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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 9:00 a. m.
7:07 a. m. via L. & S. " " 11:00 a. m.
7:32 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:00 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. & S. " " 2:05 p. m.
10:27 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.
Returning, leave depot at Perks and American St., Phila., at 7:00, 8:45 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:10, 3:45 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. 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.
PASSENGERS FOR LONG BRANCH CHANGE CARS AT ELIZABETH.
H. P. BALDWIN, *Gen. Passenger Agent.*
July 4, 1874.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.
Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

DEC. 18TH, 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia, at 6.50, 1.00, a.m., *3.15 and 5.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 3.10 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.00 p.m.
For Harrisburg, † 2.30, 5.50, 8.55 a. m., 12.15, 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 p.m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
Leave Philadelphia, 7.30 a. m., 1.00, 4.30 and 5.15 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 3.35 p.m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Reading, 7.20 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 6.50 a. m and 5.55 p. m. trains from Allentown, and the 7.30 a. m and 5.15 p. m. trains from Philadelphia, have through cars to and from Philadelphia.
J. E. WOOTTEN,
Dec. 24, 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	12.53 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	10.45 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	New York	8.25 p.m.
	Philadelphia	11.55 p.m.
	Baltimore	2.10 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'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	4.15 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	11.20 a.m.
	Renova	8.53 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	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.R.R. 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.
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CHRISTMAS.

BY WILLIAM MAKEPEACE THACKERAY.

Christmas is here;
Winds whistle shrill,
Icy and chill,
Little care we;
Little we fear
Weather without,
Sheltered about
The mahogany tree.

Once on the boughs
Birds of rare plume
Sang, in its bloom;
Night-birds are we;
Here we carouse,
Singing, like them,
Perched round the stem
Of the jolly old tree.

Here let us sport,
Boys, as we sit.—
Laughter and wit
Flashing so free.
Life is but short,—
When we are gone,
Let them sing on,
Round the old tree.

Evenings we knew,
Happy as this;
Faces we miss,
Pleasant to see.
Kind hearts and true,
Gentle and just,
Peace to your dust!

Care, like a dun,
Lurks at the gate:
Let the dog wait;
Happy we'll be!
Drink, every one;
Pile up the coals;
Fill the red bowls,
Round the old tree!

Drain we the cup.—
Friend art afraid?
Spirits are laid
In the Red Sea.
Mantle it up;
Empty it yet;
Let us forget,
Round the old tree!

Sorrows, begone,—
Life and its ills,
Duns and their bills,
Bid we to flee.
Come with the dawn,
Blue-devil sprite;
Leave us to-night,
Round the old tree!

THE GENTLE ART.

Probably one of the worst businesses under the sun is that of a printer. His every deed seeks the light of day. Those of the lawyer lie in dark boxes and between musty shelves; the doctor places his indifferent handiwork in the earth; the tradesman has but his customers to please, and in satisfying him his work is ended. But the printer, every ignoramus spells over the work of the printer. Fellows who would find it impossible to put twenty letters together grammatically will point out with glee a fault in his work—indeed it is usually this class of individuals who make it a point of finding out every little discrepancy. Did the public know the thousands of different characters, and atoms comprised in a printer's everyday life—did they but know the variety of altogether foreign subjects he has to set up, read, correct, and revise day after day—they would wonder how he kept out of a lunatic asylum. But practice makes perfect, and constant friction has rubbed off all the rough edges from the character of the man of letters—nothing takes effect upon him—he can view errors of the most frightful description with calmness. After all, what is an error, grammatical or otherwise? Simply so many types out of place, that's all, and quite enough—but not enough to upset the equanimity of the printer.

After this dissertation on the man our readers would perhaps forgive us for introducing a line or two on the matter, or on printing generally.

Printing may be divided into four classes:

FIRST.—The customer brings in his order in a quiet, gentlemanly sort of way, with "good morning," or "afternoon" and "kindly print this in your best style." He does not ask for a price—requires no proof, his copy is very good, and he gives no trouble. His order claims immediate attention—it is set up in the best style, and printed on the best paper. There are no errors, for the printer has confidence in himself and his customer—the work gives great satisfaction, and when the bill is sent he is perfectly satisfied and pays the money with pleasure. He believes in his printer and his printer believes in him. This is first-class printing!

SECOND.—The customer stalks into the office with an unhappy cast of countenance. "Could such and such a job be printed at once?" "What would it cost?" "How long would it take to print?—kindly send a proof." The copy is average bad, the customer has evidently little confidence in himself, and none in his printer. The proof is sent. There are two or three blunders due to the printer and a dozen alterations due to himself. He personally returns the proof, and would wait while the alterations were made—"of course it would not take long." The corrections are made, the customer believes in second-rate paper, and the job is executed in altogether a second-rate manner. The bill is sent and in and paid with dissatisfaction, and a deduction of five per cent. This is second-class printing!

THIRD.—"You don't mean to say you are going to charge me 7s. 6d. for this job—why, I had a thousand printed in Bristol for that sum!" The printer then knows he has a shrewd customer in his office, and at once inquires how many thousand. He finds it is ten thousand for £2 10s., the work too was done in a very indifferent manner. The customer agrees to have the job printed—it gives satisfaction. The bill is sent in and in quarter after quarter, and paid at the end of two years. This is third-class printing?

FOURTH-CLASS printing is never paid for—the printer gets nothing beyond a bad debt.—Claverdon, Eng., Mercury and Courier.

VARIETIES.

—Captain Boyton recently failed in an attempt to swim eight miles down the River Po, in Italy.

—A Calusa (Cal.), farmer sold his wheat crop the other day for $658,000, realizing thereby a profit of $200,000.

—A cranberry marsh, near Appleton, Wisconsin, returned its owner the nice little sum of $18,000 last season.

—"The Brooklyn One-Legged Club will give its annual ball shortly."—Ex. Its annual hop, we presume, is meant.

—Owing to the hard times, the New York Dollar Stores have all resolved themselves into "Ninety-nine Cent Stores."

—The State debt of Virginia is $33,000,160 73. This is less than one tenth of the assessed valuation of property in the State.

—It is said there are hats in seventy-five different shapes for ladies to choose from this season. There is no excuse for the wearing of an unbecoming one.

—Two railroad companies in Missouri pay their hands with checks, for fear of having their pay cars waylaid and robbed whilst running from point to point.

—The deposit of rock salt is found to be enormous in Nevada. In recently opened quarries it is sawed out like marble, is almost pure, and is just the kind of salt the cattle like.

—A cool proceeding was that of the President of the State of Panama, who has given to a private corporation a monopoly of the importation and manufacture of ice for the next sixteen years.

—A North Carolina farmer, to catch the thieves who had been stealing his meat, put some strychnine on one of the hams in his smoke-house. He has forgotten which one, and the whole family dare not touch one of 150 hams.

—During the past summer an English mission yacht, called the Evangelist, traversed the southern coast of England and distributed Bibles and Testaments in various languages, and other religious reading, to all the vessels it met.

—It has been decided by a United States Court at Indianapolis that a seat in a smoking car tendered by a railroad company to a passenger, is not a seat in a first-class car such as the passenger was entitled to by the terms of the ticket.

—An Atlanta (Ga.) milkman rides into that city every morning in a cart drawn by a fine cow. When he gets in front of a customer's door he steps out of his conveyance, milks the desired quantity from the animal, and leaves for the next house.

—Practical idea against intemperance has been started in Nottingham, where the magistates have determined to ascertain from drunkards brought before them the name of the publican who last supplied them with liquor.

—One of the customers in a barber's shop sees a dog of ungainly aspect sitting opposite intently watching him. "Why does that dog look at me so?" "Why, sir, occasionally my hand slips, and I am so unfortunate as to snip off a bit of ear." "Eh! and what then?" "Why, then he eats it."

—Atlanta, Ga., congratulates herself on the enjoyment of unexampled prosperity in commerce and agriculture.

—A new State, to be formed of eastern Oregon and portions of Idaho and Washington Territories, is talked of.

—The number of cotton gins burned in Georgia this season is placed at about sixty, with but one conviction of an incendiary.

—A recently-deceased Brooklyn peanut and fruit vendor has just turned out to have been an Italian Count and heir to rich estates in Palermo.

—Bayard Taylor says: "It is a withering commentary upon our modern costume that no sculptor has dared, or ever will dare, to model a statue wearing a stove-pipe hat."

—Turkey is afflicted with nepotism and a disregard of civil service regulations. The Governor of Cyprus can neither read nor write, his sole qualification for office being his near relationship to Midhat Pasha.

—Two rural constituents were talking of the new member of the Legislature from their district. One of them asked. "Is he talented?" "Well," said the other, "I should say he might set a house afire by rubbing his nose against the door post."

—A jury declared that a man had come to his death "by an unknown wagon." About on a par with this is the Milwaukee verdict respecting a man who had been crushed to death in a mill, when the jury remarked: "No blame can be attached to the machinery."

—Frank Van Barrager, the young lunatic who tortured a small boy after the Jesse Pomeroy style at Great Bend, Susquehanna county, was convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment at the recent term of court.