The Huntingdon Journal.

Farm and Household.

How to Fatten Chickens.

It is hopeless to attempt to fatten chickens while they are at liberty. They must be put in a proper coop; and this, like most other poultry appurtenances, need not be expensive. To fatten twelve fowls, a coop must be three feet long, eighteen inches high, and eighteen inches deep, made entirely of bars. No part of it solid—neither top, sides nor bottom. Discretion must be used according to the sizes of the chickens put up. They do not want room; indeed, the closer they are the better—provided they can all stand up at the same time. Care must be taken to put up such as have been accustomed to be together, or they will fight. If one is quarrelsome it is better to remove it at once, as, like other bad examples, it soons finds imitators. A diseased chicken should not be put up.

The food should be ground oats, and may either be put in a trough or on a flat board running along the front of the coop. It may be mixed with water or milk; the latter is better. It should be well slacked, forming a pulp as loose as can be, provided it does not run on the board. They must be well fed three or four times a day—the first time as soon after daybreak as possible or convenient, and then at intervals of four hours Each meal should be as much and no more than they can eat up clean. When they have done feeding, the board should be wiped, and some gravel may be spread. It causes them to feed and thrive.

After a fortnight of this treatment you will have good fat fowls. If, however, there are four to six to be fattened, they must not have so much room as though there were twelve. Nothing is easier than to allot them to the proper space; it is only necessary to have two or three pieces of wood to pass between the bars, and form a partition. This may also serve when fowls are put up at different degrees of fatness. This requires attention, or fowls will not keep fat and healthy. As soon as the fowl is sufficiently fattened it must be killed, otherwise it will still get fat, but it will lose flesh. If fowls are intended for the market, of course they are or may be fattened at once; but if for home consumption, it is better to put them up at such intervals as will suit the time when they are required for the table. When the time arrives for killing, whether they are meant for market or otherwise, they should be fasted, without food or water, for twelve or fifteen hours. This enables them to be kept some time after being killed, even in hot weather.—*London Cottage Gardener.*

Hints for To-Morrow.

Under this heading the *Scientific American* gives this good advice: "It is a good plan to keep a memorandum of work needed to be done, and then there is always a reminder for the employment of spare hours, and besides, we can readily direct which work is most pressing. Such a plan merely necessitates a sheet of paper, or a leaf of a blank book, and the entering of every item of work as it occurs to us. Thus: "Pasture fence to be mended." "Apple trees to be pruned." "Outlet of drain to be deepened. "Bull to be rung." "Harness to be oiled." "Spoke loose in cart wheel." "Salt needed for cattle etc., etc." Each evening, a glance at the list will be of great assistance in laying out the work for the next day, while it will also fill all the spare time with useful work, if we desire to work. As fast as a piece of work is accomplished, draw a line across the item. It is astonishing how such a list will grow, and how it will formulate our work so as to enable us to systematize and accomplish it. It has also another point in its favor. After the plan is pursued for a certain length of time, the mind becomes so trained that the necessity for the plan diminishes."

Such a memorandum may be very profitably connected with the another under the heading of "Jobs for a wet day," in which little jobs may be noted which though not urgent are still of sufficient importance to warrant early attention. The latter might read thus: "Put latch on entry door." "Mend cow stalls." "Grease double harness." "Clear out water trough." "Clear out mows ready for harvest." "Mend pig trough." "Grease two-horse wagon," etc, etc. Any one who has never tried either of these two plans will be surprised at the mass of small items which will soon accumulate; small and unimportant here when answered singly, but at the end of one day's application, yielding great results.

Virtue of Tomato Leaves.

A statement comes from South America that a singular property of tomato leaves had been discovered by a fruit grower. Having cut down some tomato vines, he used them as a mulch around his peach trees. He soon discovered that the curculio, which was destroying his fruit, had abandoned the trees and surrounded the tomato vines. Following up this accidental discovery he found the free use of tomato vines proved a perfect protection, not only against the curculio, but against other noxious insects. He found, also, by steeping in water some fresh leaves of the tomato and sprinkling the effusion upon other plants, the innumerable insects which covered them were driven away.

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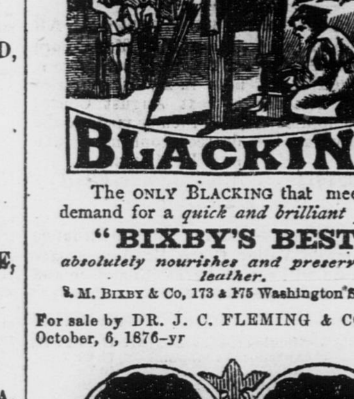

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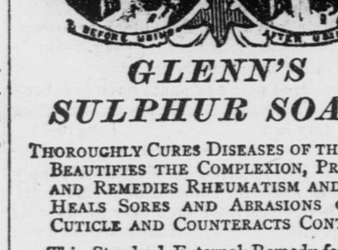

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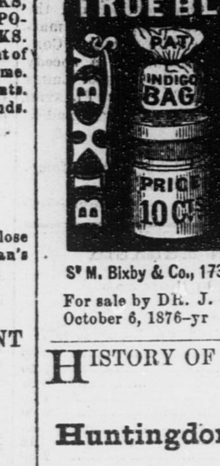

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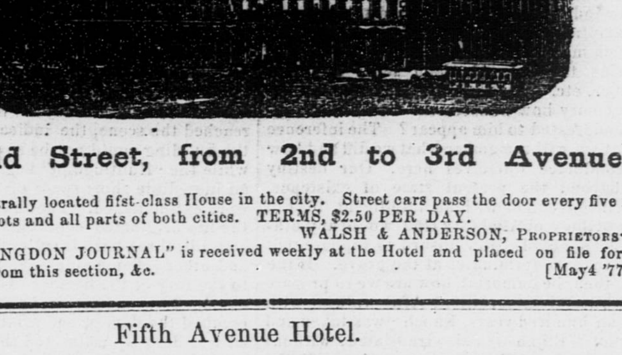

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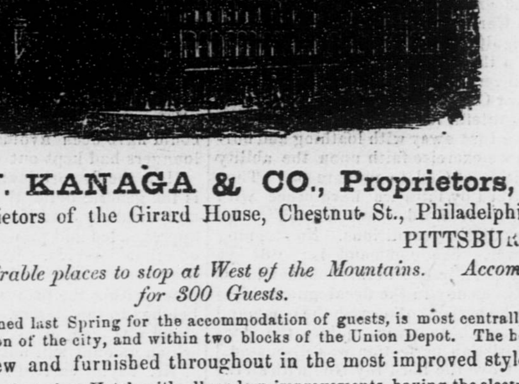

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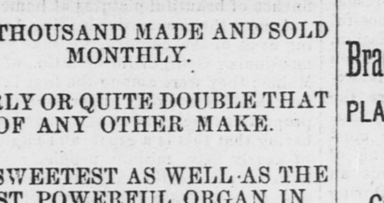

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Travellers' Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.
TIME OF LEAVING OF TRAINS
Summer Arrangement.

WESTWARD					EASTWARD.		
MAIL	PITTSBURG EXPRESS	WAY PASSENGER	PACIFIC EXPRESS	STATIONS.	JOHNSTOWN EXPRESS.	MAIL	ATLANTIC EXPRESS
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
4 52	......	11 40	......	N. Hamilton	1010	4 47	......
4 59	......	11 48	7 08	Mt. Union	1005	4 43	7 58
5 07	......	11 56	......	Mapleton	9 56	4 33	......
5 15	......	12 05	......	Mill Creek	9 49	4 25	......
5 23	......	12 14	......	Ardenheim	9 41	4 17	......
5 30	2 10	12 20	7 30	HUNTINGDON	9 37	4 15	7 36
5 51	......	12 37	7 45	Petersburg	9 2[illegible]	3 57	......
6 02	......	12 46	......	Barree	9 13	3 50	......
6 10	......	12 53	7 57	Spruce Creek	9 06	3 45	......
6 25	......	1 06	......	Birmingham	8 55	3 32	......
6 34	2 50	1 15	8 16	Tyrone	8 50	3 26	6 50
6 46	......	1 24	......	Tipton	8 41	3 17	......
6 58	......	1 34	......	Bell's Mills	8 34	3 08	6 33
7 20	3 20	1 55	8 50	Altoona	8 15	2 50	6 15
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

The Fast Line Westward, leaves Huntingdon at 6 30 P. M., and arrives at Altoona at 7 40 P. M.

The Pacific Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon a 8.56, a m, and arrives at Harrisburg 11.45 a m.

The Philadelphia Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon at 11.16 p. m and arrives at Harrisburg at 2.40 a m

The Day Express, Eastward, leaves Huntingdon at 1.18 p. m. and arrives at Harrisburg at 3.55 p. m.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after MAY 14, 1876, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

SOUTHWARD.			NORTHWARD	
MAIL.	EXP.	STATIONS.	EXP.	MAIL.
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
7 40	9 00	Huntingdon	7 25	12 10
7 45	9 05	Long Siding	7 20	12 05
7 55	9 15	McConnellstown	7 10	11 55
8 00	9 20	Grafton	7 05	11 50
8 10	9 30	Marklesburg	6 55	11 40
8 20	9 40	Coffee Run	6 45	11 30
8 25	9 46	Rough and Ready	6 38	11 25
8 32	9 56	Cove	6 30	11 18
8 35	10 00	Fishers Summit	6 25	11 15
8 45	10 15	Saxton	6 15	11 05
9 05	10 30	Riddlesburg	5 55	10 45
9 10	10 35	Hopewell	5 50	10 40
9 25	10 53	Pipers Run	5 38	10 28
9 30	11 00	Brallier's Siding	5 30	10 20
9 35	11 06	Tatesville	5 25	10 13
9 40	11 10	B. Run Siding	5 20	10 10
9 47	11 17	Everett	5 13	10 03
9 50	11 20	Mount Dallas	5 10	10 00
10 15	11 45	BEDFORD	4 50	9 40

SHOUP'S RUN BRANCH.

SOUTHWARD. No. 1. EXP. A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD No. 2. EXP. P. M.
11 05	Saxton	6 00
11 20	Coalmont	5 45
11 25	Crawford	5 40
11 35	Dudley	5 30

G. F. GAGE, Supt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAIL ROAD.

On and after December 4, 1876, trains will run as follows:

NORTHWARD.			SOUTHWARD.	
MAIL. No. 3 P. M.	MAIL. No. 1. A. M.	STATIONS.	MAIL. No. 2. P. M.	MAIL. No. 4. P. M.
....	7 45	Leave Robertsdale. Arrive	....	7 04
....	7 55	Cook's.	....	6 53
....	8 07	Cole's.	....	6 40
....	8 32	Saltillo.	....	6 10
....	8 38	Three Springs.	....	6 04
....	8 50	*Beersville.	....	5 52
3 40	9 02	Rockhill.	12 35	5 40
3 57	9 19	Shirley.	12 18	5 23
4 06	9 28	*Aughwick.	12 09	5 14
			A M	
4 20	9 42	Ar. Mt.Union. Leave.	11 55	5 00

*Flag Stations.

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Cassimere suits	6 50
Diagonal (best)	11 50
Boys' suits	4 50 up
Brown and black overalls	50
Colored shirts	35 up
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Good suspenders	18 up
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