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5:12 a. m. via L. V.	arrive at Phila.	at 9:00	a. m.
7:47 a. m. via L. & S.	" "	11:00	a. m.
7:52 a. m. via L. V.	" "	11:00	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.
3:47 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.

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Time Table of Oct. 2d, 1876.

Trains leave Lehighton as follows:
For New York, Easton, &c., at 7.47, 11.07 a. m., 2.26, 4.47 p. m.
For Philadelphia, 7.47, 11.07 a. m., 2.26, 4.47, For Mauch Chunk at 10.20 a. m., 1.09, 5.38, 8 48 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10.20 a. m., 1.09, 5.38 p. m.
Returning—Leave New York, foot of Liberty St., at 5.40, 8.45 a. m., 1.00, and 4.00 p. m. Leave foot of Clarkson St. at 12.50, and 3.20 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn'a R. R., Third and Berks St., at 7.00, 9.45 a. m., 2.15, 5.15 p. m.
Leave Easton at 8.35, 11.40 a. m., 3.55, 7.00 p. m.
Leave Mauch Chunk at 7.40, 11.00 a. m., 2.20, 4.40, p. m.
For further particulars, see Time Tables at the Stations.
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Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

SEPT. 18TH, 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia, at *4.15, *6.20, *8.00, a.m., *12.00 noon, 5.55 and *6.35 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, *6.20, 9.10 a. m., *2.15, 4.25, *5 25 and *7.00 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.15, *8.20 a. m., and *4.10 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7 40, 7.45 10.25 a m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.30 p m
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 6.05, 8 10 a. m., 2.00, 3.57 and 7.55 p.m.
Leave Lancaster, 5.40 7.45 a.m., 12.55 and 3.35 p m.
Leave Columbia 5.30 7.35 a.m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7 30 and 7.40 p.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 p.m.
Trains marked (*) 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 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
Sept. 23, 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	12.55 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	10.05 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	New York	8.25 p.m.
	Philadelphia	11.55 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	7.20 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've	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	9 10 p.m.
	Harrisburg	4.10 a m.
arr. at	Williamsport	7 40 a m.
	EASTWARD.	
PHILAD'A EX. leaves	Erie	7.00 p m.
	Lock Haven	9 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	7.38 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.

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MISS GORDON'S
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Miss Julia Gordon had come from the great metropolis to spend a few weeks in the country. Her father, a wealthy merchant and widower, had so recommended, and she had followed his advice, although somewhat opposed to her own secret wishes. Indeed, tired and satiated as she had been with city life, she expected to be promiscuously bored, and find no satisfactory relief or recreation in the sameness and monotony of country life. But at the end of a single month, how all such anticipatory pictures of gloom and weariness were dissipated! How kind and considerate had been her aunt, whom she was visiting! How thoughtful and attentive even to the slightest wish! And then the country air was so invigorating! She could not have chosen a better month than that so highly prized, not to poets only, but by plain downright prosaic people—the golden month of June. How much elated with her visit, and how greatly satisfactory it had been, may be seen when she wrote her father a letter, drenched in bucolics, praying for permission to remain at lest a month beyond the time she had at first made reluctant determination should be the length of her visit.

She, of course, made acquaintances in the village near which her aunt's farm was located; and among others, that of the Methodist minister of said village, a well looking person on the whole, but not a man to captivate a fashionable young lady's heart, to whom flirtation had been a pastime; and yet there was an intuition in this young lady's mind that there was something about him far from unpleasing to her. How they became known to each other, happened this wise:—

She had gone in her aunt's company to his church, in serious anticipation of hearing a prosy, unpleasant sermon, enforced with the customary earnestness of the Wesleyans, and had been happily disappointed. The Rev. Mr. Paine was not what one would designate as a fine looking man but his forehead and cast of head were decidedly so. He had been in the village only six months, and had become quite popular, and was objected to by the older members only on account of not pressing home the truths of the gospel in so forcible a manner as they could have wished. After the sermon, Miss Gordon adjourned with her aunt to the Sunday-school, and they met Mr. Paine. Though only a few commonplaces passed between them, a congenial chord was struck, and they seemed as intimate as if they had known each other for years. On returning with her aunt, she could not but confess to her inmost self how much interested she had become in him.

That afternoon she re-read "Locksley Hall," and had been struck with the words, "as the husband is, the wife is," and wondered if they were literally true. Then she thought for the moment with aversion of the young man who had been paying her considerable attention. He was not a bad-hearted man, but city life and temptations he had freely indulged in, and she could not but realize how little there was in his life to ennoble character. In contrast with the country parson she could not but feel that he was greatly lowered in the comparison. But why make the comparison? She had no thoughts of marrying yet; and still she did make the comparison, and continued to do so.

The parson now became a frequent caller at the house, and soon their acquaintance ripened into a warm and tender friendship, though not as yet partaking of the holier name of love. One beautiful morning they were to go trout fishing. As Miss Gordon stood ready to be escorted to the trout stream, I may be pardoned for saying a word about her personal appearance. From her style of garment, one would hardly suppose she had any serious intent to inveigle many trout. She wore a pretty check muslin dress that fitted her figure exactly; a crimson shawe of very transparent texure she carried under her arm; a coquettish hat; sun umbrella and a dainty rod, a present from her father; altogether a most captivating figure, and certain to fascinate our ministerial friend. He, having relieved her of fishing rod, shawl, and a small basket containing luncheon, declared they should be on the way.

The conversation between them continued pleasantly all the half mile distance to the stream. He asked her if she enjoyed fishing.

"Oh, exceedingly! but I generally have poor luck."

"Trout are difficult to catch," answers he.

"I suppose so."

Suddenly he says, "I should think your greatest success at angling would be for hearts."

At this she slightly blushed, and answered, "Oh, dear no! at least, I think not. Why do you make so serious an accusation!"

The young man felt he had got himself into trouble; indeed, was already so, he should soon be caught and floundering in her basket. And would she pity him, once she had him safely landed? Such thoughts as these ran through his mind before he replied.

"You do not answer me," she reminds him.

"Well, most pretty women are experts in that line of fishing."

"A very insufficient answer."

They soon came to the stream, and he linked together her pole, adjusted the line, put on the inviting fly, showed her how to throw it, in an almost sportsman-like manner, and hoped that soon a handsome trout would reward their efforts. But the trout seemed to be more shy on this day than ever before. And then Julia would entangle her line into the bushes. She declared over and over again she never could learn to throw it rightly; and once, having been on the verge of tumbling into the stream, gave up in disgust, much to the relief of our parson friend, who was fast becoming tired of disentangling hook and line from unruly bushes, which grew inconveniently thick on the bank of the stream. All this had consumed but two hours, and they certainly had had neither sport nor trout.

"I think, Mr. Paine," exclaimed Julia, "we had better find some suitable spot where we can rest and eat our luncheon." She was warm with her unusual labor, and not a little irritated at her want of sucess at fishing, "If I could have had but one bite, I might endure it; but don't you think this luck of ours simply unendurable?"

He answered in a rather absent manner that he "did think so." He was thinking of her, and not of their ill luck.

A shady and convenient place for luncheon was soon found. They ate a while in silence, each having thoughts to personal for utterance. At length she spoke:—

"You seem abstracted, Mr. Paine. I hope disentangling my unfortunate line has not made my society irksome."

"No, indeed," blurted out the parson. "I never was happier in my life;" and then he blushed crimson, and made matters worse by a less pronounced answer: "I mean, Miss Gordon, I have been more than repaid for any slight attention I may have showed you."

Now I take the first answer he made to be the correct one. The fact was, he never had known so supremely happy a moment as the one just passed, in which his consciousness had admitted his love for her. True, that happiness might be clouded; but for the instant his new-found love made him a supremely happy mortal. But could she love him? If as he disclosed his love on the spot, and should ask her to be his wife, would she not be annoyed and angered at him for seizing this opportune moment?

She, with the ready instincts of a women, had guessed what might be passing through his mind, and, alarmed lest he should tell his love before they left the spot, began to think of returning to the house. But still she lingered after the lunch had been eaten. A golden opportunity was left to the parson.

"Miss Gordon, do you believe in love on short acquaintance?"

"Why, what a question, Mr. Paine! Of course not."

"But I do." Here he could control himself no longer, and forth came a fervid avowal of love. His words were spoken with an earnestness so intense she could not mistake them.

They came purely and solely from the heart.

After a brief interval, she said: "Mr. Paine you utterly surprise me. I had no idea of your falling in love with me. (Now, it seems to me she had, and in answering thus she showed a want of frankness as well as of truth). "You know how different has been my life, and how totally unfit I am for a minister's wife. Pray, Mr. Paine, see the impossible objections that would arise to oppose our union, if I were inclined to accede to your wishes."

Now this sounded by no means unpleasant to him, and he renewed his suit with unbated ardor.

"The objections you name seem to me by no means impassible; and, as to your unfitness for the duties of a parson's wife, I entirely disagree with you."

"Mr Paine, were I to own frankly the interest you have in my affections, I am sure my father would never consent to our union."

How much had he gained by his persistence? Before he left her, he had gained her promise to write to her father the state of affairs, and that he would abide by that decision. Julia, after consulting her aunt, wrote her father, and was surprised to receive an answer favorable to the parson. There is little more to tell, except they were happily married; and she, who thought she would detest a country life, cheerfully settled down to the laborious duties of a country parson's wife.

The Limit.

A colored mad living in Detroit has a sign on his house reading: "Meals for eight cents." The sign attracted the attention of a man of color the other day, and he stepped up and said he would have a dinner. A slice of bread and a bowl of water was placed on the table and he was told to draw up.

"What sort of a meal is that?" he demanded, drawing away instead of drawing up.

"That's an eight cent meal, my friend."

"I ain't prepared to square off in front of no such dinner," growled the stranger, getting out doors.

"It is'nt no festival, that's true," replied the proprietor, "but when the price is limited down to eight cents you must expect the food will be limited down to two courses. There's bread, and there's water, and if you want to make it ten cents I'll put on the pepper box and a knife and fork."—Free Press.

A Hartford negro's feat is to drive a nail into wood with his forehead.