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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 regular 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 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 arising 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 becomes blighted with our own.

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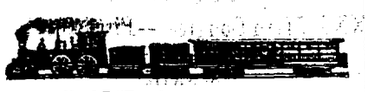


WINTER TIME TABLE.

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	"	3.30 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.

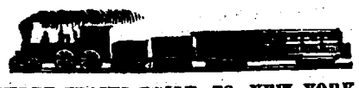
For further information apply at the Office, in Penn's Railroad Depot.

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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New Advertisements

DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON, 1861.

JOHN CARE, Esq., Treasurer of the County of Dauphin, Pa., and Ex-Officio Treasurer of the Dauphin County Prison, in account with said county for the use of said Prison:

DR.

RECEIPTS, 1861.

To balance due in cash at settlement made by the County Auditors, April 10, A. D. 1861,		$364 80
To cash received from the Commissioners of the County of Dauphin for the use of the Dauphin county Prison, pursuant to application by the inspectors thereof, in conformity to law, dated January 7th, A. D. 1861, an order by them issued No. 879,		7,500 00
To cash received of Jno. B. Boyd, keeper of the Dauphin county prison, for the use thereof, derived from the sale of goods manufactured therein, sold by Robert Creighton & Co., of Philadelphia, as per account of bills of sales rendered,		298 24
To cash received of Jno. B. Boyd, keeper of the Dauphin county prison, for the use thereof, derived from the sale of goods manufactured and sold therein, and for key fees and fines paid by prisoners on discharge to wit:		
Quarter ending 31st March, 1861, goods,	$19 84	
Quarter ending 31st March, 1861, maintenance,	16 28	
Quarter ending 31st March, 1861, key fees,	2 64	
Quarter ending 31st March, 1861, fines,	115 00	
		$153 76
Quarter ending 30th June, 1861, goods,	76 11	
Quarter ending 30th June, 1861, maintenance,	18 86	
Quarter ending 30th June, 1861, key fees,	7 12	
Quarter ending 30th June, 1861, fines,	1 00	
		98 09
Quarter ending 30th September, 1861, goods,	85 06	
Quarter ending 30th September, 1861, maintenance,	80 39	
Quarter ending, 30th September, 1861, key fees,	10 15	
Quarter ending 30th September, 1861, fines,	1 00	
		125 60
Quarter ending 31st December, 1861, goods,	477 00	
Quarter ending 31st December, 1861, maintenance,	24 42	
Quarter ending 31st December, 1861, key fees,	10 96	
Quarter ending 31st December, 1861, fines,	5 00	
		517 38
		894 83
Total am't. for goods for the year,	658 01	
Total am't. for maintenance for the year,	84 95	
Total am't. for key fees for the year,	30 87	
Total am't. for fines for the year,	121 00	
To balance due in cash to John Care, Esq., treasurer as aforesaid, January 15, 1862, as settled by the County Auditors,		317 98
		$9,375 85

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PAYMENTS, 1861.

By amount of orders issued from No. 1 to No. 72, both inclusive, issued by the Inspectors of the Dauphin county prison, commencing February 4th, 1861, to January 6, 1862, both days inclusive, as entered in detail in order book A, of said prison,		$8,382 13
By order issued in 1860 by Inspectors of prison, unpaid at settlement made by County Auditors, April 10th, 1861, to wit: No. 70, Thomas Craig & Co. paid in 1861,		887 00
By commissions allowed Treasurer with approbation of County Commissioners, to wit:		
On receiving $8,693 07 p. c. ⅞ of one per cent.	76 06	
On paying $9,219 13 p. c. ⅞ of one per cent.,	80 66	
		156 72
		$9,375 85

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, elected and sworn according to law, report that we met, did audit, settle and adjust according to law, the account of John Care, Esq., Treasurer of the county of Dauphin, Pennsylvania, and Ex-Officio Treasurer of the Dauphin county prison, in account with said county of Dauphin for the use of said prison, commencing on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1861, and ending on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1862; that said account as above stated is correct, and entered of record in settlement book A, in the office of the Inspectors of said prison, and that we find the sum of three hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents to be due in cash to the said John Care, Esq., Treasurer aforesaid.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands at the city of Harrisburg, Penn'a., the fifteenth day of January, 1862.

JONATHAN SPAYD,
J. P. RUTHERFORD,
HENRY PEFFER,
Auditors of the County of Dauphin, Pa.

Attest—JOSEPH MILLER,
Clerk to County Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN THE AFOREGOING ACCOUNT.

GRATUITIES, (*per act of Assembly.*)		
19 convicts, on discharge,		$38 65
FUEL.		
88 tons coal,	$252 70	
12½ cords wood,	44 87	
		297 57
LIGHT.		
Gas for last quarter in 1860,	65 50	
Gas for year 1861, in full,	196 77	
Fluid and oil,	10 86	
		273 18
PRISON OFFICERS.		
John R. Boyd, keeper, one year's salary,	400 00	
Caroline E. Boyd, matron, one year's salary,	100 00	
John Nevin, underkeeper, seven month's salary,	262 50	
Moses Fleck, underkeeper, one months' salary,	37 50	
John Mytinger, underkeeper, two-and-a-half months salary,	93 75	
S. R. Sharp, night watch, two hundred and eighty-one nights, ended Dec. 8th, 1861,	281 00	
James Downie, superintendent weaving, one year's salary,	468 00	
Dr. S. T. Charlton, physician, one year's salary,	60 00	
Henry Peffer, secretary to board, one year's salary,	60 00	
		1,762 75

MAINTENANCE OF FOUR DIFFERENT CLASSES OF PRISONERS.

FIRST CLASS—*Convicts—Days* 10,774.		
44—1st Quarter in 1861	738 54	
89—2d " "	656 70	
80—3d " "	531 08	
25—4th " "	443 96	
		2,370 28

188 whole number.

Of those convicts, a number had to be held in custody from the year 1860, and so on in 1861, from one quarter year into the other.

2D CLASS—*Prisoners Awaiting Trial—Days* 7,984.		
77—1st Quarter in 1861,	257 18	
79—2d " "	326 04	
127—3d " "	623 48	
124—4th " "	549 78	
		1,756 48

407 whole number.

Of those prisoners, the remarks made relative to convicts are substantially applicable to those prisoners.

3D CLASS—*Drunk and Disorderly Persons—Days* 3,574.		
68—1st Quarter in 1861,	71 50	
135—2d " "	119 46	
212—3d " "	252 12	
274—4th " "	343 20	
		786 28

689 whole number.

Of those drunk and disorderly persons, the same remarks apply as made to convicts and prisoners.

4TH CLASS—*Vagrants—Days* 751.		
78—1st Quarter in 1861,	63 14	
22—2d " "	21 56	
9—3d " "	17 60	
40—4th " "	62 92	
		165 22

149 whole number.

The remarks applied to convicts, prisoners and drunk and disorderly persons, are equally applicable to vagrants.

Whole number at maintenance in 1861, in Dauphin County prison, 1,245.

Aggregate number of days, 23,083.

Expense to county, $5,078 26.

Deduct 68 from the aggregate number, (1,245,) at maintenance in "The Dauphin County Prison," in the year 1861, that had to be held in custody from each quarter year in 1861, into the next quarter of said year, leaves 1182, the actual number of persons committed into "The Dauphin County Prison," in the year 1861, to be maintained at the *expense of the county*, until legally discharged; classes three and four being committed by aldermen and justices of the peace, for periods of time varying from twenty-four hours to thirty days, as of record on the books of said prison, reference thereto being had.

EXPENSES PERMANENT PURPOSES.		
19 prison window guards,	19 00	
Blacksmith work at windows,	13 95	
Plumber work and materials,	47 25	
Large new fire-brick bake oven,	32 15	
2 new stoves, (one cooking,)	28 00	
2 new large furnace coils and expense to and from city to procure them without delay,	84 04	
Oak plank flooring cell and iron grating window,	41 77	
		266 16
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Books for prison library,	15 91	
Stationery and postage stamps,	29 57	
Clothing for prisoners and cutting garments,	53 16	
Material for clothing and bills for prisoners,	132 14	
34 pair blankets,	92 00	
Filling bed sacks,	7 25	
Fetters, locks and repairing,	12 30	
New shoes and repairing,	38 59	
Glass and glazing prison windows,	13 50	
Hardware,	22 39	
New tinware and repairing,	33 07	
Railroad freight,	9 96	
Various drugs for prisoners and vermin,	25 69	
Soap, brushes, brooms, scrubs, tobacco, &c., &c.,	105 21	
Taking in coal and wood,	20 37	
Throwing rubbish out of yard and carting away,	9 50	
		620 61
Order No. 70, issued in 1860 and paid in 1861,		887 00
Prison treasury commissions, 1861,		156 72
Amount of aforesaid account,		$9,375 85

Published pursuant to law, March 10, 1862.

D. W. GROSS,
DANIEL SNYDER,
GEORGE BERGNER,
DANIEL SHELLENBERGER,
J. D. HOFFMAN,
HENRY PEFFER,
Inspectors Dauphin County Prison,
m-13-d3tw3w *Harrisburg, Pa.*

Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1862.

The Senate re-assembled at three P. M., the Speaker in the chair.

The special order was postponed temporarily to allow the Committee on the Militia System to report the bill providing for the adjudication and payment of certain claims.

The bill was taken up and the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The special order, Senate bill No. 323, "Joint resolutions relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia," was taken up and discussed at length during the entire session.

The Senate ordered an evening session to be held. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1862.

The House was called to order at three o'clock, P. M.; when the consideration of the bill for the repeal of the act for the commutation of tonnage duties was resumed.

The whole time of the House, from three to six o'clock, was occupied in a discussion of the merits and constitutionality of the bill.

Pending the discussion,

Mr. ABBOT having the floor,

The House Adjourned.

SENATE.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1861.

The Senate re-assembled at 7 P. M., and then adjourned until 7½ P. M.

Upon re-assembling at 7½ P. M., the special order, Senate bill No. 328, "joint resolution relative to the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia," was taken up, discussed at length by Mr. KETCHAM and others,

When the Senate, Adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

BATTLE AT FORT CRAIG.

DESPERATE FIGHT BEWTEEN THE TEXANS AND THE U. S. FORCES.

The Enemy Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

GALLANT DEFENCE OF CAPT. M'CRAY.

UNION LOSS TWO HUNDRED.

Rebel Loss believed to be Much Greater.

ST. LOUIS, March 13.

The *Republican* has advices from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Feb. 23, which state that the Texan rebel troops have made various significant movements in the vicinity of Fort Craig.

On the 18th, they advanced a column of infantry, one thousand strong, in line of battle, in front of the fort, and also moved a column of cavalry eight hundred strong to the west of our defences, they advanced within a mile and a-half of the works, and halting with the rebel flag floating in the breeze, remained some time, and then commenced a retrogade movement.

During the time of advance, Col. Canby prudently concentrated the greater part of his forces on the rear of the fort, when the enemy commenced retreating, and the infantry was separated from the cavalry. Col. Canby ordered Major Duncan to charge the cavalry of the enemy with a squadron of dragoons and mounted men, which they did in gallant style, The enemy retreating before them until they arrived at a deep ravine.

The Texan infantry, in the meantime, advanced to the relief of the cavalry, and a skirmish took place at the ravine. Major Duncan late in the evening was recalled, and the Texans continued to fall back.

He reported that the Texans had species of artillery in a battery masked in the ravine but a short distance below where the skirmish took place.

On the 19th and 20th the Texans crossed to the east bank of the Rio Grande in order, it is supposed, to take possession of the heights opposite Fort Craig. Col. Canby crossed and pursued them in force, when the Texans on the heights fired some fifty cannon shots without damage to our forces. Col. Canby fired but two shots, deeming it imprudent to waste his ammunition.

On the morning of the 21st two hundred Texan mules were captured, with the wagon master. The Texans on the highlands are destitute of water.

Colonel Canby has the pass to the water guarded by a battery and a strong force, and all the other outlets are guarded. The Texans must either fight desperately for water or surrender.

When the express closed on the morning of the 21st ult., the booming of cannon could be heard in the direction of Valverde, announcing that the battle had begun.

LATER.

An express has just arrived from Fort Craig, with news of a serious conflict between our forces and the Texans, which lasted from nine o'clock, A. M., on the 21st, until sundown of the same day. The fight commenced in the morning between a portion of our troops, under Colonel Roberts, and the enemy across the Rio Grande, with varied success, until one or two o'clock, when Colonel Canby crossed the river in force, with a battery of six pieces, under Captain M'Cray, of the cavalry, but detailed in command of the battery, and also a small battery of two howitzers. The enemy are supposed to have had seven or eight pieces.

The battle commenced by the artillery, and the skirmishing soon became general. Towards evening most of the enemy's guns were silenced they having made a desperate charge on the howitzer battery, but were repulsed with great loss.

Capt. M'Cray's battery was defended by Capt. Plumpton's company of United States Infantry and a a portion of Col. Pinos' regiment of New Mexican volunteers.

The Texans charged desperately and furiously with picked men about six hundred strong. They were armed with carbines and revolvers and long seven pound bowie knives. After discharging their carbines at close distance they drew their revolvers and reached the battery in a storm of grape and ranister. The New Mexicans of Pinos' regiment were panic stricken and ingloriously fled.

Capt. Plympton and the infantry stood their ground and fought nobly, till more than one-half were numbered with the dead.

With his artillery men cut down, his support separated, killed, wounded or flying from the field, Capt. M'Cray sat down calmly and quietly on one of his guns, and, with revolver in hand, refusing to fly or desert his post, he fought to the last, and gloriously died like a hero, the last man by his gun.

The Texans suffered terribly in the charge. Many of our own officers distinguished themselves on this day.

Major Donaldson, who was the chief aid of Col. Canby, acted bravely, and was conspicuous in every part of the battle. His horse was wounded in several places, but the Major was not injured.

Kit Carson is commander of a regiment of volunteers, who were deployed as skirmishers did good service during the action and behaved well.

We have, however, to name the loss of Lieuts. Mechler and Stone, who, like Captain M'Cray, nobly and bravely maintained the honor of our flag to the last, and gloriously died the death of patriots.

Many other officers are wounded. Our loss is about two hundred killed and wounded; that of the enemy is believed to be much greater.

The greatest confidence is reposed in Colonel Canby, and if the volunteers will do their duty, the Texans will be driven ingloriously from the country.

XXXVIIth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

IN SENATE.

The Senate took up the case of Powell's expulsion.

Mr. DAVIS made a lengthy speech in favor of his expulsion.

Mr. POWELL said he would reply to his colleague after other Senators had finished their remarks.

The Senate then went into executive session, and subsequently adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A proposition to collect U.S. taxes through State machinery, was for a long time discussed, one side arguing that this would be a cheaper and better mode, and the other that it was wholly impracticable and worthless. The proposition was subsequently withdrawn, and the committee rose.

Mr. JOHNSTON, from the committee on Roads and Canals, reported a bill to secure increased railroad facilities between New York and Washington. Recommitted.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill providing for the discharge of State prisoners and for the courts of the United States to take bail or recognizance to secure the trial of the same. Recommitted.

The House then adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, March 13.

Cotton dull and lower; sales at 27@28c. Flour firm—13,000 bbls sold. Wheat dull. Corn unchanged—61,000 bus. sold. Lard heavy, 7¼@8¼c. Whiskey firm. Sugar steady at 6½@7½c. Molasses more active, Porto Rico 36@37c. Spirits Turpentine dull. Freights dull.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 13.

The money market is easy—sterling exchange nominal at 12½@18; stock easier—Chicago and Rhode Island 57; Cumberland and Coal 75; Central Railroad 65½; Michigan Southern 48; New York Central 83¾; Milwaukie and Mississippi 37; Missouri sixes 53¾ Gold 1½ p. c. premium; California sevens 84; Illinois war loan 88½; Coupons 1877–89; Indiana fives 79; Treasury 7 3-10—99⅞ Coupon sixes 1881–92 ⅞; Registered 92⅝.

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