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Lines of Travel & Transportation.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NOVEMBER 26th, 1861.

EASTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 8:30 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 11:40 a. m.

WESTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 10:30 p. m., Harrisburg at 3:05 p. m., Altoona at 8:40 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 12:30 p. m.

CHANGING OF SCHEDULE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM BALTIMORE.

TO AND FROM NEW YORK. SLEEPING CARS RUN ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

GOING SOUTH. MAIL TRAIN arrives at Harrisburg at 1:05 P. M.

GOING NORTH. MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 8:25 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS. ON AN AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th.

EASTWARD. EXPRESS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 8:30 a. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West.

WESTWARD. FAST LINE leaves New York at 6 a. m., and Philadelphia at 8 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 p. m.

J. R. INGERSOLL'S PATENT FOUNTAIN HAIR-BRUSH. It dresses the hair without soiling the fingers.

The Telegraph.

Our Troops in Kentucky.

The following is the report of the commissioners appointed by Gov. Curtin to visit our troops in Kentucky, and the letter of the Governor, acknowledging the receipt of the same.

It is just that I should express to you my entire satisfaction with the manner in which you have fulfilled your delicate and important trust.

Very respectfully, your ob't servant, A. G. CURTIN.

His Excellency, A. G. Curtin, Governor of Pennsylvania.

The commissioners appointed by your Excellency for the purpose of visiting the several regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers now in the field in Kentucky, and entrusted with the important mission of impressing upon the soldiers constituting the same, the solemn duty they owed to their families at home, in assigning to every man being detailed to the front, the duty as indicated by recent enactment for that purpose, would respectfully report that on the receipt of the blank allotment rolls on the evening of the 26th of November, your commissioners left by the next train thereafter, arriving at Camp Negley, near the village of Nolin, in Hardin county, Ky., 62 miles south of the city of Louisville on the 29th of November, where they were received by Brig. Gen. James B. Negley, and staff, with a most cordial and hearty welcome.

The commissioners' thankful acknowledgments are due to these patriotic officers, not only for their kind reception, but for their generous and unhesitating assistance in rendering much valuable assistance in the furtherance of all that pertained to their mission.

During the commissioners' stay at Camp Negley the weather was unusually severe, heavy snows being followed by snow and severe cold, during which the thermometer fell to two degrees above zero.

Notwithstanding this, and the very sudden change which had ensued, it was a heartfelt and great satisfaction to your commissioners, that the good Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and those in authority over the same, had, with commendable foresight, provided against the inclemency, by furnishing to the soldiers, the largest abundance of warm and comfortable clothing, with full supply of blankets, so that, even with their limited experience, they were enabled to bear, without inconvenience, the rigor of their present position.

During the time which elapsed before the arrival of the papers, your commissioners endeavored to improve the time by presenting and explaining to the brave soldiers of Gen. Negley's Brigade, the many benefits and advantages connected with the admirable plan adopted by Congress to facilitate the allotment of such portions of their pay as they might set apart to their families and friends who they had left at their homes.

Through the kindness of the several Colonels, permission was granted your commissioners to meet each of the regiments, in order to present, in detail, the advantages of the plan, and to explain to the volunteers the nature of the allotment rolls, and bringing plainly to their comprehension and their hearts, the beneficial effects of such a provision, making clearly manifest the advantage of the measure which thus brought so much comfort and happiness to their families and friends.

It is hoped that these selected, notwithstanding the duty may be attended with some trouble, will cheerfully submit to any inconvenience occasioned thereby, feeling that in doing so, they will merit and receive the thanks of those whose fidelity and devotion to the cause of their country, prompts them to forego the comforts of their homes, their friends, and the companionship of their families and friends.

The Brigade Surgeon, Dr. P. H. Gross, with marked kindness and courtesy, entered into the spirit of the mission with most commendable zeal, and afforded every information in his power, relative to the sanitary condition of the command.

The accompanying consolidated morning report of the brigade as now constituted, will give you a complete list of the number of officers and men of each regiment present for duty, and, also, with ratio of sick, and the number of serviceable and unserviceable horses attached thereto.

General Negley, with a desire to compliment your Excellency through your commissioners, afforded them an opportunity of witnessing a grand review of the brigade, thus enabling them to attest to the martial excellence and efficiency of the troops among whom they were sent.

On returning home the Ninth (Lochiel) Penn'a. Cavalry regiment, Col. E. C. Williams, was visited. This regiment was encamped about one mile above Jeffersonville, in Indiana, awaiting orders.

They would here acknowledge the thoughtful kindness of the Presidents of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, the Little Miami, the Louisville and Nashville, the Railroad companies, and also of the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Line company, who on learning the appointment of your commissioners with free passes given, and returning.

In conclusion, it affords your commissioners the most sincere pleasure to acknowledge the kind attention and courtesy received from all the officers and men of the Pennsylvania regiments now in Kentucky, and express their full confidence that when the hour of trial shall have come, Pennsylvania will not regret the conduct of her sons, but on the contrary, will have the proud assurance that they have maintained unshaken the glory of their State, and bringing no "dishonor" upon her sections, and being no reproach upon her gallant children who have now devoted their lives and honor to maintain the integrity of their flag and the welfare of the beloved Union.

Very truly and respectfully, Your obedient servants, JAMES PARK, JR., W. W. BELTZGOWER.

The Army Allotment System.—A general order from the War Department defines the regulations of the new allotment system in the army, as follows:

First. The assignment of pay will be made on a separate roll, to be executed under the supervision of the captain or immediate commander of the regiment, at the time of the enlistment of the soldier in camp. Second. When completed, the allotment roll is to be transmitted to the Paymaster-General, by whom the deductions will be made on each subsequent pay roll, and the aggregate amount of such company's assignment will be transferred by him to the distributor, placed in the pay roll, together with a copy of said roll.

A New York correspondent of the Rochester Democrat says that Henry J. Raymond, of the Times, owns or did own a large interest in Harper's Magazine, and still contributes its "Editorial Contents," for which he receives at least \$100 per month.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From our Morning Edition.

Important Foreign News.

THE AMERICA AT HALIFAX.

Twelve Thousand Troops to be sent to Canada. CONTINUED AGITATION OF THE MASON-SLIDELL AFFAIR.

Opinions of the English Press. ACTION OF THE SHEFFIELD FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

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Business notices inserted in the Local Column, or before Marriages and Deaths, FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each insertion.

FROM CONNETIQUOT. Heavy Cannoning in the Direction of Gardner's Bay.

THE ARAGO AT NEW YORK. ARRIVAL OF GENERAL SCOTT. New York, Dec. 26.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FOR CANADA. The Steamer Australasia at Halifax. Halifax, Dec. 26.

COL. MULLIGAN AT TRENTON, N. J. Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26. The brave Col. Mulligan, whose heroism is in everybody's mouth, arrived in this city last night, with his family. He was visited by our State, military and civil functionaries.

CAPTURE OF THE REBEL SCHOONER FASHION. New York, Dec. 26. The rebel schooner Fashion, was captured by the United States sloop of war, Eleana Allen, on the 25th of November, and sent into Key West.

B. M. GILDEA, D. D. S. STATE STREET, OPPOSITE THE BRADY HOUSE. All operations, Surgical and Mechanical, skillfully performed. Charges Moderate.

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