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WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

The Past Week Was a Busy One at That Institution.

Last week was a busy one for the Allentown Hospital and it also gave the people some idea of the great work this institution is doing. Among the injured ones taken there last week are Robert Seitzinger, the brakeman, injured on the Perkiomen Railroad; Willis Bailer, Samuel Lazarus, of Catasauqua; Mrs. Thomas Wilke, Oliver Kiess, Miss Jennie Reichard and a man who had his hand injured in a planing mill. All these people were seriously and for a time thought to be fatally hurt. The case of Mr. Seitzinger is a remarkable one. His two legs were cut off, his collar bone broken, finger and thumb had to be amputated, the orbital bone fractured, that is the bone which forms the arch above the eye, and he also had six deep cuts on the head. The injuries of the others are so recent that they need not be recapitulated. All of them are on the road to recovery, and their names have simply been mentioned here to show the great good this institution is accomplishing.

There is a belief among a great many people that the surgeons and physicians are paid for their services. This is incorrect. Everyone gives the benefit of his skill and labor without price and without cost. In fact the majority of them have reached in their pockets to help the cause along. Besides other contributions which Dr. G. D. Schaeffer has made he has furnished the X-ray machine, one of the latest pattern, and had a room specially prepared for its use.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Company has promised to furnish all the cement needed to lay the walks in the lawns around the buildings.

