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Lines of Travel.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE. FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1860.

WESTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 2.40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m.

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Miscellaneous.

TAKE NOTICE! That we have recently added to our already full stock of SEAGARS LA NORMANDIE.

JACKSON & CO'S SHOE STORE. NO. 90X MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

NEW AIR LINE ROUTE TO NEW YORK. Shortest in Distance and Quickest in Time BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES OF NEW YORK AND HARRISBURG.

HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF HUMPHREY'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS TO WHICH WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE APPLICED.

REMOVAL. JOHN W. GLOVER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 60 MARKET STREET.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER DEC. 12, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. SPRING ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1861.

The Patriot & Union.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1861.

THE NATIONAL CRISIS.

From the Journal of Commerce. FROM AND POSSIBLE RECONSTRUCTION; OR WAR AND CERTAIN AND FINAL DISUNION—SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. LINCOLN.

In these last desperate straits to which our country is reduced, when it seems as if nothing but a direct and miraculous interposition of Divine Providence can save it, let us make our earnest appeal, ere the war begins, to the enlightened conscience, the sober second thought of Abraham Lincoln.

I would remind him that it cannot be a Christian idea of "truth" which is inconsistent with "mercy," and that it cannot be a Christian idea of "righteousness" which is inconsistent with and destructive of "peace."

I refer now particularly to those parts of his Inaugural Address in which the course of his Administration respecting the forts and revenue seems to be (to me) sincerely honest.

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WHAT BECAME OF THE PAPERS OF THE UNITED STATES BANK?—The New York Historical Magazine for March publishes, under this caption, a communication, which is signed with the initials "J. S.," and which is dated at Germantown.

When the Government bought the building of the United States Bank, in Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to convert it for the purpose of a custom house, the vaults, closets, &c., were found well stored with books, accounts, correspondence, all the documents relating to its various branches, and wagon-loads of miscellaneous papers, tied up with red tape and carefully docketed.

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