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PENNA. R. R. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route, time, and station. Includes Philadelphia Express, East Line, West Line, etc.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hurray for Hayes!

Paull down your roster.

Easter on the 1st of April.

Blair county has a colored juror.

Harrisburg has had a colored juror.

Five birds warbled on Sabbath, too early.

The people of town and vicinity are healthy.

Hard times broke three of Huntingdon's trades people.

A large vein of lead ore has been found in Blair county.

For Rent—A comfortable house. For particulars call at this office.

Twenty three inches of ice on the river where the water is still.

Wanted—A fair count as to the number of times you have sworn since the New Year.

The assets of the Mifflin County Fair Association are valued at \$15,400, and its liabilities are \$5,513.53.

Our acknowledgments are tendered to Senator Crawford for public documents.

Yesterday, ex-Sheriff Knoose moved to his farm, 2 1/2 miles east of McAlisterville.

Rev. Mr. Gill, Chaplain in the United States Navy, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath.

The remains of a dead infant were found in the cellar of the Blair county court house a few days ago.

A man from the east end of this county was lodged in jail on Friday evening on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Borough and township elections. Put no men but good ones in nomination, and if bad ones are put on the ticket, defeat them.

The trial of C. A. Rees, for the murder of Dr. Shadle, was postponed at Huntingdon, because of an informality in drawing the grand jury.

Massachusetts has thirty thousand marriageable unmarried women in excess of the marriageable unmarried men. Bachelor to the front.

Philadelphia Markets.—Wheat \$1.50, to \$1.55, Oats \$0.42, Corn \$0.50, Cloverseed 14c per lb., Cattle \$4.00, Sheep \$3.00, Hogs \$10.00 per lb.

Communion services in Rev. T. J. Sheridan's church next Sabbath. Preparatory services on Friday evening, Saturday morning and Saturday evening.

The choroidal in the Methodist church in Port Royal told the other evening, just before service, smashing it out of all shape and usefulness.

The salary of the judges of Pennsylvania last year amounted to four hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and fifty nine dollars.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in Rev. Mr. Berry's church in this place next Sabbath. Preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 P. M.

The arrests of the past week were varied, and comprehended such charges as that of passing counterfeit money, adultery, rape, and attempts to bribe to arson.

Last Friday night the coisters on Cherry street filled kept up their sliding until midnight. The people of the sound of their sleds could be heard a half mile away from the scene of the sport.

The latest slang phrase, which is intended to catch a man who has more debts than he can pay is, "He's a good fellow, but he's bit off more than he can chew." It is a jocular way of telling his misfortunes.

A punch and Judy puppet show at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, last Saturday, awakened the deepest interest among the young folks of the town. Occasionally young people stopped to see the free show.

The Huntingdon Monitor advertises scalp orders for sale. Orders for what kind of scalp? Has any one up there been out to the Black Hills and proposes to sell orders for the top-knots of savage miners, or what?

Last Thursday evening a large delegation of Lutheran people drove in sleds and sleighs to St. Stephen's church in Licking Creek Valley, to attend Rev. Mr. Berry's meeting, which has been in progress some time.

A large company of the Presbyterian congregation in this place drove in sleighs and sleds, as a church society, to the place of Hugh Hamilton, Esq., in Walker township, last Thursday evening. The weather was propitious, and the sleighing fine. The company numbered between one and two hundred.

A few nights ago a thief stole a string of bells from a horse that was hitched in front of the Lutheran church in Licking Creek Valley. Become conscience smitten, and return them to Mr. Michael Smitter, of Walker township, to whom they belong.

Last week Mr. G. P. Mitz, John Hoffman and Adam Fisher, accompanied by their wives, all parishioners of Rev. Mr. Berry, when he served the Lutheran congregation at Northumberland, when he preached there, and sojourned with him one night.

Huntingdon, of course, has had the McVeys, and on top of that it has had two local panics within the past year. Some months ago one of her business men passed off the business board with a debt load of about one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Last week a number of her business men went the same way with heavy loads each, but the aggregate of their debts has not been given.

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The Great Exposition.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, advance sheets of a forthcoming volume, which will greatly interest every American.

It is entitled "THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED," and is a complete history and pictorial representation of this grandest world's fair the world has ever known.

The exhibits of the various nations are taken up in the order of their prominence, commencing with the United States, the most notable and characteristic of whose exhibits are carefully noticed, whether in the Main Building, Machinery Hall, Government Building, Memorial Hall, or in the numerous smaller structures erected all through the grounds by American exhibitors.

In the same manner is treated Great Britain and her Colonies, Germany, France, Russia and Brazil, minor European states, South American republics, Africa, Asia, so that nothing that is of striking and prominent interest is overlooked.

Suitable space is devoted to a description of the different State Buildings, and of the interesting ceremonies of the great State days, celebrating the individual prosperity of the original thirteen States, and also of the Memorable Parades and Anniversaries which have been held in Philadelphia by the different organizations, societies, &c., in honor of the Centennial commemoration of our national independence.

An interesting account is given of the remarkable Live Stock Exhibition; Biographies of the prominent Officials who have conducted this great enterprise with distinguished ability; particulars of the Awards granted to Exhibitors; the superb and enduring Medals commemorative thereof; and to complete this memorial volume, a graphic delineation of the imposing ceremonies of the Exhibition.

It has been prepared from material gathered on the grounds, by the most careful, patient and laborious research, and from official sources, and though it does not claim, as some do, to be by official authority, it commands confidence thereby, Gen. Hawley having announced that no book has any right to such a claim.

But the interest and value of the book lie largely in its profuse and brilliant illustrations. In this multitude of finely executed engravings, the main features of the Exhibition are vividly impressed on the mind of the reader in a way that words cannot do.

Agents to sell the book are wanted.

Bills' Last Hymn.

[The Last Verses Written by the Evangelist who Perished at the Abolition Bridge]

I know not what awaits me, God kindly veil mine eyes, And o'er each step on my onward way He makes new scenes arise; And every joy He sends me comes A sweet and glad surprise.

Geo.—Where He may lead I'll follow, My trust in Him repose, And every hour in perfect peace I'll sing, "He knows, He knows."

One step I see before me; 'Tis all I need to see; The light of heaven's mercies brightly shines When earth's illusions cease, And sweetly through the silence comes His loving "Follow Me."

O blissful land of wisdom, 'Tis blessed not to know; He holds me with His own right hand, And will not let me go, And fills my troubled soul to rest In Him who loves me so.

So on I go, not knowing, I would not let I fight; I'd rather walk in the dark with God Than go alone in the light; I'd rather walk by faith with Him Than go alone by sight.

PUBLIC SALES—H. Lattimer Wilson, Administrator of Benjamin Trogo, deceased, will offer at public sale, at the late residence of said decedent, near Oaklawn Mills, in Fayette township, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 28, 1877, three mares, two horses, 1 horse colt, 1 mare colt, 2 cows, 1 fat steer, 1 bull, 5 head young cattle, 10 extra good sheep, 1 sow and pig, wagons, buggy, sled, reaper, corn planter, and many other farming utensils, also hay and corn fodder, grain in the ground, 3,000 oak stingles, 10 chestnut rails, potatoes, &c., &c.

George McDonald will offer at public sale, at his residence in Milford township, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday, February 2, 1877, three horses, two cows, four head of young cattle, wagon, sleds, plows, harrows and other farming implements.

James Wilson will offer at public sale, at his residence in Delaware township, 1 mile east of Thompsonston, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, February 3, 1877, three work horses, 1 family mare, 2 colts, 2 milch cows, one beefing first; 2 head of young cattle, 2 hogs, 10 shoats, 1 four-horse wagon, one Champion reaper, hay rake, corn planter, and other farming utensils.

Scott Dunn will offer at public sale at his residence in Fayette township, one half mile east of Oaklawn Mills, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 15, 1877, one two-year-old heifer, four shoats, and a lot of household goods.

M. E. & Y. D. Yoler will offer at public sale, at their residence in Fermanagh township, one mile southeast of Mifflintown, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, February 21, 1877, four head of work horses, 1 colt, 4 cows, two of them coming into profit, one bull, 4 head of young cattle, 6 shoats, and farming implements, also 400 chestnut rails and 400 oak stingles.

Benjamin Moore will offer at public sale, on the Thompson farm adjoining the borough of Thompsonston, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 15, 1877, one pair of match horses four years old, two work horses, 2 two-year-old colts, 5 head of cattle, a lot of Berkshire shoats, 1 separator and power, 1 Champion reaper, 1 Dodge reaper, and other farming implements.

It is said that one ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of water, drunk at intervals, when cold, is a certain, never failing cure for small-pox, and will cure the worst case in three days.

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