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CONDENSED NEWS.

Swimming accidents are now due. But it is usually those who can't swim who meet with the accidents. Never mind the sun still knows how to shine. All it needs is the chance. The shippers anticipate a late ripening of the huckleberries this season owing to the unfavorable weather. Last year huckleberries were being shipped on June 25th, but it is expected that it will be a week later this season before there are any berries sent to market.

Nobody has been complaining of dust this week. The man with the big snake story is now coming to the front, and the fisherman retires for the season.

General orders have been issued by Adjutant General Stewart to the National Guard, announcing the details of the coming brigade encampments. The First Brigade will encamp at Parkside, July 8 to 16; the Second Brigade at Erie, July 15 to 23, and the Third Brigade at Mount Gretna, July 8 to 15. The annual inspection will take place during the brigade encampments, under the supervision of Colonel Schoenly, inspector general.

The school board at Tamaqua, has decided that in the future no scholar shall be expelled or suspended for unruly conduct. Instead, the offender will be soundly thrashed by the superintendent or the teacher, or both.

The population of Harrisburg exclusive of Steelton, is placed at 80,845 by the estimates made from the results of the canvass of the city by census takers for Boyd's directory. These figures give the city a gain of over 29,000 since the census of 1900.

Mosquitoes are said to be more troublesome on the Isthmus than yellow fever. The little pest seem to hold the balance of power.

Well, surely, we're having summer in earnest—in the daytime at least.

The Mayor of Lebanon won't be monkeyed with. Because council refused to confirm his appointments he is paying their salaries out of his own pocket.

John Kostenbender, a well known resident of Aristes, Columbia county, committed suicide Sunday afternoon on the streets of Aristes by shooting himself through the right temple with a revolver.

Judge Stout, of Bucks county, is all right in advising foreigners to read the newspapers before seeking naturalization.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in Trinity Reformed Church, Strawberry Ridge, on Sunday, June 25, at 10 a. m. Members will please take notice.

Works in the mint—the julep mixer. A cult is not always something to be cultivated.

Norway would set a good example to the rest of Europe by establishing a republic as an object lesson for the other nations.

Footing up the casualties of the Far Eastern war is one of the tasks that will not be easy of accomplishment.

The county political campaign will no doubt be interesting enough for all purposes.

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THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

Cook and Sechler Win Out for County Commissioner—John E. Roberts, County Chairman—The Other Candidates.

The Republican County Convention which met in the Court House Saturday, was an exceedingly quiet and harmonious affair. In the short space of forty-five minutes an organization was effected and ticket nominated in full. The Convention was called to order by County Chairman James Foster at 11 o'clock, after which the roll was called by Secretary Frank G. Schoch. Delegates were present as follows: Anthony township—D. A. Cox and B. A. Stead. Cooper township—W. R. Wertman and Charles Rishel. Derry township—Jonathan Mower and A. H. Snyder.

DANVILLE. First Ward—Curtis Cook and Joseph H. Johnson. Second Ward—Samuel Mills and W. Haydn Woodside. Third Ward—John L. Jones and Seth Lerner. Fourth Ward—Joseph Gibson and John Jenkins. Liberty township—James Bitler and Charles Boyer. Limestone township—Charles Wagner and E. K. Schure. Mahoning township—John Bostian and William Houser. Mayberry township—John H. Vantine and William Bird. Valley township—Henry Yorks and P. E. Maus. West Hemlock township—Matthew Maus and William Gething. Washingtonville—Ralph Seidel and George W. Cromie. Charles Wagner, of Ottawa, was chosen chairman of the convention and W. Haydn Woodside and John L. Jones secretaries. The delegates presented their credentials, after which the nominations were taken up.

The name of T. J. Price was placed in nomination for Associate Judge and he was unanimously chosen as the nominee for that office. Ralph Kiser, the present incumbent, was unanimously nominated for District Attorney. For County Commissioner the following candidates were nominated in their order: C. W. Cook, of Valley township, present Commissioner; John A. Merrill, also of Valley township; George Rudy Sechler and Joseph L. Frame, of Danville.

The delegates from Anthony township reported that Cook, Merrill and Sechler had each received the same number of votes in that district and asked for instructions as to how they should vote. It was decided by the convention that the only way in which the delegates of Anthony could carry out the wishes of the voters and at the same time not give the district more votes in the convention than it was entitled to was for the delegates to vote one and one-third for each of three candidates; this would give the township the equivalent of four votes, which was what fell to every other district in naming the two highest candidates. But one vote was taken with the following result: C. W. Cook, 22 and two-thirds; John A. Merrill, 12 and one-third; George Rudy Sechler, 20 and two-thirds; Joseph L. Frame, 2.

C. W. Cook and George Rudy Sechler, having received the majority of votes were declared the nominees for County Commissioner. The majority of the popular vote in the county was for Cook. J. H. Woodside was nominated as County Auditor. John E. Roberts was elected County Chairman without any opposition. Matthew Maus of West Hemlock township, was chosen as delegate to the State Convention. The following were selected as members of the County Committee: Anthony township—B. A. Stead and D. A. Cox. Cooper township—Charles Rishel and Alonzo Manser. Derry township—G. W. Rhodes and F. L. Courson.

DANVILLE. First Ward—F. G. Schoch and Sam A. McCoy. Second Ward—W. Haydn Woodside and William Hies. Third Ward—Seth Lerner and J. L. Jones. Fourth Ward—Thompson Jenkins and Charles Hemmerly. Liberty township—G. W. Ford and Charles Stahl. Limestone township—Charles Wagner and E. Schure. Mahoning township—James C. Rishel and James Lewis. Mayberry township—William Bird and John G. Vantine. Valley township—C. W. Cook and John A. Merrill. West Hemlock township—William Gething and Matthew Maus. Washingtonville—G. W. Cromie, Jr. and R. B. Seidel. Short addresses were made by Ralph Kiser, Esq. and John E. Roberts, after which the convention adjourned.

Will Preach at Shiloh. Rev. E. B. Ferer, D. D., of Reigsville, Pa., will preach in Shiloh Reformed Church, next Sunday, both morning and evening.

RIVER BRIDGE OPEN AT LAST

The river bridge has been thrown open to the public. There was over a year of trial and deprivation before the structure was completed, then after inspection and approval due to official formality and delay, came weeks of patient waiting, while at the last moment street paving caused complications which threatened to prevent the use of the bridge. But the bridge is open at last and affairs as they relate to business taking in both sides of the river are normal again. All the delay attributed to red tape is forgiven, all the trials of the past are forgotten in the joyful thought that the bridge is open to the public.

As predicted in the last issue of the American the opening of the bridge although authorized by the County Commissioners, was not accomplished without a hitch owing to the fact that Mill street and the approach to the bridge, which had just been paved, were not yet taken off the contractor's hands. D. J. Rogers declared himself to be in possession of both the street and the approach leading to the bridge which had been granted only a couple of days before and could not be driven without injury to the new pavement. Council declined to take the street off his hands until the terms of the contract had been complied with and the time limit had been passed.

To protect himself, therefore, Mr. Rogers on Friday night strengthened the guard on the Danville end of the bridge, using in addition to the long pole which barred the driveway, three heavy chains, secured with a padlock. When day dawned Saturday it was found that some one had broken the lock, torn down the barrier and had thrown the chains into the river; a stream of vehicles of all sorts was pouring over the bridge and driving over the new pavement by the Mountour House. As soon as Mr. Rogers was apprised of the state of affairs he again closed up the bridge. In a very short time there was a congestion of teams on the Dayville end of the bridge and these were obliged reluctantly to turn around and drive back to South Danville and to employ the ferry to come to Danville if they wished to complete the trip.

Early in the forenoon, however, an arrangement was entered into between the contractor, the County Commissioners and Chief Burgess Parsel whereby the public were permitted to use the approach by driving in and out East Front street. Only a small portion of the approach is grouted and this the County Commissioners made themselves responsible for. The road or so of Borough pavement driven over is used with the authority of Chief Burgess Parsel, who will see to it that no troublesome complications arise. There seems to be a general satisfaction all around with possibly the exception of the contractor who is looking for the parties who throw his chains into the river, one of which, at last accounts had not been recovered.

Preparing for Camp. Company F, Twelfth Regiment N. G. P., is very busy preparing for camp which will begin at Mt. Gretna July 8th. Company F, however, will find time to participate in the grand demonstration in Danville on the Fourth of July and will be in the line of parade with over 60 men.

Captain Gearhart says that he will take sixty-five men—a full complement—to camp this year. In this number are eighteen new men. The captain states that he can not recall a time when recruits were so easily obtained and he does not think that he would have any difficulty in enlisting one hundred men if he needed them. The activity in the company is most marked, the attendance at drills being especially encouraging. The company will leave for Mount Gretna on Friday, July 7th, arriving at camp Friday evening, where the men will rest in tents erected by the advance detail until the opening of camp at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

As a departure at camp this year Brigadier General Gobin purposes to imitate war on a small scale. On Monday the Guardsmen will begin what is known as "hiking." The general effect upon the brigade and the division will be keenly watched. As a novelty it will no doubt attract men; the roaming through forests, scaling mountains and hiking around as they would if it was real war has quite a charm. The regular wall tents for the men and the regular wall tents for the officers, dominated by the big compound of brigade headquarters, will be abandoned, the shelter tents used in their stead, and the Third Brigade will occupy one site longer than for one night's bivouac. The scope of the Lebanon Valley will be the territory of the operations.

Thirty Days in Jail. James Steppard, Sycamore street, was arrested late Tuesday night charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ogleby yesterday and committed to jail for thirty days.

Handsome Monument. The heirs of Jeremiah and Sarah Winterstein have installed a very handsome monument in the family plot in Straub's church cemetery, Valley township. The monument is the work of John R. Hughes, of Danville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Thomas Bennett, of Taylor, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. O. E. Keefer, of Berwick, spent Sunday with friends in this city. John Barry, of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this city.

John Kilgus and E. P. Harris left Sunday morning, via the D. L. & W. railroad, for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to attend the National Convention of the Improved Order of Heptasoph.

John M. Cook, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sechler, Ferry street. Miss Ida Long, of Milton, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Laura Peyton is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth Reed is visiting relatives at Benton.

Miss Bessie Klase, of Lancaster, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klase, "Water street." Thomas Cook, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of his father, Benjamen Cook, East Market street.

Mrs. Cora Lewis, of Catawissa, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Snyder, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Charles Frane, of Kingston, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Danville. Miss Euphemia Stout, of Berwick, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. F. E. Harpel, Ferry street.

Miss Cora C. Corry, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Dr. E. A. Curry, West Mahoning street. Miss Rebecca Higberger, of Norris-town, is visiting at the home of the J. P. Bare, Lower Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Boyer and son Robert spent Sunday with relatives at Northumberland. John Poolos returned yesterday to Cortland, N. Y., after a week's visit with Leon Koester.

F. Parsel Angle returned to Bethlehem yesterday after a week's stay in this city. John O. Eyerly and Millard Cook transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

The following ladies from Shamokin enjoyed a hack ride to this city yesterday. Messdames Steinbach, Sanders, Wert, Hoyt, Kramer, Llewellyn, Black, Horn, Beare, James Long, Sallie Mench, Jacobs, Richard Thomas, Lewis Campbell and S. J. Thomas. Grant Herring, Esq., of Bloomsburg, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Simon Czechowicz spent yesterday at Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashenfeld, of Washingtonville, were visitors in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lutz returned to this city yesterday after a visit with friends at Georgetown.

Samuel K. Antrim, of Valley township, called on friends in this city yesterday. Misses Olive and Bertha Walker, of Lewisburg, and Miss Cora Clemmens, of Milton, were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Fisher, East Market street.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin left yesterday for a visit with friends in Wilkesbarre. J. B. Miller, of Cooper township, transacted business in this city yesterday. Borough Engineer George F. Keefer of Sunbury, spent yesterday in this city.

W. Boyd Moore, of West Hemlock township, was a visitor in this city yesterday. D. J. Rogers transacted business in Williamsport yesterday.

Mrs. A. Mellin has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilkesbarre. Showers Helped the Crops. The rapid growth of vegetation was retarded during the week by cold nights and a lack of sunshine, but the generous showers were decidedly beneficial to the growing crops. Wheat and rye are maturing with heads well filled, but generally short in straw. A few fields were somewhat broken down and lodged by heavy rains and wind. Oats and corn improved in color and much of the replanting of corn completed. Tobacco planting is nearly finished in the southern and well under way in the northern counties. Grass continues backward, but well set and in good condition. The hay crop will probably be shortened from recent lack of moisture. Potatoes and garden truck are promising and orchard and vine fruits may yield a full average.

Married Yesterday. Miss Winnie Treas, daughter of Mrs. Peter Treas, became the bride of Edward Grady, of Johnstown, yesterday morning. The ceremony took place in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. M. J. O'Reilly officiating. Miss Gertrude Scott of Johnstown was bridesmaid and Frank Martin, of this city, best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mill street. The newly wedded couple left on the 12:44 D. L. & W. train for Johnstown, where they will take up their residence.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

The new School Board held its first regular meeting Monday. The principal business on hand was the announcement of Committees appointed by the President. These were as follows: Finance.—W. H. Orth, F. E. Harpel, M. D., Jacob Fischer, J. N. Parsel. Buildings and Repairs.—Jacob Fischer, J. Newton Parsel, Jacob VonBlohn, H. E. Trumbower. Supplies.—H. E. Trumbower, W. J. Burns, A. H. Grose, W. H. Orth. Printing.—Samuel Werkeiser, D. E. Haring, Augustus Heiss, F. E. Harpel, M. D. Bills and Accounts.—William J. Burns, H. E. Trumbower, A. H. Grose, Jacob VonBlohn. Text Books.—H. E. Trumbower, Jacob Fischer, J. Newton Parsel, Augustus Heiss. Transfers.—D. E. Haring, Samuel Werkeiser, Jacob VonBlohn, H. E. Trumbower. Teachers and Certificates.—F. E. Harpel, M. D., A. H. Grose, J. Newton Parsel, W. H. Orth. High School.—J. Newton Parsel, Jacob Fischer, Jacob VonBlohn, H. E. Trumbower. Grievance.—Samuel Werkeiser, Jacob VonBlohn, D. E. Haring, F. E. Harpel, M. D.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Fischer be instructed to have the hydrant at the Depot School repaired. It was ordered also that the janitors of the different wards remove the smoke pipe from the cellar furnaces—give them a thorough cleaning and keep them off until the beginning of the term.

On motion it was ordered that cards be printed containing the list of Committees. The following directors were present at last night's meeting: Adams, Orth, Harpel, Burns, Parsel, Werkeiser, Heiss, Fischer, Trumbower and Grose.

On motion it was decided that teachers be elected for the ensuing year at the next regular night of meeting, June 26th.

The following bills were approved for payment: Charles Mottern, \$4.00. A. H. Grose, 10.70. H. R. Moore, 8.92. H. G. Salmon, 1.95. Friendship Fire Co., 3.25. Joseph W. Keely, 3.77. Ezra Haas, 2.00. Danville Intelligencer, 1.00. A. C. Amesbury, 1.90. Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 1.44. Borough Auditors, 4.00. Standard Gas Co., 1.25. U. L. Gordy, 1.94. E. W. Peters, 40.00. C. L. Egerton, 7.50. Robert G. Miller, 7.50. R. G. Miller, 5.00.

Teaching the Art of Swimming. Now that base ball is properly launched the next amusement for the summer taken up at the Y. M. C. A. will be swimming. Physical Director C. O. Carpenter is quite an enthusiast on this sport, which is not to be regarded solely as a sport or pastime, but rather as a very useful accomplishment. Professor Carpenter maintained a class in swimming last summer. He finds the idea very popular in Danville. His class was a large one and on knowledge gained in dealing with the applicants he bases an estimate that less than one-half of the male population of our town have learned to swim.

Swimming is an art, Professor Carpenter says, that can be acquired by any person, if rightly instructed. The progress made in the swimming class, last year, was remarkable. Confidence is the grand essential. To inspire this while learning a broad belt is adjusted around the chest and under the arms of the pupil, which the instructor keeps hold of. Thus supported on the water the learner is taught in succession the various strokes and learns to know the buoyancy of the water. Under this method, the pupil learns to swim before he knows it.

The spot selected last year, out at the second pier of the river bridge, now that traffic has been restored, is too much exposed to the public and Professor Carpenter is casting about for a new swimming ground. At low water the river opposite town is not as general thing well adapted to bathing owing to rocks and the accumulation of glass and other articles that strew the bottom. Now that the Hospital sewage has been diverted from the stream it is likely that the class may investigate the river further up stream, hoping to find deep water and a clear bottom.

Heavy Suit for Damages. Through their attorney, Paul J. Sherwood of Wilkesbarre, George and Emily White, of Tunkhannock, father and mother of Mrs. J. E. Roys, of Bloomsburg, Tuesday brought suit against the Columbia and Mountour Trolley Co., for \$20,000 and \$30,000 respectively for injuries alleged to have been received while riding on one of the defendant company's cars, on Wednesday, September 21st, 1904. At that time one of the plaintiffs in the suit, Emily D. White, boarded a car of the defendant and as alleged was thrown to the floor of the car sustaining permanent injuries of the spine for which the suits are brought.

ONE YEAR IN PANAMA

Howard R. Clark, an engineer on the great interoceanic canal, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, South Danville, after a year's sojourn on the Isthmus of Panama. Howard left for the Isthmus on June 1st, last year. He arrived home Monday evening and is looking exceedingly well, notwithstanding the unsalubrious climate of the tropics. He will remain at home until the early part of June when he will return to the Isthmus.

Howard states that his experiences have been very interesting—that life in the canal zone for the first year or so affords a series of surprises to the new comer. He is transit man on a corps of engineers, who have a camp at Bos Obispo, which is on the more elevated section about eighteen miles from the town of Panama. At this elevation—a trifle less than a hundred feet above the sea level—the climate is much more healthful than at Panama and Colon, although not without its detriments. Howard himself had a siege of malaria and was confined to the hospital for some weeks. Along the coast yellow fever is prevalent. During the past year there have been about one hundred cases of the dread disease among the workmen on the canal. The rate of mortality is generally about one-third of the whole number stricken.

On the more elevated sections the changes of temperature are marked and sudden and prove a great trial to a person not inured to the peculiarities of the climate. For instance one hot day the engineers found the mercury up to 110 in the sun, while under the shelter of the tent it was 96 degrees. A day with a heat record such as above, is likely to be followed by a night in which the thermometer falls to 64 degrees. Changes such as this sets very hard on persons not acclimated and the cold, at 64 degrees, which in our latitude would scarcely be noticed, to the engineers caused the greatest discomfort and seemed as intense as zero weather in the temperate zone. Some of the engineers were obliged to sleep with their clothing on besides availing themselves of the use of all the blankets at their command. The engineers are becoming more or less accustomed to the tropical climate and Howard finds our climate although summer, relatively cold. On arriving at New York, Monday, when the weather to us was oppressively warm, he was obliged to buy an overcoat.

The rainy season is now on in the canal zone, when the air is charged with moisture to a degree never experienced in this latitude which adds very much to physical discomfort. The dry season, which begins about the 30th of December and ends about the middle of May, is the hot season, when the weather records described above were made. The wet season does not bring incessant rain, there may be two weeks of a literal downpour, followed by two weeks of clearing weather. Howard, while on the Isthmus lived through both seasons.

The actual work of construction has not been carried very far on the great canal. Some dredging has been done at each terminus, but the work done mainly is of a preliminary nature.

Seniors Play Business Men. The second of a series of five games of base ball to decide the championship of the different clubs of the Y. M. C. A. took place at DeWitt's Park yesterday afternoon, the contesting teams being the Seniors and the Business Men. One game a week will be played, mostly on Wednesday afternoon.

The first game of the series was played at DeWitt's Park last Thursday, between the Seniors and Business Men, the score being 16 to 7 in favor of the Business Men.

The result of yesterday's game was a victory for the Seniors, who won out on the score of 6 to 8. It was a twelve-inning game, hard fought from start to finish, many difficult plays being made. The line up was as follows: Business Men—Reese ss, Hutcheson lf, Williams lb, Shannon 3b, Gosh c, Pritchard 2b, Amesbury cf, McClure rf, Gearhart p.

Seniors—Roberts 3b, Kostenbender rf, Renn lb., Klase p., Jacobs ss., Mavan cf., Spaide c., Thomas 2b.

The score by innings: Business Men—0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6. Seniors—0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 8. Clayberger umpire; time of game 2 hours. Next game, Wednesday June 21.

Mother's Awful Find. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 14.—MAY HILL, aged five, daughter of Charles Hill, a cabinetmaker, was murdered Sunday morning while her mother was temporarily out of the house. Mrs. Hill says she was away but five minutes and when she returned she found her daughter lying in a pool of blood on the floor. The child was unconscious and there was a wound on her temple, made by some blunt instrument. Physicians say the child will not recover. It is suspected that the little girl was struck down by a negro burglar, whom the child recognized. There are indications that the house was ransacked.

The picnic season is at hand and the ants are getting busy.

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ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE STAPLE

The hearing of the preliminary injunction granted the Hospital for the Insane against the Danville and Sunbury Street Railway Company, which was continued from Tuesday of last week, took place before Judge Charles E. Staple, of Monroe county, at Danville yesterday afternoon.

The injunction involves the use of about 300 feet of the East extension of Market street and has attracted a good deal of attention for the reason that while the injunction is in force all work of construction on the line is held up.

At the hearing last week the defendants called attention to the fact that before the writ was applied for the attorneys for the hospital had notice that part of the route lying on the extension of Market street was in process of abandonment by the electric railway company. A large number of witnesses were heard on that day. At 5 o'clock Court adjourned until yesterday when argument was to take place.

H. M. Hinkley and R. S. Ammerman represented the plaintiff in argument before Judge Staple. James Scarlett and Grant Herring represented the defendants. Each one of the speakers made the best of his case and the addresses were listened to with much interest.

In conclusion Judge Staple announced that he would continue the preliminary injunction until Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Decorations for the Fourth. John Spang and John J. Endy, of Reading, two decorators, were in this city yesterday trying to drum up some work in connection with the Fourth of July demonstration. Messrs. Spang and Endy constructed the fine decorations in Williamsport on the occasion of the Knights Templar Conclave. They have also done the decorating in Milton for the occasion of Sons of Veterans Silver Jubilee. They were in this city this morning, returning to Milton last evening.

The subject of decorations is a timely one. Whether Danville has any work for the two professionals or not the matter of decorations is one not to be ignored if the town is to show up in a creditable way on the anniversary of our nation's birth. The Citizens' celebration Committee is especially solicitous about the matter and hope that the citizens nowhere will show any negligence but will rise to the full stature of enterprising patriotic citizens, decorating the buildings from one end of town to the other with both flags and a lavish display of bunting.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of material for decoration. Independence Day is less than three weeks distant and the longer the purchase of flags and bunting is deferred, the less desirable will be the assortment left in the stores to select from.

Will Improve the Approach. The steep approach to the bridge at the South side, is getting worse as time wears on. The soft ashes are now badly cut up by the hundreds of wheels that plough through it daily. Many persons find great entertainment in standing at that end of the bridge and watching the exertion of the horses as they tackle the approach. Few have failed, however, in their efforts to get up onto the bridge and many pull considerable loads. A. C. Amesbury, who is hauling coal from the Pennsylvania station, is obliged to cut his two horse loads down to 1½ tons. Others who ship over the Pennsylvania railroad are obliged to reduce loads in proportion.

Relief, however, is in sight. County Commissioners Beck and Randenbush came up to South Danville Tuesday evening and looked over the ground. They were accompanied by J. S. Kline, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

They decided that improvements were necessary and before returning home employed Peter Startzel to haul some ground on the lower roadway, so as to ease the grade, at the same time giving the ashes on the present approach a coating of some harder material. It was stated in South Danville last evening that Mr. Startzel would begin work this morning.

Frank Wilson Improving. The condition of Frank Wilson, accidentally shot at Bloomsburg, Monday, showed considerable improvement yesterday afternoon, and from present indications there are good chances for his recovery.

He spent a restful night and seemed in his usual good mood throughout the day.

Elected Captain. W. W. Fetzer of Northumberland on Tuesday evening was elected Captain of Company E, 12th Regiment, N. G. P., vice Captain Guyon who resigned. Captain Fetzer, who was formerly principal of the Milton public schools, was elected County Superintendent of Northumberland County at the last election.

Flag Day. Flag Day was pretty generally observed in Danville yesterday by the hanging out of the stars and stripes. The town took on quite a patriotic air, many of the flags being very beautiful.