

PENN. R. R.		
EAST.	WEST.	WEST.
7.11 A. M.	9.14 A. M.	
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SUNDAYS.		
10.17 A. M.	4.31 P. M.	
D. L. & W. R. R.		
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PHILA. & READING R. R.		
NORTH.	SOUTH.	
7.58 A. M.	11.21 A. M.	
3.56 P. M.	6.05 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.		
7.55 A. M.	11.22 A. M.	
3.55 P. M.	6.04 P. M.	

A HORSE'S PRANTIC CAPER

Daniel Barns, George Carter and Boyd Girton, three young men of Bloomsburg, who drove down to this city Monday evening in one of Livery men, Girton & Ziegler's sleighs, met with a mishap which detained them in Danville until nearly noon yesterday.

The trio attended the performance of H. Henry's minstrels and about midnight started on their homeward drive. As they approached the P. & R. railway crossing on Bloom street their horse took fright at an approaching train and wheeling around retraced his way down the street.

The horse was utterly beyond control and at the Third Ward school building he overturned the sleigh, dumping the three men into the street after which with accelerated motion he sped down the street. At the First National Bank he turned up Mill street, the empty sleigh and the flying horse creating no little wonder among the belated pedestrians. At the Danville National Bank he dashed down West Market street and was soon out of sight beyond the Borough limits.

Daniel Barns was bruised upon the shoulder when thrown out of the sleigh; the others escaped unhurt. The trio returned to Welliver's livery stable where the horse had been put up during the evening. Procuring a horse and sleigh accompanied by the liveryman they started down the river in pursuit of the runaway.

The frightened animal in his flight had crossed the bridge at the Creek's Mouth and just beyond had left the roadway and mounted the high ice jam which is piled up in the river at that point as high as the bank. There where it would seem utterly impossible to drive a horse the animal dragging the sleigh after him, slipping on the slanting ice, regained his feet and leaping from one hillock of ice to another had made his way for several hundred yards. He was next tracked along the road to the lower bridge where instead of crossing to the Northumberland road, he dashed down the tow path. At a short distance below he plunged into the abandoned canal. He had it seems, much difficulty in several attempts and before he succeeded the sleigh, already badly broken, was reduced to a general wreck.

When found the horse was standing near as if bewildered and the broken sleigh lay in the canal. The horse was brought back to town and was found to be uninjured with the exception of a few abrasions about the legs. Tuesday forenoon the sleigh was brought up to town and patched up in such a way that it could be drawn to Bloomsburg.

Why Foreigners are Immune.

In speaking before the Schuylkill Medical Society at Pottsville last week, Dr. W. R. Brothers, of Tamara, medical examiner for the P. & R., made the statement that all of the cases of smallpox in this region are the result of the victims having failed to be vaccinated. In the towns where the foreign element is in the majority especially the class from eastern and northern Europe there has been no outbreaks of the disease. This is not due to the sanitary condition of the people or their homes, but to the fact that from childhood they are taught the necessity of vaccination, and all religiously follow the custom of being vaccinated at least once in every five years. The vaccination laws should be more rigidly enforced and there will be no further spread of the disease. He complained that many are unsuccessfully vaccinated, but that the physicians attending give certificates before they know whether or not it has been successful.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp, No. 567, P. O. S. of A., held at Riverside, Monday evening, the following officers were installed by District President Charles A. Rife: President, Fred Moll; Vice-President, Robert Brooks; Master of Forms, Robert Mapstone; Recording Secretary, C. E. Mills; Financial Secretary, Elmer E. Fowler; Treasurer, Herbert Shultz; Inspector, Lewis Crick; Left Sentinel, Charles Campbell; Chaplain, H. J. Bird; Conductor, A. C. Dimmock; Trustee, eighteen months, David Spotts.

The installation was followed by a social session in which there were several fine addresses.

Pork for the Coal Regions.

Immense quantities of pork are brought in this country and shipped to the coal region. C. P. Styer yesterday brought in a sled load of dressed hogs, thirteen in number, which he sold to William Kimbel of Riverside, who represents the Shamokin pork trade in this section.

The big sled box was heaped full, the cleanly shaven porkers were of all sizes and presented a very interesting sight. Farmers here are generally successful in this branch of farming and it is doubtful if any finer hogs are raised in the state than Montour county produces.

ERECTING MAIL BOXES

The residents of Cooper and Mahoning townships who are to be benefited by the rural free delivery route No. 5 are looking forward with no little satisfaction to February 1, the date when the new route goes into operation. Several of the farmers have already procured boxes and it is doubtful whether there will be many that will not avail themselves of the benefits of free delivery.

As the regulations stand it is only those who erect boxes that comply with the government specifications who will be served by the rural free delivery carrier. The boxes on a route must be uniform, otherwise the carrier's master key might not work and he would be put to unlimited trouble. The law provides that persons living near the line of the route and desiring service must erect at their own cost such boxes for the receipt of their mail as have been approved by the department. Each box must be erected at the roadside so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box cannot be used for more than one family except in the case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with these conditions will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them.

A Key to Hidden Gold.

A startling sequel to one of Pennsylvania's most famous murders has come in the finding of what is believed to be a key to the hiding place of \$6000 or more which the murderer buried before his arrest.

While repairing a roadway near his farm along the Nigger Hollow road six miles north of Williamsport, recently, John Montgomery selected a large stone to place over a culvert. Upon dislodging the stone he found a two-ounce bottle in the hole thus formed. In the bottle were two pieces of paper. One had been torn from a copy of Harper's Bazaar of the date of Jan. 2, '09. The other was a piece of white paper evidently taken from a ledger. It bore some writing and a small diagram. Although the paper and ink both bore evidences of age, the writing and diagram were entirely legible.

The note read:

"Look between chestnut tree and big stone under a small tree. Nobody can find this but me: There is a curse on it."
N. W."

The writing was plain and neat, although the spelling and punctuation were faulty. In the lower right hand corner was the diagram. It was a simple bit of drawing consisting of a circle and two objects, which might have been made to represent stones, the objects being connected with lines and the lengths of the three lines were recorded as being 5 feet, 10 feet and 20 feet respectively.

In the light of information which he possessed, Montgomery became convinced that the note had been written by Nelson Wade, who was hanged in Williamsport thirty years ago for the couple.

Wade was a young man who became short of money through association with fast companions. John McBride and his wife lived in a cottage west of Williamsport, and were reputed to have had \$6000 in gold hidden in various parts of their premises.

One evening in the summer of 1872 Wade went to the McBride home, beat in the skulls of the old pair and took away all the gold he could carry on his person.

Two days later Wade was arrested and confessed all, but refused to tell where the money was hidden.

It was known at the time that Wade had slept the night after the murder in a vacant house on the farm now owned by Montgomery and where the key to the treasure has just been found.

At that time the place where the bottled message has been found was densely wooded and a mile from the public highway, and it is hardly conceivable that the message could have been placed there except by Wade. The writing on the note has been compared with some of Wade's manuscript in the Sheriff's office, and the resemblance is unquestionable.

A few weeks before he found the message, Montgomery turned over another stone at the same point and under it found a nickel of the coinage of 1865. His first thought after the second find, was that the two objects in the diagram resembling rocks referred to the rocks under which he found the bottle and the nickel. The former stone is so straight that one would think it as made so by a chisel.

Taking this straight line as a guide Montgomery measured off ten feet and was pleased to find that the distance from the extremity thus formed to the nearest point of the other rock was exactly five feet, thus conforming exactly with the diagram.

Continuing this latter line to a point twenty feet from the rock, he dug for gold but did not find any. Now Montgomery thinks he has made a mistake and that he should extend the line, not twenty feet from the rock, but twenty feet from the intersection of the other two lines.

When the ground thaws out sufficiently Montgomery proposes to blow up all the ground in the vicinity of the rocks in the hope of finding the booty. As the diagram was made thirty years ago, the reference to certain trees is not of any advantage to the searchers, for the trees have disappeared.

Every Thrill of Agony

along the nerves, every festering sore or gnawing ulcer, every skin fever, every pimple or outbreak on the skin means poison of some kind in the blood. The cleansing, poison-expelling remedy of the age is Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent. Acts quickly, without pain or griping. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N. Y., for information and a free sample bottle.

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN

The preliminary report of Dr. B. H. Warren, Dairy and Food Commissioner, which has just been transmitted to Governor Pennypacker, shows that the record attained and the work accomplished in the matter of enforcing the dairy and food laws of this State is unprecedented, and that both in the number of prosecutions instituted against offenders of the pure food laws and the sum total collected for fines, etc., not only exceeds that of any previous year since these laws were enacted, but the work accomplished in general is far ahead of that of any other State in the Union. The total receipts to the office during 1903 amounted to \$93,458.71. This sum includes the amounts collected for the year prior to April 1, when Commissioner Warren assumed charge of the office and is made up as follows:

Pure food fines, \$39,752.18; oleomargarine licenses, \$37,911.18; milk fines, \$6,093.36; oleomargarine fines, act of 1899, \$6162.00; under act of 1901, \$9,907.28; under act of 1893, \$125.88; revocated butter fines, under act of 1899, \$17,037; under act of 1901, \$1,632.05; vinegar fines \$79.34; lard fines, \$357; renovated butter fines, \$396.77; total, \$93,458.71.

In 1902 the total receipts aggregated \$45,835.41, and in 1901 they were \$31,705.19. This comparison shows that the receipts for 1903 more than doubled those of 1902, and about tripled the total for 1901.

The report also shows that 1,800 prosecutions were ordered since April 1, and that the suits not terminated will probably add twenty thousand dollars additional to the coffers of the State Treasury when finally disposed of. The increased amount of money received from license fees for the sale of uncolored oleomargarine in Pennsylvania indicates a more general compliance with the laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in this State, and the large sum collected from those who violated the laws is evidence that the commissioner is determined that the sale and use of colored or unlicensed oleomargarine must be stopped. He further asserts that there shall be no abatement in the work and prosecutions will follow wherever violations of the law are discovered.

In concluding his report Commissioner Warren expresses acknowledgments for the support and encouragement received from Governor Pennypacker and Secretary Critchfield of the Department of Agriculture and also to the local Boards of Health in the various cities and boroughs for their co-operation.

SO DIFFERENT.

Lots of Claims Like This But So Different Local Proof is What Danville People Want.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Public expression from California. Oftentimes good indorsement there. But of little service here at home. Danville people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends, Home indorsement counts. It dispairs the skeptic; is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a case of it: "Mr. John Lewis, of Mill St., says: 'I was not well for a long time. When working my back became so lame and pained me and after getting home at nights I could hardly straighten. Headaches and weariness discomfited me for everything and in addition I was troubled with indigestion. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and as my doctor's medicine did me so little good, I got them and found the most satisfactory results from their use. They are the only remedy which ever gave me permanent relief.'"

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

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

State Was Prosperous.

State Treasurer Harris, in his annual report of the finances of the State which is now being prepared for presentation to the Legislature at its session in 1905, comments upon the large balance in the Treasury at the close of the year and congratulates the State upon the condition of its Treasury, which has never before been equaled in the history of the Commonwealth. This condition of the finances of the State is attributed by Treasurer Harris to the prosperity of the country and the efficiency of Auditor General Hardenbergh and Attorney General Carson in the prompt settlement and collection of all taxes due the Commonwealth.

Died of Neglect.

Neglected by neighbors until it was too late, Andrew Cousins, an aged man, who lives with his wife at Exchange, a village near Mt. Carmel, died Saturday morning of acute pneumonia.

Last week neighbors became aware of the fact that they had not seen the old man nor his wife for a couple of days. They entered the house and found the fire out, and both in bed suffering greatly, unable to get up.

They were cared for, and a Mt. Carmel physician summoned. Although he worked hard to save the couple, Cousins succumbed Saturday morning. His wife will hardly recover.

Saved From Terrible Death.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Pauls & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Wonderful Nerve.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Riverside Grove, Pa. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Pauls & Co.'s Drug Store.

\$2000 Benefits.

The officers of Lotus Conclave No. 127, I. O. O. F., yesterday paid Mrs. Gomer Thomas \$2,000, the same being the amount of insurance her late husband carried in the order.

PAYING BOUNTY DISCONTINUED

In accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme court the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Saturday decided to discontinue the practice of paying bounty for the poisons of foxes, minks, etc.

The sum allowed for each polet produced was one dollar and the time when the money paid out by the commissioners in this way each year amounted to a considerable item in the expense account of the county. Among the animals paid for in addition to foxes and minks were hawks, skunks, lynx, and other destructive animals. It is probably less than ten years ago that the bounty was removed from hawks and skunks. Since then the warfare carried on against such animals speaking for our own county has not been a very aggressive one. During last year but two polets were paid for in the County Commissioners' office here. As a matter of fact the destruction of obnoxious animals never was carried on to as great an extent here as in some counties, where men fond of an easy living, in whom the trapping instinct was developed often drove a paying business, receiving not only the dollar bounty, but the proceeds for the fur in the case of every animal caught.

Of course there is temptation to commit fraud and a former County Commissioner of Montour is authority for the following statement. Among the individuals who realized handsomely every year on the number of polets he brought in was one who was famous for the number of 'skunks he killed. Things went on until either by accident or as the result of an investigation it was discovered that he had a fine breeding ground and was giving a good deal of care and attention to the raising of skunks.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old friend in a new form. It is prepared for the particular benefit to sufferers from nasal catarrh who are used to an atomizer in spraying the diseased membrane. All the healing and soothing properties of Cream Balm are retained in the new preparation. It does not dry up the secretions. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cents. At your druggist's or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

Spent Pleasant Evening.

The following were guests at the home of H. Forward, Valley township on Saturday evening last: Misses May Shafer, Mary Krumm, Minnie Girton, Irene Cook, Lizzie Churm, Ethel Forward, Estella Churm, Minnie Cook, Eva Boyer, Anna Forward, Mary Churm, Lydia Thomas, Ruth Forward, Rachel Churm, Florence Boyer, Nora Forward, Margaret Churm, Messrs. Henry Deitz, Bert Goss, Robert Deitz, Charles Miller, Charles Cornelison, Frank Van Blon, Walter Bowen, William Forward, Edward Snyder, Ira Churm and Luther Forward. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Wood Chopper's Bad Accident.

George Hartzell, a resident of Fernville, a suburb of Bloomsburg, met with a very serious accident while engaged in cutting wood. Hartzell and a companion were cutting the trunk of a big tree up into cordwood lengths, using a crosscut saw. The tree lay on a hillside and Hartzell was on the lower side.

Just as the saw went through the portion of the log severed, started to roll and striking Hartzell, knocked him down and rolled over him. The man held a sharp double-bladed axe in his hand, which as the log went over him was pressed into his left leg below the knee, inflicting a deep gash which went nearly all the way round the leg. A physician quickly responded to a call; otherwise the man might have bled to death. Nine stitches were required in sewing up the wound.

What's In a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Pauls & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Hite to Fight for Liberty.

That Jacob Hite, who shot Mrs. Frederick Krebs at Northumberland, will make a hard fight for his freedom and that the trial which will take place at the February term of criminal court at Sanbury, will be one of the most bitterly fought in the history of the county, is evidenced by the array of legal talent which will be arrayed on the opposing sides.

Pupils Enjoy Sleigh Ride.

The following pupils of the second ward Grammar school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bloomsburg on Saturday: Misses Mae Horton, Mary Pegg, Carrie Horton, Catherine Kemmer, Nellie Griffin, Blanche Lutz, Bertha Mottern, Edith Mitchell, Louis Williams, Martha Evans, Clara Fisher, Grace Shepperon, Arthur Herrick, Guy Williams, Bruce Moore, Mont Jones, Edwin Jenkins, Albert Swank and George Rishel. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Kemmer.

Domestic Troubles.

One was pale and sorrow and the other fresh and gay. Witness the difference. She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and banish constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Pauls & Co., druggists.

FUNERAL OF AMELIUS FRANCIS

The funeral of the late Amelius Francis, whose death occurred at the Ashland Hospital, Wednesday night, took place on Saturday, the remains being brought to this city for interment.

Services were held at the home of Mrs. Sidie Francis, mother of the deceased, Green Ridge, on Friday evening. On Saturday morning the remains were brought to this city, leaving on the 7:25 P. M. train and arriving at South Danville at 10:17 A. M. Out of respect for the deceased at Green Ridge Colliery where he was employed and where he met with his fatal accident, all work was suspended during the day.

The remains were accompanied to this city by Mrs. Francis, mother of the deceased, and a brother and sister, Walter Francis of Erie, and Miss Ruth, of Riverside; Mrs. James Francis, Catherine Francis, Torrence and Frank Francis, H. M. Francis and wife, George Francis, Miss Minnie Yoder, Roy Strauser and Thomas Lark of Shamokin; Victor Thompson of Green Ridge; Oscar Eberly, of Riverside; Charles Eberly, Plymouth; William Byersheim, Edward White and John Farley of Mt. Carmel. The funeral party at this city was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rockefeller, Mrs. Ella Brisk and James and Thomas Hurlingham.

The flowers were lavish and beautiful, attesting to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Roy, Thomas Garland of the United Brethren Church, Mt. Carmel, officiating at the grave. The pall bearers were: Roy Strauser, Thomas Lark, Torrence Francis, Frank Francis, William Byersheim, Edward White and John Farley.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Gosh & Co., and Pauls & Co.

A Very Close Call.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Pauls & Co., druggists.

A Mounted Moose Head.

Dan M. Curry received a rare curiosity on Saturday in the form of an immense moose head mounted which came as a present from his cousin in the great Northwest.

The moose head, which is the first of its kind that ever came to Danville, is a trophy earned by H. E. Curry, who is located on the Lake of the Woods on the Northern boundary of Minnesota. Judging by the enormous size of the nose, head and antlers, the animal when alive must have been the largest that roams the woods. The part mounted far surpasses in size the head and neck of the largest ox extant. The big antlers with their branches four feet six inches from tip to tip, are each a marvel of development in itself. The mounting from an artistic standpoint is a masterpiece and the head of the monster has all the appearance of life. The curiosity since its arrival has been viewed by many persons, few of whom have ever seen a live moose.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Faro, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Pauls & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Biggest Booze Town.

The liquor license application list in Northumberland county shows that Mt. Carmel leads every town in this section. There are 97 retail and 13 wholesale applications from there against 85 retail and 16 wholesale from Shamokin and 17 retail in Sunbury. In other words, Mt. Carmel has more than a quarter of the whole county to one saloon to every 136 persons, according to the 1900 census; or actually, one to every 166, according to the estimated population of 15,000 people, men, women and children.

Sleight Party.

A jolly sleight party from Bloomsburg was entertained at the home of E. B. Kessler, No. 112 Vine street, on Saturday. The following were in the party: Misses Jennie Richard, Anna Mott, Gotta Dieffenbach, Edith Martin, Anna Lutz, Nellie Lutz, Anna Rice, Ethel King, Hazel Rowe, Helen Ralston, Mary Shultz, Irene Kalden, Cora Saxtons, Helen Hess, Helen Runyan, Blanche Moricle, Mabel Moricle, Lillie Yost, Florence Hughes, Ida Smith, Ethel Ross, Helen Yost, Lois Yost, Mrs. C. Yost and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The officers-elect of Beaver Lodge No. 132, Knights of Pythias, were duly installed at their castle, on Thursday evening, by District Deputy Harry G. Fields. There was a large attendance.

Following the installation addresses were made by Past Chancellor George W. Miles and Frank L. Miles, who complimented the retiring officers on their efficient work during the past term. The retiring Chancellor Commander Thomas B. Evans, came in for general praise, his zeal and steady effort being manifest in the interest prevailing and the flourishing condition of the lodge.

Beaver Lodge has always ranked with the foremost of the subordinate lodges of the order. Its membership, at times large, has never fallen below a limit when its strength or influence was impaired; its finances always have been in a safe and sound condition, while its social and fraternal features have been such as to make it stand out in strong relief among the other lodges of the community.

During the past term there have been a number of initiations, the membership now amounting to 142.

The officers installed were: Chancellor Commander John Richards; Vice-Chancellor, Harry E. Trumbower; Master at Arms, Keeley A. Ream; Master at Work, Harry Saunders; Inner Guard, David Reese; Prelate, Reuben Boyer.

During the evening District Deputy Fields instructed the lodge on the unwritten work of the order.

After the session of the Pythians had closed a meeting of the Orient was held and three new members were taken in. A number of the Princesses were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. The candidates were instructed in the mysteries of the order by Grand Patasha John Cruikshank. The newly admitted Princesses are: Frank Russell, Paul Andrews and Edward Klasse.

The "Orient" will hold a banquet in their rooms in the near future.

The Rod in the School.

Owing to the recent action of the Harrisburg school board in endorsing the use of the rod in the public schools the old and much discussed subject is again agitating the newspapers of the country, which with very few exceptions condemn the punishment of pupils by teachers. The latter have the law and rules to adequately punish refractory pupils, or deny them attendance at sessions. The teacher is obliged to maintain order, but if he or she, is not able to do so with moral suasion or the milder forms of punishment, they are either unqualified by temperament or make-up, for their position, or else have a pupil that should be punished at home or kept at the latter place. There is a vast difference between the spirit of fun and mischief which bubbles up in some boys and must have an overflow, and maliciousness and devilishness. A teacher should recognize the difference, and should be thoroughly acquainted and have made a study of human nature, before becoming an instructor. A teacher who cannot control himself or herself, is not fit to govern a school. The avocation is a trying one at best, and the most successful teacher is the one who disciplines largely by disciplining herself or himself. Book knowledge doesn't make a successful teacher. A refractory or troublesome pupil is the fault of the teacher quite as often as anything else.

So long as the schools are in charge of men and women who do not understand a boy, and who have no intelligent sympathy for the child nature, there will be periodical and insistent appeals for a return to the rod. These appeals are generally voiced in principal's meetings by teachers who have had sorry experiences with refractory boys whom they have tried to whip into respect for constituted authority. As for the parents, they never join in the appeal. Flogging is brutalizing and degrading. The rod was thrown out of most public schools because its use by a teacher is cruel, illogical and unnatural. The teacher has no right to whip another person's child, and no amount of declamation about "discipline" will give him that right. The responsibility for the severe discipline of a child belongs to the parents. Just what form it may take is for the parent to decide. If this responsibility is not met firmly, patiently and humanely the parent will suffer the consequences. It cannot be thrown entirely upon the teacher in the schools. The tendency in most cities in fact is to keep the pupil in the schools fewer hours, leaving the question of discipline more and more to the parents.

Left for St. Louis.

Samuel H. Mowry of this city left yesterday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to work on the great Exposition building. Mr. Mowry assisted in the construction of the Worlds Fair buildings at Chicago in 1893.

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DANVILLE VS. LEWISBURG

The votaries of basket ball had their taste for fine sport gratified by nearly two hours of amusement in the Armory last evening. It was a "continuous performance," the contending teams being two clubs of the High School; the regular basket ball team of this city and a team from Lewisburg.

Danville won from Lewisburg by the score of 32 to 18. The High school team defeated "The Freshmen," the score being 22 to 8.

The games were well played and interesting from start to finish. Lewisburg failed somewhat in goal throwing, but their playing showed many fine points and on the whole they kept our boys pretty busy. The game between the High School boys, although rather one-sided was not without interest and by obviating the long waits kept the audience in good humor.

A large crowd was present, occupying every available foot of sitting and standing room.

The line up:

DANVILLE. LEWISBURG.
Bobby Forward Lottie Reilly Forward Dawley Center St. Clair Russell Guard Taylor Buck Guard Shepard Davis, substitute.

Following is the line up of the High School team:

HIGH SCHOOL. FRESHMEN
Weller Forward Gillspay Barber Forward Edmondson Peters Center Reifsnnyder H. Bedow Guard Roberts Lawrence Guard Boyer

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The Rod in the School.

Owing to the recent action of the Harrisburg school board in endorsing the use of the rod in the public schools the old and much discussed subject is again agitating the newspapers of the country, which with very few exceptions condemn the punishment of pupils by teachers. The latter have the law and rules to adequately punish refractory pupils, or deny them attendance at sessions. The teacher is obliged to maintain order, but if he or she, is not able to do so with moral suasion or the milder forms of punishment, they are either unqualified by temperament or make-up, for their position, or else have a pupil that should be punished at home or kept at the latter place. There is a vast difference between the spirit of fun and mischief which bubbles up in some boys and must have an overflow, and maliciousness and devilishness. A teacher should recognize the difference, and should be thoroughly acquainted and have made a study of human nature, before becoming an instructor. A teacher who cannot control himself or herself, is not fit to govern a school. The avocation is a trying one at best, and the most successful teacher is the one who disciplines largely by disciplining herself or himself. Book knowledge doesn't make a successful teacher. A refractory or troublesome pupil is the fault of the teacher quite as often as anything else.

So long as the schools are in charge of men and women who do not understand a boy, and who have no intelligent sympathy for the child nature, there will be periodical and insistent appeals for a return to the rod. These appeals are generally voiced in principal's meetings by teachers who have had sorry experiences with refractory boys whom they have tried to whip into respect for constituted authority. As for the parents, they never join in the appeal. Flogging is brutalizing and degrading. The rod was thrown out of most public schools because its use by a teacher is cruel, illogical and unnatural. The teacher has no right to whip another person's child, and no amount of declamation about "discipline" will give him that right. The responsibility for the severe discipline of a child belongs to the parents. Just what form it may take is for the parent to decide. If this responsibility is not met firmly, patiently and humanely the parent will suffer the consequences. It cannot be thrown entirely upon the teacher in the schools. The tendency in most cities in fact is to keep the pupil in the schools fewer hours, leaving the question of discipline more and more to the parents.