

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

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NO ONE APPEARED AGAINST KRICKBAUM

William Krickbaum, associate judge of Columbia county, was acquitted of the vice charges preferred against him by Mrs. Lottie C. Bickel by a jury in court at Bloomsburg yesterday morning.

IN A RUNAWAY

Sidney Boyer, one of the drivers employed at Jacobs' bakery, was thrown out of the wagon during a runaway Monday afternoon and narrowly escaped injury.

"The Blue Mouse."

Slangy sayings given with an almost childish innocence make the character of "The Blue Mouse," as played by Miss Wanda Ludlow in the play of the same name, which comes to the Danville opera house on Saturday evening, one of the most interesting that the stage has known.

Preparing for Conference.

The Methodist Episcopal brethren, of Bloomsburg, are already preparing for the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania conference which will meet in that town next spring.

HALDERMAN FOUND GUILTY

Elmer Halderman of this city arrested at Berwick for holding up a special officer, whose case went on trial at Bloomsburg Tuesday, was found guilty.

The principal witness in the case was John Corrigan, a special officer of the D. L. & W. Railroad company, who in view of the safe robberies that were occurring frequently, was detailed to watch the station at Berwick.

The officer was unprepared and there was nothing left for him to do but to comply. Halderman having Corrigan wholly at his mercy led him to a point at some distance and told him "to beat it."

He said that his name was Hauser and that he lived in Beach Haven. He, however, was identified by Chief of Police Mincemeyer of this city as Elmer Halderman.

Fred Rough of Berwick and John J. Casey, chief of detectives of the D. L. & W. Railroad company, also testified. Halderman on being placed on the stand denied his guilt. He was in Berwick, at the time, after a job. He was in a saloon until a late hour and was on the way to the home of his uncle on Orange street, when he was arrested.

He had been following stack painting since he got out of the penitentiary on January 15th last. He said he was 27 years of age and is single. Thomas G. Vincent, prothonotary and clerk of the courts of Montour county, was called to the stand in rebuttal. He produced the records of quarter sessions of September, 1903, which showed that Halderman was charged with receiving money under false pretences. He was then a deserter from the army and was returned to the government, where he was punished.

His complicity in the robbery at W. H. N. Walker's hotel, July 3rd, 1905; his arrest and his sentence—five years in the penitentiary—were brought out in the testimony; also the fact that he attempted to break jail while awaiting trial and that he served a year for this offense.

The jury after deliberating about half an hour returned a verdict of guilty.

A Simple Safeguard For Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkison, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continually. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. For sale by Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

ORCHARD MEETINGS

The fall schedule of public meetings in the State Model Orchard, conducted by the horticultural inspectors under the direction of Prof. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist, has been compiled, and include the following appointments in this vicinity: Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 14 and 15, at the orchard of John Bowen, on Danville R. F. D. No. 6, in Rush township, Northumberland county.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at the orchard of J. Miles Derr, on Milton R. F. D. No. 1, in Limestone township, Montour county. These meetings are held for the purpose of extending the educational work of the department, both by lectures and demonstrations, the experts performing and directing the work as it should be done. In each of these orchards about an acre of trees is set aside and conducted as a model, or example of what can be done in fruit growing and pest control. The State's representatives will be present rain or shine.

It is understood that specimens of infested twigs or plants will be examined and identified, and all persons interested are cordially invited to attend, and avail themselves of this free service offered by the State.

Ralpho Teachers at Elysburg.

The annual institute of the teachers of Ralpho township was held at Elysburg on Saturday. Three sessions were held. The first two in the high school building, and the evening session in the Methodist church. A number of eminent county instructors were on hand, among them being Prof. G. F. Bailets, supervising principal of Chillisquaque township, who delivered an address at the afternoon session on the subject, "District Supervision." The evening session was a pupil meeting, the music and recitations being rendered by the pupils of the various schools of the district.

THOS. ROONEY FIRST ASS'T

Thomas Rooney of the Washington Fire company, was chosen first assistant chief at the annual election of the fire department held Saturday night.

Cornelius Connelly of the Continental company was elected chief. Mr. Connelly was the only candidate nominated and as under the rules the choice of a chief engineer this year falls to the Continental company Mr. Connelly's election was a foregone conclusion. He received 116 votes. The contest was for the position of first assistant engineer.

The election took place in the Friendship Engine House between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p. m., and was conducted by Chief Engineer Wesley Hollibaugh assisted by the secretaries of the four fire companies as follows: Friendship, Harry Rupp; Washington, Harry Jones; Continental, James Grimes; Goodwill, Dallas Hummer.

Thomas Rooney of the "Washties" won out for first assistant, receiving ninety-eight votes. John L. Jones of the Friendship company, won second place, receiving forty-five votes. William Hies of the Goodwill company is third assistant, receiving twenty-two votes. Under the rules the candidate of the company furnishing the chief engineer is bound to take fourth place no matter how many votes he may receive. The Continental company, therefore, distributed its support, voting for the other assistants who had a chance to win out for first place.

John L. Jones, who won out for second place this year, was second assistant last year. William Hies, likewise, elected to third place, was third assistant last year.

Chief-Elect Cornelius Connelly, along with his four assistants, will assume the duties of office at noon on January 1st.

TO INCREASE REVENUE

Recommendations which will increase the revenue of the State \$10,000,000 will be made by the commission on revision of corporation and revenue laws, according to reports. It is proposed to impose a one mill tax on manufacturing corporations; a tax on coal companies and on the owners of automobiles and to make more determined efforts to collect personal property State tax.

It is intended that the greater part of the increased revenues shall go to the public schools and to improve the highways of State.

The members of the commission, which was created by the last legislature, is composed of State Senators McNichol and Keyser, of Philadelphia; Sprout, of Delaware; Representatives Meyer, of Lebanon and Hunter and Woodward, of Pittsburg.

IN MEMORIAM

Danville Lodge No. 754, G. B. P. O. Elks, in common with lodges of that order the world over yesterday held services to commemorate their departed members.

Happily death has not invaded the ranks of Danville lodge during the past year. The list of deceased members, all of whom died the year before last or previously, contains the names of Ned S. Harris, John L. Evans, Thomas W. Beaver and Edward P. Thomas. The memory of these the services yesterday were designed to honor.

Following was the order of service: Opening Ceremonies, by the Lodge. "Hold Up Thy Hand," Orpheus Glee Club. Prayer, Chaplain of the Lodge. Duett, "Hope Beyond," Mr. Hughes and Mr. Vannan. Eulogy, Hon. R. S. Ammerman. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Orpheus Glee Club. Memorial Address, Rev. William Kerr McKinney. "Here is Rest," Mr. Vannan and Orpheus Glee Club. Closing Ceremonies, "Nearer My God To Thee." Benediction, Rev. William Kerr McKinney.

Strong Attraction Coming.

One of the strongest plays of recent years, "The Thief," has been booked for appearance at the Danville opera house on Tuesday, December 13th. This play created much comment when the leading role was played by Margaret Hillington. Miss Edna Archer Crawford, a charming young actress, will play the leading part in the company that will appear in Danville, and she will be supported by a strong cast.

"The Blue Mouse."

If your cousin, or aunt, or friend, has been to New York you may learn what "The Blue Mouse" really is. The New York papers called it a success; old-timers and first-nighters declared it a scream without a flaw. "The Blue Mouse," will be seen here at the Danville opera house Saturday evening and is a wholesome laugh-provoker without causing the sensation of uneasiness. Few plays have created the favorable attention that has been bestowed upon this latest production. The cast is unusually large for a farce comedy, as 25 people are required to tell the story.

TO ERECT LABOR TEMPLE—The Wilkes-Barre Central Labor Union is considering a proposition to erect a labor temple in that city. The committee in charge is endeavoring to secure a site in the central part of the city.

NO TYPHOID FEVER REPORTED

The report of the local registrar for November shows a death rate of twenty as against a death rate of twenty-five in October. Of the twenty deaths reported at present seven occurred at the hospital for the insane.

As was the case in October no typhoid fever was reported in November. Our district has enjoyed an immunity from typhoid for a longer period than has occurred for a long time.

Whooping cough still lingers with us. Nineteen cases are on the list as against sixteen cases reported in October. The increase of cases, although slight, would hardly be evidence that whooping cough is rapidly dying out.

During November three cases of scarlet fever were reported, which is just one-half of the number of cases that were on the list in October. A similar decrease is noted in the cases of diphtheria, there being just one case as against two reported in October. Mumps and chicken pox made their appearance during the month, one case of each being reported.

There is one case of infantile paralysis. The outbreak of this disease was described in these columns a few weeks ago. Dr. Shultz, the attending physician, states that the case reported is progressing toward recovery. During October twenty-three births were reported as against thirty in September.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. It contains no opiates. For sale by Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

COUNTY INSTITUTE

A somewhat novel proposition is being advanced by the rural teachers of Montour county, which briefly stated is that the teachers' institute, which for so many years has met in Danville, should hold its sessions in some part of the county centrally located.

One of those agitating a change is Mr. Mont Derr of White Hall, who following the adjournment of institute, expressed regret that an agitation of the matter was not incorporated in the resolutions submitted to the institute.

Mr. Derr says the institute should meet at Washingtonville instead of at Danville, as that point is most centrally located. The auditorium of one of the churches there, which has a greater seating capacity than the high school room in Danville, is explained, always available for educational meetings. The hotels, together with private houses, that could be relied upon to throw open their doors, would afford ample accommodations. By meeting at Washingtonville, Mr. Derr states, practically all the teachers of the county could drive backwards and forwards between their homes and the institute, whereas as things are conducted at present, he says, they find a week's sojourn in Danville a serious drain on their resources. A change in the holding of the institute is one of the things that is to be agitated in the future.

To what extent Mr. Derr reflects prevailing sentiment among the rural teachers is not known. It is a foregone conclusion, however, that the proposition will hardly receive much support from the Danville teachers.

WITH MASONIC RITES

The funeral of John C. Patterson took place from the family residence, Mill street, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, among those present being a large number of persons from out of town.

The services were conducted by the Rev. William Kerr McKinney, pastor of the Grove Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. James Wellston Kirk, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian church. The funeral was in charge of Danville Lodge No. 234, F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member for many years. The pall bearers, members of the fraternity, were as follows: W. V. Oglesby, W. L. McClure, Hugh Pursell, F. M. Gotwalds, William Diehl and T. B. Shannon.

At the grave the burial rites of the Masonic order were observed and were in charge of Thomas B. Evans assisted by Frank W. Magill and David Seehler. The Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor of the United Evangelical church, was lodge chaplain.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, Rohrsburg; Matthew Patterson, Orangeville; Mrs. Elizabeth Pursell, Miss Sara Patterson, Miss Mary Vance, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. Agnes Vandevener, of Northumberland; Mrs. Caroline Gilmore, Linden; Miss Sadie Thomas and daughter Ruth, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Appleman, Mrs. Mary Appleman, Miss Alice Appleman, Valley township, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Benfield, Limestoneville.

NO APPROPRIATION

The commissioners of this county in common with those of other counties of the State are unable to pay bounties for the killing of wildcats, foxes, minks and weasels, in accordance with the law of 1907. The last legislature failed to make the necessary appropriation, and as a result the commissioners are obliged to stand the trappers off. A large number of noxious animals are killed in Montour county each year. Formerly the money paid out in bounties annually was considerable.

A SNOW FALL OF FOUR INCHES

Although, astronomically, winter is regarded as beginning with the winter solstice, December 21st, and ending with the vernal equinox, March 21st, yet, popularly, winter is considered as including the months of December, January and February. During the last couple of years cold weather with snow has made its advent early, coinciding with the popular division of the year. It is easy however, to recall winters where snow and cold weather did not appear until about the time of the winter solstice.

In 1909 we had a snow on Thanksgiving. It was too early in the season, however, for it to lie very long, and it soon turned into slush, leaving bad roads. On Christmas we had a six inch snow which afforded sleighing.

On arising yesterday morning people were surprised to find the ground covered with some four inches of snow. The snow Monday stopped falling about 8 o'clock p. m., leaving the ground covered to the depth of one and a half inches. Between midnight and morning it began to snow again and continued pretty nearly all day yesterday. In view of the fact that the present snow has been preceded with some eight or ten others, each of which covered the ground an inch or more, it is plain that this winter has appeared quite as early as last. Whether it shall prove as rigorous throughout remains to be seen.

The merry sound of the sleigh bells were heard at an early hour yesterday morning. Chief Burgess A. C. Amesbury is said to merit the distinction of being the first one to appear in a sleigh this season. A number of persons tried sleighing during the day. On the paved streets the runners ran very nicely, but where the bottom was in the least rough, owing to the lightness of the snow the going was rather bad. Nevertheless, several farmers came into towns in sleighs and seemed to enjoy the experience very much.

The r. f. d. mail carriers were slightly delayed. They found the roads heavy for wheeled vehicles, but they got through without much difficulty. It was their first experience with winter this year.

The trains all arrived at Danville on time or only a trifle late. The Danville and Bloomsburg Electric Railway had its snow plow out at an early hour and was able to run its cars practically on schedule. The Danville and Sunbury Transit company also kept its cars moving on time.

The snow shovels made their appearance yesterday. The discordant squawk of a few might have been heard before the day had fairly dawned, but others were rather late in getting into commission, and up to the middle of the afternoon many pavements could be found in the central part of town that needed cleaning badly.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Danville People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for Danville kidney sufferers, first have made their local reputation. Prof. Hies in the testimony of Danville people who have been cured to stay cured.

Mrs. John Cooper, 400 Church street, Danville, Pa., says: "It would be impossible for me to say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are indeed a blessing to all persons who suffer from backache or kidney trouble. About three years ago we first learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and they were taken by a member of my family who suffered from pain and lameness in the back. Relief was soon received and other symptoms of kidney trouble which had caused much annoyance were disposed of. I, too, have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results and have recommended them on many occasions." (Statement given January 3, 1908.)

CONFIRMED PROOF. Mrs. Cooper was interviewed on January 24, 1910 and she said: "I gladly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy is still used by members of my family and it never fails to give prompt and satisfactory relief from kidney disorders."

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.

SMOKES OPIUM—That an alleged opium outfit found in his home was his private property; that he has the right to use it, and the police are overstepping their authority in trying to prevent him using the poppy product is the contention set up by George W. Stinson, of Pittsburg, when arraigned before a police magistrate. Stinson said he had smoked opium for 17 years, and requested that an information be made against him so that the matter might be taken into the courts, which was done.

FRANK LINKER IS ASSESSOR

Frank V. Linker was appointed assessor of the first ward of Danville by the county commissioners Saturday, to fill the unexpired term of Joseph L. Fram, whose death occurred last summer. Mr. Linker will have two years to serve.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Saturday morning a settlement was effected with H. B. Mordan, of Millville, whose traction engine broke through the bridge at Muffley's, this county, July 2, 1909. Mr. Mordan alleged that his engine was damaged and that he sustained heavy loss there by. He accordingly brought suit, alleging negligence on the part of Montour county in that "it failed to maintain the said county bridge in a safe and reasonable condition for ordinary uses of the public."

The bill of damages rendered the county September 11, 1909, called for \$927.89. Several attempts were made to compromise, but it was not until Saturday that an agreement could be reached, the plaintiff in every case being too high in the opinion of the county commissioners. The sum finally agreed upon was \$300.

On Saturday in consideration of the above amount and costs a release was signed by Mr. Mordan.

The bridge at which the accident occurred was an old wooden structure which had done service for many years. During last summer a modern steel bridge with concrete floor was erected on the site.

THE SOOTHING SPRAY OF Ely's

Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Celebrated 64th Birthday.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Julius Heim, corner of Pine and Front street, Sunday evening to extend congratulations to Mr. Heim on his having reached his sixty-fourth birthday. Those present were Eli Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim and Isadore Rosenthal of this city, and J. E. Ackerman, of Boston.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy lumbago. For sale by Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

In Honor of Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollibaugh, R. F. D. 2, entertained a number of friends on Sunday in honor of Mr. Hollibaugh's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hollibaugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golder and family.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. Mr. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidneys action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." For sale by Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Entertained at Taffy Party.

A number of young people were entertained at a taffy party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Werle, Gulick's Addition, Friday evening. A musical added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Kathryn Whapham rendered a piano solo and the following sang: Miss Helen Foust, Leon Snyder, Naomi Shepperson, Albert Snyder, John Johnson, Walter Diehl and John McBride. Those present were: Mrs. Deibert, Misses Emma Morave, Helen Foust, Katherine Whapham, Naomi Shepperson, Mary Deibert, Julia Sainsbury, Sara Price, Bertha Wray, Leona Snyder, Marion Meyers, Anna Werle, Messrs. John McBride, Albert Paugh, Walter Diehl, Lester Werle, George Werle, Mr. and Mrs. Werle.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. For sale by Paules & Co., Pharmacy.

Won the Watch.

Helen Harris, Pine street, won the watch presented by the management of the roller rink last week. She had 18,100 votes and a majority of about 3,000 over her nearest competitor.

Meyers-Foust.

Miss Blanche Meyers and Howard Foust, both of this city, were united in matrimony Thursday evening at the Trinity Lutheran parsonage, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Yonoe, officiating.

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 other organs may need attention, but your kidneys do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when 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., Piquette, 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.

SHIPPING OF XMAS PRESENTS

Here are a few tips for present sending people that may aid in getting the gifts to their destinations without unnecessary delay:

All shipments should be plainly marked with brush, pen, ink or crayon. Tags should not be used when the above can be applied. Do not use card marks or scraps of paper tacked on boxes. They are liable to be defaced or rubbed off in which case a delay in the delivery is certain, and perhaps the loss of the package or box may result. If the package is of such a nature that ink cannot be applied, a tag should be firmly attached to the shipment. When old boxes or crates are used, one should be sure to erase old marks or addresses.

Remember to mark the name of the city or town and the street very plainly, also the street and number of consignee's residence or place of business when known; the county also should be included in the address of shipments destined to small towns. If no local address is given, inquire whether the consignee is a permanent resident, and if not mark the package "to be called for."

Also the sender should in every case mark his own address on the package. Presents destined for the New England States, the south and the middle west should be given a full week's start to allow for heavy snows or congestion. The Pacific coast and the Dominion of Canada should be allowed a ten-day or two weeks' start.

It is far better to have your Christmas offering at its destination a few days before than a few days after December 25.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh 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 tonics 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 Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Red Cross Christmas Seals, which in the past have aided mightily in the fight against tuberculosis, have been placed on sale at the First National bank, this city, where they will be convenient to all our townpeople. This wonderful weapon in fighting tuberculosis has become familiar to us all. In the center of the seal is a red cross, in a circle around which are inscribed: "American Red Cross, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The cost is a cent and while the seals do not take the place of a stamp, when placed on a letter or parcel along with a stamp they become a decoration and carry with them added cheer and happiness.

In 1908 enough of these little seals were sold at one cent each to produce \$150,000, every cent of which was spent in the fight against tuberculosis. In 1909 the sale brought \$240,000. The aim this year is to raise a million dollars through the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be a mighty weapon against tuberculosis. During the last two years large numbers of Red Cross Christmas seals were sold in Danville. Undoubtedly the sales this year will be much larger than any time in the past.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. They correct irregularities. For sale by Paules & Co.