

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENN'A. R. R.	
EAST.	WEST.
7:02 A. M.	9:10 A. M.
10:26 " "	12:30 P. M.
2:34 P. M.	4:29 "
5:57 "	8:22 "
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.	4:33 "
5:47 "	8:16 "
SUNDAYS.	
7:05 A. M.	12:51 P. M.
5:47 P. M.	9:16 "
PHILA. & READING R. R.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:53 A. M.	11:33 A. M.
3:56 P. M.	6:35 P. M.
BLOOM STREET.	
7:53 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
6:53 P. M.	6:33 P. M.

A NEW ISSUE OF POSTAL CARDS

The postoffice department is preparing to issue a new postal card. Postmaster General Hitchcock has called in the expert chemists of the department of agriculture and has instructed them to work out a formula that will give a much better paper than can be made under the contract now in force. He says the postal cards issued by this government are inferior to the product of almost every other country and that it is contemplated to make improvements in the general style of printing and arrangement of the type and designs. It may be decided to change also the color of the ink and the tint of the paper.

The government is issuing 75,000,000 postal cards a month. The present four year contract expires on December 31 next, and in the meantime the postmaster general is giving personal attention to devising a more substantial and ornate card.

It is probable that the new postcard will be something chaste and yet ornate. The postoffice department is going to do all in its power to produce a card that the recipient will rejoice to welcome, a card that will gladden him to get, quite apart from the mere writing on it. It may not be a picture postcard, but it is to be just as attractive an article as the corps of artists in the bureau of engraving and printing, laboring over time and courting inspiration incessantly can evolve.

But recently the postal authorities awake to the alarming fact that Uncle Sam's post cards were behind the 1909 fashions. That fact began to be noticed when fancified cards came in from abroad, with inscriptions in sundry foreign languages. It is probable that the inscriptions on the coming postcard, owing to local prejudice, will be put in plain English. They will be couched of course in the best of grammar and wording. Probably the legend will be something like "Address on this side," or something of similar meaning. No one has been able to think as yet of any other inscription half as suitable and fitting.

Of course the authorities may decide to reserve the left hand side of the face of the postcard for writing, and that will oblige them to change the printed legend slightly. Very likely the designers, in their search for the beautiful and the good, will retain the head of President McKinley on the stamp.

But it may be that they will find another well known personality to assume with perfectly corking enthusiasm the labor of traveling about on his face. Just as the duty of ornamenting the cent has been shifted from the shoulders of the Indian maiden to the bust of President Lincoln, a shift may be made in the patron of the great medium of open face communication as well.

The department expects to secure a better grade of cardboard for the cards without difficulty. The foreign cards, it is said, in many cases outdo the American in lightness and in strength and are white besides. The item of weight is to be considered, when it is remembered that the postoffice department handles some 75,000,000 cards a month. That is a card a month for pretty nearly every inhabitant, and in the aggregate the trifling reduction in weight that might be effected would amount up to many, many tons.

The authorities are not worried so it is heard, by the rumor that the scheme of giving up half the face of the card to writing has failed. Some annoying persons had it that the purpose of the front reservation on the card was to make room for a brief resume of the staff on the rear, that the rural postmaster might glance through and get the sense of the communication without troubling to turn it over.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tones known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
Resigns After Forty Years.
Rev. A. Houtz, for forty years the pastor of the Reformed church on Orangeville, retired on Saturday from the active ministry.

SMALL BOY'S QUEER CAPER

A homesick lad longing to revisit the scene of past days did a very freakish thing Saturday evening, which caused his parents anxiety and incidentally threw the town into a state of intense excitement.

The lad in question was little "Naph," the eight year old son of the Rev. George S. Womer, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Womer with his family removed here from Hollidaysburg last spring. The little lad has never liked it in Danville and has always expressed a desire to return to Hollidaysburg.

On Saturday evening at supper time "Naph" was missing from the family circle. An hour later he was still absent. By this time the family had become very anxious and, assisted by a number of friends, began to search for the boy. It seemed all in vain, however, and at night fall he was still absent.

At this juncture it was decided to ring the court house bell. At such an hour this bell seems to have but one signification. No sooner was the peal of the bell heard abroad than people understood that a child was lost.

J. W. Trease, clerk in the Pennsylvania at South Danville, who happened to be in town, recalled that a little boy left on the 4:31 Pennsylvania train under circumstances that caused some comment.

He described the boy's dress and appearance both of which corresponded exactly with those of the missing lad. Moreover the boy told the station agent that he wanted to go to Hollidaysburg. Thus the missing lad was located and nothing remained but to intercept him somewhere along the route.

Mr. Womer hurried to South Danville, where after a short conversation with Station Agent Clark the latter enlisted the several agencies at his command in an effort to apprehend the boy—if possible, by intercepting him at Lewistown Junction, if not by taking him in charge at Altoona. The telegraph was used to such excellent advantage that in an incredibly short period of time word came back that they had apprehended the little traveler at Lewistown Junction. At the suggestion of Mr. Womer the boy was handed over to the Rev. E. H. Vocum, who is stationed at Lewistown and who will take care of him until his father arrives there.

Station Agent Clark Sunday stated that he held the boy a ticket with the greatest reluctance, as he seemed small to travel alone. The little fellow, however, had a very clear idea of where he was going. He told Mr. Clark that his home was in Hollidaysburg and was aware of the fact that he would have to take the trolley on the last stage of his journey, between Altoona and his destination. That the agent was misled under the circumstances is not surprising.

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will Danville People Learn the Importance of It?

Baccha is only a simple thing at first. But when you know 'tis from the kidneys:
That serious kidney troubles follow;
That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience:
"This is the statement of a Danville Citizen.
Leo Metzger, 264 W. Mahoning St., Danville, Pa., says: "About a year ago I suffered so severely from pains through my back that I was scarcely able to walk and it was difficult for me to straighten when first arising in the morning. At times there was a dull pain across my kidneys while at others sharp shooting twinges would pass through my back, being especially severe if I took cold. The kidney secretions were attended with a scalding sensation and were far too frequent in passage. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally had my wife procure a box for me at Hunt's drug store. I had only used about half the contents when a great change for the better was noticeable. From that day to this I have had no trouble from my back or kidneys, despite the fact that I have done a great deal of heavy work. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is unlimited."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Blaze on Welsh Hill.

There was an alarm of fire about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which caused the usual amount of excitement. The blaze occurred on Welsh Hill and was caused by the chimney in Mrs. McCarty's residence, Chambers street, taking fire.

The Continental and Goodwill companies responded to the alarm. The fire was extinguished without difficulty. The Continental boys had proceeded as far as the P. & R. track on Hemlock street when they learned that the blaze had been extinguished.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? For sale at Paules and Co's Pharmacy.

Inspectors Beat the Brazers.

In a twilight game at athletic park last evening two teams from the Structural Tubing works met—the inspectors against the brazers, the former being victorious by a score of 20 to 16. The batteries were: Brazers, Young and Swazy; inspectors, Kase and Wallace. Umpire, Gooder Jones.

HER BIRTHDAY AT NINETY-FIVE

Sunday marked the ninety-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Lydia Miller, Mount Carmel's oldest resident. The event was celebrated in this city, where Mrs. Miller is now being entertained as the honored guest of her grandson, Dr. C. H. Reynolds, Market square.

Mrs. Miller, who declares that she will reach the century mark, was born at Upper Milford, Lehigh county, July 18th, 1814. The last of her immediate family circle, a sister, fourteen years younger than she, died last August. This venerable woman had nine children, two of whom are living. They are Mrs. S. C. Johnson, of North Oak street, Mount Carmel, and George Miller, of Quakake, Pa. She is a great-grandmother, having six descendants of the fifth generation.

Despite her great age, Mrs. Miller is a remarkably well preserved woman, having the full possession of all her mental and physical faculties. She reads, and does some very fine needle work. She wears no glasses, and never wore them.

From earliest childhood Mrs. Miller has lived a consistent Christian life. Her many descendants, scattered all over the country, show the influence of her high example, and are numbered among our best citizens.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. For sale at Paules and Co's Pharmacy.

DANVILLE HAS A PLAGUE OF MOTHS

A large area of country seems to be affected with a plague of moths, a winged insect of nocturnal habits which is making life miserable.

The moths made their appearance in Danville Tuesday night. They materialized suddenly, almost obscuring the arc lights on the streets, settling on the clothing and crawling about the face and neck of people. The base ball banner stretched across Mill street at the post office was nearly covered with the moths. They even found their way into houses, where they at once sought the light.

Viewed at close range the moths are found to be a trifle larger than a house fly, dark-grey in color and covered with a fine powder. They are exceedingly frail and die under the mere touch of the finger. The moth consists mostly of wings, the body being diminutive out of all proportion.

During yesterday the moths were not so much in evidence, but at night-fall they began to materialize in the same mysterious way, coming apparently from nowhere. During the night they proved as great an annoyance as Tuesday night.

Sunbury and other towns in the State, including places as far away as Philadelphia, report the appearance of the moths.

COURT HOUSE IS CRUMBLING

WILKES-BARRE, July 21.
Attorney M. B. Scherr, who is conducting the prosecution of Contractors Carlucci and Fomigili, charged with conspiracy to defraud the county in connection with the erection of the new two-million-dollar court house here, declared yesterday in a statement that he expected to be able to prove there had been graft to the amount of \$200,000.

He said the building stone used was of poor quality and fast decaying, that much of the marble work is loose, that a number of marble columns are cracked and showing defects, that the plastering is soft and that in four years more the court house will be in very bad condition owing to the inferior material used.

Automobile Trip.

Dr. W. R. Paules, wife, son and daughter, left in an automobile Monday morning for a trip to Marietta and Gettysburg. They were accompanied by J. E. Cleaver and family in another automobile. With Mr. Cleaver were Mrs. Cleaver, Wellington Cleaver and Mrs. James Foster.

Gilbert Voris Recovering.

Gilbert Voris, Grand street, the carpenter who sustained a fall at the residence of W. G. Shoop about three weeks ago, has so far recovered from the effects of his injury as to be able to appear on the street. He walked down town Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Coleman returned to Lebanon yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foust Front street.

PLAYING AT THE WAR GAME

The members of Company F, 12th regiment, N. G. P., returned to Danville Saturday from encampment at Mt. Gretna. They arrived at South Danville on the 2:21 Pennsylvania train and forming in line marched over to the armory with little evidence of fatigue after their strenuous week, although their uniforms were soiled with dust and otherwise a little worse for the constant practice and the long marches.

The company is a unit in declaring that the encampment this year was not only one of the most enjoyable, but also one of the most practical and instructive that it ever attended.

First, the weather, although dry, was not oppressive. During the middle of the day the sun was warm, which together with the deep dust, contributed to slight discomfort, but the nights were cool and pleasant so that sound refreshing sleep was with-in the reach of all. Beyond a few cases of cramp there was no illness worthy of mention.

The company is greatly delighted with the war game at which it was obliged to play during the week. It was a striking object lesson, to show the guardsmen what real maneuvering and actual warfare are like. On Thursday Company F found itself on the firing line with several problems to solve that called for quick decision. The situation to the militiamen was realistic in the extreme as they stood face to face with the enemy, with cannon pointed to the right and the left of them, and the simultaneous discharge of rifles ringing in their ears.

Practices in the war game began on Monday. At first but small numbers were engaged. Next regiments and battalions participated and finally, Thursday, the whole brigade, divided into two armies, the "Blues" and the "Browns," was called into action.

The maneuvers Thursday and Friday led the militiamen over a march of nearly twenty miles. On Thursday night Company F, of the 12th regiment, bivouacked some ten miles from camp.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. For sale at Paules and Co's Pharmacy.

Jamison City Fire.

Fire, evidently caused by defective flue, resulted in the destruction of a double house, owned by Perry Hess and a single residence owned by Miles Miller, in the upper end of Jamison City Tuesday morning. The loss will be about \$2,000. Practically all of the household goods were saved, and no one was hurt.

Mrs. Adeline Rhone and Thomas VanHorn occupied the Hess house and Mr. Miller lived in his own property. At about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, a neighbor noticed smoke coming through the roof of the Hess house and quickly spread the alarm. In a few minutes the whole roof of the house was in flames.

Practically all of the residents of the town responded to the alarm, and set to work to save the household goods. Everything but a few pieces of upstairs furniture was gotten out.

The flames spread quickly and the Miller home adjoining was on fire in a few minutes.

A line of hose, owned by the Elk Tanning company, was laid from the tannery dam, 2,000 feet to the scene of the flames, but because of the long distance and the difficulty experienced in getting the hose connections together, it was nearly a half hour before they could get a sufficient stream of water to extinguish the flames. Once, however, it was in working order, a powerful force pump sent a stream of water with a pressure that sent the burning weatherboards flying from the side of the buildings. In less than twenty minutes after the water was started rightly the fire was extinguished, but not before both the houses were beyond repair.

The fire caused great excitement for awhile, and it was feared that other houses would catch but by strenuous work and carefully watching the sparks this was avoided.

Both properties will likely be rebuilt. They were only partially insured.

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TROLLEY MEN WILL WEAR KHAKI SUITS

What is probably the first action of its kind to be taken anywhere in the country was that taken last week by the employees of the Columbia Light, Power and Railways company when it was decided to adopt brown khaki cloth for summer uniforms.

Because of the prevailing drought the dust along the roads has been unbearable. It settled upon the blue uniforms of the motormen and conductors and before half of the first trip was made they looked as if they had been rolled in mud.

The matter was taken up with General Manager B. O. Ellis and he suggested khaki. This was just the thing, it being light, twice as serviceable and dust can't cling to it or be absorbed because of the closeness of the weave. Measures were taken at once and within a few days all the men on the local line will be clad in this kind of uniform.

"Famous Words of Famous People."

The desire for a more thorough and complete education is often inspired by the habit of reading a reliable newspaper. Not all men can have a college education, but all can afford to read and none can afford to miss "The Famous Words of Famous People" every day in THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS. This is but one of the many exclusive features of THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS which every day prints all the news while it is news.

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WHY THE BASS ARE BITING SLOWLY

Notwithstanding that fishing conditions are presumably good yet it is a fact that bass are biting slowly; only a few fish large enough to merit any special notice have as yet been hooked, while in the matter of phenomenal catches there simply have been none to report.

Local fishermen are trying hard to evolve a theory as to the cause. No one seems to doubt that the fish exist; the river is just about the right stage for good fishing and other conditions seem about right. The one drawback in the opinion of some is the very clearness of the water, due to the drought; the transparency resembles that of plate glass, enabling the fish to see a great distance through the water, so that it is easily disturbed and frightened away by the least movement of the fishermen. Under existing conditions bass are doubly shy and gamy and the man who goes fishing must be prepared to bring all the arts and wiles of the angler into play.

There is a state of general inactivity in the river due to the absence of rain which is not conducive to good fishing. A shower which would cause the small streams to rise and discharge their water into the river would stir up things a little. The small fish, which serve as food for the larger would thus be set in motion. The bass would get out after them and thus would come in contact with the hook and line, after which they would abandon their natural and legitimate prey for the choice and savory bait.

It is generally believed that there will yet be the very best of fishing before the season closes. There is an abundance of time. It is quite likely that there will be rain by and by, which with other causes will conspire to bring about the proper conditions for fishing.

ONLY A LITTLE COLD

in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c. With spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 106 Warren Street, New York.

Huntington Valley Camp.

Huntington Valley camping, near Shickshinny, opens Thursday evening, August 12, to continue ten days. The cottages are already filled up and the attendance promises to be large. Mrs. Grace Weiser Davis, of Newark, N. J., the female Moody, will have charge of the evangelistic services. George Preston Smith, of Washington, N. J., will direct the music and in addition to the big chorus will have an orchestra to add volume to the inspiring music. Rev. F. J. Fulton, of Jersey Shore, will have charge of the Children's hour. Rev. W. P. Shriner, of Lock Haven, and Rev. George S. Womer, of Danville, will be the Sunday preachers. The opening day of the camp, Friday, August 13th, will be Young Peoples day when a strong program representing the Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools has been arranged. The boarding hall will open on the 13th for the entertainment of guests.

Entertained Friends.

On Saturday evening Miss Ida Sweist entertained the following friends: The Misses Halye and Mame Danner, of Easton, Miss Irene Reimard, of Bloomsburg; Misses Stella and Gussie Doster, Rea Hoffman, Elmeline Lyon and Mary Sweistfort, of this city. Refreshments were served by D. B. Heddens.

DANVILLE 6 ASHLAND 3

One of the prettiest games of base ball seen here this season was that played Friday between the locals and the Ashland team. The crowd was fairly large and the diamond in good condition as a result of the slight rain proceeding the game. It was close throughout with lots of hitting, each pitcher striking out but four men.

Much credit is due to Hess who out-Hessed himself in his work at third. He made the most of six hard chances and did good work at bat. Danville's only error was made in the third by Hess' overthrow. McCloud in the box played his usual good game, scattering his hits and holding his opponents at critical moments of the game. Thomas at first put up the game of his life, having to his credit a two bagger, and a home run, scored two runs and had fifteen put outs.

The Browns drew first blood in the third, scoring two runs. Ashland didn't score until the sixth when she chalked up two on hits. One more in the eighth completed her scoring. Danville brought in four in the eighth and clinched the game, as the result of a batting streak started by Hess' beautiful two bagger in the left garden.

The game was fast from start to finish lasting but one hour and twenty minutes. Empire Ainsworth pleased all. No decision was questioned by either side.

DANVILLE.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Hess, 3b.....	1	1	1	8	1
Umlauf, ss.....	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas, 1b.....	2	15	0	0	0
Metzler, cf.....	0	3	0	0	0
Cioveskie, lf.....	1	2	0	0	0
Mackert, 2b.....	0	1	1	0	0
Ammerman, p.....	0	2	5	0	0
McCloud, p.....	0	0	0	3	0
Johnson, rf.....	1	1	1	0	0
	6	9	26	12	1

ASHLAND.		R. H. O. A. E.			
Mull, 2b.....	0	0	2	0	0
G. Kelly, c.....	0	5	1	0	0
Lavelle, ss.....	1	1	3	1	0
Walsh, 1b.....	2	2	10	0	0
E. Kelly, cf.....	2	1	0	0	0
Shatt, rf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Shatt, 3b.....	0	1	2	1	0
Wagner, lf.....	0	0	2	1	0
Dougherty, p.....	0	1	3	0	0
	3	8	24	11	3

*E. Kelly hit by batted ball.
Danville.....0 0 2 0 0 0 4 x-6
Ashland.....0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3

Left on bases Danville 5, Ashland 6. Stolen bases Hess 2, Thomas, Walsh, Cray, B. Kelly, Lavelle, Home run Thomas. Sacrifice hits Hess, Thomas. Struck out by McCloud 4, by Dougherty 4. Base on balls of McCloud 1, off Dougherty 1. Wild pitch McCloud, time of game 1:20. Umpire Ainsworth.

L. A. YEISER AS AN INVENTOR

L. A. Yeiser of Philadelphia, son-in-law of Mrs. Clara Brandon, of this city, is looming up in the role of an inventor.

The product of Mr. Yeiser's inventive ability is "The Yeiser Invention Safety Hook and Eye," an article which claims to have all the good points of the best hook and eye up to this time made and in addition speed at features that commend it to the trade.

Although of simple construction the hook and eye is indeed a very ingenious device. Safety is guaranteed in that it can't buckle or pull apart; it can't wobble—is always firm while the thread is prevented from sliding by a bar.

A company has been organized under the name of the Yeiser Hook and Eye Co.

Special machinery has been installed and the manufacture of the article has begun at Thirty-first and Ludlow streets, Philadelphia. Among the stockholders are some Danville people. The new hook and eye will be put on the market in a short time.

Three Companies Win Prizes.

Awards of the prizes offered by Surgeon P. E. Drumheller for the best constructed and most sanitary company streets of companies of the 12th regiment at Camp John Denthorne has been announced as follows:

First prize, \$50, to Co. I of Williamsport; second prize, \$30, to Co. E of Sunbury; third prize, \$20, to Co. A of Lewisburg.

The Exposition Stamps

The new postage stamp is issued in honor of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which commemorates the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867 at a cost of \$7,200,000. The portrait of William H. Seward, secretary of state at that time, adorns the new stamp, which is oblong in shape and printed in red.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away all by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

THE CAUSE OF GAPS IN CHICKS

Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, is daily in receipt of letters requesting information in regard to insect pests and the diseases of plant life. These letters come to his office in Harrisburg from every part of the State and are upon many topics. It is not surprising, therefore, that he received one in reference to that common affliction of poultry, known as gaps. The correspondent asked for the best relief for chicks suffering with gaps, and wanted to know how to prevent the trouble.

Prof. Surface replied that "Gaps in little chicks are caused by the eating of earth-worms. There are parasites in the earth-worms which find their way into the windpipe of the chicken and lodge there, where they take the form of little red worms. The best preventive is to keep the chickens from the surface of the ground; or use salt or strong salt water on the soil, so as to kill the earth-worms; or strew strong lime or something of the kind on the ground, so that the chicks will not get hold of the worms to eat them."

"After the chicks have been attacked with gaps, however, you can dislodge the worms by making a very small loop in a twisted horse hair, draw out the tongue of the chick slightly, insert the horse hair loop in the windpipe opening, which will be seen between the forks at the base of the tongue, and, twisting the hair around, withdraw it. The worms are likely to be found within the loop, or some of them will have been thus removed, and the operation can be repeated."

"Another remedy is to dip the tip of a soft feather into kerosene and insert it in the windpipe opening to dislodge and kill the worms. Such treatment, although severe, is better than letting the worms remain undisturbed, to severely annoy the fowls and even kill them."

"Mixing turpentine and other substances in the food of the young poultry has