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The picuic season will soon be over Park on Labor Day.

All roads lead to home, and sumn resorters are traveling them. The summer girl by any other nam

will be just as sweet. By the way, we've been having son

There is a big cotton crop, accord-

ing to reports, and there is likely to be a slump in prices from the speculators' figures. Work on the new Catholic church

progressing rapidly and the building will be ready for sheathing by tonight. It will be occupied by the 1st

The Philadelphia & Reading company will erect a car repair shop at l'amaqua. It will be 150x200 feet, and the contract will be let in a few days his will avoid sending cars from the cal regions to the Reading and Pale Alto shops for repairs.

Guests at the seasonre and mountain resorts will find a grate fire comfort

Food Commission Saturday arrested of \$62,50.

to last a month, and if Jupiter Pluvius could be prevailed upon to cork up his rain barrel the people of this section would be thankful.

Autumn tints are already showing in the store windows.

The unwilling school boy is not as plentiful as in the days of Shakes

The first engine and cars were run over the new Susquebanna, Blooms burg & Berwick railroad from Watsontown to Berwick yesterday morning. The early worm is burrowing into the fall chestnut.

Philadelphia is making a hard fight against smallpox. Other cities of the state should take every precaution to prevent the appearance of the disease in their localities.

Suicide and murder of husbands and wives or lovers and sweethearts have become so frequent of late as to be alarming. It is a growing fad, which cannot be too strongly discouraged. There is law punishing attempts at suicide in New York. In view of relaw should be generally adopted. When nature smiles the whole hu-

man race grins. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Heim and Mrs.

L. Bloch who have been camping at Hunter's Park, will return home this evening.

Foggy mornings are not conducive to good health.

Hay fever victims say that this sum mer has been harder on them than is negal.

August must have been the vacation

period of the Sunshine Society. The miners' strike of last summer seems to have prompted thrifty habits among the workers. It is reported that not less than 6,000 new savings ac-

barre banks since January 1. Oysters are now being ripped from their little beds to feed a hungry pop-

counts have been opened in Wilkes-

The end of the yacht race will be a relief to many more people beside Sir

Thomas and his crew. Children should be sent to school by their parents or guardians and made to be punctual, too.

The conregation of Mahoning Presbyterian church will tender a recep tion to their new pastor, Rev. J. E Hatchinson this evening.

Milton Castle, No. 265, K. G. E. accompanied by the Ladies' Temple, will attend the picnic of the Danville Castle at Edgewood park next Mon

The man who can invent a satisfactory base ball umpire system will find

his fortune made.

—For the Home Hand Hanton



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First Ward, including the High the 10:17 Pennsylvania train and from

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DANVILLE, PA., THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

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sioners' office and for a while de

while the pavement in front of the

Court House and about the intersec

tion of Mill and Market streets was

filled with people, all discussing the

right of way over the bridge and the

ing. Anxious to discover the prevail

some one suggested that a vote be tak

enthusiastic volley of yeas and two

After a short session the Commis

sioners emerged from their room and

announced that they were ready to

dress them. To accommodate the crow-

they withdrew to the Grand Jury

George W. Roudenbush presided

ver the meeting. The room was well

filled, but there were none to offer any

objection to the granting of the right

of way as asked for. Several, friendly

to the enterprise, asked for informa-

tion, among them Samuel Morrall, and

William T. Shepperson, citizens of

Mr. Pascoe being called upon stated

that he sought only to obtain the right

of way over the bridge on such terms

as would be fair to both parties. There

were some people who had been left

in the center of the bridge. To dis-

abuse the minds of such Mr. Pascoe

stated that no such a request would be

bridge, which side being for the Com

missioners to decide. The width

feet, nine inches; at the bottom, the

width is even less, the steps being so

arranged as to be taken up in crossing

The intention is to extend the line

through South Danville down to the

extreme end of Riverside. He explain-

ed what precaution would be taken to

prevent accident in the bridge and was

emphatic in his assertion that the

road would not be built to South Dan-

ville unless the right of way be grant-

ed through the inside of the bridge.

In justifying his position, he said that

the population on the other side of the

river is too small to warrant the con-

struction of what would be practical-

Major C. P. Gearhart and Amo

Vastine, placed themselves on record

as in favor of granting the franchise

as asked for, after which a vote was

taken to show the sense of the meet-

ing as to the proposition. There was

Shortly after 2 o'clock in the after-

noon the two boards again convened

pression of opinion from the public.

was expressed. Dr. P. C. Newbaker,

Isaac Hoffman and David Shelhart

which would benefit the many.

proposition. Mr. Pascoe said that at

east one of the signers had been in-

informed, and had since asked that

The two Boards of Commissioners

his name be stricken off.

in the grand jury room to hear an ex-

ly a new bridge.

not a dissenting voice.

Riverside

NO SCHOOL ON LABOR DAY

meeting last night to consider some ville, was seriously injured Monday made good its threat that unless the matters of importance which seemed by being caught in a belt and that he Borough proceeded to repair the bridge

to demand immediate action. A difference has arisen between the and prompt presence of a physician. Board and George Reifsnyder, who Mr. Seidel, who has charge of L. C. closed against all wheeled vehicles expire until after the building is completed and accepted by the architect and school board.

discovery that the section in question to the wheat rolls. is not being lived up to by the contractor and that no insurance has been der being present was asked to explain why he had not complied. Replying he stated that in all his experience the present was the first time that he had ever been asked to pay for insurance while the building was in course of erection. Not expecting to find any thing in the agreement that departed from custom he had affixed his signature in a perfunctory manner and un-

Now for September and sunny skies. | til the present was unaware that sec-The "Old Timers" will play two tion 10th existed. He deplored the games with Springfield at DeWitt's fact that work had been delayed by unfavorable weather conditions and assured the Board that the annex would be completed just as soon as possible. Meanwhile should a fire occar he considers himself or bondsmen responsible and thoroughly able to pay for the building. He disclaimed intention of paying out any money for insurance

Nearly an hour was spent in a heat ed discussion when Mr. Burns brought natters to a head by offering a resolution to the effect that the present which is being erected in Berwick is payment of \$ 300 be withheld until the building is insured. The resolution carried.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was lecided that the schools be closed or next Monday, Labor Day.

Berough Superintendent Gordy brought up the subject of typewriters which, he said, it would be necessary to purchase. Twenty-three pupils, he reported, have decided to take up short and and typewriting. Approximately his would require three machines, al-

owing eight periods per day. Professor Horner, the teacher of the by Superintendent Gordy. He spok at some length on the relative merits two Mahanoy City millionen for sell- of the different machines recommend ing an adulterated product. One paid ing Smith's and Remington's type fines and costs amounting to \$119.64 writer. He advocated the use of the and the other cashed in to the extent single and the double keyboard. He said that three would probably suffice The ground has been soaked enough but agreed that it might prove a good investment to buy four.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was de eided to purchase four machines, two of Smith's and two of Remington's. The following directors were pre-

ent at last night's meeting: Keefer, Orth, Greene, Burns, Evans, Pursel Harpel, Werkheiser, and Von Blohn.

Two Days' Tournament.

The Danville Rifle and Gun Club will hold a two-days' tournament at DeWitt's Park, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 9th and

The event will bring together arge number of expert shooters, among them being Frank Butler of the U M. C. Co.; Neaf Appar of the Peters Cartridge Co. Among others who will likely be present are W. R. Crosby of Fallon, Ill., E. D. Fulford of Utica N. Y., who represents the Remington Arms Co., and Sam Glover represent ing J. H. Low & Co., of New York.

A feature of the tournament will be the merchandise shoot, which will be the thirteenth event of the second cent happenings in various states the day. Each shooter participating will win a prize, there being no blanks. The articles to be contested for, which have been contributed by the local nerchants, comprise nearly every thing under the sun. In the collection, which may be seen at M. H. Schram's, are umbrellas, tobacco, cigars, water set, pictures, mirrors

Pump Stopped by Gravel.

pipe racks, toilet articles, knives, and

Work proceeded under a good deal of difficulty at the D. L. & W. bridge vesterday owing to the water which came near getting the best of the

The excavation, which is to be sunk wenty-one feet below the track, has now reached a depth of some sixteer feet and from appearance has opened up several springs, in addition to the water which leaks through the coffer dam from the creek. The pump was knocked out for awhile yesterday forenoon by gravel which got in under the valve. While remedying the matter the water gained very rapidly and it was with difficulty that the work went on. The pump was finally started up again.

High School Foot Ball Team.

The Danville High School Athletic Association held a meeting Tuesday evening at which it was decided to have a foot ball team for the coming eason. An election resulted in the

choice of Walter Raver for manager. A challenge has been received from two games, one to be played at that en the costs to pay. The defendant municates with the rooms on the to Wilkesbarre after a visit with her Selinsgrove at the opening of the fall day morning the proposition will will convene on the to Wilkesbarre after a visit with her place and the other at Danville.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR OVER AN HOUR

The School Board held a special Ralph Seidel, miller at Washingtonsurvives is solely due to timely help on Church street it would nail the

holds the contract for building the Cooper's grist mill, on Monday even- and horses, travel thereby being div annex to the High School. According ing went up into the second story to erted from one of the principal streets to section 10th of the agreement en- change the belt from the chopper to of our Borough. tered into the contractor is obliged the wheat rolls. This is a task usual. The canal bridge on Church stree "to insure the building before each ly very easily accomplished. A stick for some time past has been recognizpayment for the amount of the pay- kept on hand for the purpose is em- ed as unsafe. The middle of the bridge ment to be made," the policy not to ployed to push the belt from the pul- has been observed to sag as much as ley; it is then caught on the left arm four inches while a heavy load was to prevent it from dropping through crossing. When Pawnee Bill was in the slot in the floor which communi-Two of the payments have already cates with the lower pulley, after parade he examined the bridge in been made and the third of \$2000 is which with the aid of the stick it is question and decided that it was un-

> While the belt is being changed the On Monday evening it appears this was reported to the Pennsylvania Camill was running at nearly if not receive the repairs needed. The reas he caught it upon his arm the ver ers of the land adjoining. At the

> terrific force. The noise as his body struck was shut, in case the Borough refused to distinctly heard above the hum of the assume the repairs. machinery down stairs where Clarence ing. The young men rushed up stairs | repairs of the canal bridges on Ferry at the head of the stairs when the ac-

> long before Dr. J. Sydney Hoffa arriv. side. ed. The injured man was still uncon. The closing of such an important

e had sustained.

was not until yesterday that he

was able to give any account as to tolerated very long. now the accident occurred. effect of the fresh air and the cold pany. water applied in washing his face which prolonged his life until medical assistance arrived.

Improvements Completed.

of the Young Men's Christian Associa- and involved the examination of ion has the building and equipment number of witnesses. and clean appearance.

gymnasium were wainscoted to the the store. neighth of four feet from the floor.

there is no reason why the work of tents of the store. work during the coming season.

Members of the gymnasium classes, which will begin in the near future, will be pleased to know that the diffiachments and better water supply.

Injured in a Runaway.

in the country. When near her home hundred dollars or more were carried on West Mahoning street the horse off.

scaped with a few slight bruises. was called.

Her injuries are not considered of a erious nature. No bones are broken. suffers severely from the shock.

Before Justice Bare.

Justice of the Peace Bare yesterday taking in the second story. It is quite afternoon. He was confronted with an improvement to the hotel. enness. \$2; disorderly conduct, \$5; the North side of the hotel down to Mooresburg. paid the bill and went his way. second floor.

CANAL BRIDGE

The Pensylvania Canal Company has structure shut. It is now effectively

town before he selected a route for his now due. The school Board made the placed on the wheel above belonging safe, the result being that Church

As shown by the report of Council machinery is generally slowed up. held last Thursday night the bridge precaution was overlooked and the nal Company with the request that it quite its full rate of speed. The mill- ply was to the effect that the company er with the aid of the stick had no had abandoned the canal and the care difficulty in throwing off the belt, but of the bridges devolved upon the ownlocity with which it revelved had the same time Hugh Quick, Division Supeffect of hurling him to the floor with erintendent of the Canal Company was under orders to nail the bridge

It was the sense of Council that the Seidel and some others were in wait- Borough has nothing to do with the but found Walter Robinson, who was and Church streets, which have never cident occurred, already at Ralph's day morning seeing that Council side, who lay prostrate on the floor, was determined not to yield, Mr. unconscious and to all appearances | Quick carrying ou the orders of the company nailed the bridge shut. Sev-The young fellows quickly carried eral scantling were used at each end, the miller to the office and while they the bridge being effectively closed to roceeded to wash the blood from his all but pedestrians, who by stooping face sent for a physician. It was not are enabled to pass through at one

seious and there was very little pulse thoroughfare as Church street naturalor action at the heart. His mouth was ly causes great inconvenience. No one cut and he was badly bruised on the feels this more than A. C. Amesbury shoulder but beyond this his injury who has a coal yard just south of the eemed limited to the terrible shock canal on Church street. Of thirteen orders for coal on his slate yesterday The patient was too far gone to be morning twelve were for the northern able to swallow, which made it diffi- side of town and to deliver these it cult to alminister to him. He was was necessary to take a roundabout taken to the home of his father, Joseph route, using the Ferry street bridge. Seidel, where treatment was continu- At the opposite end of the bridge just ed. Dr Hoffa worked heroically and closed is the blacksmith shop of Boetfinally after one hour and twenty tinger and Dietz, who are cut off from minutes succeeded in bringing the all their trade on the South side of terson, N. J., yesterday after a visit which now numbers some one hundred patient back to consciousness. He con- the canal. Obstructing the highway at the home of John Reppert, Mill volumes. Meetings will be held once made. It is desired to lay the track for their completion. mmercial Course, was introduced tinued very low during Monday night in this manner is raising quite a prostreet. test and it is not likely that it will be

The final outcome will be to decide Had he been alone in the mill he the mooted question upon whom the would undoubtedly have died, as the repairing of the canal bridges dedoctor states that it was only the volve, the Borough or the Canal Com-

Entered Bail For Court

S. Fleishman was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Oglesby Mon day morning on the charge of larceny, the prosecutor being Leopold Dreifuss Perhaps at no period in the history The hearing occupied several hours

been in better condition for doing Mr. Fleishman had bought out the good work. A few weeks ago a new business of Dreifuss & Company and neater and a new boiler were install- taken possession of the store which ed, and the baths, lockers and dress- was situated in the Swentek build ing rooms completely changed and ren- ing, Mill street. Leopold Dreifus ovated, giving the place a very neat alleges that he was the owner of the tailoring department and that while Last week the gymnasium was he sold the stock of cloth to Mr. horoughly cleaned and freshened up | Fleishman he reserved the tables and with paint; the floor oiled and all the tools including an oil and a gas stove apparatus put in good condition. Be- that he was refused the articles by the sides these improvements, (in order defendant and on one occasion when o avoid all dampness) the sides of the he called for them he was put out of

Mr. Fleishman on the other hand With conditions as they now exist, alleges that he purchased all the con

the Association should not have good The defendant was held for court in success in every department of its two hundred dollars bail, which was Harrisburg yesterday. furnished.

Campers Relieved of Valuables. culties encountered in the baths by a Seranton who are camping on the Jesse friends in Berwick. lack of hot water last year, have been Ammerman homestead farm a few overcome by new and improved at miles above town were relieved of a lot of their valuables by robbers on

Saturday night. The young people occupy a cottage on the farm, which they left alone on Mrs. D. W. Wagner was injured in Saturday night while they went to runaway Sunday. In company Catawissa to attend a dance. During with her son about half past six their absence the place was broken inclock she was returning from a drive to and articles to the value of two

took fright at some sewer plpe and ran Among the articles stolen were two away. He was utterly uncontrolable solid gold lockets, one bearing the inand soon reduced the wagen to splint- itials, "H. T. F." and the other "A. ers, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. L. N.," two gold watches and one Wagner seemed badly hurt, but the son gun metal watch; some gold pens, a tives in Mt. Carmel. lot of clothing, including a pair of The woman was carried into a resid- shoes and twenty-five dollars in cash. nce nearby where Dr. Curry admin- There were several dress suit cases istered temporarily. Later Mrs. Wag which contained the clothing and valner was removed to her home and Dr. uables. Some of these were stolen I. Grier Barber, the family physician, while others were cut open and de-

stroved. Fire Escapes are Erected.

although she is very badly bruised and The Montour House is now equipped with a fire escape of approved style. It was erected at the South end of the hotel yesterday by the manufacturers, Curry & Vannan. It begins at Philip Lees was arraigned before the third story window, as it descends

OPFNING OF PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Kear of Berwick, spent Sunday with his parents in this city. L. & W. station, spent Sunday with girls bound for school with shout and day to consider the granting of the nis parents at West Milton.

Mrs. Isabella Cork of Norristown, is visiting at the home of Mouroe Hallnan, Ash street. Miss Ella Curtis of Pittsburg, ar-

with friends. Walter Breckbill of Berwick, spent | Monday was as follows: Sunday with his parents in this city. Mrs. Mary Robinson of Mooresburg, is visiting Mrs. Hannah Pitner, Riv-

Miss Bertha Wetzel of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a sojourn with relatives.

Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ammerman, South Danville. G. Fred Jacobs was a Sunbury vis-

itor yesterday afternoon. city vesterday.

friends in Harrisburg, Philadelphia

and Atlantic City. Frank Magill returned to Philadelbhia yesterday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Magill,

Vine street. Will G. Maiers was a passenger on the 9:14 train yesterday for Sunbury. D. D. Williams, Lower Mulberry street, left vesterday for Harrisburg. Mrs. Thomas Reifsnyder, Church a laboratory, is also used as a recita-

riends in Berwick. Kimber Knorr returned to Blooms-

riends in this city. F. Q. Hartman transacted business n Shickshinny yesterday afternoon. Charles Rappert returned to Patteron, N. J., yesterday after a visit with Superintendent Gordy. The teachers

street Mrs. Rebecca Bogart, Vine street, called on friends in Bloomsburg yes- reading course along the line of methterday afternoon.

Charles H. Snyder and J. Robison left yesterday for New York

Albany and Saratoga. Before returning they will visit Cape May and Atlantic City. Miss Ethel Foulk has returned to Schuyler after a visit with her cousin

Miss Jane Foulk, Lower Mulberry street. E. C. Yocum, South Danville, left

in Bloomsburg. Mrs. George Wilbur and son of Shacity left yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Mooresburg.

played with the Sunbury base ball team against the Milton nine at the former place yesterday afternoon. Miss Minnie Zaring of Shamokin, arrived in this city for a visit with

Third baseman Ross and W. E. Gosh

friends last evening. Hon R. S. Ammerman, Prothono tary Thomas G. Vincent and County Chairman Simon Hoffman returned from Harrisburg last evening, where they attended the Democratic State

Convention yesterday. M. S. Bond of Chulaskey attended the Democratic State Convention at burg, 6-2-11-9.

Mrs. Roy Foulk of Williamsport, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foulk, Lower Mulberry street, A company of young people from left last evening for a visit with

W. L. Antrim, Lower Mulberry No. 186, K. G. E., on Labor Day, Sep street, returned yesterday afternoon Park, Shamokin, one of the larges from a business trip to Nuremburg. Misses Grace McFadden and Margaret Dougherty of Plymouth are visiting at the home of Councilman James Dougherty, Northumberland street.

Miss Grace Morgan of Nanticoke, is visiting at the home of J. F. Dougherty, Northumberland street. Mrs. K. Daniels, West Mahoning street, left yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends in Williamsport. Mrs. John Kinn, Railroad street,

left yesterday for a visit with rela-

R. station here at 8 a. m. on Labo Day, returning at 9 p. m. Music and Miss Emma Ebling, West Mahoning street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Williamsport.

Paul Vannan of Coatesville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville. Miss Blanch Harder returned home from Shamokin last evening, where she was a guest of Miss Edna Roth.

Castle has paid in sick benefits four reconvene in joint session in this city Miss Eva Wireman, Vine street, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Bloomsburg. Prof. Samuel Oppenheim of Wilkes barre, will be a guest at the home of

Herbert Wyle this evening. Mrs. Levi Berger of Westmont, N. three charges, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and fighting. Fines were imposed upon bim as follows: Drunkenness, \$2; disorderly conduct, \$5; the North side of the hotel down to the noted dow

MEETING OF THE SCHOOLS

After three months silence the schoo bells Monday rang out merrily and ers of Montour and Northumberland Ammon Keiser, operator at the D. in response over a thousand boys and counties was held in this city Tues- awarded to W. H. Shepherd & Sons of laughter materialized upon the streets. right of way over the river bridge to

The first day's attendance yesterday | the Danville and Riverside Street Railwas exceptionally large, a fact which | way Comapny. It is doubtful whethis attributed to the system of promo- er any event relating to public imtion employed, under which a single provement has ever aroused greater day's absence counts to the pupil's interest in Danville. Messrs. George rived in this city Saturday for a visit detriment, whether at the beginning W. Roudenbush, John H. Beck and A. town, and Dr. Shoemaker of Wilkes or later in the term. The enrollment H. Cooner, constituting the Northumberland county board arrived on

School, 422; Second Ward, 270; Third that hour until evening together with Ward, 297; Fourth Ward, 215; total | the Montour county board, they were 1204. In the High School, where last | kept busy, four different sessions year there were 120 pupils yesterday ing held. the enrollment was 147. There are sev-, It was after eleven eral High School pupils yet to come in they arrived at the court house. The and Superintendent Gordy Monday two boards retired into the Commi-R. W. Ammerman of Springfield, stated that he has no doubt but that the enrollment this year will liberated behind closed doors. Meanreach 155. The total attendance last

year was a trifle over 1100. The increased attendance and the addition of another department to-E. G. A. Cline and daughter of gether with the non completion of the Bloomsburg, called on friends in this annex leads to a good bit of over probable outcome of the joint meeterowding, which makes work very Miss Elizabeth Bucher, Riverside, inconvenient to say the least of it, alling sentiment in the crowd in front of called on friends in Sunbury yester- though things are adjutsed in a way the Court House, among whom were a to accommodate all the classes. The number of South Danville residents, Mrs. W. H. N. Walker is visiting Directors' room and Superintendent Gordy's office have been supplied with en, which was done. There was an chairs and pressed into service as a enth recitation room, being occupied all nays day. To accommodate the school the

Borough Superintendent has been obliged to change his office hours. He can now be seen between the hours of hear from any who might wish to ad-7:30 and 8:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 5:30 The East room, which upon the completion of the annex will be used as

treet, left yesterday for a visit with tion room and made to do good service. Ventilation is very poor in this room during the winter, but at present the ourg yesterday after a visit with windows can be kept raised, so that no matter how much overcrowded no ill effects are feared. The teachers held a meeting in the High School at 3:15 Monday afternoon, which was presided over by

Mr. and Mrs. John Reppert, Mill were given instruction as to the general working of the schools and steps were taken toward the adoption of a under the impression that permission ods of teaching. An effort will be Miss Nellie Carlin returned to Pat- made to increase the Teachers' library,

a month for discussion of stated topics.

Danville Victorious. Danville evened up matters with the cars, he said, at the roof, is seven City and a trip up the Hudson to Bloomsburg Tuesday afternoon when the double tennis teams representing this city defeated the strong teams from the above named place in a most decisive manner. Considerable interest was shown in the match and there was a large gallery present to witness

the sport. The Danville teams showed marked last evening for a visit with friends improvement over the form they displayed when they suffered defeat at the hands of the same opponents last nokin, who have been visiting in this week and had but little difficulty in carrying off the victory. The second set between Rishton and Dentler and Watson and Jennings was bitterly fought and was only won by clever lobbing by Jennings and hard drives,

accurately placed by Watson. The volleying in this set frequently rought forth applause. A third match to be played on neutral grounds will take place between

hese same teams. Yesterday the score in detail was: Ent and Beck, Bloomsburg, wor rom Clark and Gosh, Danville, 6-3-

Watson and Jennings, Danville, de eated Dentler and Rishton, Blooms-

in straight sets, 6-3-6-3. K. G. E. Picnic Labor Day. Weather permitting Montour Castle

tember 7, expects to hold at Edgewood

The deciding match was won from

Ent and Peck by Watson and Jennings

and most successful picnics that eve took place under the auspices of any rganization in this city. Delegations from the following astles will be present at the pienie Catawissa, Theta of Bloomsburg, Milon, Buffalo of Lewisburg, Mifflinburg

nd Shamokin. The public are cordially invited by Montour Castle to unite with it in this monster picnic to be held in th peautiful park at Shamokin. A special train will leave the P. &

dancing will be free to all. There are but few castles in the duced to affix his signature, wrongly order that are in a more flourishing condition or present a better showing than Montour Castle No. 186, K. G. E. It was instituted in July, 1887, and then went into executive session. ly it is in excellent condition.

hundred dollars. The treasury, howver, is still growing. Will Enter the Ministry.

During the last six months Montour

will enter Susquehanna University at that when it comes to a vote on Satur- The next regular session of Court

The office of the AMERICAN being furnished with a large assortment of job letter and fancy type and job material generally, the Publisher announces to the public that he is prepared at all times to excute in the neatest manner

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TWO HOSPITAL

The contract for the new work at he Hospital for the Insane has been

Wilkesbar A meeting of the Trustees of the in titution was held on Tuesday. In ad dition to W. L. Gouger and H. M. Schoch of our city, Dr. B. H. Detweil er, of Williamsport; Howard Lyon of Hughesville; W. F. Shay, of Watson

barre, were present. The building for the filter plant was irst disposed of. Proposals were i eived from T. L. Evans' Sons and D. . Rogers of this city; J. A. Burger & Sons of Lancaster; Shamokin Lumer and Manufacturing Company of Shamokin, and W. Shepherd & Sons of Wilkesbarre, the latter being the

The original bid of Shepherd & Sons was \$2,750 per specifications calling for twelve inch concrete work and ine inch brick walls. It was deemed advisable to change the thickness of the concrete work from twelve to eigh een inches and of the brick walls rom nine to thirteen inches. Some extra work was also decided upon on the floor and piers. To compensate for he extra work the following addiional sums were allowed: For conrete work, \$300; brick wall, \$231 extra work on floor and piers, \$215; oringing the total up to \$3496, the figure

t which the contract was awarded. There were nine bidders for the new uildings to be erected to accommo late the lavatory system, the figures anging all the way from \$122,000 to 175,000. The appropriation from the State, which was designed to cover ix buildings, was only \$95,000. The stimated cost of the improvements as abmitted to the Appropriation Comnittee was all right at the time, but since then conditions as relates to the cost of labor and material have changed considerably. As the appropriation would not cover the bids but one thing suggested itself to the Trustees and that was to eliminate two of the buildngs and proceed with the erection of four, finishing and equipping them for

use This seemed preferable to proceeding with the erection of all six of the structures as far as the appro priation would go, which would be sure would be asked for to lay the track to leave several of them in an unfinished state and of no practical use to the hospital until another Legislature should see fit to make an appropriation This, therefore, was the plan that

as adopted. The cost of the four

buildings was estimated at \$94,597,

which includes architect's fees, cost

of advertising, &c. In the matter of equipment it was decided to use the best of solid porcelain. Proposals were received from the following firms: Shamokin Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Thomas T. Sunderland, of Philadelphia; G. W. Tally, of Williamsport; J. Burger & Sons. of Lancaster; George W. Beard & Co., of Reading; Bennett &

Rogers, of Danville; W. H. Shepherd & Sons of Wilkesbarre. The contract was awarded to W. H. Shepherd & Sons approximately at

Woodnut, of Williamsport; D. J.

The Illegal Car Riders. The Philadelphia & Reading Rail way Company has decided to adopt strict measures to break up the dangerous practice of illegal riding on coal and freight trains on this division. Coal and Iron Detectives Pursley and Simmers will have the crusade in charge, and will exert every effort to stop the practice that is being much As during the forenoon no opposition indulged in at the present time. The principal violators of this law are boys, ranging from sixteen to twenty spoke at length in favor of granting years in age, who nearly every day the right of way over the bridge as collect in crowds of ten or twelve and asked. Mr. Hoffman, who is a resid- take a freight ride to Catawissa or ent, and a property owner of South West Milton. Since the public schools Danville, said that he knows of but have started the practice may not very little opposition on the South preve quite so bad, but even after Side and does not think that a few school hours boys will be on hand to should be permitted to stand in the jump on freight trains and take a ride. way of an enterprise such as this Saturday afternoon especially seems to be a great time for the 'youthful of-Mr. Pascoe asked the Commissioners | fenders. Several arrests have already whether a petition had not been pre- been made, and more will follow. sented to them asking that the right Special police will be detailed along of way through the bridge be refused on different trains, and the dangerous and whether the opposition was not practice will be stopped if possible. founded upon the presumption that The practice is exceedingly dangerous, the track, if permitted, is to be placed and it is a wonder that more fatalities in the middle of the bridge. Mr. have not occurred. Danville has had Roudenbush admitted that such a its full share of victims and any meanetition had been received, but said sures will be welcomed that would that whatever misapprehension the tend to break up the dangerous and signers may have been under the Com- illegal practice. nissioners thoroughly understood the

Judge Blee Holds Court.

A short session of Court was held Saturday with Associate Judge Blee upon the bench. Wellington Rudy, who had served his ninety days in jail has a membership of 180. Financial- They deliberated half an hour or more affirmed that he was insolvent and but no definite action was taken as to couldn't pay his fine, which made it the right of way. They adjourned to necessary for the Court to take action

Rudy was released during the afteron Saturday morning. Meanwhile noon which left but one prisoner in they will familiarize themselves on some points of law and look up a few jail, a young man arrested for illegal other matters pertaining to the proposition on which they need enlightenagents employed by the Prudential ment. As far as known the Montour linear tendered his County Commissioners, are favorable has been transferred from M. C.