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MENTALLY,

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YOUNG MEN

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 felt even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should immediately apply.

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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.

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" " Stove	"	2 90	"	"
" " Nut	"	2 25	"	"
Wilksbarre	"	2 90	"	"
Lorberry	"	2 90	"	"

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

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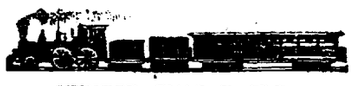


WINTER TIME TABLE.

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 10 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 2.35 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.

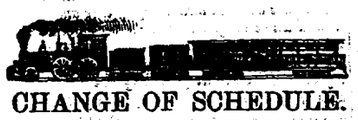
MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION via Mount Joy, leaves Lancaster at 11.55 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m.

The NEW 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 "	.....	1.30 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	.....	3.00 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	.....	3.30 P. M.

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

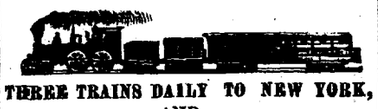
For further information apply at the Office, in Penn'a Railroad Depot.

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.

For tickets or other information apply to
J. J. CLYDE,
no4 General Agent, Harrisburg.

PORT FOLIOS!

WRITING DESKS,
TRAVELING BAGS,
PURSES,
PORTMONAIES,
And a general assortment of
FANCY GOODS
have just been received at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

KELLER'S DRUG STORE is the place to buy Patent Medicines.

The Telegraph.

To Miss A. B. S., of Wilmington, Del.

BY G. L. H.

For the Telegraph.]

Thou hast left me to my sorrow,
And withdrawn thy love from me;
But my mem'ry still must borrow
All its dearest thoughts from thee.
Tho' I know that I am fading
'Neath a cold world's bitter blast,
And they tell me 'tis degrading,
Yet I'll love thee till the last.

When thy false vows once were plighted,
It were needless now to talk
How my constant heart was slighted—
Thou can'st yet remember well;
But I mean not to upbraid thee—
May'st thou never know the smart,
When some false one has betrayed thee,
Of a fond and faithful heart.

On thy path of pleasure hieing,
Whil'st it brightens in thine eye,
May no thoughts of him now pining
Wake thy bosom's faintest sigh;
But, should sorrow overtake thee,
And thy dreams of pleasure flee,
When thy dreams at night awake thee,
Think of those thou gav'st to me.

For the Telegraph.

Mr. EDITOR:—By inserting the following extract from one of our religious journals, in the columns of the TELEGRAPH, you will oblige a friend, and perhaps stimulate christians to pray more earnestly for the success of our army, and the speedy termination of rebellion against our National Government. It is headed—

SPECIAL PRAYER.

"That God would, in His infinite mercy, so bless our National Government, as that it may be able to preserve its unity and entireness; triumph over all the dark machinations of its enemies; succeed in all its efforts to restore concord and peace; be secured in its means of defence against all defeat and disaster, and in all its official persons and acts, be an example to the people of humble trust in God, and of conscientious faithfulness.

That God would divest the war of all brutal passions and barbarous acts; and as far as possible, prevent the effusion of human blood. That he would, by His grace, counteract the demoralizing influences of camp life, and so plentifully endue our soldiers and sailors with His Holy Spirit, that amidst all their peculiar temptations, they may learn to fear His holy name, and offer to him a spiritual worship.

That He would mercifully spare the lives of the leaders of our forces, imparting to them bravery and skill, and enable them to devise and execute such plans as may contribute to ultimate success. That he would shield our soldiery in the day of battle, and prepare those who are appointed to fall in the service of their country, for a sudden and violent transition from life to death. That He would alleviate the pains and sorrows of the wounded and mutilated, and lead them in their afflictions to look up to christ as a sympathizing Saviour.

That He would visit with His mercy those who are lying in the camps and hospitals sick and disabled, and bless the remedies for their moral improvement, as well as physical restoration. That he would lead the chaplains in the army and navy to feel their heavy responsibility, as those who are entrusted with the care of souls, and divest such of official position as have no just sense of their holy vocation, or bring it into discredit by their unholy living. That He would mercifully protect the families of our soldiers, who are deprived of their presence, and to mitigate their situation, that their sacrifices may be tolerable. That He would bring the war to a speedy close; inspire the enemies of the government with a better mind, restore them to their allegiance, and the prosperity they have recklessly thrown away; and to order all things, in his providence, that great and lasting good may result from the unhappy conflict, and secure to the nation a lasting peace, great prosperity, and a readier ability to serve God, and promote the cause of true religion." A LADY.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.—A released prisoner who gives his experience in Secessia to the Rochester *Express*, relates this incident:

Of the six or seven cars which started from Manassas, there were but two remaining when we reached the rebel capital, Richmond. We arrived there about nine o'clock in the evening. After the cars had halted, I heard a low voice at my window, which was partly raised. It was quite dark, and I could not distinguish the speaker, who was an Irish woman.

"Whist," said she, "are you hungry?"

I replied that I was not, but that some of the boys probably were.

"Wait till I go to the house," she continued—and a moment afterwards I heard her again at the window. She handed me a loaf of bread, some meat and about a dozen baker's cakes, saying, "that was all I had in the house, but I had a shillin' and I bought the cakes wid it; and if I had more you should have it and welcome! Take it and God bless ye."

I thanked her and said, "you are very kind to enemies."

"Whist," said she, "and ain't I from New York meself?"

This was the first Union demonstration that I witnessed in Old Virginia. I thanked God for the consolation which the reflection afforded me, as for the third night I lay sleeplessly in the cars, my clothing still saturated, and my body thoroughly chilled from the effects of the deluge at Manassas, I could have desired no sweeter morsel than the good woman's homely loaf, and proud of the loyal giver, I rejoiced that "I was from New York meself."

AMONG those who were slain at Roanoke, in the armies of the Union, was Joseph G. Henry, a nephew of Mr. Scranton, late representative in Congress from Pennsylvania. He was a captain in the 9th New Jersey regiment, and in the middle of the fight, seeing that some companies hesitated to advance, he threw his own into the front, and while leading it fell. Before the sailing of the expedition, Mr. Henry had been appointed consul to Port Mahon—a position worth $2,000 a year—but so anxious was he to serve his country in the field, that he declined this lucrative office, sailed with the expedition to North Carolina, and has now laid down his life for his country. He was an amiable, brave and good man, and is regretted by thousands who knew him.—*Wash. Chron.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR IN THE WEST.

A SKIRMISH AT INDEPENDENCE.

THE REBELS AGAIN DEFEATED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.

A skirmish occurred at Independence on the 18th, between a detachment of Ohio cavalry and a band of rebels, headed by Gauntrel Parker. The latter were routed, with a loss of three killed, several wounded, and several taken prisoners. A quantity of arms was also captured.

The federal loss was one killed and three wounded.

The Santa Fe mail with dates to the 10th inst. has arrived.

Sibley's proclamation did not have the desired effect. Instead of rallying men to his standard it has strengthened the Union army by at least two regiments, and placed nearly all the citizens under arms. Great enthusiasm prevails in the counties of Bernadilla, Venicia, Socarro, and in the upper counties the militia have turned out in large numbers.

Advices from Fort Craig are to the 7th inst.

The Texans, under Sibley, were at Fort Theom, five hundred miles from Fort Craig, advancing on the latter place. Their supplies were scarce, their transportation poor, and their only alternative was to fight or starve to death.

Our forces are anxious for a battle, have every advantage, and are confident of success, providing there be no treachery.

A grand pontificial mass meeting was held in all the churches in the territory on the tenth, to pray for the souls of the Catholics killed in battle.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

SENATE.

The morning hour expired and the bill fixing the number of members of the House of Representatives was taken up.

Mr. COLLAMER offered an amendment to make the number of members two hundred and forty-one. He spoke some length in favor of his amendment as producing a more correct ratio of representation. The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed.

It was discussed at length by Messrs. SUMNER, COWAN, DAVIS, WILMOT, CARLILE and SHERMAN.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. VAN WYCK then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Government Contracts be directed to inquire into the amount of money received by the United States officers in the city of New York by virtue of their office; also, as to ownership and rent of the bonded warehouses; also, the terms, considerations and profits of the labor, contracts and general orders contract for the storing, hauling and delivering, &c., of foreign goods in the city of New York, when made, by whom, and who are now interested in the same.

The SPEAKER ruled that, as the chairmanship from which the gentleman asked to be excused from service, that was a question for the committee to determine.

The House then entered into the consideration of the claims of Mr. Upton to a seat as representative from Virginia. It caused a lengthy debate.

TOOK HER CHANCE.—When the rebel steamer E. H. Lewis was captured in the Gulf by the New London, there were among the passengers a young girl and her slave woman. The slave declined to go ashore with her mistress at Biloxi, and the following colloquy occurred:

"Would you leave *me*, Rose, and all your friends, to go among strangers?"

"I know, Missus, it am bery hard to lebe you; for I'se taken care of you eber since you were born, and de Lord knows how I lub you and all my kindred; but you see, Missus, if I go back I'se a slave, and you know, Missus, how Massa whipped me de morning 'fore we come away, and if he takes a notion to sell me, he will; so, Missus, I rader stay here and go op norf with the Yankee, where I shall be free, Missus."

Capt. Smith told her she might remain, if she chose, so she remained. The scene at the parting of mistress and servant is described by the lookers on as very touching. She will remain on Ship Island. Capt. Smith assigned her a place in the house attached to the lighthouse, and she makes herself very useful washing for the officers.

NEW PETTICOATS.—A novelty in petticoats has recently been adopted among fashionables. For all but dress, the white petticoat has been discarded for one of alapaca; and they have a great advantage over the linen or cotton ones, inasmuch as they are lighter and do not lose their stiffness. Of course, if the dress be grenadine, barege or other clear texture, the petticoats must be of the same color. They are made very full and gored, and have a broad black ribbon or velvet above the hem; sometimes there is a trimming of gathered ribbon put on the vandykes. The dresses are invariably caught up at the sides to show this under petticoat. When it is not necessary to match the tint of the dress, a stone color is the best shade to wear.

THE GERMANTOWN TELEGRAPH aptly asks the following question: As war now exists between England and Mexico, what would the British Ministry say if, in carrying out their own doctrine of neutrality, we excluded from *our* harbors the vessels of war of both nations?

THE THIEF AND TRAITOR, Floyd, according to late accounts, is now in Nashville. He will leave that city as soon as he hears the sound of a federal gun; and however he may fly and escape in this world the punishment due to his crimes, he cannot eventually avoid the clutches of the devil!

CROSSED EYES MADE STRAIGHT in half a minute by Dr. Jones, at Herr's Hotel. Stuttering cured in a half hour. Nervous and chronic diseases cured. Gidiness of the head and imbecility of the vito-genitalia successfully treated, Artificial eyes inserted to move and appear natural without operation or pain. Dr. Jones remains but four days longer.