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Railroad Guide.

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Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehigh at Philadelphia as follows:
5:00 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 9:00 a. m.
7:30 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:00 a. m.
7:30 p. m. via L. V. " " 11:10 p. m.
11:02 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:15 p. m.
11:02 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:15 p. m.
2:27 p. m. via L. V. " " 5:35 p. m.
4:47 p. m. via L. V. " " 8:20 p. m.
7:38 p. m. via L. V. " " 10:30 p. m.
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Time Table of Dec. 7, 1874.

Trains leave Lehigh as follows:
For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., at 7:37, 11:07 a. m., 2:57, 4:47 p. m.
For Mauch Chunk at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:38, and 9:03 p. m.
For Wilkes Barre and Scranton at 10:15 a. m., 1:14, 5:38 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., 2:15, 5:15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:55 and 7:15 p. m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 2:20 and 5:40 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	5:00 p. m.
" " Sunbury	6:25 p. m.
" " Williamsport	8:50 p. m.
" " Str. at Lock Haven	10:00 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11:05 p. m.
" " Harrisburg	4:25 a. m.
" " Sunbury	5:50 a. m.
" " Williamsport	8:35 a. m.
" " Str. at Lock Haven	9:45 a. m.
" " Renova	11:10 a. m.
" " Str. at Lehigh	8:00 a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	1:20 p. m.
" " Harrisburg	4:20 p. m.
" " Sunbury	6:20 p. m.
" " Williamsport	7:20 p. m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia	7:20 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	10:40 a. m.
" " Sunbury	12:20 p. m.
" " Williamsport	3:10 p. m.
" " Str. at Lock Haven	4:20 p. m.
" " Renova	4:20 p. m.
" " Str. at Lehigh	9:50 a. m.

PHILA. EXPRESS LEAVES LOCK HAVEN

" " Sunbury	9:20 p. m.
" " Williamsport	7:45 a. m.
" " Str. at Lehigh	11:45 a. m.
" " Philadelphia	3:25 p. m.
ERIE MAIL LEAVES ERIE	11:20 a. m.
" " Renova	9:50 p. m.
" " Sunbury	10:50 p. m.
" " Williamsport	10:50 a. m.
" " Str. at Lehigh	12:40 a. m.
" " Philadelphia	2:40 a. m.
ERIE MAIL LEAVES PHILADELPHIA	6:40 a. m.
" " Harrisburg	11:00 a. m.
" " Sunbury	12:40 p. m.
" " Williamsport	3:00 p. m.
" " Str. at Lehigh	6:25 p. m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS LEAVES RENOV	9:05 a. m.
" " Renova	4:05 p. m.
" " Lock Haven	5:25 p. m.
" " Williamsport	11:45 a. m.
" " Sunbury	8:40 p. m.
" " Str. at Harrisburg	10:55 p. m.
" " Philadelphia	2:50 p. m.

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Lawlessness in Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—At the present time a shocking state of lawlessness exists in Scranton and vicinity. A terrible murder was perpetrated about 11 o'clock last night in the suburbs of the city, at a place called the Notch, a deep gorge between high mountains, where the coal treasures of the valley have their north-western termination. The Notch is the dividing line between the mining population of Scranton and the farming districts of Wyoming and Luzerne counties. The victim of last night's tragedy was a farmer named Klein, who, with his son, had been to the city to dispose of some hay and potatoes, and was returning to his home in Newton township. He had two teams; one driven by himself and the other by his son, who is only about 19 years of age.

On reaching the Notch he was surprised by six men, who dashed out of the brush on the road side, seized his horses, and dragged him out of his wagon. He begged of them to spare him, but his entreaties were met with blasphemy and kicks as well as with blows of a murderous club. He fought desperately for his life but was finally overpowered. Seeing that his assailants did not intend to show him any mercy he cried in despairing tones, "For God's sake spare my boy!" These were the last words spoken by Farmer Klein. A pistol ball through his heart let out his life blood. The ruffians then hastily robbed him and darted into the woods. The boy sat in the wagon in the rear, the mute witness of the terrible tragedy. He was transfixed with fear, and could neither move nor speak for some minutes after he was discovered by a farmer who happened to be passing in that direction. The murdered man was carried home, but no trace of his assassins has yet been discovered.

This morning a miner named Philip Bannan was arrested for attempting to take the life of Alexander Craig, an engineer in the employ of the Fairlawn Coal Company. Bannan, dressed in his miner's suit, entered the engine house where Craig was at work, and demanded a light; the latter, not suspecting anything, turned around to procure a match, and as he did so, Bannan drew from his coat a short ax, and with it made a murderous sweep at the engineer's head. Craig fortunately evaded the murderous blow, and engaged in a fearful struggle with his would be assassin, who was subsequently arrested and committed to prison to await trial.

It is supposed that the attempt is the result of an organized plan, as the manner in which the men were ousted from the Fairlawn Colliery still rankles in their breasts, and they are determined to be revenged on those who supplanted them. Bannan was employed in the Pine Brook Colliery, a short distance from Fairlawn, but he was no doubt detailed to do the murderous deed.

The inactivity of the authorities to deal with such daring ruffians and bring them to justice encourages the outlaws to ply their murderous work fearlessly. We are at the commencement of a hard winter, which will doubtless lead to robbery and murder in an extraordinary degree. Within the past few nights some of the principal stores on our leading thoroughfares have been broken into and robbed. In every instance the burglars have escaped with their booty.

Our chief of Police is under \$5,000 bail for alleged murder; our Mayor is under \$500 bail for pejury; and six of the members of our school board—or a majority of its entire number—are under \$18,000 bail for alleged malfeasance in office. They are to be tried at the January Court of Quarter Sessions. These cases are of all recent occurrence. If the present condition of affairs continue much longer, the people of Scranton will—for self protection and for the protection of their property—be compelled to form vigilance committees. Even now every man is armed, and every man's house is an arsenal on a small scale. In many quarters vigilance committees are already talked of, and we may expect a season of red-handed vengeance before spring.—N. Y. Sun.

A man had better have a millstone tied to his neck and be cast into the sea, than to promise to marry a Texas girl and then refuse. The whole country turns out to hunt him, and he is generally left to grow up with a tree.

A Free Fight in a Church.

At about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night a disturbance occurred in the Ebenezer African M. E. Church, which caused great excitement. Some two thousand colored persons and others congregated about the church and adjacent thoroughfares. Some dissatisfaction has existed among the members and trustees of the church in reference to certain portions of the discipline, one of which was against the independent action of the "singing bands," who have their leaders, said leaders having much to say on the affairs and discipline of the church. These "singing bands," it is alleged, have largely interfered with the progress and good standing of the African M. E. Churches, and the majority of the congregations are opposed to them.

The refractory conduct of officers of the Ebenezer Church found vent in open violence on Tuesday evening, hastened by the fact that its pastor, Mr. Johnson, had "split a class" and relieved its leader. This much incensed the turbulent minority in the congregation, among whom were trustees of the church, and open violence was threatened. Plans had been put on foot by the disaffected members to make an attack on the church last night, probably reinforced by insurgents from another African M. E. church around the corner upon Sharp street. On Tuesday night a large meeting of the officers and members was held for the purpose of considering the "spiritual and temporal welfare of the church." The meeting progressed as usual with prayer and singing. By request the pastor commenced reading the manual or discipline of the church, amid ejaculations both favorable and the contrary.

A disturbance seemed inevitable, the fact of which transpired when Thomas Short jumped up on a back seat, and flourishing a chair, yelled out: "Judge Gilmore will have to settle this!" A scene of the wildest confusion ensued, culminating in a lively melee. Some of the congregation ran out into the street, shouting, "Murder!" &c., which quickly brought a number of policemen to the scene. Inside of the church chairs and other available furniture were being freely used, and several persons were badly bruised, but none, as is learned, were seriously injured. Officer Brown upon entering the church was struck and knocked down with a stool. The ringleaders in the riot managed, by some rear or side entrance to the church, to effect their escape. To add to the excitement, the congregation at the colored church on Sharp street rushed to the scene with frantic cries of "The house of the Lord has been attacked," "Police," "Murder," &c.—Baltimore Gazette.

Paragaphic.

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" is a muddy, yellow fraud.

Jonah was a stranger among whales, and they took him in.

What is the largest room in the world? The room for improvement.

A client is never certain about a lawyer, and generally takes him on trial.

Pluck and patience are a strong firm in transacting the daily business of life.

If you want to feel warm all through give some poor family the means to keep warm.

A father at Dubuque makes his children address him as follows, for instance—"Most respected and revered father I'll take another tater."

A Western poet who had expressed a wish to die "amid the grand solitude of the eternal mountain tops," was killed by the explosion of a pint of cheap kerosene.

Hard currency forever—A Pennsylvania fool fooled with a pistol. Ball struck a five cent piece in his waistcoat pocket, and took to his heels instead of his vitals. A thousand dollars in paper would not have saved him.

"The only thoroughly blighted being, says the St. Louis Journal, "is the man who has been deceived in a meershaun. When he has expended his money in purchasing the costly comfort, when he has consumed tobacco enough to unsettle the nerves of a rhinoceros and the stubborn pipe still refuses to color, demonstrating to him that he has been sold, then does the hollowness of this world and all that is therein is become fully and disgustingly apparent"

No church is too weak to take up a collection.