SHOOTING STARS.

How These Odd and Erratic Baby Planets Blaze and Darken.

The shooting star is an oddity of the

very oddest kind. It is a world of itself

-a miniature planet - probably not larger than the papier mache globe on

same. These baby planets are not al-

ways round, as planets are generally supposed to be, but are known to be in

square, others octagonal; some irregu-lar and many cornered, while one is oc-

as a brick or a cement paving stone.

Probably you have never heard of a man (or woman either, for that matter)

'meeting with' a shooting star in any

of his wanderings. Let us see how such

The shooting star is originally a min-

fature world, revolving around the sun

with as much regularity as the earth, Jupiter, Venus or Mars. It keeps up this unerring flight thousands or even

millions of years. Finally it reaches the limit of its existence. Suddenly and perhaps without any visible cause it shoots off at a tangent. It is now a "shooting star." Formerly it was a

world, but even now it is not bright as other stars are. Let us see what will

cause it to "flame up like a gigantic torch in the heavens." This particular

body that we are talking about shot off from its orbit in the direction of our

miles a second, probably five times that.

In the great outer sea of space it en-counters no resistance to its headlong

flight. But wait. It is nearing the en-

velope of atmosphere which surrounds our globe. What will be the result when

it comes in contact with "the air we

breathe?" The first stratum it strikes

is so attenuated that its resistance is

very slight. Yet the friction is great

enough to instantly raise the tempera-

ture of the falling world. Within the

hundredth part of a second the dense stratum of atmosphere has been encoun-

tered. The flight of the little world is

now perceptibly checked, the result being a sudden firing of the mineral matters in the stone. There is an instanta-

neous burst of light, and then we see

the doomed representative of the minia-

ture planets in all its meteoric splendor.

Possibly the streak of fire it leaves

be more than a few hundred feet long.

On the other hand, if this world which

has so suddenly come to an end was as large as a good sized barn when it start-

ed, fragments of it weighing from 10 to 1,000 pounds may reach the earth. It

is from these fragments that we learn

the shape and composition of the aerial

phenomenon referred to as "shooting stars."—St. Louis Republic.

How Mines Are Bought Nowadays.

The time has passed when mine prop-

erties are bought on assays. The higher

the ore goes the more suspicious the in-

vestor becomes. A mining proposition,

to receive attention in these days, must

have a reasonable assay value, and must stand the test of expert examination. A

low grade camp, it is said, is better in

the long run for the mine owner, and infinitely better for a community in

which such mines are situated, as more

men are employed and more money is

taken out than in camps where the

mines are narrow and rich. This is

shown in the Cœur d'Alenes, where

over 60,000 tons of ore are mined monthly to produce 10,000 tons of con-

centrates. Every one is benefited where

Mine investors have become suspicious

because in the past they have been most

unmercifully worked by unscrupulous mining men and promoters. Mine ex-perting has become a science, and it is a difficult thing to improve upon a mine

a difficult thing to improve upon a mine expert of national reputation, and only men of this character are employed to

pass upon a mining proposition the pur-chase of which involves the expenditure of large sums of money. — Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Patronising Infants

a dinner party lately of the present day tendency for children to patronize their

parents. At a preparatory school the children were told to write down what

they thought to be the object of educa-tion. One small boy wrote, "The object of education is to be able to talk for

A characteristic instance was given at

such conditions prevail.

Its speed is not less than 20

a thing might be possible.

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IN EFFECT MAY 19, 1895.

Thitadelphia & Erie Railrad Division Time Table. Trains leave Driftwood.

EASTWARD

9:04 a m—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p.m., New York, 9:25 p.m.; Haitimore, 6:15 p.m.; Washington, 7:20 p.m. Pullman Parior car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

8:20 p.m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. M.; New York, 7:23 a. M. Pullman Steeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, Philadelphia passengers, can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. M.

9:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6:32 a. M.; New York, 9:33 a. M. on sonday: Baltimore, 6:20 a. M.; Washington, 7:20 a. M.; Pullman Cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, Passengers in sleeper for Balti acre and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore, WESTWARD

MESTWARD

§ a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for
fidgway. DuBois. Clermont and inter-nediate stations. Leaves Ridgway at 8:00

A. for Eric.

on. m.—Train 3, daily for Eric and inter-:50 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Eric and inter-mediate points. :37 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

HROUGH TRAINS FOR DRIFTWOOD FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH. TRAIN II leaves Philadelphia 8:50 A. m. Washington, 7:50 A. M.: Baltimore, 8:53 A. M.: Wilkesbarre, 10:15 A. M.: daily except Sunday, arriving at Driftwood at 6:37 P. M. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamspacet.

Williamsport.
TRAIN 3 leaves New York at 8 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11:20 p. m.; Washington, 10:40 a. m.;
Baltimore, 11:30 p. m.; daily arriving at
Driftwood at 2:50 a. m. Pullman sleeping
cars from Philadelphia to Eric and from
Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport
and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Eric and Baltimore to Williamsport.

TRAIN I leaves Renovo at 6:35 n. m., dally except Sunday, arriving at Driftwood 7:35 JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

JOHNSONBURG RATHMOAD.
(Daily except Sunday.)
TRAIN 19 leaves Ridgway at 9:30 a. m.: Johnsonburg at 9:45 a. m., arriving at Clermont at 19:40 a. m.
TRAIN 20 leaves Clermont at 19:50 a. m. arriving at Johnsonburg at II:44 a. m. and Ridgway at 12:00 a. m.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD R. R.

P. M	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
12 10	9.30	Ridgway	1.35	6.00
12 18	9 38	Island Run	1.25	6.23
12 22	9.42	Mill Haven	1 21	6:17
12 31	9.02	Croyland	1.11	6:00
12 38	10 00	Shorts Mills	1 02	6:00
12 42	10 05	Blue Rock	12.56	5.50
12 44	10 07	Vineyard Run	12.53	5 51
12 46	10 10	Carrier	12.50	5.45
1 00	10 22	Brockwayville	12 38	538
1 10	10 32	McMinn Summit	12 30	5.2
1 14	10 38	Harveys Run	12.26	5 2
1 20	10 45	Falls Creek	12 20	5.17
1 45	10:535	DuBois	12.05	5 0

rain 6, 1:45 p. m.

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7:25 a. m. for Curwensville and Clearfield. 1:35 p. m.—Accommodation from Punxsu tawney and Big Run.

Borockwayville, Ridgway Johnsonburg, Mt. Pewett, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo and Rochester; connecting at Johnsonburg with P. & E. train 3, for Wilcox, Kane, Warren, Corry and Eric.

10:27 a. m.—Accommodation—For Sykes, Big Run and Punxeutawney.
2:20 p. m.—Bradford Accommodation—For Beechfree, Brockwayville, Ellmont, Car-mon, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.

and Bradford.

4:37 p. m.—Mail—For DuRols, Sykes, Rig Run Punxsutawney and Walston.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars. An excess charge of Ten Cents will be collected by conductors when fares are paid on trains, from all stations where a ticketoffice is maintained. Thousand mile tickets at two cents per mile, good for passage between all stations.

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of education is to be able to talk for your father and mother when you go abroad," and another boy, doubtless remembering the oft repeated reflection at home, when he had fallen into some scrape, that "the holidays would soon be over and he would be safely back at jehool," wrote, with unconscious cyniichool," wrote, with unconscious cyni-cism, "The object of education is to get you out of your parents! way."—Gendis Oreek.

"I am sorry to have to tell you, young man," said the aged clergypan, "that the sermon you delivered this morning was preached by John Wesley more than a hundred years ago."

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the young divinity student, both shocked and grieved. "I.—I found it in a volume of sermons published by the Rev. Philatus Muggins in 1835 and long since out of grint! Whom can one trust?"—Chicago

Emerickville Items.

Dr. John Thompson, of Portland Mills, Elk County, Pa., was in town on Friday visiting his daughter, Mr

J. G. Harshaw, Brock Bierly, whose home is in this place, moved on Monday to the Beechwoods settlement for the summer. where he will be engaged in hauling on a lumber job.

your study table or the rubber ball with which the schoolboys play "three cornered cat," but it is a world just the Peter Baum, who a few weeks ago was stricken with paralysis, and very all sorts of queer shapes. Some are little hopes entertained for his recovery, is now convalescing. He is one of the oldest settlers in these parts. casionally met with which is smooth

G. A. Emery was up from Pittsburg n Wednesday and returned Thursday. Prof. Chas. J. Zetler will open a term of select school in the P. O. S. of A. hall Monday next. This is a golden opportunity for young men and women who have not the opportunity of attending school abroad. A first-class school of high grade will be sustained by one of large experience and proficiency in the science and art of teaching.

Tuesday, April 29, will be a historic day for the M. E. church in this place. On that date they will break ground for the building of the addition to their church. These people have a mind to work, and when the addition is completed and other repairs made they will estly feel proud of the results of their labor.

John T. Andrews, one of our enterprising young men, has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the Pinecreek school board. John will make a good director and will be in the advance line of progress in every department of school work and management.

Committee No. 4 will hold a festival in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday evening, proceeds for the benefit of the church

On Friday evening last a very enthusiastic Epworth League was organized. We have the material here to make one of the best Leagues in the neighborbood. C. J. Zetler is president and Miss Della Kunselman secretary.

Inauguration of All-Rail Train Service to the Seashore.

The new Delaware River Bridge of athwart the heavens will not appear to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be opened to travel by the in-Certainly it will be thin and short if auguration of through passenger train the little world was not larger than a service from Broad Street Station to football—because it will be almost in-stantly consumed as soon as it strikes the denser portions of the atmosphere. Atlantic City, commencing Sunday, April 19, 1896.

A morning express train will leave Broad Street Station daily at 9.05 A. M., after arrival of the night express trains from all portions of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, and arrive at Atlantic City at 10.55 A. M.

An afternoon express train will leave Broad Street Station daily at 7.00 P. M., and arrive at Atlantic City at 8.50 P. M. This train will connect with the day express and Main Line Express from all points in Pennsylvania and the West and North, and the train leaving Washington at 3.15 P. M. and Baltimor at 4.20 P. M.

Returning, a morning train will leave Atlantic City daily at 10.10 A. M., arriving at Broad Street Station at 11.57 A. M., and connecting with the Pennsylvania Limited and the fast line to the west and north, and the 12.09 noon train for Baltimore and Washington.

Another train will leave Atlantic City daily at 4.45 P. M., arriving at Broad Street Station at 6.40 P. M., and connecting with the 6.55 P. M., train for Baltimore and Washington and the evening trains for all points on the Pennsylvania system.

All of these trains will carry parlor

An extra fare of twenty-five cents will be charged in each direction on trains via the Delaware River Bridge, in connection with tickets good via Market Street Ferry, Philadelphia.

By the opening of this new all-rail rout to the seashore the transfer of passengers and baggage through Philadelphia will be avoided, and, as will be seen by the connections given above, the territory from which passengers can reach Atlantic City in a daylight journey has been extended in every direction-to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Danville, and Norfolk, Va.

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