

LOCAL TIME TABLES

DANVILLE AND BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY. In effect Nov. 28, 1904. Cars leave Danville: A. M.—8:30; 7:00; 7:40; 8:20; 9:00; 9:40; 10:20; 11:00; 11:40. P. M.—12:30; 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.

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, and SUNDAYS. Includes routes for PENNA. R. R., D. L. & W. R. R., and PHILA & READING R. R.

OBSERVERS

COMMUNICATION

Editor AMERICAN:—Children are taught that "fall asks for little acorns grow," but we, who have reached years of discretion, and are visited annually by the tax collector, realize perhaps more fully, that big expenses are often incurred by persons holding public offices. That public money is frequently spent injudiciously, we all know; that the only way to remedy the evil is to elect level-headed, honest men and that rests with the voters.

In pointing this communication nothing is intended in alluding to the various offices—merely thoughts suggested by an outlook. We are notified several exhortations in your issue, paper urging voters to exercise care in the selection of School Directors in the B. rough. This is right and proper. The office of School Director, though perhaps to the ordinary voter, an unimportant position, (because unsalaried), is, in reality, the one in which everybody should take the most interest. It involves the education of the coming generation, men, who are, in their turn, to assume the reins of Government. Too often the man selected for this office of School Director is an ignorant man, one who takes the office only because it is a step to something better, who cares nothing for education and when it comes to choose and elect a teacher, he will get out of it all it is worth. It does not matter to him whether the applicant for a school holds a poor certificate, if there is any money in it for him.

This picture is not overdrawn. The writer has a very distinct recollection of certain School Directors not many miles from Danville who accepted money from teachers in order to procure their positions. A gentleman, once a teacher in the public schools of Danville, told us that he had been in the employ of a book firm and it was his duty to call upon the Directors of certain townships to solicit patronage. He states that he had never been brought in contact with a more dishonest set of men because if he wanted to do any business with them, it was necessary to bribe them first or they would not even listen to him. Now all country School Directors are not like the above and teachers do not have to pay money to all Directors in order to procure a position. But that the much talked about "graft" is not confined to Philadelphia and Strasburg all observers must be aware.

It is not necessary to select a man to fill the position of School Director because he represents any particular party; that should have nothing at all to do with it. Too often the Director of a country school, is, we notice, chosen from the citizens who live nearest the school house. It does not make a particle of difference whether this man ever reads a newspaper, or his Bible, but he must live near the school house. We recollect that the voters of a certain township once elected a man as School Director who could neither read nor write. Now this would seem hardly possible that in this advanced age such a thing should happen. This man made a good school director because he had common sense, and he was honest, but, but too easily a man like that can be imposed upon by unscrupulous dealers. Yes, and by tricky School Directors, too. Suppose, for instance, new books are to be introduced, could such a man decide as to the merits of such books? No, he must be guided by the judgment of the other members of the Board.

In closing let us impress upon the voters who assemble in their respective townships, to take sober, serious thought, before they nominate a man for the office of School Director, Supervisor, Assessor or whatever else may be on the ticket. He should be a man that the citizens can place perfect confidence in his honesty and can trust to his good judgment in administering the small affairs of the District over which he shall preside. OBSERVER.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Rev. J. D. Cook and wife, of Reno, both former residents of this city, were painfully injured Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock by being thrown from a sleigh. The accident happened while the clergyman and his wife were returning from one of the Presbyterian churches of which he is the pastor. The horse frightened at a passing train, and turning quickly, upset the sleigh. Mr. Cook had three ribs broken and Mrs. Cook sustained a fracture of one arm.

Every Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Cook conducts services at North Bend, about three miles from Reno, and it was while returning from his weekly visitation that their sleigh was overturned by the engine, and turning, started to run away. The sleigh was upset and both Mr. and Mrs. Cook thrown out. They were taken to their home at Reno and given medical attention. Besides the injuries mentioned, both suffered from the shock and were badly bruised.

Rev. Mr. Cook and wife are well known in Danville, both having resided in this city. Mr. Cook was at one time a teacher in the public schools here, and was County Superintendent for one term. He was to have officiated at the Evangelical meetings at the East End Mission next week.

Rev. Heck's Great Revival.

The Rev. O. G. Heck, formerly pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, of this city is having a revival in the Methodist church at Waynesboro, of which he has had charge for several years, that leads the very successful one he had a year ago. In referring to it the Waynesboro Herald of Monday, says:

"What is considered by the oldest members of the church, the greatest revival ever held in the Methodist Episcopal church, of Waynesboro, is now in progress. To the present time there have been one hundred and eleven conversions and one hundred and six have united with the church on probation. Of this number ninety-eight are adults and of this number fifty-two are men and many of them heads of families. This evangelistic effort is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that as a result of the meeting a year ago one hundred and thirty were added to the church. The pastor, Rev. O. G. Heck, has had sole charge of these services.

Unusually large congregations were present yesterday. In the evening the auditorium and lecture room were thrown together and both were filled to their utmost capacity, many being turned away. The pastor preached a short sermon at eleven o'clock from Rom. 10: 9-10. An altar service followed. Two meetings were held at 8 o'clock, the men's meeting, at which fully one hundred were present and a well attended meeting for women and young people.

In the evening the pastor preached from Mark 8: 35-37. There were six penitents at the altar. Four conversions and three arose for prayers. One person was received into the church by certificate and a class of twenty-eight received on probation. There will be services every night this week, for the end of the meeting is not yet. All are cordially invited to attend."

Resolution Adopted.

At a meeting of Goodrich Post, No. 22, G. A. R., held January 16, 1905, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, in the dispensation of Divine Providence, comrade George Lovett, a member of this Post, has been called to his last muster and Whereas, Comrade Lovett has been a faithful member, always taking an active interest in the welfare and good of the Post and of his fellow comrades, and as his record as an excellent soldier during our civil war and the patriotic interest which he always manifested in the welfare and progress of his country commends his memory to his fellow comrades and to all good citizens. Therefore be it Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, our Great Commander we hereby express our deep regret at the loss which we have sustained and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of our deceased comrade.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes, a copy thereof be sent to the family of the bereaved comrade and that the Charter of our Post be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. J. C. MILLER, GEORGE W. ROAT, DR. P. C. NEWBARKER, Committee.

Catawissa Bridge Prospects.

Prospects for the early re-building of the river bridges at Catawissa and Berwick are very bright. The matter of re-building will most likely be brought before the Committee of Public Grounds and Buildings at Harrisburg next Tuesday, at which time the engineers will make their reports and submit plans. A committee, consisting of Hon. E. W. Sanger, of Catawissa, and W. D. Beckley, of Bloomsburg, was in Harrisburg yesterday and called upon Senator Penrose and others and talked over matters relative to the urgent need for a bridge at Catawissa. The committee also presented a petition, signed by the business men of Bloomsburg and Catawissa, to Governor Pennypacker, asking that work on the Catawissa bridge be started as soon as possible. The Governor was greatly interested in the plea, and gave his assurance that the matter would be hastened in every way possible. It is the intention of the Reading Railway Company to equip their entire system with telephones which will be used in connection with the running of trains.

AN AGGRAVATING SITUATION

The people of Danville are having a strenuous time in crossing the river at this period of broken bridges and floating logs. A local paper holds now they do it. The more adventurous, braving the dangers of the river, row out as far as the third pier, the present end of the new bridge. There, after having secured their crafts, they ascend the long ladder which extends from the water to the top of the pier. From that point they walk a narrow plank to the other side, a feat that is performed at the risk of slipping off the plank and plunging into the icy water of the North Branch.

This adventurous undertaking is necessitated by the machinery of the naphtha launch having become unguarded. But relief from this embarrassing situation was in sight at last accounts. Two more naphtha launches were expected to be put in operation on Saturday or Sunday, one having been shipped from Sunbury and another sent down from Bloomsburg. Other relief is at hand, which makes the prospect still brighter.

With the experience which the people of Danville are having this winter they will have reason to be happy when their new bridge is completed. But they are not the only people who are suffering the inconvenience of interrupted communication through the destruction of a bridge, though their case is more aggravated one than that of Sunbury and Northumberland.—Sunbury Item.

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Know the Moment When this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Danville to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itches of the skin, for piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merit. D. C. Williams, Slater, of 204 Lower Malberry St., says: "I used Doan's Ointment some years ago and found it a most excellent remedy for the itching and burning of the piles. It is the only remedy I ever found which gave me permanent relief from itching piles from which I had suffered for a long time. Anyone who has ever had piles knows what suffering I endured before I used Doan's Ointment. The burning and itching was almost intolerable night and day, and although I tried dozens of ointments, salves and lotions I got no relief. I heard so much about Doan's Ointment that I procured a box. The first application gave me almost instant relief and in a short time I was cured. That was eight years ago and I have had no return of the exasperating affliction since. I recommend Doan's Ointment highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

As to Coloring Butter.

The American Dairyman, which is published in New York, takes up the cudgel for the coloring of butter. It contends that the Pure Food Department of this State has no right to prohibit the sale of colored butter, that there is no law to prevent it, and that the people, the consumers, insist that the butter be always colored. The Pure Food Department can safely be left to deal with the legal side of the question. In seeking to prove the popular demand for the colored product the Dairyman says:

White butter, resembling lard will not appeal to the appetite of the public, and they will have none of it. This has been shown by the great falling off in the sale of uncolored oleo. Proving that the people will not buy uncolored butter, by pointing to a falling off in the sales of uncolored oleo, is something new and refreshing. No doubt the Dairyman could stimulate the sale of butter by advocating the more general use of oleo. That is, providing it could bring the people to that stage of sophistication which would enable them to distinguish the difference between butter and oleo whether bought from farmers, dairymen or grocers.

Marriage and Divorce.

The Episcopal clergy in the diocese of Kansas City who have informed their people that they will not marry persons who have been divorced for any cause arising after marriage will not thus weaken the divorce evil nor strengthen the church. Refusal to recognize divorce is unreasonable. There are causes for divorce which no man should refuse to recognize as good and sufficient. It does not follow that because a man and a woman have been joined together they must remain so although their relations may become unalterably unbearable and tender thoughts of sinfulness and often encourage their commission. All marriages are not made in heaven. Some marriages are wicked in the beginning and their fruits are misery, wretchedness, and crime. Can any man believe such marriages are sanctified? Can any man persuade himself that, since every individual must be judged for his or her own sins, marriage is for eternity? The wise men who have arrayed themselves against remarriage of all persons who have been divorced for causes arising after marriage, thus practically declaring against all divorce, will find themselves powerless to eradicate the divorce evil. This evil does not lie in separation for any reason but for good reasons, for reasons which make cohabitation a crime against God and man. If the church refuse to sanction divorce for good cause the church alone will suffer, for its mandate will not be obeyed.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Supreme Archon A. M. Peters was in Bloomsburg last evening installing officers of the Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs in that city. After the installation an elaborate banquet was served. Thursday evening Mr. Peters will install the officers in the Hazleton Conclave, and on Friday evening he will visit the Pottsville Conclave.

RESULTS OF EFFORTS FOR GOOD ROADS

In his statement to Governor Pennypacker of the workings of the State Highway Department during 1904, Highway Commissioner Hunter reports satisfactory progress. The last Legislature appropriated \$5,500,000, to be expended in six years as provided for in the Sproul Good Roads bill. During the year 9.25 miles of road were completed. There is now under construction 32.44 miles of good road, and under contract 27.30 miles of road. Bids have been received, but the contracts not yet executed for 33.57 miles of road, and other mileage under consideration makes a total of 139.54 miles of road in the one year. The department also supervised the construction in Bucks County of about twenty-five miles of road.

Commissioner Hunter makes a number of recommendations, among them that all applications for road improvements be filed with the department by the 31st of May in each year; that money apportioned to counties in the previous year and not applied for be apportioned to the counties that have an excess of applications for the current year; and that the office force of the department should have at least six more civil engineers.

Commissioner Hunter thinks there should be at least three supervisors in each township, one being elected each year, and says: "In some cases supervisors have made application for road improvements and those who have succeeded in their office have attempted to repudiate the action of their predecessors, causing no end of trouble and annoyance. In some cases the supervisors have refused to act after being petitioned by the property owners in the township. The time is rapidly approaching when the work tax in road repairs in the various townships will be abolished. Of the \$1,500,000 levied and collected for road purposes one-half is practically wasted or thrown away. Under the work tax method the township pays one dollar for fifty cents worth of work."

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Paules & Co.'s drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

Bloomsburg to Have a Hospital.

Bloomsburg is soon to be benefited by the addition of a hospital. This welcome and greatly needed adjunct to her other institutions, is made possible through the philanthropy of Joseph Ratti, treasurer of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, and a resident of that place for many years. A building, known as the Ritter home and located on East Street, has been purchased for the proposed hospital. The building will be enlarged and remodeled by Mr. Ratti, who will also pay for the maintenance of the hospital. The work of remodeling the building will begin in about two weeks, and it will soon be ready for occupancy. A number of Bloomsburg, Catawissa and Berwick physicians will co-operate with Mr. Ratti. It will accommodate 24 patients, and will be the only hospital between Wilkesbarre and Sunbury.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions to the memory of the late William H. Miller, were adopted by the Order of United American Mechanics at a recent meeting: Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our respected brother, William H. Miller, and Whereas, in his departure we have lost a true brother and friend, therefore be it Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that the chapter be draped for a period of thirty days. R. M. FARLEY, S. R. FORNEY, CHARLES RICHARD, Committee.

May Clean Another Murder.

From all indications there will likely be a murder trial at the next term of criminal court in Northumberland county. On Saturday night a crowd of foreigners who were drinking at a hotel at West Shamokin, refused to leave the bar-room when the proprietors wanted to close up. Trouble followed and the proprietors assisted by Peter Zavalik, succeeded in putting the men out of the bar-room, using force. The men who were ejected from the building laid in wait for Zavalik, when he was going home, and using clubs and stones they beat him into a state of insensibility. The men then left Zavalik lying in the middle of the road where he was found several hours afterward by parties passing along that way. When a physician was summoned it was learned that the injured man had been most brutally beaten and in connection with the exposure, it is said, that he will likely die. The authorities have taken charge of the case, arrests will follow and the men held to await the result of Zavalik's injuries.

Curfew Rings Friday.

The Curfew bell will ring in Berwick on Friday evening. This has been the date set for the ordinance to go in to effect. Chief Burgess Clemens has notified the Ministerial Association to this effect as that body will see that the three church bells, Presbyterian, Methodist and Evangelical, are sounded. The time is nine o'clock during the entire year, the time to be in accordance with standard time as corrected daily at the post office. Little trouble is anticipated, although the police force are preparing to make a strict enforcement of the ordinance.

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PROPER USE OF RURAL LETTER BOXES

The post office department has issued the following order: Owing to the numerous complaints which are being made to the department that advertising circulars and other mailable matter, postage on which has not been prepaid, are being placed in rural letter boxes intended for persons who receive mail through such boxes; and in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding the proper disposition of such matter, you are hereby advised that patrons boxes erected on rural routes, are intended exclusively for the reception of matter regularly in the mails, for delivery or dispatch through the mails and "mailable" articles which carriers find deposited in such mail boxes on their routes, are properly "in the mails" and subject to all the rules regulating mail matter, including the payment of postage thereon. You will promptly and fully instruct the rural carriers attached to your office that all mailable matter found in rural letter boxes, without the proper postage affixed or money provided sufficient to purchase same, should be taken to the initial post office to be held for postage. Such matter on its receipt at the post office should be treated in accordance with the provisions of the Postal Laws and Regulations covering matter mailed without prepayment of postage. Rural letter boxes are afforded the same protection under the law, as other United States mail boxes.

A Grim Tragedy

A daily casualty in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Okland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong. It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Paules & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free."

Monument to Governor Pollock.

The press of Milton and Sunbury are urging the erection of a monument to James Pollock, a native of Milton, the first Republican Governor of Pennsylvania, and the most famous of Northumberland County's sons. The property of it is predicated upon the claim that monuments have been erected in memory of other governors, who were his predecessors as well as successors in the gubernatorial office. There is plausibility in such a claim, but it has a more substantial basis than that. It would be a just tribute to one of the best and purest governors this state has ever had. It would be a fitting recognition of the worth of a man who filled honorably and usefully every position he ever occupied, whether public or private. James Pollock was one of the most distinguished—probably the most distinguished—personage that Northumberland county ever produced. A brilliant lawyer, an able and just judge, a distinguished member of congress and a governor who reflected additional honor upon that exalted station—these were the distinctions that gave him pre-eminence among the sons of that county.

Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by the One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Paules & Co.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Valley Township Horse Theft Association, at a meeting held recently adopted the following resolution to the memory of the late Fredrick Moser: Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst a member, therefore be it Resolved, That we do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family. N. E. SIDLER, WILLIAM CURRY, HENRY WINTERSTEEN, Committee.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Paules & Co.'s drug store.

Big Railroad Pay.

In railroad circles, says the Sunbury Item, it was thought that Saturday would be a record as the general month pay day, but a change was decided upon and the employees of the Sunbury division were paid commencing Friday afternoon. On Saturday the shopmen and other local railroad men received their pay and the men out on the road on Monday and Tuesday. Many of the railroad men were made happy by receiving very large checks this pay, some of the extra engineers drawing between one hundred and seventy-five and two hundred dollars. One of the engineers during the month of December made twenty-three days in two weeks. The reason that coughs and colds produce constipation and weaken the lungs is because they interfere with all digestion. That new discovery known as Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and assists in expelling colds from the system by gently moving the bowels. It is pleasant to take and contains no opiates. Sold by Paules & Co. January is making a new record this year for weather furling.

SERMON ON THE GREAT WEST

The Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday morning, preached a missionary sermon to his congregation that was a little out of the ordinary channel of discussions on that subject. The principal points of interest brought out by the speaker were in reference to the great West of the United States, and the need of missionaries being sent there to plant the banner of Christ and save the country for God.

Taking his text from Matthew 6: 10, "Thy Kingdom Come." Mr. Evans talked in substance as follows: "The prayers recorded in the Scriptures represent many varieties of life. There is no long prayer recorded, although reference is made to whole nights being spent in prayers. These were made in closets, when the petitioner was alone with his God. The Lord's prayer is comprehensive and clear. The sentences are short, and have a world of meaning in them. Every Christian says the Lord's prayer, but how meaningless is it to very many. It is too frequently said merely as a custom or form. The first petition in this prayer is for the salvation of the human race. In its breadth and sweep it takes in the whole wide world for Jesus—"Thy Kingdom Come!" The Kingdom of God will overthrow the kingdom of the devil, and set the captive souls at liberty. This prayer connects the one who prays it, with the whole world. If we do not mean it, better not say it. God may take us at our word. That church helps itself most, which is most interested in the spread of the Gospel. The missionary spirit is the surest means of spiritual growth of the church. We should consider the missionaries as our servants, representing us and doing for us, just as in the time of war, the loyal citizen feels that every soldier at the front is his soldier. Missionary intelligence is all that is needed to fire us with enthusiasm. There is nothing more thrilling than the history of missions, or the lives of missionaries.

I have often wished that the church in which I preached had a son or a daughter of its own in the missionary field, from whom we could receive, direct, the result of the work. But we can keep in touch with these living missionaries, for what they need is not merely financial support, but the prayers and sympathy of Christians at home. The close-fisted and penurious Christians say: Yes, that is the way it goes. I am tired of this everlasting dinging for money. It mars the church services of today. These like many other people, think of missions and missionaries only in connection with foreign lands, and they are opposed to sending money away. Especially when we have so many heathen at home. I am going to say something now that may come to you as a great surprise. Of all the mission fields in the world today Christian America is the largest. If the foreigners as they flock to this country, were met with the gospel and the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ instead of naturalization papers and the ballot box, it would go a long way toward settling the difference between capital and labor. There is a very fruitful missionary field at home. Then add two words to my text, so it will read, "Thy Kingdom Come in America!"

The West is a vast empire. It will soon control the affairs of this nation. Place 600,000,000 of the United States in Texas, and it would scarcely be more densely populated than Germany. Put them in the Dakotas and the population would not be more dense than that of England or Wales. Put them all in New Mexico and the density would not be more than that of Belgium. It is said that Texas could raise the World's supply of cotton at one bale to the acre, and then have remaining for a cattle ranch a territory larger than the state of New York. The West will soon dominate the East. As goes New York so goes the nation, will soon give way to the expression of: As goes the West so goes the Union! It will elect the president and control the legislature. The centre of population crosses the Mississippi, the west will have a majority in the lower house and will soon get control of the Senate. The West will direct the policy of the Government, and by virtue of the population she is destined to have, will influence and determine our National character, and therefore, our destiny. The great missionary field of the world is the United States. Since prehistoric times population has moved westward, as if driven by the mighty hand of God. It still moves westward. The world's sceptre passed from Greece to Italy, from Italy to Great Britain, and from Great Britain the sceptre is to day departing. It is passing on to a greater Britain, to our mighty West, there to remain, for there is no further West. Beyond is the Orient.

The West is today an infant, but shall one day be a giant, in each of whose limbs shall unite the strength upon of many nations. We must send laborers into this, the greatest of all fields, for the harvest truly is great and the laborers are few. There are some heroic missionaries on the frontier. They ought to be reinforced a thousand strong."

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 signature is on each box. 25c.

To Take Action.

It is announced by the attorneys of the various cities and towns along the Susquehanna River in the Wyoming Valley that on or less than forty points of culm and mine refuse being poured into the river. The culm fills the channels and the damaging floods of the last several years are attributed to this. Action is to be commenced against the coal companies responsible for the violation of the law within a few days.

DEATH OF AN AGED CITIZEN

Joseph Bingham, whose figure had been a familiar one on the streets of Danville for 60 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gerst, Walnut street, Saturday morning, at 8:15 o'clock. Death was the result of gangrene, with which the deceased had suffered for the past three months.

Mr. Bingham was born in Shaffershire, England, May 19, 1841, making his age 64 years and 9 months. In 1828, when only 4 years of age, his parents emigrated to the United States and located at Patterson, N. J. There the subject of this sketch continued to reside until 1845, being then 21 years old. He came to Danville, about that time where, with the exception of the years he devoted to his country during the civil war, he remained continuously to the close of his earthly career.

He was an iron worker by trade. When he came to Danville, he secured employment in what is now the Reading Iron Works. The plant was just completed, and he was a member of the force that started the mill in operation. He took the first catch that came from the mill. He continued to work at his trade until about three years ago, when he was compelled to quit on account of failing sight. For the past year he had been totally blind. He was a man of a kindly disposition, trustworthy and honest in every sense of the word. The many long years that he was a citizen of this city secured for him a wide acquaintance, and he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The deceased is survived by his widow, and the following children: William Bingham, Mrs. Charles Gerst, Mrs. A. DeCamp, Mrs. L. Richards and Mrs. P. Brady, Danville; Mrs. J. Schmeck, Pittsburg; George Bingham, Hiram Bingham and Mrs. Thomas Barley, Shamokin.

The remains of the late Joseph Bingham were interred in Oak Fellows' cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gerst, Walnut street, at 2 o'clock, W. D. Laumaster, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., officiating. There was a large attendance. The pall bearers were: Benton Brown, Joseph Longenberger, Hiram Weaver, D. A. Williams, James W. DeShay and James Rife. The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: George Skuskie, Mrs. Elizabeth Barley, George Bingham and sons George and Hiram, of Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. Smick, of Pittsburg.

No More Stomach Troubles

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allentown, Mich., says: "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Paules & Co.

Farmers' Institutes.

The farmers of Northumberland county will be interested to learn that I. A. Eschbach, member of the state board of agriculture, has arranged for two farmers' institutes to be held in that county next month, one at Elysburg on February 8th and 9th and the other at Turbotville on February 10th and 11th. A number of instructors from other parts of the state will be present to join with the farmers of the locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of that county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Paules & Co.

About Two Dams.

Up in Luzerne county they are raising money to pay the expense of tearing out the Nanticoke dam. It belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has no use for it and is willing to sell it for the purpose of its removal. The reason for wanting to remove it is that it is believed to be responsible for the floods which have caused so much damage between Nanticoke and Wilkesbarre during the last several years. While the people up there are desirous of removing that dam, and are willing to pay the expense, the residents of Sunbury would be willing to incur the cost of reconstructing the dam at this place if they had the cash. The circumstances are different at the two places. At Nanticoke the town will be protected from floods by the removal of the dam. At Sunbury the situation as regards flood would be safer if the dam which had been broken should be rebuilt. There is a wide difference in these dam questions.—Sunbury Item.

Don't Complain.

Anyone who has an idea of what the telephone operators have to contend with will not register complaints against them if every little thing does not run smoothly. A telephone girl's work is a nerve-racking job and one that a nervous person would not be able to stand. During a very busy period the operator sits with receivers fastened to her ears working just as hard as possible placing the plugs that make the desired connections or disconnections.

ONE THOUSAND VISITS LAST WEEK

That the Young Men's Christian Association is a popular resort for men and boys, is demonstrated every day by the large attendance at the building for various purposes. Last week there were over a thousand visits made to the Association building.

The entire building was in use constantly, and at times it was fairly overrun with young men. The reading room, game room and parlor, were in use constantly, and the gymnasium and baths were at times taxed to their utmost to accommodate the large number of persons making use of these departments. Classes are now quite large, and in some cases take up all the floor space of the gymnasium, so that it will be difficult to find room for many more on the floor. This is especially true of the boys' class and the young men's class, and will soon be the case in the evening class, composed of business men.

The Bible classes are well attended, especially the boys' Bible class, which had an attendance of 125 last Friday evening. In every department the interest is growing, and the work seems to be gaining daily in favor with the people, and is recognized as an institution of immense importance in the town. There seems to be little doubt as to the future of the Association, if present indications count for anything, and the Directors and others interested are encouraged at the outlook.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Voris entertained at dinner on Saturday evening a number of friends in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John L. Vois, of Pottsgrove. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Kase West, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. McCoy and Miss Rebecca Hoffman.

In Praise of the Susquehanna.

Those who live on the banks of the Susquehanna can not fail to be pleased with any tribute that may be paid to Pennsylvania's most beautiful and celebrated river, in which they take a local as well as a sentimental pride. Consequently they will appreciate the following expression of Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scotch novelist, concerning our river as it impressed him when on a visit to this country: "When I asked the name of a river from the brakeman and heard it was called the Susquehanna, the beauty of the name seemed to be part and parcel of the beauty of the land. As when Adam with divine fitness named the creatures, so the word Susquehanna was at once accepted by the fancy. That was the name, as no other could be, for that shining river and desirable valley."

Sickening Shivering Fits