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ALBERT KEMMER FOR BURGESS

The Democrats of the Second Ward held their primary election last night. There was a fairly good attendance, while the usual amount of enthusiasm was noted that characterizes the campaign of the spring election. Albert Kemmer was put forth as the choice of the Second Ward for Chief Burgess and Benjamin Harris as Tax Receiver.

The caucus was called to order by County Commissioner Albert Kemmer, who was elected Chairman of the meeting. Samuel Marks and Hurly Meyer were chosen as Secretaries.

Leonard Hawk, C. C. Ritter and John Gibbons were named as candidates for Councilman. A ballot was taken when the following vote was recorded: Leonard Hawk, 4; C. C. Ritter, 11; and John Gibbons, 12; Mr. Gibbons having the majority of votes was declared the nominee for Councilman in the Second Ward.

Newton Parsell was chosen as the candidate for School Director. There was no other candidate and he was nominated by acclamation.

John Carr was chosen Judge of Election. Joseph Reed, Alexander Ashton, Sr., and Samuel Welliver were placed in nomination for the office of Inspector of Election. A ballot resulted as follows: Joseph Reed, 5 votes; Alexander Ashton, Sr., 9 votes; Samuel Welliver 12 votes. Mr. Welliver receiving the majority of votes was declared the nominee.

Albert Kemmer was the unanimous choice for Chief Burgess. He demurred at first, but finally decided to accept and was declared the nominee for Chief Burgess.

For Tax Receiver the names of James Dalton and Benjamin Harris were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken, which revealed the following vote: James Dalton, 11; Benjamin Harris, 24. Mr. Harris receiving the majority of votes was declared the choice of the Second Ward for Tax Receiver.

Grant Gulick was nominated for Borough Auditor.

For Overseer of the Poor of the Danville and the Mahoning District Theodore Hoffman, Sr., was endorsed by the Second Ward.

P. J. Keefe and Ira Everhart were chosen as delegates to the Borough and District Conventions, which will be held in the Grand Jury room on Monday evening, 29th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

Conference to be important.
The annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will be held at Tyrone, beginning on March 28. Bishop Joseph P. Berry, D. D., of Buffalo, formerly editor of the Epworth Herald, will preside. The session is expected to be one of unusual interest for the various churches of the conference, because of the large number of important changes which may be made among the preachers.

Two important vacancies will have to be filled—those caused by the death of the Rev. Amos A. Baldwin, presiding elder of the Danville district, and by the election of the Rev. Dr. William Perry Evesel as the president of Williamsport Dickinson seminary. These will, it is expected, cause advancement all along the line. To fill the presiding eldership and the vacancy at Bloomsburg two good men will be required, and they will be taken, no doubt, from good churches. This will necessarily mean a number of other changes.

Three names have been suggested for the vacant presiding eldership. The Rev. Emory M. Stevens, pastor of the Pine Street Church, Williamsport, was known as one of the strongest presiding elders the conference has ever had, and great pressure will no doubt be brought to bear upon him to accept such duties. The Rev. B. C. Connor, pastor of one of the Altoona churches and who has been engaged in a big building effort is also mentioned. The Rev. R. H. Gilbert, pastor of the Berwick church, in which the last conference was held, is also suggested. The appointments to be made by the conference will therefore be awaited this year with unusual interest.

Rural Mail Routes.
The total pieces of mail handled on the 33,000 rural routes in the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1905, reached the enormous total of 1,000,000,000, according to a statement just made public. Of this amount of mail, 775,639,361 pieces were newspapers and periodicals; letters and postal cards numbered 462,124,000 pieces; circulars, 121,701,000 pieces; packages, 26,234,363 pieces, and registered mail, 1,257,322 pieces, a grand total of 1,287,900,000 pieces. Mail to the number of 1,209,000,000 were delivered and 177,361,511 pieces were collected.

The value of the stamps sold on the rural routes in the 12 months was \$3,438,471, and money orders representing a value of more than \$3,000,000 were purchased. The total amount paid the 32,005 carriers during the fiscal year was \$10,368,590.91.

The total value of cancellations on mail originating on rural routes, during the fiscal year was \$3,421,057.01, and, deducting this amount from the amount paid carriers for that year was \$16,571,739.90.

The muddy crossings in this town are among the things which cause many people to shatter their New Year resolutions.

THE SINKERS ENTERTAIN

The Sinker Club, a body of young men banded together for purposes social, and including on its roll only members of the Y. M. C. A., planned and executed in a most charming manner Saturday, a very delightful and out of the ordinary evening's entertainment—a ladies' night.

The painstaking care of the members' preparation was easily discernible in the smoothness with which each of the features of the evening were carried out, and in the never lagging interest and enjoyment of the occasion.

The large auditorium on the second floor of the Association building was beautifully decorated with the national colors, and divided into two rooms by a large American flag; the smaller compartment being the lunch room. Suspended over the platform from a large festoon was the emblem of the club—a string of doughnuts.

A brief but most pleasing program had been arranged for the early part of the evening. Prof. J. W. Taylor recited "The First Battle With the Indians," from "The Courtship of Miles Standish." A vocal solo by Miss Margaret Ammerman was followed by a cornet solo by Harry Latimer. An address by General Secretary Johnson was the last number.

The collation that was served is deserving of a most special mention, and demonstrated to the young lady guests that their stern sex hosts were past masters in the art of good cheer. The dainty menu approved the statement:

Chicken Salad—Wafers.
Sandwiches.
Olives.
Ice Cream—Cake.
Coffee.
Mints.

Later in the evening Mrs. Arthur L. Pierce, who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, entertained the young people with a piano recital of the college and popular songs and national airs, all joining in the singing.

The guests of the evening were: Miss Freda Cook, of Renovo; Miss Mary Lyons, of Wolverton; Miss Emily Voris, of Pottsgrove; Miss Katherine Vastine, of Bucknell University and from Danville: Misses Clara Fischer, Florence Pierce, Hattie Kase, Bertha Kase, Emma Foust, Jennie Woodside, Annie Miles, May Johnson, Ethel Woods, Elsie Bennett, Mary Fry, Edith and Jessie Kramer, Elizabeth Vastine, Jessie Kinney, Katharine Gearhart, Margaret Ammerman, Marion Jones, Loraine Phillips, Sara Beaver, Pearl Vastine, Mary Wetzel, Harry Jameson, Florence Trumbower.

The affair was in charge of two committees. The reception committee planned and served the refreshments and was composed of Robert M. Jacobs, Vincent Evans, Jay Sechler, Harry Orth, Ray Hauser and Edwin Maloy. The entertainment committee was as follows: Frank Brown, Harry Latimer and Will McCoy.

Passenger Bus went into River.
The Pennsylvania Railroad bus at Berwick, which carries passengers between that town and the Pennsylvania station at Nescopeck, yesterday morning, about 7:30 o'clock met with a mishap which would have resulted seriously for at least some of its half dozen occupants and the driver, had these not jumped in time to save themselves.

When the bus had reached the Nescopeck side of the river on the ferry, and had started up the hill, one of the horses was seized with a fit of obstinacy. The animal reared and plucked, backing the bus down the bank towards the water edge, and dragging its mate with it.

The bus was occupied at the time by two men passengers, besides the four ladies composing the Harmony Ladies' Quartette, who gave a concert at Berwick Tuesday evening. The ladies became terrified and in their alarm jumped from the vehicle to the ground. The two men more calmly followed their example.

The driver was powerless, and the horses and bus went into the stream. When the bus had reached the depth of several feet it upset, and the passengers' grips and suit cases were set adrift in the river. For a time it looked as if these would be lost, but before they had time to sink or float far down stream they were all recovered. Some of them with their contents were badly damaged.

The cool water evidently had an effect on the vicious horse, as both animals were led out after they had reached the depth of a couple of feet. The bus was badly damaged. When it was fished out the top was found to be all smashed, the wheels injured, and other damage done. The harness also was somewhat used up.

Valley Township Nomination.
The Democrats of Valley township have made the following nominations: School director, three years, Charles Ploch and Norman Boyer.

Road supervisors—one year, P. E. Maus; two years, David Wintersteen, Sr.; three years, D. R. P. Childs.

Poor director—Levi Fenstermacher. Auditor—Harry Wintersteen. Tax receiver—F. P. Appleman.

Justice of the Peace—Harry Fournalt and Thomas Crossley. Judge of Election—Edward Deliste. Inspector—Edward Volkman.

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The proceedings at a regular meeting of the School Board Monday night were slightly out of the ordinary. The present method of marking employed without absence from school is concerned, which is distasteful to some of the patrons, again came up before the board.

James Scarlet, Esq., appeared before the Board to protest against the rule in force in the schools, which in its operation as generally understood takes off five for every recitation missed. He inveighed very heavily against the rule, which he considers very pernicious.

First, because on children who are sick, in effect, it operates to retard recovery, keeping them in a continual worry over the loss of percentage.

Secondly, because the rule is coercive and in effect operates to keep children in school when they are indisposed and ought to be at home. He cited cases where pupils developing infectious diseases, fearing loss of percentage, were constrained to remain in school until very ill, thereby jeopardizing their own lives and exposing the other pupils to the contagion.

Mr. Scarlet said he was not before the Board to urge a return to the former test of final examinations. He did insist, however, that the rule be modified and he raised a question whether in the case of pupils kept out of school by illness, on their return, taking up their studies and making the usual good averages, some plan could not be adopted whereby the boy or girl might be permitted to pass and be obliged to stand examination only in those branches or portions of the studies affected by the period of absence.

A protracted discussion followed in which the members generally took part. They took Mr. Scarlet's suggestions very kindly. They explained to the attorney the real difficulty of the problem that they are facing, taking care to show that the present system of marking was adopted as a substitute for the final examination, which when it was in force proved as big a bugbear to the public as the present system.

Dr. Harpel took the view that the system of marking is imperfectly understood and is unjustly criticized. He denied that "five" is "taken off" for being absent. The fact is, he said, that the pupil is simply credited with the time present, full attendance counting a hundred. When he is absent, of course, he receives no mark for his recitations, on the principle that the laborer receives no pay for work not done.

After Mr. Scarlet's departure the subject was discussed in all its bearings, nearly an hour being spent in this way. The Board would like to please the public, which was so feelingly and ably represented by Mr. Scarlet. At the same time it feels that its own experience and that of the faculty and Borough Superintendent must not be ignored. The Board is considering the matter deeply and just what course it may decide to pursue in the premises will not be known for a day or so.

On motion it was ordered that the janitor of the First ward hereafter attend to fumigation of school buildings in the First and Second wards, and that the janitor of the Third ward attend to fumigating the Third and Fourth ward buildings.

There are now two generators employed in the district and they are being kept in pretty constant use.

Some doubt was expressed whether the generators are properly used and the best results obtained. The fact was cited that in several instances janitors have been seen seated in the rooms being fumigated while the apparatus was in operation. Under the circumstances it was not believed that fumigation was thorough.

A committee representing the Senior class of the High School, appeared before the Board, asking the consent of that body to inaugurate a departure at the coming High School commencement. The proposition is to have a class day, which implies a cutting down of the regular commencement program, and having a class play, which in all probability will be a Shakespearean performance.

On motion the proposition was referred to the High School committee of the School Board, in conjunction with the faculty of the High School and the Borough Superintendent.

The committee of the Senior class made the further request that the Senior class be permitted to place its class pennant on the High School building. The privilege was refused, as it was believed that it would lead to the usual rivalry and contention among the classes that would militate very strongly against the success of the schools.

The following members were present: Adams, Orth, Harpel, Burns, Werkheiser, Fischer, Trumbower, Heiss and Grono.

The following bills were approved for payment: H. G. Salmon \$2.85, E. S. Haas .50, O. M. Leigler .64, Danville Stove & Mfg. Co. 1.05, Montour Democrat 1.50, American Book Company 10.88.

Arbutus in Bloom.
Reports come from Glen Summit, Retreat, Laurel Run and Dallas that trailing arbutus is already in bloom there. This is indeed a rarity, as arbutus is hardly ever in bloom before the latter part of April.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

George Kocher, the new Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, appeared before Council Friday and called attention to supplies needed by the fire department. The spray nozzle belonging to the Continental Fire Company is out of repair, he said, and cannot be used. Repairs are also needed at the Goodwill engine house. He also called attention to the need of a "smoke protector" for use in the Borough. At the fire at the Stove Works the need of such a device, he declared, was very much needed and would have enabled the firemen to render much more efficient service. The fire plug at the Stove Works he reported as too low and said that under certain weather conditions its efficacy might be much impaired.

On motion it was decided that the matter of spray nozzle be referred to the Fire Committee and the repairs at the engine house to the Building Committee of Council.

City Clerk Patton was instructed to open a correspondence with dealers to ascertain at what price smoke protectors could be purchased.

Concerning the fire plug at the Stove Works it was the sense of the members that the Danville Stove & Manufacturing Company should interest itself in the fire plug at its plant, raising it to the height required to insure the best service.

Mr. Fenstermacher stated that the annual statement of the Borough will be ready for publication in a few days and he moved that the statement be printed in the "Montour American" and the "Danville Intelligencer." Mr. Gooser seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

On motion the Chief of Police was ordered to procure new legs for the stove in the lock-up, which happens to be out of repair.

The indemnifying bond of five thousand dollars given the Borough by the Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway Company was on motion of Mr. Vastine, approved by Council.

A communication was received from R. H. Koch, General Solicitor of the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company, relative to the improvements on A street. He proposed that the Borough take the improvement off the Street Railway's hands and for a consideration do the work itself. He asked also that the Borough vacate Cross street. On motion of Mr. Gooser, seconded by Mr. Vastine, it was ordered that the Borough take no part in the improvement, declining remarks thereon and that the Danville and Bloomsburg Street Railway Company comply with the original agreement with the Borough and fix up the street according to specifications. In regard to vacating Cross street Council decided that it would not be advisable to relinquish that thoroughfare until the improvements on A street are completed.

Borough Treasurer Ellenbogen presented a statement of finances to date, which showed a total cash balance on hand of \$6230.01.

Mr. Fenstermacher reported nuisance on Nassan street, caused by parties draining waste water into the street, which lies in the gutter and becomes offensive to citizens. He asked that something be done to abate the nuisance. No action was taken.

The following communication was received and read before Council: Gentlemen:—Your attention is hereby called to the fact that there is no pavement on West side of Ferry street between property of John Jacobs and that of Erwin Hunter on South side of old canal bed. As to the necessity of a pavement there I think you will agree and give it your prompt attention.

JOHN R. WALLEZE.
On motion of Mr. Vastine the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The following members were present: Gibson, Vastine, Sweisfort, Boyer, Dietz, Fenstermacher, Reifsnnyder, Gooser, Hughes and Jacobs.

Session Will End February 10.
If plans now contemplated are carried out the present extra session of the Legislature will be the shortest on record. Some time next week a concurrent resolution will be introduced in the House providing for final adjournment on February 10th.

This will make the session just twenty-six days in length.

From now on every effort will be made to clear up legislation called for by the Governor, and he is to be consulted on all bills. As this is the Governor's Legislature the legislators say he shall have the glory of running it.

The Governor is anxious for a short session. He has a number of important affairs to attend to that he cannot do with a Legislature on his hands, and the sooner final adjournment comes the better the Governor will be satisfied. February 10th gives time for hearings on all the bills, and plenty of time for their consideration by both branches.

Revival Meeting.
The revival meetings at the Evangelical church, East Front street, continue with unabated interest. There have been a number of conversions, and the deepest interest is manifested. The congregation seems to be fully aroused and with their pastor, labor night after night. The meetings are of the old fashioned type and deeply spiritual. The services, to which the public is invited, will be held every night this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mapstone, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with relatives in South Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hess, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Hess, Bloom street.

Lewis Thornton and daughter, Miss Laura, spent Sunday with relatives in Berwick.

Miss Elizabeth Bucher, of Sunbury, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bucher, Riverside.

John Scott spent Sunday with friends at Shamokin.

Mrs. M. Cain has returned to Binghamton, N. Y. after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Straub, Ferry street.

John Danner, who is employed on a trolley survey at Honesdale, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Emily Voris, of Pottsgrove, spent Sunday at the home of G. Fred Jacobs, Mill street.

John B. McCoy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thomas, Mrs. A. M. Butterwick, Mrs. Louisa Nice and Mrs. Mary Jane Garland, will leave today for Lewisport where Mr. McCoy will enter for a big party to be given today by Mrs. H. W. Sweigart.

James F. Ellis, of Exchange, was a visitor at the Court House yesterday.

O. F. Ferris, of Berwick, transacted business in this city yesterday.

John G. Waite left yesterday for a business trip to Harrisburg.

Miss Manne Beaver is spending the week end with friends at Berwick.

Thomas Samuels, of Bloomsburg, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arms are visiting their son Walter in Sunbury.

Miss Belle Hendrickson returned yesterday after a sojourn in Philadelphia.

W. A. Sechler returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mabel Rank, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Golder, at Sunbury, returned to Danville yesterday.

O. B. Sweitzer left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Pease and daughter Evelyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Smith, Mill street, returned yesterday to their home in Philadelphia.

Edward W. Peters will return this morning from a business trip to Harrisburg.

J. W. Bishop, of Reading, was a business visitor at the Reading Iron Works yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Good, of Berwick, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Metherell, Lower Mulberry street.

Miss Margaret Breckbill and Miss Bertha Welliver will leave today for a visit with friends at Muncy.

Clinton Shellhammer, of St. Clair, who attended the funeral of his brother Thomas Shellhammer, in this city returned home yesterday.

Miss Katherine Rea left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dorris, at Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel LaRue, of Jersey, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. LaRue, East Front street.

Plot to Kill Pennypacker.
WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—That Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Pattison, of Ohio, as well as prominent officials in other parts of the country, were marked for death yesterday, when Washington county officials raided the headquarters of a society of anarchists and found convincing proof that assassination had been planned.

The plot to kill the State's Chief Executive was unearthed while the officers were hunting for the murderers of Michael Carranza, a wealthy Italian, who was mysteriously shot at Dunlevy, this county, last week. The incriminating evidence was discovered in an old shanty located in a dense swamp at Baird, a small mining town ten miles east of Washington.

Letters and papers were found which implicate anarchists at Paterson and other parts of the country and show that the plot was an extensive one. The first clew to the conspiracy was obtained when George Baril, an Italian, was arrested Monday night near Baird, charged with complicity in the Carranza murder.

In his pocket was found a paper on which had been drawn the plan of a small house where evidently he and others had been meeting. Had not the local band bungled in this one respect the plot would probably not have been revealed.

FAR REACHING CONSPIRACY.
Officers are endeavoring to suppress the importance of their discovery, but they admit they have evidence enough to implicate anarchists in all parts of the country.

OPPOSITION TO FIXING SALARIES

Unexpected opposition to the two salary bills came before the House yesterday morning when the bill to fix the salary of the Insurance Commissioner at \$6,000 was on third reading. Mr. Stroup, of Danphin, moved to postpone consideration of the bill. Mr. Fow rose to a point of order that the Governor's call recommended abolishing fees only in the offices of the Insurance Commissioner and Secretary of the Commonwealth and that he said nothing about raising the salaries. Mr. Fow later withdrew his point and seconded Mr. Stroup's motion.

Mr. Pusey, author of the bill, replied sarcastically. He said that the Democratic members are all obstructionists.

Messrs. Eaton, of Philadelphia; Bolton, of Clearfield; Hitchcock, of Tioga and McClain, of Lancaster, all spoke on the question.

Mr. Croun, of Philadelphia, said that the present incumbents will not be affected by the present bills. "The proper thing to do is to abolish fees now," he said, "and allow the regular session next year to fix the salaries."

Mr. Cressy, of Columbia; Mr. Hohman, of Cambria, and Mr. McClain, of Lancaster, all took part in the discussion. When the viva voce vote was taken the Speaker hesitated in his decision; a division was called for, resulting in 129 votes for postponement and thirty-two against.

Mr. Hoke, of Franklin, offered a bill providing that no more than \$750,000 shall be spent each year by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in erecting or rebuilding county bridges.

TREASURY REGULATION BILL.
Mr. Jackson, of Armstrong, introduced the administration bill to regulate the State's moneys. It was prepared by Attorney General Carson at the instigation of the Governor. The amount in any one depository shall not exceed \$500,000; interest is fixed at two per cent.; using State funds for ulterior purposes is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$500 and one year's imprisonment.

OTHER SALARY BILL POSTPONED.
When the bill to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth came up the present, as he did on the other salary bill. The viva voce vote was apparently overwhelming in the affirmative. Mr. Moyer, of Lebanon, insisted on the yeas and nays.

Mr. Cressy, who advocated postponement of the other salary bill until the status of the actuary and his fees should be laid upon each member's desk by the State printer, spoke against postponing the Secretary of the Commonwealth's bill, since everything connected with that department is clear to the House.

Mr. Maust, of Cumberland, charged Mr. Cressy with gross inconsistency in his attitude to both bills. The vote to postpone resulted: Yeas, 144; noes, 48.

"RIPPER" REPEAL PASSED FINALLY.
The house yesterday morning passed finally the Philadelphia "Ripper" repealer, which is similar to the Scott bill, passed finally in the senate Tuesday. One or the other of the bills will be sent to the governor immediately, and within a day or two the Philadelphia charter created by the act of 1885 will be re-enacted and revived.

Death of Mrs Thomas C. Curry.
Mrs. Phoebe Curry, wife of Thomas C. Curry, West Mahoning street, departed this life at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Curry was in ill health for ten years. For two years preceding her death she was in an exceedingly weakly state. Her condition during yesterday did not seem unusually critical and it was not until a very short time before her demise that the family realized that the end was at hand. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Mrs. Curry was a native of Montour county. During the greater part of life she resided in Danville. She was a Christian woman, a kind neighbor, a generous and sympathetic friend, beloved alike by the members of her own family and those with whom she mingled in the church and in the community.

The deceased was seventy-two years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by seven sons and one daughter. The latter is Mrs. Lizzie Fisher, who resides at the parental home. The sons are as follows: Hugh and Ralph Curry, of Brooklyns; Dan, M. Curry and Dr. E. A. Curry and John Curry, of Danville; Thomas Curry, Jr., of Sunbury and William Curry, Esq., of Scranton.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Surprise Party.
A surprise party was tendered Edward Dietz, at his home on Chambers street, Saturday evening in honor of his 32nd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashley and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. John Dietz and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shutt, Mrs. Frank Wigerman and son Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kriner, son and daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Dietz, Mrs. Mullen, Robert Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett and son Paul, Kathryn Shutt and Charles Riechline, of Bloomsburg.

DETECTIVE GETTING BUSY

A P. & R. officer was in this city yesterday endeavoring to detect the party guilty of setting fire to freight cars in the yard of the Structural Tubing Works.

The latest attempt at incendiaryism in the Structural Tubing yards was made on Tuesday when only timely discovery prevented a valuable house car from being consumed by fire. It was a few minutes after 7 o'clock in the morning when the car, which was standing near the mill, was discovered burning, the flames having already gotten a firm hold upon the woodwork at one corner. Several buckets of water in the hands of the workmen sufficed to extinguish the flames. A few minutes more, however, and the car would have been enveloped and other property, belonging to the Structural Tubing Company, probably set on fire. The car will have to be partially rebuilt.

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TO ERECT FIRE PROOF BUILDING

A force of carpenters was put to work at the plant of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company yesterday repairing the damage caused by the