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SMOKE! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!!—Is not objectionable when from a CIGAR purchased a KELLER'S DRUG STORE, 91 Market street. sep19

Lines of Travel.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

FIVE TRAINS DAILY TO & FROM PHILADELPHIA,

ON AND AFTER

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1861,

The Passenger Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from and arrive at Harrisburg and Philadelphia as follows:

EASTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 1 15 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 5.10 a. m.

FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg at 6.20 a. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 10.05 a. m.

FAST MAIL TRAIN leaves Harrisburg at 1.15 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphiat at 5.10 p. m.

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

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

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, via Columbia, leaves Harrisburg at 4.10 p. m., and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9.25 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, No. 2, via Mount Joy, leaves Harrisburg at 4.20 p. m., connecting at Dillerville with HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, and arrives at West Philadelphia at 9.25 p. m.

WESTWARD.

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 10.45 p. m , Harrisburg 3.05 a. m., Altoona 8.05, arrives at Pittsburg 12.40 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 7.30 a. m., Harrisburg 1.10 p. m., Altoona 7.05 p. m., and arrives at Pittsburg 12 20 a. m.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia 11.45 a. m., Harrisburg 4 05 p. m., Altoona 8.40 p. m.: and arrives at Pittsburg 1 00 a. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 2 30 p. m., Lancaster 6.05 p. m., Columbia 6.40 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg 8.05 p m.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves Philadelphia 4.00 p. m., Lancaster 7.44 p. m., Mount Joy 8.28 p. m., Elizabethtown 8.48 p. m., and arrives at Harrisburg 9.45 p. m.

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

SAM'L D. YOUNG,
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Harrisburg, April 12, 1861.—dtf

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MAIL LINE leaves New York at 12.00 noon, and arrives at Harrisburg at 8.15 p. m.

MORNING MAIL LINE, East, leaves Harrisburg 8.00 a. m., arriving at New York at 5.20 p. m.

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Fare between New York and Harrisburg, FIVE DOLLARS

For Tickets and other information apply to
J. J. CLYDE, General Agent,
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 12, 1860,

TWO PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG DAILY, (Sundays excepted,) at 8.00 A. M., and 1.15 P. M., for Philadelphia, arriving there at 1.25 P. M., and 6.15 P. M.

RETURNING, LEAVE PHILADELPHIA at 8.00 A.M. and 3.30 P. M., arriving at Harrisburg at 1 P. M. and 8.15 P. M.

FARES:—To Philadelphia, No. 1 Cars, $3.25; No. 2, (in same train) $2.75.

FARES:—To Reading $1.60 and $1.30.

At Reading, connect with trains for Pottsville, Minersville, Tamaqua, Catawissa, &c.

FOUR TRAINS LEAVE READING FOR PHILADELPHIA DAILY, at 6 A. M., 10.45 A. M., 12.30 noon and 3.43 P. M.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR READING at 8 A. M., 1.00 P. M., 3.30 P. M., and 5.00 P. M.

FARES:—Reading to Philadelphia, $1.75 and $1.45.

THE MORNING TRAIN FROM HARRISBURG CONNECTS AT READING with up train for Wilkesbarre Pittston and Scranton.

For through tickets and other information apply to
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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD.

REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES,
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1860
COMMUTATION TICKETS,

With 26 Coupons, will be issued between any points desired, good for the holder and any member of his family, in any Passenger train, and at any time—at 25 per cent. below the regular fares.

Parties having occasion to use the Road frequently on business or pleasure, will find the above arrangement convenient and economical; as Four Passenger trains run daily each way between Reading and Philadelphia, and Two Trains daily between Reading, Pottsville and Harrisburg. On Sundays, only one morning train Down, and one afternoon train Up, runs between Pottsville and Philadelphia and no Passenger train on the Lebanon Valley Branch Railroad.

For the above Tickets, or any information relating thereto apply to S. Bradford, Esq., Treasurer, Philadelphia, to the respective Ticket Agents on the line, or to
G. A. NICOLLS, General Sup't.
March 27, 1860.—mar28-dtf

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 1861 the Passenger Trains of the Northern Central Railway will leave Harrisburg as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave at..3.00 a. m.
EXPRESS TRAIN will leave at.......... 7.40 a. m.
MAIL TRAIN will leave at.............. 1.00 p. m.

GOING NORTH

MAIL TRAIN will leave at.............. 1.40 p. m.
EXPRESS TRAIN will leave at........... 8.50 p. m.

The only Train leaving Harrisburg on Sunday will be the ACCOMMODATION TRAIN South. at 3.00 a. m.

For further information apply at the office, in Pennsylvania Railroad Depot. JOHN W. HALL, Agent.
Harrisburg, March 1st-dtf.

DRIED BEEF—An extra lot of DRIED BEEF just received by
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The Patriot & Union.

FRIDAY MORNING. APRIL 19, 1861.

PENN'A LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 1861.

Mr. WELSH, an act to repeal an act relating to auctioneers in the city of Erie; passed.

Mr. NICHOLS, an act to incorporate the Philadelphia public bathing company; passed.

Mr. PARKER, an act to incorporate the Front Street and Allegheny Avenue passenger railway company; passed—yeas 14, nays 10.

Mr. IRISH, House resolution to maintain inviolate the Constitution and integrity of the United States; which was passed unanimously on a call of the yeas and nays.

Mr. ROBINSON, an act for the relief of the estate of H. L. Brown, deceased, of the city of Erie; passed.

Mr. CONNELL, an act to incorporate the American medical society; negatived—yeas 9, nays 12.

Mr. SCHINDEL, an act relative to sales by Auctioneers, in the county of Northampton; passed.

Mr. SERRILL, an act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Downingtown, to convey certain real estate; passed.

Mr. M'CLURE, a supplement to the act relating to the organization of the militia. [Gives the Governor power to appoint medical and staff officers.] Passed.

Mr. SMITH, an act to alter, renew and extend the charter of the Tradesmen's saving fund and loan association of Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. BENSON, an act relative to State roads in M'Kean county; passed.

Mr. SMITH, an act granting further powers to the inspectors of the county prison of Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. CONNELL, an act for the more convenient dispatch of public business in the courts of Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. BENSON, an act to establish a ferry over the Allegheny river, in Warren county; passed.

Mr. BOUND, an act to enable the Shamokin Valley and Pottsville railroad company to erect a telegraph on the line of their road; passed.

Mr. WHARTON, an act relative to Somerset school district; passed.

Mr. CONNELL, an act to incorporate the Frankford and Philadelphia passenger railway company. On the first section the yeas and nays were called, and were—yeas 12, nays 12—and so the bill fell.

Mr. BOUGHTER, an act to extend the time for the payment of the enrollment tax on certain acts; passed.

Mr. CONNELL, a further supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia; passed.

Mr. M'CLURE, an act to annex parts of Dublin and Springfield townships, in the county of Huntingdon, to Fulton county. On the first section the yeas and nays were called, and were—yeas 6, nays 15—and so the bill fell.

Mr. PARKER, supplement to an act relating to the selling of the repairs of public roads in certain townships in Schuylkill county; passed.

Mr. SERRILL, an act to incorporate the Chester County savings institution; passed.

Mr. BOUGHTER, an act to repeal a supplement to the inspection laws. On the first section the yeas and nays were called, and were—yeas 0, nays 19.

Mr. BOUGHTER, a joint resolution to purchase the manuscript of the State Book of Pennsylvania; passed—yeas 15, nays 12.

Mr. WHARTON, an act to further equalize taxation on corporations. On the first section the yeas and nays were called, and were—yeas 12, nays 15—and so the bill was lost.

Mr. LAWRENCE, an act relative to brokers and private bankers; passed—yeas 19, nays 11.

Mr. HIESTAND, an act to provide for the payment of claims; passed.

Mr. LAWRENCE, a supplement to the act relative to contested elections of members of the Legislature; negatived.

Mr. ROBINSON, an act relative to the erection of new townships; passed.

Mr. M'CLURE, an act relative to the Franklin railroad company; passed.

After the passage of a few other unimportant bills, the Senate adjourned.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1861.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock by the SPEAKER, and the first half hour occupied in withdrawing petitions and papers.

An invitation was received by the Senate, to attend in the hall of the House at 15 minutes of 12 o'clock to hear the Star Spangled Banner sung by a chorus of amateurs; which was accepted.

At 11 o'clock Speaker PALMER resigned his office in a few remarks.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. LAWRENCE, proceeded to elect a Speaker for the recess, with the following result: LEWIS W. HALL, of Blair county, 25 votes; KENNEDY L. BLOOD, of Jefferson county, 5 votes.

On taking the chair, Mr. HALL spoke as follows:

SENATORS: Accept my hearty thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me. Any feeling of vanity to which I might incline, is immediately repressed by the reflection, that I am indebted to this distinction, not to any superior merit of my own, but alone to your kind partiality. It is the measure of no mean ambition to fill a seat in this Chamber. Ours is a mighty Commonwealth, a prosperous and powerful nation within herself.

An older and more experienced head than mine, Senators, might well feel seriously impressed with the weight of responsibility resting upon each one who occupies a position upon this floor, and at times doubt as to his duty and his course. It is, therefore, with great pleasure I receive this mark of your confidence as a manifestation that my action and efforts in my Senatorial career, have not forfeited your esteem and respect.

We are about to separate for our homes, some of us perhaps to meet no more within these walls—perhaps, who knows? no more forever. We have had sharp debates, strong differences of opinion, as must, of course, be always the case in a body of men representing different political organizations, and the interests of different sections of a great State. But I think I may safely say the session has been characterized by a marked courtesy and decorum, and we part with no individual animosities, but with many warm personal attachments, and pleasant memories to recall, as we meet to talk over the past where our pathways cross in life's future.

It would not comport with the occasion, nor would it accord with my feelings at present, to enlarge upon the several measures of public interest which have been adopted during the session. The legislation of it has passed from your hands to be judged of by the future. That it may add to the welfare of the people and result in the increased prosperity of our great Co[illegible]...th, is, I doubt not, the earnest and en[illegible]...h of all.

The [illegible] which threatened in our National horiz[on] when we first assembled has since then spread over the whole heavens, dark and lowering. The muttering thunder of civil war has been re-echoed from the once sunny South.—One dark gloomy thought seems to pervade all minds and absorb all interest. The storm has broken upon us. It is idle now to indulge in words or vain lamentations over a fact—a startling fact which must be looked in the face; which must be met by every law-abiding and patriotic citizen of all the States, not with wavering counsels, but with the spirit and determination of men. It is too true that a revolution has been inaugurated by seven of the States of this Union, ambitious to divide it into rival confederacies. I shall not dwell on the facts, nor allude to the alledged causes that impelled these rebellious States to pursue the course they have. Suffice it to say—the Federal Government has long foreborne toward them, striving by every possible means at all consistent with our honor, to avoid a resort to arms. This forbearance has only tended to increase the arrogance and exorbitance of their demands, and to give impunity to their crimes. They have lurked in the high places and fastnesses of the Government they were sworn to uphold and defend, in order to betray it into the hands of its enemies. The Federal authorities have been driven to arms in self defence.

In view of these extraordinary events, it becomes every loyal State to defend and assist the National Government to the extent of its power. The war has begun. The rebels are the assailants. On their heads be the dire consequences. The voice of Pennsylvania has ever been for peace. Only when driven by stern necessity does she gird on her armor.—She will now vindicate the loyalty of her sons—she will now assert the supremacy of the laws.

Senators, I again thank you for the distinguished mark of your favor conferred upon me, and accept the trust you have committed to my care, with the hope that whatever may transpire between this and the next meeting of the Legislature, all of Pennsylvania's sons will be found true to the government under which we live.

Be kind enough to indicate a Senator to administer to me the oath required by the Constitution.

The oath was administered by Mr. BLOOD

Mr. LAWRENCE offered a resolution tendering thanks to Speaker PALMER; agreed to—yeas 30, nays 0.

Mr. BLOOD, a resolution tendering thanks to JOHN P. PENNEY for the able and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of Speaker *pro tempore;* agreed to—yeas 31, nays 0.

Resolutions of thanks to the clerks and clergymen were also passed.

At 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned *sine die.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1861.

Speaker DAVIS called the House to order at 10 o'clock.

Mr. BUTLER, of Carbon, arose to a privileged question, for the purpose of making a correction in the *Legislative Record*, in regard to the Philadelphia Arsenal and Gen. Patterson. The remarks attributed to him, (BUTLER, of Carbon,) were made by BUTLER, of Crawford.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to take up the stay law and the "porgie" bills.

The usual committees were appointed.

THANKS TO THE SPEAKER.

Mr. HILL offered the following resolution; which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to E. W. DAVIS, Speaker, for the impartiality, efficiency and urbanity with which he has discharged the duties of the responsible office committed to his hands.

Mr. BYRNE offered the following resolution; which was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to E. H. Rauch, Chief Clerk of this House, for the attention and efficient manner with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Mr. BRODHEAD offered the following resolution; which was also adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be tendered to John A. Smull, Assistant Clerk, for the careful manner in which he has discharged his duties and his gentlemanly bearing towards the members.

Similar resolutions were passed in favor of Mr. Caperon and other officers of the House.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

At half-past 11 o'clock, a quartette of Harrisburg gentlemen, by invitation, appeared on the floor of the House for the purpose of singing the Star Spangled Banner. The members of the Senate came over in a body, and took seats in front of the SPEAKER'S desk. The singing was received with the wildest enthusiasm.

Mr. Henry L. Smith, of Philadelphia, sang "Our Native Land" amidst thunders of applause.

A vote of thanks was returned to the vocal gentlemen.

Mr. DAVIS, Speaker, made a beautiful and patriotic speech, and declared the House adjourned *sine die.*

PLANTING AND CULTIVATION OF THE SEA.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.

PARIS, March 20.

What the French call "the planting and cultivation of the sea," and the English, less ambitious in speech, would be content to call "the artificial raising of fish," is carried on in France with a perseverance and success which promise to yield very valuable results, and at no distant date. The various operations of modern pisciculture, due to the inventive genius of the humble fisherman Remy, and zealously promoted by the labors of the indefatigable M. Jacques Coste, under the joint auspices of the Imperial Government, and of the Society of Acclimation, are rapidly reduced to a system at once easy of application, and of almost certain success, and destined, apparently to render the raising of fish as common as that of kine, sheep, wheat and potatoes.

Rivers, lakes and ponds exhausted by the improvident greed of fishermen, and the destruction of the young fry, are stocked from the great raising establishments founded in various departments, and the coast of the Channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean are converted into oyster grounds, which threaten, if their tenants continue to multiply as rapidly as they are now doing, to ensure a surfeit of that dainty for the entire population of France.

THE FIRST ARTIFICIAL OYSTER-BED.

The first of the great artificial oyster beds was undertaken by M. Coste, in 1857, in the bay of St. Brienne, on the northeast coast of Britanny. The water is there exceedingly deep, and the violence of wind and weather added greatly to the difficulties of this novel attempt. But all these obstacles were successfully overcome. The entire surface of the bottom of the bay forming the piscicultural farm, is covered with fascines, composed of branches of trees strongly lashed together and held down by heavy stones. Between these fascines the bed of the sea is paved with oyster and muscle shells, pieces of rock, tiles, fragments of pottery, destined to attract the spaw and afford to the youngest oyster a surface suitable to their developement.

FISH-FARMS.

The success of the experiment at St. Brienne has led to the formation of similar "fish-farms" at Archachon, the *Ile de Re*, and in the roadstead of Toulon, all of which are now cultivated with unremitting care, and promise, according to the reports of the periodic inspections to which they are subjected by the agents of the Government and by those of the Society of Acclimation, to inaugurate a new era in the annals of fish markets, and to create a new and inexhaustible source of national wealth.

The last investigations into the state of the oyster-beds of St. Brienne, carried on by members of the Council General of the department of the Cotes du Nord, under the direction of the captains of the Chamois, Pluvier and Eveil of the French navy, placed by the government at the disposition of the commissioners charged to carry on the work of inspection, have given results that have far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the advocates of the new system. Every time the drag was applied it brought up over two thousand oysters, and each of three fascines of row No. 10, sunk in 1859, and just brought up for examination, was found to contain twenty thousand young oysters, from three to five centimetres in diameter. These fascines, exhibited in various towns of Britanny, created universal amazement, and will probably lead to the establishment of many new beds. They were subsequently brought to Paris for the Emperor's inspection, and lastly were submitted to the Academy of Sciences, creating there the same feeling of admiration and astonishment which they had excited among the simple Breton peasants.

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CONJUGAL SPIES.

Paris abounds in mysterious trades. Some years ago, M. Privat d' Anglemont, a sort of French Edgar Poe, who lived the same life and died in the same melancholy manner as his American prototype, published a series of interesting papers, under the title of "Unknown Professions." Among these sketches were some very singular types, which probably even Eugene Sue, with all his experience of low life in Paris, had never discovered. But, Privat d' Anglemont by no means exposed all the occult trades of the French metropolis, and one in particular, which he passed over, might have formed a prolific theme for his entertaining pen. I refer to the personage known as the "conjugal spy." Although this individual, who is a real character, and is generally called the "Vidocq of the jealous," is quite above attending to business himself, he has organized a complete establishment of surveilance, to which application may be made and where assistance may be secured (for cash,) without the slightest difficulty. It is even possible to arrange matters by the month, quarter, or year—for all the world as if you were subscribing for a newspaper, except that it is somewhat more expensive. The price of an annual subscription is three thousand francs, or $600. For this sum, a jealous husband is kept advised of every step Madame takes outside the conjugal domicile, during an entire twelve month, day and night. Nor has Madame any right to complain, for she enjoys precisely the same privilege, and may learn all her husband's movements as if she never left his side. However, except in rare instances, the yearly plan is not patronized. Suspicion is ordinarily confirmed or removed, in a very brief period, and a few days are generally sufficient. In these cases, the charge is twenty francs per diem.

Not long ago, a certain Parisian Othello, of an uncommonly doting species, all at once tormented himself with a notion that Mrs. Othello held clandestine meetings with Captain Cassio, of the Grenadiers, who was her own cousin to boot. Off posted Mr. O. to the chief of the conjugal spy establishment, and employed an expert "shadow" to keep an eye upon Mrs. O.'s promenades. The surveillance lasted a week. It might have gone on for a longer period, but the spy rendered so good an account of the lady he was employed to watch, that, at the end of eight days, her worthy husband began to suspect that he had made an ass of himself and was spending twenty francs a day for nothing. He consequently informed Vidocq that he was quite satisfied, and called for his bill. A bit of paper was forthwith presented to him, upon which his indebtedness was set down at 400 francs.

"Four hundred francs!" exclaimed the good man. "There is a mistake in this! Our engagement has extended over a period of eight days only, and, at twenty francs a day, the amount is one hundred and sixty francs."

"Very true, sir," replied the other; "but I thought I could venture to include Madame's bill in yours."

"What! You don't mean to say my wife owes you anything?"

"Yes, sir; twelve days following and watching, at twenty francs, two hundred and forty francs, which, added to your hundred and sixty, makes the four hundred."

The excellent husband was not displeased at this. Oh! far from it. So, his wife had set a watch over him! It became perfectly evident that she must be jealous of him, and women are not jealous of men they do not love. He joyfully paid the money, took a receipt, and was about leaving the "office," when, struck with a sudden idea, he turned to Vidocq and asked:

"When was it my wife employed one of your men to follow me?"

"You, sir? She never engaged us to follow you!"

"Then what the d—l is the meaning of these two hundred and forty francs—hey?"

"Why, sir, some days before you came to us, to have Madame watched, Madame employed us to look after Captain Cassio, of the Grenadiers. And I'm sorry to say, sir, the reports we have made to Madame have not been so satisfactory as was desirable. The Captain is a hard case, sir, a *very* hard case, and he has been going on with Ma'mselle Clementine, of the Opera, in a manner most shocking to our feelings as conjugal agents."

Of course, Othello left, more or less pulverized by this "professional" revelation.

As a carpenter was shingling a house in Oswego, lately, a boy fired a gun at a pigeon above him. True to his aim, the bird fell, and in its descent hit the man of improvement a smart rap on the back of the neck. From the stroke following the report so quickly, he almost guessed he was a "gone coon;" but examining his hand, which he had instinctively thrown back, and seeing it crimsoned with the pigeon's blood, he felt there could be no doubt about it, and had only the power to bawl out, "I'm shot! I'm shot!" when he fell to the bottom of his ladder. The laughter, however, of some of the bystanders, brought him to his senses, and happening to spy the dead bird, he instantly thrust it into his pocket by way of recompense for wounded honor.

During Mr. Charles Dickens' last English provincial tour it is stated that he cleared upwards of £20,000, after paying all expenses.

Experiments are constantly being made in London to test the capabilities of locomotive engines on common roads.