

Railroad Time Tables. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. IN EFFECT AUGUST 1, 1897.

Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division Time Table. Trains leave Drifwood. EASTWARD. 9:10 a. m.—Train 5, weekdays, for Sunbury, Williamsport, Hazleton, Pottsville, Scranton, Harrisburg and the intermediate stations...

WESTWARD. 4:41 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Gettysburg and principal intermediate stations. 9:43 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate points.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD. (Daily except Sunday.) TRAIN 19 leaves Ridgway at 9:35 a. m., Johnsonburg at 10:38 a. m., arriving at Gettysburg at 11:25 a. m.

Table with columns: SOUTHWARD, STATIONS, NORTHWARD, A. M., P. M., A. M., P. M. Rows include Kennebec, Drifwood, Johnsonburg, etc.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY commencing Sunday, May 16, 1897, Low Grade Division.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Rows include Bed Bank, Leechburg, New Bethlehem, etc.

Trains daily except Sunday. BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY. The short line between DuBois, Ridgway, Bradford, Salamanca, Buffalo, Rochester, Niagara Falls and points in the upper oil region.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1896, passenger trains will arrive and depart from Falls Creek station, daily, except Sunday, as follows: 7:25 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. for Curwensville and Clearfield.

A SONG.

Bring me the juice of the honey fruit. The large, translucent, amber lued. Here grapes of southern Italy, to suit The luxury that fills my mood.

THE SQUIRRELS IN THE OAK.

How They Kept House and Got Their Provisions. My favorite haunts in the oak were the gray squirrels. The boys knew their hole from the woodpecker's at a glance.

The old father and mother we did not want, even if we could have caught them, because they are fierce and untamable in captivity.

Autograph Friends. The author of "Chats With Celebrities," Mr. Guild, says of the demand upon Longfellow for his autograph: I remember one very pleasant party at the poet's dinner table...

Animals and Steam Machinery. That proverbially stupid animal, the ox, stands composedly on the rails without having any idea of the danger that threatens him.

BARNATO IN THE COMMUNE.

How the Diamond King Saved the Bank of France. A writer of stories about Barney Barnato says, in the Philadelphia Bulletin, that there is a circumstantially definite account of his presence in Paris during the commune of 1871.

When Barnato appeared as the diamond king in South Africa, a score of the communards, who had fled from France, were in exile in the region where Barnato had cornered the mines.

The soldier's bed varies notably in the different European armies. According to Dr. Viry, the following are the principal varieties, in which, perhaps, we may see the reflection of national characteristics.

The Queen's Messengers. The four queen's messengers always travel incognito. They wear their badges of office out of sight, suspended round their necks, and are always most reluctant to display them to emphasize their authority and the importance of their mission.

Books Which Come High. A writer in a critical review says that one-half of the book buying public does not know what the other half buys.

The Venetian Rialto. The Rialto at Venice is said to have been built from designs of Michael Angelo. It consists of a single marble arch 98 feet long and was completed about 1592.

Caught by a New Game.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the head of the firm when he came in and found the junior partner pacing the floor like a caged lion.

Charge it to me, I shouted, and then chased wildly around the block looking for the fellow. That was another fool trick. To think of a man of my age and experience being such an unmitigated and infernal chump!

Sonthe's story is of a tame fox at Bridgewater, which had been brought up from a cub to run in the wheel as a turnspit.

A certain minister always felt it to be his duty to give each young couple a little serious advice before he performed the marriage ceremony.

And now, he said in closing, "I hope you will fully realize the extreme importance of the step you are taking and that you are prepared for it."

Well, if I ain't prepared I don't know who is. I've got 4 common quilts and 2 nice ones and 4 brand new feather beds, 10 sheets and 12 pairs of pillow slips, 4 all linen tablecloths, a dozen spoons and a good six quart teakettle.

Willie—Pa, what's a tonic? Pa—It's something you take to brace you up.

Willie—Well, what's a tonic—something to brace you too much?—Harper's Bazar.

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ARMY LIFE.

Its Social Informality Constitutes One of Its Great Charms.

"Army life is informal to a degree," said Mrs. Custer, during a recent interview. "The custom of using cards when calling is only of very recent date among officers' wives."

With all this close intimacy there is surprisingly little friction or ill feeling. There are, of course, at every post a few people who are disagreeable or hard to get along with.

Where Princes Are Sacred. When a young prince of Japan wishes to learn the mysteries of chirography, young maidens bring paper, others make the ink and prepare the paint brush.

How Dead Soldiers Look. A British army surgeon is authority for the statement that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle.

Origin of a Name. The origin of the name Fife is not known. One historian tries to show that it comes from the Celtic word veach, a Pict, and means that the district was inhabited by Picts.

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Long Ago Life in Washington. There are some entertaining pictures of life in Washington 70 years ago in Stratford Canning's diary and letters.

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The Fighting Editors.

I remember calling at the office of a great Parisian newspaper with a friend who wished to have rectified a statement published in it concerning him. When our business was made known, we were ushered into a handsomely furnished room on the first floor.

A Roland For His Oliver. It is said that Professor John Stuart Blackie often told "on himself" this anecdote, which seems to indicate that personalities are not agreeable, even to those who deserve criticism.

One day he was accosted by a very dirty little bootblack with his "Shine your boots, sir?"

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you sixpence."

Anticholera Vaccination. Anticholera vaccination originated about 12 years ago with Dr. Ferran, a Spanish physician. His vaccine of eight drops of a cholera culture mixed with bile was used with many misfortunes upon 25,000 persons.

Bishop Cox's Wit. Bishop Cox's wit was as quick as his memory. On one occasion, being in a slight railway accident, the bishop had a lower berth on one side of a car, the corresponding berth on the other side being occupied by a Presbyterian minister.

Church Unity. "Church unity," said the Presbyterian divine. "Not entirely," said the bishop, raising his hand to his heart. "Church unity to be complete must be of the heart as well as of the head."

Jack Tar's Reply. A sailor was recently brought before a magistrate for beating his wife, when the magistrate attempted to reach his heart by asking him if he did not know that his wife was the "weaker vessel."

Not So In Practice. "Do you accept the theory that man is a free moral agent?" "Well, it may be all right in theory, but I've been married 30 years."—Chicago Journal.

Porcelain coins were for a long time current in Siam.