

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, PENN R. R., and WEST. Includes times for various routes like D. L. & W. R. R., PHILA & READING R. R., and BLOOM STREET.

MUST PAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Containing that the Act of 1903 relative to the organizing of county school directors into associations is unconstitutional, Controller George McLean of Luzerne county has refused to approve the payment of the expense connected with last week's convention of School Directors at Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. McLean declares that the law is defective principally in that the county has not been informed in the title of an additional obligation being imposed upon them. This, the controller holds, is enough to reject the law as unconstitutional.

Following are three sections of the act passed to establish these associations: "That it shall be the duty of each county superintendent of schools to call together, during the school year, nineteen hundred and three, and annually thereafter at the county seat for the consideration and discussion of questions pertaining to school administration.

"That it shall be the duty of each school director, in each of the districts of said county, to attend each annual meeting of school directors, called by the county superintendent for the purpose of considering and discussing questions pertaining to the school administration, and each school director attending such convention shall receive for his necessary expenses, mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, to be paid out of the funds of the district which he serves.

Montour County Farmers Institute. Mr. C. A. Wagner, chairman of Montour county, announces that a farmers' institute will be held in the Methodist church, Washington, on Friday and Saturday, February 12th and 13th.

Republican Ticket. The Republicans of West Henlock township have made the following nominations: Judge of Election, C. F. Styer; Inspector, Matthew Mans; Supervisors, Hiram E. Cromley and A. D. Crossley; School Directors, Charles Arbino, Halbert Hartman and Mont. Gearhart; Auditor, Samuel T. Styer; Poor Director, Frank Crossley; Justice of the Peace, D. F. Crossley.

Pomona Grange. Pomona Grange, No. 31 of the Montour and Northumberland district, will hold its quarterly session on Wednesday, February 24th, in the Washingtonville Grange Hall at Strawberry Ridge.

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LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

Among the heaviest losers by the recent flood and ice will be S. G. Bryfogle whose greenhouses are situated along the river just below town and directly in the path of the flood.

It is almost impossible to describe the situation at this point. The ice is piled up like solid walls and should it be carried away hurriedly, not a vestige of the greenhouses will be left. They will be crushed like so many egg shells, and indeed it is doubtful if the dwelling houses will be left standing, as the trees which ordinarily are a protection to them have all been swept away.

Mr. Bryfogle's loss will be upwards of \$4000. His stock has all been destroyed, and should he desire to continue in the business, he will have no income from his house for a year, as he will be obliged to purchase an entire lot of new stock from which to propagate, while his expenses which are heavy, for coal, labor, etc., will continue just the same.

It is almost impossible to estimate the loss sustained by the families who were compelled to flee from their homes in boats, leaving their household effects behind, many of which will be entirely ruined and worthless, and all of them greatly damaged.

The same is true of the farmers along the river who have suffered great loss in many different ways. It should not be forgotten in estimating the loss caused by this unprecedented flood which at this time it is almost impossible to estimate.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Danville Citizens Not More Reliable than Those of Uter Strangers.

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Danville. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Danville citizen speaks here. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's statement is not.

Urges More Convenient Method. The following is an extract from report of Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne for 1903:

The rapid extension of the rural free delivery service increases the demand that the Government shall provide some easy, convenient, and safe method for the transmission of small sums of money through the mails, and I urge upon Congress the importance of passing some law which will insure to our people this advantage at as early a date as possible.

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MUST KEEP OFF THE BRIDGE

The County Commissioners Monday posted notices at each end of the river bridge warning people not to go upon the bridge, nor to remain upon it when the ice begins to move.

To enforce the order an extra watchman in the person of Samuel Langer has been employed, who with E. K. Hale, the regular watchman, will keep a pretty close watch upon the bridge until the ice has passed.

The notices were posted by the County Commissioners not so much because they consider the bridge unsafe, but rather as a precaution necessary under the extraordinary conditions existing when no one would venture to predict what might or might not occur.

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George Rupp escaped with a bad bruise along side of his head. Samuel Wertz is a single man of some thirty-five years, who resides with his mother. He is an industrious, hard-working man and he has the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in his misfortune.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle 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.

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A DRIVER BREAKS HIS LEG

Samuel Wertz, a driver for W. A. Shepperson, was thrown out of his wagon on Saturday and sustained a very bad fracture in one of his limbs.

Mr. Wertz was engaged in hauling slate from the cars to the new building in course of erection at the Hospital for the Insane. The weather was found to be too rainy and unpleasant for that kind of work and about 10 o'clock the man started to drive back to town.

Mr. Wertz fell heavily upon the hard ice and Rupp came down on top of him. Mr. Speece by a quick action succeeded in bracing himself so that he was enabled to retain his hold, which was a lucky circumstance, as the horses jerking the wagon loose instantly started to run away.

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VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER

CHESWICK, Jan. 27.—All hope that any of the 180 miners entombed in the Harwick mine will be found alive is now given up. The dead are being brought to the surface today and the bodies removed to a temporary morgue.

Inspector Cunningham said when he came out of the mine this morning he had sighted fifty-seven bodies. Searchers coming from the mine state that conditions about the mine, and the awful truth is dawning upon the families and friends of the dead miners that identification of their dear ones may be impossible unless it be by the clothing.

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Full attendance at drills is urged by the regimental commander at this time. Those who are disposed to be indifferent have before them the case of the private in Company I, 10th Regiment, who recently underwent an imprisonment of five days for non-attendance at drills, as well as the cases of several others belonging to other regiments who are in a similar predicament.

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Domestic Troubles.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence 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 head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Paules & Co., druggists.

Pennsylvania Railroad Tour to California and New Orleans Mardi Gras. A personally conducted tour to Southern California will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh, by special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

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COMPANY ORDER SENT OUT

The dates for the Spring inspection of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., have been sent out along with much other valuable information relating to the event, which places the members of the Guard in a position to know just what is developing upon them if they wish to pass inspection with anything like order.

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When Johnny Comes Marching Home.

The Whitney Opera Company in the new spectacular military opera "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" drew immense audiences to the New York Theatre most of last winter. This piece is an innovation in amusement enterprise and a great novelty. It tells a most interesting story of the Civil War in lyrics and melody. The book is by Stanislav Stange and the music by Julian Edwards, the authors of "D. I. V. Varden." It is presented in the quarters of General Allen, of the Union Army, at which place occurs a dance given by the Federal officers by Confederate belles, a plantation on the Mississippi and an advance post of the Union Army at the time of the declaration of peace between the North and the South.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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When There's a Dull Heavy Feeling

In the head; a bad taste in the mouth; tongue furred and taste blunted; 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-Cure Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, right away and be well in a few days. Write to the Cal-Cure Company, Rondout, N. Y., for free book and sample bottle.

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SLEIGHERS HURT IN RUNAWAY

A bad driving accident occurred near Turbotville early Saturday morning in which several Washingtonville people were injured.

On Friday evening a party from Washingtonville in two sleds was driven to Turbotville where it was entertained at the Eagle Hotel. The hours were whittled away in dancing and other amusement and the party soon realized it was well on toward morning. In view of the bad condition of the roads it was decided to wait until day light before starting home.

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Wanderful Nerre.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible race on the leg of J. B. Orne, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors, and all remedies. But Burns' Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 35c at Paules & Co's Drug Store.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement. For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer advertisement. Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.