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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.

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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.

[redacted] No. 5, Mail Train, leaves Reading 10.35, 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.
" "		2.23 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 2.23 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,	10.10 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 4.29, 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, Somerville, Junction, Easton, and Bethlehem, arriving at Allentown at 11.45, P. M., passing Lyons at 12.29, 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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P. M. ERMENTROUT.
Jan 2-tf] General Ticket Agent.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD.

[redacted] 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.

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GEORGE F. GAGE,
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E. F. Keavns, 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 Over 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, *tested at Reading, the 10th day of Dec., A. D., 1868*, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions, Over 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 Aldermen 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 then 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 offices 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 10, 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 4th 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, dec'd. 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.

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. 19). The following places are appointed where one of the Directors will be to receive said Assessment:
Thursday, 31st December, Daniel K. Pottelger'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. HAAG, Collector. [dec 19 3t

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 aforesaid 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 form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, if they shall think it and further to do and receive what our said Courts 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
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oct21-tf 813 Penn street.

WHEN THE GRASS SHALL COVER ME.

When the grass shall cover me,
Head to foot where I am lying:
When not any wind that blows,
Summer blooms nor winter snows,
Shall awake me to your sighing:
Close above me as you pass,
You will say: "How kind she was,"
You will say: "How true she was,"
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me,
Holden close to earth's warm bosom;
While I laugh, or weep, or sing,
Nevermore, for anything:
You will find in blade and blossom,
Sweet small voices, odorous,
Tender pleaders in my cause,
That shall speak me as I was—
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me!
Ah, beloved, in my sorrow
Very patient, I can wait—
Knowing that, or soon or late,
There will dawn a clearer morrow;
When your heart will moan: "Alas!
Now I know how true she was;
Now I know how dear she was"—
When the grass grows over me!

—*Overland Monthly for November.*

MISS MINNIE HAUCK, now one of the most talented artists in the world, was born in New York, of poor but honest parents. At the age of three she went with her parents to New Orleans. Her parents returned to New York when she was scarcely fifteen. About this time Christ Church was looking for a soprano, and had advertised for one, and had examined a number of applicants. One day as their bass singer was passing through, he heard in an old wooden house a beautiful voice. He mentioned the fact to Mr. Samuel Jackson, the organist of the church, who at once sent to the place with a request to the singer to come and see him at 12 o'clock on the following Sunday. Sunday came, and at noon, after the service, a young girl scarcely fifteen walked into the gallery choir with her father, and told Mr. Jackson she was the one whom he sent for. She was dressed in a neat calico dress, and had on her head a little straw hat. Mr. Jackson, after questioning her a little, told her he would like to hear her sing, and asked her what she would try. "Oh, anything you would like," was the reply. He went to the closet and took from it two copies of Cherubini's "Ave Maria," and handing her one he took his seat at the organ with the other. He played through the prelude and the little girl commenced to sing. Says Mr. Jackson, "The very first note sent a thrill through me I shall never forget, and I exclaimed with delight: 'It is the finest voice in the world!'" Before Miss Hauck again reached the nave of the church, the music committee had made with her father an engagement for a year.

Upon hearing the result of her trial, in her delight she threw her arms around her father's neck and thanked God that she was at last in a position where she could earn something with which to assist her needy parents. Thus commenced the course of one of America's greatest artistes. In less than two years she sang at the Academy of Music in the opera of "Crispino," and has since earned a world-wide fame, and has recently made an engagement with Strakosch for four years that will leave her rich in reputation and wealth.—*N. Y. Musical Gazette.*

A GOOD SMOKE-HOUSE.—We find the following in the *Western Rural*, with the above caption:

"We lately observed a well planned smoke-house on the premises of a good farmer, worthy of a brief description. It was about six feet square, the lower half built of brick, furnished with an iron lined door, and serving as an ash-house and place for the fire. The upper part, about four feet high, besides the ascent of the roof, was made of wood. It was separated from the lower part by scantling joists, a space of two or three inches between them, though which smoke and air could freely pass, but sufficient to catch any ham that might accidentally fall, and thus save it from the fire. The upper part, as well as the lower, was entered by a door from the outside; this upper door may be kept locked, except when admitting or withdrawing hams; but the lower may lie unlocked, to attend to the fire, without any danger of the contents being stolen, as the thief cannot pass through the openings between the joists."

LIEUT. E. GODFREY writes from Fort Hayes, Kansas, on the 19th, as follows:

Col. Albert Barnitz was terribly wounded by a huge sized ball from a Lancaster rifle, (*presented by the Peace Commission.*) The ball entered the left side, passing through the body and coming out near the spine. The surgeons all regarded his case as hopeless, and only his heroic calmness saved his life. I am glad to be able to say that though in a very weak condition, he is considered out of danger, and his recovery is only a matter of time. Before receiving the wound, Col. Barnitz killed three warriors.

COURAGEOUS LAPLAND GIRL.—The skill acquired by these nomade people in throwing the lasso avails them at times in making captives of other animals besides their own deer. "On one occassion," so said a clergyman that I met with in Norrland, and who vouched for the truth, "when a Lapp, in company with a young female, was driving the herd through the forest, they accidentally roused a large Bear from his winter quarters. The girl, very fortunately, had the lasso in her hand, which, with great coolness and skill, she threw over his head as he was slowly quitting his den, and at the same instant coiled the other end of the thong to a tree. The brute, in finding himself thus in the toils, dashed at the Amoson; but as she slipped on one side, he fortunately missed his aim, and, on coming to his father, was, in sailor language, brought short up, and thrown to the ground. Bruin's career was soon brought to an end, for seizing the thong with his paws, and by so doing tightening the noose, he presently managed to strangle himself. The Lapp, on seeing the beast charge the girl, took fright and ran away; and as the consequence, the bold youth, who was to have been married to him, sent him at once to the right about, very properly refusing to have anything more to say to so dastardly a fellow."—[Lloyd's Scandinavian Adventure.

GETTING THE WORST OF IT.—"Do you want to buy any berries to-day?" said a little boy to me one afternoon.

I looked at the little fellow, and saw that he was poorly dressed. In his hand he held a basket full of ripe raspberries.

I told him I should like some, and taking the basket from him, stepped into the house. He did not follow me.

"Why don't you come in and see if I fill a sure your berries right?" said I. "How do you know but I may cheat you and take more than I agreed for?"

The boy looked up at me and smiled. "I am not afraid," said he, "for you would *get the worst of it*, ma'am."

"Get the worst of it!" I said. "What do you mean?"

"Why, ma'am, I should only lose my berries, but you would only be stealing. Don't you think that would be the worst for you?"

Let us think of this when we are tempted in any way to cheat another. How often do we hear persons pity any one who *has had his* property stolen from him. Yet, though a man lose all, and keep honest, he is rich indeed, compared with the man who has robbed him.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION.—The official statement of the vote of California at the recent Presidential election, gives the highest Republican vote, 54,592, to Alfred Redington, formerly of Augusta, Me. The average vote for Presidential electors was—Republican, 54,574; Democratic, 54,062, a Republican majority of 512. The total vote was 108,671, a gain of 1,695 over 1864, but smaller than the vote of 1860 by ten thousand, and two thousand less than in 1856. The Congressional vote varies from the Presidential, giving a Democratic majority of 675. Axtell, in the First District, has 3,561 majority, and Johnson in the Third has 264 majority—a total Democratic majority of 3,815. The Republican majority for Sergeant in the Second District, is 3,140. The political complexion of the California delegation will be unchanged in the new Congress.

THE SEYMOUR MEN HANGING THE REPUBLICANS.

On the morning of the late dreadful tragedy, a little girl in West Union ran into the house and exclaimed, "Oh, ma! ma! have you heard the news? The Seymour men are hanging the Republicans!" Whether or not the "Seymour men" did the hanging, it is certain the three Reds were "Republicans," having been long noted among the loud-mouthed and active Radicals in Jackson county, and for years a terror to peaceful law-abiding Democrats about Seymour. Even while confined in our county jail, they could not refrain from giving vent to their political sentiments.—*Galena, (Ill.) Democrat.*

A LATE Judge, whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound, and his intellect keen, interrupted a female witness—"Humbugged you! my good woman, what do you mean by that?" said he sternly. "Well, your honor," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain exactly; but if a girl called your honor a handsome man, now she would be humbugging you."

THE following may be set down as one of the best jokes of the season:

Baptist Brother—I don't like your church government. It isn't simple enough—there's too much machinery about it.

Methodist Brother—It is true, we have more machinery than you, but then, you see, it don't take near so much *water* to run it.

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