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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:

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, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: 5:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m.

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 Pottsville, and returning at 6:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:30 a. m., 12:30 noon, 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

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., and from Pottsville at 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottsville at 5:40 a. m., passes Reading at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 8:15 p. m., returning leaves Philadelphia at 5:15 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6:45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4:30 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 3:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., for Ephrata, Litz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.

Perkiomen Railroad Trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 6:00 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5:00 and 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia at 11:00 a. m., and 2:15 p. m., 4:10 and 4:45 p. m., and Reading at 12:30, midnight, and 1:15 p. m., for Harrisburg, 7:15 a. m., and 6:17 p. m., for New York and at 9:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. for Philadelphia.

General Superintendent, G. A. NICOLLS, Reading, Pa., Sept. 13th, 1869.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R. ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1869,

PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE: Lancaster... 8:15 a. m. Reading... 10:30 a. m. Columbia... 3:10 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 8:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m. RETURNING: Reading... 7:15 a. m. Lancaster... 9:35 a. m. Columbia... 1:35 p. m. 3:55 p. 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 Railroad, and at 8:15 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

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, Philadelphia. Through tickets to and from Philadelphia sold at all the Principal Stations, and Baggage Checked Through.

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Miscellaneous. THE TWIN SISTERS. "Well," said Ned Arlington, "for my part I have never loved but one woman, and she is now my better half."

"I tell you," replied a fellow stage-coachman, "you have had an easy courtship. Now, I was compelled to love two ladies."

"Two ladies?" "Yes, sir, two ladies."

"But you did not love them both alike?" "Now, stranger, there was just the trouble. I was thinking of this precise difficulty when I remarked you had an easy courtship."

"You puzzle me!" exclaimed Ned. "Suppose you relieve our minds by a rehearsal."

"It will afford me pleasure and you entertainment," rejoined the handsome and social fellow-traveler.

"Here we leaned forward, intent on hearing how a man was compelled to love two ladies with the same degree of fervor."

"My friends," said he "if you ever visit New Haven, Connecticut, you will hear these expressions: 'As much alike as the Grover girls,' or this 'You can no more distinguish them than 'you can tell Sue from Hannah Grover.' I say, ladies and gentlemen, when New Haven is discussing a point of similitude, he is sure to refer to the Grover girls."

"I had not been in the Elm City six weeks before I heard these comparisons. I went to this place intending to enter a business firm. On my arrival I stopped at the Tontine. At this hotel two gentlemen were arguing a point of law, it was when I first heard this language. One speaker was proving that expressions meant but the same thing, and paralleled the two propositions with the notorious twins."

"Now there is one thing I have in common with woman-that is curiosity. I own it, and will confess that I was on nettles. Never could I be appeased until I had a view of these females."

"Tell me," said I to the book-keeper, "are these Grover girls so very much alike?" "Are they?" said he in surprise. "Well I will tell you. Mr. Miller, if you can distinguish them after a week's acquaintance, I will pay your bill at this house for the balance of your residence."

"How can I see them?" "I'll tell you. Observe that bright-looking gent with the white hat. That is Mr. Potter, one of our rising lawyers. He is intimate with the sisters. Obtain an introduction to him, and he will see you through."

"Are these ladies of good standing?" "Oh! among our first people."

"Can Mr. Potter distinguish them?" "Never, sir, never; and he looks with the eye of a detective."

"How long has he known them?" "Three or four years, to my certain knowledge. It may be longer."

"This determined me. I soon established myself with the lawyer by retaining him in an important case. I found him more than willing to afford the introduction, as he was anxious to see the fix their identity never failed to create in a stranger. I will not forget that first interview. Two exquisitely beautiful ladies of twenty entered the room. I beheld duplicates. They dressed alike, to a ribbon and a ring. Their voices and countenances gave no clue. Then their motions left you none the wiser."

"Said Potter; 'Now take a good look, for I wish to see if you can identify them.'"

"Mr. Potter," said I, "you will embarrass the ladies."

"Not at all," said one. "We are used to this," said the other. "It is the great amusement afforded by our resemblance." Here both spoke, but, on honor, it all sounded like one voice.

"Ladies," said I, "pardon me; I know you are not horses, but allow me to look at your teeth?"

I desired this, deeming there would be found some little speck, indentation or irregularity that would ever serve as an index. They exhibited their pearly rows; but after minute investigation I was no better informed. I examined the finger-nails, then their hands, still I had no point of distinction, and gave it up that Sue and Hannah might forever exchange places without detection on my part.

"The ridiculous blunders of admirers were frequent. Mantuamakers, shoemakers and trades people in general were continually presenting Sue an account created by Hannah, or telling Hannah some lingo intended only for the ears of Sue."

"The beauty of the ladies impressed me. They were of my style. An acquaintance of two months demonstrated their superiority in all respects. In brief, I found myself in love-but with which one?"

"When tender ideas arose, I found it just as natural to one as to the other. Yes, I solemnly aver I was in love-I had the connubial article."

"I frequently took them out, yet never knew whom I had. If my lady would quote Sue, I thought it clear I had Hannah, or if Hannah was mentioned, I believed I was hearing Sue. Indeed, it was a mere matter of faith. There was no evidence, for often one palmed herself on me as the other. This was a chronic dodge played on their various admirers to suit convenience and insure rest. As far as these gallants were concerned, it was immaterial. Although one might be called for by name, the other would do just as well, no one being able to detect the difference."

"I often implored them to contradict themselves by some article of apparel or jewelry. But it was fruitless. 'That would spoil our fun,' they would exclaim, as though I meditated some terrible infliction."

"As I have told you, I was in love. I felt that happiness depended on the possession of one of these twins. But for whom should I ask the parents? Honestly, it was no matter which one I had, as affection made no choice."

"On a lovely eve in September, one sister was from home. Now thought I, here is a surety that I can talk a whole evening to one of this dual phenomenon. As she entered the parlor, said I, 'How do you do Miss Hannah?'"

"You are wrong, sir; it is Miss Sue. 'Are you humming?' 'Truly not; I tell you sincerely. You now address Sue Grover.' I saw she looked unusually tender, and taking advantage of her faltering voice and tremulous manner, I declared my love, and she returned it with all the ardor of her true and impassionate nature. I summoned the old folks; told our devotion; gave prospects, and made all essential revelations. The senior Grovers gave us their blessings, and assured us that they would see our course of true love 'should run smooth.'"

"But what if the other girl were to come in! What a pretty mix! How would I ever know my girl? Though I again assure you I would have proposed to Hannah just the same. My only trouble was in the multitude of embarrassments incident to non-distinguishment. On this ground I had a genuine trouble."

"Before Hannah returned, I invited Sue to take a walk on the green. When opposite the centre of the church, I spoke of the betrothal ring, and requested her to please let me see the ring she wore. She took it off, and I carefully played with it to throw her off her guard-then calling her attention to a party of students, took my Congress knife and drew the file blade through the inner part. It left a nice mark, and by this I hoped to identify her in the future. On our return to the house, I secretly posted her parents. They said that I did properly-that it was time Sue should be recognized by her affianced!"

"You think you are smart," said she, ere I left her."

"Why?" replied I. "Oh!" responded she, "that ring game has been tried by a half dozen admirers. I suspected what you were at, but thought I would see how many heads would conceive the same plan. The next day neither she nor her sister wore a ring. One week after they resumed them but in neither was there a mark. It was evident that I was to be out-generated, and would have to depend on the discretion of my intended and the goodness of their parents."

"At parties I had several trials. I never knew whom I took home, and even, when home, would talk a flood of love to the wrong girl, and receive a laugh for my enthusiasm. 'Hang it!' said I, 'the cream of the joke is-I can't be revenged, for I might hurt the wrong lady.'"

"The betrothal ring was given. Now, thought I, there is a termination to my discomfiture? Well, it did terminate just twenty-four hours. Hannah took Sue's ring, went to a jewelry store and ordered one precisely like it, and bearing the same inscription. Moreover, she charged him to see that the engraving was counterfeited beyond recognition. It was done. So was I. Now what could I do? Had Sue been willing, I could have schemed forty devices. But she relished the dish, and would never co-operate. Wedding day came. I must take a young lady on the word of herself or parents. 'Well,' said I, mentally, 'so I get one of the girls my object will be accomplished.' The ceremony was performed before an immense throng in the largest church in the city. The bridal dress fortunately enabled me to adhere to one. Congratulations being over, my beautiful wife and I journeyed to Niagara, and inspected several Canadian cities and town. 'Ah!' said I lovingly to my wife, 'Sue, darling, I will know you now.' 'How?' said she. 'By the diamond ring,' replied I. 'Don't be too sure Clarence.' 'Ah!' laughed I, 'Hannah will not annoy me any further.' But, alas! for our earthly hopes. My beloved told her sister the name of the New York importer, and on our return a small hand was proffered, on which was a fac simile of the bridal gift. Sue now went to her room, and attiring herself in one of the twin garbs I was again unable to recognize my own wife."

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