

A Special Train Over the Pennsy Lines to the Sea Annihilates Time.

The magnificent physical condition of the Pennsylvania railroad's double lines to Atlantic City was fully attested April 21st, in the splendid run made by the special train from Philadelphia to Atlantic City. The train put out of the slip at Market street what at 5:30 a. m. precisely, and fifty-one and one-half minutes thereafter came to a stop in Atlantic City station.

The train left the station in Camden six and a quarter minutes after the departure from the Philadelphia side, so that the actual running time was only forty-five and three-quarter minutes. The distance by this route is fifty-eight and three-tenths miles, and the average speed was seventy-six and one-half miles per hour. This is the fastest time ever made between the Delaware and the Atlantic ocean, and is actually the fastest time ever made by any railroad train for the distance. From Winslow to Absecon, twenty-four and nine-tenths miles, an average speed of eighty-three miles per hour was maintained.

The fastest single mile was made in forty-one seconds, which is an average of eighty-seven and eight-tenths miles per hour.

This is the most notable performance in railroad speed which has yet been recorded. It could not be accomplished without the aid of the best and most substantial roadbed, the finest modern equipment, and the skillful management of experienced men.

No portion of the Pennsylvania system, off the world-famous main line, is superior to the division over which this phenomenal run was made. The track is laid with heavy steel rails on stone ballast, a great part of which has been renewed during the past winter, and the movement of trains is protected by block signals. The equipment has been greatly improved by the addition of locomotives of the highest standard and handsome coaches and parlor cars.

These facts are of peculiar interest in view of the great traffic which the summer will bring this popular route.

The management is fully alive to the demand for the best accommodations and the quickest time consistent with safety, and the summer schedule will undoubtedly present the largest number of the best equipped and fastest trains ever enjoyed by the travelers between the Delaware and the ocean.

She Would Neither Paint nor Powder. "I positively will not use cosmetics," said a lady to the writer, "yet my complexion is so bad that it occasions me constant mortification. What can I do to get rid of these dreadful blotches?" "Take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," was my prompt reply. "Your complexion indicates that you are suffering from functional derangements. Remove the cause of the blotches and your cheeks will soon wear the hue of health. The 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful remedy for all diseases peculiar to your sex. Its proprietors guarantee to return the money if it does not give satisfaction. But it never fails. Try it." The lady followed my advice, and now her complexion is as clear as a babe's, and she enjoys better health than she has for many years.

To permanently cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache take Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure.

Coming Events.

April 26.—Entertainment by the famous Smith Family, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in Ferguson's theatre. May 30.—Ice cream festival in Robbins' hall, under the auspices of the Young People's Working Society of the United Evangelical church.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes. A Woman has purchased Snyder's shoe store and offers the entire stock of boots and shoes at less than cost. Next to Woman's truck store. 8-25-1m

Strouse for clocks.

Rupture. Cure guaranteed. No operation. Inquire at the Shenandoah drug store, No. 9 South Main street 4-13-1t

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold at the City Pharmacy, 107 S. Main St., next door to the post office, Shenandoah, Pa. 4-9-3m

Buy Keystone flour. Be sure that the name LEASIS & BARK, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Valuable Property for Sale. A good three-story brick house, store-room and dwelling. Best location. Next door to First National Bank. Apply to No. 30 Oak street, Mt. Carmel, Pa. 1m

E. B. FOLEY, Fine Groceries, 201 West Centre Street.

Dealer in groceries, flour, provisions, tea, coffee, sugar, etc. Best quality, lowest prices.

Up to Date.

The State Legislature is in no hurry to adjourn.

It looks as if Philadelphia is to be lexowed.

The "Greater Pittsburg" bill will become a law.

Farr's compulsory educational bill has passed the Senate finally.

Statesmen Loach has locked horns with Chairman Glickson on the new county bill.

The new Mayor has already commenced to reorganize the Philadelphia city government.

The Philadelphia & Reading Company continues to insist on a fair percentage of the coal business and will probably win.

If the apportionment bills pass this session of the Legislature it is feared Schuylkill county will lose one of its Judges.

The income tax returns go to show that a great many people in this country are spending more than \$4,000 per year without making it.

The Mahanoy City health authorities are making war upon the owners of filthy houses. Shenandoah has plenty of the same kind and something should be done to abate the nuisance.

May the bill increasing the powers of Justices of the Peace become a law is the wish of nine-tenths of our people. There would be less going to Pottsville during the terms of court.

The members of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will vote on the place of their June outing. They are to select from the following names: Atlantic City, Atlanta, Georgia, Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls.

Strouse for watch repairing.

Ten-cent box Magic Paste Stove Polish for 5 cents. Ask your grocer. Pictures free.

Strouse, the jeweler, for watches.

A Big Improvement.

Red lanterns in profusion decorate West Centre street, between Pear alley and Jardin street, every night and attract considerable attention. They are placed as danger signals on the street and pavements while the work of connecting the Robbins' property with the West Centre street sewerage line progresses. Mr. Robbins says it is one of the best things he has ever done and he marvels that good sewerages has not become more general in the town.

Strouse for diamonds.

Religious War Against the British.

SEDLA, April 25.—Dr. Robertson reports that Colonel Kelly arrived at Chitral at noon on Saturday last. He states that the position of the fort was not hopeless until March 3. After that date all the Chitralis outside were compelled to join the forces of Sher Afzul, whom they believed was supported by the ameer of Afghanistan, and Umra Khan, Sipah Salah and the Mohammedans joined in a religious war against the British. Therefore the position of the latter was desperate.

Striking Weavers Win.

TRENTON, April 25.—Samuel K. Wilson, the millionaire woolen manufacturer, whose employes have been on strike for the past seven weeks for the restoration of the second 10 per cent. reduction made in their wages last fall, met a delegation of the striking weavers yesterday and consented to their demands. The mills will resume operations next Monday. About seven hundred operatives work for Mr. Wilson.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 25.—The village of Perley, nine miles south of here, on the Omaha line, was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday. Help was asked from this city, but the mayor did not dare send a fire engine, owing to the dangerous condition here. It is intensely dry and forest fires are raging on three sides of the city. Much damage will be done if rain does not come to prevent it.

No Danger of an Indian Uprising.

OMAHA, April 25.—A special from The Bee's man hurriedly sent to the Winnebago reservation to ascertain the truth as to the rumors of a probable uprising says: "There is no danger of fight with the Indians as a result of leasing reservation lands by white settlers. Much bad blood has been engendered, but at no time has it reached the proportions of imminent danger of uprising."

Testifying Against Her Husband.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., April 25.—Mrs. Noah Strovil voluntarily took the witness stand and testified against her husband, who is now being tried for murdering his father, so that he might come into possession of his property. She declared that her husband had confessed the crime to her.

Russia's Protest to Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—The government has sent a note to Japan intimating that there are various conditions to the treaty of peace between Japan and China that Russia cannot allow to be put into execution.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Title Ransom, 6 years old, died in New York from eating "April fool" candy given her by a playmate.

The Democratic state executive committee of Mississippi stand 15 to 5 for free and unlimited colliage of silver.

Heavy rain and hail storms visited southeast Texas yesterday. In many places fences were battered down.

Thirty-two of the 112 members of the New York Coat Manufacturers' association have signed the scale demanded by the striking workmen.

While excavating for a big building in New York two well preserved skeletons of Indians were unearthed. They had probably been buried a hundred years.

Madeline Pollard, who recovered a \$15,000 verdict in her damage suit against Colonel Beckwith, will sail for Europe on Saturday as the companion of a lady who is to make a four years' trip around the world.

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers to the EVENING HERALD who are not receiving their paper regularly and people who wish to receive the paper as new subscribers, are requested to leave their addresses at Hooks & Brown's stationery store, on North Main street.

Strouse for broaches.

GENERAL M'COOK'S SUCCESSOR.

The Honorable Military Services of Major General Wesley Merritt.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—General Wesley Merritt, whose appointment as major general of the army, to succeed General McCook, retired, was announced last night, was born in New York and entered the military academy from Illinois in 1858. He graduated in 1860, was appointed brevet second lieutenant, Second Dragoons, and promoted second lieutenant Jan. 28, 1861, and first lieutenant, Second cavalry, May 18, 1861, while serving in the field with the Utah expedition. In July, 1861, he was appointed regimental adjutant. In the spring of 1862 he was ordered to Washington as aide de camp to General Cook, and later to General Stoneman. Thenceforth he served with the cavalry of the armies of the Potomac and the Shenandoah to the close of the war, occasionally on the staff of the commanding general of cavalry, and took an active part in all the raids and battles in which the cavalry of these armies was engaged.

He was commissioned a brigadier general of volunteers June 29, 1863, and given the command of the regular brigade of cavalry, which he commanded in the operations in central Virginia and fought the actions of Rappahannock Station, Aug. 1, 1863. In November, 1863, he was given command of the First cavalry division, which he led in the battle of Culpeper Court House, Nov. 8, 1863, and Barnett's Ford, Feb. 8, 1864.

He took part in Grant's Richmond campaign; in Sheridan's raid to the James in May, 1864; in Sheridan's raid on the Virginia Central railroad, and in August, 1864, he joined the Army of the Shenandoah, and took part in no less than twenty combats between Aug. 10 and Oct. 10.

Rejoining the armies operating against Richmond, he was in all the cavalry actions in that campaign; was present with his command at the capitulation of General Lee's army at Appomattox C. H., April 9, 1865, and was one of the three commissioners appointed to arrange the terms of surrender. He had been successively promoted to second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general in the regular army, and brigadier general and major general of volunteers, the last two named promotions for gallantry in action. He also received a number of brevets for gallant and meritorious services.

Subsequently he served in the regular army in Louisiana, in Texas in the Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions, and in the Ute expedition, and was superintendent of the United States Military Academy from 1882 to 1887, and has since commanded the departments of Missouri and Dakota.

Of the great cavalry leaders in the Union army which the war produced, viz: Sheridan, Cooke, Pleasanton, Grierson, Stoneman, Wilson, Merritt, Kilpatrick, Custer, Buford, Gregg and Devin, General Merritt is the only one still in active service.

Full Income Tax Decision Published.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The text of the opinion of Chief Justice Fuller in the income tax cases, which was delivered on the 8th inst., was made public yesterday. The opinion is preceded by an elaborate review of the history of the cases. The opinion proper is introduced with the statement that "The constitution provides that representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states according to numbers, and that no direct tax shall be laid except according to the enumeration provided for and also that all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the entire United States."

Western Farmers Migrating South.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—In addition to the tract of 100,000 acres in Georgia to be taken by western colonists, a telegram to The Southern States Magazine announces the sale of a 15,000 acre tract of farming land in Twiggs county, Ga., to another colony, supposed to be Pennsylvanians, while a Dakota company reports that it has completed arrangements for settling 5,000 people on a 50,000 acre tract in Texas. This company writes that a great many farmers in Dakota and the adjoining states are preparing to move south.

Winterchief Gets the Full Penalty.

FREDERICK, Md., April 25.—Frank Winterchief, the negro who waylaid and flounderedly attempted an assault upon Mrs. Emma Butts on her return from St. Mary's Catholic church, Sunday morning, at Broad Run, this county, was taken before the circuit court, having been indicted by a special session of the grand jury. He pleaded guilty, and Judge Lynch sentenced him to ten years in the Maryland penitentiary, the full penalty of the law.

A Woman's Life Sentence.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25.—Cora Smith was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday as a result of her confession that she poisoned her father, Michael Smith. She faintly. Her mother, Betsy Smith, was some time ago convicted of the crime, and is serving the same sentence. Cora Smith is a Syrian. Her avowed motive in confessing was to free the mother, who, according to Cora, is not rightfully imprisoned.

The Alice Walsh Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The murder of dissolute Alice Walsh is still at large, and it is reasonable to believe that the detectives are at sea on the case. The detectives are investigating a story that was told about four men having been in the Walsh woman's company an hour before she was found bleeding in the hallway of 143 Thompson street.

Eight to Die for One Murder.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.—The supreme court of the state of Oaxaca has affirmed the sentence of death passed by the district court against the eight prisoners held for the murder of Count Mazana, a wealthy Italian nobleman, who was killed at his hacienda over a year ago.

18 karat solid gold wedding rings at Strouse's.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up paralyzed nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by Mrs. A. Wastley under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. 13t eod

Strouse for musical instruments.

Buy your wall paper and room mouldings at John L. Hassler's. 4 11-2m

All the latest novelties in the jewelry line at Strouse's.

Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following list shows the location of the alarm boxes of the Shenandoah fire department:

- LOCATION. 15—Coal and Bowers streets. 16—Bowers and Centre streets. 24—Bridge and Centre streets. 25—Main and Centre streets. 32—Jardin and Oak streets. 34—Main and Poplar streets. 35—Main and Coal streets. 43—Gilbert and Centre streets. 45—Gilbert and Cherry streets. 46—Oak and Gilbert streets. 48—West and Poplar streets. 52—Chestnut and Coal streets. 54—West and Lloyd streets.

To send an alarm open the box, pull down the hook once and let go. When an alarm is sent in the fire bell will sound the number of the box and repeat the alarm four times.

HOW TO LOCATE ALARMS.

If the alarm is sounded from box 15 the fire bell will strike one, then pause and strike five, which will indicate that the fire is in the vicinity of No. 15 box. Every alarm is repeated four times.

The Work of Albert Lynch.

Albert Lynch, whose work is becoming so much more generally known to Americans through his drawings in Scribner's Magazine and his cover designs for The Ladies' Home Journal, is a Peruvian by birth, but of English parentage. He is only thirty-three years of age, and of extremely retiring disposition. He is unmarried and lives in Paris. The young artist commands the highest prices for his work, his smallest water color paintings readily selling for \$500 to \$1000 each. In 1893 he received the Salon's first prize for his beautiful panel of "Spring," showing a single figure. This picture won the admiration of the French art critics and the public to such an unusual degree that the painting was sold for a fabulous sum to a private Paris buyer. Recently The Ladies' Home Journal acquired all publication rights to this painting, and it will serve as one of the cover designs for that magazine. The next issue of the Journal will also have a design by Lynch, portraying his conception of a woman's ideal costume. A succession of other cover designs by Lynch will follow these two.

Advertisement for Dr. Richter's "Anchor" Pain Expeller, featuring a starburst graphic and text describing its effectiveness for rheumatism and neuralgia.

Advertisement for "Closing-Out Sale" by Mrs. Philip Keuscher, offering watches, clocks, jewelry, etc. at below cost.

Advertisement for "Millions of Dollars" by David Paust, Insurance Agent, offering life and accidental companies.

Advertisement for "We Have the Best Illuminating Oil Made" by Eclipse Oil Company, offering various oil products.

Advertisement for "You Want Style" by M. & L. Stank's, offering hats and bonnets.

Advertisement for "FOR SALE" by Anthony Schmicker's Saloon and Restaurant, located at 104 South Main St.

Advertisement for "MURPHY BROS., Saloon and Restaurant" at 19 North Main Street.

Advertisement for "A Clean, Quick Shave" by Charles Derr's Barber Shop, located at Ferguson House Building.

Call and see our fine stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Musical Instruments and Optical Goods.

You can save 50 per cent. by calling on

Advertisement for Ike Orkin, 129 South Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa., offering watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

Advertisement for T. H. Snyder, Painter and Paper Hanger, Cor. Jardin and Oak Sts., Shenandoah.

Advertisement for Sam Lee Chinese Laundry, 27c. 10 North Main Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for Mrs. J. J. Kelly, 26 S. Main St. Shenandoah, Pa., featuring "Our Grand Spring Opening" of French pattern hats and bonnets.

Advertisement for Carden's Art Wall Paper Store, J. P. Carden, House, Sign and Decorative Painting, 224 West Centre Street.

Advertisement for Evan J. Davies, Undertaking, 13 North Jardin Street, and Feeley's Cafe, 36 North Main Street.

Advertisement for Hooks & Brown, Books, Stationery, Art Materials, Novelties, Rubber Stamps, Agents for Daily Papers, 4 North Main St.

Advertisement for "Besides giving ample time for delivery it enables you to have your pick of our spring assortment" by David Paust, Insurance Agent.

Advertisement for "Complete line of domestic and imported novelties in trousers and suiting" by Portz Bros., 24 North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.

Advertisement for "Watchmaker and Jeweler" by M. F. Maley, 16 North Main Street, offering repairs for all kinds of watches.

Advertisement for "ED. BRENNAN, Cor. Cherry and Gilbert Sts., offering finest beers, wines and liquors.

Advertisement for "Our Easter Opening" by Mrs. Hyde, 20 North Main Street, offering ladies' hats and millinery.

Advertisement for "Best Brands of 5 and 10c Cigars" by Charles Derr's Barber Shop.