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ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1868, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE. Reading, 7:00 a. m. Columbia, 8:30 a. m. RETURNING. Reading, 7:00 a. m. Columbia, 8:30 a. m.

Trains leaving Lancaster and Columbia as above, make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and at Lebanon Valley Road.

Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty Street, New York; and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 13th and Calow hills streets, Phila.

Trains are run by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which is 10 minutes faster than Pennsylvania Railroad Time.

E. E. KEYSER, Gen. Frt. and Ticket Agent, Nov 10-11

READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

Great Trunk Line from the North and Northwest for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Pottsville, Amity, Ashland, Shamokin, Lebanon, Allentown, Easton, Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 8:00, 8:55, 9:10 a. m., 12:40 noon, 2:05 and 10:50 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad at New York.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Shamokin, Sunbury, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8:10 a. m., 2:05 and 4:10 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations; the 4:10 p. m. train making connections for Philadelphia and Columbia only.

Way Passenger Train Philadelphia at 7:20 a. m., connecting with starting at 7:30 a. m. for Pottsville, and returning from Reading at 6:55 p. m., stopping at all stations; leave Pottsville at 7:30 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.; at 6:30 a. m.; Ashland at 7:00 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.; Tamaqua at 8:30 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., for Philadelphia.

Leave Pottsville, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7:10 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11:30 a. m. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train Leaves Philadelphia at 4:45 p. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 6:45 a. m.; returning leaves Philadelphia at 4:45 p. m.

Perkomsion Railroad Trains leave Pottsville Junction at 8:15 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., returning leave Skipkapp at 8:10 a. m., and 12:45 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia at 8:00 a. m. and 3:15 p. m., the 8:00 a. m. train running only on Reading at New York 8:00 a. m.; Harrisburg, 8:55 a. m., 1:10 and 10:50 p. m., and Reading at 8:00 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. For Harrisburg at 12:40 p. m., and 10:50 p. m. For Philadelphia at 8:00 a. m., and 12:45 p. m. For Allentown, Milford, Easton, School and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through; 100 pounds allowed each passenger.

G. A. NICOLLS, General Superintendent, Reading, Pa., Dec. 14, 1868.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Trains leave York for Wrightsville and Columbia, at 5:20 and 11:40 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. Leave Wrightsville for York, at 5:45 a. m., and 1:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave York for Baltimore, at 5:00 and 7:15 a. m., 1:05 p. m., and 12:15 p. m. Leave Baltimore for York, at 1:30, 6:25 and 11:25 a. m., and 1:25 and 10:15 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG. GEORGE KORTZ. At 8:25 a. m., and 1:20 and 4:20 p. m. At 8:45 and 6:25 a. m., and 12:30 and 10:45 p. m. Dec 14-15

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ANDREW JOHNSON has either bought himself, or some of his friends for him, a very large estate in Eastern Tennessee.

ANDREW JOHNSON is passing the few days he has yet left of his Presidential term, in pardoning counterfeiters, mail robbers and revenue swindlers.

ANDREW JOHNSON leaves the White House on the 4th of March next. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

The State Temperance Convention at Harrisburg on the 23d of this month, will, it is anticipated, be a grand affair.

Extensive arrangements have been made to accommodate delegates from all the societies.

D. R. LOCKE, (Nasby) at the close of his present lecture tour, will have delivered two hundred and thirty lectures, yielding him the handsome sum of \$48,000 gross receipts, or say \$40,000 with all expenses paid.

The paid fire department question is the absorbing topic of conversation among the freemen and citizens generally, of Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Rivalry and animosity are the causes of the talked of change.

EX-GOV. WISE, who hung John Brown and thanked God there were no free schools in his vicinity, is becoming penitent.

He now thanks God for the late war, because it has freed him and his heirs forever from the curse of slavery.

A DARKY gives the following reason why the colored race is superior to the white race. He reasons thusly: "All men are made of clay, and like the neerscham-pipe, are more valuable when highly colored."

WISCONSIN has certainly a "carpet-bag" Legislature. Of the twenty-two Senators, not one was born within the limits of the State, and of the one hundred members comprising the House of Delegates, but two were "to the manor born."

ADVERTISING is merely making an extension of your shop front in the newspapers. You display your articles in the window where a few hundred see them, and in a newspaper you enumerate what you have for sale and thousands are thereby attracted to your store.

AN insane man, named Hooper, of Hannibal, Mo., murdered his daughter on the 6th inst. He strangled her with a strap, then cut her body in two, and otherwise mutilated the corpse. He was arrested. When asked why he committed the deed, he replied that he offered her as a sacrifice to Christ. The girl was ten years of age.

The lumber regions in the northern part of Wisconsin are infested by mice as if a plague of Egypt had come upon the country. They have overrun the lumber camp, and even drive the horses and cattle from their feed boxes, eat clothing, boots, socks and caps, nest in the beds, etc. Every supply team now going into the "pineries" has a box of cats upon it.

THEY evidently "live" in Chicago. The following are the headings of a single paper on one day: "More Bloody Affairs," "Deadly Weapons," "The Axe, the Revolver, and Beer Mugs," "The Head of a Detective Laid Open by Blows from a Hatchet," "Shooting of a White Boy by a Negro in Clark street," "A Bartender Badly Pounded with Beer Glasses."

The Executive Council of the Philadelphia Board of Trade estimate the product in money, of the coal, iron and oil of this State, for the last year, at \$1,055,000,000. This is a greater sum than is produced by all the gold bearing States and Territories, and yet it is the yield of only the mineral product of the State, leaving the vast agricultural and other sources of her wealth out of view.

IT is now absolutely certain that the new Congress will meet on the 4th of March. Very many important measures cannot be acted on during this session, and it is requisite that they should be passed upon. In the next House there will be more democrats than in the present House, but the new Senate will have fifty-five Republicans to eleven Democrats.

GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, JR., the Philadelphia murderer, seems to realize his situation, and spends much time in reading religious works and listening to his minister, Dr. Bringham. He is quiet and docile, his manner being described as amiable and winning. He still protests, however, that he knows nothing of the crime for which he is to be hanged. A movement has been made by citizens of Philadelphia to secure his pardon by Gov. Geary.

A RECENT statistical publication says that in the United States there are 543 daily papers, 4,425 weekly, and 277 monthly-total 5,244. The number of printing offices exceeds 6,000. In addition there are 56 tri-weekly papers, 63 semi-weekly, 46 semi-monthly publications, 267 monthly, and 24 quarterly, making the total number of all American publications 5,734, or of newspapers proper, a total of 5,353.

GEN. Sheridan has lately had a "big talk" with a number of Indian Chiefs on our Western frontier. They came to him and told him they were going to behave themselves for the future, and they wanted to be friends again with the white men. Sheridan listened to them very patiently, and then made his speech, as follows: "Let us have peace. The Government will treat you fairly, and if you don't 'behave yourselves you will get cleaned 'out.' Go!"

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JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE arrived in Baltimore on Saturday week. THE latest report about Jeff. Davis is that he has the heart disease.

A LADY was robbed of \$10,000 in the passenger cars of Baltimore on Saturday. GEN. HANCOCK will not be a candidate for any civil office while he remains in the army.

AN Illinois county, with a voting population of 10,000, has produced 96 divorces within a month.

MATT. H. CARPENTER, the new Senator from Wisconsin, always temperate, has become a teetotaler.

MR. CRITTENDEN, of Brooklyn, built a house in which to receive General Grant last Monday night.

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