Our Funeral Customs.

BY REV. C. K. CANFIELD.

About the most trying service a country minister is called to perform is the funeral service. He is called, frequently, on very short notice, to go a long way and preach a formal sermon to the largest congregation that he ever has; for there are many who attend funerals whose shadow never darkens the church door at any other time. It may be that the deceased is one of this same kind. While alive he could not be persuaded to attend church for any consideration (except at funerals,) but when dead his friends do for his body what he would not do for his soul—take it to church. As Colonel Kline once remarked, "It does seem like taking a mean advantage of a man after he is dead to take him by force where he couldn't be persuaded to go while he was alive." And then the friends expect more or less of eulogy to be pronounced even though the deceased be comparatively unknown to the preacher.

Often the last preparation for the funeral is to "notify" the minister. How short this notice is on the average would be a matter of surprise to many. Commonly it is only a day before the funeral. Sometimes the same day. Once a man galloped ahead of the funeral procession to ask me to preach the sermon, and as a means of hastening my preparations he pointed to the procession approaching on the hillside! I met the procession at the church-door. This is an extreme case; yet we insist, if a sermon must be preached, that as much time be given to its preparation as to that of the coffin and shroud.

But why have the funeral sermon at all ? It is not the custom in towns and cities except in case of noted persons; but it is customary in this country to have funerals for infants in churches, with full service and the feast following the burial. "What! not have a public funeral ?" said a man with whom I talked; "why, you have a chance to preach the gospel to many who never come to church on other occasions." Yes; but what good does it do them ? Did you ever hear of a conversion being made by a funeral sermon ? Did you ever hear of any scoffer being silenced, any infidel turned to the truth on such an occasion ? But abolishing the funeral sermon does not do away with the services of the minister. One of the tenderest offices of the pastor is to administer the comforts of religion to those called to mourn. Indeed, when the heart is ploughed by sorrow the seeds of truth often take deepest root. But there is no better, more sacred place for this than the home. Especially should the final leave-taking of the friends from their dead never be in presence of a congregation. The last parting should be too sacred to parade before the eyes of those, often unsympathetic and critical, who come from mere curiosity.

Another very objectionable feature of our country funeral customs is the Sunday funeral. Very many people regard the Sabbeth as the most appropriate day to bury their dead. So they hurry their preparations if the time is short, and lengthen them if the time is long, so that they may have the funeral on Sunday. I have known those who died on Saturday, as well as those who died on Wednesday, to be buried on Sunday. As a consequence the minister must frequently leave his regular appointment, and several other congregations in the neighborhood are nearly broken up; for everbody, of course, must go to the funeral. Three times within three months it has been my lot to preach to a mere handful of faithful ones because the majority part of the congregation were away attending funerals.

Next to Sunday camp-meetings, Sunday funerals are the most fruitful cause of depleting the country congregation. Is it not time that this bleeding process should be stopped ? It is rarely ever necessary to bury the dead on Sunday, and most clergymen are opposed to it, yet the custom thrives. Is it not time that God's servants should cry out against the pernicious practice ? God's people should refuse to let any thing, except in case of absolute necessity, stand between them and the regular ordinances of the Lord's house on the Lord's day. Let ministers preach and write against it, and let Christian people set the right example and a bad custom must yield.

But worst of all, is the feast following the funeral in some parts of our country. Especially is this the case in many parts of Pennsylvania. Whatever the origin of the custom, it is bad. The friends who come from a distance must have something to eat, but why cannot the neighbors take them to their homes for entertainment ? Where this custom prevails several of the neighbors must go to the house of the deceased and help to prepare the sumptuous repast. They ought to help in any necessary funeral arrangements, but instead of this feast being a necessity it is becoming a nuisance. Friends and neighbors far and near are publicly invited to return to the house for refreshments, and most elaborate preparations are made. I have often been disgusted with the din of cooking utensils and the odor of savory dishes while religious services were being held in the house. The preparations begun the day previous are completed during the funeral, and when the bereaved return from their new-made grave it is to be ushered into a lively company, and seated at a table loaded with every obtainable luxury. Sometimes the undertaker, with white apron, assisted by several waiters, acts as master of ceremonies. How the hilarious talking and jesting must grate upon the ears of the mourners! Yet they submit because it is the custom. Few have the courage to break away from the prevailing fashion. Those who can ill afford the expense must be subject to it. I have known it to cost a man half a summer's work for the funeral expenses of one of his family, and the feast was an important item in the bill.

This leads to the consideration of funeral display. How often has wicked extravagance been shown in some useless display. Let the preparations be decent and appropriate, but not extravagant. This applies not only to elaborate coffins, but also to mourning garments. Why parade our grief before the public ? Why advertise ourselves as mourners by wearing black ? It is time that there was reform here, as well as elsewhere in our funeral customs.—*The Presbyterian.*

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"Your terms for board are satisfactory," said the elderly man to the landlady, "but before I accept, allow me to ask you a few questions. Are you a widow ?" "Yes." "H'm, I thought as much, and I am a widower. Now, give me a written guarantee that you'll not take advantage of leap year and I'll come." The guarantee was given, but the widow told the cook that she didn't believe it valid, as it was signed under compulsion.

Teaching Animals to Converse.

Sir John Lubbock, the distinguished anthropologist and naturalist, sends to the London *Nature* a brief discussion of a subject which is full of interest and always peculiarly fascinating.

From the earliest times the speaking of birds and beasts has been the subject of fable, and every lover of a dog or a horse has mourned that only in fable was there speech between man and the brute. Sir John Lubbock, however, seriously considers the possibility of teaching animals to converse with man. "It has occurred to me," he says, "whether some such system as that followed with deaf mutes, especially by Dr. Howes with Laura Bridgman, might not prove very instructive if adapted to the case of dogs.

Accordingly he has tried experiments with his dog. He printed in legible letters on pieces of stout cardboard such words as "food," "bone," "out." The dog was a black poodle, a breed which, by the way, is generally known to be quick at learning tricks; Sir John Lubbock got the head master of a deaf and dumb school to assist at the experiments. They began by giving the dog food in a saucer, over which was laid the card on which was the word "food," and beside which was placed an empty saucer covered by a plain card.

"Van," the poodle soon learned to distinguish between the two. Afterward he was taught to bring the card which expressed his wants. "This he now does," says Sir John Lubbock, "and hands it to me quite prettily, and I then give him a bone or a little food, or take him out, according to the card brought. He still brings sometimes a plain card, in which case I point out his error, and he then takes it back and changes it." That mistake is not often made by Van. He has learned to distinguish between the card with the word and the blank card, no matter how often their relative positions are changed

This is only the beginning of the very interesting experiments Sir John Lubbock proposes to make. He means to multiply the cards so that the dog may be enabled to communicate freely with him. He also expresses the wish that other owners of dogs which have displayed especial intelligence and docility, would conduct similar experiments, so that the results may be collated and compared. "I confess," he concludes, "I hope that some positive results might follow, which would enable us to obtain a more correct insight into the minds of animals than we have yet acquired."

All those who are familiar with dogs and who enjoy their frequent companionship, will both acknowledge that Sir John Lubbock has reason for his hope, and trust with him that the results secured will enable him to explore hitherto secret chambers of the canine intellect.

An infant is taught to communicate its desires in speech only after the expenditure of infinite pains and unwearying patience on the part of the mother. It is a very slow process, and the teaching goes on nearly the whole of the child's waking hours. The lessons, too are object lessons. In the case of the deaf and dumb and blind, the most marvellous results are attained by the patient teacher.

If like care and pains are spent in the way indicated by Sir John Lubbock, may we not also expect to reach results which will be surprising and of inestimable value in the investigation of animal intelligence and the mental process of brutes ? Dogs have been taught by circus men and others to do a great variety of things which show the reasoning capacity of the animals; and the stories of canine intelligence and canine susceptibilities are innumerable and wonderful. But we do not know of any previous attempt to pursue this subject after a scientific method, and for the specific scientific purpose this distinguished naturalist has in view.

At any rate, there is not a more fascinating inquiry than that upon which Sir John Lubbock has entered: and it is far from absurd to hope, as a flippant writer in the *New York Times* lately implied, that man will yet have added to his pleasures the opportunity of holding converse with his dog.—*N. Y. Sun.*

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If Columbus had told the king and queen of Spain, after they had made it all right for him to start out, that he guessed he wouldn't undertake the job that day, but some other day, it is just possible that their Majesties might have changed their minds in the meantime, and America might have remained a howling wilderness to this day, and four hundred years of precious time have been lost in the development of Republican institutions and the American Eagle.

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Have you Kidney Disease?
"[illegible]-Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys [illegible] years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth [illegible]."—Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

Are you Constipated?
"[illegible] causes easy evacuations and cured [illegible] of other medicines."
[illegible] Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

Have you Malaria?
"[illegible] has done better than any other [illegible] used in my practice."
[illegible] R. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

Are you Bilious?
"[illegible] has done me more good than any [illegible] I have ever taken."
Mrs. J. T. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

[illegible] you tormented with Piles?
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OF

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 8th, 1883, to January 7th, 1884.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer,

DR.

To bal as per settlement Jan 8, 1883	$ 9 71
" Cash rec'd of Bloom dup '82	1219 68
" Sugarloaf dup '82	50 00
" Scott dup '82	457 27
" Greenwood	301 00
" Bloom dup '83	580 00
" Scott dup '83	150 00
" Sugarloaf dup '83	30 00
" cash rec'd of Willits Kahler	150 00
" " " E. H. Little from Luzerne County	307 06
" cash rec'd Lebanon Poor District on Leonard Reddle	21 75
" cash rec'd M. C. Woodward rent on Long House	51 50
" cash rec'd Thomas McBride produce sold	212 47
" cash rec'd Dr. Redaker sale of woolen goods	19 25
	$3559 69

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By orders of 1882 redeemed	$ 17 75	
" " " 1883 "	3335 5	
" Postage	1 88	
" amt. paid to Poor House	12 [illegible]	
" Commission	6 35	
" bal in Treasurer's hands	124 46	$3559 69

STATEMENT OF TAXES UNSETTLED—BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

Dup	1882	Amt. pd.	Due
Greenwood	$ 674 79	$ 668 41	$ 6 38
Sugarloaf	206 80	135 65	71 15
Dup	1883	Amt. pd.	Due
Bloom	$1661 95	580 00	1081 95
Scott	575 77	150 00	425 76
Greenwood	515 18	——	515 18
Sugarloaf	159 35	30 00	129 35
	3793 83	1564 06	2229 78

Amt. of out standing orders Jan. 8, '83	17 75	
" orders issued from Jan. 8, '83 to Jan 7 '84 inclusive	3413 05	3430 80
" orders redeemed	3353 50	
" " out standing	77 30	3430 80

EXPENSES OF BLOOM DISTRICT
for year ending Jan. 7th, 1884.

Auditors and clerks bill Jan. 1883		25 00
Four Papers printing statements Jan. 1883		45 00
Taking Wm. Fry to Danville		2 00
Hippensteel Poor Tax, 1882	12 60	
Elias Hower County " "	15 75	
Elias Hower School " "	28 35	56 70
H. G. Creveling order Relief	8 50	
J. M. Clark do 1.50, 2.50	4 00	
W. M. Eves & John Lore do	1 00	
Jesse Fritz & A. Labach do	1 00	
J. H. Maize do	3 00	17 50
Town tax on Long house	1 42	
Woodward, County tax on Long house	75	
Woodward, School tax on Long house	1 35	3 52
Furman, coffin for Archie's child	5 00	
Correl coffin and shroud for Em. Cook's child	8 00	13 00
M. C. Woodward constable for 1882		10 00
M. C. Woodward costs on Willits Kahler case		5 00
Charles Eck, lime		4 20
Caleb Barton, tramps	6 10	
L. B. Rupert paid for do	2 50	8 60
H. R. Albertson horse hire		10 00
Coal 7.81 45.00		52 81
R. R. Little retaining fee		10 00
J. H. Kinports blank books		1 70
Making duplicates		10 00
William Masters, lumber		12 22
John C. Jones, carp'ter work		80 00
J. H. Kinports, medicines	1 55	
C. A. Kleim do	7 15	
Moyer Bro's do	26 16	34 86
Hemlock twp. expenses of Mrs. Hamilton		13 00
Geo. A. Clark, blank books '82		1 40
Dr. H. W. McReynolds	45 00	
Dr. B. F. Gardener		45 00
Samuel Keller phosphate		41 80
E. M. Kisner taking Ruth Ann Parker to Poor House		1 75
J. B. Harman & H. J. Conner order of removal, Rosetta Dodson		2 00
Kuhn & Rice, beef	17 72	
Jos. S. Reitz do	6 05	23 77
Charles Krug door & casing		4 70
Bachman & Gross, chimney		8 50
C. F. Knapp, insurance		40 50
Fishingcreek twp. Katy Hiller Greenwood		27 29
Jacob Diefenbach, brooms		3 00
J. E. Wolever lumber		29 80
Samuel Shaffer carpenter work		3 13
L. B. Rupert postage and writing agreement		3 32
M. C. Woodward constable '83		10 00
R. Fairman expenses removing Stella Turner, Mrs. L. Creasy and Fowler		23 74
Thos. McBride salary		700 00
L. B. Rupert do		50 00
St. Hospital L. Z. Kahler	165 60	
" " Geo. Fox	126 30	
" " Mary Hughes	119 57	
" " William Fry	48 21	
" " Ephraim Ebner	43 65	503 33
Sundry bills for repairs, merchandise for family and paupers		590 82

OUT-SIDE RELIEF.

William Lewis	83 25	
L. J. Reaser	108 50	
V. Keller and family	30 00	
Emma Cook	23 60	
Jackson Karns	58 00	
Sarah Jones	42 00	
C. Dennis	5 90	
Mrs. Samuel Bernsides	4 50	
Mrs. A. M. Zimmerman	92 20	
Levi Hall	3 50	
Hannah Fox	1 50	
Hiram Long and family	31 00	
Margaret Bower	38 00	
Mrs. James McCormic	15 00	
Mrs. Harriet S. Dawson	16 00	
Mrs. Hannah Stoufer	2 00	
Mrs. A. Low	7 00	
Mrs. Lafayette Creasy	3 00	
Mrs. James Archie coal	1 88	
Isaiah Holder and family	31 75	
Peter Shanklin	2 25	
Mrs. Elizabeth Wade	98 02	
Mrs. Brown	1 41	
Jones Boys	25 00	
Mrs. Abby Forman	4 00	
Mrs. G. Doan	54 52	
Boyer	7 00	
L. Reidle	5 00	
G. W. Dodson	18 41	814 19
R. Fairman salary		75 00
W. Morris "		75 00
F. A. Redeker "		75 00
		$3413 06

We, the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District, met at the Poor House on Monday January 7th 1884, of the said district, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 8, 1883 to January 7, 1884, and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as set forth above.

The Auditors recommend that the Directors make immediate arrangements for having a good supply of water to Poor House.

THOS. WEBB,
J. M. LARISH,
C. C. TRENCH,
P. D. BLACK,
} Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO BLOOM POOR DISTRICT JAN. 7 '84.

Farm and buildings	13100 00
Judgm't on Dennis property	100 00
Bal on Greenwood dup '82 less com and ex	6 38
Bal on Sugarloaf dup '82 less com and ex	71 15
Bal on Bloom dup '83 less com & ex	1081 95
Bal on Greenwood dup '83 less com and ex	515 18
Bal on Scott dup '83 less com and ex	425 26
Bal on Sugarloaf dup '83 less com and ex	129 35
3 horses	450 00
11 head cattle	203 80
26 shoats	126 00
100 chickens	30 00
Furniture in Stewards house	200 00
Long property	250 00
Furniture in Poor House	280 00
15 acres winter grain in ground	112 50
160 bu. corn ears	150 00
150 bu. wheat on hand	157 50
400 bu. potatoes	40 00
200 bu. oats	80 00
10 bu. rye	7 50
15 bu. buckwheat	15 00
2 bu. cloverseed	20 00
2500 ℔ pork and lard	216 00
64 gal. vinegar	25 60
75 ℔ packed butter	22 50
12 tons hay	192 00
2000 sheaves corn fodder @ 5c each	100 00
10 bundles rye straw	2 50
Farm implements	600 00
40 heads cabbage	2 00
1½ bu. beans	3 00
8 bu. beets	3 20
5000 ℔ coal	7 50
50 gal. molasses	19 50
1 bbl soap	6 00
25 cans fruit	5 00
	18833 07

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

- 260 bu. wheat
- 11 bu. rye
- 192 bu. potatoes
- 235 bu. oats
- 998 bu. corn ears
- 2½ bu. cloverseed
- 3150 ℔ pork and lard
- 1½ bu. timothy seed
- Heads cabbage
- 29½ bu. buckwheat
- 2 bu. beans
- 33 shoats
- 10 bu. beets and turnips
- 4 bu. onions
- 16 tons hay
- Bundles rye straw
- 3332 sheaves corn fodder
- 2 calves
- 56 ℔ butter
- 329 doz. eggs
- 30 chickens

No paupers remaining last report	11	
No admitted during year	27	38
No removed	2	
No discharged	15	
No died	1	
No Indentured	1	18
No Remaining Jan. 1, 1884		20

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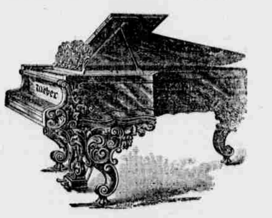

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Oct 26 tf

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 19th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.35 a. m., Lock Haven Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.10 p. m.; Washington 6.20 p. m., through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.55 p. m.—Day express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.20 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coach through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation (daily) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 3.05 a. m.; New York 6.10 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

2.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.50 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

6.20 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium. On Sundays this train runs to Renovo, with Pullman Palace car to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Renovo.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, (daily except Sundays) with through Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane and parlor car to Williamsport. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m. Fast line (daily except Sunday for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leave Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.05 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 9.40 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.50 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 6.15 a. m., with through Pullman Palace Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia. Sleeper from Washington runs daily except Sunday.

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Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

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For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.13 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,33 11.45 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

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

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,30 11.05 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m, 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m

Leave Sunbury 4.24 p. m.
" Lewisburg 4.48 p. m.

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NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	....Scranton....	9 30	2 10	6 17
9 09			.......Bellevue...			6 22
9 03		9 37	.....Taylorville..	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	...Lackawanna.	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	...... Pittston....	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	.. West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	......Wyoming....	10 08	44	6 51
			.........Maltby....			6 55
			........Bennett....			6 58
8 25	00	9 04	.....Kingston....	10 18	54	7 02
8 25	1 50	9 04	.....Kingston....	10 18	2 54	7 10
	1 42		.Plymouth Junc			7 17
8 16	1 25	8 55	....Plymouth....	10 26	3 02	7 22
	1 25		......Avondale....		3 06	7 30
8 07	1 18	8 47	......Nanticoke..	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 03	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 18	8 00
7 46	12 42	8 28	...Shickshinny.	10 55	3 33	8 25
7 33	12 25	8 17	....Hick's Ferry.	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	12 15	8 12	....Beach Haven.	11 13	3 51	8 50
7 20	12 00	8 06	........Berwick...	11 20	3 57	9 00
7 13	11 47		.....Briar Creek..			8 00
7 09	11 40	7 56	...Willow Grove.		4 07	8 05
7 05	11 32	7 52	.....Lime Ridge..		4 12	8 10
6 57	11 10	7 44	..........Espy.....	11 29	4 20	8 18
6 51	10 58	7 38	...Bloomsburg..	11 45	4 27	8 25
6 45	10 50	7 33	........Rupert.....	11 58	4 32	8 30
6 37	10 44	7 29	Catawi'a Bridge	11 55	4 38	8 36
6 18	10 22	7 11	.....Danville....	12 18	4 56	8 52
6 10	10 08		.....Chulasky...			9 00
6 04	10		.....Cameron...		5 09	9 04
45	9	6 45	Northumberl'd	12 45	5 25	9 20
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