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WINTER TIME TABLE 

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1860, The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com pany will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows:

EASTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg a 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.

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at 5.25 p. m., runs via Mount Joy, connecting at Diller. ville with MAIL TRAIN East for Philadelphia. WESTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia

10.50 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 3.10 a. m. MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia at 8.00 a. m., an rrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m. LOCAL MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg for Pittsbur

at 7.00 a. m FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia at 12.00 noon, and ar ives at Harrisburg at 4.10 p. m. HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves

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WEDNESDAY MORNING. MARCH 27, 1861.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—EVENING SESSION.

Monday, March 25, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 7 o'clock. The SPEAKER pro tem. stated that the special order was the act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for the equalization of the currency of the State. The Senate resolved itself into committee of

the whole, (Mr. LANDON in the chair,) for the purpose of amendment. The first section being read, Mr. IRISH moved to amend by inserting in the seventh line the words, "and balances due by solvent

banks." The amendment was discussed by Messrs. IRISH, PENNEY, FINNEY, LAWRENCE, HALL, WELSH, YARDLEY and others.

The amendment was lost.

The first three sections then passed without material amendment. The fourth and last section, imposing a tax of one fourth of one per cent on the capital stock of all the banks which suspended specie payments, gave rise to considerable discussion. Pending the question on this section, the com-

mittee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Agreed to. On motion of Mr. BLOOD, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday evening next. Adjourned.

MORNING SESSION. Tuesday, March 26, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. PENNEY, Speaker pro tem.

BILLS IN PLACE. Mr. SCHINDEL, supplement to an act incorporating the borough of Easton. Mr. HIESTAND, an act to incorporate the Empire hook and ladder company, No. 1., of Lancaster citv.

Mr. HAMILTON, an act relative to officers of the Lancaster county prison and house of employment. Mr. MOTT, supplement to the act incorporating the Milford railroad company.

Mr. NICHOLS, an act to incorporate the El

Dorado trading company of Philadelphia. THIRD READING. An act relative to the transfer of stock of the Dock coal company. Mr. CONNELL moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House supplement

to the act consolidating the city of Philadel-

phi; which was agreed to, and the bill passed.

BILLS CONSIDERED. Mr. GREGG called up an act to incorporate the Bellefonte and Junction railroad company; which was passed. Mr. BLOOD, an act to lay out a State road

in Indiana and Jefferson counties. Negatived. Mr. HALL, an act to incorporate the Great Bend bridge company. Negatived. Mr. HAMILTON, an act relative to the election of prison inspectors of Lancaster county

prison and house of employment; which was Mr. SERRILL, supplement to the act erecting Phoenixville into a borough; passed

Mr. IMBRIE, an act relative to supervisors in Beaver and Huntingdon counties; passed Mr. CONNELL, supplement to an act incorporating the Belmont Avenue plank road company; passed.

Mr. BLOOD, an act relative to supervisors in Elk county; passed.

Mr. LANDON, an act to change the place of holding the election in Liberty township, Susquebanna county; passed. Mr. FINNEY, on leave, read in place an act

relative to notaries public in Erie county. Mr. FINNEY called up the act to incorporate the Springfield cemetery; passed. Mr. CONNELL, an act to confirm the title to certain real estate; passed.

porating the Milford and Matamoras railroad company; which was passed. Mr. GREGG called up an act to change the division lines of Lycoming and Clinton counties; which was passed. Mr. CONNELL, an act to authorize the erection of a free bridge over the river Schuylkill,

Mr. MOTT, a supplement to the act incor-

at South street, Philadelphia; which was passed. Mr. ROBINSON, an act relative to the Western Pennsylvania coal company; passed. Mr. SCHINDEL called up an act to incor porate the Bethlehem railway and mining com-

pany; which was passed. Mr. WHARTON called up an act to incorporate the Glenmorgan iron company. Mr. ROBINSON called up supplement to an act incorporating the Union railroad company;

which was passed. Mr. BLOOD, supplement to an act for the protection of fruit, and to punish trespas; laid over on third reading. Mr. FULLER, on leave, read in place a supplement to the act incorporating the Mount

Pleasant Union College; which was taken up and passed. Mr. BOUGHTER called up an act authorizing the examination of the claim of Bark & Gonder; passed.

Mr. CONNELL called up an act to incorporate the Lathrop & Wilson sewing machine manufacturing company; which was passed. Mr. CRAWFORD, an act relative to the erection of gates on public roads in Granville township, Mifflin county; passed.

Mr. CONNELL, a supplement to the act incorporating the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown railroad company; passed. Mr. CLYMER, an act to regulate the sale of meat in the city of Reading; which was negatived.

ratify a certain contract; passed. Mr. FINNEY, an act to extend the provisions of an act to the Erie County agricultural society; passed.
Mr. HIESTAND called up an act exempting Conewago island from taxation for road and

school purposes. Laid over on third reading.

Mr. GREGG called up an act to validate and

Mr. IMBRIE, an act relative to auction sales in Beaver county; passed.

Mr. YARDLEY called up an act to extend the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace of this Commonwealth. A long discussion ensued in committee of the whole, when the bill was reported with a negative recommendation. On the motion to agree to the report, the yeas

were 17, and the navs 7, so the bill fell. The House amendment to Senate bill, exempting the Protestant Hall association from taxation (including the United American Mechanics' hall) was postponed indefinitely-yeas 19, nays Adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

rivers in the vicinity of Pittsburg; passed. Mr. LANDON called up an act to incorporate the St. Joseph's female academy; pas-Mr. MOTT, on leave read in place an act to incorporate the Milford cemetery company;

Mr. IRISH called up House bill in relation

to establishing high and low water lines in the

NO. 175.

Mr. ROBINSON called up an act to change the place of holding the election in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county; passed. Mr. SCHINDEL, called up an act to authorize the corporation of the Lutheran congregation of Trappe to borrow money; passed. Mr. SERRILL called up an act to prevent the

importation of fish into Philadelphia at certain After some debate, Mr. WELSH moved that the bill be postponed indefinitely; which was

not agreed to. Mr. WELSH offered an amendment to the first section, so as to read, "unsound and un-

wholesome fish;" which was adopted. The question recurring, the bill as amended Mr. CONNELL called up an act to incorporate the Girard Avenue insurance company;

which was laid over on third reading. Mr. LANDON, a supplement to an act to incorporate the borough of Montrose; passed. Mr. BOUND, an act to change the place of holding the elections in Chillisquaque township. Northumberland county; passed. Mr. PENNEY, on leave, read in place a sup-

Union cemetery company; which was taken up and passed. Mr. HAMILTON called up the supplement to the act incorporating the Gap mining company; which, after considerable debate, was passed.

plement to the act incorporating the Mount

On motion of Mr. BLOOD, adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, March 26, 1861. The House was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Speaker pro tem., Mr. SHEPPARD.

The Journal of yesterday was read. The House then took up the bills on the Private Calendar, and a large number were prepared for second reading.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills on the Private Calendar were taken up and passed: An act to repeal an act declaring Kersey run, in Elk county, Laurel run, in Clearfield and Elk counties, public highways; and also to repeal an act to declare Medic's run, in Clearfield and Elk counties, a public highway; also, to repeal an act authorizing the appropriation of certain taxes to the making of a certain road

leading from the borough of Brookville to John

Conger's, in Polk township, Jefferson county.

An act to provide for the collection of additional taxes in the township of Homer, in the county of Potter.

An act to appoint an auctioneer in the county of Bedford. An act to change the place of holding the lections in Derry township, Montour county. An act to change the place of holding elections in the township of Burnett, Forest county. An act to change the limits of the borough

carora female institute, approved 12th March, 1860. An act to incorporate the Media gas light company.

of Beallsville, in the county of Washington.

Supplement to the act to incorporate the Tus-

An act to incorporate the Warren and Tidi-

An act to incorporate the Saucon railroad

An act relative to the Catasauqua and Fogelsville railroad company.

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain railroad company, approved the 29th day of March, A. D.

ute railroad company.

in the county of Indiana.

and mining company.

An act to allow the sheriff of Fayette county fair compensation for trouble and expense of attempting to re-capture escaped prisoners and convicts. An act in relation to the township of Greene,

An act relating to the courts in the county of Delaware. An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an auctioneer for the borough of Ebensburg, in the county of Cambria. An act to provide for taking judgments by

An act authorizing the borough of Warren and the township of South-West, in Warren county, to levy an additional tax. An act to relinquish the purchase money and interest due the Commonwealth on a certain piece of land in Lehigh county to the Jordan German Reformed church congregation, and to

perfect a title to said congregation.

were taken up and passed:

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. THOMAS reported the Senate bill with amendments, for the erection of public buildings in Philadelphia. Mr. RANDALL made a minority report.

Mr. WILLIAMS reported the bill for the relief of the securities of F. Knox Morton, with a negative recommendation. BILLS PASSED.

An act to authorize the school directors of the borough of Newport, Perry county, to borrow money. An act relating to constables' fees in Huntingdon county.

An act for the better securing the compensa-

The following bills on the Private Calendar

tion of labor in the county of Columbia. An act vacating Filbert street, in the Twentyfourth ward, in the city of Philadelphia. An act to authorize the school directors of the district of Honesdale, Wayne county, to

berrow money. An act for the relief of T. H. Martin, late treasurer of Venango county.

An act for the protection of deer in the counties of Cumberland. Franklin and Adams. An act to extend the provisions of an act for the protection of sheep and the taxing of dogs

in the county of Blair, to the county of Cam-An act supplementary to an act incorporating the borough of Easton. An act to repeal the bounty on fox scalps in

the county of Mercer.

An act to prevent hunting deer with dogs in Wayne county. An act to protect sheep and tax dogs in Lycoming county. An act to prevent fishing in Heed's creek. Chestnut Hill township, Monroe county.

Indian creek, in the county of Fayette. An act to extend certain provisions of the act of 1846, laying a tax on dogs, to certain boroughs and townships in the county of Chester. An act extending the provisions of certain acts of Assembly relative to selecting sites for

school houses in Chester and Delaware coun-

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in

ties to Pike, Westmoreland, Crawford, Wayne, Erie and Fayette. An act authorizing the examination of the claim of Sherman Bills against the Commonwealth.

An act authorizing the Auditor General, Attorney General and State Treasurer to examine the claim for damages of J. R. Bittner and Brother, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county. An act to settle the claim of Robert S. Howell. An act to authorize the settlement of the

claim of Thomas Keating.

An act authorizing the examination of the claim of Sherman Bills and George D. Foreman against the Commonwealth.

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An act relative to the claim of James Dig-

An act relative to the claim of Samuel Cop-

Joint resolutions granting State Geological Reports to the Common School Department, State Normal Schools and Farmers' High School. Adjourned.

"There's something wrong with the machinery, something wrong!" "But what?" "O, I don't know, but it works wrong." There is a class of croakers who are all the time enlightening us just so far as to the state of things .-

Quere—to what purpose? Not long since a respectable young girl in a western town married a mere adventurer, of good address, but without credentials or any known antecedents, and of course he proved a scamp, a bigamist, a polygamist, or something, and there our part of the story ended. Whereupon gravely appears in a leading paper an editorial, commenting on the affair, with this "moral;"-that in no country under heaven do women throw themselves away so carelessly,

so unguardedly, and so forth, and so forth. Croak, croak, to no real purpose; no reason given, no remedy proposed, no hope of any,evidently given up the whole as a hopeless case. Perhaps it is. Then why waste pen, ink and paper, time, type, composition and printer's

ink in saying so? Nor are we to find either cause or remedy in a day, yet looking a little deeper, one may be permitted a suggestion. One cause may lie in the current and prevailing literature of the day; especially that so greedily devoured by the class among whom the evils spoken of are most prevalent. Their staple mental food is a sensation story, terrifically wild and horrid, or a mere love story. Every book, every novel, every tale from the highest to the lowest turns on the course of true love, or what they are pleased to call true love, a counterfeit presentment. Every story presents its course, the obstacles in the way, the means, miraculous or otherwise, by which they are overcome, and

the final catastrophe. In ninty-nine cases out of a hundred the end is marriage and the curtain drops, while in the one case that fails of this result, there is a feeling of disappointment and the author receives no thanks. And this is regarded as the end instead of the beginning of life; there is not a look beyond, to see how the two imperfect beings may go on, after they have taken up the burdens of life together. Of course not, it would be too prosaic, too disenchanting, and yet-if one might be allowed so homely a suggestion, it might be useful. A young girl having well learned this lesson, taught by all the books she has read in every spare moment of her time, nothing remains but to follow the course of her education to its legitimate end. The first teaching of this education is, the end, aim and object of life are to be married; well, if you can, but at any rate to marry. Shut your eyes and leap; people do sometimes land safely, even in the dark!

Here we are, precisely where our croaker left us, save that we have a guess at the cause. Let us look more closely at the stories as they rise. Take a hundred and analyze them. In one-half you have love at first sight, in all of them there are obstacles in the way of an immediate blissful result. In twenty-five cases, arents oppose, are cruel, relentless, un sonable; in another twenty-five, a rival mystifies matters; in the same number more, the lovers quarrel and cannot by any means come to an understanding till the end of the second volume, though you could settle it all in five minutes. In the rest of the hundred cases. poverty, or fate, or a guardian, or an uncle who will not die; or indifference or willfulness on the part of the party of the first part, or the party of the second part, keep them asunder. It is only wonderful skill and power of invention that can give us anything else.

The supply of incident is meager. In twenty cases the hero saves the heroine from drowndefault in the city of Philadelphia and county ing; in ten he rushes into a burning house and of Fayette, and for assessing damages thereon. rescues her: in five. he saves her from wild Indians: in five others, from "the enemy" whoever that may be. In ten others, he catches a runaway horse or horses at the risk of his own life, as she is riding or driving; in three, he saves her from the rising tide; in seven, from shipwreck; and so on. The reader of good memory can perhaps supply the few remarkable cases in which the author, by wonderful good luck, or fertility of invention or inspiration, has hit upon anything else. Now and then we are treated to long and wearisome delays, till we feel that the life of the parties is passing, and we grow weary, if they do not. We are impatient, whatever they may be, for fulfillment of their hopes. So much for the incidents on which all these wonderful tales are based.

However, the poor writers are not to blame. The raw material has been used up long ago. It is like paper which, made over again and again, loses all its fiber, all its strength, yet has the semblance of paper still. We have complained that they all stop at marriage as the end and aim of life. But perhaps this is in part a mistake, for a new style of incident is starting up, and with the doctrine of affinities come new materials. People seem to marry in haste to repent at leisure; perhaps the evil is now working its own cure. The favorite now seems to be (for a story is so far true to nature, that it is nothing without trouble,) that after they are quietly married, the pair discover that they have chosen the wrong person; and then we are treated to all their struggles and strifes, with the alternatives of open quarreling, silent endurance, divorce or disgraceful flight. There is no spice unless something is wrong, or, as a young lady said, with more sincerity than reverence, "there is no spice in life without sin."

We discover in these last plots something of the influence of the spirit of French fiction. As marriages in France are arranged by friends, and the parties have little choice or opportunity of acquaintance before marriage, the only freedom which a woman enjoys, comes when it is too late. But as there must be romance in life, it is then or never. Now we do not wish to reform French customs or morals, but let us care for our own. We have no need to engraft one evil upon another. "The evil that men do live after them, The good, is oft interred with their bones."

It were well for sensation writers to remember this; demand and supply regulate each other, but in this case as in that of other stimulants the supply increases the demand.

The bubbles themselves may be ephemeral as they float upon the wide sea of literature, but unlike bubbles, they leave their mark. They help to educate young people to just such a course as our croaker began by condemning and bewailing. WELL DRESSED IRISHMEN .- Mr. William H. Russell, the Crimean and Indian correspondent of the London Times, made a speech at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in

New York on Monday. Speaking of his countrymen whom he seen in the processions of the day, he remarked that he had seldom seen so many Irishman with "good hats and coats." When he comes to see his countrywomen, he will have more wonders to remark upon; for they are as well dressed as the "quality" in their native land.

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