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B. & O. R. R. SCHEDULE.

Summer Arrangement.—In Effect Sunday, May 15, 1904.

Under the new schedule there will be 14 daily passenger trains on the Pittsburgh Division, due at Meyersdale as follows:

East Bound.	
No. 48—Accommodation	11:02 A. M.
No. 6—Fast Line	11:30 A. M.
No. 13—Accommodation	12:00 P. M.
No. 16—Through train	12:41 P. M.
No. 18—Accommodation	1:16 P. M.
*No. 12—Duquesne Limited	2:35 P. M.
No. 10—Night Express	12:57 A. M.
No. 26—Johnstown Accommodation	8:35 P. M.
West Bound.	
No. 9—Night Express	11:58 A. M.
No. 11—Duquesne	12:30 A. M.
No. 15—Accommodation	1:04 A. M.
No. 47—Through train	10:46 A. M.
No. 5—Fast Line	4:28 P. M.
No. 49—Accommodation	4:50 P. M.
No. 27—Johnstown Accommodation	8:30 A. M.
Ask telegraph central for time of trains.	
*Do not stop.	

W. P. STILWELL, Agent.

Ours, Yours and Uncle Sam's Favorite.
THE CENTURY Rural Mail Box



Approved by the P. O. Dept. The Carriers speak of it in the highest terms. The best, largest, most accessible and safest Mail Box on the market. The best is always the cheapest.

MADE BY THE CENTURY POST CO., Tecumseh, Mich.

Agents wanted in unoccupied territory. We also manufacture the Tecumseh Rural Mail Box.



The Benedict—I suppose every man looks foolish when he proposes marriage to a girl?
The Bachelor—Well, he is, isn't he?

Run Down.
When coffee "goes back on" people, their endurance snaps like a dead twig.
Mocon
CEREBRAL COFFEE
The Food Drink
enriches health's store—builds up splendid powers of endurance. "Go back on coffee" before it fails you. Mocon is the perfect substitute.
104 Rich—fragrant—delicious.
"I have tried all the substitutes on the market and I am satisfied that Mocon will win its way to highest favor. It is certainly a very pleasant and satisfying food drink."—Taste on request.
Man's best drink. At the grocer.
Central City Cereal Co., Peoria, Ill., U.S.A.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.
Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."
Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.
SOLD BY E. H. MILLER.

BAIT FOR THE SHOPPING GIRL.

Foxy Farmer Seemed to Know What Pleas'd the City Dames.

They've two girls from New York visitin' up at Taylor's house," said the village hackman as he moved toward the stove in the store at Cross roads. "I druv 'em out last night from the 8.30."
"That so?" responded Hiram, with a show of interest, as he began to rearrange sundry articles of perfumery, soap, candy and other things dear to the feminine mind. The hackman watched him.
"What ye doin' that fer?" he asked. "Taint likely them city girls is coming down to buy any of your stuff."
"Mebbe and mebbe not," replied Hiram, going on with his work. "But my experience is you can't tell much about them New York girls. They'll be down here sleighin' to-day with the Taylor girls, sure's eggs. Them city girls can't help shoppin' any more'n they can help breathin'. They see so many fine things in their big stores that they must buy whether they want anything or not, and some times whether they have any money with 'em or not. City storekeepers ain't above trustin' an honest face, any more'n I am. Them girls get in the habit of shoppin', and they can't break it, even when they come to Crossroads."
"If these are the same girls as was here last winter, there'll be somethin' doin' fer me. I trusted them fer twelve dollars' worth of this sort of stuff, and they sent me the money two days after they got back to town. Yes, Siree, they did. Anyhow, it don't do no harm to spread out a little bait."

What Stumped the Scotchman.

A Scotchman who had been employed nearly all his life in the building of railroads in the Highlands of Scotland went to the United States in his later years and settled in a new section on the plains of the far West. Soon after his arrival a project came up in his new home for the construction of a railway through the district and the Scotchman was applied to as a man of experience in such matters.
"Hoot, mon," said he to the spokesman of the scheme, "ye canna build a railway across the country."
"Why not, Mr. Ferguson?"
"Why not?" he repeated, with an air of effectually settling the whole matter. "Why not? Dae ye no see the country's as flat as a floor, and ye dinna hae any place whatever to run your tunnels through?" — London Spare Moments.

What a Yarn!

This cold weather story comes from Mapleton, Me.: Some of the old pioneers say that they used to have some very cold weather here when they first came. They tell of taking a block of ice and making a trough to water the cattle in, which would last until May; also of the tea kettle boiling over on a red hot stove and the water rolling on to the floor like shot, frozen solid.—Lewiston Journal.

Looks What He Is.



The Benedict—I suppose every man looks foolish when he proposes marriage to a girl?
The Bachelor—Well, he is, isn't he?

Wanted to Trade the Baby.

A small Manassa boy was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with decided dissatisfaction and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Huh, was you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all I've got to say is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing as that on me. I suppose we're stuck unless I can work Johnnie Green and trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted pups." — La Jara Chronicle.

Needed Them Badly.

Boy—Mamma, can people leave part of themselves in different places of the country?
Mother—Why no, where did you get that ridiculous idea?
Boy—Uncle Tom said he was going to Denver for his lungs and Auntie June said she thought she would go to the Hot Springs for her heart.—Yonkers Herald.

Wasn't Papa Mean?

She—I understand the count feels quite bitter toward his father-in-law.
He—Why?
She—Well, it appears that in the marriage settlement the old gentleman unloaded a lot of undigested securities.—Puck.

More Thrilling.

Ruyter—I'm writing a sequel to my book, "How to Live on \$500 a Year."
Scribner—What do you call the sequel?
Ruyter—"How to Get the \$500." — Indianapolis Journal.

FOR B. & O. SHORT LINE.

Engineers Making Final Survey Through Fayette County.

Twelve engineers that started at Confluence six weeks ago are now at Farmington working on what is said to be the final survey for the B. & O. short line through Fayette county, says the Connellsville Courier. The short line is to run from Confluence to W. Va., and will give a much better grade, beside cutting off sixty miles between Washington, D. C., and Wheeling. It gives a grade of 65-100 feet to the 1,000 feet. The road is to be built on a high grade and the bridges will be high. The route will be a very direct one, and when built will be a great advantage in shortening the distance. The opening of a new line through Fayette county will be welcomed by everyone and will give a better outlet to the east and the west.

The route surveyed for the short line starts at Confluence at the junction of the Yough and Casselman rivers. The B. & O. is now on the north side of the Yough river near Confluence and about 100 feet below the present B. & O. bridge the new line will cross the river. It then follows along the river for seven miles, and then cuts Sugar Loaf mountain with a tunnel 4,800 feet or nearly a mile long.

After emerging from the tunnel the road will cross Beaver creek, or Laurel run, at Potter's Mill in Steward township and follow in a general trend southward, keeping on high ground a quarter of a mile east of Farmington. The route then goes on southwesterly until it strikes the Monongahela river near Seneca in the outskirts of Morgantown with a very high bridge. It then keeps in a general course and strikes the B. & O. near Wheeling.

FROM THE RECORDS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Christopher Knepper, Cambria Co., Pa. Margaret M. Hannigan, Windber
Majreth Sloshtonski, Paint Bor
Mary Nukotazska, Paint Bor
Rynaldo R. Tressler, Addison
Myrtle Snyder, Addison
John A. Short, Elk Lick
Mary Bowers, Elk Lick
Joseph Kosturko, Paint Bor
Anna Parania, Windber

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ernk Emeigh to Joseph Patchson, in Windber, \$600.
A. B. Sellers to Arthur Witt, in Somerset Bor., \$450.
D. B. Zimmerman to Nelson Sanner, in Black, \$1280.
John Henry to V. M. Black, in Lower Turkeyfoot, \$300.
Mary Green to G. W. Newcomer, in Confluence, \$106.
Boswell Imp. Co. to H. L. Carlisle, in Windber, \$850.
Perry C. Miller to Jonas H. Lenhart, in Summit, \$500.
Val Hay to W. H. Manges, in Somerset Bwp., \$504.
S. Sanfilippo to J. A. Berkey, in Windber, \$1400.
Ross Albright to John S. Clites, in Summit, \$600.
John Carts to D. H. Weisel, in Meyersdale, \$240.
J. W. Snyder to Samuel I. Snyder, in Windber, \$550.
Virginia Lenhart to C. W. Hoffa, in Garrett, \$1200.
Jennie M. Miller to Maurice Shoemaker, in Meyersdale, \$3000.
Wm. G. Atkinson to H. C. Shaw, in Elk Lick, \$6500.
H. G. Younklin to B. P. Mitchell, in Confluence, \$800.
B. P. Mitchell to Annie M. Wiltrout, in Confluence, \$500.
Robert Lohr to Shade Twp. School District, \$50.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

Agents of either sex should to-day write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for out-prints and particulars of their handsome **Aluminum Card Case** with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 50c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 50c at once for case and 100 cards, or send 30c for 100 cards without case. \$10 prize for every agent.
Mention this paper. 8-11

IF YOUR BUSINESS WILL NOT STAND advertising, advertise it for sale. You cannot afford to follow a business that will not stand advertising.

The Pittsburgh Daily Times and The Star, both one day for only \$3.75 cash in advance. Send all orders to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa. tf

FOR SALE!—A good Snowflake Washing Machine; \$200 will buy it. It's a great bargain. Inquire at STAR office. tf

Fine Graphophone For Sale.

A very fine \$18.00 Graphophone, never used but a few days, can be bought at a great bargain. Good records can be made at home with this machine, as a good \$5.00 recorder goes with it. The machine, two dozen good records and a fine record case will be sold together for \$20.00 cash. The same outfit bought anywhere else would cost at least \$29.50. Inquire at STAR office. tf

NEW CRIMINAL CASES.

The following list of cases has already been entered on the Quarter Sessions docket for trial at the September term of court. A number of them are prosecutions growing out of returns made by constables at the last term of court.

Constable Jere Clark, of Hooversville, has returned Steve Rosnyak, L. W. Brehm and F. L. Leinhart for violating the liquor laws.
Constable John E. Reese, of Listie, has made similar returns against the following named persons: Baisby Kshimerrick, Mike Zellan, Mrs. John Barvine, Angely Zenannie, Wm. Menggen and August Baronia.

Other prosecutions brought are: Cecelia Weichman, charged with fornication, on information of Wm. H. Felton.

Andy Blanok, charged with larceny, on information of Andy Zyots.

Andy Zyots, charged with compounding a felony, on information of Andy Blanok.

Henry Earl Shaffer, charged with assault and battery to ravish, on information of Viola Wechtenheiser.

Charles May, charged with horse stealing, on information of Albert H. Schrock.

Jno. Manear, charged with assault and battery to kill and surety of the peace, on information of Harry P. Turney.

John Tedrow, charged with assault and battery to kill and surety, on information of Frank Tedrow.

John Tedrow, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, on information of Frank Tedrow.

Irvin Tedrow, charged with assault and battery to kill and surety, on information of James Robertson.

Irvin Tedrow, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, on information of James Robertson.

Alex. Tazack, charged with assault and battery to kill, on information of Bruno Papalio.

Alex. Tazack, charged with aggravated assault and battery, on information of Ellis Spollock.

John C. Bentley, assault and battery to kill, on information of E. Tazack.

J. C. Bentley, charged with felonious assault, on information of E. Tazack.

Albert Winhart, carrying concealed deadly weapons, on information of John Walker.

John Ryan, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, on information of John Walker.

PICKED UP AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Unseated Land Sale Brought Out a Number of Realty Speculators.

The public sale of unseated lands, for taxes, conducted in the Court-room, last Monday, by County Treasurer W. S. Matthews, attracted a goodly number of speculators. Out of about three hundred tracts advertised by the treasurer, only eighty-seven were sold, the taxes and costs on the others having been paid by the owners prior to the sale. The auctioneer was H. L. Sipe.

There are a number of real estate owners in Somerset county who have acquired considerable money in years past by reason of deals in lands purchased at these tax sales. But little attention was paid to the sales by the public, and properties were knocked down at nominal sums covering the amount of the taxes and costs of the sale. Frequently the properties were not redeemed within two years—the time prescribed by law—and the purchasers at the unseated land sale secured a deed to the property thus purchased. These conditions, however, have changed. The rich minerals underlying Somerset county soil have become too valuable an asset to permit speculators to acquire title without opposition.

The land sold last Monday brought anywhere from \$5 to \$1.75 per tract.

Several town lots in one of the boroughs, the owners of which are unknown, and on which the taxes were less than \$7 per lot, were bid up to over \$200, though the present value of the lots may not exceed \$50.

At an unseated land sale a purchaser pays to the county treasurer the amount of the unpaid tax and sale costs, and gives a bond for the remainder of his bid. If the property so purchased is not redeemed within two years, the county commissioners make a deed to the purchaser at the tax sale. So far as the writer knows these purchasers have never paid more than the amount of taxes, and this raises a question. What are the bonds given for? One of the local attorneys gives it as his opinion that after the expiration of the two years following the sale, the former owner of the land can collect the difference between the amount of the taxes and the price bid for the land. If this is the law, some persons will have to pay dearly for land so purchased. There were instances at former sales where land was sold for unpaid taxes amounting to ten dollars, and knocked down for \$1,000.—Somerset Standard.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E. H. Miller, Druggist. 7-1

DEFECTS OF SIGHT.

Eye Strain and Head-ache a Result.

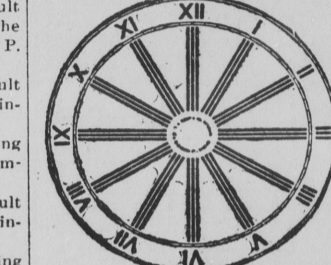
THE SCHOOL CHILDREN FREQUENTLY SUFFER.

Irregular Refraction the Cause of Crooked Eyes.

Spectacles a Remedy for Defective Focus and Eye Strain.

Defects of refraction, especially astigmatism and unbalanced muscular action, often make perfect seeing so difficult, or even impossible, that continuous effort often results in mental and muscular fatigue, crooked eyes, eye strain, headache, indigestion, redness, smarting, burning, or watering of the eyes, and a host of nervous complications, which, alas! are not unfrequently attributed to other causes, and consequently treated without success. Readers who will follow directions with the following

Test for Astigmatism



can determine for themselves if it exists in their eyes to any considerable degree. Hold this figure in a perpendicular position, two feet from the eyes. Can you see the black lines blacker and the white lines wider, whiter, and clearer than the rest in one or more of the three-line bars? If so you have astigmatism. Each eye should be treated separately, covering the other without pressing it, keeping both open. You may find that each eye sees a different bar or bars the best. The more bars you see clear and alike the less astigmatism you have.

Those who have had eye strain for a considerable time, or have "spasm of the accommodation," will not get very satisfactory results, as the same lines are not likely to appear plain alike long at a time.

Crooked Eyes

are caused by defects or refractions as described above.

The Sight of the Crossed Eye Is Sure to Be Practically Lost if Left Crooked. Preventative Remedies.

When the defects or refraction are not too great, and the turning of the eye remains intermittent, only crossing while trying to read or look close, there is a probability that a permanent cross can be prevented by the correct, scientific adjustment of glasses.

Glasses, Improperly Fitted, Do More Harm Than Good.

To Avoid Experiment and Risk, or, in other words to know what course of treatment it is best to adopt, the complications of defective refraction, muscular action, innervation, retinal nerve defects, and the various opacities, consult

O. W. SADLER, JR.,

who has a thorough knowledge of optics and wide experience in the scientific adjustment of glasses.

CONSULTATION FREE.

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The New-York Tribune Farmer, national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Knowing that every enterprising, up-to-date farmer always reads his own local weekly newspaper, The New-York Tribune Farmer has made an exceedingly liberal arrangement which enables us to offer the two papers at so low a price that no farmer can afford to lose the opportunity.

The price of The New-York Tribune Farmer is \$1.00 a year and THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR is \$1.50 a year, but both papers will be sent for a full year if you forward \$1.50 to THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

Send your name and address to The New-York Tribune Farmer, New York City, and a specimen copy of that paper will be mailed to you. tf

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THE Cyclone PULVERIZER and ROLLER Combined

Simple - Durable - Strong and Light-running.



Acknowledged to be the Best. Especially adapted for

- Crushing lumps and pulverizing the soil.
- Rolling wheat ground after sowing.
- Rolling oats after coming up.
- Rolling corn ground after planting.
- Rolling meadows in spring of year.
- Rolling between corn rows by removing one roll.
- Rolling of breaking large weeds before the plow.
- Breaking cornstalks in spring before plowing.

Special price where we have no agents. Good hustling agents wanted.

Send for circular and price list.

THE FULTON MACHINE CO., Canal Fulton, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank, at Addison, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of Business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42 443 18
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	28 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 600 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 645 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3 250 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4 214 15
Due from approved reserve agents	13 808 06
Checks and other cash items	1 30 00
Notes of other National Banks	285 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	42 96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4 406 50
Legal-tender notes	5 816 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1 250 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than redemption fund	500 00
Total	\$88 273 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25 000 00
Surplus fund	5 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 016 84
National Bank notes outstanding	25 000 00
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Indefinite deposits subject to check	35 200 80
Demand certificates of deposit	11 621 62
Cashier's checks outstanding	33 75
Total	\$88 273 10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, ss:

I, W. M. Watson, President of the above named bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. WATSON, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1904.

ALEXANDER C. HARTZELL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: H. L. DEAN, A. JEFFERYS, CHAS. R. MC MILLAN, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Salisbry, at Elk Lick, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the Close of Business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$137 419 88
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	103 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	25 175 00
Furniture and fixtures	1 577 75
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	186 00
Due from State Banks & Bankers	5 231 50
Due from approved reserve agents	29 158 55
Checks and other cash items	1 240 00
Notes of other National Banks	12 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	79 00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$11 646 40
Legal-tender notes	3 080 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$270 851 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock
