

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

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

ELI HOOVER CALLED FROM EARTH

Eli Hoover, a well-known resident of this section, died at his home, Riverside, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the cause of death being Bright's disease.

Mr. Hoover was aged 64 years 5 months and 20 days. He was a native of Snyder town, Northumberland county, where as carpenter and builder he was in business for the greater part of his life.

As a member of the firm of Oliver Hoover & Co., he came to Riverside seventeen years ago. The planing mill which was formerly operated at Snyder town was removed to South Danville by the firm and has since been one of the permanent and substantial industries of the place.

About five years ago the deceased withdrew from the firm and has since lived retired. He was a man of intelligence and of integrity, who held the esteem of the whole community.

At the time of his death he was a member of the town council of Riverside and was also borough treasurer. He was taken ill about five months ago; for five weeks preceding his death he was bedfast.

He is survived by his widow, one son and a daughter; Paul, who resides at the parental home and Nellie (Mrs. John Murphy). Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Jacob Hoover, of Bushnell, Ill.; David Hoover, of Snyder town; Mrs. Edson Wolverson, of Holtown, Kan., and Miss Harriet Hoover, of Snyder town.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup does not constipate like most of the old-fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat.

Funeral of ELI HOOVER. The funeral of Eli Hoover took place from his late residence, Riverside, Tuesday forenoon and was very largely attended.

The services were conducted by the Rev. John Horning of Nescopeck. The pall bearers were: Jesse Shannon, Elias Woodruff, John McCloughan, W. R. Clark, John Conway and Peter Startzel.

The following persons from a distance attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Azariah Campbell, Mrs. Lonisa Yost and Frank Hoover, of Shamokin; Mrs. David Blair, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover and son John, Miss Hattie Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Hannah Simington and daughter, Mrs. Isabella Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Treibler and Mrs. H. A. Pensey, of Snyder town; Mrs. Jacob Keefer, of Keefer's station; John Wolverson and daughter, Miss Flora Stroh, Mrs. Emma Keefer, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Clara Lamberson, of Sunbury; P. J. Keefer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whapham, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCloughan and daughter of Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. William Salter, of Rushtown.

Will Interest Many. Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly.

An Enjoyable Surprise. A most enjoyable surprise was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harris, Railroad street, in honor of her daughter, Helen's thirteenth birthday. The following were present:

Hospital 11—Stove Works 3. In a fast game on the hospital grounds Saturday afternoon, the hospital team defeated the stove works team by a score of 11 to 3. The battery for the hospital was Fisher and Arnold. Myers and Burns were in the points for the stove works. Hospital had 9 hits, stove works 4. Fisher struck out 9 men and Myers 4 men.

Accomplish Makes Second Attempt. On last Saturday night another attempt was made to liberate the Polander, who escaped from the hospital for the insane with the aid of an accomplice on the Wednesday night previous.

When Trifles Become Troubles. If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold at Paules & Co's Pharmacy.

MERCHANTS MAKE ANOTHER KILLING

The Recreation Reserves, of Bloomsburg, who defeated the Merchants by a large score, several weeks ago, sipping the dregs of defeat themselves on Saturday, when the locals piled up a score of twelve and sent the visitors home mourning over nine large round ones. Owing to the fact that due to a misunderstanding, the base ball enthusiasts of town were not notified of the game until Saturday afternoon, the attendance was small.

When the deputy factory inspector visited this city in May he was impressed with the necessity of a fire escape at city hall, especially as related to the third story, where the Odd Fellows meet and where the facilities for escape in case of fire are wholly inadequate. He ordered the borough, which owns the building, to erect a fire escape and gave it just ninety days in which to complete the work.

After more or less delay, on July 18th, the contract for the fire escape was awarded to Merritt & Company, of Philadelphia for \$241. Since then the thing has been hanging fire.

About a month ago a representative of Merritt & Co., visited this city for the purpose of verifying measurements. His visit was followed with a communication from the company suggesting several important departures from the plans and specifications, which in the opinion of council were ill-advised and consequently were not approved.

The question that concerns the members of council most is what the State would do with them, if the factory inspector were to come this way and discover that his orders have not been carried out.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung trouble. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Sold at Paules & Co's Pharmacy.

Pleasant Surprise. A most delightful surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, West Hemlock township, in honor of their daughter Annie's twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music after which refreshment were served.

Four Fish Dams Installed. There are four fish baskets installed in the North branch at this point and the owners are anxiously awaiting a freshet hoping to be rewarded with a big catch of eels, catfish, carp and suckers, which comprise the four varieties of fish that may be taken from the river by fish baskets.

Under the law fish baskets may be constructed only on procuring a license at the office of the county commissioners, which license costs one dollar. The first license was taken out by John Tooley of this city. His dam with basket which is constructed near the Creek's mouth, is a most extensive affair and ten men were employed several days in its construction.

Licenses were also taken out by R. M. Foust, William Dawson and Abram Hite. Each of these have constructed fish dams, the most of them being above the bridge. The license granted holds good from August 15th to December 1st.

Although under the license the holder may take catfish, eels, carp and suckers in the fish basket, yet it is the big catch of eels that the most of the owners of baskets are looking forward to. The eels with the first rise in the river will come down from the numerous tributaries in thousands.

Under the act of May 29, 1907, all other fish than the four above named varieties that may find their way into the fish baskets must immediately be returned unharmed to the water whence they were taken.

Wiping Off Debt. The Mechanicsville band have recently paid an installment of \$80 on their indebtedness for the band hall. They desire to thank those who, by attending the various festivals given during the summer, made this possible. An effort will be made to clear off the small remainder of the debt in the near future.

Bitten by a Dog. Charles Kear, an employe of A. L. Delcamp, was badly bitten by a bull dog while delivering ice on the premises of Robert Williams, Spruce street Monday morning. The wound was cauterized by Dr. Paules.

Death of Mrs. Hartline. Mrs. Hannah Hartline, died at her home in Jerseytown Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Death was due to old age and a complication of diseases. She was aged 81 years. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Jerseytown M. E. church. Interment at Washingtonville.

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COUNCIL IS GETTING ANXIOUS

The 'ninety days' time given the borough of Danville to equip the city hall with a fire escape has elapsed and up to date there is no fire escape and apparently no sign of one. It is doubtful, however, whether the borough could be charged with contempt or dereliction, as it is the sport of circumstances over which it seemingly has little control.

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NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTS

The local school board is considering the advisability of inaugurating some important changes relating to the report of rank, attendance, deportment, etc., of pupils in the public schools.

Heretofore the monthly report of the pupil sent home to the parent indicating the attendance, conduct, neatness and the proficiency attained in the several branches was final. There was no way open for parents to test the accuracy of the report or for them to compare the standing of their own children with those of others of the same class.

The new system, for which blanks have already been printed, provides, first, that each teacher at the close of the month shall present to the borough superintendent a report of each pupil in her class arranged in a column, which report must be made "on her judgment without consulting standing in tests." If a parent is not satisfied with the standing of his child all he has to do is to visit the borough superintendent and ask for the report showing the "standing of the pupils for the month," when he will see the percentages attained by his child side by side with those of other members of the class.

The blank, properly filled out, showing the relative standing of pupils will be available to the school board when questions involving pupils' attainments come up for discussion at the meetings. Heretofore the board was much handicapped by the want of satisfactory data of this sort.

Another new feature is the "annual report" of the rank, attendance, deportment and scholarship of the pupils. Opposite the name of each pupil is a double line, on the topmost one of which is set down under its proper head the average of the monthly reviews or examinations, which are uniform over the borough. On the line immediately below is set down the average of the monthly reports of the same pupil made on the judgment of the teacher and presented to the borough superintendent. The two averages on the annual report should not differ much, if good conscientious work has been done by the teacher.

It is also proposed heretofore to have the questions and the examination papers all returned to the borough superintendent's office, where they will be carefully preserved in the safe. In this way they will be available to the school board if needed at any time to settle controversies growing out of the examination.

Body Found Along Tracks. An unknown negro, aged about 35 years, was found dead along the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at B tower, between Northumberland and Kapp's station, Tuesday morning. The discovery was made by the track walker while attending to his duties of inspecting that section of the track of the Philadelphia and Erie division between 3 and 4 o'clock. The dead man had both legs cut off at the knees and had a wound in the forehead. Death was probably instantaneous.

The negro was short in stature, being scarcely 5 feet in height. From his appearance it is believed that he came from the south. It is believed that he was in Cole Brothers' circus, which showed in Lewisburg Monday and passed through Northumberland and Sunbury during the night on its way south. As one of the numerous laborers connected with the show, most of them vagrants who come and go as they please, he probably was not missed, and even though he may have been, little was thought of it. Laborers of that class sleep wherever and whenever they can, and it is possible that the negro was in slumber on a car beneath a wagon when he fell from the car under the wheels and was killed.

The remains after being found were placed aboard a light engine and taken to Sunbury. The negro, whose name is said to have been William Brown, will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock by the Point township authorities in the Sunbury cemetery.

Kodol will, without doubt, make your stomach strong and will almost instantly relieve you of all the symptoms of indigestion. Get a bottle of it today. It is sold here by Paules & Co.

Harvest Home. Harvest home services were held at Ridgeville Reformed church on last Sunday. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. C. D. Lerch, who chose as his text: "The Finest of Wheat." The offering amounted to \$63.

Death of Infant. Prudence Mary, the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dietz, Chambers street, departed this life on Tuesday night. The funeral will take place today at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

At Joseph Ratti Hospital. Mrs. Elias Woodruff, of South Danville, underwent an operation at the Joseph Ratti hospital, Bloomsburg, yesterday morning.

Special Officers Evans and Phillips, employed as dog catchers in Wilkes-Barre township, Luzerne county, accidentally shot two women and a girl on Monday morning, while shooting at two unmuzzled dogs on the highway. One of the women was badly hurt and may not recover.

Miss Lizzie Kunkle, of Lewisburg, York county, who starts in as a school teacher, this year, has a record of having attended school every day between her sixth and her seventeenth year, a total of 1,760 days. The state is challenged to beat it.

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PHYSICIANS IN SESSION

The fifth annual meeting of the seventeenth censorial district of the State Medical society will be held in Danville on Friday, September 4th. The sessions will be held in the court house.

An interesting and a highly edifying program has been prepared and a large representation of the medical profession is looked for, embracing the counties of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and Snyder, which comprise this censorial district.

Each county of the state has a censor appointed to whom are referred all questions of ethics and eligibility for membership, which may arise in the respective medical societies. Dr. P. C. Newbaker is the censor for Montour county. The other district censors are: Drs. H. M. Becker, E. M. Miller and L. B. Kline. The meeting is held annually, alternately, in the different counties of the censorial district. The meeting was held in Danville four years ago.

Two sessions will be held. The meeting will convene 11 a. m. Dr. Reid Nebinger of the hospital staff, president of the Montour county medical society, will deliver the address of welcome. Following the address organization will be effected and the remainder of the forenoon will be occupied with general business.

The afternoon session will open at 1:30. The following program has been prepared: Cancer of the uterus, Dr. J. W. Bruner, of Bloomsburg; Ophthalmia Neonatorum, Dr. S. E. Schoch, of Shamokin; Medical paper, Dr. J. B. Lark, of Trevorton.

Dementia Praecox; Dr. H. B. Meredith, superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane; Lumbar Puncture, Dr. F. E. Ward, of Berwick; Report of Cases and Closing words, Adjournment.

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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble. Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

BIG SCHOOL OF BLACK BASS. The river has now attained about as low a point as it ever reached in years past. The farmers between Danville and Roaring creek are fording the stream at different points and nowher does it reach to the axletrees of their wagons.

It has been a long time since the water in the river has been so clear as at present; it is simply as transparent as glass, clearly revealing from the sidewalk of the bridge the smallest objects on the river bottom.

The fish no longer have a hiding place. Their movements and their size are closely observed by people on the bridge, who find the river an object of never-ending interest. In this relation a curious episode occurred Sunday.

As M. H. Schram was walking on the bridge with his eye on the river he detected a school of fish, the body of each one as clearly outlined before the eye as if he held it in his hand. He counted the fish and found that there were about eighty. So distinctly were they visible that he distinguished about fifty of them as bass. The number of fish was too great and he was unable to take much note of the remainder. The largest of the fish was over a foot in length; many were shorter.

It was a most unusual thing; Mr. Schram had never heard of the like. It was evidently one of the secrets of the river laid bare by the phenomenal low stage of the water.

Just then a trolley car, well loaded with people, came along and Mr. Schram signalled the motorman to stop. The latter complied and nearly all on board flocked over to the sidewalk and were rewarded by having a good look at what was probably the first big school of black bass ever seen in the river at this place.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Paules & Co.

Thrown from Car, Killed. William Roxberry, of Allentown, aged 20 years, was thrown from the running board of a trolley car, when the car jumped the track in Rittersville, on Saturday, and was so badly injured that he died at the Allentown hospital three hours later.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Paules & Co.

Reformed Church Picnic. The Maudsley Reformed church and Sunday school held their picnic at DeWitt's park on Saturday. The attendance was quite large, there being some two hundred present. An address was delivered by the Rev. C. M. Barnitz on the "Gospel of Cheerfulness."

For Thin, Poor Blood. You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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88 BUCKETFULS IN AN HOUR

George Rockwell, who holds the contract for filling up the canal at the hospital for the insane has the work well under way as is attested by the immense pile of mud that has been scooped out of the old canal and dumped on the bank.

A dredging machine is a novelty at an inland town like Danville and it naturally attracts a good many visitors to the hospital grounds when it is in commission. It is a ponderous affair of a modern type very complex and ingenious in construction doing its work with rapidity and unwavering accuracy.

Next to the machine as an object of wonder is the engineer installed upon it—Cyrus Best of Northumberland. The complexity of the machine will be understood when it is stated that the engineer has no less than six levers to manipulate all practically at the same time. Two of the levers he operates by his feet, three by his hands and one by his leg. He is remarkably clever in the manipulation of the ponderous machine and his movements have a peculiar fascination to the eye as he stands there by his engine doing so to speak half a dozen things at one time.

Some idea of what is required of the man will be understood when it is explained that when working at its best the dredge is capable of scooping up 88 bucketfuls of mud per hour and this is actually the record made on Friday. This allows less than a minute for a bucketful; by timing the operation with a watch less than forty seconds were found to elapse from the time the empty grab or bucket left the dump until it returned with a load. In this brief interval the set of levers had to be manipulated so as to control the engine—swing the boom out over the canal—lower the bucket—close the grab—raise the bucket—swing the boom back to the bank and dump the clay.

The bucket or grab holds a cart load. It sinks down eight feet below the water lying in the bottom of the canal and it seldom comes up without being filled. The dredging constitutes a job of considerable magnitude and notwithstanding the rapidity of movement it will not be completed for at least two weeks. This week the contractor will begin the laying of the railroad track to be used in connection with the filling up of the canal. It will not be until the last of September that the work of hauling cinder to fill up the old water way will commence. Meanwhile Harry Gaskins, the engineer of the dredge, where his extended experience makes his services especially useful.

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 Swartz, living at 311 Church St., Danville, Pa., says: "Prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills, Mr. Swartz 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 procure 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.

During August there were seventeen suicides in Philadelphia. In July there were twenty-four and in June thirty, the highest for any month this year.