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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 effects.

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

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged 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.

It is a fact that a young man, the hopes of his country and the delight of his parents, should be snatched from all the pleasures and enjoyments of life by the consequences resulting from the path of nature, and indulging in a secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

be 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 is shadowed with despair, and filled with the gloomy reflection that the happiness of another be blighted with our own.

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For Weaknesses

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Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
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Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
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THE CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS,

Requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and Invigorate the System,

Which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU *invariably does*

A TRIAL WILL CONVICE THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

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.

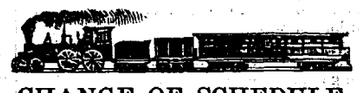
MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION via Mount Joy, leaves Lancaster at 11.33 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg at 1.30 p. m.

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	"	3.47 A. M.
and leaves	"	3.50 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 Penna 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

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

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IN ALL THEIR VARIETIES,
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OF ALL KINDS.

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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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COAL OIL! CARBON OIL!

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Thousands can testify to the profit they have derived from the use of our Cattle Powders by the increasing quantity and quality of milk, besides impreving the general health and appearance of their Cattle.

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Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on our house, we hope by strict attention to business, a careful selection of

PURE DRUGS

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

PURE Cider Vinegar, for sale at

NICHOLS & BOWMAN'S, corner Front & Market streets

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Pennsylvania Legislature.

REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1862.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 P.M., Mr. HALL, Speaker, in the chair.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of private bills until 6 o'clock P. M., when the Senate Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 8, 1862.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at three o'clock, P. M.

REPORT OF BANK INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) from the committee appointed to investigate into corrupt influences alleged to have been used to procure the bank legislation of last session, submitted a report, which substantially exhonorates all parties from a participation in any illegal or fraudulent means to procure votes for said purpose.

The committee asked to be discharged.

The request was granted, and the report was laid upon the table.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED STATE MILITARY FRAUDS.

Mr. GREENBANK, from the committee appointed to investigate into frauds alleged to have been perpetrated by contractors for State military supplies, presented a long report.

The report entirely exhonorates all the State officials from any participation in the said frauds.

The report, however, recites various instances of over charges made by different furnishing houses throughout the Commonwealth for supplies furnished for volunteers.

The report was laid upon the table and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION INTO CORRUPT INFLUENCES ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN USED TO PROCURE THE PASSAGE OF THE COMMUTATION TONNAGE TAX BILL.

Mr. HOPKINS, (Washington,) from the committee appointed to investigate into corrupt and fraudulent influences alleged to have been brought to bear upon the passage of the act approved March 7, 1861, entitled "An Act for the commutation of tonnage duties," presented a voluminous report.

Before the close of the report the committee say that the conviction is forced upon their minds that unlawful means were used to procure the passage of the said act.

After the report was read,

Mr. WILLIAMS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That ten thousand copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the alleged frauds connected with the passage of the act of 1861 to repeal the tonnage tax, payable by the Pennsylvania railroad company, together with the testimony taken and returned with the said report, be printed for the use of the House; and that the said committee be authorized to continue its sittings until the first day of July next, with directions to file their report in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be laid before the Legislature at its next session.

The resolution was read a second time.

Mr. CESSNA asked for a division of the resolution.

The question was on the first division, ending with the words "for the use of the House."

Mr. SMITH, (Philadelphia,) moved to amend by striking out "ten thousand" and insert "three thousand."

The amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. SHANNON moved to amend by adding after the words "ten thousand copies" the words "in the English and two thousand in German."

Mr. ZEIGLER moved to amend the amendment by striking out "ten thousand copies," (in English,) and inserting "five thousand copies."

The amendment of Mr. ZEIGLER was disagreed to.

Mr. CESSNA moved to amend the amendment by substituting the following.

Resolved, That the report just read be received and accepted by this House; and that ten thousand copies thereof in the English language and two thousand copies in German, together with the testimony taken and returned with the said report, be printed for the use of this House.

Mr. BIGHAM moved to postpone for the present for the purpose of considering a resolution relative to evening sessions.

The motion was not agreed to.

Pending the question on the amendment to the resolution, the House Adjourned.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Appointment of Brigadier Generals Confirmed.

THE SURRENDER OF ISLAND NO. 10.

WASHINGTON, April, 8.

The Senate to-day, in Executive session, confirmed the nominations of Robert B. Mitchell and James B. Blunt, of Kansas, to be Brigadier Generals.

A number of nominations of the same grade are pending, some of which, it is understood, have given rise to debate.

The cheering news concerning Island No. 10, fell on the public unexpectedly and has intensified, if possible, the desire everywhere manifested to hear of additional military advantages.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.

Cotton buoyant—3,000 bales sold at 28c; Flour declined—1 300 bbls. sold; Wheat quiet—Ohio, spring, $1 25; Red $1 33@$1 37; Corn unchanged—55,000 bus. sold; Whisky firm at 23@24; Sugar firm at 6⅞@8¼; Molasses quiet; Spirits of Turpentine quiet at $1 20; Rosin buoyant.

Latest from Gen. McClellan's Army, near Yorktown.

AN ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENT

Yorktown in Flames.

OPERATIONS UP TO NOON ON SUNDAY.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

From the seat of war in Lower Virginia, private information up to Sunday noon, has been received. Gen. McClellan's army then confronted the enemy's line of defence, which extended across the peninsula from Yorktown to James river, embracing three batteries and several mill dams.

An artillery engagement had occurred with Magruder's battery at Winn's Mill, near James river and another with the battery at Lee's Mill, two miles from Yorktown. The battery in the centre had not been attacked. The peninsula at this point is six miles wide.

The first shell from Magruder's battery killed three men in the Seventh Maine Regiment, but two hundred shells afterwards thrown did no injury whatever.

Yorktown was seen to be in flames, and it was conjectured that the rebels had fired the town, perhaps with an intention of evacuating their position. The place, it was supposed, would be taken and occupied by Gen. McClellan on Sunday night. So far there has been no infantry engagements.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 8.

The Government sale of New Orleans cotton to-day was largely attended, and bidding quite spirited. Full prices were realized, and up to expectations. The whole, amounting to 10,000 bales, was bought on account of the Providence manufacturing company. The prices obtained ranged from 23½@29¾c.; the stained brought 26¾c. cash.

PHILADELPHIA MONEY MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.

Stocks active and higher—Illinois Central Railroad 62½; Michigan Southern 59¾; New York Central 83½; Reading 44; Missouri sixes 51¾; Tennessee 58½; United States sixes 1881; Registered 93⅝; Coupons 94.

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SENATE.

After a discussion the bill was postponed, and the confiscation bill taken up.

Mr. HENDERSON, (Mo.,) considered the bill as one of the most important presented to the Senate, not only from the influences likely to follow, but from the precedent established by it. There have never been more complete victims than in the border States since this rebellion commenced. The people of both sections met in the border States. They knew each other better, and stood ready to mediate, and try to stop the progress of the insurrection; but the attempt was of no avail, and the border states have thus far suffered most of any.—This bill assumes to take property and pass the title to the Government without any judicial proceedings. This he thought contrary to the express provision of the Constitution.—He was willing to admit that property, found among us, belonging to the public enemy, might be condemned, but all agree that the seceded States are yet States in the Union. Therefore, citizens are entitled to all the safe guards of the Constitution, and the loyal citizen must be protected in all their rights. It is useless to devise scemes to destroy slavery. Its doom is written in shots against Fort Sumter, and if the rebels are determined to effect its ruin, it is best to let them work out their own destruction. If the whole South condemned confiscation, and the word slave made a test of loyalty of the master, he would make no promises for the loyalty of the South. Let the war be prosecuted till the rebellion is crushed, and if slavery is swept away in the struggle he would not care for the loss.

The Senate then went into executive session, and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House then resumed the consideration of the amendments to the Tax bill.

Among the other amendments concurred in, were the following: One dollar on any person owning a dog; pleasure or racing vessels under the value of six hundred dollars, five dollars; not exceeding one thousand dollars, ten dollars; and for every additional thousand dollars, ten dollars. Organs and melodeons kept for use or hire, according to value, from fifty cents to six dollars. All dividends in scrip or money or sums of money thereafter declared to be due or payable to stockholders of any railroad company, as a part of the earnings, profits or gain of said companies, shall be subject to, and pay a duty of three per centum., on amount of all such interest, or coupons or dividends wherever the said shall be paid.

All remaining amendments having been acted upon,

Mr. BLAIR, (Mo.,) obtained the consent of the House to offer a new section: that any person claiming to own services or labor for life, under the laws of any State, shall pay a tax on such person of two dollars.

This was voted on and rejected—yeas 51, nays 75.

The House then resolved itself into committee of the whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. DAWES, (Mass.,) in the chair,) on the Pacific railroad and telegraph bill as reported by Mr Campbell, (Pa.,) from the select committee.

On that subject, the committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

GARDEN SEEDS.—Fresh garden seeds from Buist, Philadelphia. For sale by Nichols & Bowman, corner of Front and Market streets. m7-y

FRESH Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Cocoa-nuts, &c., &c., just received and for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, Corner Front and Market streets.

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HAMS.—Three Hundred Extra Sugar cured Hams just received by WM DOCK JR & CO

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 DOCK, Jr., & Co

FRESH Lemons, Apples, Cranberries, for sale by NICHOLS & BOWMAN, corner Front and Market street,

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COFFEE.—Barley, Rye, Wheat, Dandelion and all preparations. For sale by Nichols & Bowman, corner of Front and Market streets. m7-y