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He Will be Commissary Sergeant of the Hospital Excursion,

The committee in charge of the Allentown Hospital excursion to Mountain Park next Saturday has awarded the contract for furnishing edibles and other refreshments to V. D. Barner, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Barner will give to the committee for the benefit of the hospital fund a very reasonable percentage of the gross receipts.

He will furnish food and soft drinks at low rates. Five cents will buy a sandwich or two hard boiled eggs or bread and butter and pickles. A quart of coffee will be furnished for ten cents. The rates will be so low that it will hardly pay the excursionists to take along their luncheon. Mr. Barner will go to Mountain Park to-day to size up the situation.

The committee has decided to run one section of the excursion from Bethlehem, from where the rate of fare will be only \$1.60. The entire committee, men and women, met at 4.30 yesterday afternoon to complete arrangements.