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JUNE 3d, 1894.

Trains will leave Shenandoah after the above date for Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville, Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown and Philadelphia (Broad street station) at 8:00 and 11:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. on week days. For Pottsville and intermediate stations 9:10 a. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Wiggan's, Gilberton, Frackville, New Castle, St. Clair, Pottsville at 8:00, 9:40 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. For Hamburg, Reading, Pottstown, Phœnixville, Norristown, Philadelphia at 8:00, 9:40 a. m., 3:10 p. m.

Trains leave Frackville for Shenandoah at 10:40 a. m. and 12:14, 5:04, 7:42 and 10:27 p. m. Sundays, 11:12 a. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Pottsville for Shenandoah at 10:15, 11:45 a. m. and 4:40, 7:15 and 10:00 p. m. Sundays at 10:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia (Broad street station) for Shenandoah at 5:57 and 8:38 a. m. 4:10 and 7:11 p. m. week days. On Sundays leave at 6:50 a. m.

Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

FOR NEW YORK.

For New York. Express, week days, at 3:20, 4:05, 4:50, 5:15, 6:50, 7:33, 8:20, 9:50, 11:00, 11:14 a. m., 12:00 noon, 12:44 p. m. (Limited Express 1:06 and 4:22 p. m. dining cars.) 1:40, 2:30 (dining car), 3:20, 5, 5, 6, 6:50, 7:13, 8:12, 10 p. m., 12:01 night. Sundays, 3:20, 4:05, 4:50, 5:15, 8:22, 9:53, 11:03 a. m., 12:44, 1:40, 2:30 (dining car), 4:0, (Limited 4:22), 5:20, 6:30, 6:50, 7:13, 8:12 p. m., 12:01 night.

Express for Boston, without change, 11 a. m., weekdays, and 6:50 p. m. daily.

WASHINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

For Baltimore and Washington 3:50, 7:20, 8:31, 9:10, 10:39, 11:13, 11:40 a. m. (12:35 limited dining car.) 1:30, 3:48, 4:41, (dining car), (5:14 Congressional Limited, dining car), 6:17, 6:55, 7:40 (dining car) p. m. and 12:03 night week days. Sundays, 3:50, 7:20, 9:10, 11:18, 11:40 a. m., 4:41 (dining car), 6:55, 7:40 (dining car.) p. m. and 12:03 night.

Leave Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia,

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Express, 5:10, 8:30 a. m., 2:00, 4:00, 4:20 and 5:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, Express, 8:00, 9:00 and 9:45 a. m.

For Cape May, Anglesea, Wildwood and Holly Beach, express, 9 a. m., 4:00 p. m. week days. Sunday, 8:20 a. m.

For Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon, Express, 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:20 a. m.

For Somers Point, express, 8:50, a. m., 4:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9 a. m.

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MARVELOUS RACING.

A Day of Record Breaking at Terre Haute.

ROBERT J. GOES THE MILE IN 2.01 1-2

Scarcely Less Surprising Were the Great Performances of Nancy Hanks, Alix, Gentry, Patchen and Others—A Perfect Day and Track.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—World's records went glimmering over the Terre Haute track yesterday, which today holds all but two—the fastest three heats paced and the fastest 2-year-old pacing race records. There is hung up the fastest mile ever gone by a horse in harness, Robert J., 2.01½; the miles of Nancy Hanks and Alix, each in 2.04; the world's record for 4-year-old trotters, made by Fantasy in 2.06; the fastest six heat race ever gone by a 3-year-old, Expressive's great race three weeks ago; the fastest 2-year-old trotting race record, Oakland Baron's mile in 2.10, Whirligig's 3-year-old pacing record of 2.10; the stallion pacing record of 2.03¾ by John R. Gentry, and the stallion record of 2.04 by Joe Patchen; the marvelous mile by 2-year-old pacer, done by Carbonate yesterday in 2.09 and his previous record of 2.10 tied by Directly.

Geers was up behind Robert J., and at the second trial the word was given. The clip was so fast that the pacemaker fell behind, the first quarter being done in 31¼ seconds. Up the hill he went at even a faster gait, and was at the half in 1.00¼. Down the third quarter the unbeaten gelding came like a whirlwind, 29¼ seconds marking his time for that quarter, and he was at the three-quarters pole at 1.30¼. Geers, with rein and voice, gently reeled the gelding, who came, true and strong, never for a moment wavering under the terrific trial, and a moment later Geers landed Robert J. under the wire in 2.01½.

There were cheers for horse, for driver and for the owner, Mr. Hamlin, and Geers was lifted from the sulky and carried up the stretch on the shoulders of admiring friends.

Scarcely less marvelous was the great performance of the 2-year-old pacer Carbonate. Half an hour before his only rival, Directly, had gone to lower the mark made by Carbonate on Wednesday. But the fast son of Direct was unequal to the task and could do no better than tie it. Then came Carbonate, the son of Superior. His tender mouth caused him to falter when Curry took the reins to reef him. It was but for a moment and again he was away and landed the heat 2:09 flat, lowering the world's record for 2-year-olds.

The marvelous mile of John R. Gentry was made in the opening heat of the free for all pace, carried over from Wednesday, when he did the mile in 2.08¾.

There was great disappointment over the Alix performance. With so perfect a day and track it was thought the mare could make a new world's record for trotters. But she had tied Nancy Hanks' mark on Wednesday, and it was too much to make a second effort the same week. Besides she seemed nervous. She did not get away strong, and done the mile in 2.04½.

Captured by the Dutch Forces.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—A telegram received from Batavia, states that the Dutch forces, after hard fighting, which lasted all day, captured Pasingaban, where the Mataram rebels were concentrated. The rebels retreated to Mataram, which is a fortified place. The Dutch, however, are advancing upon Mataram and expect to capture the place within a week, though not without a hot engagement.

Congressman Wilson's Health Improving.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Hon. W. L. Wilson, congressman from West Virginia, has arrived here and was interviewed at the Hotel Savoy. He said he was perfectly well, his health having improved greatly on the voyage over. He was here, he said, merely on a pleasure trip, and would sail from Southampton for New York on Sept. 29.

The Deadly Cigarette Again.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Harry B. Johnson, superintendent of agencies of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan association, of New York, who has been here since April, was found dead on the street at midnight. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by excessive smoking of cigarettes, of which he was a slave.

Firebugs at a Soldiers' Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Fire early in the morning partly destroyed the big barn of the National Soldiers' home, north of this city, causing a loss of about $10,000. Suspicion is said to point to two men who were receiving good seized pensions and were discharged to make room for less fortunate soldiers.

The Cholera in Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Vienna dispatch to The Daily News, says that cholera continues to spread in Galicia, where yesterday 187 new cases and 120 deaths were reported. Out of seventy-four Galician districts forty are infected. In Lomberg, the capital, there were three cholera deaths yesterday morning.

Death of Rear Admiral McCauley.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Edward Y. McCauley, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday afternoon at Jamestown, where he had a summer residence for several years past, after an illness extending over several months. His body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Held.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—United States Commissioner Hopper bound over Isaac Levy, aged 77, and his sons Harry and Wilder, also his nephew Nick Claxton, for counterfeiting. Isaac is an old offender. The gang was caught by detectives at Osgood, Ind.

Alleged Frauds in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—Henry J. Van Ryn, Charles L. Lesser, the architects, and Hugh J. Sullivan and Joseph Meyers, the contractors, of the new county almshouse, have been arrested on the charge of defrauding Milwaukee county out of $10,000.

A Boiler Goes Through a Roof.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 15.—The boiler of the New Castle Gas works exploded and was sent through the roof of the building. The damage is considerable. No one was hurt.

The Weather.

Fair; easterly to southeast winds.

TREASURY IMPROVEMENTS.

Large Customs Receipts—Increase in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Treasury officials express themselves as very much pleased with the large revenues from customs under the new tariff, and are confident that there will be no falling off in the near future. The receipts yesterday were $751,842, making a total of $9,227,842 for the eleven fiscal days, thus far, out of a total in September of twenty-five. At this rate of more than $800,000 per day the month's receipts would be $20,000,000.

The gold reserve has made a good increase during the last two days, having risen from Sept. 12, when it was $56,111,126 to $56,948,534. Of yesterday's increase of nearly $400,000, more than half was received in exchange for small notes, and the remainder from assay office purchases at Helena, Mont.; Charlotte, N. C., and Denver. Practically no gold is being paid on account of customs duties.

The general treasury balance is $127,162,444. And the net balance applicable for all purposes $70,212,920. Internal revenue receipts for the day were slightly increased at $312,925.

The Kaffirs Defeated.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 14.—An official dispatch from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal republic, South Africa, says that the chief leaders of the insurgent Kaffirs, after continued fighting, have surrendered to the Boer commanders.

Triplets Born in Prison.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Mrs. A. Radarvisz, who is being held in the county jail as a witness against the murderer of her husband, who was killed by a drunken man in a fight, gave birth to triplets. They died soon after birth.

Ill Health Leads to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Adolph Marsily, a commission merchant at 18 Beaver street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his residence on East Seventy-fourth street. As far as can be learned the only reason for his act was ill health. He leaves a wife but no children.

Wife Murderer Garrett Still at Large.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Charles Garrett, who so brutally murdered his wife, is still at large. No trace has been had of him, and it is becoming generally believed that he has left this part of the country.

Murderer Walters Indicted.

READING, Pa., Sept. 15.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Reuben H. Walters, who murdered his wife last month. The case will be tried in January.

BAD ULCERS ON LIMBS

Five years' Suffering. Could not Sleep or Work from Itching and Burning. Six Doctors could do Nothing. Relief in the First Application. Perfect Cure by CUTICURA.

I had on both my legs, for five years, three very bad ulcers, two on one, and one on the other just into the bone above the ankle, as large as a five cent piece which hurt me so much night and day, that I could not sleep for the itching and burning. I had to get up three or four times a night. Did not know what to do with myself as I could not work. Called a doctor to look at them, but he did me no good, and in all, had six of the best doctors I could get, but they could do nothing. I spent many dollars on different kinds of salve, to no good, and I gave up all hopes of ever getting cured. Nothing did me any good, until I tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. The *first application* my legs began to feel better, the itching, smarting, and burning stopped. I kept on with them, and after using for three months, I was entirely cured. I used seven boxes of CUTICURA, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and they are the best remedies for skin diseases I ever used. *Five years* I suffered, and can prove it by people where I now live. If anyone doubts this, write to me, and I will tell them with the greatest of pleasure what CUTICURA REMEDIES have done. I cannot speak too highly of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and shall recommend them to others as a sure cure.

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$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
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14th ANNUAL EXCURSION

OF THE

Citizens' Cornet Band

OF MAHANOY CITY, TO

Allentown Fair

—ON—

Thursday, September 27, 1894,

Via L. V. R. R.

TIME TABLE AND RATES OF FARE.

	Fare.	Leave.
Ashland	$1.90	5.43 a. m.
Girardville	1.85	5.49 "
Lost Creek	1.80	5.55 "
Shenandoah	1.75	6.04 "
Mahanoy City	1.75	6.17 "
Delano	1.75	6.38 "

Returning, leaves Allentown at 6 p. m.

The above includes admission to the Fair Grounds, which makes the rate the same as previous years. This avoids the push and jostle to buy tickets.

Committee:—John Booth, Jacob Neider, Wm. Williams, John Hartung.

READING RAILROAD SYSTEM

IN EFFECT JUNE 29, 1894.

Trains leave Shenandoah as follows:

For New York via Philadelphia, week days, 2.10, 5.38, 7.20 a. m., 12.32, 2.53, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 2.10, a. m. For New York via Manch Chunk week days, 5.25, 7.30 a. m., 12.32, 2.53 p. m.

For Reading and Philadelphia, week days, 2.10, 5.38, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.53, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 2.10, a. m.

For Pottsville, week days, 2.10, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10 a. m.

For Tamaqua and Mahanoy City, week days, 2.10, 5.38, 7.20, a. m., 12.32, 2.53, 5.55 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, a. m. Additional for Mahanoy City week days, 7.00 p. m.

For Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg, week days, 5.38, 11.30 a. m., 1.32, 7.00 p. m. Sunday, 2.33 a. m.

For Mahanoy Plane, week days, 5.10, 7.30, 9.37, 11.30 a. m., 12.32, 1.32, 2.53, 5.55, 7.00, 9.37 p. m. Sunday, 2.10, 9.37 a. m.

For Ashland and Shamokin, week days, 5.38, 7.30, 11.30 a. m., 1.32, 7.00, 9.37 p. m. Sunday, 2.33 a. m.

TRAINS FOR SHENANDOAH:

Leave New York via Philadelphia, week days, 5.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.00, 7.00 p. m., 12.01 night. Sunday, 5.00 p. m.

Leave New York via Manch Chunk, week days, 9.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, Reading Terminal week days, 4.20, 8.35, 10.00 a. m., and 4.03, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Reading, week days, 4.30, 7.10, 10.05, 11.45 a. m., 3.05, 7.15 p. m. Sunday, 1.35, a. m.

Leave Pottsville, week days, 2.35, 7.40 a. m., 12.30, 6.11 p. m. Sunday, 2.35 a. m.

Leave Tamaqua, week days, 3.15, 8.10, 11.20 a. m., 1.00, 7.15, 9.28 p. m. Sunday, 3.15 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy City, week days, 3.45, 8.40, 11.47 a. m., 1.31, 7.44, 9.54 p. m. Sunday, 3.45 a. m.

Leave Mahanoy Plane, week days, 2.40, 4.30, 6.30, 9.37, 11.59 a. m., 12.58, 2.06, 5.20, 6.26, 7.59, 10.14 p. m. Sunday, 2.40, 4.00 a. m.

Leave Williamsport, week days, 10.10, a. m., 2.35, 11.15 p. m. Sunday, 11.15 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, (P. & R. R.) at 3.47, 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 5.18, 7.22, p. m., Sunday 3.47, 7.40, 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.22 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street Wharf and South Street Wharf for Atlantic City.

Week-Days—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1.00), 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.45, 6.30 p. m. One dollar excursion train, 7.00 a. m.

Sunday—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. One dollar excursion train, 7.00 a. m.

Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues.

Week-Days—Express, 6.20, (Monday only 6.45), 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., and 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10 a. m. and 4.32 p. m. One dollar excursion train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only, 6.10 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. One dollar excursion train, from foot Mississippi Ave. only 6.10 p. m.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Reports of the Leading Commercial Agencies.

BUSINESS HAS MET NO SETBACK.

All the Features of Improvement Reported a Week Ago Are Retained, and in Some Instances Still Further Gains Are Reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Bradstreets' review of trade, issued today, says: All the features of improvement in general trade reported a week ago are retained, and from a number of more important business centers still further gains are reported. Commercial travelers from Baltimore are making their second trip to the south, and regard the business prospects as exceptionally bright. At various northwestern centers cold weather has stimulated sales in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Woolen dress goods are not sold as actively as in previous weeks.

Encouragement is gained from improved demand for money in Savannah, Augusta and New Orleans, due to increasing receipts of cotton, and demands for advances on the crop. At Chicago money is also more active.

The southern pig iron market may be gauged by sales at Nashville thus far this month equal to total sales during August. Inquiries are received from the north for heavy blocks of pig iron. Demand for pig iron is also marked at Chicago.

Bank clearings for six business days ending with Sept. 13, aggregate $853,000,000, 7 per cent. more than in the week before, and nearly 8 per cent. more than in the second week of September, 1893, though 23 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week of 1892.

Live stock at Kansas City and at Omaha have weakened on heavy receipts of common grades, all of which comprise the chief decrease in the price of staples. They are offset by firmer markets and advances for leather, petroleum and sugar, for print cloths due to decreasing stocks, and cotton goods owing to the strike of operatives. Wheat is up ½c., corn 1⅝c., oats, 1½c., pork ½c., lard ½c., and coffee ⅛c.

Exports of wheat, both coasts of the United States and Canada, for six business days ending with Sept. 13 (flour included as wheat), continue fairly well maintained, the total equaling 2,789,000 bushels, contrasted with 3,207,000 last week, 5,357,000 in the second week of September last year, 3,384,000 in the week two years ago, and with 6,974,000 in the week three years ago.

There are 223 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 207 last week, 300 in the week a year ago, 148 in the week the year before that and 236 in the week in 1891.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has met no setback this week, and continues larger than earlier in August, and larger than a year ago, directly after the panic. The country has now passed nearly three weeks under the new tariff, and all admit that changes have been of less importance as yet than was expected. If in some branches business has materially increased, it has gained a little or has fallen off in others.

Contesting Their Father's Will.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15.—Three sons and a daughter of James R. Black, who died in this city two years ago, are contesting his will. Black left the bulk of his real estate, valued at $60,000, to one daughter, Mrs. Adela B. Hayes. He gave his other daughter, Mrs. Alexander, $1,000 in money, and cut his sons off with a cent. The contestants seek to break the will on the grounds that undue influence was brought to bear, and that Black was mentally incapacitated from making a testament.

Another Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The American liner New York, which sailed from Southampton on Sept. 8, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having made the trip in six days, seven hours and twenty-one minutes, beating the best previous record by one hour and seventeen minutes.

To Save Her Honor.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Paolo Forteuza has confessed to the killing of the Italian, Delia, who was stabbed the other day. She says it was done to save her honor. The story is believed. The Italians under arrest will now be released.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—An important development of the Atchison situation was the chief event of today in Wall street. Meetings of the directors of the company had been held the past two days, and late this afternoon the announcement was made that six members of the board had resigned. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	58	W. N. Y. & Pa.	6
Pennsylvania	51¾	Erie	15¾
Reading	27⅛	D. L. & W.	137½
St. Paul	65	West Shore	104¼
Lehigh Nav.	73¾	N. Y. Central	101¼
N. Y. & N. E. 81 pf.	29	Lake Erie & W.	19½
New Jersey Cen.	14½	Del. & Hudson	126¼

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; do. extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; Pennsylvania, roller straight, $2.50@2.65; western winter, clear, $2.40@2.60. Wheat dull and 8c. lower, with 56½c. bid and 56¾c. asked for September. Corn dull, lower, with 43½c. bid and 43¾c. asked for September. Oats dull, weak, with 30½c. bid and 31½c. asked for September. Beef quiet; family, $10@12. Pork steady; new mess, $15.50. Lard easier; prime western steam, $8.30. Butter firm; New York dairy, 14@22c.; do. creamery, 18@24c.; western dairy, 10@17c.; Elgins, 24c. Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 25c.; do. choice, 23@24c.; do. fair to good, 21@22c.; prints jobbing at 26@28c. Cheese quiet; large, 8@10½c.; small, 8½@10½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 18@19c.; western, 16@18c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Beeves demoralized; prices 20@30c. lower; native steers, prime to choice, $5.10@5.40 per 100 lbs.; fair to good, $4.40@4.80; ordinary to medium, $4@4.35; common to inferior, $3.25@3.85; stockers, $3; rangers and Colorados, $3@4.40; oxen, $1.75@3; bulls, $1.80@3.25; dry cows, $1.10@2.50. European cables quote American steers at 10½@11½c. per lb.; dressed weights, refrigerator beef at 7½@8c. per lb. Veals firm; other calves weak; veals, prime to prime, $5@7.25; grassers and butterms, 3½ calves, $3@3.75; 300 lbs. western calves, $4.75. Sheep slow; lambs firm; sheep, poor to good, $2.25@3.25; lambs, common to good, $3.50@4.75. Hogs firmer; inferior to choice, $6.25@6.35.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Sept. 14.—Cattle firm; prime, $5@5.25; good fat cows and heifers, $2.40@3; bulls, stags and bologna cows, $1.50@3. Hogs steady; prime Philadelphias, $6.35@6.65; best Yorkers and good mixed, $6.20@6.30; common to fair Yorkers, $6.15@6; pigs, $5.65@5.75. Sheep firm, unchanged.

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