Humorous.

When birds soar they warble, but when a throat's sore it doesn't.

An exchange says that "glycerine is good for croup." Nitro-glycerine will cure any disease.

In what key would a lover write a proposal of marriage?—Be mine, ah!

Why are cents separated from dollars by a point? To make sense, of course. Don't you see the point?—*Danbury News.*

The town clock at Norwich has stopped and the Norwhich *Bulletin* says that the hands are thrown out of employment.

A Vermont woman tackled a bear last week and killed it, greatly to the disappointment of her husband, who witnessed the contest.

Boys are so bad. Yesterday one coaxed a goat into an empty sugar hogshead, and when that goat got out every other goat he met wanted to lick him.

The bull-frog was the first circulating greenback, and the entire breed have been notorious inflationists ever since the flood.—*New York Evening Mail.*

Babcock can say with the apostle: "None of these things move me." He is still private secretary to the President of the United States.

Blobbs, speaking of an acquaintance whose stock of brains was heavily mortgaged, remarked: "Why, he's next door to a fool and sometimes moves in."

An Iowa man has invented a new broom-handle of great durability. He has discovered that it is a common experience in families that the handle wears out first.

Mr. Cann, of Boston, offers to wrestle with any one in this world. Parties of that name often wrestle unsuccessfully with the tail of a small dog.

The new style of boots are made with thick soles and very wide at the toes. Young men should remember this and see her only to the front gate.

"Button parties" are popular in the West. We don't know whence they derive their name, unless it is because they're always sure to come off.

Joaquin Miller tells of a man whom his friends thought must lie, because there wasn't truth enough in the world to keep him talking as much as he did.

One of Tweed's relations says he used to be fond of learning verses from the Bible when a boy. And now he has committed Exodus.

The Indian chieftain, Col. W. P. Adair, was made to pay $35,000 to get a $50,000 claim through the department. This is what might be called Robbin' Adair.

An Irish schoolmaster recently informed his pupils that the feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat, except mail steamers and men of-war.

The Greensburg Tribune says "that the people of Pennsylvania have stamped out the infamous attempt of the Democratic party to get into power." To which the Greensburg Times responds—"Yes, stamps did it."

Bachelors are not entirely lost to the refinement of sentiment, for the following toast was given by one of them at a public dinner: "The ladies—sweet briars in the garden of life."

A Boston paper speaks about President Tyler's "last fatal illness." How many fatal illnesses did he have, and how did he cure the first one?—*Detroit Free Press.*

An agricultural journal advestises a new washing machine under the heading "Every man his own washerwoman," and in its culinary department says that "potatoes should always be boiled in cold water."

An alderman who had become a furious parliamentarian after two weeks in office was expelled from the church for rising in the midst of the sermon and moving the previous question.

The question "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" has been answered in the affirmative. Annie Good came out of Nazareth, and was arrested in Reading for vagrancy.

Before his marriage Broughm praised the artistic manner in which his wife "banged" her hair. Now he complains of the cruel manner in which she bangs his head.

A Canadian walked twenty-five miles through snow and ice and mud to borrow $8 of his sister, and then found that his sister didn't have eight cents. She had the measles, however, and that helped his feelings a little.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Dr. Hall says that people sometimes take cold through their ears. This explains why a Milwaukee man always stuffs his ears up with horse blankets and buffalo robes in damp weather.—*Chicago Times.*

They have a disagreeable way in Canon City, Colorado, when a man takes a broken chair to the cabinet shop, of saying: "Hit you with a chair, did she?" This is very trying to the average citizen.

A train was carrying a clergyman and five or six youths who kept scoffing at religion and telling disagreeable stories. The good man endured it all, simply remarking as he got out: "We shall meet again, my children." "Why shall we meet again?" said the leader of the band. "Because I am a prison chaplain." was the reply

In looking around for an original rhyme for month yesterday, we came across it in the only place in the world where it could be found—the New York *Commercial Advertiser*. It reads as follows:

There were two men a-training went
'Twas in December's month:
One had his bayonet thrown away,
The other had his gun th-
rown away.—

A Noble Woman.—During the drizzling rain yesterday, a Woodward avenue car jumped the track and almost struck the curbstone. The driver said he'd have it back on the track in about a minute, but the only lady on the car at once stepped off into the rain.

"You'll get wet—you'd better stay inside," called the driver.

"Never mind the rain," she pleasantly replied. "The car is off the track, and I don't wish to remain where my presence would act as a check on any emphatic remarks which those half dozen gentlemen may desire to make."

Agricultural.

Harrowing Wheat in Spring.

The advantage of harrowing wheat lands thoroughly in the spring, as soon as the ground becomes dry enough to prevent the horses from sinking into it is known to many farmers who have practiced it, but is unknown to the majority. Wheat is usually sown in September upon well prepared land. This land is left then subject to all the storms of rain and snow, and the dry weather the succeeding spring, until after the wheat is harvested. In consequence, the land becomes in May and June nearly as hard as a meadow. At a season of the year when the plants are in the greatest vigor of growth, the land is so hard as not to give one-half the nourishment it would if kept mellow by any process. Suppose, for instance, corn should be planted in the fall, under similar conditions with wheat, and that the winter did not injure it; and that it were left without cultivation of any sort until harvested; it is evident that the yield would be diminished over one-half; in fact, the yield would probably be so light and poor as to be almost worthless.

Now, wheat, from many experiments in its cultivation by hand in England, shows as great sensitiveness to cultivation as corn; the yield, by careful hand cultivation being increased to 60, and, in some instances, 80 bushel per acre. Now, a thorough harrowing of wheat in the spring, in a very inexpensive manner, performs the cultivation nearly as well as when done by hand. If the crust formed by the winter snows and spring rains is thoroughly broken, and the ground to the depth of two or more inches well pulverized the effect upon the wheat is almost like magic. It starts into the most vigerous growth, and in a few weeks has nearly doubled in size the wheat not harrowed. In pieces of wheat which have come under the writer's observation, which were harrowed in strips, that is, one strip not harrowed at all, and the other strips on each side thoroughly harrowed in the early part of June, the harrowed wheat stood fully one foot higher than the unharrowed at each side, and in everyway was strikingly ranker and more vigorous. Mr. Robert J. Swan of Rose Hill farm, Geneva N. Y., who has heavy clay land, says he has harrowed his wheat for four years with the Thomas harrow and finds the yield to be increasing fully ten bushels per acre. Bryam Moulton, of Alexander, Genesee county, New York, harvested from fifty acres 1,600 bushels of wheat. His neighbors only obtained about ten bushel per acre. The only difference in land or treatment was that Moulton's wheat was thoroughly harrowed with the same implement in the spring and his neighbors' was not.

The effect produced by harrowing barley and oats, after they have obtained a growth of four or five inches is equally as marked. I have observed many instances where fully twenty bushels per acre increase, in consequence of thorough harrowing, was obtained.

These facts and many others of similar character show clearly the great profit which farmers may derive from a thorough cultivation by harrowing of wheat, oats, barley and other sown crops.—*A Cultivator in Country Gentlemen.*

Manuring to Destroy Weeds.

Suitable food for crops, says an English Journal, enables them to conquer the weeds, In regard to clover, it was found that when the land was wholly unmanured, the weeds formed fifty-seven per cent. of the entire yield, but that the application of gypsum reduced the proportion of weeds to 2 per cent. Nitrogenous manures had very slight effect, and phosphatic manures but little more. We must not from this, however, consider gypsum as an antidote to weeds in general, since it is a specific manure for clover, and gives it a power to struggle successfully with the weeds, and crowd them out.

It is commonly observed that the first effect of large quantities of barnyard manure is to make the weeds grow more vigorously. This is partly because the manure is usually filled with weed seeds, and also because the increase in fertility encourages seeds to sprout, which, with poorer soil, would have remained dormant. The light, warm and rich soil will sprout weed seeds to a greater depth than that which is heavy, cold and poor.

On the other hand, where grain crops are sown, multitudes of these weeds are smothered and destroyed by the stronger growth of the grain. Almost all annual weeds start from seeds as tiny and feeble as turnips or onions, and the first appearance of the weed is most insignificant. On the other hand wheat, corn, oats and barley have a grain of considerable substance, and the blade and root correspondingly vigorous, not only outgrowing the weed, but enabling the farmer to cultivate his sown or drilled crops with little injury to the grain, but complete destruction to the weeds. A light drag passed over drilled oats or barley, just as the grain is well up, will hardly disturb a single spear, but will bury and up-root millions of tiny weeds. In this way a field may be kept clean, and, where spring grain is to be followed by wheat, the labor of fitting the stubble is much lessened.—*Moore's Rural.*

What Constitutes A Good Fertilizer.—No ordinary plant can thrive without a sufficient supply of each of a number of substances needed for its food. With an abundance of all these, in forms in which the plant can use them, and with other circumstances favorable, the plant will flourish and the yield will be large. But if the available supply of any one of them be too small a light yield is inevitable. Every ordinary soil contains all the ingredients of plant food. In "worn out" soils the available supply of one or more of these is generally insufficient.

Fertilizers supply the plant with food which the soil lacks. Barnyard manure not only does this, but also improves the soil as a living place for plants. Lime and plaster (sulphate of lime) are necessary as plant food but, as fertilizers, they are chiefly valuable in rendering other plant food available to crops. The ingredients to plant food generally most lacking in our cultivated soils are nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash. The usefulness of guanos, superphosphates, bone man ures, poudrettes, potash salts, and other similar fertilizers, depends mainly upon these ingredients. Such fertilizers are generally more or less valuable in proportion as they contain larger or smaller percentages of nitrogen, phosphate acid, and potash, and as these are in a form more or less available to the plant. If all the other conditions for a profitable crop of corn or turnips are fulfilled in a soil, except that phosphoric acid is deficient, the phosphoric acid must be supplied. This may be done with bone, which contains a large percentage of phosphoric acid combined with lime as "phosphate of lime."

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Oct. 8, 1875—tf

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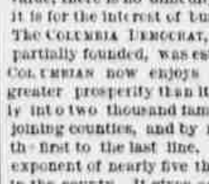

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

MAY 3d, 1875.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,33 a. m
For Catawissa, 11,33 a. m. and 7,36 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,28 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, 9,00 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,3 a. m., Pottsville, 12,10 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,30 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9,20 a. m. and 5,00 p. m.
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J. E. WOOTTEN, General Superintendent.
Jan. 14, 1875—tf.

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NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5.20 a. m., arrive Elmira..........11.50 a. m
" Canandaigua... 3.35 p. m
Rochester...... 5.15 "
Niagara......... 9.40 "
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 4.50 a. m
" Baltimore 8.40 "
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.50 p. m
" Washington 10.30 "
" Baltimore 6.30 "
" Washington 8.30 "
Harrisburg accommodation 8.40 p. m. arrive Harrisburg 10.50 p. m.
arrive Baltimore 2.25 a. m
" Washington 6.13 "
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m.
" Baltimore 8.40 "
" Washington 10.25 "
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Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

ON and after SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 1875, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves New York.......... 9 25 a. m
" " " Philadelphia.......12.55 p. m
" " " Baltimore.......... 1.20 p. m
" " " Harrisburg......... 5.00 p. m
" " arr. at Williamsport.... 8.55 p. m
" " " Lock Haven.........10.20 p. m
" " " Bellefonte..........11.50 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves New York.......... m
" " " Philadelphia........
" " " Baltimore..........9.00 p. m
" " " Harrisburg......... 4.25 a. m
" " " Williamsport........ 8.35 a. m
" " " Lock Haven........ 9.45 a. m
" " " Renovo............11.05 a. m
" " arr. at Erie................ 7.0 p m

LIMITED MAIL leaves Philadelphia.. 7.20 a. m
" " " Baltimore..... 7.30 a. m
" " " Harrisburg....10.45 a. m
" " arr. at Williamsport.. 2.20 p. m
" " " Lock Haven.... 3.30 p. m
" " " Renovo........ 4.45 p. m

LOCK HAVEN leaves Philadelphia....... 8.00 a. m
" " " Baltimore.......... 8 38 a. m
" " " Harrisburg........ 1.25 p. m
" " arr. at Williamsport.... 6.10 p. m
" " " Lock Haven....... 7.30 p. m

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EASTWARD.

PHIL'A EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven.... 6.40 a. m
" " " Williamsport..... 7.55 a. m
" " arrives at Harrisburg.......11.55 a. m
" " " Baltimore......... 6.15 p. m
" " " Philadelphia....... 4.20p. m
" " " New York........ 7.35 p. m

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo............ 9.10 a. m
" " " Lock Haven....10.5 a. m
" " " Williamsport....11 35 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg........ 3.00 p. m
" " " Philadelphia...... 6.20 p. m
" " " New York........ 9 15 p. m
" " " Baltimore........ 6.55 p. m

ERIE MAIL leaves Erie........................11.20 a. m
" " " Renovo.................. 8.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven.............. 9.45 p. m
" " Williamsport.............. 10.55 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg................ 2.30 a. m
" " " Baltimore.................. 7.35 a. m
" " " Philadelphia................ 7.00 a. m
" " " New York.................10.10 a. m

FAST LINE leaves Williamsport..............12.35 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg............... 3.55 a. m
" " " Baltimore..................... 7.35 a. m
" " " Philadelphia.................. 7.35 a. m
" " " New York....................10.25 a. m

Erie Mail West, Limited Mail West, Lock Haven Accom. West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.
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WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.
Dec. 17,'75—tf

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. 39, Takes effect at 4:30 A. M
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 1875.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8 05	3 58	9 48	Scranton	9 38	2 20	6 25
8 00	3 5[illegible]	9 43	Bellevue	9 48	2 25	6 29
7 55	3 49	9 38	Taylorville	9 53	2 31	6 35
7 46	3 42	9 31	Lackawanna	10 00	2 38	6 43
7 40	3 37	9 25	Pittston	10 06	2 46	6 5[illegible]
7 33	3 32	9 20	West Pittston	10 11	2 52	6 55
7 27	3 27	9 15	Wyoming	10 16	2 58	7 01
7 22	3 23	9 11	Maltby	10 20	3 04	7 06
7 18	3 19	9 07	Bennett	10 23	3 07	7 11
7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 10	7 15
7 15	3 17	9 05	Kingston	10 27	3 17	7 25
7 07	3 12	8 59	Plymouth Junc.	10 32	3 22	7 35
7 03	3 09	8 56	Plymouth	10 35	3 27	7 40
6 58	3 04	8 51	Avondale	10 40	3 32	7 48
6 54	3 01	8 48	Nanticoke	10 44	3 37	7 53
6 45	2 54	8 41	Hunlock's Creek	10 52	3 45	8 05
6 30	2 42	8 30	Shickshinny	11 05	4 00	8 25
6 15	2 30	8 19	Hick's Ferry	11 17	4 15	8 45
6 09	2 25	8 14	Beach Haven	11 23	4 21	8
6 02	2 19	8 08	Berwick	11 30	4 29	9
5 55	2 13	8 02	Briar Creek	11 36	4 37	
5 52	2 10	7 58	Willow Grove	11 39	4 41	6
5 48	2 06	7 54	Lime Ridge	11 43	4 46	7 08
5 40	1 58	7 46	Espy	11 51	4 55	7 20
5 34	1 53	7 40	Bloomsburg	11 57	5 02	7 40
5 28	1 48	7 35	Rupert	12 2	5 08	7
5 23	1 43	7 30	Catawissa Bridge	12 07	5 14	7
5 20	1 40	7 26	Clark's Switch	12 10	5 20	
5 03	1 25	7 11	Danville	12 25	5 38	
4 55	1 19	7 04	Chulasky	12 32	5 47	8 [illegible]
4 50	1 15	7 00	Cameron	12 36	5 52	8 47
4 35	1 01	6 45	Northumberland	12 51	6 10	9 15
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's Office, Scranton, Dec. 10, 1875.

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