another, which owing to lack of experience and skill even yet can be manufactured only in limited numbers.
The company has every assurance that all the shovels it can manufacture will be well taken care of by the trade. No special effort will be put forth to sell, however, until all departments of the plant are running evenly along and a full line of shovels can be relied upon. Shipments such as the present, will be made from time to time to Eastern and Western dealers who often desire special kinds or sizes as "fillers." Eventually the company will send out its own salesmen and dispose of its product to the retail trade.

A Good Game of Foot Ball.

Although neither side succeeded in scoring, the closest and most exciting game of foot ball this season was played on Saturday at DeWitt's Park between the Normal School Juniors of Bloomsburg and the High school eleven of this city. Bloomsburg was late in putting in an appearance and the game was not called until 4:30.
Danville clearly outplayed Bloomsburg at every point and would have won easily had there not been a little lack of judgment in selecting plays at critical stages. Nearly the whole game was played on Bloomsburg's territory and the visiting team seemed powerless before Danville's well formed interference. Danville won the toss and chose the west goal. Gross carried the ball on the kick-off and carried it back several yards. It was advanced by degrees until Leniger got away behind good interference for a run of 40 yards. With line playing by Dougherty and Maier's the ball was advanced within four yards of the Bloomsburg goal but there it was lost. Danville soon secured the ball again and advanced it within two feet of the goal line. An end play was called, but the runner was thrown for a loss and the chance to score had passed. In the second half Leniger and McClure made several good gains of 20 and 30 yards but Rickard prevented a touch down by twice punting the ball off striking distance. The game ended with the ball in Danville's possession on Bloomsburg's 5 yard line. The line up was as follows:
Bloomsburg. Position. Danville.
Dyke, right end.....Angle
Spencer, right tackle.....Dougherty
Dollman, right guard.....Raver
Good, Centre.....Corman
Miller, left guard.....Bailey
Leighow, left tackle.....Gross
Corcoran, left end.....Edmondson
Jacobs, Capt. quarter back.....Lunger
Rickard, right half back.....McClure
Kiltner, left half back.....Leniger
Sutton, full back.....Maier, Capt.
Time of halves, 15 minutes. Referee, Dr. Peck, Umpire, Dr. Angle. Time keepers, Oglesby and Ross. Linesman, Gaskins and Snyder.

Thanksgiving at B'nai Zion.

The congregation of B'nai Zion synagogue will this year celebrate Thanksgiving day in a fitting manner. A most elaborate service is being arranged for that evening in which the best musical talent in the city will take part. Except in the larger cities services are not usually held on this day. This year all of the Reform synagogues will hold services. The feast of Hanukkah will be celebrated on the 8th day of December, for which special services are being arranged.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Germania Verein the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Engelbert Albert; Vice-President, Peter Waldman; Treasurer, Andrew Schatz; Financial Secretary, Paul Knoch; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Molter; Trustees, Peter Mayan, Herbert Wyle and John Wilhelm. The society is in a flourishing condition. Several social events have been planned for this winter.

Opening Service.

Ensign Richardson presided at his first meeting at the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening. A good sized congregation was present and displayed much interest in the services. The Ensign was ably assisted by Mrs. Richardson. Ensign and Mrs. Young were also present. The meetings and work will continue as heretofore.

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SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

Five Families Afflicted With Diphtheria In The Second Ward.
The school board held a regular meeting Monday eve, the following members being in their places: Fischer, Orth, Green, Barber, Werkheiser, Fenstermacher, Keefer, Byerly, Black and Harpel.
Treasurer Schram presented his report which showed a net balance of cash on hand amounting to \$11,055.
The Committee on Building and Repairs into whose hands had been delegated the renewal of expiring insurance presented their report. They recommended an increase of insurance on the several school buildings of the borough raising the total sum from \$37,000 to \$50,200. The following amounts which expire this month were renewed: Ammerman & Co. \$4,750
J. W. Farnsworth..... 5,750
E. Corman..... 6,000
George Edmondson..... 4,800
Miles, Peifer & Co..... 1,250
Vincent & Co..... 3,750
F. C. Derr..... 5,000
D. R. Williams..... 5,000
On motion of Mr. Green it was decided to close the borough schools on Thanksgiving day, the schools to re-open on Friday following.
An invitation was extended the board to be present at County Institute on Directors' day, next week. Deputy State Superintendent Hank, Dr. Fess and Dr. Bible, it was stated, would address them. On motion the invitation was accepted.
Borough Superintendent Gordy presented his report which was accepted and ordered filed. The report shows a total attendance of 127 for the month ending October 31; per cent of attendance, 91. Five hundred and eighty-one pupils were tardy; 151 were sick.
Five families are afflicted with diphtheria in the Second Ward and a proposition to close the schools of that ward was discussed at length but not entertained.
President Fischer called attention to a bad practice indulged in by pupils, that of carrying chalk out of school and marking sidewalks, fences, buildings, etc. It was the sense of the board that this has become a great nuisance, one that must be stopped. Borough Superintendent Gordy was asked to call the attention of teachers to the practice.
The following bills were ordered paid: Dr. George A. Stock..... \$30.20
J. H. Cole..... 24.46
Dr. I. G. Barber..... 4.00
Frank Sperring..... 1.50
Daniel Shultz..... 4.80
W. E. Young..... 5.00
H. M. Schoch..... 4.80
R. B. Vois..... 1.75
John Hixson..... 6.70
Charles Mottern..... 2.00
Standard Gas Co..... .80
M. L. Lane..... .40

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The Ministerial Association of this city held a meeting Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Those present were: Revs. Dr. W. A. McAttee, Dr. W. L. Stearns, Dr. M. L. Shindler, Revs. Harry Curtin Harman, G. E. Lambert, J. H. Hower, R. J. Allen, L. D. Ulrich.
The object of the meeting was to take action relating to the holding of a Union Thanksgiving service. The place of worship selected for the service was the Shiloh Reformed church. Rev. L. D. Ulrich will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. The service will begin at 10:30 a. m. The music will be in charge of the choir leader of Shiloh Reformed church. The Thanksgiving offering will be devoted to the local Benevolent Association.

An Aged Lady's Bad Fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Gearhart, Bloom street, met with a very unfortunate accident Sunday afternoon, from the effects of which she is confined to her bed. She was coming down stairs and had reached next to the last step when thinking that she was at the bottom she took a step forward with the result that she sustained an ugly fall.
No bones were broken fortunately, although she wrenched her left limb very badly. She suffers intensely and considering her age, which is over eighty-five, the results may be very serious.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

The birthday of Miss Agnes Stroth of Drifton, was celebrated by a fine dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Linker, West Mahoning street, on Sunday. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stroth, parents of Miss Agnes, Luther Linker, wife and son of William Stroth and Miss Enterline of Riverside.

Boys' Monthly Reception.

The regular monthly reception of the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class was held in Y. M. C. A. hall Tuesday evening. The meeting was in charge of Miss Hattie Werkheiser. A number of piano solos were rendered by members of the class and several cornet solos by Rev. Martin Bird. Vocal solos were sung by Master Walter Reese and by Miss Reese. Several recitations were also rendered. The reception on the whole was not exceeded in interest by any that has taken place for some time past.

A Coming Wedding.

Miss Leila Irene, daughter of J. H. Woodside, will be united in marriage to Mr. Warren H. Schultz, of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, November 27th. The ceremony will take place at Trinity Lutheran church at 11:30 a. m.

BILLMEYER'S GAME PRESERVE.

Where Animal Life Presents an Interesting Study.
With the advent of crisp cool weather which brings the first suggestion of winter animal life at Billmeyer's game preserve begins to assume an added interest. The deer, which a month or so ago seemed quite tame and inactive, are now bounding gracefully about and assuming all the inspiring and characteristic poses of the chase; the several thousand gray squirrels that inhabit the grove are just as busy as that many gray squirrels can be in autumn, and with the wild turkeys and other forms of animal life contribute to make up a scene of remarkable activity and a fascinating nature study.
Speaking of the wild turkeys, of which there are some two hundred in Mr. Billmeyer's park, it is not generally known that they leave the game preserve in spring and return in autumn. Some time prior to the hatching season they start out, some of them settling in the different patches of woodland along the Chillisquaque, but by far the greater number flying as far as Montour Ridge where many secluded points abound that suit the habits of the wild birds.
The old turkey, however, is sure to remember where she was well fed and had a safe and comfortable home during the long winter previous and after hatching out her brood with the advent of autumn she repairs to the game preserve taking her family of young ones with her.
Mr. Billmeyer says that the wild turkeys which leave in the spring may be relied upon to return to the park in the fall excepting of course those which may happen to be killed during the summer. In those cases the young ones, knowing nothing of the Park, its kindly shelter and protection, of course, never put in an appearance but join the colony of wild turkeys that subsist on the mountain and thus become legitimate prey to the hunter's gun.
Mr. Billmeyer is justly proud of his park. The half a dozen splendid elk are objects of never-ending interest, as they belong to a family of wild animals that are rapidly approaching extinction in these parts. The old patriarch of the group, mammoth in size and just at this season very savage, is confined in an enclosure alone. He would kill a man in a moment, and one or more of his keepers have barely escaped death under his immense antlers. Mr. Billmeyer has considerably more than a hundred deer of all ages and sizes in the enclosure. Just at this season he revels in venison. Only yesterday he brought to town a large fine deer killed on Monday, which he sent away by express.
Mr. Billmeyer is quite a naturalist. He understands the habits of wild animals and he has demonstrated the fact that the denizens of the forest if properly cared for and treated can be reared and made to thrive if not actually tamed, like domestic animals of the farm.

Amusements at State Hospital.

The regular dancing and amusement season has opened at the State Hospital. The dances are held every Thursday. On Tuesday evenings an entertainment of some kind is always provided and these diversions are always looked forward to with much interest by the more tractable patients. Exceptionally fine talent is frequently employed in the entertainments while well drilled local talent is always available. The Hospital orchestra has been organized with a membership of seventeen musicians under the able direction of Prof. Richard Metherell. Several of the patients are members of the orchestra and many of them contribute in no small way to the entertainments. The most appreciative audiences are found at the Hospital and many of the patients know good from bad as readily as those of sound mind.

Examinations in Progress.

The D. L. & W. Railroad company is adopting the Standard Code of telegraphic signals in use by the American Railway Association. A Board of Examiners has been examining operators along the Bloomsburg division and reached Catawissa Monday. The examiners will not visit this place and W. H. Farnsworth the operator here will take the examination at Scranton.

Additional 'Phones.

Since issuing their last directory the United Telephone and Telegraph Co. have placed 'phones in the following places: A. Latone's grocery store, East Front street; Scott & Co's. grocery store, Mill street; T. W. Clayton's store, South Danville; Dr. C. H. Reynolds, dentist; M. H. Schram's cigar store, Erwin Hunter's at Hunter's park and a private 'phone for James L. Barber at Hotel Oliver.

At the Hospital.

E. Vandermark, Sheriff of Pike county, Jno. W. Gray, Sheriff of Wyoming county, and J. D. Keinner, Commissioner of Bradford county, were in town yesterday, each having brought a patient for treatment at the State Hospital.

A Basket Ball Game.

The Danville Basket Ball team has arranged to play a game with the Scranton team at that place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th. The make up of the team is as follows: Oberdorf and Gaskins, guards; Sechler, Centre; Klase and Bedea, attack.

Moser-Snyder.

Miss Huldah Snyder, of Pine Summit, Columbia county, and Franklin Moser, of Point township, Northumberland county, were married last evening by Justice J. P. Bare.

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Merchant J. B. Cleaver averted a destructive runaway yesterday afternoon by an exhibition of rare pluck and nerve. During the afternoon Mr. Cleaver assumed temporary charge of his delivery wagon for the purpose of bringing some