

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, SUNDAYS, PHILA. & READING R. R., and BLOOM STREET. It lists train times for various routes.

SATURDAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY

Saturday added a marvel to the weather record. It was a day seldom seen in winter, and would not have been out of place in April.

The last trace of snow and ice had disappeared. The air was fresh and invigorating and all day long the sun shone out of a clear sky, flooding the landscape and bringing light and cheerfulness into places that had been dark and gloomy for a long time previously.

Everyone felt better because of the beautiful day, which followed as such a refreshing contrast to the sluggish, unseasonable weather of the week previous. The grumpy man took on a smile while to the grip victims the warm sunshine proved a wonderful balm and they forgot a few of their aches and pains.

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To protect from Bogus Stocks. An act will be introduced at the coming session of the Pennsylvania legislature that will be of interest and concern to all holders of mining stocks.

Doing Their Duty. Scores of Danville Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

Workman Injured Hand. Alex Ashton, Jr., Cedar street, employed at the structural tubing works, while working about the rolls on Saturday, struck the back of his left hand against a piece of hot iron as it was leaving the rolls, inflicting a painful gash several inches long.

Celebrates at 101. Miss Sarah Ann Dumant, Williamsport's oldest resident, Monday celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary. She retains all her faculties unimpaired, except her hearing.

Must Use the Right Paper. It is said that the best way to preserve apples in winter is to wrap them in newspapers so as to exclude the air.

BOY BITTEN BY ILL-TEMPERED DOG

Gerhard Snyder, the little son of Landford I. A. Snyder of the City hotel, was very badly bitten by a dog Monday morning. The occurrence caused a great deal of excitement and incidentally led to the death of the dog.

The dog was a piece of canine driftwood that found its way to town at the time the Guardsmen came home from Gettysburg. It is said that he followed the soldiers all the way from the historic battlefield.

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THE LAW AND JUSTICE

Law ought to be the voice of justice. In its administration it very seldom is. Its interpreters should be, among the ablest, the wisest and the most impartial of men.

The situation is not quite as desperate in this country now as it was a few years ago. During the recent months some influential criminals have been detected, tried, convicted and punished.

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DANVILLE AND TYPHOID FEVER

In view of the terrible epidemic of typhoid fever in Scranton and the fact that the disease seems to be gaining some foothold in Danville there are people in town who are considering the advisability of boiling drinking water.

Precautions are always wise. At the same time people should be properly informed that they may understand whether or not there is real danger of infection from any source.

Seven cases of typhoid fever as shown by the report of the local registrar for December, is not exactly reassuring. It is true, in view of the fact that during November there was not a single case of that disease reported.

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FIRE CHIEF PRESENTS REPORT

The retiring chief of the fire department, George Koehler, presented his report for the past year at the regular meeting of the borough council Friday night. The report revealed that in the matter of fire during the past year the borough has been especially fortunate, while as relates to hose and all necessary appliances for fighting fires each of the companies is well equipped.

Number of fires, seven; amount of damage, \$850. Amount of insurance paid to Mrs. George Myerly, \$38.61. Insurance paid to the stocking factory, \$1352.04; total insurance \$1390.65.

Following is a list of fires together with the date of their occurrence: January 15, stove works (no report); January 24, John Mowrey's residence, East Market street, (no loss); April 3, barns at the Ephraim and Johnston properties and residence of Mrs. George Myerly, East Front street; April 4th, stocking factory; May 22, brush pile near stocking factory; September 23, John Dalton's residence (no loss).

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MUCH ILLNESS BUT NOT ALL GRIP

There is a great deal of sickness in town at present—more than has occurred for a long time past. It is all due, no doubt, to the open winter weather and its unhealthy weather. While it is true that there are probably few serious cases it is nevertheless a fact that one-half of our population is indisposed.

By common consent the prevailing illness is said to be grip, which may or may not be true. A physician remarks that in the majority of cases it is difficult to differentiate between a bad cold and case of grip at certain stages of the latter.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.



How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, urinary, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get out during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Pills, featuring the text 'Weak Lungs Bronchitis' and 'For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption.'