

RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD. Time table in effect December 15, 1895. Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5:30 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Sunday.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. November 17, 1895.

Anthracite coal used exclusively, insuring cleanliness and comfort. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND. 6:05, 8:25, 9:30, 10:41 a. m., 1:35, 2:27, 3:15, 4:31, 6:12, 8:28, 9:30, 10:41 p. m. for Drifton, Jeddo, Lumber Yard, Stockton and Hazleton.

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FREELAND, PA., MARCH 16, 1896.

ONE of the laziest men Iowa has yet produced died recently in Fort Madison penitentiary as a result of his attempt to escape labor. A convict named Alport died at the prison about ten o'clock the other morning under peculiar circumstances.

A girl, who spent last summer up among the White mountains was puzzled by the mysterious and extremely respectful air of the natives in speaking of a certain farmer's daughter.

LIVE QUESTIONS.

A Series of Articles Contributed to These Columns by Advanced Thinkers.

NUMBER X.—THE UNITED STATES NOT A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT. THE REMEDY. A study of the congressional election return of 1894 proves conclusively that our representative system is a delusion and a snare.

For instance, Massachusetts, with a Republican vote of 191,243, secures 12 representatives, while the Democrats, with 120,893 ballots polled, are represented by only one congressman.

Today Illinois is entitled to one Republican congressman for every 22,403 voters, but it takes 161,713 Democrats to gain one representative, or, like Massachusetts the proportion against the Democrats is over 7 to 1.

In Ohio it requires over six times as many voters to elect one Democrat as it does a Republican representative.

In New York state the recent vote stands 22,897 for every Republican representative, while requiring 100,610 Democrats to accomplish the same results, though in the congressional election returns of 1892 it took 81,680 Democrats to equal 43,356 Republicans.

Dear old conservative Pennsylvania secures 28 Republican congressmen for 613,921 ballots polled, while the Democrats have only two for 352,560 votes.

In the states of Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin the Democrats, with over six times the Republican quota, have no Democratic representation at all.

Indiana leads off as the worst represented state in the Union. The Democrats cast almost 11 times the quota of the Republicans, and yet have not even one representative.

The People's Party adherents polled votes in excess of the average quota and yet in most of the states with no representation at all.

Georgia Populists cast nearly seven times the quota of the Democrats and yet are not represented, while in Texas they have almost ten times the Democratic quota, with the same results.

Today the Prohibitionists are not represented at all in congress, yet they cast a vote which would entitle them under proportional representation to three congressmen.

These figures prove that our whole system of representation is manifestly unjust. The wonder is that we have submitted to it so long.

The evil lies in our district system. Suppose there were 30,000 votes cast in each of the 30 congressional districts of Pennsylvania, each district being entitled to one representative, with five parties in each district, the vote standing thus: 4,000 Prohibitionists, 5,000 People's Party, 6,000 Single Taxers, 7,000 Republicans, 8,000 Democrats.

At 19 years, then, from the date of a contract, the majority of the contractors are dead and their contract with them. Let this general theory be applied to a particular case: Suppose the annual births in the state of New York to be 23,994; the whole number of its inhabitants will be 617,703, of all ages.

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ANDREW J. HAIRE.

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Proof of Insanity.

The attorney for the defense became impressive. "Do you ask proof that my client is insane?" he asked. "Well, there is plenty of it. When he came to engage my services he promised me \$10,000 if I would take the case, and yet he hasn't a cent. Is that the act of a sane man?"

"The Greatest Service."

One of those men who say something which they had better left unsaid addressed the late Rev. Charles Spurgeon as he was passing out of church. Grasping the preacher by the hand the man said: "I see you have forgotten me, sir; and yet you once did me the greatest service that a clergyman can render to anybody."

The Fate of Tantalus.

Mrs. Gadd—Oh, I'm just dying to get out and tell Mrs. Gabb all the awful things my upstairs girl has told me about the Blifkins family, where she used to live.

Which?

Which is the deadliest food? To put the matter so? The theater fool who bellows "fire!" Or the fool who rocks the boat? —Chicago Tribune.

LIVE QUESTIONS!

"Industrial Conciliation," by Josephine Shaw Lowell, of New York.

"The Local Paper," by Anthony Murdock.

Monday Next, - - March 23.

AN unusually odd fad is the one possessed by a Portsmouth man who is married to a well-known actress.

He is a collector of tattoos, and the exhibits are on his own body. He is a connoisseur on tattoos, and can tell all about the tribes that wear them and their history. Only a short time ago he learned of a tribe in South America which had a peculiar tattoo and he started post-haste for the country and did not return until he bore one of the tattoos on his person.

CREMATION of the dead is growing in favor in Philadelphia.

The number of bodies cremated each year since the cremation society was formed in 1888 has steadily increased. In 1889 there were 28 cremations and last year there were 86. The society recently started a scheme to popularize the movement and issued three per cent. bonds, which entitle the holder to one incineration per bond, with a receipt and space for storage of the ashes.

A TREASURED relic is the grammar studied by Abraham Lincoln when he clerked in Denton Offutt's store in New Salem, Ill., in 1830, now in North Dakota.

In the possession of the widow of Robert Rutledge, of Casselton. In the inside of the front cover is a receipt for \$50, given with an order on James Rutledge by Offutt in Lincoln's handwriting and over his signature.

A NOVEL feature was introduced at a harvest festival service held in a New Haven church the other day.

Members of the congregation owning canaries brought them to the church, and the cages were hung in various parts of the building. The feathered songsters joined in the musical part of the services with what is described as most delightful effect.

At a recent reunion in Kentucky there was one man, 98 years old, that weighed but 63 pounds; a baby two years old that weighed 96 1/4 pounds and a woman with 12 toes and 14 fingers. There is an outfit that some museum agent would do well to gather in.

A YOUNG Scotch woman named Jerdie Young has made arrangements in Mexico for the purchase of a large tract of land, upon which she intends to put a Scotch colony.

Ladies should not miss the bargains in shoes which McDonald's closing out sale offers. Some choice bargains left.

Eggs sold at Oswald's are guaranteed to be fresh. Try a dozen or two.