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Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

5.25 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at		8.15 a. m.
6.17 a. m. via L. V. arrive at Phila. at		9.?? a. m.
7.47 a. m. via L. & S.	" "	10.?? a. m.
9.42 a. m. via L. V.	" "	11.?? a. m.
11.?? p. m. via L. & S.	" "	1.?? p. m.
12.?7 p. m. via L. V.	" "	2.?? p. m.
2.2? p. m. via L. & S.	" "	5.?? p. m.
4.47 p. m. via L. & S.	" "	8.15 p. m.
4.44 p. m. via L. V.	" "	8.15 p. m.
5.32 p. m. via L. V.	" "	8.25 p. m.

Returning, leave depot at Berks and American St., Phila., at 7.00, 8.35 and 9.45 a. m.; 2.10, 3.?5 and 5.15 p. m.

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LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
All Rail Route to Long Branch.
PASSENGER STATION IN NEW YORK FOOT OF LIBERTY ST., N. R.
Time Table of May 22, 1876.
Trains leave Lehighton as follows:
For New York, Easton, &c., at 5.27, 7.47, 11.07 a. m., 2.26, 4.47 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 5.27, 7.47, 11.07 a. m., 2.26, 4.47.
For Mauch Chunk at 10.20 a. m., 1.09, 5.38, 6.50 8.48 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10.20 a. m., 1.09 6.50 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5.15, 9.15 a. m., 1.00, 2.45 and 4.00 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn'a R. R., at 7.00, 9.45 a. m., 2.15, 3.45, 5.15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8.35, 11.40 a. m., 3.55, 5.35 7.00 p. m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 5.20, 7.40, 11.00 a. m., 2.20 4.40, p. m.
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.
PASSENGERS FOR LONG BRANCH CHANGE CARS AT ELIZABETH.
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July 4, 1874.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.
Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
MAY 29TH 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia at *4.15, *5.20, *8.50, a.m., *12.00 noon. 5.55 and *8.30 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at *4.30 a. m. and 3.10 p.m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, †2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a m., 12.10, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.00 p.m
For Harrisburg, †2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., 12.20, 4.30 and 9.00 p.m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 8.55 a.m. and 4.30 p m
†Does not run on Mondays
SUNDAYS.
For Reading, 2.30 a.m. 2.25 and 9.00 p m.
For Harrisburg, 2.30 a.m., and 9.00 p.m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
Leave Philadelphia, *8.?0, 9.1? a. m., *2.?5 5.2?, *5.2? and *7.?? p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia *8.00 a. m., and *4.10 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading 7.40 7.45 1.5? a m., 4.?? 6.10 and 10.30 p m
Leave Harrisburg, 5.2?, 6.00, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.50 and 7.40 p.m.
Leave Lancaster 5.?0 7.45 a.m., 12.5? and 3.?0 p. m.
Leave Columbia 5.?? 7.45 a.m., 1.?0 and 3.?5 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.3? and 7.4? p.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.?? a.m.
Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street depot.
The 8.20 a. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.25 p. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Elmira, N. Y.
The 7.15 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 12.?0 noon train from Allentown have through cars to and from Pittston.
The 5.25 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 6.?0 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTTEN.
May 8, 1876. *General Superintendent.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD,
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RR. DIVISION.
Summer Time Table.
On and after SUNDAY, APRIL 23d, 1876, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE EXPRESS leaves		New York	9.2 a. m.
		Philadelphia	12.?5 p.m.
		Baltimore	1.20 p.m.
		Harrisburg	5.?0 p.m.
	arr. at	Williamsport	8.55 p.m.
		Lock Haven	10.?? p.m.
		Erie	10.?5 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves		New York	8.25 p.m.
		Philadelphia	11.45 p.m.
		Baltimore	8.10 p.m.
		Harrisburg	4.25 a.m.
		Williamsport	8.35 a.m.
		Lock Haven	9.10 a.m.
		Renova	10.55 a.m.
	arr. at	Erie	7.5? p.m.
NIAGARA EX. leaves		Philadelphia	7.20 a.m.
		Baltimore	7.30 a.m.
		Harrisburg	10.45 a.m.
	arr. at	Williamsport	1.50 p.m.
		Lock Haven	3.15 p.m.
		Renova	4.15 p.m.
		Kane	8.45 p. m
		Buffalo	...
L'K HAVEN AC. l'vs		Philadelphia	8.00 a.m.
		Baltimore	8.?0 a.m.
		Harrisburg	1.25 p.m.
	arr. at	Williamsport	6.10 p.m.
		Lock Haven	7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY EX. leaves		New York	8.25 p.m.
		Philadelphia	11.?5 p.m.
		Baltimore	9.10 p.m.
		Harrisburg	4.1? a.m.
	arr. at	Williamsport	7.40 a.m.

EASTWARD.

PHILAD'A EX. leaves		Erie	7.?0 p.m.
		Lock Haven	6.2? a.m.
		Williamsport	7.55 a.m.
	arr. at	Harrisburg	11.?? a.m.
		Baltimore	?.?5 p.m.
		Philadelphia	3.?? p.m.
		New York	6.45 p.m.
DAY EXPRESS leaves		Kane	6.?0 a.m.
		Renova	10.10 a.m.
		Lock Haven	11.?0 a.m.
		Williamsport	12.40 a.m.
	arr. at	Harrisburg	4.?0 p.m.
		Philadelphia	7.20 p.m.
		New York	10.15 p.m.
		Baltimore	7.?5 p.m.
		Washington	9.?2 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves		Erie	11.?0 a.m.
		Renova	8.55 p.m.
		Lock Haven	10.?5 p.m.
		Williamsport	11.15 p.m.
	arr. at	Harrisburg	2.45 a.m.
		Baltimore	7.35 a.m.
		Philadelphia	7.00 a.m.
		New York	10.1? a.m.
FAST LINE leaves		Williamsport	12.?5 a.m.
	arr. at	Harrisburg	3.?? a.m.
		Baltimore	7.35 a.m.
		Philadelphia	7.?? a.m.
		New York	10.?5 a.m.
SUNDAY EX. leaves		Williamsport	8.15 a.m.
	arr. at	Harrisburg	11.40 a.m.
		Philadelphia	3.30 p.m.
		New York	6.45 p.m.
		Baltimore	7.35 p.m.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, Lock Haven Accom. West and Day Express East make close connection at Northumberland with L. & B. RR. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, Erie Express West and Lock Haven Accommodation West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. RR. trains.
Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. RR.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. RR., at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. RR., and at Driftwood with A. V. RR.
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SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon county, Pa., on

Monday, June 19th, 1876,

at One o'clock P. M., all that certain Messuage Tenement and Tract of Land, situate in the Township of Mahoning, County of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by land of William Henry, north thirty-five degrees west fifty-one perches and one-half to a post; thence by land of Jacob Strauss, north seventy-six degrees east one hundred and nine perches to a stone; thence by land of William Miller, south twenty-three degrees east one hundred and thirteen perches to a stone; thence by the same, south sixty-six degrees west twenty perches to a post; thence south twenty-three degrees east sixty-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Charles Fritz, south sixty-six degrees west twenty-seven perches to a stone; thence by land of Absalom Miller, north thirteen degrees and one-half west twenty-two perches and three-quarters to a post; thence by the same, south seventy degrees and a half west eighteen perches and one-half to a post; thence north thirty-five degrees west one hundred and two perches and seven-tenths to a stone; thence south eighty three degrees west sixteen perches to the place of beginning, containing Seventy-eight Acres, more or less.

The Improvements thereon consist of a two-story Frame Dwelling House, with one-story Basement of Stone 30 feet front by 27 feet deep, also Swiss Barn, 29 by 39½ feet.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Owen Zeigler, and to be sold by

OLIVER BRENEISER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, June 3, 1876. 3w

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Monday, June 19th, 1876,

at One o'clock P. M., all that certain tract or piece of Land, situate in the Township of East Penn, Carbon County, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of George Fritz north fifteen degrees west forty seven perches and five-tenths to a stone; thence south seventy-six and a half degrees east four perches and five-tenths to a stone; thence by land of Leonard Kuchin, north fifteen and a quarter degrees east twenty-one perches and one-tenth to a stone; thence north fifty-nine degrees west one perch and four-tenths to a stone; thence north twenty seven degrees east ten perches and four-tenths to a stone; thence south thirty-five and a half degrees east one perch to a stone; thence south seventy and a quarter degrees east two perches to a post; thence south one and a quarter degrees west fifteen perches to a post; thence by land of Charles Frantz, south seven degrees east twenty perches to a stone; thence south seventy and a half degrees west five perches to the place of beginning, containing Three Acres, One Hundred and Twenty Perches.

The other tract beginning at a stone, thence by land of Charles Frantz, south thirty-five and a quarter degrees east fourteen perches and one-tenth to a stone; thence south fifty degrees west four perches and seventenths to a stone; thence by lands of Leonard Kuchin, south thirty-seven degrees west ten perches to a stone; thence south fourteen and a half degrees west eleven perches and three-tenths to a stone; thence south seven and three-quarter degrees west seven perches and eight-tenths to a stone; thence north fifteen degrees west sixteen perches to a black oak, thence by land of George Fritz north twenty-six degrees west twenty-three perches to a stone; thence north sixty-five and a half degrees east eighteen perches by land of Geo. Maurer, to the place of beginning, containing Two Acres and One Hundred and Thirty-one Perches, strict measure.

The Improvements consist of a two-story Plank Dwelling House, with Portico in front, 18 by 24 feet, and one Log Stable 18 by 22 feet.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Charles Bulman, and to be sold by

OLIVER BRENEISER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, June 3, 1876. 3w

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Executors, Administrators and Guardians hereinafter named have filed their respective accounts of the following estates in the Register's Office, at Mauch Chunk, in and for the County of Carbon, which accounts have been allowed by the Register, will be presented to the Judges of the Orphans' Court on Monday, the 19th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A.M., for confirmation:

First and final account of Thomas Kemerer, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Moulthrop, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas Kemerer, executor of the last will and testament of Abraham Ahner, deceased.

Second and final account of Thomas Kemerer, administrator of the estate of Conrad Leow, deceased.

First and final account of Henry Borer, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Reinheimer, of Mahoning twp., deceased.

Account of William Remaly, Amandus Remaly and I. Z. Bergenstose, administrators of the estate of Jonas Remaly, deceased.

Account of Frederick Beer, administrator of the estate of Paul Beer, deceased.

First and final account of E. C. Wilson and G. B. Wiesting, administrators of the estate of H. B. Berryhill, deceased.

First account of Jane Scofield and Wm. Johnson, executors of the last will and testament of H. E. Scofield deceased.

First account of Frances Harlan and J. W. Carlin, administrators of the estate of E. W. Harlan, deceased.

First and final account of James B. Purcel, administrator of the estate of Catharine Purcel, deceased.

First account of Jacob H. Smith, guardian of William Hummelreich, minor child of Catharine Hummelreich, deceased

BERNARD PHILLIPS,
Register and Recorder.

Register's office, Mauch Chunk, May 27, 1876.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on May 19th, 1876, sold his Farm Stock, in Upper Towamensing township, Carbon County, Pa., with all the stock comprising horses, cows, hogs, machinery and other farming implements, to his brother, Conrad Hofacker, for a valuable consideration. FRANCIS HOFACKER,
U. Towamensing Twp., Carbon Co., Pa.
May 20th 1876—3w*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Benjamin Mitchell, late of the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, Deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will please make immediate payment to AUGUSTUS MITCHELL,
Administrator.
Or, E. R. SIEWERS, Attorney for Estate, Office No. 2, Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
April 29-w6

The Runaway's Return.

A TRUE SKETCH.

Well, here am I, after my night's walk, once more in the village where I was born. The sun is up now, and shining brightly. Things appear the same, and yet different. How is it? There was a big tree used to stand at the corner; and where is the cottage?

Three days ago I landed. It was my birthday. For ten long years I had been sailing about on the sea, and wandering about on land. How things come over me! I am a man now; but for that, I could sit down and cry like a child.

It seems but yesterday since I ran away from home. It was the worst day's work that ever I did. I got up in the morning at sunrise, while my father and mother were asleep. Many and many a time had I been unkind to my dear mother, and undutiful to my father, and the day before he told me how wrong it was. He spoke kindly and in sorrow, but my pride would not hear it. I thought I would leave home. What is it that makes me tremble so now?

My father coughed as I crept along by his door, and I thought that I heard my mother speak to him, so I stood a moment, with my little bundle in my hand, holding my breath. He coughed again. I have seemed to hear that cough in every part of the world.

When I had unlocked the door my heart failed me; for my sister had kissed me over night, and told me she had something to tell me in the morning. I knew what it was; she had been knitting a pair of garters to give me on my birthday. I turned back, opened the door of her little room, and looked at her; but my tears fell on the bed clothes, and I was afraid it would wake her. Half blinded, I groped down stairs.

Just as I had gently closed the door, the casement rattled above my head. I looked, and there was my mother. She spoke to me and when I did not answer she cried out loud to me. That cry has rung in my ears ever since; aye in my very dreams.

As I hurried away, I felt, I suppose as Cain felt when he murdered his brother. My father, my mother, and my sister, had been kind to me. I had been unkind to them; and in leaving thus, I felt as if I was murdering them all.

Had I been a robber, I could not have felt more guilty. But what do I say that for? I was robbing them of their peace. I was stealing that from them that the whole world could not make up to them; yet on I went. Oh, that I could bring back that hour.

The hills looked as purple as they did when I used to climb up them. The rooks were cawing among the elms by the church. I wonder if they are the same rooks? There's a shivering comes over me as I get nearer home. Home! I feel that there's no home for me.

Here is the corner of the hedge, and the old seat; but my father is not in it. There is the patch of ground that my sister called her garden, but she is not walking in it. Yonder is the bed-room window; my mother is not looking out of it now. That cry! that cry!

I see how it is. There are none of them here, or things would not look as they do. Father would not let the weeds grow in this fashion, nor the thatch fall; and my mother and my sister never stuffed that straw through the broken panes.

I'll rap at the door anyhow. How hollow it sounds. Nobody stirs. All is as silent as the grave. I'll peep in at the window. It's an empty house that's clear. Ten long years! How could I expect it to be otherwise? I can bear hunger and thirst, but I can't bear this!

The elderberry is in blossom as it was when I ran away; and the woodbine is as fresh as ever, running up to the window that my mother opened to call after me. I could call after her now, if I thought she could hear me.

It's no use stopping here. I'll cross the church yard, and see if the clerk lives where he did; but he would'nt know me. My cheek was like the rose when I went away; but the sun has made it another color. This is a new gate. How narrow the path is between the graves. The old sun dial, I see is standing there yet.

The last time I was in that church, my father was with me, and the text was: "My son, hear the instructions of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother." Oh, what a curse we bring upon us when we despise God's Holy Word!

My uncle lies under the yawn tree there, and he had a gravestone. Here it is. It's written all over now, quite to the bottom: "In memory of Humphrey Haycroft." But what is the name under? "Walter Haycroft." My father! my father! "And Mary, his wife." Oh! my mother! and are you both gone? God's hand is heavy upon me! I feel it in my heart and soul!

And there's another name yet, and its freshly cut. "Esther Haycroft, their daughter, aged 24." My father! my mother! my sister! Why did not the sea swallow me up when I was wrecked? I deserved it. What is the world to me now! I feel, bitterly feel, the sin of disobedience, the words to me now—"The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it."

But yet I recollect how my dear father and mother used to point me to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. "There is no refuge beside," said my mother; "Christ is able and willing to save." I paid but little attention to these words once. Oh! that I may never forget them again!

Sketch of the Life of Col. Robert H. Ramsey.

Robert Ramsey, late editor and proprietor of the Daily Miners' Journal, of Pottsville, whose death was announced last week was born in South Pottsville, May 29, 1838. He received a good common school education and attended the Pottsville Academy for a short time. He was from boyhood a regular attendant at church and Sunday school and became a communicant of the one and a teacher of the other. When fourteen years old he entered the office of Benjamin Bannan, then the publisher of the Miners' Journal, a weekly paper, where he learned the trade of printing. He was a favorite with Mr. Bannan and was entrusted with the important work of setting up and correcting the coal tables, which, as published in the Miners' Journal have long been noted for their freedom from typographical or other errors. Mr. Ramsey, after leaving the Journal office, entered the printing office of Stein & Jones, Philadelphia, and while there published a little book called "Honey from the Rock," an arrangement of the Psalms of David, annotated and compared with parallel passages from other parts of the Bible. He was soon afterwards appointed clerk in the Corn Exchange Bank, where he was at work when the war broke out. When the famous Corn Exchange Regiment (the 45th Pennsylvania Volunteers) was organized, Mr. Ramsey enlisted in it and was commissioned second lieutenant. He was mustered into service July 3, 1863. The regiment, after aiding in the work of expelling Lee from Pennsylvania, was sent to the coal regions, where Lieut. Ramsey acted as Assistant Adjutant General. When Gen. Whipple, his commanding officer, was ordered to join the Army of the Cumberland under General Thomas, he sought to have Lieutenant Ramsey also transferred. He procured for him a captain's commission, and although he failed to have the transfer effected at that time, Captain Ramsey reported to Gen. Thomas for assignment to duty February 22, 1864. When the Atlanta campaign opened he took the field as Acting Aide-de-Camp and Assistant Adjutant General to General Thomas, and served as such to the close of the war, leaving the service in July, 1866. In the meantime he had been commissioned Major on the recommendation of General Thomas, and had received from President Johnson commissions by brevet of Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel. On his return to Pottsville he immediately purchased an interest in the Miners Journal from Mr. Bannan, his old employer. In December, 1866, he was married to Maggie L., daughter of A. V. S. Lindsley, Esq., of Nashville, Tenn. He has had two children, only one of whom, a daughter, survives him. He established the Daily Miners' Journal September 1, 1868. In February, 1873, Mr. Bannan sold all his interest in the paper to Col. Ramsey, and since then it has been wholly under the control of the latter. It has been very prosperous, and quite recently moved into one of the handsomest printing offices in the country. Mr. Ramsey had been suffering for a long time from laryngeal phthisis, a painful disease of the throat, and he went to Nashville, Tenn., early in May to seek relief in a warmer climate. He was so much weakened by his inability to eat sufficient food, however, that he obtained no relief, and died on Wednesday. His old employer, Mr. Bannan, in introducing him to the readers of the Journal as its new proprietor, said of him:

"He has been found faithful in every position he has heretofore occupied, and has met the approbation and friendship of all whom he has served. We have tried him as a boy and man for upwards of twelve years in this establishment, and as such we ask the friends and patrons of the Miners' Journal to give him a full trial also, feeling confident that they too will find him all that others have found him. He is fully imbued with the leading principles which have characterized the conduct of the Journal—he is affable, capable, and pushing in business, and is also a fluent writer; but, above all, he is honest, and is governed in all his actions by upright principles; and, in these degenerate days, when so much corruption abounds among public men, and there is so much plundering by office holders and office seekers, an honest editor and proprietor of a newspaper is a jewel; and we say to you all, that, if you love your country and its institutions, wherever you find such, cherish them as you would do in guarding your own honor, and support him also; for the more you give him, the more he will give you; and we know, from our association with him, that he will be much more likely to give you too much than too little."

The Springfield *Republican* exhumes the following testimony of Jay Gould, given as a witness in Albany in 1872: "I do not remember how much I paid towards helping friendly men. We had four States to look after, and we had to suit our politics to circumstances. In a Democratic district I was a Democrat; in a Republican district I was a Republican; and in a doubtful district I was doubtful; but in every district and at all times I have always been an Erie man." And that paper thinks this explains the Presidential preferences of the "leading American newspaper."

The Michigan delegates stand 15 for Tilden and 6 for Hendricks