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Following is a schedule of the arrival and departure of mail trains. Mail matter for despatch must be in the office thirty minutes before the time given below:

Arrival	Destination	Departure	A. M.	P. M.
7:30	Phila., Western and Southern States	7:30	12:02	3:08
8:05	Phila., Western and Southern States	11:30	8:00	
1:40	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08	12:02	3:08
8:06	New York and Eastern States and points on L. V. R. R.	9:08	8:00	
9:06	Asland	7:20	7:00	
1:25	Girardville	1:35		
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1:25	Haven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin	1:40		
2:25	Haven Run, Centralia, Mt. Carmel and Shamokin	1:40		
1:40	Pottsville	7:20	2:56	
2:25	Pottsville	11:30	8:20	
8:18	Pottsville	9:08	2:50	
2:25	Mahanoy City	9:08		
8:18	Mahanoy City	11:30		
2:25	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft	11:30	2:50	
8:18	Mahanoy Plane, Lost Creek and Shaft	11:30	2:50	
2:25	Frankville	7:20	2:50	
8:18	Frankville	7:20	2:50	

Carriers make a general collection at 6:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., and a general delivery at 7:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Additional deliveries and collections are made in the business part of town at 10:15 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.

**Fire Alarm Boxes.**

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah Fire Department:

**LOCATIONS.**

- 15—Coal and Bowers streets.
- 16—Bowers and Centre streets.
- 24—Bridge and Centre streets.
- 25—Main and Centre streets.
- 26—Main and Poplar streets.
- 35—Main and Coal streets.
- 43—Gilbert and Centre streets.
- 45—Gilbert and Cherry streets.
- 63—Chestnut and Coal streets.
- 45—Gilbert and Cherry streets.

To send an alarm on the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

**HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.**

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

**When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.**

**When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.**

**When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.**

**When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.**

**The Switchback.**

Trains will leave the Switchback depot, Match Creek, at follows: 8:40, 10:10, 11:27 a. m. and 1:00, 3:30, 4:45, 5:35 p. m. On Sundays, 1:50 and 2:25 p. m. Leave Summit Hill: 8:40, 11:10, a. m. and 12:35, 1:50, 3:30, 4:35, 6:15 p. m. Sundays, 3:25 and 4:00 p. m.

**A Great Stock.**

Five thousand novels, the latest and best issued, selling at 25 cents other places, for sale at Max Reese's for 10 cents. The finest playing cards in the market 5 cents per pack.

**Carpets, Oil Cloth AND WINDOW SHADES!**

Will be sold at reduced rates this month to make room for the Fall Goods.

At FRICKE'S, 10 South Jardin St.

**COLUMBUS DAY IN SHENANDOAH**

**THE SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL CELEBRATE IT.**

**ACTION BY THE SCHOOL BOARD**

It Has Decided That the Pupils of the Public Schools Shall Observe the 400th Anniversary—The Programme



At the instance of the executive committee of the national public school celebration of Columbus Day, a bill was introduced into Congress instructing President Harrison to issue a proclamation making Columbus Day a general holiday. In the interest of scholarly accuracy, this bill wisely authorized the change in date from October 12th to October 1st. It has passed both branches of Congress and received the President's signature.

Columbus Day will be the 400th anniversary of the Discovery of America and it will be the most important of the centennial observances through which we have passed. It will be marked in Chicago by the dedication of the Columbian Exposition grounds, and will no doubt be celebrated everywhere in America by fitting exercises.

It has been suggested that the public schools throughout the country take the leadership in the celebration of the day and invitations to do so have been sent to every city, town and hamlet in the United States by the National Educational Association.

At the meeting of the School Board on Wednesday evening Superintendent Freeman drew attention to the matter and the board decided unanimously that the children of our public schools be called upon to respond.

In order that our people may better understand the intention an outline of the committee's designs is given. It is proposed to have a uniform program for every locality in America, to be used on Columbus Day, simultaneously with the dedicatory exercises of the World's Exposition grounds. It will give significant unity to America's celebration of its 400th anniversary.

Accordingly the following official programme has been outlined: In the morning the pupils of the public schools will gather in the school houses at the usual hour and instead of the regular recitations the morning will be devoted to exercises befitting the anniversary. These exercises may be simple, or elaborate, according to the resources of the school. The old, familiar, national songs and a few speeches by leading citizens may be added. The features suggested are (1) raising and saluting the flag, (under the direction, wherever possible, of a detail of the veterans of the war); (2) the song of Columbus Day; (3) address (to be declaimed by the best speaker among the boys); (4) the ode (to be read or recited by a young lady); (5) "America" (which will in all cases be the closing song).

The song, the address and the ode will all be original, prepared especially for the celebration by some of the best of American writers and by the first of September this official programme, in a complete form, will be published throughout the country, and will also be sent to all applicants who address the chairman of the executive committee, Francis Bellamy, Boston, Mass.

It is intended that as far as possible, all the rooms in each school house under the same principal shall unite in having the same exercises. "The parents and friends of the pupils should be brought together and family interests should be made to centre in the particular school house where the children attend," the committee urges.

It is also urged that the citizens arrange for a demonstration in the afternoon and make a public school review an honored feature of it.

**Pure and Wholesome Quality.** Commends to public approval the California liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. It is pleasant to the taste and by acting gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels to cleanse the system effectually, it promotes the health and comfort of all who use it, and with millions it is the best and only remedy.

**Opening of the Reading Room.** The free reading rooms, which have been moved from the Harrington building to the Refelwich, on South Main street, will be formally opened to the public on Friday evening, 25th inst. The association will hold a reception from 8 to 10 p. m. All who are interested in the movement are cordially invited to call between those hours and inspect the rooms.

WILLIAM POWELL, President.

Infants' shoes 25c. per pair, at the People's store, 121 North Main street, Shenandoah. 6-21-92

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

Three pair ladies' black hose (fast colors) for 25c., at the People's store. 6-21-92

**LITTLE LOCALS**

That Cover Considerable Ground in This Vicinity.

The Grace Reformed Sunday school, of H. Eaton, are holding a picnic at Lakeside to-day.

The young folks are all anticipating the good time they are going to have at a party to be held on West Oak street, shortly.

The R-bekahs are having an enjoyable time at Lakeside to-day.

George W. Hassler, of town, is repainting J. C. Bright & Co.'s store at Lansford.

There is much complaint by consumers that much of the milk they buy is skinned. Eight cents a quart for skimmed milk is an imposition.

It is possible that a branch of the electric railway will be extended to the cemeteries in the near future.

See that you are assessed by the 8th of September if you do not want to have trouble in voting next fall.

Miss Mame B. Boyer entertained several of her lady friends last evening.

Farmers now bring in plenty of fine produce and find ready sale.

Politicians in town are becoming active. The oyster will be ripe next month.

Plenty of water again, but don't waste it, as we might have another dry spell.

Diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Nice fruit in the market, but still too high in price.

Chicken and Waffle suppers are just now most fashionable.

"Will it come back?"—we mean the park. Rumor has it that the Girard Estate is going to do something for the poor people!

There is much activity in the electric railway circles. A great deal of work will be accomplished before the cold weather sets in.

The following "First Defenders," of town, will take part in the great parade and review in Washington, D. C., September 20th: Lawrence Mangum, David Howard, James Hughes.

Fires are more bothersome after a fall of rain than at any other time.

Preserving time is here and soon the housewives will be very busy.

A large number of our citizens will take advantage of the cheap excursion to Reading on Sunday.

Are you going to Washington next month? If so, send in your names to the HERALD office.

The residents of town who were in attendance at the P. O. S. of A. State Camp at Shamokin have returned.

Considerable gutting is being done on Jardin street.

The new Egan property on East Centre street is about completed.

Thomas C. Waters is making extensive improvements on his Lloyd street property.

A number of young ladies of town today drove over to the Folmer farm in the Catawaga valley.

The outhouse next to the Lehigh Valley tracks and between Bowers and Emerick streets is still overflowing.

The joint committee has sent out notices to the effect that it will open bids for the water works contract on September 1st.

**THE O'ROURKE BOY IDENTIFIED**

**HIS FOSTER PARENTS FOUND IN COLE'S PATCH.**

**RAN AWAY TO ESCAPE ABUSE**

The Boys' Body Covered With Bruises From Beatings and Kickings—To be Returned to St. John's Home.



THE identity of John O'Rourke, the twelve-year-old boy referred to in the HERALD of the last two days, has been established. Yesterday morning Chief Burgess Smith and

Poor Director Tracey took the boy to Mahanoy City, determined to locate his stopping place before he was arrested on the streets of town on Monday night for vagrancy.

The boy wept bitterly at the depot and offered resistance when he was taken on the train to go to Mahanoy City. Burgess Smith consoled the boy by telling him that if it was found that the people he had lived with were his foster parents and that they had abused him he would not be returned to them. On the way to Mahanoy City the boy gave his history. He said that a family named McCall, residing at Cole's patch, took him from St. John's Home in Philadelphia. That they put him at work in a breaker and abused him. They first sent him to the Boston Run breaker, which is about a mile and a half from Mahanoy City, and subsequently got him a place in a breaker nearer the town.

Messrs. Smith and Tracey took the boy before Rev. Hennigan, of St. Canicus church. The priest identified the boy and spoke favorably of him, but did not speak of the McCall's in complimentary terms.

A neighbor of the McCalls was next seen and he very reluctantly stated that the boy had received a severe beating on Sunday last.

The foster mother, who is the wife of Patrick McCall, was next seen. She at once upbraided the boy and behaved in such a manner that Burgess Smith was very unfavorably impressed. She wanted to take charge of the youngster, but Smith said that it was evident to him that the boy was not being treated right and that he should be returned to the Home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. McCall then said, "Well, take him along."

"Has he got any clothing besides what he is wearing?"

"Yes, but he is good enough as he is. Take him along."

Burgess Smith insisted upon going to the McCall residence. While the boy was undressing himself to wash positive evidence of ill-treatment made themselves apparent for the first time. There were large black and blue spots on the boy's left side and his legs below the knees were covered with bruises.

The Burgess asked the boy how he became so bruised. The boy said that Mr. McCall kicked him in the side. The boy said, "Papa kicked me." Then turning to Mrs. McCall he added, "Because I had a piece of tobacco you whipped me with a club."

Chief Burgess Smith says that the behavior of the woman was such that he regretted that she and her husband were not within the limits of this town so that he could prosecute both for cruelty.

The boy was brought back to town and is now with the family of Chief Burgess Smith. Several people have offered to adopt the boy, but Mr. Smith is making arrangements to send him back to the Home in Philadelphia so that any one who wishes him must adopt the usual measures.

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**HERE AND THERE.**

Interesting Items Concerning Different Sections of the Region.

Three new collieries are to be opened within a radius of three miles of Mt. Carmel.

While the night engineer at Staple Hill colliery was hoisting men last Tuesday evening, the brake refused to work, and the cage containing workmen was drawn up to the shaft. Five of the men were injured, two so badly that they were taken to their homes in the ambulance.

Chief Justice Paxson, in an opinion handed down in a case appealed from the Dauphin county courts, says that street cars have the right of way, and it is the duty of pedestrians and persons in vehicles to stop, look and listen before crossing street railway tracks.

Several days ago Rev. J. G. Fritz died at Schuylkill Haven while seated at the window of his residence looking at a funeral procession. On Monday afternoon one of his neighbors, Mrs. Edward Yost, was seated at a window gazing at the funeral cortege of an old friend, when she also expired suddenly of heart failure.

**PERSONAL.**

John Lloyd Evans, of Wilkes-Barre, spent last evening in town.

Hon. John T. Shoener, of Orwigsburg, was in town this morning.

District Superintendent J. J. Bradigan has returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davies returned from the Adirondack mountains.

John Veith, of the P. & K. C. & I. Co., of Pottsville, was in town to-day.

Assistant Postmaster Douglas and Dr. J. S. Kistler returned last night from Ocean Grove.

L. A. Bamberger left for New York this morning and from there will go to Cincinnati, O.

Misses Ida Kehler and Clara Yost have returned from Minersville, where they spent two weeks visiting friends.

Hon. Charles N. Brumm stopped in town this morning for a few minutes while en route from Shamokin to his home in Minersville.

Mrs. P. F. Bock, Mrs. John Bock and Irwin Bock, mother, wife and brother of Letter Carrier Bock, went to Minersville to-day to attend the funeral of a relative.

**TIMELY TOPICS.**

What People Are Talking About These Times.

Fakirs still continue to bamboozle our people. Shenandoah has the name of being a "sucker" town and it well deserves the name, as our people are too easily gulled.

One of our town concerns have engaged the Boiler and Engine as their organ. Their friends will have to look in that sheet for news.

Some people have poor memories—what they know one day they forget the next. A delegation will come to the HERALD office and make complaints, and the very next day they have no recollection of it. People who have no more independence in them than a louse may as well keep away. Hereafter we will not lose any time listening to fairy stories.

**OPENING OF THE SCHOOLS.**

Superintendent Freeman Makes an Official Announcement.

Superintendent Freeman announces that the public schools will reopen on Wednesday, 31st inst.

A meeting of teachers will be held in the High School room on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

The superintendent will be in his office on Monday and Tuesday, 27th and 28th insts., to issue tickets of admission to the schools. The office will not be open on Wednesday. 8-25-92

Millions of bottles of the genuine "Anchor Pain Expeller" are sold annually, and sent to all quarters of the globe. This fact itself speaks of the magical efficacy of this imported remedy. It is the best and most reliable remedy for Rheumatism, Gout and kindred complaints. Give it a trial and convince yourself. 50 cents a bottle, at C. H. Hagenbuch, P. P. D. Kirlin, J. M. Hillan and other druggists.

**Special Meeting.** A special meeting of Maj. Jennings' Council No. 397, J. O. U. A. M., will be held in Mallett's hall, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, Harry Whewell, which takes place on above date at Girardville, at 1 o'clock. WM. J. JAMES, Councilor, THOS. SANGER, Sec'y. 8-25-92

**Stopped by Rain.** The North End base ball club of Philadelphia met the home team again at the trotting park yesterday, but the game was stopped by rain in the eighth inning when Shenandoah led by a score of 10 to 8. Heiser pitched and Mulvey caught for the home team. The other players of the team were Reilly, McCarthy, Brown, McNeill, Dalton, Cleary and Toole. Reilly had a three bagger to his credit.

**Smith-Kohb.** Miss Nell M. Kohb, of Alburtis, formerly of town, and Harry E. Smith, of Mahanoy City, were married on Tuesday at the residence of the bride's parents. The bride's father, Rev. F. F. Kohb, performed the ceremony. Only immediate relatives were present. The couple will reside in Mahanoy City.

Best photographs and crayons at Dabb's