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Railroad Guide.

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Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:
3:15 a. m., via L. V., arrive at Phila. at 6:15 a. m.
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.
3:42 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:00 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. & S. " " 2:00 p. m.
10:57 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:05 p. m.
2:27 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:40 p. m.
4:47 p. m. via L. & S. " " 8:15 p. m.
4:44 p. m. via L. V. " " 8:10 p. m.
5:32 p. m. via L. V. " " 8:25 p. m.
Returning, leave depot at Berks and American St., Phila., at 7:30, 8:15 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:10, 3:30 and 5:15 p. m.
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All Rail Route to Long Branch.
PASSENGER STATIONS IN NEW YORK FOOT OF LIBERTY ST., AND FOOT OF CLARKSON ST., UP TOWN.

Time Table of Oct. 24, 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., 1.05, 5.38, 8.48 p. m.
For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton at 10.20 a. m., 1.05, 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 12.00, and 3.20 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia, from Depot North Penn'a R. R., Third and Berks St., at 7.20, 9.30 a. m., 2.15, 6.15 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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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 *6.35 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at *4.20 a. m. *12.00 noon and 3.10 p.m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a.m., 12.05, 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. 5.25 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, 9.15 a. m., *2.15, 4.25, *5.20 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, 11.35 a.m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.00 p.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20, 6.05, 9.10 a. m., 2.00, 3.37 and 7.35 p.m.
Leave Lancaster, 5.40, 7.45 a.m., 12.55 and 3.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia, 5.30, 7.40 a.m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.35 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 5.25 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 Pittsburg.
The 5.25 p. m. train from Philadelphia and 8.20 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
Sept. 23, 1876. *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[illegible] 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	10.05 p.m.
	Erie	10.5[illegible] p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	New York	8.25 a.m.
	Philadelphia	11.5[illegible] a.m.
	Baltimore	9.10 p.m.
	Harrisburg	4.[illegible]5 a.m.
	Williamsport	8.35 a.m.
	Lock Haven	9.40 a.m.
	Renova	10.55 a.m.
arr. at	Erie	7.00 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	8.40 p.m.
	Buffalo	...
L'K HAVEN AC. leaves	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	11.50 p.m.
	Baltimore	9.10 a.m.
	Harrisburg	4.1[illegible] a.m.
arr. at	Williamsport	7.40 a.m.
	EASTWARD.	
PHILAD'A EX. leaves	Erie	7.00 p.m.
	Lock Haven	6.20 a.m.
	Williamsport	7.55 a.m.
arr. at	Harrisburg	11.40 a.m.
	Baltimore	6.55 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.[illegible] 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	11.20 a.m.
	Renova	8.35 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	10.15 a.m.
FAST LINE	leaves Williamsport	12.05 a.m.
	arr. at Harrisburg	3.55 a.m.
	Baltimore	7.35 a.m.
	Philadelphia	7.05 a.m.
	New York	10.25 a.m.
SUNDAY EX.	leaves Williamsport	8.15 a.m.
	arr. at Harrisburg	11.40 a.m.
	Philadelphia	3.10 p.m.
	New York	6.40 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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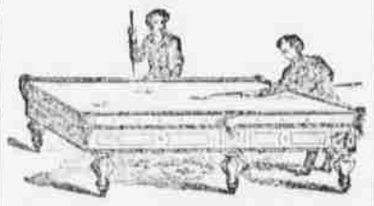

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Naturally, my dear, a body meets with many singular people in the course of keeping boarders. I think the queerest folks that ever were, have come and boarded with me since Mr. Johnson left me with three little children, to earn my living by the most ungrateful task that ever was put upon a woman's shoulders; for there are people that think you can never do enough for 'em, and people that haven't any consideration for your feelings, and if a turkey happens to be tough, ask if it was ever known for certain what became of the pair that went into Noah's ark, and the like of that, you know; and there are people that have whimsies, and people that want raw meat or scorched cinders, and people that can't bear anything fried, and people that won't touch pork, and people that take airs and don't pay, and people that are so far from what they pretend to be that you have to mention to them that their rooms are wanted, and all sorts of people who do all sorts of queer things.

One of the queerest things I ever knew to be done by any boarder was done, I must say, by Mr. Dinkie:

He came to board with me about five years ago, just at Christmas time. He was a bachelor, about 50 years old, I should judge, and his face was smooth shaved, and he wore a mahogany colored wig, and he was rather particular in dress. He'd just met with a disappointment—not in love, mind you, but in money.

He had made himself a slave to a rich old uncle for twenty years, expecting to be his heir; put up with all sorts of treatment; been cuffed and scolded and sneered at morning, noon and night; never said a word; but just went on grinning and rubbing his hands speaking about his "dear uncle," until the old man died, when he left him only a hundred a year for his life. After that he came to board with me.

There was boarding with me at the same time a maiden lady named Swiffles. She was about as old as Mr. Dinkie, and she was very rich. She wore diamonds in her ears so big and shiny that I wondered the thieves let her come home alive with 'em on. And she had the same kind of diamonds on her fingers. She had three pets, a dog with curly wool, and a kitten all white except a black nose, and a green and red parrot. Day times she had them in her room, but she hired an extra room for them, and they slept in that, and it was comical to see them, Poll in her cage, and the dog and the kitten in a sort of basket cradle, with refreshments set in 'em, in case they should be hungry in the night.

Everybody isn't so careful of children. She had white, quilted covers for the two animals. It was peculiar, and she was curious in a good many things.

She wasn't very handsome, but she was of a very good family; and though she wanted extras, she paid for 'em. I remember asking her once why she had'nt married, and she said she always felt that the male sex was beneath her, and that she could'nt promise to obey any of 'em. She asked me if I did'nt feel to despise 'em myself; and I said some of 'em I did, and some again I did'nt.

She had written a lecture I think, for the purpose of putting them down, and she was going to deliver it in my parlor one night; only I says to her, says I, "Miss Swiffles," says I, "I'm only a poor widow, depending on my boarders for a living, and as most of 'em are of the male sex it might give 'em offense to tell 'em all them dreadful things about themselves, and how you despised 'em so, Miss Swiffles." So she gave up the idea, and I was thankful.

Well, after Mr. Dinkie came, I noticed Miss Swiffles and he used to argue together a good deal. Sometimes, too, he used to see her to church and to lectures. I had my eyes about me, and I noticed she used to dress herself up very smart indeed after he came.

Then he came and asked me how much I reckoned she had a year. And she asked what I calculated he owned. I told him that I'd heard she had ten thousand pounds, and I told her what he had and how he got it. I could'nt tell what she thought, but I made up my mind there'd be a match between 'em, for I've always noticed the more a lady talks against the gentlemen, the more apt she is to have the first one that makes her an offer. Yes, I'd made up my mind that way, when, one day, I was sitting on the porch outside the back window, stoning cherries—for if the girl does it she puts more in her mouth than she does in the pan—when I heard Miss Swiffles come into the parlor, and about three minutes after Mr. Dinkie he came in.

I'd like to remark, just here, that far from being listening, I'm above it; but I was'nt called upon to away, and I could'nt help hearing, and this is what I did hear:

"Miss Swiffles," said Mr. Dinkie, "I'm rejoiced to find you alone."

"Ah!" said Miss Swiffles.

"I have long wished for such an opportunity."

"Indeed," said Miss Swiffles.

"You can guess why?" asked Mr. Dinkie.

"No, sir, I can't," answered Miss Swiffles.

"Is this the coquetry of your sex?" asked Mr. Dinkie. "Have you not seen that I adore you?"

"No," said Miss Swiffles.

"I have hidden my emotions better than I supposed I could," said Mr. Dinkie. "My dear Miss Swiffles, here on my knees, allow me to offer you my hand and heart, and beg you to accept them and the life and devotion of—"

"Get up, Mr. Dinkie," said she. "Don't make a goose of yourself. I understand that you ask me to marry you?"

"Adorable creature," said Mr. Dinkie, "you put the question I would have asked in the most concise form."

"I'll put the answer into the same form," said she. "No."

"You cannot expect me to relinquish my hopes at once," said Mr. Dinkie. "May I ask why you are not disposed to consider my proposition? Will you not consider it, and answer it more at leisure?"

"I have considered," said Miss Swiffles.

"But why?" said Mr. Dinkie.

"Well, if you want to know why," said Miss Swiffles, "because I like to be my own mistress. I have plenty of money, as you know, and three charming pets, who are worth more than any six men I ever met. I did'nt marry when I was a good looking girl, because even then I could'nt be sure any man wanted me or my property; and now I'm an ugly old woman, I shan't throw myself into the arms of the first fortune hunter who has calculated that an old maid will marry any one who asks her. You waited for dead men's shoes twenty years, I understand. Now, probably, you wish to wait for mine? That's why I say 'No,' Mr. Dinkie."

Next thing I heard was the door slam, Mr. Dinkie was gone, and Miss Swiffles was laughing to herself on the sofa. I could'nt help it. I just peeped into the window and says I:

"Hurrah, Miss Swiffles, three cheers! It was as good as a play."

"'Tis'nt the first man I've served so," said Miss Swiffles, rubbing her nose. "O, they are a mean set, these men,", and away she walked, with her diamonds glittering.

We did'nt see much of Mr. Dinkie for some days, and then he told me he was going abroad with an invalid gentleman.

So, of course, I knew I was going to lose a boarder. But I was surprised when, one afternoon, I received this note:

"My dear Madam: Upon the eve of my departure upon a journey whence I may never return, I desire to feel myself in harmony with all with whom I have any slight differences. Therefore, will you allow me to give a little supper to several members of your establishment? You yourself, of course, Miss Swiffles, Mr. Rogers, and a friend of my own, who will join us. Time, to-morrow evening. An answer will oblige.
Yours truly,
BENJAMIN DINKIE."

Of course I agreed, and when I saw Miss Swiffles she said the man had a better temper than she thought. And so that very evening we all walked into Mr. Dinkie's room. He had had the bedstead put away, and hire'l an extension table. And there was Mr. Dinkie, with a dark complexioned gentleman and two waiters.

Mr. Dinkie did the honors beautifully. He made us a little speech, and he said all sorts of fine things. And such a supper—all hot, and very curious; pies with queer crusts, all ornamented, and ragouts and dear knows what, and wines and things. We all ate heartly, and Miss Swiffles heartiest of all. We enjoyed ourselves, I tell you, and the dark gentleman, Mr. Mosler, sang us songs afterwards.

At twelve o'clock Mr. Dinkie arose.

"Ladies and gentleman," he said, "the time for parting has come. I must be on board the steamer in two hours. Mosler the same obligations lies on you. We part perhaps forever. Adieu."

He shook hands all around. When he came to Miss Swiffles he gave her a little note.

"Read it alone in your own apartment, dear madam," he said. "It may make you alter your opinion of one who will ever remember you."

"Mr. Dinkie," said Miss Swiffles, "We all do wrong sometimes. Probably I was mistaken in you. I wish you a very pleasant journey."

Then he was off.

"He ain't such a bad fellow after all," said Mr. Rogers.

"No, he ain't," said I.

Miss Swiffles went up stairs very slowly. I saw her wipe a tear away as she went, and I stopped to put out the hall lamp.

I had done it and bolted the front door, all of a sudden the house was filled with shrieks. It was Miss Swiffles's voice, I knew, and she was screaming for help.

"She's found a burglar in her room to murder her for her diamonds at last," I said to myself, and away I rushed and up came all the boarders, and we stood in the room where she stood, holding a letter in her hand and shrieking like mad.

"O! Where is he?" I asked "Where's the burglar?"

"Go after him!" she cried. "Catch him—bring him back—Mr. Dinkie, Mr. Dinkie, Mr. Dinkie!"

"He's told her he'd commit suicide on her account," I cried. "O, dear! O, dear!"

"O! I'm so ill," cried Miss Swiffles—"so ill! Open the window! I'm poisoned! O! Ah!"

"Poisoned!" says I. "O! O! Oh."

"Read that," says she, falling over upon the sofa, very sick, indeed. "Read that!"

"Mr. Rogers," says I, "I haven't got my specks."

Mr. Rodgers took the letter and read it aloud:

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