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CONDENSED NEWS.

The pumpkin is ready for the frost. The campaign will warm up after the weather has had its innings. The straw hat and the overcoat will now form a between seasons combination. A number of our town boys will be leaving for college within the next few days. The usual services will be resumed at Christ Episcopal church next Sunday. The prohibitionists insist that the Subway Tavern is nothing but the clay of evil in the hands of the Potter. A number of people are suffering with severe colds caused by the sudden changes in the weather. At any rate the crop report indicates enough to eat during the winter. A gold field valued at \$500,000,000 has been discovered in Japan, and evil-minded persons will be hinting that the imitative Jap has found a chemical way to raise a war chest without borrowing the money in Europe.—New York Press. The sweater young man is in evidence again, a sure sign of the approach of the foot ball season. Within a few weeks the base ball talk on the radio will be intermingled with sage opinions regarding the work of the grid-iron stars. The signs of waning summer are apparent. Flowers that link summer with autumn are appearing. The leaves are coloring and there is an indefinite something in the air, and clouds that remind one that fall is not far away. The second annual reunion of the Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Association of the Spanish-American War Veterans will be held at Milton, October 29th. August and September are usually hot months. But they have been keeping cool waiting for November which will be warm enough for all. Brookline, Mass., where the landscape gardens come from, is to have noiseless milkmen. We know of some places where they have milkless ones. Nobody cares for the meat strike now. Oysters are reported to be fat, juicy and plentiful. Unless all signs fail, a wave of confidence is beginning to spread over the entire country. The melancholy days are almost come when our yards will no more be radiant with bloom and when the market will no longer be gay with flowers. The first frost of the season was noticed at Bloomsburg yesterday morning. There are 72 Rural Free Delivery carriers in York county and they have formed an association. Miss Mary Harris, of Danville rendered a very fine solo in the New Cumberland M. E. church Sunday evening.—Harrisburg Star Independent. Ten young fellows from Shamokin were arrested on a Reading freight train Tuesday night, by Coal and Iron Officers. They have been robbing the farmers along the road. Squire Morgan of Shamokin, fined each \$10 and the costs. The executive committee of the Republican party of Northumberland county met at the Neff House Wednesday afternoon, and discussed and prepared plans for the coming campaign. The Columbia County Fair management has decided that Wednesday of the semi-centennial celebration be observed as children's day. On that day children under sixteen years of age will be admitted free. On this day it is expected that Governor Penny-packer will be present. Fakirs made a big haul at the Monroe county fair last week by their gambling devices. A famine in railroad ties is said to exist among lumber dealers at Pittsburg. One of them said six trunk lines had the Carnegie Steel Company experimenting on a number of steel shapes, with which it is proposed to displace wooden ties.

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THE ORDINANCE
AMENDED

A supplement to the ordinance granting the Danville and Riverside Street Railroad the right of way through the Borough of Danville was passed Friday on two readings. The supplement amends the ordinance so as to grant the trolley company permission to pass from Bloom street down A street if it so desires. Mr. Pascoe, who accompanied by Division Superintendent Turk of the P. & R. Railway was present at the meeting, explained to Council that it was not at all clear that his company would need to avail itself of the privilege of using A street. It had been restrained by injunction from crossing Bloom street at grade. The matter was now in court and the outcome was in doubt. What his company wished was to be in a position to proceed with the building of its line without the last delay should the decision of the court be against it. The trolley company, he said, had permission to carry its line through under the P. & R. Railway track and by going down A street the trolley by that means could conveniently pass over to Walnut street, through which the company already has a right of way. To facilitate matters he asked that the supplement if approved by council be passed on both its first and its second reading. In discussing the matter Mr. Gosser thought that the present was the proper time for renewing the agitation for the undergrade crossing at the same point for vehicles as well as for trolley. This suggested a question of terms, which drew Division Superintendent Turk into the discussion. Mr. Turk did not see that the opening of A street was out of the question under certain conditions, but he held that it was a proposition separate and distinct from the granting of a right of way for the trolley under the track. In regard to supplementing the ordinance, permitting the trolley to pass down A street, Superintendent Turk urged that Council act without any delay. The P. & R. Railway Company, he said, does not wish to stand in the way of the trolley, but a grade crossing at Bloom street is regarded as dangerous and in order to avoid it the company has granted the trolley permission to pass under the railroad at Walnut street. On motion of Mr. Reifsnnyder, seconded by Mr. Dietrich, the supplement to the ordinance was adopted on first reading. Immediately afterward on motion of Mr. Fenstermacher the rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed on second reading. On motion of D. J. Rogers he paid \$2500 on his paving contract. Mr. Swank of the Committee on Ordinance and Police reported that the Committee had given the matter of sewer connection attention and made some recommendations as to rates. The ordinance he said is being drafted. Meanwhile Mr. Gosser asked permission to connect the Knitting Mill with the sewer. On motion of Mr. Reifsnnyder seconded by Mr. Lloyd it was ordered that all persons be given permission to connect with the sewer at any time by agreeing to abide by any rates which Council may decide upon later. On motion it was ordered that twelve feet of 3/4 inch hose be purchased for use at the lock-up. On motion of Mr. Reifsnnyder it was ordered that bids be invited for the extension of the Borough sewer on Front street from the Germania Brewery to Church street for the purpose of accommodating property owners who wish to enjoy sewer privileges. A communication was received from the petitioners who at the previous meeting asked that an alley be vacated at J. B. Goshart's store stating that if their prayer be granted they would comply with the terms of Council and pay expenses incidental to the ordinance. A communication was received from Thomas Welliver who alleged that he had broken his wagon by driving over a street which had been negligently left in bad condition. He enclosed a bill of \$6, the cost of repairs, which he wanted Council to pay. The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges for investigation. Attention was called to a couple of bad off-sets in the sidewalk on Church street where new stone pavements have been laid. The owner of the property, where they occur had been notified and it was reported that he had not fixed the pavement. On motion it was ordered that the property owner be notified once more and informed that unless he level up the sidewalk in three days the Borough will have the work done and that he will be obliged to pay for it. The following members were present: Vastine, Dietrich, Gosser, Swank, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Reifsnnyder and Lloyd. Chairman W. W. Davis being absent Mr. Vastine was chosen president pro tem. Officers Elected. At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Y. M. C. A., held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President, H. B. Schultz; Vice President, O. R. Schilling; Secretary, Beverly Musselman; Treasurer, W. V. Oglesby.

READY FOR
LAYING BRICK

A portion of Mill street is now practically ready for the laying of brick, which will begin during the present week, probably today. Fine progress yesterday was made in concreting the square between Mahoning and Market streets. The street over much of this distance is now finished from curb to curb including the trolley track, where the concrete is firmly packed between the ties. By tonight the entire section will be concreted. The course of concrete will be covered with two inches of sand upon which the brick will be placed. The brick when laid will be rolled, after which grout will be poured into the joints and the process of paving will be finished. The curbing yesterday was being set on the culvert where pursuant to special action of council an extra foundation of concrete two feet wide and a foot deep is required. The trolley company today will lay the track on the lower square so that that section will be ready for the concrete by the time the upper square is finished. Iron Workers' Big Outing. Unquestionably the largest crowd that ever assembled at Hunter's Park was present at that resort Monday on the occasion of the picnic held by the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. of this city. Every part of the park was crowded. Notwithstanding the big concourse of people the best of order prevailed. The crowd began to arrive season after the parade, which is described in another column, reached the park. The first thing on the program was an address by District Vice President Marley of Columbia. The remarks were of an interesting and practical nature dwelling upon the principles of the Union and the duty of workmen toward themselves and others. The tug of war between Montour Lodge and the Iron Moulders' Union was not pulled off, owing to a death which had occurred among the moulders. During the afternoon a snoot was held by the Danville Gun Club, in which a large number of shooters participated and some very good scores were made. Metherell's orchestra furnished music for the dance, which was participated in by immense numbers during the afternoon and evening. URGENT BRIDGE TOWN DOWN. The old canal bridge on Church street, which has been in service as far back as most people can remember was torn down yesterday and Church street at that point for some time will be closed to travel. The bridge for months past has been known to be unsafe owing to its age, but the intention was to let it stand until the culvert underneath was completed, so that traffic over the street might not be interrupted. The heavy hauling incidental to street paving, however, proved a severe tax on the old bridge and it began to show such signs of giving way that in order to avert an accident it was decided to tear it down. The measure was fully justified by the condition of the timbers, which being taken apart were found to be very badly decayed. It will not be until excavation is resumed on Mill street for paving that ground can be procured for completing the culvert, which is to replace the bridge. Until that time it will be impossible to use Church street in passing from the northern to the Southern side of town. Preparing For Engine and Dynamo. The excavation is well under way at the Water Works necessary for the concrete foundation on which the engine and dynamo are to rest that belong to the municipal light plant. The spot, where on building the plant considerable pains were taken to secure a firm foundation. As far as the excavation has gone—some seven feet down—nothing but stone has been encountered. Some twenty perch in all have been dug out, which will be used in building the huge retaining wall along the river bank at the rear of the works. The engine and dynamo will not be installed for several weeks. The greatest part of the labor in installing the light plant will be involved in the street work, at which a nice beginning has already been made. Track Completed to Fishing Creek. The track of the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway with the exception of the trestle at Twin Hills is completed as far as Fishing Creek, not only the track being laid but the poles erected up to that point. Work on the iron trestle at Twin Hills is progressing nicely and will be finished in the course of a few days. Engineer Danner yesterday was completing a survey of East Market street and as soon as the track is finished as far as the canal on Mill street the work of grading Market street will begin. The completion of the line was held back by the non-arrival of the engines for the power house. Nevertheless a representative of this paper last evening was assured that two weeks from next Saturday trolley cars will be running between Danville and Bloomsburg.

REPUBLICAN
NOMINATIONS

The Republican County Convention was held in the Grand Jury room, in the Court House on Saturday forenoon. Every district in the county with the exception of Anthony and Mayberry townships was represented by delegates. The convention was called to order by County Chairman James Foster. Sam A. McCoy was elected Chairman; J. H. Woodside and J. L. Jones were chosen Secretaries. Delegates were present as follows: Danville: First Ward—T. J. Price and Sam A. McCoy; Second Ward—T. W. Bodea and J. H. Woodside; Third Ward—J. L. Jones; Fourth Ward—Harry Mapston and Nicholas Hill. Cooper Township—W. R. Wertman and H. E. Lunger. Derry Township—J. H. Paterson and Eugene Spoonberger. Liberty Township—Charles Stahl. Limestone Township—J. H. Cronis and John Zaner. Mahoning Township—William Hauser and P. Westman. West Hemlock Township—William Gething and Matthew Maus. Valley Township—John Hendricks and J. A. Murrill. Washingtonville—A. C. Switzer and W. R. Robinson. William G. Kramer was nominated for member of the Legislature and De Witt C. Jones for County Treasurer. The office of Prothonotary was left open. W. H. Woodside had received the votes of the Second Ward and Sam A. McCoy of the Fourth Ward at the primaries but each of these on being named declined to be a candidate. It was the sense of the convention that a full ticket should be put in the field, and a committee consisting of T. J. Price and William Hauser was appointed to act in conjunction with the County Chairman in selecting a candidate for Prothonotary. James Foster was re-elected as Chairman of the Republican Committee. A set of rules governing the Republican party of Montour County formulated by a committee previously appointed and passed upon and approved by the County Committee was submitted to the County Convention. The new rules made it the duty of the County Committee to elect the County Chairman. This did not meet the approval of the Convention and this section, on motion, was changed to conform with the present custom of electing the County Chairman in the County Convention. The rules were then adopted as a whole. The following were chosen as members of the County Committee: Danville: First Ward—Sam A. McCoy and F. G. Schoch; Second Ward—J. H. Woodside and Samuel A. Mills; Third Ward—Seth Lerner and John L. Jones; Fourth Ward—Nicholas Hill and Clarence E. Lunger. Cooper Township—Charles Rishel and Wellington Wertman. Derry Township—Eugene Spoonberger and H. A. Snyder. Liberty Township—Charles Diehl and William Ford. Limestone Township—John Zaner and J. A. Cronis. Mahoning Township—Lloyd Baylor and M. P. Scott. West Hemlock Township—Matthew Maus and William Gething. Valley Township—Frank Hendricks and William Churm. Washingtonville—W. R. Robinson and A. C. Switzer. W. Haydn Woodside for Prothonotary. The office for Prothonotary, which was left open at the Republican County Convention on Saturday was filled yesterday morning by the choice of W. Haydn Woodside, an attaché of the Morning News office. The choice of a candidate Saturday was left in the hands of a special committee consisting of T. J. Price and William Hauser, who were to act in conjunction with County Chairman James Foster. A short conference was held Monday morning when Mr. Woodside was decided upon as one in every respect qualified for the office, who is popular with the public and would likely muster up a strong support. Stones Arrive for New Bridge. Two car loads of stone for the substructure of the river bridge arrived at South Danville yesterday and are being unloaded. The stone are from Carversville, Clearfield county. They are dressed and ready to be laid in place in the pier or abutment. In a very few days' time the foundation for both pier and abutment will be ready and the mason work will begin. The timbers for another crane, the third thus far erected, yesterday were taken out to the second pier, where the crane will be set up today or tomorrow. The operation of the large steam crane in razing the abutment proves an interesting sight and is watched by a good many people during the day from the approach to the old bridge, which is the only point of vantage to be found. The false work under the old bridge will be completed today and by the end of the week there will be little left of the southern span. The base ball season is now on the wane.

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Golden of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. John G. Waite spent Sunday with friends in Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Limberger of West Chester are visiting the former's father, Charles Limberger, West Mahoning street. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amesbury and son Penn spent Sunday with friends in Shamokin. Burgess W. G. Pursel and family spent Sunday at Eaglesmere. Mr. and Mrs. William Wertman, East Danville, have returned from a three month's Western trip, visiting the St. Louis Exposition and cities in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio. The trip was much enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerrick of Philadelphia, are guests of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Yerrick, West Mahoning street. Mrs. A. M. Diehl spent Sunday at Harvey's Lake. Mrs. Thomas Vincent and two daughters left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Nevada, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steinbrenner of Troy, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mrs. Annie Steinbrenner, Front street. Clark McCloskey returned to Shenandoah yesterday after a short visit in this city. Miss Bertha Yost of Shamokin, is visiting friends in this city. Samuel Trumbower was a visitor in Catawissa yesterday. Ralph Foulk of Easton, is visiting relatives in this city. Wellington Ammerman of South Danville is transacting business at Altoona. John Eisenhart was in Sunbury yesterday. J. F. Tooley transacted business in Sunbury yesterday. William Koons of Northumberland transacted business in this city yesterday. Miss May Crawford of Milton spent yesterday with friends in this city. Mrs. Andrew Yoder and two daughters of Philadelphia, last evening arrived at this city for a visit at the home of D. J. Rogers, East Front street. Mrs. D. R. Williams returned home last evening from a visit to Bradford. Mrs. Arthur Bacon and two children Daniel and Beatrice, of Harrisburg, arrived at the home of F. H. Vannan. F. Q. Hartman transacted business in Shicklesville yesterday. J. V. Wilson returned last evening from a trip to Bloomsburg. Rev. Edward Haughton and wife returned last evening from Atlantic City. M. H. Schram was a visitor in Berwick yesterday. District Attorney Ralph Kiser was a Bloomsburg visitor yesterday. Miss M. Florence Moyer is spending a few days in Danville. Miss Moyer is a graduate of several conservatories of music. She is a granddaughter of Prof. F. C. Moyer of the Freeburg College of Music. Banker J. B. Watson transacted business in Scranton yesterday. Miss Edna Reed of this city left for a visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City yesterday. Miss Alice Small spent yesterday with Bloomsburg friends. Lafayette Foster visited friends in Bloomsburg yesterday. Death of Frank Ethridge. Frank Ethridge, until recently boss roller in the 12-inch mill of the Reading Iron Works at this place, died in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, on Saturday. The sad news was conveyed to this city by telegram during Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a young man still single. He was a native of Reading, where his parents, a brother and other relatives reside. He was a capable young man, skillful as a roller and had held a position in the plant here for a couple of years. He was a well informed and intelligent young man of pleasing personality and was well liked about the mill. The news of his death Saturday caused much regret. The deceased, a boarder at h. Baldy, was removed to Reading on August the 10th. Death of Mrs. Pullen. Mrs. Hugh Garnett Pullen of Rochester, N. Y., died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Barrett, Binghamton, on Friday morning, September 2. Mrs. Pullen was a sister of Mrs. Arthur H. Woolley of this city and during her several visits here made a host of friends, who sympathize deeply with the family in their sad bereavement. Forging the River. A considerable number of persons are forging the river at present, owing to the poor time made by the ferry. Not only heavy wagons, but several buggies yesterday forded the stream. The water is now about as low as at any time this season and even row boats must adhere closely to the channel in order to effect a crossing. City of removing the cable involves a good deal of work, owing to the number of wires that have to be taken care of during the transfer. Burden Falls on Ferry Street. Busmen, drivers of delivery wagons and others are experiencing a hard time of it at present with both Mill street and Church street cut off from travel. Ferry street has become a busy thoroughfare, as it is the only avenue west of Railroad street open between the north and south sides of town. Including Railroad street there are only two cross streets open and in order to drive to any advantage a person must be pretty well acquainted with the alleys and byways. A discouraging feature about it is that the condition is one not likely to be relieved very soon. The fall house-cleaning tear up will soon begin.

MICHAEL TIERNEY
IS NO MORE

Michael Tierney who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, died at that institution Saturday night. The deceased left this city for Baltimore on Thursday accompanied by Dr. Stock of this city. He had been in poor health for several weeks. On last Monday he quit work and during a few days following symptoms of appendicitis developed. An operation was performed in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning, but the case had progressed rapidly towards a fatal termination. A telegram received in this city Friday afternoon explained that there was no hope whatever for the patient's recovery and that death was only a question of time. On Saturday morning Dr. Stock returned to Danville. Saturday evening a message was received by J. F. Tooley, which stated that the afflicted man was rather more than holding his own. This was much better news than expected and it inspired some hope among the friends in this city. A second message, however, which was received about 2 p. m. yesterday, stated that Mr. Tierney was dead, the end occurring about 10:30 o'clock the night before. The deceased was 41 years of age and single. He was a native of Louisville, Ky., where a sister and other relatives survive. He was a skillful stove moulder and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Tierney & Hooley, a partnership, which was formed last winter. He was quiet and retiring in disposition, courteous in manner and had a very large circle of friends, who are much grieved to learn of his death. Michael Tierney whose death occurred at Baltimore Saturday night was consigned to his last resting place in St. Joseph's cemetery, this city, yesterday morning. The remains upon being brought to Danville Monday morning, were taken to the residence of John Hooley, Hemlock street, partner of the deceased, whence yesterday morning the body was removed to St. Joseph's Catholic church, where services were conducted at 9 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended, among those who followed the body into the church being some sixty members of the Iron Moulders' Union, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were chosen exclusively from the Union, while the factoring company of which Mr. Tierney was formerly employed, as well as the works of Tierney & Hooley were closed down all day out of respect to the deceased. Rev. Father O'Reilly conducted the services, which were very impressive, consisting of a sermon and high requiem mass. Father O'Reilly spoke at length over the body drawing from the life of the deceased a very useful lesson for those whose journey through the world is not yet completed and who have life's temptations to overcome. The honorary pall bearers were: Joseph Gibson, R. W. Fetterman, Michael McHale, Theodore Baker, George Cardiskey and Michael Ryan. The active pall bearers were: Fred Baker, James Powers, William Dewar, Thomas Kear, Richard Hooley and James Jacobs. A strong effort was made to locate some relatives, especially a sister of the deceased, who is supposed to live in Louisville, Ky., but it was all to no purpose. A telegram placed in the hands of the Chief-of-Police of Louisville brought no response, whatever, and as Michael Tierney had died with the ministrations of any of his kindred so he was laid to rest where only those who knew him in later years could follow him to the grave and there was not one relative to shed a tear above him. Transferring the Cable. Superintendent Healey of the United Telephone company with a force of linemen yesterday finished the removal of the cable from the poles erected last spring just above the bridge to the new poles planted last week further up the stream. The messenger wire was also released from the high pole on the south side of the river and permitted to drop into the stream. Today it will be taken off the pole at this side, after which two poles themselves will be taken away.

NEW BUILDINGS
COMPLETED

Of the four new buildings at the Hospital for the Insane designed to accommodate the lavatory system two are wholly completed. These are connected with the water and the sewer system of the institution and are ready for occupancy. The third building is practically completed while the fourth will be finished next week. The four annexes are all counter-parts of each other, four stories in height, containing on each floor a central corridor, which is a continuation of the corridor of the main building. On the right side each annex contains several apartments consisting of wash room, an apartment containing sinks, &c., on the left side are bath room and clothes room, the latter containing a dry room besides ample shelving, divided into compartments for laundered clothing, which accommodates sixty patients. Each of the buildings is plastered to correspond with the main building. They are of superior construction throughout, theoretically fire proof and modern in all their appointments. The exterior wall is of brick furrowed with two-inch tile to prevent dampness. The partitions are all built of four-inch hollow tile, making the walls dry and light. The floors are laid in cement or flat arches, supported on steel beams. The wainscoting is of cement, furnished with cement cap and base. The walls are finished in three coats of plaster. The woodwork shows up very nicely and is one of the finest features, being finished in brown ash, the doors veneered. The plumbing is strictly sanitary and modern throughout. A feature in the construction of the buildings is a "plumber's vent," or pipe shaft, which extends from the first floor to the top of each, in which every bit of plumbing in the building is contained and which can be reached from any of the floors by merely unlocking a door. The new buildings were designed with the object in view of adding to the facilities for escape in case of fire. At each of the annexes is an outside fire escape taking in all four stories. A heavy wire screen enclosing the fire escape from the top of the building to the ground insures safety in passing down in case of fire. Each of the annexes contains a steel fire curtain, which can be dropped so as to shut off the main building, which is not fire proof and where a fire would be the most likely to occur. In such an event the steel curtain shut out the flames the unfortunates would be leisurely conducted down the fire escapes. The monthly meeting of the Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane occurred today, when the two buildings completed will be taken off the contractors' hands, if approved. They will be put into immediate use, as they are much needed to relieve the overcrowded state of the Hospital. There are 1192 patients crowded into the institution, notwithstanding that the Hospital has capacity for but 800. The excess of patients are obliged to sleep in the corridors of the building and are taken care of as well as circumstances will permit. The space in the main buildings at present occupied by the bath rooms, wash rooms and the like after the lavatory system is removed to the annexes can all be utilized as sleeping rooms. The space gained, however, will be inadequate to furnish rooms for half of those at present sleeping in the halls. The new buildings were begun on the 12th of October last. Work, however, went very slowly during the winter owing to the severe weather. During the entire time that building was in progress C. W. Speece of Wilkesbarre had charge and the completion of the handsome structures reveals how well and how thoroughly he has done his work. Funeral of J. D. Howerly. J. D. Howerly was consigned to the grave in Fairview cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was private. The services were conducted by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The Keystone Quartette accompanied by Miss Ida Seehler, rendered "Lead Kindly Light" and "Some Sweet Day." The pall bearers were: D. R. Williams, Dr. E. A. Curry, Joseph Neal, W. L. Sidler, W. A. Seehler and Hon. R. S. Ammerman. Revisiting His Native County. W. C. Blee of Santa Ana, California, is visiting at the home of Wellington Rote, 358 Ferry street. Mr. Blee is a brother of Mrs. Rote and a son of Mrs. Mary Blee of this city. He was born in Derry township, this county, but left for the West in 1872. He was East in 1876, but the present is his first visit in the long interim of 28 years following. Mr. Blee is much devoted to California and dwells with enthusiasm on the delightful climate there, the variety of products and the wonderful fertility of the soil. The Columbia County Agricultural Association decided on Saturday to secure the services of the Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Berwick, Sunbury, and Ninth Regiment bands to furnish the music on the different days of the fair.

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LABOR DAY
IN DANVILLE

Labor Day was very generally observed in this city Monday. There was a general shut-down of all our industries. The workmen on the State Highway leading to Maudsall, although largely composed of Italians, also took a day off and proceeded to enjoy themselves according to their own ideas and inclinations. The employees of Caldwell, Barry and Leonard, bridge contractors, and the hands employed on the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company alone remained at work. The two above firms were very anxious to complete their contracts within a specified time and need every day for their work. The stores were open during the morning but were generally closed during the afternoon and evening. The first stir occurred early in the morning when the Knights of the Golden Eagle and their friends some two hundred strong accompanied by Stoes' band made their way to the P. & R. station to take the 8 o'clock special train for Lewisburg, where the order held a big celebration yesterday. The parade of the A. A. of I. S. and T. W. was a most creditable affair and was by no means the least successful of the several interesting features of its annual picnic. There were two hundred members of the Union in line. The parade was headed by the Mechanicville band. Several lodges of organized labor were represented. First came the Bricklayers' Union, which was represented by a dozen members all clad in white overalls. Next came the Stone Moulders some fifteen in number followed by a representation from the P. L. Brewery, consisting of eight men on horseback and dressed in blue overalls and blouses, all wearing caps. Immediately after the mounted men came the big brewery wagon drawn by four horses and loaded with empty kegs. The A. A. of I. S. and T. W. brought up the rear and were preceded by the Washington Drum Corps. Some parade forming at the Armory moved up Mill street as far as the canal where a countermarch was made. The parade in addition to Mill street took in Lower Mahberry street, Ferry and Center streets. For Mary M. Packer Hospital. Thirty-four dollars were realized for the Mary M. Packer Hospital by the ladies of Lower Mahberry street, who held a festival in the market stand at J. R. Wallace's property on Tuesday. The showing is considered a most excellent one considering the state of the weather, which was uncomfortably cool. Had the night been warm so as to make ice cream a positive luxury the ladies would have realized handsomely. As it stands they would like to make the contribution to the Hospital a round fifty dollars and they purpose leaving the fund open until Monday hoping to receive contributions that will raise the sum to that amount. Contributions can be placed in the hands of either of the ladies who compose the committee: Mrs. Anna McCoy, Mrs. Emma Woods, Mrs. Joseph Jones or Mrs. John Patton. The ladies through the columns of the Morning News desire to extend thanks to the public for their patronage, to J. R. Wallace for the use of his market stand and to Stoes' band for the excellent music discoursed on the spot. Culvert at the Hospital. The culvert in the canal at the Hospital for the Insane taking place of the bridge at that point is approaching completion. The work is being done exclusively by the patients and does not proceed very rapidly. The number employed at no time exceeds about twenty men and these work only four hours per day, between 8:30 and 10:30 in the forenoon and 1:30 and 3:30 in the afternoon. The patients enjoy the exercise very much. What ever their pet delusions may be these are all thrown aside for the time being and the insane men become road builders. The attendants in charge, some three or four in number, have an easy time of it, as their charges are wholly absorbed in their work and are little disposed to talk. The culvert when completed will be a great improvement reducing the steep grade at that point to a level. Peculiar Accident. By the explosion of a tin can containing hot tomatoes, Mrs. James McBride, residing near Rupert, was severely burned about the face and eyes Monday evening. Mrs. McBride was canning tomatoes and was sealing one of the cans when it suddenly exploded, throwing the hot liquid into her face. The services of a physician were necessary to dress the burns which are quite serious. District Convention of Y. M. C. A. A district convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Jersey Shore in November and promises to be a very interesting event. The sessions will begin on Friday, November 4, and will continue for two days. Jersey Shore is a part of the fourth district of Pennsylvania, and the district includes the associations of Danville, Bloomsburg, Sunbury, Milton, Tyrone, Lock Haven, Clearfield and other nearby towns.