LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENN'A. R. R.

EAST.	WEST.
7.11 A. M.	9.00 A. M.
10.17 "	12.10 P. M.
2.21 P. M	4.31 "
5.50 "	7.51 "
SUNDAYS	
10 17 A. M.	4.31 P. M.

D. L. & W. R. R

EAST.	WEST.
7.05 A. M.	9.10 A. M.
10.19 "	12.51 P. M.
2.11 P. M	4.33 "
5.44 "	9.10 "
SUNDAYS	
7.05 A. M.	12.44 P. M.
5.44 P. M	9 10 "

PHILA & READING R. R.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
A. M.	11.23 A. M.
P. M.	6.35 P. M.
BLOOM STREET	
.55 A. M.	11.21 A. M.
3.58 P. M.	6.33 P. M.

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Leave Bloomsburg 6.00, 6.40, 7.33, 8.23, 9.13, 10.03, 10.53, 11.43 a. m., 12.33, 1.23, 2.13, 3.03, 3.53, 4.43, 5.33, 6.23, 7.13, 8.03, 8.53, 9.43, 10.33, 11.20 p. m.

First car Sunday morning 7.30.

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REV. M. L. SHINDEL LAID TO REST

All that was mortal of the Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D., whose death occurred Saturday morning, was consigned to its last resting place in Odd Fellows' cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held in the Pine street Lutheran church and was very largely attended, every bit of available space in the large auditorium being occupied. Among those who gathered around the bier of the beloved minister, were not only practically all his former parishioners, but a large number of others from out of town, among whom were many clergymen of the Lutheran church.

The funeral services began at 1 o'clock. Invocation was made by the Rev. J. A. McGann of Lewisburg, after which a quartette composed of Miss Elizabeth Russell, Miss Margaret Ammerman, Walter Russell and Carlton McHenry rendered very impressively the hymn "Abide With Me."

The ninetieth psalm was read by C. T. Aikens, A. M., president of the Susquehanna University, after which the Rev. F. P. Manhart. D. D., of Selinsgrove offered a feeling prayer.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm, of Selinsgrove. He took his text from II Timothy, 4th, 7th and part of the 8th verses: "I have fought a good fight: I have finished my course; I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day."

The flowers were very beautiful and included tributes from the Sunday school and from individual members of the congregation.

The honorary pall bearers were: Samuel Werkheiser, D. S. Bloom, John Krum, Joseph Breitenbach, Edward Pentz and George A. Rossman. The active pall bearers were: George Jacobs, Frank G. Schoch, John W. Eyerly, Jacob Fish, William E. Kase and John Fox.

The body was carried from the church to Walnut street, where two trolley cars were in waiting. All the space in the two cars was occupied.

Rev. I. A. McGann officiated at the grave assisted by the Rev. Dr. Dimm and the Rev. L. W. Walter, pastor of Pine Street Lutheran church.

Among those present at the funeral were C. M. Adams, M. D. Bastian and Austin Wilvert, of Sunbury, representing lodge No. 203, I. O. O. F., of that place of which Rev. Dr. Shindl had been a member since 1850.

General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, a nephew of the deceased, was present at the funeral. He arrived on the 10:17 train and left for home on the 4:31 train last evening. Among others the following from out of town were present: Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., Rev. F. P. Manhart, D. D., Rev. A. N. Warner, F. J. Schoch and wife, R. L. Schroyer and wife, Mrs. George C. Wagenseller, M. L. Wagenseller, Rev. C. T. Aikens, Ira C. Schoch, of Selinsgrove; Dr. William Shindel, Newton Shindel and daughter, M. Luther Hendricks, Miss Minnie Hendricks, Rev. C. H. Brosious, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moyer, and Miss Minnie Haupt of Sunbury; Rev. J. H. McGann. D. D., Lewisburg; Rev. E. B. Killinger, Ashland; Rev. E. H. Leisenring, D. D., Chambersburg; Mrs. George Holshue, Shamokin; Mrs. T. J. Smith, Middleburg; Mrs. N. H. Folmer, Huntingdon; Rev. Dr. Sharretts, Briar Creek; Rev. U. Myers, Catawissa; Rev. John Wagner, D. D., of Hazleton; Rev. Mr. Botsford, Berwick; Rev. Mr. Manifold, Turbotville; Rev. Mr. Shannon and wife of Elysburg; Gottlieb Rowe, White Deer; C. H. Van Buskirk and wife of Scranton; John Levers of Milton; Mrs. Harris of Columbus, O., Mrs. Eyer, Professor and Mrs. Jenkins and Rev. Dr. Hemingway of Bloomsburg.

Joseph Ratti Seriously Ill.

A report reached Bloomsburg Monday to the effect that Joseph Ratti treasurer of the Silk Mill at that place, was seriously ill at his summer home in Italy.

Mr. Ratti is now at Rogeno, Brianza, Italy, and a letter received by his friends in Bloomsburg some days ago that he was then quite seriously ill was followed yesterday by a wire communication that his condition had become worse. F. G. Yorks, superintendent of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill left yesterday for the bedside of Mr. Ratti in Italy.

A $20,000 Horse.

The races under the auspices of the Shamokin Driving park Association at the Weigh Scales track on August 15th will be very interesting. Among the horses entered is one owned by Jefferson E. Shipman, of Snydertown, which is valued at $20,000.

THREE BARNS DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING

An electrical storm of unprecedented severity passed over this section Monday afternoon. The down pour of rain was a perfect deluge, the lightning played all sorts of capers while the thunder following peal upon peal resembled the firing of heavy artillery. Altogether the effect was most trying to persons of weak nerves.

The first shower came up about noon Monday and the bulk of it passed around northward. It was accompanied by very vivid lightning and heavy thunder. During this shower the barn of Clarence Shultz, situated on the road leading from Strawberry ridge to Jerseytown was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the live stock was saved with the exception of a calf, which perished in the fire. The season's crops however with the exception of the oats, which was not yet housed, was destroyed with the barn. The building was insured in the Millville Fire Insurance company.

About two o'clock the second and more severe storm began to gather. It came directly from the west and presented a dark and threatening front as it spread out over the heavens. As the result probably of the intense heat of the last couple of days the air was heavily charged with electricity. No sooner had the storm burst in all its fury than the lightning became nearly one continuous glare, frequently playing through the interior of the buildings accompanied by snapping sounds or reports that resembled the discharge of a pistol, while all the time crashing peals of thunder followed each other quick succession.

The down pour of rain was tremendous. Bloom street below the P. & R. crossing was again flooded as on Saturday night, while elsewhere through town the gutters were overtaxed and the streets looked like miniature rivers.

It was during the second storm that the heaviest damage was wrought by the lightning. The house belonging to Alfred Blecher, Bloom road, was struck by lightning, but did not take fire. The chimney was demolished, shingles knocked off the roof and several weather boards wrested from the side of the house. The family although badly frightened escaped injury.

The barn of Mrs. Susan Berger, Liberty township, was struck by lightning and destroyed with the season's crop of hay. The live stock was saved. The barn of Romanus Mull, also in Liberty township, was struck and burned to the ground. The live stock also was saved, but the season's crops with the exception of the oats went up in smoke along with the barn. Mrs. Berger's barn is a little off from the Milton road about two miles this side of Pottsgrove, while the barn of Romanus Mull is on the hill to the right of the road, scarcely a mile away from the Berger farm.

During the heaviest part of the shower the lightning struck and set on fire a shock of oats on the Maus farm Mausdale. The dashing rain was not sufficient to extinguish the fire and the oats burned to ashes. In this city the lightning struck a large tree on the premises, Spruce street, occupied by D. C. Williams, the slater. The tree was a large one bending full of apples, but it was leveled to the ground by the bolt of lightning.

Miss Jennie Reichenback, who lives in the family of J. W. Phillips, was descending from the third story of the Schuster building when the storm was at its worst. She was shocked by the lightning and rendered helpless while on the stairs.

The residence of George Ruckel at Summer hill near Berwick was struck by lightning and badly damaged, although it did not take fire. The occupants escaped serious injury although they were all slightly shocked.

Trolley Line a Money Maker.

There is again talk of building the trolley railroad from Sunbury to Shamokin. "Farmer" Kulp has never given up the idea and Manager Callahan, of this city, is a great believer in the money earning power of the proposed line. It is reported that these two gentlemen have pooled their issues in regard to building the road. If this is a fact the line will come and that at no distant day. There is no question that the road would carry a large number of people and it would not be a very expensive line to construct—Sunbury Daily.

Affairs at Exchange.

Hon. L. W. Welliver of Exchange drove down to this city yesterday and spent several hours very pleasantly chatting with friends at the county seat.

Mr. Welliver says that David McCarty of McKee's Heights who cut his foot so badly a couple of week's ago, it is feared, will lose the use of that member. It will be recalled that Mr. McCarty was battling with a hornet's nest and stepped backward into the cradle scythe. Before he could extricate his foot, which was fast between the scythe and the first finger of the cradle, the muscle or tendon was severed.

Mr Welliver also reports that the foundation for the new bank is now ready for the wall and that stone and brick are both on the ground.

The other new buildings at Exchange, in number, are very rapidly approaching completion. Each of the dwellings is a very fine structure and will be quite an ornament to the place. The owners of the new buildings are Thomas Sharon, John Ritter and John Dennen.

SUNDAY FISHING.

W. F. Reuther, one of the aspirants for the democratic nomination for assembly in Reading, denies that he is in favor of introducing the continental Sabbath in this State, but he says he does believe workingmen ought to have the privilege of fishing on Sunday. There are sections of the state in which a candidate on that platform would not win.

KEEP THE GUTTERS CLEAN

The down pour of rain, Monday, along with the several heavy showers that preceded it, served to reveal the bad condition of many of the gutters about town, which resulted in the water pouring over the sidewalks and draining into the cellars. Tuesday a short stroll in any part of town showed where the water had done damage, washing the sidewalk or depositing mud upon it.

Some excuse is found in the fact that the frequent and heavy rains just now occurring are unprecedented and that the gutters, so frequently overflowing, would prove adequate for normal conditions. At the same time the fact remains that many of the gutters are half filled with a deposit of ground in addition to which there is a growth of weeds, that helps to obstruct the passage of water. The unsightliness of the thing would be bad enough, even if it did not cause trouble in times of heavy rain.

Upon whom the duty devolves of keeping the gutters open and clean is a question concerning which there seems to be difference of opinion. The borough ordinance on gutters unfortunately is not very specific. The nearest it comes to settling the question is in section 5, when it states that "it shall be the duty of the owner or owners of all lots within the limits of the borough of Danville in front of which pavements, footwalks and gutters have been constructed and laid down to keep the same in good repair at any and all times."

The construction placed upon the ordinance by the borough has always been to the effect that "keeping the gutters in good repair "is to preserve them in such form that they will properly perform their function and that this clearly implies keeping the gutters clean and preventing the growth of weeds. The matter, however, has never been put to issue and so it happens that many persons are looking to the borough to clean the gutters and the latter in turn is looking to the property owners or occupants to attend to that duty.

What helps to create confusion is the fact that the street commissioner at intervals is observed to clean out gutters, here and there about town, hauling away the accumulation. The borough authorities explain this action by stating that the conditions relating to those places are wholly anomalous and that in those cases any thing the property owner or occupant could do unaided by the borough would not bring about proper results. Bad condition of the streets is often responsible for clogged-up and unsightly gutters, while there are other instances when the borough considers it its duty to step in and take hold of the work as when damage is caused by rains that cause a great deal of washing.

Quiet Picnic Much Enjoyed.

The deaf mutes of Montour, Northumberland and several adjoining counties in this district held their annual meeting and picnic at Edgewood Park, Shamokin, Saturday. Although somewhat handicapped they played their games and made merry with as great, if not greater, enjoyment than their more fortunate brethren. Their base ball game was as violently contested as any in the old High Hat League, and if the umpire was not so loudly abused by word of mouth, emphatic and significant gestures by the crowd showed the unfortunate official just as strongly that he could expect an immediate and violent death if his decisions didn't straightway improve.

An interesting program was rendered. Speeches were made in the mute sign language on various subjects, which were fully comprehended and enjoyed by the large crowd. The most important speech was made by the Rev. Smileau, of Williamsport, a special missionary of the Harrisburg diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. He himself is a deaf mute and thus comes in more intimate and sympathetic contact with those similarly afflicted than would be possible otherwise.

At the business meeting it was decided to hold the outing at Edgewood Park again next year.

CONTINUING THE FIGHT.

The commercial travelers and others who have been fighting for the two-cents-a-mile rate on the railroads in this State will not lay down their arms because the Pennsylvania railroad has made a concession and will, after September 1, sell tickets at the rate of two and one-half cents a mile. Mr. S. M. Williams, who is secretary of the State Board of Trade and of the Homeless Twenty-six, believes that both organizations would be foolish to drop the fight when the political parties have embodied a passenger rate plank in their platforms. The State Board of Trade is sending letters to candidates for the Legislature, asking for a declaration on the subject of a two cent fare and freight carrying by trolleys, and the majority of replies are in favor of such legislation.

Annual Outing.

The annual outing of the First Baptist church and Bible school will be held at Columbia Park on Friday of this week. First cars for Park will leave Mill street at 8:20 a. m. Baskets may be left at First Baptist church on Pine street and T. A. Evans' Grocery Store on Front street. Tickets can be purchased at Evans' Grocery Store and Welliver's hardware store. Round trip fare will be thirty cents. Tickets will be good on any car going or returning on above date.

SOME DRAWBACKS.

There were some drawbacks connected with the joyous features of Hazleton's recent festival of rejoicing. In the first place gamblers were on the ground in force and were seemingly operating under protection of the police. Then the town was full of pickpockets and many citizens and visitors are the worse off for the visits of the light-fingered gentry.

MAJ. GENERAL GOBIN TALKS ON ARMORY

Major General J. P. S. Gobin, while in this city Tuesday in a conversation with Captain J. B. Gearhart gave some valuable pointers as to how the town might proceed with advantage if it desires to obtain an armory.

In the first place it may not be generally known that the allowance due next year will build some 25 or 30 armories in the State. The fact was made pretty clear by General Gobin that if Danville fails to get one of these handsome buildings it will be largely through its own indifference.

As a first step it was recommended that the town secure a suitable site, which free of cost can be presented to the State. The site, which should be at least sixty-six by a hundred feet, need by no means be the most xpensive ground in town. Having secured the site the next step advisable is to go before the armory commission with substantial proof that a suitable site has been secured—that the town is willing to assist to that extent in order to obtain an armory. It is true, it was not the intent in framing the law that the town or city should furnish the site, but the fact remains that in those cases where armories have thus far been located the towns or cities have given the ground. Enterprise and civic pride should prompt citizens to make the small sacrifice needed to secure a building of so much importance free, one that will represent such an expenditure of money and stand as an ornament to the town. If our citizens will hustle a little and secure the ground General Gobin stated he did not see why Danville should not be one of the towns that would secure an armory next year.

The armories may be built of brick or stone, which ever is the most easily and cheaply obtained in the locality. Provision must be made for quartermaster's apartment, with lockers for officers and men, reading and lounging room, library, lavatory and bath room, which may contain shower bath and swimming pool, also drill shed occupying the rear. There is no fixed style of architecture and the building may be safely left in the hands of any local architect of reputation.

BACK TO THE FARM.

A great deal is heard these days of boys leaving their country home, and deserting the farm, and the overcrowding of the cities by people who would be much better off in every respect tilling the soil than working in town. But with good roads, rural free delivery, the trolley, and modern conveniences in country homes, there is a change coming, and with more intense culture, poultry, fruit and truck raising, the time is coming, when the abandoned farms will be occupied, and there will be far less idle acres than now obtain.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE

A number of Danville school boys are spending their vacation days in factories or stores and it will do them no harm. There is a danger accompanying the work, however, responsibility being both with parents and boys, probably more so with the former since they have control of the situation. It is the danger of the boys being allowed to remain out of school when the fall term starts, the pleasure of wage earning overcoming their desire to complete an education, or in the case of poor people the benefits derived being such as to tempt them to keep the boys steadily at work.

The few paltry dollars to be earned now must be steadfastly overlooked in view of future utility of the boy who succeeds in getting even a High school education. The question of college is another consideration. All boys should have the advantage of at least the learning they can get in High school and if the parents can not send them to college the boys should be unimpeded and will make their own way if endowed with the right spirit.

Ere this even college men have been found driving grocery wagons and it is not hard to find the reason. Usually the one who gets an education and then makes no profitable use of it is the drifter who possibly got through college only because of financial backing.

If the boy has a scintilla of evidence of brains give him the best possible education. He will be a better workman if he takes up even the most simple form of labor. He will even in such a position find things in life that his unlettered companion can not see or enjoy.

TOMATOES ARE PROLIFIC.

Robert Russell has a tomato growing in his garden, West Market street, which, measures fifteen inches in circumference. He has several varieties growing, all of which are exceptionally large.

J. B. Mowery, Front street, has a wonderful crop of tomatoes. A single stalk has produced a round dozen of well-developed tomatoes, all growing in one cluster, which forms a large mass, the size of a man's hat. This curiosity is displayed in the windows of S. J. Welliver's Hardware store, Mill street.

A LOSS TO THE CHURCH.

The Lutheran church has lost a distinguished and faithful minister in the death of the Rev. M. L. Shindel, D. D., pastor emeritus of Pine street Lutheran church, Danville. He spent nearly the whole of his life in that vicinity, having been born at Sunbury 79 years ago. He read law and was admitted to practice, but for forty five years had been a minister of the gospel. For more than a third of a century he was pastor of Pine street church, having been made pastor emeritus last spring—Altoona Tribune

Purchased Frazier Farm.

Dr. W. R. Paules of this city yesterday purchased the Frazier homestead farm near Washingtonville. The consideration is said to be slightly over $12,000.

MR. SHULTZ VIEWS WEIRD SPECTACLE

The heavy electrical shower, Monday afternoon, which over a radius of eight miles from Danville struck at least a dozen places and left three burning barns and two shattered dwellings in its wake, has gone on record not only as being the most severe that ever visited this section, but also as being accompanied by the queerest manifestation of the electric fluid that was ever heard of.

Many people in Danville were quite unnerved by the pranks played by the lightning, which seemed to be everywhere present, manifesting itself even in the interior of closed buildings and causing among the occupants a feeling of the greatest insecurity and alarm. All these pranks, however, were eclipsed by the remarkable manifestation of the lightning that occurred when the barn of Clarence Shultz was struck on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shultz, who is a man of unquestioned veracity, yesterday morning gave a full description of the phenomenon to J. W. Lowrie, a neighbor, who in turn later in the day related the affair to a Morning News representative.

Mr. Shultz said the heaviest part of the storm had passed over. He was standing out of doors where both the house and barn were clearly in view. All of a sudden he noticed a great ball of fire nearly as large as a bushel basket floating down from the sky almost over head. Although appalled by the spectacle and realizing the danger to which he was exposed, yet he closely observed the movements of the great luminous ball. Its progress was not swift. Mr. Shultz's first impression was that the the house was in danger, but when the ball of fire fell to within about sixty feet of the earth it seemed to hang suspended for a moment, about midway between the house and barn. It was only for a moment, however, for almost before Mr. Shultz could realize what had taken place the great luminous ball was speeding off toward the barn. He distinctly saw it as it struck the middle of the roof halfway between the comb and the eaves and heard the sound of splintered timbers as it broke the heavy rafters and produced a hole in the roof large enough to admit a horse.

Then all was still; it may have been only for a moment, but Mr. Shultz's impression was that it was longer. He was just congratulating himself that it was a "cold stroke" and no material damage would ensue, when a terrific explosion occurred that seemed to rend heaven and earth; one side of the barn was torn out, the weather boards being hurled over on the lawn of the dwelling, while with it all was a great mass of fire, which in a single instant seemed to envelop the whole barn.

BITTEN BY SNAKE BADLY POISONED

While employed with a gang of workmen Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock just above the Pennsy bridge at Mainville, William Davis, a well known track foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad, was attacked and bitten on the arm by a huge copper head snake, and yesterday had a very bad arm which has swollen to three times its natural size.

Davis was cutting brush near the bridge when the snake was encountered among the grass, and before he could get out of danger the snake jumped and sank its fangs into his arm just above the wrist. The arm immediately became sore and began to swell. Davis was at once driven to Catawissa but before a physician could give treatment the arm was in a very bad condition.

The snake was killed by the other workman and was found to measure just 5 feet 4 inches in length.

SEWAGE IN WATER SUPPLY OF CITY

That the existing epidemic of typhoid fever in Harrisburg may possibly be due to bacilli contained in the water furnished the city has been called to the attention of the sanitary committee of Councils through correspondence between State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon and Chairman Edward H. Schell, of the committee.

Naturally the city officials are very much exercised over the suggestion that sewage may be contaminating the drinking water of the city and a very thorough investigation has been set on foot.

In the meantime the warning of Dr. Dixon that the water should be boiled is urged upon the people by the local officials.

Pared Corn, Death Followed.

Cutting her corns with a razor about six weeks ago, and from which gangrene set in, resulted in the death yesterday morning at the private hospital of Dr. Thomas at Scranton, of Mrs. Margaret Oliver, of Berwick.

As was reported at the time gangrene set in and amputation of her foot had to be resorted to, she being taken to the hospital to have the operation performed. The foot was taken off and later it was necessary to also amputate her limb.

At first it was thought she would recover but a few days ago she began to fail and death relieved her sufferings yesterday morning.

Mrs. Oliver was aged about 65 years and is survived by four sons.

Death of Andrew B. Cotner.

Andrew B. Cotner, a prosperous and highly respected farmer, died on Sunday, at his home near Klinesgrove, after an illness covering several months. He was aged about 71 years. Deceased is survived by a widow and four sons, Charles E. and George W. of Klinesgrove; Daniel W. and P. H., of Sunbury, and by one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Reeder, of Sunbury.

Mr. Cotner had many friends in Danville who will be pained to learn of his death.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST AT Y. M. C. A.

General Secretary George R. Bernhard has inaugurated a membership contest at the Y. M. C. A., which will no doubt add a large number of young men to the fold and increase the funds. A meeting of the membership of the association will be held in the auditorium on September 3rd. An effort will be made to bring out every member, as without a full representation a full measure of success in the contest will be impossible.

At the meeting Walter Lovett and Joseph Divel will be chosen captains—the former to represent the "red" and the latter the "blue". The two captains will choose sides, selecting one at a time, alternately, from the entire membership until none are left in the hall. Walter Lovett with his men will retire to the parlor, while Joseph Divel with his workers will remain in the hall. Each of the leaders or captains then will proceed to instruct his men in the best method of winning members according to his own ideas. The contest will close on September 15th. In the interim the membership resolving itself into a body of workers will be proceeding along well defined lines in a zealous effort to bring every young man in Danville in to the folds of the Y. M. C. A.

It is not supposed that such keen rivalry will exist in the work without awakening a deep interest throughout town. In order that the public may be kept enlightened as to progress attained an arrangement is being made to have different colored lights displayed in front of the building, a red light indicating that Mr. Lovett's side is ahead and a blue light that Mr. Divel s in the ascendency.

On September 15th the result of the contest will be made known and the captain of the winning side will receive a prize. This meeting within a week will be followed by a banquet given by the ladies' auxiliary, to which the entire association, old and new members, will be invited. On the occasion there will be an address from a noted speaker and music from a first class orchestra, both of which are vet to be selected.

The coin cards sent out by the general secretary some weeks ago in an effort to raise funds for the association are not returning as fast as was expected. The board of directors as well as the general secretary are not at all encouraged and do not know whether to attribute the slow response to mere neglect or to a general lack of interest in the Y. M. C. A. and a disposition not to contribute to its support. Those who desire to assist the association will confer a favor by returning the coin cards without delay.

Death of Samuel Brittain.

Samuel Brittain, a widely known resident of Derry township died suddenly Saturday morning.

The deceased was not in good health for a year past. He complained frequently of shortness of breath, but in every instance he rallied without much difficulty and was generally able to assist at the farm work. On Friday morning he drove into Danville and during the afternoon he helped to shock oats. Friday night he went to bed as usual. On Saturday morning about 3 o'clock he arose and went out onto the porch. He finally returned to bed. He conversed for a few minutes with his wife, but did not intimate that he was not felling as well as usual. The very next moment he began to snore loudly and Mrs. Brittain thinking it strange that he should have fallen asleep so soon made an investigation. She was unable to obtain an answer from her husband or to arouse him. She quickly called John Brittain, a brother, who resides with the family, but the united efforts of the two were unavailing and the deceased passed away almost immediately without regaining consciousness.

Samuel Brittain was about 62 years of age. He was a good citizen and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. During his time he was township supervisor and member of the school board.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Dora (Mrs. Gilbert Raup); Ida (Mrs. William Cooper); William Brittain, who resides at home. Mrs. William Lobach is a sister of the deceased.

PEACHES WILL BE PLENTY.

Peaches will be cheap this year as Delaware has come to the front with 2,500,000 baskets, the first of which were shipped last week. That is twice as many as has ever been grown in the Blue Hen State in any season and three times as many as last year when the crops were blasted. It is said that all prices for peaches will be 25 per cent or more lower than at the same time last year.

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CONCERNING THE STATE HIGHWAY

It is a matter of surprise and also of regret that the State highway in Mahoning and Valley townships connecting the borough of Danville with Mausdale, condemned as falling short of specifications, are permitted by the contractors to lie so long without being completed in a way to conform with requirements. This is especially true of the highway in Mahoning township, which was begun in 1904, and which was condemned by a representative of the State highway department. To bring this highway up to specifications the entire section, a mile or so in length, will have to be recrowned. A retaining wall will also have to be built and ditches will have to be dug along side the road. Late last fall the Maryland construction company sent a force of men here to complete the highway. They changed the location of some heavy pipe sunk in the road near the fair ground and did some other work when winter set in and they were forced to abandon the road. It was thought they would reappear last spring and put the crown on the road but the summer is well under way and nothing is being done. Meanwhile the heavy traffic is wearing away the unfinished road. The question seems to be whether another winter shall be permitted to pass without the road being completed so as to enable it to withstand freezing and thawing conditions.

Whatever the deficiencies may be in the road it is gratifying that both the county and the township are on the safe side, having paid over only a mere modicum of the money required of them. The total cost of the road is given at $8,279.07. The township has as yet paid only $100 of its share of the cost, some $1,400; the county has paid $600, but as there is still a balance of $764.84 due from this source it will be seen that the county has ample opportunity of squaring itself on the proposition. Both the county commissioners and the township supervisors are emphatic in the assertion that they will pay over no more money until the highway is finished to comply with specifications.

How much money the contractors have gotten from the State is not known here. The amount contributed by the county and township to the cost of building under the act of 1905 is remitted to the State treasurer. The whole proposition is now up to the State highway department, which has the contractors to deal with.

P. E. Maus, one of the Valley township supervisors, states that the section of highway in Valley township likewise falls short of specifications and will not be accepted in its present form. For this section of the highway—constructed last fall—neither the county nor Valley township has remitted one cent of its allotment of the cost and the intention is to withhold payment until the highway is completed in a way that will meet approval.

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Several of the members of the Twelfth Regiment, which was one of the regiments that was furnished the doctored milk, suffered from stomach trouble and were forced to secure the services of physicians. In Sunbury Marty Starkloff, a member of Company E. who was detailed at headquarters during the encampment, was so ill that he was unable to go to work and it was necessary to have medical attention all week.

Rev. J. K. Lloyd, of the Grace Methodist church of Williamsport, who is the Chaplain of the Fifth Regiment, has been ill ever since returning from camp, and for several days his condition was considered to be very serious. His condition is now somewhat improved and the attending physician states that the cause of his illness was drinking the impure milk.

Evidence is being secured against the guilty milk dealers and prosecutions will follow.

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Joseph Gulick, Sycamore street, this city, who was arrested, Saturday night and committed to jail, was treated to a little variety last evening in the form of an automobile ride to Sunbury. What might have been a very pleasant jaunt, however, it is feared, had very little charm for Joseph, as he has an ugly charge hanging over him and the prospects are that the automobile ride is only a transfer from one jail to another.

Officers Mincemoyer and Voris Saturday night arrested Gulick on a warrant sworn out by David Sleer before Justice of the Peace George Fertig of Northumberland charging the accused with larceny of a foot boat. Gulick was placed in jail at this place to await the arrival of Chief-of-Police Milton McPherson of Northumerland, who arrived in this city on the 5:44 D. L. & W. train last evening.

It was thought that the prisoner could not be taken to Sunbury until the 9:10 train but it happened that Warren W. Welliver had business down the road with his auto and to prevent the long wait he obligingly proposed to transport free officers and prisoner to the county seat of Northumberland county. The party including Chief Micemoyer left shortly before dusk and the journey was made without incident. Gulick was committed to jail in Sunbury to await a hearing today.

The man arrested who was formerly a resident of Northumberland, has lived in Danville for some time. He has a wife and two children.

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