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Passenger Trains run as follows:

EXRESS.	MAIL.
Leave Huntingdon	8:40
" " " "	10:30
Arrive at Mount Dallas	10:59
Leave Mount Dallas	9:30
" " " "	10:20
Arrive at Broad Top	8:30
Leave Broad Top	8:50
" " " "	10:40
Arrive at Huntingdon	9:10

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Arrive at Broad Top 9:10
Leave Broad Top 9:30
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H. J. CULBERTSON, Attorney at Law,
LEWISTOWN, PA.
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. Office in Northeast corner of the Public square, next to Hoffman's store. my2

C. S. HURLBUT, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity. Dr. Hurlbut has the experience of 15 years in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Office on south side of Market street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Wozral. my17

LYCOMING COUNTY Mutual Insurance Company.
Capital, \$2,500,000.
This Company continues to issue Policies of Insurance on Buildings and Personal Property, in Town and Country, at cash or mutual rates.

JAMES RANKIN, President.
JOSUA BOWMAN, Secretary.
JOHN HAMILTON, Agent. Lewistown, Pa. jan16-67

H. M. DUNNIRE, DENTIST,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Mifflin county. He is prepared to perform all operations in the dental profession. Office near the Lewistown House, Main street, where he will be found the first two weeks of each month, and the last week of each month he will be at the office on north side of Market street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Wozral.

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By M. R. Thompson, D. D. S.,
By a NEW PROCESS, without the use of Chloroform, Ether, or Nitrous Oxide, and attended by the most skillful hands. Office West Market street, near E. W. Hines' hotel. LEWISTOWN, where he can be found for professional consultation. Lewistown, Sept. 10th.

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One Month
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LADIES' GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Socks, Hosiery, Ribbons, Ladies' Fine DRESSES, Gowns and Trimmings,
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Junction 3d & Valley street.

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HAVING ASSOCIATED together for the purpose of manufacturing Coaches, Carriages, Buggies, and other vehicles, we invite the public to give us a call, and examine specimens of our work, which will be found equal to any in or out of the county. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. dec12-1y

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Plain and richly gilt, at 1.00 per pair at F. G. FRANCISCUS.

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Rubber Soap,
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Home, New Haven,	1,000,000
North America, Philadelphia,	1,750,000
Enterprise,	400,000
Lycoming, Penna.,	2,500,000
Farmers, York, Pa.,	500,000
American Life, Philadelphia,	1,000,000
N. Y. Accidental, New York,	250,000
Horse Thief Ins. Co. York Pa.,	50,000

This Agency is incorporated in Pa. Death or Accident, in any part of Mifflin county. Horses are insured against theft. All business pertaining to insurance promptly attended to.
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THE OLD STAND AHEAD!
Hamaker & Montgomery,
HAVE associated together for the purpose of carrying on the business of Currier, Stationery, Springs, Wagons, &c., &c. in Valley street, Lewistown. Agents for the following: JOHN HAMILTON, Agent.

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In Valley street, Lewistown. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, in an elegant and workmanlike manner, and invite the citizens of town and vicinity to call and examine their new stock on hand, before purchasing elsewhere, as work done here is guaranteed to be of the best quality.

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HAS just received a large Stock of Boots and Shoes direct from Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers at greatly reduced prices:

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- Women's Lasting Gaiters, 1 25

Other work in proportion.

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THE undersigned has a large stock of Boots and Shoes, which he offers at prices lower than he has ever offered before. Men's thick do. Boots, warranted, from \$2.75 to 5.00. " Kid " " " " " 4.00 to 6.00. " " " " " " 4.00 to 6.00. Boys' Boots, warranted, double-soled, 1.50 to 3.00. Men's spilt " " " " " 1.50 to 3.00. Men's spilt " " " " " 1.50 to 3.00. Boys' Boots, warranted, double-soled, 1.50 to 3.00. Men's spilt " " " " " 1.50 to 3.00. Boys' Boots, warranted, double-soled, 1.50 to 3.00. Men's spilt " " " " " 1.50 to 3.00.

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We particularly recommend its use upon Buildings, Stores, Churches, Factories, Machine Shops, Steamboat Decks, &c.

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CHARLES W. GIBBS,
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Why the Grain Business is Revived at Mc-Coy's Old Stand.
THE undersigned, having rented the large and commodious Warehouses formerly occupied by Frank McCoy, is now prepared to purchase or receive and forward
ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, for which he will pay market prices. Also, he will keep for sale, SALT, PLASTER, COAL, and FISH. Returns blank to all his old customers for their former patronage, and shall feel grateful for a renewal of patronage. Merchants will find it to their advantage to give him a call. (mar17) WILLIAM WILLIS.

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HAVE on hand a good assortment of Furniture of all kinds suitable to furnish a house out and out. Spring and Common Mattresses, and
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ed for years, for sentence is not always executed speedily against an evil work, but at last his goods and possessions began to fall away from him. He had passed the meridian of life when misfortunes overtook him. Then his wife, and one another of his children, died. Ill health came upon the strong man, and the lonely log cabin on the plains, where he had buried himself for a couple of years, and the one little sallow cheeked daughter only remained of all the brave sons and fair girls who had called him father, to tell the rest of the sad story of Josiah Keep.

In later life, the partner, whose young manhood he had so cruelly blighted, had prospered on every hand—a good man, with a ripe, tender nature, full of broad sympathies, such as one does not often see. Everybody said this of Benjamin May.

And two or three weeks before, the sick man had learned through a neighbor that business had brought his former partner to the town nearest his log cabin, and only fifty miles away. At first it seemed as if the world itself could not hire him to look in the face of one whom he had so wronged; but as the end drew near, and remorseful memories crowded fast upon him, this first feeling was superseded by a great hunger and craving to hear Benjamin May's voice say that he forgave him, for God is more merciful than man, thought Josiah Keep.

So, two days before, he had hired a neighbor to go in quest of Benjamin May, desiring the latter to come to him, as he hoped for mercy in his last extremity, and not daring even then to disclose his real name, lest the old bitterness should rise up in the soul of the other, and he would refuse to grant what he would deny to others man—the prayer of Josiah Keep.

So he lay there, with the tide of his life going out, and the lights burning outside, and death that young girl watched by the sick man.

"Bessie," he called at last, and she was at his side in a moment. "How sick you do look, father," smoothing the iron-gray hair with one hand, and looking at him, her small, sallow face full of a great pity and grief, although Bessie Keep had no idea of that unseen presence just now crossing the threshold.

"Bessie, poor little Bessie, what will become of you?" said the dying man, looking with a craving tenderness, which it seemed must have turned stones to pity, on the little girl.

"What's ever his faults had been, he had loved her, the last of his family, the delicate, clinging, helpless child, who still of all the world clung fast to him in unwavering faith and tender ness.

"Ah, never mind me, father dear. I shall get along well enough if you will only grow better."

"Fears strained themselves into the child's eyes, she put her cheek down to her father's, and wondered that it felt so cold, and drew the coverlet closer around him, and the storm thundered on outside, and the wind flapped white banners of snow through the air, and Josiah Keep lay dying."

Suddenly the child lifted her head. "I hear something, father, that is not like the wind," she said; it sounds like horses' feet," and she sprang to the window.

There, close at hand, tolling through the beating wind and driving snow, she saw a sleigh and two occupants. The men, worn out and half frozen, sprang from the sleigh just after Bessie's joyful shriek, that reached them above the howling of the storm. "They are here! Oh, father, they are here!"

A man a little past his prime, strong and hale, with white hair about a face which never left any one who studied it a doubt of the heart beneath it, was Benjamin May.

He came up now to the bedside, and with his first glance at the face lying there, the face dropped and drained in the ashy pallor of death, Benjamin May forgot all the chill and weariness which had possessed him.

My friend, I have come to hear what you have to say," he answered, bending tenderly over the dying man. Josiah Keep looked up into the face of the man he had wronged so vitally more than a score of years ago. De spite the cheerful, kindly countenance, there were lines there which he had helped to carve.

"Do you know me?" Benjamin May looked at the ghostly face. Something familiar struck him in the sharp features. His memory half cleared up, yet he shook his head. "No." "I am—Josiah Keep." The listener covered his face with his hands a moment. "I have sent for you, Benjamin May, to hear whether you will look on me, lying here, and say you forgive me for all the evil I once did you and yours. I want God's mercy now, and it seems to me I cannot lay hold of any hope for that until I have first had yours." It was an awful moment for Benjamin May. All his life long he had carried the fire of one bitterness burning down deep in his soul. And now the wrecked hopes of his early manhood, the fair, still face of his young wife that he had laid down in her

grave, feeling that Josiah Keep was her murderer, rose up before him, and his heart throbbed a moment with the old fierceness of its youth. It was but a moment. Then he looked again on the face of his ancient enemy, and the fearful craving of those dying eyes was something he could not withstand. "I forgive you the wrong," said Benjamin May, taking the cold hand in his, and by so much as God's mercy is greater than mine, may He also forgive you."

Then there came a swift shriek, as of a heart suddenly broken—a swift shriek along with the last words of Benjamin May. "Ah, father, you are not going to die, to die and leave me in this dreadful world all alone—all alone!" moaned Bessie Keep.

The dying man lifted his head. "There is no one to whom I can give the child, Benjamin. Promise me that you will not leave her here to perish, that you will take her away with you, and place her in some orphan asylum—promise me quick, before I die."

And Benjamin May looked at the small, thin figure, at the sallow face within its cloud of bright, brown hair, and the terrible anguish stamped upon it moved his soul to its depths.

His sons had grown to be men, his one little daughter had followed her mother home, leaving him a memory of soft blue eyes, and sweet smiles dawning and flitting among dimples, to haunt all his after life.

A great pity and tenderness for this child, orphaned, friendless, beggared, came over him. He put out his arm and drew him to his breast—he laid his hand on the bright floating hair.

"Josiah," he said, "I will take the child to my home—to my heart. She shall be to me in place of the daughter that has gone, and I will be to her in all things in the stead of her father."

A smile crept over the ghostly face sinking into death. "Now I can believe that God will have mercy upon me. Now, after this, I can believe it, murmured Josiah Keep; and they were the last words he ever spoke.

And sobbing and clinging to her new father, with her face hidden away close to the heart that would never fail her in love and care, Bessie Keep had not dared to look upon the face of the dead. But Benjamin May had; and seeing his ancient enemy lying low before him, and remembering the forgiveness he had carried out as precious freight from the coasts of time to the shores of eternity, he murmured to himself, "except ye have the spirit of Christ ye are none of his!"

And it was this spirit which Benjamin had shown to his ancient enemy.