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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.

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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.

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G. A. NICOLLS,
May 23] General Superintendent

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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, Somerville, 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.

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" " "	5.15 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	8.20 P. M.
" Lancaster at	3.25 P. M.
Arrive at Reading at	10.20 A. M.
" at Reading at	5.40 P. M.

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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, tested at Reading, the 16th 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 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 Percept 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 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 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, 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. Holtzmann'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. Potteiger'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. Seidels, 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 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 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 chattels, &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

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HOW THE FAIR ONES MANAGE FAIRS.

A correspondent of the Louisville Democrat gives a bit of his experience as follows:

My last letter was dated at Chicago. I don't expect to date another from that enterprising city. My malevolent star must have been in the ascendant, else I never should have wandered out to Chicago. I had no particular business there, only to fish, and was under the impression that I could catch them in a bucket at the hydrants, utterly forgetting all about the great lake tunnel.

My first visit to Chicago was in my tender years, in 1856. It was the time when Chicago took such a sudden rise on jackscrews. By these machines they raised the entire city, house by house, some two or three feet.

I know all about various confidence games, but consider myself just as likely to be taken in by the simplest of them as the veriest greenhorn of Posey county. How oft those sharpers must have bewailed their bad luck at my not having plenty of money.

With all my experience I dropped into a Fair held by some confounded Society or other. I thought I would expend a dollar or two and see what was going on. So I bought me a ticket and slid in.

I went to a table where refreshments were sold and called for some oysters, chicken salad and coffee. A beautiful syren with big black eyes, little white hands and a most bewitching mouth spread the edibles before me. I don't know how it is, but I felt a strong affinity for that ministering angel at once. While eating and drinking, and devouring her with my eyes in the meantime, we struck up a scattering conversation. At last I arose and handed her a five dollar bill. She put it in a little box and forgot to give me any change, but instead of that a sweet smile unto me saying:

"Are you a stranger to Chicago?"

"Yes, madam, I am from Kentucky."

"Is it possible? I am a Kentuckian also."

"Ah! I knew it."

The reply was whispered, but it produced a faint blush, a drooping of the beautiful eyelashes, and a grateful smile.

"Would you like to walk around the room and look over our fancy articles?" quoth the syren.

"If you will show me," quoth the spooney.

She took my arm, and raising herself by it to her toes, she murmured, "we are not strangers, you know."

Go away, Grant, with your presidency, I wouldn't swap places with you this minute. Nor with Colfax, who was married this morning. Go away, jackscrews, you can't raise me higher.

We walked through that room talking—sweetly talking of things that had been, of things that were, and of things that might be. Pretty soon we came to a silver tea set that was to be raffled off. Would I take a chance?

Of course I would. Then a wonderful cake, with a valuable ring concealed in it, appealed to the cupidity of the chance takers. I was persuaded to take a chance in the cake. So things glided on until I concluded if I took many more chances, my chances for getting home would be rather slim. So I refused to tempt fortune any further.

Anon a costly work box met our eyes, but I bravely resisted all appeals until the black eyed scoundrel took me on a new track. Leaning heavily on my arm, and absolutely resting her cheek on my shoulder, with those wicked eyes and silvery tongue she said:

"Won't you take a chance for me?"

Oh, well, folks preach about the fall of Adam but I never blamed him, though I don't think the old fellow had half the excuse I had. I needn't tell you that I took that chance, and kept on taking chances for the unprincipled and beautiful wretch that had me in tow, until I had not a dollar left.

Yes, I was penniless, and then it began to dawn on me that the young lady was working for the success of the Fair, and that I had made a first class *fool of* myself as usual.

There was I, bankrupt in money, in reputation, and in self respect. I had been robbed—yes, robbed, for where is the difference between a pair of Derringer's and a pair of black eyes in a robbery? You part with your money because you can't help it.

I know that society looks with lenient eyes upon these female guerillas who haunt these charitable fairs, but it is my opinion that all the robbers will take their final trial, and receive their final sentence, and when that little Chicago robber receives her sentence, she will take her place by the side of Jack Sheppard.

THE volcanoes, Vesuvius and Etna, have heretofore been supposed to be entirely independent of each other. But recently, it appears, that the cessation of eruptions in one has been the signal of activity in the other. On Nov. 26th, the lava stream from Vesuvius stopped flowing, and on Nov. 27th, Etna began throwing out flames.

ADVERTISE in the EAGLE.

SAVING SEEDS.

The advice to "save your own garden seeds," is good, if accompanied by certain wholesome suggestions. Several things are to be considered. Many people get sadly disappointed in seeds which they have carefully sowed. For instance: They have raised or procured a very good squash; and thinking to make sure of the same sort the next year, have preserved the seeds and planted them the ensuing season. But what was their astonishment and mortification to find in autumn a very different squash from that out of which the seeds were taken. The cause is, the original squash was grown somewhere near a pumpkin vine, or a squash of inferior quality, the pollen of which had mixed with the blossom of the choice one, and thus the seed has become hybrid, so that the result was a fruit half squash and half pumpkin. The same is true of all the other members of the gourd family—cucumbers, melons, &c. If you would save true seeds be sure that they be taken from fruit that has not grown near, and mixed with any other sort; so of beets. If you set out a lot of blood beets for seed, several of them will produce leaves that are green, rather than deep red. If these are allowed to stand and go to seed, mixing their pollen with the blood red tops, you will have next year a degenerated sort of beets. To prevent this, every beet that does not produce blood red stalks and leaves, should be pulled up and thrown away before the blossoms appear, leaving only those to mature seeds which are of the deepest red color. Tomatoes will mix in the same way. Now, as the gardens of every family need to contain pumpkins, squashes, cucumbers and melons, which for want of room must grow somewhere near each other, it is not good advice to recommend families to save their own seeds. Corn will mix at great distances—as far as the wind can carry the pollen. Another thing, the earliest vegetable of its kind should be the one to save for seed. In this cold climate this is important; for the main crop will mature quite as early, as the seed was ripened the year before. But in buying seeds at the store no one can tell whether they were the earliest or latest ripened seeds; and especially when brought from a latitude south of the purchaser, the chance is that our climate will not be sufficiently long to mature the fruit. If every family would save the earliest unmixed fruit that is plump and fully ripe, it would be sure of a good success.

INTERFERING OF HORSES.

This sometimes is prevented by skillful shoeing. Rolls of straw are frequently seen lashed to both legs of a horse to serve as fenders to ward off the foot, when it would strike the opposite leg. India rubber pads and leather rolls, or fenders, are sometimes fitted to a horse's legs to prevent injury. In a few instances, a complete remedy may be found in skillful shoeing. Still another relief, which is seldom alluded to, may be found in *putting one or two hundred pounds of extra flesh on a horse.* This is usually the most effectual of all remedies that can be employed. The build of some horses is such—so narrow—that both their forefeet and hind are in the habit of striking the opposite legs. By fattening the animal, the feet and legs will stand so far apart that striking or interfering will be completely obviated. —*Hearth and Home.*

A BOSTON reporter thus describes his experience in search of items:—Reporter, seeking information, boards the French bark St. ——, and asks the captain a question. "No speake de Anglais on zis sheep, ae nigre cook Espanal." Reporter to cook—"Hablar Espanal, Senor?" Cook—"No mucho, per is carpentair speake la Englingua little bit." Reporter to carpenter—"What was that missing man's name?" Carpenter—"Ya vol, nix spraken mit lier English foost yac, fri, ocht." Reporter leaves in disgust.

A DEPUTATION of two clergymen from Bohemia will visit the United States this spring, in order to set forth the condition of the Protestants in that important province of Austria. The visit is made in consequence of an invitation extended at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, at Bath, England, in 1866, and renewed in 1867, by an American clergyman who was travelling in Bohemia.

THE average price of gold for 1867 is placed at 138.62, and for 1868 at 139.84. In July 1864, gold reached 285, and on March 24th, 1866, reached the lowest point, 124¼, it has since fallen to.

—The ice in the Hudson river has broken up, and a freshet was apprehended at Albany. Warehouses and other property along the wharves at Albany have been damaged to the amount of many thousands of dollars.

—Chicago is anxious to procure "Rat-proof buildings."

—Three ladies are lecturing in Paris.