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PENNA. R. R. TIME TABLE.

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

Republican State Convention. The Republican State Convention, held at Harrisburg, Pa., on Saturday, April 27, 1878.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Funeral services. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, deceased, will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 10 o'clock.

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Adjourned Court Proceedings.

MARCH 27, 1878. Reported by B. F. Burchfield, for the Sentinel and Republican.

Isaac Hoffman vs. Solomon Beasler and Mary his wife, and Lydia Hoffman. Breve de partition fecunda.

The sale of the estate of Samuel E. Sellers, dec'd., was confirmed by the Court, and John Gingrich filed his recognition for payment of the purchase money.

The Constables were sworn in and filed their bonds. Hon. N. A. Elder was appointed a committee of Sarah Purdy, a lunatic.

A. J. Patterson, Esq., was appointed to distribute the estate of Siverter Fry, dec'd. John Heckman, adm'r of Michael Hoffman, dec'd., was ordered to pay over \$2000 during the week.

In another column in this issue, an article from the Philadelphia Record is reproduced under the head of Steam Cow. Pertinent to the question of the new process of making butter is the following item, that was published in the Harrisburg Telegraph last Saturday.

Editor Telegraph: The butter that is made by a cow (or patient) process (I don't know its name) is frequently sold in our markets by farmers and butchers, who buy it to retail.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, no new session at Lewisburg, lies in the central part of the State, and is bounded on the south by the State boundary of Bedford county on the west by the west line of Bedford, Blair and Clearfield counties; on the north by a line extending from St. Mary's to Emporium; thence by the southern boundary of Potter and Tioga counties; thence to the west line of Wyoming county; on the east by Wyoming conference; on the north line of the Pennsylvania conference; thence on the northern line of Carbon, Schuylkill and Dauphin counties to the Susquehanna river, including Hickory Run, Weatherly, Beaver Meadow and Ashland; and thence by the Susquehanna river to the place of beginning, including Harrisburg.

It embraces five Presiding Elder Districts and 174 pastoral charges, and over 200 schools; 40,200 communicants, and 472 Sunday schools, with 6,256 officers and teachers, and 42,000 scholars. Its institutions of learning are Dickinson College, at Carlisle, Irving Penn's College, at Mechanicsburg, and Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport.—Lewisburg Chronicle.

Neighboring News.

PERRY COUNTY, AS PER BLOOMFIELD PAPERS. Murky temperance meetings are being held throughout the county, in school houses.

Major Dunbar, who fell in the Capitol at Washington, is recovering. Captain Lowther, and friends celebrated his 62nd birth day.

Thieves plundered the house of John Gundersman, of provisions, in Buffalo township. W. W. Spangler, who was injured several weeks ago by falling into the "oil" cellar of Dr. Swenzer's barned building, has brought suit against the borough authorities for damages for injuries sustained by his fall.

Becker's trial will, in Buffalo township, be robbed of four, a few nights ago, the thieves entered by way of the tall fence. Wm B. Meyers, of Newport, had his nose broken while enjoying the pleasure of a "spring play," at a spelling bee a few days ago. He sent a companion collied. The friend was knocked senseless.

Erhardt's warehouse in Millstown was entered a few nights ago by thieves, the staples in the doors were sawed out. The work looked as if it had been executed by mechanics. The thieves took flour. The question of the election of a Superintendent of schools is becoming interesting.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY. The Shippensburg News, of the 25th, says that one night last week, the premises of Andy Fraker, at Manville, was invaded for plunder. Mr. F. hearing something that aroused his suspicion, got out of his bed, and with gun in hand made an investigation. On going to the door he observed an object, which he fired. The object dropped, which, on examination, proved to be a bag containing a chicken and some corn. The bag belonged to Mr. Alex Krner, and the contents to Mr. Fraker. The thief escaped but the impression prevails that he was seriously injured.

John Boyer, formerly of Carlisle, has gone to Brazil to help build the new railroad in that country. The warehouse of Messrs. Lawton & Stewart, of Shippensburg, was burglarized Thursday night and about five barrels of flour in sacks, 150 pounds of bacon, and some corn taken therefrom. An unsuccessful attempt was made to open the safe.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, AS PER HUNTINGDON PAPERS. Notices are posted up warning all persons not to trespass on the fair grounds. Three or four burglaries were committed in Tyrone last week, neither of which panned out well. Some unaccounted scattered stole the pump out of the well in the fair field, some time during the winter.

The old man who had a shooting gallery in the third story of the post office building pulled up stakes on Saturday morning last, and struck for a better paying territory than he found in Huntingdon. A man named John D. Vroom, was arrested in Woodcock Valley, and lodged in jail, on Wednesday last week, on the charge of stealing horses in New Jersey. He was taken to that State on Tuesday morning last.

Trough Creek Valley, we are informed, boasts of two rifle clubs, one in Cassville and the other in a different section of the Valley. Huntingdon will compare favorably with any town of her population in the State, in the number of her crack shots and superior breeds of hunting dogs. Huntingdon county has seven ex-sheriffs living.

The Steam Cow.

From the Philadelphia Record. "There you have it, sir, as fine an article of butter as ever was produced," exclaimed a manipulator of weights and measures in one of the well-known grocery stores of this city, as he placed his left hand on his hip and with the right hand thrust a butter ladle under the nose of the reporter; "there you have it, sir, look at it, smell it, taste it, and then tell me what you think of it."

"It looks beautiful, smells sweet, tastes delicious, and I think it's a very fine quality of butter," replied the critic, obeying the salesman's instructions, "but I wanted to inspect some of your oleomargarine."

"Exactly so," replied the clerk, "and you have already done so and pronounced it to be just what it is—a fine quality of butter."

"What? Did I put that frightful stuff in my mouth? I only wanted to look at it, not eat it," and with decided air symptoms of nausea the reporter made tracks for the street gutter. Without succeeding in accomplishing anything more than eliciting the sympathy of the passers-by, who exclaimed, "Poor fellow, he's drunk," the reporter returned to the dispenser of oleomargarine to settle with him for being interrupted.

"Well, you seem to have survived the shock," said the clerk, with a smile. "Now I don't mean any offense, but you will permit me to say that ninety-nine people out of one hundred are just as great fools on this subject of oleomargarine as you have been. Do you know what oleomargarine is composed of?"

"Tallow, soap, grease and filth in general, and I think it's mighty unkind in you to say so."

"Stop! stop!" exclaimed the clerk, interrupting the excited reporter. "Nothing of the kind; it's composed of the very same constituent parts as those of cow butter."

"So you say," suggested the skeptical scribe. "And so says Professor Chandler, President of the New York Board of Health, and Professor Wayne, a leading chemist of the West, who have made a careful analysis of the oleomargarine and pronounced the products as pure and wholesome as the butter made from cow's milk," explained the clerk.

"Now tell me, if you please, what the stuff is made of, will you?" "Certainly, sir; but will you first tell me what cow butter is made from?" asked the clerk. "From milk," replied the reporter, looking profoundly wise. "True," returned the clerk, "but from what is the milk derived?" "From—er—the cow," answered the puzzled reporter, not being much of a student in anatomy. "Yes, from the fat of the cow," graciously interposed the champion of concentrated cow grease, "and oleomargarine is made from the calf fat of cattle. A French chemist named Meigs, who was desirous of furnishing an article of butter for the soldiers of the French army at a less price than it could be purchased for in the markets, discovered this process of manufacturing the article. He first selected a cow and a steer of the same age and put them both on the same quantity of feed, and by this experiment he discovered the fact that while the steer was constantly gaining in flesh, the cow which was milked daily, grew thinner in flesh, and from this it was argued that the only element of the cow's milk was either more nor less than the fat of the animal. Then, by a process in which science imitates nature, the French chemist devised a plan for extracting the oleine from the fat and converting it into a substance so closely resembling butter that even connoisseurs are often unable to detect it from the genuine material."

On large tables. Remaining there a necessary length of time, it is again churned, salted and made ready for the table. "I consider that the greatest invention of the age," said Mr. Martin, "for it affords a luxury to the poor which, at the present prices for butter, is denied them, as this can be had for eight cents per pound."

"How many manufacturers of this article are there in the United States?" asked the scribe. "I know of but three—one in New York, one in Chicago and our own," answered Mr. Joseph J. Martin, one of the owners. "Do you ship all your productions to foreign markets?"

"Yes, in the main; we do not enter for home trade, because we have all we can do to supply our foreign demand; but, I think," said he, "the time is not far distant when it will find as great demand in this market as it now finds abroad."

Take Notice. Rubber Chain Pumps, which I guarantee equal to any in the market, or bucksteroed through the country, and at half the price. Also Cucumber Pumps, and water pipes of all kinds. Apply to F. NOBLE, Mifflintown.

MARRIED. SMITH—MOYER. On the evening of March 17th, 1878, at the residence of Mrs. Reardon in Harrisburg, by Rev. Hellman, George Smith, Esq. of this place, to Miss J. G. Moyer, of Harrisburg.

DIED. McLENN. In Fayette township, on the 23d ult., Mr. Era McLenn, aged 66 years. LONG. At his place of residence, in Chester county, near Coatsville, March 24, 1878, James G. Long, aged 72 years, 11 months and 28 days. Mr. Long was the father of J. F. G. Long, of Tuscarora Valley.

CLOSING PRICES OF DE HAVEN & TOWNSEND, BANKERS. No. 40 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA. Stocks Bought and Sold either for Cash or on a Margin. March 18, 1878.

COMMERCIAL. MIFFLINTOWN MARKETS. Corrected weekly by Jacob S. Thomas. Butter, 20; Eggs, 9; Ham, 10; Bacon, 6; Potatoes, 27; Onions, 40; Rags, 2.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKET. Corrected weekly by Buyers & Kennedy. QUOTATIONS FOR TO-DAY. Wednesday, March 29, 1878. Wheat, 11001 12; Corn, 25; Oats, 25; Rye, 55; Timothy seed, 10010 10; Clover seed, 350.

BUYERS & KENNEDY, (Successors to D. P. Salouty), DEALERS IN GRAIN, COAL, LUMBER, CEMENT. Calced Plaster, Land Plaster, SEEDS, SALT, &c. We buy Grain, to be delivered at Mifflintown or Mexico. We are prepared to furnish Salt to dealers at reasonable rates. BUYERS & KENNEDY, April 21, 1877-78. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY KIND done at this office.

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