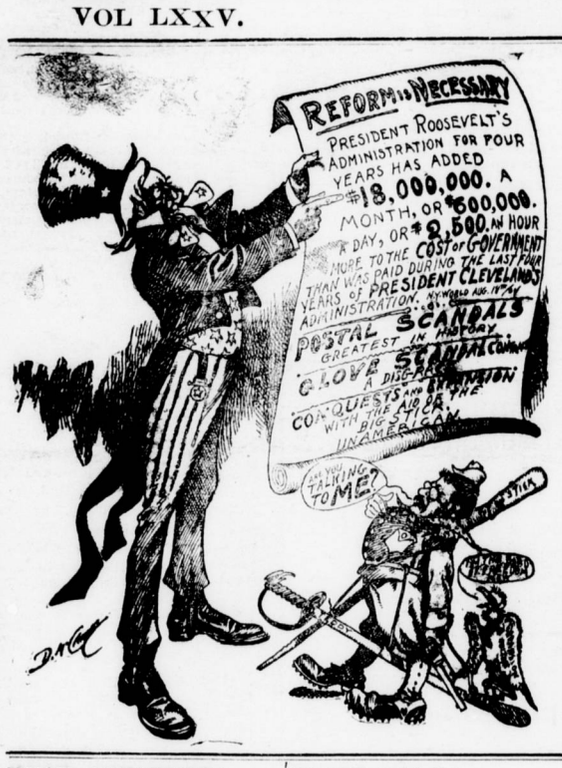
Thos. L. Montgomery
State Library
$1 05

DANVILLE INTELLIGENCER.

"PLEDGED BUT TO TRUTH, TO LIBERTY AND LAW—NO FAVOR SWAYS US AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE."

VOL LXXV. DANVILLE, MONTOUR COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1904 NO. 50



HUGE CHESTNUTS WITH A HISTORY

Chestnuts of remarkable size and a history of uncommon interest are displayed in the window of the Leniger drug store, Mill street. They were brought home by Dr. Sobers and a party of Danville friends who recently visited the chestnut farm near Paxinos owned by C. R. Sobers, a cousin of Dr. Sobers and a man whose fame as a fancy shot with the shot gun is wide. Even Buffalo Bill had to yield laurels to Mr. Sobers, who won a contest with him and with it $1,000. At the present time Mr. Sobers has a standing challenge offering to wager from $5,000 to $25,000 with any marksman of his class who desires to meet him.

The chestnuts on exhibition were taken from trees grafted on the Sobers farm, where altogether about 250,000 trees have been grafted, some on chestnuts and some on oaks, and it is a remarkable thing that this year some of the finest chestnuts were found on oak graft. The great chestnut grove covers 420 acres. Last year the crop brought $10,000 and this year Mr. Sobers expects it to yield $15,000. While the ordinary chestnut burr contains two or three chestnuts the ones grown by Mr. Sobers often contain as many as seven chestnuts and specimens of this kind are shown in the Leniger window. When the Danville men were at the Sobers farm, which is four miles from Paxinos, they were shown thirty-two chestnuts that weighed a pound and 8 chestnuts that side by side measured over 12 inches.

The chestnut grove at harvesting time is free from grass and weeds as the result of 500 sheep being pastured in it. They are driven out before the harvesting starts. About forty Italians take the chestnuts from the trees, which are young and low. When the crop is harvested the burrs and leaves are cleaned up and removed and burned in order to do away with the danger of forest fires destroying the grove.

The visit to the Sobers farm proved exceedingly enjoyable to the gentlemen who went from here. They inspected the costly stable, where Mr. Sobers has thirty-nine thoroughbreds, and the fine half-mile track that lies about 150 feet from the handsome residence Mr. Sobers has on his farm. The home of Mr. Sobers is in Lewisburg.

Cavalry Veterans Meet.

The meeting of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry in the Milton Opera House Tuesday evening was an affair of a very happy nature. Ex-Sheriff Breckbill, of Montour county was at the meeting and helped in the enjoyable entertainment by giving an amusing address. Mr. Breckbill was elected a Vice President of the Association.

The election occurred yesterday morning in the hall of Camp 121, Sons of Veterans, and resulted as follows:

President, J. A. Opp, of Plymouth.

Vice Presidents, Captain Bernard Reilly, of Philadelphia; Michael Breckbill, of Danville; Charles Bricker, of Elmira, N. Y.; Mahlon Linton, Washington, Pa.

Secretary and Treasurer, Frank R. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Gettysburg on October 24th and 25th, 1905.

Sling Shots Under the Ban.

The State Game Commission has instructed its wardens and agents everywhere to arrest boys using slings as a weapon with which to kill song and insectivorous birds, and already some arrests have been made. Secretary Kalbfus has quite a collection of weapons adorning the walls of his office, all of which were taken from persons engaged in violating the game laws. Several murderous looking guns captured from foreigners, oldtime pistols, slings and rifles are grouped and form an interesting exhibit.

Allentown refuses to tax organ grinders. That town knows its musical capabilities.

WANT RULES ALL OBEYED

Some of the School Directors at the regular meeting of the Board of Education Monday night went after the teachers "tooth and nail." The things they complained of were detaining children too long after school, making them write words for punishment, giving them too much work and taking a per centage from their lessons for bad conduct. After a long discussion the superintendent was instructed to inform the teachers that if they violated the rules governing the schools he could not recommend them for re-election.

The following members were present: Dr. Harpel, president, Messrs. Orth, Green, Adams, Burns, VonBlohn, Trumbower, Pursel, Fischer, Werkheiser and Haring. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read by Secretary Orth.

Mr. Orth presented a request for a letter press and blotter bath for the commercial school and the matter was referred to the supply committee.

The only bills were for supplies to the amount of $14.01 and $1733 for teachers and janitors salaries, which were ordered paid.

City Superintednent Gordy presented the request of County Superintendent Derr for the use of the High School during institute week starting November 28th, which was granted at the end of a lengthy debate.

After this the heated discussion of school matters of which some of the directors disapprove took up the time until adjournment.

Annual Inspection G. A. R.

The annual inspection of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., was held last evening, the event being one of the most enjoyable and interesting which the comrades of Danville have participated in for many years.

The inspection was in charge of Assistant Inspector Jenkin Evans of Post No. 159 of Berwick, and covered the period between June 1903 and June 1904. Post Commander Eugene Lenhart of Berwick, a former resident of this city, was also present. The meeting was opened by the introduction of Comrade Evans who made a few very appropriate remarks. The business of the evening was then transacted, after which the inspection was held. After the routine of inspection the meeting was given over to amusements that only the comrades of that Grand Army can appreciate and enjoy. Speeches were made by many, dealing mostly with stirring anecdotes of war times. The speech-making was interspersed with music both vocal and instrumental, the old war songs of Comrades Eggert and Mottern being especially well rendered.

The comrades were loud in praise of the very pleasant evening they had passed. Inspector Evans last evening said that in all his many inspections he had never participated in an affair of this kind where he had been more delighted with everything connected with the event. He spoke of the excellent condition of the Post, and of the extremely cordial manner in which he and Post Commander Lenhart of Berwick had been received.

Next Friday evening Assistant Inspector John H. Hunt will inspect the Berwick Post, and Assistant Inspector Captain George Lovett will inspect the Catawissa Post. A number of the comrades of Goodrich Post will accompany the inspectors on these trips.

Shamokin Firemen to Parade.

At the coming election the citizens of Shamokin will vote on the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of Shamokin $45,000, for the purpose of building new hose houses and purchasing fire fighting appliances. In order to work up interest in the election, the firemen of Shamokin will hold a monster parade and demonstration on the evening of November 7th, the day before election.

HEAD CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Michael Greely, aged about 28 years, was instantly killed at Grovania on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad yesterday afternoon, his head being frightfully crushed, an arm torn from his body and his body all over knocked and bruised in a shocking manner.

Philadelphia & Reading freight train No. 84 was passing the north Mill street crossing as a crowd of men and boys, Greely among them, approached the track. The party decided to ride to Grovania and back. Greely remarked before mounting a car that no train ever running could make him dig the gravel, but he narrowly escaped meeting his fate a moment later in jumping on. When the train passed the station he was seen sitting on a lumber car. When the train reached Grovania, in attempting to dismount, he missed his footing and fell under the cars. After several cars passed over him he was thrown from beneath the cars outside of the rails.

His clothing was almost entirely stripped off of his mangled form. The men who were with him removed the lifeless body to the power house of the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley line. Later he was brought to this city, arriving at the Doster undertaking establishment in the evening. Mr. Doster states that the awful condition of the body shows that Greely must have been dragged some distance. Cinders had cut and scratched it and the bruises were countless.

An AMERICAN representative last night found Mrs. Greely at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bingham, No. 9 Sycamore street. Her overpowering grief is pitable. Two small children are left her to care for. She stated that for about two months she and her husband and children had lived in Bloomsburg, where he was employed at Harman & Cogger's foundry. About a week ago they returned to this city to reside at No. 76 Montour Row, which was their former home, and it was just Tuesday that their goods arrived in Danville, so that the death of Mr. Greely comes when the home is not even in condition for the family to occupy. Mr. Greely had applied for work as a puddler at Howe & Samuels.

No arrangements for the funeral had been made last night. The body is in such a bad condition that burial will be necessary very soon, possibly some time today.

Dr. Sharpless of Catawissa, coroner of Columbia county viewed the body at Grovania. The sight was a horrible one. The brains of the man, intact, were by the track. Even the lungs were exposed where the arm was torn out at the shoulder. The hat of the man was in Montour county and the body in Columbia county, so the holding of an investigation devolved upon the Columbia county authorities. Dr. Sharpless decided an inquest unnecessary after he had heard the testimony of witnesses, clearly establishing that death was purely accidental.

Men's Class Took Walk.

A novel and enjoyable feature of local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium work was instituted yesterday when the men's class took a trolley ride and cross country walk. They started from Danville at 6:20 o'clock in the morning and arrived at Grovania at 6:45. They then walked back to this city passing through Mauser and Toby Run hollows.

It goes without saying that such an outing found great favor with the members of the class and was a very beneficial as well as pleasant form of exercise. The class will take a similar trip tomorrow morning, leaving at the same time and place.

Died After Long Illness.

After an illness of several years Peter Kinn died of a complication of diseases at his home, 364 Church street, at 12:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 53 years of age. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Eugene, Alfonso, Harry, Edward, Emma, Margaret, Lily and Edith, all of this city; Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Bert Schooley of Wyoming and Mrs. Edward Reed of Watsontown.

The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late home, burial to be made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Weds at Watsontown.

At the home of Mrs. Widell, Elm street, Watsontown, her youngest daughter, Miss Lou Widell, was married to Robert F. Dietz, of Danville, at noon yesterday. The bridesmaid was Miss Zora Harman, of Montgomery and groomsman, John Lee, of Danville. The bride wore a pretty white mull gown and the bridesmaid's dress was of cream voile.

The Rev. J. M. Bean, pastor of the Montgomrey Reformed chruch, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. The parlor in which the wedding occurred was decorated with chrysanthemums and dahlias. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz will reside in Danville.

Election Oyster Supper.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church on Tuesday, November 8, will serve an election night oyster supper from 5 to 12 p. m. in the room now used by a millinery store in the Saul Lyon building, Mill street.

BOAT UPSET; MAN IN RIVER

The most exciting kind of an experience was that of John Burke, one of the bridge engineers, who on Saturday morning was thrown into the river by the upsetting of his boat and burdened with the weight of his clothes, was obliged to swim for his life a long distance to a "dead man," the nearest place on which he could find a place of refuge until fellow workmen came to his aid.

Mr. Burke is the man who runs the hoisting engine at the first pier on the Danville side of the river. When his startling accident occurred he was rowing in a boat from the second pier on the Danville side. A line of the Water Works ferry was dipping in the water and Mr. Burke's boat struck it. The small craft overturned and Mr. Burke was thrown without warning into the rough, swollen stream.

Where the boat upset the water was twelve or fifteen feet deep and when the engineer was suddenly thrown into it his position was one of extreme danger, for the cold water was benumbing and the man's heavy clothing bore him down. Fellow workmen called to him to swim to the nearest "dead man," a crib of stone held in place by guy lines, and retaining his presence of mind he strcuk out bravely and after a hard swim reached it. Encumered as he was, the feat was one of great difficulty, for the distance he swam would have been considered long under any circumstances. He was taken from the place in a boat as soon as possible and when he got inside of dry clothing he was soon none the worse for his perilous and decidedly disagreeable plunge. His escape was a very fortunate one.

No Trouble in Adjustment.

The adjustment of the fire loss on the cattle barn on the State Hospital farm will be satisfactorily made and in a very short time, it is understood. Two of the insurance adjusters have been here already this week and have gone over the ground. Only one man is yet to come in the interest of a company holding insurance on the burned structure. The loss was so complete that the matter of adjustment is very simple and the adjuster yet to be heard from will probably act in the same manner as did the two who were here.

In the meantime the clearing up work goes on and much is being accomplished each day in removing the ruins. The main energies now are being directed towards the erection of a temporary shed for the cows. A large wooden structure is being put up. As the cold weather is approaching it has to be made fairly substantial in order to afford the cattle the proper protection.

The trustees of the State Hospital today will hold an adjourned meeting. At their last regular meeting, when officers were elected, some affairs were not acted upon and they will be given consideration today.

Chief Gives a Warning.

The tendency to disorderly action on the part of boys and girls on Hallow E'en has been growing so strong of recent years that in Danville this year very severe punishment will follow the arrest of any engaged in creating mischief or disturbance. Next Monday night is Hallow E'en and already some have begun to celebrate

Chief Mincemoyer last night issued his edict, which will be enforced to the letter. He states that any person caught moving wagons, porches and the like or throwing flour or soot or in fact doing any other thing that savors of meanness will be promptly placed under arrest. This warning is given by the Chief now in order that it may reach all who are planning a boisterous celebration and it will be advisable for every one to heed this notice.

Pig-Skin Chasers Will Battle.

Another Danville and Sunbury foot ball game is scheduled, this one to occur Saturday afternoon at DeWitt's Park. The admission will be only ten cents and a good attendance is expected.

At Sunbury last Satruday the Danville team was defeated by a score of 15 to 0. This week the locals will try to retrieve themselves. Consequently a hard fought contest may be looked for.

Steam Digger a Big Success.

The steam digger brought from Sunbury by Caldwell, Barry & Leonard yesterday was placed in operation and worked very well in taking a flat loaded with stone, concrete and other supplies out to the bridge piers. The placing of the coping on the third pier was begun yesterday, when the work of putting the remaining nine courses of stone on the fourth pier also was started.

Christmas Presents Free.

The War department will ship free of charge from San Francisco to Manila such Christmas packages as reach the superintendent of the army transport service in San Francisco by December 1st. Packages will be forwarded from Manila to points in the islands without charge, so far as they may be shipped by the inter-island transport system.

Stop burning dead leaves. It is a nuisance.

ONE AFTER BOAT, OTHER AFTER SON

Two runaway boys and a stolen boat, the pursuit of the boys by the owne of the boat and by a man looking for his missing son and the chance meeting in this city of the two men, who resumed the search together, form the basis of a strange story of considerable interest.

John A. Peifer, of Mifflinville, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train in search of two boys and a stolen boat. Mr. Peifer is employed in Berwick and uses his boat for crossing the river at that point. Tuesday night between six and nine o'clock the boat was stolen and early yesterday morning the owner started down the river afoot in search of the boat. He found no trace of it, and upon reaching Catawissa took the train for this city. Upon his arrival here he was informed that a boat answering the description of the Peifer boat had passed through here at eleven o'clock occupied by two boys.

Chief of Police Mincemoyer telephoned to Sunbury and Northumberland, giving notice to the police of those towns to watch for the boys and hold them until the owner of the boat arrived. It was at this point that John N. Sitler, of Berwick, appeared upon the scene in search of his boy, Oliver Sitler, who had run away from home on Tuesday night in company with a lad named Pierson Burke. The boys are aged respectively thirteen and fifteen years.

Mr. Peifer and Mr. Sitler were strangers to each other, but it was apparent that they were in search of the same boys, so they started out together, taking the afternoon train for Sunbury, hoping to find the objects of their search either there or at Northumberland.

The boat that was stolen was a valuable one of the general style of the launches running between this city and South Danville. The Burke boy had a boat of his own, which he disposed of at Bloomsburg.

A report received by the AMERICAN late last night stated that the two boys were captured at Northumberland and will be taken to their homes today. It seems that the boys left home at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the boat that young Burke had and went to Bloombsurg, were they are said to have gotten rid of Burke's boat. Yesterday they came to Danville and from here went to Northumberland, where they were taken into custody. About a dollar's worth of supplies were in the boat. The only reason given for the running away of the boys is that Burke objected to attending school.

Constables Taken to Task.

Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the State Game Commission, severely criticizes the constables of Pennsylvania, especially those in this section, for their inactivity in arresting violators of the game laws. He says:

"While we are only a part of the machinery depended upon by the state to protect and preserve these birds for our individual benefit and the benefit of those who in coming years may follow us, it is an indisputable fact that the great majority of this work devolves upon us, numbering less than one hundred officers authorized by law, ten regular protectors an laem g one deputy game protector from each county of the commonwealth, while fully ninety-five out of every one hundred of the constables of the state, numbering more than three thousand, absolutely neglect or refuse to do their sworn duty, although they by law are made game wardens in their respective counties and have equal authority with the officers of this commission in the matter of enforcement of the game laws of the state.

"There is hardly a day passes without the receipt of some appeal for help from some part of the state. The great majority of these letters cite the fact that the constable will do nothing and asking that the Game Commission send at once an officer to their help. Especially is this the case from those parts of the state where large numbers of foreigners are lodged, and I want to say right here that were it not for this element there would be but comparatively few complaints."

Glorious October.

What could be more glorious than the past few days? Out of the gloom and storm of last week nature came forth triumphant and in her most marvelous guise. The hazy atmosphere, which turns the distant hills to an amethystine hue, does not prevent the golden orb of day from giving his invigorating warmth, and bringing out the magnificent colors of the Autumnal robings of the nearby forests. The woods have taken on their multicolored apparel, a symphony of red and brown, scarlet and gold. The recent storms did not strip the foliage as cruelly as might have been expected and nature is still in full panoply. Make the most of such days as these and enjoy the transcendent beauty of our prime October days. There is a whisper afar. We shall have a change soon, and the chill winds from Canada will bring along the snow squall, the clouded sky, and make bare the trees so magnificent in their farewell to Summer.

The Burgess of Shamokin has issend a proclamation cautioning persons against scattering corn, grain, flour, etc., on the streets on Hallowe'en.

ONE MILL TAX FOR BOND DEBT

Council met Friday night in regualr session and acted upon numerous matters of interest and importance. President Davis occupied the chair and the following members were present: Messrs. Vastine, Reifsnyder, Swank, Montgomery, Fenstermacher, Boyer, Deitrich and Lloyd.

A communicatin from the First National Bank was read calling Council's attention to the fact that owing to the condition of the gutter, resulting from paving operations, the bank cellar was flooded during the rain. The communication was filed, on motion of Mr. Reifsnyder, with the understanding that the trolley people and paving contractor try as soon as possible to have the gutter in proper condition.

A petition of Third Ward citizens was presented asking a personal inspection by Council of the trolley line at Bloom and Mill streets, the petitioners objecting to the curve being on the east side of Mill street instead of in the middle. Attorney West was given the floor and spoke on the question in the interests of the petitioners. Mr. Vastine stated that the Streets and Bridges Committee had already inspected the place and considering everything had decided that the track as being placed is in the proper position. A motion of Mr. Vastine prevailed that the communication be placed on file and a motion of Mr. Reifsnyder to have it referred to the Streets and Bridges Committee was also carried. Dr. Paules spoke in opposition to the placing of the curve at any place except the middle of the street.

A communication from the Rumsey Electrical Company asking for $1,600 to apply on the light plant work and material was read. The sentiment of Council was that no money should be paid until the machinery arrives and there is some indication of the completion of the plant.

A motion of Mr. Vastine prevailed to impose a tax of one mill in excess of other taxes to cover the bond indebtedness.

Mr. Fenstermacher reported good progress on the Water Works wall and Attorney West made a request for as many Councilmen as can do so to meet with the Montour and Northumberland County Commissioners at 10:30 a. m Monday, when the question of building a wall on the county lot will be considered.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a part of the alley between Bloom and Walnut streets was read, following the reading of a petition in which property owners waived rights to the alley. On motion of Mr. Vastine this presentation of the matter was accepted as the first reading of the ordinance.

Mr. Fenstermacher moved that the question of providing for light until the municipal plant is completed be placed in the hands of the Light Committee. The motion carried.

The following bills were ordered paid.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Regular Employes	$137.00
Labor on Streets	14.13
Atlantic Refining Co	17.60
P. & R. Railway Co	25.10
J. H. Kase	1.40
Cherry Chemical Co	25.20
Curry & Co., Supplies	32.91
Welliver Harwdare Co	105.00
E. S. Haas	.30
T. J. Rogers	.70
Fisher & Everhart	86.25
Other Wall Expenses	127.20
Hugh Oliver, for Stone	19.24
Harry B. Patton	20.00

BOROUGH DEPARTMENT.

Regular Employes	$82.50
Street Labor	91.25
W. J. Rogers, Rubber Boots	15.00
W. F. Murphy's Sons Co	51.50
G. E. Roat	12.50
D. J. Rogers	72.47

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party last evening was tendered Walter Deibert on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. There was music by Miss Pearl Fenstermacher. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. David Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deibert, Miss Pearl Fenstermacher, Miss Marion Camp, Miss Bess Kocher, Miss Verda Kocher, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Sara Deibert, Miss Bertha Gross, Miss Mary Deibert, Russell Deibert, Merlin Morrison, Howard Morrison, Scott Heims, Isaiah Mader, Calvin Lynn and Mrs. Williams and son.

Burr Stock Compony.

The Burr Stock Company presented "On the Verge of Ruin" to a fair sized audience at the Opera House last night. The play was a novelty inasmuch as it was the first time it has ever been produced in Danville by a repertoire company, and it was a very pleasing performance. The vaudeville stars with this company are excellent and they change their acts nightly.

"A Gay Deceiver" will be produced this evening and tomorrow evening "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be played. A matinee performance will be given on Saturday.

Bricks Obstruct Street.

On the part of Mill street from the canal to the railroad, where the paving is completed, several piles of brick remain. They take up a large space on the sidewalks and the merchants are anxious to have them removed, since they are no longer needed at this part of the street.

From Atlanta Constitution.

FOR PRESIDENT!

OLD TIMERS WON OPENING GAME

Before an audience of four hundred people Friday eve the Danville Old Timers Basket Ball team defeated the Friendship Fire Company team of Bloomsburg by the score of twenty-five to eight. This was the first game of the season for both teams, the fact being evident from the character of the playing. Numerous chances for goals failed to net any gain, and the passing was ragged at times. This is to be expected, however, in the early part of the season when the players have had so short a time for practice.

The Danville boys had the game going their way from the start, although the Bloomsburg team did not cease their stubborn resistance until final time was called. In the first half Danville netted seven goals, five from the field and two on fouls. Bloombsurg in this half succeeded in getting but one basket. The second half was nearly a repetition of the first. At the end of the game Bloomsburg for a few minutes took a big brace and threw three goals in quick succession.

The playing of the Danville team showed clearly that the fine basket ball material that at one time made the game so popular in this city is still here. The team, however, needs practice in passing and throwing. When this is gained the aggregation will rival the famous independent team of 1898.

The line up.

Old Timers	Position.	Friendship.
Bedea	forward	Gilmore
Gaskins	forward	Williams
Sechler	center	Price
Dougherty	guard	Taylor
Russell	guard	Appleman.

Summary.—Old Timers, 25. Friendship, 8. Goals from field, Bedea, 4, Gaskins, 2, Sechler, 2, Dougherty, 1, Russell, 2; Gilmore, 1, Wililams, 2, Taylor, 1. From fouls, Gaskins, 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Umpire, Edmondson. Time keeper, Rosenthal. Scorer, Smith.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Henrie took place from the family residence on Bloom street Monday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

The services were conducted by Rev. William McCormack, D. D., of the Grove Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George E. Limbert of Shiloh Reformed church. The pall bearers were: M. G. Youngman, Harry Mapstone, Alex. H. Grone and Alex. Foster. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were: John Henrie and family of Berwick; Samuel Henrie and wife, Charles Henrie and wife, Bert Henrie and wife, William Henrie and wife of Bloomsburg; Thomas Curry Jr., and wife of Sunbury; Mrs. John Redline, Mrs. Rebecca Curry and son Robert, Mrs. Forsythe, and Misses Rebecca and Clara Gulick of Northumberland; Mrs. Maggie Houck of Pottsville, Samuel Curry and wife, Miss Agnes Curry and Mrs. James McWilliams of Mooresburg.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornelison gave a surprise party Saturday last in honor of their daughter Winifred's birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Ella Madden, Mrs. Annie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornelison, Misses Blanche Bogart, Jennie Cornelison, Jennie Shires, Nola Robbins, Ivy, Rosy and Annabel Hartman, Olive Madden, Crissie Frazier, Mary and Martha Shultz, Florence Fausey, Laura Fenstermacher, Hazel Fenstermacher, Pauline Antrim, Messrs. Thomas Bogart, Alfred Bogart, Percy Hartman, Ralph Antrim, Lake Frazier, Marvin and Olin Madden. The afternoon was spent in games and music and a delicious supper was served.

Making Streets Look Bad.

In some parts of the city the throwing of ashes in the streets is giving the thoroughfares a bad appearance. The practice is one that should not be permitted.

THE VETERANS READY TO GO

The local Spanish-American War veterans have completed their arrangements to attend the reunion at Milton on Saturday and will go in sufficient number to make a creditable showing. It is expected that at least thirty or forty Danville men will go. The number, may, however, exceed that. Some are going by train, but a large party will leave the armory in a shoo-fly, starting about 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Danville delegation has good hopes of getting the 1905 reunion, which will be the third annual, to come here as this city can offer a strong claim for the gathering and assure the veterans of an enjoyable time. It is possible that the rotation system may figure in the choice of the next meeting place. For example the reunion went from Williamsport to Milton, the nearest point to Williamsport, except Lock Haven, which did not have much of a delegation at the first reunion. Now it is possible that Lewisburg, the nearest point to Milton, will be after the next reunion, but if the Danville delegation out numbers that of Lewisburg there is a good chance of this city winning out. The local people will extend to the Spanish-American war veterans of the Twelfth a hearty welcome if they decide to meet in Danville next year.

Sunbury Defeats Danville.

In the Sunbury-Danville foot ball game, which was called at 3:15 p. m. Saturday, at Sunbury the Sunbury team won by a score of 15 to 0. It was difficult to keep the people off of the field and many times the Danville players were unable to see the runner. Danville won the toss and the kick-off. By end plays Sunbury in this half made two touch downs, but in the second half they only made one. Geist got one touch down and Faushold two.

The halves were twenty and fifteen minutes in time. Diehl, of Sunbury, refereed the game and Raver, of Danville, was umpire. Sharpless, of Catawissa and Brumbach, of Sunbury, were time keepers and Williams, of Danville and Losig, of Sunbury were linesmen.

The teams lined up as follows:

Danville.	Position.	Sunbury.
Slattery (capt)	left end	Specht
Foust	left tackle	Schaeffler
Reedy	left guard	Zimmerman
Wagner	center	Kulp
Springer	right guard	Campbell
Gunzberger	right tackle	Knoble
Ickes	right end	Faushold
H. Miller	quarter back	Muller,
Brown	left half back	St. Clair
Johnson	right half back	Williard
Fred Jones	full back	Geist

Hospital Barn Still Burns.

And still the fire burns at the State Hospital barn. In spite of the rain of the last few days the grain and hay that was in the structure destroyed by the flames on last Wednesday is yet smouldering. Of course while the fire exists nothing can be done to clean up that section of the barn, but in the part where the steers perished good progress is being made in removing the debris.

Many persons are visiting the scene of the fire. Even some of the Bloomsburg people who come here on the trolley go to the Hospital farm before returning home. On Sunday many farmers drove to the place. Nearly every day, however, the work of cleaning up is watched by numerous persons.

The question of disposing of some of the cows that were left without shelter when the big barn went up in smoke is being temporarily disposed of by placing the cattle on the Morrison farm, which adjoins the hospital farm proper.

A Pleasant Trolley Party.

The following ladies Friday evening enjoyed a trolley ride to Bloomsburg and there took supper at the Exchange hotel: Misses Annie Angle, Catherine Andrews, Mame Connelly, Lizzie Fischer, Belle Riffle, Odessa Roundsley, Laura Thornton, May Horton and Mary Pegg.