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## Railroad Guide.

**NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.**

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3:48 a. m., | via. L. V. | arrive at Phila. at | 6:45 a. m. |
| 5:12 a. m. | via L. V. | arrive at Phila. at | 9:30 a. m. |
| 7:47 a. m. | via L. & S. | " " | 11:00 a. m. |
| 7:42 a. m. | via L. V. | " " | 11:40 a. m. |
| 11:07 p. m. | via L. & S. | " " | 2:05 p. m. |
| 10:57 p. m. | via L. V. | " " | 2:05 p. m. |
| 2:27 p. m. | via L. & S. | " " | 5:40 p. m. |
| 4:17 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 Perks and American St., Phila., at 7:30 8:45 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:10, 3:45 and 5:15 p. m.
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LEHIGH & SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.
**All Rail Route to Long Branch.**
PASSENGER STATIONS IN NEW YORK FOOT OF LIBERTY ST., AND FOOT OF CLARKSON 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, 6.59 8 48 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10.20 a. m., 1.09 6.59 p. m.
*Returning*—Leave New York, from station Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, North River, at 5.40, 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 2.45 and 4.00 p. m. Boats leave foot of Clarkson St. at 12.50, 1.50 and 3.20 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn's R R., at 7.50, 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.

SEPT. 18TH, 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia: at *4.15, *6.20, *8.30, a.m., *12.00 noon, 5.55 and *6.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at *4.30 a. m. *12.00 noon and 3.10 p.m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a m., 12.20, 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, *8.30, 9.15 a. m., *2.15, 5.25, *5 25 and *7.00 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.15, *8.30 a. m., and *4.10 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7.45, 7.45, 10.35 a m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.30 p m
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 8.05, 8.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.57 and 7.35 p.m.
Leave Lancaster 6.40 7.45 a.m., 12.55 and 3.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia 5.30 7.3 a.m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading 7 45 and 7.40 a.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 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 2.15 p. m train from Philadelphia and 12.00 noon train from Allentown have through cars to and from Pittston.
The 5.25 p m. train from Philadelphia and 6.20 p. m train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTIEN,
Sept. 23, 1873. *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 | 12.55 p.m. |
| | Baltimore | 1.20 p.m. |
| | Harrisburg | 5.00 p.m. |
| arr. at | Williamsport | 8.55 p.m |
| | Lock Haven | 10.30 p.m |
| | Erie | 10.5 p.m. |
| ERIE MAIL leaves | New York | 8.25 p.m. |
| | Philadelphia | 11.5 p.m. |
| | Baltimore | 9.10 p.m. |
| | Harrisburg | 4.25 a m. |
| | Williamsport | 8 35 a.m. |
| | Lock Haven | 9.40 a m. |
| | Renova | 10.55 a.m. |
| arr. at | Erie | 7.50 p.m. |
| NIAGARA EX. leaves | Philadelphia | 7.50 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 | 8.30 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 55 p.m. |
| | Baltimore | 2 10 a.m. |
| | Harrisburg | 4.1 a m. |
| arr. at | Williamsport | 7 40 a m. |
| | EASTWARD. | |
| PHILAD'A EX. leaves | Erie | 7.00 p m |
| | Lock Haven | 6 30 a.m. |
| | Williamsport | 7.55 a.m. |
| arr. at | Harrisburg | 11.40 a.m. |
| | Baltimore | 6.25 p m |
| | Philadelphia | 3.30 p.m. |
| | New York | 6 45 p.m. |
| DAY EXPRESS leaves | Kane | 6.00 a.m |
| | Renova | 10.10 a.m. |
| | Lock Haven | 11 20 a m. |
| | Williamsport | 12.40 a.m. |
| arr. at | Harrisburg | 4.10 p.m. |
| | Philadelphia | 7.20 p.m. |
| | New York | 10.15 p.m. |
| | Baltimore | 7.35 p.m. |
| | Washington | 9.02 p.m. |
| ERIE | leaves Erie | 1.20 a.m. |
| | Renova | 8.55 p.m. |
| | Lock Haven | 10.05 p m. |
| | Williamsport | 11.15 p.m. |
| | Harrisburg | 2 45 a m. |
| | Baltimore | 7.35 a m. |
| | Philadelphia | 7.00 a.m. |
| | New York | 10.10 a.m. |
| FAST LINE leaves | Williamsport | 12.35 a.m. |
| arr. at | Harrisburg | 3.55 a.m. |
| | Baltimore | 7.35 a m. |
| | Philadelphia | 7.25 a.m. |
| | New York | 10.25 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.
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July 15, 1876-y1


## PIETY FOR COMPANY.

It is not unusual for people to keep their best household things—the best bed and china—for their guests; some keep for them their best looks, and manners, and words; some go still further and keep all their piety for them. Not a bit of it do they use for themselves or families; it is never seen on ordinary occasions and so is perhaps all the nicer, and there is the more of it for company. Enough of it there is, if not a surfeit. The visitor is treated to it with a liberality like that of the Western house-wife, who, on being told by her minister that she might put less molasses in his tea, insisted that if she made it all molasses it wouldn't be any too good for him.

It was Mrs. Simpkins' parlor—a nice, religious looking parlor, very. A monstrous great Bible, bound in morocco and gold, with a purple ribbon bookmark a yard long dangling with crucifixes, lay alone in seeming sacredness on the centre table. Three certificates of life membership in religious societies hung in heavy gilt frames upon the wall. No idle ornaments or vain curiosities on the what-not, but divine songs and sacred hymns—Baxter's "Saint's Rest," Taylor's "Holy Living and Dying," Howe's "Blessedness of the Righteous"—books of exalted piety, that bear their readers like angel wings to the very gates of the beautiful city. Beside them were choice piles of magazines labeled "Guide to Holiness."

The air of the place was still and solemn, almost holy. Deacon Wilson felt that it was while he waited there for Mrs. Simpkins. He took up a number of the "Guide to Holiness" and opened it. "Perfect Love," "Heaven Below," "Living Below our Privilege," he read in the table of contents.

"What a goodly woman Sister Simpkins is!" he said to himself, and laid the magazines in its place, feeling himself to be so far from holiness that the very title of the articles were discouraging to him.

"I am glad there are some good people;" he added, looking around the room at the "parlor Bible" and the life memberships.

"Yes, Sister Simpkins is a very devoted woman."

Mrs. Simpkins entered with sweet and placid countenance, and grave, subdued manner like one just leaving chapel service or closet meditation, and in low, chastened tones welcomed the deacon and assured him of her high estimate of the privilege of Christian communion, of the strength she derived from Christian association, the comfort from Christian sympathy.

The deacon had barely time to make a suitable response when she inquired:

"And what is the state of Zion, deacon? What say the watchmen on the walls?"

The question was general, and the deacon was safe in the answer, 'Few go in at the gates.'

"And why? Why is it?" exclaimed Mrs. Simpkins, with an air and tone of touching solicitude. "Why must we wait so long to see the spirit of God poured out? Surely the faith is in ourselves. The church is living far below her duty and privilege. Too many of us are not yet sanctified, wholly sanctified—one with the Lord. Too many of us still cling to the world, still have appetite for the fleshpots of Egypt. We have come out of the world and we must not look back."

"Oh!" groaned the good deacon, "I feel sometimes that I am the Achan in the camp of Israel, the Jonah that hinders the ship."

"Do you ever read the 'Guide to Holiness?'" asked Mrs. Simpkins, when she had fully delivered her opinions on the condition and duty of the church.

The deacon confessed that he had not.

"It's an excellent work, deacon," said Mrs. Simpkins, with slightly increased warmth of manner. "I can recommend it with entire confidence. I have taken it for years and find it very spiritual. Perhaps you would like to read it. Take the last number if you would.

"Thank you, sister, not to-day. Some other time, perhaps."

"The work strenuously urges the doctrine of entire sanctification; that it is the privilege of all Christians. What do you think of it, deacon?" questioned Mrs. Simpkins.

"Oh! I don't know," sighed the good man. "The command is, 'Be ye holy as I am holy;' but, oh, dear! sometimes I'm afraid I haven't even been justified; that after all I shall be a castaway."

"We need faith, faith to lay hold on the promises" urged the unwavering Mrs. Simpkins.

"But my life is so poor, sister," groaned the deacon. "I come so far short in everything. The thing I would not I do, and what I would I do not."

"I believe it is our privilege to live above sin," began Mrs. Simpkins, when the door opened and a smutty, uncared for little fellow of half a dozen years put in his head.

"Yes, darling? you may take one off the bureau. Now don't disturb mother any more."

"I believe it is our blessed privilege, resumed Mrs. Simpkins, "to live above sin, to have Christ dwelling in us constantly, filling us with perfect love, raising us above all doubts and fears and strengthening us with the hope of glory."

"A blessed privilege!" echoed the deacon, and rose to go.

"I thank you for this visit, deacon," said Mrs. Simpkins. "I think it is good for the saints to speak one to another. Come again soon, deacon, and borrow my 'Guide to Holiness.'"

"Thank you, thank you," said the kind-hearted deacon, hastening his movement, seemingly alarmed at this second mention of the magazine. "Thank you. I am glad we meet so often in the house of God, sister."

"I am never willingly absent from the means of grace," answered Mrs. Simpkins, with somewhat like a glow of satisfaction on her sweet face.

"I am glad you love God's worship, sister. Good bye.'

And the deacon took his leave, in no way benefitted by his visit, and feeling that he had conferred no benefit. Mrs. Simpkins was on spiritual heights far above him. He could not touch the hem of her garment.

She flew up stairs to her nursery and snatched the baby from Bridget.

"Now go to your washing as quick as you can, and try and have it done in some kind of season for once. And have your dinner decently cooked for once, if you can."

Not a word of thanks to the poor servant for having held the poor baby so long, while her work was lying undone below stairs. What had so suddenly changed Mrs. Simpkins' looks and manners? What had driven away her sweetness and placidity, her heavenly smile? How changed her voice was. So keen and cutting! How angry she looked as she called to her little son:

"Jimmy, come here!"

The boy obeyed.

"Now don't you ever again come to the parlor when I'm there with company," she exclaimed to the young intruder, as she cuffed him first on one ear and then on the other, making both ring. She did not call him "darling," then. "You're the worst boy I ever saw," she went on. "I have no idea what you'll grow up to be. How many times have I told you not to come to the parlor when I'm there with company? And yet you always come. Just as sure as I am there in comes your frowsy head."

This was true, for the child was bright enough to know his opportunity. The only sweet, liberal time his mother ever had was when she was under the observation of company. Then, for appearance sake, she would give him what he asked for. He always had to pay for it afterward in tingling ears and smarting flesh, but he was well accustomed, toughened, and did not mind them much.

This unsaintly and unwholesome treatment had only just been administered to Jimmy when an odor of burning food was perceptible.

"Bridget!" screamed Mrs. Simpkins, "your soup is burning, Bridget!"

No answer; and leaving the baby with Jimmy, Mrs. Simpkins flew to the kitchen and snatched the kettle from the stove.

"What made you let the soup burn?" she exclaimed, as Bridget entered.

"I was on the shed, ma'am."

"But you ought not to be out of your kitchen when you have anything on the fire."

"But I had to hang out the clothes, ma'am, or they wouldn't be dried. I was so long with the baby that the washing's far back, ma'am."

"I never saw anything like it. You've always some excuse, no matter what you do. Why didn't you set the soup back while you were on the shed?"

"I did not think of it, sure."

"And why didn't you think of it? I've tried so hard to make a good girl of you, and I declare I'm almost tired out."

"Well, I've thought of giving you a rest from me. There's no use in so much said, and being so tired, all for a sup of broth."

"No words, Bridget; I never allow my girls to answer back. It's bad enough to have my things burned up without any imprudence from you.

"You can look for another girl to do your work. I can't suit you, and you've leave to find one that can."

"How foolish in you to get mad, Bridget, just for nothing. It was my place to get angry and not yours. It was my money that was burned in the soup."

"Ah, and there was no money burnt at all, and no loss of soup, either, for the children and me'll have it to ate, burat or not burnt—as you yourself knows well. And it's not at all about the soup, either; there's enough more; fretting and fussing from morning to night, whenever yourself's in the house, and I'm running here and there for the children, and yourself, and me work to be done all the same, and ye never pleased; but always this is wrong and the other ain't right, and me working till I can't hold me two feet twunst to the floor, and thin I've never done the work half well enough."

"If you are dissatisfied you had better go, Bridget, but first consider what it is to have a good, steady place, with good religious people. You Irish girls never know when you're well off."

"And it is not well off any one is that works in this house," answered Bridget.

"I shan't listen to any more of your impudence, Bridget. I wish you to keep on with your work till I get another girl," said Mrs. Simpkins.

There was something indescribably galling and oppressing in her tone and manner that roused the worst of feelings the generous, good natured Bridget was capable of, and she dashed the dip-

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