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Thankful for the patronage heretofore
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best.

RAILROADS.
PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD
Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
ON and after SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1876
the trains on the Philadelphia &
Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.
NIAGARA EX leaves Renovo..... 4:50 p m
" " " Driftwood..... 5:14 p m
" " " Emporium..... 6:00 p m
" " " St. Marys..... 7:05 p m
" " " Ridgway..... 7:35 p m
" " " Kane..... 8:45 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia 11:55 p m
" " " Renovo..... 11:05 a m
" " " Emporium..... 1:05 p m
" " " St. Marys..... 1:55 p m
" " " Ridgway..... 2:22 p m
" " " Kane..... 3:40 p m
arrive at Erie..... 7:50 p m
ERIE EX leaves Renovo..... 12:00mid'l
" " " Driftwood..... 1:18 a m
" " " Emporium..... 2:20 a m
" " " St. Marys..... 3:21 a m
" " " Ridgway..... 3:51 a m
" " " Kane..... 5:30 a m
" " " arr. at Erie..... 10:05 a m
EASTWARD.
DAY EX leaves Kane..... 6:00 a m
" " " Ridgway..... 6:56 a m
" " " St. Marys..... 7:05 a m
" " " Emporium..... 8:10 a m
" " " Driftwood..... 8:58 p m
" " " Renovo..... 10:19 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie..... 11:20 a m
" " " Kane..... 4:05 p m
" " " St. Marys..... 5:18 p m
" " " Emporium..... 6:48 p m
" " " Ridgway..... 6:55 p m
" " " Renovo..... 8:55 p m
" " " arr. at Philadelphia..... 6:50 a m
PHILADELPHIA EX leaves Erie..... 7:00 p m
" " " Kane..... 12:00mid'l
" " " Ridgway..... 1:07 a m
" " " St. Marys..... 1:34 a m
" " " Emporium..... 2:30 a m
" " " Driftwood..... 3:29 a m
" " " Renovo..... 5:15 a m
Renovo Accom and Kane Accom connect
east and west at East with Low Grade Di-
vision and B N Y & P R R.
WM. A. BALDWIN,
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IN
RIDGWAY.
DAN SCRIBNER WISHES TO IN-
form the Citizens of Ridgway, and the
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Livery Stable and will keep
GOOD STOCK, GOOD CARRIAGES
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He will also do job teaming.
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All orders left at the Post Office will meet
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New Time Table.
Eastward:
DAY EXPRESS..... 6:50 A. M.
ERIE MAIL..... 5:16 P. M.
PHILADELPHIA EX..... 1:07 A. M.
Westward:
NIAGARA EXPRESS..... 7:35 P. M.
ERIE MAIL..... 2:22 P. M.
ERIE EXPRESS..... 3:51 A. M.

The Niagara Express makes the
fastest time of any train on the road.
Leaving Kane at 9 A. M., it arrives in
Philadelphia at 9 P. M.; returning it
leaves Philadelphia at 7:20 A. M.; and
arrives at Kane at 8:45 P. M.

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Wilcox, Elk County, Penn'a.
W. S. M'PHERRAN, Principal.
Term commences June 18th, and
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Tuition for the entire term.....\$6 00
For less than the term per week... 1 00
The principal is a graduate of, and
has been an instructor in, one of the
leading State Normal Schools in the
United States, with nine years ex-
perience in teaching.
Prof. G. R. Dixon will conduct the
examination at the end of the term and
grant licenses to teach.
Number of pupils limited, therefore
apply early. Board Reasonable.

NOTICE is hereby given that one
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Team Wagon now in the possession of
JOHN D. MARSHALL, are the property
of the Wilcox Lumber Company, of
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Not a Dye; makes harsh hair soft and
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softness, lustre and beauty, and produce
hair on bald heads of its original growth
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This beautiful and fragrant perfume
article is complete within itself, no washing
or preparation before or after its use, or
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to obtain these desirable results.
**Here is the Proof of its SUPERIOR
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Read this Home Certificate, testified to
by Edward B. Garrigue, one of the most
competent Druggists and Chemists of Phila-
delphia, a man whose veracity none can
doubt.
I am happy to add my testimony to the
great value of the London Hair Color Resto-
rer which restored my hair to its origi-
nal color, and the hue appears to be per-
manent. I am satisfied that this prepara-
tion not a dye but operates upon the se-
cretions. It is also a beautiful hair dress-
ing and promotes the growth. I purchased
the first bottle from Edward B. Garrigue,
Druggist, Tenth and Conestoga, who can
also testify my hair was quite gray when I
commenced its use. MRS. MILLER, No.
70 North Sixth street, Philadelphia.
Dr. Swayne & Son, Respected friends—
I have the pleasure to inform you that a
lady of my acquaintance, Mrs. Miller, is
delighted with the success of your London
Hair Color Restorer. Her hair was fast
falling and quite gray. The color has been
restored, the falling off entirely stopped,
and a new growth of hair is the result.
E. B. GARRIGUES,
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BOSTON TESTIMONY.
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Last winter while in Trenton, N. J., I pro-
cured six bottles London Hair Color Resto-
rer, which I like very much, in fact bet-
ter than anything I have used in the last
nine years. If you please, send me one
dozen bottles C O D care W S Fogler &
Son Druggists, No. 723 Trenton street,
Boston. Respectfully yours, ADA BAKER,
No 55 Rutland Square.
London Hair Color Restorer and Dressing
Has completely restored my hair to its
original color and youthful beauty, and
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The London Hair Color Restorer is used
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This distressing and dangerous complaint
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cough, night sweats, hoarseness, wasting
fever—permanently cured by **DOCTOR
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cough, or inflammation of the mucous mem-
brane of the air passages, with cough and
expectoration, short breath, hoarseness,
pains in the chest. For all bronchial affec-
tions, sore throat, loss of voice, coughs,
**DR. SWAYNE'S
Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry**
IS A SOVEREIGN REMEDY
Hemorrhages, or Spitting of Blood, may
proceed from the larynx, trachea, bronchia
or lungs and arises from various causes, &
under physical exertion, plethoric, or full-
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ing of the force, suppressed evacuation, ob-
struction of the spleen or liver, &c.
Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild
Cherry,
strikes at the root of disease by purifying
the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys
to healthy action, invigorating the nervous
system.
The only standard remedy for hemor-
rhage, bronchial and all pulmonary com-
plaints. Consumptive or those predis-
posed to weak lungs should not fail to use
this great vegetable remedy.
Its marvelous power, not only over con-
sumption, but over every chronic disease
where a general alterative action is needed.
Under its use the cough is loosened, the
night sweats diminished, the pain subsides,
the pulse returns to its natural standard,
the stomach is improved in its power to di-
gest and assimilate the food, and every
organ has a purer and better quality of
blood supplied to it, out of which new re-
creative and plastic matter is made.
Prepared only by
DR. SWAYNE & SON,
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SOLD BY ALL PROMINENT DRUGGISTS.
Itching Piles!
PILES, PILES, ITCHING PILES,
FESTIVELY CURED by the use of
SWAYNE'S OINTMENT
HOME TESTIMONY.
I was sorely afflicted with one of the most
distressing of all diseases Pruritus or Itch-
ing Piles, or more commonly known as Itching
Piles. The itching at times was almost in-
tolerable, increased by scratching, and not
unfrequently became quite sore. I bought
a box of Swayne's Ointment its use gave
quick relief, and in a short time made a
perfect cure. I can now sleep undisturbed,
and I would advise all who are suffering
with this distressing complaint to procure
Swayne's Ointment at once. I had tried
prescriptions almost innumerable, without
finding any permanent relief.
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Swayne's All-healing Ointment is also
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markable cures of Scrophulous, Mercurial and Syphilitic
complaints. Describe symptoms in all
communicative address newsletters to DR.
SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia.—n7y1.

Elk Advocate.
THURSDAY, JUNE 8 TH, 1876.
The roads are dusty.
NEXT Thursday is Corpus Christi.
R. I. CAMPBELL has moved into his
new store.
STRAWBERRIES are selling here at
16 cents a basket.
It's too bad that everyone can't go
to the Centennial.
THE Township Auditors are set-
tling with the Supervisors.
M. E. LESSER has moved into the
rooms over Campbell's store.
THE post office at this place is open
every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
CAPT. JAMES WOODWARD will move
into the place lately occupied by R. I.
Campbell.
REV. MORGAN (Presbyterian) will
preach next Sunday in the Luth-
eran Church.
REMEMBER that we have a fine as-
sortment of visiting cards, note paper,
envelopes and bill-heads.
If you want note-heads, either with
or without printing, give the ADVOCATE
office a call before going else-
where.
If any of our subscribers are in
arrears for subscription we wish they
would consider this a personal invita-
tion to them to pay up.
THERE is some prospect now of the
Militia getting their 1876 appropriation
before going to the Centennial. This
will enable Company E. to go in good
style.
THOU' fishing has been carried on
to a great extent a week or so past and
thousands of the "speckled beauties"
have died to satisfy the rapacious maw
of man.
THE June-bugs; potato-bugs; bed-
bugs and tomato-bugs have all put in
an appearance in this section. The
potato bug is said to be more numerous
than ever.
NEXT Monday the Treasurer's Sale
of Unsettled lands will take place at
the Court House. Our readers by
reference to our advertising columns
will be posted as to the "Treasurer's
Sales."
THE parade of Knights Templar in
Philadelphia last week was said to be
the largest ever held in the United
States. Over 7,000 Knights were in
line. The procession was two hours
in passing a given point.
DOCTOR C. R. EARLEY, has enticed
a lot of ground including the "big
spring" on his south street property,
with a neat fence, and planted flower
seeds in the inclosure. Another mark
of the Doctor's enterprise.
NEXT Wednesday the National Re-
publican Convention will meet at Cin-
cinnati 15 o'clock a Republican candi-
date for President. Some men will
be disappointed, for many are called
and few chosen. The question as to
whom will be Vice President seems
not to interest any one.
HARRISBURG, June 3d, 1876.—The
members of the Republican State
Committee are requested to meet at the
Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wed-
nesday, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P.
M. Important business will be trans-
acted at this meeting, and a full atten-
dance is desired.
HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.
A. Wilson Norris, Secretary.
Wm. JAMES, of Kane, was in our
office the other day. He says that the
fire which burned the James Bros.
lumber at Kane, which we noticed in
last issue also destroyed a large amount
of cherry and cypress lumber for
him. He had refused \$30 a thousand
for some of the lumber a few days be-
fore the fire, but was holding it for a
higher price. The total amount de-
stroyed was about 1,500,000 feet, one
half the property of James Bros. and
the other half the property of Wm
James. Total loss about \$50,000, and
no insurance.
Geo. R. DIXON, the County Super-
intendent very much desires that the
Secretary of the New School Board in
each district report at once to him the
organization of the Board, in order
that the names of the officers may be
sent to the School Department at Har-
risburg, and the School Journal be
mailed regularly and without delay
to the address of the Secretary who is
entitled to receive it free during his
term of office. He also hopes that the
Annual Reports of the Districts may
be in this week. Those who report first
will be paid first and those who delay
may not receive the appropriation at
all. Let the work be immediately
done and accurately done. Send in
your Reports this week and you may
get your money next week.
Teachers examination at Brockport,
Horton Township, June 10th; at Ar-
roy, for Spring Creek and Millstone
on June 17th, at 10 A. M. each day.
The Greatest feat on Record.
Jarrett & Palmer's fast trans-conti-
nental train, consisting of three cars,
a tender and engine, which left Jersey
city at 10 o'clock on Thursday morn-
ing last, to run across the continent to
San Francisco in 84 hours accomplished
the wonderful feat. The train
reached its point of destination at 9.50
on Sunday morning, having made the
journey of 3,317 miles 3 hours and 24
minutes ahead of time, or deducting
the difference of time between New
York and San Francisco, which is 3
hours and 2 minutes, they were still
22 minutes ahead of schedule time.
The following was the schedule of
time for the entire route.
To Philadelphia, 90 miles from Jer-
sey City, 1 hour, 45 minutes; Har-
risburg, 196 miles, 4 hours; Altoona,
327 miles, 7 hours; Pittsburgh 444 miles

10 hours; Chicago, 913 miles, 29 hours;
cross Mississippi River at Clinton, 234
miles; Omaha, 1,405 miles, 32 hours;
Cheyenne, 1,822 miles, 40 hours; Ogden
2,455 miles, 55 hours; San Francisco,
5,317 miles, 84 hours.
The train ran through to Pittsburgh
without a single stop at an average
rate of speed of 44 miles per hour—its
highest rate between the two points
being 62 miles per hour. In traversing
some of the Western roads the speed
attained was considerably greater and
what is a little remarkable not a single
 mishap occurred during the entire trip.

Centennial Letter.
THE CROWD GROWING STILL LARGER
AND MORE APPRECIATIVE—THE
STATE BUILDINGS—HOW DIFFER-
ENT STATES HAVE PROVIDED FOR
THE COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE
OF THEIR CITIZENS—THE KNIGHTS
TEMPER RE-UNION.
[From our Regular Correspondent.]
Philadelphia, June 6th, 1876.
One very pleasant feature on the Exhi-
bition grounds is the buildings erected by
the different States for the accommodation
and convenience of their home visitors.
These buildings do not as a rule contain
anything in the way of exhibits, but are
merely "State headquarters," where citi-
zens of States may find a comfortable place
to rest, write and visit—in which they can
feel perfectly at home, because it is, col-
lectively, their own. The buildings are
nearly all situated on State Avenue, in the
northern section of the grounds, which is
the highest part of the inclosure and over-
looks the main exhibition structures. A
register is kept in each headquarters, where
in visitors from that State are asked to
write their names, and files of the local
newspapers are placed at their disposal in
the parlors and reading rooms. The latter
feature is not very complete as yet, and I
would respectfully call the attention of local
newspapers in your State to that fact. The
publishers will serve a much better purpose
and accommodate more of their home
people by furnishing their papers for the
State headquarters than by aiding Geo. P.
Rowell & Co. in a big advertisement of
that firm.
The Pennsylvania building is the largest
and is located within a stone's throw of
Machinery Hall, facing the lake. It is
105x65 feet and of Gothic architecture.
On either side of the main entrance are
two towers flanking a larger one, while
a neat porch extends around a portion of
each of the four sides of the building. The
main entrance leads into a large hall about
sixty feet long by forty wide, and high in
proportion, the roof being formed of num-
erous graceful arches. The walls have
been properly painted and ornamented,
and it is proposed on them shall be hung
the portraits of all the Governors of the
State, from the time of Penn to the pres-
ent. On either side of the hall are two
rooms, each about twenty feet square. The
first of these on the right is intended for
the use of citizens of the State, with an
adjoining room fitted up in elegant style
as a ladies' parlor. The carpet is Brus-
sels and the furniture of Walnut, covered
with maroon rep. On the opposite side,
the first room is intended as a committee
room, and the furniture is finished in red.
The Governor's room adjoins it on the
west, and is fitted up in fine style, the fur-
niture being finished in blue. Each apart-
ment has connected with it retiring rooms,
and every convenience is arranged for those
who shall frequent the building. The
total cost of the building and furniture
is \$17,500. It is in charge of A. C.
Mullin, Secretary of the Board of Manag-
ers and General Superintendent, who is
assisted by Lewis G. Bell, Assistant Super-
intendent, and a messenger and janitor.
Hon. Morton McMichael is President of
the Board of Managers, and ex-Governor
Curtin Vice-President. It is intended
soon to have a formal opening, when mem-
bers of the legislature and other officials
will be invited to enliven the occasion.
New York has really the most elegant
State building on the grounds, though it is
not so large as that of Pennsylvania, nor
half so costly. There is really a striking
contrast in the two buildings, when the
cost of each is taken into consideration.
The total cost of the New York structure
is put down at \$80,000, and yet the furniture,
finish and style of the whole thing would
send one to estimate its cost above Penn-
sylvania's \$17,000 building. It is two stories
high, with elegant ladies' parlors on the
second floor, furnished superbly, and hav-
ing two rooms for the use of guests. On
the walls are large crayon portraits of
William Cullen Bryant and Gerrit Smith.
In the Governor's room is a similar and
very fine portrait of Governor Tilden. The
building has a comfortable homelike air,
and is withal both showy and convenient.
It is built on the square-box plan, with
ample piazzas. It is under the manag-
ement of the New York commissioners,
headed by Mr. Frank Leslie and Jackson
Schultz.
One of the most imposing of the State
group is that of Ohio, built of dressed
stone from the quarries of the State, and
therefore of a more substantial character
than is usual among these essentially tem-
porary buildings. To the rear of it is
erected a large hall which will serve as
a place for meetings of county and State
organizations that may desire to use it
during the progress of the Exhibition. The
stone for this structure was contributed from
twenty-eight different quarries, and have
been put into the walls both dressed and un-
dressed, and so arranged as to display the
different colors and varieties. The top por-
tion of the front is of a very fine specimen
of dressed sand stone from Dayton and
some handsome window sills and cornice
come from Berea. The interior of the
building is cool and airy, being comfortably
finished and withal a very attractive place
for Ohio people to rendezvous while on the
grounds. Something over \$7000 was ex-
pended in its construction. F. W. Green,
Esq., is in charge and will cheerfully show
Ohioans every attention. Governor Hayes
is announced for a reception here on the
4th of July.
Indiana has a good-sized building a dis-
tinguished feature of which is the repre-
sentation of the different counties by artis-

tically prepared panels, covering the walls
of the reception hall, showing the date of
settlement of each, with the organization,
population, products, industries and special
characteristics, the population of the larger
villages, with a list of churches and school-
houses. From the cities, such as Indiana-
polis and the rest, special tablets furnish
items of commercial news. Near the front
entrance are some nice specimens of
timber and block coal.
Illinois has one of the neatest and most
attractive white frame cottages within the
inclosure. The memorable 29th General
Assembly appropriated but \$10,000 for
Centennial purposes, but it has been used to
good advantage, and the 25,000 Illinoisans
who are expected to visit the Exposition
this summer will have no reason to feel
ashamed of their headquarters. But
\$6000 was expended in its construction,
though it could not have been completed
and furnished in near the style it is for
that money had it not been for liberal con-
tributions of lumber and material from
Chicago firms. Over \$4000 worth of fur-
niture alone, has been provided in this
way; and the ladies' parlor, though small,
surpasses in elegance any other on the
grounds. On the large register bound in
Russia leather I notice among the first
names that of "Deacon" Bass of the Tri-
bune. All the arrangements for conveni-
ence and comfort are complete and per-
fect. In a prominent place hangs a fine
large engraving of the Chicago Exposition
buildings, and Mr. J. H. Johnson who was
connected with the secretary's office of that
"show" is superintendent of these head-
quarters.
Iowa has a neat modest building now
completed at a cost of about \$5000, of which
citizens of that State are justly proud. It
does not vary materially in principal fea-
tures from the others already described. It
may be remarked generally, concerning all
these structures, that they have with one or
two exceptions no distinctive architecture
other than is expressed in the term "cot-
tage," and they are all constructed with
the same object in view, viz: the conveni-
ence of visitors from their respective States.
Mr. Shaw the Superintendent of Iowa's
department says that his people of this
growing young western State will show as
large a proportion of visitors as any of its
neighbors. Iowa has a good display in the
Main Exhibition building.
Wisconsin has another cozy little cottage
which cost about \$3000. It is fitted up
with much taste and some of the furniture
and accessories are of Wisconsin manu-
facture. Mr. Ellsler Starr, of Milwaukee is
on the spot to make himself agreeable to the
"Badgers" who happen in. The State ap-
propriated \$20,000 in all, the remaining
\$14,000 having been used in presenting
Wisconsin's display in the main building.
New Jersey's building shows up the
sharp top of one of its Dutch towers square-
ly above all the other buildings that front
on Belmont avenue, and its red tiles are
among the first things noticed by one who
enters the Belmont gate. The building is
on the other side of the road, separated in
a measure from the group of State build-
ings. The old Holland house architecture
in which the building is fashioned is thought
to be suggestive of a State containing so
many descendants of the Dutch. New
Jersey was the first and probably the most
liberal contributor to the Centennial Ex-
hibition outside of Pennsylvania. Con-
necticut is distinguished for her old-fash-
ioned cottage, evidently planned with much
care and regard for the supposed character
of the State. Indeed it is mentioned as a
fact to be noted that the general design was
made by Donald G. Mitchell, better known
as Ik. Marvel, the Massachusetts artist who
first painted that State's house the color of
pig's liver has come in for a good store of
criticism. It has been recently repainted.
The architecture is indescribable, but the
building does not on the whole make a bad
showing in the State group. It is large as
compared with the other buildings, and
stands out well from all points of view.
The Mississippi building is quite tasteful
in the rustic style, 40 x 30 feet in size. It
is striking because of its elaborate decora-
tion with the luxuriant mosses and ever-
greens of the State. Michigan has a struc-
ture about like the other Western State
buildings nearly completed. Kansas and
Colorado occupy together a large building
132 x 132 in the form of a cross, and sur-
mounted by a cross. It is now about ready
but has not been formally opened. A large
portion of the interior will be devoted to the
exhibition of articles illustrating their re-
sources. In a future letter, though perhaps
not the next one, I shall undertake to tell
what the States have displayed in the Ex-
hibition buildings. This letter is not what
would be classed with the racy sort, but it
contains matter of interest to your readers.
The City is full of people, and for two or
three days past it has seemed more like the
opening day. Much of this influx is due to
the Knights Templar re-union, but a great
deal of it comes from the growing atten-
ance at the Exhibition, the beauties and
wonders of which are being daily more ap-
preciated. Many gay Sir Knights, with
their ladies, have seen the great world's
fair this week, and Thursday morning the
great parade took place. It was one of
the finest ever witnessed. Over 15,000
Knights were expected to be in line, but
the actual turnout did not reach that num-
ber. The re-union is recorded as one of
the grandest events in the history of the
order.

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