

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, PENNA. R. R., and SUNDAYS. Includes times for various routes like D. L. & W. R. R., PHILA. & READING R. R., and DANVILLE AND BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

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The regular number of hours that carpenters worked in Danville up to the present was ten, although a good many followed the custom of other places and worked only nine hours.

Now that organization has been effected the carpenters will demand a regular day of nine hours. The wages will be fixed at 28 cents per hour.

There are twenty-six charter members of the union, but there are some forty carpenters in this vicinity eligible to membership and it is thought the most of these will eventually join the union.

The objects of the United Brotherhood are: To discourage piece work, to encourage an apprentice system and a higher standard of skill, to cultivate a feeling of friendship among the craft and to assist each other to secure employment, as well as to furnish aid in cases of death or permanent disability.

The initiation fee of all members cannot be less than five dollars. Dues of beneficial members shall not be less than fifty cents per month; of semi-beneficial members and apprentices not less than thirty cents per month.

Apprentices under twenty-one or candidates over fifty or persons in bad health when they joined are classed as semi-beneficial members. The disability benefit is graded according to length of membership.

There is no shortage of coal mined and no shortage of cars. New York and the New England states are threatened with a serious anthracite coal famine, because of a scarcity of engines to haul the coal from the mines in this state.

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Isaac Stein, the Russian shoemaker on Mill street, has the honor of being the first citizen in Montour county to seek citizenship under the new naturalization laws and regulations of October, 1906.

The alien seeking naturalization papers, first, must declare on oath before the clerk of court two years at least prior to his admission, after he has reached the age of 18 years, that it is his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince or potentate, &c.

Second, not less than two years nor more than seven years after he has made such declaration of intention he shall make, and fill a duplicate, a petition in writing signed by the applicant in his own handwriting and duly verified in which petition such applicant shall state full name, the country from which he emigrated, date of arrival in the United States, &c.

Section 8th, provides that the clerk of courts shall immediately after filing petition give notice thereof by posting in a public or a conspicuous place in his office or in the building in which his office is situated, under appropriate heading, the name, nativity and residence of the alien, the date and place of his arrival in the United States, &c., along with the names of two witnesses.

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WHEN ICE WAS \$30 PER TON

A. M. Peters, seated in his cozy office on Mill street, last night, grew reminiscent. He noted that on March 3rd, thirty-nine years ago, in 1868, with his parents he removed from the first ward to the second ward of Danville and began his career as an ice man.

The transition from snow to ice was an easy one for Mr. Peters and the subject of ice suggested an interesting array of facts relating to the ice business which covered nearly half a century of time.

Upon moving to Sagesburg Emanuel Peters immediately went into the ice business and Arthur, then a lad of about 13 years was his right hand man.

Incidentally, whether ice was plentiful or scarce there never was a season in the long interim since 1868 when the Peters ice wagon was not daily on its rounds through the town.

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ATTACKED ON STREETS OF CENTRALIA

Two men are now behind the bars of the Columbia county jail at Bloomsburg, and several others are being looked for, charged with a murderous assault with knives on William Merton, a prominent resident of Centralia, who now lies at the Miners' hospital at Ashland covered with stiletto wounds, which may result in death.

The men arrested are James Lachrock and Tony Base, and were captured only after a hard chase by Deputy Sheriff Condy Langdon and Constable Owen Cain and others.

One of the assassins was placed under arrest at Big Mine Run, after several shots had been fired at him by the pursuers. The other, more desperate, pulled a knife on Sheriff Langdon when he attempted to arrest him and would in all probability have stabbed the officer were it not for timely interference.

Merton was returning to his home in Centralia after midnight Sunday morning, when six Italians, all foreigners, all intoxicated, met him and began addressing him in Italian. In an instant he was surrounded and after several stiletto had been plunged into his back he fell to the pavement. Then the swarthy sons of Italy, maddened by the sight of blood, set about to murder their victim.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION NEAR MT. CARMEL

A terrific explosion of dynamite, dynamite cartridges and blasting powder occurred at the Richards colliery, between Mt. Carmel and Centralia Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Terrible havoc was created. At least 30 persons were more or less injured, a number of the company's buildings were blown to atoms, and the towns of Centralia Mt. Carmel, Ashland and other smaller places were rocked on their foundations, and much damage done to property.

The exploded material consisted of 5000 kegs of dynamite, 5000 dynamite cartridges and 60 kegs of powder. All this was stored in the company's powder house. It is thought that the catastrophe was caused by an over heated steam pipe.

One of the wonders of the affair is that there was not a big loss of life. There were at least 50 people in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, and many more in the shattered buildings.

The wounded man was carried to a nearby house and later taken to the hospital where it is said he has over thirty wounds.

Those who were implicated in the affray and who have not yet been apprehended are said to be Mike and Tony Gedro, Tony and James Papero. Three of them live at Marion Heights.

It is thought the foreigners mistook William Martin for his brother Edward with whom a number of them had a fight recently, and James Bease made a murderous assault on him, being arrested and taken to the Bloomsburg jail with his brother and Lachrock by officer Langdon and assistants Monday night.

A very interesting and enjoyable entertainment was given by the pupils of Madelon's school, in Liberty township, on Saturday.

The program was as follows: Song—"Jolly Boys." Dialogue—"Little Cherry." Recitation—by Edith Miller.

Dialogue—"The Anniversary Meeting." Recitation—Kathryn Miller. Recitation—Sidney Moser. Dialogue—"The Baby's Sad Fall." Song—"The Banjo's Silent No."

Dialogue—"How Edith Helps Things Along." Dialogue—"I'm Lost." Recitation—Stella Beaver. Dialogue—"Trying to Raise the Price of Butter."

Dialogue—"Taking the Census." Recitation—Kathryn Miller. Song—"Nellie Gray." Dialogue—"Edith Miller." Dialogue—"The Beautiful Boy." Dialogue—"Russel Moser." Dialogue—"The Second Topsy." Recitation—Stella Beaver. Recitation—Lizzie Ware. Dialogue—"The Model Class." Song—"Marching Through Georgia." Recitation—Frank Hagenbach. Recitation—Elsie Beaver. Recitation—Russel Moser.

John Bateman, formerly proprietor of Lyndhurst hotel, Shamokin, has purchased the wholesale liquor store of J. T. Findley, this city. He assumed charge yesterday and in a short time will have the business in perfect running order in all its departments.

Mr. Findley has purchased the Central Hotel at Plymouth, Luzerne county. His family has already removed to Plymouth and he will follow in a few days.

Mr. Bateman, the new proprietor, is a native of Danville and grew to manhood in this city. At the age of nineteen he removed with his parents to the coal region and during the greater part of the subsequent time he has been a resident of Shamokin.

Mr. Bateman is an ardent rotary of base ball and for several years was the owner and manager of the famous club of Edgewood park, Shamokin. It is his intention, he says, to look after baseball in this city and under his influence it is altogether likely that baseball, which in Danville has lagged for a couple of years past, may enter upon a new lease of life.

GOOD ORDER PREVAILS. The justices of the peace in Danville say that business is very quiet in their departments, especially along criminal lines. The police also report matters very quiet, only an occasional drunk being run in. This, however, is a very satisfactory state of affairs so far as the general public is concerned.

This is Worth Remembering. Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. For sale by all Dealers.

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FARMERS' TRI-COUNTY PICNIC

The Farmers' tri-county picnic association held a meeting at the court house on Saturday forenoon. The committee on grounds was instructed to select a place for holding the next picnic. Beyond this all matters pertaining to the annual outing were thoroughly discussed, during which suggestions were made, which, if acted upon, will result in making the farmers' picnic the grandest success in the way of an outing that has ever been achieved in this section.

The date selected for the next meeting is the third Wednesday in August. Whether the grounds selected will be the same as last year or some other park will depend entirely on the action of the committee in whose hands the matter rests at present.

Three years ago the first farmers' picnic in Montour county was held in Hunter's park, and, although gotten up on short notice, it proved a well-attended and most enjoyable affair. The idea of such an outing annually proved popular with the farmers and an association was formed at the first meeting. It was made a tri-county affair and since then has become an enormous proposition.

The last outing was held at DeWitt's park and was attended by an enormous concourse, all farmers, with few exceptions. A conservative estimate placed the number of people on the grounds at over four thousand. After providing liberally for sports, etc., a balance of some sixty dollars remained in the hands of the treasurer and will be available for the next picnic.

The committee, of which George M. Leighow is chairman, is already busy with plans for another year and it is determined that the picnic next summer shall eclipse the outing of last year. It is planning to secure a band for the occasion, in addition to which it is altogether probable that the surplus will be applied to procuring a first class entertainer from some of the larger cities, whose performance would be something new and a source of much delight to hundreds of farmers and their families.

The idea of a speech, even on economic subjects is not so popular as it once was. The outing is designed as a day of rest and recreation for the farmers and while a few may be interested by far the larger number on that day do not care to puzzle their brains about matters relating to the wealth or resources of the country or the enactment and the administration of laws. Besides, while on this ground the speaker is pretty sure to tread dangerously near the line of partisanship, which is under the ban at the tri-county picnic, a resolution, appearing on the minutes of the association to the effect that politics must be studiously excluded, and by which it is understood that candidates are not expected to visit the picnic for the purpose of electioneering.

At the same time the committee realizes that something in the way of entertainment is needed, but it must be amusement that amuses—something that will appeal not only to the men but also to the women and the children of the farm. Fully comprehending the needs the committee is now casting about for the proper kind of amusement. That there will be some surprise in store for the farmers at their next annual picnic seems altogether likely.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctors' prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; that I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a bottle of HOLLAND'S LITTLE EARLY RISE and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Reading, Pa., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done every where by KODOL Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Paules & Co.

Died at Sunbury Hospital. John B. Marshall, a well-known, life-long resident of Montour county, died at the Mary M. Packer hospital, Sunbury, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased, who lived with his son, Harry Marshall, on Forest street, was taken to the hospital on Tuesday last. His condition was serious from that time on and admitted of little hope.

For a number of years past the deceased lived in Danville and was employed as a paddler. He was formerly a resident of Liberty township.

The deceased was fifty-three years of age. A wife, seven sons and two daughters survive. The sons, all of whom reside, in this city, are: John, George, Harry, Charles, Edward, Lafayette and Calvin. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Frank Engler, resides in Philadelphia; the younger daughter, Catherine lives at home.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Paules & Co.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER. The coming summer will most likely be in Danville the busiest month for many years. From all indications the vast improvements and building operations at the hospital will be started this year, and will employ hundreds of men. The paving of North Mill street will cause a good deal of interest to be centered in that section of town, while the houses that will be built, and which were spoken of in the News several days ago, will give employment to a number of skilled workers.

No Case on Record. There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by all Dealers.

Party in Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beyer entertained a few of their friends at their home in Valley township, Monday evening. Those present were: Bertha Moser, Rachel Fenstermacher, Lulu Yeager, Annie Yeager, Jennie Marm, Misses Mary Crim, Maggie Gable, Emily Crossley, Libbie Pursel, Messrs. Wellington Pursel, Blaine Hartman, William Gable, Charles Maas, Charles Crim and Jesse Crossley.

Party in West Hemlock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursel entertained a number of their friends at their home in West Hemlock township, Friday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley and son Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crim, Misses Mary Crim, Maggie Gable, Emily Crossley, Libbie Pursel, Messrs. Wellington Pursel, Blaine Hartman, William Gable, Charles Maas, Charles Crim and Jesse Crossley.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not grip or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by all Dealers.

DIXON PLANS TO GATHER STATISTICS

From the 87,737 cases of communicable diseases reported to the State department of health during the year 1906, there is considerable interesting and valuable information to be gathered. There were 24,431 cases of typhoid fever reported, 6,932 cases of scarlet fever, 10,842 cases of diphtheria and 23,729 cases of measles, the balance of the cases being distributed among the other communicable diseases.

The attempt to collect morbidity returns in the cases of communicable diseases has been made in several large cities, but in no State has such reporting been made compulsory throughout the rural districts until the system inaugurated by Health Commissioner Dixon in Pennsylvania was put in force.

It has also been Dr. Dixon's desire to make these reports more comprehensive than any heretofore collected. Reports of communicable diseases in the rural districts are made direct to the department of health and also to the county medical inspector by the physicians in attendance.

It has been the custom to restrict the list of reportable diseases, and this has been due rather to a subservience to public opinion which looked upon all public health with suspicion, than to any lack of recognition of the importance of the diseases on the part of health officers and physicians. With increasing knowledge of the exact causes and methods of transmission of many diseases has come a development of methods of prevention, and modern sanitation demands that this knowledge be used for public benefit.

In connection with the reporting of communicable diseases by the physicians Health Commissioner Dixon said recently, "I cannot too strongly express the gratification I have experienced at the hearty and prompt response which I have met from most of my fellow physicians to this new and somewhat unusual demand upon their time and attention."

"During the coming year I feel sure we will get far more reports from the physicians than we have been doing, for the prompt placarding of every case in the rural districts by the health officers that we are now appointing and the disinfection of the premises upon the termination of the case, will be an added incentive to the physicians to report their cases promptly."

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Paules & Co.

Other Counties Heard From. County Commissioners' Clerk Horace C. Blue yesterday mailed several dozen copies of the county statement to neighboring counties of the Commonwealth. This was done, according to custom in return for statements received from the commissioners of those counties. Our general clerk took a special delight in returning the compliment for the reason that Little Montour has nothing to be ashamed of in her financial showing and reveals an amount of liabilities in excess of assets that is flatteringly small in comparison with any of the other counties heard from. This sum as shown by our present financial statement in Montour is \$5,884.26.

In Columbia county the liabilities in excess of assets are \$168,228.57; in Union county they are, \$35,538.77; in Snyder county, \$26,247.16.

To fully understand the significance of Montour county's showing it is only necessary to refer to the county statement of 1897 when the liabilities in our county in excess of the assets were shown to be \$59,953.84. All who have the figures of this year's statement before them must agree that the reduction of debt in Montour county during ten years' time is something to be proud of.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Rise will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Recommended do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Paules & Co.

Stole From Collection Plate. Peculation of the offering of the congregation of the Methodist church, Shamokin, from the collection plates is the grave charge hanging over Walter Witmer, one of the ushers of the church. The accusation is to be investigated by the board of trustees.

The peculation amounts to a large sum, the exact amount of which is not known. The fact of the offering was discovered from the fact that several of the members had not been given credit for the payment of their weekly dues. The envelope system is used and the members place the amount of their pledges toward church support on the collection plate.

The accused is one of the ushers who take up the collection in the church. Before turning over the sums he has the ushers retire to the vestibule. This is when the thefts were made.

Owing to the reticence of those investigating the matter it could not be ascertained whether the trustees will prosecute the offender. According to one trustee nothing will be done until his guilt or innocence is absolutely established.

It is said that some sensational detective work was employed to trace out the offender, including the laying of a marked \$2 bill in the plate which led to the detection of the culprit.

Given Up To De. B. Spiegel, 1207 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured. Why not let it help you? For sale by all Dealers."

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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great triumph of the nineteenth century. Discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, all their attendant diseases, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottles of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

To Get Big Appropriation. The public schools of this city will be greatly benefited by the new school appropriation bill which allows the sum of \$13,000,000 for education.

The appropriation bill presented to the house Monday night and members of the committee are shouting of the great reforms instituted in the wording of the bill, which carries a total of \$22,879,000.

The school system has been recognized to the extent of \$13,000,000 which is \$2,000,