

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

PENNA. R. R.		
EAST.	WEST.	
7.02 A. M.	9.00 A. M.	
10.26 "	12.10 P. M.	
2.34 P. M.	4.29 "	
5.55 "	8.17 "	
SUNDAYS.		
10.26 A. M.	4.29 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.	8.16 "	
PHILA. & READING R. R.		
NORTH.	SOUTH.	
7.53 A. M.	11.23 A. M.	
8.56 P. M.	6.35 P. M.	
BLOOM STREET.		
7.58 A. M.	11.31 A. M.	
8.58 P. M.	6.33 P. M.	

1ST GRADUATES AT THE RIDGE

The first high school commencement to be held in Montour county outside of Danville will take place on Thursday evening when the first annual graduation exercises of the Strawberry Ridge high school will take place in the Trinity Reformed church at that place.

Stewart E. Acor is the principal of the school and the graduates are Ralph Cromis, Carlos Cooper and Herman Shultz. The class motto is "Nilisi Sine Labore." The class flower is the pink carnation, and the class colors, maroon and lemon.

In connection with the commencement exercises Thursday evening the following program has been arranged:

Music.
Invocation.....Rev. W. J. Kohler.
Music.
Salutatory.....Life
Herman Shultz.
Music.
Essay.....Progress of Civilization.
Carlos Cooper.
Music.
Oration.....Decision of Character
Ralph Cromis.
Music.
Address, The Relation of the High School to the Community.
Chas. W. Derr, County Sup't.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.

The school board in Derry township is composed of William Lobach, president; John G. Cotner, secretary; George P. Cotner, treasurer; Jonathan DeLong, Peter M. Dietrich and Charles Shires, Jr.

MEETS AT SUNBURY

Churches in Montour, Schuylkill, Lebanon, Dauphin, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Lycoming, Centre, Berks, Clinton, Luzerne, Columbia, Sullivan, Lackawanna and Mifflin counties, representing more than 20,000 communicants, will hold a laymen's missionary conference at Sunbury on April 12 and 13. At least 100 delegates are expected.

A strong program of addresses by leaders of the movement in the Reformed church, and other denominations as well, has been prepared, and the list of speakers includes W. W. Irvine, George Leslie Omwake, Paul A. Kunkle, William E. Lampe and the Rev. C. J. Musser.

Great interest in the gathering is being manifested by the churches of Sunbury and throughout this section of the State. It is the first gathering of the kind held by the Reformed churches of the district.

The Reformed church first gave official sanction to the laymen's missionary movement at the meeting of the General Synod at York in 1908. At a meeting held at Harrisburg last year, at which thirty-four districts were represented, an executive committee was appointed that authorized and arranged the gathering to be held at Sunbury this month.

The members of the local executive committee are as follows: George E. Deppen, chairman; F. J. Weale, secretary; George A. Nevin, treasurer; F. A. Witmer, chairman of the publicity committee; W. W. Anspach, chairman of the deputation committee; George M. Conrad, chairman of the entertainment committee; Henry Heckert, chairman of the ushers' committee; and the Rev. Robert O'Boyle, chairman of the pastors' co-operating committee.

Each Reformed church in the central district is entitled to three delegates—the pastor, one member of the consistory and one layman for every fifty members of the congregation.

TAX RATE UNCHANGED

The overseers of the Danville and Mahoning poor district held a regular meeting in the office of William Kase West, Esq., Saturday.

Samuel Mills, member-elect, succeeding T. M. Thomas, took his place on the board. Adam Mayan, the new secretary, occupied his place for the first time.

Joseph Ritter, the member from Mahoning township, was chosen president of the board.

On motion it was decided that the tax rate should remain the same as last year.

SHERIFF SOLD FARM

Sheriff William P. Zehner, of Columbia county, at the court house in Bloomsburg on Saturday sold the two tracts of land in Anthony township, Columbia county, containing about 127 acres, two story frame dwelling house and outbuildings. The purchaser was Arley Tollman and the price paid was \$477, subject to a mortgage of \$3,000.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The State department of health has opened correspondence with Dr. G. A. Stock, county medical inspector, relative to the inspection of pupils of the public schools, which, unless plans miscarry, will go into effect next fall.

Heretofore the health officers of the county have made inspection of the schools under their charge to see whether they came up to the requirements as to arrangement of buildings and sanitation. It is now planned by the State department of health to establish medical inspection to embrace both an examination of the school buildings and of the pupils attending. In the future the buildings will have to come up to certain requirements concerning light, heat, ventilation, water supply and disposal of sewage. It will be the duty of the county medical inspector to note wherein the school buildings fall short in any respect as well as to inspect the pupils to determine the condition of their teeth, ears, and respiratory organs. He will also be required to give a short informal talk in each school on hygiene and the early recognition of contagious diseases.

It is due to the change in the system that the health officer of the county this spring have not been required to make the usual inspection of the schools in their respective districts.

The report of the county medical inspector for three months ending March 31st shows that, although nothing like an epidemic has prevailed, yet the prevalence of contagious diseases throughout the county—exclusive of the boroughs of Danville and Washingtonville, has been more general than during past years.

Following is the report of diseases, showing the number of cases of each: Diphtheria, two; typhoid fever, eight; scarlet fever, sixteen; erysipelas, seven; chickenpox, two; measles, seven; German measles, two; whooping cough, two.

ARBITRATION LAW

"I believe that the next legislature will pass a bill establishing an arbitration board similar to that in effect in Canada," says Senator J. P. McNichol.

"The time has come when an act should be on the statute books which would at least make it impossible for strikes to occur until all possible means have been exhausted to settle the dispute through arbitration. After reading what has been accomplished in Canada to lessen strikes by amicable arbitration participated in by employer, employe and an impartial third member, I think that Pennsylvania.

"The full effect of strikes cannot be estimated. The whole community suffers because of a disagreement between a body of men and a corporation. Philadelphia has lost millions and it will take years to regain the losses. A bitter feeling has been engendered between labor and capital which may show itself in another form at any time. Any law which would prevent strikes so effectively, such as the Canadian act, should be welcomed by labor and the entire community."

Flora-Moore.

W. Edward Flora and Miss Maud M. Moore, both of Exchange, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Reformed church, at Strawberry Ridge last evening at 8:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kohler. After a wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York City the young couple will take up their residence at Exchange.

Wedded at St. Hubert's.

Miss Catherine Mainzner and Frank Terry, both of this city, were united in matrimony Tuesday morning at St. Hubert's church. They were attended by Miss Thressa Schott and George Beyer. After the ceremony the newly married couple were driven to the home of Joseph Schott, Vine street, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Terry left for a trip to Berwick and Williamsport. They will reside in Danville.

A Good Record.

Joseph L. Frame has nearly recovered after an illness of some two months and is ready to resume the duties of assessorship of the First ward.

In this connection it might be stated that Mr. Frame has served continuously as assessor in the First ward for a period of twenty-one years. He has proven himself an efficient officer.

Wet April Predicted.

The warmest and driest month of March on record at the United States weather bureau for thirty-five years will be followed by cooler weather and rain, according to official forecasters.

Broke His Leg.

Thompson Jenkins of this city broke his leg at the Montour house Saturday night. He was engaged in a friendly tussle with some others when the accident occurred. Dr. Stock set the broken bone.

Died at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ida P. Herr departed this life at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fenstermacher at Santa Anna, California, March 28th, at 2.30 a. m.

About 5,200 trademarks are registered during the course of the year at the patent office.

SLIGHT INJURY CAUSES DEATH

William A. Young, a well known resident, died Saturday as the result of a virulent attack of blood poisoning, which ran its course in three days, illustrating the deadly nature of this ailment and the necessity of exercising precaution promptly in every instance when a wound is inflicted, no matter how trifling it may appear.

Mr. Young first called on his physician for treatment Wednesday evening. He had injured his thumb while working at the big mill. The wound in itself was not serious, the flesh at the end of the thumb being split open.

Symptoms of blood poisoning already were manifesting themselves, the thumb and the back of the hand being badly swollen. While the wound was exposed after the accident poisonous or infective matter from without, no doubt, was introduced into the blood bringing about the morbid condition indicated by the symptoms.

When the physician visited Mr. Young Thursday he was alarmed at the progress made by the disease. By that time the entire arm and shoulder were affected, and the man's suffering was most intense. By Friday the swelling had spread out over the chest, after which the disease speedily ran its course. The patient died at 1:40 Saturday afternoon following hours of dreadful agony.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age. He was a native of Danville. He was a brick moulder and for many years, followed that occupation. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted, serving with the three months' men.

He was a widower, his wife departing this life some seven years ago. He is survived by two sons—Edward J. and Allan Young—and two daughters, Mrs. Laura Moody of this city and Mrs. Harry Harman of Catawissa; he is also survived by three brothers, James and Henry, of Berwick, and Joseph, of this city.

WATER COMMISSIONER

A. C. Angle was elected a member of the board of water commissioners at the meeting of council Friday night.

Mr. Angle succeeds H. B. Foust, who was elected at the previous meeting to succeed T. J. Rogers but who later tendered his resignation. Mr. Angle will serve until the first Friday in August.

William Vestine succeeds Edward Corman, who, along with Mr. Rogers, resigned from the board several months ago.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A member of the board of health of the south side to fill the unexpired term of the late George H. Sonneborn.

The appointment, which was made by Burgess Shepperson immediately following the death of Mr. Sonneborn, was ratified by the board at a regular meeting held at the office of Dr. N. M. Smith Monday night. Mr. Hoover following Mr. Sonneborn, who was president of the board, naturally succeeded him in the chair.

In addition to Mr. Hoover the members of the board are as follows: R. B. Bird, secretary and health officer, John Keim, Jerome Flood, and Dr. N. M. Smith.

The above board takes in both South Danville and Riverside and is doing very good work. In order that its efficiency may be increased and that the town may be kept clean and sanitary the board invites the hearty co-operation of citizens, who are requested to report to the health officer contagious diseases and nuisances in any form.

NEW DWELLINGS

Charles H. Reynolds, the dentist, is preparing to build two houses at the corner of East Market and Honeycomb streets as tenements. The dwellings will be of frame and will be modern and commodious. The contract has been awarded to Wallace Hoover. The building permit was granted by Secretary Harry B. Patton yesterday. Work on the new houses will begin at a very early day.

The new houses being built by Geo. D. Edmondson are about completed. The new dwellings planned by Dr. Reynolds, along with other improvements contemplated, will give East Market street quite an attractive and up-to-date appearance.

Died Near Turbotville.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of near Turbotville, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a short illness, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Miller formerly, with her husband, resided below Chulaskey.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clark, residing on the Panies' farm, near Washingtonville, and two sons, Frank, of near Washingtonville and Harry, of near Elysburg.

An Old Document.

James C. Connelly, of this city, has in his possession a certificate of membership in the Repealer club issued in 1834 to his father, the late James Connelly, of this city. The certificate was issued while Mr. Connelly was a citizen of Ireland. The club had for its object the repeal of the law which took home rule away from Ireland.

Mr. Connelly prizes the certificate very highly. As far as he knows it is the only one of its kind in this country.

The 622 registered trade unions of Great Britain have a total membership of 1,973,560.

WILL SUCCEED MRS. CALDWELL

Miss Margaret Shade has been appointed a nurse at the tuberculosis dispensaries at Danville and Selinsgrove to succeed Mrs. Esther Caldwell, who a month or so ago was obliged to resign owing to ill health and is at present undergoing treatment for tuberculosis at Mt. Alto.

Miss Shade is a graduate of the training school for nurses at the hospital for the insane at this place. She is a native of Montour county and has relatives living in Danville. Since graduating she has had several years experience in nursing and is registered at the northwestern directory of nurses in Philadelphia. By virtue of her appointment, relating to such cases as come in for treatment under the dispensaries she has charge of both Montour and Snyder counties.

The friends of Mrs. Caldwell will be gratified to learn that her case is yielding to treatment and that her full recovery seems only a question of time. The disease was arrested in its incipency, and besides the treatment at Mt. Alto is found very efficacious.

626 MILES OF ROAD

The State of Pennsylvania will add this year between 70 and 80 miles of improved highway to its list of roads built under the supervision of the State highway department. The unusually early season has enabled the contractors for road work to begin operations in over twenty counties and every effort is being made to push the construction as rapidly as possible.

The State has built 626 miles of road since the creation of the highway department, the bulk of the work having been done in the last two years. In addition, the road building has been along more connected lines than heretofore. Under the provisions of the law the construction is done entirely by the State, but the townships and boroughs have the choice of the roads to be improved. Lately steps have been taken to connect isolated links of road and several stretches of ten or twelve miles will soon be ready for traffic. More attention is also being given to the use of brick on the roads.

The State has 96.6 miles of road under contract and about \$675,000 to spend on construction this year. The average cost per mile is between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klein, R. F. D. No. 2, in honor of Mrs. Klein's birthday. A fine supper was served and the young people enjoyed themselves with dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Weitzel, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klein, Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Aly Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roup, Charles Hendrickson, William Sidel, Edward Delsite, Mrs. Andrew Steinman, Mrs. Arthur Fry, Mrs. Samuel Fausny, Mrs. August Shultz, Misses Mary Klein, Mary Weitzel, Lilly Hendricks, Elsie Dehl, Theresa Weitzel, Mary Shultz, Anna Meintzer, Laura Bennett, Winifred Cornelison, Alice Appleman, Olive Conway, Winnie Beyer, Agnes Weitzel, Marion Marr, Ruth Appleman, Mary Shultz, Ethel Rogers, Hazel Shultz, Emily Klein, Rosa Williams, Marion Hendricks, Helen Marr, Bertha Moser, Margaret Meintzer, Winifred Fry, Herbert Hendricks, Jesse Hendrickson, Roy Feaster, William Appleman, Glen Boyer, Wilhelm Shultz, Frank Klein, Horace Appleman, John Fenstermacher, Harry Fry, Warren Fenstermacher, Albert Steffen, Charles Reaser, Calvin Hilkert, Charles Fry, Myron Beyer, Eugene Diehl, Harry Marr, Joseph Weitzel, Reese Hendricks, William Klein, Charles Weitzel, Robert Hendricks, Joseph Klein, Oscar Bennett.

"A Messenger Boy." Is laughter a good thing? The laughter which is directed to something which fails to comply with the social requirement which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise. All laughter at all events is not good. The giggle or titter is laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter only sniff and single from the mouth outward, while it is true, hearty laughter is an index to the honest soul.

"A Messenger Boy" is guaranteed to cause laughter—the good wholesome kind and is a safe, certain and speedy cure for the worst case of "Blue Devils." The play will appear here Saturday afternoon and evening.

Prompt work on the part of the engineer of the early morning train from Peach Bottom, on the Lancaster, Oxford and Southern railroad, saved the train from a serious wreck recently. Somebody had placed ties on the track at a place where the train would have been thrown down an embankment into a creek. The engineer, Morgan Spear, happened to see the ties, which were on a sharp curve, just in time to stop the train enough that the impact caused by striking the obstruction would not derail it. As it was all the passengers were thrown from their seats and one man, who was in the aisle, was hurled from one end of the car to the other.

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Miss Emma Johnson, of near Elysburg and Raymond Hartman, of Shamokin, were quietly married by Rev. J. M. Francis at Sunbury Friday evening.

Renovating Store Room.

The store room in the Krebs building on Mill street which has until this week been occupied by Ellenbogen's furnishing store, is being extensively renovated, preparatory to receiving the paraphernalia of Harry Wenck's pool and billiard arcade. The Ellenbogen brothers have moved their stock into the Laubach building, near the D. L. & W. crossing, where they will conduct their business until their new store room, opposite their old stand, is completed.

How Customs Vary.

She—in some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

Might Help Some.

"It's up to you to do something to help our Neighborhood Improvement Association."

"I'm for it. I'll make my daughter sell her piano."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Leave your son a good name and an employment.—Stevenson.

BASE BALL

The Bloomsburg Athletic association chose its officers at a meeting held Friday evening, as follows: Thomas B. Moore, president; R. Emmet Eyerly, secretary; Gerald Gross, treasurer; Lloyd Skeer, assistant treasurer; Arthur W. Sharpless, manager.

Gerald Gross and Charles Heist, elected directors Thursday evening having resigned, Arthur W. Sharpless and Lloyd B. Skeer were elected to fill the vacancies. Manager Sharpless was empowered to sign players and fix salaries.

DIRT FLIES AT BERWICK

The Berwick Athletic association held a meeting Friday evening at which it was reported that nearly \$3500 had been subscribed and that the affairs of the association were in a flourishing condition, and the prospects bright for the best team that has ever represented Berwick. A committee was empowered to begin at once making the dirt fly on the site of the new base ball park. The plot has been leased for five years with privilege of purchasing at the end of that time. It is the intention to make a fine, up-to-date ball field.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ALDEN

The Newport Base Ball association, which operates the Alden team of the Susquehanna league will begin work next week on the regrading of the diamond and outfield. An addition will also be erected to the grand stand and bleachers will be erected for general admission base ball fans. The east side portion of the enclosing fence is to be made six feet higher as at present a game can be seen from the railroad tracks. The fence will have a height of twenty feet in this portion. The membership certificates of the club are being rapidly disposed of and before the season commences in earnest every fan in Newport township will be interested directly in the new club.

BENTON RAISING MONEY

Base ball enthusiasts at Benton are planning to raise a fund of \$1,000 for the Benton club. A meeting was held at the office of Congressman John G. McHenry and the plans to raise money necessary for the team were launched. Manager C. O. Long has a number of applications from strong players and the town will have a fast team.

Manager Splain of the Nescopack club has arranged to play the Wilkes-Barre club at Wilkes-Barre on April 26. He will also take his club to Binghamton and Scranton the same week for two games in each city. Last spring Nescopack played Scranton and held the Miners down to a 3 to 0 score.

Catcher Walsh, who did such good work for Nescopack last season, has signed with the Haverhill club of the New England league. Walsh makes the twenty-eighth Susquehanna league graduate to enter professional company this year.

Hughie Murray, the big first baseman of the Dunmore and Cathedral teams of the C. T. A. U. league, has signed a contract to play with the Nanticoke team.

A ROBBERY

Thieves entered the residence of Samuel Forney, Vine street, Monday night and stole two watches and about nine dollars in money.

Mr. Forney and his son, who occupy the homestead, are both employed at the big mill. Monday night the house was alone. Sometime during the night the house was entered, probably by means of a duplicate key.

When Mr. Forney and his son returned home Tuesday morning they found their watches missing along with the above named sum of money. One of the watches had a gold-filled case; the other was a silver watch. No clue to the robbers has as yet been discovered.

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It is foolish to make promises one cannot fulfill.

DEATH BUSY DURING MARCH

The number of deaths reported to the bureau of vital statistics by the local registrar, for the month of March, is the largest turned in for any month since 1906, when the act providing for the immediate registration of births and deaths went into effect. Readers of the daily prints while impressed with the frequency with which deaths were noted during the month had little idea that the mortality would prove a record breaker.

The report of the local registrar shows that forty-four deaths occurred in this district during March, of which number thirteen took place at the hospital for the insane. Of the deaths only three were due to contagious or infectious diseases—two to diphtheria and one to typhoid fever. The largest number of those who succumbed during the month were aged or weakly persons, who had become debilitated by the long and severe winter.

Typhoid fever is still on the decline only four cases being reported during the month, which is a better showing than was made during either January or February. Four cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever were reported, showing that these two diseases, which constituted an epidemic during the winter have nearly died out. Notwithstanding that spring is the season in which pneumonia is apt to prevail yet only four cases of that disease were reported during March. Two cases of mumps were reported. The deaths have exceeded the births in this district for several months past, a condition opposite to that which generally prevailed in the past. The full report for March has not as yet been received. In January eighteen births were reported as against thirty-one deaths; in February, twenty-two births as against twenty-nine deaths.

DEATH OF CHARLES LOVE

Typhoid fever claimed a victim Monday in the person of Charles Love, 364 P. O. S. of A., and was well known and respected.

Besides his widow and children he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Love, one sister, Mrs. May Kellar, and two brothers, Frank and Edmund Love, all of this city.

Argument Court.

A session of court will be held next Saturday for the purpose of holding argument on the exceptions to the report of the viewers on the road at Benfield's in Limestone township. This road, which involves a re-location, has been before the court for several years and has stirred up a determined fight.

HELD FOR COURT

Charles Hartman of this city was arraigned before Justice of the Peace E. W. Young, of South Danville, Tuesday night charged with assault and battery. The complainant in the case was Harry A. Waite, who alleged that he sustained a dislocation of the arm at the hands of Hartman, the affair taking place on the south side, Saturday night.

The defendant was held for court at Sunbury in two hundred dollars bail.

THE VORACIOUS TUNAS.

What Happens When They Meet a School of Flying Fish.

One time at San Clemente we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight. A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every such that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the flier and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. This rarely failed. The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and carnage was the result.

I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes, exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the palfrail.—Outing.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle.