

NEWS ITEMS.
—One lady clerk in Philadelphia has stolen \$5,000 worth of goods from her employer during the past few years, and another lady clerk in the same place has stolen \$11,000 in the same way. The newspapers are making a great fuss over the discovery, as if male clerks were not guilty of stealing larger sums, in some part of the country, a dozen times a year.

—Miss Knowles, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, a school-mistress, aged 26, has recovered \$5,000 damages of Mr. S. S. Dryden, a Kokomo, a widower, for breach of promise. As Mr. D. offered the plaintiff \$2,000 to settle the case without a trial, the Kokomo Tribune thinks the damages too high.

—John Nevin, of Underhill, a native of Ireland, is thought to be the oldest person in Vermont, being 117 years of age. Notwithstanding his great age he still enjoys the physical and mental vigor of a man of 60, and the past season has done considerable manual labor on the farm.

—Amy Benton, of Salisbury Co., N. C., gave an illegitimate child of hers to Ida Johnson, and soon after it was found dead, with marks of violence upon it. Ida has just been tried for the murder and discharged, present suspicion pointing to the child's own mother as the criminal.

—A Paris letter says that the Mafec des Bonretrains in the Louvre has received from St. Helena a wooden bench, rather rude in construction, and painted green. On it Napoleon I was accustomed to sit, when looking at the sea, and indulging in reverie.

—Recently the immense collection of books, papers, etc., of the late Gov. Doty, of Wisconsin, was carted from his residence on Doty Island to the Neenah paper mill. There were three large wagon loads of books and documents.

—A lady vocalist at Toronto was a few days ago brutally beaten by her husband for insisting upon singing at a concert against his wishes. The populace are said to be quite anxious to give this model husband a thrashing.

—\$92,307 87 in gold bars were stamped at the United States Assay office, in New York, during the month, ending November 30th, 1898. \$98,050 worth of gold was transmitted to the mint in Philadelphia for coinage.

—In Custer's attack on the Indians, on the 27th ult., two white children were recaptured. A white woman and a boy ten years old were killed by the Indian women, fifty-three of whom, with their children, were captured.

—The largest man in Maryland died last week. He lived in Queen Anne's county, was named John B. Elliott, and at the time of his death weighed 400 pounds. He had previously weighed 500 pounds.

—Miss Jackson, the daughter of the celebrated "Stonewall," is fast becoming the belle of the South. She is developing into a remarkably beautiful and intelligent young lady.

—Winthrop, Maine, has a cat said to be fifty-two years old, which has made three trips to the West Indies, and been the mother of 258 kittens.

—A crazy woman, in Rochester, recently dressed up in male attire, went to a social party, killed two of her relatives, and then poisoned herself.

—Out of the twelve couples divorced at the recent term of the Superior Court of Connecticut, eight have been married since 1890.

—Eight thousand sheep perished in a snow storm in Southeastern France recently, causing their owner a loss of \$25,000.

—"Emancipation Day," January 1st, is to be celebrated in Newbern, N. C., and probably other places, North and South.

—Two families living in one house in New York, on Tuesday had a fight, in which all the combatants were injured, one fatally.

—A Mississippi paper says, the crops of that State that have not failed this season, are "pumpkins and boy babies."

—A monument is to be erected at the Annapolis Naval Academy, in memory of the sailors who fell during the war.

—An Indian was hanged for murder in Wisconsin a few days since. His whole tribe came to see the execution.

—In India, to escape the impending famine, many persons are said to be enlisting in the army.

—Three men were killed by an explosion of blasting powder, near West Point, N. Y., on Monday.

—There is a lady in Columbus, Ohio, eighty years old, who is outting her third act of tooth.

—Quincy, Ill., has a capacity for slaughtering and packing about 4,500 to 5,000 hogs per day.

—There is not a Jewish beggar in New York. The Hebrews support their own poor.

—A lady in Vermont has had triplets, and named them Faith, Hope and Charity.

—A Woman Suffrage Convention is to be held this month, at Providence, R. I.

—A man died in a New York ball room whilst dancing, Thanksgiving night.

—An old woman in London was thrown down and killed by a child's hoop.

—An Irish woman, aged 109, died in Boston last Saturday.

—There are 424 soldier-clerks in the New York Post-office.

—The postoffice clerks in Cleveland are all females.

—Boston is organizing another military company.

—Paris printers are on a strike.

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SCHOOL BOOKS!

Just received at the **EAGLE BOOKSTORE**, a full line of books in use in the Public Schools in this city, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. It would be to the advantage of such who are in want of books to ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have

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L Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Tenney's Zoology. **O**

E Davis' Logender, Thomas' Etymology. **S**

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

The following table shows the time on which all Passenger trains, on the different Railroads, arrive and depart from this city:

Reading Accom. all way stations.....	7:30 a. m.
Express, principal stations.....	10:30 "
Way and Market, all stations.....	1:30 p. m.
Way and Mail, all stations.....	6:30 "
FOR POTTSVILLE.	
Ashland, Tamaqua, &c., and W. stations, 10:35 a. m.	
Pottsville and all way stations.....	6:50 p. m.
FOR HARRISBURG AND THE WEST.	
Express, Lehigh, Harrisburg and west, 1:10 a. m.	
Accom. Harrisburg and all way stations 7:15 "	
Mail, Harrisburg and principal stations, 10:45 "	
Express, Lehigh, Harrisburg and west, 1:50 p. m.	
Way, Harrisburg and all way stations.....	6:00 "
Express, Lehigh, Harrisburg and west, 10:10 "	
Arrive from Harrisburg at 4:49, 7:05, 10:25 a. m. and 4:10, 6:25, 11:40 p. m.	
FOR NEW YORK	
And principal way stations.....	4:44 a. m.
For New York and principal way stations.....	7:30 "
Express, principal way stations.....	10:30 "
For " " and all way stations.....	2:40 p. m.
For " " and principal way stations.....	4:25 p. m.
Arrive from New York at 1:00, 9:00 a. m. and 1:50, 6:00, 10:10 p. m.	

East Pennsylvania Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING Wednesday, May 20th, 1898.

SIX TRAINS DAILY TO NEW YORK WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

On and after Wednesday, May 20th, 1898, two Passenger Trains will leave Reading daily, (except Sundays,) for Allentown and way stations, at 10:35 A. M. and 4:20 P. M., stopping at all the way stations between Reading and New York, making the close connections for March 20th and Philadelphia via Lehigh Valley R. R., and arrive at New York at 8:30 and 10:15 P. M. Trains will leave Reading daily, (except Sunday,) for New York and the East, leaving Reading at 4:44 and 7:00 A. M. and at 2:40 and 4:40 P. M. Trains will leave New York, without change of cars, stopping only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Hampton, Somersville, Pottsville and Elizabeth, and arrive at Reading at 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 P. M. and 7:25 P. M. and 6:00 A. M.

The 4:44 A. M. train will not leave Reading on Mondays, the 7:06 A. M. and 11:40 P. M. trains run daily, Sundays included.

Trains leave New York, foot of Liberty street daily, (except Sundays) at 8 A. M., 12 noon, 3 P. M. and 10:10 P. M., and arrive at Reading at 1:50, 6:10 and 10:10 P. M., and at 1:00 and 2:52 A. M.

The 3:50 P. M. train from New York leaves daily, Sundays included.

A Sunday Excursion Train will leave Reading every Sunday at 8 A. M., stopping at all stations and intermediate points. Arrive at Allentown at 10 A. M., Reading at 11:40 A. M., and at 1 P. M. Arrive at Reading at 6 P. M.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars, as 25 cents extra will be charged and collected on the train from all who pay the fare to the Conductor.

June 23- C. STULTZ, Esq. and Supt.

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Extended to Union Station, Lehigh Reading at 8 a. m. tri-weekly, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Returns same days and arrives at 7 p. m. For the following named lines: Lehigh, Reading, Centre, Gouglerville, Adamsown, Schwartzville, Readingtown.

BOYERTOWN MAIL AND STAGE LINE.

Leaves Boyertown at 6 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at Reading at 10 o'clock, a. m. Returning, leaves Reading at 2 1/2 p. m. Arrives at Boyertown at 7 a. m. It serves Conowing, Grumbelville, Greenville, Yellow House, Berthel, and Boyertown.

BERNVILLE MAIL AND STAGE LINE.

Leaves Bernville at 8 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at Reading at 10 o'clock, a. m. Returning, leaves Reading at 3 o'clock, p. m., arrives at Millersburg at 9 p. m. It serves Lehigh, Lower Bern, Bernville, Lehigh, Berthel, Tulpehocken and Millersburg.

BLUE HALL MAIL AND STAGE LINE.

Leaves Reading on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock, a. m. Returns, leaves Blue Hall on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Reading at 4 1/2 o'clock, p. m. It supplies John's Store, Weaver's Mill and Blue Hall.

PIQUA MAIL AND STAGE LINE.

Leaves Reading on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at Piqua at 7 o'clock, a. m. Returns, leaves Piqua at 6 o'clock, p. m. Arrives at Reading at 8 o'clock, p. m. It serves Alsace, Oley and Lehigh.

READING TO COLUMBIA.

Daily by Railroad—Leaves Reading at 6 p. m. Arrives at Columbia at 10:30 a. m. Returns, leaves Columbia at 6 o'clock, a. m. Arrives at Reading at 11 a. m. Supplies Columbia, Reinholds Station, Stevens, Ephrata, Millersburg, Little Manheim, Sporting Hill, Landisville and Silver Springs.

TRIPWAGON TO BIRDBORO.

Tri-weekly by Stage—Leaves Reading on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Arrives at Birdboro at 7 p. m. Returns, leaves Birdboro on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m. Supplies Colver's Mill, Blue Rock, Lehigh Valley, Upland, Lionville and West Whitland.

READING TO ROBESON.

Semi-weekly by Stage—Leaves Reading on Tuesday and Saturday at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Reading at 11 a. m.

READING TO HOST.

Semi-weekly by Stage—Leaves Reading Tuesday and Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Arrives at Reading at 9:30 a. m. Supplies Adams Tavern, Lower Heidelberg, North Heidelberg, Krick's Mills and Host.

LEESPORT TO NORA.

Tri-weekly by Stage—Leaves Leesport Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 a. m. Arrives at Leesport at 3 p. m. Supplies South Knavenille and Moltown.

COXSWOWN TO VIRGINSVILLE.

Tri-weekly by Stage—Leaves Coxswown Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m. Arrives at Coxswown at 4 p. m. Supplies Kirbyville, Moslem and Virginsville.

HARRISBURG TO STOUBENBURG.

Tri-weekly by Stage—Leaves Harrisburg Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Stoudburg at 6 p. m. Supplies Intervalle and Host.

READING MAILS.

NEW YORK DAILY.

New York—Closes at 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. Arrives at 1 A. M. and 2 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA.

Arrives at 10:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

HARRISBURG.

Arrives at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

POTTSVILLE.

Arrives at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

CLOSURES AT 10:30 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

ALLENTOWN AND EASTON.

Arrives at 2:00 P. M. Closes at 10:00 A. M.

BERNVILLE.

Arrives at 7:00 P. M. Closes at 6:00 A. M.

BOYERTOWN.

Arrives at 10:00 A. M. Closes at 2:30 P. M.

LOBACHVILLE.

Arrives at 9:30 A. M. Closes at 2:30 P. M.

PIQUA.

Arrives at 7:00 P. M. Closes at 5:00 A. M.

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Women's glove kid high Polish balmorals,	3 50 4 00
Women's lasting high Polish balmorals,	2 00 3 50
" Kid slippers,	1 00 1 75
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