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Railroad Guide.

MORTH PENNA. RAILROAD. Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighten as follows:

serfs. m., via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:45 a. m.

7:62 a. m. via L. V. 11:05 a. m.

2:10 p. m. via L. V. 2:10 p. m.

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2:10 p.

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NOVEMBER, STH. 1877.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
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6.55 p. m. SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 3.25 p. m. (VIA BAST PENSA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 230, 5.50, 9.55 a m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.30

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For Harrisburg, 2.33 5.50, 5.05 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 5.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 5.05 a.m. and 4.50 p. m.

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SUNDAYS

For Reading, 1.30 a. m. and 9.05 p. m.

For Harrisburg, 2.30 a. m. and 9.05 p. m.

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Leave Hartisburg, 5.00, 7.20 a. m., and 1.40, s.so. b. m.
Leave Lancaster, 7.30 a. m., and 3.25 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., and 3.25 p. m.
Leave Beading, 7.33 a.m.
Leave Hartisodre, 5.30 a.m.
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Mary Williams, by her No. 7, June Term, 1877, next triping Morgan sur Libes for zavores. Evan Williams.

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day of NOVEMBER, 1877, at NINE o'clock
A.M. when and where you and all other per
sons interested may attend.

PETER J. MESHAN.

Commissioner.

Mauch Chank, Nov. 3, 1877 w4. Teachers' Institute.

The Fenrusenth Annual Session of the CAR-BON COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTS will be neld in the COURT HOUSE, MAUCH CHUNK, commencing on Monday, November 26th, 1877, at TWO o'cock P. M., and continue during the week. Every Teacher in the county is garn only requested to be present and participate in the work. Directors and all others interested in the Cause of Promier inducation are cordul-ly invited to attend. B. F. HOFFORD, C. S. Lehighton, Nov. to, 1877 w2

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Our Chicago Letter.

CRICAGO, Nov. 12, 1877.

A solemn effort is now making to weed out the Chicago bar, which is overrun with shysters, jack-lavyers and disreputables of all kinds. Wherea man is regularly a member of the bar, it is hard to get the Judges to shut him out, for it is difficult to get proof of dishonest conduct. There are, however, a number of psople who never were admitted to practice, and those the Bar Association and the courts are engaged in making war upon. The present State law requires all admissions to the bar to be by the Supreme and the courts are engaged in making war upon. The present State law requires all admissions to the bar to be by the Supreme Court, and its requirements are at present quite rigid. As a class, these bogus lawyers confine themselves to the divorce business and the Criminal Court, chiefly the latter. Their sole object is to get all their clients have, and then sell them out; to take a conveyance of the defendant's lands or chattles, in order that they may not fall into the hands of the law, and then persist in holding on to them, no matter whether the accused are convicted or acquitted. Not long ago a man got into some trouble—was charged with receiving stolen goods. He called in the aid of a lawyer, who advised him to transfer his property to him. He did so "Now," said the lawyer, "do you plead guilty. I have made an arrangement with the State's Attorney and Judge that you are to be let off with a month in jail." He pleaded guilty, and much to his amazement, got two years in State's Prison. "It is a mistake," said the lawyer; "the Judge forgot; but that will be remedied before it is time to go down." The man lived in hope till the day when he was routed out of jail and off to Joliet. Then the lawyer attempted to take possession of his goods and chettles. The wife objected, and threatened to raise a riot. "Well," said the lawyer," let us talk it over. Your husband is gone for about two years, and you are entitled to a divorce anyway. Suppose we live together." She accepted the arrangement, apparently the anyway. Suppose we live together." She accepted the arrangement, apparently the best thing she could do, and they live in comfort, while the husband is cutting stone,

comfort, while the husband is cutting stone, or making barrels.

Another land sharper has opened shop here, and is spreading his circulars far and wide, throughout Eastern and Western towns and villages. He wants to secure numberless agents for the sale of farm lands in Christian county, Ill., away off in the south-western part of the State. His offers are liberal. The agent is to keep half what he receives. If he sells \$1,000 worth of land, he may keep \$500. But it is necessary for he may keep \$500. But it is necessary for him to pay a fee in advance, running from \$3 up to \$30, depending on the amount of land he thinks he can sell. It is needless to say that the sharper owns no land in Chris-tian county, and that the abstracts, deeds, tian county, and that the abstracts, deeds, etc., which he shows, are purely bogus and of no more value than if they related to extensive tracts in the moon. All the fees he gets are so much clear profit; and if an agent should make a sale and remit, that is also clear gain. The lands are so attractively described, and the prices put so low, that some farmer, toiling on a rocky homestoad, tright easily be induced to invest in a Christian county paradies, unless he was Christian county paradise, unless he was

orewarned. From a local point of view,the chief event of the week was the election, in which, how ever, there was little to interest an outsider of the week was the election, in which, however, there was little to interest an outsider. Only County officers were voted for in Illinois, and no general importance attached to the contest. In this city the Republican ticket was successful, owing in great part to the fact that its leading candidate was exceptionally good, and that the Democracy had nominated a couple of men who were offensive to the community. To the surprise of nearly all, the Socialists polled oversix theusand votes, which indicates that the strength of this disorganizing element is quite respectable. They are extremists, who disbelieve in the recognition of property rights, and want the State to step in and do a little equalizing between man and man—leading up the poor and leading down the rich—until they meet upon a common plane. The followers of this party are drawn, with hardly an exception, from foreign nationalities—Polish, Bohemian, and German. The only Americans are leaders. The Greenback tisket colled less than a thousand only Americans are leaders. The Green-back ticket polled less than a thousand votes. The general public sentiment out here, on the question of running in debt, was plainly shown by the defeat of a propo-sition to issue Court House bonds, and of an issue Court House bonds, and of an ation for the completion of the new

A warning for quick tempered young wo men. Day before yesterday a wedding par-ty drew up at the church door. The groom stepped up to the carriage to let out the gorge-ously caparisoned bride of the future. Her train was very leng, and he was doubt-less nervous. For some reason he stepped can make voice. For some reason he stepped open it, and sadly marred it of its fair pro-ortions. Even at such an exciting moment with the altar in view, she could not forget her dress, and she said, "How awkward you her dress, and she said, "How awkward you are"—said that, and looked something far more than serious. He made no reply, reserving it for another occasion. The procession moved on up the size, and formed in order due before the minister. The ceremony began, and moved on with great smoothness until it reached the point where he was asked if he would take her to be his wedded wife. Then instead of making the stereotyped formal answer, he observed, "No, you are too awkward for me." Under cover of the consternation caused by this remark, he field from the church, took a carriage, and departed for home, loaving the young lady to meditate on the fully of trains and quick tempers.

The indictment which was found last summer in the United States Court, against

annuer in the United States Court, against B. F. Allon, the former owner of the Cook County National Bank, has been stricken from the docket. Allen was indicted for from the docket. Allen was indicted for perjury, etc., chiefly at the instance of the Charter Oak people, to invalidate his testimony against them in a certain suit. Allen having been thus indicted, turned on his enemies, and had Bleunerhausott, of New York, a member of the old firm of Allen, Stephens & Co., likewise indicted for perjury. Since then the two parties have been looking over the situation, have decided to try outs, either being clad to send the other.

looking over the situation, have decided to cry quits, either being glad to send the other to jail, but each being unwilling, under any circumstances, to go their himself.

The West is just now filled with broken theatrical companies who have suffered shipwreck on the road, and the trunks of whose members are held as security in a score of hotels. A communication comes in almost daily from some afflicted brother asking for a small remittance to bring him back to Chicago. One manager of a strolling troups telegraphs dismally from Lincoln, Nebrasha, for the stoutest kind of a pair

of boots, as he finds out it will be necessary for him to walk in. Regular performers and negro minstrels are alike unfortunate, and the lecture business seems to be about as bad. In place of the hundreds of men and women who are careering around at this season, with much-thumbed manu-script's in their carrect hars but a decre can this season, with much-thumbed manuscript's in their carpet-bags, but a dozen can be found, and they are not making any thing, with perhaps one or two exceptions. The last new hand who has showed up in this section is Habberton, the author of "Helen's Babies," and a dismal failure he made of it. It was not that what he read was so bad; had jit appeard in print, it would be called amusing; but neither manner nor voice of the lecturer possessed any attractiveness, and the auditors were in a state of drowsiness before he was half-way through. It is hard to understand why a man, who has written a successful book, should at once jump at the conclusion, that he would also make a hit at a totally different business—lecturing.

he would also make a hit at a totally different business—lecturing.
During the week the Lake has been swept by two violent North-easters, each of which has smashed numerous vessels, but strangely enough without the loss of a single life. The other day the sandy shores north and south of the city were covered with lumber and shingles, the deck-loads of unlucky ships, while here and there some schooner lay high and dry. The tendency of the Chicago river to form a har at its mouth is temporarily counteracted by the contraction lay high and dry. The tendency of the Chicago river to form a har at its mouth is temporarily counteracted by the contruction of piers which stretch far out into the Lake, and which are yearly extended farther and farther. One result of this is that it is much harder to make the mouth of the harbor during a North wind, and a vessel trying the experiment runs the risk of going to pieces on the pier, or drifting far south, and landing on the beach. These seasons are the harvest days of the poor who live any where near the shore, and who are able to ascumulate fire wood chough to run them through a good part of the winter. These two storms have put about thirty sailing crafts hors du combat, and that too at a time when freights are good, and every vessel is pushed into service to send grain East, and bring lumber here from the Michigan ports. A year ago an effort was made to open direct trade between here and England, and some loads of deals, grain, &c, were sent over, but the experiment did not prove to be successful, and those who went into it were shankrupted. It was feasible, but the vessels which could be used had to be of small size to get through the Welland Canal, and could not compete with the ocean vessels sailing from Eastern ports.

PARAGRAPHIC.

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—Harrisburg has one physician to every 400 of her inhabitants.

 Reading agriculturists have resolved to enter into the business of growing sugar beet. —At an Allegheny (Pai) variety theatre the admission fee is ten cetts or two pieces

—In a distance of four squares on one of the main streets of Lancaster there are no less than thirty-four drinking salsons.

-A number of residents of Johnstown and adjacent country are about to emigrate to Kansus, where they will take up land un-der the Homestead laws.

— Work on the breakwater at Atlantic City, N. J., has been resumed. Stone are being hauled in front of the lighthouse, and it is the design of the officials this time, it is said, to build something that will be a per-manent protection to the upper end of the heach. —By the bequest of Wright A. Bringhurst, of Montgomery county, Notristown has received \$65,413-33, Potistown \$25,093-51, and Upper Providence \$19,478-76. The money will be invested in dwelling houses to be rented at low rates. The deceased bequeathed only small amounts to his relatives, who unsuccessfully contested the legality of the will.

will. -It takes a bright-eyed Western Yankes —It takes a bright-eyed Western Yankee to do something very small. A workman in Janesville, Wis., has engraved on one side of a gold dollar the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, a text from St. Paul, his own name and the date. A man with strong eyes can read every word without the aid of a magnifying

-At Coopersburg, Lehigh county, Wednesday night, twelve tramps were arrested by eitzens of that town. They made stout re-sistance, firing a number of pistol shots at the citizens who invested the old house in which they had taken refuge. Large quan-tities of stolen goods were found in the house. The desperadoes were lodged in the jail at Doylestown.

Owing to the disarrangement of the owing to the disarrangement of the ropes bearing the cage used in transferring miners from the bottom to the top of the Pottaville coal shafts, the men who entered the mines at seven on Tuesday morning were compelled to stay there without food until the same hour Wednesday morning, when they were brought to the surface in half famished condition.

—A year ago a Reading lawyer successfully defended a friendless German brought up on a charge of larceny. Last week the same gentleman received a letter from Germany from his client, enclosing a fee of twenty guidens (about \$120,) and a hearty invintion to visit Germany. As the lawyer had entirely forgotten the matter of his defense of the poor German, the evidence of the latter's gratitude was very welcome.

—The Fort Scott (Kansas) Monitor de-scribes this remarkable instance of presence of mind: "When M. V. Donley, Superin-tendent of Bridges on the Fort Scott and L. L. and G. roads, fell from the scaffolding at the Marmaton bridge disaster, a distance of 68 feet, he had the presence of mind and allmost superhuman nerve, notwithstanding his broken bones and hacranted limbsto say, 'Flag No. 1, boys' 1 and so sayed the express train that was thundering around the curve but half a mile away."

-P. F. Connell, of Plymouth, was one of the two men arrested in Philadelphia on the the two men arrested in Philadelphia on the Sist ult., charged with passing counterfeit money. \$95 in counterfeit Tamaqua Fivea were found in the possession of his compan-ian, one Wolf, of Montgomery county. Con-nell is one of the family living in Plymouth who held possession of a house in Poke Hol-low, the attempt to dispossess whom cost the life of Officer Rebsemen a few years ago, and the brother who fired the fatal shot is now serving out a sentence in the State brison. serving out a sentence in the State prison .-