

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION. In effect Nov. 26, 1905. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 9 10 A. M.—Sundays only for Renovo and Week days for Sunbury, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 23 P. M., New York 9 30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7 07 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

WESTWARD. 12:15 P. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:35 p. m.; Washington, 8:55, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

Table with columns for Southward and Northward stations and times. Includes stations like Renovo, Driftwood, Emporium Junction, Kane, Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Croysland, Blue Rock, Carrier, Brockwayville, James Mills, McMinns Summit, Harveys Run, Falls Creek, DuBois, Reynoldsville, Brookville, New Bethlehem, Red Bank, and Pittsburg.

Table with columns for Buffalo & Allegheny Valley Division stations and times. Includes stations like Emporium Junction, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora, Buffalo, Keating, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

LOW GRADE DIVISION. EASTBOUND. STATIONS. 279 273 261 275 277 951. Includes stations like Pittsburg, Red Bank, Lawsonham, New Bethlehem, Brookville, Reynoldsville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Sabula, Pennfield, Bennezzette, Driftwood, Emporium, Ar.

Table with columns for Westbound stations and times. Includes stations like Emporium, Ar., Driftwood, Lv., Emporium, Ar., via P. & E. Div., Emporium, Lv., via L. G. Div., Driftwood, Lv., Bennezzette, Pennfield, Sabula, DuBois, Falls Creek, Reynoldsville, New Bethlehem, Lawsonham, Red Bank, Ar., Pittsburg, Ar.

\*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday, \*Sunday only. On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m., arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations. For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr. W. W. ATTERBURY, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Old Reliable Drug Store. Holiday Opening SATURDAY, DEC. 9. And will remain open until after Christmas. Everybody invited to call. A wonderful display of up-to-date goods. Prices very low. Come and examine. Come and buy. Save money. Old Reliable

OPERA HOUSE---ONE NIGHT Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1905. Special Engagement of GORDON & BENNETT'S Sumptuous Scenic Production



By CLARENCE BENNETT, Author of "The Holy City"

With a record of three years of the Greatest Success ever achieved by any romantic drama in America. A car load of Special Scenery, and the Strongest Company of Artists yet seen in the famous play. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats at Lloyd's Book Store.

East Emporium's Cash Store. Nobody ever saw such a Grocery Store. The Food Store is at its Best. Our Special Days are Every Day. OUR SPECIAL SALE TUESDAY, DEC. 19. During the busy days, Thompkins & Norris' is the store that can serve you best. All our new goods are in splendid condition for Holiday trade—our low prices same to all. Mince Meat, Perfection Brand per lb. . . 10c Raisins, seeded, extra fine new goods, 1 lb pkgs. . . 11c Currants, best grade thoroughly cleaned, per lb. . . 9c All our new canned vegetables are now in stock. New corn our sale price to-day . . . 70c doz Sugar cured hams . . . 11 1/2c lb Granulated sugar 25 lbs. . . \$1.40 Malaga Grapes, large, heavy, sound clusters a lb. . . 18c Butter, the best Creamery in the market per lb. . . 28c Oranges, California and Florida.

WHEN IN DOUBT, TRY STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills. They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Vasculitis, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being.

TALKING DOLLS.

The Latest Production of the Clever German Toy-makers. One of the most striking of the new Christmas toys takes the shape of a real talking doll. In the past dolly's vocabulary has been limited to such phrases as "Da-da" or "Ma-ma," sounds produced by a reed and a pair of bellows. All that is to be changed, and dolly will be able to say quite a number of nice things and carry on little conversations of a hundred words or more and, if necessary, sing the very latest song.

Some Christmas Thoughts. Lift up your eyes to the great meaning of the day and dare to think of your humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God. Count it as a privilege to make that offering as complete as possible, keeping nothing back, and then go out to the pleasures and duties of your life, having been truly born anew into his divinity as he was born into our humanity on Christmas day.—Phillips Brooks. May the spirit of the sweet Christmas Child possess me; may the Star of Bethlehem shine above my dwelling place.—Thomas a Kempis.

Christmas Fires. If one would revive a memory of the old Yule fire, a backing of hard wood, the largest to be had, should be chosen. The hearth should be clean and cold before Christmas even and the log set in place with the cedar or pine or other "light wood" kindlings at hand. As the sun goes down fire is applied and the big log set ablaze. In the days of the Druids, whence Yule log is derived, the priests lighted the annual log with an ember from the sacred perpetual fire they guarded. In the mountain regions of the south the hearth fire is kept with an almost equal fidelity, scarcely ever being permitted to die out from October to March, and in the cabins of the negroes it is no uncommon sight upon a Christmas night to see within the fireplace itself, their heads up the chimney, pickaninnies of various sizes busied in warming their toes, their bare feet resting on logs of cedar or hickory or oak and their black eyes rolling with anticipations of coming good things.—Harper's Bazar.

The First Christmas Observance. Christmas gets its name from the mass celebrated in the early days of the Christian church in honor of the birth of Christ, its first solemnization having been ordered by Pope Telesphorus. This was in or before the year 138, for in that year Pope Telesphorus died. At first Christmas was what is known as a movable feast, just as Easter is now, and, owing to misunderstandings, was celebrated as late as April or May. In the fourth century an ecclesiastical investigation was ordered, and, upon the authority of the tables of the censurers in the Roman archives, Dec. 25 was agreed upon as the date of the Saviour's Nativity. Tradition fixed the hour of birth at about midnight, and this led to the celebration of a midnight mass in all the churches, a second at dawn and a third in the later morning.

Where the Toys Come From. The value of German toys exported to foreign countries last year was close to \$13,700,000, of which the United States, as the principal customer, took about \$4,000,000 worth. Sonneberg is the chief center of the industry. The annual report of the chamber of commerce of the Sonneberg district gives the following scale of daily wages paid to persons working on dolls and doll heads, the hours of labor being ten to ten and one-half: Male adults, 54 to 60 cents; female adults, 36 to 48 cents; male youths, 36 to 48 cents; girls, 24 to 37 cents. Most of the hands are paid by the piece, the men earning from \$3.60 to \$6, the women from \$1.92 to \$3.60 and the youths from \$1.10 to \$2.40 per week. On piecework some skilled males earn as high as \$7.20 and expert women up to \$4.32 per week.

Not a Bad Idea. Johnny—Tommy, let's put our pennies together and buy ma a nice Christmas present. Tommy—All right. "What shall it be?" "I guess we had better get her a padded slipper."—Texas Siftings. An Ancient Substitute For Turkey. A roast sucking pig was formerly a favorite royal dish on Christmas day, says an English magazine, George IV. was particularly fond of the head of a sucking pig, split, well seasoned and deviled.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO. 396-408 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y. THE Christmas STORE. YOU will make no mistake if you come direct to this store to do your Christmas shopping. Everything to be seen in the other stores will be found here in much greater variety, in better qualities and at lowest prices. Every convenience is at your disposal; a large parlor, ample checking facilities, a popular price restaurant, free delivery to depots, etc. The store is in the centre of the shopping district and nearly all suburban cars arrive and depart within 100 feet of its doors.

MAIL ORDERS. To those who cannot come in person our Mail Order Department offers exceptional service. Trained experts do your shopping for you promptly and conscientiously. MONEY BACK. There is also the satisfaction which comes from the assurance that if you're dissatisfied, or if you change your mind, the goods may be returned and you will receive your money back.

ADAM, MELDRUM & ANDERSON CO. American Block, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY, General Merchandise. White Suitings. We have our new line of White Shirtwaistings and Suitings for Spring and Summer. Do not fail to see them. Prices very reasonable. Bate's Seersuckers. We received lately 2000 yards of Bate's Seersuckers that we are selling at 12c a yard, and they are going fast. The patterns and color are much better this year than before. McCall Patterns. The McCall Patterns are always up to date. Use McCall patterns and you will always have a good fit, and you will have no trouble in doing your spring sewing. Demorest Sewing Machines. We have a full line of Demorest Sewing Machines and all in good working order. The kind you need to do your spring sewing. Any person contemplating the purchase of a new sewing machine will do well by calling on us. Prices, \$19.50 to \$30.50. C. B. HOWARD & CO.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their petitions for Licenses, in my office, according to law, for the term of December Court, 1905: HOTEL LICENSES. Grove Township. O. L. Bailey, Enterprise House; Geo. P. Shafer, Sinnemahoning House; H. W. Martindale and H. A. Smith, doing business as Smith & Company, Brook's Run Hotel, Driftwood. W. H. Mitchell, Mitchell House; Thos. J. Riley, Commercial House; Sophia McVicker, Lafayette Hotel; A. M. McDonald, Curtin House. Gibson Township. J. H. Welton, Evergreen Hotel. Lumber Township. F. J. Robinson, Sterling House; Mary A. Furlong, Alpine House; John M. Oleson, The Valley House; A. F. Walker, Cameron House. Portage Township. J. H. Evans, Sizerville Springs Hotel; Emporium, East Ward, Hotel Licenses. P. H. Kilday, St. Charles Hotel; M. F. Hamilton, Cook's Hotel; John Johnson, Eagle Hotel; John Costello, Exchange Hotel; Samuel D. McDonald, Central House. Emporium, Middle Ward, Hotel Licenses. Joseph L. Wheeler, New Warner House; Michael J. Dolan, City Hotel; John Cummings, Cottage Hotel; D. W. Donovan, Emporium House; Michael Murphy, Commercial House. RESTAURANT LICENSES. EMPORIUM, MIDDLE WARD. William McDonald, Novelty Restaurant; Charles F. Farley, Star Restaurant. EMPORIUM EAST WARD. Daniel McCormick, East Ward Restaurant. WHOLESALE LICENSES. Henry Kraft, Emporium; A. McDonald, Emporium; P. X. Blumle, Shippen Township. BOTTLETS LICENSE. F. X. Blumle, Shippen Township; Henry Kraft, Emporium; C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Clerk Q. S.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER, President Judge and the Hon. JOHN McDONALD and GEO. J. LABBA, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 25th day of Oct. A. D. 1905, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 18th day of Dec, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, indictments, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as well as just. Dated at Emporium, Pa., Nov. 27, 1905, and in the 130th year of the Independence of the United States of America. HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

Notice of Application for Amendment of Charter. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron county on the 8th day of December, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the approval and granting of a certain amendment to the charter of the First Presbyterian Church of Emporium, as set forth in the petition therefore filed in said Court agreeably to the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements. JOHNSON & McNARNEY, Solicitors. 39-3t.

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