

LOCAL NEWS.

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THE MAILS.—Under the change of schedule on the different railroads, the time of closing the mails at the Harrisburg Post Office, December 1st, 1868, is as follows:

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BREAD MAKING.—One of the best London bakers gives the following receipt to make a superior loaf of bread, of what is called a half-peck size.

To make a half-peck loaf, take three-quarters of a pound of well-boiled, meaty potatoes, and mash them through a fine colander or coarse sieve, and one-eighth of a pint of yeast (about two table-spoonfuls), or three-quarters of an ounce of German dried yeast, and one pint and three-quarters of lukewarm water, (88 degrees Fahr.) together with about three-quarters of a pound of flour, to render the mixture the consistence of thin batter; this mixture should be set aside to ferment; if placed in a warm situation it will rise in less than two hours, when it will resemble yeast in appearance, except as to color. The sponge so made is then to be mixed with one pint of water, nearly blood warm, (92 deg. Fahr.), and poured into half a peck of flour, which has previously had one ounce and a quarter of salt mixed in it; the whole should then be kneaded into dough, and allowed to rise in a warm place for two hours, when it should be kneaded into loaves and baked. The object of adding the mashed potatoes is to increase the amount of fermentation in the sponge, which it does to a very remarkable degree, and, consequently, renders the bread lighter and better.

A DESERTER CASE.—About two years ago a young man of this city, tired of country life, left his home and parents and went to seek his fortune in the navy of Uncle Sam. He enlisted in the marine service and went to sea in the steamer Fenwick. After a short voyage in the Gulf of Mexico, the vessel returned to the port of Philadelphia, at which place the young man took occasion to desert from the service. He has been in this city, with his parents, for some months past, and the fact of his desertion has leaked out. Two men-hunters, one of whom had served a term in the county prison for kidnaping, attempted to make the arrest of the young man, and for that purpose went to his place of business a few days ago. They found him upon a horse, riding out the poor horse road, and by a vile stratagem tried to arrest him. But the alleged deserter proved too much for them, by putting spurs to his horse and galloping out of their reach. The object of Jim Nathan and Tom Lewis' search is at present located in a secluded village, not a thousand miles from the city of Harrisburg.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The train that left this city on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the West, on the Pennsylvania railroad, met with an accident, when within a few miles of Pittsburgh, that might have proved more serious than it did. It appears that the train was thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle, near Wall's station, and the forward car went down an embankment of fifteen feet, and the other cars ran off the track. About eighty passengers were in the train, but only five were injured, viz: Mr. Dobbs, daguerrotypist; Pittsburg; B. Carpenter, a drover, of Holmes county, Ohio; J. Mallory, of Hollidaysburg; and John Simmons, express agent, of Harrisburg. Their injuries are slight. The mails caught fire from the upsetting of the stove, and the contents of several pouches were badly damaged or destroyed. The Washington letter mail escaped damage, and the New York and Philadelphia pouches were but slightly damaged. The Baltimore and Harrisburg pouches were considerably damaged, and the way-mails between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg were almost entirely destroyed.

POLICE MATTERS.—Augustus W. Shelton was arrested by officer Wicket, on Wednesday evening for committing a violent assault and battery on one Augustus Reaber. The two Augustuses met in many a conflict, and Shelton, taking advantage of his superior cunning, came the "Pete Gorer" over Reaber, and gave him an unmerciful beating. Held in jail for court. Yesterday morning officer Wicket arrested Richard Dermond, who was charged by John Giles (both colored) with committing an assault and battery upon him. The parties in this case are engaged at the Harrisburg furnace. Giles is one of the engineers, and Dermond, with a party of the other hands, attempted to put Giles' engine in mourning for the loss of one of his lovers. Giles could not see the fun of the joke, and got mad, for which indiscretion he was "slightly" punished by the defendant in this case. Held for Court.

THE COMING STEAM SQUIB.—We learned from one of the members of the Friendship fire company, yesterday, that their great "steam squib" is rapidly approaching completion, and will be delivered in this city in about six weeks. A steam fire engine in this city is about six weeks. A steam fire engine in this city is about six weeks. A steam fire engine in this city is about six weeks.

BURGARS ABOUT.—Sometime on Wednesday night the cigar store of James Crawford, in the Exchange building, in Walnut street, was entered by burglars, who got into the establishment by means of false or skeleton keys. The only things molested were some of Crawford's choice cigars, and the burglars disturbed no other property. At the time of the robbery there was a ball at the armory of the Cameron Guards, and some of the persons coming from there discovered the robbery and gave the alarm. The burglars, in their haste to depart, left in the establishment a fine gentlemen's shawl, which amply compensates Mr. C. for the robbery.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of Carlisle will hold its spring meeting in this city, commencing on next Tuesday. This Presbytery is one of the oldest and largest in connection with the General Assembly. It comprises some forty or fifty churches, and upwards of thirty ministers. Most of its churches lie west of the Susquehanna, generally in the Cumberland Valley, and a part of them in Maryland. Those on this side of the river are the Middletown, Harrisburg, Paxton and Derry churches.

REMOVAL.—Mr. William Dumars, the well-known cigar-maker and tobacconist, has removed his establishment to the building opposite the Court House, in Market street. Mr. Dumars has added to his stock some of the best imported cigars and some of the finest brands of tobacco, and any of our citizens who use the weed would consult their interests by calling upon him and giving his cigars and tobacco a trial.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY. PUBLIC—No. 4. AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June next.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, or any amount not exceeding the same, be and is hereby appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets and musicians, one hundred and seventy thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars.

For repairs and ordinary expenses, as follows: Repairs and improvements, fuel and apparatus, forage, postoffice, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, messengers, and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, thirty-nine thousand and ten dollars.

For expenses of the Board of Visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage of artillery and cavalry horses, six thousand and five hundred dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry parades, one thousand dollars.

For models for the department of cavalry, one hundred dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, one hundred dollars.

By appropriated to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, next, not for paper for the same one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For folding documents, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For furniture and repairs, and boxes for members, five thousand dollars.

For stationery, six thousand dollars.

For the completion of the custom-house and post-office at New York, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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