

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after November 27th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various stations like Harrisburg, York, and Lancaster.

Philadelphia Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P. M. ... Harrisburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P. M.

Public Sales.—Those having sale bills printed at this office will have the notice of the sale in this list without extra charge until day of sale.

February 14th. Philip McNeemar at his residence in Centre twp., will sell Horse, wagon, Cows and a general assortment of farming implements.

February 15, Samuel Kitzner at his residence in Carroll twp., near Gibson's spoke factory, will sell horses, cows, farming implements, and household furniture.

February 21st., Jacob Sells at his residence in Centre twp., will sell 3 cows, a large lot of lumber and household furniture.

February 23rd.—Mrs. Rebecca Trostle, at her residence in Raccoon Valley, 3 miles N. E. of Ickesburg will sell horses, cattle, sheep and farming implements.

March 3rd., Geo. R. Hall at the Orr farm at Billow's Bridge, will sell Live Stock, farming implements, &c.

Sale Bills got up in good style. Price \$1.25 to \$5, according to size. Send list of articles and day of sale and state the price bid you want to this office and your bills will be sent you by return of mail.

Brief Items.

The County Commissioners are now busily engaged in holding the triennial assessments.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Wm. Scott now residing in Juniata twp., had a paralytic stroke.

H. H. Miller, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Newville, is having great success with a patent harrow he is introducing.

The G. B. A. Fur Company, of this place have captured fourteen foxes this winter, and are still expecting to increase the number.

We notice that Mr. Darius Long of Centre twp., has commenced to haul bricks for the erection of a new residence.

The Union week of prayer will be observed in this town on 1st week of February from the 4th to the 11th same as last year.

Allison Jacobs, son of Samuel Jacobs of Turbett twp., Juniata county. Cut his foot while chopping recently, and has since died from the effects of the wound.

A young man in Spring twp., hired a horse and sleigh to go a coasting with his girl, for which he was to pay \$1.—No time set to return so he kept the horse and sleigh 2 days and 3 nights, and now he offers to pay for it in Rye straw.

Commissioner J. W. Gantt, and the clerk to the commissioners, Calvin Nelson, Esq., got out of a sleigh very promptly in Saville twp., on Monday last week. Of course it was all the fault of the snow banks, and as no damage was done, there will be no assessment on the driver.

If you want a first-class religious newspaper, subscribe for The Christian at Work. It contains Moral Stories and a large amount of other interesting reading matter. Terms \$3 per year. See advertisement in another column.

On Tuesday last a boy aged about 12 years son of Mr. J. C. Frank, fell on the street in Newport and was run over by a wagon loaded with hay. The boy made a narrow escape from death, but fortunately was not very severely injured.

A few days ago, a lawyer in this county had a woman request him to bring suit against a certain man for breach of promise. Upon examination as to the merits of the case, he found that the woman was willing to swear "that the man had looked at her as though he wanted her."

A young man of Carroll township recently lost his pocket-book, and after a vain search for it every where else, he found it safely cared for at the house of a young lady where he had spent a pleasant evening, having dropped it there. And now Jacob feels better, and will no doubt when he is married let his wife have the care of his pocket-book altogether.

Old Folk's Concert.—Don't forget the first-class Y. M. C. A. concert, at the Court House on next Saturday evening. Admission 15 cents, tickets can be procured at all the stores.

Accidents.—On Saturday evening, a sleigh occupied by Dr. Bealor and Mr. W. C. Heckerdon was upset between Green Park and Elliptsburg, and the

doctor's leg badly sprained by his companion falling on it. The accident was caused by one side of the shafts coming uncoupled.

On the same evening Mr. D. J. Kistler's horse ran away, throwing out the four occupants of the sleigh, but doing none of them any serious damage.

Horse Accidents.—A few mornings ago Wm. Donally of Tuscarora twp., found a valuable mare in his stable that had been cut in a terrible manner, it evidently having been done with a knife.

One morning last week, John K. Grube, residing in Centre twp., found a pitch fork sticking in to the side of his horse with the handle broken off. On pulling out the fork the contents of the stomach came out of the aperture, and the horse instantly died. How this accident happened is beyond the conjecture of the owner.

Rye Township Items.—Recently the blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Patterson, in Rye twp., was totally crushed by the weight of snow. Fortunately, no person was in at the time. He has put up a new shop 22x40.

Rev. S. L. Shortess has now in progress a series of protracted meetings. So far the results are encouraging.

Mr. Daniel Powers and two of his sons have returned from a hunting excursion to the Black Log mountain and have concluded it was not a profitable trip.

Dropped Dead.—At Losh's Run a little before 8 o'clock, while the men were engaged in pushing empty cars so as to get them at the place to load them, Mr. Wm. Finiele, the contractor for the labor done on the coal yard at that place dropped over and in about ten minutes after died. Coroner Zinn, of Newport was notified and at once came down and bringing Dr. H. O. Orris, when a jury was impaneled who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death through heart disease. The deceased was a most worthy citizen of Watts twp., this county. Mr. F.'s wife having died some five or six years ago, he leaves seven orphan children to mourn his loss.

Didn't Shoot Where He Intended.—A certain resident of Juniata twp., was the possessor of a large turkey gobbler, that strongly resembled a wild one, and he was anxious to sell it for one, but did not have face enough to call it so. A happy thought struck him; he would take it to the woods and tie it to a tree and tell the purchaser that he had shot it in the woods, leaving the inference that it was a wild turkey. Acting upon this thought he took the gobbler out and tying it securely, blazed away. Unfortunately he did not shoot where he intended, the shot cutting off the string and leaving the turkey free. From that moment he was a wild one sure enough, and a twenty-five pound turkey is at this time anxiously looked for by its owner who will now be able to sell it for a wild turkey if he can only capture it. Until that time he is short one turkey.

Mysterious Fire.—On Friday last, a rather mysterious fire occurred in Southampton township, Franklin county. Mrs. Wm. Killinger was just about finishing a bed comfort, when with no other warning than the sound produced by the crackling of a match, the comfort was a mass of flames, and entirely destroyed. Her brother, Mr. Wm. Yundt in trying to extinguish the flames with some carpet, was pretty severely burnt about the hands. The cause is a mystery and cannot be accounted for in any other way, than that the head of a parlor match had in some way got into the cotton composing the comfort, and was ignited in handling.—Repository.

A Mystery Explained.—The conductor and trainmen of fast line south, leaving Harrisburg at 4:20 A. M., on the Northern Central railway, were amused at the solution of a mystery a few mornings since. Mr. John Campbell, the polite and courteous messenger of the Adams Express company, received at Harrisburg a corpse in transit to the south. Whilst en route, at intervals, there was heard a sound as if the corpse was kicking the lid of the coffin with the toe of his foot. Messenger Campbell's curiosity becoming aroused, he determined to ascertain the true condition of that occupant, and at once began removing the screws which secured the lid. A few moments sufficed to convince him that the corpse was a dead-head, sure enough, but how to explain that noise was a conundrum. Arriving at York investigation was made, when it was discovered that there was another "deadhead" under that car in the person of a negro lying crosswise over the trucks, who, to keep his feet warm, would bump them against the car floor. It is needless to add Mr. Campbell's belief in spiritualism has since exploded.—Patriot.

A Harrisburg Mystery.—Recently the announcement was made of the death of a hotel keeper named John Stemler. And now on Saturday the 20th inst., Mrs. Stemler and her four children, the old

est about seven years, were taken suddenly ill, with every symptom of poisoning. They had partaken of oyster soup, Dr. Rea found them suffering from the effect of mineral poison. He succeeded in saving their lives, although the mother and two of the children are still in a very precarious condition. It is now thought that Mr. Stemler died from the effects of poison. The matter of his death and the attempted killing of his widow and children is now being thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

Suspicion attached to Kate Stemler, a daughter, as having administered poison to the rest of the family, and this suspicion was strengthened by the statement of her brother, Frank Stemler, that he saw her put something in the soup while she was preparing it for supper. Afterwards, however, Frank denied this story, and denied knowing anything about it.

What motive the girl could have had in committing such a crime we will not now venture to say, as there are so many conflicting rumors that an injustice might be done by publishing them.

Successful Hunters.

BLAIN, Pa., January 20, 1877. Mr. Editor.—Our great Nimrods of this end of the county, and of Juniata, have not been idle this winter. Not long since, Mr. R. H. Kell, of our town, went over the mountain to have a "bear hunt." Well, he soon got in company with a jolly set of fellows from East Waterford, Juniata county, when they had a very successful time, for in the evening they had three bears for their day's labor. A Mr. Jacobs shot one, Mr. McClure one, and Mr. Marshall, the other. My the way, Mr. Editor, it would not be out of place to say something of their dogs, which are very good ones indeed. With these dogs they have run down and killed four bears this winter.

Mr. James Morrow of our town, is also one of the successful hunters. In company with Martin Bousum, of Horse Valley, they shot a very large deer, and wounded another seriously, but were not able to get it. Our "Fur Company" is getting along finely, and is, so far as heard from, ahead of the "Company" of your town. They have captured about twenty raccoons and eight or ten foxes this winter. Our marksmen and those of Andersonburg are challenging each other for the best shooting.

In our next we shall say something of our big porkers.

ANON.

Juniata County.—We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of last week.

At Port Royal, on Monday evening, just as the sexton had finished lighting the lamps in the Methodist church, the chandelier fell with a terrible crash, making a complete wreck of the whole concern. Fortunately the lights were extinguished by the concussion, averting what might have proved a disastrous fire. The loss to the congregation is thirty-five dollars, not including the damage done to the carpet.

On Tuesday evening, as Mr. E. R. Gillford was on his way to church at Academia, he stopped for a few minutes at the residence of Mr. James B. Okeson. While in the house his horse took fright and started off at a full rate of speed, and did not stop until he reached the residence of Mr. Thomas, where he quietly turned into the barn-yard, having run himself completely down. The sleigh was distributed along the road in pieces, and damaged to such an extent as to render it completely worthless.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week:

The Newville Star says: We regret to learn that a citizen of Millin twp., has been "taken in" to the tune of about five hundred dollars by a Yankee sharper. It was by the old game of signing an agreement for the sale of a patent right, but which turned up in the shape of a promissory note. The trick consists, as many are aware, of constructing an agreement so that it can be cut in two, the one end having the signature of a complete promissory note. The note in the above case was cashed by a Lebanon bank and sent here for collection.

On Thursday afternoon last, Officer Geo. Wetzel arrested Edward Lytle and William F. Henwood in the charge of arson. They were taken to the office of Justice Shryock, who committed them for Court, in default of \$2,000 bail. Charles Miller and Charles Braun were also committed to prison as important witnesses for the Commonwealth.

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Waddel, an aged lady who resides on East Main street, stumbled and fell down a flight of stairs, injuring herself in a serious manner. The lady is now confined to her bed from the effects of the fall.

Mr. John Morrison, the secret detective who ferreted out the parties engaged in the numerous fires which occurred in Carlisle, has received a reward of \$500 from the Town Council.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Presbyterian Church.—Preaching next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m.—Prayer meeting at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. Preaching in the Reformed Church on Sunday next at 2 o'clock P. M. Union Service.—Preaching next Sabbath at 7 P. M., in the Reformed church by Rev. Mr. Dunlap. The Moody and Sankey book will be used. Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sabbath at 2 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Very Useful to Every One.

In no other way can a person get back so large a profit for a very little money, as to expend it in learning what to do, when to do it, and how to do it—in other words, to have his brains help his hands. Here is one way to do this: The small savings or extra production of less than half a cent a day, or 8 cents a week, will now procure a large, beautiful, cheap Journal, for all of 1877, splendidly illustrated, with over 600 fine original Engravings, and over a Thousand Columns of the very best, plain, practical, trustworthy information about the every day in-door and out-door work and comfort of every home, in Country, Village and City. This information is not prepared by new scribblers, but by a large force of intelligent working men and women, who know what they write about, and they are assisted by many others, who furnish information from their own practice and observation. Such a Journal is the American Agriculturist, so named because started 35 years ago as a rural journal, but since greatly enlarged and improved to suit the daily wants of every man, woman, and child in City, Country, and Village—for the Farmer and Gardener, the Merchant and Mechanic, the Professional Man—in deed, all classes. It is packed full of useful information that every one ought to have. Many single hints and suggestions will repay more than a whole year's cost of the paper. Its original engraved plans for buildings and improvement, with details of cost, etc., and common-sense directions, are worth far more than a majority of the costly works on architecture. Great care is exercised to have every line in the paper reliable. Its constant, persistent, and full exposure of a multitude of Humbugs and swindles, are alone worth far more than its cost, and have saved to its readers and to the country millions of dollars that would have gone into the hands of sharpers. The Department for Housekeepers and Children are very useful and entertaining. In short, the American Agriculturist is full of good things, and ought to be in every house in the land. The circulation is so large that the Publishers can supply it at little above the cost of the printing paper—or \$1.60 a year, sent post-paid; or four copies \$5.40. Take our advice and send your subscription for 1877 (Vol 25) to ORANGE JUDD COMPANY, 245 Broadway, New York. You will find it pay, and pay well. Or if you prefer you can accept the offer made on the 4th page of THE TIMES.—A. M. Agriculturist.

The Illustrated Christian Weekly

commenced in the first number of the new year, a serial story, by the Editor, Dr. Charles S. Robinson, illustrating the phases of New England life. It will be entitled, ANNALS OF BELLSHAM, by S. Peterson. It is expected that it will run on through many numbers. Dr. Robinson says: "There will be some love in it, some tragedy, some comedy; as all real life would suppose. Our purpose in this publication is quite explicit. We believe there is something in the practical training of those Eastern States, which is worth exhibiting and worth preserving. The men are peculiar; the women are unlike any others; the children are odd; even the babies always seem to us to have an uncommonly mature look." Now is a good time to subscribe for this most excellent family paper. Send for Specimen copy. Address—"Illustrated Christian Weekly," 150 Nassau Street, New York City.

Lippincott's Magazine for February

has been received, and contains its usual large amount of interesting and instructive reading matter and fine illustrations, printed on fine lined paper. Specimen copies sent on receipt of 30 cents. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., publishers, 715 Market Street, Philadelphia. See prospectus in another column.

Schwartz Holds the Fort for the Cheapest Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c., in the County. Give him a call. ISIDOR SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa.

Carpets—Persons going to housekeeping will find it to their advantage by calling on the Undersigned. ISIDOR SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.—The Hotel property situate on Carlisle Street, north of the Court House, New Bloomfield, Pa. Possession given on April, 1st, 1877. For information, apply to. MRS. SARAH DEBRICK, Mansville, Pery co., Pa.

Take Notice.—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the undersigned, that a dissolution of partnership is to take place on April 1st. All accounts must be settled by note or otherwise before that date, and accounts not settled in accordance with this notice will be put in the hands of a Justice for collection. The business will after that date be carried on by H. W. Smith. SMITH & MCBRIDE, New Bloomfield, Jan. 23, 1877.

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County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various goods in Bloomfield, January 29, 1877. Items include Flour, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various goods in Carlisle, January 27, 1877. Items include Family Flour, Superior Rye Flour, White Wheat, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS. (Corrected Weekly by Koch & Brothers.) GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, January 27, 1877. Table listing prices for Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

DEATHS. ELLIOTT.—On the 22nd inst., in Ickesburg, Mrs. Jane Elliott, aged about 60 years. KOCHENDERFER.—On the 21st inst., in Saville township, John Kochenderfer, Esq., formerly a commissioner of this county, aged about 62 years. HOPFMEIER.—On the 13th inst., in Middletown, Frederick county, Md., after a week's illness with croup, John A., eldest son of Rev. T. P. and Salie M. Hoffmeier, formerly of Landburg, this county, aged 4 years, 4 months and 5 days. MILLER.—On the 22nd inst., in Howe township, Aug. E., son of Michael Miller, aged 5 months. WINSKLE.—On the 22nd inst., at Losh's Run, William Winskale, aged about 55 years.

C. B. HARNISH, AUCTIONEER. Delville, Perry Co., Pa. Charges moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed. 511

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Frederick E. Dumb, late of Tyrone township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Elliptsburg, Perry county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to A. M. MARKEE, WILLIAM H. DUM, Executor, January 30, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that James Irvine and wife of Saville township, Perry county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said James Irvine to Thos. H. Milligan, of the borough of Newport, county and state aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Irvine. All persons therefore indebted to the said James Irvine, will make payment to the said assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. THOS. H. MILLIGAN, Assignee. January 30, 1877.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that John Yohn of Carroll township, Perry county, Penna., by deed of voluntary deed of assignment has assigned all the estate, real and personal of the said John Yohn to A. M. Fleck, of Shermansdale, county and state aforesaid, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Yohn. All persons therefore indebted to the said John Yohn, will make payment to the said assignee, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. A. M. FLECK, Assignee. January 30, 1877.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY Virtue of an alias order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Perry County, Pa., to the undersigned, Assignee of William Schoff and wife for the benefit of creditors, they will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate to wit:

Tract No. 1, being a piece of land, situate in Saville township, Perry county, Pa., bounded by lands of Philip Jacobs, James Irvine, and others, containing about

173 ACRES,

partly cleared, having thereon erected a two-story

LOG HOUSE, LOG BARN,

and other outbuildings. There is also an Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees on said Tract.

Tract No. 2, being a ridge of land situate in said township of Saville, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of James Elliott and others, containing about SIXTY ACRES, well covered with timber.

Any person who desires to purchase a desirable property, on easy terms, convenient to schools, churches, stores, mills, &c., should not fail to attend the above sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. to be paid when the property is stricken down, one-third of the balance on the 1st April, 1877, at which time a deed is to be delivered and possession given, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Information as to title, &c., will be given by Lewis Potter, Attorney-at-Law, New Bloomfield, Pa. J. S. WETZEL, GEORGE BAKER, Assignees. January 30, 1877.

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