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**BUY IT! TRY IT!**—The India Rubber Plasters for a Weak Back DRULING has them May 9

## Railroad Guide.

### NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehigh Valley as follows:  
5:50 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 9:00 a. m.  
7:37 a. m. via L. & S. " " 11:10 a. m.  
7:59 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:10 a. m.  
11:07 p. m. via L. & S. " " 2:15 p. m.  
11:22 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:15 p. m.  
2:27 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:35 p. m.  
4:47 p. m. via L. & S. " " 8:20 p. m.  
4:44 p. m. via L. V. " " 8:20 p. m.  
7:12 p. m. via L. V. " " 10:30 p. m.  
Returning, leave depot at Berks and American Street, Phila., at 7:00, 8:30 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:10, 3:30 and 5:15 p. m.  
Fare from Lehigh Valley to Philadelphia, \$2.55.  
Feb. 1, 1874. ELIS CLAIK, Agent

### CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.

LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.  
Time Table of June 29, 1874.  
Trains leave Lehigh Valley as follows:  
For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., 7:37, 11:07 a. m., 2:27, 4:47 p. m.  
For Mauch Chunk at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:35, and 9:03 p. m.  
For White Horse and Scranton at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:35 p. m.  
Returning—Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty Street, North River, at 5:15, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 p. m.  
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penna. R. R., at 7:00, 9:45 a. m., 2:10, 5:15 p. m.  
Leave Easton at 8:30, 10:05, 11:45 a. m., 3:55 and 7:35 p. m.  
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 2:20 and 4:40 p. m.  
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.  
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen. Passenger Agent.  
July 4, 1874.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,

#### PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RR. DIVISION.

Summer Time Table.  
On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28th, 1874, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie R.R. Division will run as follows:  
WESTWARD.  
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia 12:55 p. m.  
" Harrisburg 5:09 p. m.  
" Sunbury 6:55 p. m.  
" Williamsport 8:50 p. m.  
" Lock Haven 10:30 p. m.  
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11:55 p. m.  
" Harrisburg 4:25 a. m.  
" Sunbury 6:30 a. m.  
" Williamsport 8:25 a. m.  
" Lock Haven 10:15 a. m.  
" Renova 11:10 a. m.  
" Erie 8:00 p. m.  
EMERALD MAIL leaves Philadelphia 12:30 p. m.  
" Harrisburg 4:20 p. m.  
" Sunbury 6:20 p. m.  
" Williamsport 8:15 p. m.  
" Lock Haven 10:10 p. m.  
" Renova 11:05 a. m.  
" Erie 7:50 p. m.  
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia 10:40 a. m.  
" Harrisburg 12:30 p. m.  
" Williamsport 2:00 p. m.  
" Lock Haven 3:50 p. m.  
" Renova 4:30 p. m.  
" Erie 9:50 a. m.  
" arr. at Kane

EASTWARD.  
PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven 6:20 a. m.  
" Sunbury 8:30 a. m.  
" Williamsport 10:45 a. m.  
" Harrisburg 12:45 a. m.  
" Philadelphia 11:45 a. m.  
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie 11:20 a. m.  
" Renova 9:20 p. m.  
" Lock Haven 9:55 p. m.  
" Williamsport 10:50 a. m.  
" Sunbury 12:40 a. m.  
" Harrisburg 2:40 a. m.  
" Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.  
EMERALD MAIL leaves Lock Haven 9:45 a. m.  
" Sunbury 11:50 a. m.  
" Williamsport 12:40 p. m.  
" Harrisburg 3:05 p. m.  
" Philadelphia 6:55 p. m.  
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Kane 4:05 p. m.  
" Renova 5:25 p. m.  
" Lock Haven 6:50 p. m.  
" Williamsport 8:40 p. m.  
" Sunbury 10:55 p. m.  
" Harrisburg 12:55 p. m.  
" Philadelphia 3:50 a. m.  
Mail East connects east and west at Erie with L. & S. & H. W. and at Irwin with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.  
Mail West with east and west trains on L. & S. & H. W. and at Corry and Irwin with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.  
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**Piles!** IT'S ALL VERY WELL, those not troubled to think it is nothing to have Piles. For this reason, the unfortunate sufferer gets very little sympathy. The agony of Piles is not or cannot be much worse than the torture endured by millions who are troubled with internal bleeding, external and itching piles. Glad Tidings for sufferers. Briggs' Pile Remedies are mild, safe and sure.

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## TO OLDE CHURCH ORGANE'S PLEA.

BY MARCUITO.

Touch me lightly, for it is plain  
That I will never be myself again.  
I was new in your grandfather's days,  
And then could sweetly, softly play,  
Aye! when touched by hands of art,  
I could charm the fairest lady's heart,  
But now—alas! I am sad and lone—  
With my voice cracked and out of tone,  
While rheumatism in my joints and bones,  
Will tully explain my hedious tones,  
I was played upon for several years,  
By many, now beyond "this vale of tears,"  
And, I would that I were among the number  
Of those who thus so sweetly slumber.  
You may tune me, do with me as you please,  
But I'll always belch the same old wheeze.  
Do you expect me to sound as of yore?  
With "the raven" I'll exclaim, "never more!"  
Still I will do my very best to suit you all,  
By being ever responsive to your call,  
That is to the best of my limited ability,  
If you'll excuse my general debility.  
"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast,"  
If such be the fact—at once give me a rest,  
For if a gentle savage were to hear me play  
I fear he'd scalp each of you right away.  
A few more words and I'll have done,  
For I feel my course is nearly run,  
Even now, the hour of my dissolution nears  
And I am uttering "neath my weight of years  
Then, why not quit my anxious fears?  
Surely each member will be more than blest,  
When I am gone where old organs are at rest;  
So try and do all you possibly can—  
To replace poor me, with a new organ.

**An Extraordinary Story.**  
A very strange story was told to me the other day, says a London correspondent of the Graphic. In a town not far from London there lived a young lady who was handsome, tolerably wealthy, and more than usually well educated. Her father was an invalid; her mother was an insipid, cold, and heartless woman. Two years ago a physician of London was called to attend the father; in this way the young lady saw him. He paid no attention to her—his mind was engrossed with his professional duties. A few weeks ago this doctor, after paying a visit to his patient, was somewhat surprised by being asked by the young lady to give her the favor of a private interview. She took him into a drawing-room and let him to the further end of the apartment. "Doctor," she said, "I suppose that gentlemen of your profession are accustomed to receive strange confidences. I have a confession to make to you." He supposed that the impending confession had something to do with the state of her own health or with that of her father, and he begged her to proceed. "You will, however, be scarcely prepared for what I am about to say," she continued. "But I wish you to hear it. It is now just two years since I first saw you. You had scarcely ever exchanged a word with me, but I have learned much about you. I am not mistaken in believing that you are unmarried?"

"No," said he, "I am not married."  
"And your affections are not engaged?"  
"You scarcely have the right to ask that," said he.  
"Well, then," she replied, "I will not ask it, but I must make to you my confession. I love you with all my heart. I wish you to marry me. I loved you from the first moment I saw you. I said to myself, I will wait for two years—if he then speaks to me I will know what to say. You have not spoken; and now I speak. I say I love you with all my heart; you are necessary for me; will you marry me?"

The doctor, who, although not a very old man, was twice the age of the young lady, recovering little from his surprise, tried to turn the matter off as a joke; but the young lady was very serious.  
"No," said she, "I am in very sober earnest. I know all that you may say or think as to the indelicacy of my proposal, but I cannot help it. I ask you once more, can you love me, and will you marry me?"  
"In sober earnest, then," he replied, "I cannot marry you."  
"Then I shall die," said she, very calmly, and she left the room.

The doctor had heard people say before that they should die, and he left the house without attaching much importance to the prophecy, although wondering greatly at the other portion of this interview.  
A few days after this the young lady was found dead in her bed. Two letters laid upon her dressing-table. One

was addressed to her family solicitor. It recalled to his mind a promise he had made her. She had gone to see him, and had asked him to make out for her a paper transferring the whole of her property to a person whose name she would not then give him. He was to prepare the necessary paper and send it to her to fill up the blanks and to sign. She had done this, and she now enclosed the paper, filled up and signed. Every penny of her property was given to the doctor, and the solicitor was instructed to make the transfer to him, to ask no questions, and to take no receipt. The other letter was to the doctor. "I told you I should die," said she, "and when you receive this I shall be dead. For ten days I have taken no food nor no drink; but it does not kill me, and now I have taken poison. I have no reproach to make to you, but I could not live without your love. When I am dead, look at my heart. You will see your name there. I have two requests to make of you. Go to my solicitor and take what he has for you, and then go off on a holiday to Italy for a few months. The other request is that you never ask where I am buried, and never come to my grave."

There was a post-mortem examination made of the young lady's body. On her breast, over her heart, deeply imprinted in the flesh, were the initials of the doctor's name. The characters seemed to have been made there two or three years before. They were probably imprinted by her own hand on the day when she first saw him.

**German Ocean Once Dry Land.**  
The German Ocean, or North Sea, like the English Channel was once an inland plain or valley raised far above the sea-level. The sea has but recently invaded this depressed plain, submerged its forests, and superseded its river courses. The buried trees of its sunk forests are standing rooted in their own vegetable soil, although beneath the waves. Cromer Forest, which dips into the waters from the coast of Norfolk, is the most famous of the submerged forests of the German Ocean. This ancient woodland has been traced at low tide for more than forty miles. At certain seasons, and especially after great storms, the stumps of oak, alder, yew, and Scotch fir are seen standing upright in the water. The condition of the wood and of the fir-cones (some of the latter obviously bitten by animals) tell us that the sinking of the land here occurred at no distant period in the physical history of our country. The remains of land animals, too, as well as of the forests they inhabited, are discovered in the bed of the German Ocean. In his "Physical Geography of Norfolk," Mr. Woodward tells us that in less than fifteen years the fishermen of the village of Happisburgh dredged up from their oyster-beds as many as two thousand teeth of mammoths. Bones and tusks of mammoths have also been fished up from these watery depths. It takes us back to the time when the European mainland, instead of terminating, as it does to-day, with the coasts of Norway and France, stretched far westward in one unbroken area, beyond the present coast of Ireland. These were the flourishing days of the forests of oak, chestnut, alder, and yew, which are now submerged in the German Ocean and the English Channel.—Lecture Hour.

**The Age of Coal.**  
In one of the old mines in the Upper Harz, the Dorothea Mine, near Clausthal—some of the wood originally employed as timbering has become so far altered as to assume most of the characters of a true lignite, or brown coal. It appears that certain of the levels in the ancient workings of this mine are filled with refuse matter, consisting chiefly or fragments of clay-slate, more or less saturated with mine water, and containing here and there fragments of the old timbering. This wood, when in the mine, is wet, and of a leathery consistence, but on exposure to the air it rapidly hardens to a solid substance, having most, if not all, the characters of a true lignite. It breaks with a well marked conchoidal fracture, and the parts which are most altered present the black lustrous appearance characteristic of the German "pitch coals." At the same time, chemical examination of the altered wood shows that it stands actually nearer to true coal than do some of the younger tertiary lignites. This instance seems, therefore, to prove that pine-wood, when placed under highly favorable conditions, may be converted into a genuine lignite within a period which, from what we know of the history of mining in the Harz, cannot have extended beyond four centuries.—London Athenaeum.