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The time of the arrival and departure of the trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Lancaster, has been changed, as follows:
EASTWARD. WESTWARD.
Cincin. Ex. 12:37 a. m. Pittsburg Ex. 12:27 a. m.
Phila. Express 4:02 " Phila. Exp. 2:39 "

READING RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1869.

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

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 2:35, 5:20, 8:10 a. m., 12:25 noon, 2:00 and 10:30 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 9:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 3:50, 6:45, 9:30 p. m., and 6:00 a. m., respectively.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Ashland, Lebanon, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8:10 a. m., 2:00 and 4:10 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations on the Philadelphia and Columbia only.

Returning: Leave New York at 9:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 8:00 p. m. Philadelphia at 8:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; sleeping cars accompany the 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 8:00 p. m. trains from New York, without change.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7:30 a. m., connecting with similar train on East Penna. Railroad, returning from Reading at 6:30 p. m., stopping at all stations; leaving Pottsville at 7:30, 8:30 a. m., and 2:45 p. m.; Shamokin at 5:25 and 10:35 a. m.; Ashland at 7:00 a. m., and 12:30 noon, Tamaqua at 8:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m., for Philadelphia and New York.

Leaves Pottsville, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 7:00 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11:30 a. m. for Philadelphia.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5:15 p. m.

Columbia and New York Trains leave Reading at 7:00 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. for Philadelphia and Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., returning, leave skipper at 8:15 a. m. and 1:00 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 to Reading, Pottsville at 8:00 a. m.; Harrisburg 5:30 a. m., 1:10 and 10:55 p. m. and Reading at 12:55, midnight, 2:54 and 7:15 a. m. For Harrisburg, at 12:55, midnight, 2:54 and 7:15 a. m. For New York, at 4:00 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

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G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
Reading, Pa., April 24, 1869. [Apr 30-1td&w]

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1869.

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

LANCASTER. LEAVE. READING. ARRIVE.
Lancaster. 8:15 a. m. Reading. 10:30 a. m.
Columbia. 8:40 a. m. Reading. 10:30 a. m.
Lancaster. 3:10 p. m. Reading. 5:30 p. m.
Columbia. 3:40 p. m. Reading. 5:30 p. m.

Trains leaving Lancaster and Columbia as above, make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South on Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and West on Lebanon Valley Road. Train leaving Lancaster at 8:15 A. M. and Columbia at 8:40 A. M. connects closely at Reading with Train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, at the foot of Liberty street, New York and Philadelphia, and Reading Railroad, 18th and Callowhill streets, Phila. Through tickets to New York and Philadelphia sold at all the principal Stations, and Baggage Checked Through.

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Leave York for Baltimore, at 5:50 and 7:15 a. m., 1:05 p. m., and 12 midnight.
Leave York for Harrisburg, at 1:30, 6:25 a. m., and 2:50 and 10:15 p. m.
HARRISBURG. TRAINS TO YORK GOING NORTH.
At 3:26 a. m., and 1:20 and 4:20 p. m.
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care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."—A. L.

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Poetry.

THE OLD STORY.
"The sails are set, and the breeze is up,
And the prow is turned for a Northern sea;
Kiss my cheek and row me a vow
That you will ever be true to me!"
"I kiss your cheeks, and I kiss your lips;
Never a change this heart shall know;
Whatever betide—come life, come death—
Darling, darling, I love you so!"
Oh, but the Northern nights are keen!
The sailor clings to the frozen shrouds:
A kiss burns hot through his dreams of home,
And his heart goes South through the flying clouds.
The maiden laughs at the garden gate—
Dreams of love are the sweetest o'er!
Kisses fall on her lips and hair,
And the world goes on as it went before.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Plots and plans of those who esteem wealth the highest of earthly possessions."

Still Sybil wept and shrank. Poor child! To her Mrs. Nair's revolutionary doctrines appeared perfectly impracticable. It was her nature to be led and guided, nor dared she to rebel.
"I declare," said Mrs. Clara, pacing up and down the room like an infuriated little wild animal, "it's outrageous! it's atrocious! I won't have it!"
Sybil emerged from behind the eclipse of her pocket handkerchief and listened. Clara could do almost everything—that brave, ready-witted, resolute sister of hers—it was not absolutely impossible that she might find a way for her, Sybil Rexley, out of this Slough of Despond, deep and trackless though it seemed.
"Clara!" she faltered; "oh, Clara—if you could help me!"
"Hold your silly little tongue!" briskly interrupted Clara, contradicting her brusque words by a kiss. "Go home; I wouldn't trust you with my plans any more than I would trust my canary bird with the cat's dinner!"
"But you'll tell me a little of—"
"No, I won't! I shall not tell you a single word! Go home, I say!"
So Mrs. Nair resolutely dismissed her tall, pretty, helpless sister.
"I don't like these grown up children," soliloquized Mrs. Nair. "I hope to goodness Harley will remodel her when he is married to her. Unless he likes a milk and water diet better than I do, he probably will."
Mr. Herodotus Bunker, a stout, elderly gentleman of respectable mein, was sitting in his office, tossing his feet on the fender, that evening at dusk, as Mr. Nair entered.
"Hallo, Nair, is it you?" cried Mr. Bunker with a welcoming beam in his fishy eyes. "Glad to see you. Take a chair. Is there anything I can do for you? Because, you know," he added, with a chuckle, "we're going to be relations—or at least connections—and I believe in what canny Scots call clanship."
"Thank you," said Mr. Nair, a handsome frank-looking fellow of some two or three and thirty summers; "I was just going to ask a favor of you."
"The money market is pretty tight just now," muttered Mr. Bunker, "but—"
"Oh, it hasn't anything to do with the money market," interrupted Nair. Mr. Bunker brightened perceptibly, like a fat cabbage-head after a shower. "Only I'm obliged to go to Detroit for a week on business, and I feel a little nervous about Clara and the children; so if you'd just take up your quarters there, and see that things are all right during my absence—"
"With a good deal of pleasure," interrupted Mr. Bunker, for, like John Gilpin of old, "he had a thrifty mind," and thought of the board bill which would thereby be saved his purse. "Stay away just as long as you like, my dear fellow. I'll keep an eye to your interests."
"You see I wouldn't trouble you, only Clara is nervous and timid, like our little Sybil," (Mr. Bunker's countenance here became rippled by a little smirk.) "They are wonderfully alike, sir, those two sisters."
"Alike, are they?" said Mr. Bunker, mentally thinking that there would be an excellent opportunity to study something of his sweetheart's character, at second hand.
"As two peas. And so you see, Mr. Bunker," added Mr. Nair, jocosely, "it will be a nice chance for you to get your hand in at housekeeping. Of course you and Sybil intend to have a home of your own."
"Oh, certainly, certainly! I've had quite enough of hotel life; and, besides, you have no idea how horribly expensive it is. Why, a man can't get decent board worth eight dollars a week, and there is washing—another dollar! Nine dollars a week, sir—why it's positively outrageous! And I've always heard that two could live cheaper than one, for—"
"Oh, there's no kind of doubt about it," put in Nair, coughing violently behind a pocket handkerchief. "And you'll come early to-morrow morning? I leave on the seven train. You'll find my check book in the secretary. Clara will give you the keys."
"All right, sir," quoth Mr. Bunker. Early as it was when he arrived next morning, he found Mrs. Nair impatiently awaiting his coming.
"I'm so glad to see you, Mr. Bunker, for—"
"Call me Herodotus," he blandly interposed. "I shall soon be your brother."
"Herodotus, then," said Clara, with an involuntary twist of her cherry lips, "because Stephen forgot to give me the money for the week's housekeeping bills."
"How much is it?"
"Seventy dollars."
Mr. Bunker started as if he had been shot, and regarded Clara impressively through his spectacles.
"Mrs. Nair, do I hear you aright? Did you say seventy dollars or seven?"
"Seven-ty! It's what I always have."
"Does it cost seventy dollars a week to keep house?"
"Well, yes, generally. Some weeks I have managed with sixty, but seventy is our general average. I like to have things nice," added Mrs. Nair, demurely; "and dear Sybil is just like me. And while you are about it, Mr. Bunker,—Herodotus, I mean—you may as well give me ten dollars. Sybil and I are going shopping to-day, and we must have a carriage."
"Wouldn't it be more healthy to walk?"
"Oh, Sybil could never stand the fatigue."
"Omnibus fare is—"
Mrs. Nair frowned.
"Do you imagine I would expose Sybil to the crush and inconvenience of a common omnibus?"
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Dentistry.

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Father Abraham's Chips.

WM. MITCHELL, of Easton, has been appointed chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Who is he?
They say that Sam Randall is disgusted at Mr. Packer's action in appointing some one else chairman of his committee.
The "Poor man's candidate," Asa Packer, was thrown into the canal once for refusing to pay his help living wages.
The Ohio Democracy denounce the tariff. Why did the Harrisburg Convention omit to give expression to their views on the question?
The Democracy are wasting their strength in vain. A forty million horse power can't drag the dead weight of Packer successfully through the campaign.
The Philadelphia Sunday Republic says the Democracy has renewed its attacks on the Grand Army of the Republic. It is only butting its caput against a granite wall.
As a packer, Asa Packer cast over Cass, an overcast that cast over a \$100,000 pack. The people will now cast Packer and Packer's pack where Cass was cast, and thus as a packer, Asa Packer will be overcast.
CONSISTENCY is a jewel unknown to modern Democracy. They denounce Grant because he won't make public speeches, and nominate a man that can't, however great his desire.
COL. FITZPATRICK killed his wife at Edgedale, S. C., on a Monday, and attended her funeral the succeeding Wednesday, in the company and custody of a police officer.
The Democratic journals of Pennsylvania are in a muss about their candidate's name for Supreme Judge, some of them printing it Purshing, and some, more in accordance with the "eternal fitness of things," Parishing.—Chicago Post.
The difference between Andy Johnson and Asa Packer is, Andy began with Alderman and went up. Packer began with President and is coming down. Who knows but that he will next turn up as a candidate for Alderman in Mauch Chunk.
Who can deny that Asa Packer was a patriot during at least a part of the rebellion, when at the moment that he thought his railroad and coal property were in danger he promised a continuance of wages to such of his operatives as would volunteer?
B. B. STRANG and J. B. NILES, members of the 1st House of Representatives, have been renominated by the Republicans of Tioga county. Potter county will doubtless endorse the nominations. They must be fond of "roosters" up that way, Strang was "chief cook and bottle washer" for the legislative "ring" last winter.
The Democrats depend for victory upon Packer's money. He will no doubt spend freely; but a quarter of a million, and all the whiskey and lager that can be purchased thrown in gratis, won't win this time. As some one has observed, sense and not cents will carry the election this year, and we have a monopoly of sense in our candidate.
A DEMOCRATIC journal says the Germans, who have deserted the Democracy, used to be the backbone of the party. Just so. And many of the leading representative men of the Republican party used to be the brains of the Democratic party. The bone and sinew thereof, the yeomanry of the land, are now the bone and sinew of the Republicans. This leaves nothing for the Democracy but matter, and a very poor quality of matter it is.
The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Hospital of the Insane of the Northern District of Pennsylvania, will take place on the site for the new building, near Danville, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. His Excellency, John W. Geary, will lay the corner-stone, and the address appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by Dr. Isaac Ray, of Philadelphia.
The thirty-first of last month will ever be remembered by Asa Packer, for on that day twenty-six years ago he was thrown into the Lehigh canal by a crowd of exasperated boatmen, who had been driven by extortion to strike for higher wages. He was rescued, and continued on the road to wealth. It would be interesting to know how many of those poor fellows have died in poverty while he was amassing his twenty millions.
The contract for furnishing the State with printing paper for the term of one year has been awarded as follows: Chas. E. Mullin, of Mount Holly Springs, bill paper at 31 cents per pound; Mullin & Parker, of Mount Holly Springs, book paper at 23 1/2 cents per pound. These rates are too high, unless the qualities are better than those heretofore used by the State.
JOHN W. GEARY, poor in this world's goods, is rich in the records of public service and of private life. Asa Packer, with his untold millions, comes before the people, a Pennsylvanian who did nothing for Pennsylvania, when she most needed help, who deserted not only her cause, but her very soil, when her true sons were hurrying home from all quarters of the world, to take their share in her defense.
GOV. GEARY and Asa Packer are representative men. The one represents the earnest, self-sacrificing, patriotic devotion of the people of Pennsylvania to the cause of the American Union; the other, the cold, selfish, indifference of an overgrown millionaire, who, trembling for the safety of his own money-bags, manifested no concern for his country's perils, and made no sacrifices for her cause, because he cared nothing for it.