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### Hailvond Cime Cables.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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#### IN EFFECT JUNE 20, 1897.

Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains ient e Driftwood. EASTWARD 1004 a m-Train & daily, oxcept Sunday, for Sunbury. Wilkesharre Scranton. Harrisbury and the Intermediate sta-harrisbury and the Intermediate sta-New York, 9:20 p. m.; Pailimore, 6:50 p. m.; Ywy York, 9:20 p. m.; Pailimore, 6:50 p. m.; Washington, 7:15 p. m. Puliman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and pas-senger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Wash-ington.

and Williamsport to Baltimore and Wash-inston. 100 p.m. — Train 6. daily except Sunday for Harrishurg and intermediate stations, ar-riving at Philadelphia 420 A.M. New York, 7433 A.M. Pullman Sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York, Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 720 A.M. 1030 p.m. — Train 4. daily for Sunbury, Harris-burg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 6.52 A.M.; New York, 9.53 A.M. on week days and 10.54 A.M. on Sun-day; Baltimore, 6.59 A.M.; Washington, 7.40 A.M. On week days and Maka A. on Sun-day; Baltimore, 6.59 A.M.; Washington, 7.40 port to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transport. Passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Balti-more. WESTWARD

Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. WESTWARD
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8:40 p. m. – Wilkesbarre, 10:15 A. M.; daily except Sunday for Hiladelphia, 10:29 p. m.; Washington, 10:40 p. m.; RAIN 3 leaves New York & 17:32 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11:39 p. m.; Washington, 10:40 p. m.; Raitmore, 10:16 p. m.; daily arriving at brough passenger conches from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base proves from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base proves from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base proves from Philadelphia to Erie and theimar base from Philade

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JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

(Daily except Sunday.) TRAIN 19 leaves Ridgway at 9:15 a.m.; John-sonburg at 9:35 a.m., arriving at Clermont at 10:37 a.m. TRAIN 20 leaves Clermont at 10:40 a.m. ar-riving at Johnsonburg at 11:36 a.m. and Ridgway at 11:36 a.m.

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#### MY LADY'S SECRET.

## My lady always smilled-not much to do. But when the hours and days increase in

care, And dreariness and weariness jursue. When youth and love grow dim in backward

And life is but to bear and still forbear Ah, then, her gentle sweetness, undefiled By years of hitterness, shone forth. She smiled.

My lady always smilled, in life and douth. My lady always smaller, in the rest contra-Some enviet her all Stathat secures. I armites, And some cried out or cought a solidoug breach, Self pitying, and God and man to the L But some, to sorrow's burden reconcised. Were glad the gladness of Law face to see Through toil and care and hoar tess spathy.

But when they inid my inly with the flowers. To sleep, where wake a thousand smilling springs, a solitary father, praying hours Beneath grand arch and grave cathedral towers.

towers, Thanked, for my lady's rest, the King of

In mate kings. He knew her soul had yearned a weary while To sleep and rest the burden of a smile! —Pearson's Weekly.

"MC'S" IN PAST CABINETS.

#### McKinley the First "Me" In the Presidential Chair,

Major McKinley was the first "Mc" to be president, but "Mc's" in the cabinet are no novelty. Washington had one in his second cabinet, he being James Me-Henry of Maryland, who was appointed secretary of war Jan. 27, 1796. McHenry was also secretary of war under Presi-

dent John Adams. The next "Me" to be chosen to a cabinet position was John McLean of Ohio, who was appointed postmaster general by President Monroe June 26, 1823. President John Quincy Adams continued McLean as postmaster general during his administration.

Andrew Jackson, remembering his ancestry, made a "Me" secretary of the treasury. This was Louis McLane of Delaware. His appointment was made Aug. 18, 1831. Two years later (May 29, 1833) Jackson made McLane secre tary of state, he succeeding Edward Livingston of Louisiana.

In 1841 President John Tyler went to Ohio for a "Mc" for secretary of war, choosing John McLean, who had been postmaster general in Monroe's cabinet. President Millard Fillmore had "Mc" for secretary of the interior. This was Robert McClelland of Michigan, who was appointed March 7, 1853. March 7, 1865, President Lincoln ap-

pointed Hugh McCulloch of Indiana secretary of the treasury, which position he filled while Andrew Johnson was president.

The secretary of war under President Hayes was a "Mc." This was George W. McCrary of Iowa, who was appointed March 12, 1877, and was succeeded by Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota Dec. 12, 1879.

The next "Mc" to sit in the cabinet was Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania. who was attorney general under President Garfield.

There have been four secretaries of war whose names begin with "Mc," two secretaries of the treasury, two postmasters general, one secretary of the interior and one attorney general. Of the letters following the "Me" three have been C's (three distinct persons, three different positions), two have been H's (the same person, same position), four L's (two persons, five posi-tions), one V.-Salt Lake Herald.

Championed by a Dog.

Canadian and Italian asbestus will find a serious competitor in the blue asbestus recently discovered in the Cape Colony, since the South African product is less than half as heavy and furnishes fibers considerably finer and longer than any other. The South African fiber has been worked into webs, which are but little inferior to those made of vegetable fiber and are absolutely fireproof. Twine, cord and rope made of this blue asbestus will not only resist fire, but also most of the known chemicals, corresive vapors and atmospheric influences. These qualities will open a new field for the employment of asbestus fabrics in chemical laboratories and for the calking of chemical apparatus.

Fireproof Rope.

In order to test the resistance of the new material a blue astestus rope of about three-fourths of an inch in diameter was weighted at one end with 220 pounds and exposed to a constant flame from a large gas jet, so that the rope for a considerable length was surrounded by fire. The cord only broke after 22 hours. Still it was a triffe lighter than a rope of the same diameter made of Russian hemp. Compared with a new hemp rope, the asbestus rope has two-thirds of its strength, but as the ropes get older the proportion is altered in favor of asbestus ropes, since they suffer but very little from the influences of the atmosphere.

Another novel application of this material is the working of blue asbestus fiber into mattresses for hospitals. They are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those made either of ani-mal hair or vegetable fiber, and no vermin can live in this mattress. Experiments are now being made of working this fiber into cloth for firemen's ap-parel. Of course the long fiber of blue asbestus can also be employed for all the uses to which white asbestus has been put heretofore. While a triffe more expensive, its superior qualities made it well worth the difference.-Philadelphia Record.

#### A Franchise For Sale.

"The biggest thing I ever had on tap," said a citizen of Alabama, "was when I first realized that it was necessary for me to go out and do some-thing for myself. Before I came face to face with this emergency I had been abroad and was impressed with the way they must make money at Monte Carlo. It was mathematically a sure

thing and plenty of it. "After I had interested two friends we all went to Mexico, and by lavish promises succeeded in getting a franchise from the government and were to conduct a mammoth gambling institution under its protection. Not the least promising feature was a lottery, and there were to be all the other allurements that attract the devotees of chance.

"It was no trouble to interest all the capital we wanted. Men of the east advanced the money, with the one proviso that they should not appear in the transaction. We imported some of the wisest gamblers of the west, and of course they went through their paces just to show what they could do when the vast enterprise became active. One night we three proprietors took a hand to familiarize ourselves with the sports. By sunrise the gamblers had every dollar that was to go into our Monte Car-lo, and we put in five years working in

HAD NO FAITH IN PHYSIC. Queen Elizabeth Might Have Lived Longer Had She Taken Medicine.

both had always been skeptical. Now, 10 or 12 physicians came to the palace, each promising, "with all manner of asseveration," "her perfect and easy recovery" if she would follow a simple course of treatment. But they spoke in vain. Nor could the protests of councilers, divines and waiting women induce her to accept medical assistance. Her melancholy was "settled and irremov-able," and she had no wish to prolong it by lengthening out her life. She only broke silence to murmur, "I am not sick, I feel no pain and yet I pine away." She was asked whether she had any secret cause of grief. She replied that she knew of nothing in the world worthy of troubling her. At length by force (it is said) she was lifted from the cushions and put to bed. Her condition underwent no change. Gradually those about her realized that "she might live if she would use means," but that she would not be persuaded, and princes, as they tearfully acknowledged, cannot be coerced. Nevertheless, until the third week they looked forward to a renewal of her old vivacity and the dispersal of her lethargy. But during the week it was perceived that the ground she had

On Wednesday, March 23, her coun-cilors entered her bedchamber to receive her last instructions. She had none to give. The archbishop and bishops offered up prayer at her bedside and she derived some comfort from their ministrations. In the evening she sank into a quiet sleep, such as she had sought without avail for nearly a month. She never woke again. "About 3 o'clock in the morning of March 24 she departed this life, mildly like a lamb, easily like a ripe apple from the tree." When she was examined after death, her physicians reported that "she had a body of firm and perfect constitution, likely to have lived many years." Death was, in fact, prepared to the last to bargain with her for a few more years of life, but his terms implied an enfectiement of those faculties on whose unrestricted exercise her queenly fame seemed to her to depend. By refusing to be party to the truce she invited her overthrow. but she never acknowledged herself vanquished. She made no will, she bestowed no gift on any of the faithful attendants who wept beside her deathbed, and she declined to guide her council in the choice of a successor.-Cornhill

## A PLACE FOR FIFTY.

Magazine.

A Statesman Who Found a Use For the Earnings of His Pen.

"I recall a pleasant incident in the life of the late Representative Harter of Dhio," said an Ohio man the other day. "I was at his apartments one evening at the hotel where he lived during his first term in congress and was in the re-ception room with several friends while he was working in his office at the far end of the suit of rooms. Presently he came out among us laughing and holding in his bana a check. "'Oh,' he said to us, 'I am literary,

as well as you are, and here's a check for \$50 I have just got from a magazine for an article that I wasn't expect-

#### Indian Medicine Bags. The medicine bags of Navajoes, Zunia

Mexico and Arizona, centain a curious

powder, known as corn pollen or hod-

Star.

and Apaches, all kindred tribes in New Of the efficacy of physic Queen Eliza-

dentin. This powder, which is the pollen of a rush, and also of maize, appears to be used as a medicine, being caten by the sick and put on the head or other parts to case pain, but principally as a sacred offering to the sun and moon and as a sanctifier of everything. A pinch of it is thrown toward the sun and then toward the four winds for help in war or the chase, is put on the trail of a snake to prevent harm from it, placed on the tongue of the tired hunter as a restorative, hung in bags round the necks of infants as a preserv ative and sprinkled on the dead. In fact, every action of these Indians is sanctified by this powder, so that, as Captain Bourke writes in the ninth volume of "The Report of the Bureau of Ethnology" (Smithsonian), "plenty of hoddentin has come to mean that a particular performance or place is sa-cred, " Captain Bourke shows many analogies to the use of this sacred powder both in the east and among the ancient Greeks and Romans, and it is clear that similar practices with regard to "med-

icine"-that is, magic-have prevailed everywhere and in all ages, for superlest could only be recovered by miracle. stition seems to be the universal heritage of man, so deeply ingrained in his very nature that all the efforts of philosophers and "thirteen" clubs will not

avail to root it out. Medicine bags or annulets will continue to be worn openly or secretly not only by the wild Indian and the Kaffir, but by many among ourselves who cliug to the beliefs handed down probably from remote prehistoric ages .- Chambers' Journal. A Builet In His Heart. "It is generally thought that a man

cannot live very long after getting a bul-let in his heart," said a South Carolin-ian, "but there is an instance on record in my state of a man carrying a bullet in his heart five weeks before death. The matter is fully authenticated, the post mortem examination having been made by Dr. Curran B. Earle, a nephew of the late United States Senator Earle. The wounded man was named Tom Ferguson, and he was shot by a regro named Dock Chaney at Greenville, S. C. Ferguson lived five weeks, and at the post mortem examination a 52 caliber bullet was found firmly imbedded in the exterior wall of the heart. The cause of Ferguson's death was the immdation of the pericardial cavity, which impeded the action of the heart, which in plain English means that the cavity surrounding the heart was punctured and flooded to such an extent that the heart was prevented from beating. This carrying a bullet in the heart is a re-markable case, but the physicians were not able to say, without tedious research, whether it has a like in the medical records or not. A patient, it is said, may live several days with a wonnded heart, and a metaphorical wound, however severe, may not shorten his life at

all, but the cases, if any, where one carried a bullet in this sensitive organ o long are few and far between."-Washington Star.

## Rurrying Him Up.

#### G. A. R. Encampment, Buffalo,

For the National Engemoment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, August 23, the Pennsylvania Ralicond Company will sell special tickets from all points on its system to Buffalo and return at rate of a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold and will be good going on August 21 to 23, and good to return not earlier than August 24 nor later than August 31, 1897.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REYNOLDSVILLE

a Reynoldsville, in the State of Pennsylva-dia, at the close of business July 23, 1897.

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C. MITCHELL, J. C. KING, J. H. CORBETT,

# The New **Furniture** Store,

**Opposite Hotel Belnap**, under Centennial Hall, and next door to Robinson & Mundorff's Cash Grocery.

While I have placed confidence in the people of Reynoldsville and vicinity, to "Jack," said a pretty girl to her place before you an opening of such brother the other day, "I want you to goods as may be of interest to you, I trust that you will favor me with a portion of your patronage. I did not come here expecting to sell all the furniture that is being sold in Reynoldsville-by no means-as my worthy competitors have been here long before I came to serve you. It certainly would be an absurd idea to think of discommoding them in their business. But there is always room for one more and it gives you more of a variety in town to select from; and ascompetition is the life of trade, it will encourage you to a certain extent to buy your goods at home and save you the disadvantage of going elsewhere. So when you are in need of anything in my line I would cordially invite you to come in, inspect my goods, get my prices and buy your goods where you can obtain the best goods for the least money. That is the way I do. I buy for cash, sell for cash and divide the profits with my customers. Life is teo short to sell goods at old time prices and to sell on "tick" at 100 per cent. profit, at such prices that it takes an ordinary man his lifetime to pay his bills and then die a poor man, and to make a price to cash customers with a a percentage to make up for bills unpaid As I expect to do a cash buginess I certainly will be onabled to give you the lowest possible prices that can be obtained anywhere. My stock con-sists of Feathers, Pillows, Rugs, Mattresses, Couches, fron and Wooden Bedsteads, Bed Room Suites, Rockers, Dining and Kitchen Chairs, Stands and Tables, Cots and Springs, Pietures and numerous articles usually kept in a first-class furniture store,

DAVID MCCARGO, GEN'L. SUPT JAB. P. ANDERSON GEN'L PASS, AGT.

## BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTS-BURGH RAILWAY.

The short line between DuBois, Ridgway, adford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, agara Falls and points in the upper oil

on, and after Nov. 15th, 1896, passen-trains will arrive and depart from Falls sek station, daily, except Sunday, as fol-TOWA:

m and 1.35 p m for Curwensville and

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Several years ago in Wisconsin, before the Indian had retired from the neighborhood of the white man, a mother and her little girl were alone in their cottage on the edge of a great forest. Everything seemed peaceful, and there was no thought of danger. The mother sat inside the door sewing, while the child was in the bright sunshine play-ing. Their large black dog Cuff was the only other member of the family. Suddenly half a dozen Indians fresh from a recent raid on whisky stood in the doorway and demanded more whisky. The lady had no whisky, but offered them food and drink. The Indians, however, were drunk, and before the mother could interfere the roughest seized the little girl and was making off with her when the dog, which had wandered away a short distance, came bounding back. In an instant he had the savage by the throat and threw him to the ground. The others, having no firearms, beat a hasty retreat. The dog kept a tight grip on the Indian until they had all gone, then released him, and he also departed .--- Our Dumb Animals.

#### Good Manners and Quick Wit.

The little viscount is receiving a few friends in his bachelor quarters. Among them is Boireau.

The latter, having allowed his cigar to go out, throws it without ceremony on the carpet. In order to give him a lesson in good manners the little viscount stoops to pick it up, but Boireau, feigning to misunderstand his intention, interposes:

"Oh, leave the butt, my dear fellow. Take a fresh cigar."

And he hands him the box .- Paris Figaro.

A fancy dress ball is given once a year by the lady artists, sculptors, sing-ers and actresses of Berlin. No males are permitted at this ball, and about third of the attendants go in masculine costume.

The yield of wheat in France, owing to the cateful cultivation of the soil and the large quantity of guano and other fertilizers employed, is 17 bushels per acre.

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a silver mine to reimburse our backers. We have the franchise yet."-Detroit Free Press.

#### They Liked Victoria.

As an indication of the popularity at-tained very early in her life by Princess Victoria it is interesting to hear that great indignation was expressed all over England when it was known that the child had not been present at her un-cle's coronation in 1831. Some said that the Duchess of Kent was in fault, others blamed the prime minister, and some asserted that Queen Adelaide was responsible for the omission. Letters and articles were published in all the newspapers, and the sensation did not until the Duchess of Kent explained that, owing to a weakness of the ankles from which the little Victoria was then suffering, it had been thought wiser not to expose her to the long standing which attendance at the ceremony would have necessitated .-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Women May Yet Have Beards.

A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, proffers an opinion di-rectly opposing that of Darwin, that the beard is a hereditary remnant of animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophetic significance, for as man has over-taken woman in his whole organization, so it is the case also with reference to the beard. But slowly women are following, and now 10 per cent of them show a stronger growth. The woman of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard .- Die Umschau.

#### Shirt Signs.

"In Brooklyn the other day," said a resident of Manhattan borough, "I saw in the window of a furnishing goods store this sign: 'Shirt Constructor. There is a furnishing goods store in New York that displays, among other signs, one marked 'Shirter.' There used to be another furnishing goods store in this city with a sign reading, as I re-member it, 'Shirt Builder,' but 'Shirt Constructor' is new as far as I know." -New York Sun.

ing to get mything for.' "I told him I was not that literary,

for I couldn't sell one article for \$50. and we laughed and chatted awhile about it, Mr. Harter insisting that he wasn't a writer for money, but for the sake of presenting his views to the world.

" 'I don't know what to do with the check,' he said and turned to his wife. 'Do you need it?' he asked her. "She told him she did not, though

most women would have had use for it quick enough, and he stood irresolute or a moment with the check in his hand, then he smiled radiantly.

"'I know somebody who does want it,' he said, modding at his wife as if the never would see it again. 'I received a letter from the pastor of a little Lu-theran church-Mr. H. was a zealous Lutheran-away out in Missouri, who is having a very hard time to get along and keep body and soul together, ask-ing me if I couldn't do something. I can send him this check.' And he danced away with it as joyously as a schoolboy with a plaything, and in a minute or two the check, duly indersed and accompanied by a letter, was waiting for

the postman to start it on its mission of charity, and I have often wondered what the business manager of that magazine thought when he found that check to the order of M. D. Harter coming back to New York from a little country bank in Missouri."-Washington Star.

#### Gay Wall Papers.

The shops of the decerators show decided return to gay effects in wall papers and seem to indicate that the reign of negative backgrounds for rooms is seriously interfered with if not fin-lshed. A yellow figured paper, that is almost an orange tint, hangs next to one of deep red, which, in its turn, gives place to a rich and vivifying green. These are, any of them, to be used fashionably with white woodwork.

#### Tried to Be Cheerful.

The Minister's Wife-I'm afraid Mr. Skinflint does not realize that the Lord oves à cheerful giver.

The Minister-Oh, I don't know. The less he gives the more cheerfully be gives it.-Brooklyn Life.

do something for me, there's a dear fel-

low." "Well, what is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wig and mustache you used in the theatricals?" "Well?"

"Won't you put them on and go the concert tonight? Reginald and I will be there, and I want you to stare at me the whole evening through the glasses."

'You want me to do that?'

"Yes, and as we come out you stand at the door and try to slip me a note. Take care that Reggie sees you too." "Well, I declare!"

"Because, you see, Jack, Reggie likes me, I know, but then he is awfully slow and he is well off and lots of other girls are after him. He's got to be hurried up, as it were."-Scottish American.

#### Dodging the Question.

It is dangerous to possess a reputation for superior knowledge or wisdom. It is hard to live up to it. Next in importance to knowing everything perhaps is to be ranked the ability to conceal one's

'Brown," said Jones, "Smith and I, "Brown," said Jones, "Smith and I, here, have bad a dispate and have agreed to leave the decision to you. Which is right—"Tomorrow is Friday," or "Tomorrow will be Friday?" "Today is Saturday, isn't it?" said Brown, after some reflection. "Yes."

"Then neither one of you is right." And he waved them aside.-Youth's Companion.

#### Mozart.

Mozart lived 37 years. His first mass was composed when he was less than 10 years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding 27 years. Mozart wrote 41 symphonies, 15 masses, over 30 operas and dramatic compositions, 41 sonatas, together with an immense number of vocal and concerted pieces in almost every line of the art.

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