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CONDENSED NEWS.

Showers every day.
Next comes Labor Day.
Seashore stock is on the rise.
Accommodate yourself to the weather.
Another dividend was declared Saturday by the Danville Base Ball Association.

July seems inclined to establish a weather record that will be even more peculiar than that of June.

There was a big crowd here on the Fourth and they will come again and will bring all their friends.

The Danville firemen are now looking forward to the trip to the Bloomsburg centennial in August.

Now that the "Glorious Fourth" is over fire insurance companies will breathe easier.

Quilt pitching is a popular sport in Danville this summer.

Adam Funk is seriously ill at his home on Canal street.

Having extracted the powder grains and splinters from his anatomy the American small boy is ready for the next batch of trouble that may wander his way.

July can now make up for what June omitted in the line of summer weather.

The camp meeting season is approaching and those interested are making preparations for it.

There is still a demand for good servant girls in Danville.

The citizen with money and time has plenty of railroad excursions to choose from this summer.

The summer resort man will come in for a share of it after all.

Three thousand quarts of huckleberries were shipped from Hazelton on Monday morning.

These are hard times for the anti-ice water drinker.

Interest in base ball is increasing each day in Danville.

Prohibition Alliance meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. building.

"For rent" signs are numerous in Hazelton since the miner's strike set in.

The general picnic committee of the Old Fellows' lodges will hold a meeting tomorrow evening and all members are urged to attend. The contract for music is to be given out at this meeting.

The ladies' Bible class of the Grove Presbyterian church until recently taught by Mrs. W. A. McAttee will hereafter be under the instruction of Rev. R. H. Wilson who is supplying the pulpit during the summer.

It is hard to adapt one's clothing to the many varying changes of the weather.

Jupiter Pluvius is still attending closely to business.

The soldier boys are packing their luggage for the encampment.

Edward Lewis, Spruce street, was a Berwick visitor yesterday.

John Scherer and Joseph Frederick have resigned their positions in the Reading Iron Works and will leave for their homes in Pittston today.

Farmers see the chestnut trees are covered with an abundance of blossoms.

The warm weather of the past few days has developed the fly crop to the usual standard.

A number of our pastors will enjoy their vacations in August.

An order has been issued from the Pennsylvania National Guards' headquarters appealing to the individual members of the organization to be exemplary in their conduct at the division encampment July 12 to 19, and serving warning that unseemly or improper behavior will receive the severest punishment. Especial attention is called to the fact that the monuments, markers and fences must not be defaced or injured. This order will be read to every company previous to starting for Gettysburg.

Communion services will be held in Trinity Reformed church, Strawberry Ridge, on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preparatory services will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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LITTLE GIRLS MEET WITH BAD INJURY

Curious to know what the effect would be eleven-year-old George Bloch yesterday afternoon dropped a lighted match into a bottle of gun powder. He escaped with a few scratches, but his little sister Elsie sustained a dangerous wound on her right leg midway between the knee and ankle.

About 5 o'clock the residents of West Mahoning street were alarmed by a terrific report which sounded like a cannon, while at the same moment a cloud of smoke arose from the rear of the Bloch residence which filled the back yard of that and several adjoining dwellings. Elsie's agonizing cries, which arose coincident with the report indicated that some one had been injured.

The accident followed as an aftermath of Fourth of July. George, it seems, has a small cannon, which he with some other boys made good use of on the Fourth in whooping up the good demonstration. A quantity of gunpowder estimated at about a quart of a pound remained after the days' shooting. This George has since had in his possession contained in a pint bottle.

Yesterday afternoon, with his sister he was playing with the powder on the brick pavement at the rear of the dwelling. George struck a match and held it over the bottle. He declares he had no idea that such serious results would follow. Little Elsie, however, was apprehensive, and begged him to throw the match away. Unheeding her the boy dropped the match into the bottle. The explosion followed.

The bottle was shattered into fragments, particles of glass the size of bullets raining in every direction. That the children were not both killed or shockingly injured, is a little miracle. The injury sustained by little Elsie is such in the nature of a gun shot wound, a large puncture or gash, at least three-fourths of an inch deep.

Dr. P. C. Newbaker was called. Expecting to find glass embedded in the limb, he probed the wound very carefully without extracting anything. It is possible however, that glass remains in the wound, in which event the case may be attended with considerable difficulty.

Beatrice Hancock, eight years old, was run over by the baggage cart of the bus driven by William Hullihen, yesterday afternoon, and was painfully injured. She was riding on the cart and fell so that the wheels passed over her head.

With several companions Beatrice got on the cart, which was attached to the rear of the bus, and was sitting on the tongue. In going down the hill on Pine street, north of Mahoning, she lost her balance and fell face downward in the roadway. The wheel tore part of the hair from her head, causing ugly scalp wounds, severely bruised the right eye and her head was badly contused.

Annie Reifsnyder, who was seated by the side of Beatrice on the tongue, tried to prevent her from falling but had to leave to save herself from going down between the bus and cart. The injured child, was carried, bleeding into the home of Mrs. Anna Harder, East Mahoning street. Dr. F. E. Harpel was summoned to attend Beatrice and dressed the wounds. Last evening she was taken to her home on Church street, and is resting easily. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hancock.

Shamokin Sprites the Road.

After a spirited debate Tuesday night, the School Board of Shamokin resolved to abolish corporal punishment in the schools of that district. Superintendent Howarth, who advocated the measure, said such punishment makes boys vicious and ugly and that teachers can reach students better through the heart.

On this, as on other subjects, there is some difference of opinion among teachers, some holding the views of the Shamokin superintendent, while others believe that the rod judiciously applied is an indispensable and harmless factor in bringing about good discipline in school.

Corporal punishment finds little favor either with the directors or the teachers of the Danville district, although no action has ever been taken abolishing it. Our schools in point of discipline are as near models as any that can be found and it is gratifying that the good results are brought about without recourse to corporal punishment, a mode against which so much can be said.

Getting Ready for Coal Rush.

The coal dealers of this city and vicinity are getting their yards and sheds in shape for holding the new stock when the strike is ended. There is a general cleaning up and repairing. New roofs, the strengthening of supports and a thorough overhauling is going on at most of the places. One merchant has put up an entirely new shed. Another says this is the first time his yard has been empty in twelve years and consequently it is the first opportunity for an inspection and repairing wherever needed.

The dealers are preparing for the rush that will come when the anthracite collieries resume as plenty of orders are being booked. It will require not less than ten car loads to fill what is now ordered at one yard.

GROWTH OF BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

The Beneficial Association of the Reading Iron Works, which was recently granted a charter by Judge Little, is growing in membership and will soon include nearly all the employees of this plant. The application for the charter was made by a committee consisting of James Finnegan, Thomas Trainer, Jr., William E. Turner, William Pickens, Francis Hartman and Simon Brown.

The first step towards the organization of this beneficial association was taken on Saturday evening, April 5, when a meeting was held in the armory. William Pickens was chairman and William Turner secretary of that meeting. E. W. Peters, Lawrence Connelly, William Turner, Arthur Dietrich, Jesse Langer, Francis Hartman and John Dalton were chosen a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The Reading Iron Company has set aside \$25,000, the income of which is to be divided among the relief associations of the different works.

The object of the association is for the payment of sick, accident and death benefits to the members and families. The sick and accident benefits are \$5 per week for thirteen weeks, \$2.50 for the next thirteen weeks, and \$1 per week for the succeeding thirteen weeks. During the remainder of the illness fifty cents per month will be paid to keep the disabled member in good standing. The death benefit is \$100. Fifty dollars is paid on the death of the wife of a member, and \$25 on the death of a child under the age of fourteen years.

A reserve fund is maintained and if it falls below a certain amount assessments are laid off \$1 for the death of a member, fifty cents for the death of a wife, and twenty-five cents on the death of a child. Only employees of the Reading Iron Works, between the ages of fourteen and fifty-five years, can become members of the association.

The officers are: President, James Finnegan; Vice President, Thomas Trainer, Jr.; Recording Secretary, William Turner; Financial Secretary, Jesse Langer; Treasurer, E. W. Peters; Trustees, William Pickens, Simon Brown and Francis Hartman.

Getting Ready for Picnic.

The general committee of the Old Fellows' lodges of this city, in charge of the basket picnic to be held at DeWitt's Park on July 30, held a meeting last evening and appointed these committees:

Executive—Frank Lee Miles, chairman; R. Richardson, secretary; H. Seidel, treasurer; William James, William Farley, William Christian, Samuel Morrill, D. R. Williams.

Music—William Farley, John Foust, Charles Gerst, J. Joborn, William Christian.

Base Ball—H. Gerst, F. Barrence, W. James.

Track—Samuel Morrill, William Camp, D. R. Williams.

Pavilion—John Foust, J. Fisher, H. Seidel.

Grounds—Oscar Shultz, William Farley, William Christian.

There will be no dancing in the pavilion, but plenty of other amusements will be on the day's program. The children who gave the march so successfully in the cantata of "Queen Esther" will appear in a may pole dance. The picnic will be one of the largest of the season as many Old Fellows, with their families, will attend.

Games of the Monarchs.

A twelve inning game was played at DeWitt's Park yesterday afternoon between the Monarch and Y. M. C. A. teams. The score was 5 to 5. A contest was held by the Monarch batters Reilly and Ashton. For the Y. M. C. A. Oscar Burdick and Charles Lewis filled the points.

Saturday morning the Monarchs have a game scheduled with Berwick, and in the afternoon with Nanticoke, both to be played at DeWitt's Park. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

High Water in the River.

The North Branch now has a ten foot flood and the sight of such high water is unusual for this time of the year. The rise is not sufficient to cause any apprehension of damage, and this surplus is considered a good thing in thoroughly flushing the river bed and banks. The tributary streams are likewise boiling and rushing into the river, which insures a sweeping away of the germs of malaria and other complaints from low water conditions.

Harler-Farley.

Miss Laura Farley of this city and Mr. Charles Harler of Catawissa, were united in wedlock last evening. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. U. Myers, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Catawissa, at the residence of the officiating clergyman at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Robert Farley, Cherry street this city, and is very well known and popular.

Farewell Service.

Cadet Walsh, who has been assisting Capt. Fritch in the Salvation Army work in this city for several months past will leave next week for New York city to enter the Woman's Training Home. A farewell service will be held at the Army Hall on Ferry street on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Ella Feinort of Lewisburg, is a guest at the home of George A. Ross, Walnut street.

Thomas Cook returned to his home in Berwick Saturday evening after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook, East Market street.

Miss Kate Richardson, East Front street, spent Sunday with friends at Esther Furnace.

Miss Jennie Whartenby of Plymouth is the guest of Mrs. Howard Ropert, Mill street.

Paul Knuch and daughter of Vine street, spent Sunday with friends in Catawissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bensch were Bloomsburg visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gademan of Philadelphia, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Hannah Pitner, Riverside.

Miss Ada Bailey and Miss Dorothy Welliver left Saturday evening for a visit with Miss Jennie Lewis at Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roden of Chester, returned home yesterday after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Susan Roden, Hemlock street.

Mrs. Jerry Snyder, Upper Mulberry street, was a Catawissa visitor yesterday.

Henry Bellis, East Market street, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

Irvin Vannan and son Paul A. returned to their home in Catawissa yesterday.

I. X. Grier, Esq., returned to this city yesterday from Moosic Lake.

Joseph Murray was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George Steinert of South Danville, spent yesterday with friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. Frank Bellis of Penyan, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit with her son, Henry Bellis, East Market street.

Miss Amelia Hartman and nephew Master Eugene Hartman, Water street, were in Bloomsburg yesterday.

Mrs. L. Nasse and son Edward, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. L. Ulrich, Church street.

W. B. Chamberlin left for his home in Torresdale last evening after a business trip to this city.

William Schilling has returned home from a pleasant visit at Lewisstown.

Misses Carrie and Katie Bohner, of Shamokin; Mrs. Boyd Old and sister, Miss Bird, of Bloomsburg, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. William Nuss, Riverside.

Mrs. George Payne, Lower Mulberry street, returned yesterday from Wilkes-barre and Harvey's Lake.

Mrs. David Haring left yesterday for a visit in Washington, D. C., and Waynesboro, Virginia.

Miss Hettie Eckman of Roaring Creek, was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Logan returned to Bloomsburg yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCaffrey, Vine street.

Dr. S. Y. Thompson was in Harrisburg yesterday.

Harry Bare Esq., left yesterday on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Reese Edmondson was in Sunbury yesterday.

W. E. Langer was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Adolph Meyer spent yesterday afternoon in Bloomsburg.

Peter Farley, Railroad street returned yesterday from a visit in Plymouth.

SUMMONED TO ETERNAL REST

On Friday afternoon, at 12:30 o'clock, Mrs. Hannah Comly Antrim, beloved wife of William Antrim, was summoned to her eternal rest after an illness of five months. The end was peaceful, the patient suffering sinking into the last, long sleep without pain.

Mrs. Antrim was a resident of this city for thirty-seven years and was a most estimable woman. During all those years she was an earnest and faithful member of St. Paul's M. E. church, being always willing to work in the vicarage of the Lord. Her Christian faith and lovely character won many friends, who deeply feel her death. She was aged seventy-one years.

Mrs. Antrim was a member of the family of Seth T. McCormick, Sr., of Williamsport, father of the late Hon. Henry C. McCormick, and was married at his home. She leaves a husband, five daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. W. G. Brown and Miss Elizabeth Antrim of Danville; Mrs. Irvin Vannan of Catawissa; Frank Antrim of Pittston; Harry Antrim of Rochester; Mrs. J. R. King and Mrs. Oscar Tracy of Keokuk, Iowa. All the children are well, excepting Mrs. King and Mrs. Tracy, who returned home but recently after a visit in this city.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Comly Antrim took place Monday afternoon from her late home, No. 315 Lower Mulberry street, at two o'clock. The room in which the casket rested was filled with beautiful floral tributes from members of the family and friends. The attendance at the services was very large.

Rev. H. C. Harman, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, of which Mrs. Antrim was so long a faithful member made a touching address on the life of the deceased, taking as his text: "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Two favorite hymns of the deceased were read by Rev. John Mortimer, of Hughesville. The pall bearers were Hon. James Foster, F. H. Vannan, Joseph Jones, Michael Shires, Thomas Curry and W. H. Antrimman. The place of burial was in the family plot, Old F. W. B. cemetery.

A large number of members of the family and friends were present from a distance. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Antrim of Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Vannan, and sons, Paul, Irvin and William Vannan, of Catawissa; Harry Antrim, of Rochester, N. Y.; B. F. Antrim, of Pittston; William Antrim and daughter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Antrim, Comly Antrim, of Kingston; Samuel Antrim, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Thomas Davies, Mrs. H. Miller, of Williamsport; Miss Ocky, of Ellipsis; Miss Henrietta Ocky, Miss M. McKee, of Watsonown; Mrs. Thomas Painter, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Antrim, of Wyoming.

St. Peter's M. E. Church.

Work at St. Peter's M. E. church, South Danville, is progressing rapidly and in a few weeks the remodeling will be completed. It is expected that everything will be finished by the first of next month. The church is a busy place, as bricklayers, carpenters and painters are getting their parts well along and are doing their utmost to have the improvements finished by the end of July.

A new vestibule is being built to the front of the church, which will give room for a double staircase to the basement. This is being converted into a Sunday school room. Partitions and seats are now being placed in the basement and it will be ready for occupancy on Sunday next. The church services will be held there until the auditorium is remodelled.

New windows of stained glass, new pews, a new carpet, repainting and painting are the improvements for the church upstairs. There will also be a new pulpit furniture. This will give the congregation of St. Peter's a beautiful Sunday School room, entirely separated from the main part of the church. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Allen, and the members of the church are deserving of commendation for their earnest work in bringing about these improvements.

A Big Picnic of Red Men.

Mahoning Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, is preparing for a big picnic at Hunter's Park on Labor Day. Invitations are being sent out to the tribes of the surrounding towns and many braves are expected to be among the guests with the Danville brothers.

The committee is arranging a program that will provide plenty of fun for everybody. There will be athletic sports, such as races and other contests. Dancing in the afternoon and evening will also be a feature of this great day. Other events are being planned that will add to the pleasure of the outing. The committee believes in making an early start so that there will be plenty of time to get all the details in shape and to send out the invitations to come to Danville on Labor Day.

Philip Moser Seriously Ill.

Philip S. Moser, formerly proprietor of the Holden House, this city, who now conducts a hotel at New Columbia is reported seriously ill.

FOURTH WAS A GALA DAY

Danville's Fourth of July celebration was one of the greatest events in the history of the city. The weather was fine and every part of the day's program was carried out most successfully. Thousands of visitors were here and all were highly pleased with the celebration and with the hospitality shown them by the people of Danville.

The morning was taken up with the arrival of the visiting organizations. At one o'clock the formation of the parade began, on Mill and Market streets at the Court House. At 1:30 Chief Marshal Swisfort gave the order to move and the signal was given by firing the cannon of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R. The parade was one of the best ever seen in this city and it was formed in this order:

Police
Chief Marshal Colonel J. Swisfort Aides,
Major C. P. Gearhart, Captain E. Y. Seidel, W. L. Sidler, T. G. Vincent
Catawissa Band
Company F, Twelfth Reg't, N. G. A. P.
Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R.
Cannon drawn by boys from Soldiers' Orphan Schools
P. O. S. of A. Camps
SECOND DIVISION
Marshal, Ralph Kissner
Aides,
Swartz Miller, E. D. Pentz
Stee's Band, Danville
Friendship Engine and Hose Company,
No. 1 of Danville
Engine and Hose Carriage
First Ward Juniors
Bloomsburg Band
Friendship Fire Company, No. 1 of Bloomsburg
Milton Band
Milton Fire Company, No. 1 of Milton
Washington Drum Corps
Washington Hose Company, No. 2 of Danville
Hose Carriage
Farmer Band of Stonytown
Rescue Hose Company, No. 2 of Bloomsburg

Darktown Brigade and Band
Float of Golden Link Temple, No. 122, Ladies of the Golden Eagle

THIRD DIVISION
Marshal, John L. Evans
Aides
R. B. Pursel, John J. McCloud, James T. Magill
East Danville Band
Americus Hose Company of Sunbury
Dauntless Fire Company of Selinsgrove
Northumberland Fire Company, No. 1 of Northumberland
East Sunbury Hose Company of Sunbury

Reliance Hose Company of Berwick
Hose Carriage
Sunbury Drum Corps
Washington Fire Company of Sunbury
Friendship Fire Company of Sunbury
Continental Hose Company, No. 3 of Danville
Shamokin Band
West End Fire Company of Shamokin
Rescue Fire Company of Shamokin
Good Will Hose Company, No. 4 of Danville
Farmer Band
Members of Citizens' Committee

The line of march was east on Market street to Nassau, to Front, to Mill, to Bloom, to Pine, to Center, to Mill, to Market, counter march on Mill street, where it was dismissed. The streets were crowded with people along the entire route and those in line were greeted with cheers.

After the parade a firemen's picnic was held at Hunter's Park, which was attended by fully two thousand persons. The athletic events had to be postponed because the grounds were too wet from the rain of Thursday. This picnic was arranged and conducted by the Continental Hose Company, No. 3 of this city. There was also a big time at DeWitt's Park at the picnic of the South Danville camp of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America. The attendance was very large and an enjoyable Fourth was spent in the cool woods of the park.

In the evening the big display of fireworks was set off from the cinder tip, between the Reading Iron Works and Mahoning street. There were a number of fine sets of pieces and the whole display was greatly enjoyed by the big crowd. This ended the celebration and everybody was happy over the day and its pleasures.

The Prohibition Convention.
T. W. Mills, chairman of the Prohibition county committee, has issued a call for the county convention, which will be held in the court house at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Candidates will be named for the fall election, congressional, assembly and county offices. Chairman Mills requests that all supporters of Prohibition be present at the convention.

There is a Prohibition state ticket in the lead, headed by Silas C. Swallow. He has many adherents who think that he will poll even a larger vote for Governor than when he ran for State Treasurer. The party intends making an aggressive and earnest campaign for its principles and candidates.

Bloomsburg and "Old Timers" Tomorrow.
Tomorrow afternoon the Bloomsburg base ballists will meet the "Old Timers" at DeWitt's Park. The Danville team will go on the field in this order: Hummer, catcher; Maloy, pitcher; Davis, first base; Yerrick, second base; Bingham, third base; Hoffer, shortstop; Ammerman, right field; Shannon, center field; Gosh, left field. Bingham played at first and Springfield in the game of Tuesday afternoon.

Spent an Enjoyable Afternoon.
A party was given at the home of E. L. Ranek, 230 Vine street, Monday afternoon in honor of his sons Paul and Resner Ranek. Refreshments were served and all spent a most enjoyable time. Those present were: Mary Hurley, Stella, Sadie and Laura Ranek, Margaret Lovett, Rose Schramm, Edgar, Jay and Raymond Sinton, Joseph and William Schramm, Howard Eggert, James Magill, Fred and Porter Hurley, Chester Ranek, Porter and Leo Ranek.

Trinity Lutheran Picnic.
The annual picnic of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be held at DeWitt's Park on Wednesday, July 16. These are always enjoyable occasions and this one will be largely attended.

MONUMENT COMMITTEE ENCOURAGED

"Soon the mists and clouds of history will hide from sight the glorious deeds and great sacrifices that are still fresh in our memories.

"We believe that we should keep forever burning the vestal fires of love of country and preserve in the most imperishable manner that patriotism which prompted our citizen soldiers to risk health, happiness and life, that we and our posterity might enjoy the blessings of an undivided nation.

"With purely this end in view: to encourage patriotism, reward loyalty and preserve sacred memories, we hereby agree to erect a monument to be dedicated to the Soldiers of Montour County who offered their lives in defense of the Union, and will pay the sums herein subscribed."

The above is the heading in books now being presented to citizens by the committee on the soldiers' monument. The object should appeal to every patriotic heart and the response should be liberal. When the nation was imperiled and men were needed to defend the flag no town or county in this commonwealth responded more promptly than Danville and Montour. The people are proud of the county and proud of the records of those who went forth, many of whom sleep in unknown graves.

Other towns in this part of the state have monuments in honor of their heroic dead. It should not be said that Montour thinks less of its brave ones. The monument should be erected by voluntary subscriptions and the people should take an interest in this matter. The committee has already met with much encouragement. Some liberal contributions have been made, and every person in the county and town should do something for this most worthy object.

Damage by Heavy Storms.
The thunder storms of Saturday and Sunday did considerable damage throughout this section. In this city on Saturday afternoon Leonora Bellis, cook at L. Tittel's hotel, was shocked twice by the water pipe, which was heavily charged with electricity. She received the force of the shock in both arms as she turned on the water. Her injuries were not serious, and no damage was done to the kitchen.

At Berwick Saturday evening lightning struck a telegraph wire and ran into the D. L. & W. freight station, setting it on fire. The goods were hurriedly removed and the building was saved by the firemen. There was not much damage done and it will soon be repaired. The fire broke out under the roof and was soon extinguished by the fire department.

During the same storm lightning struck the barn of a farmer named Hummel, in Cleveland township, Columbia county, and it was totally destroyed by fire.

The heavy downpour of rain caused numerous washouts along the railroads. There was one on the D. L. & W. between this city and Northumberland. Several were also reported from up the road. Both storms were heavy and the lightning was very sharp and frequent.

Hurt While Celebrating.
Thomas Pritchard and his brother, John, of Lower Mulberry street, were both injured on the Fourth of July by blank cartridges. Thomas had the palm of his left hand severely burned and John was hurt in the hip. Neither of them are serious, but both wounds are very painful. Harry Weidman had his right cheek and eye injured by the stick of a rocket, while walking on Mill street on the afternoon of the Fourth. A daughter of John Mintzer, of Short street, was burned about the chin and mouth Friday by the explosion of a fire cracker. James Jacobs, a son of George Jacobs, was struck in the left eye by an exploding fire cracker, Friday afternoon, and was badly burned.

Free Baggage Transfer.
The Philadelphia & Reading Railway announces that to accommodate the patrons of their special low rate, ten day Seashore Excursions, July 10, 24, Aug. 7 and 21st, arrangements have been made whereby passengers for Atlantic City will, on payment of ten cents in addition to the special excursion rate, at time of purchasing tickets, be entitled to the free transfer through Philadelphia of one piece of baggage in each direction. This affords Atlantic City excursionists who desire to spend any time in Philadelphia for business or pleasure an opportunity to do so, unhampered with baggage by checking same through to destination.

Death of an Infant.
Mary Elizabeth Ross, aged three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Nicholas avenue. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock and the service will be conducted by Rev. G. E. Lambert, pastor of Shiloh Reformed church. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Students Enjoy a Hack Ride.
The students of Professor A. B. Russell's Business College enjoyed a hack ride to Washingtonville yesterday afternoon, where they were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Henderson. Those in the party were: Misses Gertrude Meyers