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8:12 a. m. via L. V.	arrive at Phila.	at 9:00	a. m.
7:47 a. m. via L. & S.	" "	11:00	a. m.
7:42 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.
2:26 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.	" "	8:15	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 10.45 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.
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PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.
Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
NOV. 27TH, 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia, at *6.20, 6.40, a.m., 5.55 and *8.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 5.10 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a m., 12.40, 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. and 9.00 p.m.
For Harrisburg, 2.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
Leave Philadelphia, *8.20, 7.30 a. m., 5.15 and *5.25 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, *8.15 a. 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 10 a. m., 2.00, 3.57 and 7.35 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a.m., 12.55 and 3.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia, 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.20 a.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 8.20 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 6.35 p. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Elmira, N. Y.
The 5.25p m. train from Philadelphia and 6.20 a. m. train from Allentown have through cars to and from Mauch Chunk.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
Nov. 25, 1876. *Gen'l 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	12.35 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 a.m.
	Philadelphia	11.55 a.m.
	Baltimore	2.40 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	2.10 p.m.
	Harrisburg	4.15 a m.
arr. at	Williamsport	7.40 a.m.
EASTWARD.		
PHILAD'A EX. leaves	Erie	7.00 p m.
	Lock Haven	6.20 p.m.
	Williamsport	7.55 p.m.
arr. at	Harrisburg	11.40 a.m.
	Baltimore	2.55 p m
	Philadelphia	3.30 p.m.
	New York	6.45 p.m.
DAY EXPRESS leaves	Kane	6.50 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	7.35 a.m.
	New York	10.25 a.m.
SUNDAY EX.	leaves Williamsport	8 15 a.m.
	arr. at Harrisburg	11.40 a.m.
	Philadelphia	2.30 p.m.
	New York	6.45 p.m.
	Baltimore	7.35 p.m.

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"James," said Mrs. Garret, while sitting at breakfast one morning, "I don't like the new girl. I have my suspicions about her."

"About Ann!" returned Mr. Garret, in surprise. "Why, it's only a few days ago that I heard you boasting to Mrs. Brenmer you had the best cook in New York."

"So she is a good cook. I don't expect to get such another for twice the wages. It is not about her work—she does all that well—but I've no trust in her."

"What has she done?"

"What has she done?" echoed the lady somewhat sharply. "Nothing, of course, or I'd soon send her packing! But she's shy, and secret, and won't tell me anything about herself; and has ridiculous airs about sleeping alone, and won't even allow Amanda inside her bedroom door. There's something wrong depend upon it. If there wasn't a screw loose somewhere she wouldn't be here for such low wages."

"If that's a fault against her you can raise them," suggested Mr. Garret.

"There, James, you may as well go to your office, if that's all you have to say," cried the lady of the house. "But mark my words, before you go, I'll find Ann Walker out before long."

Mr. Garret sighed as he rose to depart. He well knew that remonstrance would avail nothing, for Mrs. Garret's prejudices were as the laws of the Medes and Persians, that changeth not, so he took himself off without another word.

"Amanda!" cried the lady, when left alone, "bring Horace up."

In response to this summons a large, slatternly girl of eleven or twelve made her appearance from the basement, with a little boy in her arms, who made a snatch at an egg stand and knocked it on the floor in passing the table.

"You awkward, careless gypsy!" cried Mrs. Garret, with great spirit, "that's the second thing you have broken this morning. Who do you think is going to pay for all you destroy? Come here, Horace, love, and have a nice piece of toast. What's Ann doing, Amanda?"

"She's dressing the turkey, mum."

"Did she scour the front steps this morning?"

"Yes, mum; she got up at five o'clock to do it."

"Go and tell her I expect her to wash the drawing room windows before dinner."

"Upon my word," muttered Mrs. Garret, resentfully, as Amanda retired to carry her message. "I'll pull her pride down for her a bit. Must wash the steps at five in the morning forsooth lest folks see her at all. I'll take that out of her."

In a few minutes Ann came up to clear the dishes off. She was tall and well proportioned, about twenty years of age, her face pale, refined in features, not handsome, but singularly intelligent and earnest in its expression.

She looked a little anxious and troubled as she noiselessly arranged the room, and when she was ready to go, she said, in a very soft voice:

"May I ask a favor, ma'am, that the cleaning of the front windows be put off till early in the morning?"

"No," answered her mistress, curtly. "I want them done now."

"I don't wish to be seen by passers-by," she urged, almost pleadingly. "It is of importance for me not to be seen by—by some one who might know me."

"You will obey my orders, girl, or leave this house!" returned Mrs. Garret, beginning to quiver with temper.

The servant courtesied and withdrew.

In a few minutes she was at the windows, but in a close sunbonnet, to Mrs. Garret's unspeakable disgust.

"I think I can see through my lady," was her inward comment. "She's some jailbird the detectives are after. I'll lay a trap for her, and if she's not caught in it, my penetration isn't much."

Rising from her sewing machine, which she had been busily plying in Master Horace's behalf, while her brain was busily revolved, she unlocked her desk, took from it a twenty dollar note, carefully marked the number, and dropped it as by accident, under the edge of the table. Then she cut and basted some more work, making enough rubbish about the floor to insure the servant's having to use her dustpan before dinner. By the time this was accomplished she discovered little Horace and the machine in such danger of coming to grief together that, first driving that innocent to the other side of the room, and then picking up her scattered shuttle and reels she called Ann up stairs to put the parlor to rights, and left the room, taking Horace with her.

When Mr. Garret came home to dinner he saw by his wife's portentous face that something dreadful had occurred.

"James," said she, solemnly, "I have found the girl out in a theft."

"Who? Amanda?"

"Pshaw! no. Your 'superior girl,' Ann. She has just helped herself to twenty dollars of mine."

"Good gracious!" cried Mr. Garret, pausing in the act of carving the turkey.

"Yes; it was a twenty dollar note which—ahem—happened to fall out of my desk on the floor this forenoon. I was busy with Horace and so—ahem—forgot to pick it up before I left the room. When I came down to dinner I instantly missed it, and the abandoned creature actually said she might have swept it into the dustpan and burned it. Fortunately I have the number of it, and after dinner you must go immediately and fetch a policeman."

Bewildered, though far from convinced by the proofs of Ann's guilt which his spouse cited, Mr. Garret suffered himself to be sent off on his errand of justice, and soon returned, in company with a detective, armed with a warrant and Ann was imperatively rung up, while Amanda was ordered to remain, that she might take a warning from the event to take place.

"Ann," said her master, feeling very small, "Mrs. Garret misses some money and this man has come to"—

"Find it, my dear," subjoined the officer, who had been regarding her with undisguised interest. "So if you'll hand over the keys of your kit we'll proceed to business instanter."

"And," said Mrs. Garret, sternly, "if the stolen property is found in your possession, you will go to prison, miss—that you shall."

Ann's white face slowly kindled with a scorching red; her large, dark eyes dilated with a deep horror; her lips turned pale; her breath seemed to leave her in a gasp.

"You accuse me—of theft?" she faltered.

Mr. Garret silently put her into a chair. She looked as if the shock would strike her dead.

"Do you deny," demanded Mrs. Garret, none the less spitefully for this attention, "that you picked up that twenty dollar bill that was dropped on the carpet, just on this forenoon? Have'nt you got it in your pocket, or trunk, or hidden about your bedroom at this moment? Go on with the search, Mr. Officer; she's determined not to confess. It was a national bank bill of twenty dollars, numbered 108,948.

"Seems to me I've seen your face before this, my gal," muttered the officer, confidentially. "You'll please fork over the key of your kit, young woman."

With trembling hands Ann waved him off, and untied a ribbon from about her neck, on which a small key was suspended.

As she gave it to him a sort of sob shook her, and large tears rushed in a torrent down her cheeks.

"I'll show the way," said the mistress of the house, sure by these signs of sorrow that the note was about to be discovered. "James, keep your eye on the unprincipled wretch, for there's no knowing what she may do."

Arrived at Ann's miserable bedroom, the officer first coolly rifled the pockets of all the dresses to be found hanging up, and not finding what he sought, dragged the single trunk out under the skylight and unlocked it.

Very neatly arranged were poor Ann Walker's simple belongings. Some daintily frilled underclothing, smelling of lavender; her modest Sunday apparel folded by itself in silver paper; a box of plain linen collars and cuffs, one or two books of such unexpected titles as "Longfellow's Hyperion," "The Holy Grail," by Tennyson, and some of Madame Michelet's in the original French; and a beautiful mother-of-pearl desk in the very bottom with the initials "A. W. A." in a silver monogram on the top.

"Now I'm blessed if this ain't a pretty kit for a servant girl," remarked the detective, taking out the desk and proceeding to pry it open with his penknife.

"A wholesale robber," groaned Mrs. Garret, clasping her hands; "and to think that I have harbored"—

"Hallo," cried the detective, opening the lid, and taking out a silver photograph case, richly chased, and garnished with an elaborate monogram, "Who's this?"

Then the pair had a fine surprise.

Opening the case, they saw two cartes—one of a majestic looking military man, apparently about sixty, the other of a young girl, clad in silk and richest lace, whose face bore the exact similitude of Ann Walker's.

"By the hooky!" ejaculated the officer, a light breaking all over his face, and astonishment prevented further articulation.

Taking a greasy pocketbook out of his breast pocket he opened it, and drew forth a photograph, which was Ann Walker's vignette.

"Them two's the same gal?" asked he eagerly.

"Yes," answered the lady, with a glance.

"I thought I had spotted that gal the minute I set eyes on her," cried the man exultingly; "and to think of me finding her after all, and three of us a-huntin' for her these six months. I'm a made man. Won't the gineral plank down the thousand pounds reward? Hooray!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Garret.

She began to believe she had been sheltering a very great criminal indeed.

"What do I mean?" grinned the detective. "Why, that you've made the orkardest mistake, misses, you ever made in your life. You've heard of Gineral Arnim as lives in the marble palace up the Hudson?"

"Of course I have—indeed, have some acquaintance with him." "Or would give the universe to scrape one," she might with truth have added.

"That's unlucky—for you," observed the officer, with an obvious absence of sympathy; "for yer see this here cook as you've accused of stealing is his only daughter and heiress"—

"What?"

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