

MEETING OF STATE SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S

City Superintendent Gordy is in receipt of the following explanatory letter from A. M. Kelfer, Corresponding Secretary of the Directors Association of the State Educational Association:

The School Directors' Association of the State Educational Association will meet in tenth annual convention in Assembly Hall, high school building, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and Friday, February 9 and 10, 1905. The program of this meeting will be mailed to you in a short time. It has been prepared with a view of imparting information and inspiration to the school directors who may attend. The Executive Committee desires to enlist your interest in this meeting, and, therefore, takes the liberty to ask that you cause a notice of this meeting to be published in your local papers; that you use your influence to have delegates elected to attend this meeting by the school boards of your district; that the names of all delegates, with their post office addresses, be sent to the Corresponding Secretary as soon as the election is held.

Come to this convention and try to get others to come. Arrangements have been made with the railroads for reduced rates as follows: Fare and one-third for round trip from Trunk Line points in Pennsylvania on card orders; tickets to be sold and good going February 9-10; returning, to February 10, inclusive. The rates will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be presented to the ticket agents at the starting point, and will be honored by the agents of any of the lines belonging to the Trunk Line Association.

Also, fare and one-third on certificates from Central Passenger points in Pennsylvania, west of Erie, Oil City, Pittsburg. Each person purchasing regular one-way tickets from such points to Harrisburg, should ask for a Central Passenger certificate, which, upon being endorsed by the Corresponding Secretary of the Directors' Association at the meeting, will be honored for return ticket by agent at Harrisburg at one-third fare.

BERWICK MAY GET THE COLLEGE

The final disposition of the question of the removal of Albright College, which was expected to be made on Tuesday by the Board of Trustees at Meyersdale in a session there, will in all probability be delayed for several months in order to give the people of Berwick a chance to secure more funds to insure the final location of the college in their town.

At Tuesday's meeting a committee of four of the most prominent citizens of Berwick were present and asked the trustees to allow them sixty more days in which to carry on their subscription fund required for the removal of the college from that place. The committee reported that the favorable progress was being made and that business men and citizens were working with their best efforts to eventually secure the college. The railroad and street railway companies are strong factors in the work of raising the subscription and the committee claim that there is no doubt of the town raising even more than the amount required by the Board of Trustees.

Preparing for Christmas.

All Sunday schools were largely attended Sunday. At many of them considerable time was devoted after the regular exercises to rehearsing Christmas carols and programs. These programs will be published in the News this week. They have been well arranged, all the music and selections chosen with the view of having everything strictly appropriate to the occasion.

Boiler Explosion Killed Four.

Four men lost their lives in a terrible boiler explosion which occurred at Redline's saw mill, near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead are: William Redline, who leaves a wife and six children; Irvin Kling, a single man, who lived with his mother, on Frank Bogart's farm, Rohrsburg; Charles Wright, a brother of J. W. Wright, of Bloomsburg, who is survived by a wife and three children; Elias Ash, of Rohrsburg, aged 58 years. Survived by a wife and two children.

Meets With an Accident.

A lot of worthless dogs running at large through the street, barking against and annoying people is a sufficient nuisance without the canines forming a combination with icy sidewalks to trip people up. Through such an association of forces Miss Alice Fry, daughter of Alfred Fry, North Mill street, sustained a bad fall, on Mill street, at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Young Lady.

The young lady was about to cross the D. & W. railroad track, when two dogs, one chasing the other, dashed out behind her and before she could get out of their way, ran against her. The force of the collision, assisted by the icy sidewalks upon which she was walking, caused her to fall heavily, the back of her head striking the ice. She was assisted to her feet and into a store where attention was given her. Miss Fry was considerably dazed for awhile, but in a short time had recovered sufficiently from the severe shock she had sustained to return home unattended.

Negro Student Honored.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—W. O. Matthews, the negro foot ball and base ball player, was elected yesterday one of Harvard's senior class day officers one of the highest honors in the gift of Crimson undergraduates. Matthews will serve in the class day committee together with A. C. Travis, of New York; Leonard Harrison, manager of the base ball; Walter Harrison, captain of the water polo team and H. B. Webster, the oarsman.

THE THIRD OF THE SERIES

Sunday afternoon, William D. Laumaster, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave the third of a series of addresses on "The World's Fourth Sunday School Convention, and a trip to the Holy Lands."

Mr. Laumaster began his remarks by giving a short review of his two former addresses. Then he gave an interesting and vivid account of his experience at the first landing place, the Island of Madeira. He spoke of a reception given to the tourists in the theatre at Funchal, which was managed by the missionaries of that place—the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of the Scottish charge, and the Revs. W. G. Smart and G. B. Nind, of the M. E. church mission. At the meeting interesting addresses were made by Dr. Potts of Canada and Mrs. Wilbur Crapts, of Washington, D. C. A number of brief talks were also made by the missionaries and Christian residents of the place. The theatre was crowded and the proceedings of the most intense interest to all present. A number of English and Scotch inhabitants of the place were in attendance throughout the entire session.

In describing the Island of Madeira, the speaker said that there was no more beautiful panorama imaginable, than portrayed by a sail along its magnificent coasts for 30 miles. The precipitous, water falls, mountains, and the sea, make the scenery so wild and grand in the extreme. Everywhere vineyards, meadow land, beautiful gardens and picturesque streams are to be seen in all their enchanting and soil-stirring grandeur. On shore the lavish profusion of flowers is simply indescribable, especially when contrasted to the bleak landscape just left behind in the United States.

Funchal has 50,000 inhabitants. The climate is equable, the average summer heat being 74 degrees, and the winter 64. Frosts are absolutely unknown. The temperature is rarely below 53 or above 88. It is a favorable resort for invalids, especially consumptives. There is little disease of any kind and pulmonary trouble, except in extreme cases, soon disappears. The usual mode of travel is by bullock sledges or "carrs." These conveyances hold four people. They are drawn at a speed of 2 or 3 miles an hour, over cobble stones set on edge and very close together. One of the teamsters keeps the oxen moving with a sharp pointed stick, while another at intervals, places a piece of cloth saturated with oil over the runners, so as to facilitate progress and keep the stones smooth and slippery.

Mr. Laumaster then described a thrilling toboggan slide down a hill two miles long, over cobble stones and guided by two men. Part of the time these fellows rode on the runners of the swiftly speeding toboggans, guiding them from that point, and again they would be running alongside. The speaker also described an incline railway. This ascends the mountain side and passes through beautiful gardens and terraces. An interesting account was given of the people, their manners and customs of living and their present condition from a social, physical and religious standpoint.

Mr. Laumaster spoke of the churches and missionary enterprises, and concluded his account of Madeira Island by referring to an exhibition given by a number of expert divers. One of these divers, bare backed swimmers came on board of the boat just for a shilling jumped from the deck of the ship, which was about 30 feet above the surface, into the sea, and came up without damage to himself. The address closed with an account of childhood as it was seen in Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Greece, and other places.

Village May Disappear.

MAHANOA CITY, Dec. 20.—The lower part of the village of Jacksons, near here, was standing on uncertain ground and an hour may arrive when it will disappear into the earth.

Huge fissures have opened in the surface, involving the homes of Francis Benedict, Jacob Lambert, Joseph Weir and Frank Collins to such an extent that they are left uninhabitable. The summer kitchen attached to Benedict's house has been entirely engulfed.

Stirling of the surface, commenced shortly after midnight, while the occupants of the house were slumbering peacefully. Heavy rumbling accompanied the subsidence which rocked and tilted buildings in the disturbed area until they threatened to topple into the street. The inmates, in scant attire, fled panic-stricken.

The village is owned almost entirely by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, whose mines honeycomb the site upon which the hamlet is built.

Save Santa.

There are persons who insist that all of life shall be laid out with rule and square and spirit level, and nothing outside their measurements shall be permitted. These people, whose continuous demand is for facts and nothing but facts, demand that no recognition be given to Santa Claus. They insist that Santa is a myth and that to give him any recognition is bound to weaken little children's love of truth.

Any child whose tendency toward truth is obstructed only by belief in Santa has a better chance of immortality than many another who has not been friendly with His Grace, Veracity. Coming to a showdown, as the old gentleman would say, do we, all of us, at all the time, set the little ones an admirable example in the telling of truth? Do our "not at home" fits not influence them? Do our pretensions of regard, publicly delivered to the recipient and privately withdrawn with accompanying disparagement and back-biting, leave the little hearts unmoved? Is it—the but why continue? The man or woman whose veins are filled with red blood and who is not without the love of children, which is the one mundane evidence of the higher or feeling—a boon if you would but know it—such a man or woman must know that Santa Claus is the personification of the Christmas Spirit—and he who should deny the Christmas Spirit would deny much more. But, say some of the gentlemen of rule and compass, Santa Claus is a relic of paganism and therefore pernicious. Go to! Or, rather, go to your books and learn how many of your cherished festivals are of hoary age, but none the less responsible therefore.

A Shooting Affray.

An Italian named John Dumike is alleged to have been shot in the leg by Charles Battaglia, at the latter's hotel, in Bloomsburg shortly after midnight Sunday morning. Dumike and two other Italians upon being refused drinks, are said to have become enraged. One story is that the Italians assaulted Battaglia and that he shot in self-defense, and the other is that the landlord shot without any provocation. Dumike was taken to the hospital at Hazleton, where it is said that his leg will have to be amputated. Battaglia is the contractor who furnished supplies to the Italians engaged at work in Bloomsburg and Danville. There is a warrant out for his arrest.

THE MURDER WAS A MAFIA PLOT

After a thorough investigation the conclusion is drawn that the decapitated victim of the most brutal murder in the annals of the anthracite coal region, whose headless body was found in the locally clump of brush above Hickory Ridge on the morning of November 9th, was the victim of the dread Italian organization known as the Mafia.

Up to this time the identity of the murdered man has not been revealed, although it is believed beyond a doubt that he was not for fear, at least a dozen Italian residents of Natalie and Shamokin, could name the man, his business and why the awful crime was perpetrated.

A view of the head proves conclusively that the dead man was an Italian. His curly, dark brown hair, the peculiar features and the clothing at once established the fact that he was a native of Sunny Italy. Notwithstanding these evidences, at least two prominent Italians have endeavored to impress it upon the newspaper men that the dead victim is an American. They told precisely the same story and both endeavored to create the impression that the man was not an Italian. A portion of the right ear of the victim had been sliced off some years ago and the mutilation was probably one of the many that Italian crooks or market victims have of identifying their enemies. It is firmly believed that the dead man was killed by the "Mafia," a murderous organization which has a large membership in this country.

If the murdered man was a stranger in this section, he was probably introduced under some business pretext to visit his enemies at Natalie. He was met by two members of the Mafia while on the way to the village and a bullet on the right side of the head sent him into another world. In order to cover up the identity of the murdered man and following a revengeful custom of the Mafia, the head was severed, carried to a point near Marion Heights and hidden under a pile of stones.

COLD STORAGE BIRDS IN REGION

Farmers in the vicinity of Herndon have made a big deal in cold storage turkeys and the markets in Shamokin promise to be flooded with ancient but well preserved birds on Thursday and Friday.

A few of these progressive husbandmen, believing turkeys would be as high if not higher in Yuletide than they were at Thanksgiving time, recently bought a car-load of cold storage birds from Wisconsin. These were quickly disposed of to neighboring farmers and four more car loads were ordered. These arrived a few days ago and were sold to farmers in the Mahanoy, Mahantago and neighboring valleys, some reaching Irish Valley. The whole south-western part of Northumberland county is flooded with the birds.

Many of these delectable birds, most of them from four to eight years old, will find their way into the Shamokin market on Thursday and Saturday. Farmers will tell the housewife that they thought they would dress their turkeys this year instead of bringing them in alive, and in that way may dispose of many.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

We hear much about membership privileges, and surely there are many of them, for the small price that is paid, namely \$5.00 per year. But there are also membership duties that should be taken into consideration.

In the light of what business men contribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and considering that the Association is co-operative, and that every cent which goes into the treasury goes out in benefits to members, every man who becomes a member thereby incurs an obligation.

It is his duty to be familiar with the Association activities and departments. It is his duty to point out defects in management. It is his duty to protect the good name of the Association by rebuking unseemly acts and language in the building.

It is his duty to protect the property of the Association. It is his duty to propose improvements wherever he sees the need of them.

It is his duty to interest other men in features which have helped him. These are the simple duties of any member. We fail to see how an Association man can do less than this.

Shipping Christmas Presents.

Those of our readers who intend sending Christmas presents to distant parts should do so as early as possible in order that the parcels may arrive in due time. There is always a great rush during the holidays and the express companies are taxed to the extent and sometimes beyond their abilities to handle the goods as promptly as shippers expect. It is not too early to forward them now, marking them "not to be opened until Christmas."

This early forwarding of Christmas parcels increases their distribution in a very much better manner than if they are all handled during four or five days prior to Christmas. Being better distributed results in more careful handling and vastly better delivery, and avoids the keen disappointment that arises from failure to receive on Christmas Day, or prior to it, a package that is known to be on the way.

Our prices on Candy, Fruits and Nuts are positively the lowest in town. OWEN.

FERRY BOAT WOULDN'T MOVE

The ferry boat which long did service as a transport across the river, is still anchored in the ice about 300 feet from the South side shore, where it has been ever since the water froze over. Present indications are that it will likely stay there for some time to come, unless other and greater power is introduced to haul it from its mooring than that already tried. Monday afternoon an attempt was made to draw the boat from its icy bed and thence to shore, with a view of storing it in a place of safety for the winter. But the method adopted to do the work was not a success.

After cutting the ice away from around the boat and releasing it from its strong fetters, a windlass and a set of double tackle blocks were gotten into shape with the intention of pulling the water soaked barge to shore without the slightest difficulty. The boat foiled them. It refused to move an inch, apparently.

The windlass occupied a position just on the opposite side of the road leading from the river to the top of the bank. Consequently the inch and a half rope extending back from the windlass to the tackle blocks, crossed the road and blocked traffic. The blocks were anchored to a pole by a light wire cable. When everything was ready for business several men grasped the cranks which manipulated the windlass, and began to spin them. They turned easy at first, but after the rope had raised 4 or 5 feet above the roadway and became tightly stretched, the cranks turned less rapidly. Something was pulling back—pulling hard, too. The first gang of men were relieved by another. They soon became weary and turned the grinding business over to a fresh crew. Still the boat didn't move. The rope snapped and cracked like a whip, the men at the windlass puffed and groaned and the men on the ice with pries, trying to coax the boat to go at least a little bit, heaved and pushed with a vengeance. But all efforts were in vain.

Then to make matters worse for the unfortunate boat haulers the drivers of vehicles, whose teams were grouped together on the South side of the rope and extending half way across the river on the North side, began to shout unpleasant things into the ears of the workmen. Some of them had been held up for about 15 minutes and they wanted to move on. They finally became very determined in their demands for an opening for their teams, and it is doubtful that a majority of the property owners along a proposed road have positioned for the improvements.

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TO MAKE A CHANGE IN GOOD ROADS LAW

State Highway Commissioner Hunter will make an effort at the coming session of the legislature to secure the passage of a bill amending the road law of 1903 so as to make it obligatory on the part of supervisors to give their approval when a majority of the property owners along a proposed road have positioned for the improvements.

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Governor Pennypacker is said to favor the change and it is expected the bill will be among the first to be passed and signed by the governor.

Basket Ball Friday Evening.

Tomorrow evening the Old Timers Basket Ball team will play the strong Wilkes-Barre Monarchs. The Monarchs are considered one of the fastest basket ball organizations in the State. Several members of the Ninth Regiment team, that played here some time ago are on the Monarchs' line up.

On Monday the Old Timers will play the Friendship Firemen of Bloomsburg in the Company's new hall in that city.

Friends of the Rev. Dr. Eckel, of Williamsport, rector of Christ Episcopal church, are now giving his election to the bishopric. He is eminently fitted for the episcopal duties.

BOYS' CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The members of the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class, of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly reception Tuesday night in Y. M. C. A. Hall. The class, numbering nearly 200, were out in full force and also a large number of persons who came to enjoy the occasion with them.

It being the Christmas reception, there was more than usual interest, on account of the treat that is provided for the members of the class by the Ladies' Auxiliary, consisting of a box of candy, which, of course, is always enjoyed by the boys. Mr. Laumaster, the teacher of the class, presented each member with a card, containing beautiful pressed flowers from the Holy Land, which were highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. W. H. Andy and Mrs. O. R. Schilling were a committee on entertainment for this reception, and they provided a most excellent program for the pleasure and profit of those present. Aside from the gift feature of the evening, the singing of the class was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program follows:

- Recitation "Harry's Xmas" Helen Seidel.
- Piano Solo "Old Folks at Home" Mary Rogers.
- Recitation "Merry Xmas" William Schilling.
- Recitation "What I Can Do" Katharine W. Whapham.
- Song "O Wonderful Day" Ethel Frost.
- Recitation "Today Merry Xmas" Beatrice Pursell.
- Recitation "We Want a Xmas Tree" Laura Wintersteen.
- Song "Rock a Bye" "Bob-o-Link" Thelma Diefenbacher.
- Recitation "My Doll" Kathleen McCarty.
- Song "Good Bye Little Girl" Mary Miles.
- Recitation "God's Fairy Tale" Florence Trumbower.
- Song "Many Little Children" Regia English.

Christmas at St. Hubert's.

The Christmas services at St. Hubert's German Catholic church will be especially elaborate this year. The male choir is carefully preparing the following program to be rendered at the early morning mass and at vespers:

- Early morning Mass at 5:30 o'clock.
- Prelude—"Schmesties Kindein" Chorus.
- Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from the Mass in Honor of the Child Jesus, Welgens Gloria and Credo. (Mass in G)
- Offertory—"Adeste Fidelis in A"
- Veni Creator. Stock Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 o'clock.
- Vespers—Gregorian Hymn—"Adeste Fidelis" Reading O Salutaris—Tenor Solo.—Weber Tantum Ergo.—Selected.

The musical program for the Christmas day services at the Shiloh Reformed church is of an unusually high order. The following numbers will be rendered:

- Morning Service 10:30.
- Anthem—"Ariste Shine"
- Carol—"Come Hither Ye Faithful"
- Carol—"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"
- Carol—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"
- Carol—"Holy Night Peaceful Night"
- Carol—"Brightest and Best"
- Carol—"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"
- Carol—"Beautiful Savior"
- Carol—"Hark! A Burst of Heavenly Music"
- Carol—"Carol, Carol, Carol"
- Evening Service 7:30.
- Christmas Carol—"Ring On, Hymn—"The Silver Stars Shine"
- Bright and Clear
- Gloria Patri.—Nevin Solo.—"The Light of Glory"
- Miss Bertha Miller.
- Carol—"Shine, Oh Star of Bethlehem"
- Solo—"Hark! I Hear the Song of the Angels"
- Miss Thelma Diefenbacher.
- Carol—"We Hail Thee, King"
- "We Bless Thee, Lord"
- Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"
- Carol—"Star of Bethlehem"
- Carol—"Brightly Shining"
- Carol—"Jesus the Lord is Born."

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons did on the 24th day of December, 1904, apply to the Register of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Berks, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 26th day of Dec. A. D., 1904, at the meeting of the Court in the afternoon.

Oct. 15.—First and Partial account of Mary Ellen Rote, George L. Rote and Sallie K. Pierce, Executors of Christian Laubach, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Nov. 5.—Final account of David D. Williams, Trustee appointed to sell real estate of Evan E. Davis, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Nov. 15.—First and Partial account of James B. Pollock and Charles E. Shires, Sr., Executors of William S. Pollock, late of the Borough of Washingtonville, deceased.

Nov. 25.—First and Final account of Charles Mottern, Administrator of M. b. c. t. a. of Lydia Lormer, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased.

Nov. 26.—First and Final account of R. H. Simington, Administrator of William N. Simington, late of the Township of Liberty, deceased.

Nov. 26.—First and Final account of Ella V. Bitler, Administratrix of Daniel Briler, late of the Township of Anthony, deceased.

Nov. 26.—First and Final account of Caroline Rieck, Executrix of Fredericka P. Rieck, late of the Borough of Danville, deceased, and also Trustee appointed to sell real estate of said decedent.

Nov. 26.—First and Final account of James R. Carey and Howard C. Welliver, administrators of Mark H. Carey, late of the Township of Anthony, deceased.

W. M. L. SIDLER, Register. Register's Office, Danville, Pa., Nov. 26, 1904.

THE ICE ROAD GOOD AS A PIKE

Travel across the river on Saturday and Sunday was the largest in a long time. The condition of the ice brought many people to Danville from the Northumberland county side, who had not favored the town with their presence for a good while. "The drive-way compares favorably with a first class pike road," is the way a farmer expressed himself concerning the present bridge over a hitherto difficult stream to cross.

Crossing was a pleasure and devoid of any danger, either to pedestrians or vehicles on Saturday. Farmers with heavily loaded wagons could cross on a trot or gallop as they pleased. Eggs could have been hauled over lying loosely in a wagon box, without danger of cracking a shell. As a result of this excellent roadway there were more farmers from the South side and the curb stone market Saturday, than have ventured over this winter. And they brought lots of produce along with them and took home many purchases that they made in the different stores while here.

South Danville people, too, were not conspicuous by their absence by any means. They came across in large numbers to buy household and Christmas supplies, and see to what extent, if any, Danville had changed since they were here last. These people and all others interested in crossing the river are hoping that no breakup will occur in the river at least until after the holidays.

During the illness of Ned Harris, G. R. Kavanagh of New York city, will be in charge of Mr. Harris' office in the Leniger building.

JURORS FOR DECEMBER COURT

For the December term of Court, December 27th, 1904, the following Jurors have been drawn:

- TRAVESER JURY.
- Danville, 1st Ward—Harry E. Trumbower, William G. Malers, William G. Kramer.
- Danville, 2nd Ward—Edward Aten, Gilbert York.
- Danville, 3rd Ward—Henry Grove, Samuel Werkeiser, A. J. Hiatt, James Dailley, E. S. Miller, Seth C. Lormer, Richard Mathew, Wesley Bond.
- Danville, 4th Ward.—Frank Yeager, Henry Kneibler, James Edgeworth, Frederick Hiner, Samuel Mortimer.
- Anthony township.—Peter Rishel, William Flora, Lloyd W. Welliver.
- Derry township.—William L. Moore, Clark Boone, Frank B. Cromley.
- Liberty township.—J. J. Hoffmann.
- Limestone township.—Ambrose Miller.
- Mahoning township.—Edward Wertman, Thomas Johns, Morris Leighow, Ralph Leighow, William Houser, John Weaver.
- Mayberry township.—William C. Kase.
- Washingtonville.—H. S. Moser, R. B. Seidel.
- West Hemlock township.—Paul Masteller.

GRAND JURY.

Danville, 1st ward.—Joseph Keely, John H. Garnet, Samuel W. Arms, D. C. Hunt, William E. Limberger, Frank G. Schoch, U. L. Gordy, George Mottern.

Danville, 2nd ward.—Willard Fetterman, Oliver B. Sweitzer, D. R. Williams.

Danville, 4th ward.—Charles Mottern, Thompson Jenkins, Charles Deihl. Anthony township.—William Rishel. Liberty township.—William G. Ford, Victor Vincent, William J. Leidy, William E. Patterson.

Limestone township.—Calvin Deen, Thomas Schleyer. Mahoning township.—Joseph Baylor. Valley township.—Thomas H. Benfield, Peter Yorks.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 27th, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE DANVILLE. For Philadelphia 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. For New York 7:55, 11:25 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. For Catonsville 11:25 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. For Harrisburg 7:55 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. For Williamsport 7:55 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. TRAINS FOR DANVILLE. Leave Philadelphia 10:15 a. m. Leave Harrisburg 10:15 a. m. Leave Catonsville 10:15 a. m. Leave New York 10:15 a. m. Leave Williamsport 10:15 a. m. Philadelphia to New York every hour from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Same service returns.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R. From Chestnut Street Ferry. For South Street see Timetables at Stations WEEKDAYS. ATLANTIC CITY—7:30 a. m. Le. 9:00 a. m. P. M. Exp. 2:45 p. m. Exp. 4:50 p. m. Exp. 6:00 p. m. Exp. 8:00 p. m. CAPE MAY and OCEAN CITY—7:30 a. m. P. M. SEA ISLE—8:50 a. m.

Stockholders Expect Dividends.

It is a self-evident proposition that the stockholders of a bank expect the bank to do business. As a prerequisite they very reasonably expect the officers of the institution to get business. In these days of keen competition it is necessary to ask for business.

These few observations are true and correct in every particular. Yet there are bankers who seem to proceed upon the assumption that they are in some way lifted up above the ordinary level of business men and occupy a place peculiarly their own. They seem to be moved of a belief that there is a peculiar dignity that hedges them about. That is to say, some of them do.

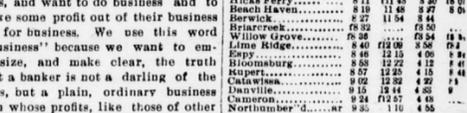
There are others who know and appreciate the fact that a banker is but a business man as other business men are. They know that stockholders everywhere expect dividends, i. e. the better. They know that the best way to pay fat dividends is to get customers, or patrons, or clients, as they prefer in the naming, and that the best way to get them is to ask for them.

The bankers who know their business, and want to do business and to make some profit out of their business ask for business. We use this word "business" because we want to emphasize, and make clear, the truth that a banker is not a darling of the gods, but a plain, ordinary business man whose profits, like those of other men in business, depend solely, particularly and altogether upon the patronage of the public. And, to continue, the wise banker knows how to get business.

Other Clubs Should Act. The Danville Rod and Gun Club isn't waiting for the Pennsylvania Legislature to stock Montour county with quail and other game birds. The club will purchase twenty-five or thirty dozens of Western quail and turn them loose on its own account. If every town of the size of Danville had such a club there would be good shooting and fishing in Pennsylvania or the next century.—Philadelphia Record.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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