Odd Things in China.

The highest ambition of a Chinese gentleman is to have a nice coffin and a fine funeral.

They feed their friends sumptuously when dead, but let them take care of themselves the best they could while living.

Old women instead of the young are the idle belles of society.

The highest recommendation a young man can have is the fact of his having a wife.

A bachelor is likened to a counterfeit coin; he is looked upon with suspicion even by members of his own household.

Love making is only done three days after marriage. It is not only considered the safest way to get ahead of a rival, but the surest way to get a wife without losing much time.

A precious acquaintanceship between the male and female prevents them from marriage. For this reason a man seldom weds a girl of his own town. They are likewise prevented from marrying kins or namesakes. Joneses are not allowed to marry Joneses, nor Smiths to marry Smiths.

A girl is never considered anything else in her own father's house than a guest. She is neither responsible for the father's debts nor enjoys a share in its fortunes, as in the case of sons.

Daughters depend upon their husbands for fame and fortune, while sons depend upon their parents and themselves.

A man could borrow money on the strength of his having a son, but no one would advance him a cent if he had a dozen of daughters. The former is responsible for the debts of his father for three generations. The latter is only responsible for the debts of her own husband.

When a Chinaman meets another he shakes and squeezes his own hands, and covers his head. If great friends had not seen each other for a long time, after the mutual hand-shaking they would rub shoulders until they become tired. Instead of asking each other's health they would say: "Have you eaten your rice, where are you going, what is your business when you get there, how old are you and how much did you pay for your shoes?"

Men wear long petticoats and carry fans while women wear short jackets and carry canes.

Boats are drawn by horses, carriages are moved by sails.

Old men play ball and fly kites, while children fold their hands and look on.

Schoolmasters have more power over the young than parents. If within three years' schooling the child is not morally as well as intellectually reformed, he is sent to another school.

Parents and spectators instead of the children are held responsible for crimes committed by the latter.

"It is better to be ignorant and know how to live, than to be learned and not know how to live. The principal object of the school is to learn how to live in tranquility and happiness and nothing more." So say all Chinese scholars.

It is a much lesser crime to steal your neighbor's ox than to steal his dog. The former is simply personal property, while the latter takes the place of a man—a watchman.

If a Chinaman desires the death of an enemy he goes and hangs himself upon his neighbor's door. It is a sure cure to kill not only that particular enemy, but members of his entire family are in jeopardy of losing their lives.

When a Chinaman desires a visitor to dine with him he does not ask him to do so, but when he does not wish him to stay he puts the question, "Oh, please stay and dine with me!" The visitor will then know he is not wanted.

A rich man's servant gets no salary, yet many applicants; while big salaries are paid to the servants of the common people but few make applications. The perquisites of the former are often more than triple the salaries of the latter, and are the sole reasons of these differences.

When a Chinaman expects a present and it does not come, he sends one of lesser value.

To encourage honesty and sincerity, confidential clerks and salesmen in all branches of industries receive an annual ne. percentage of the firm's business besides their regular salaries.

Dancing vs. Kissing.

I have seen thousands of people gathered at Rocky Point, day after day in summer, with dancing going on all day long, and never a word or act that I should be unwilling to have a young person see, writes Colonel Higginson in *Harper's Bazar*; and I have seen at country church gatherings, where dancing would have been thought a sin, romping and rudeness such as no young girl ought to take part in. In view of this there is something very curious in the way in which revivalists like the Rev. Sam Jones lavish their indignation on the lesser evil and ignore the greater. "I have been hunting for a dancing christian for many years," said Mr. Jones in a late address, "and I have never found one, for I used to run with that sort of cattle before I was converted. I don't want any man to cut a figure on a ball-room floor with his arm around my wife or daughter, and I don't believe you do. Purity—purity is what we want." But if the contract of the arm is objectionable in the dance, where there is no kissing, does that contact become purer when it is the prelude to a scuffle and a smack? Are a young girl's lips less sacred than her gloved hand or her waist? I confess to a surprise sometimes at the composure with which mothers can sit in a ball room and see their daughters revolving in the arms of men whom they know to be coarse if not vile; but the contact is, after all, comparatively slight and temporary, whereas the thought of having received a kiss from such a person would be to a truly refined woman an ignominy which the waters of the Atlantic ocean could not easily wash away.

To those who believe it possible or desirable for very young people to live without social intercourse, or to live wholly by religious and intellectual companionship I have nothing to say, except to express disagreement with their belief. If all that our youths and maidens can reasonably demand is a prayer meeting or a course in Sanscrit, be it so. But if they are to have social amusements together we must consider which is the most innocent; and if the choice lies practically in our country town between kissing and dancing, can any person seriously doubt which is the best?

A Good Endorsement.

Dr. Geo. W. Miller, of Clarkson, N. Y., under date of May 21, 1883, writes: "After several months experience in prescribing Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, I find it very beneficial as a tonic an appetizer following fevers, and in the debility of some cases consequent upon child birth. I think it a safe and admirable tonic to use with old people. When used as a tonic I have noted marked improvement in the nearly ever present leucorrhœa, or female weakness, with which so many ladies suffer." Gilmore's Aromatic Wine is a medicine, not a beverage, and is the best tonic and vitalizer known for men, women and children.

Skeleton Industry in France.

A correspondent of the Medical Press, of London, communicates to that journal the following account of a skeleton manufactory which he recently had an opportunity of visiting. The establishment is located in the plain of St. Denis, France, and consists of large wooden buildings, comprising one main structure and several annexes.

The large hall contains two rows of immense kettles, the emanations from which are, as might be supposed, far from agreeable, even to an olfactory apparatus used to the atmosphere of a dissecting room. These kettles serve for ridding the bones of their adhering tendons, through boiling. The disarticulation of the skulls, which is performed separately, constitutes the most delicate part of the operation. In the case of children or young adults, it is effected through an ingenious process consisting in filling the cerebral cavity with dry peas, and then immersing the skull in water. Through the effect of such immersion, the peas swell and bring about a dislocation of the most delicate sutures.

A certain number of the kettles are reserved for the carcasses of animals designed to furnish skeletons of a lower price than the human ones, but indispensable for the study of natural history, and forming an important part of Parisian export.

After the bones have been submitted to a prolonged boiling, they are carried to tables, where young women carefully scrape them, in order to free them perfectly from the soft tissues that adhere to them. Certain specialists obtain very high wages for this work, especially those who prepare very delicate bones, such as those of frogs, lizards etc.

The fat that swims on the surface in the kettles is skimmed off with care, and put into a special vessel in the corner of the hall. What is its destination? That is a mystery.

After being scraped the bones are bleached, either through the action of chloride of lime, for cheap skeletons, or that of the sun for high priced ones. Finally, they go to a special work room, where they are assembled, mounted upon brass and articulated.

These final operations require a profound knowledge of osteology, along with an artistic eye. In fact it is necessary to select, from a collection of all sorts of bones, those that can be well enough assembled to look as if they came from one and the same individual. The others are sold singly, for the use of students of limited means, who are content with a portion of an unmounted skeleton. It is curious to find that sex has a great influence on the market value of the bones, a beautiful female skeleton being usually worth 20 or 25 per cent. more than a male one of corresponding quality.

Special kettles are devoted to children, from those of the most rudimentary age up to those of two or three years. These skeletons are arranged in show cases, in ascending series, from the miniature three or four inches in height up to the baby of twenty or thirty inches. These little skeletons have proportionally a greater value than those of their adult brothers.

It may naturally be asked whence all the cadavers come. Most of them, it appears, are furnished by the hospitals and dissecting rooms, and others by the prisons. As a general thing, the supply has been less than the demand, but in recent times the abundance and cheapness of skeletons of Austrian origin have considerably depressed the market. Nevertheless, despite the industrial and commercial crisis that prevails throughout the world, the industry under consideration seems to be in a most flourishing condition.

Uncle Sam's Cavalry.

People have an idea that the recruiting officers of the United States Army take most anybody that comes along," said a newly enlisted man in the cavalry service to a Mail and Express reporter recently. "But this is a great mistake. I took pains to find out something about this when I entered my application, and learned that only about one man in thirty of those who apply to enter the cavalry service are able to successfully pass examination. Last month out of the forty-four who applied only eight were accepted. Instead of jumping at a man as people suppose, they put him through the most rigid and thorough examinations, and after it all they ask him over and over if he is sure he knows his own mind and is fully satisfied to give his services wholly to the army for five years. You have got to be sound mentally and physically, and your eyesight and hearing are put to very serious tests. The way they tried my eyesight was this: A man holding a pack of cards stood at a distance of twenty feet from me and the doctor put one hand over one of my eyes. The man with cards held up one after another in quick succession, and I had to call off the number of spots on each card. If you fail in telling one card correctly you are rejected. In testing my hearing they turned me so that my back was toward the man at the other end of the room and the doctor placed his hand over one of my ears. Then the man called off, in low, monotonous tones an improvised and incorrect multiplication table, such as five times eight is thirty-six, etc., and you must repeat what he says without the slightest hesitation. Men often get caught at this, hearing only part and supplying the rest as it were correct multiplication. I learned, too, that some men during the five years save as much as $1,000, becoming teachers and doing extra duty for which there is extra pay. Others lend money on interest to their comrades and make a good deal that way. Besides this there is a sort of savings bank established by the government which pays interest on the savings of the soldiers. One can also save on the allowance for clothing and the home fare after your term of enlistment is over. Three-quarters of the Western ranchmen, I am told, are ex-soldiers who have invested their savings in land out there. A great many who enlist in the cavalry are well-educated college-bred men."

Two of a Kind.

The Franklin *News* tells of a farmer who, in the days of the early oil excitement at that place agreed to lease his farm to a Franklin man at one fifth royalty. Subsequently he called on the lessee and said: "One of my neighbors has got a tenth for his lease, and I guess I'll have to raise my terms from a fifth to a tenth." The operator generously consented to the change and the lease was signed to one tenth royalty.

A like event occurred a few years ago at a well which produced heavy oil, a few miles west of this place. A German farmer owned the land and he was getting one-eighth royalty. The oil was barreled at the well and every eighth barrel was rolled aside for the farmer. Everything worked smoothly for some time, when the farmer suddenly concluded that his portion was not enough, so he demanded one-tenth of the production. The producer magnanimously granted the request, and every tenth barrel was rolled out for the royalty. The German was not long in discovering his mistake, and his eyes stuck out like ink bottles as he exclaimed: "Py tam; dot vas de first time I knowed eight vas more as ten."

Counterfeit Detecters.

In almost every branch of the civil service women have been employed. Many of them become experts in the various departments to which they belong. This is especially true of them as rapid and accurate counters, as counterfeit detecters and restorers of mutilated currency. The redemption and counting divison is one of the most interesting in the Treasury Department. Here worn and mutilated bank notes that are no longer in service are counted previous to being destroyed. The counting is done by women, many of whom acquire great skill and seldom make a mistake in manipulating the mutilated packages.

A great deal of delicate work is done in verifying currency which has been partially destroyed by fire or other causes and which has been sent to the Treasury to be exchanged for new notes. The women who are expert in this business take the mass of burned or otherwise injured currency after unpacking it from the raw cotton in which it traveled, and with long thin knives and powerful magnifying glasses slowly and cautiously separate the pieces and decide the value and nature of each note alleged to be in the collection. Sometimes the entire amount has thus been verified, but usually there is a loss of from ten to thirty per cent. Such is the record of these women that they have been allowed to go long distances to restore burnt money belonging to the Adams Express Company because it was known that there was no one else in the land who could perform the service.

General Spinner said: "A man will examine a note systematically and deduce logically from the imperfect engraving, the blurred vignette or indistinct signatures that the note is counterfeit, and be wrong four cases out of every ten. A woman picks up a note, looks at it in a desultory fashion of her own, and says, 'That's counterfeit.' Why? 'Because it is,' she answers, and she is right eleven cases out of twelve." Their very sensitive touch, swift movement, quick sightedness, give them this advantage. Mrs. Rosenberg of the Treasury Department, is considered one of the best detecters in the world; hundreds and thousands of dollars have been thrown out by her remarkable skill after they had been passed by less astute detecters. She receives $1,800 per annum. If she were a man her salary would be much larger.

The Best Seat in a Car.

The old question of which is the best seat in the car was up for discussion. The man in a duster said there wasn't any choice. One seat was as good as another. The passenger with a pink and saffron carpet bag said he preferred the "end seat nearest the engine." The old gentleman with a wabbly eye and a smell of bad liquor on his breath said he had heard that the middle of the car was the safest.

"That's all right," put in the drummer with the gay suit, white hat and patent leather shoes, "but you don't any of you seem to know the best seat in a car. There's a vast difference in the seats—everybody knows that—but it's not so much in the seats themselves as in who's sitting in them. Now, for instance, if I go into a car and there's a seat only half occupied and that by a pretty g——"

"Peanuts, apples, cigars!" cried the train boy in locomotive-like voice, and the grateful passengers purchased his whole stock and told him to tell the conductor to keep an eye on the crazy man wearing the white hat and patent-leather shoes.—*Chicago Herald.*

A Woman's Way.

An agent with three or four rugs in a strap had called at a house on National avenue and rang the bell without arousing anybody, when a woman called to him from across the street:

"No use ringing there."

"Lady gone?"

"They are too poor to buy rugs."

He was about to pass on when a chamber window was raised, and a woman stuck her head out, and said:

"I'll show 'em whether we are or not! I think a carpenter's wife is just as good as a drayman's wife, and has just as much money for fine things. Which is your best rug?"

"This one, ma'am—for $8."

"Hang it on the fence, where everybody can see it. Now take this $20 bill and call at all the houses around here and ask for change. You won't get it, but I have the right amount to hand you when you come back. If you happen to say to 'em as you go around that this is the first $8 rug you've sold within a mile of here, I'll give you a piece of pie and a glass of milk."

Why it Affected Him.

"You have daughters, have you not, sir?" said a minister to an old gentleman with whom he had formed a casual acquaintance as a fellow passenger. The old gentleman essayed an answer, but the question strangely affected him. "I beg your pardon," said the minister gently, "if I have thoughtlessly awakened in your mind recollections of a painful nature. The world is full of sorrow, sir, and perhaps my question recalls to your memory a fair beautiful girl, whose blossoming young life withered in its bloom. Am I not right, sir?" "No, not exactly," replied the old gentleman sadly, "I have five unmarried darters, mister, and the youngest of the lot is 28 years old."

A Razor Getting Tired.

"Yes I knew it," exclaimed the veteran baber. "I knew this razor was getting 'tired'." "So'm I," said the reporter, with asperity. "I feel as if you had been running a lawn mower over my face." "That's what I said," replied the barber. "This razor is 'tired'." "What are you talking about?" "O! razors often get that way. I have used this razor three years, and a better piece of steel was never honed. During that time it has been 'tired' just four times. What do I mean by "tired?" Well to all appearances this razor is as sharp as need be, but it won't work. No matter how much I hone it there will be no improvement, and the only thing to do is to give it a rest. First I clean it with more than ordinary care. Then I open it and put it away in a drawer with a good hone. I lock the drawer and leave it for five days. At the end of that time I open the drawer and take out the razor. It will be as sharp as any blade you ever saw.

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HENRY C. MILTENBERGER, Administrator.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Jacob Baker and wife To C. B. Moore. | No. 33 May Term, 1886. (Voluntary Assignment for Benefit of Creditors.)

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1887, for leave to reconvey the assigned property which is undisposed to Jacob Baker, the debts of said Jacob Baker having been paid or secured. And that I will then ask to be discharged as Assignee.

C. B. MOORE, Assignee.

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No Use to Get Mad.

Matthew Lyon, a naturalized Irishman, when a Representative in Congress from Vermont, was fined $1,000 and imprisoned four months for publishing a letter calculated to bring President John Adams "into contempt." He was strongly opposed to everything that was royal or sovereign; and when a national coinage was discussed he objected to the eagle being put on, because he was a king of birds and therefore inappropriate to a republican emblem. Judge Thatcher, of Massachusetts, who was always characterized by a good-natured mirthfulness, replied that perhaps it would be well to take the goose for our emblem, for that bird had nothing majestic in her deportment, nor could her humble rank among the feathered tribe give offense to the most fastidious republican. Moreover (continued the Judge) goslings would be a very convenient stamp for the ten-penny pieces and fippenny bits. This caused a great deal of mirth among the members, excepting Lyon, who was so offended by it that he challenged the facetious judge to a duel. "What arrangements will you make?" inquired the man who carried the challenge. "None at all," replied the Judge. "Why; are you willing to be called a coward?" "Yes because I am a coward, and he knew it very well, or he never would have challenged me." This turned the laugh upon Lyon, who wisely concluded there was no use in trying to fight with a man who fired nothing but jokes. —*Ben. Perley Poore.*

By and By.

"Has that horse of yours ever run away?" was asked of a colored man who had his rig on Bates street yesterday.

"Well, sah, I can't just say whether he has or not, but dar's one thing I do know."

"What's that?"

"If he eber doses start, an' I hain't here to cotch him, an' ha gets under motion, an' nuffin stops him, an' dar hain't any load on de wagin, he's gwine to produce de awfullest calamity dat eber fell on dis town."

Industry.

There is no art or science that is too difficult for industry to attain to. It is the gift of tongues, and makes a man understood and valued in all countries, and by all nations; it is the philosopher's stone, that turns all metals and even stones into gold, and suffers not want to break into its dwelling; it is the northwest passage, that brings the merchants ships to him as soon as he can desire. In a word, industry conquers all enemies, and makes fortune itself pay contribution.

What wears out Life.

It is the part of an indiscreet and troublesome ambition to care too much about fame—about what the world says of us; to be always looking into the faces of others for approval; to be always anxious for the effect of what we do and say; to be always shouting to hear the echo of our own voices. If you look about you, you will see men who are wearing life away in feverish anxiety of fame, and the last we shall ever hear of them will be the funeral bell that tolls them to their early graves.—*Longfellow.*

A Reward Offered.

City Editor (to woman in tears)—"You say that you haven't seen your husband for three days?"

Woman—"Yes, sir."

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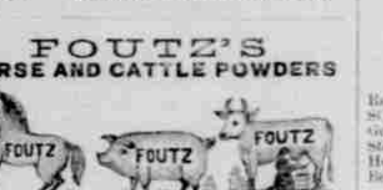

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.—SOMERSET & CAMBRIA BRANCH.

DISTANCE AND FARE.

	Miles.	Fare.
Somerset to Stoystown	12½	$ 40
Somerset to Hooversville	17	50
Somerset to Bethel	22½	70
Somerset to Johnstown	36	1 10
Somerset to Rockwood	9	30
Somerset to Garrett	15	50
Somerset to Meyersdale	23	70
Somerset to Cumberland	58	2 00
Somerset to Washington	210	6 55
Somerset to Baltimore	250	7 50
Somerset to Ursina	24	80
Somerset to Confluence	26	90
Somerset to Connellsville	52	1 80
Somerset to Pittsburgh	170	5 10

The fare to Philadelphia is $9.54, and to New York, $11.69.

Winter Arrangement—In effect since Jan. 30, '87.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.

JOHNSTOWN EXPRESS—No. 91. *

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Rockwood	6:00 a m	Johnstown	9:00 a m
SOMERSET	6:25 a m		
Geiger	6:39 a m		
Stoystown	6:56 a m		
Hooversville	7:10 a m		
Bethel	7:25 a m		

MAIL—No. 93. *

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Pittsburgh	9:20 a m	Johnstown	3:10 p m
Rockwood	1:10 p m		
Milford	1:25 p m		
Somerset	1:35 p m		
Stoystown	2:07 p m		
Hooversville	2:20 p m		
Bethel	2:35 p m		

Passengers from Pittsburgh change cars for points on the Somerset & Cambria at Rockwood.

SOMERSET ACCOMMODATION—No. 95. †

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Baltimore	9:00 a m	SOMERSET	6:25 p m
Pittsburgh	1:10 p m		
Rockwood	5:55 p m		
Milford	6:20 p m		

Passengers for Somerset from the east and west on the Pittsburgh Division, change cars at Rockwood.

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.

SOMERSET ACCOMMODATION—No. 90. †

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Somerset	9:00 a m	Rockwood	9:30 a m
Milford	9:15 a m	Pittsburgh	1:55 p m

Passengers for points west change cars at Rockwood.

BALTIMORE MAIL—No. 92. *

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Johnstown	8:20 a m	Rockwood	11:20 a m
Bethel	9:35 a m	Cumberland	1:50 p m
Hooversville	10:00 a m	Washington	6:20 p m
Stoystown	10:20 a m	Baltimore	7:30 p m
Geiger	10:15 a m		
SOMERSET	10:55 a m		
Milford	11:07 a m		

Passengers for points east change cars at Rockwood.

ACCOMMODATION—No. 94. *

Leaves.		Arrives.	
Johnstown	3:30 p m	Rockwood	5:30 p m
Bethel	4:05 p m	Cumberland	7:15 p m
Hooversville	4:20 p m	Pittsburgh	8:30 p m
Stoystown	4:32 p m	Washington	7:30 a m
Geiger	4:51 p m	Baltimore	8:30 a m
SOMERSET	5:05 p m		
Milford	5:16 p m		

Passengers for east and west change cars at Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD ACCOMMODATION—No. 96. †

Leaves.		Arrives.	
SOMERSET	6:45 p m	Rockwood	7:15 p m
Milford	7:00 p m		

Passengers leaving on this train can make connection at Rockwood with night Express trains east and west.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.—PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

EAST-BOUND TRAINS.

Trains Leave	Union & Cumberl'd Ex.	Mail.	Express
Pittsburgh	1:30 P. M.	8:29 A. M.	9:29 P. M.
Braddock	1:59 "	8:42 "	
McKeesport	1:40 "	9:05 "	9:50 "
West Newton	2:25 "	10:25 "	10:25 "
Broad Ford	3:00 "	11:20 "	
Connellsville	3:45 "	11:25 "	11:20 "
Ohio Pyle	4:18 "	12:04 P. M.	
Confluence	4:42 "	12:25 "	12:18 A. M.
Ursina	4:50 "	12:30 "	
Casselman	5:08 "	12:51 "	
Rockwood	5:26 "	1:00 "	1:25 "
Garrett	5:29 "	1:15 "	
Salisbury Junc.	5:37 "	1:25 "	
Meyersdale	5:30 "	1:27 "	1:29 "
Keystone	5:46 "	1:31 "	
Sand Patch	5:59 "	1:35 "	1:39 "
Southampton	6:17 "	[illegible]	
Fairhope	6:23 "	2:00 "	
Hyndman	6:37 "	2:15 "	
Cumberland	7:10 "	2:50 "	2:45 "
Washington		7:33 "	7:20 "
Baltimore (arrive)		8:50 "	8:30 "

WEST-BOUND TRAINS.

Trains Leave	Union & Cumberl'd Ac.	Mail.	Express
Baltimore	..... A. M.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 P. M.
Washington		10:00 "	8:55 "
Cumberland	8:06 "	2:10 P. M.	1:20 A. M.
Hyndman	8:35 "	2:45 "	1:50 "
Fairhope	8:48 "	3:00 "	
Southampton	8:52 "	"	
Sand Patch	9:23 "	3:30 "	2:42 "
Keystone	9:35 "	3:35 "	
Meyersdale	9:39 "	3:44 "	2:53 "
Salisbury Junc.	9:33 "	3:47 "	
Garrett	9:40 "	3:55 "	3:05 "
Rockwood	9:55 "	4:20 "	3:25 "
Casselman	10:05 "	4:17 "	
Ursina	10:26 "	4:37 "	3:52 "
Confluence	10:30 "	4:42 "	3:58 "
Ohio Pyle	10:52 "	5:02 "	4:20 "
Connellsville	11:50 "	5:40 "	5:00 "
Broad Ford	11:55 "	5:45 "	
West Newton	12:45 P. M.	6:29 "	5:42 "
McKeesport	1:22 "	7:01 "	6:15 "
Braddock	1:33 "	7:12 "	
Ar. Pittsburgh	1:55 "	7:35 "	6:50 "

[The time given is Eastern Standard Time.]

Mail Trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury.

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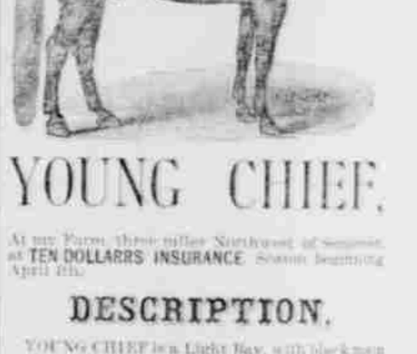

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