

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNA. R. R.		WEST.	
EAST.	WEST.	9:14 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
7:11 A. M.	12:15 P. M.	4:31 "	7:51 "
10:17 "	4:31 "		
2:21 P. M.	4:31 "		
5:50 "	7:51 "		
SUNDAYS.			
D. L. & W. R. R.		4:31 P. M.	
EAST.		WEST.	
7:07 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	12:44 P. M.	
10:19 "	4:33 "	9:05 "	
5:48 "	9:05 "		
SUNDAYS.			
PHILA. & READING R. R.		12:45 P. M.	
NORTH.		SOUTH.	
7:55 A. M.	11:24 A. M.	6:05 P. M.	
3:56 P. M.	11:24 A. M.	6:04 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.			
SOUTH.		NORTH.	
7:55 A. M.	11:22 A. M.	6:04 P. M.	
3:58 P. M.	6:04 P. M.		

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR'S EXPERIENCE

On Monday, March 7, I was assigned to duty along the eastern bank of the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, at the home of Mr. Arthur Kennedy, where the Penna. Railway Company had placed a telegraph office, so as to be in touch with the movements of the great ice gorge which seemed to be the most dense at this point, owing to the islands in the river, which served to hold back the gorge, that at several places reached to the bottom of the river.

I arrived Monday noon, and before night the river was forced out of its channel, flowing over the railroad tracks, interrupting traffic.

The water continued to rise all night and every change in the conditions was at once reported to Sanbury. The great ice gorge continued to hold all day Tuesday, except now and then it showed signs of weakening, but the ice was still able to resist the terrible force of the water hurled against it, and coursing madly down over the low lands on each side, threatening everything in its reach. The river now was beginning to menace us, and we had all the furniture, carpets, etc., on the first floor, removed to the barn which is somewhat higher than the house, and is situated on the side of a hill. Tuesday night was again a sleepless one, for all the inmates of the house, but as we had not removed the household effects from the second story, we still had some comforts of home life. The river continued to rise and on Wednesday morning the water had just about surrounded the house, and many cakes of ice rushed down and interrupted over the railroad tracks that were covered with water from four to five feet deep. About 3 p. m. we noticed the trees along the bank begin to tremble, and then the cry was carried along, "The ice is moving." The great gorge trembled and moaned making the earth shake and slowly gave way under the mighty pressure of water, which would recede several feet and then rapidly rise again but the water had at last gained the day over this great foe.

The great ice floes were forced up in the air from twenty to forty feet, and then slowly gave way as a vanquished foe and rushed madly down the river. Again it resisted and massed itself against the water, forcing much ice out of the river and great floes were being carried in the direction of our house, just as the house seemed surely doomed the gorge again broke, letting the high boards of ice that were menacing us high on our bank, be passed, but the danger was just approaching the town of Danville four miles below.

The messages were flying fast of the work of destruction, soon the report came of the Danville bridge being carried away. This grand structure had withstood the tests of a great many floods, but what strength could resist this great destroyer?

As the water receded it brought to view the full extent of the damage in this vicinity, the ice had been forced over the tracks; in some places it had torn them from their bed. The station at Roaring Creek and the telegraph tower at Bluff were crushed. The telegraph line is a sad sight; out of 38 poles in one stretch, 30 were carried off and at some places the track can only be cleared by the use of dynamite. There is a force of several hundred men at work clearing the track in this vicinity. Although the railroad company has sustained great losses, there is scarcely a family in the North Branch valley that has not suffered some losses. Houses and many small buildings were washed away. The people of this neighborhood declare that never in the history of this river has there been such a flood and it will be remembered by them as long as they live.

A. L. GRISSINGER, Operator.
Charles Winters Passes Away.
Charles Edward Winters, a well known resident of the Second Ward, died Sunday forenoon of pleuro pneumonia. He was thirty-five years of age and is survived by his wife.

The deceased was taken ill about the time of the flood and in order that he might not suffer from the effects of high water he was removed from his home No. 715 East Market street to the residence of Jacob Elliott, his brother-in-law, on East Market street opposite the office of the Structural Tubing Company, where death occurred.

Changing Residences.
From present indications a large number of our citizens will change residences this spring. Already moving is in progress and in every part of town yesterday one could see wagons lumbering along loaded with household goods.

Extra Money for Soldiers.
The reason the War Department wants the names of all the soldiers hereabouts who served in the Spanish American war is that extra money is due them. There was a dispute among the authorities at Washington, as to the payment of this money, but those who favored giving it to the soldiers have won out.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Each of the pastors has very encouraging reports to present, showing material progress along all lines. At Trinity M. E. church where Rev. N. E. Cleaver has completed his third year, the showing is especially gratifying.

At Trinity there are 409 members, which represents an increase of over one hundred during the three years of Rev. Cleaver's pastorate. During the year there were 46 baptisms. The Sunday school shows an average of 170 members.

The pastor's salary including house rent is \$1200. Besides this \$70 was sent for the Presiding Elder and \$12 for the Bishop, making the total sum raised for pastoral support, \$1282. For Conference claimants \$27 was raised. The Missionary Collection represents \$276, which is a big advance over last year, which in turn was an advance over the year preceding.

On Children's Day, the collection, which was devoted to education, amounted to \$60. The total benevolences for the year were \$414. Repairs were made to the church and parsonage representing an expenditure of \$201.

The Epworth League has a membership of 194, which includes both Senior and Junior Leagues.

During Conference Rev. Cleaver will be entertained at the home of Rev. H. L. Jacobs, pastor of Ridge Avenue church, Harrisburg.

At St. Paul's notwithstanding the increased death rate and the change of residence of many of its strongest members the membership increase this year is nineteen. Eleven have died. Fourteen baptisms have been administered. The Sunday school is in a very prosperous condition and besides paying its own running expenses it gave this year to the cause of missions, \$362 and to education, \$16.

To the missionary and benevolent causes it gave the sum of \$542. St. Paul's church has given to ministerial support including pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishop, \$204.

Improvements made on the parsonage including painting, frescoing, new carpets and porch on rear of house, represent an expenditure of \$185.

On the indebtedness the church pays this year the sum of \$250, leaving the small balance of \$800 still unpaid. Three years ago St. Paul's church property was improved and beautified involving an expense of more than \$12,000 and in this brief interval of a little more than three years all has been paid excepting the small balance above stated.

Rev. H. C. Harman, the pastor, will be entertained during the session of Conference in the home of John R. Rote, a former townsman and for many years a conspicuous member of St. Paul's church.

A most prosperous year has been enjoyed by St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside. There was a good increase of the membership and an advance in salary paid to pastor and in what the church has given to missionary and benevolent causes over any previous year in its history. Rev. R. J. Allen, the pastor, will also be entertained in the home of Mr. Rote during the session of Conference.

INVESTIGATE THIS.

You Can Fully Corroborate this Danville Proof.

We have all our peculiar ways of doing a good or bad turn to our neighbors, so that there is nothing odd about the manner employed by the gentleman who furnishes the information given below. His name may be ascertained if necessary and minutest particulars can be gleaned by calling on G. S. Hunt, the druggist. Read this:

"I want to pay Doan's Kidney Pills a compliment. Mr. Peter F. Eyerly, formerly of this city, now in the regular army Co. 10th U. S. Inf., while at home noticed Doan's Kidney Pills advertised.

The claims made for the remedy seemed to fit his case—a lame back. He bought several boxes and the treatment stopped that particular attack. To show Mr. Eyerly's faith in the preparation, let me tell you that when in Matanzas, Cuba, he sent all the way to Danville for two boxes."

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

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

Banks Close April 1.
Good Friday, a legal holiday, this year falls on April 1. As this is an annual settlement day, and it is claimed that general observation of this holiday by the banks will cause much inconvenience, specially for people from a distance who might overlook the fact that it was a holiday. In a number of cities and towns the banks will remain open. The law provides that in case a note falls due on a legal holiday it may be paid the day following. It is urged that trouble and lawsuits might result should the banks remain open in such cases as notes falling due or checks going to protest. It might be well for all who have their annual settlements on that day to remember that it will fall on Good Friday and govern their affairs accordingly. But the rule that governs as to notes and protests will doubtless apply in all other transactions.

The Name Witch Hazel.
The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. O. 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. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Paulus & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Easter Lilies Scarce.
Florists say that Easter lilies will be scarce this year.

QUARANTINING IN BLOOMSBURG

The smallpox scare which has now fastened itself on the upper end of Columbia county because of the prevalence of the score or more of smallpox cases in the townships contiguous to Benton, has spread to Bloomsburg where the Board of Health, after due consideration, have quarantined the home of Benson H. Creveling, of Iron street, between Third and Fourth streets.

This action was taken by the board at a special meeting because of the fact that James Shultz, of Divide, one of the victims of the disease, and the school director who attended the school directors' convention in Bloomsburg last Wednesday a week while a victim of the smallpox, was the guest over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creveling, the latter being his sister.

As soon as State Health Officer Armstrong acquainted the Bloomsburg Health Board they acted promptly in the matter and directed Health Officer Webb to establish the quarantine. This was done Friday morning and the family of Mr. Creveling will be detained in their home fourteen days when it is thought that all possible chance of the spread of the disease to their family will be over. When Mr. Webb informed the family that it was necessary to establish the quarantine they fell in readily with the suggestion and promised the Bloomsburg Board of Health all possible assistance by observing a strict quarantine of their family, realizing that it was the only means by which the danger of the spread of the disease to Bloomsburg could be removed.

When Mr. Shultz was a guest at their home they, as well as Mr. Shultz were ignorant of the disease from which he was suffering, and it was some time later, before he was able to realize that he really had the dread disease.

Reports from the northern end of the county were to the effect that there had been no change in the situation there and that no new cases had developed. Most of those which now exist are under the care of Dr. Smith Gall, of Jamison City, who was first called in on the case, and who was the first to pronounce them smallpox, and in whose diagnosis Dr. S. B. Arment and Dr. McKee concurred.

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 Paulus & Co., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

High School Minstrels.
Playing before a well filled house the High School Minstrels finished their season's engagement Saturday evening.

The performance was of a high grade, while every feature of the enterprise reflected credit upon the participants. The end men—McCoy, Jacobs, Hartt and Raver—kept the audience in an uproar of laughter with their brand-new jokes and pointed "scalds" on High School pupils. Interspersed through the program were well rendered choruses and solos by Moore, McHenry and Herrington. The funny faces "Stick to Your Word Gal," concluded the evening's performance.

Inquiry has brought out the fact that the boys gave the entertainment for the purpose of making up some deficiency in their athletic expenses, preferring to earn the money rather than accept contributions which friends of the school had volunteered to make. The teachers are authority for the fact that the grade of work in the schools has not suffered while preparations for the entertainment were under way.

Not to be outdone by the boys the girls of the High School gave a very pleasant "Leap Year Tea Party" Friday evening after the entertainment, to which the faculty and the young minstrels were invited guests.

Judging from the large audience at the three performances and the nominal expenses the boys must have realized all they anticipated financially, and buoyed by their success and indulgence in fun they are now ready for the last great effort in school work attending the ending of the term.

"Keep Your Head Cool."
Your conscience clear and your bowels open. There is a ton of common sense in this. Constipation is death in life. The intestines are clogged with matter. You must move it or be sick—fever besides. Take Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine until the bowels are clear and natural. Write to the Cal-cura Company, Round-out, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Repairs are Very Busy.
Trackmen are busy repairing the D. L. & W. railroad, which was very badly washed from Mahoning creek to the upper end of the borough. The gravel, broken stone, etc., laid in the bed of the railroad was nearly everywhere washed out from between the ties, with the result that the road bed is not so secure as desirable. After the flood hundreds of tons of ballast were found flying along the track between Ferry street and the station.

Conditions in the Borough are very nearly a parallel of what exists all along the line where the track was submerged. The next few months will undoubtedly be very busy ones for the repairmen.

Happy, Healthy Children.
Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never grip or sicken, and yet they are certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic measures are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers prefers them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Paulus & Co. and Gosh & Co.

ARGUMENT COURT LAST SATURDAY

Argument court was held Saturday, the session being an all-day one. On the bench were President Judge R. R. Little and both Associates, Dr. S. Y. Thompson and Frank G. Blee. Following is a summary of the proceedings:

In re David Wanda, a Lunatic. Rule to show cause why exceptions filed to account should not be dismissed. Case argued and papers taken.

Estate of Catherine Kratz, dec'd. Petition for appointment for trustee to sell real estate of said decedent. George Maier appointed a trustee, bond being fixed at \$1500.

Petition for rule on John Ford to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed for Helen Ford, a minor. John Dietrich appointed as prayed for, he to give bond in the sum of \$100.

The bond of the Surety Company of Pottstown, trustee of Levi Smith was approved by the Court.

Hattie A. Delsite by her next friend, etc., vs. William H. Delsite, Divorce, a. v. m. Report of the master filed and papers taken by the Court.

Lunatic on the body of Harry Croglow. Argued and papers taken by the Court.

B. S. Walton vs. W. T. Shepperson. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Anna L. Conter vs. Jacob W. Conter, Divorce. Supplemental report filed by master.

William Mackert vs. Anthony Schott. Case heard before court.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.
One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried all the usual remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Paulus & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Semi-Centennial Class Survivors.
By special order of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference the survivors of the class of 1854, which entered the "old" Baltimore Conference, that met in Light Street Church, Baltimore, under Bishop Ames, are to speak, at the sessions of Conference at Harrisburg this week. The class was twenty-eight strong fifty years ago. All have passed away except L. M. Gardner, of the Baltimore Conference who is living retired at York Springs, Pa., and the following members of the Conference: Samuel Creighton, who lives on his farm at Mackeyville; Richard Hinkle, pastor at Everett; D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor at First Church, Shamokin, and George Warren, passing his last days among former parishioners in Tyrone. Each of these four will speak.

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. Kofol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Paulus & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

Funeral of Miss Childs.
Miss Anna Childs, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, was buried Saturday afternoon, interment being made in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. Dr. McCormack officiated. The remains were carried by Albert Childs, Charles and Hiram Childs and Carl Williams, the three first being brothers of the deceased. Among the flowers was a choice offering from the High School Class of '02, of which Miss Childs was a member.

Moving Pictures Pleased the Audience.
The entertainment given in the Opera House Saturday evening by the Edwin J. Hadley Moving Picture Company was much enjoyed by a good sized audience. Mr. Hadley for a number of years was associated with Lyman H. Howe, whose pictures have been seen so often in Danville.

Mr. Hadley has well succeeded in almost entirely eliminating the flicker which is so annoying on most moving pictures. His operation of the machine on Saturday night was first class. Among the excellent pictures shown were a daring train robbery on a western railroad and a splendid production showing the principal events in the life of Napoleon, the Great.

Mr. Hadley has one of the best exhibitions of moving pictures on the road and a return date will be looked forward to with much pleasure.

More Riots.
Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as 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 medicine 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 Paulus & Co., Druggists.

Milroy—Derr.
Joseph F. Milroy of this city and Miss Cora H. Derr of Millville were united in matrimony Friday evening. The nuptial knot was tied in their newly furnished home on Spruce street, by the Rev. Dr. McCormack, pastor of Grove Presbyterian church.

TWO NAPHTHA LAUNCHES ARRIVE

There are two naphtha launches on the river plying between this city and South Danville. In addition to the one purchased by W. T. Shepperson alluded to in our last issue, there is one owned by Harvey Dietrich, proprietor of the Susquehanna House, South Danville.

Both launches were purchased at Bloomsburg and brought down the river on Saturday, arriving here at about the same time, shortly after the hour of noon.

The two boats were soon got into good working order and before night were in commission carrying passengers backwards and forwards over the river. A spring in connection with the engine of Harvey Dietrich's launch broke, which put the little craft out of business for a while. It was a slight mishap, one generally admitting of easy and speedy repairs.

The launches are very graceful looking, handsomely finished though stout built. There seems to be no question as to their safety. In point of speed they are all that could be desired, crossing the river without any apparent effort in less than four minutes. The little engines being new, when stopped in mid stream, once in a while fail to respond immediately when an effort is made to start but this is a defect which will soon wear off and meanwhile no accident can occur, as the boat is equipped with two strong oars, which can be used in the regularly designed motive power gives out.

The two launches were the center of great interest Saturday afternoon and the river was lined with people on both shores watching the little boats making their initial trips.

Dr. W. P. Angle's launch repaired last summer is undergoing repairs at present, but in a short time it will be in the river with the others. There are two or three other citizens who contemplate purchasing boats of the same type and in view of all this, it seems probable that our river during the next few months shall assume an importance that it never had before, not only lending itself to the transaction of business between the two towns but also becoming a source of much diversion and pleasure to our citizens.

A drawback to boating thus far experienced lies in the very poor landing places. The upper portion of the river bank is still blocked with ice and it is only here and there that a walk has been cleared to the water's edge, where although generally free of ice the ground is very muddy. The large ice cakes are rapidly wearing away under the effect of the sun, but it will be some time before the river banks will be dry enough to make walking pleasant. Meanwhile those interested in carrying passengers will clear off the banks at several points and try to provide a safe and dry place for the loading and unloading of passengers.

A. H. Ames will take charge of Mr. Shepperson's boat and is now under instructions. Mr. Dietrich will manage his own launch.

The fate in vogue Saturday and yesterday was five cents for one way and ten cents for round trip. These prices are popular. There was no lack of passengers already on Saturday and it is not probable that the boats will have much spare time as long as the river remains at a point where they can be operated with advantage.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
Treadwell Island, Alaska, Young Men's Christian Association lost its building by fire a few weeks ago, but is now occupying the jail for temporary quarters. Since the Association was organized a year or more ago and every one of the miners on the pay roll of the company (some 200) became members, the saloons and gambling places lost their business and the jail has had but one or two occupants. During the conflagration in which several buildings were burned and the destruction of the entire town was threatened, there was a scarcity of water, but the bucket brigade used the beer to stay the flames in one of the big saloons on the edge of the town. The Y. M. C. A. is planning to rebuild and will be aided as before by the mining company. The building had just been insured for \$5,000 (cost \$30,000).

A branch of the Naval Young Men's Christian Association has been opened at Pensacola, Fla., for the men of the squadron during their several week's visit at that port. One hundred coats have been secured and the rooms fitted up in an attractive manner for the men while on shore leave. Games, correspondence and lunch-room facilities are some of the privileges offered. The building secured was formerly one of the worst dives in the city. These rooms are open all night, as it has been found impossible to close them. More than 100 beds are required to accommodate the men. Music boxes, a piano, a parrot and a restaurant are kept in constant action. On one day 1,300 visitors were made at the rooms.

Ten railroad companies, centering at Paul and Minneapolis, have united in adding in the establishment of a Railroad Young Men's Christian Association for their employees at Midway Yards, between the two cities. A \$50,000 building, erected for a stock exchange and never used, has been turned over by the railroad companies to the Association and opened recently. The General Manager of the Great Northern Railroad, in a speech at the opening, said, "I look for the rapid extension in the Northwest of railroad associations." The building was furnished from a fund raised by railroad men and citizens.

Aged Farmer in a Runaway.
Charles Cotner, a well known resident of Strawberry Ridge, met with a painful accident on Saturday, which will keep him confined to the house for some time. He was driving a two-horse wagon on his farm when the team took fright and ran away, throwing him out. In the fall he sustained a broken rib and a very severe shock. Mr. Cotner is eighty years of age. Dr. Patton is attending him.

University's Exhibit.
The Lehigh University exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition has been completed and will be sent to St. Louis in a few weeks, where it will occupy a wall cabinet in the Educational Building. The exhibit consists of a number of large plates, each containing several photographs. These photographs include views of the different buildings on the campus.

TRAIL OF RUIN LEFT BY FLOOD

Railroad travel up and down the North Branch possesses a peculiar interest at the present time, as there is not a mile of the way but the eye is caught by immense fragments of the ice pack and the general topsy turvy appearance of things along the shore, which indicate that a wonderful flood has held sway and devastation and ruin been wrought which makes the present year memorable.

The passengers are constantly on the qui vive and on every side may be heard exclamations of surprise as the attention of one or another is called to some object of interest. A trip merely to Bloomsburg, up the river on one side and down the other, affords food for several days' reflection.

It is not generally known that a considerable portion of the big ice gorge between here and Roaring creek still remains intact. Beginning at a short distance above Boyd's for a mile or so none of the ice wedged in between the islands and the southern shore has moved. It is a formidable-looking mass, lifted by the flood out of its bed sufficiently to reveal its thickness, which ranges from five to seven feet. Obviously this immense deposit of ice alone is a factor which will have to be reckoned with when the next freshet occurs, to say nothing of the great ice packs which still remain farther up the stream.

Everywhere there is ice. Over a belt at least a hundred feet wide skirting the water's edge the big cakes many feet in thickness are tumbled precariously attesting alike the height of the water and the force of the current. All about the fields, over an eighth of a mile from the river portions of the ice packs in great conglomerate masses lie stranded. For long stretches the cars on the S. H. & W. track run between nearly perpendicular walls of ice, which even at present, after thawing has set in are sufficient to give one a good idea of the depth of ice deposited on the track. Persons familiar with both routes of travel would scarcely recognize the old landmarks at present. The cheerless winter aspect is wonderfully accentuated by the trail of the great flood and the swift succession of dreary sights crowding in upon the traveler is apt to turn his thoughts into a sober if not a melancholy channel.

At Roaring Creek things present an appearance weird and desolate in the extreme. The pleasant little island at the mouth of the creek is the foundation for an immense mound of ice. The trees which previously sheltered the spot have all disappeared, along with the fine row of willows which grew above and below the spot on the river bank.

The amateur photographer missed an opportunity who failed to visit Bluff, some two or three miles above Roaring Creek. It was at this point that things seemed to reach their culmination. As no place are the ice cakes larger nor are there more of them. For a mile or more there is nothing in sight from the cars but ice, if we except an occasional glimpse of the river or the naked branches of the trees on the mountain side above. It is here that one sees genuine ruin—buildings overturned and wrecked or leaning out of perpendicular under pressure of ice piled up against them nearly as high as the caves.

For at least one-half of the distance between South Danville and Catawissa the ground supports on the nearest shoals, stocks of wood often not more than three feet high.

In Catawissa the track of the flood is clearly discernible. At least one house was overturned and still lies in that position. The trolley carrying the S. H. & W. over the Catawissa creek is nearly completed and trains have been passing over for a day or so. The river bridge is an object of great interest to passengers going through Catawissa. The two spans next to the town are gone. Although iron, both were carried away on the ice. Bent and twisted out of all semblance to their natural shape they lie along the channel below the town. The pier from which the bridge was taken was lifted from its foundation at the upper end and firmly intact presents a very odd appearance leaning at an angle of about fifteen degrees.

The ice still remains in the river above Bloomsburg. In crossing the bridge from East Bloomsburg the lower end of the great pack lies in full view not more than one-fourth of a mile above. Between Bloomsburg and the river is a wide territory that was submerged, the water rising to the height of five feet. The river bridge was damaged, being lifted slightly at the Bloomsburg end and a portion of the iron work carried away. The damage was on the upper side and the roadway along one-half of its width is quite safe for travel.

On the D. L. & W. between Rupert and Danville conditions are about the same as on the Pennsy. Above Dry Saw Mill for a distance of several miles the scene presented is a remarkable one. The ice gorge lifted from its bed in the river seems to have been dumped on the shore, filling the canal, obstructing the railroad and mowing down the fine row of trees which fringed the river. At no place on either side of the river was greater ruin wrought. The high canal bridges were carried away and these along with tree tops and telegraph poles and wires may be seen protruding from among the ice cakes in the canal.

Hard Winter For Sparrows.
The English sparrows have had a hard life of it this winter, owing to the deep snows making it difficult for them to pick up a living.

ROBERT RUSSELL'S EXPERIENCE

Robert Russell of this city last Sunday met with an experience which was not only thrilling in the extreme but also very much out of the ordinary.

Toward evening he started to take a stroll down the river and a short distance below Keim's brick yard was tramping along on the side of the tow path when all of a sudden the earth gave way beneath him and one leg sank into a hole which seemed to have no bottom. As he went down he instinctively threw himself forward on the ground. As he attempted to withdraw his limb the clods, &c., loosened dropped down into a deep cavity with the hollow sulphurous sound that may be heard when a stone is thrown into a deep well.

Mr. Russell's emotions can hardly be described. While trying to extricate himself he did not know at what moment all the ground beneath him would give way and he would be precipitated into the depth below. Fortunately however, one knee was on the ground and he was able to withdraw his leg and escape.

Upon investigating Mr. Russell found that the opening in the earth was an old well, which with a little labor he fully uncovered. Apparently the well was abandoned many years ago, being covered with plank, after which the spot was graded over. Portions of the old pump stock are still visible in the well.

Several of our old residents to whom Mr. Russell has been relating his adventure are able to recall the well, which was once maintained in connection with Mountgomery's old grist mill which flourished near that spot in the early days of the town.

Mr. Russell, indeed, had a very narrow escape. Had the ground given way beneath both feet instead of one it is doubtful if there would have been any help for him and he would have been entombed in the old well. There was no one near the spot and his fate might never have been known.

It Saved His Leg.
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