

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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Table with columns: D. L. & W. R. R., WEST. 7:07 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 10:19 A. M., 12:44 P. M., 2:11 P. M., 4:33 P. M., 6:48 P. M., 12:44 P. M., 9:05 P. M.

Table with columns: PHILA. & READING R. R., SOUTH, NORTH. 7:58 A. M., 11:24 A. M., 2:05 P. M., 6:05 P. M.

SEVERAL NEW ATHLETIC CONTESTS

A tug of war is being added to the several forms of competitive sport recently introduced at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Want of space in the gymnasium makes it impossible to follow the official rules. Instead of the inch and a half 100-foot rope called for an inch rope not more than thirty feet or so in length will have to suffice.

The tug of war has always held rank among the most popular athletic contests and notwithstanding the restrictions imposed the game as played here will carry with it a full measure of interest and excitement.

The first will be proceured today and the first contest will take place in the gymnasium tonight. The contest comes at the latter end of the program after the class exercise.

Among the other competitive sports recently introduced into the gymnasium here is the "Medicine Ball Toss" and the "Indian Club Pass."

The "Medicine Ball Toss" affords plenty of quick, hard work. The ball has a diameter of some fifteen or eighteen inches and weighs nine pounds.

The "Indian Club Pass" is also a very exciting game requiring quick action, steady nerves and careful passing of the Indian club. Along with the rest it comes in under the head of competitive games.

The Pursuit of Knowledge. That the Japanese, until late years, have been on the same plane as other Oriental nations, was not due to natural inferiority, but to the same conditions which brought China to a standstill centuries ago.

With her most talented young men sent to her centers of American and European civilization, and becoming imbued with Christian methods of living, there must be a still greater change come to Japan in the next ten years, than the past decade, unless the present war shall be a set-back, and whatever the results, victory or defeat, it must leave serious scars.

Bought a Farm. Samuel Scott, who for the last three years has tenanted the farm on the Jesse Ammerman estate, Cooper township, has purchased a small farm known as the Thatcher place a couple of miles below Cameron where he will follow trucking, attending the Danville market. William Welliver will move onto the Ammerman farm.

MAY SOON BEGIN PROSPECTING

Parties interested in the project of prospecting for coal at Kipp's Run feel confident that their plans will carry afloat and that in the near future drilling will begin over four hundred acres in extent.

Nothing short of the most up-to-date methods are contemplated. Instead of the slow and laborious process of digging a diamond drill will be employed, which will sink thirty to forty feet per day.

This drill with boiler, engine and one thousand feet of piping required may cost upward of \$2800, but in view of the prospecting that will be necessary before the extent and the value of the known deposit of coal is determined it is considered thoroughly in line with economy to invest in this drill.

One of the gentlemen interested, a practical coal miner, stated Saturday that according to his view the coal at Kipp's Run belongs to veins of great extent which reach a mile or so below Kipp's Run, extending under the river or underlying land on the opposite side of the stream.

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," now in its second year season, is a stirring military play set to beautiful music, in which patriotism is the keynote.

But the most brilliant number of this military opera is "Katie, My Southern Rose," sung by Johnny and his sweetheart Kate Pemberton with a full chorus. It received six and eight encores at every performance.

Not Without its Charms. We all agree that we have experienced a genuine winter, whether we term it old or new fashioned. Winter has come and held on with the grip of a mighty monster of nature. Everything has been held as in the grasp of a giant for full three months, with scarcely a single slackening of the hold.

Meeting of the Lincoln Society. A regular meeting of the Lincoln Literary Society was held in the High school room yesterday afternoon. The following program was rendered.

Violin Solo, "Angel's Serenade" Miss Margaret Hooley. Declaration, "Relations with Columbia" Mr. Bowler. Reading, "Spring House Cleaning" Miss Harpel.

A BLAZE AT THE BIG MILL

A fire broke out at the Reading Iron Works about half past six o'clock last evening, but thanks to the excellent facilities for fighting fire and the quick and intelligent action on the part of the employees the flames were wiped out in an incredibly short space of time and the damage wrought was hardly worth mentioning.

The alarm went out from the works and was quickly followed with a general ringing of the fire bells. The Continental boys started for the mill in double quick time but upon reaching the bridge on Mahoning creek they were informed that the fire was extinguished. Meanwhile the fire bells had brought out a big crowd of excited street inquirers who were disappointed when the fire was made to take up arms.

The ancient system of casting lots employed by Russia to determine in every case whether a young man shall enter the army or be exempt from military duty is well described by the Russians here. Each one of them when 21 years of age "draw his lot," which decides his destiny in life.

To suppose a case, in a municipality where 500 young men arrive at 21 about the same time the quota for military duty may be a number relatively small. Therefore the young man who draws a low number, unless disqualified is sure to go into the army, while the man who draws 500 or any other of the higher numbers should have a good chance of escaping.

In many parts of the empire through the large number of desertions, practically all the young men remaining are impressed into military duty. The army which Russia can put into the field, therefore, scarcely knows a limit.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Paules & Co., Druggists.

Down With The Groundhog. The groundhog is a mighty poor representative of the desiring and admirable American citizen. He has no regard for the country, none for any of his fellow citizens who may or may not be hogish by nature, none for human weather prophets and he refuses to discriminate between people who believe in him and those who do not.

When the groundhog came out of his hole a few weeks ago the official weather man had prepared for him a nice bright day that anything but a hog would have enjoyed. But the groundhog having been awakened too soon and feeling grumpy, disdain the weather man's preparations and goes back into his hole and the elect among his worshippers thereupon proclaim that this means six weeks more of winter.

We have been getting all of that weather. We have had six weeks of winter weather since the groundhog saw his shadow a few weeks ago. We have escaped no kind or degree of winter weather, including a thunder storm. We have been catching colds and the grip and breaking our limbs on icy pavements ever since his hogish escapement from his lair.

Therefore we, the assembled victims of a low animal's vicious propensities, do protest against a continuance of these ill and pray that the next Legislature protect us from them by proclaiming and commanding the slaughter of all groundhogs within the borders of the Commonwealth, offering rewards for the faithful performance of the same by all good citizens.

Do You Want Strength? If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Koolid Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system.

The Jolo Moros are being taught that it pays best to be good to Uncle Sam. Nathaniel Kreischer of Bloomsburg, was suddenly summoned from life on Saturday. He was a carpenter by trade and was engaged in making some repairs in the organ loft of the Lutheran church. He was working alone, but a meeting in which the children of the congregation participated was being held in the basement of the church.

RUSSIANS IN DANVILLE

The war between Russia and Japan has turned the thoughts of a good many of our citizens toward the natives of Russia in our midst, some of whom are supposed to be in danger of being recalled home for the purpose of fighting the Japs.

The natives of Russia in Danville do not constitute a very numerous class, all told probably being less than twenty-five. More than half of these are Russian Hebrews, the remainder being natives of Poland.

The Russian Hebrews as fast as eligible generally have been thought enough to get naturalized as Americans and are likely to be summoned home in the present crisis and made to take up arms.

The system of drawing lots is so cunningly devised as to leave the subject of the czar no chance of escape, if it should happen that an emergency as at present should arise in national affairs that requires a sweeping army.

Happy, Healthy Children. Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never grip or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed.

In Honor of Miss Shultz. Miss Edna Shultz of this city was tendered a very pleasant surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shultz, Cooper township, on Friday evening. A delicious supper was served during the evening and Miss Shultz was presented by the guests with a very nice roasting chair.

MR. LAUMASTER WAS NOT ROBBED

Probably seven-tenths of the residents of Danville Tuesday morning labored under the belief that General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., W. D. Laumaster had been held up the night before and robbed. The story was very circumstantial in its way, describing where the hold-up occurred, the amount of money to the dollar—one hundred and thirty-four—which was taken and even how Mr. Laumaster happened to have that sum upon his person.

All this seemed plausible enough and the story, which got an early start Tuesday morning, drew quite a crowd. When Mr. Laumaster arose the first thing he heard was that he had been robbed the night before. The General Secretary had no recollection either of being held up or of perambulating our streets after dark with \$134 in his pocket and he hastened to inform the people of that fact.

By whom the senseless canard was started there seems to be no way of determining. It is the third sensational report of its kind fabricated and set afoot in town since last Friday. The other two stories, which told of death and affliction were positively cruel in their nature and caused a good deal of pain among relatives and friends before the reports were discovered to be false.

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Want Fire Protection. According to indications at present Washingtonville may have a fire department in the near future.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Paules & Co.'s drug store.

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ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

On Thursday, March 17th, or St. Patrick's day, on West State street, Harrisburg, ground will be broken for the new Catholic church to be known as St. Patrick's Cathedral, a stately and imposing structure which will surpass in magnitude anything ever attempted by the church in this section of the State.

St. Patrick's parish is in the diocese of which Danville forms a part, while Rev. M. J. O'Reilly of this city along with Bishop Shanahan and others is on the committee which has charge of the erection of the imposing new church, both of which are circumstances that invest the undertaking with a strong local interest.

The building will be modelled on classic lines. George I. Lovatt of Philadelphia is the architect, who states that the church structure will be one of the handsomest in the State of Pennsylvania. The main facade will have two towers, one on each end supporting elaborate open lanterns built either of stone or terra cotta. The main entrance to the center of the church will be covered with a decorated stone canopy or hood supported on independent stone columns while the side entrance will be flanked with pilasters of the same design.

The entrance from State street will be through a magnificent vestibule running the full width of the building about fourteen feet in width. This vestibule will have ceiling grained and vaulted which in turn will be carried on independent columns of the Ionic order, giving a grand vista from one side to the other.

The Name Witch Hazel. The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Evening Party. Miss Winnie Montague gave a party at her home No. 104 Grand street, Saturday night. Those present were: Misses Hattie Hartman, Emma Prentiss, Euphemia Prentiss, Clara Smith, Lizzie Hartman, Carrie Nevins, Bertha Switzer, Ethel Varke, Messrs. Frank Swartz, Joseph Prout, Grant Swartz, Harry Waite, George Crumb, Edward Lonsberry, Clark Hedden, Harry Montague, Mr. and Mrs. James Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montague. A delightful evening was spent.

More Riots. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly so grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists.

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WANT TO BE AMERICANS

The present war between Japan and Russia, will, in a way, be responsible for an increased population of Northumberland county. Monday morning upwards of fifty foreigners from Shumokin and Mt. Carmel, the majority of them subjects of the czar of Russia, were in Sunbury and made application to Probationary McCarthy for naturalization papers.

Some of the applicants were quite intelligent and spoke our language well. These had very little to say concerning the existing conditions in the far east, but did not hesitate to declare that they preferred the United States to their native land. The less intelligent gabbed like a flock of geese and it is doubtful if they themselves knew what they were saying. Some of them presented their first papers and of course were told that they would have to wait which aroused their tempers, as they expected to be made American citizens in one, two, three order.

Some of them will likely be fooled as they hardly come up to the requirements of an American citizen.

Tragedy Averted. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases. Guaranteed by Paules & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Armories to Have Ice-Joor Ranges. Members of Company F, 12th Regiment, N. G. F., are very much interested in a recent ruling of the Adjutant General's department, under which Armories will be equipped with indoor ranges within a short time. Krag-Jorgensen rifles are used with the regular cartridge containing a reduced charge. These cartridges are now being issued and for ranges less than one hundred yards are very accurate. Prizes in the companies will be given from time to time and the competition will no doubt be very keen, thus improving the rifle practice on the large ranges. Special attention will be paid to sighting, quick firing, etc.

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