

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 " 7.31 "

BOYS' CHRISTMAS RECEPTION. One of the finest entertainments of Christmas time is the reception to the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. In order to accommodate the various churches, which will hold Christmas exercises, the boys' reception this year will be held on Tuesday evening of next week, December 30.

New Year's day at Y. M. C. A. New Year's day at the Y. M. C. A. will be observed by the usual "open house" and reception followed by a concert in the evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary will have charge of the program and during the afternoon the visitors will be entertained in various ways. Light lunch will be served.

The Consolidated Coal Company of Buxton, Iowa, has just opened a building for the Young Men's Christian Association organized among their employees, who are almost entirely colored. The company and three individuals who are financially interested in the mining business at this point, spent nearly \$20,000 for this building.

Christmas Buyers. The usual busy throng of holiday shoppers reminds us that the greatest festival of the year is almost upon us, with its good cheer and jocular fellowship. Certainly the use of Christmas as a season of gift-giving has so expanded that now but little remains of the old celebrations that the memory of its simple but deeply religious observance. However, if gift-giving is made the principal means of expressing the Christmas cheer, there need be no complaint on the score of scarcity of material from which to select the desired present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dietz entertained at their home on Chambers street, Saturday evening, the occasion being in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shatt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dietz and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kreiner, and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Benj. Bookmiller, Miss Harry Fox and daughter Kathryn, Miss Kathryn Smidley, Mary Everett, Kathryn Shatt, Jennie Reichenthal, Clemmie Reichenthal, Annie Dietz, Moers, Walter Baver, William Keim, Charles Robinson, Charles Shatt, Samuel Shatt, William Baker, Jr., of this city. Mrs. E. E. Crowe and children, Martha and Elmer, and Kathryn Reichenthal of Elsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Dietz were the recipients of many presents.

John L. Evans Improving. Another letter was received Saturday from John L. Evans, who is sojourning in the West, which sustains the uniformly good news as to the gradual improvement of his health. He is now some twenty pounds heavier than when he left Danville and seems in the best of spirits.

WILL NOT EMPLOY CHILDREN UNDER 13. Heads of industrial establishments and stores throughout the State are now positively declining to hire any children over whom any question as to whether or not they are 13 years old could arise unless a certificate from the Department of Factory Inspector is presented.

Prosecutions in Philadelphia, Allegheny, York, Reading, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and other places have had their effect, says the inspector, "and employers realize that it is almost impossible to evade the law, under the present system of supervision. When people go to the employing head of an establishment for a place for a child, the applicant is immediately told to get a certificate. 'No, we don't anticipate any trouble during the busy season before Christmas,'" he replied to a query. "Our prosecutions have brought matters to a point where employers are too wary."

Popular Airs of 1903. "Cupid's Garden," "Gypsy Love Song," "Miss Emma Gearhart," "Raymond," "Thomas," "Flute," "Bieree," "Mr. McCormick and Mr. Wyle," "Trombone Solo," "Romance," "Bennett, Mr. E. H. Miles," "Indian Dances," "(a) 'Sun Dance,'" "(b) 'Laughing Water,'" "(c) 'Flowers of Dixie Land,'" "Francis," "Miss Margaret Ammerman," "Waltz," "A New Year's Dream," "March," "Anniversary."

At Milton where they attempted to stop for the night their troubles broke. Guards were placed at the bridge to prevent them from crossing over from West Milton into the town. Those the most of the company endeavored to find themselves shut out from every hotel and boarding house, and obliged to tramp back to West Milton, where they were finally permitted to bunk in the old car, which brought them to Danville.

Curios Freak of Oil Stone. The curious freak of an oil stove in the residence of Mrs. Augusta Meyer, Church and East Market streets, came within an ace of bringing out the fire department on Saturday evening. A coal oil stove was lit and placed in a front room in the second story. The inmates of the house were busy elsewhere and the stove was left alone in the closed room. When the apartment was visited later it was found black with soot and the stove was working in a very unusual way, although neither the carpet nor the furniture had become ignited.

Bequest of \$25,000. Dr. George W. Enders, president of the Susquehanna University, Selmsgrove, announces that there is a cash legacy of \$25,000 in the vaults of an Allentown trust company for the university. This represents one-half of an estate which was left by the late Reuben Hill, D. D., who died at Philadelphia, leaving the interest on the estate of \$50,000 to his widow until her death. She died recently, and now by the provisions of his will the estate is to be equally divided between the university and a Lutheran church extension society of Philadelphia.

One Hundred Dollars a Box. The value of H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sore, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by Paul & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

IMPRISONED IN THEIR CAR. The P. & R. station Monday was the scene of an odd episode. When the 11:24 passenger train rolled into the depot those in waiting were surprised to see our two police officers, who had mounted the train at Bloom street, one on the platform at each end standing guard at the door of the rear car, an old time-stained combination baggage and smoking car. When the train came to a standstill the officers in a stern and authoritative tone commanded the passengers in the car in question to remain seated and to make no attempt to get out. There was a brief consultation between the inmates of the car and Dr. P. C. Newbauer and J. B. Cleaver, members of the local Board of Health, who also had mounted the train at Bloom street. A moment later the train pulled out. It stopped just east of the station; the car was sidetracked and the officers remained their stations as guards, one at each end of the car.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach; Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by Paul & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

The Glad Season. It is but ten days to Christmas and the tide of shopping is fairly on Street scenes on Saturday gave testimony to the fact that Danville is still prosperous and that the holiday brigade is marching joyfully on to a glad holiday. A glance in the stores is enough to convince any one that a more attractive display of wares has never been seen in this city. The holiday articles are more beautiful than ever.

Christmas Tree Supply. Maine men practically control the Christmas tree business, but few know how the tree was discovered. About 20 years ago a number of duck hunters cruising along the coast of Maine noticed the millions of young balsam firs which grew along the shores, and the brilliant idea occurred to one member of the party that the symmetrical evergreens would make excellent Christmas trees.

A Hard Christmas in England. London is the largest city in the world, and so congested, that in some sections there must be thousands of poor people, and conditions prevailing at all times, not creditable to a Christian nation, and in this age of civilization. We must expect, and will find, privation in all cities, wherever located. But from all reports the winter promises to be the worst that the poor of British metropolises have ever had to face.

Band Concert and Dance. Stoves' Band will give a ball in the Armory on New Year's Eve. This is looked forward to as a very pleasant event. The dance will be preceded by a band concert.

BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE. The large four-story warehouse of the Danville Stove and Manufacturing Company at Pittsburg, was visited by fire on Saturday and stove to the value of \$20,000, mostly destroyed or rendered unfit for use.

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Revelation Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending ills vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Paul & Co., Druggists.

Funeral of John McElrath. The remains of John McElrath, whose death occurred at Marietta, Thursday, arrived at South Danville Saturday morning on the 10:47 train and were taken direct to the First Baptist church where funeral services were held. Rev. E. B. Dunn, pastor of the United Evangelical church, officiated.

Electric Light Wiring. To an imperfectly insulated electric light wire is attributed the cause of the fire at Sandringham Palace which very nearly resulted in the death of the popular Queen of Great Britain. The royal household was accused not a moment too soon, the flooring dropping from beneath the Queen's bed an instant after she had sought safety in flight.

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FREE DELIVERY LETTER BOXES. The act of Congress approved April 21, 1902, relating to rural free delivery, provides a special privilege for interference with private boxes or receptacles put up for the receipt of mail matter. The law on the subject should be generally understood. It is as follows:

Whoever shall feloniously willfully or maliciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the Postmaster General or approved or designated by him for the receipt or free delivery of mail matter, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal such matter from it or out of such letter box or other receptacle or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall for every such offense be punished by a fine not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

The State Grangers. The State Grange in session at Wilkesbarre has mapped out a schedule of proposed legislation, the carrying out of which, the Grangers believe, would confer a blessing on all the people. Included in the list which will be submitted to the next session of the Legislature, will be a recommendation for a law to equalize taxation. This is not a new matter, however, as it has been heard of frequently in late years. The organization also finds fault with the new state highway law, claiming that it is unsatisfactory because it imposes what is considered a burden on poor townships through whose territory new roads may be built. A recommendation for its amendment to conform with the Grange will be submitted to the Legislature. Among other topics favorably discussed by the body will be electric railroads, which, it is claimed, would enable the state farmers to compete with their western rivals whose farm products are carried to the eastern markets by steam roads at a low rate. A resolution denouncing discrimination in freight rates was adopted. The postal savings bank system is also favored.

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Church Doors Were Locked. Because of the fact that the persons who accompanied the body of the late Zachariah Kreischer, of Mount Carmel, formerly proprietor of the Five Points hotel in Catawissa township, had lived where they were, likely to spread the contagion of smallpox, both the Reform and Lutheran churches of Numidia locked their doors against holding funeral services of the deceased in those edifices. Pastors of each of these churches had previously notified the relatives that because of the probable spread of the contagion if the churches were opened for services at Numidia, the official had decided against it. They further decided that the funeral services be held at the home of the deceased.

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MILTON WOMAN IS BEWITCHED. The shades of the seventeenth century have reappeared. A genuine witch case has been unearthed in Milton and the lady who has passed through the stages of a bewitched one is most decidedly in her belief. The lady in question—several weeks ago, was taken sick, and soon underwent the strangest hallucinations in which she saw things awful in every way. Her sufferings were so strange that onlookers ventured the suggestion of the presence of witches. At once seven-tenth century enlightenment recalled a famous witch doctor from the lower end of the county, and the wise woman was sent for. At first glance she confirmed the fears of the relatives and called for a Bible, from which she mumbled a few lines and placed the holy book under the pillow of the sufferer. The witch, if any has braved the advance of time, departed for parts unknown, and the sick one soon became well. To discover the identity of the witch the doctor left instructions that, since all witches return to their former charges, every month, a broomstick should be laid across the threshold which the witch would not pass over without asking permission to remove the stick. The above facts are related seriously, and the person under consideration is dead sure she was bewitched. Every precaution is being taken by the family to discover the witch in which case the Salem seems very likely to be re-enacted. If any witches read this, it would pay them to beware.

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