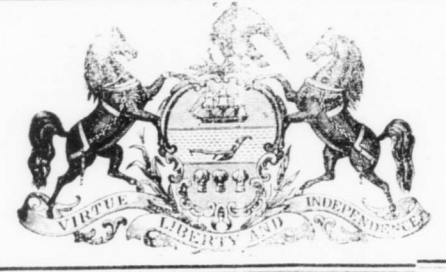


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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Summer begins on Saturday.  
Council meeting to-morrow night.  
The electric fans are in full blast.  
The festive potato bug is annoying farmers.  
The day we celebrate belongs to Danville this year.  
Mrs. N. Z. Butterfield is convalescent after a several days illness.  
There's a growing tendency among sportsmen to stop live bird shooting.  
Large numbers of Hungarians are saving the coal regions for the West.  
The cherry crop will be short.  
The roses are taking fresh life again.  
Fine growing weather for vegetables.  
Hot weather would be much more desirable if there were fewer thermometers.  
Short sermons are popular during summer.  
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ricketts, Church street, Saturday afternoon.  
Rural free delivery would be a great benefit to the farmers in this section, cannot come too soon.  
June weddings seem to be more popular than ever.  
The much needed rain is coming large banches.  
The small boy is laying aside pens for his Fourth of July fund.  
That men are as much slaves to fashion as the women is proven by the nana hat rush.  
The farmers say that the rains will give the wheat but that hay is a failure.  
The Rev. Dr. Stearns, formerly of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Third Presbyterian church in Williamsport on Sunday.  
The seashore excursion season will be on its height.  
The Fourth of July posters are out and the eagle that screams is on them again.  
The hot June sun has already decolorized the faces of many with beautiful cheeks.  
The crop of chestnuts will be a hit one this fall wherever the seven-year-old locusts have made their pearance.  
The eagle will spread its wings and van with a vengeance in Danville July Fourth.  
Danville maintains its reputation as one of the most orderly cities in the State.  
New sills are being placed under company house, at East Market & Railroad streets.  
All Nature smiled after the good rain and the farmers smiled, too, because of the benefit to their crops.  
Wood is very much in demand now as coal is so scarce and old timbers rapidly being sawed into fire-wood.  
Zain prices in Danville promise to attain at a standstill for the present. Adam Funk is ill at his home on East street.  
The Glorious Fourth is just around the corner, and we'll celebrate.  
The early morning Sunday school is favor during the heated term.  
WANTED—School teachers as agents for vacation. Big commission. Ambia Book Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Jeholsterer Hostely, yesterday, put a handsome awning over the entrance to the Young Men's Christian Association.  
The Susquehanna river is slightly higher than for some time, the recent rain having caused a rise in the stream.  
Pennsylvania Railroad men yesterday wore red ribbon badges on the big iron railroad picnic at Island Park, near Sunbury and Northumberland.  
Alexander Moore, a prominent farmer near Rushtown, is convalescent after a five week's illness.  
Edward Gorman is putting a new floor on his warehouse, at the rear of store, East Market and Pine streets.  
Christ Episcopal Sunday School will be at DeWitt's Park on Wednesday 7:30.

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### WEDDED AMID JUNE FLOWERS.

The sunshine of a bright June day cast its beams yesterday morning through the tinted windows of St. Hubert's church on a scene of surpassing loveliness and on a wedding ceremony most beautiful.  
With all the impressiveness of the Catholic solemn nuptial mass Valentine R. Mayan and Miss Mary Gertrude Stangier were united in marriage. Rev. Father Huber of St. Hubert's church, was the celebrant of the mass, with Rev. Father A. J. Kennedy, of Lebanon, as deacon; Rev. Father George Breckel, of Milton, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Ruppel, of New Jersey, as master of ceremonies.  
The singing was exceptionally fine, the choir being materially assisted by Mrs. John F. Tooley. Rosewig's mass in F was sung by the choir. The offertory was by Miss Mary Becker and Dr. G. A. Stock. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Mary Knicoinski.  
The hour of the ceremony was eight o'clock and the church was filled with relatives and friends of the couple. Its interior was a mass of floral beauty, roses and carnations, palms and ferns being in profusion. Miss Louisa Mayan, sister of the groom was the bridesmaid, and Adam W. Mayan, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride was attired in cream lace and wore a tulle veil. She carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was gowned in white Persian lawn, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried white roses. The flower girls, Anastasia Mayan and Clara Rodenauer, charmingly dressed in white, carried bouquets of pink carnations. The ushers were Peter Doitrich and August Brandt.  
After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the home of the bride, No. 115 Cherry street, and an elegant wedding dinner was served. There were many guests present and the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations. They received many handsome gifts, attesting their popularity.  
The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Catharine Stangier and is prominent in St. Hubert's parish. The groom is a well known resident of this city and is a salesman for John H. Gosser, the wholesale grocer. Their circle of friends is very large, all of whom join in wishing them much happiness and joy in their wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Mayan will reside at No. 115 Cherry street.

### FIREMEN WILL PARADE FINELY.

The parade of firemen will be one of the big features of the Fourth of July celebration here. The fire companies of this city will turn out and there will also be a number of companies in line from other places. Invitations have been accepted by the American Hose Company of Sunbury; the East End Company of Sunbury; and several companies from Milton and Lewisburg. More acceptances are expected during this week.  
All indications point to a great big time in Danville and a great big crowd. The entire fire department of Shamokin has been asked to participate in the parade, but no acceptances have been received yet. It is thought that the Shamokin companies will take action in a few days. Some fire companies would have come here, but promised to go to Maney before the Danville invitations were sent out. The event will be a fine one and there will be thousands of people here to spend the day.  
The committee is greatly encouraged by the success of the movement so far and is pushing on with renewed energy. From out of town come words of praise for the enterprise shown here. Every Danville resident who journeys out of town feels a pride when told that Danville is patriotic and deserves much credit for its effort to have a celebration. The people always like to spend the Fourth where there is plenty of music, noise of firecrackers, the blaze of fireworks, the blast of the bugle and glitter of martial array. Then does the true American heart rejoice in this country and its one day of jubilation over its greatness and progress. The turnout of firemen will add to the brilliancy of the parade. It is said that a man never gets too old to enjoy a circus, nor does he ever get too old to feel a thrill of joy over a parade. The fire ladders always look well and this year intend making a finer showing than ever.  
The information that Danville is to celebrate the Fourth of July in a rousing manner has gone forth all over this section of the state. People from Northumberland, Columbia and Union counties will be here in force to enjoy themselves.  
The American receives its share of the credit for bringing about the celebration. This paper aims to advance the progress of Danville in every way and feels gratified over the response of the citizens to its appeal for the Fourth of July celebration.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Mary Schlegel and daughter Edith, of Riverdale, spent Sunday with friends in Berwick.  
Llewellyn Noble, employed at the State Hospital, spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.  
Mrs. Casper Disorad, Grand street, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomsburg.  
Miss Amanda Ammerman, Upper Mulberry street, spent Sunday in Williamsport.  
William H. Klase, Physical Director of Y. M. C. A., Oil City, is visiting in this city.  
Paul Arrgrave of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.  
Daniel Haber of South Danville, was a Sunbury visitor Saturday evening.  
Miss Lizzie Reinaker spent Sunday with relatives in Northumberland.  
Miss Maggie Willett spent Sunday with relatives in Northumberland.  
Frank Jameson of Plymouth, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Samantha Jameson, West Mahoning street.  
Fred Smith of Berwick, spent Sunday with his mother on A street.  
Miss Viola Gillinger of Cowell, Northumberland county, spent Saturday with Miss Carrie Woodruff, South Danville.  
Horace C. Blue and daughters, Isabelle and Edith, South Mill street, spent Sunday with relatives in Northumberland.  
Mrs. Ephraim Lytle and Robert Lytle of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of Alphonso Kinn, Lower Mulberry street.  
Miss Stella Russell spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.  
Misses Ada and May Lowrie Saturday last left for Easton to attend commencement at Lafayette College, where their brother Walter is a student. Before returning they will visit Atlantic City.  
Miss Emeline Lyon, Ferry street, spent Saturday evening with Bloomsburg friends.  
Rev. J. M. Harman, of this city spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.  
Miss Eleanor Frick of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. J. Frick, at the Montour House.  
W. D. Stratiff, Mill street spent yesterday with his parents in Sunbury.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of Sunbury, came to this city yesterday to attend the funeral of James O. Frazier.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bates and child of Nanticoke, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. A. L. Brooks, South Danville.  
Miss Elsie Carrie LeFevre and Elsie Rishel, employed at the State Hospital, spent yesterday afternoon with friends in Bloomsburg.  
Daniel Heddens spent yesterday afternoon in Bloomsburg.  
Augustus Zehnder was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. N. B. Walliver and daughter, Priscilla of Derby township, left yesterday for a visit in Harrisburg.  
T. W. Hale, Cherry street, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Northumberland.  
Mrs. H. E. Trumbower, East Market street, left yesterday morning for a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Margaret Roff of Scranton, returned to her home yesterday after spending several days in this city.  
Richard Morrall of Iowa was a visitor in this city yesterday.  
W. H. N. Walker spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.  
Mrs. Sannel Bacher, South Danville, left yesterday for a visit in Sunbury.  
Miss Annie Reinhardt, Pine street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.  
C. F. Hummer, Riverdale, spent yesterday afternoon in Sunbury.  
Wellington Gulick, South Danville, was a Rupert visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. Ellis Rank and daughter Marcel, East Front street spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.  
Arthur Ryan of this city was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.  
Walter Ostrander of Bellwood, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ostrander, of Riverdale.  
Miss Carrie Diehl, of Sunbury, is spending several weeks with Miss Evelyn Oline, of Front Street.  
Clark Taylor, landlord of Mainville hotel, is visiting his friend, Andrew Russell, the restaurateur.  
Mrs. Rudi Yerrick returned from Plymouth last evening.  
Dr. J. P. Welsh of the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, was in town last evening.  
Mrs. Della Hartman of Hazleton is visiting at the home of C. S. Smith, S. outh Danville.  
Joseph Sobler of Hazleton, spent several hours in this city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fenstermacher attended the Grover-Rhoades wedding at Rupert yesterday.  
Mrs. P. E. Eves of Scranton, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Montour County.  
Dr. J. R. Kimerer and wife yesterday morning returned from Ashley, where Tuesday night they attended the wedding of Miss Jean Boden to Dr. Arthur M. Northrup.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegenbach, of Pittston, came to Danville yesterday to attend the wedding of Valentine R. Mayan and Miss Mary Stangier.  
John Mayan, of Philadelphia, is visiting in this city and was a guest at the Mayan-Stangier wedding yesterday.  
Other Personals on Fourth Page.

### TORNADO'S FURY, SWATH OF RUINS.

The electrical shower which Friday evening last brought to this city only a refreshing and gentle fall of rain, further northward in this county was a veritable tornado, which cut a wide swath of ruin. The fields were pelted by hail stones the size of hens' eggs, which ruined the growing crops, while the wind levelled orchards, unroofed and demolished buildings and killed valuable live stock.  
The path of the storm, it seems, lay east and west, between Jack's Mountain, some 15 miles west of Milton and Orangeville, Columbia county. The storm swept over the Buffalo Valley, struck Milton where it unroofed the Chamberlain residence and damaged several other buildings, after which it entered the Paradise Valley, where it played havoc with the many fine farms. Washingtonville experienced high wind, but escaped serious damage. The full brunt of the storm seemed to fall on Limestone township in the vicinity of California. Eastward beyond that the tornado cut its swath of ruin between Washingtonville and Exchange.  
Not a farm escaped. It required a strong building, indeed, to withstand the fury of the wind and the air was full of flying debris. A brick dwelling on the farm near Strawberry Ridge, formerly owned by William J. Baldy Esq., at present occupied by Alfred Snyder, was unroofed and a portion of the brick work blown down. The contents of the upper story including the spare and winter clothing of the family, were scattered over the neighboring farms. Among other things carried away was a barrel which after the storm was found half a mile distant.  
A large bank barn belonging to Hiram Cotner, at Strawberry Ridge was blown down. Under the ruins were imprisoned four fine horses and three cows. By dint of the hardest kind of work two of the horses were rescued alive, but the others had to be abandoned to their fate. The poor animals seemed to beg for help and whimpered piteously in response to the neighing of the two animals rescued, their cries becoming weaker and weaker. The cows were also deep under the ruins and they died before they could be rescued. On the farm belonging to William J. Baldy, Esq., and occupied by W. L. Sattison, one mile this side of Exchange, the tin roof of the Hiram Cotner dwelling house and carried through the air a distance of one-quarter of a mile. The family narrowly escaped with their lives. A large straw shed belonging to John Diehl near Exchange was blown down. Straw sheds belonging to Jacob and Daniel Diehl, Anthony township, were also wrecked. The barn on the farm of Ambrose Love, Anthony township, was also demolished. At Jerseytown the Reformed church was lifted from its foundation, rolled over and turned upside down. It is a wreck and all its contents are ruined.  
On Saturday the fields in the wake of the storm looked as though a massive roller had been run over them. On the farm of J. W. Lowrie, Strawberry Ridge, an orchard of some 150 apple trees were nearly ruined, the largest of the trees being uprooted.  
A great deal of damage other than that reported above was wrought by the storm. Taking into account damage to crops, cattle and poultry killed the total amount of loss entailed is very heavy. Fortunately no lives were lost.

### FUNERAL LARGE, MANY TRIBUTES.

The late James O. Frazier, whose death occurred Sunday night last, was consigned to his last resting place in Old Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was one of the largest that has taken place in this city for a long time, among those attending being residents from every part of the county as well as from localities more remote.  
The casket was literally covered with flowers. James O. Frazier was beloved of all men and on every side one heard some tribute of praise. Some dwelt upon his quiet unostentatious life and his integrity of character, while others recalled acts of generosity which demonstrated the purity of his motive and assisted deserving ones along the rugged pathway of life.  
The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Herr of Pottsgrove. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. B. Gearhart, Miss Weiss, and Messrs. J. B. McCoy and A. H. Grone rendered very impressively two selections: "Rock of Ages" and "Come Unto Me". The pall bearers were: George W. Peifer, Henry Diavel, Dr. S. Y. Thompson, William Kase West, Esq., Boyd Gearhart and William Curry.  
Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were the following: William Olewine of Fayette county; Miss Rachel Olewine of Reading; Charles Rice of Bloomsburg; P. F. Brannen and wife, John Dennen and Thomas Dennen and wife of Exchange; Associate Judge Frank G. Bloch, Peter Dietrich and wife, Frank Martz and wife, John Martz and family of Derby township; Ed-Judge John Benfield of West Hemlock township; Ambrose Martz and wife, Henry Martz of Anthony township; Edward Frazier and wife, Benjamin Wise, Joseph Seidel and wife and Jacob Martz and wife of Washingtonville; and David Wise and P. E. Maus of Maudsdale.  
Large Congregation Filled Synagogue.  
The B'nai Zion synagogue was filled to the doors Sunday afternoon with a large congregation, gathered to witness the services of confirmation. Roses of June and other flowers made the auditorium a veritable bower of fragrance and beauty. The musical part of the service was exceptionally fine and the rite of confirmation was very impressive. Rabbi Meyer officiated and those confirmed were: Marcell Dreifuss, of this city; Ralph Schwartz, of Bloomsburg, and Herbert Levy, of Berwick. They read a portion of the service in Hebrew and showed a deep knowledge of the ancient language of the Holy Land.  
In addition to the regular members of the choir were Mrs. Max Gross, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Joseph Heim, Mrs. Eli Rosenthal and Mr. J. J. Newman. Mr. Newman sang a bass solo and a soprano solo was sung by Mrs. R. J. Allen. An organ and violin selection was rendered by Miss Gertrude Heim and Herbert Wyle. In addition to the part taken by the three who were confirmed there was a salutation and validation by Rabbi Meyer. A written contract is entered into protecting both parties. Hardware Dealer J. H. Cole, whose farms at Cameron embrace two bridges over the canal, Thursday decided to accept the company's terms and will tear both of them down.  
Improvements at the Shovel Works.  
The capacity of the Shovel Works is being increased by the installation of new machinery. The polishing department has just been fully equipped and the rest of the works will be similarly improved. When all the new machinery is in this plant will be one of the best in the country and will be enabled to turn out all kinds of shovels in practically unlimited quantities. Its product has a staple reputation in the market and the demand is constantly increasing.  
Tuesday work was started on a new kind of shovel, a scoop for grain and sawdust. It will be large enough to hold a bushel of grain, and a large number have been ordered. The additions and improvements will make it necessary to put more men on the pay roll.  
Death of Mrs. Lamar Hahn.  
Mrs. Lamar Hahn died at her home, on Walnut street, last Monday night, aged fifty-six years. She is survived by a husband, five sons and four daughters, all residents of this city: Her sons are Daniel, James, Arthur, Ralph and Horace. Mrs. Beanegard Hummer, Mrs. A. C. Amesbury, Mrs. John Bookmiller and Miss Sallie Hahn are the daughters. Mrs. James Vandling, Mrs. Anne Love, of this city; Mrs. R. E. Adams, of Williamsport, and R. J. Gibbs, of Milesburg, Centre county, are sisters and brother of Mrs. Hahn.  
The deceased was a member of Christ Episcopal church and was also a member of Council No. 135, Patriotic Order of Americans.  
A Dividend Was Declared.  
The Danville Baseball Association declared a dividend of \$5 for each member of the club Saturday. From the receipts the actual club expenses are paid, as those players who lose time are given just what they would earn at their regular occupations. The dividends are declared from the surplus after such expenses are paid. The fund subscribed by the citizens is used solely to equip the club.  
Injured at Reading Iron Works.  
L. G. Hartman of South Danville, an employe at the Reading Iron Works, had his right foot injured yesterday afternoon. The end of a rail fell on it, badly bruising the instep. Mr. Hartman was compelled to quit work and go home.

### BIBLE CLASS HAS AN OUTING.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. Boy's Bible class Tuesday enjoyed their annual outing at DeWitt's Park. The little fellows attracted a good deal of attention as amid the waving of flags and with laughter and huzzas they filed, two abreast, through the streets. The column was cut into two sections, the first marshaled by Sam A. McCoy and William V. Oglesby, Esq., and the second division by General Secretary Laumaster and Frank G. Schoch. That the four men had their hands full goes without saying.  
The boys were accompanied by a committee of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. who rode in a hack. Along with the procession also went the usual supply of bread, cakes, and other eatables, which made up a substantial meal for the young picknickers, served as evening approached.  
The boys had a good time at the park. There were no means of enjoyment at hand that they did not avail themselves of. Several large paper balloons were sent up during the afternoon. One or more of these, which were twelve feet in diameter, were very conspicuous at an immense height presenting a very pretty sight on the face of the clear sky.  
Not a single mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the picnic. The boys returned to town shortly before dark cheering with delight. Mr. Laumaster speaks very highly of the mannerly and respectful conduct of the little fellows, who at the picnic seemed to appreciate the full extent of their indebtedness to the Woman's Auxiliary, whose kindness was in so many ways manifest. Mr. Laumaster says the success of the outing was largely due to the generosity of the public who contributed with a willing and unsparring hand what was asked in the way of money, provisions, &c. The boys too in their desire to help the picnic along contributed what they were able of their own means.

### COMPANY F'S ANNUAL CAMP.

The members of Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., held a meeting in the Armory last evening to make preparations for camp. The attendance was good and the boys in blue are very enthusiastic over the prospects for this outing. The company has a membership of fifty-eight and was never in better shape. The guardsmen hope to go to Gettysburg, but the miners' strike makes it possible that the militia may be called to the anthracite region instead of going to the historic battle field.  
That there will be a camp is certain and it is also certain that Company F is ready for duty, be it on the field of Gettysburg or in the coal regions. A new mess tent has been received from the state arsenal, larger and much better than the old style. The canvas and poles weigh 800 pounds. For this tent the company has purchased a new table and white enameled table ware. There will be no other company that will have a finer mess than Danville's dandy Company F.  
Captain J. Beaver Gearhart last evening announced the appointment of William C. Doughty as a corporal in place of F. W. Newbaker, who was honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment.  
First Sergeant Edwin E. Jacoby, of Company E, Sunbury, has been appointed regimental quartermaster sergeant, in place of W. C. Greizinger, of Lewisburg, promoted to battalion adjutant.  
Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, division quartermaster, has completed his survey of the Gettysburg camp ground. He says the present location is the finest in the state. The Third Brigade will encamp just at the outskirts of Gettysburg, on Washington street. Each brigade will have its own railroad siding. The drill ground will be located in the centre, making the marches about even. The division can be formed in fifteen minutes.  
Why Bass are Scarce.  
The bass and salmon season has opened very unfavorably. The recent rains have caused the river to rise and have made the water muddy, conditions unfavorable for good fishing.  
Johnny Meyer of the St. Elmo hotel, who joined a fishing party on the West Branch Monday, returned to Danville the same day convinced that fishing would not amount to much during the present week.  
It seems likely that we will have to look to the West Branch hereafter for good bass and salmon fishing. An old and experienced fisherman Tuesday stated that it is impossible for fish to thrive in the North Branch owing to the presence of coal and culm brought down from the mines. Coal and waste matter are scattered all along the channel, the deposits at some places yielding an output equal to a small mine. There can only be one result, he says: the water must be polluted with sulphur to such an extent as to render all life next to impossible. It has been observed that fish with each succeeding year have been becoming scarcer in the North Branch and the cause is not hard to discover.  
Time for Picnics Has Arrived.  
The cool weather so far has retarded the picnic season, but time for these happy outings has now arrived. Sunday Schools, lodges and other organizations are arranging for dates and otherwise getting ready for the annual day in the woods.  
DeWitt's Park is a favorite place for many picnics and many bookings are now being made. On that date has been engaged as far ahead as Labor Day. This will be the big time of the Red Men. Other dates chosen are: June 19, Junior Epworth League, South Danville; July 4, Patriotic Order Sons of America from Riverdale, South Danville, Danville and other places; July 16, Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Danville; July 23, Christ Episcopal Sunday School, Danville.  
Where Farmers are Making Hay.  
Farmers here and there in this county are already beginning to cut their clover hay. The crop is a failure owing to the protracted drought and by getting it off the ground they have hopes that a second growth will start which by August will develop into a fine second crop. The rain did not come too late to help timely, although the wheat which is much retarded in growth, will be but little benefited. The straw will be of necessity be short, although the heads may be little better filled as the result of the recent rains. The crops which will be the most benefited are corn, oats and potatoes.  
The Work Advancing.  
Work on the new building being erected by A. H. Grone, Mill cut East Mahoning street, is progressing very nicely. The heavy cast iron pillar at the northwest corner was placed in position yesterday, supporting two massive girders, one over the front and the other on the side over the large corner window. The building with its brown stone trimmings begins to show up very artistically. The arched entrance to the hall way in the front especially is very much admired. On the whole the fine three-story structure when completed will be an ornament to the corner and a credit to the town.  
A Federal building to cost \$100,000 has been promised to Shamokin.