

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 2 columns: EAST, WEST. Rows for Penn'a. R. R. and D. L. & W. R. R. with times for various routes.

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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. Present indications are that it will likely stay there for some time to come, unless other and greater work is introduced to haul it from its mooring than that already tried. Monday afternoon an attempt was made to draw the boat from its icy bed and thence to shore, with a view of storing it in a place of safety for the winter. But the method adopted to do the work was not a success.

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 boat foiled them. It refused to move an inch, apparently. 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. The blocks were anchored to a pole by a light wire cable. When everything was ready for business several men grasped the cranks which manipulated the windlass, and began to spin them. The cranks turned less rapidly. Something was pulling back—pulling hard, too. The first gang of men were relieved by another. They soon became weary and turned the grinding business over to a fresh crew. Still the boat didn't move. 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. But all efforts were in vain.

Then to make matters worse for the unfortunate boat, whose team 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. Some of them had been held up for about 15 minutes and they wanted to move on. They finally became very determined in their demands for an opening for their teams, and it is doubtful what would have happened had not the great strain on the wire cable caused it to break and remove the barrier. An examination of the boat showed it had resisted all efforts and hadn't moved an inch. Then came a debate as to what move to make next.

Appointed Attorney. Attorney W. H. M. Oram, of Shamokin, has been honored with the appointment of attorney for all the Pennsylvania collieries in the Shamokin vicinity.

Heretofore the legal business of the Pennsylvania railroad and collieries in that vicinity has been looked after by one solicitor with assistance. The chief attorney was ex-Judge Bocher, of Lewisburg. In Mineral Railroad and Mining Company cases he was assisted by Mr. Oram, and in Union Coal Company cases by ex-Judge L. S. Walter, of Mt. Carmel. On the first of the month the two separate branches for conducting the legal business were established, and Mr. Oram is made chief attorney for all the collieries, both of the Mineral and Susquehanna, formerly by the Union Companies. Judge Bocher yet looks after the railroad business, but on the first of the year it is expected he will be succeeded.

Grip Prevalent. A prominent physician of the State says that the gripe is largely prevalent at the present time. It is a disease that has its peculiarities, this year its ravages being confined to the throat and head, while last winter it attacked the stomach and was attended by dysentery. He recommends that the stricken keep their doors and indulge in absolute rest.

Wrap Packages Securely. The railway mail clerks request that newspapers call the attention of their readers to the importance of putting up Christmas presents in secure packages. Numbers of them, they say, become loose before they reach their destination, causing the clerks a great deal of unnecessary labor, besides having the packages arrive invisibly and often in a damaged condition.

MEETING OF STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

City Superintendent Gordy is in receipt 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. The program of this meeting will be mailed to you in a short time. It has been prepared with a view of imparting information and inspiration to the school directors who may attend. The Executive Committee desires to enlist your interest in this meeting, and, therefore, takes the liberty to ask that you cause a notice of this meeting to be published in your local papers; that you use your influence to have delegates elected to attend this meeting by the school boards of your district; that the names of all delegates, with their post office addresses, be sent to the Corresponding Secretary as soon as the election is held.

Come to this convention and try to get others to come. Arrangements have been made with the railroads for reduced rates as follows: Fare and one-third for round trip from Trunk Line points in Pennsylvania on card orders; tickets to be sold and good, going February 9-10; returning, to February 12, inclusive. These orders will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be presented to the ticket agents at the starting point, and will be honored by the agents of any of the lines belonging to the Trunk Line Association.

Also, fare and one-third on certificates from Central Passenger points in Pennsylvania, west of Erie, to Erie, 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. Since that time, although search has been made in all directions and telegrams and telephone messages have been resorted to, not a trace of him can be found.

A sufferer from stomach trouble, of which he has been a victim for more than a year, he went to Bloomsburg to consult Dr. John regarding it, having been compelled to quit work for the day because of it. He was at the office of Dr. John at 12:30 o'clock Friday when he was much depressed in spirits. It was known that he intended crossing the P. & R. Railroad bridge at Rupert and by some it is feared that he fell through, but the family have come to the conclusion that in his sickness, which took a melancholy turn, he has wandered aimlessly off, where they haven't any idea. They have communicated with all their relatives but he has not turned up there. When he left home he said to his wife that he would soon be home and would take care of the children so that she could go to Bloomsburg to do some shopping.

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.

He was a man who idolized his family and was never away from them when he could be home. His family are distracted over his disappearance. His wife before her marriage was Miss Battle Grimes, daughter of the late H. R. Grimes, of Catawissa. Johnson is a man of about 150 pounds in weight; is five feet five inches in height; has fiery red hair, red face and blue eyes. When he left home he was dressed in a black suit, black derby, blue overcoat. Upon his person when he left home was \$61, although that was not at all unusual as he frequently had large amounts on his person.

Village May Disappear. MAHANOY CITY, Dec. 20.—The lower part of the village of Jacksons, near here, was standing on uncertain ground and an hour may arrive when it will disappear into the earth.

Huge fissures have opened in the surface, fissuring the homes of Francis Benedict, Jacob Lambert, Joseph Weir and Frank Collins to such an extent that they are left uninhabitable. The summer kitchen attached to Benedict's house has been entirely engulfed. Settling of the surface commenced shortly after midnight, while the occupants of the houses were slumbering peacefully. Heavy rambling accompanied the subsidence which rocked and tilted buildings in the disturbed area until they threatened to topple into the street. The inmates, in scant attire, fled panic-stricken.

The village is owned almost entirely by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, whose mines hereabouts the site upon which the hamlet is built.

Other Clubs Should Act. The Danville Rod and Gun Club isn't waiting for the Pennsylvania Legislature to stock Mouton county with quail and other game birds. The club will purchase twenty-five or thirty dozens of Western quail and turn them loose on its own account. If every town of the size of Danville had such a club there would be good shooting and fishing in Pennsylvania or the next century.—Philadelphia Record.

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. He spoke of a reception given to the tourists in the theatre at Funchal, which was managed by the missionaries of that place—the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of the Scottish charge, and the Revs. W. G. Smart and G. E. Nind, of the M. E. church mission. At the meeting interesting addresses were made by Dr. Potts of Canada and Mrs. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, D. C. A number of brief talks were also made by the missionaries and Christian residents of the place. The theatre was crowded and the proceedings of the most intense interest to all present. A number of English and Scotch inhabitants of the place were in attendance throughout the entire session.

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. Everywhere vineyards, meadow land, beautiful gardens and picturesque streams are to be seen in all their enchanting and soul-stirring grandeur. On shore the lavish profusion of flowers is simply indescribable, especially when contrasted to the bleak landscape just left behind in the United States.

Funchal has 50,000 inhabitants. The climate is equable, the average annual heat being 74 degrees, and the winter 64. Frosts are absolutely unknown. The temperature is rarely below 52 or above 88. It is a favorable resort for invalids, especially consumptives. There is little disease of any kind and pulmonary trouble, except in extreme cases, soon disappear. The usual mode of travel is by bullock sledges or "carros." These conveyances hold four people. They are drawn at a speed of 2 or 3 miles an hour, over cobble stones set on edge and very close together. One of the teamsters keeps the oxen moving with a sharp pointed stick, while another at intervals, places a piece of cloth saturated with oil under the runners, so as to facilitate progress and keep the stones smooth and slippery.

Mr. Laumaster then described a thrilling toboggan slide down a hill two miles long, over cobble stones and guided by two men. Part of the time these fellows rode on the runners of the swiftly speeding toboggans, guiding them from that point, and again they would be running alongside.

The speaker, also described an immense railway. This ascends the mountain side and passes through beautiful scenery. It is a very grand and modern manner and customs of living and their present condition from a social, physical and religious standpoint.

Mr. Laumaster spoke of the churches and missionary enterprises, and concluded his account of Madeira Island by referring to an exhibition given by a number of expert divers. One of these brown skin, bare backed swimmers came on board of the boat and for a shilling jumped from the deck of the ship, which was about 30 feet above the surface, into the sea, and came up without damage to himself. The address closed with an account of childhood as it was seen in Palestine, Syria, Asia Minor, Greece, and other places.

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. There is always a great rush during the holidays and the express companies are taxed to the extent and sometimes beyond their abilities to handle the goods as promptly as shippers expect. It is not too early to forward them now, marking them "not to be opened until Christmas."

This early forwarding of Christmas parcels insures their distribution in a very much better manner than if they are all handled during four or five days prior to Christmas. Being better distributed results in more careful handling and vastly better delivery, and avoids the keen disappointment that arises from failure to receive on Christmas Day, or prior to it, a package that is known to be on the way.

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, warning persons against the use of impure water during the present drought.

The resolution states that during the drought and for three weeks following the next heavy rainfall disease germs will lurk in all water that has not been thoroughly filtered or boiled, or both.

It is hoped by members of the board that the publicity which is being given to the resolutions will lead all persons to exercise great care in the use of water and thus prevent an outbreak of disease. Many water companies through the State are compelled to pump water direct, giving no opportunity for purification by sedimentation, and this affords opportunity for germs to hold high carnival.

A new discovery for colds, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It cuts phlegm, draws out the inflammation, cures all coughs, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes and assists in expelling a cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Pleasant to take and contains no opiates. It is the children's friend. Sold by Paules & Co.

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 antiracistic 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.

A view of the head proves conclusively that the dead man was an Italian. His curly, dark brown hair, the peculiar features and the clothing at once established the fact that he was a native of Sicily. Notwithstanding these evidences, at least two prominent Italians have endeavored to impress it upon the newspaper men that the dead victim is an American. They told precisely the same story and both endeavored to create the impression that the man was not an Italian. A portion of the right ear of the victim had been sliced off some years ago and the mutilation was probably one of the many that Italian crooks or marked victims have of identifying their enemies. It is firmly believed that the dead man was killed by the "Mafia," a murderous organization which has a large membership in this country.

If the murdered man was a stranger in this section, he was probably induced under some business pretext to visit his enemies at Natalie. He was met by two members of the Mafia while on the way to the village and he was shot in the right side of the head sent him into another world. In order to cover up the identity of the murdered man and following a revengeful custom of the Mafia, the head was severed, carried to a point near Marion Heights and hidden under a pile of stones.

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. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles, of which it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. I have doctor'd with local physicians and all in Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Paules & Co.

Stockholders Expect Dividends. It is a self-evident proposition that the stockholders of a bank expect the officers of the institution to get business. In these days of keen competition it is necessary to ask for business.

These few observations are true and correct in every particular. Yet there be bankers who seem to proceed upon the assumption that they are in some way lifted up above the ordinary level of business men and occupy a place peculiarly their own. They seem to be proud of a belief that there is a peculiar dignity that hedges them about. That is to say, some of them do.

There are others who know and appreciate the fact that a banker is but a business man as other business men are. They know that stockholders everywhere expect dividends, the bigger the better. They know that the best way to pay fat dividends is to get customers, or patrons, or clients, as they prefer in the naming, and that the best way to get them is to ask for them.

The bankers who know their business, and want to do business and to make some profit out of their business "business" because we want to emphasize, and make clear, the truth that a banker is not a darling of the gods, but a plain, ordinary business man whose profits, like those of other men in business, depend solely, particularly and altogether upon the patronage of the public. And, to continue, the wise banker knows how 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 in life including thousands who are seldom seen inside of the walls of a theatre.

The scenes are laid on a New Hampshire farm, the play written by Lotie Blair Parker and elaborated by Jos. R. Grismer. The play deals with simple incidents—country life, the purity and sweetness of which might run on forever out for the shadow of a sin.

The story is worked out by actors peculiarly fitted to portray the eccentricities and quaint humor of New England folk.

The production from a scenic standpoint will compare favorably with any play presented in many years. 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 Edythe 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. You'll get your money's worth at the Pender show. Pender and his excellent company will be the special Christmas attraction at the Opera House, Monday, matinee and night.

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. "The drive" way compares favorably with a first class pike road, "is the way a farmer expressed himself concerning the present bridge over a hitherto difficult stream to cross.

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. Eggs could have been hauled over lying loosely in a wagon box, without danger of cracking a shell. As a result of this excellent roadway there were more farmers from the South side at the curb store market Saturday, than have ventured over this winter. And they brought lots of produce along with them and took home many purchases that they made in the different stores while here.

South Danville people, too, were not conspicuous by their absence by any means. They came across in large numbers to buy household and Christmas supplies, and see to what extent, if any, Danville had changed since they were here last. These people and all others interested in crossing the river are hoping that no breakup will occur in the river at least until after the holidays.

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.

- Early morning Mass at 8:30 o'clock. Prelude—"Schonstes Kindlein" Chorus Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from the Mass in Honor of the Child Jesus. Welkoms Gloria and Credo. (Mass in G) Offertory... Adesio Fidelis in A Veni Creator... Stock Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 o'clock Gregorian Hymn—Adesio Fidelis... Reading O Salutaris—Tenor Solo... Weber Tautum Ergo... Selected The musical program for the Christmas day services at the St. Hubert's church is of an unusually high order. The following numbers will be rendered: Morning Service... 10:30 Anthem... "Arise Shine" Carol... "Come Hither Ye Faithful" Carol... "Hark to the World, the Lord is Coming" Carol... "Joy the Herald Angels Sing" Carol... "Holy Night Peaceful Night" Carol... "Brightest and Best" Carol... "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" Carol... "Beautiful Savior" Carol... "Heavenly Music" Carol... "Carol, Carol Christians" Evening Service 7:30. Christmas Carol... "Ring On" Hymn... "Sweet Bells" Gloria Patri... "The Light of Glory" Carol... "Shine, Oh Star of Solitude" "Hark! I Hear the Glorious Song" Miss Thelma Dieffenbacher Carol... "We Hail Thee, King! Anthem... "We Bless Thee, Lord" Anthem... "Star Were Shepherds" Carol... "Brightly Shining" Carol... "Jesus the Lord is Born."

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. But there are also membership duties that should be taken into consideration.

In the light of what business men contribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and considering that the Association is co-operative, and that every cent which goes into the treasury goes out in benefits to members, every man who becomes a member thereby incurs an obligation. It is his duty to be familiar with the Association activities and departments. It is his duty to point out defects in management. It is his duty to protect the good name of the Association by rebuking unseemly acts and language in the building. It is his duty to protect the property of the Association. It is his duty to propose improvements wherever he sees the need of them. It is his duty to interest other men in features which have helped him. These are the simple duties of any member. We fail to see how an Association man can do less than this. The directors and the secretaries welcome such help.

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. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Paules & Co.

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. General review is expressed that Dr. Manning could not see his way clear to accept the office. Saturday morning the Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., chairman of the committee of notification, received the following letter from Dr. Manning, in which he declines the bishopric: "Saint Agnes Vicarage, 115 West 91st St., New York City. The Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., Chairman of the Committee of Notification. My Dear Dr. Foley—Since the time, nearly two weeks ago, when I was notified by you, and the members of your committee, of my election as bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, I have given my whole thought to the call to this most sacred office, and have asked only to be guided to whatever decision was right, and for the best interests of the church.

"I have tried to look at the matter from every point of view, and have taken time for full consideration, and it is now my clear conviction that it is my duty to continue in my present field of labor. I write these words with very sincere regret, not only because your diocese will be put to further trouble, but also because the more I have studied the facts in regard to it, the more its conditions and its opportunities have appealed to me and attracted me. Believing, however, that my decision is a right one, and praying for the work of your diocese God's richest blessing, I am, faithfully yours, WILLIAM T. MANNING."

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. The annual meeting of the diocesan convention is scheduled for Harrisburg on the second Tuesday of next June, but it is doubtful that the election of a bishop will be delayed until that time. The Rev. Charles Morison, of Sunbury, is chairman of the standing committee, and it is presumed that he will issue a call for a convention at an early date. The convention cannot be held until thirty days after the call has been issued, and if this is done within the next two weeks the convention will probably be held in the latter part of January or early in February of next year. To delay the election until June would mean that the diocese would be without a bishop probably until next fall.

The chairman of the standing committee will probably ask Harrisburg to take the convention, and if a favorable reply is received the call will be issued at once. Fine Christmas Program. At the Grove Presbyterian church on Christmas the regular Sunday school exercises were given by Miss Emma Gearhart, soprano solo by Miss Emma Gearhart entitled, "Virgin's Lullaby." The Sunday School and evening service will be combined and held at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. For this service the following program has been arranged: Christmas Hymn... "The Wonderful Light" Choir. Christmas Carol... "The Song of Peace" Sunday School. Recitation... "Donald McClure. Solo and Quartet... "God's Love" Recitation... "Charlotte Welliver and Ethel Udelhofen Christmas Carol... "Bethlehem Echoes" Sunday School. Responsive Reading: Christmas Carol... "The Fir-tree" Sunday School. Address... by the Pastor. Exercise... Six Boys and Six Girls Christmas Carol... "O Ring" "O Ring Ye Merry Bells" Sunday School. Anthem... "O Babe of Bethlehem" Choir. Christmas Carol... "Shining" "Angels Haste With Gladness" Sunday School. Recitation... "Mary Diehl Exercise... Primary Class Recitation... "Three Little Girls Postlude... "Ring Out the Old Story" "Olden Story" Christmas at First Baptist. At the First Baptist church the service on Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock is to be in charge of the Sunday School. Preparations on a large scale have been in progress for some weeks past, and the service promises to be the best ever held in that church. Pantomime movements by Delarte classes will accompany the recitations. For this feature of the service special costumes have been made. The program, which is entitled, "Day of Peace," is as follows: Opening Chorus... "In the Light" of the Stars" "Shepherds Awake" Sunday School. Recitation... "A Dollar's Worth of Fun" Three Boys. Chorus... "Mortals Awake" Sunday School. Address... by the Pastor. Chorus... "Awake and Joyfully Sing" Sunday School. Recitation and Drill... Eleven Young Ladies. Chorus... "Through the Star-lit Air" Sunday School. Reading... by a Scholar. Chorus... "Over the Village" Sunday School. Doll Exercise and Drill... Primary Department. Chorus... "O Wonderful Day" Sunday School. Exercise... "Star on the Cross" "Ten Girls. Chorus... "Ring Out the Tidings" Sunday School. Closing Chorus... "The Glorious Light is Fading" Our prices on Candy, Fruits and Nuts are positively the lowest in town. O.W.N.

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. All are hard at work with that object in view.

In accordance with the instruction given them in a circular letter by Superintendent Gordy, that they should devote at least a part of the afternoon of Friday, December 23, to Literary exercises appropriate to Christmas, the teachers immediately began the preliminary steps in the matter. Programs were arranged and those to participate in the exercises chosen and assigned parts. In order that as many as possible might share the honors of the day and be permitted to "speak in public" before parents and friends, a large number of pupils, little and big, were selected and their names placed on the programs. In consequence the exercises in some of the departments may be a necessity, by length. Each and every part or piece, however, has been selected with great care, in order that only the most interesting and appropriate topics might be presented.

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. Catching the spirit of enthusiasm of their instructors, the little folks suddenly awakened to the fact that much depended upon them; that unless they didn't do what was required of them, the holiday literary exercises would be the biggest kind of a failure. So they went to work with a zeal and determination that plainly revealed that they meant business.

They have been stringing and practicing their assignments nightly ever since they were given them. Therefore for the various exercises will be a gigantic success, even should no one participate but the smaller members of the schools. Parents and friends of the pupils have been extended an invitation to be present at the holiday entertainment, to listen to the exercises and inspect the work of the pupils that will be on exhibition. It is hardly necessary to urge parents to accept the invitation extended them on the part of the teachers. They should go without any solicitation, as an encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

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 Macoyville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Backen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for Cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Paules & Co., druggists.

Lincoln Literary Society Meets. The Lincoln Literary Society of the Danville High School held its regular meeting Friday afternoon in the High School auditorium. The following Piano Solo... "Remember Me" Miss Vestine. Recitation... "Legend of the Vain King" taken from Ladies' Home Journal. Miss Frick. Easy... "The Peter Bird of Kentucky" Miss Gill. Declaration... "England and America in 1782" Mr. Lovett. Reading... "The Three Lovers" Mr. Schuch. Debate: Question: Resolved "That More Practical Knowledge is Obtained by Reading than by Observation." Affirmative, Mr. Carodinsky and Miss Cromley. Negative, Miss Letitia Lungor and Mr. William Spalde. Judges, Miss Blue, Mr. Edmond and Mr. Connolly decided in favor of the negative. Violin Duets... Miss Margaret. Recitation... "Hooley and Mr. Wall" Miss Leon. Poem... "How Caesar Lost His Sword" Miss Rhoads. Declaration... "Verres Denounced" Mr. Jones.

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. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Paules & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

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. These programs will be published in the News this week. They have been well arranged, all the music and selections chosen with the view of having everything strictly appropriate to the occasion. Officers, teachers and Sunday school scholars are all deeply interested in the success of the coming entertainments, and are sparing no efforts to make them such. As usual the Christmas exercises will not all be held at the same time. Some will take place on Saturday afternoon, others on Sunday afternoons and evening and still others on Monday evening. Consequently people will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing several of these interesting entertainments besides their own. The usual treat is in store for the little folks, and they are impatiently awaiting the time when it shall be given them.

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.

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. The class, numbering nearly 200, were out in full force and also a large number of persons who came to enjoy the occasion with them.

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. Mr. Laumaster, the teacher of the class, presented each member with a card, containing beautiful pressed flowers from the Holy Land, which were highly appreciated by all.

Mrs. W. H. Andy and Mrs. O. R. Schilling were a committee on entertainment for this reception, and they provided a most excellent program for the pleasure and profit of those present. Aside from the gift feature of the evening, the singing of the class was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The program follows: Recitation... "Harry's Xmas" Helen Seidel. Piano Solo... "Old Folks at Home" Mary Rogers. Recitation... "Merry Xmas" William Schilling. Recitation... "What I Can Do" Katharine Whapham. Song... "O Wonderful Day" Ethel Foust. Recitation... "Today Merry Xmas" Beatrice Pursel. Recitation... "My Want a Xmas Tree" Laura Winterstein. Song... "Rock a Bye" Thelma Dieffenbacher. Recitation... "Bells—Link" Miss Dolley. Recitation... "Kathleen M. O'Carthy" Louise Reynolds. Song... "Good Bye Little Girl" "Blue Bells" Mary Miles. Recitation... "God's Fairy Tale" Florence Trunbrower. Song... "Many Little Children" Regina English.

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." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. PAULES & Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

A Shooting Affray. An Italian named John D. Mike is alleged to have been shot in the leg by Charles Battaglia, at the latter's home in Bloomsburg shortly after midnight Sunday morning, December 12, and two other Italians upon being refused drinks, are said to have become enraged. One story is that the Italians assaulted Battaglia and that he shot in self-defense, and the other is that the landlord shot without any provocation. Demike was taken to the hospital at Hazleton, where it is said that his leg will have to be amputated. Battaglia is the contractor who furnished supplies to the Italians engaged at work in Bloomsburg and Danville. There is a warrant out for his arrest.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-ture is on each box. 25c.

A Snowy December. With two weeks of December remaining, the snow fall so far has exceeded the December preparations for more than a score of years if not longer. There is nothing in the official records to show an equal in the downfall of snow since December 5th. There were seven days on which snow fell and the total fall was 15.2 inches.

In Mad Chase. Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowel regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Paules & Co.'s drug store; guaranteed.

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. Shenk was manipulating the sill of a crane when the accident occurred. He came to his home in East Danville and Dr. Winterstein was called to dress the wound. It was not necessary to amputate the finger.

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