

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.	
PENN'A R. R.	
EAST.	WEST.
7.11 A. M.	9.14 A. M.
10.17 "	12.15 P. M.
10.17 P. M.	4.33 "
3.11 P. M.	7.51 "
SUNDAYS.	
10.17 A. M.	4.31 P. M.
D. L. & W. R. R.	
EAST.	WEST.
6.57 A. M.	9.06 A. M.
10.19 "	12.14 P. M.
3.11 P. M.	4.33 "
5.43 "	8.37 "
SUNDAYS.	
6.57 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.
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.

ELKS' OFFICERS INSTALLED

District Deputy Charles Wolf, of Williamsport, paid his first visit to the local Lodge of Elks Monday and installed the officers for the ensuing year. A new member was also initiated.

Danville Lodge, No. 754, although organized but fifteen months ago now has over seventy-five members in good standing and is already one of the strongest in this section of the State. The new rooms in the Grone building are very handsomely furnished, the lodge room especially being one of the finest in Central Pennsylvania.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore, Md., this year, and many of the members of the local order will attend. Committees will be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for their accommodation in the Monumental City, and a fine time is expected. Bloomsburg, Sunbury, Shamokin and Mt. Carmel will also send big delegations to the Grand Lodge.

The officers installed by District Deputy Wolf last night were:

Exalted Ruler, James M. Irland.
Esteemed Leading Knight, Arthur H. Woolley.
Esteemed Loyal Knight, Grant Sowers.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Charles Chalfant.
Secretary, Edward Purpur.
Treasurer, Ralph Kiser.
Trustee, Simon Ellenbogen.
Trustee for three years, William J. Rogers.

Representative to Grand Lodge, Edward F. Williams; alternate, Paul A. Groff.

Crop Outlook.

The weather bureau has issued its weekly summary of crop conditions, and reports that the crop in the winter wheat belt east of the Rocky mountains is more promising than for years. Spring wheat seeding is nearly completed or in progress. Oats are promising in the Southern states. Cotton planting is making good progress. Tobacco plants are plentiful and growing well. By the close of March, which was a very mild month, all fruits were unusually far advanced. From the 4th to the 6th of April the whole country east of the Mississippi river, including Tennessee, and the northern portion of the South Atlantic states, experienced temperatures below freezing, stations in the more northerly districts reporting temperatures from 5 degrees to 18 degrees below freezing. The reports now indicate that many varieties of fruit have suffered severely, more particularly peaches. In California, while some damage has been done by frost, the outlook is favorable; on the North Pacific coast the season is so backward that fruit has not been exposed to injury. The excellent crop report will tend to help the speculative market, which has been down in the month since the decision on the merger question.

P. & R. Clerks May Org a

Rumors are current that the clerks of the P. & R. Coal and Iron Company and the P. & R. Railway Company over the entire Reading system, are about to organize for the purpose of securing better wages. The movement is said to have originated in the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia. The clerks say that the Pennsylvania Railroad employs in the clerical departments last year received an advance of ten per cent., and that many other railroads have increased the rate of wages for this class of employees. They seem to think it is about time there was something doing by the Reading.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. John Forney, Front street, in honor of her 34th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. John Herick, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. John Wilt, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. H. Hartzel, Mrs. Charles Frain, Mrs. Lewis Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hite, Mrs. Jacob Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riley, Mrs. John English, Mrs. Lewis Chestnut, Mrs. Robert Paugh, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, Mrs. William Roat, Mrs. Mary Forney, Mrs. Oscar Riley, Mrs. Seth Froyer, Mrs. Spaid, Messrs. Sidney Riley and Arthur Herick, Misses Bertha Riley, Elsie Elliott, Anna Froyer, Leota Charters, Hattie Riley and Emma Forney.

An Enjoyable Evening was Spent.

An enjoyable evening was spent. An excellent supper was served.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Paules & Co.'s Drug Store.

COAL COMPANY AT JERSEYTOWN

At Jerseytown, Thursday night there was organized the McMichael Coal Company, composed largely of well known business men of that community. The members are: William Crawford, Elmer Crawford, William McMichael, Clark McMichael, Cyrus Hartline, William Wolf, Evan Kramer, Charles Kramer, William Kramer, John B. Johnson, Jacob Wintersteen, Joseph Rishel, John Rishel, Dr. Shuman, Emory Dye and Charles Fruit, of Jerseytown; A. Reese and Grant Reese, of North Bend; E. R. Rishel, of Ottawa; M. A. Berger of Watsonville. The organization of the company is as follows: Dr. Shuman, president; John Rishel, secretary; William Kramer, treasurer; Board of Directors, Charles Fruit, Jacob Wintersteen, William McMichael, William Crawford, Cyrus Hartline, Emory Dye and Charles Kramer.

The organization of this company is the outgrowth of the finding of coal upon his land two or three years ago by William McMichael. At that time he was engaged in some excavations when only fifteen inches below the surface he ran across coal, which upon being analyzed proved to be the pure coal. There is no doubt about the fact that there is coal but whether it is there in paying quantities is what the newly organized company proposes to find out. The formation of the land is favorable and coal prospectors who have gone over the land declare that they will not have to go down more than thirty feet to find it in paying quantities. They have already gone down about ten feet and the indications much brighter than nearer the surface.

The newly organized company proposes to secure the services of a prospector with a diamond drill and to ascertain exactly what is there. Each member has agreed to put in a certain amount and when these funds are exhausted they will put in as much again if necessary. Those who are interested in the project are sanguine over its prospects and intend pushing the enterprise to the fullest extent.

Two Base Ball Yarns.

In the opening days of the base ball season, yarns of the national game are receiving the passing notice. Here-with are two which are original at least. Said an old timer: "The closest game I was ever in was decided in the most unique way that could be imagined. At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, at two runs each. Both pitchers were in great shape, and the result seemed far off indeed. In our turn at the bat in the tenth inning, the first man to the bat was a powerful hitter. Well, he hit the ball so hard that he actually broke it in two, one part flying over the right fence and the other dropped in the diamond. Here was a situation indeed. Of course they put him out with one-half the ball, but the umpire declared the other a home run and gave the game to us by the unheard of score of 2½ to 2." The old sport continued with another. "One day I had been drinking considerably, but decided to play ball in spite of my condition. I played third base. After a while a batter drove a hard liner straight at me. Of course I saw it but instead of one ball I saw three. I grabbed the two outside balls but the middle one hit me square on the nose, and I was down and out." At this point the curtain rang down.

What Are Cigarettes.

Harrisburg dealers in cigars and cigarettes have asked Attorney General Carson to give them an opinion upon the Zern anti-cigarette law recently signed by Governor Pennypacker, which imposes a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 upon retailers who sell cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age. The dealers want the Attorney General to decide what constitutes a cigarette. They hold that little cigars, even when put up in boxes the size of cigarette packages, are not cigarettes, and they base their contention upon the fact that the United States revenue stamps on these boxes are cigar stamps and not cigarette stamps.

A Hustling Town.

Jersey Shore's borough council has made conclusive decision on the paving and sewerage question. Main and Allegheny streets will be sewered and paved and the work will be started in the early part of the summer. At meetings held last week it was decided to hold an election for bonding on May 16, at which time the matter of bonds will be considered and finally dealt with. A number of contracts are being considered and when the work is started it will be pushed along at a rapid rate.—Williamsport Sun.

Corpses Was Very Much Alive.

Mourners who came to Girardville yesterday to attend the funeral of William Taylor found the supposed corpse reading a newspaper on the front porch. Somehow a report of Taylor's death had been spread and printed in the county papers. His friends living at a distance read the report and had come to show their respect for the departed. Instead of a funeral there was a feast and flowers brought along for funeral purposes were transformed into bouquets for the dinner table.—Mt. Carmel Item.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Itches. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Paules & Co. Druggists.

Scotland White With Snow.

EDINBURGH, April 15.—Scotland today presents a mid-winter aspect as a result of the snow storms of the past two days. In many places, there are several inches of the beautiful, record fall for the month of April.

ANDERSON WATER METER

Our former townsmen A. P. Pitner, is paying a visit to this city in the interest of a new invention known as the Anderson Water Meter. Mr. Pitner is a member of the company chartered to exploit, manufacture and sell water meters under the patents granted to James C. Anderson. He is stopping at the Montour House where on Saturday he received a number of calls from our citizens to whom he exhibited and explained the principle of the new meter.

No attempt will be made to explain the construction of the meter. Suffice it to say that it is an entirely new conception, unlike any other in movement, shape, size, construction and all essential points. The invention results as the discovery of overcoming what is known in engines as "dead centers," a principle sought after by many inventors. It is far-reaching in its application and is believed to be the most valuable point picked up since the steam engine was invented.

All those who saw the meter Saturday agreed that it is a wonderful device, eclipsing all other meters in use and is the shortest method ever worked out for measuring water. It is simple in mechanism and Mr. Pitner holds that they can be made and sold at a good profit.

The company is still selling stock at \$85 per share. It is now about ready to enter upon the manufacture of the meters. They will be made for the present in the machine shops of Merrill & Keizer, Baltimore, Md.

Coal Prices Re-adjusted.

The much-quoted reduction in wholesale prices of coal has not affected Danville to any considerable extent. The fifty-cent drop in price quoted to the "city and line trade" is of course not shared in by Danville. Nothing more than a twenty-five cent reduction was quoted in the circulars sent to the local dealers.

Nevertheless there is a reduction at the local yards. The prices for April are as follows: For a net ton of 2,000 pounds, five dollars on all sizes above No. 6 or pea coal; for a gross ton of 2,240 pounds, five dollars and sixty cents with a fifteen cent reduction in all five-ton lots.

The above prices conform with the figures at which coal is sold in the neighboring towns where 2,000 pounds mostly pass as a ton. The prices here involve a drop of thirty cents, whereas as will be seen by the above quotations, the reduction made in wholesale prices is one of only twenty-five cents. The local dealers are paying this difference out of their pockets or in other words have smaller profits than before the re-adjustment of prices.

Will Obey to the Letter.

While the signing of the bill at Harrisburg imposing a fine of from \$100 to \$300 upon tobaccoists who sell cigarettes to persons under 21 years of age came as a surprise to the local dealers, they have all signified their intention of obeying the law to the letter. It was not believed that the bill would pass the Legislature, as it was regarded as simply a "pinch" bill.

ACT QUICKLY.

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

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Mrs. Edward Langel of 11 Church St. says: "I suffered so much from pain in back that I could not sleep nights. The pain over my hips was continuous and when 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 legs 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 ever 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 anyone suffering as I did."

Three Suspects Under Arrest.

GALETON, April 15.—Three men, believed to be members of the gang who burglarized the bank at Ulysses about two weeks ago, were arrested near here last night. Today they were taken to jail at Condersport to await a hearing. The men were shadowed by two detectives for a week or more, and the fact that they returned to this point—near where the stolen money is believed to have been buried—resulted in their arrest. One of the men tallied with the description of Myers, the suspected murderer of Mrs. Payne. It will be remembered that the day before the Ulysses robbery one of the four suspicious strangers was arrested there because he looked so much like Myers.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

AN EASTER GREETING

The N. Melotom Throwing Plant, of this city, affords an object lesson of what may be done to advance the interests of employees beyond the mere payment of so much money for certain work performed. The object is to inculcate on the boys and girls employed, habits of thrift and industry and to discipline them into regular and methodical saving.

Last fall as a Thanksgiving Greeting, the proprietor, F. Q. Hartman, presented each employee in his mill, a bank book with one dollar deposited to his or her credit in the Danville National Bank. The employees were informed that an arrangement had been made with the bank whereby they would be permitted to make additional deposits of ten cents or more.

It must be confessed that this was largely an experiment and the result was watched with a good deal of interest to see what proportion of the accounts would be withdrawn and whether or not those which remained would grow with additional deposits. The results have proven most gratifying, which will be fully appreciated when it is stated that of the several hundred accounts practically none have been withdrawn.

On the whole the proprietor has been much encouraged with the way the deposits have grown, in several instances unusually large sums having been added. The recurrence of Easter has given Mr. Hartman an opportunity to revive the interest of his employees in their bank accounts and to encourage them in habits of methodical saving.

Friday morning notices were found posted in the mill informing the employees that to encourage all who still had their dollar and savings in bank Mr. Hartman as "Easter Greeting" had decided to increase their accounts by giving each twenty-five cents to credit in his or her book.

In order to gain some definite information a representative of the American called upon the proprietor Friday afternoon. Mr. Hartman stated that in addition to the "Easter Greeting" of 25 cents, each worthy new employee, who came on since Thanksgiving, receives a book account of one dollar to begin with.

Miss Burke's Views.

Miss Josephine Burke, the Newberry girl, whom Alderman Batzle, of Williamsport, has decided must pay for the presents which she did not return to her lover, Peter McCloskey, has decided to appeal her case to the court of common pleas, and let a jury of twelve good and true men pass upon the question. The court and jury have to decide whether a present given during an engagement to marry is returnable with the breaking of the engagement, or whether the young lady is entitled to it just the same as she is to any other present.

Miss Burke was at first inclined to take the verdict of the alderman as a joke, but after thinking the matter over for several days, she has come to the conclusion that it would be better to have the whole matter threshed out, since it has gone as far as it has. "I'm not an Indian giver," said Miss Burke since the suit before the alderman. "I don't ask for my presents back, and don't intend to. If he had asked right for the presents I might have given them back. The worst thing about the whole matter is that I hate to have people know that I had such a friend. Some people are poking fun at me because I wouldn't give him his watch; but I think if he sample he got at the alderman's office during the trial is anything to go by, my troubles are not a circumstance compared to his."

Alderman Batzle does not like the way his decision is being laughed at. He says that there was evidence at the hearing to the effect that the young man had written to Mrs. Burke something to the effect that he could not afford to make the presents if they were not to be married.

Reading Making Improvements.

Along the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Lines, from Philadelphia to Williamsport, extensive improvements are being made in many places, and a Shamokin paper says that the company finds difficulty in securing the necessary number of masons, brick layers and carpenters to push the work with the rapidity that is needed to accomplish what is contemplated before the winter months again set in and compel outside work to cease.

An Old Deal.

E. K. Hale, of this city has an old deed on parchment in his possession, conveying a tract of land in Derry township from General William Montgomery to Moses Ewart and others as executors of the last will and testament of Asa Ewart, deceased. The deed bears the date of 1796 and was acknowledged before William Montgomery himself, who was one of the early justices-of-the-peace in Danville.

A Sweet Breath.

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

FOUND A CAN OF MONEY

A curious story of hidden money recovered after years of seclusion came to light in this city Friday.

Among those who changed their residence on April first was Samuel Geringer who moved into the dwelling on Railroad street, owned by Joseph Anklin. Mr. Anklin formerly occupied the premises himself. About three years ago his wife died, after which he removed from the place and since has had his home on the same street a few doors away.

After the death of Mrs. Anklin it is said that small sums of money were found hidden about the house. This of course was taken as an indication that more might be discovered, but so far as no known search was prosecuted outside the dwelling and after the household goods were removed the idea of finding more money seems to have been abandoned.

Since moving day the Geringer family have been busy fixing up about the house, cleaning the yard, etc. Friday Mrs. Geringer undertook to remove a lot of old fruit cans from under an old kitchen where to all appearances they had lain for some years.

Mrs. Geringer was assisted by a little girl named Elmira Seitz, a daughter of Lewis Seitz, who resides near by. The woman stepped into the house to attend to some affairs while the little girl continued at the work alone. In pulling out some of the cans Elmira came across one that seemed unaccountably heavy. She proceeded to investigate and found it filled with something, the contents whatever they were being neatly covered with a cloth.

She cautiously removed the covering and to her surprise found that the can was filled with money, all silver, mostly five dollars and half dollars. She called for Mrs. Geringer and her excited tones brought a quick response. The money was poured out of the can and counted; it was found to amount to nearly sixty dollars. Subsequent to the death of Mrs. Anklin two other families occupied the premises, but the inference seemed to be that the money belonged to the Anklin family and Mrs. Geringer hastened to Joseph Anklin, the surviving husband, and made him acquainted with the fact of the discovery.

The supposition is that the money was secreted under the kitchen by the deceased Mrs. Anklin. Mr. Anklin rewarded the Mrs. Geringer.

Libel on Royal Arcanum.

A circular relating to a book entitled "The Devil in the Church" states that the book has been endorsed by the Royal Arcanum. This is a libel on the order. No such endorsement of any book relating to sectarian or religious matters has ever been authorized by the Royal Arcanum, or any one empowered to speak for the order. The Royal Arcanum does not believe in applying religious tests to members, or in bringing sectarian matters into its business. The only religious test it acquires is that an applicant shall believe in a Supreme Being. The difficulty about such libels is that the circulars are issued without the name of any responsible party or firm or publisher who could be held to account for the circulation of the libel.

Nervous Headache Breeds Insanity.

Many a person's whole pleasure in life is ruined by the fear of nervous headaches. Any little excitement, no matter what business or social, brings them on. The feet and hands grow cold, the head aches, the eyes sting, the temples throb, and only in the quiet of a darkened room is relief obtained. This condition must be checked, or it means complete mental ruin. To those people Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing. They do not stop, they cure the headaches, they do not blanket, they build up. They put the nervous system in a strong, vigorous, sturdy condition—a condition that gives one sensitive power and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasures.

Mrs. Jacob Mills of cor. Front & Church Sts., Danville, Pa., says: "Last fall I was feeling very badly run down and nervous. I had frequent spells of nervous headaches and a good deal of trouble with my stomach. Seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box at Gosh's Drug Store and used them with the best results. I rested well again and felt strong and bright—the digestion is good and the headaches a thing of the past. They certainly did me good and I can highly recommend them."

In a Peculiar Situation.

The resignations of the members of the official board of the Mulberry Street M. E. church have been handed to the Rev. W. A. Houck, but he is not the person, he says, to act upon them.

For Liver troubles and constipation

There's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

New Telephone Co. Formed.

At Scranton Saturday last was formed a \$20,000.00 company, which will enter upon the task of establishing an independent telephone system to compete with the Bell company throughout the whole Dominion of Canada. P. J. Leonard, of Philadelphia, formerly of Scranton, who has successfully promoted a number of independent companies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, is at the head of the project.

Drowned in Waterpills.

NEW YORK, April 15.—John Gillsdorf a waiter, met a strange death during the night. He was found dead in the gutter, with his face in a puddle of water that was about 3 inches deep. Doctors who examined him say the man probably fell into the puddle while suffering from vertigo and was drowned.

INTEREST TO THOSE ABOUT TO MARRY

Persons contemplating marriage will be interested to know that a new marriage license law passed the legislature and was signed by the governor. It will go into effect in this county in a few days.

The new law requires some additional information to be given in cases where it is not the first matrimonial venture of either of the couples. In addition to this it provides that the important facts concerning the ages and the dissolution of previous marriages shall not only be written in the application book which is kept at the court house, but also that they be written on the license itself, so that the minister or the person who ties the knot may know of them.

The new law strikes people under age and who have been married before. Under the old law, simply the names of the parties were mentioned in the marriage license. The license formerly read as follows:

"To any minister of the gospel, justice of the peace or other officer or person authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

"You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination, and in the face of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, A. B. and C. D.

"Given under my hand and seal of the Orphans' Court of said County of —, at —, this — day of —, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and —, Clerk."

Under the new law, if the parties are of full age and were never married before the fact must be mentioned by writing on the license after the name A—B—the words, "of full age and never heretofore married."

But if either of the parties is not 21 years of age, his or her age must be stated and the fact of consent of parents or guardians must likewise be stated, after the names; and if either of the parties shall have been previously married, then in lieu of the words "never previously married," the number of times he or she shall have been previously married and the mode by which the prior marriages were dissolved shall be stated, and, if by divorce, the cause for which the divorce was granted shall be stated.

By the old law all of these facts, except the cause of divorce, must be mentioned in the application for a license, but the new law requires the facts to be written in the license itself. The ministers can thus see how often a bride or groom was married before and also the cause of the divorce, if there was any. The old law did not require the cause for divorce to be written even in the application, but simply the date of divorce.

The blanks under the new law are now being printed and as soon as they are received in the register's office the license will be granted according to the new method of requisition.

Help the Letter Carrier.

If the patrons of free delivery in this city would consider how long it takes the carrier to ring each door bell where there is no slot or letter box at the front door, they would put up something to receive their mail. A carrier who has three or four hundred persons to deliver mail to, and has to ring the door bell at one-half of them must, of course, consume a good deal of time, and it is sometimes very hard to make the required deliveries in the time allotted.

The Postoffice Department is preparing a book to be issued to persons doing business with the postoffice throughout the country. It is to be a sort of manual, calling their attention to matters which are not generally understood about the postoffice business. One of the subjects treated will be torn stamps, on which, the postoffice officials say, the ignorance of the public is almost universal. A torn stamp cannot be used, under the rules of the Department, and yet thousands of people are in the habit, when a stamp has been accidentally torn, of pasting it together and putting it on an envelope. Envelopes so stamped are not permitted to be delivered, under the postal regulations. Sometimes the torn stamp is pasted together so well that the tear is not detected, and the letter is delivered. But when the tear in the stamp is discovered the sender runs the risk of losing his letter. The new stamped envelope is ready now and is being distributed to the postoffices. There are four denominations, 1 cent, 2 cents, 4 cents and 5 cents.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

An the Kids Still Smoke.

Although the law has gone into effect prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under 21 years of age, the fact remains that the kids have not forsworn the vile habit.

NATIONAL IN ITS INTEREST

A convention of national interest in P. O. S. of A. circles is that of the General Commandery of the P. O. S. of A. which will be held in Berwick, April 27, as guests of the General Sherman Commandery.

About fifty delegates will be present from commanderies in Colorado, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Elaborate preparations have been made to receive them and the following committees will see that every detail is perfect: Commandery—E. G. Schweppelmeier, W. E. Mummy, John A. Kabley, Charles McAllister, Samuel Hess, Caleb Evans and F. R. Kivlen; P. O. S. of A.—Charles McAllister, C. J. Conright, M. L. Girard, Hiram Kepner, W. C. Shales, Jr., and Rev. Philip Unangst.

The officers of the Commandery will be in Berwick and an elaborate banquet will be tendered them the evening before the convention. At this banquet will be the mayors of greater Berwick, George Clemens, of Berwick; A. E. Lynn, of West Berwick, and George W. Gruver, of Nesquehony. The banquet will be in charge of the P. O. S. of A. and will be held in the hall.

The delegates will arrive the evening before the convention when a flag presentation to the High School will take place in the P. O. S. of A. Opera House. It is expected that Clarence F. Huth, of Shamokin, will make the presentation. After appropriate exercises the body will march to the High School where the flag will be flung to the breeze. Rev. Ripley, chaplain of the Commandery, will be one of the speakers and several prominent men of nearby commanderies will also make addresses.

Preparations are being made for orchestral and band music and the affair will be a notable one. This is the second time that Berwick has been honored with this convention, the highest degree of the P. O. S. of A.

Ripped the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed, at Paules & Co.'s drug store.

Gave a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Purpur, Ash street, entertained a company of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Paul and Ernest Rieck, who were confirmed at St. John's German Lutheran church. The following were present in addition to Paul and Ernest Rieck: Mrs. Carolina Rieck, Clara Rieck, Lewis Rieck, Mrs. McClow and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lynn, Miss Nellie Vanhorn and Harry Galbe.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I suffered insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00