THE COURTS.

Trial of Geo. S. Twitchell, Jr., for the Murder of Mrs. Hill.

CONCLUSION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. Shapleigh recalled.—Immediately above the sofa, on the wall, the blood seemed to be spattered as though it flew from a blow; on the western side of the Pine street wall and on Tenth street the blood was in a spray; the arc of the circle swept around as though it came from an instrument with centrifugal force; this spray continued along the Tenth street side almost to the floor; a drop of blood on the door indicated that it had been open an inch or two; [the witness here took two sheets of paper and explained, showing the blood to have swept around on the Pine street wall and continued around to the Tenth street wall;] the drops traced from the sofa to the window formed a distinct track by direct dropping down; they were circular, as though falling perpendicular from a raised body, such as produced by carrying a bleeding body; the blood on the window was besmeared on the window, as if bloody clothing had come in contact with it; not such a mark as a bloody hand would leave; bloody hair or clothing, and not a hand, would have made it; it was 1½ by 5 or 6 inches; the body was clothed when I made the post mortem; more skirts, under-clothing, and flannel than is usual; very warmly dressed; the body must have been not entirely dead, or death ensued very quickly after the body was in the yard, to cause coagulated blood; should not think blood would flow in half an hour after death; the body was dead, or had been very recently living, when thrown out; the falling of the body from a window down would have completed or enlarged the large fracture; it seemed to me the fall was received on the right side of the head; the bruised condition of the parts here led me to suppose this; there were no other bruises but the slight ones on the knees; the bruises on the knees might have been caused by a fall on the knees.

Mr. O'Byrne—The prisoner desires you to speak a little louder, Doctor, as he cannot hear what you say.

Witness resumed—Sarah Campbell identified the body; the injuries to the head caused death.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mann—I have been engaged as physician to the Coroner six or seven years; almost daily engaged in post mortems; am satisfied it is almost impossible to tell what kinds of instruments inflict some wounds; I mean to say that it is possible for an instrument like a poker to have inflicted the wounds; the penetrating and straight wounds might have been inflicted with a poker, and in a certain measure obscured by the fall; the shaft of the poker could have produced the straight wounds, and the tongue of the poker the penetrating wounds, or an instrument like it; don't know that I deal with probabilities; I have said the tongue of the poker might have produced the penetrating wound; any instrument like it would have made the same wound; the lacerated wound was larger than the tongue of the poker; I see no brain about the tongue of the poker; I see what looks like blood on the shaft of the poker; it would be likely that the poker would be smeared with blood were it used as supposed; I estimated the size of the wounds by a piece of paper; did not measure them by a rule; one only was two inches long; they were not all the same length; a wound like I have described could be produced by an instrument greater in diameter than the poker; the scalp was laid open, and it might have been done by an instrument two or three times larger than the poker, or smaller; they could have been caused by a heavy walking-cane; I have seen just such wounds from a cane; [piece of cane, with heavy leaden head, shown]; the head of this cane would make a different wound from the stock of it, because it is shaped differently; if the wood of the cane had been scooped out and filled in with lead it would make some of the wounds; such an instrument would mash the skull in, but you could not account for the hole made in this head; perhaps sufficient velocity could be obtained out of a poker to make this wound; a canister shot tied in a sling would mash in the skull, but not make the hole in the brain; I could readily put two fingers in this hole; I could force four fingers in, because I could stretch the scalp; if the woman was lying on her left side she might have been struck from behind; in striking the blow, the moving of the poker about to get it out would have enlarged it; the other wounds might have been struck from behind or before; a woman would have moved around after the severe blow in the head; have seen a man thresh with a flail, a long time ago; whoever struck the blows must have moved as she moved; the straight part of a flat-iron would have made the blows on the head; a heavy slung-shot would; [slung-shots of various patterns were shown to the witness, and he explained the kind of blows they would make;] don't think either slung-shot would have made the wound on top and back of the head; a triangular wound could possibly be made with one of these instruments; it would depend greatly on the quality of the iron as to its bending when struck across a skull; think it would go through a skull; think it would go through the skull before it would bend; I can say the wound might have been produced by a similar weapon to a poker; if I were going to invent an instrument to do all that with, I would invent a different instrument; think it would have been nearly the same thing if a man had a shorter instrument than the poker to have distributed the arc of blood; it would depend on the size of the man somewhat whether the instrument wielded would strike the wall; one of the sprays is pretty high, near the ceiling; there are two sprays on the wall; could not form an opinion whether the instrument that made the sprays was one, two or three feet; it would strike the wall probably if it were four feet; there was a woolen cap on the head, and the poker might have been taken away too quickly for blood to have got further down the poker than from the tongue to the handle; if it was this instrument then it must have come in contact with her head thirteen times.

To Mr. Sheppard.—All the blows might have been inflicted by the poker, particularly the straight ones; the lacerated ones might have been enlarged by the fall; all of the instruments produced here could not have produced the hole in the right temple, they could have produced the laceration; the height of the man, his position, and the way he grasped the instrument, would have had much to do with the cause of the arc of blood; the cap was tolerably thick, made of soft wool, and was matted with blood, as was the hair beneath; there were fragments of a hair comb still in the hair behind the back of the cap.

To Mr. Mann.—It is possible to push your finger into a wound as far as you choose, after the skull is crushed in.

To Mr. Sheppard.—There was a perforation I could see with my eye before I put my finger in.

Sarah Campbell sworn—I recollect the examination of the body by Dr. Shapleigh; it was Mrs. Hill's, I believe; I knew Mrs. Hill, was acquainted with her; lived in her service ten or eleven weeks; Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell, and me constituted the family; I recollect the Sunday of this occurrence; I left the house a little before three o'clock, leaving no person that I know of in the house only Mrs. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell had gone out; don't exactly know what time they went out, some time after dinner, and before I went out; we had dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock on Sundays; I returned to the house between nine and ten o'clock; do not exactly know the time; I left between Seventeenth and Eighteenth and Lombard street; it struck nine a few minutes before I left there, and I went straight home; when I reached Mrs. Hill's I rang the bell; it was not answered at first; I waited for an answer; I rang it several times and waited again for an answer; rung it a second, third, fourth and fifth time; pulled it violently after I pulled it some four or five times; the door bell is in the kitchen; after I pulled it violently an answer was made some time after by Mr. Twitchell; I mean he let me in; he unlocked the front door and said, "Is this you, Sarah?" I said "yes, sir;" he said, "do you think where mother can be?" I suppose mother was Mrs. Hill; I said, "I didn't know, but we could see;" there was no gas burning in the entry; there is a burner there, and is generally used, but put out early; he had no light when he came to the door; he had a short dark coat and pants on, and I don't know anything further; did not observe whether he had boots on; don't know if he fastened the front door when I went in; he stopped behind me at the door; I went into the kitchen; I don't think he remained long at the front door; he left it before I got into the kitchen; he went up stairs, I think; he did nothing that I saw; I found the door leading from the entry to the kitchen open; the back door of the kitchen was open also; it was a cool evening, I believe; of course the air swept through the entry; I felt the cold air as I went to the kitchen; there was a lighted candle on the kitchen table, which is in the floor, but whether in the centre I don't know; think it is nearer the Pine street side; Mr. Twitchell did not go back with me into the kitchen; noticed no door open or shut when he went up stairs; I went to close the outside kitchen door—which opens into a small enclosed yard, with Venetian slats on the Pine street side; the back second-story room extends over the enclosure; when I got to the back kitchen door I saw something in the yard, and I turned back, took the candle and saw Mrs. Hill lying there in the side yard, outside of the slats; did not go further than the door with the candle; was able with the candle-light to see what it was; I supposed it to be Mrs. Hill from her being looked for; I turned back into the kitchen and called Mr. Twitchell; did not go far into the kitchen to where the table stood; Mr. Twitchell said what, I think, or something like that, when I called him, and I called again for him to come down fast; the first answer was made some time after I called; the answer appeared to come from up stairs; did not observe a door open or shut before the answer; the answer appeared to come down the front stairs; "Mr. Twitchell, come down fast," were my words; heard no answer to that; he came down the front stairs, I think; I went into the yard, and I told him to come out; I said, "Mrs. Hill was lying in the yard," as I was passing into the yard; he asked me no questions when he came down; I did not take the candle to the yard; I went outside the Venetian blinds; don't recollect any answer when I said Mrs. Hill was in the yard; in the yard he said, "My God! what is this?" this was after I made the remark of Mrs. Hill lying in the yard; I made no reply; the candle was in on the table; we carried in Mrs. Hill; he asked, would no person assist to carry her in; Mrs. Twitchell was down there then; I assisted him; he catched her by the shoulders to raise her up like; either before or after he did this he asked if no one would assist him; the head was next to the slat door, which was open; the door turned back, and the head in front of it; the door could not have been pulled to without disturbing the body; the body laid straight towards Pine street, the feet out from the slat door; did not observe if the clothing was disturbed; I could see the feet; did not take notice of more of the limbs; I took hold of the body by the feet; the body was placed on the sofa in the kitchen; Mr. Twitchell asked for water and asked for a doctor; water was procured, and he bathed the face of Mrs. Hill with a cloth; don't know what else he said after the water and doctor; he applied the water to the face repeatedly, saying something I don't know; he was lamenting and grieving very hard; he said, would no person go for a doctor; I don't remember what else; can't remember his words when lamenting; did not see him do anything but bathe the head; did not stand to look if he handled the body; did not observe him make any examination of the injuries or limbs; did not look to see signs of motion, uttered no sounds, I heard; did not notice it sufficiently to know if it was living or dead; I went for a doctor next, straight across Tenth street, out of the front door; did not get one; went back to the house, and went out of the gate on Pine street to Mr. Morrell's shoe store, on Pine street, below Tenth; I let myself out the gate; it was shut; it is fastened by a bolt, and was fastened by the bolt when I went to go to Morrell's; I had to unbolt it to get out; at Morrell's I told a man who came to the door that Mrs. Hill didn't feel well, and Mrs. Twitchell wanted somebody to come over; I stopped a little and they weren't coming, and I went to the house by myself; when I got there, going in by the gate, some persons had come in; Mr. Twitchell was standing by the sofa, and I don't know if he was bathing Mrs. Hill's face or not; did not take notice if he did anything or no; did not hear him; I was not near him, other persons being in the kitchen; Mrs. Twitchell asked me to go up stairs until she got some clothing on, and I did; not very long; don't know how long it was while she was getting dressed; came out shortly after she got dressed; think she came to the kitchen; Mr. Twitchell still there with a great number of persons; the candlestick used in the kitchen was kept in a closet off the kitchen; there was a gas-burner in the kitchen; we used a candle for going out to the outside kitchen and for going to the range; there were dishes on the table when I came in; I cleared it up before I went out; they usually took tea Sundays from six to seven o'clock; they were sometimes left on the table that way; the second-story dining-room was heated with a grate; had not been there that afternoon; there was fire in it Monday morning; don't know as ever I found a candle burning in the kitchen when I came in; Mrs. Hill would usually let me in with a candle; the kitchen was heated by a range, the poker was usually kept hanging up by the side of the range; there was a poker in the second-story room with a brass top or head on it; the kitchen one was the longest; the burner in the entry was generally put out by Mrs. Hill before she went to bed; she staid up some time after; did not look about the kitchen poker on Sunday evening; saw one in some man's hand; don't know where it came from; did not look for poker hanging beside the range; can't say if the poker in the man's hand was our kitchen poker; it looked like it, but I can't say it was it [poker shown]; this looks like our kitchen poker, but I can't say whether it is or not; never took notice to anything that I would know again; it had a head like this; don't know the length and weight, but it is something such as this; did not see any poker in the kitchen next day; did not look for any; it may or may not have been there, but I did not observe it; there were four dogs belonging to the house; if they heard any noise about they were noisy; if they heard people come in they barked; they were kept up stairs, I think, in Mrs. Hill's and Mr. Twitchell's rooms; never saw them there, but suppose they were kept there; don't remember seeing the dogs when I went in; saw them in Mrs. Twitchell's room, and some down stairs; don't know that two of the dogs were considered Mrs. Hill's and two Mrs. Twitchell's; during the fore part of the evening the dogs were about the house, wherever the family were; a policeman asked me to go up stairs and see if any of the windows were up; went up and passed to the little back-room and the lower sash was raised up and the Venetian blinds also; the blinds in the dining-room were the same kind; did not hear Mr. Twitchell ask any one to make a search through the house.

Mr. Mann objected to this as all the argument could be thus put to the witness. Leading questions had been put through the case and were improper.

Mr. Sheppard could see no impropriety in asking if anything was said on a particular subject.

Witness resumed—The request I had to examine the house came from the officer.

To Mr. Hagert—Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell occupied the back apartment of the front building, second story; as far as I understand, Mrs. Hill occupied the front second-story room.

Mr. Mann called attention to the rule requiring but one counsel to examine a witness. He had no objection to its being suspended, but as long as it was the rule, it should not be conducted with so gross an irregularity.

Judge Brewster said the rule was not enforced strictly in homicide cases. It would be wise to confine to two counsel on each side.

Mr. Mann said he objected to the counsel asking questions backwards and forwards; it never had been the practice.

Judge Brewster thought he could recollect when the learned gentleman and his assistant were prosecuting it had been done.

Judge Ludlow said that had been his experience for ten years.

Mr. Hagert said he had been repeating what the witness said, and could not be near enough, consequently, to Mr. Sheppard to whisper across.

Judge Brewster directed Mr. Hagert to proceed.

Witness resumed—My sleeping-room was in the third-story back building; on Sunday night Mr. Twitchell was taken to the station house; I remained in the house with Mrs. Twitchell and two policemen; people were out and in that I didn't know; I believe Mr. Twitchell's father was there, but I never saw him before; don't know exactly how long he staid; he staid part of the night; don't know if he staid all night; he went out in the morning; don't know if he went out in the night; have seen some of the persons since, and might have seen them before; saw Mr. Warnick there; I left on Monday morning, and returned on Wednesday evening for my trunk with a cousin of mine; four gentlemen were in the house; the officers told me to come to the house; I was in Mrs. Twitchell's room to get some clothes.

No cross-examination.

Frederick H. Weaver sworn—I am a night watchman of the Bank of Commerce; I was in the neighborhood of Tenth and Pine at twenty minutes of 10 on the Sunday night; I was going on duty; my attention was called to a person ringing the bell next door to Mrs. Hill's as I got in front of the door, she exclaimed, "Oh, my! what shall I do!" I asked her what was the matter.

Mr. O'Byrne—We object to the answer.

Mr. Sheppard—We do not press it.

Witness resumed—I stopped one or two minutes; a gentleman next door looked out the window; I apologized and went on up Tenth street, and mentioned the circumstance to two gentlemen, with light overcoats; I turned round and saw a lady, a person dressed in dark clothing, go in the house; also two gentlemen with the light overcoats went in the house, and the man from the second house from the corner.

No cross-examination.

J. P. Montgomery, sworn—I reside 317 South Tenth street, second door above Pine, next house to Mrs. Hill's; on the Sunday night, as near as I can judge, about 9½ P. M., my attention was attracted by a very loud and unusual knock at my hall door; I opened a second-story window, asked who was there, and a voice, I think Mrs. Twitchell's, asked me to come in, as there was a murder there; I hastened down stairs, rang the bell, and was admitted to Mrs. Hill's house; half way between the front door and stairs I met Mrs. Twitchell; think she admitted me; but the hall was dark, and I could not discern; I followed her to the kitchen and saw the body of Mrs. Hill lying on the settee in the southwest part of the kitchen; I think Mrs. Twitchell was the only person there standing near the body; my recollection is a white cloth with blood upon it was thrown over the face; I was asked who was the nearest doctor; and named Dr. Merritt, and went immediately for him, and accompanied him back to Mrs. Hill's kitchen; several other persons were in the room, Dr. Zantzinger, two gentlemen, Mr. Leidy and Mr. Doster, I believe, and Mr. William Morrell and his son, with Twitchell and Sarah Campbell; saw Mr. Milo Lord, the private watchman, there afterwards; introduced the Doctor, went to my house, and returned again, when some one proposed a look up stairs; went up, in dining-room, and noticed a pool of blood, a foot in diameter, and nearly circular, on the floor not far from the western end of the sofa; think the gas was lighted in the dining-room; after more conversation Mr. Twitchell was arrested, and, at the request of the officer, I went to the station-house, and then returned to my own house; on the way Mr. Twitchell said, "Why, Mr. Montgomery, you don't believe I am guilty of this?" I answered I did not wish to believe any one guilty; when I first went in I did not observe Twitchell's dress; when I returned he had on a dark-colored coat with large collar, buttoned up quite high; did not notice a white shirt on him; had not a good opportunity of observing; don't think he had a collar; it is my impression he had none; did not notice if he had boots on; was sitting in my dining-room from 6½ to 9 o'clock, before I went to the front room, and don't recollect hearing any noise in Mrs. Hill's house; when Mrs. Hill first moved in the house the dogs were noisy, but became quieted for some time before the murder; did not hear the dogs bark at all before the murder; it was customary to hear them, and they might have barked, but I don't recollect hearing them; if they had barked unusually, I would have heard them; after I had been in Mrs. Hill's I heard the dogs bark; recollect hearing Twitchell say, "Well, gentlemen, do something;" this was after I brought Dr. Morrell in, and presumed they were addressed to the physicians; ordinarily, we could hear steps of persons passing along the main hall of Mrs. Hill's residence.

Cross-examined—The voice of Mrs. Twitchell, when I got in her house, sounded like the one that called me.

Mr. Mann—What did she say in the entry?

Objected to, as counsel for prisoner had objected to what she said on former occasions.

Mr. Mann—We do not press it.

Mr. Mann—What was her manner?

Objected to.

Judge Brewster thought it competent, as the Commonwealth had already asked as to her admitting the witness.

Witness resumed—Her manner appeared agitated and distressed; the tones of her voice and her language indicated distress and agitation; a very decided distress; she seemed half dressed, with a short night-gown extending only to the waist; her clothes appeared to be wrapped around or hastily caught up and thrown around her; my strong impression is Mr. Twitchell was the only one in the room when I first went in.

Mr. Mann said they would like the jury to go and see the house.

Judge Brewster said that practice had been severely condemned by the Supreme Court because of its affording facilities to speak to jurors. The orders of the Supreme Court must be obeyed.

Adjourned to 10 A. M. this morning.

CITY BULLETIN.

CONTESTED ELECTION—THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The testimony in the above case was continued yesterday, and there were present Hon. Leonard Myers and J. Cooke Longstreth, Esq., as counsel for contestant; John Moffet, Wm. L. Hirst, Jr., and J. E. Faunce, Esqs., as counsel for John Moffet, Esq.

Aldermen Charles M. Carpenter and William R. Heins presided, as usual, to take testimony.

Joseph Reyschizky was the first witness sworn.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., counsel for respondent, asked under what specifications the witness would be examined.

Contestant's counsel answered, under the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 27th and 1st specifications.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., counsel for respondent, asked the contestant what he intended to prove by this witness, and required that he state specifically his offer of testimony, according to the provisions of the act of Congress approved Feb. 19, 1851, regarding contested elections.

Question—Where do you live?

Mr. Hirst, Jr., counsel for respondent, objected to the examination of the witness, and respectfully called the attention of the contestant and his counsel to the fact that he had called upon them to state their offer of testimony, and that the rules of law require that when such a demand is made the offer of testimony should be stated before the examination of the witness proceeds; and furthermore, that the counsel for the contestant has stated that he intends to examine the witness on the stand on the first specification, which being general in its terms and charges, is contrary to the act of Congress, and the said 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th and 27th specifications are subject to the same exception.

Witness's answer—No. 1416 Germantown road; I voted for Leonard Myers at the last October election; I examined my ticket and compared it with that in the German paper (the *Free Press*); I voted by right of naturalization; I have lived fifteen years in this country; I declared my intentions in Newark, New Jersey, about twelve years ago; I got my last papers in Philadelphia, I don't know what court; Mr. Morris, blind-maker, on Eighth street, was my voucher; he went with me for my last papers, another gentleman with me, named Kauffman; I got them about the fall of the first Lincoln election; about a month or two weeks before that.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., counsel for respondent, in order to save time and permit proper witnesses to be examined, and under proper specifications, called the attention of the contestant and his counsel to the fact that in the twenty-seventh specification of his notice of contest, in the charging part thereof, are the following words: "And I hereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue, and void, and the returns thereof false, and should be stricken from the general returns and be wholly disregarded."

And furthermore, that if it was the intention of the contestant to prove votes in the said division, when he asks in said specification that the return of said division should be stricken from the general returns, that he should now state it, and withdraw said twenty-seventh specification from his notice of contest. Mr. Hirst respectfully recalled the fact that this witness was called to prove that he had voted in the said Sixth division of the said Seventeenth Ward.

Wm. Crozier sworn.—I live at No. 1415 North Fourth street, in the Sixth division, Seventeenth Ward; I voted for Leonard Myers; I suppose I voted the whole Republican ticket; I know John A. Goodfellow; he is a nephew of mine; I saw him vote on election day; he has been ill for four or five months past; he is too ill to be here.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., asked the counsel for contestant what he intended to prove by this witness as to John A. Goodfellow.

Witness.—He voted the Republican ticket; that is, he voted in that division for Leonard Myers for Congress.

Mr. Hirst respectfully declined to cross-examine this witness, for the reasons stated above, and again asked of the contestant whether it is his intention to withdraw said twenty-seventh specification from his notice of contest or still force such testimony upon the record without basis for so doing in any of his specifications.

Jacob B. Wentzel sworn—I live at No. 252 Oxford street, Seventh Division, Seventeenth Ward; I voted at the last October election, and voted for Leonard Myers.

Mr. Hirst declined to cross-examine this witness, as said witness had been examined in antagonism to the twenty-eighth specification of contestant's notice of contest; that the said contestant does not declare his intention to withdraw said twenty-eighth specification from said notice; and, futhermore, Mr. Hirst, Jr., respectfully reminded the contestant and his counsel that the aldermen have already decided that they have no power to prevent the introduction of any testimony upon the record, whether the same be material or irrelevant.

Chas. Seeburger sworn—I live 1417 North Fourth street, in the Sixth Division of Seventeenth Ward; I voted in that division, and voted for Leonard Myers.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., declined to cross-examine this witness for the reasons he had previously stated.

Chas. McCabe sworn—I live at 1431 Philip street, in the Sixth Division of Seventeenth Ward; I voted at the October election, and voted for Leonard Myers.

Cross-examined—I voted in the Sixth Division of the Seventeenth Ward.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., here declined further to examine this witness.

Lachlan Cameron, sworn.—I live at 1425 Philip street, Sixth Division, Seventeenth Ward; I voted at the October election, and voted for Leonard Myers.

Mr. Hirst, Jr., declined to cross-examine this witness, on the grounds previously stated.

CITY COUNCILS.—A special meeting was held yesterday afternoon:

Select Branch.—A resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to revise the grade of Main street, from Hawley to Tulpehocken, in the Twenty-second Ward, was passed.

Common Council ordinance, appropriating $1,110 75 to the City Commissioners to pay certain claims, was concurred in.

The bill from the other chamber, reorganizing the election divisions of the Third Ward, was postponed.

An ordinance from Common Council appropriating $21,500 to the Department of the City Controller, was concurred in. An ordinance to lay gas pipe in Catharine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, and on Diamond street, between Third and American, was passed. The appropriation to the city railroads of the sum of $8,800 was passed. The appropriation of $37,000 to the trustees of the city ice-boat for the ensuing season was passed. The appropriation to the Department for Lighting the City, amounting to $441,393, was passed.

The ordinance making an appropriation of $79,725, the expenses of the Board of Revision, was passed.

An ordinance repealing so much of the ordinance relative to the cashing of city warrants in rotation as prevents the public teachers of schools from obtaining the money for their warrants on presentation, was passed.

Pending debate upon the question, the Chamber adjourned.

Common Branch.—Bills from the Select Council were concurred in, as follows: Ordinance appropriating $168,675 for the use and support of Girard College for 1869; resolution to provide for a meeting of Councils on the 1st day of January, 1869; resolution to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Mayor elect; resolution to discharge the Committee on Girard Estate from the further consideration of a certain claim; resolution of instruction to the Committee on Girard Estate; resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the expenses and support of the Girard College; resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade and pave Hancock street; ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the employment of associate counsel in certain suits, resolution authorizing the Directors of Girard College to admit additional pupils; resolution of request to the Legislature, limiting the fees of the District Attorney, Clerks of Quarter Sessions, Sheriff, and Coroner to certain amounts; ordinance making an appropriation of $119 07 to the Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of paying certain bills.

Appropriation bills were then considered and the following passed: Ordinance appropriating $79,725 to the Board of Revision; ordinance appropriating $441,390 to Department for Lighting the City with Gas, ordinance making an appropriation of $37,300 to the Trustees of the city ice boat; ordinance appropriating $8,800 to the Superintendent of City Railroads; one appropriating $21,500 to the City Controller; one appropriating $18,100 to the Department of City Treasurer; one appropriating $36,300 to the Receiver of Taxes; bill appropriating $133,904 to the Inspectors of the County Prison; another appropriating $430,000 to the Guardians of the Poor was called up, and pending debate thereon the Chamber adjourned.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.—Messrs. Wright and Stewart, Building Inspectors, yesterday paid an official visit to the several concert halls and other places of amusement, to ascertain if the law relating to them is complied with in all respects. They visited the Assembly Building, Musical Fund Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, Tenth and South streets, Kater Hall, Jefferson Hall, Long's Varieties, and the building of the Wheatley Dramatic Association, Fifth and Gaskill streets. The doors and the means of egress were not only inspected, but the condition of the heaters and their surroundings. The law was found to have been fully complied with at the Musical Fund Hall, the Assembly Building, and the Wheatley theatre, and the means of egress sufficient to empty the audience room of each in about five minutes. At the Odd Fellows' Hall and Kater Hall they found the inside doors opening inward, and directed a change to be made conformable to the law. At Long's Varieties and Jefferson Hall the doors were found to open properly. There was no perceptible danger from the heaters at any of the places visited, and at most of them every precaution had been taken to guard against fire.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.—Yesterday afternoon interesting Christmas exercises took place at the Mount Vernon Grammar School, Catharine street, near Third. Those of the Girls' Department were under the direction of Gertrude Murdoch, the Principal, and consisted of the reading of the Scriptures by the scholars, singing and short addresses. The exercises of the Boys' Department were similar to the girls'. The scholars in this branch of the school are under the care of Mary A. McManus. They number 280. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and appropriate devices.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The House Agent reported the census of the House to be 3,594; same time last year, 3,413—increase, 181. Recapitulation—Admitted within the last two weeks, 320; births, 7; deaths, 22; discharged, 109; eloped, 43. Number of persons granted lodgings within the last two weeks, 210; number of persons granted meals within the same time, 579. The Out-Door Agent reported having collected for support cases, $215 50; the Steward reported the House receipts to be $596 50.

NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS DINNER.—At the request of Mr. George W. Childs, who is now absent in Europe, a Christmas dinner will be given in his name to the Philadelphia newsboys, in the press room of the *Public Ledger* building. Tickets will be ready for delivery at the folding room on Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Cornelius Saxton, aged 36, residing on Wood street, below Eighth, fell from the third story of a building situated on Sansom street, below Darby road, yesterday morning, while engaged as a hod-carrier. He was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital and died about 15 minutes after he was admitted.

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A NATIONAL POULTRY EXHIBITION, Under the auspices of the PENNSYLVANIA POULTRY SOCIETY, Will be held at HORTICULTURAL HALL, Broad street, below Locust, from December 21 to 26, inclusive. Open from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M., daily. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents; Season Tickets, $1. The Germania Orchestra Brigade Band has been engaged for the occasion.
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CONCERT HALL. Chestnut street, above Twelfth. WEDNESDAY, December 23d, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, PHINEAS T. BARNUM, WILL LECTURE ON THE ART OF MONEY GETTING; OR, SUCCESS IN LIFE. TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS. For Sale at Trumpler's Music Store, No. 926 Chestnut street. de19-3t

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THE PUBLIC REHEARSALS OF THE GERMANIA ORCHESTRA will be discontinued on account of the Hall having been previously engaged for fairs, &c. They will be resumed on December 30th. Engagements can be made by addressing G. BASTERT, 1231 Monterey street, WITTIG'S Music Store, 1021 Chestnut street, or ANDRE'S Music Store, 1104 Chestnut street. oc17-tf§

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AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. TWENTY-FIFTH MATINEE, JAN. 6. Fourth Grand Concert, Inauguration Day, March 4th. See Notice in Musical column. de11 10t§

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THE HESTER VAUGHAN CASE.

A Sensible Letter.

To the Ladies of the Hester Vaughan Movement—LADIES: Please read my letter. For years I have sympathized heart and soul with the woman's right's movement—all the play of abuse and ridicule in consequence being taken as an unpleasant matter of course. *Now*, for the first time, I begin to think if women *should* succeed in having their rights justice might be even more baulked than it is! God knows, it is baulked enough already. The world reeks with unhung assassins and murderers and murderesses, and society is *scourged* in consequence. Now I ask you *why* should not a woman who deliberately beats her child on the head to death suffer the penalty attached to the crime of "murder?" Why should the guilt of the man, which is his own, and which we cannot make him accountable, as society is constituted—(pity 'tis, but so it is) be used as a shield and excuse for her separate and distinct crime, viz.: child-murder? Have you ever realized the mean cowardice involved in the act of infanticide? the extreme cruelty which it evidences? An infant naturally appeals to any but a heart of stone and to its own mother! An infant is utterly helpless; and in that lies the guiltiest guilt. Licentiousness and lust are bad enough, but infanticide is so much worse, that the other pales before it. Now you have taken up the cause of this woman, just as if she were simply "unfortunate." In the first place, no truly virtuous woman need to fall. I am not one of those who lay all the blame on the man. In this age, especially, women know what they are about; and, ladies, I consider that men are very generally besieged and tempted by women. Remember, I am a woman's rights woman."

I have resided for several years past in New York, and I can truly say it is the Metropolis of the Infanticide! What are the daily records there? Let the ash barrels, the gutters, the areas, the sinks, the lots, the streets, the north, south, and west testify. With their little corpses of murdered infants choked to death, their brains smashed in, their bodies vilely tortured! Why? Just because not one example has ever been made. Nobody knows about it, and very few care. Whose business is it? Society has its "movements" in all sorts of right causes, but who takes up the cause of these little victims? If Pennsylvania (more enlightened than boastful, swollen, pompous New York) tries to initiate a reform in this direction, she is reined in and meddled with by New York under the name of "humanity." Faugh! Let us have pity on the innocent ones, really, instead of a false sympathy with criminals. Now, I ask you, what is to be done to stop infanticide. Something must be done. In New York luxurious mansions are built and costly equipages roll, and their foundations are "murdered children." We are worse than the Chinese, who annually slaughter their myriads of superfluous children, because we pretend to a higher civilization. In openly espousing the cause of "Hester Vaughan" you have opened the flood-gates of infanticide. There will be a prestige cast about such "misfortunes," and the woman who resigns her virtue (that is, to use the orthodox term, "is betrayed,") and then kills her child from cowardice, will be looked upon as a sort of stage heroine. Why, there are doubtless thousands of American women just ready to signalize themselves in this way, and pocket the money raised by false, morbid, unhealthy sympathy with crime, as shown in the case of this Englishwoman. Now, my idea of "courage" and yours are different. I think Hester Vaughan would have been less guilty if she had openly denounced her "betrayer," and saved some innocent girl from becoming his wife—"Let justice be done, though the heavens fall"—and by clinging to her child her guilt would have been fully expiated. But we differ.

Finally, I ask you do you consider infants immortal beings or not? There may be many of you, and many not of you, who don't believe in souls. Surely if they are only animals, then they should come under the relief of the humane Mr. Bergh's society. There should be the penalty against Hester Vaughan under the law against "cruelty to animals at least," instead of rewarding her for her crime. Alas! that there should be such perversions of everything. For God's sake, if you want success to your cause, don't come out with such ardor for "murdering mothers."

Respectfully, yours,
MARY C. MORGAN, "A Cosmopolitan."

Respiration and Suffocation.

The lecture on Respiration and Suffocation by Prof. McQuillen, before the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday evening, December 18th, was delivered in the presence of a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, who manifested a marked interest throughout. The lecturer commenced by describing respiration as a function essential to the life of vegetables and animals. In vegetables, during the day and under the influence of light, carbonic gas is absorbed from the atmosphere by the leaves of trees and plants, the carbon becoming incorporated in the vegetable tissues, and oxygen given back to the air and thus purifying it. At night, however, this is reversed by the plant giving off carbonic acid gas, and absorbing oxygen, as is the case with animals at all times during the maintainance of life. The various modifications of respiratory organs were then described by passing from the simplest form to the most complex in man. The leaf was shown to be the most simple form, the under surface having an immense number of *stomata* or air holes for the ingress and egress of carbonic acid gas and oxygen. This was illustrated by means of class microscopes passed from hand to hand around the room, showing specimens of the India rubber tree and box wood, prepared by Mr. Walmsley. The arrangement of the respiratory surface in the mollusca (oyster) was demonstrated by papier maché preparation, representing the mantle or folds in that type of animals. The *stigmata* or air holes in the sides of insects, and the *trachea* leading from them, were presented in papier maché, and under the microscope exhibiting an interesting insect (the *pediculus*) prepared by Mr. Starr. The gills, or *branchia*, and heart of fishes, the lungs and heart of the frog, the serpent, birds and mammals, and the most complex form of a respiratory apparatus of all in man were made manifest by a number of additional papier maché preparations, including a life-sized mannikin. Having passed over in a general but comprehensive manner the comparative anatomy of the organs, the function of respiration was shown to be divided into two actions of inspiration and expiration, during which oxygen is taken into the lungs and carbonic acid gas given off. The blood circulating in the capillaries, vessels of the lungs, during this process undergoing a marked change. The blood coming from the right side of the heart as venous, parting with its carbonic acid gas (the result of the disintegration of the muscular, nervous, and other tissues), absorbs the oxygen and is converted into arterial blood, which passes from the lungs to the left side of the heart, to be distributed to every part of the body, carrying the vivifying and stimulating oxygen to every tissue, the activity of the nervous and muscular structure in particular being dependent upon a constant and new supply of this element. Its union with them constitutes their *oxygenation*, a species of slow combustion, and being analogous to the rusting of iron, which is only a difference in degree of the burning of a fire in the grate, or flame of a gas or lamp which illumes a room. The union of oxygen with the tissues and with articles of food, and the evolution of heat during the process, is a means whereby warm-blooded animals maintain the same temperature under varying climatic influence. The difference of color in venous and arterial blood is due, according to the view of some physiologists, to the carbonic acid gas darkening it in the one, and the oxygen, by combining with the iron of the blood, giving it a scarlet hue in the other. Another view advanced is that modifications take place in the form of the corpuscles of the blood (millions of little bodies circulating in this fluid), which in the venous blood assume a bi-convex form and in the arterial a bi-concave, the rays of light being differently refracted by these bodies, and imparting a different hue.

These corpuscles are the active agents in that stream of life, the blood, in carrying oxygen to, and carbonic acid gas from, the tissues. The importance of breathing pure air was referred to, and the frequent dullness of lecturers and preachers, and the drowsiness of audiences attributed to impure air, which they are compelled to breathe, from being confined to imperfectly ventilated rooms. Too much attention could not, indeed, be paid to this matter in the construction of churches, court houses, places of amusement and other public buildings, and in dwelling houses, where so many hours of our lives are past, our bedrooms in particular, where one-third of our life is spent, should be duly ventilated, permitting the escape of impure air, and the ingress of pure air, by having a window lowered from the top in summer and winter, if other means of ventilation have not been provided. The liability to suffocation from the inhalation of noxious gases, escape of the common burning gas from the pipes, the fumes of charcoal, accidental or voluntary drowning or hanging, impending death from the inhalation of anæsthetics, ether, chloroform, or nitrous oxide, was referred to in conclusion, and the simplest and most philosophical method of resuscitation described, as follows: Place the person in that condition on his back, elevating the shoulders by putting a pillow or bundle of clothes under them; then taking hold of the hands and carrying them over the head and then bringing the arm down by the side, pressing upon the chest, repeating this slowly and deliberately from sixteen to eighteen times in a minute (the number of times in which normal respiration occurs), drawing at the same time the tongue out of the mouth, so as to keep the passage open; by this means artificial respiration may be established and maintained until the vital powers of innovation and circulation are sufficiently recovered from the impression made upon them to re-establish normal respiration; during this process the application of friction by the hand and warm water and cloths should be made to the body and extremities. The employment of electricity in extreme cases has been found useful.

"Our Noble President."

"Warrington" writes as follows to the *Springfield Republican:*

Let me, however compromise by denouncing the old reprobate in the Presidential chair, whose message yesterday to Congress seems to have been the very worst of all his utterances. The indignation of Senate and House was quite pardonable, though perhaps it would have been as well to have the message read in extenso. I don't see why Mr. Fessenden did not come to the rescue of his chief against Radical attacks. It was not necessary to defend his atrocious opinions but only their conscientiousness. I understand that Mr. Curtis, in his Fraternity lecture last Tuesday evening, took ground, substantially, that it is wicked to speak against a man who acts conscientiously, no matter how wickedly he acts. I see no reason to doubt that Andy Johnson is as conscientious in his last message as Fessenden was in his vote. Conscience, it seems, is to be the apology for every offence. Let us have a new statute, and new forms of proceeding. When a man is arraigned for crime, let him say "conscience," and then let the inquiry proceed whether he has acted according to conscience, and if he has, let him go free, and, moreover, let everybody who objects be denounced as a radical and a disturber of the peace. No: this won't do; for the man who objects has a right to *his* conscience, and he who denounces *him* must also be denounced. No, again—why where shall we stop? Will Mr. Curtis give us his exact programme? I am informed that Mr. Sumner came in for a share of his censure because he had spoken uncivilly of Mr. Fessenden. But suppose Mr. Sumner's conscience impelled *him* also? Dear me, we are all in a muddle. I hope we shall have a correct report of the latest Gospel on this subject. The newspaper accounts are very meagre. It appears that Butler made his appearance again as Captain Kidd, or as Fagin, I cannot quite make out which. I am surprised that the lecturer does not diversify this part of the entertainment by introducing Black Beard or Claude Duval, and relieving Kidd, who has done duty a great while now. Or, as the *Advertiser's* reporter intimates that one-half the audience were uneasy during the delivery of the discourse, sitting on pins and needles, sober and unhappy when Fagin was alluded to, and so on, I would suggest that some accomplished comic vocalist be employed to "spell" the orator by singing the old Capt. Kidd song as an illustration of the text. Now that Johnson has made such a bad exhibition of himself, he might, if it would be no offence to his Senatorial backers, be made to figure as Dick Turpin, who, you know, when he met a bloated bondholder of his day,

"Put three bullets through his nob,
And persuaded him to stop."

This describes very well the new Johnson-Pomeroy plan of financial relief.

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FALL, 1868.
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1868.	SEASONED POPLAR. SEASONED CHERRY. ASH. WHITE OAK PLANK AND BOARDS. HICKORY.	1868.
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1868.	CEDAR SHINGLES. CEDAR SHINGLES. CYPRESS SHINGLES. PLASTERING LATH. CHESTNUT PLANK AND BOARDS.	1868.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE PINE GROVE AND LEBANON RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company and an election for officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. RICHARD COE, de21 tja11§ Secretary.

THE SHAMOKIN AND TREVORTON RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company, and an election for officers for the ensuing year will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. RICHARD COE, de21-tja11§ Secretary.

THE MAHANOY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an Election for Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. RICHARD COE, de21 t ja11§ Secretary.

SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1868. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. F. LAMB, de17-th s tu, to ja12§ Cashier.

THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1868. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking-House, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on the same day at 12 o'clock. WM. H. WEBB, de17-th,s,tu,tja12* Cashier.

CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chester Valley Railroad Company will be held at Room No. 23, Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 12½ o'clock P. M. On the same day and place, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., an election will be held for a President and seven Directors to serve the ensuing year. WM. H. HOLSTEIN, Secretary. de18f,&tu,8t

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Office No. 921 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. ELECTION.—An Election for Nine Trustees to serve for three years will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M. H. S. STEPHENS, de18-tja3§ Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, OFFICE OF GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, No. 1302 Market street. PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1868. NOTICE.—The rates for transportation of Gas and other Bituminous Coal to be carried on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Western Pennsylvania Railroad, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, to take effect January 1st, 1869, can be obtained upon application at this Office. S. B. KINGSTON, General Freight Agent Pennsylvania Railroad Company. de16tja1§

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Clarion River and Spring Creek Oil Company will be held at No. 24 North Front street, on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. de15-12t*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH ST. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1868. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the annual meeting and election for President, six Managers, Treasurer and Secretary will take place on the SECOND MONDAY (11th) of January next at 12 M. de15-tja11§ W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1868. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. de12 t ja12. MORTON McMICHAEL, JR., Cashier.

LORBERRY CREEK RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1868. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lorberry Creek Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. [de15tja11§] W. H. WEBB, Sec'ry.

EAST MAHANOY RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE, 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec 14, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company and an election for officers to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, Jan. 11, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P. M. ALBERT FOSTER, de15-tja11§ Secretary.

ALLENTOWN RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14, 1868. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allentown Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 11, 1869, at 10½ o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. de15-tja11§ W. H. WEBB, Secretary.

THE MAHANOY AND BROAD MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY.—OFFICE, No. 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, December 14th, 1868. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 227 South Fourth street, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at one o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for a President and six Directors to serve for the ensuing year. ALBERT FOSTER, de15-tja11§ Secretary.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 11, 1868. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. de11.tja13§ W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier.

EXCURSIONS.

Holiday Excursions.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING R. R.

Excursion Tickets at Reduced Rates

Between all Stations, good from December 23d to January 2d, 1869, inclusive. de18-6t§

MUSICAL.

AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, S. E. Corner TENTH and WALNUT streets. The regular Winter Quarter will begin on MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869. Names of new pupils should be entered at an early day during the month of December. J. E. WILLIAMS and CARL GAERTNER, de 11 10t§ Directors.

BALLAD SINGING. T. BISHOP, 33 South Nineteenth street. se 28 3mo*

SIG. P. RONDINELLA, TEACHER OF SINGING. Private lessons and classes. Residence, 308 S. Thirteenth street. au25.1y§

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THE PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

26 HOURS to CINCINNATI, via PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND PAN-HANDLE, 7½ HOURS less TIME than by COMPETING LINES.
PASSENGERS taking the 8.00 P. M. TRAIN arrive in CINCINNATI next EVENING at 9.55 P. M., 26 HOURS. ONLY ONE NIGHT on the ROUTE.
THE WOODRUFF'S celebrated Palace State-Room SLEEPING-CARS run through from PHILADELPHIA to CINCINNATI. Passengers taking the 12.00 M. and 11.00 P. M. Trains reach CINCINNATI and all points WEST and SOUTH ONE TRAIN IN ADVANCE of all other Routes.
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To SECURE the UNEQUALED advantages of this LINE, be VERY PARTICULAR and ASK FOR TICKETS "Via PAN-HANDLE," at TICKET OFFICES, N. W. CORNER NINTH and CHESTNUT Streets, NO. 116 MARKET STREET, bet. Second and Front Sts., And THIRTY-FIRST and MARKET Streets, West Phila.
S. F. SCULL, Gen'l Ticket Agt., Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. MILLER, Gen'l East'n Agt., 526 Broadway, N.Y.

WEST CHESTER AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD, VIA MEDIA. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. On and after MONDAY, Oct. 5th, 1868, the trains will leave Depot, Thirty-first and Chestnut streets, as follows:
Trains leave Philadelphia for West Chester, at 7.45 A. M., 11 A. M., 2.30, 4.15, 4.50, 6.15 and 11.30 P. M.
Leave West Chester for Philadelphia, from Depot on E. Market street, 6.25, 7.45, 8.00 and 10.45 A. M., 1.55, 4.50 and 6.55 P. M.
Trains leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M., and leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M. will stop at B. C. Junction and Media only.
Passengers to or from stations between West Chester and B. C. Junction going East, will take train leaving West Chester at 7.45 A. M., and going West will take train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M., and transfer at B. C. Junction.
Trains leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M. and 4.50 P. M., and leaving West Chester at 8.00 A. M. and 4.50 P. M., connect at B. C. Junction with Trains on P. and B. C. R. R. for Oxford and intermediate points.
ON SUNDAYS—Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.
Leave West Chester 7.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.
The Depot is reached directly by the Chestnut and Walnut Street cars. Those of the Market Street Line run within one square. The cars of both lines connect with each train upon its arrival.
Passengers are allowed to take wearing apparel only as Baggage, and the Company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding $100, unless a special contract is made for the same. HENRY WOOD, General Superintendent.

FAST FREIGHT LINE, VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, to Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Mount Carmel, Centralia, and all points on Lehigh Valley Railroad and its branches.
By new arrangements, perfected this day, this road is enabled to give increased despatch to merchandise consigned to the above named points.
Goods delivered at the Through Freight Depot, S. E. cor. of FRONT and NOBLE Streets, Before 5 P. M., will reach Wilkesbarre, Mount Carmel, Mahanoy City, and the other stations in Mahanoy and Wyoming valleys before 11 A. M., of the succeeding day. ELLIS CLARK, Agent.

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WEST JERSEY RAILROADS

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
From Foot of Market St. (Upper Ferry).
Commencing Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1868.
Trains leave as follows:
For Cape May and stations below Millville 3.15 P. M.
For Millville, Vineland and intermediate stations 8.15 A. M., 3.15 P. M.
For Bridgeton, Salem and way stations 8.15 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
For Woodbury at 8.15 A. M., 3.15, 3.30 and 6. P. M.
Freight train leaves Camden daily at 12 o'clock, noon. Freight received at second covered wharf below Walnut street, daily.
Freight Delivered No. 228 S. Delaware Avenue.
WILLIAM J. SEWELL, Superintendent.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—THE MIDDLE ROUTE.—Shortest and most direct line to Bethlehem, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Pittston, Tunkhannock, Scranton, Carbondale and all the points in the Lehigh and Wyoming coal regions.
Passenger Depot in Philadelphia, N. W. corner Berks and American streets.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT, TEN DAILY TRAINS. —On and after MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, Passenger Trains leave the Depot, corner of Berks and American streets, daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:
At 7.45 A. M.—Morning Express for Bethlehem and Principal Stations on North Pennsylvania Railroad, connecting at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Railroad for Allentown, Catasauqua, Slatington, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Jeanesville, Hazleton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Kingston, Pittston, Tunkhannock, and all points in Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys; also, in connection with Lehigh and Mahanoy Railroad for Mahanoy City, and with Catawissa Railroad for Rupert, Danville, Milton and Williamsport. Arrive at Mauch Chunk at 12 M.; at Wilkesbarre at 2.50 P. M.; at Mahanoy City at 1.50 P. M. Passengers by this train can take the Lehigh Valley Train, passing Bethlehem at 11.55 A. M. for Easton and points on New Jersey Central Railroad to New York.
At 8.45 A. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate Stations. Passengers for Willow Grove, Hatboro' and Hartsville, by this train, take Stage at Old York Road.
9.45 A. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton and Carbondale via Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, also to Easton and points on Morris and Essex Railroad to New York and Allentown and Easton, and points on New Jersey Central Railroad to New York via Lehigh Valley Railroad.
At 10.45 A. M.—Accommodation for Fort Washington stopping at intermediate Stations.
At 1.45 P. M.—Lehigh Valley Express for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton, and Wyoming Coal Regions.
At 2.45 P. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate stations.
At 4.15 P. M.—Accommodation for Doylestown, stopping at all intermediate stations.
At 5.00 P. M.—Through accommodation for Bethlehem, and stations on main line of North Pennsylvania Railroad, connecting at Bethlehem with Lehigh Valley Evening Train for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.
At 6.20 P. M.—Accommodation for Lansdale, stopping at all intermediate stations.
At 11.30 P. M.—Accommodations for Fort Washington.
TRAINS ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA.
From Bethlehem at 9.10 A. M., 2.10, 5.25 and 8.30 P. M.
2.10 P. M., 5.25 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Trains make direct connection with Lehigh Valley or Lehigh and Susquehanna trains from Easton, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Mahanoy City and Hazleton.
Passengers leaving Wilkesbarre at 10.18 A. M., 1.45 P. M., connect at Bethlehem and arrive in Philadelphia at 5.25 and 8.30 P. M.
From Doylestown at 8.25 A. M., 4.55 P. M. and 7. P. M.
From Lansdale at 7.30 A. M.
From Fort Washington at 10.45 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.
ON SUNDAYS.
Philadelphia for Bethlehem at 9.30 A. M.
Philadelphia for Doylestown at 2.00 P. M.
Doylestown for Philadelphia at 7 A. M.
Bethlehem for Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.
Fifth and Sixth Streets Passenger cars convey passengers to and from the new Depot.
White cars of Second and Third Streets Line and Union Line run within a short distance of the Depot.
Tickets must be procured at the Ticket Office, in order to secure the lowest rates of fare. ELLIS CLARK, Agent.
Tickets sold and Baggage checked through to principal points, at Mann's North Penn. Baggage Express office, No. 105 South Fifth street.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL Railroad.—Fall Time. Taking effect Nov. 22d, 1868. The trains of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad leave the Depot, at Thirty-first and Market streets, which is reached directly by the cars of the Market Street Passenger Railway, the last car connecting with each train leaving Front and Market streets thirty minutes before its departure. Those of the Chestnut and Walnut Street Railway run within one square of the Depot.
Sleeping Car Tickets can be had on application at the Ticket Office, Northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets, and at the Depot.
Agents of the Union Transfer Company will call for and deliver Baggage at the Depot. Orders left at No. 901 Chestnut street, No. 116 Market street, will receive attention.
TRAINS LEAVE DEPOT, VIZ.:

Mail Train	at 8.00 A. M.
Paoli Accom.	at 10.30 A. M., 1.10, and 9.00 P. M.
Fast Line	at 11.50 A. M.
Erie Express	at 11.50 A. M.
Harrisburg Accommodation	at 2.30 P. M.
Lancaster Accommodation	at 4.00 P. M.
Parkesburg Train	at 5.30 P. M.
Cincinnati Express	at 8.00 P. M.
Erie Mail and Buffalo Express	at 10.45 P. M.
Philadelphia Express	at 12.00 night

Erie Mail leaves daily, except Sunday, running on Saturday night to Williamsport only. On Sunday night passengers will leave Philadelphia at 12 o'clock.
Philadelphia Express leaves daily. All other trains daily, except Sunday.
The Western Accommodation Train runs daily, except Sunday. For this train tickets must be procured and baggage delivered by 5.00 P. M., at 116 Market street.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT DEPOT, VIZ:

Cincinnati Express	at 3.10 A. M.
Philadelphia Express	" 6.10 "
Paoli Accom.	at 8.20 A. M. and 3.40 & 7.10 P. M.
Erie Mail and Buffalo Express	" 10.00 A. M.
Parkesburg Train	" 9.10 "
Fast Line	" 10.00 "
Lancaster Train	" 12.30 P. M.
Erie Express	" 4.20 "
Day Express	" 4.20 "
Harrisburg Accom.	" 9.40 "

For further information, apply to JOHN C. ALLEN, Ticket Agent, 901 Chestnut street. FRANCIS FUNK, Agent, 116 Market street. SAMUEL H. WALLACE, Ticket Agent at the Depot.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract. EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD TIME TABLE.—On and after Friday, May 1, 1868.
FOR GERMANTOWN.
Leave Philadelphia—6, 7, 8, 9.05, 10, 11, 12 A. M., 1, 2, 3.15, 3¼, 4, 5, 5¼, 6.10, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.
Leave Germantown—6, 7, 7½, 8, 8.20, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 4½, 5, 6½, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 P. M.
The 8.20 down train, and the 3½ and 5¾ up trains, will not stop on the Germantown Branch.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia—9.15 minutes A. M.; 2, 7 and 10½ P. M.
Leave Germantown—8.15 A. M.; 1, 6 and 9¾ P. M.
CHESTNUT HILL RAILROAD.
Leave Philadelphia—6, 8, 10, 12 A. M.; 2, 3½, 5¾, 7, 9 and 11 P. M.
Leave Chestnut Hill—7.10 minutes, 8, 9.40 and 11.40 A. M.; 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 6.40, 8.40 and 10.40 P. M.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia—9.15 minutes A. M.; 2 and 7 P. M.
Leave Chestnut Hill—7.50 minutes A. M.; 12.40, 5.40 and 9.25 minutes P. M.
FOR CONSHOHOCKEN AND NORRISTOWN.
Leave Philadelphia—6, 7½, 9, 11.05 A. M.; 1½, 3, 4¼, 5¼, 6.15, 8.05 and 11½ P. M.
Leave Norristown—5.40, 7, 7.50, 9, 11 A. M.; 1½, 3, 4¼, 6.15 and 8½ P. M.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia—9 A. M.; 2½ and 7.15 P. M.
Leave Norristown—7 A. M.; 5½ and 9 P. M.
FOR MANAYUNK.
Leave Philadelphia—6, 7½, 9, 11.05 A. M.; 1½, 3, 4¼, 5¼, 6.15, 8.05 and 11½ P. M.
Leave Manayunk—6.10, 7½, 8.20, 9½, 11½ A. M.; 2, 3½, 5, 6¾ and 9 P. M.
ON SUNDAYS.
Leave Philadelphia—9 A. M.; 2½ and 7.15 P. M.
Leave Manayunk—7½ A. M.; 6 and 9½ P. M.
W. S. WILSON, General Superintendent, Depot, Ninth and Green streets.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.—TIME TABLE.—Commencing Monday, Nov. 23d, 1868. Trains will leave Depot, corner of Broad street and Washington avenue, as follows:
Way-mail Train, at 8.30 A. M. (Sundays excepted), for Baltimore, stopping at all regular stations. Connecting with Delaware Railroad at Wilmington for Crisfield and intermediate stations.
Express train at 12.00 M. (Sundays excepted) for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Wilmington, Perryville and Havre-de-Grace. Connects at Wilmington with train for New Castle.
Express Train at 4.00 P. M. (Sundays excepted), for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Chester, Thurlow, Linwood, Claymont, Wilmington, Newport, Stanton, Newark, Elkton, Northeast, Charlestown, Perryville, Havre-de-Grace, Aberdeen, Perryman's, Edgewood, Magnolia, Chase's and Stemmer's Run.
Night Express at 11.30 P. M. (daily) for Baltimore and Washington, stopping at Chester, Thurlow, Linwood, Claymont, Wilmington, Newark, Elkton, Northeast, Perryville, Havre-de-Grace, Perryman's and Magnolia.
Passengers for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk will take the 12.00 M. Train.
WILMINGTON TRAINS, stopping at all stations between Philadelphia and Wilmington:
Leave Philadelphia at 11.00 A. M., 4.30, 5.00, 7.00 P. M. The 5.00 P. M. train connects with the Delaware Railroad for Harrington and intermediate stations.
Leave Wilmington 7.00 and 8.10 A. M. and 1.30, 4.15 and 7.00 P. M. The 8.10 A. M. Train will not stop between Chester and Philadelphia. The 7.00 P. M. Train from Wilmington runs Daily; all other Accommodation Trains Sundays excepted.
From Baltimore to Philadelphia.—Leave Baltimore 7.25 A. M., Way Mail. 9.35 A. M., Express. 2.25 P. M., Express. 7.25 P. M., Express.
SUNDAY TRAIN FROM BALTIMORE.—Leave Baltimore at 7.25 P. M., stopping at Magnolia, Perryman's, Aberdeen, Havre de Grace, Perryville, Charlestown, North-east, Elkton, Newark, Stanton, Newport, Wilmington, Claymont, Linwood and Chester.
Through tickets to all points West, South and Southwest may be procured at ticket-office, 828 Chestnut street, under Continental Hotel, where also State Rooms and Berths in Sleeping-Cars can be secured during the day. Persons purchasing tickets at this office can have baggage checked at their residence by the Union Transfer Company. H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

CAMDEN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after MONDAY, October 26, 1868, trains will leave Vine Street Wharf as follows, viz.:

Mail and Freight	7.30 A. M.
Atlantic Accommodation	3.15 P. M.
Junction Accommodation, to Atco and intermediate Stations	5.00 P. M.

RETURNING, WILL LEAVE ATLANTIC:

Mail and Freight	1.25 P. M.
Atlantic Accommodation	6.00 A. M.
Junction Accommodation, from Atco	6.25 A. M.

HADDONFIELD ACCOMMODATION TRAIN WILL LEAVE:

Vine Street Ferry at	10.15 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.
Haddonfield at	1.00 P. M. and 3.15 P. M.

je30-tf D. H. MUNDY, Agent.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

READING RAILROAD.—GREAT TRUNK LINE from Philadelphia to the interior of Pennsylvania, the Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Cumberland and Wyoming Valleys, the North, Northwest and the Canadas. Winter Arrangement of Passenger Trains, Dec. 14, 1868, leaving the Company's Depot, Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, at the following hours:
MORNING ACCOMMODATION.—At 7.30 A. M. for Reading and all intermediate Stations, and Allentown. Returning, leaves Reading at 6.35 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 9.25 P. M.
MORNING EXPRESS.—At 8.15 A. M. for Reading, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Pine Grove, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Elmira, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, York, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Hagerstown, &c.
The 7.30 train connects at Reading with the East Pennsylvania Railroad trains for Allentown, &c., and the 8.15 A. M. connects with the Lebanon Valley train for Harrisburg, &c.; at Port Clinton with Catawissa R.R. trains for Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira, &c.; at Harrisburg with Northern Central, Cumberland Valley, and Schuylkill and Susquehanna trains for Northumberland, Williamsport, York, Chambersburg, Pinegrove, &c.
AFTERNOON EXPRESS.—Leaves Philadelphia at 3.30 P. M. for Reading, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c., connecting with Reading and Columbia Railroad trains for Columbia, &c.
POTTSTOWN ACCOMMODATION.—Leaves Pottstown at 6.45 A. M., stopping at intermediate stations; arrives in Philadelphia at 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.; arrives in Pottstown at 6.15 P. M.
READING ACCOMMODATION.—Leaves Reading at 7.30 A. M., stopping at all way stations; arrives in Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M.
Returning, leaves Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.; arrives in Reading at 7.40 P. M.
Trains for Philadelphia leave Harrisburg at 8.10 A. M., and Pottsville at 8.45 A. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 1.00 P. M. Afternoon trains leave Harrisburg at 2.05 P. M., and Pottsville at 2.45 P. M.; arriving at Philadelphia at 6.45 P. M.
Harrisburg accommodation leaves Reading at 7.15 A. M., and Harrisburg at 4.10 P. M. Connecting at Reading with Afternoon Accommodation south at 6.35 P. M., arriving in Philadelphia at 9.25 P. M.
Market train, with a Passenger car attached, leaves Philadelphia at 12.30 noon for Pottsville and all Way Stations; leaves Pottsville at 7.30 A. M., for Philadelphia and all Way Stations.
All the above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Sunday trains leave Pottsville at 8.00 A. M., and Philadelphia at 3.15 P. M.; leave Philadelphia for Reading at 8.00 A. M., returning from Reading at 4.25 P. M.
CHESTER VALLEY RAILROAD.—Passengers for Downingtown and intermediate points take the 7.30 A. M., 12.30 and 4.00 P. M. trains from Philadelphia, returning from Downingtown at 6.20 A. M., 12.45 P. M. and 5.15 P. M.
PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.—Passengers for Skippack take 7.30 A. M. and 4.00 P. M. trains from Philadelphia, returning from Skippack at 8.10 A. M. and 12.45 P. M. Stage lines for various points in Perkiomen Valley connect with trains at Collegeville and Skippack.
NEW YORK EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURGH AND THE WEST.—Leaves New York at 9.00 A. M., 5.00 and 8.00 P.M., passing Reading at 1.05 A. M., 1.50 and 10.19 P. M., and connect at Harrisburg with Pennsylvania and Northern Central Railroad Express Trains for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Williamsport, Elmira, Baltimore, &c.
Returning, Express Train leaves Harrisburg on arrival of Pennsylvania Express from Pittsburgh, at 3.50 and 5.50 A. M., 12.50 P. M., passing Reading at 5.44 and 7.31 A. M. and 12.50 P. M., arriving at New York 11.00 and 12.20 P. M., and 5.00 P. M. Sleeping Cars accompany these trains through between Jersey City and Pittsburgh, without change.
Mail train for New York leaves Harrisburg at 8.10 A. M. and 2.05 P. M. Mail train for Harrisburg leaves New York at 12 Noon.
SCHUYLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD.—Trains leave Pottsville at 6.45, 11.30 A. M. and 6.40 P. M., returning from Tamaqua at 8.35 A. M. and 2.15 and 4.35 P. M.
SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—Trains leave Auburn at 7.55 A. M. for Pinegrove and Harrisburg, and at 12.15 P. M. for Pinegrove and Tremont; returning from Harrisburg at 3.30 P. M., and from Tremont at 7.40 A. M. and 5.35 P. M.
TICKETS.—Through first-class tickets and emigrant tickets to all the principal points in the North and West and Canadas.
Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to Reading and Intermediate Stations, good for day only, are sold by Morning Accommodation, Market Train, Reading and Pottstown Accommodation Trains at reduced rates.
Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia, good for day only, are sold at Reading and Intermediate Stations by Reading and Pottstown Accommodation Trains at reduced rates.
The following tickets are obtainable only at the Office of S. Bradford, Treasurer, No. 227 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, or of G. A. Nicolls, General Superintendent, Reading.
Commutation Ticket, at 25 per cent. discount, between any points desired, for families and firms.
Mileage Tickets, good for 2,000 miles, between all points at $52 50 each, for families and firms.
Season Tickets, for three, six, nine or twelve months, for holders only, to all points at reduced rates.
Clergymen residing on the line of the road will be furnished with cards, entitling themselves and wives to tickets at half fare.
Excursion Tickets from Philadelphia to principal stations, good for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, at reduced fare, to be had only at the Ticket Office, at Thirteenth and Callowhill streets.
FREIGHT.—Goods of all descriptions forwarded to all the above points from the Company's New Freight Depot, Broad and Willow streets.
Freight Trains leave Philadelphia daily at 4.30 A. M., 12.30 noon, 5.00 and 6 P. M., for Reading, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Port Clinton, and all points beyond.
Mails close at the Philadelphia Post-Office for all places on the road and its branches at 5 A. M., and for the principal Stations only at 2.15 P. M.
BAGGAGE.
Dungan's Express will collect Baggage for all trains leaving Philadelphia Depot. Orders can be left at No. 225 South Fourth street, or at the Depot, Thirteenth and Callowhill streets.

FOR NEW YORK.—THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY and PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY'S LINES, from Philadelphia to New York, and way places, from Walnut street wharf.

	Fare.
At 6.30 A. M., via Camden and Amboy, Accom.	$2 25
At 8 A. M., via Camden and Jersey City Express Mail,	3 00
At 2.00 P. M., via Camden and Amboy Express,	3 00

At 6 P. M. for Amboy and intermediate stations.
At 6.30 and 8 A. M., and 2 P. M., for Freehold.
At 8 and 10 A. M., 2, 3.30, and 4.30 P. M., for Trenton.
At 6.30, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 2, 3.30, 4.30, 6 and 11.30 P. M., for Bordentown, Burlington, Beverly and Delanco.
At 6.30 and 10 A. M., 1, 3.30, 4.30, 6 and 11.30 P. M., for Florence, Edgewater, Riverside, Riverton, Palmyra and Fish House, and 2 P. M. for Florence and Riverton.
The 1 and 11.30 P. M. Lines will leave from foot of Market street by upper ferry.
From Kensington Depot:
At 11 A. M., via Kensington and Jersey City, New York Express Line, $3 00
At 7.30 and 11.00 A. M., 2.30, 3.30 and 5 P. M. for Trenton and Bristol. And at 10.15 A. M. for Bristol.
At 7.30 and 11 A. M., 2.30 and 5 P. M. for Morrisville and Tullytown.
At 7.30 and 10.15 A. M., 2.30 and 5 P. M. for Schencks and Eddington.
At 7.30 and 10.15 A. M., 2.30, 4, 5, and 6 P. M., for Cornwells, Torresdale, Holmesburg, Tacony, Wissinoming, Bridesburg and Frankford, and 8 P. M. for Holmesburg and intermediate Stations.
From West Philadelphia Depot, via Connecting Railway:
At 9.45 A. M., 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 12 P. M. New York Express Line, via Jersey City, $3 25
At 11.30 P. M. Emigrant Line, 2 00
At 9.45 A. M., 1.30, 4, 6.30 and 12 P. M., for Trenton.
At 9.45 A. M., 4, 6.30 and 12 P. M., for Bristol.
At 12 P. M. (Night) for Morrisville, Tullytown, Schencks, Eddington, Cornwells, Torresdale, Holmesburg, Tacony, Wissinoming, Bridesburg and Frankford.
The 9.45 A.M. and 6.30 & 12 P.M. Lines run daily. All others, Sundays excepted.
For Lines leaving Kensington Depot, take the cars on Third or Fifth streets, at Chestnut, at half an hour before departure. The Cars of Market Street Railway run direct to West Philadelphia Depot, Chestnut and Walnut within one square. On Sundays, the Market Street Cars will run to connect with the 9.45 A. M. and 6.30 and 12 P. M. lines.
BELVIDERE DELAWARE RAILROAD LINES from Kensington Depot.
At 7.30 A. M., for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Elmira, Ithaca, Owego, Rochester, Binghampton, Oswego, Syracuse, Great Bend, Montrose, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Stroudsburg, Water Gap, Schooley's Mountain, &c.
At 7.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. for Belvidere, Easton, Lambertville, Flemington, &c. The 3.30 P. M. Line connects direct with the train leaving Easton for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, &c.
At 5 P. M. for Lambertville and intermediate Stations.
CAMDEN AND BURLINGTON CO., AND PEMBERTON AND HIGHTSTOWN RAILROADS, from Market Street Ferry (Upper Side.)
At 7 and 10 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 P. M. for Merchantsville, Moorestown, Hartford, Masonville, Hainsport, Mount Holly, Smithville, Ewansville, Vincentown, Birmingham and Pemberton.
At 7 A. M., 1.30 and 3.30 P.M. for Lewistown, Wrightstown, Cookstown, New Egypt, Hornerstown, Cream Ridge, Imlaystown, Sharon and Hightstown.
Fifty Pounds of Baggage only allowed each Passenger. Passengers are prohibited from taking anything as baggage but their wearing apparel. All baggage over fifty pounds to be paid for extra. The Company limit their responsibility for baggage to One Dollar per pound, and will not be liable for any amount beyond $100, except by special contract.
Tickets sold and Baggage checked direct through to Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, Providence, Newport, Albany, Troy, Saratoga, Utica, Rome, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge.
An additional Ticket Office is located at No. 828 Chestnut street, where tickets to New York, and all important points North and East, may be procured. Persons purchasing Tickets at this Office, can have their baggage checked from residence or hotel to destination, by Union Transfer Baggage Express.
Lines from New York for Philadelphia will leave from foot of Cortland street at 1.00 and 4.00 P. M., via Jersey City and Camden. At 6.30 P. M. via Jersey City and Kensington. At 7 and 10 A. M., 12.30, 5 and 9 P. M., and 12 Night, via Jersey City and West Philadelphia.
From Pier No. 1, N. River, at 6.30 A. M. Accommodation and 2 P. M. Express, via Amboy and Camden.
Nov. 23, 1868. WM. H. GATZMER, Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD.—FALL TIME TABLE.—Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, to the Northwest and the Great Oil Region of Pennsylvania.—Elegant Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1868, the Trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad will run as follows:
WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	10.45	P. M.
" " " Williamsport	8.15	A. M.
" " arrives at Erie	9.50	P. M.
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia	11.50	A. M.
" " " Williamsport	8.50	P. M.
" " arrives at Erie	10.00	A. M.
Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia	8.00	A. M.
" " " Williamsport	6.30	P. M.
" " arrives at Lock Haven	7.45	P. M.

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	10.55	A. M.
" " " Williamsport	12.55	A. M.
" " arrives at Philadelphia	10.00	A. M.
Erie Express leaves Erie	5.00	P. M.
" " " Williamsport	7.50	A. M.
" " arrives at Philadelphia	4.20	P. M.

Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad. Baggage Checked Through. ALFRED L. TYLER, General Superintendent.

PHILADELPHIA & BALTIMORE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—Winter Arrangements. On and after Monday, Oct 5th, 1868, the Trains will leave Philadelphia, from the Depot of the West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad, corner of Thirty-first and Chestnut streets (West Philada.), at 7.45 A. M., and 4.50 P. M.
Leave Rising Sun, at 5.45 A. M., and Oxford at 6.30 A. M., and leave Oxford at 3.25 P. M.
A Market Train with Passenger Car attached will run on Tuesdays and Fridays, leaving the Rising Sun at 11.05 A. M., Oxford at 11.45 A. M., and Kennett at 1.00 P. M., connecting at West Chester Junction with a train for Philadelphia. On Wednesdays and Saturdays train leaves Philadelphia at 2.30 P. M., runs through to Oxford.
The Train leaving Philadelphia at 7.45 A. M., connects at Oxford with a daily line of Stages for Peach Bottom, in Lancaster county. Returning, leaves Peach Bottom to connect at Oxford with the Afternoon Train for Philadelphia.
The Train leaving Philadelphia at 4.50 P. M. runs to Rising Sun, Md.
Passengers allowed to take wearing apparel only, as Baggage, and the Company will not, in any case, be responsible for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars, unless a special contract be made for the same. HENRY WOOD, General Sup't.

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TO RENT.—THE HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT and Brown Stone Mansion and eight acres of Ground, Edgewater, N. J. All modern improvements; ice house, stables and coach-house. Ground improved; fruit and ornamental trees; 100 full bearing fruit trees. Can be had on a lease of two years. Four minutes' walk of depot at Edgewater. Apply to COPPUCK & JORDAN, 433 Walnut street.

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FOR SALE—HANDSOME COUNTRY SEAT and Farm, on the River Delaware, containing 60 Acres, large mansion, and all necessary outbuildings. Price $18,000. Also, Country Residence and 24 Acres, on North Pennsylvania Railroad, at Oak Lane Station. Price $20,000. City property taken in part pay. R. J. DOBBINS, Ledger Building.

FOR SALE.—THE SUPERIOR DWELLING, NO. 635 North Seventh street. Lot 20 feet front and about 97 feet in depth; containing eleven rooms, besides attics, with gas, bath, &c. Apply on the premises or at No. 140 North Front street.

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The —— will sail from NEW ORLEANS, via HAVANA, ——.
The WYOMING will sail for SAVANNAH on Saturday, December 26th, at 6 o'clock P. M.
The TONAWANDA will sail from SAVANNAH on Saturday, December 26th.
The PIONEER will sail for WILMINGTON, N. C., on ——, at 8 o'clock A.M.
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The steamship STARS AND STRIPES, Captain Holmes, will sail for Havana on Wednesday morning, January 6, at 8 o'clock A. M.
Passage, $40 currency.
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No freight received after Monday.
Reduced rates of freight.
THOMAS WATTSON & SONS, 140 North Delaware avenue.

FOR SAVANNAH.—THE STEAMSHIP WYOMING will sail as above at 6 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, December 26th. No Freight will be received on Christmas, but will be taken on sailing day up to the hour of leaving. W. L. JAMES, de22 4t General Agent.

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