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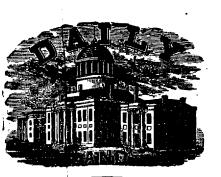
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# Lines of Travel.

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 pany will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and

Philadelphia as follows: EASTWARD. THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg a .40 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6.50 a. m FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 12.55 p. m., and

rrives at West Philadelphia at 5.00 p. m. MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 5.15 p. m., and arives at West Philadelphia at 10.20 p. m.

These Trains make close connection at Philadelphia with the New York Lines.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, No. 1, leaves Harrisburg at 7.30 a. m., runs via Mount Joy, and arrives at West Philadelphia at 12.30 p. m.

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ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, No. 2, leaves Harrisburg 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 arrives at Harrisburg at 1.20 p. m. LOCAL MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg for Pittsburg

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

Philadelphia at 2.00 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at

7.35 p. m ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 4.00 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 9.45 p. m. Attention is called to the fact, that passengers leaving Philadelphia at 4 p. m. connect at Lancaster with MOUNT JOY ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, and arrive Harrisburg at 9.45 p. m.

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# The Patriot & Union.

FRIDAY MORNING. APRIL 5, 1861.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE. SENATE.

THURSDAY, April 4, 1861. The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. PENNEY, Speaker pro tem. On motion of Mr. WHARTON, the orders of the day were suspended, and the Senate proceeded to consider a supplement to the act incorporating the Bedford railroad company;

which was passed finally. BILLS IN PLACE.

Mr. SCHINDEL, a supplement to the act in corporating the Union canal company.

Mr. CONNELL, an act to incorporate the

Haehnneman University, of Philadelphia. Also, a supplement to the act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a company to construct an artificial road. Mr. HALL, an act relating to the Cambria

ron company. On motion, the orders of the day were suspended, and the Senate proceeded o consider this bill, when it passed its several

Mr. BOUGHTER, an act relative to appeals from justices of the peace and aldermen. THIRD READING. A supplement to the act incorporating the

Reading and Columbia railroad company; Mr. LAWRENCE called up an act to change the place of holding the election in Upper Fairfield township, Lycoming county; passed.

Mr. SMITH called up an act relative to the police of Philadelphia. The several sections

of the bill passed by a strict party vote, by which it was passed finally, all the Democrats voting against the blil. Mr. IMBRIE moved that the Senate re-consider the vote, on the act to compel the Pittsburg and Cleveland railroad company to fence

their road in Beaver county; which was agreed to, and the bill passed. Mr. HIESTAND called up an act to extend and lay out Mary street, in the city of Lancas.

ter; which was passed.

Mr. IRISH called up House bill, fixing the time of final adjournment on the 18th of April. After some discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave was not granted—yeas 12, nays 14. This brought the bill again before the Senate, when it passed-yeas 17, nays 7; and passed finally under a suspension of the rules. Mr. CONNELL called up an act to vacate

Filbert street, in the 24th ward of the city of Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. CONNELL called up supplement to an agt to incorporate the city of Philadelphia.— [Contemplates the sale of the almshouse pro-

perty in Blockley.] Passed Mr. KETCHAM called up a bill for the erection of a new school district in Wyoming county. Postponed for the present. Mr. MEREDITH called up an act relative to the coroners and sheriffs of Armstrong county;

Mr. WHARTON called up an act appointing John Alsop, of Bedford, an auctioneer for Bedford borough and county; negatived.
Mr. KETUHAM called up the bill relative to a new school district in Wyoming county passed.

Mr. CLYMER called up an act to lay out a State road in the counties of Monroe and Carbon; passed. Mr. ROBINSON, an act to incorporate the New Castle and Darlington railroad company; passed.

Mr. SCHINDEL called up an act to incorpo-

rate the Saucon railroad and mining company passed. Mr. PENNEY called up an act relative to Allegheny city; passed.

Mr. SERRILL called up an act to ratify a

certain contract between the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike company and the borough of Downingtown; passed.

Mr. THOMPSON called up a supplement to the act incorporating the Lackawanna and Lanesborough railroad company; postponed

for the present.

Mr. BLOOD called up an act legalizing certain dockets of justices of the peace of Brook-Mr. BOUND, on leave, read in place an act to incorporate the Tuscarora and Buckville railroad company; which was taken up, under

suspension of the rules, and passed. Adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. SCHINDEL, on leave, read in place an act to incorporate the Nesquehoning railroad company.

BILLS CONSIDERED. Mr. BENSON called up an act to establish a ferry over the Allegheny river, in Deerfield township. Warren county; passed. On leave, Mr. CONNELL read in place a sup-

plement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia. [Has reference to the collection of taxes, and the appointment of tax collectors.] Passed—yeas 15, nays 3. Mr. BLOOD called up an act declaring Sol-

dier run, in the county of Jefferson, a public highway; passed.
Mr. BOUGHTER called up an act fixing the places of holding the election in the Second and Third words of the city of Harrisburg; passed. Mr. BOUND called up supplement to an act to incorporate the Middle Coalfield railroad

company; passed.
Mr. CONNELL called up an act to incorporate the Haehnneman University of Medicine of Philadelphia; passed. Mr. CRAWFORD called up an act for the relief of the sureties of Daniel Zeigler, late

treasurer of Mifflin county; passed. Mr. FULLER called up an act incorporating the Ligonier bridge company; passed. Mr. HAMILTON, an act relating to restaurants and beer houses in the counties of Lancaster, Chester and Delaware; passed-yeas 11, pays 6.

Mr. CLYMER called up an act to alter and amend the charter of St. Peter's Church, in Stouchsburg, Berks county; passed. Mr. HIESTAND called up an act to prevent the spreading and introduction of the Canada thistle into Lancaster and Washington counties;

Mr. IMBRIE, an act relating to school directors in Butler county; passed. Mr. KETCHAM, a supplement to the act incorporating the Wilkesbarre and Kingston pas-

senger railway company; passed.

amination of the claim of Sherman Bills against the Commonwealth; passed. Mr. MOTT called up an act relative to hunting deer with dogs; passed.

Mr. WELSH, a supplement to the act incor-

Mr. MEREDITH, an act to authorize an ex-

porating the Shrewsbury and Hopewell plank road company; passed. Mr. BLO()D, an act to authorize the commissioners of Clarion and Armstrong counties to build a bridge over Red Bank creek; passed. the comm.ssioners of Fayette county to pay \$6,200, an advance of \$200 over the previous certain moneys; passed.

NO. 183.

Mr. ROBINSON, an act to incorporate the Newcastle gas-light company. Mr. SERRILL called up an act to extend the provisions of the law taxing dogs to certain poroughs in this Commonwealth; passed.

Mr. CONNELL called up an act vacating an alley in Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. CONNELL called up an act to appoint commisssioners to lay out a State road in the county of Delaware and the city of Philadelphia; passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. .

This being petition day a large number were

THURSDAY, April 4, 1861. The SPEAKER called the House to order at 10 o'clock. PETITIONS.

presented. REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES. The standing committees were called for reports. The following, among other reports,

were made: Mr. SHEPPARD, with a negative recommendation, the act to reduce the State tax.

Mr. LEISENRING, with a negative recom-

mendation, the bill to exempt the Yates institute from taxation. Mr. CRAIG, with a negative recommendation, the bill to exempt the Philadelphia City institute from taxation.

Mr. IRVIN, with a negative recommendation, the bill to exempt the Spring Garden institute from taxation. Mr. BYRNE, with a negative recommendation, an act granting certain rights to married wo-

Mr. DUFFIELD reported with amendments an act for the relief of the securities of F. Knox Mr. BUTLER, (Carbon,) an act to annul the marriage contract between S. S. Hineman and

Wealthy, his wife. Mr. BYRNE, an act authorizing the Welsh society to sell a certain burial ground in West Philadelphia. Mr. HUHN, an act to incorporate the Bank of Scranton. Mr. ABBOTT, the bill, with amendments,

making it obligatory upon the several banks in the Commonwealth to keep their notes at par in Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Mr. BLAIR moved that the bill be referred back to the committee, as it was an important one to the country banks.

this course. The bill had been most carefully considered. The motion to re-commit was Mr. LOWTHER reported an act to incorporate the Mechanicsburg Bank.
Mr. RIDGWAY reported an act for the ap-

pointment, by the receiver of taxes in Philadelphia, of collectors of outstanding taxes, and providing for the r pay. Mr. TRACY, to incorporate the Lancaster Home mutual fire insurance company.

ciation of Philadelphia. Mr. WILDEY, to incorporate the Beaver coal and navigation company. Also, an act to incorporate the transit com-

Mr. HUHN, an act to incorporate the North Second Street market company of Philadel-Also, to incorporate the Mercer mining com-

manufacturing company of Philadelphia. Also, to incorporate the Perry iron company. Mr. M'DONOUGH, an act to incorporate the Bethlehem rolling mill and iron company. Also, to incorporate the Pennsylvania oil

Also, to incorporate the Arr

company. Mr. BLANCHARD, a supplement to the act incorporating the Northern home for friendless Mr. HILLMAN, an act to incorporate the

Gap mining company of Lancaster county. Also, a further supplement to the Bedford Mineral Springs association. Mr. DUFFIELD, an act to renew the charter of the Frankfort mutual insurance company. Mr. COWAN reported an act to incorporate

the Ridgway and Shawmut railroad company. Mr. SMITH, an act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Olney railroad company.

Mr. PATTERSON, an act to legalize the suspension of specie payments by the banks, and to provide for the resumption of the same.

extend the charter of the Tradesmen's savings fund and loan association. Also, with a negative recommendation, a supplement to the charter of the Mifflin County Mr. RANDALL, an act relative to culverts

in the city of Philadelphia. BILLS PASSED. An act relative to four peremptory challenges by the Commonwealth in criminal cases. An act to incorporate the Bethlehem iron

Adjourned. and Berks counties. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House was called to order at 3 o'clock Mr. HECK, under a suspension of the rules,

male college; passed. FREE BANKING. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the act to establish free banking in Pennsylvania, approved March 31, 1860, with the amendments proposed by the Committee on

Several immaterial amendments were adop-Mr. BARNSLEY offered an amendment that no bank shall issue notes of less denomination

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than \$5. This led to a lengthy discussion. Messrs. SELTZER, DAVIS, BYRNE, TELLER, HOFIUS, TRACY, BUTLER, (Crawford,) GORDON and BALL favored the issuing of small notes. Messrs. WILLIAMS and BARTHOLEMEW opposed the measure in earnest speeches. The question was taken, and the amendment

iournment. RESISTING A U. S. CONSUL.—The United States Consul at Surinam, South America, is having difficulty with the government there .-It seems that an affray took place among the crew on board an American vessel lying in that port, by which one of them got hurt with a knife. Our Consul arranged the affair, and concluded to send one of the men to the United States for trial. He had him imprisoned until

the vessel was ready for sea; but when he

wished to place him on board of her, the au-

thorities refused to give him up, claiming the

exclusive right to try him in their courts. The

vessel was detained two days, and finally went

off without him. We understand that our

Consul has sent off to St. Thomas for a man ofwar, and has forwarded dispatches to Washington regarding the affair.—New York Post. Mrs. John Drew has leased the Arch Street Mr. FULLER called up an act to authorize Theatre, in Philadelphia, for one year at PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING,

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#### THE HORRORS OF WAR.

From the Baltimore American. Whenever a word is said about the iniquity, the inhumanity, and the absurdity of war, as the means of settling differences between nations, the answer is a sneer, a sarcasm, a laugh; and as ridicule is the infallible standard of truth, of course that is an end of the matter. We never knew any other sort of an argument attempted against all that has ever been said in behalf of a general disarmament of nations. The deep mouthed eloquence of the cannon piling the earth with bleeding protests against this colossal barbarity, the "dumb wounds" that plead from ten thousand battle-fields against the sum of all savageness and satanisms; the universal massacre, pillage and ravishment which accompany war, are looked upon as necessary evils out of which great good may spring, and which should be treated with cheerful philosophy, if not reckless gaiety. When the advocates of war condescend to be grave upon the mirth-provoking topic, they assure us that the combativeness of man is a necessary condition of humanity in its present state of trial, and, as such, always has been part of the Divine Government, and that therefore it is wholly Untopian to attempt to subvert what is a law of Providence. So have superstition. credulity, ignorance, and duelling been the condition of an uncivilized race, but all have disappeared before the advancing progress of reason, justice and humanity. If war is a part of the Divine Government it is strange that that Government has provided for its own overthrow by declaring, in the language of inspired prophecy, that the time must come when men shall learn the art of war no more, and that they shall beat the sword into the ploughshare and the spear into the pruning hook. Nothing remains fon the apologists of battle but the weapons of derision, nothing but the application to their opponents of the unanswerable nicknames of "Quakers" and "Humanitarians," which might be applied with the same justice to the authority which proclaimed peace on earth and good will to man, and which commands us to love our enemies and do good

to those who despitefully use us. It has been computed that since the age of Constantine there have been forty-four wars of ambition, twenty-two of plunder, twenty-four of retaliation, eight of honor, six of disputed territory, forty-one disputed titles to crowns, thirty of alliances, twenty-three of jealousy, five of commerce, fifty-five civil wars, and Mr. ABBOT could see no good reason for twenty-eight on account of religion, including the crusade against the Turks and heretics .-The cost of the wars carried on by Great Britain alone since the Revolution in 1688, is £1,-438,000,000 sterling, £635,000,000 of which was paid in taxes, whilst the remaining £803,-000,000 constitutes the national debt, requiring £29,500,000 of the national revenue to pay the interest-more than the whole of the other expenses of the Government. In the wars for which this money, and that furnished by Continental nations, were expended, three mil-Mr. PIERCE, to incorporate the Loan assolion, nine hundred and ten thousand human beings have been sent to their last account .--The bitter tears of widows and of orphans, the heart-rending means of violated virtue, the individual impoverishment and semeralization, who shall calculate? And all this is the work of less than two centuries of war in one small section of the globe. Even in the periods of comparative peace which followed the downfall Napoleon, the nations of Europe have expended annually for the maintenance of armies the sum of five hundred millions of dollars! What could not have been achieved for humanity by the expenditure of this enormous amount in the productive works of neace? If our own country has escaped the crushing expenditure of treasure and of life which Europe has suffered, it is because God, in His infinite benevolence, has provided us two safeguards—one the Atlantic ocean, which preserves us from foreign invasion; the other the American Union, which has made us united instead of divided and jealous States, and which has embraced us all in one electric wire of peace and

Notwithstanding the sneers of the shallow

concord.

and superficial, there is not wanting high authority among the philosophers, publicists, statesmen, and even soldiers of the world in opposition to war. Says Victor Hugo:—"A lay will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great Sovereign Senate, which will be to Europe what the Parliament is to England, Mr. SELTZER, an act to alter, renew and the Diet to Germany, the Legislative Assembly to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and the people will be astonished how such a thing could have been." In his great work, Cosmos, Baron Von Humboldt gave his opinion with equal emphasis in behalf of the desirableness and practicability of universal peace, an opinion concurred in by that other illustrious light of science, Baron Liebig. Says Sir David Brewster:—"I shudder when imagination carries me to the sanguinary field—to the death struggles be-An act to lay out a State road in Schuylkill tween men who are husbands and brothers and fathers-to the horrors of the seige and the sack—to the deeds of rapine and violence and murder in which neither age nor sex is spared. To men who reason, and who feel while they reason, nothing in the history of their species appears more inexplicable than that war, the called up the act relative to the Wesleyan fechild of barbarism, should exist in an age enlightened and civilized." Says the London Times:-"War in itself is a mighty evil-an incongruity in a scheme of social harmony-a canker at the root of improvement-a living lie in a Christian land—a curse at all times." Says Dr. Chalmers :- "War is a scene of legalized slaughter. Not a single war has been undertaken for any of its objects, where the millions and millions that were lavished on the cause have not all been cheated away from us by the phantom of an imaginary interest." From Jewish Rabbi, Roman Catholic Archbishops, and Anglican prelates, we might multiply similar sentiments. Said Gen. Washington: 6. "How much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vain glory which can be obtained from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted course of conquests! How pitiful in of Mr. BARNSLEY adopted—yeas 53, nays 34. the eye of reason and religion is the false am-The bill was discussed until the hour of adbition which desolates the world with fire and sword, compared with the mild virtues of making our fellow men as happy as their frail condition and perishable nature will permit them to be."

"After much occasion," says Dr. Franklin. "to consider the folly and mischief of a state of warfare, and the little or no advantage obtained even by those nations who have conducted it with the most success, I have been apt to think there never has been or ever will be any such thing as good war, or a bad peace. All wars are follies, very expensive and very mischievous ones." (What would Dr. Franklin have said to such a war as is now urged by the New York Tribune and kindred spirits?) "When will nations be convinced of this, and settle their differences by arbitration? Were they to do it, even by the cast of a die, it would be better than by fighting and destroying each other." Said that magnificent soldier, Prince Eugene: "A military man becomes so sick of blood and crimes in war, that in peace he is averse to recommence them. I wish that the first minister who is called to decide on peace and war