

OUR TICKET.
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For Congress.
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For the Legislature.
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For Prothonotary.
THOS. G. VINCENT.

For County Treasurer.
SIMON W. HOFFMAN.

Couch excursions to St. Louis via Lackawanna \$17.00 on August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Misses Winnie Shires and Ada Vognetz, of Strawberry Ridge, returned home last week, after spending seven weeks at Geneva, N. Y.

Last evening Mrs. R. V. Watts and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Isaac Emerick, of Dalton, arrived in this city to pay a short visit to Mrs. Lutz, of Bloom street.

Harry Redmond, Esq., of Philadelphia is visiting in his native town. Mr. Redmond is associated with ex-Judge James Gay Gordon, and was a student under our worthy townsman, Attorney James Searlet.

Miss Cordelia Reifsnnyder, a charming young damsel of Liverpool, while visiting some of her friends at Catawissa, joined a crowd from that place and attended the dance held at Hunter's Park last Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles S. Miller, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, dropped in to see us on Friday. He gave us a dollar, stating he knew this was the best paper published in Danville and that he wanted it sent to his address. Mr. Miller is an earnest supporter of Mr. Parker and thinks everything looks so favorable for his election.

T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent of New York; C. Z. Zippel, General Baggage Agent, and D. H. Smith, Division Passenger Agent, of Scranton, all officials, of the D. L. & W. railway, passed over the line last Friday on a tour of inspection from Scranton to Northumberland on the special car, "B." They stopped off at this city on their return for dinner.

Messrs. Harry L. Ritter and Edward Friszel, accompanied by friends, the Misses Cora Gorton and Alice Wallace, elevated their spirits and crushed whatever discouragement they may have suffered previously, by indulging themselves in a healthful and invigorating spin behind a pair fast trotters Sunday afternoon. Blossoming welcomed them to their guests, and treated them to the attractions of that beautiful little city.

NEW PENNSY UNIFORMS.
Experiments Being Made with a More Comfortable Suit for Trainmen.

The buttoned-up frock coat of the Pennsylvania railroad passenger conductors appears to be doomed, much to the delight of the conductors. That a change is contemplated is indicated by experiments now being made with a new style uniform. For nearly a week one conductor on each of the divisions centering at Broad street station has been wearing the new clothes under consideration, for the purpose not only of securing the opinion of the conductors wearing them, but of the traveling public as well.

Instead of the buttoned-up frock coat and the regulation blue cloth vest the proposed new uniform consists of a four-button cutaway coat and white vest, together with a white cap somewhat higher crowned than the present cap, with a flexible black curved shield. The new uniform gives the conductors a very natty appearance.

Daughter of Wisconsin's Chief Executive to Seek Engagement.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—Miss Lola La Follette, daughter of Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, will go to New York City in September to seek an engagement with the inevitable theatricals while in college. Later when she announced to her father that she intended to make a tour of the State with a stock company, the Governor objected but his daughter carried her point. She was so successful that her father gave permission to her to adopt the stage as her profession.

Jefferson Howery, Dead.
Yesterday (Thursday) morning the sad and startling news gained circulation that Jefferson Howery, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, had succumbed to the inevitable at the hospital at this place.

For many years Mr. Howery was one of our most foremost citizens, and his taking off created much sadness among the good people of our town. He was about fifty years old, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his departure.

SOME ASTONISHING FEATS OF MEMORY

Instances Gathered From Old Records of Greece and Rome.

RETENTIVE GIFTS NOT ALONE IN EDUCATED

Entire Newspaper Repeated, Advertisements as Well, After a Single Reading.

Extraordinary memories have attracted the attention of men in all ages, and in these days a man with a retentive memory is considered to be more or less gifted, says the London Spare Moments.

Some good instances of remarkable memories are to be gathered from the records of Greece and Rome. Themistocles, a famous Greek general, is said to have known every citizen in Athens. No doubt Otho, the Roman Emperor, owed much of his success to a remarkable memory. He learned the name of every soldier and officer in his army, and this, among other things, rendered him so popular that he was at length acclaimed Emperor.

Hortensius, the Roman orator, is said to have been able, after sitting a whole day at a public sale, to give an account from memory of all things sold, with the prices and names of the purchasers.

Coming to later times, the following anecdote affords an instance of wonderful powers of memory. An Englishman went to Frederick the Great of Prussia for the express purpose of giving him an exhibition of his powers of recollection. Frederick sent for Voltaire, who was then residing at the Prussian court. At the King's request Voltaire read a long poem which he had just composed.

The Englishman was present, and he was in such a position that he could hear every word of the poem, though he was concealed from Voltaire's notice. After the reading of the poem Frederick observed to the author that the production could not be an original one, as there was a foreign gentleman present who could recite every word of it. Voltaire listened in amazement to the stranger, as he repeated, word for word, the poem which he had been at so much pains in composing, and, giving way to a momentary outbreak of passion, he tore the manuscript in pieces. He was then informed how the Englishman had become acquainted with his poem, and his anger being appeased, he was willing to do penance by copying down the work from the second repetition of the stranger, who was able to go through it as before.

There lived in the sixteenth century at Padua, a law student who had trained his memory to such a high degree of perfection that he could recite 36,000 words after once hearing them read.

Jedediah Buxton, an illiterate peasant of the eighteenth century, used to put his memory to a curious use. On one occasion he mentioned the quantity of ale he had drunk free of cost since he was 12 years old, and the names of the gentlemen who had given it to him. The whole amounted to 5116 pints.

RETENTIVE GIFTS.
As again showing that retentive gifts were not found in the educated alone, there is a notable instance of "Blind Jamie," who lived some twenty years ago in Sterling. He was a poor, educated man, and totally blind, yet he could actually repeat, after a few minutes consideration, any verse required from any part of the Bible, even the obscurest and least important.

An instance of a wage being won by a feat of memory was that of a person who repeated an entire newspaper, advertisements as well, after a single reading.

A power of retaining events has sometimes been manifested in a marked degree. A laboring man named McCartney, at 54 years of age, claimed that he could recollect the events of every day for forty years. A test was made by a well-known public man who had kept a written record forty-five years. The man's statement was fully corroborated—indeed so accurate was his recollection that he could recall, without apparent effort, the state of the weather on any given day during those forty years.

Another instance of a wage being won by a feat of recollection was that of Mr. Futter, who not many years ago was a well-known title collector in Norfolk. He wagered that he could recollect every word of a sermon that was to be preached, and afterward wrote it out verbatim. He was not seen to take notes, and at the close of the service retired to a room and wrote out the sermon. On comparison with the manuscript, which the preacher had been asked to bring for the purpose, it was found to vary in one instance only, where a synonym had been used, but in that Mr. Futter was proved to be correct, for the clergyman had a distinct recollection of substituting one word for the other in his delivery.

When reporting was forbidden in the houses of Parliament, and any one seen to make notes was immediately ejected, the speeches, nevertheless, were published in the public press. It was discovered that one Woodfall used to be present in the gallery during the speeches, and sitting with his head between his hands, actually committed the speeches to memory. They were afterward published.

Lord Macaulay had a marvelous facility for remembering what he read. He once declared that if by accident all the copies of Milton's "Paradise Lost" were destroyed he would be able to write out the whole of this long poem without a single error. In fact, he once performed the marvelous feat of repeating the whole poem, making one omission.

Charles Dickens, after once walking down a street, could remember the names of all shopkeepers and their business.

SCHUYLER.
Mr. ENROUSE.—The long continued drought has had a very serious effect in the corn crop. The fodder is large enough, but the ears did not develop. They are short and look more like nibbles than ears. Even though rain should come the early corn would not be benefited very much. The late might be helped some. A large proportion of the stalks show no signs of ears at all. Taken as a whole the crop will not be more than half a one. Every body speaks of the oats crop as an extra good one. It over runs in weight and the yield up to or above normal.

Roseco Robinson had quite a scare the other day. The family lays the lamp burn through the night and on this occasion, they forgot to put it out in the morning. By some means it was overturned or exploded, resulting in starting a fire that burned everything in the room and narrowly the house was saved only by quick work on the part of the neighbors.

Frank Bobb came nearly losing his home through fire. It originated from a stove pipe. The damage was slight. This makes the fourth house partially burned in Turbotville in a few weeks.

On Sunday the St. James Lutheran congregation had its annual Harvest Home service. A very good attendance was had and many strangers were present.

On Saturday, the Herr reunion was held at the home of Miles J. Herr. Over a hundred Herrs and descendants were present and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Daisy Shoop, who was visiting friends here, returned to her home at Pittsburg.

Farmers will begin the Fall seeding in a few days. Considerable plowing is yet to be done.

John Yerg lost a valuable cow last Saturday, caused by bloating.

Mr. Levi Gibson, a brother of Mrs. J. N. Herr, is sick, and under the care of Dr. Lyons.

The little people of this neighborhood and the nearby vicinity had a party and dinner, given by Miss Olive Herr, on Saturday.

Since writing the first paragraph, we have had several good rains, which will boost the late corn along, and will probably bring it to maturity.

Mr. Mont Derr, who was elected principal of the Turbotville High School, moved to that place on Thursday, from near White Hall.

Mr. William Cotner and Miss Lillian Boyle, daughter of Mr. John Boyle, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, Rev. J. H. C. Manifold officiating. Elmer G. Foulk and Miss Jennie, sister of the bride, acting as groomsmen and bridesmaids.

Miss Clara Lilly is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Her mother has been a helpless sufferer from the same cause since last winter. They are cared for by Thomas Lilly.

Levi Schloppich, who was injured several weeks ago by being run over by a water tank, has not been improving and it was decided to take him to the Williamsport Hospital where he will be subjected to the X rays to determine the exact nature of his injuries.

ERNEST H. CROSBY OUT FOR PARKER

Roosevelt's Successor in the Legislature Opposes "Big-Stick" Policy.

ECONOMIC ISSUES ARE OVERSHADOWED, HE SAYS

"Caste Under the Flag Abroad Means Caste Sooner or Later at Home."

Ernest H. Crosby, who succeeded Theodore Roosevelt in the Assembly from the Twenty-first District of New York, and who was appointed as a Republican to a Judgeship in the International Court at Cairo, Egypt, has come out for Judge Parker.

Mr. Crosby is rich. He has been prominent in reform politics since he returned from Cairo. He was the first President of the Reform Club. He has lectured on the teachings of Tolstoi, and was an ardent admirer of Henry George. He is the author of a satirical novel, "Capt. Jinks." He is a graduate of the University of New York and the Columbia Law School.

In the Legislature he was the exponent of high license. He has written much on social and economic problems.

Mr. Crosby lives at Grasmere, adjoining Ellerslie, the country home of Levi P. Morton, near Rhinebeck.

Why He's for Parker.
In discussing his support of Judge Parker Mr. Crosby said:

"The economic issues are absolutely overshadowed this year by the question of imperialism and militarism. It is impossible to devote serious attention to the great domestic question of the distribution of wealth while the public mind is distracted by the specter of foreign conquest and such pretty and expensive toys as a new navy, and it will be permanently impossible to settle this question in any other than an aristocratic and oligarchic way, if we permit the final establishment of a system of dependencies across the sea inhabited by races condemned to political inferiority. Caste under the flag abroad means caste sooner or later at home."

Mr. Roosevelt has deliberately made himself the incarnation of the spirit of militarism and imperialism. His idea of national greatness means nothing but physical strength, and for great ideas he would substitute a big navy. Freedom, equality, justice must all be subordinated to brute force. The change shows itself already on the surface of life in Washington. Uniforms and brass buttons, new-fangled military escorts, war talk and army manners are gradually making headway there, as fast as circumstances permit. It is the Kaiserism of the German Kaiser which seems to have routed the emulation of our President and his cabinet, and Kaiserism with all that world imperialism—prussian junkerism, lese-majeste, enormous ornaments, and all peaceful pursuits subordinated to military enterprise—that is the issue at the coming election.

His Estimate of Parker.
"Judge Parker has spoken plainly on this subject. He believes in neighborly conduct between nations as between individuals. He is opposed to the slave-dependencies as well as to domestic slavery. We may be sure that he would have protested as President against the annexation by Great Britain of the only two republics in Africa, and that he would never have been guilty of the assassination of the only Asiatic republic—that of the Filipino—nor of the vivisection of our nearest sister republic in South America. He would lay aside the big stick and teach the native to behave like a gentleman. In a word he would put an end to Kaiserism and I sincerely hope that he will have the opportunity."

Special Train to Lewisburg on Labor Day.
Account Knights of the Golden Eagle reunion at Lewisburg on Labor Day September 5th, The Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a special train and sell excursion tickets good on all trains that date as follows:—

From Exc. Rate. Leave A. M. Danville 50 cents. 8.00 Bloom Street 50 " 8.05 Mooresburg 45 " 8.22 Lewisburg (arrive) 9.05

Returning leave Lewisburg 10.00 P. M. for above stations.

Passengers taking the train at Bloom Street should purchase tickets at the station in advance as these special tickets will not be sold on the train.

Making Friends Every Day.
This can truthfully be said of JELLO-O ICE CREAM POWDER, the new product for making the most delicious ice cream you ever ate; everything in the package. Nothing tastes so good in hot weather. All grocers are placing it in stock. If your grocer can't supply you send 25c. for 2 packages by mail. Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored. Address, The Genesee Pure Food Co., Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

Yesterday the contractor started to place the concrete, preparatory to the laying of the brick on Mill street, and just before going to press the job is under good way. The tracks of the street railway are laid to Mahoning street, and a goodly amount of the concrete is put down. Paving will start in a few days.

All Over the World
You will find Beecham's Pills famous because of their good works. People of all classes and nations have for over fifty years kept their Livers Right and Digestion good by using

Beecham's Pills
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

SCHREYER STORE CO. SCHREYER STORE CO.

Ladies' Garments for Fall--Children's Coats

Ladies' Suits. Separate Skirts. Wooltex—Fashion Fashions—are garments of quality. The new arrivals for Fall are now here in all their elegance. Is it Style You Seek? Is it Durability? Is it Grace?

Or the air of distinction so easy to notice, yet so hard to describe? Are these the considerations which rise upmost in your mind when thoughts of new apparel enter it? Then you must needs be a Wooltex wearer. No other make of ready-to-wear outer garments possess these attributes. They all embody from one to a dozen novel style ideas gleaned in the workshops of the great Parisian dressmakers. The cut is as perfect as human skill can make it. The sewing, the snap, the smartness are there, too. Wooltex garments retain every bit, every touch of artistic tailoring put into them—the fabrics, the linings and even the hidden details have been tested. It's a severe test, and one without which we'd be absolutely unable to warrant the wearing qualities of Wooltex garments. No other make of women's garments is so tested—no other so guaranteed. And the price is no higher than for other makes not so good.

Cleaning Up of Waists and Sacques. 1.00, 75 and 50c Dressing Sacques and Kimonos all at 30c, dark and light colors. 2.00 and 2.50 White Lawn Waists at 1.25 and 1.50. 1.00 White Lawn Waists at 50c. 50c Corset Covers 25c. A special purchase, lace front, lace shoulder straps, full front.

Dress Goods—Seasonable Kinds. As the summer days hasten towards Fall the interest gathers in dress goods, even now the summer of the new is quite noticeable in our stock.

New Cotton Fineries. Just what will be wanted for waists for the first cool days of autumn, something decidedly new in the line of flannels, qualities equal to what has been selling at 75c to 80c, but these are decidedly lessened in price. Plain ground work with embroidered figurings new shades.

50 and 55 cent Tweeds, 39 cents. Thinking of school dresses for the children or an early fall suit? Here is a snappy bargain for this week, they are 38 and 40 cents wide. Henriettes, 50 cents to 75 cents. Always nice for school dresses and all-ways seasonable for a light weight dress, 38 and 40 in. wide.

Lansdowne, 1.25. Wm. F. Read's make, the kinds you can wash and that's why it is worth more than other makes in white, black and colors, including brown.

Tricot Cloths, 29 cents. For an inexpensive and yet serviceable dress these goods look better than you would expect at the price.

White Wool Goods. Are especially seasonable when something heavier than cotton lawns are wanted: Storm Serge, Etamine, Batiste, Albatross, Mohair, Voiles, at popular prices.

Mohairs, 50 cents to \$1.50. Still they lead for us this Fall. A fabric so serviceable dare not be turned aside by fashion makers, we keep them in black, white, navy, brown, tan, grey, garnet, light blue, green, red, etc. Priestley's 54 inch Mohair at \$1.25 in rain proof and makes up splendidly for rain coats. Another one 44 inches wide at 75c.

September Fashions. The Delineator for September foretells the fall fashions. The new color fashion plates. Give us your subscription—\$1.00 per year—and get these fashion plates.

Blankets in September. Warm weather now yet but the chilly nights suggest the need of a pair of cotton blankets before very long. Our blankets are carefully selected and can be relied upon as being correct in finish and durable in wear.

50c for 75c Cotton Blankets 10-4 size. 70c for 1.00 Cotton Blankets 11-4 size. 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 up to 2.50 for heavier weights white and grey as you prefer, with fancy striped borders and bound edges.

A Basement Notice. Why it pays to visit our basement every time you come; because you can buy there—

Pearl Buttons in all sizes at 1c doz. qualities that often sell for 5c. Ladies' and Men's Black Stockings at 5c pr. regular 10c quality. 15c Hair Brushes, good bristles, for 10c each. 15c Hair Pins, fine or coarse points at 5c doz. instead of 10c dozen, the usual price.

Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c, regular value 5c. Embroideries and Insertions, real wide for 5c and 10c yard. Writing Tablets, 3, 5, 10c. Companion and Pencil Boxes 5, 6, 10c. Lard Cans, 39c. Tin ware and enameled ware of all kinds at attractive prices. A full line of 5 and 10c kitchen and household needs.

Go-Carts and Baby Carriages for both mother's baby or doll baby at prices that can not be matched by other dealers. Wash Machines, guaranteed clothes ringers, wash boilers, wash boards, clothes lines and baskets. Refrigerators less than cost now; here are the bargains while they last.

12 1-2 Cent Neckware at 10 Cents. Another 300 Collars and turnovers have arrived again to be sold at 10c each. The lot is made up of white lawn turnovers with rows of fagoting and hemstitching and embroidered top and other line of white lawn collars, embroidered in silk in white, blue, black and persian with tab.

50 Cent Cushion Tops, 25 Cents. Stamped subjects, some that need to be worked, others ready to use, complete with plain backs, large assortment including some fraternity cushions. Tapestry Cushion Tops, 25c, both top and button alike, tassel on each corner, one end open to insert cushion.

Washable Initials—All Sizes. Foundations of paper made, does away with all stamping and filling—attach these letters and work them over with floss, will withstand washing, boiling, ironing, 2 for 5c and 5c each. Floss to work them with in white, blue, and red at 5c a skein.

Many Styles of Belts. Elastic Belts made from Gents' suspenders, leather straps, bright buckles, 35 and 35c. White Leather Crush Belts, silver and gilt buckles, 25 and 50c. Stiff Leather, white, 30c. Patent Leather, in grey, tan and black leather, 25c. Silk Girdle Belts, 35 and 50c, Crush Silk Belts, all widths, 30, 50, 60c.

Good Silks at 35 Cents Yard. Really worth 50c yard, these goods are positively all silk, bright, strong and finely finished an elegant range of all the shades of the season, width 19 inches, price 35c yard.

Special Prices for Saturday and Monday September 3 and 5. Our Grocery and Shoe Department will sell at greatly reduced prices.

Schreyer Store Co. Front St. -- MILTON, PA. -- Elm St.

VANDERBILT RUNS DOWN A WOMAN
Mrs. Peckham So Badly Injured that it is Reported Her Life is Despaired Of.
Newport, Aug. 29.—Cornelius Vanderbilt while driving a runabout opposite the summer residence of the late Dr. Christopher M. Bell, of New York last night ran into a buggy in which were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln Peckham, members of Newport's leading families.

Mr. Peckham has a black eye and many bruises. Mrs. Peckham was injured so badly that her life is despaired of. She was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Peckham said to-night that he had placed his case in the hands of a lawyer.

"BAD" ELEPHANT IS GENTLE WITH CHILD
A vicious elephant, with a record of several keepers injured, spared the life of a child at a circus at Williamsport, Saturday night.

While running away from a monkey girl, aged about 10 years, fell under the animal's raised foot. The crowd screamed.

"Queen" the elephant, stayed its foot, and with its trunk handed the child unharmed to a keeper.

FILIPINO CITY BURNED WITH LOSS OF 100 LIVES

Government at Manila is Furnishing Shelter and Food for 5,000 Persons Left Homeless.
Manila, Aug. 29.—The city of Binang, in Laguna Province, Island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and five thousand were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The Government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire.

According to the census of 1896 Binang had a population then of 7,358.

WHAT DID THE WOGGLEBUG SAY?

Who is the Wogglebug? The Wogglebug is IT, with a big I and a big T. He is also T. E., which means Thoroughly Educated. He has all the learning of the ages packed away in the smallest noogie you ever saw. He looks like his pictures—just as wise; and he gained his wisdom by living in a school house—scratched through the books and absorbed all they had in them.

The Wogglebug comes from Oz—a mysterious land beyond the planets. He is to visit the United States. He is accompanied by several companions. One is the Scarecrow, found in a field in the land of Oz, though filled with life, he is stuffed with straw and has no brains. Another companion is the Tin Woodman, made of things from a tinmith's shop. He has no heart. Then there is Jack Pumpkinhead, made by a boy named Tip. He was made to scare a witch. The witch sprinkled the powder of life on him and made him walk and talk. Tip stole the powder of life, sprinkled it on a Sawhorse, and the Sawhorse cantered away with Jack on his back. Then all of the Ozites came to the Gump. The Gump is two high-backed sofas lashed together with a stuffed deer's head and palm leaf fans for wings. The Gump is the vehicle on which the Wogglebug, the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman, Jack Pumpkinhead and the Sawhorse have come to the United States.

The visitors from Oz will go to all parts of the United States and see all there is to be seen. The Wogglebug, wisest of insects, is the guide of the party, and the questions that puzzle the visitors he is always prepared to answer. All the doings of the visitors will be chronicled in The Sunday North American.

The Wogglebug's answers are not told, but are left for the reader's ingenuity. Those who solve them will be entitled to \$500 in cash each month. The North American of Sunday, September 4, will contain the first pictured story of the doings of the people from Oz.

Struck For Cigarettes. Because an order was issued forbidding them to smoke cigarettes breaker boys at the Greenwood colliery went on a strike a few days ago. They insisted that they be allowed to puff the paper covered weeds while working but the outside foreman refused to modify his order and with boys of decision a portion of the boys ran out of the breaker and went on strike. The breaker was kept going however, all the efforts of the little belligerents to get the balance of the boys out being futile. When the strikers came to the colliery to draw their pay they were told to walk into the clerk's office two by two. There they met by a stalwart young man who threw them across his knee and gave them a good wholesome spanking. When this punishment had been administered all the boys tearfully promised to go back to work and be good in the future. And so the strike ended.

Better Than a Pass. "Martinsburg, My State," says a Representative from West Virginia, "is just on the wind-up of a smallpox epidemic, and I am reminded of what happened to a picket on a night when we were in this now thriving city during the Civil War. An intelligent female of the African persuasion came along just about dark, and she was asked if she had a pass.

"No, suh," answered the woman as her eyes banded from beneath a big yellow handkerchief which adorned her head.

"Then you can't pass," said the guard.

"I've got no pass, but I've got de smallpox, suh," she added.

"You may rest assured that the woman passed without ceremony!"—Nashville Banner.

Special Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., via Lackawanna Railroad.

On account of the Triennial Convocation of Knights Templar at San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, the Lackawanna will sell round trip tickets to the above points at low rate of \$66.25. Tickets will be on sale from August 15th until September 9th and will be good for continuous passage up to the first Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and Texas point reached, except that stop over not exceeding 10 days will be allowed at Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis or New Orleans.

Returning tickets will be good for stop over at certain points and passengers must reach original starting point not later than October 23rd. For further particulars passengers will inquire of Lackawanna ticket agent.

Sat., Sept. 17, on the premises in Mahoning twp., one mile east of Danville, the heirs of the late Sam'l Foster will sell the real estate, consisting of 106 acres, on which is a 2-story dwelling, bank barn and outbuildings. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. M. Breckbill, Auctioneer.

NOT IN ANY TRUST
Many newspapers have lately given currency to reports by irresponsible parties to the effect that THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. had entered a trust or combination; we wish to assure the public that there is no truth in these reports. We have been manufacturing sewing machines for over a quarter of a century, and have established a reputation for ourselves and our machines that is known to all. The "New Home" sewing machine has never been revealed as a family machine—it stands at the head of all the best sewing machines, and stands on its own merits.

The "New Home" is the only really HIGH GRADE Sewing Machine on the market.

It is not necessary for us to enter into a trust or combination to pay any debts we have no debts to pay. We have never entered into competition with manufacturers of low grade machines, but we have made to sell sewing machines of any intrinsic merits. Do not be deceived when you want a sewing machine don't send your money away from home; call on a "New Home" Dealer, he can sell you a better machine for less than you can purchase elsewhere. If there is no dealer near you, write direct to us.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. ORANGE, MASS.

New York, Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Atlanta, Ga., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

SHAD WILL SOON BE UP THE RIVER

Three Fishways Now Being Put in Dam at Clark's Ferry.

A contract has been awarded by the state fish commissioner to Reiter, Curtis and Hill of Philadelphia to construct three fishways through the dam across the Susquehanna river at Clark's Ferry, at a cost of \$4,237.50. Fish Commissioner Meshan is watching the construction of the dams in the State and in every instance insists that fishways be placed in them so as to permit the free passage of fish up and down the stream.

Don't Miss the Picnic. Erwin Hunter and son are completing every necessary arrangement to conveniently care for the public on Labor Day, next Monday. They have seen to the stopping of the Reading trains at the Park, and will see that perfect order is maintained during the day. Everything points to a really good time for all. Games and sports of all kind will be conducted under the management of the organization in charge.

The Reason. "Then, when you have finished your lecture," said the professor of elocution and deportment to young Dulle, "best gracefully and leave the platform open to tip-toe?"

"Why on tip-toe?" queried Dulle.

"So as not to wake the audience," replied the professor.