

FENN'A. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for direction (Eastward, Westward) and time (Philadelphia Express, Fast Line, Harrisburg Accommod., etc.)

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Sulphur has reduced the price of coal. To Representative Hetrick and Senator Mitchell our thanks are tendered for public documents.

A dense fog prevailed on Friday and Friday evening, that set people talking about London and London fogs.

Freeburg has six business places that have each a large lamp lit at night in front of the house.

Duck hunting seems to have gone out of existence, possibly on account of the scarcity of ducks.

Twenty turbulently disposed tramps in the soup house made the presence of officer Wilson necessary there last Wednesday night.

How many lady school directors will be elected at the February election? The new Constitution permits the election of women to that office.

The weather on Saturday was as changeable as the colors of a chameleon. By Sunday morning, however, it was steadfast enough to satisfy a Laplander.

Shelley's stone was entered on Monday night by thieves, who stole a number of shoes and two boxes of gloves. The entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass from one of the front windows.

A neighbor relates that in crossing Meyer's ridge last Friday he saw a dandelion stalk with a blossom. The early development of that plant is submitted to the consideration of the scientific editor of the Altoona Tribune, who has been so assiduously noticing the progress of vegetable phenomena in the Alleghenies this winter.

What's the matter with the Register? The usual annual local notice that ground hog day is approaching, has not been published this season. Awake! arise and write that local, or the day and hog, with or without his shadow, may pass without its local. It won't do to slight the pig neighbor; it makes such a convenient local.

A COUPLE of gentlemen from this town were impressed with the uncertainty of justice in a police court in a city in this State, by recently witnessing the flogging of a woman to the amount of five dollars for disorderly conduct on the street, while a man who had unmercifully beaten his wife at home, was only fined three dollars.

TO MEND CHINA.—Take a very thick solution of gum arabic in water, and stir into it plaster of Paris until the mixture is of a proper consistency.—Apply it with a brush to the fractured edges of china and stick them together. In three days the articles cannot be broken in the same place. The whiteness of the cement renders it doubly valuable.—Ee.

IRON IN THE BLOOD.—When the blood is well supplied with its iron element, we feel vigorous and full of animation. It is an insufficiency of this vital element that makes us feel weak and low spirited; in such cases the Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) can supply this deficiency, and its use will invigorate us wonderfully.

Officer Wilson and Mr. Loudon returned from Pittsburgh without the parties who burglarized the business places of London and North. One youth, about 16 years old, with a pair of identified boots and a suit of identified clothes on, was in custody. He declared that he had bought them in Lewistown. Wilson and Loudon proposed to pay the regular costs in the case and take the prisoner. Fifty dollars more were asked. They would not pay it and returned without the prisoner.

ANOTHER confidence game was played near the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, on Saturday last, and that time two drovers, M. Johnson, of Coshocton, Ohio, and John Regenthaler, of East Liberty, were the victims. They were approached by a man who, also assuming the role of a drover, represented that he had a car load of sheep to dispose of which he was willing to deliver in East Liberty at five cents per pound. As sheep were worth six cents a pound, the drovers thought they had a good bargain, and immediately closed on it, advancing the man forty dollars with which to pay some charges and settle sundry little bills that he owed. He left with the money, and the drovers have not since seen him or the sheep.—Altoona Tribune.

REPORT OF MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL, FAVERLE TOWNSHIP. For month ending January 19th, 1874.

Whole No. of pupils during month, 51. Average attendance, 42. Per cent. of attendance, 82. No. present every day during month, 15.

Titie Van Ormer, Mary L. Main, Fannie Van Ormer, Sarah J. Van Ormer, Annie Main, Sarah E. Van Ormer, Mary F. Van Ormer, Nancy E. Van Ormer, Burtis Weber, Harry H. Van Ormer, Abraham L. Van Ormer, John G. Van Ormer and Jacob L. Cunwell were present at every roll-call. D. M. JAMISON, Jr., Teacher.

H. T. McALISTER, Esq., of McAlisterville, this county, describes his new method of announcing the vote of Leg islative bodies thus:

I have taken out Letters Patent, dated at Washington, D. C., April 24, 1872, for a voting apparatus, intended for Legislative bodies to speed their work and save time, which is equivalent to money. The principle is founded on Scales, Tubs and Balls, thus: a pair of Scales 10 or 12 feet in length, fastened over the Speakers head against the wall; at each end of said Scale, a Steel Spring Wire suspended, say 20 inches long, more or less, and to the lower end of said Coil of Wire, have fastened a long Straight Wire reaching down into the basement, and at some three feet from the basement floor a Bucket to catch and hold the Balls till weighed. These Wires must be en cased in a Spout or Upright Trough, and on the Stuff, Straight Wire, about five feet above the floor and near the Speaker's Desk, there must be affixed a Pointer, termed an Indicator, and close by affixed a Ball having marks thus: 70 80 The finger will indicate the figure it points to, telling exactly how many Balls are in the Bucket getting weighed, for every Ball is a ballot and every Ball must have precisely the same weight, and every Ball must be numbered, and every member's seat must be numbered, and each member must vote his own number. The Balls may be of two colors, one meaning aye, the other no. Tubes may be made of Gutta Percha, or Vulcanized Rubber, or Lead Pipe, or any thing else; and two Tubes fastened to each seat; one aye, at one end or in front, the other no, at the other end or in front, extending down through the floor, and as soon as the Tubes are through the floor, they diverge to right or left and communicate to and connect with other and larger ones, always gradually descending, until they reach the Spout in which is affixed the Bucket to hold them till weighed. These Tubes must have affixed on their tops a neat little Box or Cup to drop in the Ball; the Cups to have a spring lid, always shut to avoid obstructions entering.—When wanted, shove the slide aside, drop in your Ballot and it will close it self. It matters not how many hundred members, all can vote once.—These Cups must be designated aye and no. Members must observe which Cup they vote in, for one set of Tubes conducts the yeas into one Spout, and the other set of Tubes conveys the nays into the may Spout to be weighed. I said all can vote at once, and in two minutes thereafter, every eye can see for itself which is the heavy side, for the Scale won't lie, and in one minute more a clerk at each side of the Speaker's desk, can look at the Indicator pointing to a certain figure on paper and hand to the Speaker who will announce the true number of ballots for and against; and during all this there need not be more than from 3 to 5 minutes time spent, and the House can go on with its important legislation.

This having been done, one of the clerks or reporters will signal the two clerks in the basement, who will proceed and draw a slide, and let the Balls run out into a vessel prepared therefor, and then close the slide, and the trunk is ready for another vote. Now these two clerks in the basement are designated A and B. B must have a printed list of all the members names in the House, in alphabetical order on his table, each name having its number; being seated and ready for action, A takes up a Ball, calls out its number, and then, like the printer distributing type, puts that ball into the proper case, and while A is doing that, B is hunting the number of that ballot and marking it voted; and thus they continue, until every name is talked. In this any fraud would be exposed and any mistake corrected, provided two colors were used for ballots. When the House adjourns those clerks would replenish the members ballots. Each member might require for one day's voting 10 or 20 ballots; if required the votes can be published in a few hours after being taken. By a careful calculation it can be shown that in an economical view, more than \$100,000 per session can be saved to the nation annually, and an equal proportion to any State by adopting this plan.

Public Sales.— Joseph Carvell will sell at his residence in Delaware township, near Cross Roads, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1874, four horses, lot of cattle, four hogs, wagons and farming utensils, cider press, 5000 feet of oak lumber, plank and boards, chestnut, pine and poplar boards, ash plank, 1000 new chestnut rails and 200 good chestnut posts. Sale at 10 o'clock.

S. W. Kauffman will sell at his residence in Walker township, two miles southeast of Oakland Mills, on Thursday, February 12th, 1874, two mares, 3 bay horse colts three years old, 1 two year old colt, 1 yearling colt, 1 cow, 1 fat steer, 3 beef steers, or stock cattle, 1 four-horse wagon and bed, 1 cook stove. Also, at the same time and place, at private sale, 2 colts one year old. Sale at 11 o'clock.

Jacob Shellenberger will sell at his residence in Walker township, 2 1/2 miles east of Mexico, on Friday, February 20th, 1874, two mares with foal, one horse, 1 three year old colt, 1 two year old colt, 1 one year old colt, 3 cows, 1 calf, 2 shoats, 1 gram resper, 1 buggy, 1 wagon, farming implements, 1 set of limeburner's tools, also, a fine lot of China and Brahma poultry. Sale at 10 o'clock.

The Administrators of the estate of Jacob Thomas, Sr., deceased, will sell at the late residence of said deceased, in Fern nough township, on Thursday, February 19, 1874, farming utensils, stock, &c., be longing to said estate.

Michael Calkin will sell at his residence at Van Wert, Walker township, on February 21, 1874, farming utensils and stock.

Jonathan Kiser will sell on the farm of Abraham Lukens, in Delaware town ship, opposite Thompson's Station, on Wednesday, February 25th, 1874, two mares, 2 three year old colts, 1 yearling colt, 1 cow, 1 large fat bull, two fat steers, 1 Alderney bull, 1 heifer, hay, cornfodder and straw, reaper, grain drill, corn planter, wagons and farming utensils. Sale at 10 o'clock.

Stephen Reno will sell at his residence in Fernnough township, on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1874, his fire stock and farming implements.

Henry Sieber will sell at his residence one half mile east of McAlisterville, on Thursday, March 5th, 1874, the following described property: Six head of work horses, one four year old mare with foal, nine head of cattle, one full set of heavy gears for four horses, farming utensils of all kinds, with other articles too numerous to mention.

J. L. Moore will sell on the Black Rock Farm, one-half mile south of Centre church, in Walker township, on Tuesday, March 10, 1874, two or three horses, five head of Durham and Alderney cattle, 1 top bogey, 1 mangle separator and power, 1 grain drill, 1 rock and stump puller, and other farming implements, potatoes, bacon, and other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock.

Neighboring News. MIFFLIN COUNTY, AS PER LEWISTOWN PAPERS.

The Gazette says: One man in 80 pike under the ice on Jack's creek, and a number of others followed in the same business, many of them being quite small. It is singular that any set of men who have thoughts about them should engage in such wholesale destruction of fish, many of them too small to be of any value for food, and that to at the very time when efforts are being made to stock the interior streams. We would blame no man for even in this way killing as many fair sized pike as would make a few messes, but to destroy big and little, or for the sake of seeing how many he could kill, is as selfish as it is unreasonable. We sadly need a game and fish association to make examples of those who are de populating our streams by unlawful net or other fishing.

To these pike killers we commend the following section of the act of 1873, under which it would prove no fun: SECTION 24. No person shall, at any time, catch or kill in any of the waters of this State, save only with a hook and line or scull, and no person shall catch or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same has been killed, any black bass, pike or pickerel, between the first day of march and the first day of June, except alive for stocking other waters, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

The M. E. church in McVeytown caught fire on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, from the heater in the basement, which came very near being disastrous, as it was with great difficulty the fire could be reached, on account of the smoke; but by the prompt action of the citizens living in the vicinity it was saved, with some damage to the timbers and ceiling overhead.

The Democrat says: On Wednesday last Washington Snyder, of Mifflin town, whilst on a visit to McVeytown, where he formerly resided, in handling a pistol accidentally discharged it, and the ball passed through the fleshy part of his right hand. The wound was painful, though not otherwise a serious one.

Mrs. Jacob Bonbar, of Perry township, about noon on the 7th inst., in going toward the wood-house at her residence, slipped upon a board and fell with such force as to break her right arm.

PERRY COUNTY, AS PER BLOOMFIELD PAPERS. A slight fire occurred in the shoe-maker's shop of Mr. Spohn, in Ellitots burg, on Saturday night, caused by hot ashes having been put in a wooden box. Some boys coming home from "sparking" at an early hour on Sunday, discovered the fire in time to ex-

tinguish it before much damage had been done. As long as people are foolish enough to put hot ashes in a wooden box, fire will happen, and young men coming home in the "wee sma' hours" should keep a sharp look-out, as they may thus make their late call a public benefit.

On Tuesday evening of last week about 7 o'clock the stable of the Hon. John A. Magee, in this borough, was discovered to be on fire. It contained hay, straw, &c.; and the fire when discovered had too much headway to be put out; and the building was burnt down. A cow was rescued from the burning building. It was fortunate for the town that the fire was discovered soon after it commenced to blaze up in the combustible material; and it was equally fortunate that those who first arrived at the fire, by their activity and good judgment prevented the flames from spreading to surrounding buildings. They did good work in a short time, and are worthy of all praise. The little engine was well managed, and was worked well and judiciously. Our impromptu fire organization with engine, hooks, ladders and buckets, considering the circumstances, did well and deserve praise. Loss, about \$250. No insurance. Cause—incendiaries; but who can tell who did it? Perhaps more will soon be known about the matter. Time exposes all things, even what has been secret.

The Presbyterian church, at Landisburg, is being repaired and modernized. The medical society of this county, met in the court house, in this place, on the 13th inst.

Starysville wants to be annexed to Dauphin county.

RUNTINGDON COUNTY, AS PER HUNT INGEN PAPERS. There appears to be nothing a man is so sensitive about as the spelling of his name. He will spell it in the most outlandish manner, violating every rule of orthography, but the moment you fail to spell it as he does, though you may exhaust all the known rules of orthography, he gets as mad as a hornet.—There is old Kyer, just because we spelled his name "Hyer," and he had once dabbled in and sold his neighbors worthless oil stocks, swears to stop the oil on us and "put out our light."—The old fraud!

On Saturday last about noon, two boys, one a son of Mr. Frank Garlich, Dec'd., and the other a son of Mr. Michael Snyder, residing on Moore St., were gathering coal along the railroad near the Coal Wharf, and after having loaded their sleds, left them standing on the bank of the mill-race, near the railroad bridge, and both got on the ice, which broke through and they were swept under by the current, which is pretty swift at this point. A little boy who was on the bank called to the boys working at the coal wharf, but before they could render them any assistance, they had sunk, and had floated down the race several yards to an air-hole, where their bodies were recovered, after having been in the water half an hour. They were taken to the residence of Mr. A. J. Africa, residing near, where everything was done to resuscitate them, but the vital spark had fled. The boys were respectively aged 11 and 12 years. Their remains were interred in the cemetery on Sunday last. The parents of the little unfortunates have the sympathy of the entire community.

A man named Taylor Moore, resident of Southfield, came near breaking his precious neck one day last week.—He is an employe at "Heggriff's wood-chopping," on Warrior Ridge, and was helping to keep a load of wood on a balance, while being hauled over a sliding road. Two men were to do this by bearing down, at the upper side of the wagon, on a spring pole. Moore's companion, becoming afraid of breaking one of his bones, loosened his hold, the wagon upset, the pole gave a spring and Taylor went flying up towards "blue ether." He ascended at a lightning rate some ten or twelve feet, on a perpendicular, and then, suddenly changing his course to that of a horizontal, went over another load of wood on a rush, and landed some fifteen or twenty feet beyond—fortunately—on a brush heap. He was pretty badly bruised, but is rapidly recovering from his expedition a la "Darius Green."

Col. Masser was unfortunate yesterday. The icy condition of the pavements and streets rendered it difficult for any one to keep their feet. It was his luck to fall in a puddle of cold water, while enroute for the court room. He sadly picked himself up, made a critical ante mortem examination of himself, and finding no bones broken, proceeded to the hall of justice. His temper had been sorely tried, but with equanimity, he proceeded to deliver an address in court, finished, took a step backward, and sat down, but not on the chair he thought was there. His posterior struck the floor with a prodigious crash, and even the learned Judge smiled. Some wag quietly drew the chair away as the Colonel was in the act of sitting down.

On Tuesday night of last week the barn of Mr. Jacob Hetrick, of South Woodbury, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. Three horses, three cattle, five hundred bushels of corn, harness, farming utensils, and all the hay, grain, &c., were consumed. Mr. Hetrick, a brother of Jacob, was suspected of having set fire to the barn, and he was arrested, brought to Bedford, and lodged in jail to await trial at February sessions. It is alleged that he has made frequent threats to burn the property of his brother.—Bedford Gazette.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HAVE FOR SALE COAL, LUMBER, FISH, SALT, &c. &c., which will be sold to suit purchasers, either wholesale or retail, and at the lowest rates ruling.

At my Store in Turbett township may be found as complete an assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, Queensware, Hardware, &c., all of which will be sold as low, if not a little lower, than elsewhere.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS. IF YOU WANT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PURCHASED AT A BOOT & SHOE STORE AND THAT CAN BE HAD At the Lowest Prices TO INSURE A Good Article,

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THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the public that he has just opened a Store at the above place, where he is prepared to supply all who may favor him with their patronage with the latest and most select assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, BOOTS & SHOES. Also, with a full supply of HOME-MADE GOODS, YARNS, &c., All of which he offers to sell or exchange for country produce at THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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