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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT
OF PASSENGER TRAINS
DECEMBER 14TH, 1868.

FIVE TRAINS DOWN TO PHILADELPHIA, passing Reading, at 7.30, 10.35 and 11.15 A. M., and 4.25 and 6.35 P. M.

UP TO POTTSVILLE, at 10.35 A. M., and 5.50 and 6.00 P. M.

TRAINS WEST TO LEBANON & HARRISBURG.—Western Express from New-York, at 1.05 A. M, and 1.50 P. M. and 10.19 P. M.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train at 7.15 A. M and Mail Trains at 10.45 A. M., and 6.05 P. M.

On Sunday, the down trains pass Reading at 9.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M., and up-trains at 10.50 A. M., and 5.57 P. M.

The 4.25 P. M. down, and 10.50 A. M. up trains run only between Philadelphia and Reading.

Up trains leave Philadelphia for Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 7.30 and 8.15 A. M., 12.30 noon, and 3.30 P. M., and at 4.45 P. M. for Reading only. The 8.15 A. M., train connects with trains for Tamaqua, Williamsport, Elmira, Buffalo, Niagara and Canada.

The 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 P. M. up trains from Philadelphia, and 10.35 A. M., and 4.20 P. M. down trains, stop only at principal stations below Reading.

Reading Accommodation Train: Leaves Reading at 7.30 A. M., returning from Philadelphia at 4.45 P. M.

The Pottstown Accommodation train leaves Pottstown at 6.45 A. M. Returning leaves Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

The Western Express trains connect at Harrisburg with Express trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Baltimore, Pittsburgh and all points West, and the 10.45 Mail train connects at Harrisburg for Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

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G. A. NICOLLS,
May 23] General Superintendent

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS,
Commencing Monday, December 21st, 1868.

No. 5, Mail Train, leaves Reading 10.30, A. M., arrives Allentown 12 05; at New York 3.50, P. M.

No. 7 Fast Mail, leaves Reading at 4.20 P. M., arrives at Allentown 5.55; at New York 10.05, P. M.

Nos. 5 and 7, run daily, except Sunday, stopping at all Way Stations between Reading and New York.

EXPRESS TRAINS:

Leave Reading at	5.44 A. M.
" "	7.31 A. M.
" "	2.28 A. M.
" "	1.00 A. M.
Arrive at New York at	11.00 A. M.
" " "	12.15 A. M.
" " "	7.00 P. M.
" " "	6.15 A. M.

These trains run through from Pittsburgh to New-York, without change of cars, stopping only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton Junction, Clinton, White House, Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield and Elizabeth.

The 5.44 A. M. train runs daily except Sundays and Mondays.

The 2.28 P. M. trains run daily except Sundays.

The 7.31 A. M. and 1.00 A. M. trains run daily.

West bound trains, leave New York, at the foot of Liberty street, as follows:

Leave New York.		*Arrive at Reading.*
12.00 M.	Mail No. 6,	6.00 P. M.
9.00 A. M.	Express Train,	1.50 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	Express Train,	10.19 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	Express Train,	1.00 A. M.

Mail Train leaving Allentown at 7.20, A. M., stops at all Way Stations, arriving at Reading at 9.10, A. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 12 M. Train from New York, stops at all Stations between New York and Reading, leaving Allentown at 4.20, P. M., arriving at Reading at 6.00, P. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 8.00 P. M. train from New York, runs daily stopping at Elizabeth, Plainfield, Sommerville, Junction, Easton, and Bethlehem, arriving at Allentown at 11.45, P. M., passing Lyons at 12.20, A. M., arriving at Reading at 1.00 A. 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.

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Jan 2-tf General Ticket Agent.

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On and after Thursday, Nov. 26th, 1868, Passenger Trains will run on this road as follows:

Leave Reading at	7.00 A. M.
" "	6.15 P. M.
Arrive at Lancaster at	9.15 A. M.
" " Columbia at	9.25 A. M.
" " Lancaster at	8.25 P. M.
" " Columbia at	8.30 P. M.

RETURNING;

Leave Lancaster and Columbia at	8.00 A. M.
" Columbia at	3.20 P. M.
" Lancaster at	3.25 P. M.
Arrive at Reading at	10.20 A. M.
" at Reading at	5.40 P. M.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Reading with trains North and South, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and West on the Lebanon Valley Road. No. 2 also makes close connection with train for New York.

Tickets can be obtained at the offices of the New Jersey Central R. R., foot of Liberty street, New York, and Phila. & Reading R. R., Thirteenth and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia.

Through Tickets to New York and Philadelphia, sold at all the principle stations and baggage checked through.

Trains are run by Philadelphia and Reading Railroad time, which is ten minutes faster than Pennsylvania R. R. Time.

GEORGE F. GAGE,
Superintendent.
E. F. KEEVER, Gen. Frt. & Ticket Agent.
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, THE HON. WARREN J. WOODWARD, Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas in the twenty-third district, consisting of the county of Berks, in Pennsylvania, CHARLES KESSLER and DAVID KUTZ, Esquires, Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders, in the said county of Berks, by their precept to me directed, dated at Reading, the 10th day of Dec., A. D., 1868, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Reading, on the second Monday in January next, (which will be the 11th day of said month, to continue three weeks:

NOTICE, therefore, is hereby given to the Mayor and Alderman of the city of Reading, the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Berks, that they are by the said precept commanded to be there at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and all other remembrances, to do those things which to their places appertain to be done, and also those who are bound by recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or then shall be in the jail of said county of Berks, are to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just.

N. B.—The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Reading, and the Justices of the Peace throughout the county, are requested to return their recognizances to EDWARD H. SHEARER, Esq., District Attorney, at least one week before the beginning of each term—agreeably to the order of Court, of April, 1845—in order that the criminal business may be prepared for the immediate action of the Court and Juries.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.
WILLIAM B. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Reading, December 19, 1868-4t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the account of Samuel Wanner and Catharine Wanner, Committee of William Wanner, deceased, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be confirmed on Monday, the 8th day of January next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.
dec 19-3t] W. B. GRIESEMER, Prothonotary

ESTATE OF JOHN D. RITTER, late of Exeter township, Berks County, decd. Letters of administration to the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement
HENRIETTA RITTER, Exeter,
JOHN K. RITTER, Exeter,
SAMUEL K. RITTER, Oley,
dec 19-6t*] Administrators.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that William Heidt, of Rockland township, Berks county, Pa., and Willy his wife, on the 27th day of November, A. D., 1868, executed a deed of assignment of all the property of the said William Heidt, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, John Mast, Jr., in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Heidt. *All persons indebted to the said* William Heidt will, therefore, make payment, without delay, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to the said John Mast, Jr., residing in the said township of Rockland, Berks county.
JOHN MAST, Jr.,
dec 5-6t] Assignee.

NOTICE.—MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE Company of Sinking Spring, Berks county. Notice to the members of said Company is hereby given, that an Assessment is levied of ONE DOLLAR on every thousand dollars Insured, (which is Assessment No. 16). The following places are appointed where one of the Directors will be to receive said Assessment:

Friday, January 1st, 1869, Leinbach's Tavern, in Lower Bern.

Wednesday, January 6th, 1869, at Charles F. Rentschler's, Bernville.

Saturday, January 9th, for Jefferson, at John S. Holtzman's, Schaefferstown.

Saturday, January 16, for Penn, at C. & E. Collins's, Mount Pleasant.

The Collector will set each day from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

By order of the Board.
dec 19-3t] CHARLES KESSLER, Secretary.

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Thursday, 31st December, Daniel K. Pottsieger's, Shartlesville, Upper Bern township.

Friday, 1st January, Charles Bower's, Shoemakersville, Perry township.

Wednesday 6th January, Jacob Mengel's, Upper Bern township.

Thursday, 7th January, Jacob E. Hain's, Centre township.

Friday, 8th January, Richard W. Seidel's, for Hamburg and Windsor township, together. Each day from 9 o'clock A. M., to 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board.
CHARLES KESSLER, Secretary.
GEORGE K. MAAS, Collector. dec 19 4t

BERKS COUNTY, ss.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO THE SHERIFF OF BERKS COUNTY, *Greeting.*

L. S. WHEREAS, George Bergman, lately in our Court of Common Pleas, before our Judges at Reading, at our Court of Common Pleas, held for the county of Berks in the term of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, by the judgment of the same Court, recovered against Catharine Hoover, Administratrix of the goods, chattels, &c., of John Hoover, deceased, and Catharine Hoover, widow, and Joseph Hoover, Henry Hoover, Francis Hoover, Catharine H. Hoover, John Hoover, Samuel Kehr and Mary H. his wife, the widow and heirs of John Hoover, deceased, with notice to Henry Werner, *terre tenant*, late of Berks county, as well as of a certain debt of six hundred and eight dollars lawful money of Pennsylvania, as which to the same George Bergman in our said Court were adjudged for his damages which he sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, whereof, the said Catharine Hoover, administratrix *et al.*, are convict, as it appears to us of record, and, whereas, the said George Bergman, we have understood in our same Court that although judgment thereof is given, execution, nevertheless, for the debt and damages aforesaid still remains to be made to him, whereof the said George Bergman besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf, and because we are willing that what is just in this behalf should be done. We command you, that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known to Catharine Hoover, administratrix *et al.* that they be and appear before our Judges at Reading, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday in January next, to show if anything for themselves they have or know to say why the said George Bergman ought not to have execution against the Real Estate of the said John Hoover, deceased, for the debt and damages aforesaid according to the force, form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, if they shall think fit and further to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there consider in this behalf. And have you then and there the names of those by whom you shall make the same known to, and this writ.

Witness the Honorable Warren J. Woodward, Esquire, President of the said Court at Reading, the 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
W. B. GRIESEMER,
Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given, by the Sheriff of Berks county, to Catharine Hoover, Administratrix of the goods and chattles, &c., of John Hoover, deceased, and to Catharine Hoover, widow, and Joseph Hoover, Henry Hoover, Francis Hoover, Catharine H. Hoover, John Hoover, Samuel Kehr and Mary H. his wife, the widow and heirs of John Hoover, deceased, with notice to Henry Werner, *terre tenant*, to be and appear before our Judges at Reading, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the second Monday in January next, to show, if anything for themselves they have or know, to say why the said George Bergman ought not to have execution against the Real Estate of the said John Hoover, deceased, for the debt and damages aforesaid.
By order of the Court.
WILLIAM B. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.
dec 5-6t

COAL SCUTTLES, COAL SHOVELS, Heater Scoops, Snow Shovels, and a variety of other useful Hardware, for sale cheap by
McGOWAN & MILTIMORE,
oct31-tf 512 Penn street.

Written for the Eagle.

THE BREAKING UP.

BY H. W.

I have heard them tell of the breaking up
Of the northern ice and snow;
Of the torrent which foamed and swept along,
And deluged the world with woe.
I have heard how the thunder crash comes in,
'Mid the roar of maddened waves,
Which carried whole villages down, right down,
To their scattered nameless graves.

I have heard how the avalanche comes down,
On the Switzer's home below;
And likened it to the terrible sweep
Of some awful human woe;
The breaking up of the ice in spring,
To the breaking up of rest;
And the torrents which rock the river's bed
To the sobs which shake the breast.

Ah, me! when the terrible cry comes in,
We long for an arm to stay;
Some hand which will guide o'er the darkened path,
Some one who will point the way.
There is one above—there are none below,
Of all who are dear to thee—
Who will guide thee back; who will save the soul,
That is drifting out at sea.

JAN. 7, 1869.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

Little Tin Pails.

God bless the little tin pails!

To-night we saw them going home—a thousand and more of them. They were carried by men who toil—by the workingmen who are sneered at, and snubbed, and jostled against and pushed aside by the gilt-edge fashionables whose hands are soft and whose hearts are hard. The little tin pails went out this morning, and they went in to-night. The man who had one in his hand swinging by his side was weary, and foot sore, just as we have been a thousand times, and no one to pity us save the one who waited our coming, and the God who has pity for all who need.

We saw the laborers go by this morning. Their little pails full—their step quick and elastic, for it will not do for laboring men to be late. The rich, who carry furs, and gold-clasp purses, and who pet their poodles, may be late or not go at all; but the honest man with hard palms and an uncertain future—he must be on time. 'Way up stairs, down cellar; in the close, sticky, ropy, thickened air of the tenement house, where humanity is huddled like sheep, their little pails were filled. A wife arose while her tired husband was sleeping "just a moment more," and with silent step walked the floor till the scanty meal of the morning was ready. Then she called *him*, and the tired man arose, wishing he did not have to go forth thus early. And while he ate hurriedly, the hand he once so loved to kiss filled that little pail. A slice or two of bread, a little cold meat, some salt and mustard; and perhaps a piece of pie or cake; mayhap an egg, or cold potato; and perchance in a little cup on top the pail a pint of coffee. Then the knife and the spoon were slipped in and he hurried away.

Work, work, work! Hour after hour. Thinking of this and that—of the past, of to-day, of to-morrow. Hammer, saw, pound, brush, stitch, file, drill, shovel, lift, watch, strain muscle and strain mind. Hours go by—noon comes! The little pail is welcome treasure. It comes at hour of rest with its fill of food. The tired man eats, and he thinks of home and the loving hands that filled his little pail. And his heart grows strong, and when the noon hour is over he works, and works, and he works for *her* and for *them*, and for a better home, and a time when to rest a day is not to rob the loved ones.

And he looks back over the years to the time when he wondered if she loved him, and to the Saturday nights when he hurried home, and washed his face, his hands, his neck, his body, when he put on his best, and, no matter how tired, hastened to meet her, to see her, to put his hand in hers, to take one, two, three—a score of kisses from the lips so loved, and to look, oh! so far down into the depths of the eyes, which were his choicest mirrors. She was young then. Now she is old or growing old. He works in the shop. She toils in the house, and, perhaps, goes out to labor, to help him earn a home.

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday—Thursday—Friday—Saturday! Six days of toil, of waiting, of working, of hoping, of doubting, of hard labor for the loved ones, and the life all prize. The little pails go and come, day after day, till they build houses, stores, churches, towns, cities, countries. And they last often after those who carry them have gone home to the land of real and the rest that knows no more disturbing. Up in shops—way up stairs, and down cellars, on the streets, along the wharves, here, there, everywhere, they go and come, till they have worn out the laborer and enriched the employer.

And the men who carry them, and all who toil, are the ones who build the country and finish the town. The miser looks at his gold or his bonds—the bondholder rides in his carriage, quaffs his wine, lolls back on his sofa, sports his jewelry, counts his bonds, figures on his income, pays no taxes, and lives like a lord. He builds no houses. He erects no stores. He piles not one brick above another till a beautiful improvement be made, but he robs the little tin pail of all it earns, and empties the sweat it holds Saturday night into the crucible of Congressional protection, then pours out perfumery for himself and his loved ones, who are mincy, and nobby, and stylish, and soft of palm—who wear silks, and catch their skirts in hand as they pass the little tin pail, lest the robe of aristocracy be touched with honest spots. We do not like the mincing worshippers of poodles, and the ones who sneer at the laborer and rob him of his earnings. * * * * *

For an hour we have seen them go by. Little tin pails—more precious and worthy than diamond necklaces. The ones who carry them seem tired, as we are tired from over writing. God guide those who carry them to happy homes, and give the weary man a night of rest. And to him we say, God knowing, we mean but good.

Go home and rest. Hang the pail on its nail, or stand it upon its shelf. Then draw off your boots, if the chores be done. Kiss your wife as you did years ago, when on a Saturday night you told her you loved her so dearly.—Call back the love light. Be good and kind to her. Rest her palm in yours. Smooth back the hair from her brow, and hold her cheek to your neck as in days of the past. She has worked all the week. In her room—busy, busy, ever busy, for woman's work is never done. She has not had the company you have. She has counted the hours waiting your coming, for the home of the poor is sometimes lonely. Be kind to her—love her—talk to her—read to her. Read this chapter to her, and tell her you are trying to make your home and your loved ones happy. Save your money. Beautify your home, be it never so humble. Do not squander it for rum or in dissipation, to weaken your strength, shorten your days, and embitter the final hour. And try, working-man and brother, how much you can do to make home happier, and our work will be to help you.—"BRICK" POMEROY.

HOW TO MAKE A WIFE UNHAPPY.

See her as seldom as possible. If she is warm-hearted and cheerful, or if after a day's or a week's absence, she meets you with a smiling face, and in an affectionate manner, be sure to look coldly on her, and answer her in *monosyllables*. If she repels her tears and is resolved to look cheerful, sit down and gape in her presence till she is fully convinced of your indifference. Never think for a moment that you have anything to do to make her happy, but that her happiness consists in gratifying your caprices, and when she has done all that a woman can do, be sure you do not appear satisfied. Never take an interest in any of her pursuits, and if she asks your advice, make her feel that she is troublesome and impertinent. If she attempts to rally you good humoredly on any of your peculiarities, never join in the laugh, but frown her into silence. If she has faults—which undoubtedly she has, and is ignorant of—never attempt to correct them, but be certain to continually obtrude upon her ears, "What a good wife somebody else has, and how happy a man must be with such a wife." In company, never seem to know that you have a wife—treat all her remarks with indifference, and be very affable and complaisant to every lady present, except your wife. If you strictly follow the above directions, you may be certain of an obedient and broken-hearted wife.

ANOTHER terrible State secret has been unearthed from the dust of three centuries. Juana, the mother of the Emperor Charles the Fifth, was the legitimate Queen of Spain; the historians say that she went mad in consequence of the sudden death of her husband Philip. But, in reality, she was not mad at all, but was kept cruelly imprisoned, first, by her father Ferdinand, and then by her son, the German Emperor Charles the Fifth, for fifty long years. The persecutions of which she was made a victim were commenced by her mother, Isabella, because Juana uttered heretical views about the persecutions of heretics (burning at the stake, &c.)

After Isabella's death her father, Ferdinand, continued to maltreat the poor woman, in order to reign in her place. Finally her own son Charles the Fifth, confined her in a dungeon, and permitted himself to abuse and torture her when she refused to take part in the divine service held in the prison. These facts have been brought to light by a German historian, M. Bergenroth, who derived them from the autograph letters of Charles the Fifth, hitherto kept secret in the archives of Simancas, and published them in Seybel's Historical Journal, November 4, 1868.