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Lines of Travel.

DENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1860, The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com

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2.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 12.55 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.00 p. m. MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 5.15 p. m., and ar-

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1861.

THE SECOND PLAYER.

begin, I was born in this town of Burnton, ice caressingly, while she played with the butsomething less than sixty years ago. My father was a small tradesman, and sent me to the best school he could afford till I was a little over thirteen. I used to recite on the public days in the school, and repeat Latin and Greek orations. of which the meaning was not a little obscure even to me; what it must have been to my hearers I don't know. My father took me away from the school to the shop. He was a tailor. It worried me to death to sit hour after hour, stitch, stitch, stitch; and I used to beguile the

"At the age of fourteen I took part in some private theatricals in the town, and found the bustle of preparation much more pleasant than the dull shop work. They went off well, and when next the players came to the town I went to the manager and asked him to take me. He laughed, for I was fit for nothing. Of course I was too big for a page, and too little for a manat-arms; too young for a first, second, or even third lover; and too old for any accidental boy parts. I was disappointed, but I soon had to leave the then detested shop. My father was of rather a serious turn. He heard of my going to the manager, and locked me up, then about sixteen, and fed me on bread and water. This was rather too bal, so I took French leave, and when the bread and water came one morning there was no one to eat it. I was pleased to find myself with a pair of socks and a clean shirt wrapt up in a handkerchief, about to face the world, and try to wring the hard held honors from stern fortune's hands. Still, I was young then. I need scarcely tell you that sitting here I often regretted that fine May mor-

ning's work that took me from home. "I went to one town after another, and at each sought out the manager of the theatre, and tried hard to get in as any thing. It was no use; my voice was not yet set or certain. 'Why, young sir,' said one to me, 'you are as slim as a girl, and, if you were to make love in the tone you've been talking to me, the people would insist that I had made a girl play the lover's part. I'd take you, but you are no use to me at all ; two years hence you may come again, and I may talk to you.'

"I felt it was true, but still wanted to be in a theatre, so I entered a traveling circus company as holder and ring-raker. I kept at it for eighteen months, and then the manager joined another in the regular acting line. Now was my chance. They wanted a lover, and wanted him to ride; their first lover could no more sit on a horse than a sack could; the first lady saw him once, and said she should die with laughing if he came on ; so I offered. I did well, and thought I was on the road to fortune; I felt that Kemble and the rest of the great actors

though. I'm wiser now. "After this success I became first gentleman in that company, and remained so for some I had no chance. I had changed my name, first, as Gowling did not look well on the bill, and next, because I did not want to hurt my poor took the name of Alphonsus Montague. It looked well on the bills, I used to think at one time. Somebody, I forget who, says, 'What's in a name?' I know there is a good deal in a name when it's on the playbills; and the public being judge, Alphonsus Montague was better than

James Gowling, for it drew better houses. "In the company there was a young girl who took second lady. I don't say I fell in love with her; I don't think men of our class do fall in love. The constant exercising of the imitative power in delineating the passion, weakens. I think, the power of feeling it as other men feel it. I liked her; she was good, industrious, and rising in the profession, and I married her. There never was a better woman lived, himself." and she had her reward. I don't suppose that there ever was a woman more respected in any company. I never had even a row about her but once, and then a man had been very insolent to her; she came and told me just as I came off as 'Madcuff' in Macbeth. I went to the manager and told him that the man must leave the place at once. The manager said it was impossible; he was a son of the noble owner of half the town; his father was then in the house; these things must be endured. I said that there should not be endured, and that, if he would not protect the ladies in the company, I should

take the liberty of protecting my wife.' "And how did it end?" "Why, I went to the little beast, titled as he was, and kicked him out at the stage door, I

at me now." "And the manager?" "Came and thanked me. Said he was much obliged to me; he had more annoyance from the complaints of the girls about that fellow than any other cause. He raised mine and my

wife's salary that same week. "We went on very well for some time. I began to find I was not a star. Once or twice I went up to London and heard some of the best men, and found that I could not equal them. I don't know a more painful sensation, sir, than that attendant on the discovery of the limit of your powers. Every man, not blinded by conceit, who is over thirty, must have felt this. There is a limit to our powers; other men have more, some less, but still it is very painful to pay, as much as I was worth, though I dare feel conscious that the eminence that the man say, for I was getting feeble, and 'Speak up, has attained to whom you are listening is beyoud you. Young men-very young men-feel that what man has done they can do. It does not last. Most men at thirty know their pace the ruck of the wheel of life.

"Well, some few years after I was married, the conviction came to me; I knew I could never be a star-a great actor. It was not in me. I was simply a respectable one. I could take any part, and do that part so that I was not laughed at; but there I was stopped. I could go no further. I never could raise the enthusiasm of my audience. They listened, and did not disapprove; but when I played a was not full. I could not help it, you know. visit our company was broken up again. I can safely say I never went on without knowfor benefits occasionally, and used to say, 'Let me have Gowling with me; he's a safe mannever too forward-no clap-trap with him; he's not showy, but he's safe.' Now, you see, praise is a good thing, but when a man has wake up and find a star of no very great magnitude telling him he's a very good background to show that star's light. Ah! me-those hopes of youth-how the large bud brings forth the

have failed utterly. There must be back grounds, you know, and there must be second parts as well as first."

"True, sir, true; and human nature soon adapts itself to circumstances. Three months after I knew I was no genius the ambition to be one left me. I was content to do my part and enjoy life. I had four children—three boys and one girl. That's her child-poor little "I said I would tell you my story. Well, to thing." And he stroked the head of little Al-

tons on his coat. "The boys, of course, we tried to make useful in the profession. Christmas was a family harvest; all were busy then, all making money. You know that the profession is not faorable to health. The excitement-particularly to children—soon wears them out. I know often and often l've seen my boys as imps, and that kind of thing, and felt the life was too fast for them. Late at night, to go from the not theatre into the cold night air was a sad time by reciting and reading to the few men my trial to the constitution; and children are not father employed, and they did my share of the old men. You can not persuade boys of twelve work in return for the amusement I afforded and fourteen that they ought to wrap their throats and not run out into the cold at night. We could not, and we lost two of the three boys within a year of each other. Lung diseases, the doctor said. It carries off a good many of these children, you see, in the Christmas pantomimes. I often wonder whether the house thinks of those kind of things."

"And the other children?" "The boy left our company when he was about eighteen, and joined another as second gentleman. He was as good an actor as his father, and no better. He thought he was a genius, poor boy, as his father had thought before him. He had no experience to teach him, as he thought he was ill-used, and left us."

"And what became of him?" "At first we used to hear from him now and then, then there was a long silence, and his mother worried herself dreadfully about him, One night I had been playing a country gentleman in a screaming farce, as the bills call it; for in a small company you are a king, a warrior, and a fool-all in one evening; so my wife had gone home, and when I arrived, came to the door to let me in."

"Dou't be frightened, dear; here's Alfred come back." "I went up, and there he was : but what a wreck! His eyes bloodshot, his hand trem-

bling, and a hot, red spot on his cheek." "Well father, how are you?" "I did not answer; I sat down and cried. He tried hard to keep from it, but couldn't; he came and knelt down in front of me, covered his face with his hands, and cried like a child. His mother, poor soul, clung round his neck and kissed him and cried till I was beside myself. He told his story. He had made a mistake. He thought himself a great actor. Managers didn't; the public backed the managers, and were right, too. He could not stand the disappointment; had no wife, as his father had, to console him, and he took to the actor's curse-drink. He sank lower and lower, became ill, could do nothing, and just crawled

home to die. "One night I had just come off when I was told some one wanted me at the stage door. I went, and found the girl of the house where he were only the same men as I was, with better lodged. She wanted me to come home directly; chances. That is more than forty years ago, I was wanted at once. Mr. Alfred was very ill. home; it was too late-poor Alfred was gone! He lay his head on his mother's arms; she was dressed as the "Queen," and was weeping hot, old father's feelings more than I could help-I silent tears, that fell on my boy's face, one by one. His sister sunk on her knees by the bedside as I entered, and the people of the house were standing looking on. I shall never forget it-never.

"I was roused by a touch on the shoulder. A message from the theatre." "Manager says he should be glad if you could come back."

can ?" "Not to do anything, sir, but you might see him; perhaps it would be better." "I left them and went back, saw the mana-

ger and told him; and, though it was his benefit-night, he said he would read both parts

"I am sorry for you-very sorry; if I can do anything for you let me know.' "We buried the poor boy, and then went on as before. His mother never recovered the blow, and gradually sunk, and about six months after his death could no longer take her parts, so Alice and I had to do our best. I noticed that a young fellow had been rather attentive to her, and was not surprised when he took me aside one night, and told me he wanted to make her his wife. He was just such another as I had been myself when at his age. I thought it better to see her the wife of a respectable actor than remain single behind the scenes, for she was a good girl. Well, they married and remained in the company. I was getting old, did, sir, though you would not think it to look | you see, then, and it was some comfort to see her with some one to take care of her. Soon after she married her mother died, and I laid in the grave beside her son one of the best women that ever lived. I was alone now, and old, for the wear and tear of an actor's life, and the late hours, tell on the strongest constitution. It was something awful, the change from the light and glare and noise of the theatre to the silence and quiet of my poor room. Just then, too, the company was broken up, and, at the age I was then, it was a serious thing for me. We all three tried to keep together, but it was no use. Those who wanted an old man did not want a second lady or a third gentleman, and so we were divided. I went on circuit as an old man with very poor old 'un!' was the salute I heard from the gal-

leries, directly I opened my mouth. "I heard from Alice every week, and saved her letters for Sundays, for the day was long well enough to tell them that they will be in and dull tome. I could not make new friends. The young pitied me, and I was proud then, and loved not pity; so I was a lonely

man. "Alice's husband died. I don't remember now how it was, but he died, and she told me it was just after this little one was born. I quite longed to see her, but she could not ment. The heirs of an old lady, who died in come, and I could not go, so we only wrote to 1858, brought an action to break her will, which each other. I have all her letters now, poor girl. She came to see me once afterward, and leading part the boxes did not let and the pit | was looking ill and fagged; and soon after that

"I tried hard to get a new engagement. traveled from place to place, spent all the liting every word of my part. I was always correct, and in the second and third parts did well. Stars liked me. They used to come down me from the inn to the Union when the money was gone; and after a deal of waiting and grumbling they brought me here. I little thought, when a boy I used to get the nests out of this tree, that I should end my days dreamed for ten years or so that he is to be a here, an old worn-out pauper. You know star in the theatrical world, it is rather hard to where it says, 'There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough-hew them as we may.' I often said that on the stage. I feel it now." And the old man mused in silence.

"And your daughter?" "Alice? She died in this house not two "Still, Mr. Gowling, it was something not to years ago, poor child."

"Here, do you mean?" "Yes-there in that room." And he pointed to a window in the back part of the house. That one, where the sun shines on it through

the trees." "Of what did she die? She was young." "The same disease that carried off her brother-consumption. She knew I was here. and spent her last money in coming, and the doctor, good fellow as he is, would have her in here. She lingered on for about a fortnight up there, then died one evening at sunset, holding my hand, and the child lying on her breast. Poor girl! she looked so beautiful in her coffin. Ah! I've outlived them all but this little one." And the old man looked fondly on the child, and stroked her head with his lean shriveled hand. "It's rather sad to see them all goneall—wife, sons, and Alice all gone. Poor Alice!" And the old pauper's eyes were full of

the slow-coming tears of age. Espinosa, THE DANCER .- Many of our readers doubtless remember a very supple young man, with a very large nose, named Espinosa, who traveled through this country some years ago-with the Ravels, we believe-in the capacity of a dancer. A late number of the London Era contains an interesting sketch of his life, from which we take the following:

At last an American manager, hearing of Espinosa's growing fame, crossed the Atlantic, and steamed him away from the Parisian stage, at a salary of one thousand pounds for twelve months! From the year 1850 to 1857 (when he returned to France,) his life was one of continuous success, triumph, accident and adventure! He comic-danced in Mexico, over India, and throughout China, with great artistic glory; but at Bourbon, Calcutta and Pondicherry he reaped golden and laurel harvests. At Hong Kong, Sydney, Madras, Bombay, and scores of other Indian cities and towns, his success was immense, but the result was more to the honor of his artistic fame than to the filling of his exchequer. One day California, with its golden prestige,

fascinated our hero's mind, and forthwith he

dreamed of nothing else, save artistic glory, ornamented with gold, and, in the hope of gathering the same, he embarked for the Pacific Occan. Crossing over the Rocky Mountains he fell into the hands of a gang of cannibal robbers, who relieved him of all he possessed, and kepthim a close prisoner for three months. Here he was destined, after having been previously "fattened up," to be roasted and served up at the table of the cannibal chief at their next grand solemnity! But Espinosa would not "grow fat" for the grand cannibal display; so, when the day did come, he was tied, as useless flesh lumber, to the fatal tree, there to be tortured to death, "the obstinate paleface!" The last savage dance had already begun around him, but the "pale-face" stood and looked undismayed: non timeo. sed spero. thought he! During his captivity he had learned enough of the savages dialect to make himself understood; so, as the cannibals jumped and frisked around him, he suddenly exclaimed: "Oh! ye accursed red-skins! call ye that dancing? Loose my cords and I'll show ye what dancing is -how we 'pale-faces' dance! Pierce my body with your arrows, and devour it af-Our manager had his benefit that night, and terward, if you will, but let me show you what we had one of the first-rate London men down dancing is." He was silent, and the capering "After this success I became first gentleman that company, and remained so for some as "Hamlet." I was dressed as the "Ghost." red horde stopped suddenly short. The chiefs rears. The manager took the leading parts, so lead to change I had about my dress, then, and rushed moved to a short distance, and held a conference! "Conticuere omnes, et vulgi stante corona!" The result of which conference was, " Be it as the pale-face hath spoken; let him dance," spoke the principal Chief. Amid a yell of infernal noises a ring was quickly made, and Espinosa, loosed from his bonds, jumped into the middle of it with a pirouette so moribolant, so fantastic, yet so outlandish and extravagant. that the red-skinned squatters giggled, and grinned, and chattered like monkeys. He then gave them a dance of the regular gamin de Paris style. He vaulted head over heels a la Grimaldi. "Look here, Jennings, do you think I pirouetted round the savage inclosure, within and without, and enraptured one and all .--Finally, seeing the favor he was "stepping" into, he began the popular Paris dance called La Savate, and through it he went, con amore et pedibus, right and left, backward and forward. dispersing his audience on all sides, surprising them, delighting them, mesmerizing and entrancing them by his impromptu dance 'twixt life and death; and, while all were in solemn amazement and mute astonishment at the velocity of his twistings and turnings, his jumpings and vaultings, he suddenly vaulted into the vacant saddle on one of the fleet steeds of the chiefs, and, presto, off he went like an arrow, to the general admiration of the Bed Skins, who mistook that pas for a part of his "danse infernale" exhibition; or, as Doctor O'Toole says, "a part of his system!" But when the entranced savages saw him fly, quickly fly and scud through the air, and when they lost sight of him in toto, feelings of rage and vengeance succeeded admiration and delight, and, yelling, out their war cry, the best riders jumped on their steeds in pursuit of the "Paleface Devil!" But "Fortune favored the brave," and Espinosa ne'er saw the silly Red Skins more. What a dance he had of it on his "borrowed courser!" Yet 'twas only when his pursuers from afar saw him arrive in sight of a numerous and well-armed caravan that they gave up all hope of recapturing their fascinating fugitive dancer; and, as a desperate signal of rage and vengeance, they fired off at him a shower of poisoned arrows, while he rode,

under safe convoy, towards San Francisco. CENSUS OF NEW JERSEY-Eight Slaves Left .-The Secretary of State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, presented to the Legislature an abstract of the State census. The total population is 672,024. Of these 644,080 are whites, 24,936 free colored and eight slaves. Of the slaves yet remaining in the State there are in Hunterdon county, three; in Middlesex, one; in Morris, one; in Passaic, two, and in Somerset, one. The largest county is Essex, containing the city of Newark, population, 98,775. The next in population is Hudson, containing 62,718. The total population of the city of Trenton is 17,221, and of this number 627 are

A case has lately been decided in the courts in Paris which has created considerable excitegave all her property to a certain Abbe Bernard. Their suit in the first place was rejected, but appealing to the Imperial Court their appeal was sustained—the Court, after examining into the facts adduced, coming to the conclusion that the Abbe Bernard had abusively exercised the influence which, as confessor and friend, he had gained over the old lady to cause her to make the will, and accordingly declared it null and void.

BRAKESMAN KILLED, -Thos. Deal, a brakesman on a freight train on the Baltimore railroad, was killed on Friday, at the depot in Philadelphia. He uncoupled the tender from the train, and then attempted to jump from one to the other. In doing so he fell on the track, and the train passed over him, crushing his head in a shooking manner, and one of his arms also. Deceased leaves a wife but no children.

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