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PENNA. R. R. TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 10th, 1878, passenger trains will leave Milliford Station, P. R. R., as follows:  
EASTWARD.  
Mifflin A. C., daily except Sunday, 6:25 a.m.  
Pacific Express, daily, except Sunday, 10:10 a.m.  
Johnstown Ex., daily, except Sunday, 11:32 a.m.  
Mail, daily, except Sunday, 1:10 p.m.  
Atlantic Express, daily, except Sunday, 9:10 p.m.  
Phila. Ex., daily, except Sunday, 12:24 p.m.  
Sunday train, 10:10 a.m. to 6:05 p.m.  
WESTWARD.  
Pacific Express, daily, except Sunday, 5:58 a.m.  
Way Passenger, daily, except Sunday, 10:05 a.m.  
Mail, daily, except Sunday, 3:53 p.m.  
Mifflin A. C., daily, except Sunday, 8:00 p.m.  
Pittsburg Ex., daily, except Sunday, 12:28 p.m.  
Sunday train, 5:05 a.m. to 10:05 p.m.

NOTICE.

Hunters are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the lands of the undersigned, in Fermanagh township, to shoot birds or squirrels, without the consent of the owner.  
R. P. SCHWEIKER.

The Direct and House Tax of Milford Township, in the Days of the Hot Water War.

BY PROF. A. L. GUSS, OF HUNTINGDON, PA.

The Government of the United States desired to raise a revenue to reduce the heavy debt incurred in the Revolutionary war, various expedients were resorted to, with only partial success. As early as 1783, by acts of Congress and of this State, the assessors were required to take an inventory of the number of acres held by each person, and the local laws thereon—insisting dwellings from other buildings—which bills were transmitted to Congress. Finally it culminated in the imposition of several "direct taxes," and among these was what was known as a "house tax."

I do not know what the exact provisions of the house tax law were, nor having seen the act, but among other duties, it required the assessors to measure the houses, from which it seems that the tax was graded by the size of the dwellings. I am under the impression that it was at this same time that window panes were taxed, under the idea that they were a luxury rather than a necessity, which caused some people to wall up some of their windows, as I am informed.

The Revolutionary war had made some incooperative persons impatient of all legal restraint, and certain taxes were especially odious. Some of the people, who had even served in the war, were far from being law-abiding. Redressing grievances, real or imaginary, by means of a mob, or a diminutive rebellion, was repeated by the work of ignorant and fanatical advocates of liberty. Among these was the Whisky Insurrection of Western Pennsylvania in 1793 was the most noted.

In 1798-99 there was great excitement in the counties of Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Berks and Montgomery, in consequence of the attempts of the Federal government to collect the House Tax. It was first commenced by the women, who from the peculiar usages were thrust in there in this encounter, won for it the name of "The Hot Water War." One John Fries was the leader of an organized gang, which ranged the country with life and drum, with a feather in the leader's hat. He was a vendue cryer, and had a smooth tongue. His lieutenants were Heany and Getman. Their headquarters were in Milford township, Berks county, Pa., from which it is often called "the Milford Rebellion." The assaulted assessors, harrassed public meetings, forwarded officers, and in March, 1799, marched to Bethlehem and rescued some of their number then under arrest. Prominent among these insurgents was a German preacher named Eyerman.

Finally the President sent an armed force and arrested about thirty-five of the ringleaders. Fries was captured in a swamp, betrayed by his little dog, "Whisky," which always accompanied him. He was tried and convicted of high treason, and condemned to be hung, but was afterwards pardoned by President Adams. Many of the others were also tried, convicted, fined and imprisoned.—Eyerman had denounced Congress as a set of "verminous rascals." He fled to New York, but was brought back and sentenced to a fine of \$50 and one year's imprisonment.

The above is an interesting bit of extraneous history. I do not know that there was any resistance or dissatisfaction to the Direct and House taxes in this county. There was no record kept of these tax-lists that I am aware of, but the following, of Milford township, then embracing also the present Turbitt, Spruce Hill and Beale townships, is a copy preserved among some old papers in the hands of W. W. Wilson, Esq., and came from his father, George Wilson, Esq., who was most probably the collector of the same. There is no date to the list, but its internal evidence fixes it in 1798. It will be observed that some names are on both for Direct and House tax, and some are only on for one. Compared with the regular county assessments for that year (now in my possession) it seems that not one-fourth of the taxables of the township are on this list; nor are these given here in every case those paying the largest State and county taxes, though generally they are such. The taxes are estimated in dollars, cents and mills. In all the tax lists of Milford county, the change from pounds and shillings to dollars and cents first appears in 1799. The list shows how precise they were at that time, counting not only the mills but half mills.

SHORT LOCALS.

This is the week of prayer. The days are sixteen minutes longer. The vacation of the gold dollar is over. The ice on the river is about nine inches thick.

Howard Goshen, of Patterson, has three living owls.

There is no change in the Philadelphia grain market.

The seventh snow of the season fell on New Year's day.

Lawyers are talking of organizing a "State Bar Association."

When skating, venture not on thin ice, or on ice near air holes.

Down in Memphis, Tennessee, the thermometer dropped to zero.

The thermometer dropped 25 degrees in twelve hours last Thursday.

The eighth snow fell on the morning of the 2nd inst., and drifted.

A good chance to save money by buying of J. R. Boughner, at McAllisterville. [3c]

There has not been so general or wide spread cold since 1860.

The high wind of last Friday played havoc with the tin roof on Graybill's Hall.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Noy Tobacco. Dec. 4, 1878-1/2.

The Dunkards held a protracted meeting in their church near Van Wert, last week.

The Snyder county Grangers are a lively organization; they gave a dinner in Selma, gave a few days ago.

Numberless cases of frozen cattle, frozen feet, hands, noses and ears on people are reported by dispatch.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has made a raid on the disreputable houses of the city, and closed many of them.

Thermometers ranged, in town last Friday morning from 3 degrees to 13 degrees below zero, according to location.

A lot of good Bran for sale at Kohler's Mill. [Jan-3c]

Citizens of Huntingdon will sow wild rice along the river and creeks near that place, to attract wild ducks and wild geese.

Pray God to keep you from the sin of gluttony at the table. Gluttony at the table generates more disease than all the other causes in the world.

A deacon, or bad act on the part of a so-called christian man or woman, has a tendency to bring the organization to which they belong into disrepute.

J. K. Bangner, in McAllisterville, is selling at cost all goods usually kept in a country store. [Jan-3c]

Last Wednesday evening a cake walk was held in Mount Pleasant school house, in Walker township, for the benefit of the Sabbath-school that meets in that place. Twenty-six dollars were raised in that way.

There was no overland mail, or stage communication with Selma, or with the dreary hill Tuesday. The cold weather and the drifted condition of the roads was the cause.

The cold weather was the cause of the removal of handsome floral decorations, that graced windows in a number of town houses. In some places the plants and flowers were not removed soon enough to save them from the bite of the frost.

The Selma stage failed to get further on its way than to Rothrock's, in Fermanagh township, last Friday and Saturday mornings. The snow had so drifted in the road that the horse and vehicle could not get through.

In consequence of the cold and the drifted condition of the road, a number of soldiers' orphans were compelled to remain in this place from Thursday to Saturday. Communication was opened with McAllisterville on Saturday, and they were taken out.

"What shall I leave you when I die?" said an insipid fellow to a young lady whose patience he had nearly exhausted. "Needn't tell you," she said, "you can leave something now, if you will."

Everybody goes to J. R. Boughner's, at McAllisterville, and see how cheap he is selling Boots and Shoes and everything else. Jan 8-2c

The weather last Friday night was not only unusually cold, but it was also unusually windy. In Tuscarora valley the barns of Oliver Barton, Samuel Pannabecker, Benjamin Shiellenger, Nicholas Ickes and Calvin Barton sustained serious damage to roof, door, gable and other parts.

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