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S. N. R. R.		WEST.	
		9:14 A. M.	
		12:15 P. M.	
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		7:51 P. M.	
SUNDAYS.			
D. L. & W. R. R.		WEST.	
		9:06 A. M.	
		12:44 P. M.	
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6:57 A. M.		12:44 P. M.	
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PHILA & READING R. R.			
NORTH.		SOUTH.	
7:55 A. M.		11:24 A. M.	
8:59 P. M.		6:05 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.			
7:55 A. M.		11:22 A. M.	
8:59 P. M.		6:04 P. M.	

REUNION OF TWELFTH REGIMENT

It is proposed to hold a reunion of the Twelfth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the war with Spain, at Williamsport, on October 29th, 1903, in celebration of the fifth anniversary of muster out of the regiment, and with the view of forming an organization to keep alive recollections of services and to strengthen the friendships and comradeship of the organization.

A committee composed of Major R. H. Updegraff, Major O. L. Nichols, Captain C. E. Foreman, Captain G. P. Foreman, Captain Edward L. Taylor, Captain Charles H. Holtzacker, Dr. Edward Lyon and Joel Garrison have been requested to take charge of the arrangements for this first meeting and formulate a program.

Arrangements have been made for round trip tickets from all points in Pennsylvania at the usual excursion rate of two cents a mile, each way, good from October 28th to 31st. Card orders will be issued for the purchase of these tickets and all comrades expecting to attend the reunion will please notify Captain Edward L. Taylor, secretary, at Williamsport, by postal card, on or before October 15th, so that arrangements can be made for the distribution of these orders.

All of the company comrades are earnestly requested to bring this matter to the attention of the members of their commands.

It is believed this reunion will be of great advantage to all and a most hearty appeal is made to all members of the regiment to make an effort to attend.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that "Good deeds are better than real estate deals—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say, "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by Paules & Co.

H. L. Schick Revisits Danville.

H. L. Schick for many years a resident of this city, but at present living in Washington, D. C., is revisiting Danville. While here Mr. Schick conducted a barber shop, a business which he still follows in Washington.

Mr. Schick left Danville about ten years ago. He started up business here some forty-five years ago. He was a resident of this city for nearly a generation and as was natural became acquainted with nearly every man and boy, a fair proportion of whom at one time or another were shaved in Mr. Schick's shop and can bear witness to the deftness of his touch and the keenness of his razor.

Mr. Schick has with him the identical razor with which he began barbering in Danville so many years ago and which he used in his business during all the years in which he conducted a shop in this city. He exhibited the razor, now worn to a thin blade not more than a quarter of an inch deep, to a circle of old-time acquaintances at the Montour House last evening, who instantly recognized the razor as one which had been used on their faces many a time.

Mr. Schick on his visit is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hulda O'Connor of Washington. The two are stopping at the Montour House.

Mail Car Burned With Its Contents.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 30.—The mail train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked about a mile east of this city this morning, and a mail car burned with all its mail. A freight train was being run to another track and the caboose had not cleared the first track when the mail train came along. The latter scraped along the caboose.

The last car was reached when a caboose and a freight car were derailed and held fast the last mail car. The wreck caught fire and all three cars were burned. The woodwork of the main train was damaged, windows broken and the inside of the engine cab smashed in. James P. McAllister, engineer of the mail train, was struck by a piece of wood and his left arm was broken.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Saver for Sore, Burns or Piles. Otto Doid, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Paules & Co's Drug Store."

Milton Fair Rates via Reading Railway

October 6 to 9.

From Bloomsburg 75 cents; Catawissa 75 cents; Rupert 69 cents; Danville 47 cents; Sunbury 37 cents.

THE OLD RIVER ROAD

The case against Anthony Diehl, Supervisor of Mahoning township, involving the old river road Tuesday morning was continued until the next term of court.

The grand jury found a true bill, the charge against the supervisor, being maintaining a nuisance by failing to repair the road so as to make it passable. The District Attorney insisted that the case be brought to trial, but James Scarlet, Esq., attorney for the defendant, asked for a continuance in order to afford time for the defense to make a resurvey of the road. Mr. Scarlet held that the road for which the Supervisor stands indicted does not exist and has not for forty years. Therefore in the premises it ceases to be a question of repair but of relocation and the Supervisor is not guilty of negligence.

The court granted continuance of the case.

Among some old documents relating to the river road which have just come to light is one in the possession of County Surveyor George W. West, to which unusual interest attaches. It is the order of view for the old road and was issued in Northumberland county August, 1790. It reads:

"On petition the Court appoint Jacob Gearhart, John Kerr, William Colt, Thomas Gaskins, James Simon, and William Montgomery, Esq., to view and lay out a public road on the river bank, where a bridge has been thrown across Mahoning creek and vacate two miles and a half and quarter of the old road beginning at the bridge on William Montgomery's mill race and downwards to Northumberland."

J. EWING, Clerk.

The old document, which is in a most excellent state of preservation, contains field notes and draught, which makes it invaluable. It shows that through the encroachment of the river upon the bank the road as originally laid out lies from eighteen to twenty rods out in the channel. The present bridge at the Creek's mouth is the third one in the history of the road, the original one standing some two hundred feet out in the river, where its foundations may still be seen during low water.

CASE AFTER CASE.

Plenty More Like This in Danville.

Scores of Danville people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Joe Hooker of 102 North Spruce St., says: "I was for a long time afflicted with lameness in my back and pain over my kidneys. I had a great deal of nervousness, restlessness; did not sleep well, had bad dreams, and was continually tossing from side to side striving to get a comfortable position. The kidney secretions were not normal, was tired all the time, and often had a dull aching in the back of my neck. I read accounts of Doan's Kidney Pills curing people. The description of their symptoms tallied almost exactly with mine and induced me to try the remedy. On using them a short time the whole trouble disappeared."

A Perfect Painless Pill.

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used give me grip and sickness, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Brings Suit Against P. & R. R. R.

Jeremiah Kester, of Mainville, has brought suit through his counsel, James Scarlet and Charles W. Miller, against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. in which the plaintiff alleges the defendant company is guilty of trespass in taking from him the water of Furnace Run, a small stream which empties into the Catawissa creek a short distance above Mr. Kester's mill. The defendant company uses this water to fill their water tank at Mainville.

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 is hot, the eyes stiff, 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 resistive power and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasures.

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Birthdays Surprise Party.

George Ricketts, Church street, was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening in honor of his 58th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Nora Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Flick of Maustale; Mr. Harry Flick and Mr. William Snyder of Three Rivers, Mich.; Mr. Walter Rako, of Berwick; Mrs. W. F. Adams of Catawissa, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flick of Kaseville, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beyer, Misses Grace and Tillie Ricketts, Edna Reed and Walter and Howard Ricketts of this city. Mr. Ricketts was presented with a handsome rocking chair. A sumptuous supper was served.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company

shipped away two car loads of cars for Mexico yesterday.

FOOT BALL TEAMS GET GOOSE EGGS

Devotees of the pig skin witnessed on the gridiron at DeWitt's Park, Saturday, one of the snappiest games of foot ball ever pulled off in Danville.

The game was played between a picked eleven from Watsontown and the Danville High School team.

The local team was outwighed on the average by ten pounds to the man and Watsontown was superior in all features of the game where weight was a factor, but this advantage was offset by the locals in snappy plays and hard work, thanks to the thoroughness of the latter's coaches, Professors Carey and Horner.

The visiting team played fine ball and at one time it looked as though they would score, but Danville rallied at critical moments and by a series of fierce line plunging and fast end plays carried the ball out of danger.

The game although hotly contested was free from all ruffianism and there were no injuries. The Danville boys gave the visitors the best they had in stock. The game was as pretty a one as could be played between teams of this class and the scoreless finish shows that it was a Greek-Meek contest.

The line up was: Danville Caldwell, left end; Walker Neely, left tackle; Johnson Weaver, left guard; Harman Walton, center; Raver Morrell, right guard; Slattery Yagel, right tackle; Miller Rank, right end; Lewis Coomer, right quarter back; Barber Hoffman, left half back; Edmondson Wagner, right half back; McClure Frymire, full back; Peters, Dr. W. P. Angle was umpire; William Dentler, referee, and Professor Ferrill, time keeper.

Open Air Service in Cemetery.

The annual open air service of the B'nai Zion congregation during the ten days of penitence took place in the cemetery on Sunday afternoon. A larger gathering was expected, but the rain storm at the appointed hour kept down the attendance, the out-of-town members especially hesitating to venture out. Nevertheless a fair sized audience was present.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists. Trial bottles free.

Elit Against Whiskey and Tobacco.

Railroads throughout the country are waging war against intoxicating liquors used by employees who are engaged in operating the lines. The fiat has gone forth generally that employees who drink or frequent places where liquors are sold are not safe to intrust the lives of patrons or with the valuable property transported by the railroads. The rules which have recently been inaugurated against the use of tobacco are not so stringent as those against liquor, but generally they prescribe tobacco while on duty and when about stations. As for the cigarette, the order against it is almost as severe as that against whiskey. The rule is being strictly enforced.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the most potent tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Gosh & Co., and Paules & Co.

Huber—Reed.

Miss Hattie E. Reed and Mr. Grant Huber, both of Riverside, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Saturday. The ceremony took place at high noon at the residence of the bride's father, Josiah Reed, before half a hundred invited guests. The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. J. Allen, pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church. Miss Anna Moll was bridesmaid and E. E. Entlerne, best man.

The Salve That Heals.

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protracting piles. Sold by Gosh & Co., and Paules & Co.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials

at Shamokin have been much troubled of late by persons breaking into their cabooses and coaches which stand in the yard over night. Tuesday night four persons were arrested.

COMMISSIONER'S CONVENTION

County Commissioners Cook, Leighow and Cooper left at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday for Pittsburg where they will attend the session of the annual convention of the State Association of the County Commissioners which meets in that city today and tomorrow.

The Montour County Commissioners were joined by Northumberland and Columbia County Boards at Sunbury.

The purpose of this convention is for the consideration of the interests arising in the management of the county affairs in Pennsylvania. The exchange of ideas and practical experience in the work usually falling to the lot of the commissioners of a county, such questions as taxation, bridges, roads, the poor and the insane, would seem to be of incalculable benefit in the administration of county business.

The program for the convention covers a remarkable broad field and strikes the most important questions of the day. It is as follows:

1. Resolved, That road damages should be paid by the respective districts through which they are opened. Opened by William Davis, Esq., of Columbia County. Discussion.

2. Resolved, That each county should have its own asylum for the care of its insane. Opened by Frank H. Fay, Esq., of Blair County.

3. Question, What changes, if any, would be advisable in our poor laws? Opened by W. W. Wilbur, of Warren County.

4. Question, What effect has the tax lien law of 1901 had upon the legislation regulating sale of land for taxes? Opened by A. E. Sisson, of Erie.

5. Question, What are we doing to get our roads in Pennsylvania? Opened by J. C. Mercer, of Allegheny.

6. A question box will be opened, and all questions deposited therein will be discussed. They will be taken up before the close of each session.

It will be seen from this program that subjects of live interest and great importance will be discussed by men of ability, and from the question box will arise discussions upon every troublesome question of county work. It is hardly necessary to state that this county, along with all counties of the commonwealth, may expect to derive much good from the convention at Pittsburg.

Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists. Only 50c.

Death of William Jacobs.

William Jacobs, a well known and respected resident of Tamaqua, Pa., a brother of John Jacobs, Sr., of this city, passed away in death at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Sherer, in that place, at about half-past ten o'clock Friday evening, the cause of death being attributed to paralysis, from which he had been a sufferer for the past three or four months. While his death was not unexpected, yet it came as a severe shock to his many relatives and friends. He was a man of many social qualities, whole-souled and generous-hearted, and his death is sincerely regretted.

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ONE YEAR WITH ROOSEVELT

E. L. Simmers, special officer of the P. & R. Railway, who is sojourning in this city during court, was formerly a cowboy of note in the West. For seven years he herded cattle and in that period of his life was crowded enough hard work and adventure to fill a large volume. Something more than the routine of the cowboy's life, however, fell to his lot, for he had the honor of living with President Roosevelt for a year and of giving him his first lessons in rough riding and cattle herding.

Mr. Simmers, who is a brother of Pure Food Agent Robert Simmers, was born at Phenixville and is a man of about middle life. When a young fellow he drifted to the plains. He has herded cattle all the way from Galveston, Texas, to the Milk river in Montana. It is his boast that he has swum every river flowing into the Gulf of Mexico and every tributary of the Mississippi.

In 1885 he was made foreman of the Numelia Cattle Ranch sixty miles south of Modora on the Little Missouri river, which was owned by a syndicate of wealthy Englishmen, among whom were Sir James Pender, Lord Alexander North and Andrew Lang, the author. It was while as foreman here that he became acquainted with Roosevelt and no part of his experiences on the plains are more interesting than those which relate to the future President of the United States.

It was near the Black Hills at the mouth of the Big Box Elder that he first met Roosevelt. It was in 1885 and our President was then a young man of some twenty-four years. He went to Simmers and introduced himself, explaining the object of his visit, which was to gather material for "Winning the West," and some other works which he contemplated writing. He stayed at the Numelia ranch for one year.

"Teddy" was "stronious" even then. He believed the way to learn how to do a thing was by doing it. No risk was too daring, no hardship too great for him.

It is very interesting to hear Mr. Simmers tell of his exploits. Whether "rounding up," "cutting out," "branding," or "roping" Roosevelt was right there with the cowboys, taking his share of the work, shirking at no time. He saddled and led his own horse and in the roundup sought the outer circle where the opportunities for adventure and to display skill were the greatest. Mr. Simmers took great interest in his pupil from the East, although at that time he was in a manner unknown to fame. Roosevelt reciprocated and in one of his published works alludes to Mr. Simmers as the "Versatile Cow Boy."

The latter epithet is well earned by Mr. Simmers, as in addition to his career as a cowboy he makes a first class detective and is also a writer. A manuscript of his relating to Roosevelt when living on the plains has been accepted by Pearson's magazine and will appear in the near future.

At the end of a year Roosevelt established a couple of granges of his own. His innate love of law and order soon asserted itself, however. He called a meeting of the citizens and proposed that a county be organized. This was finally accomplished, although there were barely voters enough available to elect the officers. Mr. Simmers was elected Judge of the Probate Court, a purely honorary position. Roosevelt, himself, declined to share in any of the honors.

Infant Baptismal Service.

Sunday afternoon an infant baptismal service was held in the Reformed church, Bloom street, at which time more than a dozen little ones were baptized. It was a beautiful sight to see so many infants receiving the rite of baptism.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Paules & Co.

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Raymond Ikelor formerly of this city and a daughter of County Commissioner George Leighow, is undergoing treatment in the hospital at Harrisburg for appendicitis. An operation was performed Monday evening. At last accounts the patient was doing fairly well.

A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints." J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

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won't cure rheumatism; we never said it would. It won't cure dyspepsia; we never claimed it. But it will cure coughs and colds of all kinds. We first said this sixty years ago; we've been saying it ever since.

THE MORNING NEWS

No. 11 E. Mahoning St. DANVILLE, PA.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND C. E. RALLY

The second annual Sunday School rally of Shiloh Reformed church was held Sunday morning with gratifying results. There were some 230 present representing a very large percentage of the enrolled membership of the Sunday school. The offering was one of the largest on record during recent years.

These annual rallies are now pretty generally adopted by Sunday schools. The object is to revive or rally an interest in Sunday school work, which is too often permitted to lag during the summer vacation. The methods employed are various. At Shiloh yesterday each active member made it a point wherever possible to secure the attendance of another person not in the habit of going to Sunday School. In addition to this personal letters strongly soliciting in their nature had been sent out, not only to every member of the church and Sunday School, but also to persons not affiliated with either church or Sunday School.

The following program was rendered Sunday morning: There was an anthem by the choir followed by an invocation, after which the school joined in singing hymn No. 39. Then followed the Scripture lesson, Gloria Patri, the recital of the Creed and a prayer by the pastor. The school rendered the hymns Nos. 18, 79, and 31, the singing being interspersed with recitations as follows: Psalm 100, Olive Miller; Psalm 1, Paul Lambert; John 1:1-2, Katie Woigold; Golden Text and the Beatitudes, Primary Department; First Corinthians 13, Nellie Fry; "Givings," Ethel Cromley. The primary department also sang a selection. The choir rendered hymn, No. 228 and the pastor delivered a sermon, founded on Second Timothy, 3:15—"The Sacred Writings which are able to make thee wise unto Salvation."

The rally of the Christian Endeavor, which took place at Shiloh Reformed church Sunday, was likewise a very successful affair. The regular meeting was held in the lecture room at 6:45 o'clock. The usual exercises were varied by special music in the form of a duet by Miss Bertie Miller and Miss Maud Bennett and a quartette by Messrs. Ritter, Eggert, Foulk and Hughes.

At 7:30 o'clock the Christian Endeavor marched up stairs where in the presence of the congregation the exercises were continued. Hon. H. M. Hineley delivered an address. There was also special music in the form of an anthem by the choir and a selection from the male quartette.

Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the football game between the Carlisle Indians and Bucknell College, to be played at Williamsport on Saturday, October 3rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport, good going on October 3, and returning until October 5, inclusive, from Bloomsburg, Renova, Elmira, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, Harrisburg, Middleburg, Cohurn, and intermediate stations, at rate of a single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents.)

For Firemen's Convention.

The ladies who will accompany the delegates and visiting firemen during convention week at Allentown will be entertained by a committee consisting of two ladies from each company. The program of entertainment consists of trolley rides to the Duck Farm, cement region and Bethlehem, visits to the stores of the city and during the evening theatre parties.

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MISSIONARY TALKS AT ST. PAUL'S

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, General organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed a large congregation morning and evening at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday.

Her morning address was on the general work of the Society, which is embraced under several heads as follows: First, the Freedmen of the South; second, the Poor Whites of the South; third, the Indians at the several Reservations; fourth, the Inhabitants of Alaska. She also spoke on the Bureau of Immigration maintained by the Society and the Bureau of Supplies for Frontier Preachers and their families.

Both addresses were full of interest. Mrs. Woodruff, who has recently returned from Porto Rico, last evening spoke on the religious conditions and the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society on that island.

She gave a history of the Island of Porto Rico, its discovery and dimensions, as well as an outline of its ecclesiastical system. Being under the stars and stripes it is a Home Missionary territory now.

She took up the subject of child life, teaching upon the public school system. Parochial schools, she said, are not so well patronized as formerly and the people are adjusting themselves quickly to our public school system, the latter schools as a rule being crowded.

The Deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal church are the trained nurses of the Island. They devote themselves especially to the unfortunate among children, girls and women. Mrs. Woodruff emphasizes the fact that the deaconesses are given practically the right of way in the cities of Porto Rico and that the municipal authorities recognize them and give them the same privileges as the Sisters of Charity of the Catholic church, thereby eliminating all sectarian influence and opinion.