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11:07 p. m.	via L. V.	" "	2:10 p. m.
2:29 p. m.	via L. & S.	" "	5:45 p. m.
6:29 p. m.	via L. V.	" "	9:50 p. m.

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Jan. 1, 1877. ELLIS CLARK, Agent.

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Arrangement of Passenger Trains.
DEC. 10TH, 1876.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia, at 6.50, 11.00, 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, 2.50, 8.35 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
† Does not run on Mondays.
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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, 1.30 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 7.50 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 8.10 a.m., 12.55 and 2.45 p.m.
Leave Columbia, 8.00 a. m., 1.00 and 3.25 p.m.
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Leave Reading, 7.35 a.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a.m.
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DISSOLUTION of Co-partnership.
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AMANDAS ANTHONY,
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The MILLING business will be continued at the old stand by JOHN REBER.
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LIVER COMPLAINT,
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is speedily relieved, and are often permanently cured by their use. Fevers are often prevented by the use of these Sarsaparilla Pills, as they carry off, through the blood, the impurities from which they arise. For COSTIVENESS there is nothing so effectual as
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They are purely vegetable, and act specially on the Liver as Blue Mass or Calomel, without any bad results from taking.
Describe symptoms in all communications, and address letters to DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. No charge for advice. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Price 25 cents a box; five boxes for $1.
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SAVED HIS LIFE.
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I was sorely afflicted with one of the most distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Pruritigo, or more commonly known as Itching Piles. The itching at times was almost intolerable, increased by scratching, and not unfrequently become quite sore.
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GRAY HAIR
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I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the "London Hair Color Restorer," which restored my hair to its original dark color, and the hue appears to be permanent. I am satisfied that this preparation is nothing like a dye, but operates upon the secretions. It is also a beautiful hair dressing, and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Ed. B. Garrigues, druggist, Tenth and Coates-sts. Who can also testify my hair was very gray when I commenced its use. MRS. MILLER,
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DR. SWAYNE & SON.—Respected Friends: I have the pleasure to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs Miller, is delighted with the success of your "London Color Hair Restorer." Her hair was falling rapidly and quite gray. The color has been restored, and the falling out entirely stopped by its use. E. B. GARRIGUES,
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All that art can accomplish in beautifying, strengthening, thickening and storing the hair is effected by using "London Hair Color Restorer." It stimulates and forces a new growth; if gray, restores its natural color, and renders it silky and beautiful; cures dandruff; keeps the scalp clean, cool and healthy. All druggists sell it. Price 75 cents; six bottles, $4. Sent by express to any address.
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For Sale by all Druggists.
July 15, 1876-y1

Diamond Cut Diamond.

Solomon Schaff was a cunning knave,
Eager to make and ready to save,
Fond as a barber might be of a "shave,"
If only the law its sanction gave.
Now the reason for this recital
Is merely to show that, in saving his pelf,
This cunning sharper outwitted himself,
And met with a fit requital.

On his fortieth birthday Solomon Schaff
Began to dream of a "better half,"
And to tire of his bachelor living;
Of course, as he was abnormally thin,
He fancied a fair one with double chin.
"I'm lean and she's fat,
There's profit in that,"
Quoth he; "I get more than I'm giving."

"Courtship's a very extravagant thing,"
Said Solomon Schaff. "She'll look for a ring,
For bonbons, conquests, and all that;
But shall I waste my cash
On such profitless trash!
No, indeed, I'm too sharp for a flat!"

Howe'er, when the wedding day drew near,
Mr Schaff was seized with a bright idea,
So he found out an artist needy.
"I want a portrait, you want some cash,"
Briefly he said to young Rubens Flash;
"A half length will do,
That's half-price for you,
You'd better agree, you're so seedy."

Well, Flash was in want, so the bargain was struck.
"Ho! ho!" said Solomon, "I'm in luck!"
And he scarce could smother a utter.
Flash worked away like a busy elf,
But he whistled softly and laughed to himself,
As he gazed on his scheming sitter.

A week had sped, then, to Schaff's delight,
Flash wrote thus: "Your picture is finished quite,
And sent as you gave me direction.
Most carefully packed, to Miss Caroline Reed;
Please hand to the bearer the price as agreed,
And be sure, worthy friend,
Such a present must tend
To increase her respect and affection."

Quickly the check was written and sent,
And the evening brought Solomon well content,
To sit by the side of his charmer;
But, alas! what a cruel reversal is this!
She turns away from his proffered kiss,
And with looks of scorn
She bids him "begone!"
As if his mere presence could harm her.

"What is it?" poor Solomon, wondering, cries.
The lady surveys him with wrathful surprise,
Then suddenly raising a curtain:
"Your present!" in angriest tones she exclaimed;
And there stood a picture most showily framed,
But veiled in a shadow uncertain.

Nearer, still nearer, then Solomon drew,
But he started aghast—what is this meets his view?
A half length the artist had painted;
But, dreadful to tell, the *half* that Flash chose
Began at Sol's watch-chain and stopped at his toes!

—*Mrs. E. T. Corbett.*

CUPID ON 'CHANGE.

Chaffer & Prigg had put their means and wits together to do a miscellaneous business in Higgleford, where they soon became the two keenest hands at a trade in that dickering little town.—Why, they would snap up a bargain while Toby Squareman, one of your slow-but-sure sort, was turning himself about.

Percival Prigg, the junior partner, was a dashing young buck, a great ladies' man, and a candidate for matrimony—with the mental reservation, always, that the transaction must be a paying one.

Perhaps he would have pushed matters a little faster in that line but for a question which perplexed him. Minnie Sparks was young and handsome; the widow Wheedleman was neither; but both were rich—which was the richer, that was the question that troubled Mr. Prigg.

He managed to divide his attentions pretty equally between the two, without committing himself to either. The widow he felt sure of whenever he chose to speak the word. The difficulty was to put off speaking it, she had such a direct way of coming to the point.

With Minnie the case was different. To reach his ends with her, required nice tact and management. At times he was almost driven to down-right courtship. But, at last, he felt sure, that without going too far, he had made an impression; and he only waited to find means to strike a balance between their fortunes in order to determine whether it was the widow or Minnie Sparks that was to be Mrs. Percival Prigg.

At this time came a great excitement. The speculating world was thrown into a fever. Some one had invented a plan to enable railway trains to furnish their own tracks. As soon as the last car passed, the rails would be taken up by machinery, carried forward, and laid down again in front. The Endless Track Company had purchased the patent, and the stock was selling at fabulous prices, which everybody said would be trebled in a month.

"I think I shall go to the country for a few days' shooting," said Percival Prigg to his partner one day in the slack of the season.

"It would do you good, I think," said Chaffer.

Instead of looking up his hunting equipments, Mr. Prigg went to the bank and drew out fully half the firm's balance, and then took the first train for the city.

"Buy me five hundred Endless Track!" he shouted, rushing into the office of Gorem Brothers, a celebrated "bull" firm, and throwing down the money for the margin.

"All right, sir," said the sleek clerk, taking up the money and entering the order.

Percival walked out a happy man. He would be a millionaire in less than ten days. He would return the amount he had taken of the firm's funds, and his partner, whom he didn't intend to share the profits of this stroke, need be none the wiser.

By the next train Mr. Chaffer reached the city, having drawn from the bank most of what was left to the firm's credit.

"Sell—me—five—hundred—Endless Track—short!" he panted, bursting, out of breath, into the office of De Bruin & Cubb.

Chaffer, be it understood, was a ferocious "bear." He had no doubt but stocks, generally, were on the point of tumbling, and that Endless Track, in particular, would be down to zero in a fortnight. He, too, contemplated a nice little "spec" on his own account, without "letting on" to his partner.

The margin was paid and Mr. Chaffer's order taken, that gentleman returning home by the evening express; for he wished to be at his post when Mr. Prigg got back from his shooting.

The latter's absence proved shorter than had been expected. The shooting was poor, it seems, and a few days had sufficed to tire him.

Morning after morning the two partners, who were accustomed to breakfast together in bachelor style, glanced eagerly over the city papers, devouring the financial articles with a flutter of anxiety which each did his best to conceal.

One day Mr. Chaffer uttered a suppressed exclamation of joy. He had just opened a letter from which dropped a check for a large amount. It was for his gains on Endless Track, which, since his "short" safe, had suddenly dropped to almost nothing, and Messrs. De Bruin & Cubb had seized the opportunity to "close" for their customer. Mr. Prigg was too busy with his paper to notice his friend's exultation.

"Blazes!" he exclaimed through his clenched teeth.

"What's the matter?" inquired Chaffer, with the blandness of a man entirely happy.

"Endless Track gone to smash!" growled the other.

"I always said it would," said Chaffer. "But what of it?—we've kept out of it."

"I haven't," returned Prigg; "half our capital's in it!"

Chaffer gave a start; but the recollection of the check in his packet in a measure composed him. He, at any rate, would be a gainer on the whole.

"There's one consolation, though," Prigg continued. "Those rascals, De Bruin & Cubb, who did so much to run the stock down, I see got caught on Soapbubble Preferred, and have failed for a million."

"Whew!" whistled Chaffer, whose check, of course, was worthless.

It was now Prigg's turn to ask what the matter was. Chaffer made a clean breast of it. What was to be done was the next question.

"First of all, keep our secret," suggested Chaffer; "next, you must marry the widow or Miss Sparks, without a moment's delay—but wh—what's this?"—glancing at a paragraph which had just caught his eye—"Kyte & Co., too, have gone up. Didn't Miss Sparks keep her money there?"

"Of course she did—I found that out a month ago."

"Then you must marry the widow."

"The widow be it," said Prigg, with a sigh of resignation.

And the widow it was. She offered no coy pleas for delay, and the nuptial knot was speedily tied.

"A—a—I—the fact is," stammered Prigg over his coffee one morning, "I find myself deucedly short at present, my dear, and—and if you only could now—that is, you see, your check for a thousand or so—"

"Nothing could give me more pleasure, Percy, dear," interrupted the lady; "but, you see, that provoking Endless Track—"

"What!—did you, too, put your money in it?"

"Every cent I had in the world, Percy, dear; but then, you know, you and everybody said it was so safe, and that the money would soon be trebled. I would have mentioned the thing before, but I didn't wish to mar this happy season by speaking of such trifles."

What "Percy, dear," would have said next, had he dared, I'm afraid wouldn't look nice in print.

It didn't sooth his feelings to learn that Minnie Sparks, who didn't lose her money after all, having drawn it from Kyte & Co. the day before their failure, by the advice of Toby Squareman, married that gentleman shortly after. If Percy, dear, felt any consolation under the circumstances, it must have been of a nature akin to that derived by the fox from the sourness of the grapes that hung above his reach.

—A ton of cotton seed yields about 700 pounds of cake or meal, thirty-five gallons of oil, a few pounds of lint cotton, some ashes and other refuse. The meal is worth $18 per ton, the cake from $24 to $28, and the crude oil thirty-eight cents per gallon. The oil is valuable in paints and chemicals, and when refine makes an excellent table oil. The cake is shipped to Europe for stock feed, the refused used in the manufacture of soap, and the meal is in constantly increasing demand as a sugar cane fertilizer.

—Several valuable Indian relics were discovered within the limits of Auburn, N. Y., last week, embracing stone axes and hammers, arrow heads, and fragments of pottery. The latter are embellished with different styles of simple ornamentation, and are almost identical in fashion with the specimens of pottery now manufactured and used in Utah and Colorado by the partially civilized Indians living there.

—Six women of San Jose, Cal., having been refused the privilege of voting, have published a protest commencing with "How long, O Lord, how long?"