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Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

3:47a. m., via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:45 a. m.
7:42 a. m. via L. V. " " 11: 5 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:10 p. m.
2:23 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:50 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.

NOVEMBER, 5TH, 1877.
Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
For Philadelphia, at 5.55, 11.05, a.m., *3.15 and 6.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 8.25 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.50, 9.05 a m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.20 and 9.05 p.m.
For Harrisburg, 2.30 5.50, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 4.20 9.05 p. m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.55, 9.05 a.m. and 4.20 p. m.
† Does not run on Mondays.

SUNDAYS.
For Reading, 2.30 a.m. and 9.05 p m.
For Harrisburg, 2.30 a. m. and 9.05 p. m.
Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:
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SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7.40, 7.45, 10.35 a m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.30 p.m
Leave Harrisburg, 5.00, 7.30 a. m., and 1.40, 3.35 p. m.
Leave Lancaster, 7.30 a. m., and 3.25 p. m.
Leave Columbia, 7.30 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
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Our Washington Letter.

A Brake on Society—Visitors at the White House—The Railroad Lobby—Governmental Shavers—How You May Know a Congressman—The "Centennial Memorial," and What is to be Done with It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1878.

The Lenten season has—for the time being, at least—put, not a stop to, but a brake upon, social gayety. A few of our leading society ladies, however, continue to receive informally on their regular days for being "at home" to visitors, and others have signified their intention of seeing their friends on one evening in each week.

The official receptions at the White House have, of course, been discontinued; but Mrs. Hayes is always "at home" to friends of herself or President Hayes. Yesterday evening General Sherman and a party of friends paid their respects to her; and, as the friends of the General were strangers, Mrs. Hayes had the conservatories lighted, to show them through. The effect is very fine when the large conservatory is lighted; especially now, when the azaleas are a mass of bloom. It was only last December that gas was introduced into this part of the White House, and the burners are so arranged as to form a beautiful crescent of fire high above the growing plants and flowers.

Jay Gould, the well-known financier and ex-Erie Railroad magnate, is still in the city. The Arlington Hotel has been, for years, the headquarters of the railroad lobby, the component parts of which, headed by Jay Gould, may be seen there any evening. Corcoran, the well-known banker, philanthropist, and owner of the hotel, is going to extend it; and, according to the plans now in preparation, it will be the largest, as well as one of the finest, hotels in Washington.

It was not until yesterday, during the debate in the House of Representatives on a report to pay the employees in the cloakroom their wages, that the fact was developed that the two barbers who perform the tonsorial ornamentation of our Solons in Congress are paid by the government, and not by the members individually who call their services into request. This seems to be rather hard on the bald members, who must forego the pleasure of having their hair cut at government expense. It is, however, not a bad idea to have a governmental shaver, to trim the whiskers and wax the moustaches of our law-givers; and, now when I come to think of it, that accounts rationally for the curious fact that all the two hundred and seventy-odd members wear their hair (that is, such as have it) exactly after the same cut, so that you can tell a member by the cut of his hair, as you can tell a man-of-war from the cut of its jib. The two barbers referred to are twins, and operate tonsorially precisely alike.

Some of those who visited the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia will remember the great government "Centennial Memorial," a sheet of parchment fifty-two inches in length by thirty-seven wide, gorgeously framed, which was exhibited in the Government Building, and also, on the 4th of July, 1876, in a big tent opposite grand stand in Independence Square, as a part of the centennial exercises. It is surrounded by an emblematic border, and crowned by a vignette of States in the shape of an eagle grasping in its talons a shield, arrows, liberty cap, an olive branch, and a scroll with the word "Constitution," each side of the group in a stand of colors, the whole resting on a representation of Plymouth rock inscribed, "1776-1876," with the motto *E Pluribus Unum*. The background is a storm scene, with lightning playing from the clouds. The rest of the border is made up of fagots, typifying the original thirteen States, bound with a band of stars, gathering in the upper corners by olive and oak branches, signifying peace and strength. At each of the base corners is a shield, partially surrounded by clusters of olive and oak leaves. This curious document derives its interest and importance from the fact that upon its face are the official signatures of the executive, judicial, and legislative officers of the government, in all numbering 401, headed by U. S. Grant. The great seal of the United States was affixed to it, in pursuance of an act approved January 18, 1878, and, for the purpose of making it accessible to the general public, this document, which bears the title of "The Administration of the United States Government at the Beginning of Its Second Century," the House has passed a resolution to the effect that a committee of thirteen, consisting of one from the thirteen original States respectively, be appointed to arrange the proceedings and ceremonies for the placing of the said centennial memorial in the Department of State. B.

THE NEW BOGUS FIVE DOLLARS.

This city and vicinity is now being flooded with counterfeit five dollar bills on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pa. We alluded to this fraudulent bill in our last; a subsequent, careful, examination enables us to lay before our readers a more detailed description of this dangerous counterfeit, which is so well executed that it has deceived several experts. The bogus bill is marked on one of the D series, the only defects the closest scrutiny reveals are in the cautionary directions printed on the back of the note. The word "owing" on the upper right hand corner had evidently been printed "owning," and afterwards changed, as there is an extra dot over the "n." The word "thousand" in the lower right hand corner has the last syllable printed "and," and the the word "exceeding" immediately following begins with a "ex." These are very trifling defects, and may have been corrected in subsequent issues of the counterfeit. It would be well to refuse all $5 notes on this bank of the series D.—*Peterson's Detector.*

—Lord's sons get $15,500 a year, and now they think the old man is insane.

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Chimes of the Times.

—Grasshoppers are already hopping out of their eggs in Missouri.

—Scranton *Republican*:—"Five long dreary months yet of political gabble and squabble."

—Toledo *Commercial*:—"Toledo has more statesmen to the square inch than any other place of its size in the Union."

—Springfield (Ill.) *Register*:—"The national party is an impudent sham, a political confidence game, a republican trick."

—Buffalo *Express*:—"The cheek of the Goddess of Liberty on the new dollar is very fine, but we do wish it had a blush on it."

—The Indianapolis *Sentinel* describes Hayes as "as a huge wart on the nose of the radical corpse." Metaphor could no further go.

—New Orleans *Picayune*:—"There is an unreasonable opposition to silver, while thousands of people appear to get along very well with nothing but brass."

—Wilkes-Barre *Record*:—"The first of greenback candidates for Governor now includes Samuel Calvin, W. H. Armstrong, Frank Hughes and Judge Bentley."

—The Philadelphia *North American* remarks there is but one thing to do now—to stop calling names and try to make the silver dollar as good as the gold one.

—Philadelphia *Times*:—"The day may be breaking, but there is no occasion for anybody's rooster to crow over the result in New Hampshire. Both parties were badly scared."

—Wilkes-Barre *Record*:—"Unless President Hayes turns over a new leaf pretty soon his administration will be regarded only with pity by its friends and contempt by its enemies."

—Cleveland *Herald*:—"Texas this year made 700,000 bales of cotton, from which will be obtained 840,000,000 pounds of seed. This seed converted into oil would bring over $14,000,000."

—The Denver *Tribune* says:—"The people must not expect too much of the Silver bill. It will not relieve them of the painful necessity of working for their money—of earning every dollar they get."

—The Charleston *Journal of Commerce* congratulates the people of South Carolina on the "honorable" settlement of the debt question, by which many of their creditors will get one-half of what is owed them.

—Cincinnati *Commercial*:—"What the country wants, now that we have the law restoring the old specie basis and money measure, is that there shall not be any additional legislation about money."

—Cleveland *Leader*:—"Every day adds to the organized opposition to the work of Wood's tariff committee. It will need to be a very able bill supported by very able men and arguments, to be passed by Congress."

—Cleveland *Leader*:—"The Hon. Samuel S. Cox has improved upon Dogberry. He has not only been set down in writing as an ass, but has secured a certificate of that quality to himself forever by having it put in print in the *Congressional Record*."

—Cincinnati *Commercial*:—"The news from the country in relation to the appearance of the fall grain is charming. In the Ohio Valley the wheat and barley are beautiful."

—Indianapolis *Sentinel*:—"A colony, to be entirely composed of Spiritualists, gathered from all over the Union, will buy land in Lincoln Territory and engage in agricultural pursuits."

—The St. Louis *Globe* says of the Southern claims:—"The amount of money involved is so vast that there is almost a certainty that a Claims Ring will some day be formed which may be able to buy its way to the vaults of the Treasury."

—The St. Louis *Journal* says that "the question of civil service reform is a small one in all its details. The American people are not small in any sense of the word. They have large views, large hopes, large expectations. What they demand is a fair chance to make money. They will not grumble at the bills if they are permitted to prosper."

—The wedding of St. Louis and St. Paul by bands of iron, last week, was the theme of great gratulation for the press of St. Louis. The Mississippi jetties give its trade an open way to the ocean, and it is claimed that Chicago, in the shadow of its growing prestige, will speedily shrink into the proportions of a quiet lakeside village.—New York *Herald*.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.

AN EASY METHOD OF DETECTING THEM—COUNTERFEITERS' BLUNDERS.—A list of counterfeit national bank notes, arranged by Receiving Teller Underwood, of the National Bank Redemption Agency, will soon be issued. An examination of an advance copy reveals the following facts:—

The counterfeiters have so far neglected to pay any attention to the name of the Register on the genuine notes. All the twenties on the Market, Merchants, National Bank of Commerce, Shoe and Leather, and Tradesmen's National Bank of New York City, bearing the name of L. E. Chittenden as Register, are counterfeit. The genuine notes on these banks all have the name of S. B. Colby as Register. This is also the case with the 20 on the Oneida National Bank of Utica, N. Y. All five dollar notes of the following banks, bearing the name of S. B. Colby as Register, are counterfeit: First National Bank of Aurora, Ill.; Canton, Ill.; Chicago, Ill.; Paxton, Ill., and Northampton, Mass. All the genuine fives on these banks have the name of L. E. Chittenden as Register, with the exception of the First National Bank, of Paxton, Ill., on which is printed the name of John Allison as Register. The counterfeit ten on the Muncie National Bank of Indiana has the name of Allison as Register and Spinner as Treasurer, while all genuine issues have either the name of Colby and Spinner or Allison and New. All tens on the First National Bank, of Lockport, N. Y., and First National Bank, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., having the name of S. B. Colby as Register, are counterfeit. The genuine notes bear the name of L. E. Chittenden.—*Peterson's Detector.*

—Some Ohio boys bored out a stick of wood, rammed it with powder, and put it in the church woodpile. Net result: On Sunday, during the services, the stove blew up, the pipe fell down, and the people stampeded.