RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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.	4.53 "
5.43 "	8.37 "
SUNDAYS	
8.57 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.
1.00 P. M.	6.05 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
8.05 A. M.	11.22 A. M.
4.02 P. M.	6.01 P. M.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AVERTED

Grocer James Martin came very near being burned out Tuesday morning. His store was saved by what must be regarded as a remarkable piece of good luck.

About nine o'clock Mr. Martin was in charge of the store alone, his clerk being absent on an errand. While waiting upon a customer he stepped to the front part of the store where he detected the odor of smoke and at the same time saw a flame of fire crawling up through the floor around the gas pipe. He rushed into the cellar where he found everything black with smoke and along the front wall a brisk fire burning which enveloped the gas meter and was consuming the joists and flooring overhead.

An alarm was quickly given which brought Charles Miller, who has a fish stand near-by, to the grocer's assistance. Meanwhile Mr. Martin rushed out for water and fortunately found a bucketful sitting under the hydrant. This he dashed upon the fire, but it produced little effect. The lead pipes belonging to the meter had melted and the gas, which was pouring into the cellar in a steady stream, was on fire, burning furiously, the flames pouring up against the ceiling.

Mr. Martin's presence of mind did not desert him and he saw that if the gas could be turned off the fire might be extinguished, so while he held the inverted bucket over the blazing gas he called for a wrench. The fire was not extinguished, however, and the flames darted out from under the bucket in a way that made it most uncomfortable. He held on, however, until Mr. Miller, who had run across the street to Cole's hardware store, returned with a wrench. The gas was turned off, when nothing remained but to extinguish the fire where it had burned into the joists and flooring. Owing to some cause the alarm did not reach the fire department, but a bucket brigade was formed and the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. Martin's goods are considerably damaged by smoke.

When the clerk returned the origin of the fire was explained. The young man had been in the cellar for potatoes during the morning. He had placed a tallow candle upon the shelf beside the gas meter. This, it seems, he forgot upon leaving the store. The theory is that it melted down and the tallow in a mass took fire, melting the lead work of the meter.

Sleighing Party.

A jolly party from Bloomsburg spent Saturday at the home of Thomas L. Jones, 502 Church street. Those present were: Misses Ella Kahler, Hilda Kahler, Adeline McCune, Elva Reaser, Ida Dreisbach, Ethel Glover, Hattie Deitrich, Audrew Shoemaker, Mary Kashner, Jennie Richard, Edith Knorr, Viola Perry, Irene Kahler, Mabel Kahler, Mabel Supplee, Mae Gross, Bessie Ferguson, Elsie Chamberlain, Bernice Bryfogle, Gladys Knorr, Marie Stohner, Getha Deiffenbach, Hazel Rowe, Elizabeth Walters, Helen Ralston, Mira Knorr, Hattie Moyer, George Supplee and Misses Elsie and Maud Bennett of this city. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. H G. Supplee.

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Approaching Wedding.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Miss Minnie Doroff of Fall River, Mass., to Raphael S. Miller, the well known tea merchant of this city. The wedding will take place at the bride's home on Sunday afternoon Feb. 1st at 4 o'clock.

Cut this out and take it to Paules & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

The rarity of the season—coal on ice.

AT THE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Elliott Wright, D. D., of Philadelphia, preached two able sermons in the Grove Presbyterian church Sunday. The morning discourse was on Faith and he handled the theme in such a way as to bring many impressive truths home to the hearts of his auditors. Dr. Wright is a pleasing speaker and his sermon was logical, argumentative and convincing in effect.

The text is found in Hebrews, 1st verse, 11th chapter: "Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

The speaker stated that the above is the only definition of Faith found in the whole Bible. He regards it as a most remarkable and perfect one explaining the deep meaning of the word in such a way that all may understand it. It is a definition however, that must be studied and the more it is pondered the more impressive it becomes.

We are not governed by Faith in our every day life, but rather by things tangible; we become worldly, and in the allurements of life we lose sight of Faith.

God asks of us but one day out of seven. If we were enlightened by Faith, "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" the heart would be satisfied. Our thoughts and desires would be in harmony with God's, the Sabbath would be observed and the divine law fully obeyed.

The sermon was a comprehensive treatment of the subject and in conclusion made a strong appeal to the unsaved. Every soul sooner or later must consider the subject of Faith.

Dr. Wright's discourse last evening dwelt upon the essentials of Christian manhood. It is not physical and intellectual strength, he held, that constitutes a man but rather purity of life and character.

A good sized congregation was present, morning and evening.

Held Interesting Meeting.

The Lincoln Literary Society rendered the following program Friday afternoon:

Recitation—"Zenobia's Defense" ....By William Ware. Miss Jones.

Essay—"A Storietto".....Mr. Raver.

Declamation—"Shall America Betray Herself" ....Mr. Lawrence.

Reading—"The Angel and the Flowers".....By Eugene Miss Sweisfort.

Declamation—"Mark Anthony's Oration Over Caesar's Body." Mr. Schoch.

Recitation—"Rowers".....By Rudyard Kipling. Miss Connolly.

Debate:—"Resolved, That the territories, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, should be admitted into the Union as states." Affirmative, Miss Rhodes, Mr. Gill and Miss Gearhart. Negative, Mr. Eugene Pegg, Mr. Kostenbauder and Miss Kilfoil. The decision rendered was in favor of the affirmative. Miss Books, Messrs. Watkins and Lunger acting as judges.

At the meeting of the Garfield society the question for debate was: "Resolved, That the Territories, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma should be admitted to the Union as States."

Mr. Keim, Mr. McCoy and Miss Chesnut were the affirmative debaters and Mr. Kemmer, Miss Reed and Miss Moorehead the negative. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet....Misses Mary and Bessie Hooley.

Recitation.....''Seein' Things'' Miss Vastine.

Reading....''The Cossack's Revenge'' Mr. Diseroad.

Declamation.....''Garfield'' Mr. Thomas.

Debate.

Recitation.....''From the Princess'' Miss Harris.

Essay.....''Patriotism'' Miss Harman.

Report of Critic.

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Services Only Three Nights.

Owing to the scarcity of coal and the impossibility of heating the hall the Salvation Army will hold meetings on Thursday and Saturday nights only. The usual Sunday meetings will also be held. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our meetings.

CAPT. L. D. TAYLOR,
Officer in charge.

Judge Benefield Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late John Benfield was consigned to the grave in the cemetery at Columbia church on Saturday forenoon. The funeral ranks with the largest that ever took place in Montour county, a fact which attests the high esteem in which the deceased was held. A considerable number of persons from this city were present.

The services were conducted by Rev Dr. M. L. Shindel of this city. The honorary pall bearers were: O. S. Ferries and J. E. Smith of Berwick, John Doster, Jr., J. H. Cole, S. M. Trumbower, J. O. Warner, David Thomas and J. C. Miller of this city.

W. M. Heddens Appointed.

The County Commissioners have appointed William M. Heddens in the First Ward, Danville, to look after the burial of indigent soldiers vice William C. Davis, deceased.

MISS WOODS ON LYRIC STAGE

Miss Harriette Rockefeller Woods, of Danville, who for a long while was a well known singer in Williamsport, has adopted the lyric stage.

For several years Miss Woods' sweet soprano was heard in various church choirs of this city, her last engagement having been at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. She left Williamsport to go to New York city to complete her musical education, studying there for several years under some of the most noted teachers of vocal music, then entering the musical field, singing with great success in the drawing rooms of New York, Newport and Philadelphia. She had the most extraordinary success in Philadelphia. Immediately upon Miss Woods' entrance into Philadelphia's musical arena she became the protege of Mrs. T. Hollingsworth Andrews, the acknowledged leader of the Quaker City's musical set, and was at once in demand at the drawing rooms of smart folk.

And now Miss Woods goes upon the lyric stage as the best and most congenial way of devoting herself to a life to which she is admirably suited, both by birth and her own natural endowment of song. On her father's side Miss Woods is a descendant of noted Virginian aristocracy. And on her mother's side she comes of an old and most highly respected Philadelphia Quaker family. Entertaining her friends in society in fashionable drawing rooms at Newport and in New York and Philadelphia paved the way for broader expansion of her beautiful qualities of tone and artistic manner of expression.

Dramatic song recitals by Miss Woods soon became a marked feature in the inner fashionable circles. Before long it was noised abroad that she possessed qualities of voice and a dramatic bearing that far surpassed the best known vocalists. Then why only reserve these gifts for the select few? Possesing a beautiful soprano voice of excellent range and unsurpassed in quality, having likewise the faculty of appreciating intellectually whatever she undetakes to sing, Miss Woods herself saw no reason why the lyric stage should be robbed of all this and henceforth the sweet-voiced artist will be heard in song which is capable of expressing itself in all the emotions to which the human heart gives rise.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

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 Street, Danville, Pa., says: "As the result of h at prostation last summer I have since suffered a great deal from nervousness. I have such frequent and persistent headaches and bothered so much from sleeplessness. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Gosh' Drug Store and they did me a world of good. I could feel their invigorating effect right away 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.

Lehigh University Register.

The Register of Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., just issued, shows the attendance of 581 students, from 27 States and 6 foreign countries. There are 52 in the teaching staff.

12 courses of instruction are offered at the University: the Classical Course, the Latin-Scientific Course, courses in Civil, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Mining, Electrical and Chemical Engineering, Analytical Chemistry, Geology, Physics and Electrometallurgy.

A list of the graduates of the University, 1248 in number during the 37 years of its existence, indicates that this institution is exerting a very marked influence on the industrial development of the United States, and also of foreign countries.

The following prize Scholarships will be open to competition at the annual examinations in June: Two in the Classical Course of $150 and $100 each and one in the Latin-Scientific Course of $125 annually in addition to free tuition. Provision is made for worthy and needy students whereby they may postpone payment of tuition until after graduation.

In the list of students are the names of T. R. Angle and J. F. Cottrell from Danville.

Our Schools are Fortunate.

As winter advances and the shortage of coal is every day making itself more manifest it becomes apparent that Danville in one respect is fortunate. While at many places public schools and other institutions of learning are worrying along with insufficient fuel and will probably have to close, our local school board can rest serene, happy in the reflection that it has three hundred tons of good Reading coal stored away in the cellars of our four school buildings. The only thing tha puzzles the gentlemen of the school board as time wears on is to understand how they managed to get coal. It was clearly a case of good luck and good management, seeing the extent to which other towns more conveniently situated are deprived of coal even for school purposes.

The Secret of Long Life.

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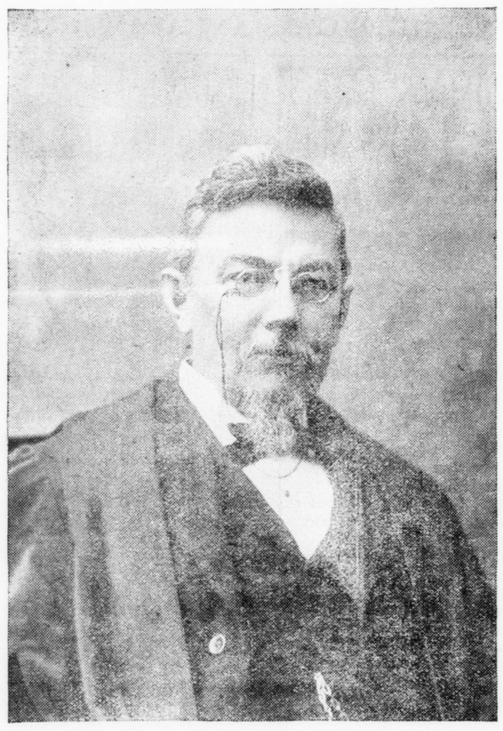
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR

The Ceremonies at Harrisburg Tuesday--The Capital City Crowded with Political Clubs, Bands and Visitors from All Over the State.



GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

Harrisburg, January 20.—Today at noon Samuel W. Pennypacker was inaugurated Governor of the State of Pennsylvania and William M. Brown was inducted into the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Just before noon the legislative committee of arrangements called at the Executive Mansion and escorted the new State officials, accompanied by those who retired, to the grand stand in front of the Capitol, where more than two thousand people were seated to receive the party.

The inaugural ceremonies were opened with music by the Commonwealth band, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Leisenring of Chambersburg. Then followed the reading of the certificate of the Governor's election by E. W. Smiley, chief clerk of the Senate.

The oath of office was administered to the Governor by Supreme Court Judge Newlin Fell, of Philadelphia. The Governor's salute of seventeen guns was fired after which the Governor read his inaugural address and the ceremonies were brought to a close with prayer.

The Senate and House met at 11 o'clock, but little business was transacted at that session. At noon both branches proceeded to the stand in front of the Capitol and participated in the inaugural ceremonies, after which the Senate returned to its chamber and Lieutenant Governor Brown took the oath of office. An adjournment was then made until 3 o'clock, when both branches met and balloted for United States Senator. The Republicans voted solidly for Senator Boies Penrose and elected him to succeed himself. The Democrats voted for Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg.

The parade was without doubt the finest Harrisburg has ever seen. Prominent men from all parts of the State participated, hundreds of civilians turned out to do honor to the new Governor, a full brigade of the crack regiments of the National Guard was in line and there was music by the best marching bands in the State. In honor of the event Harrisburg was in holiday dress. Many of the big buildings were decorated. The court house, the Capitol, all the hotels and many private residences were trimmed with flags and bunting.

In the evening the Governor held a public reception in which Mrs. Pennypacker and daughters were assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. S. Quay, Mrs. Coral Davidson, of New Brighton, and Miss Sue Quay, of Washington, and the wives of the members of the legislative inaugural committee.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR WM. M. BROWN.

Improvements at the Water Works.

Jacob Byerly and George Hullihen, engineer and fireman at the Water Works, during the past week put in their odd moments in painting the boilers. The work includes not only the iron work, which is neatly Japanned, but also the great mass of brick work enclosing the boilers which has been painted and penciled.

The effect is quite pleasing and affords a marked contrast to the dingy appearance of things in the interior of the Water Works. The painting suggests the necessity of further improvement, which should include not only a painting of the wood work but a painting and penciling of all the interior walls.

A Bill for Huntsmen.

The Pennsylvania game commission has decided that it will only stand sponsor for one bill during the present session of the Legislature, and that is an amendment to the game law requiring all non-residents and all unnaturalized persons to pay a license before being allowed to have a gun in their possession, and making the possession of the gun without such license prima facie evidence of violation of the game law. These two classes of persons are the greatest violators of the game laws and are difficult to detect.

Allowance For Strike Uniforms.

In the inspection of the various organizations of the National Guard to be held between February 1 and May 15, the inspectors will have special instructions as to the allowance to be made for clothing rendered unserviceable by the recent tour of duty of many of the regiments in the coal regions during the strike. All organizations will be paraded in blue uniforms, light marching order, without leggins, and the inspection will include school of the soldier, school of the company and guard duty and ratings will also be given upon discipline, arms, equipment, clothing, books and papers.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. For sale by Paules & Co.

The passenger traffic, which had slackened a little about the first of the year, is picking up again.

MERIT SYSTEM FOR THE STATE

A bill to "Regulate and Improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the Cities and Counties thereof" is about to be introduced into the Legislature. The enactment of this bill will secure the adoption of the "Merit" or "Competitive" system of making appointments to the public service of this State and its sub-divisions. The bill was prepared in the office of the State Civil Service Reform Association, a non partisan body.

What does the Merit System Appointments mean? Briefly, it comprises three sensational features in which it differs from the present Spoils System. First—The Merit System provides a plan under which appointments to public offices (except those filled by the election of the people) are based upon the fitness, ascertained by open competitive examinations or tests, of the applicant to perform the duties of the position. Under the Spoils System the recommendation of the "Division Boss" as to a man's ability to "get out the vote" is often the sole test of worth. Second—The Merit System provides that the higher places in the public service are to be filled by promotions founded upon proved efficiency and ability. Under the Spoils System promotions are based on "pull" secured by political services for some fraction of a party or petty boss. Third—Under the Spoils System removals are made upon the secret decree of some party magnate, caused often by political jealousy or animosity. Under the Merit System an officer of the Civil Service is secure in his office, without regard to his political actions, just as long as he proves efficient and capable.

Removals are allowed only by just cause, which does not include political or religious reasons.

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Delay has been Dangerous in Danville.
Do the right thing at the right time.
Act quickly in time of danger.
Backache is kidney danger.
Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this:

Mrs Edward H. Lunger of 11 Church Street, says: "I suffered so much from pain in my back that I could not sleep nights. The pain over my hips was continuous and when on my feet it was one steady gnawing ache. It hurt to do anything requiring bending over, and the sharp twinges would catch me so suddenly that I had to brace my back against something until they stopped. The kidney secretions annoyed me and headaches accompanied the backache. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and in the statements of those who had been cured, the symptoms were so much like mine that my husband procured a box for me. They did me more good than any medicine I every tried. I no longer had any backache and was free from any embarrassment caused from the secretions. I can honestly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering as I did."

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

Death of Charles A. Godcharles.

Charles Aiken Godcharles, an old and respected citizen of Milton died at his home Saturday morning at 10:15 o'clock. He had been ill only since Tuesday, but it was not known that he was dangerously ill until Thursday. On Friday Dr. Koser of Williamsport, and Drs. Emerick and Dougal, of Milton, performed an operation, and at first it was believed that it would save his life. But the rally did not continue, and his death resulted Saturday morning. He had been one of the leading business and financial men of Milton for the past quarter of a century.

The deceased was born in the village of Farrandsville, Clinton county, Dec. 8, 1843. He served through the Civil war, first in Co. G, One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania volunteers, and later in Co. H, Two Hundredth Pennsylvania volunteers. After the war he went to Northumberland, where in 1871, he married Miss Elizabeth Burkenshire. In 1875 he removed to Milton, where he has since lived. The same year he established the firm of C. A. Godcharles & Co., nail manufacturers. This firm grew rapidly, and before many years was operating mills at Towanda, Lewisburg, Watsontown, Northumberland and at Milton. In 1895 the firm reorganized, and has since been known as F. A. Godcharles & Co. The mill is one of Milton's most substantial industries.

Mr. Godcharles is survived by three sons and two daughters, William B.; Walter A., now a student at Yale; Fred A., of Milton; Elizabeth and Esther, students at the National Park seminary at Washington. He is also survived by two brothers, William and J. B. of Milton, and three sisters, two living at Montoursville, Mrs. Ruth Sheffer and Mrs. Sarah Hayes; and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of Northumberland.

Trust those who have.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggist at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St. New York.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

Hon. H. M. Hinckley on Saturday evening entertained his Sunday school class, which attends the East End Mission, this city. The class, composed entirely of men, numbers about forty.

A most delightful evening was spent at Mr. Hinckley's cozy home, Riverside. Among others present were Rev. G. W. Pollock of Buckhannon, W. Va., H. H. Furman of this city. Dr. Robbins of the Hospital staff and Rev. R. J. Allen and wife of Riverside.

Mrs. Allen sang two solos, while Miss Russell rendered a recitation. Several selections were also sung by a quartette of the East End Mission consisting of James M. Jones, William N. Jones, William H. Jones and William Cook. Arthur Lloyd sang a solo.

CLAIMS TO BURN WATER

The prevailing coal famine has revived the question of using water for fuel, and an inventor of Williamsport announces that he has perfected a device whereby that coveted object may be realized in every household. This man is John A. Montgomery, 78 years of age, of 107 Washington street, a warm, personal friend of the late Professor Morse, and himself an inventor of note.

His inventions that have proved practical number about 30, among them being the machine generally used for sticking pins in papers, a railroad chair, from which certain companies have realized millions, and a telegraph switch, which he presented to Professor Morse.

Thirty-five years ago, when a student of chemistry, Mr. Montgomery learned that perfect heat is derived from the combustion of one part of oxygen with two parts of hydrogen. Then he recalled that water is composed principally of those two substances in the above proportion. Why, then, should water not be made to burn? he asked himself.

For 35 years he has been trying, off and on, to construct a simple and practical apparatus for separating those two component elements in water and condensing them in the form of combustible gas, and now he says he has succeeded. More than that, he has demonstrated the feasibility of his invention to a number of friends.

Having invited a friend to his home the other evening, Mr. Montgomery led him to the sitting room. In the room was a single heating stove. There was no fire in it, but instead a metal tube curled out from under the grate and protruded as high as the stove terminating in a funnel.

Drawing a pailful of water from the kitchen hydrant, the inventor began to pour it by the dipperful into the funnel. A white blaze shot up from the grate, producing intense heat. The water burned perfectly.

"This is what may be done in any stove, when my invention is patented," observed Mr. Montgomery. He said he would take great pains to prevent infringement on the patent, which he is about to apply for, before putting the machine on sale. He realizes that only the device is patentable, and not the principal, and for that reason fears that he may not get the protection from the Government that his long labor and study entitle him to.

Recently Mr. Montgomery has been experimenting with dust from the great culm banks of the anthracite region, and declares that, if the Government will protect him, he will demonstrate that more heat can be obtained from a ton of culm than from a ton of chestnut coal. There are hundreds of tons of this dust near the breakers and it is now of no use to anyone.

In burning water, or the water gases, no steam is made and no residue left. The water may be supplied from a tank near the stove or in houses where there is running water, a tube may run from the stove to the hydrant.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and council. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it dosen't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injury it. We don't suffer from it *much*. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unnourished, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong

The Power of Advertising.

All the merchant princes of the day began business modestly, but they made advertising a principal feature of their methods and through its agency they gradually but surely increased their net earnings and swelled the volume of their trade. They advertise now as persistently as ever, for they know it insures a continuance of success and profit.

Some years ago a theretofore unknown article of doubtful utility was manufactured, and it was wagered that its sale could be made profitable, by continuous and attractive advertising. The undertaking was successful from the start, and the schemers made a pocketful of money.

There are articles of daily use in the household—foodstuffs for instance—that are as well known as members of the family, made familiar solely by persistent advertising. The articles were advertised into prominence and their manufacturers into fortunes. There is no lottery in advertising; it is a sure thing for the advertisers always.

The real importance of newspaper advertising is not always fully understood except by the merchant princes themselves and they have learned by experience. Each copy of a newspaper is read by about five persons. This assures the advertiser that a news paper like the Morning News for instance, is read by more than ten thousand persons. It is impossible for him to give his business like publicity in any other manner.

The business man must keep in daily touch with prospective patrons. There is no medium of communication equal to the newspaper in value and in possibilities.

About 200 to be Retired.

About 200 or more Philadelphia & Reading Railway employes are to be retired and pensioned shortly on account of having reached the age limit of 70 years.

ARTILLERY TO BE DROPPED

The project of abolishing the artillery branch of the National Guard and in its place organizing more companies of cavalry is now under consideration by the Military Board of the State, and it is possible that as soon as this is arranged for the Legislature will be asked to pass legislation that will carry it into effect. For some days past this matter has agitated the Guard, and there were all sorts of stories afloat to the effect that the artillery branch of the service was practically of no use within the State's borders, and ought to be supplanted by more cavalry companies, which are of the highest possible utility at all times, but they were repeatedly denied. Adjutant General Stewart is authority for the statement that the matter is under consideration. When asked about it he said:

"The abolition of the artilery arm of the National Guard is now under consideration, but we have not yet perfected the arrangements. It is contemplated, but the plans are not yet perfected."

General Stewart did not care to talk further on the matter, but when all of the plans are made the details will be made public. There are three batteries in the State, battery A., Philadelphia; battery B., Pittsburg, and battery C at Phoenixville, but whether cavalry companies would be located at those places is one of the problems that will confront the reorganizers. It is rumored that one of the cavalry companies will be located at Scranton or Wilkesbarre.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, well, he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Paules & Co.

Fruitful Source of Revenue.

Secretary Griest says that "the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, although originally intended for the preservation of the records of the executive department, has become one of the most fruitful sources of revenue to the state; and the two years just closed have been profitable beyond any like period in the history of the commonwealth." This is largely due to corporation laws recently enacted and to a rigid enforcement of the laws relating to fees and bonus payable to the state. There was collected as fees during the two years, $241,440.93, an increase over the preceding year of $95,328.81. The fees have exceeded all the expenses of the department by $154,140.93.

Death of Henry Kashner.

Henry Kashner died, Monday afternoon at the farm of Kersey Cleaver, near Catawissa, where he had been a tenant for the last year. His death was caused by dropsy from which he had been a sufferer for several months. Mr. Kashner moved to the farm from Valley township, Montour County. He was about sixty years of age and is survived by a wife, four sons and four daughters.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Paules & Co. guarantee every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

Memorial at Lafayette.

The Philadelphia alumni of Lafayette College propose to place an appropriate memorial of Stephen Crane, the late well known special newspaper writer, at Lafayette College, Easton, where Crane was a student in the early '90s. The memorial will probably take the form of a tablet, to be placed in the college library, where Crane's works and those of young American writers will be collected. Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia is treasurer of the fund. An encouraging amount has already been promised.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well-known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Paules & Co.

Down Town Offices.

The Standard Electric Light and Gas Company will open an office on Mill street in the near future. The rooms next to Schoch's grocery store in the Reynolds building, formerly occupied by the Scranton Correspondence Schools have been leased for the purpose and the office will no doubt prove a great convenience to the public as well as the company.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Paules & Co.