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PENN'A R. R.

EAST.	WEST
7.11 A. M.	9.14 A. M.
10.17 "	12 15 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.

EAST.	WEST.
6.57 A. M.	9.06 A. M.
10.19 "	12.44 P. M.
2.11 P. M.	4.33 "
5.43 "	8.37 "
SUNDAYS	
8.37 A. M.	12.44 P. M.
5:43 P M	8 37 "

PHILA & READING R. R.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
8.03 A. M	11.24 A. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.05 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
8.05 A. M.	11.22 A. M.
4.02 P. M.	6.04 P. M.

MRS. GREINER'S BAD FALL

Mrs. Caroline Greiner, of Mausdale, met with a terrible fall Tuesday as the result of which she is confined to her bed.

She was indisposed in the morning and Dr. Paules, the family physician, was called. He did not think the symptoms at all serious, but prescribed for the woman.

It appears that Mrs. Greiner, decided to keep her room during the forenoon. Her bed stood near the top of a steep winding stairway which was protected at the top with a guard rail some two and a half feet high.

The supposition is that the woman became ill. At all events she left her bed and fell over the railing down to the bottom of the stairs at the deepest point. She was badly stunned by the fall and terribly bruised in every part of the body, although no bones were broken. The effects of the shock, threaten to prove serious, and internal injuries are feared.

Mrs. Greiner is the widow of the late Harry Greiner. She occupies apartments at the rear of the store room occupied formerly by her husband but now by William Delsite. William Greiner, the son, is located in Lancaster, this state, where he is interested in the sale and repair of musical instruments.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan George entertained a number of young people at their home on Little Ash street, Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Miss Lizzie. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Ella Coleman, Edna Milroy, Nellie Carodiskey, Nellie Rogers, Reba Snyder, Annie [illegible], Hannah Evans, Mary Rogers, Edith Lewis, Elizabeth Foresman, Catharine and Lizzie George, Sara Ricketts, Lizzie Shoemaker, Messsrs. Harry Douglass, Harvey Rhodes, William Crotty, Samuel Douglass, Harry George, Edward Snyder, Benjamin Rearick, Jonathan and Ambrose George, Mrs. Joseph Ricketts, Mrs. Benjamin Rearick and Mrs. George.

W. M. Heddens Re-elected.

Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., held its annual election Monday night. W. M. Heddens was unanimously re-elected Post Commander.

The other offices were filled as follows: S. V. C., Samuel Mottern; J. V. C., David B. Williams; Q. M., A. C. Angle; Surgeon, Dr. P. C. Newbaker; Chaplain, Jacob Reeser; O. D., Benton B. Brown; O. G., Clarence Price; Trustee, Michael Shires, 3 years; auditors, Jacob Sloop, Levi Sechler and J H. Hunt; Delegates to the State Encampment at Allentown, Harry Kearns and Henry J. Aten.

Goodrich Post is in a flourishing condition. Forty-five members have been added during the past year, the total membership—in good standing—being one hundred.

Christmas openings are now in order. The stores of Danville present a fine assortment of goods. It is a well known fact that Danville stores are all up to date and in their respective walks of trade the merchants carry a fine stock. Now is the time to buy Christmas gifts and where to buy them can be found out in the advertising columns of the Morning News. Windows filled with pretty goods, attractively arranged catch the eye and show progressiveness of the merchant. From now on until the Yuletide dawns there will be shopping galore and sundry little packages will be smuggled away for the Christmas tree.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Paules & Co.

Dr. Detwiler on Committee.

Dr. B. H. Detwiler, one of the Trustees of the Danville State Hospital, has been made a member of the committee that has in charge the erection of a monument to the memory of Dr. Daniel E. Hughes, late resident physician of Blockley hospital, Philadelphia. The tablet, to cost $500, will probably be erected in the College of Physicians.

Legislation to Remedy Defect.

The next legislature, which will begin its sessions in January at Harrisburg, will be asked to pass an amendment to the education law making vaccination of all school children compulsory.

DEATH WITHOUT WARNING

William R. Evans, a well-known resident of the First Ward, dropped dead in his home Friday evening.

The deceased, who with William B. Confer, occupied a double house on Water street, nearly opposite the Silk Mill, was spending the evening alone, his wife and niece having gone to the Mahoning Presbyterian church to attend the evangelistic services. About half-past seven o'clock Mrs. Confer heard a noise on the other side of the house as if caused by a person falling. Knowing that Mr. Evans was alone she became solicitous and communicated her fears to her son, Henry Confer, who proceeded to investigate to see if anything had happened to the man. Accompanied by Charles Rosencrans, Harry and Harvey Shaffer, who just then arrived, he went around to the rear of Mr. Evan s' house and entered.

On the floor of the family sitting room beside the rocking chair, from which he had fallen, with his head under the table lay the body of Mr. Evans. His heart had ceased to beat and the last spark of life beyond all doubt had fled.

The sad news was carried to the Mahoning Presbyterian church and gently broken to the bereaved wife. Dr. E. A. Curry in response to a call visited the house and examined the body. Death had resulted from heart failure and in the physician's opinion an inquest was not necessary.

The deceased during Friday was very nearly in his usual health; such a thing as death was never dreamed of and his sudden taking off proved a great shock to his family.

The deceased was a blacksmith of some 65 years, employed at the Structural Tubing Works. He was a man of intensely religious nature, a member of the Y. M. C. A. and an active church worker. Some years ago he met with a railroad accident, as the result of which he lost one of his limbs. He, however, got along very well on a wooden leg, and his earning capacity was little if any diminished by the accident.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Prentiss, of this city, Rebecca and Mrs. Robert Reese, of Williamsport.

Mrs. Huber Breaks Her Wrist.

Mrs. David Huber of Riverside, fell on the ice Tuesday and broke her left arm at the wrist.

The accident occurred yesterday morning about seven o'clock. She was in the act of stepping from the porch onto the sidewalk which was very icy, when her foot slipped. In falling she threw out her hand to save herself with the result that she fell upon it with all her weight, causing a bad fracture.

Dr. DeWitt, the family physician, was called, who set the broken bone. Mrs. Huber is sixty-two years of age.

[illegible] gateman at the South Danville crossing.

Miss Susan Young, a sister of Mrs. Huber, who resides at New Columbia, last winter met with a similar accident, sustaining a very bad fracture of the wrist in a fall on the ice, from the effects of which she has not yet recovered.

Quadruple Funeral.

The bodies of the four miners killed at the Luke Fidler disaster were buried Tuesday morning. The services were held at St. Stanislaus church where at 9:00 Rev. Frank Pisnar, assisted by two priests, rendered the high requiem mass.

The bodies were taken in four different hearses to the Polish cemetery, one following the other. A band headed the procession, and the colliery closed down that the employes could attend the obsequies. The funeral was the largest ever held in Shamokin. Undertaker Roman Dauksha had full charge.

The bodies of Marut, Zaczkiewecz and Zukoski were identified as soon as discovered, and were taken to their homes. The mangled remains of Thomas Valentas were not recognized at first and were taken to M. C. Farrow's undertaking establishment. Valentas's wife came crying to Dauksha's looking for her husband, and was driven to Farrow's and identified the body.

Marut's body was the most horribly mangled. His head was completely blown away, and those who discovered the remains could not find his arm, which was blown off. A party entered the workings Monday morning to look for the missing member.

First Snow Fall of the Season.

Sunday afternoon brought the first snow fall of the season. It was clear during the day until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when it began to grow cloudy with the appearance of snow. Shortly after 4 o'clock the flakes began to fall and half an hour later the sidewalks, roofs and the entire landscape was white.

It continued to snow for several hours, but the snow was very heavy and wet. It clung to the branches of the trees in a heavy coat, dressing them in a foliage of spotless white, which in the bright electric light gave the streets at many places the appearance of fairy land.

The melting snow at places made the sidewalks wet and sloppy and walking was unpleasant.

New Store Manager.

The Berwick Store Co., which owns one of the finest stores in this part of the state, has secured a new manager in the person of William Garrison, until recently connected with the Jonas Long dry goods emporium at Scranton.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25 c at Paules & Co's. drug store.

PLAYED A TIE GAME

A good sized crowd witnessed the game of foot ball between the Danville and Milton elevens at DeWitt's Park on Thanksgiving afternoon. Although very much outweighed the Defenders succeeded in keeping their opponents from scoring, but were unsuccessful in making any points themselves.

In the first half the Defenders were eithree tmes within one yard of th coveted goal but each time they were forced back for a loss of ground and the ball. Not so with Milton, they could not get the ball near their goal line and by the superior work of the Defenders they were forced to play on the defensive during the whole of the game.

The Milton players were heavier to a man, by at least fifteen pounds, but were lacking in team work and fumbled badly. The Defenders played a remarkably good game, both on the offensive and defensive and had they been a little heavier they would surely have been the victors. But as it was they deserve much credit for the manner in which they did play.

Following is the line-up:

Defenders		Milton.
Edmondson	L. E	Krauser.
Fisher	L. T.	Roat.
Gross, Walker	L. G.	Raup.
Raver	C.	Showers.
Miller	R. E.	Gingrich.
Dougherty	R. T.	Roth.
Pegg, Snyder	R. G.	Mayo,
Rosenthal	Q. B.	Kase.
McClure, (capt).	L. H. B.	Reimensnyder
Leniger	R H. B.	Wands.
Lewis	F. B.	Greem.

Referee, Dr. Angle. Timekeeper, Myers. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

Goverment Ownership of Mines.

Somebody has taken the trouble to dig up the records of the time when the government of the United States was the owner of mines and to show what came of it.

Nearly a century ago, in 1807, congress passed a law reserving mineral lands from entry and sale, and authorized the leasing of certain mineral lands. In 1832 it became necessary to order Lieut. Jefferson Davis of the United States army to go to Dubuque, Ia., with a company of soldiers to eject from the lead mines in that section persons claiming them under a Spanish grant.

In his first annual message, December, 1845, President Polk asked the attention of congress to the leasing of certain lead mines by the government, including those in the Galena (Ill.) district. He showed from the records that these mines had yielded in rents from 1841 to 1845, inclusive, the sum of $6,354.74, while the expenses for these years had been $26,111.11. In consequence of this message the President was authorized to sell the lead mines in the State of Illinois and Arkansas and the territories of Iowa [illegible]

The lesson of this is precisely the same as that of all other attempts of the government to do business for which it was not ordained. The almost invariable result is a lax administration, high cost and unsatisfactory returns. Socialistic experiments ignore the facts of human nature.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Chimneys Should be Cleaned.

A business man who resides in a densely settled part of the town where wooden buildings predominate calls attention to the fact that there should be a wholesale cleaning of chimneys about town before winter sets in. This is rendered necessary, he says, by the burning of wood and soft coal, which during the summer and fall were used nearly exclusively. The chimneys are pretty well coated with soot by this time and all that is needed to ignite them is a single spark, which at any time may find its way into the chimney

Several chimneys have been on fire of late but were discovered in time to prevent damage. Should fire at any time break out at night, or during the prevalence of high wind it would be very apt to communicate to the roof and great loss of property might ensue.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery,, will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

B. P. O. E. Memorial Service.

On next Sunday, December seventh, the B. P. O. Elks, of Sunbury, will hold their annual memorial services in the Chestnut Street Opera House at that place.

This service is a very beautiful and impressive one. Many of the members of this fraternity who belong to the Danville lodge are making preparations to attend the meeting in a body and if possible a special car will be arranged for.

Each lodge in the district will be represented by a delegate. Ralph Kisner, Esq., for Danville, will be one of the speakers.

Accepted a Position.

Edward Czechowicz formerly bookkeeper at the P. L. Brewery, this city, has accepted a position with the New Kensington Brewing Co. at New Kensington, near Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Czechowicz will move to that city about January 1st.

LACK OF SCHOOL PRIVILEGES

Superintendent of Lackawanna County Schools J. C. Taylor has been requested by the United Mine Workers of America to furnish them with information regarding children out of school who are of a school age, so that this information may be placed before the anthracite coal strike arbitration commission, which reconvene in Scranton yesterday.

The mine workers will endeavor to show by these statistics that there is a greater percentage of mine workers children out of school than there are children in other walks of life and that the cause of this condition of affairs is because the father's wages will not support the family and it is necessary in order to furnish bread for the many mouths, to put the children of the family to work at an early age. On the matter Superintendent Taylor says: "The miners have no grievances so great as the lack of educational privileges for their children."

Superintendent Taylor has forwarded a letter to the principals of all the schools in Lackawanna county requesting them to secure the information asked for in the enclosed list of questions formulated by the Mine Workers' officials. The list of questions follows:

1.—What is the average length of the school life of a miner's child?

2.—What is the average age at which a miner's child leaves school?

3.—What percentage of the total number enrolled in your schools this year are miners' children?

4.—What percentage of miners' children enter the high school?

5.—What percentage of those entering the high school graduate?

6.—According to your best judgment are there many boys employed in mines and breakers under the age of 13 years?

7.—Are many of the miners' children taken out of school to work before they have obtained the rudiments of a common school education?

8.—How many new pupils enter your schools in September each year?

9.—What is the average size of your high school graduating classes?

10.—When miners' children leave school, what reason do they assign as a rule?

A STARTLING REPORT.

One That Speaks Volumes—Tells of a Great Good Done—Of a Certain Cure—For the Nervous—Weak and Sleepless

Mr. Geo Hale of No 138 W. Mahoning St., Danville, Pa., says:—"As the result of a heat prostration last summer I have since suffered a great deal from nervousness. I have such frequent and persistent headaches and bothered so from sleeplessness. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Gosh's Drug Store, and they did me a world of good. I could feel their invigorating effect right and could sleep as sound and well as ever.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cts a box at dealers or Dr. A W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

New Telegraph Line Completed.

The new Western Union telegraph line between this city and Williamsport is now completed and the several construction gangs employed in its rebuilding are leaving for other points. The most of these gangs came a great distance to assist at the work, one of them from Missouri.

Ira Maupin of St. Louis, who missed his footing at the top of a fifty foot cable pole and narrowly escaped death, Sunday evening, was foreman of the gang. Together with his men he left for St. Louis, Tuesday.

The new line notwithstanding its length was very speedily completed. The number of men together with the excellent system employed facilitated the work very much.

Daniel Byerly Arrives Home.

Daniel Byerly who was operated upon for appendicitis at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, the week before last, was brought to his home in this city Tuesday. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lewis Byerly, and Dr. S. Y. Thompson of this place, he left Philadelphia about noon and arrived at South Danville on the 5:50 Pennsylvania train last evening.

He is now on a fair way toward recovery and he stood the fatigue of the journey without any apparent ill effects. He was able to walk from the train to the cab in waiting.

Growing in Popularity.

The carriers on the rural free delivery routes have finished their reports for November, showing that during the month in the aggregate they have carried 12,296 pieces. This is an increase of 1533 pieces over October. The number will still be larger next month, as new boxes are being put up along the routes daily.

The carriers have now become thoroughly accustomed to the work and find no difficulty in covering their routes in the time prescribed.

Unnecessary Practice.

Early pavement scrubbing should be abandoned for the winter. Walking is made dangerous through this unnecessary practice.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters." For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver, and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 c at Paules & Co's drug store.

MANY NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

During the past few months the following new books were added to the Thomas Beaver Free Library and are now ready for the use of readers: Another purchase of books will be made in a few weeks:

Count Hannibal; a romance of the court of France.....Weyman
John Forsyths' aunts....E. O. White.
Stories from Shakespeare, Young folks.....Townsend.
The captain of the Gray Horse troop.....H Garland.
The Kentons—a novel..W. D. Howells
American duck shooting.....Grinnell
Marie Antoinette at the Tuileries, 1789—91.....Imbert de St. Amand.
Marie Antoinette and the downfall .....of royalty
Marie Louise and the decadence of .....the empire
Citizeness Bonaparte
Court of the empress Josephine
Women of the Valois court
Her father's legacy. Young folks .....Griffith
The great in music. 2 vols...Mathews
Napoleon's letters to Josephine, 1796—1812.....Hall, ed.
The golden book of Venice..... .....Mrs. Turnbull
Battle ground .....E. Glasgow
The garden of a commuter's wife; .....by the commuter
The hound of the Baskervilles..... .....Doyle
A winter pilgrimage. (Travel.... .....R. Haggard
Life of Thomas H. Huxley.....Clodd
Literary diary of Ezra Stiles.. .....pres. of Harvard 3v.
Lost on the Orinoco. (Boy's story .....Strateneyer
The rights of man.....Lyman Abbott
My birds in freedom and captivity .....Astley
The dark o' the moon. a novel.... .....Crockett
Winifred West: a story for girls .....Channing
Hester Blair.....Carson
Bylow Hill.....G. W. Cable
Education of the American citizen .....A. T. Hadley
Reformation in Sweden.....Butler
Women of the Bible.....Chadwick
The study of religion....Jastrow. .....Contemp. Science ser.
Problem of conduct.....Taylor
Five Stuart princesses.....Rait
Hensman: Cecil Rhodes: a study .....of a career
Decoration of houses....Wharto & .....Codman
Diary of a goose girl.....Wiggin
The leopard's spots: a romance of the white man's burden....Dixon
Patricia of the hills.....Burrow
Monsieur Martin; a romance of the great Swedish war....Carey, W.
Woman in the golden ages.....Mason
Fables for the fair.....Daskam
High School days in Harbortown .....Wesselhoeff
Four on the farm.....Smith
At large: a novel.....Hornung
Maids and matrons of New France .....Pepper
The blazed trail.....S. E. White
The conqueror; being the true and romantic story of Alex. Hamilton .....Atherton
Dorothy South; a love story of Virginia, just before the war .....Eggleston
Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall .....Major

Jurors for December Court.

The following is the list of grand and traverse jurors drawn for the December term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Danville, First Ward—Samuel Mottern, Samuel Johnston, Jesse Klase, John L. Campbell.

Danville, Second Ward—Jacob E. Sechler, Willard Fetterman.

Danville, Third Ward—Jacob C. Miller, Samuel Ricketts, John F. Tooley, Walter Russell.

Danville, Fourth Ward—Aaron Rockefeller, John Dietz.

Mahoning Township—Joseph Mottern, Abraham C. Angle, Jonathan Rudy.

Anthony Township—Edward Smith.

Cooper Township—William Welliver, Wellington Wertman.

Limestone Township—J. W. Moser.

Liberty Township—Charles Robbins.

Mayberry Township—A. M. Bird.

Valley Township—Willard A. Reeser, Hiram Stetler.

Washingtonville—Christopher Heckendorn.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Danville, First Ward—Joseph Barry George Maiers, Walter Gaskins, Herman Rupp, Joseph F. Patton, Jr., John Sandel, Harry Ellis, Arthur Amesbury, John Russell, Thomas Moneghan.

Danville, Second Ward—James Rishel, Jacob Snyder, Samuel Sainsbury, John Springer, Harvey Longenberger.

Danville, Third Ward—Elias Lyons, Patrick Dailey, John O. Geise.

Danville, Fourth Ward—Patrick McCaffery, Andrew Schatz John Bennett, John D. Starr.

Mahoning Township—William Jordan, James Hickey, Jr., Eugene Morrison, William Owen.

Anthony Township—Jacob Holdren, H. A. Snyder, William Houghton, Homer Billmeyer.

Cooper Township—William Dougherty, John Casey.

Derry Township—William Berger, Jacob W. Martz, Norman F. Bechtel.

Limestone Township—J. D. Lilley, Levi D. Geiger.

Liberty Township—W. V. Derr, C. B. Kelley, Joseph Perry.

Valley Township—Isaiah Blue, Frank Moyer, Henry Yorks, William Bowers.

West Hemlock Township—W. B. Billheim, Frank Crossley, Charles C. Sterling.

A New Building,

W. L. Gouger is erecting a building sixteen by forty-one feet on Northumberland street, in which he intends to open a store for the sale of harness, buggies and the like. The new building, which will be two story high, fronts on the street and adjoins Mr. Gouger's implement house, which has been moved further back on the lot. Howard Irvin is doing the carpenter work.

A BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS

Conditions would seem to be favorable for an epidemic of diphtheria in several parts of our town unless people be more on the alert to detect the disease and exercise greater precautions generally. A well-known physician states that he Monday discovered two families infected on one street, the children of which were freely intermingling with others of the neighborhood.

In one of these families the children—two in number—had been sick since last Friday and were being treated by the mother for mumps, the other members of the family as was natural coming and going at pleasure, while neighbors made their customary calls to the infected house. The cases seeming to grow serious the doctor was called in when he discovered that instead of mumps there were two well defined cases of diphtheria, one of the patients being a babe in the cradle.

The same doctor was called into another house where the child was being treated for ordinary sore throat and had been sick for several days. This case proved to be one of malignant diphtheria. This family had also mixed freely with others in the neighborhood and the doctor is afraid that the germs of the terrible disease are already pretty generally scattered about.

There is a lesson to be learned from this unfortunate state of affairs. Take no risks in case of illness, especially, where there is a possibility of the presence of such dreaded contagion as diphtheria. Call in a physician when the first symptoms are detected, as nothing short of professional skill can be relied upon and random treatment is always dangerous, while it is only by knowing the true nature of the disease that the proper precautions can be taken to prevent its spread.

Activity at the Mines.

SCRANTON, Dec. 2.—There was never before such activity at the anthracite coal mines as there is today. For two or three weeks after the resumption the normal output could not be reached. The workmen were unfitted for arduous labor after more than five months' of idleness. The mules were soft, the wooden tramways in the mine were rotten, the machinery was rusty and in some places out of repair, the mines ran short handed. But all these difficulties are over now. The companies are face to face with a ravenous market, demanding a good deal more than they can supply; the miners are ambitious to make up in some measure what they lost during the strike. They feel assured too, that the commission will grant them an increase in wages and that it will not be less and may be more than was offered by the corporations when they meditated a settlement outside of the commission. So things are being rushed to the full capacity everywhere.

PROVE ELL THINGS.

Danville People Look for Proper Proof.

To win a wager an English Marquis stood on London bridge and offered British sovereigns ($5) for five shillings ($1,25.) He could not find a customer. It's not to be wondered at, the public look askance at any proposition where the proposer is apparently a financial loser without any direct or indirect gain. Fraudulent schemers have often been successful, and in these days skeptics want better proof than the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mr. W. C. Richard, Grocer, living Cor. Iron and Third St., Bloomsburg, says: "I was taken suddenly with stitches in my back which were so excruciating, that I almost fell to the ground. I was confined to my bed for over a week and the pain was so intense I could not rise without assistance. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my attention and I took a course of the treatment. It cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Rember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Schools Feel Coal Famine.

As a result of the big coal strike owing to the great difficulty in procuring coal the Sunbury school district is forced to extend the Christmas vacation. The committee instructed to secure coal for the different schools placed their order some time ago, expecting a hurried shipment, but received a telegram Monday that there were nine hundred orders ahead of the Sunbury order and that it would be impossible to ship the fuel until the previous orders were filled. When this fact was made known to the members of the board at their regular meeting Monday evening, the holiday vacation was extended from Friday, December 12, to Monday, January 5, instead of December 29.

The Feast of Chanukha.

The next holiday on the Jewish calender will be the "feast of Chanukha" which will be observed by the jews throughout the world. This holiday is in commemoration of the victory under the command of Judas Maccabes, the Greek. On the first day one candle is lighted, and each day another is added until eight are burning.

"Chanukha" this year begins on December 25, at six p. m. At B'ne Zion synagogue this city, Rabbi Adolph Mayer will hold special services and on Sunday, December 28, the annual "Chanukha" Sunday School exercises will be held. An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that physicians was unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Paules & Co's drug store.

This talk about brains being a factor in the strenuous game of football is all tommy-rot. It's meat that wins. The beefiest team usually does the scoring.

TABARD INN LIBRARY

Patrons of good literature will be pleased to learn that through the efforts of Mr. Geo. F. Joslin, a branch station of The Tabard Inn Library is being established at Leniger's drug store. The Tabard Inn Library is under the management and control of the The Booklovers Library with central offices in Philadelphia. It is something new, and at its rapid rate of growth bids fair to fulfill the prophecy of the company that there will soon be 20,000 stations in the United States.

The manner of securing books is as follows: At each station (and it is the purpose of the management to have a station in every town and city) is placed a revolving book case which will hold about 125 volumes. In the larger cities the contents of the cases will be changed twice a week and in the smaller places once or twice a month. A membership fee of $3.50 is required for every patron. This membership is good for life and is transferable. When members have no books out there is no charge. Members may carry their books to any part of the country and exchange them at any library or sub-station. A Tabard Inn book is the only identification necessary. All the good books and the new books will be found on the shelves of the library.

In order to have a Tabard Inn station here it will be necessary to secure 75 members. The sooner we have it, the better, so either send or hand in your names at Leniger's drug store or to Mr. Joslin at the Montour House.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., at its regular meeting held Monday night:

Whereas, In the dispensation of Divine Providence Comrade W. C. Davis, a member of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., has been called to his last muster, we sincerely regret his demise. Comrade Davis has been an active member of the post for the last quarter of a century, always faithful and diligent, while his record during the Civil War, commends his memory to all patriotic citizens; therefore

Resolved, That the adjutant is hereby directed and authorized to make a minute of the services of Comrade Davis and also a record of his membership in this post; that a copy of this transcript be sent to the friends of the deceased and that the charter of the post be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; also that these resolutions be printed in the American

GEORGE LOVETT,
M. SHIRES,
LEVI B. SECHLER,
Committee.

HENRY KEARNS, Adj't.

Rehearsing for Winter Concerts.

The members of the Opera House orchestra are rehearsing for their annual series of mid-winter concerts which will take place about the middle of January. A free concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A., one at the State Hospital and several will be given in nearby towns. A good program will be prepared. Soprano and tenor singers will assist the orchestra and an effort will be made to secure the services of Ross Millhouse, the well-known cornetist of Ithaca, N. Y.

Accepted Position in Danville.

A. M. Wintersteen, a police officer at Bloomsburg, has accepted a position in the dental office of Dr. H. M. Sober. Mr. Wintersteen is a dentist of many years experience and up until a few months ago had been steadily practicing. He is an expert in laboratory work and will be in charge of that department at Dr. Sober's office.

Preparing to Greet Firemen.

More than 10,000 paid and volunteer firemen from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Maryland are expected to attend the State Firemen's convention in Allentown next October. Allentown firemen have adopted the novel plan of inviting whole departments, and are already arranging to receive them.

While There is Life There is Hope,

I was afflicted with catarrh: could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shaultz, Rahway, N. J.

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Issue Cerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical order for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

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