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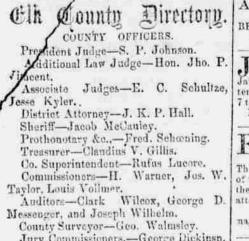
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#### RAILROADS.

PHILAD LEHIA & ERIE RAILEDAD. SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON and after MONDAY, MAY 30th, 1870, the trains on the Philadelphia & Eric Railroad will run as follows : WESTWARD. Mail Train leaves Philadelphia......10.20 p. m.

JOB WORK of all kinds and descri-done at this office.

DAVID THAYER. dec13'66 ly KERSEY HOUSE, CENTREVIE CENTLEVILLE, ELE Co., PA. JOHN COLLINS, Proprietor. Brie Express leaves Erre ...... 9.00 p. m. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new pro-prietor, hopes, by paying strict strention to Express, Mail and Accommodation, east and west, connect at Corry and all west bound trains and Mail accommodation east at Irvinthe comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. ton with the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. vln201y. WM. A. BALDWIN. MORTON HOUSE, Gen'l Sup't. LLEGHENY VALLEY BAIL ROAD. A The only direct route to Pittsburg ERIE PA. M. V. Moore. (late of the Hyde House) Proprietor. WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS from Oil City. On and after Monday Nov. 22d 1869, trains Open Day and Nightn30tf will run as follows : GUING SOUTH HENRY SOUTHER, Attorney-at-Law Ridgway, Pa. (fcb29'68), Day Express leaves Oil City at 10,30 a. m. B LANKS of all kinds for sale at this fies. Arriving at Pittsburg at Night Express leaves Oil City at 5,30 p. m. 9,30 p. m. Arriving at Pittsburg at 7,00 a. m. Kittenning Ace. leaves Emlenton 6,10 p. m<sup>.</sup> H. VOLK. Manufacturer and Dealer 9,00 p. m. Arriviving at Kittanning in Lager Beer, opposite the Railroad Mixed Way leaves Oil City at Depot, St. Mary's, Elk county Pa. 7,00 a. m. Arriving at West Penn Junction at 7,05 p. m. Mar-22'66-1 . GOING NORTH. ENVELOPES, LABELS & TAGS neatly printed, t the Advocate Office. 'Tom Hawkins is a terrible fellow. If he Day Express leaves Pittsburg at 7,15 n. m. Arriving at Oli City at Night Express baves Pitisburg at 1,55 p. m. 8,00 p. m. looks at you with his wide open eye, full of ferocity, you are half gone up already. Arriving at Oil City at 6,00 a. m. WAS cured of Deafness and Catarrh bya Parker Acc. leaves Kittanning When they tried Henderson in New Or-7.20 a. m. simple remedy, and will send the receipt free. MRS. M. C. LEGGETT, Arriving at Parker 9,55 a.m. free. 4w Mixed Way leave West Penn June, at 7,00 a. m. Arriving at Oll City at 6,00 p. m. Hoboken, N. J. DR C. H. FULLER, Connections at Corry and Irvine'on for Oil City and Pittsburg. At Franklin with James-town and Franslin R. R. Connections with West Penn, R. R. at West Penn Junction for BOTANIC PHYSICIAN, Blairsville and all points on the main line of RIDOWAY, PA. the Pennsylvania R. R. ger"Silver Palace Sleeping Cars" on all Night Trains both ways from Pittsbrgh to and said : Residence and office opposite the Thayer House. Corry. J. D. PARSONS, J. J. LAWRENCE, General Supt. Tuos. M. King, Asst. Supt. BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR T. XCMP I'll kill you in your tracks." Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots & Shoes, Struggles and Triumphs of jump out of Tom's head, and he said : Main St., opposite Hotel, " 'Mr. Hawkins, I shall not want to have BARNUM nov27y WILCOX, PA. any difficulty with you, sir.' JOB WORK done with dispatch at this "They did not convict Henderson, and Office. Tom never came to trial. BOARDING HOUSE, Written by himself. In one large octavo vol ume-nearly 800 pages-printed in English and German. 33 full page engravings. It em-"I reckon you never heard of Tom Henderson's connections with the Fitch and braces forty year recollections of his busy life. Near the Depot, Wilcox, Pa. as a merchant, manager, banker, lecturer and showman. No book published so acceptable to Stephen A. Douglas trial, did you ? That guns.' MARTIN SOWERS, Proprietor. has never been published, to my knowledge; all classes. Every one wants it. Agents aver-age from 50 to 100 subscribers a week. We offer extra inducements. Illustrated catalogue but it was a remarkable episode in the pre-The undersigned has opened a large boarding house, at the above place, where he is amply prepared to satisfy the wants of those who may avorhim with their custom. nov'6920, face of the rebellion. You see, it was coming and terms to agents sent free. J. B. BURR & CO., Publishers, on toward the political conventions of 1860. Hartford, Conn. and Douglas had all the strength, so that

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BUSINESS CARDS.

cines that have an imjurious effect on the system, such as mercury, antimony, lead, copper. &c. I lay aside the lance-the old bloodletter.

reducer or depleter, and equalize the circula tion and restore the system to its natura state by alteratives and tanics. I shall here after give particular attention to chronic dis cases, such as Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint, Catarrh, Ne tralgia, discases of the throat, urinary organs, and all diseases pecu-liar to females, &c.

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S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physician-Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Bidgway, Pa. Prompt at-tention will be given to all chills. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-tf. know him, send for him in case of a duel,

## FRANKLIN HOUSE, Sr. MABI'S, PA. LARGEY & MALONE, PROPE'S. The proprietors respectfully ask the attention of their friends and the public in general to

their large and commodious hotel. Every attention paid to the convenience of guests. H. LARGEY, J. A. MALONE. may20 -1868-17

ASLIN Kettles, Brass Kettles, Porclean Sauce Pans, French Tined Sauce Pans, Fruit cans the chapter and the Sauce Pans. Johnson's second when he killed Tom Fruit cans the cheapest and best, at W. S. SERVICE'S, Hardware Store, Pidgway, Pa. White, Did you ever hear of that ?" "No"

W. H. SCHRAM, Proprietor. Thankful for the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon him, the new proprictor, hopes, by paying strict attention to the comfort and convenience of guests, to merit a continuance of the same. Oct 30 1800,

### THAYER HOUSE,

RIDGWAY, PA. DAVID THAYER, Proprietor. The undersigned having fitted up a large and commodious hotel on the southwest corner of Centre and Mill streets, with good and convenient stabling attached, respect-

## RIDGWAY, PA., JULY 2, 1870.

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# Select Miscellany.

#### TOM HAWKINS.

just as you send for the physician and the

preacher when your are sick. He was wound-

A NewsChapter of Political History .-- How the "Little Glant" was to be put out of theway.

to force Douglas into a fight, and that it had The Washington correspondent of the been proposed that Slidell should insult Chicago Tribune relates the following story Douglas in the drinking saloon of the Senof the "olden time," before the great war :ate, and if he resented it, shoot him down. "Did you ever hear of Tom Hawkins?" | I wrote to Douglas at once, but knowing said a man of politics to me yerterday. his habits so well, of leaving letters unopen-"Tom Hawkins is the greatest duelist in | ed for days and weeks together, I sent the Kentucky. He is now Governor Stevenson's letter to a friend, and commanded him to tobacco inspector at Louisville, a handsome make Douglas open it and peruse it, that man, with a black monstache and large, he might be prepared. And in this letter I glaring black eyes, which seldom or never said ; 'If you are pushed to the wall, telewink, but look out like a tiger's and show graph for Tom Hawkins, of Louisville.

lerocity. He is, perhaps fifty years of age "Well, I came on from the South, soon after that, and up with George Pugh to now, but still one of the best shots in Kentucky, and he has fixed up more quarles, to see Douglas. There we found nobody to pay much attention to us. Douglas and been a second on more fields, than any seamed absorbed with something else, and man alive. Personally he is a gentle, truthlooking out of the library, across the hall, ful, faithful fellow, but he is deadly when I saw Roger A. Pryor and Albert G. he has made up his mind to eat somebody. Brown, of Mississippi, step into another Tom is one of the best of his class,t he finroom. I asked no questions, but came away, ished duelist of the South, always nice upon points of honor and prompt to advise and soon afterwards started for New York. anybody to fight whom he thinks has been When I got to the Relay House there was injured. His last appearance in proximity about three minutes' delay as the Western train had just come in, and I saw get out to the 'field of honor' was occasioned by a mooted duel between the Cincinnati editors, -who but Tom Hawkins ?' which never came to a shoot. People who

'Tom,' I cried, 'what are you doing here. What are you doing away from Washngton ?' snid Tom. 'Going to New York.'

ed at Buena Vista, and was with Henderson, Crittenden, Lopez, and the rest when they invaded Cuba. During the war he was

Douglas has sent for me. The fight's on ? thing, it is that democratic institutions, on Breekenridge's staff, and the affairs of "I'll get off my baggage at Baltimore," based upon free suffrage, can stand any private blood in which he has been engaged are innumerable. For instance, he was Ben said I, and return to Washington to.night.' 'And with that the trains steamed contrary ways.

"Oh! Tom Hawkins had to leave the State 'I found out the matter at Washington for some years after that duel. Old man that same evening. The conspirators had White was there when Ben shot his son, arranged to force an insult upon Douglas. and he went on awfully. The papers reised and then, if he chalenged, he would lose a howling row about that duel. Tom white the vote of the North. If he refused, noand Ben. Johnson had a tuss over cards, both body in the South would touch him. The pretty full, and a challenge passed, The creature of the conspirators to insult Dougwoman and families on both sides took a las, was G N. Fitch, of Indiana,-still big interest in it, and Ben.'s mether mould- alive, I believe, -and he had done it in exed the balls with her own hands. She was courive session, the day before I reached all up and alive about it. I reckon she'd the city. Douglas had demanded a retracshot Ben, herselt if he hadn't gone to the tion or a fight, and Tom Hawkins had field. Ben, was all crippled up with rheu- been sent for. fully solicits the patronage of his old friends matism, and they had to set him up and I found the Douglas household all warn hand him his gun. They fought with shot for the ducl. Mrs. Douglas and the Cuttguns loaded with ball. There was old man ses and everybody was bound to see Ste-White, hagging in the field about points of phen out. His wife said he might lose the honor, terms of apology, etcetere etceteri, Presidency or anything before he should when 'pop' went the guns, and his son laid be beaten by Jesse Bright and old Buck's dead at the old man's feet, with a hole right myrmidons. The billit doux had been through his forehead. They say it was passing all day betwixt the Buchanan headdreadful to hear him go on. I don't know quarters in the Vice President's room of what became of Ben. Johnson. the Capitol, and one of the committee 'Oh ! yes, bless your soul ! Tom Hawkins rooms where the Douglas men sat in counscared John Pope most dead once. They cil. The messenger for Douglas was Rogwere at old General Wool's table, when er, Pryor, and for Fitch, Judah P. Benja-Pope impugned the courage General min. and Tom Hawkins just glanced at him and "The Fitch gang were Slidel, who was opened out. John Pope had to take water. the area conspirator, and bloodthirsty as a "Tom was Breckenridge's second when bad; Bright, who was jealous of Douglas, the challenge passed between John and and dispised him; Cobb, etc. When Ju-Cutting. There Tom showed the generaldah P. Benjamin, the second day, came ship of Alexander the Great. Cutting's into the committee room with another letsecond was old President Monroe's son of ter, and, amongst Richardson, of Illinois, the regular army, and Tom turned him in-Pugh, Pryor, Brown, and the rest, saw side out. He put him on the defense, thun-Tom Hawkins glancing at him, they say dered at him, and got John Breckenridge he shrank back and turned pale. Then off with all honors.

party. I got sure information of the night- said : ly cancuases of Slidell, Jesse D. Bright, 'Mr. Douglas, they have retracted I' Howell, Cobb, Benjamin, and that faction 'Douglas drew a sigh, whether of relief in Washington,-for they met at Cobb's or regret I do not know. He was a splenhouse chiefly,-and one day it came to me did shot with a fowling piece, and he would have fought his weight in wild cats race-track where he puts his fast nage straight as a wire that they had determined rather than be crowded out of the path of through a course of equine sprouts. Those his ambition. He was the greatest leader residing in the vicinity who have, or think any party ever had, to my mind. Do you they have, fast pags, frequently resort to want to be introduced to Tom Hawkins ?' | this race-track for the purpose of testing the 'No,' said I, without thinking about it, "If it's offensive, I prefer not to know Tom Hawkins !'

## Faith in American Ideas.

The most touching story ever told of

upon their bosoms. They worshipped his memory; they held the confident belief ity. that he would, ere long, rise from the dead and come to enfranchise them. In some sense the weary and the troubled of every European nation cherish the same ideal of of it and step toward the Washington train our soil as a waiting refuge, our flag as a track to try him. John very accomodatingplanted under it, will send all his burden of of the colt drove around the track. slavery and easte and want crumbling to the ground, as rolled the load of sin from the shoulders of Christian when he first 'New York, what? Do you get me stood before the cross. In the sharp exhere, and then run off to New York? periences of the war have taught us any-

> strain. Edmund Quincy, after hinting at high ability, character, and culture of the old Federalists, adds, in a remark of prefound truth and significance: "It was their little faith in ideas that caused their disappeasance from the world of American politics ; and it was his unbounded faith in ideas that gave to Thomas Jefferson, in spite of all his faults of character and his inconsistencies and errors of public conduct, that controlling power over the minds of men which has not died with him, but is giving direction and shape to the history not only of his own country, but of all Christendom." Let us have faith in ideas. in human nature, and in the American sys-

tem .- [A. D. Richardson.

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# Timing a Fast Horse- Cure for the Rac-ing Fever.

John GHali

Advocate.

A friend of ours, who owns a fine farm near Camp Dennison-John we will call him-is fond of horses, and has a private speed of their horses. Now, John is a bit of a wag, and numerous are the jokes he has played off upon his friends in "timing"

their horses with his patent stop-watch. Even man likes to think he has got a fast horse, and when told that his horse has Abraham Lincoln relates how, a few months made a mile in 2:30 when he had no idea after his death, negroes in Cuba, recently he could get below the fifties, he naturally kidnapped from Africa, and unable to speak | feels elated, don't you see-especially when either English or Spanish, were found so grave and earnest a man as our friend wearing photographs of the dead President John holds the watch, and that watch is known the country round for its reliabil-

If anybody else were to time the speed of the nags they might question its authenticity, but John-no one thought of questioning him or his patent watch. One day the United States. Shall we not extend it last fall a neighboring farmer, who couldn't to the swarming Orient? Let us teach the sleep very well nights because he had got poorest and humblest man in that cradle it into his head that a colt he owned was and beehive of the race likewise to reward fast, brought the said colt to John's racetalisman, which, the moment his feet are | ly held his patent watch while the owner

> "Two-thirty-eight !' yelled John as the colt passed the mile-pole

'What's that ?' shouted the man in astonishment.

'Two minutes and thirty-eight seconds exactly,' replied John, without moving a musele.

This was so much better then the colt proprietor had anticipated that he couldn't believe it possible, and said so. 'Hold the watch yourself, then,' said John somewhat gruffly, 'If you can't believe me.' 'Oh,' replied the man, hastening to conciliate, 'I don't question your meaning in the matter, but you might have made a mistake on the watch.'

Don't you know this is a patent stopwatch ?' inquired John. 'It can't make any mistake ; there, you see, it has stopped on two minutes thirty-eight seconds. I'll drive around and you time the colt.'

Now the interior of the track was planted with corn, and a forest of cornstalks reared their lofty heads there, completely obstructing more than a very limited view of the track. The word 'go' was given, and John 'got.' As soon as he was out of sight of the others he darted through a woods that traversed the corn-field, cutting off nearly half the distance, so that when he reached the mile-post the owner of the colt fairly danced with joy as he roared : "Two-thirty-one-and-a-half, by hokey !" The man was nearly wild with excitement, refused five hundred dollars John offered for the colt on the spot, and hurried home with his newly-found treasure. Ho was on a look-out for some fair where he was confident of being able to 'scoon 'em all.' as he said. The Blanchester Fair came off in a little while, and their was our hero with his wonderful colt. He put him in against the fastest trotter they had, bet ken to the church and there be made to his money freely, and to his own horror and swear her innocense before a table on the uproarious mirth of the crowd, his fast colt was nearly five minutes in getting around. In utter disgust he sold the colt he put out his hand in a sycophantish way body. If she swore falsely, he declared for a moderate sum, and is entirely cured that one of the twelve barrels would be of the fast-horse complaint. He don't know "Why, Mr. Hawkins, I'm very glad to discharged of its own accord and kill, her. to this day that John stopped his "stop-The court refused to sanction this curious watch' on him, and he is ignorant of the short cut through the corn-field, but he don't want any more fast horses. John has cured several embryo horsemen in the same way, and looks upon himself as a benefactor of his race if he isn't of the horse race. Il is treatment is expensive but effectual,

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and said : see you.'

'Well, we all met that night, and Tom leans and Judah Benjamin was employed went in place Pryor, to arrange the particulars, and force a fight or peace. We knew by the Spanish gevernment to assist in the prosecution, Tom, whose trial was to follow, by his look that the thing was serious. big eyes. They wrote a retraction. He had it in ten minutes.

> 'We arranged to try Douglas' courage by telling him that the duel was to come off next morning. Tom, who was a simple hearted fellow, raised objection to this, and refused to have anything to do with it. We entered Douglas' library, and there he stood, with as pleasant a smile as ever I saw, waiting to hear the result.

'You are to go to the field to-morrow

We all looked at him piereingly, to see how he stood it.

> 'Very well,' he said. 'Make all the arrangements."

it was hard on to a certainty that he would quiet as I ever saw him, almost cheerful. be nominated and crowd out the Buchanan. Tom Hawkins could stand it no more. He Superstition in Germany

A German paper records a curious case of superstition which occurred recently in Stargard, East Prussia. Three old women of the neighborhood were believed to possess supernatural powers. One of them gave a piece of meat to a young girl, who oon after fell sick with fever. The girl's brother took the supposed witch to her bedside and commanded her to cure the fever. The woman protested her inability to do so, when he severely beat and stab-

bed her. The girl subsequently died, and the brother was arrested for the assault. When in the presence of the magistrate, he vehemently persisted in the assertion that his sister had been bewitched, and demanded that the old woman should be tawhich twelve loaded muskets were to be ranged, with the muzzles pointed at her

experiment, but in consideration for the bereaved family, allowed the culprit to escope with a few weeks' imprisonment. Even in Prussia the old Folk Lore, with They knew it was coming to blood by Tom's its legends and its superstitious beliefs still holds its own against the more modern teachings of the school-room.

SALT LAKE, June 20 .- A gentleman just returned from Omaha reports the fol-

On Wednesday, June 15, as the railroad train approached the Platte river, the engineer discovered a band of Indians, about three hundred strong, and mounted, crossing the track. As the train neared the Indians they began to yell, and the engineer, supposing that they were about to attack the train, put on more steam and dashed through the crowd, killing thirteen Indians and as many ponies.

PROFESSOR Jas. Syme, Surgeon to her Majesty in Scotland, is dead, at the age of seventy. He was the author of many important works on surgery.

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alent among young men, we know of none more blighting in its moral effects than to speak slightingly of the virtue of women. Nor is there auything in which young men are so thoroughly mistaken, as the low estimate they form of the integrity of womennot of their own sisters and mothers, but of others, who, they forget are somebody else's mothers and sisters. As a rule, no person who surrenders to this debasing habit is to be trusted with any enterprise requiring integrity of character. Plain words should be spoken on this point, for the evil is a general one, and deep rooted. If young men are sometimes thrown into the society of thoughtless or lewd women. they have no right to measure all other women by what they see of these, than they would have to estimate the character of honest and respectable citizens by the developments of crime in our police courts, Let our young men remember that the chief happiness of life depends upon their utter faith in women.

SLURS ON WOMEN .- Of all the evils prev-

-"Gris."

saw what a terrible tongue Benjamin had, and he followed him out of the court-room "Look here, Mr. Jew, I want to tell you something. If when my trial comes off, you say one word against my character, Benjamin saw those big eyes ready

'Very well. What is the news ?'

morning, at 5 o'clock, and fight with shot-

"We watched him again, and he was

"Mr. Douglas," said I, 'how do you feel ?"

lowing :