

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.	
PENN. 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. R.	
EAST.	WEST.
7.07 A. M.	9.15 A. M.
10.19 " "	12.44 P. M.
2.11 P. M.	4.33 " "
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SUNDAYS.	
7.07 A. M.	12.44 P. M.
5.43 P. M.	9.05 " "
PHILA. & READING R. R.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.58 A. M.	11.24 A. M.
8.56 P. M.	6.05 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
7.55 A. M.	11.22 A. M.
8.58 P. M.	6.04 P. M.

STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENTS

It is not an easy thing to select a course of entertainments that will suit all the people, nor is it an easy task when the work connected with securing dates, arranging for the Opera House, printing the prospectus, keeping the notices in the papers, selling the tickets, reserving the seats, providing entertainment for talent, etc., are taken into consideration. Aside from all this, the Y. M. C. A., through its committee, involves itself, in order to secure these entertainments for the pleasure and profit of the people, to the amount of \$600 and over, at the beginning of the season, and then vigorously proceeds to make the venture a success financially and otherwise. Sometimes there is a balance in hand that makes it worth while, at other times the committee is not so thoroughly delighted with its success—financially.

Surely if the Association is willing to undertake this work of providing elevating and clean entertainment that can be enjoyed by everybody those who have the best interests of the town at heart, should not hesitate to patronize the course, and in some measure, at least, help in the success of the work. To refuse to be a part of the enterprise on the grounds that it is a money-making scheme, or to purchase a ticket, and count it as a subscription to the Y. M. C. A., is to take a wrong view of the real purpose of the Course of Entertainments.

The Committee's notice for bringing these yearly courses of star attractions to our town, is to provide for the people an opportunity at small cost, to enjoy a little pleasant diversion during the winter months, consisting of entertainments and lectures that could not possibly be enjoyed in any other way. It is therefore, the Y. M. C. A., through its entertainment Committee, is willing to give the time and energy required to bring to our town some of the very best attractions obtainable, and at trifling cost, there ought to be hearty support of the enterprise by all citizens interested in clean, pure, entertainment, as an evidence of appreciation.

Of course, the Committee endeavors to realize a profit on its entertainments, which is used in the running expenses of the Association; but the amount realized during any one season is not large at most, and for this reason, in order that the venture may prove a real success, everybody should be willing to contribute to the aggregate by the purchase of a ticket for the entire course. Seven hundred tickets should be sold in order to come out well ahead.

The first entertainment will be "Roney's Boys" Concert Co., an attraction of the very highest order, which will appear in the Opera House Friday eve., November 27th, at 8:15 o'clock.

Course tickets are now being sold by persons appointed for that purpose, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 for the course. Tickets are also for sale at Grone's Book Store, Hunt's Drug Store, W. V. Oglesby's office and the Y. M. C. A. The Committee advises the purchase of Reserved seat tickets at once.

Thirteenth Annual Convention.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Montour County Sabbath School Association will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, on Thursday and Friday, November 12th and 13th.

The first session will occur on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Harry Curtin Harman. Rev. J. W. Bell, the President, will respond. The address of the evening will be delivered by Hugh Cork, State Secretary.

Friday morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be conducted by W. J. Wagner, Buckhorn. At 9:30 Rev. N. E. Cleaver, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of this city, will deliver an address entitled "Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School work." He will be followed by Rev. H. C. Munroe, D. D., White Hall, on "How the Sunday School Can Assist the Pastor."

The session Friday afternoon will convene at 2 o'clock. Praise service will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Dunn. At 2:15 Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D., will speak on the "Relation of the Sunday School to the Home." At 3 o'clock Hugh Cork will give some "Suggestions on Sunday School Management."

The closing session will occur on Friday evening. Rev. C. D. Lersch will lead in devotion. At 7:45 o'clock Mrs. E. S. Goarbart will take up the subject of "Primary Work." At 8 o'clock Rev. George E. Limbert will address the convention. His subject will be "Echoes of the Recent State Convention." At 8:30 Hugh Cork will follow with the "Evangelistic Phase of Sunday School Work."

The convention will close with prayer and benediction by Rev. A. B. Herr, Pottsgrove. Mrs. J. H. Johnson and W. D. Laumaster are down for a duet on Thursday evening. Solos will be sung by Mrs. W. L. McClure and Mrs. R. J. Allen, the former on Thursday evening and the latter on Friday evening.

PARTNER TOOK THE CASH

John Kemp, a young man of this city, says he has been made the victim of a trick, and is the poorer to the amount of \$600 by reason of his acquaintance with the man whom he accuses. Some time ago Mr. Kemp and a man giving his name as James Van Horn, and his residence as Chicago, came here from Pittsburgh and began to build an automobile. They started with a capital of \$1,200, each contributing half. On Monday Van Horn disappeared, having first cashed a check for the total amount of the firm's deposit, which at that time was \$1,100. He has since been missing. The police have been notified and Mr. Kemp has offered a reward of \$100 for his arrest.

Mr. Kemp, who is a former Williamsport, was employed for some time at Pittsburgh by the Westinghouse company. There he met Van Horn, who is an expert machinist. Van Horn had plans for an automobile, which he claimed would revolutionize the business. They were practicable, and Mr. Kemp acted on his offer to establish a co-partnership, and to come to this city and build a machine. A work room was rented from Frank Stutzman, and the two men took a living room, keeping bachelor's hall. A large number of castings were made at the Kemp & Foulk foundry, of which Eugene Kemp—a brother of the victim—is a member. The plans were considered practical by all the machinists to whom they were shown, and the work was progressing in splendid style up to Monday morning.

On Monday morning Kemp noticed a change in Van Horn, which he could not account for. At noon the latter complained of feeling ill, and said that he would remain home for an hour. He did not again go to the shop, and in the evening he disappeared. At the First National Bank, where the funds were kept, a check for \$1,100 was drawn by Van Horn, leaving but \$25 in the firm's account. Van Horn left behind him all his extra clothes, his bicycle, and all his personal effects. The police have been notified, but there seems to be no clue to the whereabouts of the man.—Williamsport Sun.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Danville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itching of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merits:

D. C. Williams, 304 Lower Mulberry street, says: "I am highly recommended Doan's Ointment. Before using it I was greatly annoyed with a burning and itching rectal trouble. This led me to become interested in hearing about Doan's Ointment, and I procured it at a drug store and found it satisfactory. I did not use the remedy long before I was completely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

Big Chestnut Farm.

The crop of chestnuts on the large chestnut farm of Coleman K. Sober, of Lewisburg, near Paxinos, has just been harvested and about four hundred bushels of fine Paragon nuts were secured. These nuts sell at an average of \$7 a bushel, although selected nuts sell as high as \$10 a bushel. The average nut is the size of a half dollar. They are of delicious flavor, and unlike the large Italian chestnuts sold here and which are inclined to be rather stringy, are crisp and toothsome. The nuts this season are the choicest yet grown on the novel farm.

The chestnut grove is a part of Mr. Sober's large 700 acre farm, located about six miles from Paxinos and about eight miles from Shamokin. The grove covers about three hundred acres on which are 75,000 bearing trees. Mr. Sober is also an extensive raiser of blooded stock and his racing stables are the best in the state. Mr. Sober is a wealthy lumberman, of Lewisburg, an ardent sportsman and an advocate of forest and game protection. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Game commission.

When There is a Dull Heavy Feeling

in the head; a bad taste in the mouth; tongue furred and taste blunt; skin dry and feverish; whites of eyes streaked with yellow; sour risings in the throat; fugitive pains in the head, chest and back, etc., take Cal-Cora Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, right away and be well in a few days. Write to the Cal-Cora Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free book and sample bottle.

Garfield Society.

The following program was rendered by the Garfield society of the High school on Friday afternoon:

Reading of the minutes by the Secretary.

Singing—"The Orange and Black." Recitation—"The Soldier's Farewell" Miss Edith Post.

Declamation—Mr. Tammehill, Essay—"Indian Folklore on the Susquehanna." Miss Trumbower. Mandolin Solo—Miss Kimmer. Debate—Resolved, That half knowledge is worse than none at all.

Affirmative—Mr. Kemmer, Miss McGlow and Mr. Roberts.

Negative—Miss Fetterman, Mr. Evans and Miss Voris.

Decision in favor of Negative.

Recitation—Miss Lowenstein. Reading—Mr. Jenkins. Declamation—Mr. Peters.

The Socialists are flooding the coal region with printed matter, 40,000 circulars containing the platform of the party and other information having been sent into the regions on Saturday.

WILL CUT FREE RADII

After November 1st Shamokin will be eliminated from the free radii of the United Telephone and Telegraph Company. There has been a general shortening up of the free radii over the entire system rendered necessary by its increasing popularity and growth of business. When the system first went into operation the trunk lines found it an easy matter to accommodate all the business between different towns. As patronage increased, however, the lines being free, a congestion naturally ensued with the result that the service at the present is by no means of the best, the patrons in the different towns meeting with frequent and annoying delays in their efforts to communicate.

What adds somewhat to the congestion is the fact that the U. T. & T. Co. is made a vehicle for carrying the business of the Bell Telephone Company which has put phones in many towns at greatly reduced rates but with a free radius that is extremely limited. It is known that in many instances the patrons of the Bell through the kindness of neighbors are enabled to use the United system where the free service of their own falls short.

When the business began the free radius of the U. T. & T. Co. was enormously large, much larger than that of the Bell. For the reasons stated above, therefore, it has been decided to cut the free radius. This, it is believed will have the effect of cutting out an immense amount of unimportant talk and enable the wires to accommodate the business more easily. The view is taken that a patron, say in Danville, would rather pay a reasonable toll and get Shamokin when he wants it than to have the radius free and to receive from central nearly every time he rings the telephone bell that "the line is busy."

The matter was brought to a test at Shamokin on Tuesday evening. The Merchants' Protective Association which was at first inclined to take an unfavorable view, held a meeting at which after hearing the Company's side of the question it unanimously agreed to accept the Telephone Company's proposition to give a better service.

The following report of the meeting is from the Shamokin Daily Herald:

The Merchants' Protective Association met last evening, with an unusually large attendance, as the absorbing telephone question was to be considered. Present at the meeting in addition to the merchants were F. D. Houck, Traffic Manager of the U. T. Co., A. L. Lucas, special agent and H. N. Daniels, superintendent of this district.

After routine business had been transacted, the special committee appointed at a recent meeting to wait upon the U. T. Co. regarding the further elimination of any towns from the Shamokin free radii, reported that the company had informed them that they did not intend to cut any towns out without the approval of the merchants.

At this juncture Mr. Houck was extended the floor to lay before the merchants the company's side of the question. He submitted the following proposition: That all towns be cut from the free radii with the exception of Sunbury and Mr. Carmel, and that the company guarantee this free radii to all subscribers who desired to make new contracts for a period of 3, 5, or 10 years, as they may desire, to guarantee service with satisfaction for that period, and to connect several hundred subscribers, who are waiting to be connected.

The present free radii includes Ashland, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Danville, Garfieldville, Lewisburg, Middleburg, Milton, Mt. Carmel, Sunbury and Watsonstown.

In support of this proposition Mr. Houck made an address admitting that at the present time the service is much at fault, which he attributed to the large free radii causing a congestion of the lines. He then compared the rates of his company with that of the opposition and said that the United would give an exclusive wire service, unlimited for \$25 per annum for residential, and \$30 for business, with use of all phones connected with the Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Sunbury exchanges.

Connected with the above mentioned three exchanges are more than 300 phones, which, he added, far exceed that of any other company.

Following the address the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"That the company's proposition be accepted, and that the association agree to the elimination after Nov. 1st of all towns from the free radii with the exception of Sunbury and Mr. Carmel, and to support the U. T. Co., in Shamokin."

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating and after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Sawyer, 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 greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by Gosh & Co., and Paules & Co.

Funeral of Gordon Moser.

Gordon Moser, the young attendant of the Hospital for the Insane, who lost his life as the result of an accident on Friday morning, was consigned to the grave at Washingtonville Sunday forenoon.

The funeral, which took place at 11 a. m. was very largely attended. Rev. O. Reber, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated. The pall bearers were eight young men, friends of the deceased: Earl Martz, Clay Martz, Ralph Seldel, Clarence H. Seldel, Elmer Cotner, Lewis Hoffman, Winfield Grosh and Claude Child. Among other flowers was a beautiful offering from the Hospital for the Insane. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the Lutheran church.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce in the case of Gilbert Fenstermacher vs. Abigail Fenstermacher has been granted by Judge Litcher.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

Myrtle Lodge, No. 558, I. O. O. F., of this city, celebrated its 30th anniversary Saturday evening.

The event was a decided success, a large assemblage being present, including the wives, children and friends of the members.

After singing the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. McCormack, pastor of Grove Presbyterian church. The speaker touched on the principles upon which Odd Fellowship is founded; he declared there is nothing in the order antagonistic to the Christian church and dwelt upon its vast opportunity for accomplishing good by relieving distress and providing for the widows and the fatherless.

Two recitations were rendered by Miss Jennie Lovett in her usual able manner. Selections were also recited by Miss Vestine and Miss Edna Hughes, both of whom won applause.

Solos were sung by Walter Russell and Miss Madge Sanders, both efforts pleasing the audience very much.

After the program was rendered refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and candy, were served to the audience.

One of the features not down on the program was the introduction of a large Billy goat, which was led around through the audience much to the delight of the younger portion, who fancied they were being permitted to view the traditional goat, supposed to play such an exciting part in lodge inductions. While waiting for his cue "Billy" stood tied on the landing at the head of the stairs, where he was half disposed to dispute the right of way with those who were so unfortunate as to arrive late.

Myrtle Lodge is prospering along all lines. Although the youngest of the four I. O. O. F. lodges of this city, it has a membership of 110 and is rapidly growing.

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 for the relief of the pain for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Gosh & Co., and Paules & Co.

All on Account of the Pumpkins.

The foot ball eleven of the Bloomsburg High school, do not believe in pumpkins as a mascot. They did until Saturday. The back in which they drove to town was gaily decorated with the large pumpkins and the victors were confident that they would win. But alas! they lost. The home team won by a score of 10 to 0. The features of the game were a 50 yard run by Kessler through center for a touchdown and the line plunging of Anderson. The line up was as follows: Danville—Bloomsburg: Richey A. Reifsnyder right tackle, Dietrich Linker right guard, Mercer W. Pritchard center, Mausteller W. Reifsnyder left guard, Schuyler Anderson left tackle, Kitchell J. Pritchard left end, Geddis A. Spaide left half back, Hemingway Smith & Kessler full back, Saltzer Books right half back, Buckalew W. Spaide quarter back, Hagenbuch Touchdowns, Kessler and Linker.

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 disorders or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Paules & Co. Only 50 c.

Watch Burning Leaves.

The newspaper columns bear reports of the death of several children in different localities, the result of burning leaves. The burning of leaves is a practice which should be prohibited. Besides throwing out offensive odors there is danger in more ways than one. If they are burned in the street, horses are liable to be frightened by the fire. Then there is danger from the flying sparks, not alone to the children engaged in the sport, but to buildings if the wind be blowing.

The best way to remove the leaves is to have them gathered in piles and hauled away. If they must be burned leave the work to an adult who will exercise caution and watch the fire until the last ember has died away.

A Love Letter.

Would not love you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dollo, 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."

Handsome Memorial.

The Grand encampment of Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, in session at Altoona Wednesday, fixed the per capita tax at 13 cents a term, one cent of which is to go into a fund to build a memorial to the late Past. Grand Sire James B. Nicholson, of Philadelphia, who also held the offices of grand scribe and grand secretary. It is expected that not less than \$40,000 will be raised for this fund by the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. The monument will be erected in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. The occasion of the unveiling will be an important event for the order.

THE BI-COUNTY CONVENTION

The two business sessions of the Bi-County Convention of the Christian Endeavor held in Mahoning Presbyterian church Thursday were quite largely attended. In addition to the forty-odd delegates registered on Thursday the following from out of town were in attendance yesterday: J. Edward Beyers, John D. Thomas, B. A. Armstrong, Mary A. Stangley, J. Shambach and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans of Bloomsburg, Mrs. M. G. McLaughlin, Rev. J. W. Bell and wife of Strawberry Ridge, Roy E. Bomboy, Miss Mrs. W. J. Wagner, Buckhorn; Mrs. C. E. Long, Mrs. George Martz, Catawissa; F. V. Frisbie, Orangeville; Mrs. Sara Confer, Sleepers.

The sunrise meeting held in the Immanuel Baptist church Thursday morning was a pronounced success, there being some forty members of the society present. It was purely a devotional meeting, conducted by H. H. Furman.

At 9:10 o'clock Mr. Laumaster conducted a Bible study. He was followed by James S. Wilson on "School of Methods."

At the afternoon session song and devotional services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCormack, pastor of Grove Presbyterian church. Among the speakers who participated in "Open Parliament," which began at 2:30, were Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, Rev. Dr. Hemingway of Bloomsburg, and Rev. George Limbert of this city.

The following District Officers were elected: Mr. John M. Hinckley, Danville, President. Mr. W. W. Evans, Bloomsburg, Columbia Vice President; Rev. C. D. Lersch, Danville, Montour Vice President; Miss Ida Horring, Bloomsburg, Secretary; Miss Jennie McHenry, Berwick, Treasurer; Mr. James Wilson, Bloomsburg, Superintendent of Good Citizenship; Mrs. C. C. Long, Catawissa, Superintendent of Missionary Extension; Miss Sara Cunningham, Danville, Superintendent Junior Work; Rev. J. E. Beyers, Bloomsburg, Superintendent Evangelistic Work; Miss Geraldine Connor, Orangeville, Superintendent Correspondence.

The closing session of the Bi-County Convention of Christian Endeavor held in Grove Presbyterian church Friday. The large auditorium was full, there being scarcely a vacant seat.

A feature of the evening was the address of Dr. Rose A. Bower, a Medical Missionary laboring in Portuguese Angola, West Africa. She is a very effective speaker and told a story that was full of information and abounded in interest.

It was a very strange corner of the world that she described, where at least in the home things are curiously reversed, the women working in the fields and the men presiding over the household affairs, washing and ironing and even making the women's clothes—where the parents are given no authority over their children, the sister of the mother so far as having control of these is concerned being the real mother.

All heathen countries, the speaker affirmed, are now open to missionaries and addressing the young Endeavorers she told them the world was never so ripe for earnest missionary effort as now. They might all find work in the great continent of Africa, which is still practically all in darkness, where the name of Jesus has never been heard.

The oft repeated statement that the heathen is longing to be converted, the speaker said, in her own experience she found not to be strictly true. The native African is conservative and he can only be won over to the religion of Jesus Christ by patient devoted work and self-sacrifice. As a medical worker it is equally difficult to accomplish any real good, owing to ignorance and superstition. Many of her experiences in administering to the natives were very amusing and show how much still remains to be accomplished before the people can be regarded as more than half civilized.

At the close of the address Mrs. R. J. Allen sang a solo with excellent effect.

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.

Why Potato Digging is Late.

A few potatoes still remain to be dug. This seems pretty late, but a farmer who was in this city yesterday stated that late digging has been discovered to be a remedy for rotting when a crop shows a disposition to go that way. The theory is that the longer they are left in the ground the more mature and hardy they become and thus more effectively resist decay.

Potatoes, it now appears, are something less than an average crop this year. They can still be bought in market for fifty cents per bushel, but at many places they are sold from the farms at sixty cents per bushel.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Paules & Co's Drug Store.

The miners of the anthracite coal fields will devote today to a holiday in honor of their president, counsel and guide, John Mitchell.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS

With the crackle of nuts, the grotesque mask and the shriek of witches, Halloween will once again be celebrated by the merry-making world Saturday night, though some will observe it Friday night so as not to break the Sabbath. From a festival once surrounded by elaborate ancient rites and sacred observances, All Hallows Eve has popularly come to mean a time when the small boy indulges in innumerable mad and merry pranks from tying up the doorknob to breaking for apples, and when bachelors and maidens test all the magic rites and mystic symbols of this momentous night to discover what their fate will be.

It is the night when fairies dance, witches ride and ghosts walk, strange dreams foretell prosperity or a divergence, and when lovers' dreams and divinations are most potent. Even in this advanced twentieth century, the same omens and tokens of the Halloween of yore are tested and the very up-to-date young college woman is quite ready with the rest to fling aside dignity and learning and play at all the familiar tricks and charms and feel again little primeval thrills of terror course up and down her back as the hour grows ghostly.

If you take a candle, go alone in a dark room at midnight and eat an apple before a looking-glass, the face of your future husband will appear over your shoulder and you can see his reflection in the glass. So they say.

Another way to get a view of your husband or wife-to-be is to go to bed on Halloween with a glass of water in which a small sliver of wood has been placed, standing on a table by your bedside. In the night you will dream of falling from a bridge into a river, and of being rescued by your future husband whom you will see as distinctly as though viewed with waking eyes.

Or, wet a shirt-sleeve, hang it up to the fire to dry and lie in bed watching it till midnight, when the apparition of your future life-partner will come in and turn the sleeve.

An up-to-date Halloween test is to hang up ribbons representing the various colleges. The girls are blindfolded and each picks out a ribbon, the colors of which will indicate the alma mater of the husband-to-be. This trick could be carried out with cards painted in water colors with the various college colors or names.

Children born on Halloween are said to be able to see and converse with fairies, witches and other supernatural beings. Sir Walter Scott makes use of this idea in The Monastery.

If on this evening you shake hands with a very blonde man you will have a proposal—but not necessarily from the blonde—before the bells shall have rung in the new year of 1904.

If your lover should, under the potency of the magic evening, propose marriage on this night, let him bind you at once by tying a blue ribbon upon your wedding ring finger, that both he and you may be true. It might be well when dressing for the evening to see that you have somewhere about your person the requisite bit of ribbon.

If you are not quite decided in your mind as to which of two lovers you prefer, think of both just before you fall asleep and if you dream of one, your fate is decided.

Just at midnight, and you must by no means retire before that magic hour on October 31st, listen for the sounds of bells from the nearest church steeple (if there are none in your neighborhood you can't do this). Should you hear a full and distinct peal, begin on your trousseau; but if there be a dull and muffled sound, possess your soul in patience for another year.

By the way I have you a four leaved clover? It doesn't matter if it be a dried or pressed one. Put it in your shoe on Saturday morning and wear it until you retire at night. It will bring you good luck through the following year.

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.

Demand for Horses.

Reports from 325 cities in the United States collated and embodied in a report to the national convention of the Master Horseholders, held last week in St. Paul, showed the usual increase in the use of horses and that the demand for them is constant and without fluctuations, notwithstanding the talk that the automobile and electric wagons and carriages were sending "Dobbin" to the bonnyard. The demand for good horses all over the country is as great as it was before the automobile came into use, and the prices are as high. While there is little doubt that the perfection of a cheap and durable storage battery, suitable for all forms of trucking, would displace many horses in the larger cities, greatly simplifying the problem of street cleaning, it is hardly probable that the general demand for horses, or that it would decrease in any degree the breeding of high-priced horseflesh. It was asserted at one time the bicycle would have an effect on horses, in lessening demand for driving purposes. But electric street railways and rapid transit advances, saving in farming on demand for horseflesh, though machinery has no effect on the demand. In fact the demand for good horses, at high prices, is ahead of the supply.

Appointment as Assistant Secretary. Walter L. Kramer, son of our townsman, Will G. Kramer, has resigned his position with the American Locomotive Company at Pittsburg to accept the assistant secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. at Easton.

FARM OCCUPIED IN 1777

William Quigg, who owns a farm on Montour Ridge about midway between Chulausky and Mooreburg, has papers in his possession which show that the tract antedates Danville and is the oldest settlement in this vicinity. The farm occupies a sort of a plateau on the Ridge and is marked by a stone house, resembling the Montgomery residence of this city, which itself is nearly a hundred years old.

The oldest deed in Mr. Quigg's possession shows that the farm, which was made up of several smaller tracts, was purchased in 1771, two years before a settlement was made at Montgomery's Landing, now Danville. The old deed is accompanied by a sketch, which shows that all the adjoining land was vacant. The purchaser was Aaron Levy and the farm is named "Jerusalem." According to the old deeds it was not until 1793 that any of the adjoining land was purchased. In that year William Montgomery bought a farm. Other purchasers followed and before the close of the eighteenth century all the adjoining lands were taken up.

For many years it will be seen the old farm lay solitary and alone remote from the beaten way in the depths of the primitive forest. It was before Robert Curry was murdered by the Indians, while the treacherous Red men were still skulking about the wilderness. The perils to which the first occupants of the farm were exposed, their hardships, and the fears which darkened their lives can easily be pictured.

Peter Baldy owned the farm for a period of fifty-nine years. It was continuously in cultivation and after 129 years, thanks to good farming, it is still productive. As a matter of fact there is no better corn about than has grown the present year on Mr. Quigg's farm, while the potato crop will number many hundred bushels.

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