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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Last Friday the first meeting night in August was the time set apart by custom for the election of a water commissioner to serve for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Boyer called the attention of council to the fact that Mr. Gross' term as water commissioner being about to expire it devolved upon council to choose a successor. He thereupon nominated George Reifsnnyder as water commissioner. Mr. Anglenominated Charles Pusey. A vote was taken with the following result: Reifsnnyder—Boyer, Vastine, Bodea, Feinigan, Gibson and Hughes.

Pusey—Eisenhart, Jacobs, Dietz, Swisfort, Angle and Russell.

The result being a tie, a second, a third and a fourth ballot was taken with the same result, when the president declared the election off until the next meeting.

A communication was received from owners of property abutting on North Mill street in which in consideration that the borough in conjunction with the State highway department grades, paves and macadamizes Mill street from Center street to the borough line they covenant and agree with the borough that they will pay for all curbing in front of their respective properties and that they will at their own proper cost and expense widen, elevate or depress and reconstruct as circumstances may require said pavements.

Following are the signers: Jacob Fischer, James Ryan, J. P. Purcell, Clarence E. Peifer, Mrs. Geo. W. Peifer, Mrs. Susie Waga, Jacob Engle, M. J. Ryan, Carl McWilliams, Thomas Trainor, Mary A. Dalton. It was explained that the signers include all but two property owners on the section to be paved.

The communication makes it clear that no material opposition from property owners is likely to develop against the proposed improvement on North Mill street.

Clerk Eaton reported that the Wall street bridge had been sold to the Reading Iron Company for scrap, the price received being \$99,200. On motion the clerk was instructed to render a bill to the Reading Iron Company for the above amount.

On motion of Dr. Swisfort the street commissioner was ordered to repair the alley at Swentek's property.

Mr. Vastine reported that the committee on streets and bridges had visited A street and found that the trolley company had fixed up the street very satisfactorily and that it is now in better condition than it ever was.

Some additional improvements, he said, were necessary and these developed upon the municipality and property owners. He moved that the borough sink a pipe under the pavement at Green street, which motion carried unanimously. He also called attention to the fact that the gutters on A street should be paved or cobbled. On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that the property owners on A street be notified to properly fix up the gutters along their premises either by paving or cobbling.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was ordered that the guard be repaired along Spring street between A street and the brewery.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that a trap be placed in the sewer in front of Maier's restaurant, Mill street, to prevent the escape of sewer gas. It was also ordered that a trap be placed in the sewer in front of Gilgus's hotel.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs it was ordered that Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 7:30 p. m. be selected as the time for the hearing of the public on the paving proposition on North Mill street and also that the necessary notices be posted today.

On motion of Dr. Swisfort it was ordered that a four-inch water main be extended from Monroeville Row to the grounds of the Holy Family convent in order to afford fire protection to the latter place. The convent it is understood will install fire plugs at its own expense.

Mr. Hughes reported that the extension of the water main to Gulick's addition has been completed and that that portion of the borough has water now.

The report of Borough Electrician Newton Smith was presented to council 11, which showed that 54 tons of coal were used at the plant during the month. The plant was in operation 215 hours, 10 minutes. Total cost for July, \$282.52.

The following members were present: Gibson, Boyer, Dietz, Vastine, Swisfort, Bodea, Feinigan, Jacobs, Eisenhart, Russell, Angle and Hughes.

PO STAGE MUST BE AFFIXED.

An order has been sent to the post offices prohibiting R. F. D. carriers from carrying an express matter for hire or as a favor any article or package weighing four pounds or under, which is mailable, and carriers are requested to inform their patrons that such packages can be delivered by them only after the required postage shall have been affixed. It is claimed that in some places the rural carriers at the request of patrons of their routes often call at express offices and business places for packages of mailable matter and deliver the same outside the mails to the patrons and occasionally receive small fees for the service.

## DEATH OF REV. M. L. SHINDEL

Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D., pastor emeritus of Pine street Lutheran Church, departed this life at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home, Lower Mulberry street.

Had Rev. Dr. Shindel survived until October 4th, he would have been 79 years of age. Notwithstanding his years, up to a comparatively recent period, he retained to a remarkable degree physical and intellectual vigor. Last winter, however, he began to decline physically, although mentally he was as strong and vigorous as ever. His memory even was unimpaired and whether dealing with everyday life or matters pertaining to the church, with which to the very last he remained closely in touch, it was remarkable to observe how firm a hold he had on affairs.

No detail escaped him and in all the departments of life he was an able and a willing helper. The malady—cardiac asthma—toward which he was afflicted, at times made life quite a burden, but he never ceased to be cheerful—even hopeful. Although his demise was not altogether unexpected, the end when it came caused quite a shock. He repeatedly had been seized with attacks in which he had a hard struggle for breath, but he always rallied and for days seemed to get along so nicely, that somehow, when he became worse Friday, those by his side were unprepared to believe that in this instance the struggle would cease. He was conscious until the last and died peacefully—merely sleeping away.

Rev. Dr. Shindel was born in Sunbury, the son of Rev. J. P. Shindel, a Lutheran preacher of note, who many years was pastor of the Lutheran church at Sunbury. The deceased was one of the first graduates of Susquehanna University at Selingsgrove, of which institution he was vice president for many years and of which he was a director up to the time of his death. Starting out in life Rev. Dr. Shindel became an attorney at law and practiced at the bar of Northumberland county for eight years. Along with Judge Rockafeller he read law under Judge Jordan of Sunbury. The two students were admitted to the bar at the same time. General J. P. S. Cohen, a nephew of Dr. Shindel, read law in the office of the latter while he was practicing in Sunbury.

Forty-five years ago the deceased entered the ministry. Thirty-two years ago he came to Danville as pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church, a position which he held until last spring, when he was elected pastor emeritus and Rev. Lloyd W. Walter became pastor. He was an able, hard-working, faithful man of God. As a speaker he was eloquent, gifted with a rich and musical voice; he was intensely religious and well versed in the scriptures; by nature he was broad minded, liberal and sympathetic. Although he never departed from what was consistent with his high calling, yet he loved to mingle with men and there was no one worthy of recognition but was sure of a kind word or a hand shake from the sweet-mannered and genial clergyman. It is sad, indeed, to reflect that this pleasing and gracious personality has passed away from the midst of us—that we shall no more see his tall and venerable figure moving along our streets, that we shall no more know the pleasure of his entertaining conversation or receive help or guidance at his hands.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife before marriage was Miss Catherine Young of Sunbury. Two children resulted from this union—Alter Y. Shindel, who met death by drowning while a theological student at Gettysburg and Lizzie, the wife of Sam A. McCoy, of this city.

The second wife of the deceased before marriage was Miss Mary O. Tillson, who survives along with a daughter by this marriage—Miss Sue Shindel.

Rev. Dr. Shindel was a member of Mahoning lodge No. 516, F. & A. M., and also of Calvary Commandery, K. T., No. 37.

**Farmers Institutes.**

Farmers' institutes will be held in every county of Pennsylvania under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture during the season of 1906-7. These institutes will be in charge of Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin and they will continue from the beginning of December till early next Spring. Three lecturers will be furnished by the department for each of these institutes without any cost to the local management. Secretary Critchfield, Deputy Secretary Martin and other attaches of the department will attend as many of these institutes as their official duties will permit. The attendance at last year's institutes was unusually large and Deputy Secretary Martin predicts that it will be even larger next season.

**Transferred to New York.**

Arthur C. Barnshaw is the new postal inspector for the Luzerne—Lackawanna district, taking the place of Hugh J. Gorman, of Scranton, who has been transferred to New York State territory, with headquarters at Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Gorman was formerly inspector in the Danville district and is well known in this city.

## CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE

The Republican conferees of the sixteenth judicial district will hold their conference at the Montour House, this city, on Tuesday of next week, August 14th.

Candidate Dr. E. W. Samuels has appointed as his conferees in Montour county: T. J. Price, Ralph Kiser, Est. J. W. Farnsworth. These gentlemen were officially notified of their appointment Tuesday. The conferees selected to represent Columbia county are: W. O. Holmes and J. Millard, Bloomsburg; J. H. C. Berwick and Dr. J. M. Gwynne of Centralia.

The conferees of the district committee will meet at the Montour House at 11 a. m. on the day named. The Republicans throughout the sixteenth district have endorsed Dr. Samuels for congress and Dr. Samuels will soon be disposed of at a conference. The matter being over, they will bring together an assemblage of leading and influential Republicans, who besides making nomination for congress will, no doubt, consider other important matters relating to the coming campaign.

In Northumberland county Dr. Samuels has selected as conferees: D. E. Shuster, Shamokin; C. L. Kremer, Sunbury; Jacob Wagner, Watsonown; Dr. B. L. Kerschner, Dalmatia. In Sullivan county the conferees are: H. W. Osler, Bernice; and Dr. J. R. Davies, Forksville.

## Drowned at Sharon.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon conveying the sad intelligence that Raymond Stillwell, son of Edward Stillwell, until recently a resident of this city, met his death by drowning at Sharon, where the family resides, and that the body had not been recovered.

Edward Stillwell is very widely known in Danville. A few years ago along with his family he removed to Sharon, where at present he holds the responsible position of boss roller in one of the large steel mills. About the Fourth of July along with his family he paid Danville a visit.

The telegram was necessarily brief and gave none of the circumstances of the sad affair. It merely stated that the drowning had occurred, that the body had not been recovered and begged that some of the relatives would come to Sharon.

The telegram was received by Lewis Kessler, a brother of Mr. Stillwell, and was from his own son, who is also at Sharon, and holds a position in the office of the steel works. In response to the message Mrs. Lewis Kessler left for Sharon last evening.

The drowned boy is about fourteen years of age and was a very bright and lovable little fellow.

## Straw Failed to Take Fire.

P. E. Maus, superintendent of the Castle Grove estate, who was in this city yesterday, added another chapter to the list of curious pranks played by the lightning during the storm, Monday. It would appear that there was scarcely a farm in the track of the storm that escaped lightning and as a consequence scarcely a person comes to town but has stories to relate of trees being splintered or fences struck even if buildings escaped.

Mr. Maus' recital is of interest, showing that whether we call it a "cold stroke" or give it any other name, the fact is indisputable that lightning may strike buildings and come in contact with highly combustible matter without causing fire.

During the shower Monday, he says, the straw shed connected with the barn on the Castle Grove farm formerly known as the Sechler farm was struck by lightning and escaped taking fire. A large hole was knocked in the roof by the bolt of lightning, which spent its force on the interior, shattering the timbers around which the dry straw was piled—a substance that ordinarily would have required but a spark of fire to set it off in a flash. That another fire barn was not destroyed by the electrical shower is obviously little short of a miracle.

## All Fear of Delay Dispelled.

Fears entertained at the hospital for the insane that owing to non arrival of machinery the new work would be much delayed were dispelled Monday morning by the arrival of the boilers and about everything else in the line of equipment. With forty odd men that still remain Mr. Statzheim this morning will take fresh hold of work with the determination of having lights installed on the hospital grounds by the last of the present month.

In addition to the boilers yesterday arrived three engines, three dynamos, the high steel smoke stack and a steam pump, the latter to be installed at the pumping station down along the river. The first thing tackled will be the boiler after which will follow the engine and dynamos. Meanwhile work will be proceeding along several different lines, one crew working on the roof of the building intended to house the heat, light and power plant, which is divided into three compartments, one known as the boiler room, the other as the engine room and the third as the pump room. The roof, which will be of asbestos, will first of all be finished over the boiler room and work on this will begin this morning.

## NOTICES POSTED FOR CITIZENS' MEETING

All the affairs pertaining to the improvement on North Mill street are moving along swimmingly and a point has now been reached when the borough sees the way clear for beginning the work at an early day. State Engineer Clay at the meeting of Council on July 20th stated that if the borough succeeded in pushing the proposition along the State highway department was ready to take hold at any time and so far as he could see the work could easily be completed this season.

Notices as required by law have now been posted about town appointing Wednesday evening, July 12th, as the time for the meeting of citizens to offer objections—if any exist—to the paving and macadamizing of North Mill street by ordinance from Center street to borough line, and empowering the borough to enter into contract with the State highway department in accomplishing the work; also to offer objections—if any exist—to the paying by property owners for curbing in front of their respective properties and to reconstructing the same, elevating, depressing, widening them as circumstances may require.

The property owners on North Mill street are practically unanimously in favor of paving the street as proposed, under the Sprout good road law, which relieves them of all expense except what is involved in side walk changes. It is regarded as an opportunity which may not occur soon again to secure at a trivial outlay a first class street improvement that will enhance the value of abutting properties very much. The borough by this time is convinced that there will be no objection from any source to paying for curbing and making side walk changes.

Under the circumstances the meeting on the 15th inst. will no doubt be a perfunctory affair, the result of which is not at all in doubt. However, it will suffice to hold up proceedings for a few days. The borough however, has improved the time by preparing the ordinance authorizing, providing and requiring the grading, paving and macadamizing of the portion of Mill street above described. Immediately following the citizens' meeting a copy will be forwarded to the State highway department at Harrisburg and council will proceed to adopt the ordinance probably facilitating action by suspending rules and passing the ordinance on two or more readings the same night. Everything now is in such shape that not a moment need be lost and it would be a matter of surprise if work were not under way in a few weeks' time.

## Committed to House of Refuge.

His Honor Judge C. C. Evans came down from Berwick yesterday and changed the order relating to the committing of Daniel Candy to a reformatory institution.

The boy Daniel Candy, whose unfortunate record the public is familiar with, on last Tuesday was sentenced to the Boys' Protective at Pawling and was to be conducted there within five days. Later however, a hitch occurred and the sheriff was notified by Judge Evans to keep the boy in his possession until further notice.

Meanwhile Sheriff Maier had his hands pretty full. There is another boy, Clarence Carr, in jail awaiting trial. When the Candy boy joined the Sheriff's household life became very strenuous, indeed, and it was discovered that two boys could make themselves the source of more anxiety than a whole jail full of adult prisoners and accomplish it without half trying.

The Protective at Pawling, it has been discovered, is overcrowded and Judge Evans yesterday made an order committing Daniel Candy to the House of Refuge at Glen Mills, Philadelphia. Sheriff Maier said last evening that he would in all probability conduct the boy to the latter named institution tomorrow.

## Commissioners to Take Appeal.

The Court Monday granted the petition of Columbia County by the Columbia County Commissioners the Ringrose, Pohe and Hess for a rule to show cause why an appeal should be permitted from the audit, settlement and adjustment of his accounts, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the years of 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, thus dissipating any hope on a part of Estey that a compromise would be effected on his statement of the amount to which he had falsely certified.

The Commissioners set forth in their petition that Rutter wrongfully omitted to keep and furnish any account of the fees received for recording 185 mortgages, 1000 deeds, 785 miscellaneons and 365 oaths during the last four years of his term of office, the only years during which the county can recover.

They further charge that the charges made by Rutter as officer, for clerk hire and office expenses, in the settlement of his accounts for the year 1905, are exorbitant and unreasonable.

## Big Tobacco.

Joseph Longenberger, Walnut street, has some big tobacco growing on his lot. A leaf on one stalk is 2 feet, 7 1/2 inches long and 14 inches wide.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

George Stickle, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his family on Centre street.

Miss Margaret Shutt, of Milton, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

W. W. Gulick and Scott Eves spent Sunday with friends at Millville.

Mrs. Susan Geasey and children and Miss Myrtle Rodgers of Sunbury, spent Sunday with friends at South Danville.

Gilbert Voris, of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his family on Grand street.

Lloyd Peifer of Wilkes-Barre spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George W. Peifer, Mill street.

Dr. Sharp Snyder of Brighton, N. J., a former practitioner of Danville spent Sunday in this city as the guest of Dr. J. V. Oglesby.

Professor Charles Koch, superintendent of public schools at Phillipsburg, is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dildine at Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Welliver, of Exchange, Mrs. W. R. Welliver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Chas. Ammerman of Riverside, spent yesterday at the home of Boyd Moore, West Hemlock township.

Professor Dwyer, of Lewisburg, spent last Tuesday at Exchange.

Mrs. Margaret Evans and son Thomas, Front street, will leave today for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Martha Russell will leave today for Atlantic City.

William Allspaugh, of Scranton is visiting his uncle B. V. Sanford, Water street.

Mrs. Wm. Farnsworth returned to her home in Kingston yesterday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Hill, Upper Mulberry street.

John Bachinger returned to Plymouth yesterday after visiting his family in this city.

James Kase left yesterday for Williamsport where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Edmondson and children will leave today for Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keefe will leave today for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Williams will leave today for Atlantic City.

Nat Cohen, who is camping with the Skidoo Club No. 33 at Windfield, was in this city yesterday.

Charles Robson has returned from Philadelphia where he has been employed for the past two months.

Mrs. Frank N. Keefe and son Arthur returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Austin C. Hartman, at Shickshinny.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartzel, of Sparrows Point, Md., returned home yesterday after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Benjamin Hartzel, Mowrey street.

George and Elsie Bloch returned home yesterday from a visit with their uncle, Elenser Maier, Atlantic City.

Geo. W. Hoke and son Guy, Ferry street, have returned home after a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Maier returned yesterday from Atlantic City.

Miss Fanny Miller, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Andy Market Square.

Miss Mary Emerick, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. F. K. Hain at the Montour House.

E. E. Dielh, Nescopeck, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Miss Lillie Richard, Kipp's Run, will leave this morning for a trip to Atlantic City.

G. P. Frymire, of Bloomsburg, circulated among friends in this city yesterday.

Thomas Dennon, of Exchange, was a business visitor in Danville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myerly, of Wilkes-Barre, who are spending a few weeks in this city, visited friends in Milton yesterday.

Miss Cora Kase, South Danville, will leave for Atlantic City today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Angle returned from Wildwood, N. J., last night.

## MODERN-GOTHIC DWELLING

The beautiful locality on the South side embraced by Riverside and South Danville possesses building sites which have been admired time and again by people seeking new homes. It remains, however, for Rev. C. M. Barnitz, to prove his appreciation of one of the sites as well as his confidence in the future development of the place by proceeding to erect one of the most beautiful homes to be found on that side of the river.

The fine residence is already under roof, and directly in line with the river bridge, on an elevated spot scarcely two hundred yards above the railroad crossing, it is distinctly in view from Danville side of the river and is a conspicuous and striking object. The site is unquestionably one of the most desirable on the south side and embraces a tract of four acres of ground. The view from the house is most superb, looking down upon the bridge and the river, taking in Danville and a vast panorama of country beyond.

The house in design is a modern gothic structure, some thirty-five by thirty-seven feet. It is two stories in height with high attic, in which is installed a large tank to supply the house with water. An ornamental porch, city colonial style, extends along the front and side of the house. In the rear is another porch. On the first floor are three rooms, a library and a large hall. On the second story are four bed chambers and a bath room. The dwelling will be heated with hot water and will contain all the modern conveniences. Some forty feet from the residence is a never failing well of water, over which will be built a two-story building, plastered and otherwise neatly finished, in which will be installed a gasoline engine to pump the water into the tank on the third story of the dwelling.

It is Mr. Barnitz's intention to raise chickens on a large scale. The henry on the rear, built on modern lines, will consist of two wings, each twelve by seven-and-a-half feet.

Robert Cornelissen is putting up the dwelling. An effort will be made to have the work completed before winter.

## A Thrilling Experience.

During the severe storm of Monday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Leidy, of Northumberland, in company with his two sons, George and Harold, and a nephew who is visiting the Leidy home, had a most thrilling experience. Shortly after dinner the party started on a fishing excursion up the West Branch river and before they realized it, the storm was upon them. They were on the Blue Hill side and hastened to reach a sand-digger, which was anchored near by. When they were within ten feet of the digger the wind suddenly changed and blew the boat in a far different direction. The reverend gentleman realizing that prompt action was necessary pulled hard for the shore, but the boat soon began to fill with water. Several hats and a coat were lost but were later recovered. During the ordeal the glasses which Rev. Leidy was wearing blew from his face and in making an effort to recover them were broken.

When about half way to the shore one of the oar blocks broke and it was with great difficulty that the craft was prevented from swamping and a safe journey made to shore. The children in order to keep aboard were compelled to lay flat. In the fast filling boat while the father displayed some of his massive strength, and unable to see the shore amid the blinding rain storm, which with hail stones pelting his bare head, succeeded in landing his precious burden safely on shore.

## Lutheran Reunion at Island Park

Dr. Reimensnyder, who is president of the Lutheran Reunion Association of the Susquehanna Valley, met the executive committee at the law office of George B. Reimensnyder, Esq., in Sunbury, Thursday. This association is the largest religious gathering in Central Pennsylvania. It numbers over twenty thousand and its annual reunions are attended by as high as nine thousand persons. For the past five years it has met at Edgewood Park, Shamokin.

The committee decided to hold the next Lutheran reunion at Island Park, (Packer's Island, between Sunbury and Northumberland). The date is August 30th. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, will be the speaker of the General Synod and Rev. J. C. Soegers, of Easton, will be the speaker for the General Council branch of the Lutheran church. Dr. Reimensnyder will preside and deliver the opening address.

Excursion tickets will be sold on all railroads leading to the park. A fine dinner will be served by the Trinity Mission of Sunbury for \$2.50 a luncheon in the evening. Good arrangements for those who desire to carry their provisions. Tables and seats provided. A general invitation to the public is cordially extended. Excursion tickets on all railroads leading to the grounds.

## Relic of Old Days.

A relic of old days is still seen at Northumberland in a sign bearing the words, "Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and Stage Ticket Office." The lines then ran only as far as Reading. The stage coach carried passengers thence by way of Bear Gap to Danville, and so north.

## Remarkable Reconciliation.

Hazleton's Old Home Week worked many wonders, the most remarkable being the reconciliation of two women of that town who had not spoken to each other for thirty years. They were brought together by the spirit of the occasion Saturday night, and after mutual regrets wept on each other's shoulders.

## WAGE-EARNER'S BAD ACCIDENT

John Henry, a well-known rolling mill man of this city, while on his way to Milton yesterday morning to seek employment met with an accident in which he sustained a broken leg and now lies at the Mary M. Packer hospital, Sunbury.

Early yesterday morning Henry along with some other workmen left Danville for Milton with the understanding that they were to have employment at the car works at that place. In order to make good time they jumped a train that came along. Just before reaching the tower, where the locomotive cut loose for a moment, the men jumped off, as this was a point nearest to the car works. The men had expected the train to come to a stop, which it failed to do, so that in jumping off at the last moment, they had no opportunity to select the ground. Several of them got ugly falls and sustained minor injuries. John Henry, who is a heavy man, was thrown violently and sustained a bad fracture of his left leg below the knee.

As the best way out it was decided to remove him to the Mary Packer hospital. Accompanied by one of his fellow workmen he was removed to Sunbury during the forenoon. Henry is a married man and resides on Ferry street, this city. It will be many weeks before he will be able to work.

## Home Companies Win Prizes.

Hazleton's celebration of its semi-centennial and Old Home Week observance closed with a blaze of glory Saturday night. The parade of the Volunteer Fire Companies was the last scheduled for the week and it was an imposing demonstration as any that has occurred.

The visiting firemen, composed of companies from Danville, Bloomsburg, Berwick, Edwinstown and Weatherly, all made an excellent appearance and the applause that greeted them along the line of march at times was deafening.

The streets were again thronged with people and the crowd equaled that of Friday night. There was no lack of music in the parade. Four bands—the Liberty, of Hazleton; the Citizens' and St. Ann's of Freehold, and the famous Allentown band furnished the instrumental music.

The fireworks display Saturday night and concerts by the Allentown band were attended by 40,000 people. Railroads and trolley lines were kept busy all night carrying people to their homes.

One of the features of Saturday's parade was the appearance in line of the Boys' Brigade connected with Trinity Lutheran Church. They executed a number of difficult drills, all of which brought forth applause.

The few gamblers that were left after the raid of Friday did a land office business Saturday and a number of farmers were floored.

The prize winners Saturday were: Friendship and Washington Companies, of Danville, for companies coming the longest distance; Diamond Fire Company, of Hazleton, for the best dressed company, and the Pioneers, of Hazleton, for the most humorous appearing company. The prizes were each \$50.

## A Street is Badly Damaged.

A street, which was fixed up at such great expense by the Danville and Bloomsburg trolley company last week was very badly damaged by the heavy down pour of rain, which had occurred on two occasions since the completion of the work.

On Friday night the rains which caused such an overflow further down Bloom street, did considerable damage to the surface course on A street, washing the fine cinder from the top nearly to the foot of the hill. A force of men was put to work Saturday morning and by night the damage was pretty well repaired. The heavier downpour yesterday caused still greater washing and rendered the labor Saturday in vain.

The low position of the track on Bloom street above A street, is responsible in great part for the damage. The track lying as it does lower than the street on each side forms a canal, which conducts the water down Bloom street and throws it in upon A street.

Fortunately the trolley company intends to raise the track and as soon as this is done conditions will be far better and A street will receive no water but what falls directly upon it. The trolley company would have raised the track before this but it is waiting for the borough which has promised to furnish the material for filling up, if the trolley company will raise the track at its own expense.

Immediately after the shower yesterday afternoon several men were put to work repairing the damage on A street for the second time. They filled up and leveled over the wash outs as best could be done. The street is in good order for traffic again, but its appearance is somewhat spoiled.

## Lightning Struck Residence.

During the severe storm, which passed over this section on Monday afternoon, a cold bolt of lightning struck the gable end of the roof of John Colt's residence at the corner of Market and Second streets, Northumberland, and tore away a portion of the roof. Hail stones fell the size of hickory nuts and caused considerable damage to the crops about Northumberland in the country district. Sunbury was lucky and escaped damage.

## HON. W. T. CREASY WILL BE KEPT BUSY

It is a busy month that William T. Creasy of Columbia county, candidate on the fusion ticket for Auditor General, will have during August. He is besieged with requests to have him speak, the request coming largely from Granges of the State. Among the engagements that he is called upon to fill this month are at Grange meetings in Clinton county, Sullivan county, Perry county, Clarion county, Luzerne county, Fayette county, Wyoming county, Lycoming county, Northumberland county, Bonnie Brae Grange of Chester county, Floggs County, Clearfield county, and Warren county. He will also attend the Chester County fusion convention, picnic of the Kishacoquillas Valley Railroad in Millin County Grange day at the Brookville County fair. He will also speak this month before the Grangers of Hunterdon county, New Jersey. Mr. Creasy's subject will be "The Past, Present and Future of the