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MENTALLY,

The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded:—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evil effects.

Thousands of persons of all ages, can now judge what is the cause of their decline in health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough, and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hopes of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another become blighted with our owe

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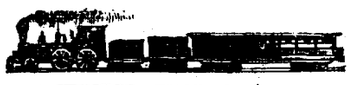


WINTER TIME TABLE.

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM PHILADELPHIA.

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY JANUARY 27th, 1862.

The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows:—

EASTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily at 3.20 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.40 a. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg daily, (except Sunday,) at 1.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.10 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 11.00 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Mount Joy, leaves Harrisburg at 7.30 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.35 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Columbia, leaves Harrisburg at 2.00 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 7.20 p. m.

WESTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 10.30 p. m., Harrisburg at 3.05 a. m., Altoona 8.40, a. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 1.25 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m.; leaves Harrisburg at 9.00 a. m., Altoona, 3,30 p. m., and arrives at Pittsburg at 9.30 p. M.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 11.25 a. m., Harrisburg 4.05 p. m., Altoona at 9.10 p. m., and arriving at Pittsburg at 1.40 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 2.30 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 8.00 p. m.,

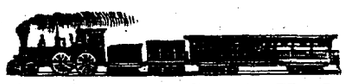
MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION via Mount Joy leaves Lancaster at 11.33 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m.

The NEWS EXPRESS and PASSENGER TRAIN will leave West Philadelphia at 4.00 a. m.; Lancaster 7.07 a. m.; Mount Joy at 7.43 a. m., Middletown at 8.25 a. m., and arrive at Harrisburg at 8.55 a. m., connecting with Mail Train west, from Harrisburg, at 9.00 a. m.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG,
Supt. East, Div. Penna. Railroad.

Harrisburg, January 24, 1862 —dtf

Northern Central Railway



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THREE TRAINS DAILY TO AND FROM

BALTIMORE.

Close Connection made at Harrisburg TO AND FROM NEW YORK.

SLEEPING CARS RUN ON ALL NIGHT TRAINS.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 1861, the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will arrive at and ddpart from Harrisburg and Baltimore as follows, viz:

GOING SOUTH.

MAIL TRAIN arrives at Harrisburg		1.05 P. M.
and leaves	"	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS " arrives at	"	2.47 A. M.
and leaves	"	3.20 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	8.25 A. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg	1.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	1.20 P. M.
EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Baltimore at	8.00 P. M.
and arrives at Harrisburg	8.00 P. M.
and leaves North at	8.10 P. M.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN

Leaves Harrisburg for Baltimore at	8.45 A. M.
Returning—leaves Baltimore at	8.30 P. M.

The only train leaving Harrisburg on Sunday will be the Express Train, South at 3.20 A. M.

For further information apply at the Office, in Penn'a Railroad Depot.

JOHN F. UHRICH, Agent.

Harrisburg, Nov. 23, 1861.—dtf

WINTER TIME ARRANGEMENT.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE.

THREE TRAINS DAILY TO NEW YORK, AND PHILADELPHIA WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1861, the Passenger Trains will leave the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Depot, at Harrisburg, for New York and Philadelphia, as follows, viz:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS LINE leaves Harrisburg at 3.30 a. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Express Train from the West, arriving in New York at 11.5 a. m., and at Philadelphia at 9.00 a. m. A sleeping car is attached to the train through from Pittsburg without change.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 8 a. m., arriving in New York at 5.30p. m., and Philadelphia at 1.25 p. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 1.40 p. m., on arrival of Pennsylvania Railroad Fast Mail, arriving in New York at 9.50 p. m., and Philadelphia at 6.40 p. m.

WESTWARD.

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

MAIL TRAIN leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and Philadelphia at 3. 15 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 8.10 p m.

EXPRESS LINE leaves New York at 8 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Express Train for Pittsburg. A sleeping car is also attached to this train.

Connections are made at Harrisburg with trains on the Pennsylvania, Northern Central and Cumberland Valley Railroads, and at Reading for Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Allentown, Easton, &c.

Baggage checked through. Fare between New York and Harrisburg, $5 00; between Harrisburg and Philadelphia, $3 25 in No. 1 cars, and $2 70 in No. 2.

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&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c

With a general variety of

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We respectfully invite a call, feeling, confident that we can supply the wants of all on terms to their satisfaction.

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Of all kinds, direct from the Proprietors.

Saponifier and Concentrated Lye!

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Being large purchasers in these Oils, we can offer inducements to close buyers. Coal Oil Lamps of the most improved patterns, very cheap. All kinds of lamps changed to burn Coal Oil.

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Our long experience in the business gives us the advantage of a thorough knowledge of the trade, and our arrangements in the cities are such that we can in a very short time furnish anything appertaining to our business, on the best of terms.

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PURE DRUGS

at fair prices, and the desire to please all, to merit a continuance of the favor of a discriminating public.

CHEAP SUGARS!!—Call at

NICHOLS & BOWMAN,
corner Front and Market streets

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Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of on order of the Orphans' Court of Dauphin county, will be exposed to Sale, on

SATURDAY, the 8th day of March, 1862,

at the Court House in the city of Harrisburg at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, viz: A certain two-story frame house and piece of ground situate in said city and county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on South street, the corner of the piece of ground and house formerly owned by James Williams, twelve feet and six inches from West alley, thence along said South street towards High street twelve feet six inches, thence on a line parallel with west alley towards State street forty-six feet six inches, thence on a line parallel with State street twelve feet six inches towards West alley, thence on a line parallel with West alley forty-six feet six inches to the place of beginning, together with the piece of ground adjoining the aforesaid house and ground on the west side thereof, one foot wide on South street extending in depth the same width parallel with west alley thirty-two feet ten inches, being now used as an alley belonging to the aforesaid house and ground, whereon is erected a two-story frame house, late the estate of ELIZABETH THOMPSON, deceased.

Attendance will be given and conditions of sale made known by DAVID M. ROBINSON, Executor of said deceased.

JNO. RINGLAND, Clerk, O. C.

feb8-dt:

A. HUMMEL,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,
BUFFALO AND GUM OVER SHOES,
TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS.

AT THE OLD STAND corner of the alley, next to the Court House, Market street, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Please call and examine our STOCK and PRICES before buying elsewhere.

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JUST OPENED!

A FINE LOT OF SUPERIOR SEGARS,

MADE of Good Tobacco, and from one to two years old, of my own manufacture. A fine lot of choice Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes, Snuff and a large variety of other articles constantly on hand for sale wholesale and retail. Thankful for former patronage, I hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of the trade.

A fine Smoking Room attached, where customers may lay back and test my Segars and Tobacco.

Don't forget the window with the Snip in it; that is the place to buy your Tobacco and Segars. North Market Square, above Market street, Harrisburg.

Dec. 4, 1861.—d3m WM. WYKOFF.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

EMBROIDERED REPS,
Plain and Figured Reps,
Rich Figured all Wool Delaines,
Plain Merinoes and Cashmeres,
Fancy Paris Dress Silks,
Superior Plain Colored Dress Silks,
Warranted makes of plain black silks,
New Styles Low Priced Delaines

AT CATHCART & BROTHER'S

Next door to the Harrisburg Bank Market Square.

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CELEBRATED DANDELION COFFEE.

JUST RECEIVED a large quantity of superior Dandelion Coffee, which we will sell low to suit the times; also, pure ground Rio Coffee and Turkey Coffee all put up in one pound packages. Call and examine at the wholesale and retail grocery store of

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TRAVELING AGENT OF THE

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THIS OLD TRANSPORTATION LINE is still in successful operation and prepared to carry freight as LOW as any other individual line between Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Jersey Shore, Lock Haven, and all points on the Northern Central, Philadelphia and Erie, and Williamsport and Elmira Railroads.

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Lykens Valley Broken	@	$2 90	per ton	
" " Large Egg	"	2 90	"	"
" " Small Egg	"	2 90	"	"
" " Stove	"	2 90	"	"
" " Nut	"	2 25	"	"
Wilksbarre	"	2 90	"	"
Lorberry	"	2 90	"	"

☞ All Coal delivered by the PATENT WEIGH CARTS; it can be weighed at the purchasers door, and if it falls short 10 POUNDS, the Coal will be forfeited.

All Coal of the best quality mined, delivered free from all impurities.

☞ Coal sold in quantities, at the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

Agent for Dupont's Celebrated Powder, a large supply always on hand, at Manufacturers prices.

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ALL OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES,

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MACKEREL Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in all sized packages. A large supply just received, and each package warranted as represented, for sale by

WM BOCK, Jr., & Co

The Public Schools of Highspire.

For the Telegraph.]

HIGHSPIRE, Feb. 20, 1862.

Mr. EDITOR—Sir, although we are not one of that number who delight in heralding the faults of others, nor standing upon the house-tops and crying out to the passer-by that he may stop to note all the misdoings of his fellow creatures, we nevertheless deem it altogether imprudent to remain silent and suffer the votaries of ignorance and prejudice to assail with impunity the most cherished institutions of the land. We have been forced to witness within the last few days, the repulsive sight of a few individuals assailing a custom established by the most popular schools of the land, with an audacity and stupidity equalled only in folly by the fiddling of Nero during the conflagration of Rome. Such uncalled for attacks need but to be mentioned that they may be despised. From the east and from the west our papers come ladened with gleanings of exhibitions, and teeming with commendations of the custom, and words of encouragement to the youths of our schools. But a few days ago, and a spell of enchantment as it were, was thrown over the schools of this place, by the interesting accounts of the progress and success of the exhibition of Philadelphia high school, which is probably the most thorough, efficient and prosperous school of the kind in the State. Every nerve was strung anew for action, and the pupils of our schools, burning with emulation and the determination to accomplish like results, pressed eagerly forward with renewed energy, anxiously awaiting the time when they shall be permitted to make a public exhibition of their labors in the school-room for the last few months, and give evidence that their time has not been spent in vain.

But all of a sudden that spirit of rebellion, which is the source of all evil, has manifested itself in the actions of certain individuals of this place, who clandestinly seek the ruin of our schools and the destruction of the scholar's brightest anticipations. Such a course is undoubtedly the result of impure motives upon the part of its advocates, and we trust will meet with that censure which it justly deserves from an enlightened public. We hope the gentlemen will hereafter be more discreet in selecting a victim for their malice. It certainly would look better in this enlightened age if they would attend to their own business, rather than try to injure others by means of carrying petitions and conniving at the progress of the age. We would at least advise them "to take the beam out of their own eye before attempting to pull the mote out of their brother's eye." AN OBSERVER.

How Great Britain and France will consider the news from Roanoke is *apropos*. If anxious to interfere in our concerns, it will probably resolve them at once; for three, and at most six months, will put interference out of the question. If merely desirous, for the sake of humanity and the prosperity of commerce, to secure an early and a lasting peace, they will see that both these ends can be obtained by giving the Government fair play, as it will soon crush the rebellion, and, by re-establishing itself, promote trade, the arts and freedom. But if, animated by envy, tyranny or bloodthirstiness, they contemplate either recognition of the South, or armed help to armed treason, let them first behold a vigorous and united North, its energies now developed and its spirit aroused, determined to accept neither mediation nor compromise till the old landmarks shall be re-established, and the old flag again honored from the sea to the lakes.

TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA COTTON.—The opening up of the Tennessee river, brings us into the heart of the best upland cotton region. If the government will keep a gunboat, or so, sailing up and down that river, an immense supply of the staple can be procured in exchange for goods or cash. A large trade will spring up in that region, as soon as the rebels are driven out of Columbus and Nashville. Memphis will fall as soon as Columbus is taken, and Tennessee and Northern Mississippi and Northern Alabama may yet do a fine spring trade.

STRANGE PUNISHMENT.—A singular punishment of public degradation was inflicted a few weeks ago at St. Petersburg, on Michael Mikhaliloff, guilty of propagating seditious writings. A sword was formally broken over his back, and he was sent for six years to work in the Siberian mines. A subscription has been made amongst literary people of St. Petersburg on behalf of the condemned, and the sum of four thousand eight hundred crowns has been raised to enable him to ride the journey to Siberia.

BOASTING A BOMBSHELL.—The Charleston *Courier* has the following incident: "A few days since a shell from one of our guns in a battery, not a hundred miles from this city, fell without explosion. It was found by a group of little Africans, who, supposing it to contain something good, put it into a fire and gave it a roasting. Fortunately the explosion which ensued frightened them without serious injury."

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COAST OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The resolve, appropriating the sum of half a million dollars for the defence of the coast of Massachusetts, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and received the approval of the Governor. By its terms, the Governor is to issue proposals for bids for the completion of the works desired, under the supervision of officers of the United States Government.

THE TREASURY EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding the completion of the new front of the Treasury in Washington, the building is still insufficient for the accommodation of the largely increased clerical force employed. The attention of the Chairman of the Ways and Means has been called to this fact, and the recommendation of an appropriation to complete the west wing will be made.

INCUMBRANCES by debt and taxation are the common burdens of all countries. We alone have hitherto enjoyed an immunity greatly exceeding that of other nations. And now that our turn has come, we may safely repose on the unquestioned vigor and vitality of our country to carry us through the trial.

BISHOP POLK FOR EMANCIPATION.—Gen. Bishop Polk, has, it is reported upon apparently good authority, in a recent letter, contended strenuously that the South should, as a military necessity, emancipate all the slaves within her borders.—*Wash. Cor. Tribune.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ROANOKE.

Continuance of the War in Venezuela.

Frightful Revolution at Honduras.

IMPORTANT FROM ST. THOMAS

A British Commander Attempts to Take a Seaman from an American Ship.

U. S. Gunboat Protected the Man.

Prompt Action of the Governor of St. Thomas.

"JOHNNY BULL" APOLOGISES.

LATE NEWS FROM SHIP ISLAND.

THE MEXICAN WAR.

Arrival of General Miramon at Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The steamship Roanoke arrived at this port to-day, from Havana on the 15th.

NASSAU, N. P.—Dates to the 8th state that several vessels had arrived there, having run the southern blockade.

The steamer Kate sailed on the 30th, with a part of the Gladiator's cargo, probably for New Orleans.

The steamer Miramon sailed for Metamoras on the 7th.

The war in Venezuela continues. The government had notified the editors of the journals of that country that they must affix their names to the articles they may publish hereafter, as they would be held personally responsible for the sentiments they expressed.—Several prominent persons had been arrested.

A frightful revolution raged in Honduras.—President Guardiola had been assassinated at his door.

The troops had joined the insurgents and the greatest excesses were being committed in Truxillo.

Dates from St. Thomas, West Indies, to the second says that a British commander attempted to take a seaman from an American vessel by force but the United States gunboat protected the man.

The governor of St. Thomas notified the British officer that the guns of the fort would aid the Iroquois in this resistance.

The British admiral, who arrived subsequently, reprimanded the commander, and duly apologized to the American consul for the indiguity.

The Iroquois sailed on the 16th, and the Quaker City sailed on the 30th.

The barque W. G. Anderson arrived at Havana on the 28th, with Ship Island dates to the 7th.

Five ships of Porter's expedition had arrived and two more were spoken on the 11th instant, off Havana.

The United States troops on the Island were all well.

The Mexicans insist on the re-embarkation of the Spanish troops before they will enter into negotiations, but consent that 200 allied troops shall attend the negotiations at Orizaba. The allies state that they shall advance during February to Orizaba, and give battle at Cerro Gordo, if they are opposed.

The Mexican papers express the greatest hatred for the Spaniards.

Four rebel schooners had arrived at Havana from New Orleans with cotton.

Miramon arrived at Havana and it was stated he would sail on the 15th for Cadiz, but he will doubtless make his way to Mexico.

Vera Cruz dates to the 8th state that no advance of the allied forces had yet been made. There were over 1,000 sick soldiers at Vera Cruz, besides hundreds that were at Zerfera.—The yellow and typhoid fevers had broken out among them.

XXXVIIth Congress--First Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

SENATE.

The Senate passed the army appropriation bill for 1862, and then went into executive session.

After the executive session a message was received from the House acquainting the Senate with the former's action in the amendment to the United States note bill.

A committee of conference was then appointed. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

All of the Senate amendments to the United States note bill were acted on. That making interest payable in coin was agreed to. That pledging lands, duties, proceeds, rebel property, redemption, interest, principal debt, was rejected. The bill again goes back to the Senate.

The post office appropriation bill was taken up in committee.

Mr. VOORHEES, (Ind.,) made a speech against the emancipation policy, and for conducting the war on the principles of the Constitution without interfering with the statues of persons in any State or territory. He quoted the President's, McClellan, Douglas, Holt, Butler and Seward's policy in support of his views.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

Flour heavy; sales of 8,000 barrels at $5 50@5 60 for State, decline of 5c., $6 00@6 10 for Ohio, and $6 10@6 35 for southern. Wheat has a declining tendency, sales unimportant. Corn dull, sales of 15,000 bushels at 63½@65c. Beef steady. Pork firm at $13@14. Lard steady at 7⅞@8¾. Whisky dull at 25c.

Cotton quiet at 23c.; Flour dull, sales 10,000 bbls. at $5 50@5 60 for State, an advance of 5c.; $6@6 10 for Ohio and $6 10@6 30 for southern; Wheat dull—sales of 5,500 bus. at $1 49 for white. Michigan Corn dull—sales of 42,000 bus. at 63½@65; Pork firm at $13 50 for prime. Lard firm at 7⅞@8¾. Whisky dull at 25c.