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About Five Hundred People Went to Mountain Park Yesterday.

About 500 people left Allentown with the Hospital excursion for Mountain Park yesterday. There were two trains over the Central Railroad to carry the excursionists. The first train left the Terminal station at 6.10 with 300 people. It ran straight through to the park, making only one stop. That was at Rockport, above Penn Haven Junction, for water. The run was a very fast one. The crew of the engine was chosen especially on account of knowledge of the mountain division.

The second train started from Bethlehem and arrived at Allentown at 6.15. A good many boarded this train. It stopped at every station as far north as Walnutport. After that it ran to the destination express time.

Harry E. Ruhe, traveling passenger agent of the Central Railroad, and Willis Schmoyer, assistant ticket agent at Allentown, escorted the excursionists and assisted the hospital committee. The day at the park is an ideal one. A despatch received here at noon says they all arrived safely and are enjoying themselves hugely.

The Allentown people were conspicuous by their absence at Wilkes-Barre. This was due to the fact that Salem's Evangelical Sunday School, of Wilkes-Barre, was holding a picnic at the park and strictly forbid dancing to be indulged in. The excursion people complained that it was advertised to have dancing, but the Sunday School people were firm and would not allow it. The Pioneer Band gave a grand concert which was highly appreciated by all. During the afternoon the band was also stopped from playing by the church people.

A young man from Allentown by the name of William Frank wanted to dance and was hit upon the head by Special Officer Ply.