

**LOCAL TIME TABLES**

PENN. A. R. R.

EAST	WEST
7:11 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
0:17 P. M.	12:10 P. M.
2:21 P. M.	4:31 P. M.
5:50 P. M.	7:51 P. M.

**SUNDAYS**

10:17 A. M.	4:31 P. M.
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D. L. & W. R. R.

EAST	WEST
7:07 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:19 P. M.	12:44 P. M.
4:11 P. M.	4:38 P. M.
5:48 P. M.	9:10 P. M.

**SUNDAYS**

7:07 A. M.	12:44 P. M.
5:48 P. M.	9:10 P. M.

PHILA. & READING R. R.

NORTH	SOUTH
7:58 A. M.	11:23 A. M.
3:56 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

**BLOOM STREET**

7:55 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
3:58 P. M.	6:33 P. M.

**UNION THANKS-GIVING SERVICE**

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Mahoning Presbyterian church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D., pastor of Grove Presbyterian church.

This, it is true, does not accord with the announcement made by the Danville Ministerial Association a month ago, which stated that the services would be held in the Grove Presbyterian church and that the Rev. J. E. Hutchison, pastor of Mahoning Presbyterian church, would preach the sermon. At the meeting of the Ministerial Society yesterday the plans were changed as stated in the opening paragraph.

Rev. Hutchison, it appears, was not present when he was selected to preach the Thanksgiving sermon. He has since discovered that owing to the pressure of engagements it will be impossible for him to accept the honor and he has declined. The preaching of the Union Thanksgiving sermon, therefore, devolves upon Rev. Dr. McCormack, who was chosen as alternate when Rev. J. E. Hutchison was selected to preach. As is customary the church selected for the Thanksgiving service lies on the opposite side of town from where the pastor who is to preach resides.

The Mahoning Presbyterian church is a fine commodious edifice and will accommodate a large congregation, such as will probably assemble to hear the Thanksgiving sermon. The entire program for the service is in the hands of Rev. J. E. Hutchison, the pastor.

The clergy are desirous that the Thanksgiving offering, which will of course represent all the churches, this year be something quite handsome, in keeping with the general prosperity of the times. It will be turned over to the Woman's Benevolent Association of Danville, who will make judicious use of it in aiding the worthy poor.

The following officers yesterday were elected by the Ministerial Association for the ensuing year: President, M. L. Shindel; Vice President, Rev. W. C. McCormack, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. John Sherman; Treasurer, Rev. S. B. Evans.

**Danville Wins Fast Game.**

The Moutour Basketball Association five was pitted against a strong aggregation—the Mt. Carmel team—at the Armory Tuesday, and 25 fast and furious games was the result. The Danville boys, however, were too clever at teasing for the visitors, and won out by a score of 33 to 14.

The teams were very evenly matched in everything but basket throwing ability, and in this the locals were far in the lead. Welliver with 7 baskets and Russell with 5, led the field, teasing them from seemingly impossible positions. The Mt. Carmel five exhibited some very clever team work, their quick passing being especially noticeable. They played a hard and clever, although losing game.

A great deal of unnecessary roughness pervaded the game, thirteen fouls being called during the contest. Both sides were the offenders.

Jack Knoblauch, the Mt. Carmel center, outshone the rest of the visiting team both in his fast offensive and defensive work, and in his basket throwing. For Danville, Frank Russell at guard did the best all around playing, not only preventing his opponent forward from scoring, but making five tallies himself.

The line up: Danville. Mt. Carmel. Johnson forward H. Knoblauch Welliver forward K. Knoblauch Peters center J. Knoblauch Russell guard J. Benon Gilmore guard J. Schoener

Goals from the field—Welliver 7; Russell 5; Knoblauch 3; Peters 2; Johnson 2; Knoblauch 1; H. Knoblauch 1. Goals from fouls—Clayberger 4; Welliver 1. Umpire, Rosenthal.

**Shot a Buck Falling From Tree.**

Clarence Heller, of Berwick, returned Tuesday evening from a hunting trip in the neighborhood of Keating, Pa. He had a ninety pound doe to exhibit as the result of his prowess.

A most remarkable incident was figured in by the party of which he was a member. One of the number, William Moore, of Keating, while standing on a fallen tree, the trunk of which was supported several feet from the ground by branches, saw a deer in the brush. The other members of the party saw him raise his gun to aim, but thought he was joking. At that moment he lost his balance and fell from the elevated tree trunk. Midway to the ground the gun was discharged.

Picking himself up, Moore insisted that he had shot a deer, and while no one believed him, a short search was made with no results.

His companions then went on, but Moore refused to leave the locality, and continued to search, and that he was correct in his position was soon demonstrated, as a fine 150 pound buck was found in the bushes, dead from Moore's bullet.

**GRANGE BANKS MAY BE STARTED**

John G. McHenry, of Benton, well-known throughout this section of the state, is prominently identified with a movement that promises great interest and importance to members of the Grange. The project—well developed at Saturday's meeting—of the National Grange at Atlantic City—is that of the establishment of a Grange national bank in every county in Pennsylvania, with farmers as its principal stockholders.

A press dispatch from Atlantic City says the idea comes in the form of a carefully prepared report by W. F. Hill, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange. With John G. McHenry, of Benton, president of the Columbia County National bank, as the principal backer, and with members of Pomona Grange of Tioga county, as stockholders and directors, the idea will be put into practical shape within a few weeks by the organization of the Grange National bank, of Tioga, in the borough of Tioga. The capitalization of this first bank has been fixed at \$25,000. Of this amount, \$5,000 was subscribed by residents of the borough and by farmers who live near it. Its organization will be followed within a few months by the foundation of fifteen other grange national banks in as many counties. Within two years, it is planned to have one grange national bank in each of the forty-five counties of Pennsylvania in which the grange has a pomona, as the central county grange is called.

All of these banks will feed and be fed by the Grange National bank of Pennsylvania, which will be established in Philadelphia. Organization of this central institution will be perfected after about a dozen of the smaller banks have been established.

"It will give to the farmers the use of money to finance their own improvements, such as rural telephones," said Mr. Hill in urging the idea. "It will make the individual farmer more prosperous, and will do wonders toward advancing the welfare of communities. Of course, there must be wise and conservative administration of all the affairs of these banks. They will be independent of each other, but each will have several men upon the board of trustees, who will also be trustees of the other grange banks. This will assure a uniformly and conservatively action through all. The amount of capital in each will depend upon the financial resources of the district. Capital outside of the grange will be accepted. So certain of success are we that Mr. McHenry has offered to make a written guarantee to the stockholders of the Grange National bank of Tioga, that he will buy the stock of any holder who wishes to sell two years after its foundation, at a substantial increase upon the original investment."

**Shot Big Buck.**

The town of Orangeville yesterday about noon witnessed a most spectacular scene—the entire population was thrown into the wildest excitement, and running breathlessly about the streets; all because a buck weighing over two hundred pounds had been shot on the outskirts of the village.

While Perry Montgomery was hunting for pheasants on Knob mountain, three-quarters of a mile from town, he discovered an immense buck. Having nothing but bird shot, he did not disturb the animal, but returned to town for a rifle. Returning to the mountain, he fortunately found the animal grazing not far from where it was first seen. Montgomery got a good shot and dropped the animal in its tracks.

He then came to Orangeville, procured a team of horses and wagon, in which the carcass was brought to the village. When weighed it tipped the scales at 265 pounds.

Old hunters who saw the buck declared it was the finest specimen they had ever seen. Three prongs on its antlers indicated its age to be three years.

Not long ago a party of hunters on North Mountain disturbed a herd of deer and as none of these animals had ever been seen before near Orangeville, this one is thought to have wandered there from the North Mountain.

**Dr. Curry Injures Foot.**

Dr. E. A. Curry is suffering from the effects of a painful wound on his foot sustained yesterday afternoon in a very odd manner.

The physician had stepped into the rear of Hunt's drug store and was standing by the stove. Some one attempted to open the stove door, when the latter fell off the hinges and dropping to the floor struck the top of Dr. Curry's foot. The sharp corner of the iron door pierced the leather and the stocking right on top of the joint of the great toe, producing a very painful wound.

He is just recovering from the effects of a bad carbuncle on his right hand, so that with the sore foot added he finds it inconvenient to move about although he still manages to look after his patients.

**Surprise Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foust entertained a large number of young people at their home on Front street last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Foust's birthday. It was a most delightful occasion and a surprise to Miss Foust.

Those present were: Misses Carrie Haas, Dora White, Ada Ploch, Mattie Evans, Sadie Hess, Mary Heller, Gertie Mintzer, Rose Gosam, Louise Miller, Lena Schott, Bertha Driscoll, May Bonzart, Catherine Deppen, Mamie Henderson, Bettina Foust and Florence Reich. Messrs. William Hofer, John Winters, Clyde Snyder, Eugene Pegg, Thomas Dalley, Fred Held, Frank Curry, Joseph Curry, Roy Robinson, Walter Robinson, George Dietrich, Ralph Dissinger, Roy Johnson, Harry Swank, Frank Kase, Harry Staetzel, Grier Shultz, Joseph Hofer, Chandler Salmon, Howard Cardell, George Shellenbarger, Samuel Welliver, Harley Moyer, Leo Coleman, J. Albert Hiralet, Eugene Esterberger and Roy Foust. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gross and Mrs. Thomas Welliver.

**FAYETTE FARMER'S 200 MILE TRAMP**

Because his neighbors are chopping down timber on a rocky tract of 150 acres near Uniontown, Fayette county, which he claims as his property, David Enfield arrived in Harrisburg Friday after having traveled on foot the entire distance of about 200 miles from his home, to take steps at the Department of Internal Affairs to make his title clear.

Enfield is a sturdy farmer of 60 years. The land he claims constitutes the whole of his worldly wealth. The tract is rough and only good as timber land and his means are so limited that he could not afford to pay car fare.

When he told his story to the surprised clerks of the Department of Internal Affairs he attached little importance to his remarkable feat of pedestrianism, but proceeded to explain his case to Deputy Secretary Theodore B. Kline.

Back in 1882 Enfield secured a warrant to the tract, but because of the expense of having the surveys made, he never took out a patent, which he now desires. The necessary steps to procure the patent were explained to him by Mr. Kline.

Enfield was in the best of health after his long walk during which he passed through eight counties, having covered on the straight line to see A. K. McCarthy, in Huntington. McCarthy and Enfield had jointly taken out the warrant to the land in '82 and it was necessary for Enfield to get McCarthy to release his portion of the claim. He readily agreed to do so.

After reaching Harrisburg Enfield removed all the signs of travel from his raiment before calling at the department. When he arrived there his appearance was that of a roughly clad farmer. He wore a cap and dark suit of clothes, but the most remarkable portion of his apparel were his shoes, the soles of which are an inch thick.

When one of the clerks invited Enfield out to dinner, thinking his circumstances were such that he could not afford a square meal Enfield curtly declined, saying he had just had a hearty luncheon.

Enfield is a prohibitionist to the core and while in Harrisburg called on Dr. Silas C. Swallow, from whom he sought advice how to proceed in case he failed to secure the patent on his land. Dr. Swallow directed him to an attorney, but inquiry at the latter office brought out the fact that Enfield had not called.

Enfield said that he would not walk all the way back home. He had enough money to buy a ticket to Johnstown, from where he proposes to cut back through the mountains, finishing the trip about.

**No Scarcity of Turkeys.**

One thing to be thankful for is the probability that turkeys will be cheaper at the approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas than they were last year. Reports from different parts of the country represent these estimable fowls as being reasonably numerous, and with the prospect of their price being within reason. The season appears to have been favorable for their propagation and rearing. But like all good things it was not entirely perfect. The bugs and grasshoppers were so numerous, and kept up their activity in the fields to late a period in the season, that the turkeys almost ran their legs off chasing them, an exercise that developed their muscles at the expense of that tenderness and juiciness which is the delight of epicures when the bird is in the right condition. But whether tough or tender it is a relief to know that turkeys will be more plentiful than last year, with a corresponding moderation of the price. A year ago they roosted high at Thanksgiving and at Christmas took a still higher limb.

**Annual Seed Distribution.**

The annual distribution of the vegetable and flower seeds by the Department of Agriculture begins on December 1st and before planting time it is expected the entire amount aggregating 33,000,000 packages will be in the hands of the people in all sections of the country.

Congress for the past several years has appropriated \$200,000 for this purpose but a portion of the amount is used for foreign experiment work and other kindred matters. The bulk of the 33,000,000 packages is subject to the order of senators and representatives, the secretary of agriculture reserving one-fifth of the entire amount to supply the statistical crops correspondents, the Weather Bureau and for other purposes.

**Foot Ball Saturday.**

The Bloomsburg High School football team will play the third game of the Danville-Bloomsburg series with the High School at DeWitt's Park, Saturday afternoon.

The two teams are very evenly matched this year as is shown by the scores in the two previous games. Bloomsburg defeated Danville at DeWitt's Park by the score of 6 to 0, and were tied at Bloomsburg, neither team scoring. The game on Saturday promises to be hotly contested, as the Danville boys are determined to win the championship of the two towns.

**Mr. Laumaster at Milton.**

The Milton Standard speaks in the following high terms of our townsman William D. Laumaster:

"The services held by Evangelist W. D. Laumaster, under the auspices of the local Young Men's Christian Association, have been exceedingly interesting and helpful. Yesterday Mr. Laumaster spoke effectively in Christ's Lutheran church in the morning and at the United Evangelical church in the evening. A fine audience of men made the Association hall ring with their singing yesterday afternoon and the address was plain, practical and powerful."

**Birth Party at Maudselle.**

A birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Sara Hendricks at her home at Maudselle, Monday. Those present were: Mesdames Catherine Jenkins, Robert Farnsworth, Simon Moser, A. S. Snyder, John Koehler and daughter Helen, S. G. Fausny, N. C. Kindt, Lorenza Dolste, sons Perry and Percy, A. A. Beyer, Gilbert Raup, Albert Lewis, T. H. Bennett, Albert Bogart, Charles Cornelison and son Donald, L. V. Beyer and Sara Snyder. Misses Iona Hendricks, Jennie Kindt, Essa Lewis, Alice Fentnermacher, Jennie Murray, Mary Beyer, Florence Fausny, Emma Fentnermacher and Ada Anderson. Frank P. Shaffer, of Hancock, N. Y.; Rev. C. D. Lorch, John Hendricks and Robert Farnsworth. Masters Charles Fausny and Clinton Kindt.

**Pennsylvania Day.**

The AMERICAN has received an invitation to attend the exercises of "Pennsylvania Day" at the State College, near Bellefonte, on November 24th. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Joseph M. Huston and Mr. J. Horace McFarland. Luncheon for the guests of the college will be served in McAllister Hall, and following there will be a review of the Cadet Battalion by Major General Miller.

**PANIC CAUSED BY MAD MAN**

Clarence Stuart, son of Fleming Stuart, who resides in Franklin township, Columbia county, about a mile from Roaring Creek, was brought to this city Sunday afternoon and placed in the Danville Hospital for the insane, the unfortunate young man having developed a case of lunacy with a decidedly violent and morose trend.

As in many of these sad cases a girl stands well in the foreground of the tragedy. Young Stuart became enamored of a girl who lived near him, but the match being discouraged she left that vicinity and the young man, brooding over her absence lost his reason. His insanity, which came upon him about ten days ago, took a violent form with sometimes a period of morose quiet.

While in this state he procured firearms, and kept not only his own family but the entire neighborhood in a state of panic with his threats to shoot anyone who came near him.

It was with great difficulty that the attending physicians Drs. J. M. and George H. Vastine, of Catawissa, could examine him. They did so, however, and on Friday issued commitment papers to the Hospital at this place.

Sunday Dr. J. M. Vastine and an assistant went to Stuart's and by a ruse succeeded in subduing the mad man and placing hand cuffs upon his wrists. He was taken to the Hospital Sunday evening.

**A Disastrous Calamity.**

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Paules & Co's drug store; 25c.

**New Money Order Adopted.**

The post office department at Washington, has adopted a new and improved form of money order, which will be sent to the different post offices throughout the country as soon as the present supply of the old orders is exhausted.

This fills a long felt want of the postal department and will check all further raising and forging of money orders by crooked people. Special interest is attached to the new form and that is in the fact that it cannot be raised more than \$4.99, and that would be a difficult matter for even the most expert forger to perform.

The post office at Danville has enough of the old orders on hand to last for several months, and the new ones will, therefore, not make their appearance until this supply has been used.

**Man's Unreasonableness.**

It is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly lie in her bed, and five physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Paules & Co., druggists, price 50c.

**Large Barn Burned.**

The large barn on the farm of Dr. J. O. Nipple, of Sunbury, which is located about a mile below Selinsgrove, together with its contents of live stock, grain and farming implements, was burned to the ground at an early hour Saturday morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Frederick Herman, the tenant on the farm, was awakened between the hour of two and three by a bright light showing through the bed room window. Jumping out of bed he found that the light came from the barn, the entire one side of which was enveloped in a mass of seething flames.

Summoning assistance Herman ran to the barn and began to fight the flames with water by the buckets full, which had no more effect than if none had been used. During this battle others made heroic efforts to rescue the live stock, but they were also powerless to do anything. So fiercely did the fire spread that the barn and contents was destroyed in less than a half hour after the flames were first discovered. Five horses and eleven head of cattle were burned and the season's crops and all the farming implements were destroyed.

**May Install Gasoline Cars.**

There is a probability that an entirely new feature in street railways may be introduced in this vicinity when the Bloomsburg and Millville line, now in course of construction, is completed, the officers of the company having practically decided to equip their line with gasoline cars.

But little is known of the gasoline car in this section of the country, but its utility and the practicability of its use is known in the West, where the Union Pacific Railroad uses the cars in large numbers. Each car is equipped with a six cylinder gasoline engine developing 100 horsepower, and is capable of attaining a speed of 60 miles per hour.

The equipment of the Bloomsburg-Millville line with these cars would obviate the necessity of a power house and all overhead construction work, including wires, poles, etc., which in itself would be a great inducement in their favor.

**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 sign are in each box. 25c.

**AN ADDRESS ON MACEDONIA**

S. J. Shoemaker, B. D., Ph. D., the Macedonian, who addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon in behalf of his countrymen, is a forcible speaker and as he related the cruelties imposed upon his countrymen by the barbarous Turks it thrilled his hearers.

The speaker described in detail the murder of his mother who was beheaded in his presence, as well as two brothers, who were also beheaded; himself only being spared the same fate, by virtue of his being a regularly naturalized American citizen, which fact he announced, and defied the murderous mob.

Prior to this massacre which occurred eighteen months ago, Mr. Shoemaker had spent eight years in this country procuring an education, and during that time became a citizen of the United States. He is well fitted for the work he has taken up and, in his strong plea for help, made a decided impression on his hearers. In closing he rendered two verses of the national hymn used in his native country.

**Son Lost Nother.**

"Consonation runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble need not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Paules & Co's drug store. Trial bottle free.

**A Psalm of Farm Life.**

The following timely parody was handed in at the American office by Danville man with the request that it be published. He had just done his Saturday's marketing:

Tell me not in broken measures  
Modern farming does not pay,  
For the farm produces chickens,  
And the hens—do they not lay?  
Eggs are high and going higher,  
And the price is soaring fast;  
Every time we go to market  
It is higher than the last.  
Not a coop but it produces  
Every day an egg or two;  
So each farmer gains his millions,  
Even though his hens be few.  
Every egg is very precious,  
And the hens are held in awe;  
When a hen begins to cackle,  
Then the farmer goes "Haw, Haw!"  
In the broad and busy farmyard  
Struts a rooster now and then,  
But the shrewd, bewiskered farmer  
Only notices the hen.  
Trust no rooster, however showy  
Be the feathers in his tail;  
Pay attention to the biddies,  
And your wealth will never fail.  
Lives of farmers all remind us  
We may roll in wealth some day,  
If we hustle to the market  
With the eggs our pullets lay.

**Surprise Party.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Foust, Upper Mulberry street, was the scene of a delightful surprise party on Friday evening given in honor of their daughter Mildred. The happy young folks spent the evening playing various games, interspersed with beautiful graphophone selections, after which refreshments were served. Miss Mildred received a number of beautiful presents.

Those who attended were: Misses Emma Nevins, Gussie Broder, Katherine Hill, Margaret Knapp, Ethel Cromler, Charlotte McCollenah, Gladys McCormick, Nellie Fry, Ethel Rockefeller, Greta Udellhoffen, Dora Schatz, and Mildred Foust; Masters Carl Rockefeller, Hunter O'Brien, Harris Reminger, Howard Egster, George Keat, Thomas Foster, Earl McCollenah, Wilbur Gibson, Harold and Carl Foust.

**Free Anti-Toxin.**

State Health Commissioner Dixon has established 500 stations in Pennsylvania where anti-toxin for the cure of diphtheria can be secured free of cost by the poor. In the cities and towns, drug stores will be the distributing agencies, and in the country districts the work will be entrusted to the storekeepers.

The anti-toxin in curative and immunizing doses may be secured by physicians at these depots after they have certified to the distributor that no charge for the serum is to be made and that the financial circumstances of the patients are such as to make the expense of the anti-toxin burdensome.

J. D. Gosh & Co., have been appointed distributors for Montour county.

**"I Thank The Lord!"**

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "For the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns, and wounds, guaranteed at Paules & Co's drug store; 25c.

**Party from Aristes Entertained.**

A large party from Aristes, Columbia county, was entertained in this city Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Mrs. John P. Keefe, Walnut street.

**MRS. BRANDON'S BAD ACCIDENT**

Mrs. Clara Brandon, widow of the late Arthur Brandon, met with a terrible fall at her home, East Market street, Friday afternoon, as the result of which she sustained a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Brandon was in the house alone when the accident occurred, but fortunately secured assistance through persons passing.

A. C. Rood was employed yesterday to take down the awnings in front of the house. He had the awnings all unfastened and was ready to store them away when he was relieved by Mrs. Brandon, who told him that she would take care of them herself. Mr. Rood departed, when, it seems, Mrs. Brandon picked up one of the awnings and proceeded to carry it up stairs. The awnings as is well known represent scarcely any weight; the rods, however, made them inconvenient to handle. Mrs. Brandon had reached the fourth step when the awning load caught in some way and caused her to fall over backwards. The height she fell was only that of some three feet, but the position she was in made it impossible for her to escape serious injury. In landing, it seems, she struck her left elbow, the weight of her body falling upon that arm. The result was a complete fracture of the bone, midway between the elbow and shoulder.

Mrs. R. B. Diehl, who with her husband occupies the house with Mrs. Brandon was out calling at the time and the injured woman was home alone. She was able to rise and ascertain that she was badly hurt made her way to the door where she asked some people passing to carry the news down to the post office where Mr. Diehl, her son-in-law, is employed.

**Every Ounce You Eat.**

Every ounce of food you eat that fails to digest does a pond of harm. It turns the entire meal into poison. This not only deprives the blood of the necessary tissue-building material, but it poisons it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant. It digests the food regardless of the condition of the stomach. It allows that organ to rest and get strong again. Relieves Belching, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, etc. Sold by Paules & Co.

**Lackawanna's Summer Book.**

The Lackawanna Railroad desires to include in its Summer Book for 1906 the names of every hotel and boarding house located in territory reached by its line. The insertion of this information is entirely free and those desiring to have the names of their houses to appear should communicate with T. W. Lee, General Passenger Agent, Lackawanna Railroad, 26 Exchange Place, New York City, on or before November 30th giving the name of the house, the name of its proprietor, guest capacity, rates and dates open only for summer patronage the dates on which the house will open and close during the season of 1906.

**Must Have More Air Brake Cars.**

The Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, on Thursday announced its decision in the matter of the minimum percentage of cars in trains required to be operated with power or train brakes. The decision states that increasing the percentage of air brakes in trains from 50 to 75 per cent. would result in an earlier operation of trains fully equipped with air brakes and accelerate the removal from service of the old small capacity and comparatively useless cars now not equipped with that appliance. It is ordered that the minimum percentage of airbraked cars in trains used in interstate commerce shall stand increased to 75 per cent. on and after August 1, 1906. The number of freight cars in the service of the railway companies, as reported to the Commission on October 1st, was 1,790,113, of which 1,564,396 were equipped with train brakes.

**A Liquid Cold Cure.**

A Cough Syrup which drives a cold out of the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is offered in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the throat, strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. The mother's friend and the children's favorite. Best for Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels and works all out of the system. Sold by Paules & Co.

**Boy Who Stole Horse Arrested.**

Charles Henry, of Milton, has been arrested charged with stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Jacob L. Snyder, of Pottsgrove, from the alley near Lindner's warehouse, Milton on the night of October 28th.

The next morning the horse was found hitched in Elm alley north of Broadway. The animal and the buggy both showed that they had been driven very hard during the night. When he was arrested and charged with the offense he pleaded guilty.

**But Few Are Free.**

But few people are entirely free from indigestion at this season of the year. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not only the best remedy to use because it digests what you eat but because it also enables the digestive apparatus to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, heart burn, belching, and all forms of indigestion. Sold by Paules & Co.

Baron Kase and Miss Myrtle Gulick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulick, of Rushton, were married yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. W. Harris, of Elysburg, performed the ceremony.

A Guaranteed Ure For Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicin Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**A VETERAN WITH A RECORD**

The explosion of the mine under the Confederate fort at Petersburg, Va., on July 30, 1864 during the Civil War, is historical. In a general way every well-read person knows that soldiers, mostly coal miners under Colonel Pleasant, undermined the Rebel fort and placed beneath it eight tons of gun powder, which at 4:45 o'clock in the morning by the means of a fuse was exploded; also that the execution was terrific, the entire fort with its artillery and garrison of four hundred men being lifted two hundred feet in the air, leaving a crater one hundred and fifty feet long, sixty feet wide and twenty-five feet deep. It is not so well known, however, that among those who charged the lines and with only a handful of men earned fame by holding a position in the dreadful crater is one of Danville's most esteemed residents personally known to nearly every man, woman and child.

The casual reader of the History of the Second Pennsylvania Veteran Heavy Artillery will find much to enchain his interest but nothing quite so thrilling as the incidents attending the attack on Petersburg, especially those which relate to the Provisional Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. It was this regiment which in obedience to orders from the Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Barney, charged directly into the crater after the explosion, entering the enemy's works and soon advancing one hundred yards beyond. The advancing battalion found that it was not unopposed. The Confederates then rallied and poured a deadly hail of shot, shell, canister and musketry into the crater. The Provisional Regiment fell back, after which the Ninth Corps ordered troops were sent forward and advanced a short distance when they halted. A body of Confederates charged on them with a yell when they broke and came tumbling back over the works with fixed bayonets compelling many of the Provisional boys to fall back with them; but 19 men remained fighting desperately amid fearful carnage until they were compelled to surrender.

An eye witness of the conflict at that point says: The fire of the enemy was more than terrific. How any men escaped death in the crater is a mystery to me. Cannon on the right and left and musketry in front pouring in their deadly hail of iron and lead seemed to cover every inch of the ground.

History prints the roll of honor and the second name on the list of those who remained fighting desperately in the crater until overwhelmed by numbers, following that of Captain John Norris, is David Ruckie, First Sergeant.

Mr. Ruckie was then only some twenty years of age, but he already had plenty of experience in war, for he enlisted when only about nineteen years of age. He saw service first as a nine months man in 1863. He next enlisted in the 12th Regiment and about two weeks later was transferred to the Provisional Second Heavy Artillery in which he saw service from May, 1864, to July 30, when he was taken prisoner at Petersburg. He was held by the enemy 8 months and 19 days. For over eight months along with many others he was imprisoned in tobacco sheds at Danville, Va.; he was thence transferred to the Libby prison at Richmond, Va., but happily was destined to remain there for three days, when he was included in a number that were taken to a parole camp at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Ruckie was interviewed yesterday concerning some of the above incidents as touched on in the History of the Second Pennsylvania Regiment. His description of the awful carnage attending the charge into the crater at Petersburg accords with accounts given in history. As the Rebels charged into the crater he distinctly heard the commander order his men to kill all the officers and the negroes. R. J. Millard, then of Esby, but now living in the West, was a captain. While the carnage raged Mr. Ruckie kept the man prostrate between his knees and was able to beat off repeated attempts to kill him. Before the decisive moment was reached, Mr. Ruckie says the ground was more than strewn with the slain. Around himself the dead, mostly negroes, lay waist deep.

Mr. Ruckie is not a man to talk much over the dreadful scenes through which he passed; indeed, it is not every person who knows that he ever was one of Uncle Sam's fighters. A brave soldier in his time, now that war is over he is wedded to the arts of peace and is an honored citizen whose integrity and patriotism are never questioned.

**Rival of King for a Million.**

A. L. Lindsay, of Luzerne county, has employed counsel and will contest the right of King Edward to the million-dollar estate of the English Lindseys, which in the absence of legal heirs, went to the Royal Treasury of England.

Lindsay claims to be an heir to the estate, and his lawyer says his claim is a legitimate one.

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