

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENN. A. R. R.		
EAST.		WEST.
7.11 A. M.		9.00 A. M.
10.17 " "		12.10 P. M.
2.31 P. M.		4.31 " "
5.50 " "		7.51 " "
SUNDAYS.		
10.17 A. M.		4.31 P. M.
D. L. & W. R. R.		
EAST.		WEST.
7.07 A. M.		9.15 A. M.
10.19 " "		12.44 P. M.
2.11 P. M.		4.33 " "
5.43 " "		9.05 " "
SUNDAYS.		
7.07 A. M.		12.44 P. M.
5.43 P. M.		9.05 " "
PHILA. & READING R. R.		
NORTH.		SOUTH.
7.53 A. M.		11.25 A. M.
8.55 P. M.		6.35 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.		
7.55 A. M.		11.25 A. M.
8.55 P. M.		6.35 P. M.

A PASSENGER FALLS OVERBOARD

Adams' Express Agent, A. H. Grone while crossing the river on the ferry yesterday morning to meet the 9:15 train had the misfortune to fall overboard.

The ferry was working very badly owing to the low water and while ferryman Yeager was pulling at the front end Mr. Grone picked up a pole at the rear end and stepped out upon the fall board to assist the boat along.

While thus engaged the pole slipped upon the bottom which caused Mr. Grone to take a headlong plunge into the river where the current was over waist deep. He sank out of sight for a moment while his hat drifted away down stream. He soon regained his feet, however, and started in pursuit of his hat, which he recovered, after which he was assisted upon the ferry boat.

Mr. Grone did not consider his appearance very presentable and instead of meeting the train, upon reaching the South side took a launch and returned home.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The new building soon to be erected in Dayton, Ohio, will be one of the largest Y. M. C. A. houses in the country, and will accommodate a membership of 4,000. It will be 135 by 220 feet, and eight stories high. The first floor will be similar to the modern hotel with its social and amusement rooms, offices, restaurant, etc. On the second floor will be a hall seating 2,000 people. This will accommodate the "Saturday night" "pops," when the best entertainments are given for a 5 cent admission fee, including reserved seat. A quarter of the lot will be occupied by a great gymnasium. Educational class-rooms will accommodate 1,500 students. Three floors will provide dormitory rooms for 300 men, and a duplicate equipment will accommodate the junior department for 1,000 boys, twelve to sixteen years of age. This will be the fourth building to be owned by this Association. Each of the early buildings has successively been outgrown and given place to a greater.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a development of Christian activity for men and boys.

manhood and citizenship; a clean, healthy, well-developed body; knowledge of some useful art that makes one a valuable "habitat" of industry, economy and right living; with the Bible as the basis and Jesus Christ as the standard.

It invites to membership any man or boy of good moral character, without condition as to nationality, occupation or religious belief.

It has enlarged in the scope and character of its work until it has come to be recognized as "one of the most practical philanthropies of the century."

It is neither a charitable institution nor a mission, but a "Christian organization for the mutual profit and pleasure of its members; whatever conduces to help them mentally, spiritually or physically and to develop in them the trust and strongest manhood, is a part of the Association plan.

Stoes Band Discoursed Music.

The festival given in the market stand at J. R. Wallace's property, had the effect of enlivening things on Lower Mulberry street Tuesday evening.

About 8 o'clock Stoes' band appeared on the scene and discoursed several fine selections, which soon attracted a crowd. The market stand and the lawn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers. Tables were set in each of the stands and on the lawn, beside the dwelling.

After the band had departed the crowd remained upon the ground, many partaking of the refreshments offered for sale.

Family Reminon.

A family reunion was held at the home of William Barnhart, near the Fair Grounds, on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnhart, Mrs. Norris Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Bookmiller, Charles Barnhart, George Barnhart, Miss Jennie Barnhart, Stewart and Howard Barnhart, Warren Barnhart, Frank, Charles, Arthur Barnhart, Raymond, Willard, Hattie and Mary Baylor, Charles, Annie, William, Harvey, Norris, Alice, and Mary Childs.

Buckwheat Higher than a Man.

A stalk of buckwheat raised on the land owned by Lloyd Lamberson lying between the river and the canal, a short distance below Lover's Leap, was brought to this office yesterday which measured six feet, four inches in height.

The stalk, which was well filled with buckwheat, near the ground was at least half an inch in diameter. It is probable that nothing like it was ever seen hereabouts before. Mr. Lamberson attributes the rank growth to the exceeding fertility of the soil caused in great part by the big flood of last winter, which left a thick deposit of rich mud upon his land.

THE TWO GAMES OF BASE BALL

The two games of base ball at DeWitt's Park Monday between the Old Timer Reserves and the Bloomsburg Y. M. C. A. proved each a drawing card. People who knew something of these two clubs looked forward to a good game and they were not disappointed. The two games afforded a victory apiece for the rival clubs, Bloomsburg winning in the morning game and the Old Timer Reserves in the afternoon. The score of the morning game was as follows:

RESERVES.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Sommons, ss.	0	3	0	4	2
Barber, c.	1	2	10	2	0
Ammerman, lb.	0	1	11	0	0
Lawrence, 2b.	0	2	2	1	0
Geasey, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Sharkey, 3b.	0	2	3	3	0
Evans, if.	0	0	0	0	0
Dentinger, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Welliver, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, p.	1	1	0	0	0
		3	11	27	11

BLOOMSBURG.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Rinker, c.	1	4	3	0	
Saltzer, 2b.	0	4	3	4	
Girton, p.	1	0	1	0	
Hagenbuch, cf.	1	0	1	0	
Kitchen, ss.	0	2	3	1	
Adams, 3b.	0	1	4	0	
Chapman, lb.	0	0	12	0	
Lewis, cf.	0	0	0	0	
Buckalew, rf.	0	0	0	0	
		4	4	26	15

Score of afternoon game:		RESERVES.			
Sommons, ss.	0	0	1	1	
Barber, c.	0	0	3	0	
Ammerman, c.	1	0	9	1	
Lawrence, 2b.	1	4	4	0	
Geasey, cf.	1	0	1	0	
Sharkey, 3b.	2	1	1	1	
Johnson lb.	0	8	0	0	
Evans if.	0	0	0	0	
Welliver rf.	0	2	0	0	
		4	3	26	10

BLOOMSBURG.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Saltzer c.	0	3	2	0	
Barber lb.	1	14	0	0	
Girton 2b.	0	1	2	3	
Bombay p.	0	1	1	1	
Kitchen ss.	0	1	2	1	
Hagenbuch cf.	0	0	0	0	
Lewis if.	0	0	0	0	
Buckalew rf.	0	0	0	0	
Adams 3b.	0	0	5	1	
		1	4	28	8

The games were fast ones, the afternoon game especially, which was played in a trifle less than an hour's time.

There was a good crowd present to witness the two contests. The management of the Old Timers in order to show its appreciation of the efforts of the Reserve team Monday will endeavor to procure a club for Saturday next to play a benefit for the Old Timer Reserves.

Hospital Sewer Fully Repaired.

The large sixteen-inch iron pipe carrying the sewage from the Hospital for the Insane into the river, which was damaged by the ice, was repaired thoroughly intact carries the sewage across the river near to the opposite shore.

Each joint of pipe damaged was replaced with new. The work was performed under great difficulties, the water being over waist deep in the middle of the river where a great deal of the work had to be done. Each of the joints is 12 feet long and weighs 1600 to 1700 pounds and could only be handled with chains and blocks supported by a tripod.

The difficult work was performed under the supervision of Chief Engineer, W. T. Chambers. The employees who along with the Chief Engineer deserve credit for the good results achieved are: F. L. Neff, G. Rudy, W. Mausser, J. Oshner and C. Bennett.

Joseph L. Swetgard & Company of Philadelphia, who have the contract for installing the new plant, which is to take care of the sewage on the Hospital grounds, will arrive next week prepared to begin work immediately.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers' institutes will be held under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture in every county of Pennsylvania during next fall and winter. The state has been divided into five sections by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin, who will have charge of all these gatherings. Beginning December 1st, five institutes will be in session at the same time. Three state speakers will be present at all institutes, one of whom will be a special representative of the department and have charge of the section. Two days of institutes will be held in every county having not over 1,000 farms; three days in each county having more than 1,000 and not over 1,500 and one day for each of 1,500 farms, or fraction thereof, additional. This insures department aid to each county in proportion to its agricultural interests. The following are the dates for this and adjoining counties:

Montour—Washingtonville, February 13th and 14th. C. A. Wagner, Ottawa Northumberland—Turbotville, February 8th and 9th; Elysburg, February 10th and 11th. J. A. Eschbach, Millton, Rural Free Delivery No. 1.

Union—Buffalo Roads, February 3rd and 4th; New Columbia, February 6th and 7th. J. Newton Glover, Vicksburg.

Columbia—Mainville, March 1st and 2nd; Rohrsburg, March 3rd and 4th; Jerseytown, March 6. A. P. Young, Millville.

Bloomsburg Night Watchman Shot.

Emanuel Hummel, employed as night watchman at the carpet works, Bloomsburg, was shot in the head early Sunday morning. Hummel was on duty at the mill during Saturday night. About one o'clock Sunday morning while the watchman was in the boiler room of the mill the shot was fired. The wound is not considered dangerous.

LABOR DAY AT DEWITT'S PARK

The Labor Day celebration held in DeWitt's Park Monday was a fine success, there being nearly a thousand people on the ground.

The low stage of the river renders the ferry service exceedingly poor, which had the effect of keeping hundreds of people on the Danville side who would otherwise have spent the day at Dr. DeWitt's Park. A considerable number attended from Danville, however, and were transported over the river by the naphtha launches and row boats, both of which were kept busy.

Outside of the two base ball games interest centered in the races, which were run by students of the Susquehanna University.

The 100-yard dash, which was run by Fleck and Myers, was won by Fleck, whose time was 11 seconds. Myers' time was 11 1/2 seconds.

The 220-yard dash was won by Fleck and Fox. This race was given to Fleck, who came out one foot ahead of Fox. Time, 28 seconds.

The 440-yard dash, run by Myers and Fox, was won by the latter, who came out a foot ahead.

The half-mile race, run by Fleck and Fox, was a tie.

The winners of these races received the gate money as a prize, which is to be used in defraying college expenses.

The Danville Rifle and Gun Club held a shoot on its grounds about 2 o'clock, which afforded amusement for a good many. A large number outside the club participated. Some of the scores, therefore, were very good, while others belonged to shooters who laid no claim to much skill with the rifle.

About 3 o'clock dancing began and continued through the evening, music being furnished by Wyle's orchestra. Many tables were spread in the park and whole families took dinner and supper on the grounds.

A very nice display of fireworks was set off last evening.

BLOOMSBURG.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Saltzer c.	0	3	2	0	
Barber lb.	1	14	0	0	
Girton 2b.	0	1	2	3	
Bombay p.	0	1	1	1	
Kitchen ss.	0	1	2	1	
Hagenbuch cf.	0	0	0	0	
Lewis if.	0	0	0	0	
Buckalew rf.	0	0	0	0	
Adams 3b.	0	0	5	1	
		1	4	28	8

The hardest test is the test of time, and DeWitt's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Danville. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

Levi Allegor, baker, of 102 North Spruce St., says: "I found more relief from the use of DeWitt's Kidney Pills than from anything I ever used for kidney trouble. About eight years ago I had considerable lameness in my back, over the hips and a continual aching right over the kidneys. These pains clung to me and increased in severity if I stood or lifted. Occasionally sharp pains would pass through me and shoot up between my shoulders, along my spine. All this caused me considerable suffering and kept me from my work. I could not sleep well at night and in the morning would arise tired and unrefreshed. I read about DeWitt's Kidney Pills curing others and got a box. After taking them as directed I felt better and continued the treatment until I felt all right. I made a statement in 1896, in which I said that DeWitt's Kidney Pills had cured me. I can only refer to that statement at this time. I always keep DeWitt's Kidney Pills in the house, and whenever a cold or a strain brings on a tired or weak back they never fail to remove the trouble."

Plenty more proof like this from all who have used DeWitt's Kidney Pills. Remember the name—DeWitt's—and take no other.

Only Male Singers.

The desire of Pope Pius X to have the church return to the customs of the early days and have only male singers is being respected by many of the Catholic churches of this land, as is also his liking for the old Gregorian music instead of the more modern and as he thinks less devotional forms to which we have grown accustomed.

Sunday three large Philadelphia churches introduced their new men's choir. There is nothing more impressive than a well-trained, carefully selected choir of male voices, as it can be heard to perfection in the Papal choir and in the great European cathedral, but, unfortunately, the American climate and the American boys' distinction to submit to the rigorous training necessary have as yet given us no really great male choirs. Too often they are so execrable musically as to be a positive torture to hear. The Pope's wish, however, should have a marked improving effect.

How to Cleanse the Blood.

The persevering use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., will soon relieve and ultimately cure cases of Fever and Ague, Biliousness, Rheumatism, Debility of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Bladder, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the Blood. Price \$1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Poor Fishing This Season.

The North Branch in this vicinity several years ago was one of the best fishing grounds in this section. Of late years, however, it has yielded very poor sport, each succeeding year seeming to bring fewer fish.

A well known fisherman of our town stated yesterday that a few years ago it was no unusual thing for him to hook as many as four hundred bass in a season, while during the present year he has thus far caught but fourteen.

During the last few years when the falling off in fish was first noted, black bass were still plentiful in the West Branch, which gave rise to the theory that the fish in the North Branch were beginning to suffer from the inroads of coal dirt. It now develops that black bass have become as scarce in the West Branch as anywhere else, so that fishermen are beginning to look for some cause for the general scarcity other than coal dirt.

The fisherman above quoted takes the view that the ice gorges and the big flood of last spring swept a large number of fish down the stream and that they are prevented by the dams from finding their way up the river.

Goldenrod is once more the popular flower.

BILGER COMMITTED SUICIDE

The little town of Middleburg was thrown into a great state of excitement Wednesday morning when it was learned that Charles Bilger, of Shamokin, who robbed Charles Dork of \$275 on the day the Forepaugh and Sells circus exhibited at that place, had committed suicide by shooting himself.

Recently Bilger's father reimbursed Dork for the money stolen and ever since Bilger made his escape from the hotel at Weigh Soles, he has been making his home with his father at Middleburg, working on the farm.

Late Tuesday afternoon Bilger went to the home of his brother-in-law, a short distance from Middleburg, and when he appeared there it was seen that he was intoxicated. Becoming angry and abusive he threatened to murder the entire family who became thoroughly frightened at his threats and left the house fearing to return for the night. Early Wednesday morning a shot was heard coming from the direction of the house where Bilger had last been seen and when an investigation was made he was found dead in one of the rooms of the house, having committed suicide. He is survived by his wife who resides at Shamokin. He was aged 35 years.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Paules & Co., Gosh & Co.

Wedding Reception.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mahoning township, Friday night, in honor of their son, Ambrose Miller, whose marriage took place last week. The following were present: Miss Jean Charles of Shamokin and Miss Kathryn Shutt of Danville, bridesmaids; Roy K. Smith and Rufus Van Horn, Shamokin, groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gaskins and daughter Hattie of Sunbury, Mrs. William Franz and daughter Katherine of Philadelphia, Mrs. Eugene Meyer and daughter Edna and sons, Harry and Herbert, Mrs. Thomas Johns, Mr. Perry Gaskins and wife, Dr. Paul and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wertman and children, Milroy and Kiscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lighow, Mrs. Wellington Hartman, Mrs. Lloyd Baylor and daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Diehl and children, David, Mary and Paul, Miss Lizzie Koehler, Mr. Elmer Rudy, Mr. Harold Kline and Mr. Stewart Hartman.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cure, 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 a number of 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 Paules & Co., Gosh & Co.

A Hospital at Bloomsburg.

A well defined movement is already on foot in Bloomsburg to establish a hospital here, the movement having crystallized through the death of William Rounsley, whose life could probably have been saved had there been a hospital here.

The question has already received the consideration of the physicians of town and it is likely that a meeting will be called in the near future by the physicians to further consider the matter. There have been two methods suggested whereby the object could be attained; one, by having Council appoint a committee to start the movement, and the other, by having the Board of Trade take up the matter. A stock company would be formed and the proposition placed upon a substantial basis, after which state aid would be secured.

Regarding the latter, a prominent physician speaking last evening, stated that they apprehended no trouble whatever in securing aid from the state after the hospital was once placed upon a substantial basis. He was very optimistic regarding the project and felt there was a big field with Bloomsburg and the surrounding towns and country to draw from, for a successful hospital.—Bloomsburg Press.

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 and protruding Piles, eczema, 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 Paules & Co., Gosh & Co.

Eleven Men Erecting Poles.

A force of men under Superintendent Watts began the construction of poles for the municipal light plant on East Market street yesterday morning. Eleven men were employed and very good progress was made.

It is feared that the shade trees on Market street may prove an obstacle in the way of erecting the system; at least that many of the trees will have to be extensively trimmed in order to admit of the wires.

Fishermen's Fine Luck.

Captain J. H. Johnson, Charles Hauser, Frank Startzel, John Morley and William Mowrey Saturday night returned home from a fishing trip to Hunter's Lake in Sullivan County. They had fine luck as is attested by the following big string of fish.

They caught fifteen pike from 15 to 25 inches long and 155 yellow perch besides a number of catfish and eels.

FOUNTAIN WILL BE REMOVED

During the next few days the public fountain will be removed from its present position at the weigh scales to the western side of the new culvert on Mill street.

This will be pursuant to action taken at the last meeting of Council. The fountain although it has very nobly fulfilled its mission in ministering to both human beings and dumb animals has not been wholly a success in its present position. In the first place the ice attachment, while it consumed ice by the hundred weight, was never efficient in cooling the water of the fountain and after a trial was not used. The next trouble was caused by the waste water, which proved a great nuisance to people residing near the fountain. During last winter the waste pipe burst. In view of the improvements contemplated on Mill street Council did not see its way clear to spend any money on repairs and the fountain has not been in commission this summer.

It has now been decided to remove the fountain to an entirely new location where the facilities will be better for conducting off the waste water. The west side of the Mill street culvert affords such a spot, where the waste pipe of the fountain can be made to connect with the water course directly below. The fountain will be off the street entirely, occupying a place on the sidewalk.

The intention is to have the wide area at the junction of Mill, Bloom and Northumberland streets clear of obstacles of every sort. In addition to the scale the large pole of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, which stands near the center, will also be removed. The removal of all these will be a fine improvement, which will be all the more appreciated when the street is paved at that point.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Paules & Co., druggists.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgus, Walnut street, Monday rounded out twenty-five years of married life. The event was celebrated in a quiet way by only the immediate family and two or three others.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus began their married life in Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, Germany. They came to America in 1880. In a very short time afterwards Mr. Kilgus entered the employment of the shoe dealer, Andrew Schitz by whom he has been employed ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus are the parents of four children, all of whom were present at the silver wedding. Mrs. Joseph Himmen with her husband and Katie and Andrew live in Philadelphia. Emma resides with her parents in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgus received a number of handsome presents.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a king riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Paules & Co.'s drug store.

Calvary Regiment National Guard.

The plan broached some time ago of forming a two-battalion regiment of cavalry for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, is again being discussed. According to the program as at present talked about, a four troop regiment should be formed in Philadelphia, giving that city a full battalion of mounted troops. Two more would be formed and located, one in Pittsburg and one in one of the larger towns of the interior. Not being a full regiment, it would not be entitled to a colonel and would be commanded by a lieutenant colonel. Captain Charles S. W. Jones, of Sheridan Troop, Tyrone, it is said, will be made the commander of the regiment.

Captain Groome, of the First City Troop, is spoken of as the probable major of the Philadelphia battalion.

Many of the older officers of the National Guard favor the formation of such a regiment, as they think the guard of this state is deficient in cavalry. It is generally conceded that mounted troops are the most effective.

The cavalry can move from point to point with such rapidity that it can cover a larger territory than infantry, which has to wait for transportation by rail.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Paules & Co., J. D. Gosh & Co.

After Coal Companies.

From present indications the West End Coal Company at Mocaqua, will be called upon to answer for their share of polluting the Susquehanna river. State Fish Warden Holland has made an investigation and reported the same to the authorities at Harrisburg. The charge is that the company has been polluting the river with sulphur water and culm.

The state game commissioner has instructed Holland to examine the river at every point where there is a colliery and all the companies engaged in polluting the stream will be prosecuted by the state. Under the laws framed for the protection of the fish the authorities say they can compel the companies to cease dumping culm and other undesirable matter into the river.

Bad Concert.

Stoes' Band will give another open air concert in front of the Court House on Friday night.

CURIOS FROM PHILIPPINES

One of the finest collections of curios ever brought to this city will be placed on exhibition on Mill street in a few days. The curios represent a collection brought from the Philippine Islands by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brinton, who served as a trained nurse on the islands for some time.

There have been other collections brought to Danville from the islands by returning soldiers, which consisted largely of war implements and plain wearing apparel.

Mrs. Brinton's collection excels in containing not only the above class of articles, but also an immense assortment of fine fabrics, dress goods, draperies, embroidered and drawn work, besides rare and beautiful dishes and many other articles never before seen here in such variety. The dress goods alone show that the natives of the Islands are not only the deftest of weavers and that they are skilled in art of dyeing, but also that there are in the Philippines a refined taste and a love of the beautiful.

Mrs. Brinton's collection fills a whole apartment and what it does not contain it would be difficult to tell. Of great interest to ladies is a dress of a wealthy Philippine lady, made with a train after a style peculiar to the islands. The dress goods are superb not only in point of fine texture but also in the beautiful shade of coloring.

A very popular goods resembles silk somewhat, but is made of the fibre of the Josie plant and is called "Josie" (pronounced "Hosie").

Another beautiful cloth, finer than any, is made of the fibre of the pineapples