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CONDENSED NEWS.

Work  
For the  
Celebration  
On the 4th of July.  
Hurrah for the Fourth!  
Get ready for the Glorious Fourth.  
It pays to own a coal pile these days.  
The bang of the fire cracker is heard.  
June made a record for low temperature.

Let the small boy be careful of the explosives.  
Small dwellings are in great demand in Danville.  
No occasion to go to the mountain resorts now.  
What's the matter with turning on some hot air.  
The June wedding season has been a howling success.  
Horses are slow in donning their summer bonnets.  
Get ready the safety attachments for your ear drums.  
Be careful in the handling of fire works and avoid disaster.

During the past week the stove side seemed to beat the seaside.  
The snow shovel gave the lawn mower a run for its money in June.  
The residence of Webster Foust on East Front street, is being repainted.  
The attendance at the Sunday schools is increasing. The picnic season is not far off.  
A telephone has been installed in the store of George Freeze, Front and Mill streets.

Thomas J. Rogers has broken ground for a double dwelling house on East Front street.  
If July tries to do the work left undone by June we ought to have quite a warm time of it.  
The service given by the United Telegraph and Telephone company in Danville is first class.  
A bay window is being built in the second story of the Grier building, Mill street, near Bloom.

Farmers are happy over the rainfall of the last week. It is the best thing in the world for the corn and other crops.  
The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, Bloom street, Friday. The new member of the household is a little boy.  
Benjamin Harris, Deputy Supreme Organizer of the L. O. H., who has been on a trip through the southern states, is spending a few days with his family in this city.  
Give your residence a patriotic appearance on the Fourth. It is the desire of the committee to have every home along the route of parade decorated with flags and bunting.

Another good concert was given Saturday evening by Stoes' band, under the direction of J. T. Oberdorf. There was a large crowd on Mill street and the music was highly appreciated.  
Sunbury has voted an increase in its debt of \$30,000 for the purpose of repairing the river front, which was damaged by the spring floods.  
The shooting cracker is ready to shoot.  
Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Cleaver are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl.  
John Spotts, of Riverside, is erecting an ice house on the lot of the Angle estate, on D. L. & W. avenue.  
A noisy celebration is all right, but be careful of fire.  
The usual holiday hours will be observed at the Post Office to-morrow.  
The careless handling of toy pistols will cause the usual number of accidents to-morrow.

T. W. Clayton, of South Danville, has had eight seventeen year locusts on exhibition in his store. They were kept in a glass jar, but all died yesterday.  
The United States Pension Board, consisting of Drs. I. G. Barber, E. A. Curry and J. P. Hoffa, held its weekly meeting yesterday, and examined one applicant.

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FORMATION OF PARADE

Tomorrow will be the great day and Danville will be filled with thousands of visitors. The crowds will begin to pour into the city early, and the visiting organizations will be met on their arrival by members of the reception committee and bands. The parade is to start at 1:30 o'clock in the following formation:  
Chief Marshal  
Colonel J. Swaisford  
Aides  
Major C. P. Gearhart, Captain E. Y. Seidel, W. L. Siller, T. G. Vincent.  
Catawissa Band  
Company F, Twelfth Reg't, N. G. P.  
Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R.  
P. O. S. of A. Camps from Danville and South Danville  
Other Civic Societies.  
SECOND DIVISION  
Stoes' Band.  
Marshal Ralph Kisner.  
Aides  
A. M. Peters, Swartz Miller, E. D. Pentz.  
Friendship Fire Company and guests.  
Washington Fire Company and guests.  
THIRD DIVISION.  
Marshal,  
J. L. Evans  
Aides  
R. B. Pursell, John J. McCloud,  
James T. Magill.  
Continental Fire Company and guests.  
Good Will Fire Company and guests.  
Chief Burgess, Council.  
Flots.  
The first division will form on West Market street, the second on South Mill street and the third on North Mill street, at Market. The court house bell will be rung as the signal for assembling and the signal to move will be the firing of the Grand Army cannon.  
The route of the parade will be on East Market street to Nassau, to Front, to Mill, to Bloom, to Pine, to Center, to Mill, to Market, countermarch on Mill street and dismiss.  
The display of fireworks tomorrow evening will be set off from the cinder tip between the Reading Iron Works and Mahoning street. It can be viewed on either West Mahoning or Northumberland streets. The time of the display is fixed for 8:30 o'clock and there will be a band concert while the pyrotechnics are sending forth a finale to Danville's big celebration of Independence Day.

Wedded Under Evergreen Canopy.  
Under a canopy of evergreen Professor U. L. Gorden, superintendent of the Danville public schools, and Miss Helen L. Weaver, were married yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. L. Weaver, No. 301 East Sunbury street, Shamokin. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, intertwined with daisies, and evergreens.  
Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Marion Weaver, sister of the bride and organist of the Shamokin Episcopal church. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her uncle, Samuel Heckert, Esq., who gave her away. She was charmingly gowned in white Paris muslin and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. Her sister, Miss Edith Weaver, was the maid of honor. She wore a white dress, trimmed with green satin ribbons. The groom was attended by Edward B. Wiseman, of Parkersburg, Pa. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. James W. Gilland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Shamokin.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gorden left on their wedding trip. They will make their home in this city on their return. The bride is very popular in Shamokin and was, until this year, one of the teachers in the public schools. The groom is superintendent of the Danville public school system. Both have a large circle of friends who extend their best wishes for many happy years of wedded life.

Brushing Up for the Fourth.  
The members of the Friendship Fire company are quite busy these days getting things in readiness for the parade on the Fourth. They have given the fire engine a rubbing down from top to bottom. It is now clean and new in appearance, the brass and steel work shining like a mirror. In the parade it will be drawn by four fine horses.  
The hose carriage, too, has been overhauled. Heavy shafts have been attached to the wagon by D. C. Hunt and hereafter in running to a fire it will be drawn by one of the horses belonging to the company. It is equipped with a high seat in front that will accommodate three men. The bells attached to the wagon, whose familiar jingle was always heard during fires, have given place to a large gong fastened under the seat. The hose wagon thus equipped, a new feature of our fire department, will also be in the parade.  
The "drop" harness, being manufactured for the Friendship company by Saddler J. W. Swartz, will also be completed by July 4th. This harness is the most modern thing out in the line of fire equipment and will add very much to the efficiency of the company. It will be attached to the shafts of the wagon, which will be elevated at such an angle as to enable the horse to pass under. As soon as the animal is in position the shafts are dropped; the harness falls into place and the fastening of a single buckle completes the work, altogether the task of a few moments.  
The horse to be used is already being trained to the performance of his new duties so that there may be no delay in case of fire. The big fellow seems to have a fair comprehension of what is required of him and proves a very apt pupil.

Died in Brooklyn.  
Joseph Langer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langer, died Tuesday at the home of his parents in Brooklyn. He was aged eleven months and was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Langer, of this city. Death was caused by measles and bronchitis. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Harvesting the Wheat Crop.  
Many of the farmers are busy now harvesting their crop of wheat. The drought affected the growth of the stalks, but the heads are well filled. The rain came just in time to save the wheat from being ruined.

Meeting of Grand Army.  
A special meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. will be held this evening and all members are requested to attend. The Post will assemble to-morrow afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, to take part in the Fourth of July celebration and parade.

Picnic Postponed.  
The picnic of the O. U. A. M., which was to have been held on the Fourth of July at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, has been postponed on account of the celebration at Danville.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The borough council held a meeting Tuesday night instead of Friday, as on that day the city will be doing honor to the birthday of the nation. President Vastine, Messrs. Davis, Swank, Patton, Montgomery, Gibson and Lloyd were present.  
Council has given to Danville a new avenue, or rather a new name for an alley that is being transformed into a busy and beautiful thoroughfare. F. C. Derr asked that the name of Liberty avenue be given to the alley running east from Mill street between the Baily House and the Reynolds building. This was passed unanimously.  
Another improvement was the granting of a permit for the erection of a one-story frame addition to the rear of the store building on Mill street occupied by J. F. Newman and owned by Simon Dreifuss. It is to be 30 by 28 feet in size.  
Dr. I. H. Jennings appeared before council to make complaint concerning a cesspool on the property adjoining his residence, which it is claimed is a menace to public health. The Borough Solicitor was instructed to notify the owner, who is in Philadelphia to abate the nuisance within fifteen days, or it will be done by the borough at his expense.  
The Police Committee was authorized to employ four extra men, one from each ward, to serve as special officers on July Fourth.

The Street Committee was instructed to investigate a complaint made by Thomas Lee, of A street, that his premises are flooded by water on account of the wrong location of the water course in the alley at his property.  
The Street Commissioner was instructed to fill up the street between the crossings at Cedar and Front streets.  
The Solicitor was instructed to communicate with the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading railway in reference to the fulfillment of the promise made last year to erect a trestle over Walnut street.  
The following bills were approved for payment:  
Borough Department.  
Standard Electric Light Co. \$451.68  
St. Joseph's Church 30.00  
Regular employes 82.50  
Labor and hauling 49.26  
Joseph Lechner 8.80  
Petitbone Bros 8.00  
Frank Schram 3.75  
Harry B. Patton 12.50  
Standard Gas Co. 1.40  
Dr. C. Shultz 12.75  
B. B. Brown 4.00

Water Department.  
Regular employes \$107.85  
P. R. R. Co. 24.48  
Curry & Vannan 10.94  
Frank Schram 5.95  
A. C. Amesbury 2.46  
A. M. Peters 3.32  
Joseph Lechner 38.42  
Standard Gas Co. 6.00  
Harry B. Patton 12.50  
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilt of Clearfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Huber, South Danville.  
Miss Sallie Logan of Bloomsburg, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. McCafferty, Vint street.  
Mrs. Joseph Heim, Church street, has returned from a visit with her parents in Bloomsburg.  
Mrs. Louisa Weaver and Miss Ella Weaver returned to Northumberland yesterday after a visit with friends in Washingtonville.  
Mrs. Charles Nickel and children returned to Wilkesbarre last evening after a visit with the former's father, John Bruder, Bloom street.  
Mrs. Emerson Spaide of Sunbury will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. George Spaide, West Mahoning street.  
C. J. Allen and J. W. Eigenbrodt enjoyed a bicycle ride from Williamsport to this city yesterday.  
Mrs. Jacob Sinn and children of Shamokin, are visiting at the home of Frank Ryan, Rushtown.  
Misses Bertha and Ada Sowers of Shamokin, returned home yesterday morning after a visit with Miss Rella Adams, East Front street.  
Dr. J. P. Hoffa of Washingtonville, was a visitor in this city yesterday.  
K. R. Cloud of Jersey Shore, is visiting his brother Charles Cloud, East Market street.  
Walter Weiss and William Absolon of Milheim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kerns, Cherry street.  
Charles Savage spent Sunday with his parents in Bloomsburg.  
Mrs. O. V. Weaver and daughter Bernice, of Northumberland, are the guests of Mrs. Emma Shoemaker at Washingtonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Morgan and children, William and Rebecca, of Shamokin, drove over to this city Saturday to spend Sunday with their friends.  
Mrs. A. L. Snyder and daughter of Wilkesbarre, were visitors to Danville over Sunday.  
H. H. Antrim, Jr., of Wyoming, spent Sunday with Comly Antrim, Front street.  
Miss Annie Blecher, Bloom street, spent Sunday in Catawissa.  
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THIRTEEN INNING BALL GAME

That the Fourth of July will be most gloriously celebrated in Danville is assured, yet all the doings of that great day will not bring more joy to the hearts of base ball enthusiasts than the game of Saturday afternoon between Watonsontown and the "Old Timers." It took thirteen innings to decide the warm contest and there was enough close work in every inning to give reason for plenty of shouting.  
It was a wonderful battle, with Malley and Bell as the generals. While Bell struck out the most men, yet he gave more bases on balls, and it was this which started Danville's victorious run getting in the final inning. Both pitchers did their very best, being ably supported by good teams. The game was fast and snappy, bright and happy, as it took but two hours and twenty minutes to play it. Danville 6, Watonsontown 2 was the result, but it was not until the last man was out that the victory was sure.

For three innings neither side scored, but in the fourth Bell struck out three "Old Timers" in succession while Watonsontown put the first man across home plate. Danville tied the score in the seventh. Until the eleventh no more runs were made, the finish, fast and furious, being crowded in the last three innings.  
Hummer was first at the willow in the eleventh but was put out. Malley took first on a hit and was brought home by Gosh's hit. Yerrick and Ammerman failed to get away from the bat, retiring the side. For Watonsontown Donovan did like Hummer, while Campbell got to first on an error. He stole second, was advanced to third on Bell's sacrifice and scored on a hit by Allison, making the game again a tie. The visitors closed without any more runs.  
Two two and the twelfth with Danville at the bat. Ross, Hoffa and Shannon were put out, giving Watonsontown the fort. They held it about as long as the "Old Timers", Champlin, Deibler and Watts walking up to the plate only to walk away again. Nothing done, score still tied, but plenty of doings in prospect.  
The thirteenth opening with Davis getting his base on balls. A nice hit by Hummer sent him to first. Malley was put out, but Gosh relieved the tensity by a hit that brought Davis home. Then Yerrick knocked the only two-bagger in the game, which resulted in Hummer and Gosh tallying. Ross succeeded in getting Yerrick safe over the plate, but was caught at second. Watonsontown started with Champlin, who tried to hit the ball but succeeded not. Then Deibler batted out a safe one, getting to first, where he stayed. "Pop Watts" popped a fly to Yerrick, who received it with open arms. Donovan sent a warm grounder to Malley, who was equal to the occasion and ended the great game by stopping that surface effort.

So many good plays made that they were like the articles at a country vendue, too numerous to mention. Ammerman did some good running and pulled down two long ones. A neat double play was that of Malley to Hummer and Hoffa. Yerrick's two-bagger was very timely and gave the home team such a nice margin that the Danville devotees breathed easy. The "Old Timers" did some fine base stealing, but the score in detail tells just how the deed was done and the part taken by each player:  
DANVILLE.  
Gosh, ss., 4 1 2 3 3 1  
Yerrick, 2b., 6 1 2 4 3 4  
Ammerman, rf., 6 0 1 3 0 0  
Ross, 3b., 5 0 1 1 3 1  
W. Hoffa, lb., 6 0 2 13 2 1  
Shannon, cf., 5 0 1 1 0 0  
Shiffner, if., 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Hummer, c., 5 2 1 12 1 0  
Malley, p., 6 1 0 1 0 4 1  
Davis, lf., 2 1 0 1 0 0 0  
48 6 10 39 16 8

WATSONSTOWN.  
AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Diebler, lb., 6 0 2 10 0 0  
Watts, 3b., 6 1 1 0 1 1  
J. Donovan, cf., 6 0 1 2 0 0  
Donovan, c., 5 0 0 17 4 0  
Campbell, ss., 6 1 0 3 5 1  
Bell, p., 5 0 0 2 0 2 0  
Allison, if., 5 0 0 1 3 0 0  
Rawp, 2b., 5 0 0 3 0 0 0  
Champlin, rf., 5 0 1 1 0 1 1  
49 2 5 39 12 3  
Danville, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 4-6  
Watonsontown, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-2  
Earned runs, Danville 4. Two base hit, Yerrick. Double play, Malley, Hummer and Hoffa. Struck out, by Malley 9, by Bell 16. First on balls, off Malley 1, off Bell 8. Stolen base, Gosh 4, Ross, Shannon 2, Hoffa, Davis, Hummer, John Donovan, Bell, Campbell. Sacrifice hits, Gosh, Hoffa, Hummer, Ammerman, Bell, Umpire, Curry. Time of game, two hours, 30 minutes.

Arm Broken by Fall.  
William West, son of Malcolm West, of Chambers street, had his left arm broken at the elbow, Monday afternoon, while playing in the woods near his home. He was accidentally pushed by a companion, falling against a large stone and causing the injury to the arm. The broken bone was set by Dr. Kinmer. The boy is only nine years old, but bravely bore the pain and ordeal of having the arm set.

July's weather vagaries may equal those of June, but it is not probable.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service in honor of the late pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. McAtee, which was held at Grove Presbyterian church Friday eve was an event which will long have an abiding place in the memory and the hearts of the congregation. The church was filled; the services were characterized by a spirit of reverence and deep solemnity and did full honor to the memory of the departed pastor.

After an organ prelude a very appropriate and feeling prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Harman. The choir rendered "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," after which Rev. R. H. Wilson made an address, speaking for the officers of the church. He dwelt especially upon the kindly relations existing between Rev. Dr. McAtee and the congregation, the absence of church trouble in any form during his pastorate, the high esteem for and the confidence reposed in him by his congregation and the remarkable influence exerted by the pastor over his people. His remarks, indeed, formed a beautiful and loving tribute which found a ready echo in the hearts of the entire congregation.

A solo "Thy Will Be Done" was sung by Miss Weiss with very impressive effect. This was followed with a very eloquent and appropriate prayer by Rev. Dr. M. L. Shindel. Rev. George E. Limbert spoke for the Danville Ministerial Association, dwelling upon the manner in which Dr. McAtee impressed other clergymen; his willingness to exchange pulpits, the absence of all bigotry in his nature and the unselfishness which marked his relations with other churches and other pastors. He paid an eloquent tribute to the marked attainments and the exalted Christian character of the departed pastor and declared that his loss is felt in religious circles outside and beyond Grove Presbyterian church as well as within it.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. E. C. Armstrong of Williamsport. It was a masterly tribute to the character and life work of Dr. McAtee, thoughtful, reverential, analytical. Dr. McAtee was a man whose very personality commanded respect—who made a strong impression on other men. As to his attainments, the speaker remarked, Dr. McAtee was a power in the Presbytery, where he stood head and shoulders above all others. In nature he was essentially devout. His manifest dejection at times was not from anything in his own life. He felt the weight of the world of woe and was known to weep over the burdens of his own people as only a strong and sympathetic nature can weep.

Rev. R. J. Allen pronounced the benediction.  
Alone in a Strange Land.  
"Pacifico Vincenzo wishes to find Salvatore Saracco in Danville".  
This plain statement written in a business hand on a slip of white paper was passed around among our citizens Friday, the bearer being a raw immigrant of about twenty years, whose face was tanned brown by the rays of Italy.

There was much about the case that bordered on the pathetic and illustrated forcibly the utter helplessness of a person in a strange land where even the language he speaks is unknown. The Italian seemed unable to speak a word of any language but his own; how or when he reached Danville therefore, could not be discovered.  
He had also in his possession a document printed in German relating to the citizenship of Danville on which was written "Salvatore Saracco, Box No. 3, Danville, Pa". This document was referred to the good people at the Holy Family convent, and they interested themselves in the poor immigrant's case, but Salvatore Saracco could not be found in Danville and had never been heard of here. Pacifico, true to the signification of his name, was very quiet and unobtrusive, permitting the good-natured German who had interested himself in his case to do the talking, but the immigrant was obviously troubled and dejected and bent his eyes in a very appealing way upon every person who would condescend to peruse his papers.

The supposition is that the Danville at which Saracco resides must be a town in another state, as Box No. 3 here is held by one of our merchants.  
Home for Summer Vacation.  
Edward and Philip Johnson, Robert Lamberson and John McElrath, of the Soldiers' Industrial School at Scotland, Franklin county, arrived in this city Friday to spend their summer vacations.  
Miss Sarah Everhart, John Lamberson and Roy Woodridge, of the Soldiers' Orphan School at Chester Springs, are home for the summer vacation.

Badly Scalded by Coffee.  
Grant Stratiff, aged three years, son of W. D. Stratiff, of Mill street, was badly scalded by coffee while at the dinner table Friday noon. He spilled the hot coffee over his face and breast, causing very painful burns. He is being attended by Dr. Paules.  
With Carl Litz.  
James F. Carlisle, formerly with Wilson Chester at the Pennsylvania House has taken charge of the bar at Carl Litz's restaurant. Mr. Carlisle made many friends during his connection with the Pennsylvania House.

Struck by a Hook.  
Joseph Carpenter, employed at the rolls in the Reading Iron Works, was struck under the jaw by a hook, cutting a gash several inches long. The wound was dressed by Dr. Kinmer, who found it necessary to insert several stitches.  
Prophets on the Weather.  
The Martineque volcanic disturbances are given as a cause for the cool weather. Some prophets have it that the seventeen year locusts are responsible for the low temperature. The goose home man is yet to be heard from.

Fourth at the Freight Houses.  
The Pennsylvania and D. L. & W. freight houses will not receive freight on July 4th, but will be open until 8 o'clock in the morning for delivery of perishable freight.  
The Philadelphia & Reading freight house will also close tomorrow after the arrival of the fast freight and the delivery of the perishable goods.  
"Old Timers" to Take a Trip.  
The Springfield team will play the "Old Timers" at DeWitt's Park Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday Danville will play at Montgomery and on Saturday at Williamsport.

HIGH RATING OF COMPANY F

The official report of Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Inspector General of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, to Adjutant General Stewart, reached this city last evening. It gives the results of the spring inspection of the guard and shows improvement over the inspection of the previous spring.  
Company F, of Danville, stands second in the Twelfth regiment with an average of 97.00. The first company, B, of Williamsport, has an average of 97.87, but little higher than the Danville company. This is the first time for years that the boys from this city have had such an excellent rating. They feel highly elated, for considerable hard work was done during the year by the officers and men to bring about such a result. Captain J. Beaver Gearhart worked especially hard and has the satisfaction of seeing his company not only way up in the Twelfth, but with an average that was reached by but few companies in the entire guard.

Company F has kept up this improvement since the inspection and will go into camp in better shape than ever before. Captain Gearhart and all his men are confident that they will win laurels at Gettysburg and are looking forward to a week of real soldiering with much pleasure. The boys are now busy making their final preparations for the trip to Gettysburg.  
Colonel Richardson, of the State Arsenal, is in Gettysburg this week arranging for the encampment of the National Guard there next month. The railroad sidings as laid out by the guard officials in May are being built and will be more extensive than at first reported. They will be large enough to permit each brigade boarding the cars directly in front or behind its own camp. All baggage will go into camp in better shape than ever before. Captain Gearhart and all his men are confident that they will win laurels at Gettysburg and are looking forward to a week of real soldiering with much pleasure. The boys are now busy making their final preparations for the trip to Gettysburg.

James Scarlet, Esq., and M. H. Sobram Saturday returned from a week's trout fishing in Monroe county. They brought home with them a nice lot of the beautiful game fish. Their trip lay through a locality new to most of us. They fished Trout creek, Ash creek and the Tobyhanna and Tunkhannock creeks; also head waters of Lehigh river. The two fishermen left Danville last Monday morning and the territory fished over was one of the most extensive ever covered in one trip by any of our local Waltona.

The weather, however, was unfavorable, being too cold. The rain, which here has proven such a damper did not interfere with the fishing, as they had but one rain in Monroe county during the week and that fell at night. The streams, however, were too low and the water too clear for good fishing. The gamey little trout is a close observer and water clear as crystal, which enables him to see the fisherman, is not the best thing. A high wind, too, prevailed during the week which made it difficult to throw a line.

Firemen Will Have a Big Time.  
The Firemen's picnic in Hunter's Park tomorrow afternoon will be a big event. There will be races and a tug of war, with a display of fire works in the evening. The athletic events will take place immediately after the parade. There will also be dancing in the afternoon and evening, the music being by Mather's orchestra. Refreshments will be served and good order will be maintained.  
Quail Will be Plentiful.  
A well known sporting man is authority for the statement that quail will be plentiful this year. He says the winter season has been a good one for quail, because it was so late in the season that they were there when the gunning season.

More Pheasants Liberated.  
Three Magnolia pheasant hens and a rooster were liberated by William DeLong, at Blue Springs Farm, yesterday. These birds flew off immediately, unlike the first lot which did not know what to do with the sudden liberty given them. This will gladden the hearts of sportsmen as pheasants are becoming scarce.  
Salvation Army Services.  
Special services will be held at the Salvation Army this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an address by G. J. Cunningham and singing by Mrs. Cunningham and others. All home talent. Every one is welcome at these services.

Funeral of Mrs. Edward Fitzgibbon.  
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