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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.
7.39 a. m. via L. V.	" "	11.10 a. m.
11.07 p. m. via L. & S.	" "	2.15 p. m.
11.02 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.
7.38 p. m. via L. V.	" "	10.80 p. m.

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geb1 1874. ELLIS CALK, Agent

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J.
LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
Time Table of Dec. 7, 1874.

Trains leave Lehighton as follows:
For New York, Philadelphia, Easton, &c., at 7.37, 11.07 a. m., 2.27, 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., 12.40, 4.00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn's R. R., at 7.00, 9.45 a. m., 2.10, 5.15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8.30, 11.48 a. m., 3.55 and 7.15 p m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7.30, 11.06 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 Philada. & Erie R R. Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12.55 p.m.
" " Harrisburg	5.00 p.m.
" " Sunbury	6.55 p.m.
" " Williamsport	8.50 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven	10.00 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55 p.m.
" " Harrisburg	4.25 a m.
" " Sunbury	5.30 a.m
" " Williamsport	8.35 a m.
" " Lock Haven	9.45 a.m.
" " Renova	11.10 a.m
" arr. at Erie	2 05 p.m.
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia	8.00 a.m.
" " Harrisburg	1.20 p.m.
" " Sunbury	4.20 p m.
" " Williamsport	6 20 p.m.
" arr. at Lock Haven	7.30 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Philadelphia	7.20 a.m.
" " " Harrisburg	10 40 a.m.
" " " Sunbury	12.50 p.m.
" " " Williamsport	2.05 p.m.
" " " Lock Haven	3 10 p.m.
" " " Renova	4.20 p m.
" " arr. at Kane	9.50 a.m.

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6 20 a.m.
" " " Sunbury	9.3[illegible] p.m.
" " " Williamsport	7.45 a.m.
" " arr. at Harrisburg	11.45 a m.
" " " Philadelphia	3.35 p.m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.20 a.m.
" " Renova	9 20 p.m.
" " Lock Haven	9.35 p.m.
" " Williamsport	10.50 a.m.
" " Sunbury	12 40 a.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg	2 40 a.m.
" " Philadelphia	6 40 a.m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	9.45 a.m.
" " Williamsport	11.00 a.m.
" " Sunbury	12.40 p.m.
" arr. at Harrisburg	3.05 p.m.
" " Philadelphia	6.35 p.m.
NIAGARA EXPRESS leaves Kane	9.00 a.m.
" " " Renova	4 05 p.m.
" " " Lock Haven	5 25 p m.
" " " Williamsport	6.50 p.m.
" " " Sunbury	8.40 p.m.
" " arr at Harrisburg	10.55 p.m.
" " " Philadelphia	2.50 a.m.

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WHY, OH, WHY will you suffer with that Cough or Cold? when relief may be had immediately by using DURLING'S Compound Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound.

The Transit of Venus.

We are beginning to receive detailed accounts of the great event which has been carefully observed by so many astronomers in different parts of the world. The transit was witnessed at a large number of stations in such favorable circumstances as to make the results of the observation most important. Prof. Airy, Astronomer of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich, telegraphs to Prof. Henry at Washington that the observations of Prof. Peters, chief of the American observing party stationed at Queenstown, New Zealand, were a great success, and that 237 photographs were made of the first contact. This with other observations at remote points previously announced, secures data for the most valuable calculations. The following account of the observations at the Hawaiian Islands by the British party, taken from the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, will be read with great interest, even by the unscientific:

At a few minutes past 3 o'clock, you could see everywhere in the streets faces looking upward toward the sun, with a piece of shaded glass in hand to screen his fierce rays from man's weak, yet ambitious, searching eyes. A minute or two elapsed, and no change in the dusky, red ball above. Another minute gazing upward, and still no spot flecks the face of the sombre, rubescent orb. Ha!—"aia la!"—there it is, cries one keen-sighted, close-watching Kanaka and now we begin to see, a little to the right of the top or vortex of the sun, a slight dent or notch; and as we gaze on, the dent or spot enlarges, advances within the borders of the disc; and as the clearly-defined, dark macula upon the ruddy plain is now distinctly seen by every eye, an enthusiastic native says, "Surely they who behold this were prophets, and Lono was a prophet."

But we must turn to where the real star prophets were at work, close to the beach, in the grounds known as Honokaupu, which will hereafter be designated as our "Point Venus." There, in astronomical huts planned and constructed with great care, and whose instruments are erected on solid, deep-laid bases of masonry, we find the indefatigable Chief, Capt. Tupman, gazing sunward through a telespectroscope, while his co-observers, Mr. Nichol and Lieut. Noble, are watching the disc of the great luminary through their telescopes, and Lieut. Ramsden is making vigilant preparation with the photoheliograph to picture the path of the planet across the burning field of the sun. Lieuts. Clapp, Oldham and Shakspear of H. B. M. S. Scout, assisted the astronomers by recording the times, &c.

What a moment, and what a sense of responsibility for three throughtful, studious men, who have to deal with a great crisis in a fraction of a second, while the audience of an enlightened, expectant world is sympathetically present! Faithfully the heavenly traveler comes, as first foretold by Kelper, and the Chief observes the first external contact of disc and disc at 3h. 7m. 1s., and Lient. Noble at 3h. 7m. 3., according to local mean solar time. The agreement is singular, but must be reguarded as purely accidental. But this is not the crisis of greatest moment; it is when the perfect rounded orb of the planet is within the sun, and the edge of its disc at the moment of leaving the inner circle of the luminary indicates the internal contact, the most interesting point to be observed in all the transit phenomenon.

As the body of the planet was indenting the sun's rim, and advancing on toward immersion within its body, the Chief, who was not watching through a micrometer, saw the complete disc of Venus defined about thirty seconds before the actual internal contact was determined, and for a while he imagined he had missed the critical phase of the phenomenon; but its revelation of the complete circle of the planet, before actual internal contact had taken place, was owing to the effulgence of the corona or outer flame waves of the sun, which illuminated the whole surface of Venus some time before complete immersion—a phase of the phenolmenon never observed before, and its detection on this occasion is due to the optical perfection of the telescopic instruments employed. Lieut. Noble could distinguish the complete disc of Venus fully five minutes before internal contact; and Mr. Johnson, observing at Waimea, on the island of Kauai, saw the complete disc no less than 12 minutes before the complete entrance of the planet.

This luminous presentation of the full round body of Venus, when still only partially across the sun's circle' was calculated to dazzle and deceive our astronomers, but like faithful watchers they neglected not one moment's observation, and as they scrutinized the advancing planet they discerned approximately the phase of internal contact, which the Chief recorded at 3h., 35m., 55.7s., and Lieut. Noble of 3h. 35m., 54.4.

Ha!—now we take breath. The critical phase is passed and recorded, and new jewels of fact are added to the mighty accumulating treasury of human knowledge. We have delighted in the poesy of fancy, but here is the very poetry of figures to enchant and elevate the mind. We put our fingers on the stars as we do upon our pocket time-pieces. Little pigmy man sits in the centre of space and ventures, to wind up and time the universe, to heft its gravity and measure every moment and limit of its momentum. * * *

Paragraphic.

Mrs. Polly Bickford "died without spectacles," in December, aged 105, in Wakefield, N. H.

It is said that Victor Hugo contemplates writing the life of John Brown, of Ossawattomie.

"Where do people go who deceive their fellow men?" asked a Sunday school teacher of a pupil. "To Europe," was the prompt reply.

A Texas lawyer was fined $50 for telling the jury to go down to the grocery and help themselves, after having given a verdict in favor of his client.

Two hundred and forty-three persons perished on the lakes this year, against 221 in 1873, and 219 in 1872. The estimated damage to property foots up $3-031,600 against $3,976,000 in 1873.

"Confound my carelessness," said a ten-year-old Detroit lad. "What's the matter?" asked his friend. "Why, I wrote to my girl this morning, and dated the letter 1874, and she'll think it is a year old."

An Austin (Texas) paper advertises to be raffled for "an Indian outfit, consisting of a bow and quiver, and an Indian scalp. There is also one white feather on a string, showing that a white man had been killed by the Indian to whom it belonged."

Among the distiguished Unitarians who have died within the past year are: Charles Sumner, United States Senato; Millard Fillmore, ex-President of the United States; Nathan K. Hall, ex-Postmaster-General; James Walker, ex-President Harvard Collage; Ezra Cornell of Ithaca, and Gerrit Smith of Peterboro.

A case of sickening cruelty on the part of the Sheriff of San Antonio, Texas, toward a prisoner confined in jail, is reported. The prisoner was held for murder, and when a circus came to town the other day the Sheriff refused to allow the man to attend. Public indignation at San Antonio is naturally aroused by this barbarous and heartless innovation.

Grasshoppers are now hatching out in great numbers in Greenwood settlement in Manitoba. This remark may possibly be regarded with suspicion, but the thing is a fact. A settler built himself a house, and didn't put any floor in it. Consequently when things got warmed up the grasshoppeas commenced to hatch out and things are now pretty lively in that house.

Col. Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame, though roughly reared, was courteous by nature, and made every possible effort to improve his manners by observing those of other people. When he was prisoner of war in New York city on parole, he was invited into the best society of the city, and on one occasion attended a large and fashionable dinner party. Olives were passed around during the feast, and, following the general example, Col. Allen took one. He was unable to overcome the disgust it caused his palate, and taking the half-chewed fruit in his hand, said, with a low bow to his hostess. "Madame, with your permisson, I'll put that God damned thing on the table".

A company is being formed to build another bridge across the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

The Georgia, formerly a Confederate privateer, now plies as a passenger steamer between Portland, Me., and Halifax.

There are few sights more inspiring than the spectacle of a small boy shooting along an alleyway with about four feet of bulldog fastened to his trowsers and floating in the breeze behind him.

Indian Sagacity.

A Spanish traveler met an Indian in the desert, they were both on horseback. The Spaniard, fearing that his horse, which was none of the best, would not hold out to the end of his journey, asked the Indian, whose horse was young, strong, and spirited, to exchange with him. This the Indian refused. The Spaniard, therefore, began a quarrel with him. From words they proceeded to blows. The aggressor, being well armed, proved too powerful for the native. He seized his horse, mounted him, and pursued his journey.

The Indian closely followed him to the nearest town, and immediately went and complained to the nearest judge. The Spaniard was obliged to appear, and bring the horse with him. He treated the Indian as an imposter, affirming that the horse was his property that he had always had him in his possession, and that he had raised him from a colt.

There being no proof to the contrary, the judge was about dismissing the parties, when the Indian cried out:

"The horse is mine, and I'll prove it."

He immediately took off his mantle, and with it instantly covered the head of the animal. Then he addressed the judge:

"Since this man affirms that he has raised this horse from a colt, command him to tell of which of his two eyes he is blind."

The Spaniard, who would not seem to hesitate, instantly answered:

"Of the right eye."

"He is neither blind of the right eye" replied the Indian, "nor of the left."

The judge, being convinced by a proof so ingenious and decisive, decreed him the horse, and the Spaniard to be punished as a robber.

THE FORGOTTEN ONE.—"But to think that my brother could forget me," cried Charlotte, large tears coursing down her cheeks, "when I have loved him so, and longed for our meeting again!"

"It is because you are charged so much that he does not remember you; you were very little when you parted," replied her mamma, "You will be always together now, and know and love each other as before."

"But it will always grieve me to think that he forgot me!" sobbed Charlotte.

"Did you never forget a friend?"

"I think not, mamma."

"Who is your best friend—the ever blessed, loving friend who died for you?"

"Jesus Christ, the Saviour."

"Did you ever forget him?"

"Oh yes! often."

"And yet he loves you far more than you love your brother. How your forgetfulness must grieve him.

Before the throne of glory, Christ remembers us from day to day. Shall we then forget him who ever intercedes for us?"

About 50 per cent, of the idiots of large towns in Canada are the children of drunkards, while a long catalogue of other diseases is given as especially common with the same unfortunate class, while the strong tendency to drunkenness on the part of drunkards. children is also notorious. The marriage of first cousins is spoken of as an especialy fruitful cause of insanity and idiocy, and the practice on this account strongly condemned. The principal causes of insanity are hereditary predisposition; bad education; immorality; tobacco; opium; drunkenness; convulsive deceases; consanguinity, and incompatible unions. The taint from the mother is far more frequent and dangerous than from the father. While the neglect of education or leaving children to the education of the street no doubt in a good many cases induces insanity, the forcing system of teaching pursued by many parents and teachers in trying to make children prodigies produces far more.

Never kick a man because he does not happen to be flush of this world's lucre. A conductor on the Erie railroad "bounced" an impecunious passenger off his train the other night for not paying his fare, and didn't discover until the train reached Buffalo, that the miserable wretch had stolen his coat. Yes, the man did have the coat on while being kicked out!