

LOCAL TIME TABLES

DANVILLE AND BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY.

In effect Nov. 28, 1904. Cars leave Danville: A. M.—6:20; 7:00; 7:40; 8:20; 9:00; 9:40; 10:20; 11:00; 11:40. P. M. 12:20; 1:00; 1:40; 2:20; 3:00; 3:40; 4:20; 5:00; 5:40; 6:20; 7:00; 7:40; 8:20; 9:00.

10:20, to Grovania only. Last car Saturdays only 11:00 P. M. Cars leave Bloomsburg same time as at Danville. Sunday first car leaves 8:30 A. M. and every 40 minutes until 9:40 P. M.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, PENN'A. R. R., D. L. & W. R. R., PHILA. & READING R. R., NORTH, SOUTH, BLOOM STREET, and 7:55 P. M.

FERRY BOAT WOULDN'T MOVE

The ferry boat which long did service as a transport across the river, is still anchored in the ice about 800 feet from the South side shore, where it has been ever since the water froze over.

After cutting the ice away from around the boat and releasing it from its strong fetters, a windlass and a set of double tackle blocks were gotten in shape with the intention of pulling the water soaked barge to shore without the slightest difficulty.

The windlass occupied a position just on the opposite side of the road leading from the river to the top of the bank. Consequently the inch and a half rope extending back from the windlass to the tackle blocks, crossed the road and blocked traffic.

When the rope snapped and cracked like a whip, the men at the windlass puffed and groaned and those out on the ice with prizes, trying to coax the boat to go at least a little bit, heaved and pushed with a vengeance.

Then to make matters worse for the unfortunate boat, teams were grouped together on the South side of the rope and extending half way across the river on the North side, began to shout unpleasant things into the ears of the workmen.

MEETING OF STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

City Superintendent Gordy is recipient of the following explanatory letter from A. M. Keifer, Corresponding Secretary of the Directors Department of the State Educational Association:

The School Directors' Department of the State Educational Association will meet in tenth annual convention in Assembly Hall, high school building, Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday and Friday, February 9 and 10, 1905.

Also, fare and one-third on certificates from Central Passenger points in Pennsylvania, west of Erie, to City, Pittsburgh. Each person purchasing a regular one-way ticket from such points to Harrisburg, should ask for a Central Passenger certificate, which, upon being endorsed by the Corresponding Secretary of the Directors' Association at the meeting, will be honored for return ticket by agent at Harrisburg on one-third fare.

Missing From His Home. Mystery, deeper than ever, surrounds the disappearance of Charles Johnson, of Catawissa, over whom no great apprehension was felt until Saturday when a search was instituted, but who has not been seen by his family since Friday when he left his home to go to Bloomsburg to see Dr. J. S. John as well as his brothers at the Normal.

He was employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in the round house at Catawissa and several years ago while at work he received a severe blow in the ribs which has given him great trouble at times.

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THE THIRD OF THE SERIES

Sunday afternoon, William D. Laumaster, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. gave the third of a series of addresses on "The World's Fourth Sunday School Convention, and a trip to the Holy Land."

Mr. Laumaster began his remarks by giving a short review of his two former addresses. Then he gave an interesting and vivid account of his experience at the first landing place, the Island of Madeira.

In describing the Island of Madeira the speaker said that there was no more beautiful panorama imaginable, than portrayed by a sail along its magnificent coasts for 30 miles. The precipices, water falls, mountains, cliffs and ravines make the scenery wild and grand in the extreme.

Shipping Christmas Presents. Those of our readers who intend sending Christmas presents to distant parts should do so as early a date as possible in order that the parcels may arrive in due time.

Official Warning. Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the State Board of Health, has sent copies of a resolution recently adopted by the board broadcast through the State.

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THE MURDER WAS A MAFIA PLOT

After a thorough investigation the conclusion is drawn that the decapitated victim of the most brutal murder in the annals of the antiracite coalition region, whose headless body was found in the lonely clump of brush above Hickory Ridge on the morning of November 9th, was the victim of the dread Italian organization known as the Mafia.

Up to this time the identity of the murdered man has not been revealed, although it is believed beyond a doubt that were it not for fear, at least a dozen Italian residents of Natalie and Shamokin, could name the man, his business and why the awful crime was perpetrated.

No More Suffering. If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless."

Stockholders Expect Dividends. It is a self-evident proposition that the stockholders of a bank expect the officers of the institution to get business.

Way Down East. "Way Down East" Manager Wm. A. Brady's much talked of production, which will be presented at the Opera House on Friday, evening, December 30th has had unstinted and enthusiastic praise from the clergy, school teachers, women, and in fact from people in every walk of life.

Pender. The Pender performance does not consist of Magic alone, it is a varied entertainment with novelties galore. Vaudeville specialties, greatest ventriloquist act in the world, Miss Elyette Champion premier danseuse who last season was one of the features with Klaw & Erlanger's mammoth production of "Mother Goose" at New Amsterdam Theatre, N. Y., for 30 weeks.

THE ICE ROAD GOOD AS A PIKE

Travel across the river on Saturday and Sunday was the largest in a long time. The condition of the ice brought many people to Danville from the Northumberland county side, who had not favored the town with their presence for a good while.

Crossing was a pleasure and devoid of any danger, either to pedestrians or vehicles on Saturday. Farmers with heavily loaded wagons could cross on a trot or gallop as they pleased.

Christmas at St. Hubert's. The Christmas services at St. Hubert's German Catholic church will be especially elaborate this year. The male choir is carefully preparing the following program to be rendered at the early morning Mass at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. We hear much about membership privileges, and surely there are many of them, for the small price that is paid, namely \$5.00 per year.

Beware of Counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve," writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market."

Our prices on Candy, Fruits and Nuts are positively the lowest in town. O.W.N.

DR. MANNING DE-CLINES BISHOPIC

The Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., of New York City, recently elected bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, has declined to accept the office, and another convention will be held in the near future to elect another priest to the bishopric.

Dr. Manning's declination of the office makes it necessary to hold an early convention for the purpose of electing a bishop. Just when it will be held is not definitely known.

Lincoln Literary Society Meets. The Lincoln Literary Society of the Danville High School held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the High School auditorium.

Furious Fighting. "For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters."

Preparing for Christmas. All Sunday schools were largely attended Sunday. At many of them considerable time was devoted after the regular exercises to rehearsing Christmas carols and programs.

Temporary Manager. During the illness of Ned Harris, G. R. Kavanaugh of New York City, will be in charge of Mr. Harris' office in the Leuziger building.

CHRISTMAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXERCISE

The coming holiday exercises in the public schools promise to be of unusual interest. At least the teachers and pupils of the various apartments, are doing all in their power to make them such.

The interest the teachers manifested in the work of preparing for the coming event, was soon reflected in the faces of the pupils, especially those in the lower grades.

A Fearful Fate. It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Macawville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Backen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made."

Injured at Berwick. Amos Shenk of East Danville, an employe of the American Car and Foundry Company, Berwick, met with an accident on Friday that resulted in crushing the middle finger of the right hand.

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BOYS' CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The members of the Thomas Beaver Boys' Bible Class, of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly reception Tuesday night in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

It being the Christmas reception, there was more than usual interest on account of the treat that is provided for the members of the class by the Ladies' Auxiliary, consisting of a box of candy, which, of course, is always enjoyed by the boys.

Torture of a Preacher. The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Fry's King's Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which not only cured my cough, and saved me from consumption."

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with logo and text: "You can hardly find a home without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a few days, cures whooping cough, cures croup, cures all the ailments of the throat and lungs."