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OF PASSENGER TRAINS
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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 4.05 P. M.

On Sunday, the down trains pass Reading at 9.40 A. M. and 4.05 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 8.45 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 between Reading and Philadelphia.

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, Hock Haven, Elmira and the Canadas.

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Excursion Tickets, good for one day, by 7.30 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia, and return, at $2 05 each.

G. A. NICOLLS,
General Superintendent.
May 23]

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

No. 5, Mail Train, leaves Reading 10.35, A. M., arrives Allentown 12 05; at New York 3.30, 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:

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| Leave Reading at | 5.41 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. |
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| 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 4.20 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.

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,
General Ticket Agent.
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READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD.

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

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| 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:

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| 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 Weston 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.
dec19-tf


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dec 15-3m


ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. RHOADS, late of Amity township, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration have been granted on the above named estate to Levi H. Rhoads, of the same township. All persons indebted to said decedent, are requested to make prompt payment to the Administrator, and those who have any claims against the same will please present them, properly authenticated for settlement. LEVI H. RHOADS.
an 10-6t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Charles Lean, Committee of Ann Wanner, a lunatic, has presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County, praying to be discharged from his said trust—and that he will be discharged on the 3rd day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before said day. W. B. GRIESEMER,
Jan 16-3t Prothonotary.


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PUBLIC SALE.—ON FRIDAY, January 29, 1869, will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber in the Borough of Womelsdorf, the following described Farm Stock, to wit:

8 head of horses, 2 set Yankee harness, 1 pair excellent mules (well broke in every respect), 5 milch cows, 3 head young cattle, 1 Durham bull; two horse wagon, with box and hay ladders, top buggy, buggy, tongue, sleigh, double and single harness, wire, tooth rake, 3 plows, halter and cow chains, and a variety of other articles not mentioned.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when due attendance will be given and conditions made known by

jan. 9-3t] WM. A. HOFFA.

WASHINGTON SCHMECK'S VENDUE.—On Friday, February 5, 1869, will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber in Alsace township, Berks county, (on the farm of Henry Gass) the following personal property, viz:

4 excellent family horses, one of which is a mare with colt; 5 cows, some with calf and some in profit; 7 heifers, of which two are heavy with calf; 2 bulls, one two years and 7 months old; 1 broad wheeled and 1 narrow wheeled four horse wagon, 1 spring wagon; 1 sulky, 2 sleighs, threshing machine with four horse power, 1 grain fan, corn sheller, 3 plows, 3 hoe plows, 2 harrows, 2 hoe harrows, 1 dappel corn plow, 1 hay rake (Shaffer's patent), harness for four horses, grindstone, beds and bedsteads, eight-day clock, dung and hay forks, rakes, meat-tubs, empty kegs, cow and other chains, planting potatoes by the bushel, 2 grain cradles, wheelbarrow, new corner cupboards, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when credit will be given and conditions made known by

WASHINGTON SCHMECK.
JOHN D. STITZEL, Auctioneer. [Jan 16-3t*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Berks county, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at the public house of George Newkirk, deceased, in Exeter township, Berks county:

All that certain tavern stand, messuage, tenement and tract of Land, situate in the township of Exeter, county of Berks, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: adjoining lands of Daniel Brunner and widow Reinert, Jones, Fox, the Turnpike Road to Philadelphia, William Updegrove, Herman Linderman, Abraham Deiter, and others, containing 13 acres and 36 perches. The improvements consist of a two story STONE TAVERN STAND, a good Bank Barn, wagon house, wagon shed, pig stye, and all necessary out-buildings, two wells of never failing water, cistern, also a spring of never failing water on the premises, Apple Orchard and other fruit trees. The above will be sold in whole or in part. Late the property of *George Newkirk*, deceased.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when due attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known by

GEORGE W. NEWKIRK, Administrator.
By order of the Court.—LEVI H. LUCAS, Clerk.
Jan 16-3t

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD AT public sale, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, A. D. 1869, by the subscriber, in Heidelberg township, Berks county, the following personal property, to wit:

5 *work* horses, two of which are mares with foal, and one of them is 4 years old, an extra horse; 2 colts, one 2 years and the other 1 year old; 3 milch cows, some heavy with calves, 2 heifers, heavy with calves, 2 young heifers, 1 steer, 1 Durham bull, 2 calves, 1 broad wheeled wagon, nearly new, 1 narrow wheeled wagon with two extra wheels, 1 wagon body, 2 sets manure boards, 3 plows, two of which are new, 1 large and 1 small cultivator, 2 pin harrows, 1 threshing machine (Haney's patent), fanning mill, 1 grain rake, 1 straw bench, 1 land roller, 2 set hay ladders (1 pair new), 6 sets wagon harness, bridles, halters, halter chains, cow chains, log and fifth chains, rakes, manure and pitch forks, 1 large manure hook, hay by the ton, grain cradles, mowing scythes, 1 cooking stove, with pipe, 2 grind stone, 1 set sled bedding, 1 side saddle, 1 set planting potatoes, 1 copper kettle (that holds 8 barrels), one double wagon rolling table, and a great variety of farming utensils and household furniture, too numerous to insert.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day, when conditions will be made known by

Jan 16-4t] REUBEN BICHARD.

OLD AGE.

Yes, I am old;—my strength declines,
And wrinkles tell the touch of time,
Yet might I fancy these the signs
Not of decay, but manhood's prime;
For all within is young and glowing,
Spite of old age's outward showing.

Yes, I am old;—the ball, the song,
The turf, the gun, no more allure;
I shun the gay and gilded throng;
Yet, Ah! how far more sweet and pure
Home's tranquil joys and mental treasures,
Than dissipation's proudest pleasures!

Yes, I am old;—Ambition's call,—
Fame, wealth, distinction's keen pursuit,
That once could charm and cheat me,—all
Are now detected, passive, mute.
Thank God! the passions and their riot
Are bartered for content and quiet.

INCREDIBLE DISCOVERY.

**A Subterranean Passage-way and Cavern Under Rock Island—Wonderful Relics of Aboriginal Antiquity—Statues in Copper—An Obelisk of Solid Brass—Numberless other Discoveries.**

We have the pleasure this evening, says the Rock Island (Ill.) *Argus*, of Jan. 8th, of laying before our readers the result of one of the most thrilling and profoundly interesting subterraneous exploring expeditions ever attempted on this continent. It is nothing less than an underground passage-way under Rock Island—the present site of the United States arsenal, and the discovery of antiquarian relics of the rarest and most interesting character.

The entrance to a large cave—as our home readers are doubtless aware—is plainly visible from the ferry landing, as well as other portions of our city bordering on the river bank, and, although some ten feet in diameter at the entrance, it gradually diminishes in rise until some twenty-five feet are reached, when it is with difficulty that a person can effect an entrance by crawling through the aperture, but when once fairly through there is no difficulty in standing erect.

Until the recent interesting discoveries were made by the enterprising explorers, representing the scientific society, and who are now sojourning in our city, this cave has never been known to be over 120 feet in depth, and has possessed nothing more than ordinary interest except as having been thought by the stern old Sac warrior, Black Hawk, to have been the chosen abode of the Great Spirit that presided over their destinies. But upon close examination at the terminus of one of the darkest, and most intricate recesses, a narrow cavity was discovered in the rock, and by the aid of a torch forced into it, an interior apartment was found, upon entering which the party were enabled to explore the subterranean passage for a distance of nearly 1,000 feet. The main passage is some six feet in width and about nine in height, and is evidently a natural cavern, though in several places there are evidences of its having been widened, as chisel marks can be discovered on the walls—bushes numerous small recesses at regular intervals of fifty feet which bear traces of having been hewn out of the massive solid rock.

The second corridor, leading from the main one, is very extensive, containing six ponderous pillars, enwreathed with gorgeous decorations. Beyond this is a shorter entrance, in which is the entrance to the *sanctum sanctorum*, and which contains one of the grandest collections of antiquarian curiosities ever discovered on this continent. It contains a huge pedestal in the center, constructed of solid copper, upon which is erected a magnificent shrine, which, with its unique inscription, denotes the antiquity of its devotees. Surrounding it are the colossal figures of the twelve worshippers, in a kneeling posture, and quite contiguous to them is the symmetrical though diminutive figure of an Indian maiden, with a countenance of surpassing beauty, and strongly marked features, indicative of deep thought and wondering surprise, pointing with one hand to the expressive word engraven upon the wall—*Sheol*—indicating thereby that the end of this race is at hand. Above them all, on its projecting and crescent-shaped roof, are arranged in systematic precision, cross-bows, arrows, and other weapons in war-like profusion—reminding one of the ancient rons of Persia and Greece.

The atmosphere in this apartment is almost unfit to sustain animal life, being damp, heavy, and very impure. The torches of the exploring party were several times extinguished, and the persons having the expedition in charge barely escaped suffocation.

Immediately adjoining the room containing these wonders is an obelisk of solid brass—some seven feet in height, beautifully sculptured on four sides. There are, in all, twenty-one small base reliefs, and above, below, and between them is carved an inscription seventy-six lines in length. The whole is in the best of preservation—scarcely a character of the inscription is wanting, and the figures are as sharp and well defined as if executed only a few days ago. One of the scenes represented is a circle of ancient aborigines sitting in council, with the all-potent pipe of peace performing its wonted circuit, while the fortunes of war and peace are being discussed in the presence of the white-winged presiding genius.

Another scene represented a royal chieftain followed by his attendants—a prisoner is at his feet, while men are being introduced bending various animals and carrying ponderous cross-bows. The animals represented are the elephant, polar bear, lion, stag, and various kinds of monkeys. The ornaments delicately graven on the robes of the party, the tassels and fringes, the bracelets and armlets, the elaborate curls of the hair and beard are all entire. One of the chiefs stands very erect, and carries an animal resembling a chamois upon his right arm, and in his left hand a branch bearing fine flowers. Around his temples are a fillet adorned in front with a rosette. One of the other characters, in a tragical attitude, holds a square vessel resembling a basket in his left hand, and a drawn dagger in the right, while on his head is worn a rounded cap, at the base of which is a horn. The garments of both consist of a robe falling from the shoulders to the ankle, and a short tunic underneath, descending to the knee, and are richly and tastefully decorated with embroideries and fringes, while the hair and beard are arranged with study and taste. The limbs are delineated with peculiar accuracy, and the muscles and bones faithfully, though somewhat strongly marked.

After proceeding further the party reached a large room with a high arched roof, in which were the entrance to many other chambers. This contained the crowning gem of the wonders—nothing less than a huge sarcophagus of copper, nine feet long and three feet in width, minutely sculptured, within and without, with several hundred figures, representing an immense funeral procession, and ceremonies relating to the deceased chieftain, with emblems and other devices. The lid was partially removed, and revealed a quantity of bones and javelins.

In one of the secluded corners of this apartment, a few feet below the level of the floor, is the arched entrance to an unexplored chamber, approached by a narrow passage-way down through a hideous stone stairway. The party, after repeated efforts to affect an entrance, were obliged to abandon it.

In plainly-defined Indian characters it bears the significant inscription: "All hope abandon, ye who enter in;" an admonition which, while it tended only to excite and increase the curiosity of the explorer, was wisely heeded.

The knowledge of this ancient and interesting race does not seem by any means to have been confined to statuary and sculpture. Their weapons and the jewel ornaments with which their persons were adorned, though principally of copper, are, in some instances, inlaid with gold and silver, and carved in the most exquisite manner conceivable, indicating mechanical genius and scientific attainments of no the highest order. The luxury and refinement of an enlightened civilization are clearly delineated in these mysterious "images" and devices, rather than the wretchedness, ignorance, and superstitions of a semi-barbarous race. Some eminent authors of the present age have surmised our country, previous to its discovery by Columbus, to have been inhabited by

At present the strictest vigilance is observed at the cave, no person being allowed to enter it without permission from one of the three of the explorers, who are all, at present, the invited guests of the Redmen House.

We congratulate the exploring party, and the scientific association they represent, for having, in defiance of the perils of the adventure, and the ruthless ravages of time, brought to light these monuments of ancient grandeur and magnificence; and our gratitude at being furnished for publication the details of research, so thrilling and astounding in their character, only equaled by the absorbing interest which we feel confident our readers will experience in their perusal.

During the interval of proceeding further with their investigations, we understand it to be the intention of the party having the relics in their possession, to ship the inovable portion of them at once to New York, if permission from the War Department for their removal can be obtained.

The body of one of the clerks who was burned to death at the recent great fire in Philadelphia, was found in the ruins on Friday. Nothing but the trunk was left, and it was not recognized. Two safes containing diamonds and gold watches were found, slightly disfigured. Their contents are valued at from $100,000 to $200,000. One man is still missing, and the watchman who was badly burned, has died.

It is said to be a dangerous thing now in New York to be named Logan. The police arrest every man named Logan they can lay their hands on for fear he may have been the murderer of Rogers. The Logans of New York intend requesting Mr. Logan, of Congress, to get them admitted within the protection of the "Civil Rights bill."