LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENN'A. R. R

EAST.	WEST.
7.25 A. M	9.00 A. M.
10.22 "	12.10 P. M.
3.21 P. M.	4.31 "
5.55 "	7.51 "
SUNDAYS.	
10.22 A. M.	4.31 P. M.

D. L. & W. R. R.

EAST.	WEST.
7.05 A. M.	9.10 A. M.
10.19 "	12 51 P. M.
3.11 P. M.	4.33 "
5.44 "	9.10 "
SUNDAYS.	
7.05 A. M.	12.44 P. M.
5.44 P. M	9.10 "

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.

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ONLY BARRIER TO SMALLPOX

When asked what he thought of the agitation to have the legislature repeal the vaccination law, State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon said that the records of the past two weeks in his department should convince the people of the State that the only thing they had to do to have smallpox run riot through Pennsylvania was to take down the barriers that are being thrown up against it by vaccination.

"A few days ago," said Health Commissioner Dixon, "we received word that a child that had never been vaccinated had been brought from Watkins, New York, to Wells, Bradford county, Pa., and had attended a school in Wells township for three days, having smallpox at the time.

"The disease spread rapidly and there were striking examples of the penalty for the unvaccinated. In one household, all the members of the family except a young lady who had been vaccinated were stricken down with smallpox."

"I can tell you what," continued Dr. Dixon, "there wasn't much trouble when that outbreak started to get the unvaccinated in that community to submit to vaccination.

"Another unvaccinated child was recently brought into a small village in Cumberland county from Ohio, and three other cases resulted.

"Again, only the other day we received a message stating that a resident of Columbia, Pa., had gone to pay a visit to a neighboring State, and upon his return home went down with smallpox.

"When we have endeavored to have the vaccination law enforced in the rural communities we have frequently been met by the statement that there had not been a case of smallpox in the community for years, and therefore the people saw no necessity of being vaccinated.

"But to quote the strong argument of Chief Justice Mitchell of the supreme court of Pennsylvania: 'immunity for forty years in the past affords no guaranty of immunity for even forty days in the future if a chance visitor from an infected locality or a borough resident returning from a visit to such locality should bring with him the germs of infection.'

"Germany and Japan are making smallpox in the empires almost a thing of the past by vaccination laws more rigid and far-reaching than the one we have in Pennsylvania. I can only express the hope that the legislature will take a step forward toward making our law a more effective barrier to smallpox rather than to move backward toward such a prevalence of small-pox as existed in Germany and Japan before those countries began to fight this horrible disease by compulsory vaccination."

SINGULAR SITUATION.

A singular condition of affairs exists among the boiler makers employed by the Lehigh Valley railroad in the shops at Sayre. The men sometime ago declined to accept the piece work system, preferring to work by the day. Recently notices were posted giving the amount they had earned under the piece work system, in every case considerably in excess of the daily wage scale. One man was credited with $49 more than he received. The notice stated that the men had earned the money at the regular piece work rate, it is due them and if they wish to receive that rate they "may call at the office and receive the money due them." Thus far they are not calling.

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Burned Up Cigars.

An exchange says: "It is reported from a nearby town that a young man bought 2,000 extra fine cigars, had them insured for their full value, smoked them up and demanded the insurance, claiming that they had been destroyed by fire. The case was taken to court and the judge decided in favor of the young man. The insurance company then had the young man arrested for setting fire to his own property, and the same judge ordered that he pay a fine and go to jail for three months.

Elected Bank Director

At a meeting of the directors of the Danville National bank, held on Monday, Robert Adams was elected to the board of directors of that institution, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William K. Holloway.

DEATH OF LEWIS PHILE

Lewis Phile, a widely known resident of Montour county, died suddenly at his home in Valley township Monday afternoon.

The deceased had not been in the best of health for some time past, but was able to be about and was most of the time actively employed. He was seemingly in better health Monday than for some time.

During the forenoon he butchered. Shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon he entered the house and took a seat in the rocking chair by the side of the stove. Seated thus he was chatting pleasantly with his wife, when he suddenly expired.

Mrs. Phile heard him utter a curious sound and looking around saw that he had fallen back into the chair. She ran to his assistance but he was then breathing his last. Dr. Newbaker, of this city, was immediately called by 'phone, but by the time he reached the Phile homestead the deceased was beyond all hope. Mr. Phile's sudden death was attributed to heart failure.

The deceased was aged 56 years, 2 months and 18 days.

He followed farming and butchering. Up to a comparatively recent date he was a regular attendant at the curb stone market in this city. No one in the county was better known. He was a man of generous disposition and honorable in his dealings. As a consequence he had many friends.

The deceased was married twice. By his first marriage one son, Harry Phile, our well-known townsman, survives. Several sons and daughters by his second marriage along with his wife also survive.

May Realize a Greater Danville.

If a bill introduced into the legislature by the Hon. William T. Creasy, last week, principally alluded to in connection with a "Greater Berwick," should become a law it will impart a new aspect to the proposition advanced a year or so ago to annex South Danville and Riverside to Danville, creating a "Greater Danville".

The enterprising and prosperous towns of South Danville and Riverside, although on the opposite side of the river, are in effect suburbs of Danville and their annexation would be mutually beneficial to all three places. Residents of South Danville and Riverside are nearly all employed in Danville. They largely deal in the stores here and many of the children from the south side attend our high school. In all affairs their interests are identical with those of our residents. In the single matter of court they are much inconvenienced and are obliged to journey a matter of twelve miles to the county seat. Danville being the county seat of Montour in the matter of court alone it would be an enormous advantage to the south siders if the three towns were consolidated.

The above have always been considerations which weighed with the people of the three towns, but under existing laws any plans looking toward annexation seemed visionary and impracticable.

Mr. Creasy's bill, however, would enable the burgess and council of a borough or incorporated town to annex adjacent territory in the same or adjoining county upon petition of a majority of citizens. It will be readily discerned that the proposed act applies as fully to the consolidation of Danville, South Danville and Riverside as it does it a Greater Berwick.

For the residents of the two towns on the south side it would solve the problem of obtaining municipal light, water and free delivery of mail, while for Danville proper it would go a good way toward counterbalancing some of the disadvantages that accrue as the result of our county being of such limited area.

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Groundhog Shows Himself Early.

Popular superstition that the ground hog retires to his abode under the ground when the first blasts of winter occur and that he does not emerge from his hibernating quarters until February, better known as "groundhog" day, has been shattered at Cranberry, Luzerne county, John Zell, a fire boss at the Cranberry colliery, while going to work on Tuesday morning, saw a live ground hog along the path leading to the mines. As groundhogs are supposed to be good judges of weather it may be that the appearance of the Cranberry earthrooter foreshadows a mild winter and an early spring.

Church Dedication.

The handsome new Evangelical church, at Winfield, was dedicated Sunday. There were upwards of four hundred people at the services. The edifice cost five thousand dollars and is the result of the efforts of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Koontz. The service opened on Saturday night with a sermon by Rev. J. D. Shortess, of Milton. The delicatory sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Foulke, of Harrisburg, who took Bishop Hartzler's place, the latter being ill.

THE OCEAN SHORE IN WINTER TIME

Editor American,

Sir—It may be of interest to your many readers to receive a word from this beautiful city by the sea. Owing to the severity of the snow storm of Thursday, the work in which I am engaged, under the auspices of Simpson Memorial M. E. church, was more or less hindered, and this gave me both time and opportunity to observe the effect of a storm in the vicinity of the sea shore. Although the wind was not so high, nor so long continued as in some cases, the storm was nevertheless most interesting to one whose experience with weather conditions are further removed from the sea coast.

When the storm was at its height (although it was with difficulty that I reached the beach) I pushed my way through the snow, as I desired to see the effect of the north-easter on the sea. The view out over the water was cut off owing to the severity of the storm, but the blowing of the fog horns on the vessels that were too far out to be seen, were plainly heard, and the sound of them was wierd in the extreme—suggesting helplessness, as if signaling to other vessels that were in the same condition. Along the shore the scene was at once grand and sublime, the waves dashing up high against the jetters and bulkheads that are built for the purpose of preserving the coast line. Though cold and extremely uncomfortable for a time, I am glad that I had the pleasure of looking on the sea in rough weather, as I enjoyed it all—wind, snow, cold and even the antics of the sea gulls, as they were driven about by the wind in their search for food.

From the time of my arrival in Long Branch, the sea has had an especial charm for me—it always interest me—and as I have never visited the coast during the winter season, it was with the greatest pleasure that I strolled along the splendid new board walk (which the city is rapidly pushing to completion) to enjoy the sea air and gaze upon the "Old Ocean."

What a wonderful sight it is! As one stands and gazes far out over the waters, and contemplates the vastness of it all, the feeling of insignificance is the chief thought for a while, and the mind and heart turn instinctively to God, the Creator and Preserver of all things. Power is written in every wave, as it dashes over the sand. Commerce is suggested by every sail that dots the horizon. Joy and sorrow travel together from port to port in the passenger list on the great ocean liners, as they plow their way through storm and calm with thousands of souls who crowd the decks and wait and wish for land. The products of the different countries are suggested, as we contemplate the remarkable growth of nations and the merchandise peculiar to each, which are being carried over the seas by our splendid merchant vessels. Magnificent harbors in all of our leading cities give rise to the feeling that our country is importing and exporting the best of the world's goods. There is also the suggestion of restlessness ever present with the sea, as it is always moving. Sometimes calm and peaceful, and again rough and tempestuous—so like many lives that have no anchorage in the religion of Christ.

The captains of the vessels tell us of derelicts in the Atlantic—the water soaked hulls of old, wrecked vessels. They have no harbor, they are bound for no port, they carry no signal lights, they have no captain; no pilot; they sail under no flag; they bear no message of either joy or sorrow; they answer no signals, they have no cargo: they are simply drifting, and it is these old derelicts that constitute a great menace to commerce and traffic.

It is so with a life into which comes no great controling purpose. It sooner or later becomes a derelict; only a menacing flotsam on the great sea of human endeavor.

Since the racing and gambling interests have been closed up in Long Branch, the city has taken on a new order of things, and everywhere improvements are observed. The business of the city, the churches, school and all other popular institutions flourish. Many new houses are being built, and the coming season promises to be a busy one at this old-time, popular resort. The people are conservative, yet progressive. From present indications, the city council will soon be in a position to advertise the advantages of the place in a special way, for their plans contemplate some splendid new enterprise which they will make known to the world. The city is certainly delightful for location, and with the proper amount of advertising will grow rapidly.

WILLIAM D. LAUMASTER.

Hunter Will be Present.

Thursday, February 7th., has been selected as the date for the meeting of the township supervisors of Montour county for the purpose of forming an organization.

The meeting will be held in the court house, this city, and there will be two sessions; morning at 10:30 and afternoon at 1.30. State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter will be present at both of the sessions and will address the supervisors. Arthur S. Clay, the State's road engineer in this district, will also be present. There will be a general discussion of matters pertaining to the repairs and construction of township roads, and interesting addresses on subjects along these lines.

A number of the counties have already organized, among these being Columbia, Erie, Mercer, Armstrong, Butler, Chester and Delaware.

Penny Stamps in Book Form.

Third Assistant Postmaster Edwin C. Madden has announced that preparations are being made to issue one-cent postage stamps in book form, beginning about March 10th. There will be 24 stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, interleaved with paraffine paper and bound like the two-cent books.

U. S. ARMY CAPS AND BELTS

Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., should lose no time in the matter of drills between the present and March 13th when the spring inspection is to be held, if they wish to keep up the rating of the company and thereby not discourage the effort to secure a State armory for Danville.

According to general order No. 34, A. G. O., the companies will be paraded in State (blue) uniform, light marching order, without leggins. The officers will appear in regulation dress uniform. The State property of every description will be conveniently arranged for inspection by the inspection officer.

The inspection as to knowledge of duties for companies of infantry will include school of the soldier, school of the squad, school of the company, and guard duty Ratings will also be made upon discipline, arms, equipment, clothing, books and papers

That the National guard of Pennsylvania may come up to the requirements of the regular army an issue of United States army pattern dress caps with detatchable band thereon and the United States army pattern russet leather belts will be made to the several organizations of National guard of Pennsylvania to be worn at the coming inspection. These caps and belts take the place of the present dress caps and blue web belt now in use. The old or present style of cap and belt must be returned to the State arsenal within ten days after the receipt of new caps. The new russet leather belt will have the McKeever cartridge box.

Those interested in the work of securing a site to be presented by the town to the State for an armory here are looking forward to the next inspection with a good deal of interest, as much depends upon the showing made by Company F as to whether or not the commission will locate an armory at Danville at the present time.

GOOD NEWS

Many Danville Readers Have Read it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travel fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Danville are glad to learn that relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

Miles Fry, carpenter, of 445 West First St., Bloomsburg, says: "The statement I made in 1896 is about all that I can say regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I have not had any back ache since I used them. Before taking this remedy I had chills in my back across the loins accompanied by a weakness and dull heavy pain in my head as well. I was also very much annoyed by too frequent action of the kidney secretions used many remedies without relief until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained a box. They soon cured me and I have had no return of the trouble during the past eight years. I know of several other people in Bloomsburg who have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and who speak of them in the very higest terms."

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PARABLE.

Here is a little parable from the Titusvile Herald: "In a dooryard two boys are playing. One is Jones and the other is Smith. The school truant officer puts in an appearance. Jones has been vaccinated and consequently comes under the provisions of the compulsory attendance law. He is marched off to school. Smith continues building his snow man. He has not been vaccinated, so the State cannot force him to go to school and the teachers cannot permit him to do so Is there any common sense in a law like that?" But what would you have? Shall the State interfere to compel Smith's father to have him vaccinated, or shall the State repeal its health-protecting law?

PRACTICAL JOKES.

Some days ago a young man called at the office of the Oil City Blizzard, inquired the price of a "wanted" advertisement one time, was told, handed over the money and the advertisement and took a hurried departure. An inspection of the matter showed it to be an application for a wife, signed by a well known citizen. The suspicions of the newspaper people were aroused. Investigation showed that the advertisement was intended as a practical joke. As the Blizzard remarks, "the smart Alecks who endeavor to perpetrate such jokes through the newspapers should understand that it is a serious offense subjecting them not only to the payment of damages, but to imprisonment as well." But some practical jokers learn wisdom by experience alone.

West Hemlock Nominations.

The Democrats and Republicans, of West Hemlock township, have both made their nominations for the spring election, the former holding their primaries on January 12th and the latter on January 18th.

Following is the ticket selected by the Democrats: Overseer of the poor, A. J. Balliett; school directors, Joseph Wintersteen and Joseph Crim; supervisor, Paul Mausteller; assessor, C. J. Deighmiller; auditor, Chester Balliet; judge of election, Lloyd Bomboy; inspector, Walter Shultz.

The Republicans made the following nominations: Overseer of the poor, J. H. Tanner; school directors, William Snyder and Charles Arnwine; supervisor, S. B. Flick; auditor, S. T. Styer; judge of election, H. E. Sandel; inspector, C. F. Styer.

Pleasant neighbors are a great blessing.

GOOD ROADS IN DERRY TOWNSHIP

The road supervisors of Derry township have gotten the "Good Roads" fever in earnest, having just sent in to the State highway department 8 applications for State aid in building highway in that district, with an aggregate of 6 miles. They stand a good chance of getting it, too, if the highway department gets that $6,000.00 appropriation that is spoken of in another column of this issue.

The applications from Derry number as many as have been received from all the rest of Montour county put together. Before these applications from Derry were received there were 8 applications on file from this county, numbered between 1 and 8, inclusive. These latest applications are numbered between 9 and 16, inclusive.

The pieces of road for which State aid has been asked are important stretches of highway, and as such will stand a good chance of being speedily considered by the highway department. The people of Derry township, as represented by their officials, deserve great credit for the progressive spirit they have shown.

The applications are as follows:

1. Beginning at the Strawberry Ridge church, on the Jerseytown road, to Boone's bridge. One mile.

2. Beginning at Strawberry Ridge, on the White Hall road, to the iron bridge at the residence of George W. Herr. One mile.

3. Beginning at a point on the road from Strawberry Ridge to White Hall, near the residence of Charles Stamm, thence on the road to point in same. One-half mile.

4. Beginning at a point in the road at Billmeyer's park, thence on the Washingtonville road, to a point in the road near Washingtonville borough line. One mile.

5. Beginning at a point in the old State road and line of Washingtonville borough, near wagon maker's shop, thence on Muncy road, to a point near covered bridge. One-half mile.

6. Beginning at a point in the road at the Park hotel and Washingtonville borough line, thence on Danville road, to a point near the residence of Samuel B. Gresh. One mile.

7. Beginning at a point in the road at the Milton bridge, thence on Milton road, to the line of Limestone township, near the residence of George B. Gresh. One-half mile.

8. Beginning at a point in the road from Strawberry Ridge to White Hall, at the residence of W. L. Snyder, thence on the Jerseytown road, to the residence of Charles Heilman. One-half mile.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A Joke on Robbers.

The six brutal robbers who tortured Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chester with red hot irons at their home in Byrnesville, Conyngham township, Columbia county, in an endeavor to make them reveal and give up their money, have not yet been apprehended, but there is still hope they may be brought to justice. Chester says he distinctly recognized three of the men as persons he had frequently seen on the streets of Centralia, though he does not know their names.

Although horribly scared from the hot irons with which the robbers tortured them after binding them helpless, the Chesters feel much elated over the fact that their assailants obtained only ten cents as their reward for their trouble. Only that same day Mr. Chester had sent a considerable sum of money to the old country, and it was doubtless this that the robbers wanted, but they came too late and only ten cents remained in the house. When Chester went to the office of Dr. Gwinner, of Centralia, after the outrage, and while his limbs pained frightfully from the terrible burns, he was obliged to laugh uproarously every time he thought of the robbers getting only ten cents, and he considered it the greatest kind of a joke on the robbers. This undoubtedly mitigated his sufferings considerably.

When he came to the physician's office, his clothing, which had been slit open with the hot irons, was fastened about his limbs with safety pins. Down each limb was the scar from the heated iron, which had slit his clothing open to the flesh as clean as a razor.

Deputy Sheriff Langdon is making a diligent search for information that will lead to the arrest of the guilty; and it is possible that a detective will be engaged to take up the matter and endeavor to locate the guilty parties.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Paules & Co.

No Drinks on Holidays.

The saloons will be put out of business on Memorial day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas day if a bill introduced in the house by Mr. Sterling, of Fayette, becomes a law. It provides that any person who shall, with or without license, furnish by sale, gift or otherwise, any liquor to others on the days indicated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than $50 nor more than $500 and undergo an imprisonment of not less than twenty nor more than ninety days.

PETER DIETRICH OUT ON BAIL

Peter Dietrich was admitted to bail on Saturday afternoon and now is enjoying a period of highly prized freedom.

The supreme court on last Monday in the case of Commonwealth vs. Dietrich allowed bail, the amount of the cognizance to be fixed and taken by the court below. In pursuance of the above Judge Evans Saturday fixed the bail at ten thousand dollars. Boudsmen were immediately forthcoming in the persons of John H. Geoser, W. C. Williams, Joseph Smith, A. L. Brandt, George A. Meyers and Paul P. Swentek. The gentlemen signed the bail bond, after which Peter Dietrich, who had previously been brought down from jail, was called before the court and formally discharged from prison.

Mr. Dietrich had been in jail since February 13th last, a period of over eleven months. As he stepped forth into the pure air of freedom there were many to greet him and take him by the hand—tried and true friends who have stood by him in all his bitter experiences. Saturday evening Mr. Dietrich circulated in the crowd on Mill street and seemed to enjoy the novelty of being out of doors very much.

After Mr. Dietrich had received his sentence at the October term of court, an effort was made by his attorneys to secure a new trial and to have him admitted to bail. Judge Evans refused the new trial and of course nothing was done in the matter of bail, which was to be considered only in connection with a new trial. Later, when an appeal was taken to the supreme court, Judge Evans was asked to make it a stay of execution, which he did, leaving the matter of bail, which was not brought up in this connection, untouched. Later the higher court was asked to admit the defendant to bail, and the above action taken last Monday was the result.

Dietrich's appeal will not be heard by the supreme court before next March.

George Spaide Laid to Rest.

George Spaide, a former resident, whose death occurred in Philadelphia on Wendesday, was brought to Danville for burial on Saturday.

The body arrived at South Danville on the 2:21 p. m. train and was taken directly to St. Paul's M. E. church, where the funeral was held.

The deceased was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church, but for 33 years he was sexton of St Paul's M. E. church and in recognition of his long term of faithful service he was given a burial from that house of worship. Rev. M K. Foster, pastor of St. Paul's and Rev. L. D. Ulrich, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, both officiated at the funeral.

The pallbearers were: J. B. Cleaver, W. J. Rogers, J. Ross Harner, Ira Everhart, B. W. Mussleman and J. W. Lore.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Viola Thomas.

Miss Viola Thomas, whose death occurred last Thursday, was consigned to the grave in Odd Fellows' cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral, which took place from the Mahoning Presbyterian church was very largely attended.

The pastor of the church where the funeral was held being absent the services were conducted by the Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church. The pall bearers were Howard B. Schultz, W. V. Oglesby, Arthur Stohler, Howard Moore, Charles V. Amerman, and Charles Hartt.

The deceased was to have been married on last Tuesday. Two days later she died and she was buried in the dress that was made for her wedding. The flowers were very abundant and beautiful. Among them was a beautiful offering from the scholars and teacher of the Sunday school class of the Mahoning Presbyterian church to which the decaesed belonged; also one from the employes of the knitting mill where she was employed. There was a beautiful floral offering in the form of a star from her parents and a casket bouquet from Mr. John Stewart, the young man to whom she was to have been married.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: John Shultz and John Fetter, of Benton; Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Philadelphia; Ellis Cox, of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cox, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, of Millville; Mrs. Laura Roumelt, of Hughesville; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mausteller, Curry and William Mausteller of Jerseytown; Misses Phoebe and Annie Stein, of Jerseytown.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. J. A. Hartzell Saturday afternoon gave a surprise party in honor of Anna Lynn's sixth birthday. Those present were: Edwin Ashton, John Brent, Edna Wray, Merlin Kerns, Sarah Minier, Florence Russell, Hazel Weidman, Mildred Swank, Isabel Boyer, Jessie Brent, Ethel Ills, Johanna Buckley, Mabel Myers, Walter Peters, Mabel Hendricks, Beatrice Weidman, Bertha Wray, Ruth LaRue, Madge Jones, Frances Cashner, Mildred Albeck, Gertrude Buckley, Emily Kelly, Ida Long, Lewis Ashton, Leola Wray, Jennie Brent and Lizzie McBride. Refreshments were served and Miss Leola Wray entertained the children with phonograph music. Miss Lynn received many handsome presents.

Awarded Contract.

T. L. Evans' Sons have been awarded the contract for the foundation for the steel storage tank to be constructed in connection with the remodeling of Haney & Frazier's steam flouring mill at South Danville. The foundation will be circular in form to correspond with the tank, twenty-five feet, two inches in diameter, and will be of concrete. It will extend only a few feet above the surface of the ground, but will have to be sunk to a considerable depth to reach rock bottom.

MONTOUR COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Montour county medical society was held at the hospital for the insane Friday afternoon. Those present were: Drs. Meredith, Robbins, Free, Nebinger, Ashenhurst, Stock, Patten, Newbaker, Krickbaum and Shultz.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. W. H. Krickbaum, vice presidents, Drs. G. A. Stock and R. S. Patten; secretary, Dr. C. Shultz; reporter, Dr. C. Shultz, treasurer, Dr. P. C. Newbaker; censors, Drs. Newbaker, Meredith and Curry. The names of Dr. Nebinger of the hospital staff, and Dr H E Klase of this city, were proposed for membership and each was duly elected.

The medical paper of the day was read by Dr. Ida Ashenhurst of the hospital staff and was entitled, "What shall we do to be Saved?" The paper dealt with the subject of typhoid fever, and Dr. Ashenhurst addressed her remarks particularly upon the point of prevention, laying stress on water supply, hygienic and sanitary principles to be applied in treatment.

The paper was discussed by Drs. Meredith, Newbaker and Krickbaum.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Ashenhurst for her very able paper.

In conclusion Dr. Krickbaum read extracts from a paper entitled, "The Doctor, his Society and Fees."

A Memorial Day Measure.

At the present session of the legislature, Hon. Thomas V. Cooper will introduce a bill authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of Pennsylvania to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to each G. A. R. post in their respective counties to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day. The act is not to apply to cities of the first, second or third class. This will be a popular measure, as with the increasing years and decreasing numbers, the scattered membership in the country districts find it more difficult to raise sufficient funds to pay for the necessary expenses of Memorial day observances.

Funeral of Thomas Kidd.

The funeral of Thomas Kidd, the veteran master mechanic, who died in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, took place Saturday from the home of his son, Thomas Kidd, on East Market street.

The services were conducted by Rev. John Sherman, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The pall bearers were Will G. Brown, Silas Wolverton, Caul Smith, Munroe Hallman, Charles Pusey and Edward Stroh.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Thomas Kidd, Sr., widow of the deceased, of Philadelphia; Thomas Eynon, of Philadelphia, member of the firm of Enyon, Evans and company, at whose plant Mr. Kidd was employed until he retired several months before his death; Landis Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall and Charles Dorsey of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kidd, of Lebanon; John Kidd and family, of West Milton; Mr. and Mrs H. T. Lewis, of Shamokin.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant, thus giving the tired stomach equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol For Indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Paules & Co.

Sleighing Party.

A party of young folks from this city enjoyed a sleigh ride to Bloomsburg Friday evening. In the party were: Misses Clara Phillips, Edna Dyer, Olive Madden, Bessie Baylor, Bertha Heller, Laura Morrison, Gertrude Morrison, Mary Hartline, Helen Hartline; Messrs. Norman Krum, Howard Baylor, Charles Heller, Carl Kisner, William Krum, Lewis Sheink, John Beyers, Ben Krum, Robert Rudy, David Diehl, Charles Foust, Ralph Baylor, Clyde Ritter and Raymond Morrison.

Shamokin Was Overwhelmed.

The Danville Y. M. C. A. basket ball team outclased the Shamokin H. S. team in a game at the armory, this city, on Friday evening, by the one-sided score of 75 to 12.

The Shamokin boys were overwhelmed by the clever locals. They were bewildered and completely lost and at times during the game didn't even know where the ball was. Nevertheless the game was enjoyable for its cleanness. Only two minutes were taken out for time during the contest. The feature of the game was the passing of the local team. Mr. Ainsworth refereed.

The line-up.

Y. M. C. A.		SHAMOKIN.
Peters, Welliver	forward	Geist
Edmondson	forward	Lewis
Roberts	center	Amerman
Kase	guard	Yost
Leniger	guard	Steele

Goals from the field: Peters 8, Edmondson 7, Roberts 6, Kase 4 Leniger 5, Welliver 5, Geist 1, Lewis 1, Yost 1, Steele 1. Goals from fouls: Peters 2, Kase 1, Roberts 1, Edmondson 1, Yost 2, Steele 2.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Paules & Co.

Gray Haired at 6.

Boyd Ertwine, a 6 year-old son of John Ertwine, of Bloomsburg, who had dark hair, is rapidly becoming gray haired. Gray hairs were first noticed about a year ago. He enjoys good health and the cause of this peculiarity is a mystery.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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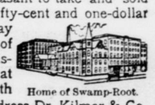

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An Approaching Wedding.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ruth M. Boyer, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ruben Boyer, Honeymoon street, to Adam Wagner. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's parents at half after twelve o'clock on Tuesday, January 29th.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pill that everyone knows. Recommended by Paules & Co.

Cows to Be Inoculated.

Farmers throughout the State will read with deep satisfaction the announcement that the live stock sanitary board of the State thinks it has solved the problem of rendering the cattle immune against tuberculosis by a process of vaccination. Tuberculosis has been a source of great loss in this State, and the discovery should be as widely published as possible.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Paules & Co.

Carnegie and Hazleton.

New York papers say that Andrew Carnegie, the retired steel king, is assessed for property valued at $5,000,000 in New York City. This assessment is equal to the valuation of all Hazleton. If Mr. Carnegie should move to Hazleton, says the Hazleton Plain Speaker, and locate a tax of 7 mills on his property the income would pay all municipal expenses there for the coming year and there would be a little left with which to start a public library.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Paules & Co.

CHEERFUL WORD.

The friends of the enterprising city of Scranton will be glad to hear this cheerful word brought them by Scranton Truth: "There is no sign of sickness in our streets or stores or theatres. We are taking care of the typhoid patients, but there is no panic, and no relaxation of energy in business or industrial circles. Scranton is as active and energetic as usual, and its people are pursuing the even tenor of their ways with their well known enterprise and without the slightest trepidation on the score of typhoid, which the health authorities are laboring diligently to stamp out with every prospect of early success."

Engine Chased Mail Train.

A fast mail train over the P. & R. in some manner accidentally dropped a letter near the Shamokin station Sunday. It was soon picked up by a stranger. The train continued its run out of town and was not aware of the loss. The stranger turned over the letter and an extra engine and coach secured, started after the paper train and after a run of several miles finally caught up to it and the letter was again sent in the right direction. Such is the importance of the U. S. mail.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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