BAD JIM.

Of course it was a sin
For him to stick a pin
In the chair
Where his parent often sat,
But he didn't think of that—
Didn't care.

On the cushion soft and flat
Lay his father's Sunday hat,
And he knew
That he'd never stop to look
For the tiny pointed hook
Sticking through.

So behind the lounge he got
For he thought he'd rather not
Be around
When the parent raised the hat
And upon the pin-point sat—
Judgment sound.

Then he heard his father's step,
And another, but he kept
Like a mouse.
The new parson, sure as fate,
Moved into the place of late,
Souls to rouse.

Host from chair removed his hat,
Bade him seat himself in that,
And he did.
From inspired lips there fell
Earnest words and curdling yell
All unbid.

Now that boy has lost his vim,
And a seat that just suits him
Must be soft.
And he wears a weary frown,
For you'll note he don't sit down
Very oft.

For Boys and Girls.

Beverly D. Benson is said to be the youngest telegraph operator in this country. Though he is only nine years of age, he is very skillful, reading messages from the wires as easily as does his father, who is an operator also. Beverly lived at Hanover Court House, in Virginia, and passes most of his time in the telegraph offices there. His father did not intend that he should learn so young, but the lad picked up the knowledge himself. Not long since, a reporter, who wanted to send a dispatch to a distant newspaper, stepped into the office and asked for the operator. "Father's out; but I'll do it," said Beverly. "You!" exclaimed the tall reporter, looking down upon the small boy; "you send a message! Ha! ha! ha!" But Beverly took the reporter's copy, read it, seated himself at the operating table, and began to send the words flying over the wire. The reporter writes that he never admired anything so much in his life as he did the bright lad who had mastered the mysteries of a difficult trade so young. One day Beverly was reading and the instrument was clicking away. Suddenly the little fellow sprang to his feet, exclaiming: "There's a message going wrong! It ougtht to come here; it is for Mr. Taylor, and they are sending it to Hanover Junction by mistake." And so it turned out. It was not long before the message was sent back to Mr. Taylor, who lives near the court house. Beverly's skill is the more remarkable when it is known that he did not begin to study telegraphing untill less than a year ago.

One day last month, a young miss her brother and two other boys, were skating on a small pond near Evansville, Ind., when the thin ice broke, throwing the whole party into the deep water. Two of the boys succeeded in reaching the shore, but Edward Williams remained with the girl, Ottie Smith. They struggled heroically, but everry time they would get a firm grip upon the ice it would break, and they would fall back into the chilling water. The alarm given brought several men to the shore. One of the men shouted: "Don't get excited!" "I'm not excited," said the brave girl. "Throw me a rope." But no rope could be found. The men walked as far out on the ice as they could, but each felt that it would only make matters worse to plunge in. Among the men was an old Indian named Joe Jackson, who was quite a character on the Oho River. Joe pittied the atruggling young people so much that he began to cry, and in another moment he ran out across the treacherous ice and plunged in. As he swam toward the girl, he said: "If I can't save you I'll drown with you." By the time he had reached the unfortunate skaters, the men on shore had procured planks, and shortly afterward all were saved.

Near Hackett City, Arkansas, there lives a planter, Major J. K. Hale, who had a son about six years of age. One night during the first week in January of this year, three masked robbers entered the house, and busrting into the room where Major Hale was sitting with his family, demanded his money. The planter gave them his pocket-book, but they told him that he had $1,100 hidden in a trunk, and that he must get them the key, the little boy crept up to one of the robbers, peeped under the mask, and said: "Mr. Williford, why do you want to steal father's money?" The discovery so startled the robbers that they dropped the pocket book on the floor and fled. The little. boy saved the money. On the following day the robbers named, who lived in the neighborhood, were arrested, and shortly afterwards the other robbers were taken to jail also.

A Good story is told of the witty Archbishop Whately. On one occasion he was in a field near Dublin, where some men were at work in a hayfield. "Now, may lads'" said the archbishop. "you all see that tree yonder?", pointing to a large tree several hundred yards away. Yes, your grace," they all said. "Well," said the archbishop, "the man who touches that tree first shall have this half-crown." The men got reade for the race. "Now, then!" shouted the archbishop, "one, two, three and away!" Off the men started, each doing his best. When about a third of the way to the tree, they heard the sound of quick steps behind them, and soon the tall figure and long legs of the archbishop swept past them. With a triumphant laugh the archbishop touched the tree, and put the half-crown into his pocket. But atter they had acknowledged him as the winner, each of the losers were presented with a half-crown.

The girl or boy who reads the greatest number of books is not always the best informed, because they read without judgement. We know of some young people who have a strange ambition to be considered "great readers." They do not use the word "great" in reference to what they learn by reading, but in regard to the number of books and pages that they have read. They are not careful as to the quality. Usually this clas of readers select the poorest quality, because they can get through with it quicker. Indeed, they will sometimes boast of the rapidity with which they can read a book, as though it were an occasion of honest pride to read a whole volume at one sitting. They forget that it is not the amount of reading which benefits one, but the quality and the manner in which the book is read. Some get more good from a page than others from a volume Be select in your reading, and choose only such books as wil add to your stock of information.

An American Crew Spend Fifteen Months on a Desert Island.

Boston, April, 5.—John Esmond second officer of the lost whaler Trinity, arrived in this city to day with the crew of the vessel which was wrecked in the South Atlantic Ocean, 280 miles from the African coast, on the 17th of October, 1880. The island on which the bark stranded in a heavy storm is thirty miles long and is from three to ten miles wide, with a volcanic group of mountains in the centre about 6,000 feet high. It is covered with snow and ice, the glaciers reaching quite down to the coast's edge.

Esmond describes the realization of their loneliness as something appalling. "Our troubles," he says, "appeared in proper shape when we saw that there was nothing but a life like Robison Crusoe's for twelve months at least. We knew no ship would come before then. and three months afterward we began to see that we would have to subsist without any natural food."

About midnight on the first night of their sojourn on the island Esmond, happening to walk down to the shore with two negroes, saw the ship go to pieces with six months' provisions in her hold. This was the finishing blow to the seamen, who now had nothing but the resources of the island and the few provisions they had saved to depend on. There grew a kind of wild cabbage on the island in plenty, and this, together with the flesh of the sea elephants and leopards, formed their chief sustenance. There were no quadrupeds, but there was, fortunately, plenty of fresh water. The party lived in four shanties, which had been previously built by some whaling crew, made of wood, stones and sod.

HOW THE SHIP-WRECKED CREW LIVED.

The captain and officers lived in one house, the white sailors in another, and nineteen negroes in a third. Esmond and two negroes lived in a fourth structure, which was built on the southeast side and used as a lookout for ships. These three were always on duty, and remained at the lookout station till they were taken off. The weather was always cold.

Being situated in the Antipodes the coldest and dreariest weather continued the year round and there were but three hours' daylight in the twenty-four, though occasionally the moon shone very bright at night. During the whole fifteen months strong gales blew all the time. The only occupation was patrolling the beach in search of food. With few exceptions the crew did not suffer from hunger, but became accustomed to the only food they could get, which consisted of the flesh of the sea elephant. There was no fuel on the island, and they used the fat, oily blubber of sea elephants in its place. When they had sufficient blubber for fuel they extracted the oil from what they had on hand and stored it in casks. In this way they had accumulated about 500 barrels, in measure, of oil when rescued, and they left it all on the island. They had blankets, and their beds were made from the feathers of sea hens.

A calendar was marked out on a large board and affixed where it could be easily seen. As each evening came round another day was scored off by a man whose duty it was to tick it off with a species of chalk. In January 1881 a terrible misfortune happened to them. Five men had been sent to a spot called Fairchild's Beach in search of elephant meat. Three only returned at night, as they had missed their comrades. A search was instituted and the bodies of both men were found about a mile and a half apart near an iceberg. They had both been frozen to death. One was the ship's carpenter, named Geo. Watson, a native of Scotland. The other was Kelty, and he came from New York. The volcanic mountain on the island once or twice emitted flames and smoke, and caused great alarm, but this soon subsided. Nearly fifteen months had now elapsed since the wreck of the "Trinity." On the 12th of January, 1882, the United States man-of-man "Marion" hove in sight. The seamen stood on rocks and waved their blankets till at last they were seen and signalled to. On the 13th of last January the men were taken on board and landed at Cape Town.

Torn by a Tornado.

Morgan City, La., April 13.—The gauge stand forty and a half feet, an increase of half an inch in twenty-four hours. Last night this section was visited by the most terrible storm since September, 1879. Houses were shaken from their foundations and cisterns, fences and smaller cabins, sheds and outhouses set adrift. The storm commenced about nine o'clock and lasted for two hours. The water rose very rapidly to forty-six inches above the rise of 1874, but fell during the morning. At Drew's Mills, five miles above here, the entire settlement, with the exception of the proprietor's dwelling, was swept away, about twenty dwellings, some of the inmates losing their personal effects. At a pass ten miles above, two dwellings and contents were wrecked. Franconi Perreline and his wife were near being lost in the flood, being swept off in their own house. In Berwick a school house was blown from its foundation. A portion of Mr. Fagot's house and its contents were drifted off. In Freetown several small houses went. The Atchafalaya, Boeuf, and Schafer have been full of drifting portions of dwellings, lumber and logs of wood, all day. A small boat, containing several of the Morgan Line officers, was capsized during the storm, and as the current was very strong the gentlemen had a narrow escape from drowning. The Rumos Railroad bridge has gone at last. It gave way during the storm. In the vicinity telegraph poles were struck by lightning and carried away by drift logs. There are still large droves of cattle on the Boeuff that are likely to perish.

Death of Ida Greeley Smith.

New York, April 11.—Mrs. Nicholas Smith (Ida Greeley), the eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, died early this morning of diphtheria, at Chappaqua. Her mother's frequent illnesses made it necessary for Ida Greeley, when almost a child, to care for her father's house. In this way she was known far beyond the home circle, and among the army of notable men of all classes who had daily business with the great editor was esteemed as a girl of remarkable character—earnest, dignified and thoughtful beyond her years. She was married in 1875 to Colonel Nicholas Smith, a Kentuckian, and leaves three children, the youngest an infant four weeks old.

How Old Growler Fixed the Inspector.

At one of the most isolated posts in Oregon, situated several hundred miles distant from the settlements, but in point of accessibility farther than China, the commanding officer was a cavalry officer who enjoyed the sobriquet of "Old Growler." The only servant that was pursuaded to go to this post was a nurse, who had become attached to an officer's family and followed their fortunes into the mountains. Her reception soon rivalled those of the post trader, and before she had been there two weeks, every soldier in the garrison had proposed, and she finally announced to her mistress that she was married. "Growler" had no servant but an old soldier, who was so broken down that he was not much use for anything else, took care of the details of his hut. One day the inspector of the department came and, as was the custom, stopped with the commanding officer. The inspector happened to be one of those gentlemen who trouble themselves about little things at the expense of matters of graver importance. He could tell whether the pickles at a post commissary were good or bad, while a contractor might steal thousands of dollars under his very nose and escape detection. This observing gentleman noticed that the man who took care of the hut, cooked and served the commandant's meals, was a soldier. So he took occasion to say that unless that soldier was present the next day with his company at inspection he should be compelled to report the aforesaid officer. Growler smoked his pipe, ruminated and said nothing. The next morning when the inspector arose he found his host still smoking and ruminating. They chatted on various subjects for half an hour or so; then an hour passed by; the hour for inspection was rapidly approaching, when the inspector returned to enquire at what time his host usually breakfasted. "I beg your pardon," said Growler. "I have had my breakfast so long ago that I quite forgot about you. Just go through there into the kitchen and you will find a coffee-pot and some coffee in the pantry. I made my own coffee this morning. Just help yourself. If you want to black your boots for inspection, you will find blacking and brush under the bench on the right hand side—just help yourself—Dennis has gone back to his company."

Todhunter, the Stock Man.

W. B. Todhunter branded last spring 9,000 calves, and has sent to market this season 6,000 beef cattle. These figures prove Mr. Todhunter to be the largest stock-raiser in the country. There are others who send more cattle to the market, but they buy them instead of raising them. He has over 20,000 head of cattle and over 100,000 acres of patented land. He got patents last month for 35,000 acres of swamp land in one bunch. He has about 1,000 bulls and 300 saddle-horses. He employs fifty men, and puts up 2,500 tons of hay to guard against hard winters, He keeps 100 work-horses, and raises grain enough to to feed all his saddle and work stock. Besides his cattle, he has 700 or 800 stock-horses, four jacks and fifty stallions.

His stock is divided among four ranches—one known as the White Horse Ranch, lying just inside the Oregon line, where 5,000 head are kept; one in Long Valley, in the northwest corner of Nevada, lying alongside of Surprise, supports 4,000 head; the Pyramid Ranch, lying in the northeast corner of the lake, has 1,500 and a lot of horses; the Abbott Ranch, at Steen's Mountain, feeds about 5,000, and Harney Valley 5,000 more. The home ranch is twenty five miles from a neighbor.

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Yours respectfully,
Augustus Prehl,
Proprietor of Woodbury City Coach Line, Prehl's Livery and Accommodation Stables.

Five Persons Lost in a Collision.

Chicago, April 12.—A dispatch from Detroit says: The schooner Thomas Parsons came in collision with the schooner Clayton Bell, on the lake, ten miles north of Port Huron this morning. The Bell was struck on the quarter and sank in a few moments. John Dillon, the second mate, and William Sullivan and Thomas Kirkwin, of the crew of the Bell, were on deck and were saved, but the captain and three others were lost. They were below, but came on deck and went into a small boat, which was capsized The names of the lost are Captain Francis A. Calvin, who leaves a family at New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y., Nathaniel Brotherton, who leaves a family at Battle Creek, Mich., "Dell" Brotherton, his son, and the female cook—Kiverth. The Parsons was badly damaged and was picked up by a tug. The lost schooner was valued at $10,000; insured for $6,000. Her cargo of pig iron was valued at $15,000 and was insured.

Memorial Day.

New Orleans, April 6.—The graves of Confederate dead were decorated to-day, and interesting ceremonies were held at the Confederate monument in Greenwood Cemetery. There was a prayer by Rev. Dr. Palmer, and an address by Judge Fenner. Among the handsome floral offerings were three presented by Gen. A. S. Badger, Capt. Thomas J. Woodward, and others, on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic—one to the Ladies' Monumental Association, one to the Washington Artillery, and one to the Army of Northern Virginia.

Attempted Assassination of a Priest.

ALLENTOWN, April 11.—This evening while Rev. Father Donegan, pastor of the Church of the immaculate Conception, was in the street he was met by Henry Gallagher, who was drunk. Gallagher has a daughter suffering from St. Vitus' dance, and he has labored under the delusion that Father Donegal could cure the girl if he was so disposed. After a moment's conversation with the priest, Gallagher suddenly drew a revolver and fired at Father Donegan, but missed his aim, whereupon the priest turned and entered his residence, when Gallagher again fired without effect. Gallagher was then arrested and held for a hearing to-morrow. The affair naturally caused much excitement.

Hocking Valley News.

In the absence of anything startling or terriffic,—politics and the exploits of the army worm excepted,—news from this delightful valley will not prove nerve-tingling. However an item of very great importance to many people is communicated by Mr. Harrington, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Logan, who thus writes: Mr. Alex McClurg, Union Furnace, states that his wife had been afflicted with rheumatism for the last twenty-five years, being unable to walk without canes or other help the most of that time; has now used two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil and walks not only about the house but also in the fields without any helps.—*Logan, (Ohio) Hocking Sentinel.*

The Control of Coal Lands.

GREENSBURG, April 11.—It is estimated that every acre of available coal land in Westmoreland County is now controlled by speculators and capitalists. Contracts for building a goodly portion of the Vanderbilt route have been let, and the railroad company, together with a party of Pittsburgh capitalists, have gobbled up all the territory along its proposed line. In the eastern and southern part half a dozen new coal and coke corporations are beginning operations along the line of Latrobe and Mount Pleasant Railroad, now in course of construction. The only good coal land not yet secured is a body of about 1,000 acres, lying near Latrobe and owned by the Catholic Church. Altogether about 25,000 acres have changed hands during the past three months.

The Flood in the Northwest.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., April 13.—Both bridges on the road to Fort Totten, across the Cheyenne river, have been carried away by the flood. The river is gorged with ice, and there is an ice gorge in James river three miles north of here, and it is feared the Jamestown bridge will be carried away. The overflow of the Big Sioux river has washed out the track near Dell Rapids, stopping trains on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. The dam across the same river at Beloit has been carried away.

If you are troubled with fever and ague, dumb ague, bilious fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, or any disease of the liver, blood and stomach, and wish to get well, try the new remedy. Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pad. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other, and if he has not got it send $1.50 in a letter to the French Pad Co, Toledo, O., and receive one by return mail.

$1,000,000 to Educate Freedmen.

NORWICH, Conn., April 12.—John F. Slater, a wealthy gentleman of this city, has decided to create a fund of $1,000,000, to be known as the "John F. Slater fund," for the education of the freedmen of the South. The fund is to be vested in the hands of trustees, who are to apply the income according to the instructions of the donor.

The highest hopes and interest of the race rest on the purity, health and strength of womanhood. We take pleasure in referring our readers to the remarkable efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in all that class of diseases from which women suffer so much.

Twenty-Nine Horses Burned.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Fire broke out to-night in the livery and boarding stable of David Brown, No. 112 West Fifty-third street. A large number of horses were kept in the basement, and their cries were distinctly heard. Out of thirty-one of the animals only two were saved. They belonged to a number of tradesmen. The loss on stock is about $20,000.

It is astonishing how many people hawk up and spit out Catarrh corruptions when there is so little need of it, as Peruna cures it.

Arkansas Pastime.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 12.—Judge Edwin Bancroft to-day shot John Holtz in the face and head with small shot. Holtz will probably loose his eyesight. The trouble arose out of a scandal case in which Bancroft took an active part in the prosecution.

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Negligence Charged Upon a Sheriff.

LEBANON, Pa., April 11.—Sheriff Crall has been arrested and placed under $1200 bail on the charge of having, through gross negligence, permitted Richard Bock and Franklin Rouch to escape from the Lebanon jail on April 9.

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CLOTHING MADE AT THE COUNTY HOME IN ONE YEAR.

Women's dresses	45
Children's dresses	41
Women's chemise	31
Children's chemise	32
Hand towels	65
Bed sheets	30
Women's aprons	70
Children's aprons	20
Men's shirts	77
Boy's shirts	33
Bed ticks	25
Bed bolsters	26
Women's shirts	20
Children's shirts	12
Pairs woman's drawers	11
" children's drawers	5
" curtains	6
" men's pants	57
" boy's pants	43
" suspenders	25
" stockings knitted	41
" stockings footed	40
" mittens	5
" shoes made	20
" boots made	2
Boy's bodies	10
Woman's caps	4
Boy's coats	9
Sunbonnets	9
Boy's vests	4
Blouses	15
Quilts	6
Comforts	25
Pillow cases	70
Handkerchiefs	88
Women's jackets	8
Cuts stocking yarn	115
Yards flannel	63
" linen	39
Burial sheets and shrouds	26
Barrels soap made	18
Loaves bread baked	5200
Bar soap made	18

CLOTHING BOUGHT MADE-UP AND GIVEN OUT:

Pairs pants	12
Coats	14
Vests	12
Blouses	8
Overalls	12

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT:

Coal stoves	6
Cook stove	1
Sewing machine	1
Tables	7
Clocks	4
Lounge	1
Coal boxes	3
Chairs	24
Yards carpet	175
Hat rack	1
Looking glasses	7
Pairs window curtains	9
Sofa	1
Table spreads	2
County atlas	1
Bibles	8
Bureaus	3
Wash stands	3
Trunk	1
Bed steads	8
Chaff ticks	8
Sheets	14
Pairs pillows	8
Feather bolsters	4
Pairs pillow slips	13
Blankets	14
Comforts	15
Feather ticks	3
Coverlets	3
Bed spreads	3
Chests	2
Quilts	4
Stands	2
Sinks	2
Table clothes	6
Towels	12

PAUPER'S DEPARTMENT.

Bed steads	76
Chaff ticks	76
Sheets	144
Blankets	76
Comforts	78
Coverlets	18
Feather ticks	10
Bolsters	27
Pair pillows	44
Pillow slips	100
Stands	13
Chests	13
Chairs	50
Quilts	12
Coal stoves	22
Cooking stoves	3
Coal boxes	22
Set step-ladders	1
Cupboards	3
Tables	15
Bureaus	7
Yards carpet	153
Towels	60
Sinks	3
Tin cups	100
Tin dishes	60
Sets spoons	13
Sets soup dishes	4
Large tin dishes	4
Coffee boilers	6
Tin buckets	19
Large tin boilers	6
Pair scales	1
Meat vessels	11
Churn	1
Sausage machines	2
Bake pans	60
Iron kettles	2
Copper kettle	1
Coal buckets	22
Wash boards	7
Wash tubs	10
Wooden buckets	25
Sets knives and forks	8
Sets of plates	10

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Set Breechband	1
Set Cruppers	1
Set light harness	1
Buggy harness	1
Wagon saddle	1
Hay fork rope pulleys	1
Wind mill	1
Thrashing machine	1
Four horse wagon	1
Three horse wagon	1
Spring wagon	1
Cultivators	2
Harrows	2
Plows	8
Roller	1
Seed drill	1
Horse rake	1
Sleds	2
Spreaders	3
Plow double trees	2
Single trees	8
Mower	1
Wheel barrows	2
Grain cradles	2
Mowing scythes	6

LIVE STOCK ON THE FARM.

5 horses.
14 cows.
8 young cattle, two-year old
9 young cattle, one-year old.
11 spring calves.
21 sheep
22 hogs.

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

95 tons of hay.
2 tons second crop.
118 bushels of wheat.
1000 " oats.
26 " rye.
300 " corn.
31 " buckwheat.
500 " potatoes
9½ " beans.
15 " beats.
10 " winter apples.
7 " onions.
1500 heads of cabbage.
3 hogsheads of kraut.
100 gallons of apple butter.
100 pounds of wool.
287 " veal.
1916 " beef.
200 " tallow.
2900 " pork.
350 " lard.
600 " butter.
38 " calf skins.
212 " beef hides.
8794 " beef bo't on foot and killed.
6113 " beef bought by quarter.
1267 " bacon bought.
1227 " veal bought.

SERMONS PREACHED DURING YEAR.

6 by Valentine Blough.
1 by A. M. Whetstone.
5 by R. Reininger.
1 by James Sibert.
3 by Silas Hoover.
1 by John Schrock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

75 out-door paupers.
Average number of inmates, 85.
225 tramps lodged.
500 meals for tramps.
6 children bound out.
1500 meals for visitors.
382 horses fed.

DEATHS DURING YEAR.

July 20, Jacob Faith, (old age) age 90.
Sept. 11, Stewart Fisher, (brain fever) age 2 month.
Sept. 24, Elizabeth Shearer, (paralysis) age 78 years.
Jan. 21, Peter Pipper, (old age) age 78.
Feb. 26, Timothy Crone, (old age) age 84.
Feb. 28, George Rees (lung fever) age 76.
2 children born during year.

I have tried to make everything as plain as possible, so that the taxpayers may fully understand the cost of maintaining the Poor House, as there has been considerable complaint that the cost has been excessive.

April 12. F. LAUNTZ, Steward.

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Pacific Ex.‖	6:37 a. m.	stops....
Chicago Day Ex ‖	10:28 a. m.	flag......
St. Louis Day Ex‖	10:45 a. m.	
Mail‖	12:12 p. m.	stops....
Huntingdon Acc.§	3:29 p. m.	stops....
Cincinnati Ex.‖	7:13 p. m.	stops....
Johnstown Acc.§	6:53 p. m.	stops....
Fast Line‖	10:46 p. m.	....

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Cincinnati Ex.	6:23 a. m.	
Johnstown Acc.§	6:32 a. m.	stops....
Mail Ex.‖	7:14 a. m.	....
Altoona Acc.§	10:12 a. m.	arrives
Pacific Ex ‖	1:39 p. m.	stops
Way Passenger‖	4:26 p. m.	stops
Chicago Ex.‖	5:21 p. m.	stops....
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Mail§	1:16 p. m.	stops....

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Mt. Pleasant	11:23 "	Ohio Pyle
Connellsville	10:54 "	Connellsville
Uniontown	11:22 "	Uniontown
Ohio Pyle	11:32 "	Broad Ford
Rockwood	12:36 p. m.	Mt. Pleasant
Hyndman	2:04 "	West Newton
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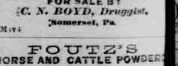

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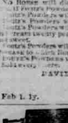

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