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Railroads.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Monday, Sept. 6th, 1869, trains will leave the Penna Railroad Depot, at Lancaster, as follows:

WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
Pittsburg Ex.	12:27 a.m.	Phila. Express	3:29 a. m.
Emigrant Tr.	2.18 "	Fast Line.....	6:35 "
Phila. Exp....	2:34 "	Lanc. Train..	9:05 "
Mail.....	11:15 "	Day Express.	10:51 "
Mail No. 2, via Columbia.....	11:15 "	Columbia Ac. (arrive)	2:45 p. m.
Fast Line.....	2:35 p. m.	Erie Express....	3:00 "
Columbia Ac...	3:10 "	Pacific Ex.....	5:45 "
Harrisb'g Ac.	5:54 "	Harrisb'g Ac..	5:54 "
Lanc. Train..	7:20 "	Cincin. Ex.....	11:46 "
Cincin. Ex....	10:18 "		

READING RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENT,
MONDAY, SEPT 13, 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 2.10, 5.20, 8.10, 9.40 a. m., 2 and 4.45 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New, York at 10.00 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 3.55, 9.25, 10.20 p. m. respectively. Sleeping Cars accompany the 2.10 and 5.20 a. m. trains without change.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Pine Grove, Allentown and Philadelphia, at 8.10 a. m., 2.00 and 4.10 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal Way Stations; the 4.10 p. m. train making connections for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

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., 5.00 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 6.38 p. m., stopping at all stations; leave Pottsville at 5.40, 9 00 a. m., and 2.45 p. m.; Herndon at 9 .30 a. m., Shamokin at 5.40 and 10.55 a.m.; Ashland at 7.05 a. m., and 12.30 noon, Tamaqua at 8.33 a. m.: and 2.20 p. m., for Philadelphia and New York.

Leave Pottsville, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.15 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11.30 a. m. for Pine Grove and Tremont.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7:30 a. arriving at Philadelphia at 10.15 a. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5:15 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.25 a. m.; returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.15 a. m. and 6.15 p. m. for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 9.00 a. m. 6.00 and 3.15 p. m.; returning, leave Schwenkville at 5.55, 8.12 a. m. and 12.55 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a. m., and 6.50 p. m., returning, leave Boyerstown at 7.25 a. m., and 11.50 noon, connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R.

Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8 45 a. m., and 2 20 and 5 35 p. m., returning, leave Downingtown at 6.10 a. m., 1.00 and 5.45 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5.00 and 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,) leave Pottsville 8.00 a. m.; Harrisburg 5.20 a. m., 4.10 and 4.45 p. m., and Reading at 12.35, midnight, and 7.15 a. m. for Harrisburg, at 7.05 a. m. and 6.17 p. m., for New York and at 9.40 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

Commutation, Mileage, Season, 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., Sept. 13th, 1869, [oct8-tf

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R.
ON AND AFTER
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1869,
PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Lancaster.....	8:15 a. m.	Reading	10:30 a. m.
"	3:10 p. m.	"	5:30 p. m
Columbia.....	8:10 a. m.	"	10:30 a. m.
"	3:00 p. m.	"	5:30 p. m.

RETURNING:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Reading	7:15 a. m.	Lancaster.....	9:25 a. m.
"	6:15 p. m.	"	8:25 p. m.
"	7:15 a. m.	Columbia	9:35 a. m.
"	6:15 p. m.	"	8:30 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 8:10 A. M. connects closely at Reading with Train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the Offices of the New Jersey Central Railroad, foot of Liberty street, New York; and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, 18th and Callowhill streets, Phila.

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Dentistry.

LANCASTER, June 25th, 1868.

EDITORS EXPRESS: Dr. Wm. M. Whiteside, the enterprising Dentist, has purchased from me a large stock of teeth and all the fixtures, the instruments formerly belonging to me, and also those used by my father, Dr. Parry, in his practice. In the purchase, the doctor has provided himself with some of the most valuable and expensive instruments used in dental practice, and has beyond doubt one of the best and largest collections of teeth and instruments in the State. Persons visiting the commodious offices of Dr. Whiteside, cannot fail to be fully accommodated. The Doctor loses no opportunity of furnishing himself with every late scientific improvement in his line of business.
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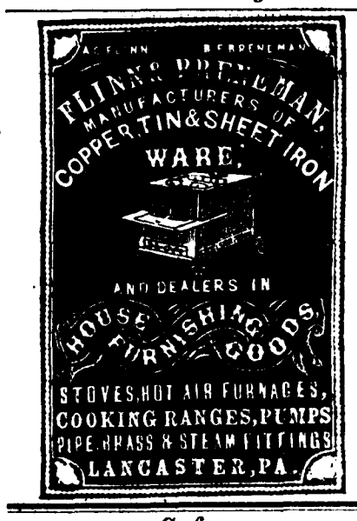

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We shall in a few days require a larger one, and will call upon you.
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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27, 1869.
MESSRS. FARREL, HERRING & CO.
GENTLEMEN: In the year 1856, I unfortunately was in business in the Artisan Building, which was destroyed by fire on the 10th of April. I had then in use what I supposed was a Fire-proof Safe, but upon opening it I found everything was destroyed, and fire burning therein.
You will recollect, gentlemen, there were several of your Safes in that fire, also several in the fire at Sixth and Commerce streets, the next May, five weeks afterwards, all of which upon being opened proved they were fire-proof indeed, for I witnessed the opening of the most of them, and in every case the contents were preserved, while Safes of other makers were partially or entirely destroyed. I at once concluded to have something that I could depend upon, and purchased one of your Safes.
The Safe I purchased of you at that time was subjected to a white heat (which was witnessed by several gentlemen that reside in the neighborhood) at the destruction of my Marble Paper Factory, 921 Wallace street, on the afternoon and evening of the 24th inst. After digging the Safe from the ruins, and opening it this morning, I was much pleased to find everything, consisting of books, papers, money and silverware all right. I shall want another of your Safes as soon as I can get a place to continue my business in. I could not rest contented with any other make of Safes.
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Poetry.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Editors Father Abraham.—I find the following in an old Boyer's French and English Dictionary, London, 1814, and thinking it may interest some of your readers, I copy it for you:

"This Book
belongs to—
If thou art borrowed by a friend,
Right welcome shall he be
To read, to study, not to lend,
But return to me;

Not that imparted knowledge doth
Diminish learning's store,
But books, I find, if often lent,
Return to me no more.

Read slowly, pause frequently,
Think seriously, keep cleanly,
Return duly, with the corner's
Of the leaves not turned down."

W. H. T. F.

Miscellaneous.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

It was six o'clock in the afternoon. At this time the great wholesale warehouse of Messrs. Hubbard & Son was wont to close, unless the pressure of business compelled the partners to keep open until later. The duty of closing usually devolved upon Edward Jones, a boy of fourteen, who had lately been engaged to perform a few light duties, for which he received the sum of fifty dollars annually. He was the "boy," but if he behaved himself so as to win the approbation of his employers, his chance of promotion was good.

Yet there were some things that rendered this small salary a hard trial to him—circumstances with which his employers were not acquainted. His mother was a widow. The sudden death of Mr. Jones had thrown the entire family upon their own resources, and they were indeed but slender.

There was an older sister who assisted her mother to sew, and this, with Edward's salary, constituted the entire income of the family. Yet, by means of untiring industry, they had contrived thus far to live, using strict economy, of course. Yet they had wanted none of the absolute necessities of life.

But Mary Jones—Edward's sister—grew sick. She had taken a severe cold, which had terminated in a fever. This not only cut off the income arising from her own labor, but also prevented her mother from accomplishing as much as she would otherwise have been able to do.

On the morning of the day on which our story commences, Mary had expressed a longing for an orange. In her fever it would have been grateful to her.

It is hard indeed when we are obliged to deny to those we love what would be a refreshment to them.

Mrs. Jones felt this, and so did Edward.

"I only wish that I could buy you one, Mary," said Edward, just as he set out for the store. "Next year I shall receive a larger salary, and then we won't have to pinch so much."

"Never mind, Edward," said Mary, smiling faintly, "I ought not to have asked for it knowing how hard you and mother find it to get along without me."

"Don't trouble yourself about that Mary," said Mrs. Jones, soothingly, though her heart sank within her at the thought of her empty larder. "Only get well, and we shall get along well enough afterward."

It was with the memory of this scene that Edward went to the store in the morning.

All around were boxes of rich goods representing thousands of dollars in money.

"Oh," thought he, "if I only had the value of those boxes, how much good it would do poor Mary." And Edward sighed.

The long day wore away at last, and Edward was about to close the warehouse.

But as he passed the desk of his employer, his attention was drawn to a bit of paper lying on the floor beneath.

He picked it up, and to his great joy found it to be a ten dollar bill.

The first thought that flashed upon him was, "How much good this will do Mary; I can buy her that orange she wants, and she will have some every day; and perhaps she would like a chicken."

But a moment later his countenance fell.

"It isn't mine," he sighed. It must be Mr. Hubbard's. This is his desk, and he must have dropped it."

"Still," urged the tempter, he will never know it. And after all, what are ten dollars to him? He is worth a hundred thousand."

"Still Edward was not satisfied. Whether Mr. Hubbard could spare it or not, was not the question. It was rightfully his, and must be given back to him.

"I'll go to him this very night," said Edward. "Otherwise I will be tempted to keep it."

He determined to go to Mr. Hubbard's before he went home. The sight of his sister would perhaps weaken his resolution, and this must never be. He must preserve his integrity at all hazards.

He knew where Mr. Hubbard lived. It was a fine looking house, on a fashionable street. He had passed it several times, and wondered whether a man must not feel happy who is able to live in such style.

Without unnecessary delay, therefore, he went to the house, and ascending the steps, rang the bell.

A man servant came to the door.

"Well?" he said.

"Is Mr. Hubbard at home?"

"Yes, but he has just come in, and I don't think he can see you," was the supercillious reply.

"I am in his employ," said Edward, quietly "and I have come from the store. I think he will see me if you mention this to him."

"Very well, you can come in."

Edward was left standing in the hall, while Mr. Hubbard was sought by the servant.

"Well?" he said inquiringly, "has anything happened?"

"No, sir," said Edward, "but I picked up this bill near your desk; and I suppose you must have dropped it. I thought I had better bring it here directly."

"You have done well," said Mr. Hubbard, "and I will remember it. Honesty is a very valuable quality in a boy just commencing a business career. Hereafter I shall have perfect confidence in your honesty."

Edward was gratified by this assurance, yet as the door closed behind him, and he walked out into the street the thought of his sister sick at home again turned upon him and he thought regretfully how much good could have been done with ten dollars. Not that he had regretted that he had been honest. There was satisfaction in doing right, but I think my reader will understand his feelings without explanation.

Mrs. Jones brought some toast to her daughter's bedside, but Mary motioned it away. "I thank you for taking the trouble to make it, mother," she said, "but I don't think I could possibly eat it."

"Is there anything you could relish, Mary?"

"No," she said, hesitatingly, "nothing that we can get."

Mrs. Jones sighed—a sigh which Edward echoed.

It was with a heavy heart that Edward started to the warehouse next morning. He had never felt the cravings for wealth that now took possession of him.

He set about his duties as usual. About two hours after he had arrived at the warehouse, Mr. Hubbard entered. He did not at first appear to notice Edward, but in about half an hour summoned him to the office, which was partitioned off from the remainder of the spacious rooms in which goods were stored.

He smiled pleasantly as Edward entered his presence.

"Tell me frankly, did you not feel an impulse to keep the bill which you found last night?"

"I hope you won't be offended with me, Mr. Hubbard," said Edward, "if I say I did."

"Tell me all about it," said Mr. Hubbard with interest. "What was it that withheld you? I should never have known it?"

"I knew that," said Edward.

"Then what withheld you from taking it?"

"First I will tell you what tempted me," said Edward. "My mother and sister are obliged to depend upon sewing for a living, and we live but poorly at best. But a fortnight since Mary became sick, and since then we have had a hard time. Mary's appetite is poor, and she does not relish food, but we are able to get her nothing better. When I picked up that bill I could not help thinking how much I could buy with it for her."

"And yet you did not take it?"

"No, sir, it would have been wrong and I could not have looked you in the face after it."

Edward spoke in tones of modest confidence.

Mr. Hubbard went to his desk and wrote a check.

"How much do I pay you now?" he asked.

"Fifty dollars a year, "said Edward.

"Henceforth your duties will be increased, and I will pay you two hundred. Will that please you?"

"Two hundred dollars a year!" exclaimed Edward, his eyes sparkling with delight.

"Yes, at the end of the year that will be increased, if, as I have no doubt you will, you continue to merit my confidence."

"Oh, sir, how can I thank you?" said Edward, full of gratitude.

"By preserving your integrity. As I presume you are in present need of money, I will pay you one quarter in advance. Here is a check for fifty dollars which you can get cashed at the bank. And, by the way, you can have the rest of the day to yourself."

Edward flew to the bank, and with his sudden riches hastened to the market, where he purchased a supply of provisions such as he knew would be welcome at home, and then made haste to announce his good fortune.

A weight seemed to fall off the hearts of the mother and daughter as they heard his hurried story, and Mrs. Jones thanked God for bestowing upon her son those good principles which had brought this great relief.

And Mr. Hubbard slept none the worse that night that at a slight pecuniary sacrifice he had done a kind action, confirmed a boy in his integrity and gladdened a struggling family. If there were more employers as considerate as he, there would be fewer dishonest clerks.

QUITE a sensation has been created in religious circles by the arrival in New York of the great French Catholic preacher, Father Hyacinthe. Although professing to be a firm believer in the Catholic creed, his liberal views and wonderful powers as a pulpit orator have stirred up a strong feeling against him among the dignitaries of the church in Europe. The object of his visit to this country is not definitely known. As he does not speak the English language, he will not have a very good opportunity to publicly present his views to the people here.

Father Abraham's Chips.

A RECENT invention that has been patented is a head rest, attached to pews, and called the snorer's companion.

THE "harbinger" season has come along again, and it is said that they bode a very severe coming winter.

SOME malicious writer remarks that the reason why so many people join secret societies is that they may have an ostentatious funeral ceremony.

IT is said that a young lady, dancing at a fashionable ball, will travel about forty miles during the evening. Something of a "hop."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Bridgeport Farmer "took tea" with a Mormon elder at Salt Lake City the other day, at which six wives "presided," and twenty-seven children sat around the table.

THE sparkle of the female eye is stronger from 18 to 21 than at any other period of life. This has never been scientifically accounted for, but it is nevertheless a positive fact.

JOSH. BILLINGS defines a "thoughtful business man" as "wun that knows enuff about steelin so't there kant ennybody steel from him, and enuff about law so that he can do his own steeling legally."

AND now the Republican majority in Iowa has increased to 37,000. All hail to the loyal and enterprising West! Out there, the old fogy Democracy are not only dead, but buried.

BY next October election every American citizen will be a voter, whether in Maine, Texas, Kansas or *Pennsylvania. Next October, fifteen thousand black men will vote in Pennsylvania.* Then we will have peace!

THERE are great numbers of people out of employment in New York. A business house which advertised for a porter last week had two hundred and forty-eight applicants by eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

AN eminent Professor takes strong ground against the premature development of the memorizing faculty, and affirms his belief that mental arithmetic kills off more children than any of the diseases of childhood.

THE older a ship is the more barnacles cling to its bottom. The ship Democracy is so old that the people, who formed its passengers and crew, have pronounced it unseaworthy, and abandoned it. It has been deserted by all but the barnacles.

"MY AIM," says Secretary Boutwell, "is to improve the credit of the country, collect the revenue, place the loan at a lower rate of interest, and all without impeding the prosperity of the country."

AN attempt has been made to murder the County Treasurer of Erie county by giving him a poisoned apple. He ate of it, and was dangerously sick. The apple was given him by a man he did not know. Eating apples is sometimes a dangerous luxury, as was experienced a very long time ago.

THE internal revenue tax received from whisky between March 1st and September 1st, 1869, is increased 95 per cent. over the same months last year, and there is an increase of 66 per cent. in the receipts from the tax on tobacco during the same time over the corresponding months in 1868.

TEN insane occupants of the Licking county (Ohio) Infirmary, near Granville, were burnt to death on Friday morning last. The buildings took fire and were consumed, and the poor creatures being confined in a strongly barricaded room, could not be rescued.

A YOUNG lady, who desired to become a student in the Columbia Law College, has had her application rejected, on the ground that the presence of ladies in the lecture room would distract the attention of pupils and professors from their duties. The admission is not very flattering to the profession.

A BRIGHT-EYED, ruddy-cheeked, intelligent Scotch lassie escaped from Salt Lake, has arrived in New York, determined to go to the old country to tell the truth about Mormonism. She has nothing good to say of Salt Lake or its peculiar people, as may be supposed.

ACCORDING to the Oregon papers, a prominent Democrat, during Mr. Colfax's reception at Yreka, loudly boasted, almost to the Vice President's face, that he "was a white man, and didn't take off his hat to anybody," evidently mistaking ill-manners for independence. "Oh, never mind," said Mr. Colfax, quickly doffing his own hat, "I can take off my hat to anybody."

A WASHINGTON letter says: "We have some of those she-secesh back here, wrapped in treason as in a threadbare garment, declaiming about State rights as a satyr would discourse on girlhood's charms. Glorying in their rebellion, they do not appear conscious that their political lamps have burned out, never again to be filled, yet the foolish creatures trim the sputtering wicks, and hope for the reinslavement of the negroes and the annihilation of the Yankees."

THE New York *Democrat*, with all the stunning emphasis of separate lines, declares:

The Democratic party of the United States is sadly in want.
Its wants are not numerous, but severe.
It wants brains.
It wants honesty.
It wants pluck.
It wants unity of action.
It wants integrity of purpose.
Yes; and it wants votes and victories; but as it can't get the articles enumerated by the *Democrat*, it will not be able to get the votes either.