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Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

3:47 a. m., via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:15 a. m.
7:42 a. m. via L. V. " " 11:55 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:40 p. m.
2:27 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:40 p. m.
6:29 p. m. via L. V. " " 9:50 p. m.

Returning, leave depot at Berks and American St., Phila., at 8:15 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:15, p. m.
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 4.55 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
For Philadelphia at 3.25 p. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
For Reading, † 2.30, 5.55, 9.05 a m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.05 p.m.
For Harrisburg, 2.30 5.55, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 9.05 p. m.
For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.55, 9.05 a.m. and 4.30 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:
(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)
Leave Philadelphia, 7.30 a. m., 1.00, *3.30 and 5.15 p. m.
SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m.
(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)
Leave Reading, 7.40, 7.45, 10.35 a m., 4.05, 6.10 and 10.30 p m.
Leave Harrisburg, 5.00, 7.30 a. m., and 1.40, 2.35 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.
Leave Reading, 7.30 a.m.
Leave Harrisburg, 8.2 a.m.
Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street depot.
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WHAT WE EAT!

From the Buffalo Sunday News.

The report of the cattle inspector for the month of February was presented to the council by the city clerk on Monday last. It contains figures showing the number of dead and crippled stock received at the Buffalo yards during the month the report covers. It is a matter that is not often brought to the notice of the public, and yet there are facts in it with which the people should be acquainted and which will be very interesting, though, perhaps, not so easy or pleasant to digest.

Of dead cattle there were received 25, of dead sheep 204, and of dead hogs 748. Of crippled cattle there were 26, of crippled sheep 197, and of crippled hogs 926, making in all 1,077 dead animals and 1,149 crippled ones.

There are but two ways by which the meat of the sick and crippled stock can be put into the market for table use. One way is by corrupting the cattle inspector, bribing him to pass the stock as all right, and the other by the selling of the meat to the retail dealers by those who make a business of buying dead, sick, and crippled stock after it has been condemned.

The reporter made a patient inquiry among the knowing ones about the stock yards, but could not find anything from which to conclude, or even surmise, that the inspectors have intentionally and directly allowed affected or improper meat to get into the local market.

One man said: "The cattle inspector has a chance to make a snap out of this business if he wants to."

"How?" asked the reporter.

"By pronouncing stock that should be condemned as all right."

"Do you think this is practised to any extent?"

"Well, now you must not ask me such a question. I would not like to answer it either way. The present cattle inspector would be able to tell you how the business is managed."

The reporter found the inspector at his residence on Stanton street.

The reporter said: "I would like to get a little insight into the way the cattle inspector does his work."

"Well," he said, "my duties are to inspect all the stock that comes in, and condemn all such animals as are not in a healthy condition, or fit to be turned into meat for the market."

"Does the entire responsibility rest with you to see that condemned stock is not dressed and put in the market for the public use?"

"I suppose so, as far as I can prevent it."

"What is done with the dead stock received?"

"I consign it to the bone yard."

"Does it all go there?"

"I think so. I either see to it myself or send some one to see that they are taken there."

"What use are they put to?"

"The cattle are skinned and the carcasses and bones manufactured into fertilizers."

"What does a dead steer bring?"

"A large fat one will sell for ten dollars."

"Are the dead and crippled hogs sent to the bone yard as well?"

"Some of the crippled hogs are as good for the market as sound ones. It does not hurt the meat."

"What becomes of the dead ones?"

"They are thrown into big tanks and rendered into lard."

"Are they cleaned before tanking?"

"No; they are thrown in as they come from the cars."

"Is the fat obtained used for making soap?"

"No, sir. Thus the lard runs out as clear as that manufactured from the leaf."

"Don't it smell bad?"

"No; they use some chemical to deodorize it, so that it is perfectly sweet."

"Is this lard used for cooking purposes?"

"Of course it is."

"Is it sold in the local market?"

"Some of it is, I presume; but I believe the bulk is shipped to England."

"And sold as the genuine home-made article, is it not?"

"No doubt."

"What do these dead and badly crippled hogs bring?"

"From two and a half to three cents per pound."

"Do any of the Buffalo retail meat dealers buy this kind of stock?"

"Yes; some of them come and pick it up when they can."

"What do they do with it?"

"I don't know."

"How do you find the stock as it comes in from the cars?"

"You may suppose how it comes in. It is a shame and an outrage. The stock is loaded at Chicago and carried to Buffalo without a rest."

"How long does it take to bring them from Chicago?"

"About thirty-eight hours, if there is no delay."

"And they get nothing to eat or drink by the way?"

"Nothing—and—"

"And what?"

"And, I was going to say, what is worse, some of the stock is left in the yards here for three hours without food or water, and then reloaded and shipped to New York."

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY LAW.

Thursday of last week a bill relating to building associations passed the Senate at Harrisburg by a vote of 30 yeas against 19 nays. Below we give text of bill:

Section 1 legalizes existing methods of doing business, some of which are not distinctly authorized by the old law. Thus the premium bid for the use of money may be deducted from the loan (old plan) or paid in monthly installments (new plan), or in lieu of premium interest in advance may be deducted from the loan. Societies are required to adopt one or the other method, and to file with the secretary of state a certificate stating which method has been adopted.

Section 2 provides that stockholders withdrawing voluntarily shall be entitled to such proportion of the profits or such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

Section 3 has not heretofore been published, and is as follows: "The by-laws may provide for the voluntary withdrawal and cancellation at or before maturity of shares of stock not borrowed, or provided, that such withdrawal and cancellation shall be pro rata among the shares of the same series of stock. And provided further, That not less than legal interest shall be credited and allowed to each share to withdrawn and cancelled."

Section 4 relates to repayment of loans, and requires societies (when premiums have been deducted) to refund to the borrower such proportion of the premium as the by-laws may determine, provided that in no case shall the society retain more than one one-hundredth for each month that has expired since the date of the meeting upon which the loan was made, and provided further, that the withdrawal value of the shares shall be paid to the borrower, and the shares shall revert back to the association.

Section 5 relates to the collection of a loan by process of law, and gives to the defaulting borrower the same privileges in settling his accounts that he could have obtained by voluntarily repaying the loan.

Section 6 limits fines to two per cent. per month.

Section 7 relates to married women, and is as follows: "It shall be lawful for married women of full age to hold stock in any of said savings fund, building, or loan associations, and as such stockholders they shall have all the rights and privileges of other members, including the right to borrow money from said associations and bid premiums therefor, and shall also have the right and power to secure such loans by transferring their said stock or other securities to said association from which the same was borrowed, or by executing bond and mortgage upon their separate real estate to secure said loans: Provided, however, That the husband of such married woman join in the execution of such mortgage. And such married woman shall also have the right to sell, assign, and transfer their said stock or withdraw the same without joining the husband in such transfer or withdrawal. And it shall be lawful for any such savings fund, building and loan association to collect such loans made to such married women, including the dues, interest, premium, and fines as loans made by such associations to other members as are now by law collected, and such stock or interest in such stock shall not be liable for the debts of any husband of such married woman."

Section 8 provides that the bonus or tax upon the capital stock of corporations shall not apply to or be due from building and loan associations.

Section 9 provides for the acceptance of the provisions of this act by existing societies, and Section 10 repeals all laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this supplement.

THE COMPANY STORE BILL.

Tuesday of last week the Company Store Bill came up once more for a third reading. After a tedious discussion, it was passed finally by a vote of 118 yeas and 32 nays. The bill, in its amended form, is as follows:

An act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines and manufactories of iron and steel the payment of wages at regular stated times, and in lawful money of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:* That from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, all corporations, co-partnerships, or individuals, of this Commonwealth engaged in mining coal or manufacturing iron or steel, other than charcoal iron, employing twenty of more hands, shall pay their employees as provided in this act.

Section 2. All corporations, co-partnerships, or individuals, engaged in mining coal or manufacturing iron or steel as aforesaid, shall settle monthly with their employees, and pay to them or their legal representatives, in lawful money of the United States, or in negotiable paper, embracing the promise to be redeemable for its face value in lawful money of the United States, with interest from date of issue, for the full amount of wages due such employees for the month preceding such settlement, in which settlement all mining supplies furnished, all house rent due, and all boarding bills assumed by employers at the instance of employees, and all orders provided for in Section three of this act, shall be charged against the wages due such employees.

Section 3. All corporations, co-partnerships, or individuals, engaged in mining or manufacturing as aforesaid, shall issue to their employees, at the request of such employees, orders on their wages earned previous to the monthly settlement, as provided for in Section two of this act, which orders shall be negotiable and embrace the promise to be redeemable for their face value, in lawful money of the United States, without interest, payable at the date of such succeeding monthly settlement.

Section 4. Any contract or agreement entered into by or between any employer and his employees for the purpose of avoiding the force and effect of this act, shall be taken as fraudulent and void, and any waiver of the benefit of this act, or any of its provisions, by any person entitled to its benefit, shall not be valid or binding in a suit at law brought before a justice of the peace, an alderman, or any court, of this Commonwealth, and a receipt signed by any employee, or any person for him, shall be deemed to embrace said pay or wages unless the same shall have been actually paid according to the terms, true intent, and meaning of this act.

—The first steamship that ever loaded in Boston for a French port was the Laurestina, which sailed for Havre on the 19th instant.

—The Massachusetts Society for the University Education of Women proposes to raise $40,000 with which to found a professorship in Boston University, to be filled by a woman.

—The statistics of the pork packing and cutting trade in Chicago for the year ending February 28, 1878, are at hand, and they show a total in round numbers of four millions hogs packed and cut up—something over a million in excess of any previous year.

—Oysters, it is said by a statistician, furnish fifty millions of the seventy-five millions of the products of American fisheries in 1876. This must be a mere approximation; but, as an English traveller has observed that the leading occupation in American cities is eating oysters, it is probably as near to the truth as oysters are near to the heart of the people.