For The Young Folks.

The Play-Fellows.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

A BOY sat on the sea-shore, near the town of Genoe, one May day in 1793.—He was gazing fixedly across the broad glittering expanse of water at his feet. He was about ten years old with a slight figure, delicate pale face, dark hair, heavy eyebrows and most marvellous black eyes; from their rapid changes, they had an almost weird expression—at one moment fierce and proud, the next sorrowful unto death.

A clear, sweet, childish voice broke in on the young dreamer's meditations as a lovely little girl ran up, and cried, "Naughty Niccolo! where have you been? I looked for you everywhere the whole afternoon!" Here she kissed him and scattered a quantity of roses, myrtle, and orange blossoms over him, out of her little white apron.

Niccolo threw his arms around the chatterer, and stroking her wild locks, said gently, "I slipped away from father, Gianetta, for I want to be happy, and sit and dream here on the still sea-shore you know it is your play-fellow's favorite spot." Instead of answering Gianetta began to scold her young friend's father. "He gives you no peace by day or night," she exclaimed. "He will bring you to an early grave, for my mother always says, "Your Niccolo is not a strong boy; that crazy fiddle wears his spirit, and the father will run in his body."

"Don't believe it," returned Niccolo, earnestly. "I shall not die—I cannot, until I have become a great man; and I am not weak, for look here!" and, rising up, his figure seemed to expand, his eyes burned with a wild fire, and a strange smile played around his mouth as he raised Gianneta, and held her over the glassy water at his feet. The girl did not tremble as he put her down again, but looked at him timidly. She soon began her pretty prattle, while Niccolo listened patiently to many childish plans and stories about her flowers and pigeons. Sometimes he would sink into a reverie, but a kiss from Gianetta, or the caress of her soft little hand, would rouse, him when she would look indescribably happy in her innocent delight. Later, when it grew dark, they went home hand in hand, through many broad thoroughfares, until they turned off into a side street at the end of which stood two houses thickly covered with vines, and in one of these lived Gianetta, opposite to Niccolo. A father's hard stern countenance awaited the boy, but Gianetta's mother stood anxiously watching at her door, and kissed her little girl tenderly; then both children said good night and parted.

As Niccolo with a heavy sigh entered his lonely chamber, he opened the window to let in the delicious evening air, then took an old violin out of a coffin-like case and began to improvise. The pure, strangely attractive tones gushed out into the silent night, or rose and swelled in the narrow room, seeming to make the walls vibrate with their thrilling sounds. Scarcely had the first note died away, when from the thick vine, growing up the window, out crept an unusually large and beautifully marked cross-spider. "Welcome, little Silver Cross," said Niccolo softly, and laid his hand on the window-sill; the spider ran at once, and was placed by the boy on the neck of his violin, where she clung fast with her little feet, and remained there motionless, listening to the sea of sound which swept over and around her. The boy played until his arm ached, then laying down his violin, he carried the spider back to the window, while she moved about between his fingers as if to thank him, and then slipped in amongst the vine leaves. As he followed her with his eyes, a feeling of inconsolable loneliness came over him which overpowered him every night when little "Silver Cross," the strange listener and companion of his melancholy childhood, had left him.

Niccolo clung with tender affection to this little creature. The first note of his violin called her out, and not until the last sound ceased did she awake out of the sweet stupefaction into which those magic strains had plunged her.

Often when Niccolo, while sunk in meditation, dreamed of the fulfilment of his ambitious aspirations, little "Silver Cross" would come creeping up so softly, that the movement seemed to him like a light kiss; and then he closed his eyes, and forgot the loneliness, and that nobody cared for him. The father was his stern master; his gentle mother was dead; and the boys of his own age avoided him with a strange kind of shyness; only Gianetta played with him and kissed him; so Niccolo's heart was divided between the affectionate girl and his strange window-friend. But Gianetta could not bear spiders and said timidly, "they are witches," therefore, whenever the child was with him listening breathlessly to his marvelous playing—Niccolo never put "Silver Cross" on his violin; and soon the spider commenced to understand that, and did not appear when Gianetta was there; but if Niccolo drew near the window with his instrument, and peeped out secretly, there he saw the mute listener hanging motionless on a vine-leaf.

Gianetta was never content when his arm sank wearily, and the sounds when hushed, but he must then tell her stories, wild, fanciful legends, as well as the dreams and aspiring plans of his own burning heart. When he told her about the celebrated German, Maestro Mozart, and how he had written long concertos in his sixth year, and shone as a star in the musical heavens, his cheeks would burn, and tears of excitement and mortification would burst from his eyes. "You see, Gianetta," he would say, with a bitter smile, "what a wretched bungler I am compared with him!"

One day—under his father's direction and in a state of inward torture—he had been playing the most monotonous exercises. His hands were powerless, his head bowed, and all strength, all the life of his body, seemed to have gone into his eyes, they glittered so wonderfully, when suddenly he heard Gianetta's mother calling him in a piteous voice. "He hastened to see her, and found the child seized with violent fever. She looked at him, her dearest playfellow, with an imploring glance, he understood it, and brought his violin, while his heart was ready to burst.

"A slumber song for you, Gianetta!" cried he. She smiled, and then the boy's magical fiddle sang slumbersongs. When he had ended Gianetta whispered softly. "Thanks, dearest Niccolo; I am going to sleep sweetly, but you may not need rest yet, you must give life on earth, like a bright beaming star! Go, far far away from here, and think of me and of my words." Here the lovely child sank her head with a gentle sigh—and died.

Niccolo would not stir from the loved body all night long. On returning late in the evening, his quiet, dark room, filled him with a thrill of horror. From the window he could see into Gianetta's little chamber opposite; tapers were lighted there, and the child lay on the bier, with her angelic countenance decorated and almost buried in flowers.—"Farewell, sweetheart!" murmured the weeping boy, "I am going away—as far as I can. There is nothing now to keep me, desolate and unloved as I am!" Here he sank on his knees, and sobbed convulsively. But at that moment he felt a strange soft touch on his hand, and he started. It was little "Silver Cross." "Is that you, mute, and alas! now sole companion of my life?" cried Niccolo, as a ray almost of joy stole over his countenance, and he glanced thoughtfully at the little creature.

At last he rose up: "One last farewell to Gianetta, and then away into the world with you, only mighty, heavenly loved one of my heart," cried he, pressing his violin to him. And then made the strings sing more wonderfully, more entrancingly than ever.

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As the morning sun looked into the little room he found an almost senseless boy lying on the ground, his violin clasped in his arms, and on the strings of it hung little "Silver Cross"—dead! Did Gianetta's loving prediction ever come true?

The boy's name was *Niccolo Paganini!*

Farmer's Department.

FOR THE COLUMBIAN.

The Peach Tree.

UPON a recent journey to a point 17 miles distant from Bloomsburg, (the direction, we suppose, need not be mentioned,) we observed the appearance of fruit trees in the act of putting on their summer foliage and preparing for the duties of the year in the production of their fruits. Among them all the Peach tree looked most wo-begone and unpromising. Although in full bloom it was uniformly unsightly and gave little promise of full crops or prolonged existence. We did not observe one tree in decent condition. And thereupon we conceived the idea of telling our readers something about this interesting and valuable tree, for information concerning its character and treatment appears to be greatly needed. The Peach is an exotic and requires judicious handling and care in order that good results may be secured from its cultivation. In the early settlement of the country and for some time afterwards, when the soil was unexhausted—full of rich mineral elements and vegetable matter—the Peach was much more healthy and fruitful than it is now. It grew with little care, produced abundant crops, and was long-lived. In recent years, however, it is comparatively feeble, short-lived and unfruitful. It very commonly has the *curl* in the spring, is scourged by the *borer*, and is subject to a destructive and incurable disease, widely extended, known as *the yellows*. It cannot, ordinarily, be grown with success on low grounds and is often killed or checked in growth and vigor by severe winters. This constitutes the chapter of evils which we are to confront and study in the treatment of the Peach.

Now for remedial measures and improved management, by which this princely fruit may be produced in abundance and secured for common use. We will state our recommendations, (based on good authorities and observation,) in due order and as briefly as possible.

1. In planting the Peach secure sound, young trees. If they have the yellows in their constitution the experiment of planting them will be hopeless. If possible they should be, in age, only one year from the bud. Then uninjured roots with future unchecked and vigorous growth may be expected. It is a truth applicable generally to the cultivation of all trees, that the younger they are transplanted the better.

2. If possible, plant in situations comparatively elevated, if for no other reason to avoid the extremest cold of winter. For it is by a natural law that the coldest air falls to the lowest levels.

3. Do not plant in sod-bound fence corners, nor in holes surrounded by unbroken earth, but in open and mellow ground to be cultivated afterwards but not with tall or exhaustive crops. Plant the trees 16 to 20 feet apart.

4. Manure reasonably, and by all means supply wood-ashes to the soil if they can possibly be obtained. The Peach demands potash as a condition of vigorous life and will richly recompense him who supplies it. Leached ashes may be supplied freely; unleached in moderate quantity, to be sown broadcast on the surface and allowed to filter into the soil gradually with rains.

5. Keep the borer out of the root. Don't rely upon digging him out, or killing him by any external application. He may be kept out effectually, at least for many years, by the simple and convenient device of a *paper collar* at the root. Take a strip of hardware, match, or other tolerably rigid but still pliable paper, and enclose the trunk with it, at the ground, and tie it on with woolen string. The collar should be five or six inches in width, half below and half above the surface. This will prevent the insect which produces the borer from laying her eggs in the bark. The woolen string will not rot soon, and it will stretch with the growth of the tree. Other remedies for the borer are numerous, but few of them can be relied upon. One of them, sanctioned by the highest authority, is that of heaping about half a peck of air-slaked lime or leached wood-ashes around the trunk of the tree, to remain from May to October, during which time the borer insect does its mischief. As to the yellows, the only sensible mode of dealing with a tree affected by that disease is to exterminate it by fire root and branch, otherwise it may contaminate other trees. The 'curl' is not fatal nor very injurious. It is produced by an insect stinging the leaf and may be remedied by syringing the leaves with a weak solution of soap and tobacco.

6. We come, lastly, to a most important point in the treatment of the Peach; a point which is universally neglected amongst us, but by attention to which the very best results will be produced. It is *to trim down from the top*, or, to use the language of fruit-growers, to practise the *shortening-in* system of pruning. Never cut upwards, or, without special reason, remove the lower branches. Before the leaves have pushed in the spring pass over the head of the tree and cut off from one-third to one-half the wood growth of the previous year from the extremities of all the branches, taking care as far as convenient to cut immediately above leaf-buds (not flower-buds) extending outward, in order to spread the head of the tree—to give it a proper form and admit the sunlight and air freely. Trees pruned in this manner will not overbear and exhaust themselves when young; will be kept at a convenient height; the central and lower parts of the tree will retain bearing branches; all the buds will be kept vigorous; the tree will be healthy, will bear winters well and be long-lived, and lastly, the fruit will be very greatly improved in size and quality.

To sum up;—Having obtained and located in good open grounds, healthy young trees, let them be supplied with wood-ashes in connection with moderate tillage, keep the borer from the root and trim in regularly every year from the top, and we can rely upon having, under all ordinary circumstances, reliable and valuable orchards of the Peach.

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—ALSO,—
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Feb. 5,'69

MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE GREAT HEAD QUARTERS for all kinds of Army Goods, New and Second-hand, and sold at a little of the cost.

HARNESS,
Wheel and Lead Team Harness, Ambulance, Light and Heavy Express, Cart and Buggy Harness, M'Clellan and Officers, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Reins, Halters Surcingles, etc., etc.

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Hospital, Wall and Wedge, with poles and pins complete, Wagon Covers, Awnings, Sacking Bottoms and Rags.

MILITARY CLOTHING,
Overcoats, Frock Coats, Jackets, Blouses, Army Blankets, Horse Covers, Fly Sheets and Nets, etc.,
The largest and best assortment we have ever offered.
Send for descriptive Price List, sent free on application.
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(Formerly on Front St., now)
71 North Second St., just below Arch St.,
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Also, 5 PARK PLACE, New York.
May 21,'69-3m

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
Will be sold by the undersigned Executor of the last will and Testament of Wm. Wardin late of Centre township in the county of Columbia deceased. All that certain messtage and tract of land situated in Centre township Columbia county, adjoining lands of Samuel Creveling, George W. Shaffer, Charles Lee and David Lee, containing
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES
more or less, actual am unt to be ascertaine d by Survey, about one hundred and thirty acres of which is improved and in a good state of cultivation, and balance well timbered. Whereon is erected,
ONE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
One Plank dwelling House, a large bank Barn Wagon shed, Corn Crib, Hog Sty, Two good Wells of Water, one at the barn and the other at the Plank House, and a good spring of never failing water at the frame dwelling house with spring house.
Terms made known by application either to the undersigned, or Edward M. Wardin Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa.
Possession of said premises will be given April 1st, 1870.
If the above property is not sold on or before the 12th day of June next, the same will be exposed to public sale on the premises.
Apr.23,69-2m JAMES WARDIN, Executor, Weatherly, Carbon Co., Pa.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
M. C. SLOAN & BROTHER
the successors of
WILLIAM SLOAN & SON
continue the business of making
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES,
and every style of
FANCY WAGONS,
which they have constantly on hand to suit customers. Never using any material but the best and employing the most experienced workmen they hope to continue as heretofore to give entire satisfaction to every customer. An inspection of their work, and of the reasonable price asked for he same, is sure to insure a sale.
May 5,'69-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Schuyler & Black doing business in Rohrsburg, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The accounts will be settled by Perry D. Black. All persons having unsettled accounts will please take notice.
JACOB SCHUYLER.
PERRY D. BLACK.
Rohrsburg Pa. May 1st 1869.
The business will be continued at the old stand by Perry D. Black, who proposes to do away with the credit system, and will sell very low for cash and ready pay. PERRY D. BLACK.
May 7, '69-tf

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
The well known Rohr farm near Rohrsburg, Columbia county will be offered at private sale, either in lots or the whole property as may be desired. It consists of
SEVENTY-FOUR ACRES,
more or less, on which is erected a frame house and log barn with orchard, good well of water &c. About 70 acres is cleared land. For particulars regarding terms apply to
NICOLAS KINDT, Greenwood twp.
or MATHIAS KINDT, Mt. Pleasant "
May 21,'69-1m*

DRY GOODS.

M. P. LUTZ
(Successor to A. J. Sloan) has just returned from New York with a full assortment of
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
to which he invites the attention of the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity. His stock consists in part of the following line of goods
SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' SACKINGS,
SUMMER SHAWLS,
LADIES' HOSE, BLEACH & BROWN,
GENTS' HALF HOSE, BLEACH & BROWN,
LADIES' GLOVES SILK
AND LISLE THREAD,
KID GLOVES ALL COLORS,
HOOP SKIRTS & CORSETS,
A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS
TABLE DIAPERS
TOWELS
NAPKINS
CLOTHS,
AND CASIMERS,
FLANNELS,
DOMESTICS OF ALL KINDS,
and in fact everything generally kept in a Dry Goods Store. Call and examine the goods and satisfy yourselves, high prices is one of the things that have passed away.
EXCHANGE BUILDING OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE MAIN STREET BLOOMSBURG PA.
Apr.16,69-tf.

MILLER'S STORE.
FRESH ARRIVAL OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
The subscriber has just returned from the cities with another large and select assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
purchased in New York and Philadelphia at the lowest figure, and which he is determined to sell on as moderate terms as can be procured else where in Bloomsburg. His stock comprises
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
of the choicest styles and latest fashions, together with a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, consisting of the following articles:
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shawls, Flannels, Silks, White Goods, Linens, Hoop Skirts, Muslins, Hollowware, Cedarware, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hoop Nets, Umbrellas, Looking-Glasses, Tobacco, Coffee, Sugars, Teas, Rice, Allspice, Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs,
AND NOTIONS GEN RALLY.
In short, everything usualy kept in country stores, to which ne invites the attention of the public generally. The highest price will be paid for country produce in exchange for goods.
S. H. MILLER & SON.
Arcade Buildings, Bloomsburg, Pa.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
AT PETER ENT'S STORE,
IN LIGHT STREET,
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
THE subscriber has just received and has on hand at his old stand in Light Street, a large and select
ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDISE
purchased at the lowest figure, and which he determined to sell on as moderate terms as be procured elsewhere in Light Street,
FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.
His stock consists of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
choicest styles and latest fashions,
Calicoes, Muslins,
Ginghams, Flannels,
Hosiery, Carpets,
Silks, Shawls,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Satinetts, Cassimers,
Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans.
&c., &c. &c.
GROCERIES, MACKERAL,
Queensware, Cedarware, Hardware, Medicines, Drugs, Oils, Paints, &c.
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.
In short everything usually kept in a country store. The patronage of his old friends and the public generally, is respectfully solicited.
The highest market price paid for country produce. PETER ENT.
Light Street, Nov. 8 1867.

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Has Removed his Manufactory and Salesrooms to
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Where his "Own Make" of Champion Hoop Skirts, especially adapted to First-class *Wholesale and Retail* Trade, well be found to embrace the most extensive assortment in the Union, and all the latest and most desirable Styles, Shapes, Lengths and Sizes, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, yards round, of Plain and Gored Tables, Walking Skirts, Reception Trails, &c. &c. together with over ninety different varieties of Misses' and Children's Skirts, all of which for symmetry of style, finish, lightness, elasticity, durability and *real Cheapness*, are unequaled by any other goods in the market, and are warranted in every respect. Skirts made to order. Altered and Repaired, Wholesale and Retail.
Full lines of Low Priced Eastern Made Skirts, 15 Springs, 35 Cents; 20 Springs, 45 Cents; 25 Springs, 55 Cents; 30 Springs, 65 Cents; and 40 Springs, 75 Cents.
CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! 57 different styles and prices, from 75 Cents to $7.00, embracing R. Wortley, "Beckel," Glove Fitting, Madam Foy's Corset Skirt Supporters, Mrs. Moody's Patient "Self-Adjusting Abdominal" Corsets, French, English and Domestic Handmade Corsets, and superior French Patterns of Coteli Corsets, "Our Own Make," to which we invite especial attention.
Complete assortment of Ladies' Under Garments, at very low prices.
GENERAL AGENT for the BARTRAM AND FANTON FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, superior to any other before the public. Fifty-two of these No. 1 Machines, Price $55 each, are being given away to our customers, in order to get them introduced. Every person in want of articles in our line, should examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Call or send for circulars, at our Manufactory and Salesrooms, No. 1115 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. WM. T. HOPKINS.
mar.20'69-3m.

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The undersigned begs leave to inform her friends and the public generally, that she has opened in
BLOOMSBURG,
a fresh stock
of goods in the line of
MILLINERY and TRIMMINGS
in connection with Dress Making; and is prepared in addition, to
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on the shortest notice, and in the best style of the art. Prices cheap and work satisfactory.
MRS. E. KLINE.
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LATEST SPRING STYLES.
Rooms in the Ramsey Buildings, on West Main Street. Call and see her varied stock of Spring Goods.
May 1,'68.

RAIL ROADS.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
On and after May 9th 1869, Trains will leave NORTHUMBERLAND as follows:
NORTHWARD.
425 A. M., Daily to Williamsport, (except Sunday) for Elmira, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, and N. Falls.
650 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Elmira and Buffalo via Erie Railway from Elmira.
5.55 P. M., Daily, (except Sundays) for Williamsport.
TRAINS SOUTHWARD.
9.30 A. M. Daily (except Monday's) for Baltimore.
WILMINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
2.00 P. M. Daily (except Sunday's) for Baltimore Washington and Philadelphia.
ED. S. YOUNG,
General Passenger Agent.
ALFRED R. FISKE, Gen'l Supt.,

LACKAWANNA AND BLOOMSBURG RAILROAD
On and after Nov 30th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

	Going North. Arrive p. m.	Arrive a. m.	Going South. Leave p. m.	Leave a. m.
Scranton	9.45	10.50	4.10	5.25
			Leave	
Pittston	9.10	10.15	4.47	5.55
Kingston	8.40	9.50	5.23	6.29
Plymouth	8.23	9.39	5.35	6.38
Shickshinny	7.57	9.00	6.19	7.19
Berwick	6.53	8.28	6.53	7.52
Bloom	6.05	7.50	7.38	8.29
Danville	5.30	7.12	8.20	9.01
	Leave	Leave	Arrive	Arrive
North'd	4.45	6.40	9.05	9.45

Connection made at Scranton by the 10.50 a.m. train for Great Bend, Binghamton, Albany and all points North, East and West.
D. T. BOUND, Sup't.

1869. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.— 1869.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
THROUGH AND DIRECT ROUTE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, HARRISBURG, WILLIAMSPORT, AND THE
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ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
On all Night Trains.
On and after MONDAY, Apr. 26th 1869, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road will run as follows:
WESTWARD.
MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia ... 10.45 p.m.
" " " Northumberland ... 5.55 a.m.
" " arr. at Erie ... 9.30 p.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia ... 11.50 m.
" " " Nort'd ... 6.50 p.m.
" " arr. at Erie ... 10.00 a.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia ... 8.00 a.m.
" " " North'd ... 4.25 p.m.
" " arr. at Lock Haven ... 7.45 p.m.
EASTWARD.
MAIL TRAIN leaves Erie ... 11.15 a.m.
" " " North'd ... 2.00 a.m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia ... 9.25 a.m.
ERIE EXPRESS leaves Erie ... 6.25 p.m.
" " " Nort'd ... 9.30 a.m.
" " arr. at Philadelphia ... 4.10 p.m.
Mail and Express connects with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage checked through.
A. L. TYLER,
General Superintendent, Williamsport.

CATAWISSA RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868, Passenger trains on the Catawissa Railroad will run at the following named hours:

Mail South.	STATIONS.	Mail North
Dep. 7.50 a.m	Williamsport.	Arr. 6.10 p. m.
" 8.20 "	Muncy.	Dep. 5.41 "
" 8.50 "	Watsontown.	" 5.12 "
" 9.10 "	Milton.	" 4.55 "
" 9.52 "	Danville.	" 4.10 "
" 10.12 "	Rupert.	" 3.50 "
" 10.25 "	Catawissa.	" 3.35 "
" 11.40 "	Ringtown.	" 2.38 "
" 12.30 p.m.	Summit.	" 1.50 "
" 12.45 "	Quakake.	" 1.40 "
" 1.00 "	E. Mahony Junc.	" 1.20 "
" 2.15 "	Dine. Tamaqua. Dine.	" 1.10 "
" 4.25 "	Reading.	" 10.40 a.m.
Arr. 6.45 "	Philadelphia.	" 8.15 "
" 10.50 "	To New York via. Reading or Mauch Chunk. / From New York via. Mauch Chunk.	7.00 "

No Change of cars between Williamsport and Philadelphia. GEO. WEBB Suy't.

READING RAILROAD.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, Apr. 26th, 1869.
Great Trunk Line from the North and North-West for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Ashland, Shamokin Lebanon Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,
Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 2.35, 5.20 and 8.10 a. m., 12.25 noon and 2.00 & 10.50 p.m., connecting with similar trains on the Pa. Railroad, and arriving at New York at 9.45, a.m., & 11.45 a. m., & 3.50 9.45 & 9.30 p. m. and 6.00 a.m respectively. Sleeping cars accompany the 2.35 a. m., 5.20 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. trains without change.
Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin Pine Grove, Allentown & Phila'd. at 8.10 a.m., & 2.00 & 4.10 p.m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.10pm. trains making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only. For Pottsville Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.30 p.m. Returning: Leave New York at 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 m., and 5.05 and 8.00 p.m. Philadelphia at 8.15 a. m, and 3.30 p. m. Sleeping cars accompany the 9.00 a. m., and 5.05 and 8.00 p.m. trains from N. Y. without change. Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a.m., connecting with similar train on East Pa. railroad returning from Reading at 6.30 p.m stopping at all stations; leave Pottsville at 7.30 & 8.45a.m., and 4.45p.m. Shamokin at 5.25 a. m., Ashland at 7.00a.m and 12.30 noon Tamaqua at 8.30 a. m., and 2.20 p.m., for Philadelphia, and New York.
Leave Pottsville for Harrisburg, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7.00 a.m. and 11.30 a. m., for Pine Grove and Tremont.
Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7.30 a.m., returning from Philadelphia at 5.15 p.m.
Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.25 a.m.,, returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p.m.
Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.00 a.m., and 6-15 p.m. for Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.,
Perkiomen Rail Road Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a.m., and 6.00 p. m. Returning: Leave Skippack at 8.15 a.m., and 1.00 p.m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.
On Sundays, leave New York at 8.00 p.m., Philadelphia 8.00 a.m. and 3.15p.m., the 8.00 a.m. train running only to Reading; Pottsville 8.00 a.m.; Harrisburg 5.20 a.m. and 4.10 and 10.55 p.m., and Reading at 12.55 M. and 2.45 and 7.15a.m. for Harrisburg, and 12.55 a.m., and 7.05 a.m. for New York, at 9.40 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. for Philadelphia.
Commutation, Mileage, Season, School and Excursion tickets to and from all points, at reduced rates.
Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed to each passenger.
G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
Reading, Pa., Apr. 26, 1869.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA, & WESTERN RAILROAD.—Summer arrangement, Apr. 5, 1869. Trains leave as follows:

EASTWARD. Accom.	Express	Mail	STATIONS.	Mail	Express	WESTWARD. Accom.
	P M	P.M.	Via M. & E. Divis. Ar / (Foot Barclay St.)	A M.	P M	
	9 40	3.55	Christopher St.	8.30	4 00	
	9 45	3.55		8.30	4 00	
	9 25	3.35	Hoboken	8.45	4 15	
	9 00	3.00	Newark	9.05	4 40	
	6 15	12.10	Washington	11.30	7 05	
			Via Cen. RR. of N.J.			
			New York (Foot Liberty St.)	9.00	4 00	
	9 30	2.40	New Hampton	11.15	6 50	
	7 15	12.50	Oxford	11.48	7 20	
	5 53	11.48	Bridgeville	12.00		
		11.35	Musconetcong			
		4.40	Philadelphia	7.30		
		9.22	Trenton	8.47		
	7 00	1.00	Phillipsburg	11.08		
	5 30	11.25	Manunka Chunk	12.05	7 55	
	5 33	11.20	Delaware	12.25	7 50	
	5 23	11.02	Mount Bethel	12.35	8 00	
	5 11	10.47	Water Gap	12.50	8 13	
	5 04	10.33	Stroudsburg	1.00	8 20	
		10.23	Spragueville	1.15		
	4 41	10.15	Henryville	1.25	8 42	
	4 26	9.56	Oakland	1.43	8 56	
		9.45	Forks	2.00		
	3 55	9.27	Tobyhanna	2.21	9 28	
	3 44	9.09	Gouldsboro	2.33	9 39	
	3 25	8.45	Moscow	2.57	9 59	
P.M	3 15	8.35	Dunning	3.08	10 08	A.M.
6.35	2 50	8.05	Scranton	3.30	10.35	11.10
6.40	P M	7.38	Clark's Summit	4.12	P M	11.30
5.55		7.30	Abington	4.20		11.40
5.30		7.14	Factoryville	4.36		12.00
4.50		6.50	Nicholson	4.56		12.30
4.15		6.23	Hopbottom	5.18		12.55
3.45		6.10	Montrose	5.40		1.30
3.15		5.40	New Milford	6.00		2.00
2.50		5.30	Great Bend	6.20		2.25
P.M		A.M.		P.M.		P.M.

CONNECTIONS.
At New Hampton, with Central R. R. of New Jersey, for New York, Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Easton, &c.
At Washington, with Morris & Essex R. R., for New York, Newark, Morristown, Dover, Hackettstown, Easton, &c.
At Manunka Chunk, with Belvidere Delaware R. R., for Philadelphia, Trenton, Phillipsburg, Lambertsville, Phillipsburg.
At Scranton, with Lackawanna & Bloomsburg R. R., for Pittston, Wyoming, Kingston, Wilkesbarre, Danville, Northumberland, &c., also, with Delaware & Hudson R. R., for Olyphant, Archbald, and Carbondale.
At Great Bend, with Erie Railway, for Binghamton, Elmira, Buffalo, Ithaca, Syracuse, and the West. W. F. HALLSTEAD, Supt.
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