LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENN'A. R. R.

EAST.	WEST.
7.25 A. M	9.00 A. M
10.22 "	12.10 P. M.
2.21 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.
7.53 A. M.	11.33 A. M.
3.36 P. M.	6.35 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
7.55 A. M.	11.31 A. M.
3.58 P. M.	6.33 P. M.

DANVILLE AND BLOOMSBURG STREET RAILWAY CO.

Leave Danville 6.00, 6.40, 7.30, 8.20, 9.10, 10.00, 10.50, 11.40 a. m., 12.30, 1.20, 2.10, 3.00, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30, 6.20, 7.10, 8.00, 8.50, 9.40, 10.30, 11.20 p. m,
Leave Bloomsburg 6.00, 6.40, 7.33, 8.23, 9.13, 10.03, 10.53, 11.43 a. m., 12.33, 1.23, 2.13, 3.03, 3.53, 4.43, 5.33, 6.23, 7.13, 8.03, 8.53, 9.43, 10.33, 11.20 p. m,
First car Sunday morning 7.30.
Last car, 11.20 at night goes to Grovania only.

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CHURCH'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Shiloh Reformed church, of this city, has rounded out one-half a century of life and at the latter part of May or the first of June the congregation will celebrate its semi-centennial with a monster jubilee, that will last one week.

Prior to the organization of the Shiloh congregation and the erection of the commodious church structure, fifty years ago, the Reformed church at Mausdale and the one at Ridgeville were already in existence.

When Shiloh Reformed church was organized there were only fourteen members. When it is stated that there are now 350 members of the congregation it is plain that the church has grown and prospered. The Sunday school connected with the Shiloh Reformed church is said to be the largest in Danville.

For many years Shiloh Reformed church and the churches of that denomination at Mausdale and Ridgeville were incorporated in one charge. They continued thus until some fifteen years ago, since which time the churches at Mausdale and Ridgeville have comprised one charge and Shiloh has had a pastor of its own.

When the three churches were under one pastor there were few more important charges in the State. Among the preachers in charge were some of the most learned and eminent divines of the Reformed church. Beginning with the organization of Shiloh church the pastors in charge were as follows: Rev. Dr. Steinmetz, Rev. George W. Hall, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Peters, D.D.; Rev. Charles B. Allspach, Rev. Diodoras Dieffenbacher, Rev. William E. Bushong, Rev. George E. Limbert and Rev. Joseph E. Guy.

Of the above clergymen, former pastors of Shiloh, Rev. Dr. Steinmetz, Rev. Dr. Peters, Rev. Diodoras Dieffenbacher, and Rev. George E. Limbert are deceased. An effort will be made to have those of the above who survive present as speakers during the week of jubilee.

Rev. Joseph E. Guy, the present pastor, is diligently at work on a souvenir volume, which will be completed and ready for delivery when the time of the jubilee arrives. It will be a highly interesting volume containing, beside valuable historical data, illustrations showing a number of Danville's residences, business houses, &c.

A Birthday Surprise.

A birthday party was held Monday at the home of E. D. Williams, Valley township, in honor of Mr. Williams' 40th birthday.

The following persons were very pleasantly entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rake, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. Norman Beyer, Mrs. R. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. A. St. Clair, Mrs. Ed. Frazier, Mrs. Levi Fenstermacher, Mrs. A. Bogart, Mrs E. J. Beyer, Mrs. Charles Antrim, Mrs F. P. Appleman Mrs. C. Cornelison. Misses Alice Appleman, Crissie Frazier, Winnie Beyer, Margaret Nephew, Rachel Fenstermacher, Prudence Blizzard, Rosa Williams, Rebecca Appleman, Eva Nephew, Laura Farnsworth, Bessie Johnson, Messrs. William Appleman, Warren Fenstermacher, Jesse Hendrickson, George Hendrickson, Myron Beyer, Elmer St. Clair, Lake Frazier, David Williams, Jr., Elias Williams, Jr., Selwyn Williams, Robert Farnsworth, Russel Antrim, Marvin Rogers, Donald Cornelison and Myron Cornelison.

The day was spent with music and games. Some fine selections being rendered on the organ by Miss Alice Appleman, Miss Rebecca Appleman, Miss Crissie Frazier and Master George Hendrickson. Mr. Williams was the recipient of many valuable presents to remember his many friends.

8 Lives Per 1,000,000 Tons.

The total production of coal in the Dauphin Schuylkill district the past year was 2,204,199 tons and there were sixteen fatal accidents and sixty nonfatal, thus costing eight lives for every million tons of coal mined.

Foley—Reichendeifer.

Edward Foley, of Berwick, and Miss Bertha Reichendeifer, of Pottsgrove, were quietly married at Binghamton Friday. Mr. Foley is employed in the L. C. & F. company's plant at Sayre.

TERRIFIC THUNDER SHOWER RAGED

TYRONE, Pa., March 20.

Under a deluge of rain and amid awful thunder and lurid lightning the first anniversary of the thirty-ninth session of the Central Pennsylvania annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began last night in First church, Tyrone.

A STRIKING COINCIDENCE.

It was a striking coincidence that the first hymn of the meeting should be "There shall be showers of blessing." A strong presentation of aggressive evangelism was made by the Rev. Dr. T. S. Henderson, field superintendent of the general conference commission. He will conduct at 4 o'clock every afternoon the pentecostal meetings of the conference.

A very large class of applicants for admission on trial to the conference has already appeared.

IN STAR CHAMBER SESSION.

After a preliminary meeting of the five presiding elders, a fortnight ago, yesterday in Huntingdon, the cabinet conference was resumed. Upon the arrival of Bishop W. F. McDowell late yesterday afternoon, the real work of canvassing the churches asking for change of pastors and the preachers who wish to better their condition was started.

The Rev. W. W. Evans, D D., a former elder of the Harrisburg district; T. S. Wilcox, D. D., long superintendent of the Methodist book rooms; B. C. Conner, are associated as presiding elders with the Rev. E. M. Stevens, the present elder of Harrisburg district and Dr. R. H. Gilbert. These are the advisors of the bishop and assist in making the appointments of the 260 preachers to 690 churches, whose membership is almost 75,000. There are 629 Sunday schools, manned by 9,154 teachers and officers, with an enrollment of 70,934 The estimated value of churches is $3,407,960 and upon the 217 parsonages the value is placed at $621,000.

In benevolence the conference stands almost at the head of the long list of 145 annual bodies. The total sum contributed this year will be $90,000, of which $65,000 will be for missions.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

The first business meeting Bishop McDowell called to order this morning at 9 o'clock. He conducted impressive devotional exercises and made a tender, forceful address to the conference. Organization was effected by the election of J. F. Anderson, of Patton, secretary; J. E. Brenneman, of Liverpool, statistical secretary, and John Horning, of Costello, treasurer, who named their corps of assistants.

Following minor routine business the memorial session opened at 11 o'clock. This is one of the most interesting hours of the conference week, for brethren pay tribute to the memory of their departed fellow workingmen, and to the widows and wives of Methodist preachers.

Tender memories, prepared by loving hearts, were read, for William Schriber, R. H. Wharton, John W. Rue, at one time pastor of Fifth Street church; George W. Stevens, who died in Harrisburg, in the third year of his eldership, and who had so much to do with the erection of Fifth Street church and the development of that congregation; and W. McK. Reiley, and for Mrs. W. D. Ryan, Mrs. E. A. Reese, who died in extreme age, in Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary M. Graham, Mrs. R. Meminger, and Mrs. Mary Switzer.

This afternoon the standing committees met for organization and outlined the work of the conference.

Tonight the Foreign Missionary Society holds its anniversary. Bishop E. G. Andrews is the speaker.

Yesterday afternoon the seven trustees of the conference were in session. Their corporate office is in the city of Harrisburg, where their annual meeting is held on the fourth Wednesday after the adjournment of conference. They will report an increase of $3,000 to the annuity fund at Thursday's corporate session.

WAIT A WHILE.

The Wilkes-Barre Record indulges in the following reflections which are as applicable to the sphere of this State as any other: "The summer girl may be anxious to throw off the restraint of the dull and dreary season and blossom forth in all her glory during the sunshiny days. But it is well to remember that the pneumococcus still lurks about. The girl who is not anxious to change her summer attire for a shroud had better not be too hasty."

DOWNRIGHT RASCALITY

The Johnstown Journal is of the opinion that the result of the capitol investigation now on will be to show that there was a great deal of downright rascality in connection with the completion of the structure. It adds: "From the present trend of affairs it would surprise no one if the investigation should develop some candidates for the pentientiary."

SAYS LITTLE—THINKS MUCH.

Announcing the arrival of spring, the Titusville Herald adds: "The days draw nigh when the man of the house will eat his dinner from the third round of the stepladder and sort his collars from a bonfire in the back yard. If young and inexperienced he will say things and create trouble; but the wise man will keep his counsels with much thinking and little speech."

THE GROUND HOG'S DAY.

The Chester Republican declares that "the ground hog apparently knew his business, when he predicted six weeks of winter weather, dating from the 2nd of February. Now the time is up, however, we may be able to look for balmy breezes and bright sunshine."

Pupils' Recital.

Miss Annie Miles' music pupils gave a recital at her home Saturday afternoon.

BOOST THE BEST NOT THE OLDEST

It has been given from what appears authoritative source that the railroads doing business in the anthracite region are going to avoid the seniority rule, and give promotions to the best and the most deserving instead of the oldest employe.

The seniority rule was adopted by the companies about ten years ago and has been strictly adhered to except upon rare occasions, ever since. But the oldest employee is not always deserving, and yet as long as he passes the examination that is all that is required. The companies are going to request a modification of the order They want it to read that all conditions being equal the promotion shall be given to the oldest employe

The change is sure to cause trouble, because it is an established condition the railroaders secured after years of agitation and it will go against the grain to see it eliminated without having the chauce to protest. The seniority rule will be ignored from this time on.

Preference will be given to the oldest but the most efficient will get the chance of promotion. All conditions being equal the oldest employes in the point of service will be advanced, but it is the plan of the officials to add to the efficiency of the department, and an effort will be made only to get the best, it matters not if increased salaries will have to be paid.

"The railroad companies prefer experienced men," declared an official, "but we have firemen who will never make competent engineers; we have brakemen who will never make conductors, and we have conductors who are at home on a frieght but could not conduct a passenger train. Thus it will be plainly observed that the oldest man is not always the most efficient. It is the expert service the companies are always striving to obtain.

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

This Dog is a Menace.

A number of people have their eyes on a very vicious dog belonging to a family living in the vicinity of Bloom and Ash streets and unless the canine speedily mends his ways he will probably have only a few days to live.

The dog, which is of the mongrel type, has bitten several persons during the last few months, the attack in each case being unprovoked. The dog's treachery was well illustrated by what occurred Sunday night.

About 7 o clock a well known citizen was walking down Bloom street; opposite the Grove church he was met by the dog, which was in company with a little girl; without the least warning the dog stole up behind the man and seized him by the leg, sinking his teeth deep into the flesh. The brute showed his savage disposition by refusing to release his hold and was shaken off only by a violent effort.

A deep and painful wound was inflicted. It was not suspected that the dog was afflicted with hydrophobia, but as a precaution the wound was cauterized.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Woodruff

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff, the wife of Joseph Woodruff, departed this life at 10:15 o'clock, Sunday night, at her home South Danville.

The deceased was sixty one years of age. For twelve years she was an invalid and was unable to walk. For nearly a week prior to death she was in an exceedingly low condition and was scarcely expected to survive from one day to another.

For many years the deceased along with her husband was a resident of Rush township, where the family still owns a fine farm. About two years ago they moved to South Danville where they have since resided.

Besides the husband a son and daughter survive: Elmer Woodruff, a motorman on the Columbia & Montour trolley line and Ella, the wife of William C. Johnston, Esq., of Bloomsburg.

A Dreamy Description.

In the light of recent events, and as things actually are, here is a funny one. The Cyclopedia Americana, volume 8, which is supposed to be strictly accurate in everything it says, and which is regarded as authority on all things pertaining to this country, contains a sketch of Harrisburg, printed four years ago, which is mightily interesting so far as its reference to public buildings is concerned. It takes up the subject of "Public Buildings," and says:

"Prominent among the public buildings is the new State capitol, erected at a cost exceeding $4,000,000. It is built of brick and steel, with facings of marble and granite. At the main entrance is a fountain seventy-eight feet wide, from which the water leaps down an incline in many cascades. On each side of the fountain rises a granite stairway forty-eight feet wide broadening at the top into an esplanade and widening at the corners of the buildings to the proportions of a reviewing ground for troops. The lesser approaches to the ground are ornamented with statues of the animals native to Pennsylvania."

The writer of that dream should wake up, get over the effects of the dope he took and make another guess. It would be awfully nice if that incline were there and the water could leap down in many cascades, and many would enjoy seeing that broad esplanade but they are not in evidence as yet, and the author of the fairy tale must have been dreaming.

Engulfed in Mine Hole.

While Doris Newton, of Scranton, aged 10 years, was playing with several other children in a vacant lot near her parents home, the earth suddenly opened and swallowed her, to the astonishment of her companions. They gave an alarm and help was summoned that rescued her from a mine hole.

THE BEAR IS STILL WITH US

It seems altogether likely that among the denizens of Montour ridge and adjacent woodland during the coming summer will be a real live bear. A day or so ago bruin was seen between Mausdale and Danville by a reliable citizen, whose word would go anywhere.

The bear had come down from Montour ridge and very leisurely and without scenting danger crossed the railroad and made tracks across the meadow to the opposite ridge, where he disappeared among the pines at the rear of Hunter's Park. He was a big fellow and in every respect answered the description of the bear that appeared at Mr. Foust's farm northeast of Danville three weeks ago.

The fact that bruin is still hanging around would indicate that he intends to make this place his habitat. His probable presence during the summer will no doubt add a romantic interest to picnicking parties, while during autumn when the hunters start out, there will be one more variety of game to reckon with.

For the benefit of those who might covet bruin's pelt we would state that the open season for bear closed with March 1st. Therefore, so long as the big shaggy animal conducts himself with discretion, between the present and next October, he should be able to cross and recross the valley as often as he pleases without fear of molestation.

SO SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt by so Many Danville People.

The soothing influence of relief.
After suffering from Itching Piles,
From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin,
Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.
Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.
Here's what one Danville citizen says:

D. C. Williams, slater, of 104 Lower Mulberry St., says: "I used Doan's Ointment some years ago and found it a most excellent remedy for the purpose for which it is intended. It is the only remedy I ever found which gave me permanent relief from itching piles from which I had suffered for a long time. Anyone who has ever had piles knows what suffering I endured before I used Doan's Ointment. The burning and itching was almost intolerable night and day, and although I tried dozens of ointments, salves and lotions I got no relief. I heard so much about Doan's Ointment that I procured a box. The first application gave me almost instant relief and in a short time I was cured. That was eight years ago and I have had no return of the exasperating affliction since. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Fell on Bridge Approach.

Frank Long, son of Harry Long, Iron street, who is convalescent after an attack of typhoid fever, was overcome at the south end of the bridge Monday, falling to the ground, unconscious.

The boy was accompanied by an elder brother. It was thought he would be benefited by the stroll, as the weather was pleasant. The exertion, however, proved too much for him and no sooner had the boys stepped off the bridge than Frank, without the least warning, fell forward, the side of his face striking the stones on the bridge approach. His brother tried to assist him to his feet but found that he was unconscious. His face where it had come in contact with the sharp stones, was bleeding profusely.

The boy was carried into the residence of Peter J. Burger near the bridge and Dr. Hinchellwood was called. Under treatment the boy soon came around all right. The affair caused considerable excitement for the time being.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the must obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. For sale by all Dealers.

Would Change School Courses.

Although Danville has most excellent public schools, parents of this town who have occasion to move to other places, often experience great inconvenience for the reason that the schools here and in the other places are not of a same grade and standard, which usually results in the holding back of their children. All this would be alleviated by a measure which Representative Sprowel of Washington county is trying to have passed in the legislature, and has every prospect of becoming a law. In a rural district like Montour county the law would have an especial bearing, and would increase the standard of most of our schools.

The new law would authorize the State superintendent of public instruction to name "five active school men" to arrange in detail a course of instruction for all schools of the State. The course is to be adjustable to school years of eight and nine months, and in the case of high schools to three and four year programs. An appropriation of $2000 is made for the work, and the course so established is to be revised by a commission of three every six years.

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

Entertained in Rush

The following party was pleasantly entertained at the home of John C. Klingman in Rush township on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Adison Martin, Mr and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Charles Klingman.

HAS MONEY IN THE BANK

The auditors of the borough of Washingtonville have completed their work and their report of the expenditures, receipts, etc., show that Washingtonville has the distinction of having money in the bank.

There are very few municipalities that do not have an indebtedness of some sort or another, and fewer still are the towns where the accounts balance. But Washingtonville goes them all one better, making the proud statement that at the end of the year ending March 1st, 1907, they are just $802 98 to the good.

Washingtonville isn't a large place, laying claim to a total population of but 208, but she is the only other borough beside Danville in little Montour. She has her burgess, and 8 councilmen, and is a lawabiding community, although at one time it was thought necessary to maintain there a lockup.

And thereby hangs a tale, for Washingtonville claims to have had the original "cooler." Several years ago when it occurred to some enterprising official that a borough bastile might come in handy, a search was made for a suitable structure for the purpose A most admirable miniature jail was discovered in the form of an abandoned meat refrigerator. The refrigerator was pressed into service, and suited the purpose in all respects.

Possibly many of the readers of this article have often wondered from where the term "cooler" was derived, and these will be interested to learn that the term originated in Washingtonville, where the first and only original refrigerator lockup "cooler" was maintained.

The "cooler" served its purpose well. The contemplated horrors of a term in the original "cooler" were so terrible that there is no record of any man so fearless as to break the law and invite the penalty of being incarcerated. So in the course of time, to be more exact about a year ago, the "cooler" was dismantled and now lies in disuse. But let not the evildoer rejoice for any time that it is needed it can easily be reinstated in usefulness.

Given Up To Die.

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.

Father of 18.

William Springer, of Hughesville, is now a stronger believer than ever in large families. He is the father of eighteen children, and this fact alone kept him from going to jail or paying a fine. William pleaded guilty in criminal court to the larceny of eight skunk skins. The citizens of Hughesville petitioned court for leniency because Springer was the only means of support for the family. The court suspended sentence.

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.

Funeral of James Powers.

The funeral of James Powers took place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, from St. Joseph's Catholic church and was largely attended.

The pall bearers were Bernard Shevlin, Joseph Law, Thomas Gill, James McWilliams, Nicholas Hayden and Thomas Welsh.

The funeral proceeded to St. Joseph's cemetery by trolley.

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.

REAL HARDSHIP.

The Milton Evening Standard highly recommends the unselfish conduct of the ladies of Patton who have formed an association, each member of which solemnly pledges herself "never to speak ill of anyone and not to profess friendship unless it is real." The Standard exclaims: "Think what a sacrifice a woman makes when she voluntary obligates herself not to gossip about her neighbors."

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chaped and cracked skin Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by Paules & Co.

CHURCH REFORM.

Here is a statement by the York Dispatch, followed by a question that demands the thoughtful attention of every Christian congregation: At a mock wedding in a Chester county church sixteen young ladies were married to sixteen young men. After the ceremony the spectators were permitted to kiss the sixteen young brides for the sum of sixteent cents. Is it not time for the reform wave to strike the church?"

Palatial Gypsy Wagon.

One of the most palatial vehicles ever seen in the eastern part of the State has just been completed by a carriage builder in Quaker town, Bucks county. It is for Joseph Welsh, a gypsy chief, and his wife, the queen. It is richly upholstered, has several large mirrors, beveled French plate glass windows at the sides and is gayly painted in red and green, with a handsome coat of arms, profuse gold striping and beautiful ornaments.

HORRIBLE MURDER AT SPRINGFIELD

Shamokin's blood stained suburb, Springfield, was the scene Saturday morning of one of the most brutal murders that has ever occurred in that vicinity. The first intimation that a crime had been committed was when the body of Charlie Yeschalony, an industrious cobbler, was found in his shop with his head nearly severed from his body and a bloody hatchet laying nearby.

When found life was nearly extinct in the body of the victim. He was hurried to the Miners' hospital at Ashland, where he died last night at 5:30 o'clock

His self confessed slayer is now in the Northmberland county jail at Sunbury, and will be taken to Shamokin this morning for a hearing.

Stanny Marcavage, a Polander, aged 19 years, who himself says that he committed the murder, was captured Saturday afternoon. He maintains a horrible air of bravado, and says he has no fear of the consequences of his crime.

Saturday after the discovery of the crime, Marcavage, who is a most depraved type of foreigner, was in one of the Springfield saloons spending money freely. A driver on a beer wagon, made information that the man should be arrested as he had more money on his person than he could have come by honestly. He was arrested, and when the handcuffs were placed on him, he made the statement that they could take him and do with him as they pleased. 'I don't care a d——' he loudly remarked, "for the rope or the electric chair, but if you leave it to me I'll take the chair."

At the squire's office where he was taken, he said that he had committed the murder, and to show his reason for the crime, he reached in his pocket and with a sweep of his hand, scattered a rain of silver and banknotes over the room. He had in all $89.50.

It is known that the murdered man had in his shop about $200, and as only $100 can be accounted for with the money obtained from Marcavage, it is thought that he had an accomplice, who took the other $100.

"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; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life-saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Paules & Co.

A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. William Evans Friday evening. Those pre-ent were Mr. and Mr. George Gibbouey, Mrs. W. Burns, Mrs. Grant Fenstermacher, Mrs. Harry Lutz, Mrs. George M. Leighow, Mrs. Reuben Boyer, Mrs. Al Robinson, Mrs. O. Switzer, Mrs. B. Summons, Mrs. Emma Camp, Mrs, Frank Rowe, Mrs. Elizabeth Thatcher, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Frank Boyer, Mrs. William Boyer, Mrs. Morris Snyder, Mrs. Oberdorf, Mrs. E. K. Hale, Mrs. Shambauch, Mrs. Thomas Swank, Mrs. William Hauck, Mrs. Thomas Welliver, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. William McCann, Mrs. William Gilette, Mrs. Charles Askins, Mrs. Harry Shick and Miss Ethel Sanford.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Thomas Kearns gave a party in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Francis, Friday. Those present were: Margaret Hurley, Bessie Cribbs, Mildred Albeck, Frances Cashner, Mary Orndorf, Katherine Quinn, Anna Lynn, Sarah Minier, Cordelia Sechler, Mary Buckley, Johanna Buckley, Ruth LaRue, Anna Lovett, Aileen Kearns, Agnes Wagner, Nellie Burns, Dan Cribbs, LeRoy Foust, Ralph Weidensaul, Floyd Weidensaul, William Sainsbury, Earnest Foust, Francis Kearns. Luther Foust, Ralph Mader, Losson Mader, Roland Quinn, Alvin Dimmick, Walter Peters, Charles Wagner, James C. Foust, Arthur Evans, Walter Evans, Thomas J. Kearns, Arthur Wagner, Luther Mader, Charles Clark, Henry Sechler, Webster Foust, Mrs. C. W. Foust, Mrs. Edward Sainsbury, Mrs. Edward Albeck, Mrs. W. L. Lovett, Mrs. H. L. Mader, Mrs. T. F. Kearns, Mrs. John Hale, Miss Katie Hale, Mrs. Mary Foust, Mrs. D. R. Williams, Mrs. P. M. Kearns, Mrs. A. Sawinski.

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

UNIFORM COURSE.

The Washington Observer is in favor of a uniform course of study for rural schools. It believes "a pupil should be able to go from one district to another and enter exactly where he left off in the former school. The term should be longer and with a graded course of study the rural schools will have the advantages of the town and city schools, which they should have.

PINK LEMONADE.

The Story of Its Introduction to the Circus Public.

"Old Peter Conklin, the clown," said a circus official, "was the first to give pink lemonade to the world.

"It dates back to 1857, when Conklin was traveling in the south with Jere Mabie's big show. Conklin had a dispute with Mable and jumped the show down in Texas. I've had the story right from his own lips. He bought a couple of mules and an old covered wagon, some tubs, tartaric acid, a lemon, a bushel or two of peanuts and started in the refreshment business. He followed the circus with his wagon, and every time the tents were pitched he would mount a box and harangue the crowd with:

"Here is your ice cold lemonade,
Made in the shade.
Stick your finger in the glass;
It'll freeze fast.

"The lemonade sold splendidly, and he couldn't wait on the people fast enough. One day he was surrounded by a mob scrambling for 'the juice,' when his water supply ran out. There were no wells or springs at hand. He rushed into the big tent, but there was ne'er a drop of water to be had. In his excitement he invaded the dressing tent. Fannie Jamieson, the bareback rider, was wringing out a pair of pink tights, the aniline dye coloring the water a very pretty shade. Conklin didn't stop to ask any questions. He grabbed up the tub and ran. Into the tub he threw some acid and the property lemon and called out:

"'Come quickly. Buy some fine strawberry lemonade.'

"His sales were doubled that day, and since then no well regulated circus is without pink lemonade. However, we do not make it the same way now, and sometimes strawberries are used as well as lemons."—Exchange.

BRUNSWICK STEW.

A Gastronomic Triumph With a National Reputation.

This celebrated stew originated in Brunswick county, Va., from which it takes its name—a county most famous in antebellum days for its perfect cuisine and gastronomical predilections. The originator was either Mr. Haskins or Mr. Stith, each claiming during a long life the distinction of having made the first stew and dying without a proper adjustment of the controversy. While made everywhere in the habitable globe, it is seldom made properly. It was introduced in Paris by Judge John T. Mason of Virginia. Only in Brunswick county is this stew so appetizing, so piquant in the seasoning to be found in all its perfection. To this remark of the writer made to a gentleman in the far south he replies, "The egotism of a Virginian suggests perfection in all things there, and the slow pace of the state ample time to arrive at it." The recipe is as follows: One of three kinds of meat is used—lamb, chicken or squirrel. If chicken, it is first parboiled, cut up as if to fry, the outer skin removed, then put on in hot water—a-plenty to cover it—a large onion cut fine, a large slice of middling meat cut fine, black and red pepper in abundance and salt. After cooking until the bones can be extracted, and hot water added if not enough, corn cut off the cob and tomatoes chopped fine are added, with half a pound of butter, more pepper and salt. Before serving add stale light breadcrumbs. Never add Irish potatoes or butter beans or any vegetable save corn and tomatoes. Serve in a tureen. It should be the consistency of thick soup and very highly seasoned. It is considered one of the finest of stews and has a national reputation.—Richmond Times.

"Americanisms."

"Fired out," commonly supposed to be an "Americanism," has been traced home to Shakespeare. In one of his sonnets he says:

Yet this shall I ne'er know, but live in doubt
Till my bad angel fire my good one out.

"Say," as an exclamation to attract attention to the beginning of a remark, is common enough and not very elegant. At least so thought a schoolteacher who resolved to break his pupils of the habit of using it. A bright one quoted, however, this from "The Star Spangled Banner:"

Oh, say, can you see?

If the American people sing "say!" in the national hymn, say, why not say "Say?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Good intentions rarely survive the headache that actuates them.

"When you talk about people behind their backs, do you give them a square deal?

You have probably met the bore who, no matter what the attraction, always recalls a better one.

There is this much to be said about the men: Some very fine fish have been caught by very inferior bait.

They say a man's disposition is sure to come out when he's drunk, and it is sure to come out also when he is buying—when he is spending his money.

When you meet a man on the streets and feel a desire to tell him a story, shorten it. Don't string it out with long and unimportant details. Get to the point at once.—Atchison Globe.

A QUEER OLD GUN.

The Way the Ancient Matchlock Was Loaded and Fired.

Among the arms now obsolete which formed a large part of the infantry equipment in the days when the army was started was the pike, which was in the form of a spear, with a flat and pointed head, mounted on a staff from thirteen to eighteen feet long. The firearm in general use at the time was the matchlock.

What would a sergeant major of the present day, with his men armed with the magazine rifle, think of such a weapon as this: "Attached to the lock of this musket was a pan; also a cock, the hammer of which was somewhat in the form of a bird's, serpent's or dog's head. This head was split, and a screw compressed on eased the slits. The piece being loaded first with powder and then with ball, some powder was poured into the pan. The pan was then shut to keep this 'priming' from dropping out and to keep it dry. When the soldier wished to fire, he fastened his burning match into the slit of the cock, opened the pan, looked to his priming, presented and pulled the trigger. The match, falling into the powder in the pan, fired it.

"Between the pan and breech of the barrel communication was established by means of a small hole. When the piece was being loaded the grains of powder were naturally rammed and shaken down close to this hole, and when priming the soldier took care to perfect the communication of the powder in the pan with that in the barrel. Thus the explosion in the pan caused the ignition of the charge."—London Graphic.

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.

What to Do.

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, kidneys, 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 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. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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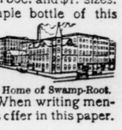

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N.Y., on every bottles.

A Box Social.

A box social was held at the home of N. Elmer Sidler, Valley township, for the benefit of Straub's church. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ploch, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elmer Sidler, Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Yorks, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Appleman, Misses Emma Beufield, Mame McNinch, Blanche Wilson, Bessie Wilson, Florence Wilson, Bessie Aude, Margaret Cooke, Lizzie Winterteen, Grace Blue, Mary Sidler, Orgie Wintersteen, Ethel Volkman, Florence Volkman; Messrs. Peter Yorks, Hurley Benfield, William Appleman, Spencer Arter, Arthur Cooke, Calvin Arter Walter Wilson, Herbert Blohn, Purdy Arter, Jasper Stettler, Raymond Pursel, Norman Krum, Frank Cooke, Jacob Tanner, Roy Shultz, Guy McNinch, Horace Geiser, Clyde Sidler, Charles Yorks and Grover Wintersteen.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by Paules & Co.

Nesbit's Novel Bill.

A bill that will be appreciated not only by owners of spirited horses but by all persons who drive through the country districts, and especially farmers, was introduced in the legislature at Harrisburg Thursday, by Representative Nesbit from Northumberland. The bill makes it unlawful to propel traction engines along public highways in townships from November 15th to May 15th and fixing a penalty of $20 for violation. Frequently in the spring these mammoth engines are propelled along the country roads, sinking deep in the mire and ruining the roadway for the balance of the summer. Mr. Nesbit takes this view in presenting the bill.

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 Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by Paules & Co.

Manager of Advertising Co.

Arthur H. Woolley has accepted a position of manager of the Pennsylvania Railway's Advertising company whose headquarters are at Bloomsburg and Scranton. Mr. Woolley, however, will retain his business interests and residence in Danville.

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Profanity.

The Connellsville News approves the action of the police author