LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENN'A. R. R.

EAST.	WEST.
7.20 A.	8.58 A. M.
10.36 "	12.10 P. M.
2.24 P. M.	4.31 "
5.57 "	7.48 "
SUNDAYS.	
10.26 A. M.	4.31 P. M

D. L. & W. R. R.

EAST.	WEST.
7.05 A. M	9.07 A. M.
10.19 "	12.51 P. M.
2.11 P. M.	4.38 "
5.14 "	9.15 "
SUNDAYS	
7.05 A. M	12.51 P. M.
5.44 P. M.	9.15 "

PHILA. & READING R. R.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.53 A. M.	11.23 A. M.
3.56 P. M.	6.35 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
7.55 A. M.	11.21 A. M.
3.58 P. M.	6.33 P. M.

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 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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MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board held a regular meeting Monday night, with a bare quorum present as follows: Pursel, Orth, Swarts, Burns, Fischer, Heiss and Cole.

Mr. Fischer of the committee on building and repair, to which the matter of show cases for the class room museum was referred at the last meeting, made a report. He presented plans of an approved form of show case, which had been prepared by a local contractor and explained that the cost of the five cases needed far exceeds the sum figured on by the school board. The matter was discussed at length, after which on motion it was ordered that the matter be laid on the table until the next meeting when in all probability a fuller representation of the school board will be present.

On motion it was ordered that the secretary purchase a section of blackboard to replace a part broken in the second ward building.

Mr. Swarts, who with Mr. Redding attended the State school directors' convention at Harrisburg, presented a very interesting report of the same. He said that the convention taught him to fully appreciate the responsibility that rested on him as a school director and likewise the high honor that attaches to the office. He presented a synopsis of the leading addresses, including a talk by Governor Stuart, which was especially practical and progressive in its tone.

The following bills were approved for payment:

A. G. Harris	$ 1.00
Ginn & Co	8.32
C. H. Smidt	9.60
Harmon Rupp	5.00
H. H. Redding	6.47
J. W. Swarts	6.47
Emery Shultz	.85
Charles Mottern	1.75
Joseph W. Keeley	.50
Calvin Eggert	2.13
Geo. F. Reifsnyder	95.71
J. P. Bare (Com.)	15.00

A GOOD REASON.

Danville People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Danville people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. John Swarts, living at 211 Church street, Danville, Pa., says: "Prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills, Mr. Swarts suffered a great deal from pains through his back and kidneys, and at times he had a severe lameness across his loins. Although he used a number of remedies, he was unable to find relief. At last it was his good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Hunt's drug store. A short use restored his kidneys to a normal condition and all the other symptoms of his trouble disappeared. Since then, whenever he has felt a return of backache, he has at once appealed to Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have never failed to promptly banish his trouble."

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.

FALL ON ICE RESULTS IN BROKEN ARM

Miss S. W. Brown who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Woods, No. 10 Walnut street, while on her way to church Sunday fell on the ice at the corner of Ferry and Bloom streets, sustaining a fracture of her left arm just above the wrist. Dr. Paules set the broken bone.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

Spurious $5 an $10 gold coins are said to have made their appearance in Denver.

ESPERANTO CLUB IN DANVILLE

The plan to have a universal language for all the nations has found a footing in Danville by the recent organization of a club. The club is made up of young Danville men who have banded themselves together under the name of the Danville Esperanto club, with the motto "Knowledge is Power." The object of the club is to study the new language, which is called Esperanto. There are at present eight members as follows: President, Curtis Lore; secretary, Ralph Still; treasurer, Lewis Robinson; Frank Lovett, Frank Cooper, Lundy Russell, Thomas Bowers and Harold McClure The organization will hold weekly meetings.

A universal language has been considered as among the most urgent needs of humanity for many centuries. Esperanto is believed to possess all the attributes that will make it desirable to all peoples. It is the very essence of simplicity. Its grammar comprises but sixteen simple rules. It has arbitrary verb, noun, adjective and adverb endings and a system of prefixes and suffixes that makes it possible to treble the vocabulary.

In European countries the language has been taken up seriously, especially in France, where to a large extent it is taught in the public schools. The members of the Danville Esperanto club are now in communication with Esperantists in Russia, Switzerland, Germany, France, England and even in New Zealand.

In America the new language has taken but slow hold, and to the most people it is unknown. However, a national organization has been formed in the United States.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Daniel Weidensaul gathered at her home on Cooper street Saturday evening at a surprise party given in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Raker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cashner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and son, Mrs. G. W. Fry, Mrs. Grant Fensteramcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snook, Mrs. James Baynham, Mrs. Thomas Kripps, Mrs. Edward Mowery, Mrs. Wm. Edmondson and son, Mrs. Henry Cramer, Mrs. Charles Arter, Messrs. Thomas Swank, James Arter, Bruce Springer, Roy Robinson, Beaver Cramer, Harry Baynham, Ralph Weidensaul, Floyd Weidensaul, Misses Emma Robison, Annie Springer, May Kocher, Carrie Cashner, Margaret Cashner, Thursa Baynham, Jennie Cramer, Alice Moyer, Media Cramer, Madaline Fisher, Jennie Brent, Grace Cooper, Mary Weidensaul, of Allenwood, Pa., Viola Raker, Leah Rhyne, Margaret Hurley, Nellie Burns.

Can you believe your senses?

When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired if not utterly destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air-passages and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it today? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

ELECTOR TO BE DR. D. J. WALLER

Dr. David Jewell Waller, principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal school has been agreed upon by the leaders and prominent Republicans of this congressional district which comprises the counties of Northumberland, Sullivan, Montour and Columbia, to be named as a presidential elector.

There are 34 presidential electors to be elected at the convention of Republicans to be held at Harrisburg April 29th.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn. "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all dealers.

Some valuable papers were burned and other damage was done by a mysterious fire that broke out on Monday in the room of Judge Joseph Hemphill, in the Chester county court house, in West Chester.

TRI-COUNTY CONVENTION

The tri-county convention of the P. O. S. of A. representing Montour and Columbia counties and a portion of Northumberland county embraced by Washington Camp No. 567, was held in the hall of the latter camp, Riverside, on Washington's birthday. There was a large attendance and the convention was in every respect a success.

In all there were sixty-three delegates present representing every camp in the district, with the exception of the one at Fairmount, Luzerne county. The latter camp occupies a position in a remote corner of Luzerne county and for the sake of convenience is included in this district.

The addresses delivered were spirited and appropriate to the occasion, dwelling upon the principles of the order and stimulating the zeal and enthusiasm of the members. Among those who spoke at length were the Rev. J. Bachman of Newlin; L. P. Sterner, supervising principal of the public schools of Bloomsburg; A. U. Lesher, principal of the high school at Berwick. Retiring president Chapins also made a very interesting address abounding in those sentiments promoted by the P. O. S. of A. and suggested by Washington's birthday.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John Keltner, of Berwick; master of forms, O. E. Sutton, Benton; secretaries W. C. Zaner, Mainville; Heber B. Brown, Light Street, J. V. Wilson, Danville; treasurer, A. U. Lesher, Berwick; chaplain, Rev. J. Bachman, Newlin; conductor, C. H. Creasy, Light Street; inspector, H. C. Krapp, of Beaver; guard, James Gotshall, Riverside.

William Bucher, E. M. Yeager and A. P. Sterner, were appointed members of the executive committee.

The committee on resolutions is Rev J. Bachman, Newlin; S. Nevius, J. V. Wilson, of Danville.

Press committee, G. E. Roat, Danville; A. U. Lesher, Berwick, and J. F. Zimmerman, of Catawissa.

Resolutions were adopted recommending a change in the manner of electing the county superintendent of schools. The method at present employed, whereby the county superintendent is elected by the school directors of the county, was condemned as productive of much evil and it was recommended that the superintendent be chosen by the citizens at large in the same manner as the school directors are elected.

The convention also went on record as favoring the passing of a local option law.

The place selected for the next meeting was Benton, Columbia county.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

SURPRISED PASTOR ON BIRTHDAY

The parsonage of Trinity Reformed church at Strawberry Ridge was the scene on Saturday of a large and merry gathering, the occasion being the birthday of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Kohler. A hundred guests gathered to do honor to the occasion.

The festivities were a complete surprise to Rev. Kohler. Each group of arrivals brought their own provisions, and it was a royal dinner that had been gathered together by noon. The feast lasted from 12 o'clock until four.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. William Dieffenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foust, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Acor, Mr. and Mrs H. C. Rishel, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roat, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Beiber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. August Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. James Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McMichael, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bechtel, Mesdames William Sechler, Clayhton Mourer, Charles Mourer, Hannah Bechtel, George Herr, Perry Mourer, G. D. Vognetz, William Springer, Wm. Krumm, Kate Spoonenberger, E. M. Mourer, Misses Lizzie Schooley, Margaret Diehl, Dora Springer, Bertie Herr, Mary Shultz, Mary Springer, Melva Robinault, Erma Dieffenbacher, Emma Moser, Ivy Schooley, Sadie Diehl, Atta Jackson, Elizabeth Rishel, Emma McMichael, Gertrude McMichael, Tot Patterson, Maggie Jackson, Mabel Smith, Esther Beiber, Sarah Beiber, Esther Roat, Florence Vognetz; Messrs. Maurice Moser, Earl Rishel, Schuyler Diehl, Walter Roat, Chester Shell, Herman Shultz, Wilmer Bechtel, Robert Carey, Wilhelm Shultz, Master Lewis Shultz.

College of Music.

$37 pays six weeks' tuition on any instrument, singing and board at the old established College of Music, Freeburg, Pa. Young people well cared for. Terms begin May 4, June 15 and July 27. For catalogue address

HENRY B. MOYER.

Mr. and Mrs. Voris Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Voris entertained a company of friends at their cozy home on Ferry street last evening. The occasion was much enjoyed.

DEATH ENDS LONG SUFFERING

Henry Franklin Search, a life-long and well-known resident of Danville, departed this life at 11 a. m. Saturday at his home, No 226 Ash street.

Some five years ago the deceased sustained a stroke of apoplexy. Nearly deprived of the power of speech and unable to walk or help himself he lingered until death brought relief on Saturday, his condition at no time holding out any prospects of improvement.

The deceased was a bricklayer and a stone mason. He was an expert workman whose services were much in demand. During early life he was a rail straightener and was accounted one of the best workmen in that department of the big mill.

He was a representative of one of the oldest families, his ancestors being among the pioneers who came to this section during the time of the Indians.

The deceased was aged 62 years, 1 month and 27 days. He is survived by his wife, and three half-brothers: David, Uriah and William Grove.

La Grippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cure la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all dealers.

THE DEATH OF JOSEPH MAUST

Joseph Maust, a widely known resident of New Columbia, died Saturday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Maust had been ill but two days and death was a great shock to his family and many friends.

The deceased was aged 53 years, 2 months and 12 days. He was born in Berks county, but accompanied by his parents came to this section when an infant. He was a member and an officer of the New Columbia Union church for 40 years.

Beside his wife he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Edward, at home; Mrs. John Arnwine, of New Columbia; W. H. Maust, of Danville; Claud, of Bloomsburg. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Rebecca Wampole, of New Columbia and Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Nanticoke.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by Paules & Co.

Sleighing Party in Valley.

A sleighing party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Everett, Valley township, on Friday evening. Music and games furnished amusement and a fine supper was served.

Those present were: Misses Jennie Everett, Mina Everett, Sadie Diehl, William Boyer, Cyrus Boyer, Glen Boyer, Clarence Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gething, Celia Beaver, Annie Foust, William Gething, Cleveland Beaver, James Gething and Master Clyde Gething.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by Paules & Co.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Fanny Heddens at Washingtonville on Sunday gave a family dinner at which the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Heddens, sons Warren and Lewis, W. M. Heddens and daughter Beulah, and Ben Grubb, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Heddens and daughter Emma, of Bloomsburg, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Heddens and Lawrence Heddens, of Washingtonville.

The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Paules & Co.

Sleigh Ride for School.

Edward Leiby entertained the Roaring Creek school at a sleigh ride to Danville on Friday. In the party were: Misses Anna Daniel, Edna Deeter, May Young, Jennie Deeter, Fay Bohner, Margaret Bird, Lily Earnest, Alice Vought, Lois Bird; Messrs. Atwood Swank, Arthur Lorman, Edward Bird, Walter Bohner, Charles Vought, Robert Vought, Harry Earnest. The party was chaperoned by the teacher Miss Estelle Beaver.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Sold by all dealers.

Waived Hearing.

Mrs. Emma Boyer was arraigned before Justice Dalton Saturday evening charged with assault and battery on Rosella Kinn. The warrant was served by Chief Mincemoyer. The defendant waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by all dealers.

Born, a Son.

A fine bouncing boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shilling, Front street, on Washington's birthday.

DISTINGUISHED LODGE EVENT

The fortieth anniversary of Beaver lodge, No 132, Knights of Pythias, was held in the rooms of the lodge, this city, on Saturday evening. The addresses and the musical numbers of the program were of the highest order and the anniversary as a whole was a complete success. There was a very large attendance made up of members of Beaver lodge No. 132 and visiting knights.

Among the visitors was a double male quartette of Plymouth, all members of the order, whose excellent singing during the evening added very much to the pleasure of the occasion. The double quartette is composed of the following gentlemen, each of whom is an accomplished vocalist with a wide reputation: Thomas Jenkins, John Powell, Harry Davis, Thomas Close, Lewis Davis, John Rowe, Albert Jones, David Gower and Robert R. Roberts, pianist. Among other visiting Knights were: A. E. Williams, William G. Roberts, and Gladstone Roberts, of Plymouth; Thomas S. Roberts, of Wilkes-Barre and B. E. Young man, city engineer of Hazleton.

Our townsman, George W. Miles, a charter member of Beaver lodge, No. 132, and a member of the Grand Tribunal, who for years was a central figure at the anniversaries, was unable to attend owing to ill health. A very felicitous letter was read from Mr. Miles, expressing regret that he could not attend, but stating that he was present in spirit. Mr. Miles' absence was a matter of much regret to the members.

During the forty years of its history Beaver lodge has continued to grow and prosper. It now has 143 members with a fund of $6000 to draw upon, if needed. An effort is now being made to raise the lodge membership to two hundred. These circumstances figured more or less prominently among the topics discussed by the several speakers during the evening.

The address of welcome was to have been delivered by George W. Miles, whose name was on the program Owing to his absence the above address was delivered by David Reese. Other speakers were: Hon. R. Scott Ammerman, W. L Sidler, Esq., and Hon. James Watkins, grand vice chancellor of the grand lodge of K. of P., of Pennsylvania.

The coincidence that the 40th anniversary of Beaver lodge No. 132 and Washington's birthday fell on the same date suggested to each of the speakers that there is a parallel between the exalted character of the Father of His Country and that of a true Knight of Pythias, who reflects in his daily life and actions the principles of his order.

Instrumental music was furnished by Fetterman's orchestra. The overture, which was rendered in a decidedly pleasing and artistic manner, was followed with two other numbers by the orchestra. The double male quartette rendered two selections, in addition to which there were a tenor solo by John Powell, a piano solo by Robert R. Roberts, a tenor solo by Harry Davis and a baritone solo by David Gower. Every number of the program was most enthusiastically received but none more so than the several solos, each of which was given an encore

After the exercises a fine banquet was served, turkey being a feature of the menu. The committee was composed of the following: W. T. Speiser, D. J. Reese, John Richards, Harry Saunders, Wesley Hollobaugh, Evan Thomas, Frank McAran and David Evans.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by Paules and Co.

Leap Year Dinner Party.

A leap year dinner party was given by Miss Carrie Diehl on Friday evening at the home of Miss Irene Herman, Grand street. Those present were: Misses Minnie Cannard, Carrie Diehl, Laura Gething, Martha Gibson, Mary Cashner, Julia Russell, Barbara Bloom, Irene Herman and Emily Herman; Messrs. Edward Isles, Paules Gibson, John Kilfoil, John Lake, Frank Grove, Will Gross, Allen Fornwald and Rictor Houlter, of Bloomsburg.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by Paules and Co.

Bought Church St. Property.

Dr. H. Hinshilwood has purchased from Erwin Hunter his property at the corner of Church street and D. L. & W. avenue. The property consists of a desirable lot and brick residence. Dr. Hinshilwood will take possession on April 1st.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by Paules and Co.

Party from Rushtown.

A jolly sleighing party from Rushtown was entertained at the home of Mrs. Anna Russel, East Market street, on Tuesday evening. The time was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Kocher, Verna Kocher, Cora Swank, Hazel Yeager, Kate Yeager, Bessie Reeder, Laura Barr, Lulu Yaeger, Ruth Yeager; Messrs. Harold Bassett, Percy Swank, Miles Swank, Edwin Cooke, William Cardell, William Swank, Adam Reed, Frank Gulick. Those present from Danville were Miss Maise Harder and Howard Cardell.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT

Snake stories, like fish stories, possess a strange fascination for the average human being. It might reasonably be supposed however, that we should hear but little of snakes during winter's icy reign when, if the teaching of natural history counts for anything, every normal specimen of the reptile kingdom should be hibernating where it is out of sight, if not out of knowledge, of man. Yet, as will be observed from the daily prints, snake stories are beginning to claim all seasons of the year as their own.

The latest snake story and one which possesses a peculiar interest is related by our townsman, Mr. Grant Ridgway. The gentleman lately transacted business along Spruce creek, Columbia county, where he became acquainted with a farmer, of an inquiring turn of mind, who is conducting a most unusual experiment.

The Spruce creek man had heard a great deal of snakes hibernating and he was anxious to know just how far the reptiles are influenced by instinct. Last fall he accordingly captured a blacksnake some four feet in length and placed it in a cave built against the hill side, which had been formerly used as a potato cellar. The temperature in the cave is always above the freezing point. Near the top of the wall on one side is a small window through which the sun on clear days for a couple of hours streams through, lighting up the interior and raising the temperature perceptibly.

During the experiment the snake at no time, even during zero weather, became torpid in the sense that it lost the power of exertion and feeling. During the coldest weather it was sluggish or inactive but it was still very much alive.

When Mr. Ridgway visited the farm the other day he was permitted to see his snakeship as he was resting in winter quarters. The sun then was streaming in through the small window and under its influence the big reptile was unusually frisky. As our townsman entered the dingy cave the blacksnake did not impress him as a desirable companion, even though it was mid winter.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN ON SATURDAY

A comedy of sentiment is the novel description of "The New Mrs. Loring," the play by Jessie Trimble in which Miss Henrietta Crosman will appear at the Danville opera house Saturday afternoon and evening.

The play has for its motive the love of a mother for her child and the sacrifices she is often called upon to make for those under her sheltered care. It is said to have been treated in a somewhat startling, yet direct and simple manner by the playwright and to have won compelling charm in its interpretation by Miss Crosman. The motive is certainly one of appealing force to men and women of all classes.

Miss Crosman, in the role of "Marion," the devoted mother, is given opportunity for the display of those admirable artistic gifts with which she is generously endowed. She carries her audience with laughter and tears through comedy and pathos avoiding even one dull moment in the three acts of her entertainment.

The play is in three acts with locales in New York and England. The story is modern and in its interpretation Miss Crosman is ably assisted by a company of carefully selected players

A Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weaser in Riverside, on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Weaser's birthday. Music and games were indulged in until a late hour when the guests returned wishing Mrs. Weaser many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimbel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Yeager, Mrs. Will Baylor, Mrs. Edward Hummer, Mrs. John Farley, Mrs. Alex. Dimmick, Mrs. J. Flood, Mrs. Grant Huber, Mrs. Frank Arms, Mrs. Jacob Berger, Mrs. H. Fetterman, Misses Annie Spotts, Jennie Weaser, Ruth Dimmick, Helen Arms, Florence Belford, Irene Farley, Ruth Arms, Flossie Fetterman, Mildred Shultz, Blanche Arms, Mae Fetterman, Mr. Belford, Erwin Long, Masters David Fetterman, Earl Weaser, Lloyd Weaser and Kimber Fetterman.

Sleighing Party in Liberty.

A sleighing party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leidy, Liberty township, on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with music and games after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. George Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ware, Mrs. Mary Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashenfelter, Mr. and Mrs. William Cornelison, Mrs. Philip Moser, Misses Myrtle Cornelison, Minnie Ware, Sella Ware, Leota Smither; Messrs. John Fruit, Fred Springer, Sidney Moser, Russell Moser, Nelson Cornelison and Atwood Ashenfelter.

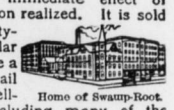
Richmond Pearson Hobson is lecturing again and killing three or four million Japanese every night.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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.

MRS. MONROE MAY NOT BE PROSECUTED

Although three weeks have elapsed since the verdict of the coroner's jury that held Deputy Factory Inspector Bechtel and Mrs. H. E. Monroe responsible for the Boyertown opera house disaster, District Attorney Schaeffer has as yet taken no action on the matter.

It is believed that the move for prosecutions will fall through, inasmuch as the jury did not hold Dr. T. J. B. Rhoads, owner of the opera house, and H. E. Mauger of Pottstwon, the lessee, responsible with Bechtel and Mrs. Monroe, in having allowed oil tanks to act as foot lights.

The apparent attempt to make scapegoats of outsiders is not approved by the district attorney. The question whether Mrs. Monroe, the producer of the play given at the opera house on the night of the fire, can be legally held is also seriously doubted.

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS

The weather yesterday was of the disagreeable sort that is more characteristic of March than February.

A steady rain fell during Tuesday night, which during yesterday forenoon gave way to rain and the latter in turn turned to snow, which melted as fast as it fell. As a result, the streets were filled with slush and the gutters were overtaxed to carry off all the water. Although the weather cleared toward evening the walking was bad. The sidewalks were soon covered with a thin coat of ice.

The streams did not rise to any considerable height. The river, however, rose over two feet during yesterday and at a late hour last night was still rising. The prospects are that there will be quite a freshet.

LAST SAD RITES PERFORMED

The funeral of Miss Anna L. Edmondson took place at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made in Odd Fellows' cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. K. Foster. The pall bearers were as follows: Frank, Edward and Harris Edmondson, brothers, G. M. Hornberger, brother-in-law, and H. R. and Jesse Edmondson, uncles of the deceased.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The A class of the fifth school of the first ward, to which the deceased belonged, along with the teacher, attended the funeral in a body.

The following persons from out of town attended the obsequies: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wenrick and Mrs. C. C. Wood of Northumberland; Jackson Emmitt of Bloomsburg; Sanford R. Edmondson of Middletown, Va.; J. R. Edmondson of Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hornberger of Allentown and Frank Edmondson of Philadelphia.

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