



## ITEMS CONDENSED.

Two State constables at Wyoming barracks have resigned because the pay was too small.

From a bushel and a half of seed potatoes of the early red variety, Effenger Dangler, of Birdsboro, grew fifty bushels of potatoes.

Watching a base ball game at Shenandoah, Walter Carls, 3 years old, stepped too close and the batter unwittingly fractured his skull.

Strodsburg is just winding up the celebration of an Old Home Week which has brought hundreds of former residents and visitors to the town.

Mrs. William H. Kuhl, of York, was seriously injured one night recently by jumping from a street car during a panic, caused by the blowing out of a fuse.

In trying to beat a passenger train over a grade crossing at York Friday morning, Jeremiah Alexander, a teamster, almost lost his life, and two mules of a team of four were so badly injured they had to be killed.

After a chase of over six months the State police department at Harrisburg has been informed that it had secured the arrest at Utica, N. Y., of Samuel Addrieue, formerly of Shamokin, on the charge of murder committed in Northumberland county.

W. J. Hilday, of Scott township, Columbia county, was the owner of a valuable shepherd dog. Now the dog is dead because he attacked a porcupine and to put him out of his misery was killed. His tongue was peppered by quills from the porcupine.

Hayden, the 7 year old son, of Councilman David S. Jones, of Bangor, Lehigh county, placed the lighted stump of a cigar in his pocket where it set fire to various other boyish treasures and in addition caused burns to the boy serious in character.

While a farmer named Aaron Keepert, of Manor township, Lancaster county, was delivering a load of hay in Lancaster, Clarence Schmidt, aged 12 years, is said to have lighted a cigarette which came in contact with the hay and the latter went up in smoke.

Overcome by the heat, John Woodward, of Pottsville, a carpenter, fell from the top of a three-story building on which he was working. He pitched head first and landed on a low porch. He was practically scalped and it required twenty-four stitches to sew his scalp on again. In addition he received internal injuries.

The oldest man that ever gave the police of York the slip is Abe Orman, 80 years of age, who slipped on through the back door of his home Friday morning while a policeman sat patiently waiting on the front stoop for him to appear. Later he was captured. He was wanted on the charge of attempting to stab his son-in-law with a screw driver.

**IMPALED IN REAPER GUARDS.**—While attempting to stop a runaway team in a wheat field G. L. Dunkle, aged 68, a farmer in Riggles Gap, near Altoona, was knocked down by the flying team and impaled on the pointed knife-guards of the reaper. Although the swiftly-moving blades did not reach him, Dunkle was dragged some distance and terribly lacerated by the prongs that entered his body in several places and which will likely cause his death. Twenty-four stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

**FULL OF NEEDLES.**—As a result of stepping upon a package of needles 20 years ago, Mrs. Joseph Orris, aged 28, is reported to be dying at her home in Richland township, two miles from Johnstown. About 10 years ago she stepped on a fallen trolley wire and it is believed that the needles became magnetized; 49 pieces have already been removed. It is thought that pieces may have reached the vital parts.

**TETANUS SERUM EFFECTIVE.**—According to advices received by State Commissioner of Health Samuel Dixon, the tetanus antitoxin furnished free by the State to indigent persons proved effective in every one of the twenty-nine cases in which it was administered. Not a case of lock-jaw developed although several of the patients sustained ugly wounds on the Fourth of July.

**HONOR MEDAL MAN DEAD.**—Charles S. Farman, of Bloomsburg, one of the nation's medal of honor men died in his sixty-eighth year. He received the medal for leading a handful of men across an open stretch near Devil's Den in the battle of Gettysburg and capturing a detail of Louisiana Tenth sharpshooters.

**HIS TIGER WEDDING.**—The Rev. J. P. Schellhammer, 491 Madison avenue, York, who has been serving parishes in York county for almost 17 years, performed his seven-hundredth wedding ceremony the other day.

**USED HATPINS.**—When detected tealing in a Philadelphia store, two women, one of them with a baby in her arms, kept the store detectives on the run with hatpins until they were added by six policemen.

## DANVILLE LOST 11 INNINGS GAME

**Saturday's Results.**  
Berwick, 2; Danville, 1, 11 innings.  
Bloomsburg, 13; Nanticoke, 7.  
Shickshinny, 5; Nescopeck, 2.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Danville...19 5 292	Shickshinny...12 7 332
Nanticoke...16 9 340	Bloomsburg...13 11 511
Berwick...15 8 352	Nescopeck...6 16 273

The Danville Champions have butted into two games this year of the ultra extraordinary class—one the 10 innings set-to at Shickshinny on May 28th which the Browns won by a score of 3 to 2; and the game at Berwick on Saturday in which the car town boys nosed out a scanty win in the 11th innings. Score 2 to 1.

The few who were fortunate enough to be witnesses of both of these games rather incline to the belief that Saturday's argument went even a little ahead of the Shinnny defeat in playing and excitement.

Sure enough we can be that it was of the nerve racking, collar wringing variety, bristling with hair breadth escapes for both sides, thrilling plays, that made the spectators forget the brilliant work of one man as soon as he had accomplished his turn to watch the circus stunt of another tosser.

The rain which preceded the game kept many Berwick fans in the shelter of their homes, or other places, and the crowd was, therefore, only fair; their temerity cost them the sight of the prettiest game that will likely be played on Fowler field this season.

The play was so tight that many decisions that directly effected the score were so close as to be entirely umpire's choices. Two decisions at the plate, the run that Shatto scored in the first and Nipple's try for the plate in the ninth, were both extremely doubtful, but in both cases the umpire decided in Berwick's favor, although many Berwick people were found after the game who believed the umpire was wrong. But Kleckner was obviously trying to frame up a square deal, so not a word from here against him.

During the eleven innings almost every man on the Danville team had at some time or another a chance to display his ability. Of the even 50 chances that came Danville's way only three were errored. These were Nipple's miff of Umlauf's throw in the fifth, Wagner's drop of Patterson's line drive in the same session, and Veith's juggle of Musser's roller in the seventh. So it will be perceived that Danville misplays did not advance Berwick runners in scoring innings.

Rowe was in the box for Danville and pitched the fine ball throughout the game, of which we all know he is thoroughly capable—when he wants to. Throughout nine innings he held Berwick scoreless when they were fighting like demons to push runners across the pan. Many times Berwick runners would be pawing the dust in the paths when the side was retired.

Rowe's performance was marred however by the 11th innings when two bases on balls, issued to batters of doubtful ability, were largely responsible for Berwick's winning run.

Brennan in right field was one of the stars of the game, although Berwick gave him chances in but one innings—the eighth. He played his position with both his head and his hands and is a big improvement over his predecessor in the right garden. The eighth was almost entirely Brennan's. His catch of Patterson's fly was the first out. Bowers, next up, drove one of his well known lines into Jimmie's section for what, with an ordinary player, would have been a clean hit, but the Danville fielder's quick recovery and fine throw retired the ex-Shamokin player at first. Flaherty's two bagger followed and Metzler next up, sent a hit into right field on which Flaherty tried to score, but Jimmie was again there with the goods and out the runner off at home.

The work of the infield again and again lowered Berwick's hopes of scoring. The most brilliant stunt being cutting off runners at second; Rowe and Umlauf figured in three of these quick put outs, and Veith and Umlauf pulled off a fourth.

Danville's inability to score more runs is due, in a large measure, to Musser, who did the tossing for Berwick. He bestowed only four hits on the leaders, an error helping in the making of Danville's only run. Only in four of the eleven innings did extra Danville batters face the Berwick artist. His work was very steady and sure, and seemed to improve when Danville runners were on the sacks.

Outside of Musser there was no particularly starry features gravitated to Berwick's credit. While not showy, their work, however, was very steady, which perhaps gets just as much.

"Reds" Metzler was in Saturday's game after a period on the bench. Of course "Reds" was thoroughly elated

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## SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION

The school board held a regular meeting Monday eve. Owing to the oppressive weather the session was a short one. The following members were present: Sechler, Orth, Swartz, Pursel, Fischer, Heiss, Marks, Cole, Burns and Shultz.

The principal business on hand was the awarding of the contracts for the cleaning of the several school buildings of the borough.

On taking up the subject it was found that there was no bidder for the cleaning of the second ward building and the matter was left in the hands of the directors of that ward, who will cast about to find some one who is willing to do the work.

Contracts for cleaning the other ward buildings were awarded as follows:

- First ward building, Mrs. Ella Kanffman, \$40.00.
- Third ward building, Mrs. Caroline Halderman, \$24.50.
- Fourth ward building, Mrs. Amelia Davis, \$22.50.

There was only one bid for cleaning the Welsh Hill school house, which the school board considered too high. The cleaning of this building was left in the hands of the fourth ward directors.

On motion of Mr. Pursel it was ordered that the borough sewer be extended to the second ward school building.

On motion of Mr. Burns it was ordered that flush closets be installed in the second ward school building. It was ordered also that bids for the same be invited to be in by next meeting night.

Mrs. Kate Maus Jones appeared before the school board in the interest of spring water from the Maus farm, which she desires to supply to the public schools. The matter was discussed by Mrs. Jones and several members of the board, after which it was referred to the committee on supplies.

The following bills were approved for payment:

U. S. Express Co.	\$ 1.00
Emery Shultz	2.40
The Gem	3.00
C. L. Eggert	2.30
J. H. Woodside	7.50
People's Coal Yard	349.65
C. E. Voris (Com.)	7.95
George Byers	22.28
John Albeck	7.20
D. C. Williams	3.74

## TEACHER ELECTED

Mrs. E. W. Young has been elected teacher of the intermediate school to be opened in the joint school district on the south side. An agreement has been reached between the joint school board and the trustees of the P. O. S. of A., and agreeably with the plans, therefore, the additional school will be opened in the hall of the latter order. The school term will begin on Tuesday, September 6th, immediately following Labor day.

Mrs. Young, who will teach the intermediate school, is a very successful teacher and for some years past has had charge of the primary school on the south side. Her promotion leaves a vacancy in the primary school of Riverside where she taught last year. Riverside borough will not elect its teachers until the first meeting in August.

## TO BE BURIED HERE

Josephine Louise, the ten-month-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Vastine, of Shamokin, departed this life at 8 o'clock yesterday morning following an attack of whooping cough.

Dr. Vastine is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vastine, West Market street, and was formerly a resident of this place. The deceased child will be brought to Danville for burial. The funeral will be held Friday, the body arriving on the 2:34 Pennsylvania train. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

## Moonlight Party.

The following party of young people from this city and the south side enjoyed a moonlight back ride to the home of Raymond Anderson on Tuesday evening: Misses Margaret Curry, Nora Unger, Kate Yeager, Josephine Hammer, Nellie Curry, Thursa Baynham, Pearl Chambers, Cora Wilson, Jean Elliott of Shenandoah; Messrs. Guy Hoke, Bob McCoy, Howard Morrison, John Boettinger, Harry Dailey, Elmer Wagner, Jasper Stetler, Charles Scrutton, Elliott Bird, Clarence Herman, Wm. Breitenbaugh, John Deeter, Ray Anderson, Lester Kimbel.

## Sustained Painful Injury.

Hon. L. W. Welliver, of Exchange, met with a painful accident Tuesday evening, when a chair on which he was sitting collapsed. In falling Judge Welliver crushed the two outside fingers on one of his hands. After being helped into the house Mr. Welliver fainted from the pain. Dr. Gardner, of Jerseytown, happened to be in Exchange when the accident occurred and dressed the injury.

## MAKING WASTE PLACES BEAUTIFUL

The triangular plot of ground opposite the residence of Rev. J. B. Grier and bounded by Walnut street, Bloom street and the driveway, formerly occupied by the old scales, which has been enclosed with a hedge and planted with flowers, is a forcible illustration of what may be done by individuals to transform homely and waste places into veritable beauty spots.

Until the citizens living near the triangular spot in question took the matter in hand, it was always an eyesore in the center of what is an attractive part of town, being a sort of a dumping ground and treated as commons usually are.

The fine trees with their shade make the spot inviting, and all that was needed was a little care and attention gratuitously bestowed to make the plot what it is today. The real lesson conveyed is that the public as a body respect such efforts and avoid trespassing nearly as much as though the spot were private property.

How many other spots there are about town that might be cleaned up by the citizens—sodded and planted with flowers. What possibilities for picturesque effect the entire river front affords, if instead of being made a dumping ground for trash it were properly laid out and planted with flowers and shrubbery.

Up to the present, it is true, those owning property nearby have had but little encouragement to fix up the river front owing to the dumping of trash over the bank, often done without the knowledge of the authorities. Sentiment has changed, however, and the public is hardly in a mood to tolerate random practices that might have been connived at in the past. It is logical to conclude that our citizens will wake up and that in the years to come the river front will be the most inviting part of town.

The wonderful transformation wrought at Memorial park in the brief period of a year or so demonstrates that the citizens of Danville along with their enterprise are not blind to the beautiful in nature and art.

## THE LAST RITES

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Divil took place from the family residence, Church street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Musselman, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church. The pall bearers were: W. Fred Jacobs, Sam A. McCoy, Frank G. Schoch, E. S. Miller, George A. Frey and Samuel Werkheiser.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Billman, of Reading; Mrs. S. G. Johnson, of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fleckenstein and son Jay, Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Divil, and Graydon Moyer, of Milton; Mrs. Robert Mills, of Lock Haven; Mrs. John Henne and Mrs. John Heim of Williamsport; Henry Yocum and wife, Eugene Strauser, Miss Harriet Brown, Mrs. Joseph Reark, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. Charles Yocum, John Rank, Mrs. Hendershott, of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rine, of Kelly X Roads; Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Mazeppa; Mr. and Mrs. William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg; Charles Reice, of Orangeville; Hon. John G. McHenry, of Benton.

## STILL AT LARGE

The coal black steer, belonging to H. G. Wagner, proprietor of city hall meat market, which escaped just as he was to be slaughtered Thursday evening, is still at large, notwithstanding that searching parties are the most of the time on his trail. On Monday Mr. Wagner heard that the steer was seen on Montour ridge down along the river, Sunday, but nothing tangible has grown out of the rumor.

The owner has hopes that he shall yet recover the steer, the value of which at the present price of beef represents a considerable item. Meanwhile it is hoped that the stray animal may find plenty to eat out on the mountain, otherwise he may lose very much in weight.

## New High School at Pottsgrove.

The contract for the erection of the new High School building of the East Chillisquaque school district, at Pottsgrove, was awarded to George W. Keefe, of Sunbury, when the bids were opened at the office of Attorney Edwin Paul last week. The contract price is \$4,850. There were three other bids running up to \$5,600. The new building will be erected on the site of the old one and will be ready for occupancy late this fall according to the terms of the contract.

## Under modern conditions it is possible to drive 12,000 three quarter-inch rivets in ten hours.

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## 9 INJURED IN PASSENGER WRECK

The worst smashup in the history of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick railroad, which crosses the northern end of Montour county, and the only passenger wreck the road has ever had, occurred Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, when the east bound train was dived between Mordansville and Eversgrove.

The trouble was caused by a broken brake beam on a cattle car that was being hauled on the rear of the train. This car, full of cattle, landed on its top in the ditch and the passenger coach, next ahead, fell on its side, nine of the seventeen passengers receiving more or less severe injuries.

The car which caused the trouble was a New York Central cattle car which left the shops on July 10th, 1910. It was filled with cattle consigned to the Berwick Store company at Berwick.

The train is known as passenger No. 2, due at Berwick at 12:30 and was running five minutes late, making about 30 miles an hour when the accident happened.

The cattle car on the rear left the tracks on a sharp curve at Hawks bridge, a half mile below Eversgrove. The momentum of the train carried the car a hundred yards before it turned a complete somersault and landed on its top in the ditch.

In the passenger coach ahead were 17 passengers, many of whom were on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Bruner at Bloomsburg. This car was pulled from the tracks and fell on its side in the ditch, hurling the occupants to the lower side. The combination baggage and mail car, the only other one on the train, remained partly on the track with its rear end in the ditch. The tender was partly off the rails and the locomotive's weight held it on the track.

The only means of exit from the passenger coach after the accident was the rear door and the passengers whose injuries had not incapacitated them rushed for this opening.

The injured were:

- Mrs. Lewis Heddens, of Pine Summit, right arm broken between the shoulder and elbow.
- Mrs. Eugene Lyons, of Luzerne, back and hip sprained.
- Harry W. Hartley, of Harrisburg, formerly of Bloomsburg, wrist sprained and finger badly cut.
- John Gardner, of Unityville, contusions of the chest.
- Mrs. John Gardner, right wrist sprained.
- Miss Clara Eves, of Millville, back cut and sprained.
- Mrs. B. S. Gardner, of Buffalo, New York, wounds and lacerations.
- Eugene Lamb, of Luzerne, hip and back badly bruised.
- Vernon Miller, conductor, of Berwick, hand badly cut and contused wounds of the head.

All the passengers were able to leave the car unaided except Miss Eves and Mrs. Heddens, the former being pinned under a seat. The conductor aided these women out of the wreck.

The passenger car was badly wrecked. Every window on the lower side was broken, but not a pane of glass on the upper side suffered. The seats were all wrenched loose, but curiously, the lamps in the car, even to the shades, were intact.

The cattle in the car that caused the wreck, of course, landed on their heads, when the car overturned, but, with the exception of a few broken horns, not a one was injured. They succeeded in breaking open the door and gaining their freedom, but were later corralled in a nearby pasture.

Several doctors were rushed to the scene and dressed the injuries. The passengers who were bound for Bloomsburg made the remainder of the trip by automobile.

## NO LIGHT DEAL HERE

It has been reported in this section for some days that the Wilkes-Barre Gas & Electric Light company, is to take over all the smaller companies in Luzerne and adjoining counties. With that object in view \$7,000,000 will be borrowed to finance the undertaking.

The Pittston, West Side and Hazleton companies are included in the deal. The company at Mahanoy City will also surrender its gas franchise, but hold on to its electric light plant, it is said.

It is said by combining all the companies operating expenses can be reduced. It is announced that there will be no increase in the price of light, but rather a reduction in some places.

As far as the Columbia Power, Light and Railways company is concerned there is absolutely nothing doing. B. O. Ellis, of Bloomsburg, general manager of the company, yesterday stated that it had nothing to do with his company, no overtures having been made.

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## GROUND BROKEN FOR BIG SEWER

The second ward sewer extension, which was begun last April and for a time was much delayed by a deposit of quicksand, is at last on the home stretch, having wound its course around from the D. L. & W. station to Beaver street, thence to East Market street, where one branch extends eastward and the other, on which work was in progress yesterday, westward as far as Railroad street.

At the latter point work has been abandoned for the present, the workmen, about a dozen in number, being transferred to the big sewer for surface water, which will have to be completed before that section of East Market street is paved.

The completion of the second ward extension carries the sewer into a very large area of town that heretofore has not had the benefit of a sewer. The demand for sewer extension along with the demand for modern conveniences in the household, which is implied, was never more apparent than at present. Along with a number of dwellings the second ward school building will at once connect with the new sewer extension, installing a modern lavatory system similar to the one doing service in the fourth ward.

Beyond the corner of East Market and Railroad streets, where the work was dropped yesterday, the sewer will be carried southward to Front street, thence westward to Iron street, along that thoroughfare northward to an alley midway between Front and East Market streets, which it will follow westward, draining all the dwellings on the south side of East Market street. All the properties on the north side of the latter street will be drained into a sewer soon to be carried eastward on Mahoning street from the alley at opera house block, where the extension built last year ends. The completion of the second ward sewer extension beyond the point reached at present will in no way interfere with the improvement on foot on East Market street, which explains why the men were taken off the job yesterday and put to work on the surface sewer.

The latter is going to prove a pretty big proposition. As far back as any one can remember the surface water on East Market street drained into the canal. The reconstruction of the latter street makes it necessary to carry off in pipes underground water which heretofore drained over the surface. The volume of water to provide for is enormous, nothing less than a two-foot terra cotta pipe being adequate. The big underground drain will begin at a point opposite the yard of the Danville Foundry and Machine company, extending eastward to the alley at Cook's court, which it will follow to the canal.

Ground for the surface sewer was broken near the canal yesterday. The pipe—an enormous quantity—is already on the ground. The digging where the work was in progress yesterday was not deep, but at certain points the excavation will have to be carried to a depth of nine feet or more.

## WOMAN FIGHTS SNAKE

Mrs. Johnson, wife of the proprietor of the cafe at the terminus of the Weigh Scales trolley line, had a thrilling battle with a huge black snake Monday morning while enjoying a pleasure jaunt along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Tharptown. Mrs. Johnson had left her home at Tharptown to walk to her husband's place of business. As she stepped on to the path along the railroad a big black snake leaped at her and in a few minutes the woman was struggling desperately with the reptile, at the same time screaming for help. Several men responded to Mrs. Johnson's cries and with clubs succeeded in diverting the snake's attention from the woman and in finally killing it. The snake measured five feet, seven inches in length and was four inches in circumference.

Mrs. Johnson, other than being badly frightened, was not any the worse as the result of her battle with the reptile.

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## EXCESSIVE SPRINKLING

The water works are very heavily taxed these mid-summer days to furnish all the water needed for sprinkling streets, lawns and gardens. Especially at the present time, when a drought is prevailing, the quantity of water used is much in excess of what is required at other seasons.

In spite of lavish sprinkling many of the lawns about town present a brown appearance, the sod apparently being dead. Why this should occur if the sprinkling be done at the proper time it is hard to tell. Obviously, there is nothing like the pure rain from heaven to refresh drooping vegetation. Nearly every day brings indications of rain, but the signs all fail and the drought continues.

## INTERVIEW WITH JAMES SCARLET

The article appearing in these columns Tuesday, which set forth a plan then on foot to make James Scarlet the nominee for governor on the Third Party ticket to be formed at Philadelphia today aroused a great deal of interest throughout this section, especially in Danville, the home of Mr. Scarlet.

The plan, however, to make Mr. Scarlet the nominee for governor has fallen through. Mr. Scarlet was interviewed in this city on his return home from Harrisburg last evening and he was most emphatic in the declaration that he could not be induced to accept the nomination for governor. He explained that his professional engagements in the State cases as well as in the United States government work absolutely forbid his candidacy or his entering the field of politics for any office.

In answer to inquiries from the Philadelphia Press, Evening Bulletin, North American and other papers as to whether he would accept a nomination for governor, if it were unanimously tendered him by the Third Party convention, Mr. Scarlet wired that he was not a candidate for the office and could not accept it if tendered him.

It is an open secret that Mr. Scarlet prior to the Republican State convention was approached by prominent leaders of that party, who begged that he permit them to use his name in connection with the nomination for governor. There is not the shadow of a doubt that had Mr. Scarlet aspired to the governorship he would not have lacked support but would have had a powerful following attesting to his personal popularity and the high esteem in which his services to the State are held.

## SUNDAY WORK

In conversation with a News reporter yesterday Superintendent of the Water Works P. J. Keefer adverted to the fact that he has been subjected to adverse criticism for his practice of selecting Sunday as a time for installing fire plugs and making other repairs that necessitates shutting off the water from a portion of town.

He explained that if persons would stop to consider they would see the wisdom of his course. A shutting off of the water, he says, always leaves the portion of town affected without facilities for fighting fire. When the industrial plants are in operation a fire is more likely to occur than when they are idle. Logically, therefore, Sunday is the time when danger from fire is reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Keefer points to the fact that had the water been shut off on East Market street Tuesday as it was on Sunday afternoon when repairs were made, the fire which broke out at the Structural Tubing works would have swept the whole plant.

Mr. Keefer says he would much rather make repairs on week-days, and he hopes to make it clear that in doing such work on Sunday he is influenced solely by a desire to prevent loss from fire.

## 12th REGIMENT TEAM

MT. GRETNA, July 27.

The junior rifle team of the Twelfth regiment won the Wiggins rapid fire trophy this morning. They had a total of 172 points, which is an average of 43 for each of the four men out of a possible 50.

This is excellent shooting, being a remarkably high score, equal to that of the senior teams.

By this match the Twelfth's team wins three out of four trophies which is a record score.

As the senior team of the Twelfth has on it more experienced marksmen than the junior team, the two teams having been chosen in the competitions at the Sunbury matches, the prospects are bright for the Twelfth's carrying off all the honors of the matches at Mt. Gretna.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Infantile paralysis has been reported to the State department of health from four counties, the last place to be heard from being Columbia borough. The health authorities will make an investigation at Columbia and Shenandoah. Tuesday night a case of the disease was reported from Pottsville. State inspectors will make an inquiry.

William Hess, son of Commissioner and Mrs. J. A. Hess, of Bloomsburg, was a victim of the disease last fall, his left eye having been affected, but he recovered.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Cox, also of Bloomsburg, died of the disease a few weeks ago.

Weather variations have a marked influence on the efficiency of electrical wires.