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TERMS.

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PENN'A. R. R. TIME TABLE.

ON and after Monday, June 25th, 1877. passenger trains will leave Mifflin Station, P. R. R., as follows:

WESTWARD.

Pittsburgh Ex., daily except Sunday 12:54 a.m. Pacific Express, daily except Sunday 6:25 a.m. Pacific Express, daily except Monday 10:19 a.m. Johnstown Ex., daily except Sunday 11:32 a.m. Mail, daily except Sunday..... 6:05 p.m. Atlantic Express, daily..... 9:10 p.m.

WESTWARD.

Pittsburgh Ex., daily except Sunday 12:38 a.m. Pacific Express, daily except Sunday 5:58 a.m. Way Pass, daily..... 5:58 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Mail, daily except Sunday..... 3:35 p.m. Mifflin Ex., daily except Sunday 8:00 p.m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Do not walk on the railroad.

Christmas comes on Tuesday.

Have you an unshod alliance?"

The attendance at Court is not large.

Winter weather for certain on Friday.

Thanksgiving day was cool and bracing.

The children talk of the coming of Santa Claus.

Show on the mountains on Thursday morning.

The thermometer was down to 20 on Monday morning.

Oh, the beautiful! beautiful! ah! yes, it has come yet.

To relieve a cold, drink hot lemonade. So says an exchange.

The town presented quite a Sunday-like appearance on Thursday.

If you want the best and cheapest clothing go to Todd's. Overcoats at \$5.00.

The meeting in the Evangelic church is Patterson progresses with unabated interest.

A slight-of-hand performer exhibited in town on Saturday evening to a slim audience.

How does it come that Thanksgiving and Easter always are accompanied by cold weather?

Philadelphia Markets.—Wheat \$1.40 to 1.42; Corn \$1.60c; Oats \$1.60c; Dressed hogs \$60.50.

A Harrisburg man named Charles A. Lea, was arrested for setting fire to the St. Lawrence hotel in Altoona.

Thanksgiving services in the M. E. church, with Rev. E. E. Berry in the pulpit, was well attended on Thursday.

The abundance of wild turkeys has developed a number of successful turkey hunters among our amateur sportsmen.

During the prevalence of the late rain, great damage was done to house roofs, and fences, in Snyder county, in the vicinity of Selinsgrove.

You can understand how far Mexico is behind the age, when told that they still burn people for the so-called crime of witch craft in that country.

It is reported that a first quality of glass sand has been found in the vicinity of Reed's Gap, this county; also, that copper ore has been found on the Tuscarora mountain.

A bashful young man, while out driving with his girl on Thanksgiving day, had to get out and buckle the crupper, and hesitatingly explained that "the animal's bustle had come loose."

The cold weather gave the town clock a heavy cold on Friday night, so heavy that it fell behind with its time several hours by Saturday morning. The clock was brought to time by 10 o'clock.

A national dog show and a national cat show were held in Philadelphia last week. But that is nothing; once, in Egypt, the national religion had a cat for its chief deity. That was cat religion.

"What the harvest will be," is beyond the ken or knowledge of men, but notwithstanding the dozen years just past has the growing wheat presented as favorable an appearance at this time in the year now.

J. B. Todd will exchange Sewing Machines for a few horses, if brought in soon.

Thaddeus Zimmerman, of Thompson- town, had two hogs killed last Thursday, which weighed, net, respectively 482 lbs. and 484 lbs., aggregate weight 866 lbs. Whose hogs will send the beast to higher dignities?

Observing people in towns where baby shows have been held, I allego that the shows have a marked effect on bachelors. Many bachelor marriages follow each exhibition. How would it do to hold a baby show in this place?

Hints that are valuable to producers and produce dealers, are contained in a Circular issued by our former neighbor, Col. Wm. Bell, now in the Produce Commission Business, at Pier 11, North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, to his patrons.

The Permanent Exhibition is to be closed on Sunday. The opening of it on Sunday has proved to be a great mistake, withdrawing from its support, and encouragement, a large and influential class of people.

The "bebe nose" is the "pug nose;" it is the nose of weakness. The physiologist classifies noses thus: 1. The Roman nose; 2. The Greek nose; 3. The Jewish nose; 4. The snub nose; 5. The Celestial nose.

The Annual Musical Convention, to be held in the Musical College at Freeport, Snyder county, Pa., will be opened on Monday evening, January 14, 1878, and continue one week. If you are desirous of receiving a grand musical treat, attend the Convention.

If you have any Sewing Machines out of order, you can have them repaired and made as good as new, by sending them to J. B. Todd. He has a first-class workman.

An exchange says: A wart can be removed by applying a small quantity of nitric acid to the surface. Do not cut or open the wart in any way, but simply touch it with the cork. Should it burn when first applied dip in cold water, and it will be immediately relieved.

Holmes Parvin, an industrious citizen of Patterson, met with a sudden death on Monday. He was helping to unload telegraph insulators, from John Bratton's wagon. A barrel of the insulators, weighing about 500 pounds, rolled to the rear end of the wagon, tilted the bed, and fell on Parvin, crushed his head and killed him almost instantly.

On Monday afternoon William Rice, of Tuscarora township, walked over to the house of his neighbor, Thomas Murphy, to get grain bags, in which to haul oats to market, the next day. While talking to Murphy he grew sick. Mr. Murphy helped him to the house, where he died a few minutes after entering it.

A few days ago, while a son of William Smith, of Delaware township, aged 5 years, was looking at the hired man throwing stones at a squirrel, wandered too near to a limestone quarry, and fell over a precipice, a distance of about twenty feet. He was severely but not seriously hurt. Dr. Gruber skillfully administered to the requirements of the case.

A physiognomist speaking of the nose, says: A skilful dissembler may disguise, in a degree, the expression of the mouth, the hat may be slouched over the eyes the chin may be hidden in an impenetrable thickness of beard, but the nose will stand out, and make its sign, in spite of all precaution. It utterly refuses to be ignored, and we are, as it were, compelled to give it our attention."

A party of three young men, with a half dozen hounds, camped in Macedonia gap, all last week, for the purpose of fox-hunting. They came there on a top spring wagon drawn by two mules. They had a plentiful supply of provisions and clothing suitable for camping out. Sportsmen from town often saw them in the woods or mountains, but none knew them. They were strangers.

There is a project in a few of the larger towns to raise a capital of \$1,000,000 in one dollar shares, to erect a rolling mill, to be run on the co-operative plan. The location of the place for the work has not been determined. The way to find out how the co-operative, and communistic theories work when reduced to practice is to engage in them. So, if you are in favor of co-operation, join the circle, and show the world how to do business. Pay your money and become a stockholder. Communists should unite in colonies, and teach the world how to conduct business on communistic principles.

One of the most remarkable spectacles in this country, is that of a set of rioters, who stopped men in their honest employment, and who destroyed property of other people to the value of tens of thousands of dollars, getting such a standing in the courts as to be able to maintain a prosecution against people who would not allow them to further pursue their work of destruction.

Henry Ward Beecher has an engagement to lecture in Bellefonte, Centre county.

Last year John Beashears, of Millford township, beat all the other amateur hunters in shooting wild turkeys, and he bids fair to do the same thing this season. Already he has shot six, and doubtless before the season closes he will have shot three or four more.

Miss Jennie R. Logan, daughter of Isaac Tenney, of Thompsonville, died in Chicago, Ill., November 25, 1877, and was buried in the old church-yard at Thompsonville, this country, November 30, 1877.

Daniel Hamburger, lost two valuable cows by some fatal disease, on his farm in Delaware township, recently.

Col. Frank M. Eastman, of Chicago, who was somewhat concerned in the early whisky prosecutions, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Unsecured liabilities, \$52,000; secured, \$20,000; assets nominal.

RESULT OF THE SHERIFF'S SALES.

The claims against the property of John Acley were stayed.

The property of William Carl was bought for \$1,250, by Joseph Apple.

The claims against the property of Samuel King were stayed.

The property of John Cox was bought by John Dunn and brothers. Price paid \$300.

The claims against the property of Daniel Page were stayed.

The property of L. H. Beers was bought by Jacob Howey. Price paid \$51.

The property of Amos Folsom was bought by L. E. Atkinson and Robert McLean. Price paid \$1,000.

The Cameron tracts were bought by Adam Wilt. Price paid \$125.

The mansion property of Enos Bergy was bought by Dr. Parker & Co., for \$1,400.

The Yoder tract of the Bergy property was bought by E. D. Parker, for \$1,000.

The unimproved tract of land of the Bergy property was bought by Dr. Parker & Co., for \$300.

The Waterford lot of the Kope property was bought by W. W. Kope. Price paid, \$165.

The lack township lot of the Kope property was bought by W. W. Kope, for \$15.

The property of D. D. Bohner was bought by Abram Barnes. Price paid, \$40.

The claims against Adam Weidman were settled.

The claims against David Watts were settled.

The following petition, which explains itself, has been circulated for signers, in the region of the upper Juniata:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled:

We, the petitioners, citizens of Altoona and vicinity, do hereby respectfully request that the Honorable Lawd, to call a special session of the Legislature, as to enable the poorest to acquire a homestead, and we also suggest that pecuniary aid and assistance be furnished all those who will become actual settlers. That the assistance thus furnished be in the shape of a loan, to run for the space of ten years, and we also request that some such measures may be adopted by your Honorable bodies, which will advantage the interest of the poor people of the country, and at the same time insure to the benefit of the Government and general public.

The animal ran near enough to Bruce Alexander, for him to have put in a shot, but Bruce was busy looking into his victuals bag for a cap, and of course the deer got away.

The Evangelical Alliance respectfully suggests the following topics for the observance of the Week of Prayer, January 6, 1878:

Sabbath, January 6.—Sermons: Christian Life.

Monday, January 7.—Prayer and Praise:

Remembrance of personal and relative merits; Prayer for the Divine blessing on past, privileges, and for an humble and contrite spirit.

Tuesday, January 8.—Prayer: For the Church of Christ in all lands; for its deliverance from error; for its increase in faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday, January 9.—Prayer: For Christian Families—for sick and afflicted members; for children at school, and for all youth in our colleges, and seminaries of learning; for young men entering upon the active business of life, and for those abroad; for our sons and daughters openly confessing Christ.

Thursday, January 10.—Prayer: For Nations—for rulers, magistrates, and statesmen; for the army and navy; for all relief from error; for its increase in faith and holiness, and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Friday, January 11.—Prayer: For Christian Mission to the Jews and Gentiles; for Sabbath Schools, and for the Divine blessing on all Christian efforts to spread the glad tidings of the Gospel of Salvation.

Saturday, January 12.—Prayer: For the circulation of the Bible; for the observance of the Sabbath; for the removal of intemperance; for the rescue of the fallen; for the safety of those who travel by land and water.

Sunday, January 13.—Sermons: Christian Life. Let your light shine."

Matt. v. 16.

The various Churches are earnestly invited to make arrangements for suitable services during this week of prayer, and, so far as possible, to combine in public united prayer meetings.

WILLIAM E. DODGE,

President U. S. Evangel. Alliance.

HENRY B. CHAPIN, Rec. Secretary.

PHILIP SCHAFER.

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Sale bills printed on short notice at the office of the Sentinel and Republican.

Personal.

Secretary Thompson learned Latin and Greek after he was sixty.

One lady in Maine boasts hair eight feet and one inch in length, and that she has refused an offer of \$2000 for it.

Senator Morton's biography is being written by Charles M. Walker, for several years editor of the Indianapolis Journal.

The lady whom Stanley was to marry has wedded another. What shall it profit a man if he finds 15,000 new heathens and loses his best girl?—*Worster Press.*

A Huntingdon man named Fisher is in jail, because he forged the name of a preacher to an order, and on the order got money from the Treasurer of a Sabbath School.

Only one clergyman attended Henry Ward Beecher's lecture at Kittanning.

A Justice of the peace in Washington county about two years, was burned to death a few days since. The child's dress caught fire from a candle which had been used to start a fire at the dairy house, and before the blaze could be extinguished he was so badly burned that he died two hours afterwards.

A boy named Robertson, aged about seven years, who resides in York, is reported to have confessed that he and another boy were the cause of the death of Conrad Zerburgh, whose body was found in the Corderus several weeks ago. He says they robbed the pockets of the deceased and then pushed the drunken man into the creek.

An Ohio state dispatch under date of the 19th, states that at an early hour on Sunday morning a tramp, while riding the post office at Grafton, Ohio, was fired upon by Charles Allen, who slept in the building. The tramp turned the fire, with fatal effect, and then made his escape.

A little son of T. Ellwood Brinton, of Westown township, Chester county, about one-half mile from the door. A stream of water traverses the farm. An orchard of fruit in variety, including grapes in bearing condition, is convenient to the buildings. For further information address D. A. YODER, Port Royal, Juniata Co., Pa.

A FARM OF 75 ACRES, 55 ACRES

in a good state of cultivation, the balance in timber, in Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, Pa., one-half mile from the proposed railroad from the Juniata to the Potowmack river, six miles from Port Royal.

The improvements are a large stone dwelling house, 20x30, feet, with a well of good water at the door. Bank Barn, Corn crib, stable, and other outbuildings. There is a large two-story BRICK HOUSE (13 rooms, hall and cellar), Double Log Barn, and Stable, and other buildings, and a well of good water. A stream of spring water traverses the center of the farm. There is a large orchard on the premises. Will take \$10 per acre, part cash, balance in two annual adjoining sold for \$100 per acre.

For further particulars address S. A. HOFFMAN, Spruce Hill, Juniata Co., Pa.

A FIRST RATE FARM, CONTAINING

One Hundred and Sixty Acres, in the best wheat-growing district in the State of Ohio, situated one-half mile from Amanda railroad station, in Fairfield county, and one mile from a good pine.

There are two large two-story BRICK HOUSE (13 rooms, hall and cellar), Double Log Barn,