

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.		
PENN. R. R.		
EAST.	WEST.	
7.11 A. M.	9.14 A. M.	
10.17 " "	12.15 P. M.	
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SUNDAYS.		
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D. L. & W. R. R.		
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PHILA & READING R. R.		
NORTH.	SOUTH.	
7.53 A. M.	11.24 A. M.	
3.56 P. M.	6.05 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.		
7.55 A. M.	11.22 A. M.	
3.58 P. M.	6.04 P. M.	

STATE'S VALUABLE DAIRY PRODUCTS

In a circular issued Saturday on the necessity for a strict enforcement of the old and renovated butter laws Food Commissioner Warren says there are 32,600 farms in Pennsylvania which derive their principal income from the dairy.

The latest figures obtainable show that the value of the dairy products of Pennsylvania are exceeded in value by but one State in the Union. The value of these products aggregate \$35,860,110.

"In 1900, the State had 943,773 dairy cows," said Dr. Warren, and these produced 487,033,818 gallons of milk in one year. The total number of farms in the State, as reported by the last census, is 224,248, and the number reporting dairy products was 200,056, with a total valuation of \$35,860,656. The butter made on 159,857 of these farms aggregated 74,221,985 pounds, of which amount 51,309,833 pounds were sold to the producers.

"These figures at once reveal the somewhat startling evolution that has been effected from a simple and crude beginning, to the high standard of dairying that prevails today throughout the State.

"The Dairy and Food Commissioner of Pennsylvania is especially anxious to foster this industry and protect consumers against the sale of illegal dairy products. Whether oleomargarine be sold without a license, or illegally colored, or if a dairyman sells preserved, watered or unwholesome milk, the offenders in all cases will be held to a strict accountability, when discovered by the officers of the law.

"The oleomargarine and renovated butter acts legalize the sale of these commodities, but the Legislature has placed certain restrictions and conditions on the statutes that must be fully observed by both manufacturers and dealers, as well as the proprietors of hotels and boarding houses and wherever oleomargarine and renovated butter may be sold or used."

Commissioner Warren is actively prosecuting sellers of adulterated liquors. Under his orders Agent James Foust, of the Pure Food Department Saturday began the prosecution of 500 hotel keepers in Western Pennsylvania on the charge of adulterating liquor. He sued thirty-nine hotel keepers before Squire Gallagher of Osceola.

Seven proprietors of saloons and hotels in Reading were on Friday each fined \$30 and costs by Magistrate Sandt, on the charge of selling adulterated blackberry brandy, thereby violating the pure food and drink laws.

The prosecutions were brought by Robert Simmers, superintendent of the Eastern division of Pennsylvania. He testified that samples procured at the various saloons were a compound of coal tar, glucose, salicylic acid, logwood, etc., and that it contained no blackberry juice at all. The costs in each case amounted to from \$12 to \$18.

CO. F WITHOUT LIEUTENANTS

Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., is at present without lieutenants. First Lieutenant F. M. Harrington having recently tendered his resignation. Second Lieutenant W. J. Keim resigned several months ago. Two elections were held for the purpose of choosing a successor but on neither occasion did the members agree upon a man.

An order will shortly be issued to fill both vacancies. Drill will be held on Tuesday evening, when the matter of candidates will be talked over. For that reason if for no other a full attendance is desired. The names of several ex-guardsmen are prominently spoken of in connection with the lieutenancy of the Company. The season for rifle practice will expire on the 30th inst. There are still a few men of Company F who have not qualified and who will have to attend to that duty before the close of the month or stand the consequences.

The members of the local company are elated over the result of the annual inspection held during encampment at Mt. Gretna last summer. The report, which has just appeared before the public, shows that the 12th regiment stood fifth with only a difference of one-tenth per cent. between it and the 13th regiment. The 3rd Brigade as usual led the State.

The local company stood 98 in personal appearance and 100 in books and papers. The other part of the inspection was by regiment, the company not figuring individually.

The inspection officers of the different brigades of the State declared that they found the National Guard very proficient and that it approached nearer to army standards than anything they had seen.

Acting Adjutant General Hall of the army in his annual report recommends that the Governors of the several states and territories which participate in the annual allowance to the militia be empowered to use such portion of the allotment as may be necessary to pay the men for attending drill. That the drills are poorly attended, he says, is evident when one visits the armories throughout the State. This is a condition which requires a speedy remedy. The men will receive the said three cents per drill and be fined one dollar for each drill missed, unless a satisfactory excuse be given. Under the statute, each man must attend twenty-four drills per year.

Having the high endorsement of the Adjutant General of the Army it looks as if something would be done in this matter. Another step in the movement for the betterment of the National Guard which is pretty sure to result in something tangible is the plan to build armories throughout the State. Plans and specifications for the buildings are now being made which provide for a rifle gallery of not less than 100 yards, a gymnasium, reading and smoking rooms, bath rooms, shower bath, etc.

It seems probable, too, that in the near future the National Guard will be equipped with the new olive drab service uniforms. It has already been decided to equip the National Guard of New York with this uniform and General Henry of that State will issue orders to that effect during the present week.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Hundreds of Danville People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Danville residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Thos. Lewis, of 513 Mill street, says: "For years I had a lameness over my kidneys and aching in the small of my back. I used many remedies, trying first one thing and then another, but without being cured I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and read the statements made by people who had used them and took according to directions. They not only removed the lameness and aching, but they banished the headaches and depressed feeling."

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.

Lincoln Society.

The Lincoln society held its meeting on last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Raver; Vice President, Mr. Barber; Secretary, Miss Price; Asst. Secretary, Mr. Connolly; Treasurer, Miss B. Miller; Marshal, Mr. Bowyer; Asst. Marshal, Mr. Shannon; Chorister, Miss Blue; Asst. Chorister, Miss Connolly; Reporter, Mr. Schoch; Attorney, Mr. Dreiffuss. An interesting program of recitations and music was rendered. The question, Resolved, that the study of health and character is more important than any subject in the curriculum, was decided in favor of the negative.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juice of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

Debating Society.

The Susquehanna Extemporaneous Debating Society held its first meeting at the High school on last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. McHenry; Vice President, Mr. Bernheimer; Secretary, Mr. Connolly; Treasurer, Mr. Raver. The question, Resolved, that the game of football is both physically and mentally beneficial, was supported by Messrs. Raver, Keim and Trumbower, and was opposed by Messrs. McHenry, Bernheimer and Connolly. The judges decided in favor of the negative. Several other matters were discussed and the meeting was a success in every way.

Don't Respect When Youth Fails to Show Proper Respect for Old Age.

It is a shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. See, at Paules & Co.'s Drug Store.

At the parsonage of the Reformed church, Strawberry Ridge, on the 7th inst. Mr. Calvin H. Shultz and Miss Nora Dawson, both of this county, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Bell.

DANVILLE WINS FROM CATAWISSA

The High School's plucky eleven defeated the Catawissa Athletic Club by the score of 20 to 0 in a well played game at DeWitt's Park on Saturday afternoon. Danville, although out-weighted, through excellent head work and fine interference was enabled to score four touchdowns.

On the kick off Linker got the ball and through long runs by Walker and Captain Edmondson the ball was carried to Catawissa's 10-yard line and Miller after several line plunges succeeded in making a touchdown.

Catawissa again kicked off and with out losing the ball Miller scored another touchdown.

This ended the scoring for the first half. In the second half Danville kicked off and Catawissa was held for downs. Walker made a 20-yard run and this was followed by a 20-yard run by Captain Edmondson, which resulted in a touchdown.

Danville again kicked off and secured the ball on a fumble by the Catawissa quarter back.

Slattery then made a run around right out for fifteen yards and from this point Walker made a 25-yard run for a touchdown. The ball then changed hands several times before time was called.

The features of the game were the live plunging of Miller, the end runs of Walker and F. Edmondson and the tackling of Slattery and Edmondson.

The game was devoid of all accidents. The line up:

Danville. Positions. Catawissa. Slattery, left end. Kerns Johnson, left tackle. C. Fisher Gansberger, left guard. Hampton Linker, center. T. Fisher Irvin, right guard. Briesch Jenkins, right tackle. Ross E. Edmondson, right end. Hansie Smith, quarter back. A. Miller P. Edmondson, left half back. Krobs Walker, right half back. T. Miller Miller, full back. W. Miller. Touchdowns—Miller, 2; Walker, F. Edmondson, Raves, J. C. Carey. Umpire—Kenshal. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes, Only 50c, at Paules & Co., druggists.

Kidney and Liver Troubles

(they commonly go together) attack the rich in their palaces, the poor in their tenements, the lawyer, the doctor, the judge, the preacher, the woman at her home-work, the sailor on the sea. Dr. David Kennedy prepared his new medicine, Cal-cure Solvent, to cure it, and it does. Write to the Cal-cure Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free booklet and sample bottle.

Merchants Need Protection.

It seems to us that the merchants of this town ought to be protected against irregular competition from the outside. The local field is legitimately theirs and it should be invaded only legitimately.

Frequently employes of certain Philadelphia newspapers canvass this town for the sale of merchandise of all descriptions, from Bibles down to pots and pans, with subscriptions for the papers thrown in as gifts. The canvassers have such a degree that they have become a nuisance to the public and a grievance to the merchants.

When one of these canvassers catches a citizen with his smooth talk he unloads upon him some sort of merchandise—a gas stove or a pile of dishes—for which the citizen must pay double or quadruple the subscription price of the paper for a term of months or years. During the time of payment the citizen gets a newspaper that is not complete. It gives him no local news whatever. But no matter how thoroughly he may become disgusted with the newspaper and his commercial venture he must carry it to the bitter end or lose what he has already paid. At the expiration of the term of payment he finds that he has paid for his stove or dishes several times what he would have had to pay in Danville stores.

The Danville merchants ought to be protected in some way, not to speak of the general public, which finds itself gold-bricked every time it buys any of these goods with a newspaper attachment.

Rushville, Ind.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and had fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—Find enclosed 50 cents for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER.

Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Oars for China.

The blacksmith shop and the steel erecting shop of the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company are compelled to work until 9:00 o'clock nights in order to complete in time an order of 19 passenger cars for a China railroad. Not the least interesting part in connection with their erection is the fact that the name of the railroad to whom they are consigned is stenciled on the car from stencils that have the railroad's name carved in Chinese.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stab wound also, yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Backen's Anicura Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Paules & Co.'s Drug Store.

THE GERMANIA BREWERY

The Germania Brewery, which has been purchased of Foust Bros. by Ferdinand Muckley and Gottlieb Haussmann of Scranton, is one of the oldest establishments in Danville. Unfortunately it is one concerning whose early history but little is known.

Philip A. Foust, yesterday stated that he purchased the plant fifty years ago and it was old even then. It is remembered by old residents as far back as 1840 when it was owned by Hiatt Matchin. All agree that it is very old and that within its walls was probably brewed the first lager beer made in Danville.

There is a tradition that at one time the site in part was occupied by a cooper shop. The brewery is a rambling old structure made up of several parts, one or more of which have been rebuilt within a few years past. Architecturally at least the brewery has the appearance of dating a good way back into the last century.

Philip A. Foust purchased the brewery of Hiatt Matchin in 1853 remaining in possession for four years when he sold out to a firm consisting of John Gerstner, Michael Rosenstein and Joseph Popp. At that time he says the equipment of the brewery and the process of making beer was altogether different from the present time although the quality of the beverage was none the worse for the primitive methods employed in its manufacture.

Bausch & Fillingner were the next owners, who installed the large vault at South Danville. John Bausch was identified with the brewery for thirty-five years. The vault, which was an indispensable adjunct to the brewery as the business grew, is no longer in use. Great progress has been made in the art of brewing as well as along other lines and the ice plant which now enters into the equipment of every brewery has rendered the use of a vault unnecessary.

Mr. Bausch sold out to Mr. Stegmeyer of Wilkesbarre, but after a few years he repurchased the plant. Heister E. B., Conly W. and Carry W. Foust about seven years ago became owners of the brewery. In the interim they conducted the business adding an artesian well and nearly a full equipment of new and improved machinery.

Sunday School.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Montour County Sabbath School Association, held on Thursday and Friday of last week at St. Paul's M. E. church was a great success. It demonstrated that much enthusiasm is still manifested in a noble work. It was a gathering that also indicated a unity of purpose among the various Christian denominations in the matter of Sunday schools.

The vitality of Sunday school work is one of the wonders of the age and it is entirely attributable to the self-sacrificing labors of the thousands of teachers spread throughout the length and breadth of this fair land; and if any class of Christian workers should be encouraged and sustained it is that of the Sunday school teacher.

The Sunday schools are more than ever the stand-bones of the church, they form the nucleus from which is drawn all that is strong and useful in church work. The amount of good that is accomplished through these schools can scarcely be measured, the literature that is created and distributed is simply enormous, so that it is impossible to estimate the vast amount of good that is being disseminated every year.

A boy or girl who has been carefully trained in the Sunday school and has by loving hands and tender care reared in the atmosphere and kept in the ranks until they reach the age of 21 can always be counted upon as useful members of society to say nothing of their services in the church itself.

Our day schools are secular in many respects and in spite of the danger of sectarianism one almost wishes that Christian training on the lines of the Sunday schools could be introduced. We unfortunately know that to be almost an impossibility in a land constituted as ours is, but, nevertheless, that fact should cause every man and woman to rejoice that so many Sunday schools are available for the boys and girls of the land without money and without price.

The hundred and one temptations and opportunities afforded to our people, young and old, to turn the Sabbath day into a day of travel and pleasure instead of into one of rest and tranquility for the study of less worldly things than on other days, makes Sunday schools more of a necessity than ever, and calls for a higher grade of teacher and for the need of far more preparation for Sunday school teaching and exposition than in the past. It is gratifying to know that these new conditions are being met, that the churches are making their Sunday schools more inviting than ever, and the late convention demonstrates that enthusiasm for the work is still strong and the workers confident. These conditions give assurance that the future of our country will not be haunted by the spectre of infidelity, sensuality and despair but will rather be cheered by a strong faith in the abiding truths of righteousness and judgment that have guided our nation since the first little band landed on Plymouth rock.

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Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Paules & Co., Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Wealth From Our Soil.

The agricultural department at Washington estimates the yield of corn at one bushel to the acre less than the great production of last year. The figures are 2,313,000,000 bushels, and this is hardly eight per cent short of the phenomenal crop of 1902. And there is wheat. On the department's report, the yield of this cereal is 699,000,000 bushels, or less than two per cent below the actual harvest of last year. Oats show a greater falling off, due to the smaller acreage planted, but yet held up to an estimated yield of 789,000,000 bushels.

Here is a substantial output of wealth from the soil. Last year the value of these three crops of the principal cereals—corn, wheat and oats—brought to our farmers a price of \$1,743,000,000—far more than the entire national debt; more, indeed, than the most lavish and extravagant of our congresses have appropriated for carrying on the government.

The furies of the stock exchange do not count against such a demonstration of the resources of our soil. The ups and downs of shares on exchange may go on, the bottom may drop out of the stock market entirely, the water may be squeezed out of trust securities in floods, but while the products of the soil of this great country are bountiful, we need not shiver in anticipation of general calamity. Our crops are the basis of prosperous conditions. And this year the harvest is bounteous.

Extra blankets were in demand last night.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Emma Hoyer was tendered a surprise party Thursday evening at her home Nicholas avenue, the occasion being her 20th birthday. Those present were: Misses Mary Lovett, Belle Riffel, Jennie Reilly, Emma Byers, D. McCue, Clara Hoyer, Mary Kiminski, Georgia Martin, Millie Rodenhoffer, Mary Baker, Agnes Kiminski, Katie Byers, Rosa Gramson, Annie Loeb, Clara Boettinger, Jennie Dyer, Moses, Thomas Schott, Edward Fallon, Allan Duff, Frank Casser, Walter Rishel, John Kiminski, Tom Toey, Frank Becker, Roy Smith, Leon Moyer, Thomas Pritchard, Thomas James, Clyde Dyer, Frank McCue, Joseph Smith, William and Edward Hoyer, Mrs. George Rodenhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hoyer and children and Miss Helen Snyder of Scranton. Miss Hoyer was presented with a beautiful umbrella.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because the are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Gosh & Co., Paules & Co.

Sixty Prisoners.

There are sixty prisoners in the Sunbury jail at the present time, whose terms run from thirty days to nine years. There is one for seven years, another for eight years and another for nine years.

Among the prisoners are Charles Swait and Lewis Fromm, who are awaiting trial for a murder committed in Mt. Carmel several months ago. The Northumberland county prison has not been free from murderers in many years, and usually there are three or four behind the bars. When the present warden took charge of the jail a year and a half ago, there were five convicts in the jail—two of them murdered and under sentence of death. The latter had their sentences commuted by the pardon board to imprisonment for life, and are now in the Eastern Penitentiary.

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The thirteenth Annual Convention of the Montour County Sabbath School Association which adjourned in this city Friday eve, was one of the best attended and most successful ever held in this county. At Friday morning's session a large number of additional delegates were enrolled and these a few were added during the afternoon.

The different Sunday Schools through out the county were represented as follows: Mahoning Presbyterian Church, Charles V. Ammerman and Mrs. W. Kase West; Yorks Presbyterian church, Miss Eda Yorks and Mrs. Joseph Y. Seubler; Pine Street Lutheran church, Miss Laura Miller and Miss Kate Reynolds; St. Paul's M. E. church, F. P. Johnson and Mrs. M. L. Fisher; Trinity M. E. church, Mrs. S. P. Ricketts and Miss Mamie Koor; Shiloh Reformed church, Mrs. Lizzie Greenwalt and Alfred Diehl; United Evangelical church, John Long and Miss Theodosia Marshall; First Baptist church, Mrs. Harry Sabor and Miss Lizzie Harder; Emmanuel Baptist church, Mrs. Orndorf and Mrs. Alice Dietz; Oak Grove Lutheran church, Miss Anna Root and Miss Blanche Heim; Moonburg Presbyterian church, Miss Edna Stahl and Miss Shady; Strawberry Ridge Reformed church, Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Boone; Straut's Lutheran church, Mrs. Gertrude Blue and Miss Blanche Wilson; Sheep's church, Mrs. Israel Confer and Miss Ruth Shultz; Hendrickson's church, Mrs. Clyde Appleman and Garfield Rogers; Maasdale Reformed church, Miss Jennie Knit and Miss Ethel Perowalt; Long's church, Mrs. Frank Arwinge and Mrs. Sarah Snyder; St. James church, Ridgeville, Mrs. James Morrison and Miss Sarah Krum.

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DEATH OF REV. J. B. SHAYER

The Rev. J. B. Shayer, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, died at the home of his daughter in Hazleton about one o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was not generally known in this city that Rev. Shayer was ill and the news of his death was a great surprise to many of our citizens. The truth is that he was in poor health for about three years and his death was not unexpected by those who stood near him. His malady was diabetes, a few of them, however, have to do with those still living. Among the latter there are none who have more honors piled upon them than our townsman Captain George Lovett, who should feel very proud of the position of prominence accorded him in the pages of local history.

Mr. Shayer was born near Bixler's Mills, Perry county, in 1845. He was converted at the age of nineteen and entered the ministry in the East Baltimore conference in March, 1868. In 1869 he became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference at its organization.

Up to six months ago he was pastor of Trinity Methodist church of Lock Haven, but his health continuing to fail, accompanied by Mrs. Shayer he went to Hazleton to live with his daughter. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Smith and Mary. All the members of the family were present when death came.

Rev. J. B. Shayer is a man whose death will be mourned wherever he was known. He was a person of most pleasing personality, kindness and generosity being the ruling traits of his character. As a preacher he was eloquent; his sermons were sound in doctrine and characterized by a breadth of view which stamped him as a conscientious and progressive clergyman. He ranked with the first pulpits orators of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Rev. Shayer was 55 years of age. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and while in Danville was a regular attendant at lodge. He was a veteran of the Civil war serving a full enlistment in the 47th Pennsylvania volunteers. During service he was wounded in the arm.

Rev. Shayer was pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, this city, during the years of '93, '94 and '95. From Danville he went to Williamsport where he remained until 1901. His next charge was at Lock Haven, where he labored until he became so broken in health that it became necessary to secure a supply. He seemed much improved at last conference, but later became worse and went to the home of his daughter in Hazleton.

Rev. Shayer's different charges were as follows: 1868, Gettysburg; 1869—70, New Cumberland; 1871, Green Castle; 1872, Thompsonstown; 1873—4, Osceola; 1875—6, Bedford; 1877—9, Milesburg; 1880—2, Hollingsburg; 1883—5, Curwensville; 1886—8, First Church, Altoona; 1889—92, Hazleton; 1893—5, St. Paul's, Danville; 1896—01, Pine street, Williamsport; 1902, Lock Haven.

MADE SUBJECT OF A CHAPTER

Among the books relating to local history there are none that are more readable than the late Dr. H. B. Brower's book, "Danville, Its Past and Present." Whether the author is dwelling on an old landmark of the town or an individual identified with its history he is sure to present a rich fund of information. The most of the biographical sketches relate to those who have passed away; a few of them, however, have to do with those still living. Among the latter there are none who have more honors piled upon them than our townsman Captain George Lovett, who should feel very proud of the position of prominence accorded him in the pages of local history.

Speaking of Captain Lovett's war record Dr. Brower writes: "An ardent patriot and with an intelligent appreciation of the great issue involved in the struggle Captain Lovett was ever ready to hazard his life for the cause of right and to vindicate the honor of the old flag. He first enlisted as a private soldier in the 'Danville Fenibles' in 1862 at the battle of Antietam he was wounded by a minnie bullet but he kept his post while the blood streamed over his face until the day was won. On the expiration of his term he re-enlisted in the 187th regiment and was promoted to the office of Captain. In this regiment he led his company through all the battles of the Wilderness in General Grant's memorable campaign of 1864. Captain Lovett was in the battles of Petersburg and the Weldon railroad. For Fort Hill he was severely wounded in the left arm by which he was disabled for a time and from which he still suffers; however, he returned to his post where he remained until the close of the war. He was also injured in the hands by the premature discharge of a cannon in firing a salute on the occasion of rejoicing."

Captain Lovett at present is at the head of the cleaning department at the Danville Stove Works.

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