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Railroads. PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL R. R. On and after Monday, Nov. 15th, 1869, trains will leave the Penna. Railroad Depot, at Lancaster, as follows:

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward routes, listing destinations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and New York with departure times.

READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1869.

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

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York as follows: At 5.35, 8.10 a. m., 12.30 noon, and 2.05 p. m. connecting with similar trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.15 noon, 3.40, 6.00 and 10.00 p. m., respectively.

Trains leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamagun, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, 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 connecting for all stations on the Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Selauykill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Reading at 7.30 a. m., connecting with similar train on East Penna. Railroad, returning from Reading at 6.35 p. m., stopping at all stations on the Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Selauykill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad, leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottsville at 5.40 a. m., passes Reading at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.15 a. m., connecting leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passing Reading at 7.40 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 8.30 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train: Leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m.; returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m., 1.00 and 3.30 p. m., returning, leave Schuylkill at 8.05 a. m. and 12.45 noon, and 3.15 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R.

Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Reading at 6.30 a. m., 1.00 and 3.30 p. m., returning, leave Pottsville at 7.15 a. m., 1.00 and 3.30 p. m., connecting with similar trains on Reading R. R.

On Sundays: Leave New York at 5.00 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., Reading 5.35 a. m., and 10.05 p. m. for Harrisburg, at 7.25 a. 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., Dec. 27, 1869.

READING AND COLUMBIA R. R. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22d, 1869, PASSENGER TRAINS WILL RUN ON THIS ROAD, AS FOLLOWS:

Table showing departure and arrival times for Reading and Columbia R.R. routes.

Trains leaving Lancaster and Columbia as above, make close connection at Reading with Trains North and South; in 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, 15th and Chestnut, Philadelphia. Through tickets to New York and Philadelphia sold at all the Principal Stations, and Baggage Checked Through.

Mileage Tickets for 100 or 1000 miles, Season and Excursion Tickets, to and from all points, at reduced rates. Trains are run by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Pennsylvania Railroad Time. GEO. F. GAGE, Supr. NOV 26-69-17

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. Farry, 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 office of Dr. Whiteside, cannot fail to be fully accommodated. The Doctor loses no opportunity of furnishing his patients every last, scientific improvement in his line of business. H. B. PARRY.

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"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nations wounds; to

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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Hats, Caps, Furs, &c. SMITH & AMER, PRACTICAL HATTERS. No. 25 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA. Manufacturers and Dealers in ALL KINDS OF HATS AND CAPS.

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1868. 1868. SHULTZ & BROTHER, HATTERS, NO. 20 NORTH QUEEN STREET LANCASTER, PENNA.

LADIES' FANCY FURS. We are now opening the largest and most complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's FANCY FURS ever offered in this market, at very low prices.

ROBES! ROBES!! ROBES!!! Buffalo Robes, lined and unlined; Hudson Bay Wolf, Prairie Wolf, Fox, Coon, &c.

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HERRING'S PATENT SAFES. THE BURNING OF EARLES' ART GALLERY.

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BEST KID GLOVES. H. M. LECHLER, Manufacturers and Dealers in Fine White Shirts, BOSOMS, COLLARS, CUFFS, PATENT SPRING OVER GAITERS, NECK TIES, BOWS, REGALIA, AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR UNDERCLOTHING, STOCKINGS, GLOVES, COLLARS, CUFFS, SLEEVE BUTTONS, &c. at Gent's ware generally, at ERISMAN'S, 6 1/4 NORTH QUEEN ST., Lancaster.

U. S. HOTEL, OPPOSITE PENNA. R. R. DEPOT, HARRISBURG, PA. W. H. EMMINGER & CO., Proprietors.

Miscellaneous. LAW AND ROMANCE. "Act as my representative in all respects. I delegate you full and entire authority!"

There she stood, and there I sat! I never had heard of Jack's having any female clients, and consequently it took several seconds for me to recover, as it were, my mental equilibrium.

"Well, I am real glad I've caught you at home for once," was the answer with fiendish satisfaction. "I'd be very much obliged if you'd pay this 'ere little bill!"

"Miss Gray," I commenced, emphatically— "There—it inevitably happened so in my case! What possessed Jack Clermont to drive up to the door at that identical moment? Why couldn't he have stayed just five minutes longer?"

"Please favor me with your address, Miss Gray," I stammered, hurriedly, "the— the— certificates are not printed yet. I will call and see about them in a day or two."

And when the quiet brown dress had fluttered from the room, I discovered, at once, that the crimson glory was fading gloomily from the west, and things were looking dismal enough to welcome the noisy entrance of my friend Jack and his cigar.

"Well, my boy, what luck have you had keeping office to-day?" Jack tossed a fresh supply of logs on the fire, and threw himself into the leather-cushioned chair, where she had just sat—the thoughtless scamp!

I informed him briefly of my experiences, laying particular stress on the twenty-five dollar lecture engagement, and slurring over the affair of the crumpled bill, for which I had a receipt in a full.

"All right," said Jack, in his merry, jovial voice, that sounded like a cheerful gale of wind in a pine forest. "Why, you'd make a splendid lawyer, Campford. But you have not told me about the pretty girl who was coming out as I drove up. What did she want?"

"Oh, she was after a certificate to teach school—in up in Elm Grove, you remember. I say, Jack, this school-ma'am branch must be a rather delicate piece of business in your sphere of duties."

"Not generally," said Jack. "But what did you do with this one? Give her a certificate?"

"No," said I thoughtfully. "And why not? Didn't I invest you with limitless powers?"

"Because," said I, deliberately rising from the wood-box, and stretching my six feet of humanity to their full altitude, "because, Jack, I mean to marry that girl!"

"Campford! are you insane?" "No—I think not!" "But you never saw her before?" "I never knew before just what sort of a wife I wanted, and now I am fully convinced."

"Mr. Clermont?" she asked, softly—a very sweet, musical sort of voice, I noticed, even through all my perturbation. "I shall be happy to be of service to you, ma'am."

Who would have supposed it? The young wood nymph didn't want a divorce from her husband, (that is taking it for granted that she had happened to have such an appendage,) nor did she desire to quarrel with her neighbor's boundary fence, or stray bovine animals who had depredated the paternal cornfields.

Not at all; she merely wanted a certificate to teach a district school, and the other trustees had sent her to Mr. Clermont to be examined.

There was a pretty kettle of fish for a luscious young man, who was sailing under false colors! How was I to know whether she was qualified to be a school-ma'am or not? And how, in the name of all that was desperate, was I to get myself out of this highly embarrassing business, unless I confessed my inequality to the emergency, by fairly running away, and beating an ignominious retreat through the back office door in the pine woods beyond!

"Never!" quoth I to myself. "I'll die at my post sooner, even if forty thousand school-ma'ams come after certificates!"

"Sir?" faltered the young lady. "What is your name, ma'am?" I demanded, in a business-like manner, drawing a sheet of paper towards me, and dipping my pen in the inkstand.

"I knew I couldn't stand the arch half-mischievous twinkle of those brown eyes if I looked at her too often; so I went on, firmly—

"How old are you?" "Eighteen, this month." "Eighteen, hey?" I wrote it down, and hesitated a minute. "What next to ask her I had no more idea than the tongue in the corner. I wished Jack would come home and catechise his own brown-eyed school-teachers—no, I didn't either!"

"O, plenty of things," responded the fair candidate, demurely. (Confound these women—how quickly they discover when you are at a disadvantage!) "I can sew, and knit, and mend stockings, and make pies, and—"

I tried very hard to frown magisterially, as I saw the roguish dimples playing around Jessie's rose-bud mouth, and interrupted her catalogue with the stern query: "I mean what are your educational qualifications?"

Jessie looked at me like a startled bird, the mouth beginning to quiver, and the hazel orbs to melt and swim. I moved unceasingly on the wood-box, and two or three knotty pine logs rolled down around my ankles.

"Come, now, don't be frightened," I expostulated, rubbing my bruised extremities. "Don't please. All I want to know is, can you say the multiplication table, and cast interest, and all that sort of thing?"

"Yes," faltered Jessie—what a pretty little hand it was that fluttered so nervously on her lap—wouldn't I have liked to set her a portentously hard sum in Double Rule of Three to work out, just to watch the manipulations of that little hand.

"Let me see—which school is it you wish to teach?" soliloquized I, half aloud, conveniently pretending to forget what I had never known.

"At Elm Grove, sir," said Jessie, meekly. "Elm Grove—why, my child, there are scholars there twice your height and size, and as unruly as aboriginal savages! Have you duly considered the consequences of the step you are about to take?"

"I have, sir," she answered, the long wet lashes sweeping her flushed cheek; "but I am very poor, and it is necessary for me to earn my daily bread!"

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"But, suppose she won't have you?" "She will—or I'll know the reason why!" Clermont burst into a laugh.

"Well, Campford, all I have to say is, go ahead, and may Cupid speed you!" I acted upon his recommendations, and called on Miss Jessie the next day to tell her that the certificate would certainly be ready at a certain date. Then I found it necessary to call several more times to tell her why they were delayed from date to date. So that it was well into April before I strode up the walk leading to the widow Gray's cottage one golden evening, with a bunch of wild azaleas in my hand, and the tardy piece of parchment under my arm.

Of course Jessie had long since discovered that I was not the trustee; but it did not materially affect our friendly relations.

"Well, Miss Jessie, here is the certificate!" She uttered a little exclamation of delight, and held out her hand. I intercepted it half way by a masterly coup d'etat. "I wouldn't avail myself of it, Miss Jessie—I believe you can do better!"

"How?" "Marry me!" "Do you guess what answer she made? I have no very distinct recollection of the precise words—I only remember a sunset more goldenly radiant by far than I have ever seen before or since—the faint odor of spring blossoms in the air, and my head bent down to catch the low whispers of the fair lips that were hidden against my beating heart. I think, however, its general purport was favorable, for Mrs. Campford—the pretty woman yonder, who is wondering why I don't come to breakfast—has never regretted that she did not take charge of that school at Elm Grove!"

THE Philadelphia Telegraph remarks with much force: "For weal or for woe power is being concentrated in the hands of a few railway managers with a rapidity that is only paralleled by the rapid extension of the railway lines. They are not only gaining control of the questions which affect the interests of the gigantic corporations they represent, but, in insuring this end, they are acquiring absolute supremacy over every branch of the Government. Politics is becoming the mere plaything of these powerful monarchs, and they hold legislators, Congressmen, Governors and Senators of both parties in the most abject vassalage."

WHEN John G. Saxe was a student at college, he one day sent to a fellow-student to borrow a certain book. "I never lend my books out," said he; "but if the gentleman chooses to come to my chamber, he may make use of it as long as he pleases." A few days after, the student that had refused the book sent to young Saxe to borrow a pair of bellows. "I never lend my bellows out," said the witty J. G. S.; "but if the gentleman chooses to come to my chambers, he may make use of them as long as he pleases."

It is proposed to erect a suitable monument to Luther at Eieleben, the town where he was born. It will probably be completed before the 10th of November, 1883, the four hundredth anniversary of his birth.