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Fortunately an Exception.

In some of the larger cities of the country the school authorities employ physicians for the specific purpose of examining public school pupils at more or less frequent intervals. The examiners have discovered that many backward children were behind their classmates and dull and sluggish in their studies by reason of physical defects which had escaped the vigilance of their parents. Some had defective sight; others could not hear well; still others had foreign growths in their nostrils and sometimes in their ears. The doctors were able to relieve the majority after which they proved themselves as bright as the others.

The announcement comes from Pittsburgh that a dozen reputable physicians have tendered their services to the board of health of that city and a medical examination of the public schools is in progress. Because of the public spirit of the doctors this important work will cost neither the school district nor the city treasury anything. The information gathered by the inspection will doubtless be extremely valuable to the school authorities as well as to many parents. It is understood, of course, that the inspection is for the purpose of obtaining information. Should it be discovered that certain of the children defective in any respect the facts in the case will be communicated to the parents together with expert advice concerning what ought to be done.

There is reason to believe that a certain proportion of the children who attend the public and the parochial schools of this city are handicapped by some obscure physical defect which would be readily detected by a medical or surgical examination and which could be removed by a harmless and simple operation. Parents and teachers may be vexed by the apparent stupidity of children who are suffering from defective vision or hearing or from some other trouble that prevents the rapid progress made by pupils who are in normal condition. It would be a work of humanity to help such hapless children into a cheerier and an easier way.

Inspection of Children.

The young woman who has just been arrested in Chicago on the charge of stealing important papers from the office of the district attorney by whom she was employed as a stenographer, has brought discredit upon her sex and her occupation. She is an exception to the rule of fidelity and discretion, existing among stenographers and the habit of employing them will cheerfully testify.

At the present time many thousands of young women are employed as stenographers in newspaper offices, mercantile establishments, in lawyer's offices and in numerous other businesses. They are necessarily entrusted to a very large extent with the business or professional secrets of their employer. Very frequently they know all about the business that their employers know; sometimes a little more.

These young women are usually models of fidelity and discretion. They are almost always in their place at the beginning of the working day. They devote themselves faithfully and often enthusiastically to the work that is laid before them. They take nothing that does not belong to them and are silent concerning the affairs of their employers. The professional and business world has come to depend upon them because it knows they can be trusted.

The fact that a stenographer in Chicago has proved traitor to her employer and to her order is a sad circumstance. And yet it serves, by way of contrast, to emphasize the fidelity of stenographers as a class. It is a pity this young woman yielded to the vulgar desire to make money by trading upon the secrets of her employer's office. It is not to be regretted that she failed utterly in her unlawful enterprise.

A Family Reunion.

The home of Phineas Holdren, of White Hall, was the scene of a pleasant family reunion on Sunday. Four generations were present. A fine dinner was served, and an enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, and daughter Mrs. of Geneva, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox and son Homer, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Holdren, and children, Marion, Alfred, Caroline Phoebe, John, Charles and Irma, of Washingtonville; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ritter, and daughters Merribelle and Grace, of Hughesville; Mrs. Warren Mastellar, and daughter Ruth, all of Dutch Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dildine, of Exchange; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dildine, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Holdren, Mrs. J. B. DeWald, Mary, Florence, Adrian, Phoebe, Lloyd, and Frank Dildine, of White Hall, and Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Milton.

Resigned Position.

W. H. Treas, of Riverside, who for the past 25 years has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company as foreman mason, between Renova and Harrisburg, has resigned on account of ill health. His resignation took effect Nov. 1st.

The police of Washington took into custody on Monday a pretty foreign woman, about 20 years of age, who through grief or temporary insanity had forgotten her name, her home, or where she wished to go.

MADE A SPEECH IN CARNEGIE HALL

Probably it is not very generally known about Danville that the young Japanese, Edward Imasato, who has been employed for the past year at Castle Grove, is a person of education and attainment.

The young man is extremely retiring and modest and it was only some days ago that several of his friends learned that he had been requested to deliver one of the addresses at the gathering of Japanese in Carnegie hall, New York City, Saturday evening given in honor of the Mikado's birthday.

Mr. Imasato is a graduate of Leeland-Stanford university and during the Russo-Japanese war was a correspondent for one of the leading Japanese newspapers. He is at present preparing himself for a post graduate course in one of the eastern universities.

Part of Mr. Imasato's address in Carnegie hall Saturday evening was as follows:

"Japanese American Relations: I am deeply touched by the honor and courtesy so cordially extended to Japan by all Americans. It has always been remarked by foreign travelers in Japan that the Japanese are the most polite and kind people toward visitors from abroad. Since I have crossed your great country has convinced me that the Japanese can by no means claim a monopoly of this virtue of hospitality. That they have at least equals in their American neighbors. Wherever I went the utmost kindness has been extended to me personally and the most cordially good will has been manifested toward my countrymen. I have been the more greatly moved by these repeated expressions of friendship as they were showered upon me in the face of persistent rumors about the so-called strained relations between the United States and Japan. They thoroughly convinced me that the traditional relations of good neighborhood and of the closest friendship between our two countries had not been affected in the slightest degree by the irresponsible utterances of yellow journals or the acts of a small body of lawless element of your population.

The Pacific ocean which separates my country from yours appears to me to be destined to play the most conspicuous part in the international commerce of the Twentieth century. Both shores of this great ocean highway are inhabited by active, energetic and enterprising people—all animated by the sentiment of fair play and square dealing. Of course you all remember that the Americans and English were the first to introduce and preach the doctrine of the open door and of equality of commercial opportunity in the markets in the far east. You must remember too, that the Japanese people conceived so profound a respect for this doctrine and were so thoroughly convinced of the righteousness of this course that they felt it their duty to make an enormous sacrifice for its maintenance, for gentlemen, it was, as has been just observed by your president, for the maintenance of this principle of civilization as well as for the self-protection that Japan was forced into war.

I am sure that you will agree with me in thinking that this principle of open door—of equality of commercial opportunity—will be the guiding principle in the field of the world's trade in the present century. Just so surely as necessarily as the Monroe doctrine has been a guiding principle in the field of your foreign relation. Such being the case, I am quite confident that with the development of commerce and navigation in the great Pacific ocean the common interest and the common cause will bring Japanese and American people to a closer and closer solidarity. To my mind no human work is nobler than that of endeavoring to bring about good will and friendship among the nations of the world, and none in your country is worthy of more sympathy and respect, especially at the present juncture, than your work which, as has been aptly stated by Mr. Morse, aims to secure not only perfect agreement, but earnest and active co-operation in advancing the work of common civilization in the far east.

Holiday Traffic Will Soon be on.

Both the express and passenger traffic on the different railroads will gradually continue to grow heavier from now until after Christmas. It is expected that the business this year will be a record breaker and the railroad officials are now making arrangements to handle it. The express business, it is expected will be heavier than the passenger traffic and the packages and bundles that will be handled by the employes will reach far into the thousands.

In order to accommodate the express companies, it will be necessary for the railroads to put on several additional express trains and add cars to others. It is probable that five additional trains will be put on to run from the West and as many in the opposite direction on the Pennsylvania.

Just before the time to quit work on Monday evening, Ignos Abot, aged 35 years, a miner at Glendower colliery, near Pottsville, was cleaning some machinery, when he lost his balance and plunging into some cog gearing was ground to death before help reached him.

The News congratulates the victors and sympathizes with the defeated.

NUPTIAL KNOT TIED IN A VAULT

One now and then hears of a wedding ceremony being performed up in a balloon, or down in a coal mine; on an express train, on an ocean steamer or some other place out of harmony with all the traditions that govern the event; it remained for Danville, however, without deliberately doing anything to appear eccentric, to afford an instance where a happy couple were made man and wife in a gloomy vault of the county court house.

About ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon a gentleman and lady presented themselves at the prothonotary's office and blushing asked for a marriage license. Miss Dennen as deputy very expeditiously issued the coveted paper. The couple tarried a moment and then inquired of Miss Dennen if she could tell them where they could get married. They explained that they wished to have the nuptial knot tied "right away."

Miss Dennen gave them the address of the nearest clergymen. They, however, demurred, explaining that they would rather have a justice of the peace. In that event, they were informed that they could easily be accommodated, as Justice-of-the-Peace W. V. Oglesby was in the adjoining apartment serving on the election board and that, if they were willing to be married then and there, the justice could no doubt be spared long enough to tie the knot.

The idea struck them favorably, especially, as they wished to be married "right away." Justice Oglesby was summoned to the room where the situation was explained to him.

The prothonotary office where people were coming and going—with its confusion and distracting noise, seemed not at all suited to the solemnity of the marriage ceremony and the resourceful justice suggested that they retire into the vault adjoining the office and go through with the ceremony in that place.

The couple awaiting marriage had no opposition to offer and followed the justice into the gloomy interior of the vault. There in the dim light, surrounded by great shelves bearing the archives of the office, the marriage vows were taken. The sonorous tones of the justice echoed under the arched ceiling with a true cathedral ring, as he pronounced the words that made the timid couple man and wife.

The entire proceeding from the time the license was applied for until the couple emerged from the vault and the justice had pocketed his fee occupied only a few minutes and as an example of neatness and despatch in winding up the wedding ceremony it is regarded as a record breaker.

The couple united in wedlock under such unusual circumstances were William Bar of Port Allegheny and Miss Alma Andress of Montgomery. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Dennen and a friend who accompanied the couple.

Plowman to Have Automobile.

WAGNER, S. D. November 5.

Finding that high wages and a country dance given in their honor did not suffice to keep hired men, Walter Smeeton, a wealthy farmer residing near here, offered to purchase an automobile for the use of his male help.

To emphasize his offer, which was verbally made in the community, Smeeton came to this village and inserted in the local newspaper the following want ad:

"Wanted—A man to plow. Will furnish riding plow with canopy top. I will feed, harness, hitch, and unhitch horses, and carry breakfast to him in bed. If water doesn't agree with him, will get something that will. Will also furnish team and buggy to drive evenings and Sundays. Should he prefer an automobile, will buy him one."

Within twenty-four hours after the advertisement appeared Smeeton received application from a dozen husky farm hands, all of whom, however, declined to begin work until the automobile is brought to the farm. Smeeton has rented a machine pending the arrival of a touring car that he has ordered from an Eastern manufacturer.

Sixty Days Have Expired.

Approximately two months have now elapsed since the outbreak of rabies occurred and the resolution of council ordering the dogs muzzled went into effect. Sixty days seem a reasonable limit and many persons are wondering how soon council will raise the quarantine.

If the quarantine were anything like thorough it might be a wise precaution to restrain the dogs for another 30 days. But as is well known scarcely one-half of the dogs are muzzled effectively, while a large number are permitted to roam the streets without wearing any muzzles at all.

The whole proceedings thus far have been inert and farcical and in view of the fact that no additional outbreak has been reported the best way out of it would seem to be to call off the quarantine.

Certain it is that the public is not protected from rabies by such a poorly enforced quarantine as that which is maintained here. Besides, the moral effect can not be otherwise than bad when the people daily see an important ordinance openly violated and no sustained effort on the part of the authorities made to enforce it.

R. L. Bristor of Jacksonville, Gr. county, was seriously injured in hunting accident on Monday by being shot by a companion who shot a rabbit and struck Bristor.

FINE EXHIBITION OF DRILLING

The commandery of Theta Castle, No. 272, K. G. E., of Bloomsburg, was very pleasantly entertained by Montour Castle, No. 186, at its rooms on Mill street Monday eve. During the visit all the traditions that govern the event; it remained for Danville, however, without deliberately doing anything to appear eccentric, to afford an instance where a happy couple were made man and wife in a gloomy vault of the county court house.

The commandery of Theta Castle was accompanied by the Bloomsburg band and in all comprised nearly a hundred men. They came down by trolley, arriving at 8 o'clock, the regular car being accompanied by a special. Both cars were filled.

Theta Castle No. 272 is one of the largest and most prosperous in the State. The commandery is undoubtedly one of the best drilled in this section.

Leaving the trolley cars at Mill and Lower Mulberry streets, the drill team under command of its captain, A. H. Genneria, and preceded by the Bloomsburg band, marched up Mill street to the court house, where, in view of several hundred townspeople, it gave one of the finest exhibitions of drilling ever seen in this city.

The team is composed of forty members all of uniform size. They are good looking young fellows and presented an exceptionally fine appearance as they went through the various evolutions arrayed in their neat-fitting elendade brown uniforms trimmed in gold lace and black braid. Dressy caps, on which appeared the name "Bloomsburg", helped to top off the members.

Quite conspicuous with the commandery was the dapper little mascot, Charles Genneria, the eight-year-old son of Captain A. H. Genneria, who was uniformed to correspond with the members of the team.

After an hour's drill on the street the visiting commandery withdrew to the rooms of Montour Castle, No. 186, Mill street, where a banquet was tendered them and a couple of hours were whiled away socially. It was about 11 o'clock when the visitors started on the trip back to Bloomsburg.

Child's Assaulter May be Insane.

RENOVO, Nov. 7.

The people of Renovo are reluctantly coming to the conclusion that the murder of little Mary Donnelly, who was strangled to death last Tuesday night, is at last in the hands of the law. They are, however, less vindictive than they were, their desire for vengeance being tempered by the fact that the man now under arrest, William L. Donnelly, is the uncle of the little victim and not regarded as mentally sound.

They recall the peculiarities of the man and speculate regarding his complete responsibility, the opinion being frequently expressed that he could not have appreciated the awfulness of the crime he is now suspected of, if he really did commit it. There is a disposition among all classes to suspend judgment until the evidence against him is made public.

Donnelly is 35 years old, a molder by trade and has been employed in the Pennsylvania shops for a number of years. He is five feet ten inches tall has a stooping figure and weighs 150 pounds. He has dark hair, bluish eyes, a smooth face not at all indicative of his alleged mental deficiency. His general conduct has been good and although he has indulged somewhat in drink his associates have been few and of good character.

Naturally of a retiring disposition, he has not sought to any extent the company of women and his neighbors have regarded him as an easy-going, harmless sort of a person and a good and steady workman. If he did murder his niece his neighbors say he did the crime when he was not wholly himself. Indeed some of his neighbors stoutly deny his guilt.

However, it is significant that the authorities have ceased to look further for the perpetrator of the awful deed and appear to have determined to charge Donnelly with the crime. That this is their intention is no secret at the county seat. Just what the evidence against the man may be is not yet divulged, but there are rumors of all kinds afloat, the most important being that the gag found in the mouth of the murdered girl was a piece of the shirt worn by Donnelly on the night of the assault. Another that he was missed from the house at about the same time as little Mary was. Still another that he answers to the description of the man carrying the bundle to the dump by boys on their way home.

But these rumors and others have not been verified and the people here are in the dark fully as much as when the arrest was made known. They may be cleared up when Donnelly is given a hearing, which will be some time this week.

To Build 180 Steel Cars.

Preparations are being made by the American Car and Foundry Company of Berwick, to fill orders for 180 steel passenger cars. Fifty cars, each 70 feet long, are being constructed for the Interborough system of New York. The other cars, each eighty feet long, are being made for the Pennsylvania and the New York & Queens County.

General Isaac R. Sherwood, who was elected to Congress from the Toledo (Ohio) district, returns to that body after 34 years. He was re-elected after three attempts.

These are moments of elation for the victor and of gloom for the defeated.

JACK WRIGHT DIED AT BERWICK

The Berwick Enterprise gives the following account of the death of a former Danville man, who is widely known in this city:

Jack Wright an aged resident of Berwick died Saturday morning at 7 o'clock after a lengthy illness. Heart trouble with which he had been suffering for many months was the cause of his death.

Mr. Wright was born in Edinburg, Scotland, and when a young man showed remarkable genius in mechanical lines. At nine years he was operating a stationary engine. At 16 he came to America and located at Danville where he was employed at the town water works and was the first engineer to get them in successful operation. He came to Berwick 25 years ago and was employed upon the engine at the blacksmith shop of the A. C. & F. Company. Four years ago he was forced to give up work.

He enlisted in the war of the Rebellion and was a member of the Danville G. A. R.

He was twice married. His first wife being Miss Elizabeth Marshall of Danville. Of this union there is surviving several children. His second wife was Mrs. Sara Schechterly, of Berwick.

The children surviving are: Mrs. Wm. Birt, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeler, Wm. A. Wright, Mrs. Rebecca Morton, of Berwick. Also by twelve grand children and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lizzie McCallain, of Ohio; Mrs. Martha McDonald, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Mary Stuart, of Danville; Mrs. Cave, of Shamokin, and Wm. Wright, of Ohio.

His age was 79 years. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Loux, of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Interment will be made in Pipe Grove cemetery.

THE RETURNS FROM SOUTH SIDE

The vote in Riverside and South Danville Tuesday was very small, not more than two-thirds of the vote being out. The full returns from the two districts are as follows:

RIVERSIDE.

FOR STATE TREASURER

John O. Sheatz, R., 21
John G. Harman, D., 49

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. K. Deibler, R., 27
Thomas N. Burke, D., 35

FOR HIGH SHERIFF

George A. Stecker, R., 21
William Taby, D., 41

FOR PROTHONOTARY

William M. Lloyd, R., 24
I. T. C. Dissinger, D., 38

SOUTH DANVILLE.

FOR STATE TREASURER

John O. Sheatz, R., 26
John G. Harman, D., 43

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. K. Deibler, R., 31
Thomas H. Burke, D., 43

FOR HIGH SHERIFF

George A. Stecker, R., 30
William Taby, D., 43

FOR PROTHONOTARY

William M. Lloyd, R., 32
I. T. C. Dissinger, D., 41

NOVEMBER BRINGS DISPIRITING WEATHER

The weather conditions were exceedingly dispiriting yesterday, in marked contrast with those of the day before. The rain made it necessary to suspend work on the foundation of the soldiers' monument and on other building operations about town.

The weather in the main has been pleasant thus far this fall. It would not be at all out of the ordinary, however, if we were to have frequent rains with cold raw winds from now on. Of course after a few weeks Indian summer will be due but we have learned from experience that Indian summer does not always mean a wealth of sunshine and weather conditions that bear much resemblance to summer.

Meanwhile it is worthy of note that farm work is not very well advanced. One is a little surprised to see that there is still so much corn to husk. Altogether there is a suspicion that our friends of the farm may experience cold fingers before the fall crops are all housed.

Glass bath tubs are coming into general use in Germany. They are cheaper and more signally than those of porcelain.

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A NEW PLAN IS PROPOSED

Dr. James B. Neal, the missionary of China, held two meetings in this city Tuesday, one at the Grove and the other at the Maloning Presbyterian church.

The meeting at the Grove church took place Tuesday afternoon and was in the nature of a conference. The attendance was not large, although the degree of interest manifested was quite encouraging to Dr. Neal.

The object of the conference was to consider a special method of contributing to the missionary cause in China. Ordinarily the contributions made are placed in the hands of the board, which applies them as it deems best.

Dr. Neal proposes that the churches making the contributions designate where the money is to go. For instance when a returned missionary succeeds in working up an interest in his individual field of labor the best results will be achieved if people be permitted to contribute directly to aid that missionary in his field.

Dr. Neal proposes that the members of the congregations of this place pledge themselves to contribute a certain sum, say two cents, or better, five cents per week, for a given period to aid in carrying on the work in his field. He showed how much material help with little or no effort could in this way be rendered. The plan met with general approval and will no doubt be adopted by the congregation.

Dr. Neal was formerly a resident of Bloomsburg. For a while he lived in Danville and occupied a position in the First National bank.

Much Work About Election.

Few people have any idea of the official machinery which has to be put into operation to conduct an election. After nominations are made and certificates filed troubles only begin.

Then the ballots and instruction and penalty cards have to be made up and printed, and greatest task of all, to be apportioned and delivered to each of the districts. In the city this is a simple task, but taking them miles over roads is another. In addition election places have to be provided and booths, tables and writing materials supplied. The latter are sent out in big bundles, which also contain return sheets, tally sheets, blanks for affidavits and various other purposes, as well as a digest of election laws. There is a bundle for every precinct, properly designated, and these go out with the ballots, and are returned by the judges of election when they bring in their official reports the day after election.

They are sealed up after each election and must not be opened until the next election under heavy penalties. Their reopening is thus prevented, so that should a recount be ordered it can be made in the presence of the court. The first duty of an election board is to open the box, take out old ballots and burn them. This must be done before any new ones may be put in.

Health Director Horner, of New Castle, on Monday discovered that Mrs. Steve Klamor and her three children were ill with typhoid fever, without any attendance. The husband is a miner and was afraid to stay at home for fear that he might lose his job. They were taken to hospital.

Miss Grace Adams discovered on Sunday night that a kerosene lamp had exploded in a small brother's room and he was in danger of being burned to death. She rushed into the blazing room and carried him to a place of safety blistering her bare feet badly in the flames in her heroic work.

On Sunday night burglars entered the house of J. S. Jacoby, of Allentown, by prying open a shutter but as they entered the room they fell over several umbrellas that had been opened to dry, and the racket caused by this scared them into a hasty retreat, without getting anything.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach, and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is absolutely true and will be readily proven to your satisfaction. If you will mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical men of the age say of them.

NATIVE OF MONTOUR COUNTY

Allen S. Hottenstein, lawyer and real estate dealer, died at his home on East Broadway, Milton at four o'clock Saturday, of paralysis, after an illness of less than two weeks. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age and is survived by his wife, three sisters, four brothers and seven children. The surviving children are Mrs. Robert O. Knapp, of Milton; Henry Kauffman Hottenstein, of Philadelphia; Robert L., of Reading; Mrs. Guy F. Hanke, of Philadelphia; Luit Graf, Anna Bonetta and Ethel Margaret at home. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Services at his late residence at two o'clock. Interment will be made in the family lot in the Lewisburg cemetery.

Allen S. Hottenstein was born in Liberty township, Montour county, in 1840. He was the son of Charles and Veronica Kauffman Hottenstein. He was educated at the township school and at the Milton Academy. He remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-two years of age, when he went to Berks county and taught school. He was a member of the first faculty of the State Normal School at Kutztown, a position he resigned to accept the principalship of the High School at that place. He subsequently began the study of law with H. H. Swartz, judge of the orphans court, of Berks county, and was admitted to the Lebanon county bar in 1871. While a resident of Berks county he was in the internal revenue service and also held the office of justice of the peace. In 1881 he went to Milton, and resumed the practice of law and engaged in the sale of real estate. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster of Milton by President Cleveland, serving for four years. In 1884 he assumed the management of the Milton Economist, which he successfully conducted until the fall of 1887. He was a member of St. John's Reformed church. He was married September 24, 1870, to Miss Henrietta Frances, daughter of Frederick W. Graf, of Philadelphia. Mr. Hottenstein was an active Democrat and was a familiar figure at the county and State conventions.

Will be Ready for New Law.

Local railroads will be able to meet the law which goes into effect on the first of next March, prohibiting railroad operators from working more than a nine hour trick in twenty four hours. While the operators will be allowed to work nine hours the eight hour trick will be maintained as the standard so as to equally divide the time between three men.

Additional operators are being hired by the Pennsylvania almost daily. The eight hour trick has been the standard on the Pennsylvania for some time, but owing to the fact that the required number of operators could not be secured many of them were required to work as high as sixteen hours.

The new telegraph school at Bedford, opened last month, is in full blast and it will be ready to turn out a big supply of operators, being thoroughly versed in this particular phase of the railroad business, about the middle of February and by the first of March they will all be placed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad employs about 3,000 operators and about 700 additional men will be needed to meet with the full requirements of the law. About thirty additional men will be required on the Philadelphia division alone. Knowing that the school at Bedford will not be able to supply all the additional operators, needed some private tutoring is being done at the various towers along the lines.

Aside from the school at Bedford, the Philadelphia and Reading has one in operation at Reading, the New York Central one at Albany and the Nickel Plate one in Erie.

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