

The Penitentiary.

The forty-fourth annual report of the inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary has just appeared. The cost of support for 1872 was 34 cents a day for each prisoner.

The prisoners received were thus divided, as to sex and color, viz.: 187 white males, 2 white females, 86 black males, 1 black female; and the 217 discharged consisted of 186 white males, 3 white females, and 28 black males.

Of the 226 persons received, 98 could read, write and cipher; 113 went to school, and 49 to Sunday school, 36 had moral training in their youth; 7 had a business education; 104 went to public schools; 9 to private schools.

Of the 226 received, 36 were minors; 198 unapprenticed; 18 apprenticed, and left before their term of apprenticeship expired, and 10 served out their term; 20 had been in the House of Refuge; 16 had been in Congregate Prisons, and 28 had before been in the penitentiary.

The labor of the prisoners has been satisfactory, when it is considered that so large a number of young prisoners are received who have no trade, and many others never learned any handicraft occupation.

The physical and mental health of the 226 prisoners received was found, on examination, to have been on reception as follows: 90 were in impaired physical health; 22 in impaired mental condition.

As to the health of prisoners discharged in 1872, 87 had been received in impaired 37 of whom were discharged cured; and of the remaining 34, 8 were improved and 13 died.

A Building Falls In.

A dispatch from Middletown, Conn., dated the 9th inst., says: A terrible accident occurred here this afternoon. The nearly completed brick building known as the Shepard Block fell in, burying under the ruins fifteen men.

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At 6:30 o'clock two hundred men were hard at work rescuing those who were still in the wreck, and it is expected that two or three more bodies will be found.

Surrounded by Fire.

The town of Gordonsville, Va., is nearly surrounded by fire, the timber on all sides being in flames. The entire population are panic-stricken. Some families are leaving their homes to avoid destruction.

Terrible Accident.

At Rochester, N. Y., on the evening of 8th inst., the foundation of the wall on the river side on Front street of the new city building for the police and fire departments, went out, when about twenty or thirty persons were upon it, looking at the river.

10 Per Cent. Investments SECURED BY MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE WORTH THREE TIMES THE SUM LOANED.

Interest Payable Semi-Annually at the Banking House of ALLEN, STEPHENS & CO., IN NEW YORK CITY.

WE ARE INVESTING FOR EASTERN PARTIES many thousands of dollars per month in first mortgages on improved property in Illinois, and such has been the demand for these desirable securities, that we have, during the last fifteen months, placed in them nearly One Million of Dollars.

HENRY C. WILSON, GEORGE W. TOMS, Wilson & Toms, Dealers in Real Estate Ten Per Cent. Securities and School Bonds.

The U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pennsylvania,

Present the following plan for consideration to such persons who wish to become members: The payment of SIX DOLLARS on application, FIVE DOLLARS annually for FOUR YEARS, and thereafter TWO DOLLARS annually during life.

Table with 5 columns: Age, Assessment, Age, Assessment, Age, Assessment. Rows show age groups and corresponding assessment amounts.

Will entitle a member to a certificate of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be paid at his death to his legal heirs or assigns, whenever such death may occur.

A member, or his heirs, may name a successor; but if notice of the death of a member to the Secretary is not accompanied with the name of a successor, then the Society will put in a successor and fill the vacancy, according to the Constitution of the Society.

Should the member die before his four payments of five dollars are made, the remaining unpaid part will be deducted from the one Thousand Dollars due his heirs; his successor will then pay only two dollars annually during his lifetime, and the mortality assessments.

Male and Female from fifteen to sixty-five years of age, of good moral habits, in good health, hale, and sound of mind, irrespective of creed, or race, may become members.

Agents Wanted! D/R. EARLY, Harrisburg, Pa. 631 3rd pd]

\$4,000 TO BE CREDITED TO MUTUAL POLICY HOLDERS. The Pennsylvania Central Insurance Company having had but little loss during the past year, the annual assessment on Mutual Policy-holders will not exceed 50 per cent. on the usual one year cash rates, which would be equal to a dividend of 40 per cent., as calculated in 8000 Companies, or a deduction of 2 per cent. on the notes below the usual assessment; and as the Company has over \$200,000 in premium notes, the whole amount credited to mutual policy-holders, over cash rates, will amount to \$4,000.

Perry County Bank! Sponser, Junkin & Co.

THE undersigned, having formed a Banking Association under the above name and style, are now ready to do a General Banking business at their new Banking House, on Centre Square, OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA.

We receive money on deposit and pay back on demand. We discount notes for a period of not over 60 days, and sell Drafts on Philadelphia and New York.

On time Deposits, five per cent. for any time over four months; and for four months four per cent. We are well provided with all and every facility for doing a Banking Business; and knowing, and for some years, feeling the great inconvenience under which the people of this County labored for the want of a Bank of Discount and Deposit, we have determined to supply the want; and this being the first Bank ever established in Perry county, we hope we will be sustained in our efforts, by all the business men, farmers and mechanics.

This Banking Association is composed of the following named partners: W. A. SPONSLER, Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa. R. F. JURKIN, Wm. H. MILLER, Carlisle.

WILLIAM WELLS, Cashier New Bloomfield, \$5 1/2

J. M. GIBVIN, J. H. GIBVIN, J. M. GIBVIN & SON, Commission Merchants, No. 5, SPEAR'S WHARF, Baltimore, Md.

We will pay strict attention to the sale of all kinds of country produce, and remit the amounts promptly. 5 1/2 1/2 Oil Cloths. - We are offering some beautiful styles of Oil Cloths in various widths at low prices; call and see them. F. MORTIMER.

A Curious Three Acre Lot.

Our old friends & many new ones Will be pleased to hear that our Business has so increased that We are compelled to still further

Enlarge our store for our large Fall & Winter stock which is the best We ever had - If all our Rooms were spread out they would cover

all of a 3 acre lot - Please take This, as our urgent invitation for

You to visit Oak Hall Buildings On the corner of 6th & Market - Phila

And See 3 Acres Mens & Boys Clothing Yours very Truly Wanamaker & Brown.

Wanted Book Agents for the Funny Side of Physic. 800 Pages, 250 Engravings.

A startling exposé of Medical Humbugs of the past and present. It ventilates Quacks, Impostors, Travelling Doctors, Patent Medicine Vendors, Noted Female Cheats, Fortune Tellers and Mediums, and gives interesting accounts of Noted Physicians and Narratives of their lives.

Agents wanted for the Uncivilized Races of Men. IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD! Being a Comprehensive Account of their Manners and Customs, and of their Physical, Social, Mental, Moral, and Religious Characteristics.

CLARK'S PURE PERSIAN Insect Powder. For the destruction of all kinds of Insects, viz: ROACHES, BED-BUGS, ANTS, FLEAS, MOTHS, &c., &c. Also, Insects on Animals, Fowls, Plants, &c.

CLARK'S INSECT POWDER. Warranted Pure. Price 25 Cents per Bottle. For sale by F. Mortimer, New Bloomfield, Pa. 7 1/2 1/2

Bloomfield Academy! Spring Session Begins Monday, April 7th, 1873.

This school is designed to be a classical and normal institute of the first grade. Students are prepared thoroughly for any college in the land. Those desiring to be teachers receive a thorough normal drill on all studies taught in the public schools. All others are carried forward in the higher academic studies and on completion of course receive certificate of graduation.

Excellent boarding is provided in the building of the institution and the school is pleasantly located. The working force is as follows: Rev. JOHN EDGAR, A. M., Principal. Teacher of Classics and Advanced Studies.

A. M. MARKEL, M. S., Teacher of English Studies. Miss S. LIFE, Teacher of Music, Painting and Drawing. Miss E. M. MORROW, Teacher of Preparatory Department. Prof. J. R. FLICKINGER, Teacher of Penmanship.

For further information, address Principal, or else WM. GRIER, Proprietor, New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa. 7 1/2 1/2

Pensions, Bounties, &c. WIDOWS, Minor Children, Mothers, Fathers, &c., of Soldiers who were killed or died of disease contracted in the Service of the United States, can now make application for Pension.

Also Soldiers who contracted disease or were wounded, ruptured, or in any way disabled in the way of 1861. When widows die or re-marry, the child or children under sixteen years of age are entitled to a Pension.

The time for filing claims for additional bounty has been extended six months. Particular attention given to old suspended cases in the different departments at Washington, D. C. If you have, or think you have a claim against the Government, call on or address the undersigned. No charge for information.

LEWIS POTTER, Attorney for Claimants, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PA.

AGENTS, A Rare Chance! \$200 to \$300 per month can be made by Reliable Agents or business men SELLING LOTS, HUNTING COLONISTS or EMIGRANTS for "GRIER CITY,"

A new town at East Mahanoy Junction, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Where four different Railroads make connection, and there are Fourteen Daily Passenger Trains, and close to the greatest Anthracite Coal Trade in the State.

Persons buying lots can make ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS within the next ten years, by investing \$125 FOR A LOT, and can have FIVE YEARS TIME TO RAISE THE MONEY.

RAILROADS. READING RAIL-ROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Monday, December 2, 1872.

Trains leave Harrisburg for New York, as follows: At 5.30 and 8.10 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., connecting with trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and arriving at New York at 12.35, 3.50, and 9.45 p. m., respectively.

Return: Leave New York at 6.00 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m., Philadelphia at 7.30, 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m.

Leave Harrisburg for Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Minersville, Ashland, Shamokin, Allentown and Philadelphia at 5.30 and 8.10 a. m., 2.00 and 4.05 p. m., stopping at Lebanon and principal way stations; the 4.05 p. m. train connecting for Philadelphia, Pottsville and Columbia only. For Pottsville, Schuylkill Haven and Auburn, via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad leave Harrisburg at 3.40 p. m.

East Pennsylvania Railroad trains leave Reading for Allentown, Easton and New York at 7.30 and 10.35 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Return: leave New York at 9.00 a. m., 12.50 and 5.30 p. m., and Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., 12.25, 2.30 and 5.55 p. m.

Way Passenger Train leaves Philadelphia at 7.30 a. m., connecting at Reading with train on East Penna. Railroad, returning leaves Pottsville at 4.35 p. m., stopping at all stations. Leave Pottsville at 6.00, 8.55 and 9.10 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., Herndon at 10.00 a. m., Shamokin at 6.00 and 11.02 a. m., Ashland at 7.15 a. m., and 12.20 p. m., Mahanoy City at 7.35 a. m. and 12.54 p. m., Tamaqua at 8.35 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

Leave Pottsville via Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad at 8.05 a. m. for Harrisburg, and 11.45 a. m., for Pinegrove and Tremont.

For Philadelphia Accommodation Train leaves Pottsville at 6.00 a. m., passes Reading at 7.40 a. m., arriving at Philadelphia at 10.15 a. m. Return: leave Philadelphia at 4.45 p. m., passes Reading at 7.15 p. m., arriving at Pottsville at 9.00 p. m.

Pottstown Accommodation Train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 a. m., returning, leaves Philadelphia (Ninth and Green,) at 4.30 p. m.

Columbia Railroad Trains leave Reading at 7.30 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.; for Ephrata, Litiz, Lancaster, Columbia, &c.; returning leave Lancaster at 8.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m., and Columbia at 8.15 a. m., and 3.20 p. m.

Perkiomen Railroad trains leave Perkiomen Junction at 7.35 and 9.00 a. m., 2.55 and 5.40 p. m.; return leave Pottsville at 6.35 a. m., 12.45 and 4.20 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

Pickering Valley Railroad trains leave Phoenixville at 6.10 a. m., 3.10 and 5.50 p. m.; returning, leave Phoenixville at 6.35 a. m., 12.45 and 4.20 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

Colebrookdale Railroad trains leave Pottstown at 9.40 a. m., 1.20, 6.25 and 7.15 p. m., returning leave Mount Pleasant at 6.50, 8.00 and 11.25 a. m., and 5.00 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

Chester Valley Railroad trains leave Bridgeport at 8.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.35 p. m., returning, leave Downingtown at 6.30 a. m., 12.45 and 4.20 p. m., connecting with trains on Reading Railroad.

On Sundays: leave New York at 5.30 p. m., Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m. (the 8.30 a. m. train running only to Reading,) leave Pottsville at 8.00 a. m., leave Harrisburg at 5.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.; leave Allentown at 8.55 p. m.; leave Reading at 7.15 a. m., and 10.15 p. m., for Harrisburg, at 7.30 a. m., for New York, and at 9.40 a. m., and 4.15 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.

J. E. WOOTEN, Asst. Supt. & Eng. Machinery. Reading, Pa., December 2, 1872.

Pennsylvania R. R. Time Table. NEWPORT STATION. On and after December 22d, 1872, Passenger trains will run as follows:

Harrisburg Accom 12.24 p. m., daily except Sunday. Mail, 7.50 p. m., daily except Sunday. WEST. Way Pass, 9.05 a. m., daily. Pacific Express, 5.00 a. m., daily except Sunday. Mixed, 5.58 p. m., daily except Sunday. Mixed, 6.36 p. m., daily except Sunday.

J. J. BARCLAY, Agent. P. S. - Mail Eastreaches Philadelphia at 11.02 a. m.

DUNCANNON STATION. On and after Sunday, December 22, 1872, trains leave Duncannon, as follows:

WESTWARD. Way Passenger, 8.31 a. m., daily except Sunday. Mail, 2.08 p. m., daily except Sunday. Mixed, 5.58 p. m., daily except Sunday. Pittsburgh Ex. (bag) 12.08 a. m., daily except Sunday.

EASTWARD. Harrisburg Accom 12.24 p. m., daily except Sunday. Mail, 6.52 p. m., daily except Sunday. Cincinnati Express (bag) 9.52 p. m., daily. W. M. C. KING, Agent.

Northern Central Railway. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. Through and Direct Route to and from Washington, Baltimore, Elmira, Erie, Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls.

ON and AFTER SUNDAY, October 27th, 1872, the regular Northern Central Railway will run as follows: NORTHWARD. MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Baltimore, 5.30 a. m. | Harrisburg, 1 p. 25 | Williamsport 6.20 p. m., and arr. at Elmira, 10.30 a. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS. Lvs. Baltimore, 8.10 p. m. | Arrvs. Harrisburg, 11.50 p. m. | Arr. at Williamsport 8.35 p. m.

FAST LINE. Leaves Baltimore, 1.15 p. m. | Harrisburg 4.50 p. m. | Arr. at Williamsport 8.35 p. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS. Lvs. Baltimore 6.25 p. m. | Lvs. Harrisburg 4.25 a. m. | Arrives at Elmira 12.40 a. m. Lvs. Niagara 9.55 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS. Lvs. Baltimore 7.40 a. m. | Harrisburg 10.50 a. m. | Arrives at Canandaigua at 8.00 p. m. | Niagara, at 1.10 a. m.

SOUTHWARD. MAIL TRAIN. Leaves Elmira 5.20 a. m. | Williamsport 9.15 a. m. | Harrisburg 2.05 p. m. | Arr. Baltimore at 6.30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS. Leaves Canandaigua 2.45 p. m. | Elmira 6.30 p. m. | Williamsport 11.05 p. m. | Harrisburg at 6.30 a. m. | Arrives at Baltimore at 8.48 a. m.

ERIE EXPRESS. Lvs. Erie at 9.05 p. m. | Williamsport at 9.25 a. m. | Lvs. Sunbury 9.40 a. m., Ar. Harrisburg 11.30 a. m.