

WILL EXPLOIT "GRAVEL BANK"

John Keim has purchased of W. G. Shoop, the large deposit of brick shale known as the "gravel bank" near the old fair grounds. He will utilize the shale in the manufacture of brick or exploit it in some way that will soon bring it into the market.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Scarcely more than a dozen paid admission to the armory Saturday night to see the game of basketball between the Danville team and Company F. It was the smallest crowd of the season.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Position. Includes Lovett, Ryan, Johnson, Price, Moyer, and Snyder.

When You Need Foley's Orino Laxative. When you have that dull, heavy, feverish feeling accompanied by constipation...

D. H. S. LOST TO NORMAL

The Danville High School basketball team was defeated in a well played game by the Bloomsburg State Normal school seniors at the latter place Saturday evening. Score—31 to 23.

The Danville students gave a most excellent account of themselves, and their playing was loudly praised. Playing on a strange floor, they gave the normalites as hard a tussle as they have had in a long while.

Line-up for D. H. S. vs B. S. N. S. Includes Ricketts, Murray, Jacobs, Snavely, Rockefeller, and others.

Entertained at Union Corner.

A party of young people from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride on Friday evening to the home of Mont Yeager, near Union Corner.

Those present were Misses Cora Wilson, Nell Smith, Ethel Shannon, Helen Savidge, Elsie Riffle, Mabel Kimbel, Alice McCoughlan, Katherine Yeager, Nora Under, Ruth Arms and Adeline Yeager; Messrs. Frank Wilson, Roy Cooper, Bob McCoy, Lester Kimbel, John Deeter, Elliot Bird, James Shultz and George Arms.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row."

Party From Sunbury.

A very jolly, sleighing party from Sunbury spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilt, Iron street.

In the Sunbury party were Misses Catherine Saxton, Jennie Gottschalk, Carrie Diehl, Helen Crouse, Elizabeth Jones, Myrtle Saxton, and Ivy Wilt; Messrs. Norwood Graeff, Irvin Wilt, Harold Saxton, Harry Wilt, Charles Boyle, Ralph Crouse, Mrs. A. A. Hill, Mrs. Katherine Gottschalk, Mrs. Mary Berry, Mrs. Drum, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. E. Crouse.

J. W. Springer Critically Ill.

J. W. Springer is critically ill at his home on Mowrey street.

Seriously Ill.

John Sandel is lying seriously ill at his home on Church street.

FOR CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The examination for census enumerators for Montour county was held in this city on Saturday, twenty-two applicants being in the class.

The census supervisor of this district is Benjamin Apple, of Sunbury. There are fifteen enumerators needed in Montour county. This, it might be supposed, implies one for each voting precinct but such is not the case.

Those who anticipated an easy examination were mildly disappointed; yet there was nothing whatever impracticable about the questions. The idea seemed to be not so much to test the educational ability of the applicant as his general intelligence and judgment, that would enable him to satisfactorily perform the duties of census enumerator.

The class was made up of males exclusively, the most of the applicants being men of some experience in clerical work.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs. Most people know the feeling, and the miserable taste of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition.

Birthday Party on R. D. 5. A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Everett, R. F. D. No. 5, on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Everett's birthday.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Lungs. Pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief.

AFTER COASTERS

The police are after the boys who are making a coasting ground of the sidewalks on Bloom street between St. Hubert's church and the P. & R. crossing.

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A Skunk Farm.

A skunk farm is the industry that four young Wayneboro men have in contemplation. The hide of a skunk sells for from \$3.50 to \$4.50 and when this is taken into consideration it is seen how well the farm will pay if it is successful.

Burned Tenement Replaced.

The J. H. Litchard tenement house, occupied by Luther Yagle, of Strawberry Ridge No. 2, that was burnt to the ground in September, during the absence of Mr. Yagle and family, has been replaced by a new two story structure, of pleasing appearance, 16x24 feet with kitchen 12x16 feet.

HIGH SCHOOL IN FIRST GRADE

The Danville high school, which owing to a former arrangement of the course of study, was relegated to the second class for a year or so, has been reinstated in the first class.

The amount of State appropriation received by the Danville district for the year ending June, 1908, when our high school was temporarily in the second grade, was \$337.50.

The local school authorities were greatly surprised a year or so ago to learn that the course of study had assumed such shape as to disqualify the high school for a place in the first grade under existing rules.

A HEAVY CONTRACT

Hayes & Clark, of this city, who built the large surface sewer at the hospital for the insane last summer, have been awarded the contract for doing the embankment work on the new reservoir to be built by the city of Altoona.

It is a very heavy contract, involving the handling of 350,000 cubic yards of earth, which will be dug out of a hill and conveyed half a mile to the reservoir.

The work will be done wholly by machinery. A seventy-ton steam shovel with a bucket of 2½ cubic yards capacity will be employed along with four locomotives and forty dump cars.

The contractors will begin work about March 1st and will not finish before next winter. The contract price is over \$80,000.

Birthday Pleasantly Celebrated.

The 31st birthday of Miles Holdren was pleasantly celebrated at his home at White Hall on Friday when a number of his friends gathered to do honor to the event.

Those present were: D. A. Cox and wife, Wesley Pursel and family, John T. Smith and family, Edward Albeck and wife, Henry Hilner and wife, Lloyd Confer and wife, J. B. Dewald and family, Oliver Johnston and wife, Jacob Holdren and family, A. Leighow and family, William Rishel and family, Charles Dewald and wife, C. O. Babb and wife, Jacob Biddle and wife, Edward Johnston and family, Charles Carey and family, George Hill and family, Mont Derr and children, Mrs. Margaret Derr, Miss Myrtle Holdren, Susie Hartraut, Raymond Hilner, Frederick Hilner, Frederick Sheatter, Nevin Smith, Allen Biddle, George Rishel, John Hartman, Jacob Hilner, Charles Whipple, Edward Milhime, Albert Bohnman, George Dewald, Paul Dewald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holdren, and family, Ralph Kremer, Frank Smith, Harry Holdren.

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Discovered.

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RURAL INSPECTION RULES ARE GIVEN

The secretaries of township school boards in Montour county have been receiving copies of a circular letter that State Health Commissioner Dixon is sending out relative to the health of the pupils attending the "little red school houses" in the rural districts of the state.

The act of Assembly of 1907 provides that where heating is accomplished by a common stove, this stove shall in part be enclosed with a shield or jacket of sufficient height and suitable material so as to protect all pupils while seated at their desks from direct rays of heat.

There seems to have been difficulty in various localities with the matter of jacketing stoves.

This, however, should not be the case, writes Health Commissioner Dixon, for we believe in all instances the stoves can be jacketed in such a way as to comply with the law without interfering with the heating of the rooms.

The circular letter continues as follows: "The health officers of the several districts of the State, under instructions from the Department of Health, make two inspections of schools each year in townships of the second class and report to this department."

It is not only the purpose of the Department of Health, in making these inspections and sending out these notices, to secure the observance of existing laws regarding the sanitary conditions of schools, but also to encourage and assist boards of school directors to make all necessary or desirable sanitary improvements.

"Surface closets are in all instances undesirable because they are contrary to the spirit of this act and also in violation of the acts of Assembly regarding pollution of streams. Of necessity they are at all times overflowing and during rainy seasons this overflow washes into the water courses and streams."

"Regarding the matter of water supply, it is, of course, always desirable that the children be furnished with the best drinking water that can possibly be obtained in the vicinity, and that sanitary measures in regard to drinking cups and utensils for holding water be maintained in the school room."

"If water is secured from a spring or well this spring or well should be protected from surface drainage and from water seeping back into it."

"Individual drinking cups in schools are a necessity and must be provided either by the pupils or the school authorities and provisions made for filling them, either by a cooler with a spigot, or, if a bucket is used, a common dipper should be provided and the water dipped from the bucket in this dipper and the drinking cups filled in that way. The children should not be allowed to dip their cups into the bucket. The use of a common drinking cup in the school room is exceedingly dangerous and a constant menace to the health of all the pupils."

"These matters are of great importance and it should be the aim of all boards of school directors to comply with those laws and to further improve sanitary conditions in their schools just as much as local conditions will allow."

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. For sale by Paules & Co. Pharmacy.

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\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

Where ice remains on sidewalks exposed to the sun it advertises the public spirit of the residents.

LARGE POULTRY FARM AT ESPY

George B. Markle, the wealthy independent coal operator of Hazleton, who is well known in this city, has purchased a farm at Espy, Columbia county, where he intends to go into the chicken raising business on a gigantic scale.

The farm comprises 173 acres and was not bought merely because of the excellent shipping facilities it affords, but for the reason that it was once the property of a Markle ancestor.

Mr. Markle expects to raise 170,000 chickens during the first year. The farm will be stocked, first with white Wyandottes, white Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and Minorcas. Egg production will not be the sole object of breeding, but will simply figure as part of a general plan.

Scientists have figured out that something like a total of 650 eggs measures the greatest possible production of a single hen, and the Espy poultry will be fed only the birds that show a tendency to produce this total in the fewest years.

Incubation will be far less burdensome at Espy than it generally is in the farming districts. Electricity will be used exclusively, and incubators will be kept going the whole year around.

Mr. Markle has had an experimental poultry farm in Sugarloaf Valley, near Hazleton, but this will probably be abandoned for the Espy enterprise. It will be the aim of Mr. Markle to raise birds and supply eggs principally for the New York and Philadelphia markets and he will give the business the same careful attention that he would any other enterprise conducted for profit.

PILLOW SAVED HER LIFE

A pillow was the means of saving the life of aged Mrs. Hannah Bechtel when she took a plunge down a flight of stairs at the home of Mrs. Susan Boone at Washingtonville Sunday night.

As it was Mrs. Bechtel sustained a fracture of both bones of the right fore arm at the wrist, a severe gash on her nose and severe bruises about her head, which were dressed by Dr. Snyder.

Mrs. Bechtel resides in Derry township and was visiting at the home of Mrs. Boone in Washingtonville. Sunday evening she was carrying a pillow in the hall of the second floor of the Boone home, when she walked into the open stairway and fell all the way to the bottom of the flight of steps. The pillow served to partly break the force of her fall.

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When the horse, minus the sleigh, appeared at the Billmeyer home there was alarm and consternation. The logical conclusion was that a runaway had occurred and there was much uncertainty as to the fate of the driver. While the suspense was at its height the family called up several places in Danville to see if anything could be learned as to the whereabouts of Mr. Billmeyer.

People in Danville recalled seeing Harry driving out of town a short time before with a very spirited horse and they waited no better evidence than the dispatch from the Billmeyer home to suggest that he had met with a bad accident.

A short conversation over the phone cleared up the mystery. His horse, a valuable and spirited animal, proved to be afflicted with azoturia. It rapidly developed the characteristic symptoms and, when on the top of the hill about a mile from home, it fell in the shafts. Mr. Billmeyer did the only thing that remained to be done and that was to unhitch the horse.

Blanketing the animal and starting it homeward he went to a farm house to procure another horse, but found no one at home. He tried another farm house, but did not succeed in obtaining a horse.

By this time the sick animal had gotten well on toward home. Mr. Billmeyer had a quantity of perishable goods in the sleigh, which had to be taken care of. He proved loyal to the emergency by getting into the shafts himself and pulling the loaded sleigh home, the distance of a mile.

No new cases of smallpox are appearing in Uniontown. In the nearby districts, however, the scare is not diminishing. The schools of German township will be closed and it is reported that those in North Union township will be shut up. Five cases have developed in North Union township since Saturday.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Amandus Moser, the son of Levi Moser, Danville R. F. D. No. 2, is critically ill with pneumonia.

TANGLES ARE UP TO LEGISLATURE

It is the opinion of many of the state officials and others at Harrisburg that the state legislators will be compelled to straighten out the many tangles that have resulted in regard to the terms of certain public officers in the cities, boroughs and townships as a result of the amendments made to the state constitution at the last election.

It will be necessary to take legislative action on the length of terms of various public officers, provision for which was not made in the recently adopted amendments and schedule. As judges of the county courts can only be elected in odd-numbered years, at municipal elections, it will be necessary to lengthen for one year the terms of the judges whose commissions expire with the end of 1912-14-16 and 1918.

The terms of justice of the peace end on the first Monday of May, except those to be elected in February, 1910, who will serve until the first Monday in December, 1915. The act should specifically state when the terms shall end of those elected in 1906-07-08. Those elected in 1906 should be lengthened to the first Monday in December, 1911. Those elected in 1907 and 1908 to the first Monday in December, 1913, and those elected in 1909 to December, 1915.

All townships, borough, ward and city officers who were elected in 1908, for three years, are provided for by the schedule; they will serve until the first Monday of December, 1911, and their successors will be elected at the November election of 1911, and serve four years. The terms of all of this class of officers, who were elected in 1909, should be extended to the first Monday in December, 1913.

The terms of all officers who have in the past been elected for four years should be extended to the first Monday in December of the proper year; those who were elected in 1907, to December, 1911; those elected in 1908, either to the same date although this would shorten their present term a few months, or else to December, 1913, which would lengthen their term one year and eight months. Those elected in 1909 for four years are provided for in the schedule, and will serve until December 1913.

The officers elected for two years in 1909 should serve until the first Monday of December, 1911. Those officers whose terms have heretofore been either one year or two years will serve by direction of the schedule until December, 1911.

Through some inadvertence, the terms of office of assessors who are to be elected in February 1910, are made to expire on the first Monday of December, 1911, as stated in the third paragraph of the schedule, although heretofore these officers have been elected for three year terms, and there is no doubt that their successors will serve for four years.

Born, a Daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray, at Hinton Oklahoma, on Thursday, January 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were formerly residents of this city.

Accepts Sunbury Pastorate.

The Rev. Walter C. Pugh, curate of St. Simeon's Episcopal church, Philadelphia has accepted the call to St. Matthew's church, at Sunbury and will assume charge of the church after the first of April. He takes the place of the Rev. G. W. Atkinson, who resigned last fall, and who has been in Washington since.

On occasions of impending danger people sometimes do what seems to them most absurd at other moments. When the steamship America, which carried one of the Ziegler exploring expeditions to Franz Josef Land in 1905, was being crushed by ice the following winter it became necessary to abandon the ship in haste. Orders were given to unload upon the ice everything that would be of use in the long winter yet before the men. The work must be done with dispatch.

While the crew was passing the bags over the side of the ship the cook, who was of an excitable nature, suddenly appeared on the deck with a large bag, which he heaved over with all his strength. It struck the ice below with a resounding crash, missing one of the sailor's or assistant.

"Hello, cook, what was that?" "Oh, that is all right," he answered. "It was ketchup, catsup and ketchup." But it was hardly all right for during the winter they were obliged to eat the bottom of pickles, bottles and use them in place of champagne that had been broken.

An Effort to Conquer.

"You said Mrs. Zimmerman, my intention was to conquer the country's first capital." "You had better conquer Mrs. Zimmerman first." "The town had outwitted me. I had to go back to the city and conquer her first." "You had better conquer Mrs. Zimmerman first." "The town had outwitted me. I had to go back to the city and conquer her first."

Spanish Question.

"What are blessed stockings?" "Those which are not darned, of course."—Eckman.

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HUNGRY RABBITS PEELING TREES

The earth being covered with snow in many sections of Pennsylvania, and not all the rabbits having fallen victims last fall to the gunners, numerous complaints are being received by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in regard to trees being damaged and destroyed by rabbits preying upon the bark.

One grower in Westmoreland county wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, stating that of 1,200 trees, planted one, two and three years ago, quite a number have had their bark peeled off by rabbits. He asked for some simple remedy to prevent this destruction and made this further inquiry:

"Would black, roof paint—something of a coal tar nature—be injurious to the trees? I have tried it on a few trees, and the rabbits have not worked on such trees and this would be an easy way to stop them, but I am afraid I might injure the trees by such an application."

The advice of Professor Surface was to the following effect:

"Replying to your recent letter asking how to prevent rabbits from peeling your young trees, I beg to say that the chief thing to do is to cut some branches from trees that need pruning (from either these or older trees), and drop the branches on the snow where the rabbits can get at them. The next thing is to paint the trunks of your young trees with pure white lead and a good quality of raw linseed oil.

"Painting or spraying with lime-sulphur wash, or with the sediment that is left from boiling lime-sulphur wash for San Jose scale, will also prevent injury for some time. Some persons recommend killing a rabbit and rubbing its insides over the trunks of the trees. Blood painted or sprayed on the trunks of trees is often used to repel them. Personally, I prefer either the paint or the lime-sulphur wash mentioned above. I have tried both, in our experiments on my own trees, with good results.

"Coal tar might be all right, but I know where a nice orchard of young apple trees was killed by painting with coal tar and linseed oil, and I hesitate to recommend this on that account. I have never tried it on my own trees, and I am satisfied with the efficacy of the linseed oil and white lead treatment."

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Danville People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Care the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Danville.

S. M. Waite, 308 E. Mahoning Street, Danville, Pa., says: "About eight years ago I had kidney and bladder trouble. I could not control the kidney secretion and I suffered in kidney sections and I suffered intensely from backache. My rest was fitful and I had acute pains through my loins. When feeling weak and run down, I was told about Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a supply at Hunt's Drug Store and their use helped me so greatly that I recognized the remedy. I continued taking them until cured. This remedy will always have my hearty endorsement."

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.

Entertained at Moore Farm.

A party of friends spent a pleasant evening on Saturday at the home of H. C. Moore, R. F. D. No. 7. The evening was spent with games and music after which an oyster supper was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kimble, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Loreman, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Koehler, H. C. Moore, John Loreman, Wesley Loreman, Leon Galley, Preston Koehler, Harold Bassett, Grant Loreman, Anthony Galley, Walter Loreman, Roy Kimble, Wm. Raker, Leroy Loreman, Misses Ruth Kimble, Victoria Galley, Mildred Koehler, Agnes Kimble, Verna Koehler, Lucy Raker, Lucy Koehler, Anna Galley, Ruth Loreman, Pearl Loreman, Fie Reabuck, Lloyd Loreman, Jennie Loreman, Nellie Loreman.

Sleighing Party.

A sleighing party of young people were royally entertained on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Eckman near Sunbury. An elegant supper was served.

The following were present: Misses Reta Eckman, Tronon Hummer, Ethel Johnson, Martha Campbell, Ethel Gulick, Grace Campbell, Nettie Gulick, Carrie Eckert, Sue Hummer, Mary Campbell, Grace Bernhart, Neva Kase; Messrs. Paul Eckert, Charles Gulick, William Cardell, John Moore, Charles Wertz, Joseph Hummer, Raymond Wertz, Harry Whalen, Chal Eckman, James Eckman, Herbert Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hummer, Mary E. Oberdorfer.

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