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CONDENSED NEWS.

Cover your flowers at night.
The farmers are cutting corn.
The fly season is on the wane.
The foot ballers are beginning to kick.
The fall house cleaning has already begun.
Smallpox has again broken out in Sunbury.
As the aster disappears the chrysanthemum appears.
Don't forget tomorrow's base ball game at DeWitt's Park.
Country roads are in good condition for driving.
The government will pay seventy-five cents a hundred for postal cards uncancelled. Since the new McKinley postal cards have been put on sale at the local post offices many inquiries have been made to the postmasters regarding the redemption of the old postal cards. Postmaster General Payne has issued a ruling providing that all uncancelled postal cards not mutilated otherwise than being written upon, even on both sides, are redeemable at the rate of seventy-five cents per 100.
The new foot ball rules for 1902 are out. The surgeon's statistics to accompany them will not be issued for six months.
Wolsh Brothers circus will be here on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, and the street parade, which is said to be very fine, will take place at ten o'clock in the morning.
There should be a general cleaning up of premises before winter sets in as a precaution against contagious disease.
Wolsh Bros' big show is said to be one of the best one-ring shows in the East. The big tent in which the performances are given will comfortably seat 4000.
O. R. Drumbeller, of the Hotel Oliver, has placed a wood stove in the basement of his hotel. It arrived yesterday from Chicago and the genial Oliver says that so long as there is a supply of timber on hand the stove will be kept hot.
The great Allentown fair will open September 23 and continue until September 26th.
This is a pleasant season for taking a drive into the country.
James Mallen, Jr., who was operated upon last week, in St. Joseph's hospital, Philadelphia, for appendicitis, is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in about a month.
Early frosts are reminding the people very forcibly of the continuance of the coal strike.
The goosebone weather prophet has not been heard from as to winter conditions.
The Women's Relief Corps will give a dinner in the G. A. R. Hall on Saturday next, Sept. 20th from 5 until 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.
The straw hat and overcoat are a queer looking mixture these days.
The St. Elmo club has a game of base ball scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Bloomsburg with the Carpet Mill team.
Thomas Bedea, night superintendent of the Structural Tubing Society, is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett desire to return their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for favors and sympathy shown them during their bereavement, the loss of their son Clarence.

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BOY FELL UNDER
A FREIGHT TRAIN

Clarence Washington Barrett, a bright young son of Robert Barrett, fell under a Philadelphia & Reading freight train Saturday evening, and was so badly hurt that he died three hours afterward. His right leg was terribly crushed and it was amputated in the hope of saving his life, but the little fellow was unable to rally from the shock of the accident.
The Barrett home is at the north end of Mill street, near the fair ground, and the railroad runs at the foot of the lot. The boy, who is only eight years old, climbed on a freight train, where he was seen by several persons. In his efforts to get off he slipped under the cruel wheels. His foot was completely severed and he was again run over above the knee.
The accident happened at the rear of the residence of James Lewis, a neighbor of the Barretts. Mr. Lewis ran to the aid of the boy, and tenderly carried him to his home. Dr. Paulsen, Dr. Newbaker and Dr. Kimerer were summoned and took the leg off near the thigh. The operation was a last resort, but it was of no avail for death soon afterward ended the sufferings of the little patient. He was only eight years old and was a favorite with his playmates because of his sunny disposition. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Barrett home and interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.
Revisiting his Former Home.
Washington Fields of Joliet, Ill., a former resident of Danville, is circulating among his old friends in this vicinity. He removed from this city thirty-one years ago and has been east but once since, about twelve years ago. His visit in Danville then covered but one day.
Elizah Fields, who resides in the vicinity of Roaring Creek, is a brother of Washington. Robert, James and Alexander Fields, now deceased, were also brothers. Mr. Fields is enjoying his visit very much. He is well remembered by all our old residents and on every side is greeted with manifestations of real delight.
Mr. Fields before leaving Danville was a skilled iron worker. Upon emigrating West he entered the employ of the Illinois Steel Company at Joliet. He describes the iron workers in that city as more than ordinarily prosperous especially those of skill who have worked themselves into positions.
Pattison to be in Danville.
Robert E. Pattison, Democratic candidate for Governor, will be in Danville on Thursday, October 9, and a mass meeting will be held to greet him. He is to be at the Bloomsburg fair during the day, and will come here in the evening.
The meeting here will be opened either by ex-Attorney General James A. Stranahan or Hon. John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, who will speak until the arrival of the gubernatorial candidate. George W. Guthrie of Allegheny, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and State Chairman William T. Creasy, of Columbia, will also be in the party. Many prominent Democrats from Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and other counties are also expected to be present at the meeting.
The Most Popular Lady.
The Carey Comedy Company, which closed an engagement of two weeks at Washingtonville on Saturday night, awarded a handsome prize for the most popular lady in that pretty town, which was conducted during the fortnight. The vote stood as follows: Miss Izora Heddens, 9100; Miss Cora Seidel, 7560; Miss Kate Butler, 7410; Miss Ada Seidel, 5730. The prize, a silver table set, was presented to Miss Izora Heddens, who is a daughter of Amados Heddens, the popular proprietor of the Eagle Hotel. During their stay in Washingtonville the company stopped at the hotel of Fannie Heddens.
State Senatorial Conference.
The date and place for holding the prohibition conference to nominate a candidate for State Senator will be fixed in a few days. This district includes the counties of Montour, Columbia, Sullivan and Lycoming. The recent prohibition convention of this county endorsed County Chairman F. P. Johnson, of this city, and the Montour conference are Rev. L. B. Twichell, Rev. L. H. W. Kline, of Danville, and Rev. M. C. Flegal, of Washingtonville.
Meeting of Pardon Board.
The State Board of Pardons met at Harrisburg yesterday and considered sixteen cases, which had been presented since the last meeting, which was held in June. Among the cases was that of George Summers, from Montour county, who was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. Grant Herring, Esq., of Bloomsburg, appeared before the board and argued the case on behalf of Summers. He feels confident that the pardon will be granted.
Married at Scranton.
Samuel Heimbach, of Riverside, and Miss Sadie Fehrafer, of this city, were quietly married Monday morning at Scranton by Rev. Bohlin, a Lutheran pastor. They will make their home on Laurel street, this city.

IN MEMORY OF
MARTYR PRESIDENT

Sunday was the anniversary of the Death of William McKinley, the beloved President of the United States, who in dying attested his resignation to the divine will. Death took him from the highest office in the gift of the nation and from his beloved wife, over whom he watched tenderly for so many years. All this he met with sublime faith, his last words being "Good bye, all. 'Tis God's way. His will not ours be done." The nation was plunged in deepest grief, for the greatest man in all the world was dead. The wise statesman, chosen of the people, had passed from the honors of earth to the glories of heaven. His greatness is enshrined in the hearts of the people and many paid tribute to his memory in the sanctuaries on his death anniversary. In St. Paul's M. E. church the pastor, Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, delivered a sermon, at the evening service, on the martyr-president. His subject was "Some Lessons from the Character and Career of William McKinley," with the text from II Samuel, 3:38: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."
Rev. J. W. Gilland, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Shamokin, occupied the pulpit of the Mahoning Presbyterian church Sunday. Large congregations attended both services. As Dr. Gilland is a favorite with the members of this church. Both his discourses were eloquent and interesting. His morning theme was "Out of Keltor," the text being from St. Luke, 18:1: "And he spake a parable unto this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint." In the evening he took "Encouragement" as his subject, with this text from I Samuel, 30:6: "But David encouraged himself in the Lord his God."
At the Welsh Baptist church, Spruce street, Sunday, services were held with Rev. George Hague, of Olyphant, officiating. He preached in the morning from Galatians, 3:13: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us," and his evening discourse was from Acts, 2:2: "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." There was a good attendance and both sermons were ably delivered.
Harvest Home services were held Sunday morning in Trinity Lutheran church and St. Paul's M. E. church. The subjects chosen by the pastors, Rev. L. D. Ulrich and Rev. W. E. Wenner, were upon the harvest and thanksgiving for the blessings of the Lord. There was no special music at the services.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Grove Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Elliott C. Armstrong, of Williamsport, former pastor, occupied the pulpit. A large congregation was present.
Preparatory services were held Saturday evening, the attendance being unusually large. Rev. Armstrong took as his text Jeremiah, 1st chapter, 11th verse: "Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying: 'Jeremiah, What seest thou?' And I said: 'I see the rod of an almond tree.' The sermon was very helpful in its nature and abounded in beautiful thoughts.
Sunday night Rev. Armstrong took as his text Deuteronomy, 33rd chapter, 23rd verse: "As thy days, so thy strength shall be." It was one of Mr. Armstrong's forceful and characteristic sermons enjoyed alike by his former parishioners and many others who were glad of an opportunity to hear this popular clergyman.
Stricken With Paralysis.
William R. Pursel, of Frosty Valley, is suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He was taken ill while attending the funeral of the late George W. Peifer on Monday of last week. At the time it was thought that he was suffering from an attack of vertigo, but it has since developed that it was the forerunner of something more serious. A few days later he lost the use of his left side and his speech became affected. Several times later he seemed to have recovered, but each time relapsed into his disabled state, which within the last few days has become permanent. He is in no immediate danger, however, and his friends are in hopes that he will fully recover.
Will Build Truss Bridge.
A steel truss bridge, single span, is to be built over Mahoning creek by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, which will do away with the pier now in the creek and make better switching arrangements at the Reading Iron Works. Superintendent E. M. Rine, Chief Engineer C. H. Bush, Division Engineer J. E. Reigel, Bridge Superintendent N. E. Hixon, Chief Dispatcher J. H. Smith, Roadmaster M. J. Noon, of the D. L. & W., and R. O'Brien, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, were in this city Friday to look at the creek.
Home For Two Weeks.
Samuel Unstead who enlisted in the United States navy several months ago when the recruiting officers were in this city, is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Reed. He is on the receiving ship Richmond at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Keefe and daughter Belle, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kern, Lower Mulberry street.
Thomas Bennetts of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennetts, Bloom street.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uelhofen, Ash street, spent Sunday with friends at Bloomsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. George Wrights of Catawissa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell, East Front street.
Mrs. William Mettler returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. DeWitt, Riverside.
Miss Mary Brown of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Anna Davis, Mill street.
Mrs. John Hummer of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Huber, D. L. and W. avenue.
Miss Estella Miller and Lillian Barrett of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of James McBride, Riverside.
William Byerly of Williamsport, spent Sunday in this city, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byerly, Walnut street.
George S. Gilbert of Catawissa and Frank Maloy of Millburg, spent Sunday in this city with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds, Mill street.
Harry Collins of Hughesville, returned home yesterday after a visit with William Fausmaugh, East Market street.
Miss Evelyn Cline, East Front street, left yesterday for Watson town.
Mrs. Edgar Bickel and Mrs. John Bickel, Grand street, returned home yesterday after a visit with relatives in Mt. Carmel.
Register and Recorder W. L. Sidler spent yesterday afternoon in Sunbury. John Haupt of Sunbury, was a visitor to this city yesterday.
Mrs. William Berger of Ellmsport, Lycoming county, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Ammerman, Riverside.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Exchange, spent yesterday in this city.
The attendance at the public schools is growing larger each day.
Benjamin Benzbach, Water street, was a Sunbury visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Harris and children Theodore and Jacob of Sunbury, spent last evening in this city.
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, returned home last evening from New York City.
This morning for a visit with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.
Mrs. F. G. Schoch, Henry M. Schoch, Mrs. W. G. Williams, John McCoy, Oscar Kase, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson Kase, and Mrs. Harrison Kase attended the funeral of Jeremiah Sawidge in Sunbury yesterday.
Miss Nellie Schick, Homeymoon street, is visiting friends in Sunbury.
Mrs. Agnes Brightbill of Altoona, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Mary Beckman, Chambers street.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long, West Mahoning street, were Bloomsburg visitors yesterday.
Mrs. Peter Irwin, Spruce street, left yesterday for Berwick.
Mrs. A. B. Bowser of Millville, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sobers, Mill street.
Hiram Briggs of Boswell, Indiana, is visiting relatives in Danville.
Miss Margaret Hawkey returned to Mt. Airy Institute yesterday after a visit with her parents on Laurel street.
Miss Elizabeth Miles returned to Ursinus College, Collegeville, yesterday, to resume her studies.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle will return today from Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. Peter Ford of Catawissa, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in this city.
Mrs. James Scarlet returned home yesterday after a visit in Philadelphia.
Mrs. R. J. Gable and daughters Dorothy and Lenora, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyle, Mill street.
Privates Roland Meyer and Henry Bellis, members of Company F, 12th regiment, stationed at Manila Park, returned to camp yesterday morning.
Miss Ella Mottern spent yesterday with friends at Catawissa.
Mrs. J. Ellis Cox, East Market street, left yesterday for a visit at Bloomsburg.
Privates James Deen and Alex. Rainer of Company F, 12th regiment stationed at Manila Park, are home on a furlough.
Mrs. Olive Bird of Northumberland returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of John Bird, Riverside.
Mrs. Arthur Conrad of Shamokin, returned home yesterday after a visit in this city.
Rabbi Adolph Meyer was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday.
Mrs. William Farnsworth returned to Shicklesville yesterday after a visit in this city.
Station Agent William Black left last evening for New York City.
Mrs. K. J. Pope, East Market street, spent yesterday in Bloomsburg.
Mrs. Sara Winterstein, Pine street, and Mrs. Hudson Shultz of Maudslade returned home yesterday after a visit in Lewisburg.
Mrs. James B. Scott and Mrs. Mart in Kiser of Northumberland, arrived yesterday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. John W. Hayes, Hemlock street.

FACING THE
FUEL PROBLEM

The advent of chilly days and chiller nights of Autumn when overcoats are comfortable brings one face to face with the fuel problem in a way that is apt to inspire a feeling akin to desperation. The householder has all along been buoyed up by the hope that the differences between the miner and operator would be settled before the advent of cold weather. But the time has now arrived when fire becomes a necessity and the question what are we going to burn obtrudes itself upon us. It is a fact that in more than one household in this city the hearthstone is cold because the coal bin is empty.
River coal and washery coal are unsatisfactory and very expensive make shifts. If there were any hopes of a speedy termination of the strike however they might offer some solution of the difficulty, but the operators declare that they have no intention of yielding and the miners say they are prepared for an all-winter's fight. River coal and the washery article would hardly prove a circumstance if it came to taking the place of all the hard coal usually required for domestic purposes. Clearly then it is wise to look around for some other supply.
How will soft coal burn? This is a question that many persons are asking. Several have already tried it and the results are described as not satisfactory. It has the merit of being comparatively cheap, and although its use is accompanied with much dirt and smoke it will not be rejected without a fair trial. Soft coal is in general use in Ohio and in large portions of our own state and is burned in cellar furnaces, in grates, in cook and heating stoves.
An experienced builder of this city previously in business in the soft coal regions stated yesterday that the chimney houses there are constructed precisely as in this section, which makes it plain that if soft coal burns there it should also burn here. Evidently all that is needed to get good results is some experience in managing the fire. Although no one will probably want to use soft coal except as a last resort it is a rather comforting thought to reflect upon that we have it to fall back upon.
Danville Bricks are Excellent.
Bricks made from the clay taken from the property of the Danville Brick Company, at the fair ground from the American Clay Working Machine Company, of Bucyrus, Ohio, where they were made. The clay sent from this city several months ago for the purpose of ascertaining its quality and value. There are three kinds of brick, dry pressed, re-pressed and vitrified re-pressed, and every specimen is perfect. There is sufficient iron to make them exceedingly hard and they have successfully withstood all the tests to which they have been subjected. Experts who have seen the bricks consider them superior to any now on the market.
The persons in this city who have interested themselves in this enterprise have been waiting for the bricks from Ohio, but all their doubts as to the value of the shale deposit are set at rest by the favorable report of the Ohio firms, as well as the fine appearance of the bricks. The work of getting ready to begin operations in the spring will soon start and the plant will be erected within a few months. Machinery is to be ordered, but it will take some time before it will be ready for delivery. Dry houses are to be built, which will enable the brick company to operate throughout the entire year.
Fell Down a Stairway.
Mrs. John Williams, aged sixty years, fell down the stairway at her home No. 78 Ferry street, Sunday morning and dislocated her left shoulder. She was seized with a sudden attack of illness while going up stairs and fell down four steps. The injured shoulder was set by Dr. Shultz. Several hours afterward Mrs. Williams had another seizure and the shoulder was again forced out of place. Dr. Shultz and Dr. Thompson were sent for and they had considerable difficulty in reducing the dislocation. The husband of the injured woman has been ill since April, 1901, with diabetes and is confined to the house. Thomas Lee, who resides in the house, was out getting milk when the first accident occurred to Mrs. Williams.
End of Nose Nearly Severed.
George Cromley, a young man employed in the foundry of Curry & Vannan, met with an accident Monday morning, which came very near depriving him of the use of his nose. Cromley was at work at the crane, to which a very heavy piece of iron was attached. The handle accidentally slipped out of his grasp and flying round with the rapidity of lightning delivered an upward blow upon the young man's nose, striking the organ squarely underneath. A very ugly lacerated wound was produced nearly severing the end of the nose. The young man was rendered insensible by the force of the blow, but soon rallied. Surgical attention was given by Dr. Curry, who found it necessary to insert several stitches.
On next Tuesday afternoon a game of foot ball will be played at Bloomsburg between the University of Pennsylvania and State Normal elevens.

NOMINATED
FOR CONGRESS

The Prohibition Congressional Conference of the Sixteenth district met Tuesday morning, in the grand jury room at the court house, and named Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, of this city, as the district nominee for the national House of Representatives. The nomination was unanimous and Mr. Harman is the candidate for both the full term and the unexpired term of the late Hon. Rufus K. Polk.
Montour county was represented in the conference by Rev. L. B. Twichell, Rev. E. B. Dunn and County Chairman F. P. Johnson, of this city. Rev. Dunn was alternate for L. H. W. Kline, of Danville, while Mr. Johnson was selected in place of M. C. Flegal, of Washingtonville. The Northumberland county conferees were John M. Caldwell, James H. Smith and B. E. Cannon, of Milton, Mr. Cannon being chosen as an alternate for W. G. Lenker, of Sunbury. M. P. Lutz, of Bloomsburg, was the only Columbia county conferee present, but Richard W. Egbert, of this city, was an alternate for R. T. Smith, of Benton. There were no representatives present from Sullivan county.
B. E. Cannon, under authority from State Chairman Jones, called the conference to order at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Twichell was elected chairman, and the secretaries chosen were Mr. Cannon and Rev. Dunn. After this the alternates were named to complete the organization. Major Caldwell placed Rev. Harman in nomination and it was seconded by Mr. Lutz. No other name was presented and the ballot of the conference was cast by Secretary Dunn. Immediately after adjournment the nomination papers were filled out and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
A Crusade Against Bonfires.
The chief-of-police Monday night was kept busy looking after small fires being built about the streets for the purpose of getting rid of leaves and waste matter of other sorts. The Chief considers that these fires are in most cases wholly unnecessary and as night approaches, especially, a source of great danger.
Such fires on the streets are frequent enough at any season, but as Autumn approaches the falling leaves afford an excuse to small boys for keeping up an almost constant blaze, filling the air with smoke and unpleasant odor. It is necessary as any one who comes a fire in the street it should be in charge of some one of mature judgment capable of taking care of it and not left in the hands of children to be used as a play thing. Such is the view of the Chief of Police and he declares that the bon fire nuisance must cease, or be kept within reasonable bounds.
Putting up Rural Mail Boxes.
Lloyd Bomby of West Hemlock township, was in this city Monday and received seventy mail boxes, which will be put up on Rural Route No. 3. Mr. Bomby has orders in for other boxes and will put up on the No. 3 route about a hundred. About the same number will be placed on other routes so that the service will start with between four and five hundred patrons.
The boxes are all of the same pattern and comply with the requirements of the government. They are metallic, have stout locks, and also have a red signal, which is raised by the owner to indicate to the mail carrier that there are letters to be collected. These private boxes are guarded by the same laws which cover the collection boxes of the government and severe penalties are provided for tampering with them. The farmers are greatly elated over the establishment of the rural free delivery service and within a short time practically every resident of the four routes will be receiving their mail daily.
Want to Close at 8 O'clock.
The period of early closing being at an end the stores now remain open during the evening. While it seems that there is no attempt to be uniform in closing few of the stores remain open longer than eight o'clock. Up to that hour there seems to be a good deal of business, some nights more than others, but enough on the whole to justify keeping open.
Several of the merchants would like to make eight o'clock the closing hour for the whole year. They see but little excuse for keeping open later and believe such a move would have the sympathy and support of the public.
They say that about all that is now required is for the clerks to fall in with the movement, selecting eight o'clock as the hour for closing the year around. They see no objection to closing at six o'clock, but experience, they say, has shown that early closing cannot be made popular in Danville. They merely ask that the next best thing be done and the hour of eight be selected.
To be Married Next Week.
Next Wednesday afternoon, September 24, Miss Jennie Long, daughter of C. C. Long, and V. C. Trout of Philadelphia, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, West Mahoning street. The ceremony will take place at three o'clock and will be performed by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The bride is a member of St. Paul's church and is very popular among the young people of this city.
Burglar Discovered.
A burglar was discovered in the act of trying to gain admittance to the jewelry store of G. H. Smith, Mill street, Sunday morning. He was seen by Mrs. Waters who resides in an adjoining building just as he had gained the roof of a small shed in the rear. Mrs. Waters gave an alarm at which the fellow leaped from the roof and made his escape.

WEDDING AT
RIVERSIDE

One of the most attractive weddings that has taken place in Riverside for a long time past was solemnized in St. Peter's M. E. church yesterday, when Miss Katherine Elizabeth Shannon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Shannon, became the bride of Mr. Walter Ernest Boyer of Philadelphia. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. J. Allen at high noon, before a large assemblage of invited guests.
Miss Ruth Mabel Boyer, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Mr. Adam Wagner of Washingtonville, was best man. Charles Rogers, Harry Camp, Frank Montagne and Walter Lovett were ushers. Miriam Shannon and Eva Bird acted as flower girls.
The bride wore white silk muslin over pink and trimmed with pink ribbon and lace medallion. The skirt was tucked and the yoke was made of lace. She wore a white loggion hat trimmed with chiffon and flowers, and carried a bouquet of white roses tied with white satin streamers. The maid of honor was gowned in white muslin trimmed with pink ribbons and lace. She wore a large black hat and carried a bunch of pink roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Katherine Keim of this city.
The church recently remodelled looked very pretty under its decoration of golden rod, white wild flowers, ferns and palms.
The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents in Riverside. The following persons from out of town attended the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, of Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wellington Shannon of Philadelphia; William Ande and Mrs. Kate Wagner of Washingtonville; Mrs. Esterman of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Binder of Maney and Miss Kantner of Lofly.
The presents received were numerous and beautiful, comprising china and glassware, linen, rugs, pictures etc.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyer left on the 4:31 Pennsylvania train for Philadelphia where they will take up their residence.
Index Finger Sawed Off.
Emmanuel Price, Grand street, met with an accident Monday afternoon as a result of which he will be obliged to go through life minus the index finger of his right hand. He was working at a circular saw at Theodore's upper end of the borough, engaged in cutting waste timber into firewood. A nail was encountered in one of the pieces. Mr. Price took the stick, which was partly sawed through, in both hands and endeavored to break it in two. It gave way before he expected and he fell forward, his right hand striking the revolving saw. The index finger was shockingly mangled, amputation being necessary, involving a part of the metacarpal bone. The operation was performed by Dr. Harpel assisted by Dr. I. G. Barber, at the office of the former.
Preparing for the Fry.
There will be a great time next Friday afternoon at DeWitt's Park when the Shamokin Elk club come to town. The Danville "Big Horns" are preparing for the fry and are doing acrobatic stunts daily under the careful eye of A. H. Woolley, who is manager, captain, etc. Some of the feats of pitching, batting, throwing and base chasing are wonderful. Prothonotary Vincent has been named "Running Elk" because of his swift circuit of the base ball game with Shamokin. The coal metropolis nine has been doing some good playing in the region, but here they will hide in the tall grass for Danville is going to astonish the nation with its great combination. Connie Mack is expected here to pick out material for his pennant winning Athletics of next season.
The Rumor is Unfounded.
A rumor has gained considerable currency about town during the last few days to the effect that the blast furnace here belonging to the Danville Bessemer Company has been leased by a Philadelphia firm and will soon be put into operation. This is an old story, which periodically boils up in this city. In the present instance it found many who were inclined to believe there was some truth in it, owing to a companion rumor which represented that the same firm had leased a large tract of ore land in Dutch Valley from which to feed the furnace.
The rumor, however, is utterly unfounded. This paper is authoritatively informed to that effect. It is true the Bessemer company has the blast furnace advertised, but there are no negotiations on foot to justify the above story.
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Strawberry Ridge Ahead.
Alfred Snyder of Strawberry Ridge has raised a stalk of buckwheat which measures 3 feet 9 inches in height. J. W. Lowrie, also of Strawberry Ridge, comes to the front with a stalk of corn raised on his farm which measures 14 feet in height.

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INTERVIEW WITH
SURVEYOR WEST

The new pavements laid about town during the present summer have been instrumental in bringing the subjects of "grades" under discussion. There is a lack of uniformity it is true, a new pavement often rising several inches above the one adjoining, although the latter may have been laid within a comparatively recent date. This has given rise to a great deal of talk and all sorts of views are entertained.
There are many persons who are under the impression that there is no regular grade established in the borough and that in furnishing a level for a new pavement the borough surveyor is obliged to do the best that he can, proceeding without the aid of grade monuments and with nothing to rely upon but his judgment.
The grade furnished for the new flagstone pavement at the Grier building opposite Brown's, Mill street, is a case in point. The new sidewalk there for just the width of the building will be about a foot higher than the pavement at either end. The case here becomes a pretty serious one and the question naturally arises: Will pedestrians be obliged to step up on the new pavement and down again with the attendant risk of stumbling in the dark or will the owners of adjoining properties be obliged to raise their pavement to the same grade? The latter would lead to a good deal of inconvenience as the first floor of each adjoining property is already below the pavement level. The questions which are being asked are: Can the owners of adjoining properties be obliged to raise their pavements? Again, if an accident should occur by stumbling over the offset who would be responsible?
A representative of this paper Friday had an interview with Borough Surveyor George W. West, who very clearly defined his position. It is true, he says, that certain portions of the borough have no established grade, owing to the fact that street improvements have not advanced far enough to justify it. The town mainly, however, has a fixed grade and in giving "grades" for sidewalks he is governed by regularly established monuments. The grades furnished by him, he affirmed, are always uniform. In too many instances however, the surveyor states, property owners after the grades are given them in laying the pavement suit their own pleasure and in some instances have raised the grade and in rare instances above. It is his business, he declared, to furnish the grade, not to see that the pavements are constructed properly. A new pavement may fall considerably short of the mark and the fact never be discovered beyond those interested. When the grade for another pavement next day is asked for, a discrepancy is discovered and the surveyor is accused of going about his work in a haphazard sort of way.
As to the new pavement at the Grier Building, he said, he was acting under the instruction of Council and had given a grade which will raise the sidewalk up to a level with that on the opposite side of the street.
Close of Base Ball Season.
The Board of Directors of the "Old Timers" Base Ball Club held a meeting Saturday evening and wound up the affairs of the club for this season. The organization was continued and Manager S. A. McCoy was authorized to get a strong team ready for next spring. The matter of a location was discussed, but no action was taken. By next year it is hoped that a fence will be put around the diamond at DeWitt's Park, if it is used by the "Old Timers."
The local club had a highly successful season and it is considered one of the best in this part of the state. Its "old timers" include men who figured prominently in collegiate and league clubs in years gone by, but who are now residents of this city and are engaged in other occupations. Their love for the national sport led to the formation of this club, which played excellent ball.
For Benefit of Mine Workers.
A feeling of strong sympathy is entertained by the wage-earners of this city for the striking miners as is evidenced by the efforts of the Iron Moulders' Union here to raise money for their benefit by changing off a fine Beaver heater. This stove, which is displayed in the window of Lemiger's drug store, is a model of beauty.
A sociable will be held by the Iron Moulders' Union in the Armory on Saturday night, when the heater will be changed off. Dancing will continue from 8 o'clock until midnight. Music will be furnished by Metherell's orchestra.
Will Remain With New Railroad.
Howard R. Clark, of South Danville, has decided to remain permanently with the engineering corps of the new Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick railroad and will not return to State College this fall. He has been with the corps for several months helping to survey the line to Berwick.