

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Table with columns for EAST, WEST, PENN. R. R., and SUNDAYS. Includes times for various routes like D. L. & W. R. R. and PHILA. & READING R. R.

DEALING WITH PEACH YELLOWS

The proper method of dealing with peach trees affected by the disease known as the yellows continues to be a serious subject with fruit growers.

In a letter addressed to the secretary and treasurer of an Allegheny County Farm and Fruit company, which has over 10,000 bearing peach trees, Professor Surface answers an inquiry in regard to peach yellows in the following manner:

"I am not fully satisfied with the results of my studies and experiments with the peach yellows. Many trees treated by me last season, which were apparently infected, grew out of the trouble, and are now in good shape, while a smaller percentage got worse instead of better."

"However, in regard to a studious and careful person like yourself, it is different; and I would recommend 'dehorning' them while dormant, and hauling or carrying the brush from the orchard—no dragging it—being careful to avoid letting it come in contact with the living branches of healthy trees."

"After dehorning I should mulch the trees with almost any kind of covering that I could put around the roots, preferring strawy stable manure. In the early spring I should give the soil a dressing with a complete fertilizer, in which nitrogen would predominate, obtaining this from different sources, such as nitrate of soda, dried blood, and tankage. I should give special care to the cultivation and, if necessary, to the watering of these trees. I believe they will grow out of it, as nine-tenths of mine have done."

DIRE DISTRESS

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Danville Readers. Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidney's cry for help.

Neglect hurrying to their aid means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease. Profit by a Danville citizen's experience.

Seth C. Lormer, 420 Pine St., Danville, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of my strongest recommendation. A severe cold which settled in my kidneys caused me great misery. Sharp, shooting pains would seize me when I attempted to stoop and if I sat down for any length of time I would have to be very careful when arising, for at such times sharp twinges would pass through my kidneys. At night my back became so lame and sore that I was unable to rest well in any position and consequently my sleep was greatly disturbed. I finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at Hart's drug store and am glad to state that they quickly relieved me."

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

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS

The district and the borough conventions of the Republican party were held in the grand jury room at the court house on Saturday evening. Samuel Mills was nominated as the candidate for overseer of the poor and George Youngman for borough auditor.

Hon. James Foster was elected chairman of the district convention and J. Burns and E. V. Stroh, secretaries. The following delegates were present: Danville borough—first ward, T. W. Bede and G. R. Sechler; second ward, William Iles and W. J. Burns; third ward, James Foster and E. V. Stroh; fourth ward, William Jenkins and Charles Hemmerly; Mahoning township, Michael Scott.

On motion the name of Samuel Mills was placed in nomination as candidate for overseer of the poor of the Danville and Mahoning poor district. There were no other nominations and Mr. Mills was unanimously chosen the nominee.

On motion the district convention adjourned and the borough convention was held. The officers were filled by the same men in both conventions.

George Youngman was the only candidate for borough auditor and he was unanimously nominated. There were no other borough offices to be filled.

The delegates convened at 8 o'clock. The holding of both conventions occupied less than half an hour.

THE TRAMP'S SHOES

An occurrence took place among a gang of hoboes in the lock-up a night or so ago, which illustrates not only, broadly, that tramps will pilfer, but also that they will not scruple to steal from each other when opportunity offers.

First, it should be explained, that during January thus far fifty-four tramps have been sheltered in the lock-up. There is scarcely a night that half a dozen lodgers do not apply.

There were just nine in the building a night or so ago, when the occurrence above alluded to took place. When the chief of police unlocked the building the next morning there was a state of great turmoil of the inside.

One of the fellows had lost his shoes and as the chief was proceeding a vigorous search about the building for the missing footwear. Others were assisting in the search, all agreeing that the disappearance of the shoes was most inexplicable.

Among the tramps was an old patriarch, who carried with him, besides a weighty box containing tools for filing saws, sharpening scissors, etc., a large bag or sack in which was stored his wearing apparel.

The chief of police was sure that the shoes were in the lock-up and he requested the old man to reveal the contents of the bag. The patriarch was very indignant. He resented any remark that would seem to reflect on his honesty. The chief, however, was obdurate and the contents of the bag were revealed. Near the bottom under a variety of other articles were found the shoes.

THE HOUSEBOAT SOLD BY AUCTION

The houseboat built for the Y. M. C. A. swimming class was sold at public sale at the water works Saturday afternoon, the purchaser being W. V. Oglesby, Esq.

The house boat was built a couple of years ago and it was thought that it would prove a great convenience to the swimming class, the intention originally being to take it away from town to some spot along the river where all the conditions were favorable for good bathing and there anchor it to be used as a shelter and a place for dressing.

The plan did not seem to work out rightly. For a year or more past the boat house has lain along the river just below the water works, where it has been used indiscriminately by boys swimming.

It is claimed that no just appreciation of the house boat has been shown by those who use it; that on the contrary it has been very much abused; also that it has been impossible to get any one to assist in securing the boat when winter arrives or when floods occur in summer.

These facts were adverted to by W. V. Oglesby preceding the sale on Saturday. The main reason adduced for selling the houseboat is the fact that of the money which Mr. Oglesby advanced for building the boat some fifty-five dollars still remains unpaid him.

The sale took place at 2 o'clock. Some twenty persons were present including the proprietors of the several coal dredges, who might have use for craft of that kind. Constable W. E. Young was auctioneer. Bidding was slow and the boat was knocked down to W. V. Oglesby for ten dollars.

Mr. Oglesby announces that if any one will reimburse him for what he advanced he will relinquish claim to the house boat, provided that it be used for the purpose for which it was originally intended—as a boat for the swimming class of the Y. M. C. A.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

A Pleasant Dance.

A pleasant dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diehl, Valley township, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Frank Hendricks, Herbert Hendricks and David Dyer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appelman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Cornelison, Mrs. Phillip Everett, Misses Alice Appelman, Martha Shultz, Emma Phile, Mary Shultz, Margaret Phile, Emily Klein, Lillian Hendricks, Helen Shultz, Marion Shultz, Minnie Cornelison, Minnie Hilbert, Mary Weitzel, Elsie Diehl, Theresa Hazel Beyer, Laura Farnsworth, Ruth Appelman, Agnes Weitzel, Dolly Phile, Messrs. Harions Appelman, Clyde Shultz, Clark Reeser, Harry Blee, John Fruit, S. R. Beyer, Frank Klein, Roy Feaster, Harold Blee, John Umstead, Slen Boyer, Joseph Weitzel, John Hendricks, Charlie Weitzel, Wm. Klein, Joseph Klein, Clyde Diehl, Reynold Beyer, Eugene Diehl, George Beyer, Robert Diehl, William Phile, John Phile, Harvey Bennett, Harry Fry.

Will Give Temperance Drama

A number of the pupils of the Strawberry Ridge high school are preparing to present on Saturday evening at the Derry church a temperance drama in three acts, "Out in the Streets." Among those who will take part are Misses Mary Springer, Margaret Shultz, Clara Dietrich, Clara Betz; Messrs. Carlos Cooper, Charles Bowman, Gilbert Cox, Ralph Cronis, Ralph Kreemer and George Dewald.

Beautiful Fowls.

Several very beautiful specimens of White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks Tuesday were shipped to Bloomsburg by Amos Wohlforth, of the south side. They will be chief among the attractions at the poultry show at that place.

Sustained Broken Arm.

Mrs. William S. McQuay, Derry township, yesterday morning sustained a fracture of both bones of the right forearm, when she slipped on the ice while doing some chores about her home. Dr. Snyder, of Washingtonville, set the broken bones.

RIVER WATER AT ITS WORST

The unpleasant taste and odor of river water detected periodically for some time past Sunday as well as the day before was almost nauseating in its effect. To whatever cause the deleterious qualities of the water may have been attributed in the past there is no doubt but that the bad taste and odors at present are due to large quantities of petroleum passing down the river with the ice.

On Saturday while the drifting ice was the thickest the petroleum was not generally observed. There were times, however, when the oily stuff could be seen covering the surface of the water in the clear patches that occurred between the ice cakes. The presence of the petroleum in the river is explained by the fact that a large break occurred in the Tidewater pipe line where it crosses the Catawissa creek, on Friday. Before the damage could be repaired many thousand dollars worth of petroleum escaped.

The oil here was chiefly detected on using the water; but where the break occurred—at Mainville and at points along the Catawissa creek—the people were nauseated with the odor of escaping petroleum. The taste of the water and the odor emitted when it is boiled are the same as complained of for sometime past and which were attributed to other causes. The Tidewater pipe line crosses the river at Rupert as well as the Catawissa creek at Mainville. Whether the joints of the pipe are at all times perfectly tight preventing the escape of petroleum into the water might be worth while finding out before we look any further for the cause of this particular form of river pollution.

For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

MILTON EASY VICTIM

The Danville basket ball team added another victory to its credit Saturday evening by defeating the fast Milton team by a score of 65 to 23. Milton has a fast team and has lost but two games this season. They were unable to cope with the shifty work of the locals, however.

At the start off both teams played evenly for a while. Gradually Danville forged ahead, Tommy Ryan's sure eye boosting the score. In fact Ryan's goal getting performance was pretty near the premier feature of the contest. He put the ring around 9 in the first half and repeated the stunt in the second, throwing them in frontward, backward, sideway and one handed.

There was but little roughness in the game only 3 fouls being called. The Danville boys are playing a fine game, and improving all the time. They are deserving of a much better patronage.

The score: DANVILLE MILTON Edmondson forward Musgrave Kase forward Goins Ryan center Wetzell Snyder guard Bennett McVey guard Hess

Referee—McCracken; Timekeeper—Gearhart.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

Strong Play This Evening.

Sweet in simplicity, strong in a moral sense, abounding in dramatic situations as was Mrs. Augusta Egan's Wilson's beautiful work, "St. Elmo," nothing has been lost and some thing gained in the dramatization of the novel by Willard Holcomb, a rising young dramatist whose work in this particular instance has made a reputation that few men of his years attain. The production has been superbly mounted by Vaughan Glaser, and the cast of characters placed in the hands of players, each selected with a view to the special fitness for the roles assigned them, and as a consequence the patrons of the Danville opera house certainly have a treat in store for them this evening.

Reserved Seats for this attraction can be had at Leniger's Drug Store for 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Offers Reward for One Egg.

There was consternation at the Scranton poultry show last week when it was discovered that an egg laid by the \$10,000 prize Orpington hen, Lady Washington, had been stolen from the coop. E. O. Megargee, owner of the hen, offered a large reward for the egg.

CONDITION OF TRADE IS GOOD

Henry Clews' letter of Saturday says: "Gold continues to be exported, chiefly to South America on foreign account. A favorable feature of the foreign exchange system was the break in cotton, which must necessarily stimulate exports and thus lessen the tendency to ship gold. Finance bills should also soon be in larger supply. A better tone exists in the foreign security markets, Paris being strong financially and uninfluenced by the weakness of this market. The reduction in the bank of England rate was, of course, a favorable feature. London has fully recovered from apprehensions regarding the elections, the latter indicating that the British public is not prepared for revolutionary changes. These turns for the better in the monetary situation are much needed, if the various new issues which have been pending are to be successfully floated. It is quite evident that the prices were too high on the old level for investments, and that lower prices and considerable liquidation were necessary in order to enable the financing these new enterprises. When the present collapse is over, and the time has elapsed for a return of confidence, these undertakings will be resumed and the prospect for their success will have been improved by the late decline.

General conditions show little change. The severe winter is somewhat interfering with the activities of trade, checking business operations and diminishing traffic in the interior. The January statements of our large railroads are likely to have a rather indifferent showing, for earnings have frequently suffered by these interruptions, while expenses have been materially increased by storms. The iron trade is already feeling the effects of severe weather, many mills having been shut down on account of lack of raw material, while railroads and contractors generally are deferring orders until resumption of construction work becomes more feasible.

THE ICE CROP

The present thaw has proven a bad setback to the harvesting of ice. Where it did not destroy the ice entirely, as on the river, it has rendered it muddy and unfit for use. The very best of ice, a foot in thickness, was being harvested from the river as well as from other sources. Had the breakup not occurred until a week or ten days later there would have been an abundance of ice stored away in Danville. As it was, all the smaller ice houses are full, but the larger buildings, such as A. M. Peters' and the one owned by W. S. Lawrence along Mahoning creek, are less than half full. A. M. Peters has some five hundred tons stored away, which, he says, is the best ice that he ever harvested. J. L. Kline, who is storing ice in one of the steel plant buildings, has a very large crop harvested, much more than he usually puts away.

What opportunities may occur for harvesting ice from now on is problematical, but there is still time between the present and spring for a good solid freeze that may yield an excellent product of ice.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of the south side, and guest Miss Katherine Nostetina, of Sunbury, left last evening for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Amanda Zimmerman, Catawissa.

Mrs. Mary Laidler, of Sunbury, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. D. Wilt and daughter, of Sunbury, spent yesterday with relatives in Danville.

Mrs. O. R. Drummheller, of Sunbury, was a Danville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Gass, of Sunbury, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Walter Nuss, of the south side, returned yesterday after a visit of several days with relatives in Sunbury.

Miss Agnes Leamy, Northumberland street, left yesterday for a visit with her sister, Miss Mary Leamy, Williamsport.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, Van Kirk street, is visiting her parents in Milton.

Mrs. L. J. Davis, Lower Mulberry street, has returned after a visit with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. G. B. Shultz, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been spending several days with relatives in this city, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Pottsgrove.

BULL RUNS AMUCK, FARMER INJURED

U. B. Breese, his son John and a 20 months bull, hailing from Madison township, Columbia county, near Jerseytown, were the central figures in a thrilling string of events that kept the section of town in the vicinity of the Bloom street P. & R. crossing in a furore for a few hours yesterday.

The mishaps which included a broken bone for the elder Breese, a chase to Cameron for a pair of runaway horses for the son and death for the bull, started at 11:30, when Mr. Breese drove over the Reading tracks on Bloom street bound for the slaughter house with his bull. On the decline west of the tracks the sled skidded, jostling the bull, and the animal becoming enraged reared in his cage, tearing out the front. The flying boards struck Mr. Breese, throwing him into the street, and fracturing his right collar bone.

Bounding from the wrecked crate the bull snuffed freedom for a second then made for the open gateway into the yard of Mrs. Harry Kneibler, just across the street, while the horses ran down Bloom street, making their way nearly to Cameron before they were caught at Boyer's farm.

Mr. Breese was carried into the barber shop of T. J. Evans where Dr. Shultz rendered surgical aid. In the meanwhile the attention of some of the residents was turned to killing the bull, while the rest formed excited groups at safe vantage points and watched developments.

Guns of all kinds were soon in evidence, but the marksmen found it almost impossible to get a good shot. The animal held the yard until nearly three o'clock in the afternoon before he was laid low with three shots from a rifle.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow packages. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

Danville Grange Held Banquet.

Danville Grange, No. 57, held a banquet at the home of their newly installed worthy master, F. W. Hagenbach, Grovania, on Saturday evening. After all did ample justice at the banquet, the evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. All expressed themselves as having had a royal good time.

Those present were as follows: James Bayler, Henry Bayler, Mrs. Naomi Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wintersteen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Kashner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Mowrey, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hagenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hagenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heimbach, Misses Ursula Mowrey, Dora Mowrey, Ruth Mowrey, Pearl Heberling, Emma Krum, Anna Krum, Lydia Hartman, Cathryn Fry, Avon Fry, Mildred Heimbach, Messrs. Geo. Heimbach, Fred Roth, Pierce Foust, Cursy Foust, Noah Weaver, Wm. Eschbach, Henry Mowrey, Aaron Mauer, Raymond Kashner, Chas. Thomas, James Beaver, Guy Mowrey.

Saturday's Attraction.

A play that appeals to all classes of theatre goers is the new comedy drama "For Her Brother's Sake" which comes to the Danville opera house Saturday afternoon and evening. The interest of the play centers around flesh and blood people and the story graphically parallels the life history of a well known family near Philadelphia. The action of "For Her Brother's Sake" is swift, the dialogue bright and the comedy element irresistible.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in yellow packages. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

BIG DROP IN EGGS

There was a big drop in eggs—the first in a long time—and, incidentally, in cream on Friday when the sled of the Eckman creamery at Millville, driven by Albert Hunter, who had been collecting eggs and cream through out Madison township, skidded at a point near Jerseytown and upsetting, broke every one of the twenty dozen eggs which he had on the wagon as well as spilling four barrels of cream. It was a dead loss.

The disturber of the country's peace is a public enemy.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow.

your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. 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.

6 MACHINE GUNS FOR THE 12TH

A machine gun company armed with six machine guns is the next addition which the Twelfth regiment will receive. It will take a little time to bring this about, but it is coming and coming soon. Orders are now going out from the division of militia affairs in the War Department at Washington, D. C., for the enlistment of machine gun companies with the guard regiments. In some of the States, steps are already being taken to provide such companies and they will be duly equipped by the federal government with machine guns of the newest and most improved type.

The plan is to have one company with each regiment and to have six guns to the company. The number to the company first fixed on by the War Department was four, but the latest field service regulations contemplate six. Any one who has ever seen a machine gun in operation knows how greatly the efficiency of a regiment would be increased with the aid of six well-served machine guns. They would be capable of keeping up a hail of fire and greatly re-enforcing the fire of the infantry. In repelling an attack the help of the machine guns would be of the utmost value. Moreover, they would materially add to the morale of the troops.

With six machine guns to the regiment, the machine gun company will be divided into three platoons and thus a platoon and two guns will be attached to each battalion. The War Department is considering two types of machine guns, one the Vickers-Maxim, and the other the Bernier-Merier, both of them guns considered by experts as thoroughly up to date.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Party From Northumberland.

A sled load of young people from Northumberland were pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patton, Lower Mulberry street. Those present were Misses Ella Fletchler, Gertrude Bright, Helen Hamor, Martha McLean, Lena Smeltz, Grace Smeltz, Theo. Winston, Clara Buss; Messrs. Floyd Stamm, Edward Calhoun, Carl Mertz, Walter Scott, Paul Seid, Robert Fletchler, Frank Rorko, William Snyder, Frank Underwood, Harvey Kefler. Those present from Danville were Misses Mary Krum, May Patton; Messrs. George Koar, Fred Aten, Kirk Deleamp, John Aten, Omer Young, Clyde Patton.

Bridge Damaged by Flood.

The bridge which spans Shamokin creek near Reed's station was badly damaged by the storms of the past couple weeks and the floods following. The rushing water dislodged the stones of the abutment, tearing out several of them and putting the bridge in an unsafe condition.

Some Alcohol Questions. Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.