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PLEASURE.

June 29.—Second annual picnic of Good Will Athletic Association at Public park.

June 29.—Picnic of Sandy Valley Base Ball Club at Sandy Valley Grove.

July 3.—Picnic of Local Union No. 1652, U. M. W., of Highland, at the Public park.

July 4.—Picnic of Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, at Public park.

July 20.—Picnic and Irish games under the auspices of Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H., at the Public park.

May Affect Local Schools.

According to dispatches from Harrisburg the schools of the state will not get the \$1,000,000 which it was thought would be restored this year, the governor having two years ago lopped that much from the appropriation. This may affect the local schools somewhat, because directors hereabouts calculated this summer to receive back payments on the money withheld a year ago.

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Pan-American Exposition.

Low fares via the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Pan-American Exposition. Five-day tickets, good only in day coaches, will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freehold at the rate of \$7 for the round trip.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freehold every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, will remove the cause of your troubles. Grover's City drug store.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

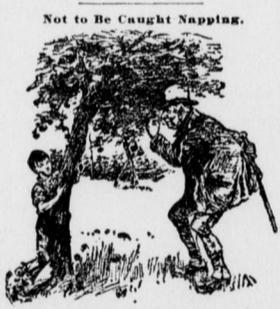
Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Grover's City drug store.

A Bad Guess.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Good Coffee.

It is said by the best authorities that while there may be 50 patented coffeepots with more or less intricate interiors no better coffee can be made in any of them than in the common 25 cent pot. But there is one important item to remember: The coffeepot of any style must be bright and clean inside. Old grounds standing in it or neglect to rinse it clean and wipe it out will gradually cause muddy coffee in spite of good material or the best method of making.

Coffee is either boiled or filtered. For boiling it should be ground rather coarse, but for filtering it should be powdered. Breakfast coffee is usually boiled. To one cup of ground coffee add one egg beaten with one-quarter cup of cold water. Stir well together and then pour over five cups of boiling water. Stir and set where it will come to a boil. Let it boil for three minutes, then draw to the cooler part of the range. Pour in one-quarter cup of cold water and let it stand ten minutes to settle. It may then be strained into a silver pot which has been heated by filling it with boiling water.

For after dinner or black coffee make a boiled coffee of double strength or use one cup of pulverized coffee and pour three cups of boiling water over it, one-half cup at a time. Never allow filtered coffee to boil.

Plazza Stockings.

You may ask for plazza stockings and receive a gay species that you will at once understand can be worn under a handsome summer gown upon a summer plazza. In this category can be mentioned the ribbon trimmed stockings. These are of the French origin and, while they are not generally on sale, can be easily made. The foundation for the ribbon trimmed stocking is a plain black stocking, silk or lisle. Bands of ribbon half an inch wide and three inches long, each end finished with a little loop, are fastened upon the stockings in such a way that they form a gradually widening figure. At the ankle the ribbon bands are side by side and almost touch, but at the calf, where they terminate with a small buckle, they are two or three inches apart. This gives a pretty shape to the ankle and makes a flat leg appear round. The most refined of these ribbon trimmed stockings are of fine black lisle trimmed with black satin ribbon. The bands are fastened to the stockings with very small safety pins or with tiny jeweled pins.

Uniform For Women.

A Belgian artist, M. Van de Velde, has been lecturing in Vienna on the subject of women's dress. The lecturer, as reported, reminds one of nothing so much as the tilting of Don Quixote at a windmill. M. Van de Velde seemingly would have been much better employed with the palette and canvas except perhaps in so far as he gave harmless pleasure to his audience. The whole drift of the lecturer's remarks was in favor of uniformity. This comes surely with an odd sort of grace from the lips of one who is professedly a student of nature. One can well imagine the ironical smiles on the faces of M. Van de Velde's hearers when he told them that at a public dinner or festival the men with their symmetrical clothing "showed more beauty" than did the ladies. The Belgian dress reformer will be satisfied with nothing short of a uniform toilet for women.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hanging Pictures.

An old rule for hanging pictures was that water colors, black and whites and oils should not be hung in the same room, but this rule is rarely regarded now. It is, however, inartistic to see them arranged in the same group, and a little care will easily avoid it. It has come to be pretty well understood that pictures should not be hung on a level, though this rule does not mean that there should be no symmetry or plan in their grouping. Too heavy pictures should not be put very light one. A natural sense of proportion must be regarded. With this general idea in mind square, oblong and oval pictures may be satisfactorily arranged, always remembering that the pictures are worth hanging in any event. Some of the modern bargain counter art departments have to answer for serious sins of taste.

Aid For Ambitious Girls.

The educational committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Philadelphia branch, has collected data designed to be of service to Philadelphia girls who wish to go to college. Information will be furnished inquirers regarding college preparatory schools for girls, situated in Philadelphia and suburbs, and concerning the principal colleges and universities of the United States admitting women.

The committee especially desires to give helpful and personal suggestions to those trying to prepare themselves for college.

Difference in the "Daughters."

Those who have long been puzzled as to the difference between a Daughter of the American Revolution and a Daughter of the Revolution without the American are now able to see that it all depends on who organized the society. The talk about the "black ball of exclusiveness" and "contact with inferiors" sounds a little odd coming from the descendants of our sturdy patriot ancestors to whatever society the ladies may belong.—Chicago News.

Grease Spots on Matting.

For these make a paste of fuller's earth and water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Spread on the stains and leave till dry. Brush off with a clean brush when thoroughly dry. If the stain is very bad, the process may need repeating.

A COUNTRY ROAD.

A dusty, stony way, whose bordering sod is thick with blackberries and goldenrod; abrupt, bare hills on one side looking down, and from the other you can see the town. Follow the river's course through meadows green, O'er which thick woods and marble ledges lean.

A little farther, where the road descends, A brook's soft tinkle with some bird song blends, (Gone from its edge the dear old dame's small cot)

Half hidden by quaint flowers; lush bergamot Makes sweet its banks, its depths the boys still swim.

Or watch the minnows from some willow limb.

Upon its bridge how often I have stood, Watching the west, whose glory seemed to flood With tenderest light the porch and the graves Beside it—turn to gold the brooklet's waves— Till from the hill, oh, dearest sight of all, I saw my father, and I heard him call!

He came with sturdy stride and swinging pall— My hand in his—told my day's whole tale Of joys, that 'neath his bright smile seemed to grow.

While lessened was my every childish woe As his sweet words fell on my soul like balm While we walked homeward through the fragrant calm.

—Mary M. McCarthy in Boston Transcript.

SALTED BUTTER.

Why It Keeps Better Than Butter That is Fresh.

Why does salt butter keep better than fresh butter? We must first realize that the bacterial population of a moderate sized pat of butter may be reckoned by millions, that a tiny lump only large enough to go into a thimble has been known to be tenanted by nearly 48,000,000, that, in fact, in censuring a slice of bread and butter you may unconsciously be assimilating individual lives exceeding in number those of the whole of Europe. Thus the urgency for keeping these hordes in check and hence the efforts which are made, first, to set up effectual barriers to their ingress by taking proper precautions in the production of milk and, second, in the conduct of the processes involved in the manufacture and distribution of the finished article.

Included in these processes is the addition of salt in such quantities as to justify the butter being known as salt butter, this addition being made with the object of extending the keeping powers of the butter or, in other words, to suppress to a large extent the activities of the butter bacteria. That salt does act in this manner is shown by the fact that in butter thus treated a very large reduction in the number of micro-organisms present is effected. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the common butter microbes do not by any means regard salt as their elixir of life.

In England boracic acid is said to be extensively used in butter as a preservative or antiseptic agent, while in the United States a recent public health document states that none was reported to have been found in the samples of butter examined. This is probably due to the fact that in America there exists a strong prejudice in favor of salt butter, whereas in England the use of salt butter is the exception and not the rule. Hence in America salt can be used as a preservative instead of the boracic acid employed for that purpose in England.

The densely populated condition of butter above referred to is not to be wondered at if we realize that the raw material in the shape of milk may contain from 500,000 to as many as 100,000,000 of bacteria in a few drops.—Longman's Magazine.

Where Yankees Beat 'Em.

He is from England, and not long from there. He was visiting his friends in Hyde Park and, of course, he was boasting.

"Oh, yes, me boy, the United States does very well for a new nation," he said kindly. "You are great in some respects, but look at us. We have our navy, that beats the world; our army, never licked; our great steamship lines, our bank, Lombard street, the financial center of the world; our loyal colonies, and all the rest. What can equal them?"

"And we have age too. Look at our abbey and our ancient towns and our papers of state. Why, man, in what can you boast of beating us?"

His Hyde Park friend studied a moment. Then he replied:

"Down in Texas there is an old chap who was talked to just this way once by a man from your country who went there for his health. And after all the Englishman's boasting was done the man of the cattle country winked at me, rolled his tobacco over in his mouth and spit 14 feet into the eye of a pig standing that far away."

"Kin any bloody Englishman on earth do that?" says he. And I ask you, can he?"

The Englishman suggested brandy and soda in disgust.—Kansas City Journal.

Advice From the Box.

On one occasion in the fifties an amateur dramatic performance was given in San Francisco for the benefit of some deserving charity. Among the performers was the late Hugh Farrar McDermott, the poet, and in a box was Mr. Mills. The play was some classic piece, and the acting was so bad that what should have been a tragedy became a farce. In the last act McDermott dropped his sword and, stooping awkwardly, picked it up. There was a titter in the audience, which increased as the luckless performer asked, "What shall I do with this venomous blade?"

From the banker's box came in a queer stage whisper, "Stab yourself, Hugh, and be done with it!"—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Malevolence is misery. It is the mind of Satan, the great enemy, an outcast from all joy and the opponent of all goodness and happiness.—J. Hamilton.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD, June 1, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREEHOLD.

6 12 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m	for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 42 a m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 51 a m	for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m	for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m	for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m	for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREEHOLD.

7 34 a m	from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m	from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m	from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
7 29 p m	from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

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THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Delton for Lehigh, Eckley, Hazleton, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Ron and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Berling at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Berling at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Onedia Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Onedia and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:28 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazleton, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:45 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Berling with P. E. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.