

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAIL ROAD

From the annual report of the Company we glean the following items, which may prove of interest to many of our readers:

COAL VS. WOOD.

The total expense of a round trip to Richmond and back, 190 miles, including repairs, carrying 392 tons, with coal as fuel, is put down at \$127.35, or 32-49 cents per ton.

The average quantity of coal transported by each train during the year was 384 tons.

The actual expense of running a Passenger train on the road is \$39.50, or 62.9 cents for each passenger.

The expense of a Freight train is \$80.95, or 76.9 cents per ton.

The total expense of transporting a ton of Coal in 1853 was 53.56-100 etc. per ton

Merchandise, 1.05 50-100 " " each.

Passengers, 1.02 71-100 " " each.

NUMBER AND CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS IN 1853.

Table with 2 columns: Cause of accident, Number of accidents. Includes Broken axles, Broken wheels, Broken springs and pedestals, etc.

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MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. P. Born, Mr. JEREMIAH HILMAN, to Miss Mary Reitz, both of Lower Augusta twsp.

In Christ Church, Newbern, N. Carolina, on the 24th ult., by Rev. Mr. Green, JOHN HOGAN, Esq., Atty. at Law, of Pottsville, formerly of Newbern, to Miss JANE G. DAVIS, daughter of the late Mr. John P. Davis.

On the 11th ult., at the Church of the Ascension, by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Brooke, CHAS. W. MILLAR, to FANNY C. BUCHANAN, daughter of James Buchanan, Baltimore.

DIED.

In this place, on Sunday last, Miss ELLEN JENKINS, aged about 56 years.

The Markets.

Philadelphia Market. Feb 15, 1854.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The news by the Africa has depressed the prices of Flour (all 25 cents per barrel. Holders ask \$8.50 per bbl., without finding buyers. There is a steady demand for city consumption within the range of \$7.75 a 9. for co-mission and extra brands. Soft of Eye Flour at \$5.00 per barrel, and Corn Meal at \$4.12 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Wheat is also dull and lower. Last sales of white at \$2. Last sales of Rye at \$1.05. Corn is firm with sales at 93-94c for new yellow. Oats are scarce. Last sales for Southern at 47-47 1/2 cts. and Pennsylvania at 46-50 cents.

WHISKEY.—Sales of blbs. at 35c; and blbs. at 34 cents.

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Phila., Feb. 4, 1854.—3m.

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