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E. H. SHEARER,
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—1868.
PASSENGER TRAINS
On and after Monday, December 21st, 1868.

FIVE TRAINS DOWN TO PHILADELPHIA, passing Reading, at 2.05, 10.25 and 11.35 A. M., 3.45 and 9.05 P. M.

UP TO POTTSVILLE, at 10.45 A. M., and 3.45 and 9.05 P. M.

TRAINS WEST TO LEBANON AND HARRISBURG.

Western Express from New York, at 1.05 A. M., and 1.50 P. M. and 12.10 P. M.

Harrisburg Accommodation Train at 7.15 A. M. and Mail Train at 11.35 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 8.15 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 and Reading, Harrisburg and Pottsville at 2.30 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 10.25 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. down trains, stop only at principal stations below Reading.

Reading Accommodation Train leaves Reading at 7.00 A. M., returning from Philadelphia at 4.00 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 the Middle West, and the 10.45 Mail train connects at Harrisburg for Pittsburgh, Lancaster, Chambersburg, Sunbury, Scranton, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Elmira and the Canandaigua.

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100 pounds of baggage allowed each passenger.

Passengers are requested to purchase their tickets before entering the cars, as higher fares are charged if paid in the cars.

Excursion Tickets, good for one day only, at 7.30 A. M. Accommodation Train to Philadelphia, and return, at $2 50 each.

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 5.50, 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		5.40 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, Long Brook, Plainfield and Elizabeth.

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

The 1.23 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.
3.00 A. M.	Express Train,	1.50 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	Express Train,	10.19 P. M.
5.00 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 4.30, P. M., arriving at Reading at 6.00, P. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 5.00 P. M. train from New York, runs daily stopping at Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Junction, Mascot 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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good for Twenty-six Trips, at 25 per cent. discount between any points desired.

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good for the holder only, for three, six, nine and twelve months, at reduced rates.

F. M. ELMENTHOUT,
Jan 2-tf] General Ticket Agent.

READING & COLUMBIA RAILROAD.

On and after Thursday, [redacted] 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		3.25 P. M.
" " Columbia at		5.30 P. M.

RETURNING:

Leave Lancaster and Columbia at	8.00 A. M.
" Columbia at	3.20 P. M.
" Lancaster at	5.25 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. KERVER, Gen. Frt. & Ticket Agent.
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J. F. HUBER.
dec 15-3m

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jan 9-2md MRS. C. B. KELLER.

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In all such cases it may be used with a certainty of relief. Directions in English and German accompany each bottle. For sale by the Proprietor, 🖙 Also, for external application in Veterinary Practice, and the Stable & Car, combined, highly recommended if used on the first Liniment of the day.
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Would call the attention of the public to his large stock of [redacted] Stoves, Ranges, Tin, Hollow and Japanned Ware, Housekeeping goods of every description.
Roofing and Spouting promptly attended to at the lowest price. Give him a call. [dec 27-3mos

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the account of Lewis Schaffner, Committee of Israel K. Kline, a lunatic, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be confirmed, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.
W. R. GRIESEMER,
jan 1-3t Prothonotary.

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 heard on the 3rd day of February next, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before said day.
W. R. GRIESEMER,
jan 1-3t Prothonotary.

ESTATE OF JOHN BECHTEL, late of Heidelberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of the above named decedent, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
ISAAC BECHTEL, Administrator.
jan 1-6t* Robesonia P. O., Berks Co., Pa.

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 R. RITTER, Exeter,
SAMUEL K. RITTER, Oley,
dec 19-6t*] Administrators

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 Lavi 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,
jan 16-6t Administrator.

ESTATE OF DANIEL BAUM, LATE of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters, testamentary to the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
THOMAS BAUM,
DANIEL BAUM, Jr.,
dec. 19-6t] Executors.

SALE OF VALUABLE WOODLAND.
On Saturday, January 30, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., the undersigned will offer at public sale, at Dengler's tavern, in Alsace township, about 30 acres of CHESTNUT TIMBER LAND, in part of thirty years growth, situate in Alsace township, Berks county, adjoining lands of Josiah DeTurk, Foulk, James Z. Griesemer and others. The land runs out to the turnpike and the wood can easily be removed. This property will be offered in 10 acre lots or in one piece, to suit purchasers. Conditions will be made known, at the time of sale, by
AMOS W. POTTEIGER,
JONATHAN GICKER,
JAMES MILLER.
jan 9-3t]

OFFICE OF THE U. S. M.
No. 601 Court Street,
READING, January 16, 1869.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—THAT on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Samuel L. Brown, of Heidelberg township, in the county of Berks and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of H. Maltsberger, No. 46 North Sixth street, Reading, Pennsylvania, before H. Maltsberger, Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock P. M.
W. F. WALTER,
jan 23-3t] Deputy U. S. M., as Messenger.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.
LANCASTER, January 12, 1869.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:—THAT on the 6th day of January A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of WILLIAM H. SPANGLER, who was also a member of the firm of Boas & Spangler, formerly of Reading, Pennsylvania, of the township of Sadsbury, in the county of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 9 South Queen street, in the city of Lancaster, Pa., before Amos ELLMAKER, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock, M.
JOSEPH GAINTNER,
Dep. U. S. Marshal, 9th district, Pa.,
jan16-3t as Messenger.

PUBLIC SALE.—WILL BE SOLD at public sale, on Thursday, the 25th of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, in Maxatawny township, Berks county, near Kutztown, the following articles, viz: 10 horses, 1 three-year old, 1 good bay leader mare, one good bay saddle mare, two young bay horses, work single and double in harness, two good bay mares, one is a good driver single or double in harness, one grey mare with foal this spring, one three year old bay mare, one two year old colt, one one year old roan horse colt; 2 setts blind gears, 2 setts front gears, collars, blind halters and other gearing; 10 head of milch cows, some summer and some fall cows, 1 Devonshire bull, a great number of heifers, 4 sheep, 1 ewe and 1 buck (Cotsey breed); 2 plantation wagons, 1 large wagon with body, 2 two horse wagons with body, 1 threshing machine, (nearly new), with high shaker, excelsior mower and reaper, good grain drill, fanning mill, sleigh, sled, 6 plows, 3 harrows, 1 three furrow plow, large cultivator, patent hay rake, 1 straw cutter (California patent), hand cutting box, lot of swingle and double trees, plow gears, 5 setts hay ladders, log chains, cow chains, hay, pitch, dung and shake forks, 3 beds and bedsteads, large meal chest, cooking stove and pipe, tubs, barrels, and a great variety of house and farming utensils too numerous to mention.
Conditions will be made known on the day of sale by
DAVID S. LEVAN.
jan 23-3t

THE READING FIRE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF BERKS COUNTY,
Organized, July, 1867. Capital, $150,000.
Office, Reading Insurance Building, No. 19 North Fifth street, South East Corner of Court Street.
OFFICE HOURS FROM 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
DIRECTORS:
J. Fairlie Jones, James McKnight,
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THIS COMPANY INSURES ALL kinds of property against loss or damage by fire at rates as low as any other reliable Company and upon every plan known to Stock Insurance Companies.
Perpetual Policies issued requiring no renewal and upon which the amount of premium paid can be reclaimed at any time, less a deduction of five per cent. The advantages of this method are worthy of the attention of farmers and others having first-class dwelling houses, barns and other buildings, in town or country, as being the cheapest and safest.
Policies for one, two, three, five or more years, or for continuance for life, issued, and no charge made for Policy and Survey. When renewed or when insurance is transferred from other Companies.
The citizens of Reading and vicinity, hitherto compelled to pay large premiums to foreign companies, have now the opportunity of effecting their insurances at home, where the Company was organized, with an ample paid up and guaranteed capital, presenting as much security as that of any other Company. The advantage of doing business with the Company and the importance of keeping large portion of the large sums paid to foreigners, in circulation at home, will be appreciated.
JOHN FRITZ, President.
JAMES McKNIGHT, Vice President.
B. F. DAVIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

MUSKRATS, MINKS, RATS AND MOLES WANTED. The highest cash price will be paid for Muskrat, Mink, Rat and Mole skins, delivered at the store of the subscribers, or sent to us by express or mail, and the money will be promptly returned by mail or express.
McGOWAN & MILTIMORE,
oct 31-tf 513 Penn street.

JUDGE NOT.

Judge not!—though clouds of seeming guilt may
dim thy brother's fame.
For fate may throw suspicions shade upon the
brightest name;
Thou canst not tell what hidden chain of circumstances may
Have wrought the sad result that takes an honest name away.

Judge not!

Judge not!—the vilest criminal may rightfully
demand
A chance to treat his case before a jury of his
land;
And strictly one who never was known to break
his plighted word,
Should not be hastily condemned to obloquy unheard.

Judge not!

Judge not!—thou canst not tell how soon the
look of bitter scorn
May rest on thee, tho' pure thy heart as dew-
drops in the morn;
Thou dost not know what freak of Fate may
place upon thy brow
A cloud of shame to kill the joy that rests upon
it now.

Judge not!

Judge not!—but rather in thy heart let gentle
pity dwell;
Man's judgments err; but there is One who
"doeth all things well"
Ever, throughout the voyage of life, this precept keep in mind:
"Do unto others as thou would'st that they
should do to you."

Judge not!

Judge not!—for one unjust reproach an honest
heart can feel
As keenly as the deadly stab made by the pointed steel,
The worm will kill the sturdy oak (though slowly it may die)
As surely as the lightning stroke swift rushing from the sky.

Judge not!

VOICE FROM THE CHURCH YARD.—The following is an inscription on a tombstone in Massachusetts. It is beautiful:

I came in the morning—it was spring,
And I smiled;
I walked out at noon—it was summer,
And I was glad;
I sat me down at even—it was autumn,
And I was sad;
I laid me down at night—it was winter,
And I slept.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM AN APPALLING DISASTER.

At seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, a horse car, containing about twenty-five passengers, while descending the grade to the bridge over a rocky ravine near the oil factory, on the West Hoboken Railroad, New York, narrowly escaped a disaster which would inevitably have been accompanied with the most appalling results. The bridge is about one hundred and ten feet long and fifty feet high over the rocky bed of the ravine. Near the top of the hill the brake of the car gave way, and in a few moments it had acquired a fearful momentum, driving the horses ahead of it at the top of their speed. The frightened animals plunged frantically to keep clear of the flying car, and when about half way across the bridge, which is a narrow single-track concern, without any protection against running off, they threw themselves off, the traces providentially becoming detached in the act, and were literally dashed to pieces on the rocks below. One of the horses was killed instantly, and the other lingered a while in the most horrible agony. The car still rushed on with its precious living freight, and brought up against a loose stone wall, which it partially demolished. The wall, however, prevented it from going over into the yawning abyss, where a fall of full fifty feet would have insured the destruction of a majority, if not the whole of the passengers, who, but by little less than a miracle, escaped with nothing more serious to them than a most terrible fright.

PATENT BRICKS.—The trustees of Howard University, Washington, D. C., have directed a series of experiments to be made in order to test the strength of the material used in the construction of the college building, and which, by its crumbling, recently caused a serious accident. At the first trial the patent brick sustained a pressure of 278 pounds to the square inch. Specimens which had been exposed to the weather would only sustain a pressure of 82 pounds to the square inch. Common burned machine bricks were then tried and sustained 1788 pounds to the square inch, and hard paving bricks, 2800.

HAIR DYES.—Dark dyes for the hair are generally composed of acetate of lead and sulphur, and consequently cause paralysis of the scalp. The London Spectator, however, asserts that the only innocuous dark dye is a weak solution of acetate of iron, mixed with glycerine, which gradually darkens the hair and has a tonic effect.

CHILDREN wouldn't cross their parents so often when they are grown up, if they were to cross their parents knees a little oftener when they are small.

THE EVERLASTING CURCULIO.—We find the following in the *Western Rural*: "Fruit-growers should bear in mind that plums may be protected from the curculio by syringing the trees twice a week with lime-water of the consistency of very thin whitewash, from the time the fruit is the size of a pea until the first of July." We hope fruit-growers will remember no such thing, or they will have their labor for their pains. Lime-water or "very thin whitewash," will no more interfere with the operations of the curculio than by attempting to mesmerize them.

The horticultural editor in the same number says—"We have examined plum trees which are covered with blossoms and could not find a single curculio on them." Of course you couldn't. They don't make their appearance until the young plum is *there*, and they never disturb a plum after the *stone begins* to *harden*. Their object is the propagation of their species. They make an incision crescent-shaped, raise up the skin, deposit their eggs, and start for another plum. The eggs hatch in a few days, and the young grub aims for the heart of the fruit on which it feeds for some time. This has the effect to destroy the vitality of the plum, and it falls to the ground, whence the insect, when it is ready, leaves it and goes into the ground. In this region it attacks the cherries in the same way, frequently destroying from one-half to three-fourths of the crop.

A SMALL-POX REMEDY.—A correspondent of the Stockton (California) Herald writes as follows:

I herewith append a receipt which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filled. When Jenner discovered cow-pox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—publishes this receipt as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. It is unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the receipt as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure the small-pox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis,) one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonful of water. When thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses according to the age. If countries would compel their physicians to use this there would be no use of pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOODS.—One's pleasure, after all, is much affected by the quality of one's neighbors, even though one may not be on speaking terms with them. A pleasant bright face at a window is surely better than a discontented cross one; and a house that has the air of being inhabited is preferable to closed shutters and unsocial blinds, excluding every ray of sunlight and sympathy. We like to see the glancing cheerful lights through the windows on a cold night, or watch them, as evening deepens, gradually creeping from the parlor to the upper stories of the houses near us. We like to watch the little children go in and out of the door to play, or to school. We like to see a white robed baby dancing up and down at the window in its mother's arms, or the father reading his newspaper there at evening, or any of those cheerful, impromptu home glimpses, which, though we are no Paul Pry, we will assert go to make a pleasant neighborhood to those who live for comfort instead of show. Sad, indeed, some morning on waking, it is to see the blinds down and shutters closed, and know that death's angel, which spared our threshhold, had crossed that of our cheerful neighbor. Sad to see the little coffin at nightfall borne into the house. Sad to see innocent little faces pressed at even tide against the window pane, watching for "dear papa" who has gone to the long home.

ADAM JOHNSON, an old and respectable citizen residing near New Oregon, Iowa, was found dead recently, after an absence of about half an hour from the house, his face and body horribly mutilated by dogs. He was subject to fainting spells, and it is supposed that, falling in one of these he was thus mutilated and life extinct before found.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says the credentials of Senator John Scott, presented to the Senate on Thursday, are engrossed on a sheet of paper large enough to embrace Mercator's projection of the globe, and, with the big seal of the Keystone State, make a truly formidable document.

—There are 1,250,000 Free Masons in the world, in spite of Thad. Stevens.