

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 29th, Trains run as follows:

Way	Mail	Loc.	WESTWARD.		EASTWARD.	
			PRINCIPAL STATIONS	Tr'd	Ex.	Mail
A. M.	P. M.		M.	M.	P. M.	A. M.
5.00	1.00	8.30	Harrisburg,	1.00	8.15	10.00
8.12	1.43	5.46	Rockville,		7.50	8.45
8.21	1.62	6.05	Marysville,		7.50	8.45
8.26	1.62	6.05	Duncannon,	13.38	10.20	8.15
8.38	2.31	6.49	Bally's		7.05	7.47
9.07	2.43	6.55	Newport	12.22	6.54	7.16
9.30	2.55	7.10	Millerton,		6.45	7.16
9.45	2.58	7.29	Tennent's		6.15	6.40
9.54	2.59	7.52	Port Royal		6.10	6.35
10.10	3.35	9.00	Mifflin	11.29	6.05	9.10
10.42	4.00		Lewistown	11.04	5.45	8.45
11.42						
11.45			McVeytown	10.34	5.00	8.25
11.49			N. Hanover	10.10	4.45	7.40
12.30			Huntingdon	9.37	4.15	7.25
12.32			Franklin	9.37	4.15	7.25
12.34			Altoona	8.16	2.50	5.15
				A. M. P. M. E. N.		

~~EW Pittsburgh Express leaves Harrisburg at 11.00 P.M. Duncannon 11.25 (back) Newport 11.37 (back) and arrives at Pitts. at 10 A. M.~~~~EW Pittsburgh West, the Perry Passenger leaves Harrisburg daily except Sunday.~~~~EW Going East, the Atlantic Express leaves Altoona Daily, the other trains Daily except Sunday.~~~~EW Pacific Express West will stop at Duncannon at 4.30 and at Newport at 5.17 a. m., when flagged.~~

Brief Items.

Our Adams county exchanges brag about the wheat crop of that county.

The oats crop of this county is a remarkable good one, and many have already harvested it.

Speer's Pure Port is always on hand. It is the finest and purest wine in the market. For sale by F. MORTIMER.

Greaseon, Cumberland county, had a sensation a few nights since. The post office was entered and robbed of \$30 in money.

A fight took place at Landisburg, on Saturday night. Four young men whose names we did not learn, were arrested and one of them was brought to jail. The others gave bail for their appearance.

Snakes must be plenty on the farm owned by John Darlington, near this place. A few days ago a copper-head crawled into a horse trough, and bit a colt on the jaw causing it to swell badly. Another one bit a boy in the boot leg as he was going up the hay mow.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Juniata Valley Camp meeting Association it was decided to keep the camp grounds open on Sundays. The boarding house was let to Grey, Smith and Stewart, of Tyrone, for \$500.00, and the hauling of baggage to Elisha Graham of Brattton township, for \$48.50.

Hung Itself.—On Saturday last we are informed, Mrs. Asma Hummel of Monroe township, Snyder county, put her infant child, aged about six months to bed while sleeping. The bed was standing close to the wall. The mother returned in a few moments to see whether the babe was still sleeping, when to her horror she found it suspended by the neck between the bed and wall, dead.

Suicide.—We learn with great regret that Samuel B. Miller, well known throughout the county, as an active and energetic tree agent, committed suicide by hanging on Saturday about noon, in the wagon shed, on his brother's farm in Washington township, by tying a rope around the hay ladders, suspended in the shed, his feet touching the ground. There are various surmises as to what caused him to commit the rash and fatal act.—*Middlebury Post*.

Strange Bank Robbery.—On Thursday morning last, the citizens of Newport were thrown into a great excitement by the report that the Peoples' bank of that place had been robbed the previous night. The appearances of the bank did not indicate that any one had been in, but on opening the cash drawer it was found that the bills and some bonds had been removed. The night previous the combination lock had not been locked till eleven o'clock, as the books of the Building association which are being examined were put in at about that hour. Some think the robbery was committed before that time by some one familiar with the premises and who was cognizant of the fact that the combination was not locked. Others think that the deed was committed by an expert from Philadelphia, acquainted with the lock and its combination. It seems to us that the former opinion is more probably the correct one, and that the robbery was committed in the early part of the evening, when the party was in such a hurry to get out that he did not take time to make a clean sweep of all the cash. Had the deed been done by a person opening the combination, they would not have left some of the cash, and still have taken time to lock the combination and leave the bank in such apparent good order. At any rate the robbery is a strange one. The bank loses about \$5,000 in money and \$1,500 in bonds.

Following is the number of bonds missing: One hundred dollar bond—No. 124,413; 68,644; 8,715; 124,419; 30,539; 87,215; 91,308; 19,942; 119,709; 119,758.

Five hundred dollar bond—Nos. 74, 975. Also, a mortgage bond of \$1,000, belonging to Miss Maggie Whiteside, of Harrisburg.

Camp Meeting.—The Cumberland Valley M. E. Campmeeting, near Oakville, commencing August 9th, and closing on the 22nd, promises to be very largely at-

tended by tent-holders and others. The applications for tents are numerous, but if they exceed the supply, the board of managers will see that ample provision is made to accommodate all who apply within a reasonable time. The new board fence leading to the depot, and the boarding tents, are receiving a thorough whitewashing, and the grounds and improvements generally are in splendid condition.

Change in the Pension Agency.—An order has been received from the chief of the Pension Bureau, which is in effect that all pensioners of the army or navy residing in the counties of Adams Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Center, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Cumberland, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington and Westmoreland, shall be henceforth paid their pensions at the Pittsburgh agency. The order is dated June 30. Heretofore about one-third of these counties received pensions from the Philadelphia agency.

A Curiosity.—The Newville Star tells the following story regarding a Spring in Buffalo twp. We wish some our subscribers would send us some of the berries spoken of. "In Watts twp., formerly a part of Buffalo, there exists a hollow or cut in the mountain which has long been and is still an object of curiosity. In or about the year 1816, there lived in the neighborhood a family named Rodgers. A male member of this family was of unsound mind and many were the strange phantasies that from time to time ran through his head. He was an oddity in the neighborhood. At that time the feeling against the British ran high, and Rodgers partook of it with a spirit that knew no bounds. He got a cannon cast at a neighboring foundry which he tastefully mounted on wheels and had it placed in position as if hourly expecting an attack from the British. It was about this time that he conceived the idea of connecting Buffalo township with the opposite valley by means of a cut through the mountain. At last the idea became an uncontrollable mania, and with pick, spade and digging iron he entered upon his work with zeal, notwithstanding the herculean character of the work which loomed up before him. And from day to day he dug slowly advancing into the mountain, not like a true engineer, endeavoring to pierce the vast hill in the form of a tunnel, but by digging it down from its summit to its base. It is presumed by those familiar with the place and the traditions connected with the occurrence that many months had elapsed and the digging was still going on, nothing daunting the faith of the insane man but that some day the light of the opposite valley would burst through his gorge. But an unexpected occurrence suddenly dampened his ardor. As he was digging, as he doubtless dreamed, into the very bowels of the mountain, there suddenly gushed forth a beautiful stream of water, and then the work ceased. The crazy man was of the firm belief that he had struck the bottom of a Chinese sea or river, "for," said he, "I could hear the Chinese in their boats, the splashing of their oars," &c., and (he often asserted) as he did not want to be in company with those heathen he thought best to give up the work and spare this country the calamity of a Chinese influx. The cut is thought to have been nearly one hundred yards long, but is now partly filled up, but the pure mountain water continues to gurgle forth, a perpetual memorial of Rodgers' insane idea. To this day the spring is called Rodgers' Folly Spring."

Rodgers died and the bushes began to grow in his gorge, and among those bushes there sprang up, in large numbers, a giant specimen of the whortleberry bush, which grew to such a size that a good sized boy could climb up several feet among the limbs. These bushes, besides being giants in their size, bore and still bear (for they flourish there to this day) a large blue berry, possessing at the same time a very fine flavor. This curious hollow is situated about two miles east of the Juniata and about a mile and a half west of the Susquehanna, about 3 miles from where the rivers fork. Our friend Chambers got the foregoing from an old resident who is now dead and gone.

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

On Monday last, Constable S. S. Wilson's mare ran off with him, near Conn's store, in Spruce Hill township, throwing him out, cutting his head and injuring him seriously internally. He is confined to the house. The buggy was completely demolished.

Frank Milliken, of Tuscarora Valley, was killed at Huntingdon on Friday last by being run over by the cars. Frank had been working at Huntingdon for several months past, and on Friday was about to board a freight train to

pay a visit to his home in this county, when he was struck by the Atlantic east, cutting off both legs, and otherwise injuring him so that he died in a few hours. His remains were taken to his home in Tuscarora Valley for interment.

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

On Monday last, Superintendent Kast held the annual examination for teachers for Mt. Holly Springs borough and Cooke township. The class was very small, consisting of two gentlemen.

John Swords, a farmer residing near the Stone tavern in Dickenson township, dropped dead, on Wednesday morning last, of apoplexy. Mr. S. had partaken of a very hearty breakfast, and was in the act of pulling a wagon out of the barn when he was attacked with the stroke.

George Snyder, a citizen of Carlisle, made a miraculous escape from death on Friday. He was engaged in building a load of hay for Samuel Stone on James W. Bosler's farm, on the York road, when the load overturned, with Snyder underneath. The other men at work in the field at once hastened to remove the heavy mass of hay which covered Snyder. This was accomplished in a remarkably short time, but not a moment too soon, for Snyder would have suffocated had his comrades not exerted themselves to save him.

Joseph Hosler, living on what is known as the "Middleton farm" west of Eckhart's bridge, in Mifflin township, was badly hurt on Wednesday last, whilst pushing a large wagon out of the barn floor. As the wagon was moving rather rapidly down the incline one of the wheels struck an obstruction causing the tongue to swiftly fly around striking him on the back, breaking two ribs, one on each side, at the same time dislocating his shoulder and cracking his shoulder blade. We are not acquainted with his condition at this writing.

On Friday evening last a party of laborers of the H. & P. R. R. were returning home on a "hand" car which one of them, named Toner, of Mt. Holly, was propelling by means of a rail or pole. In some way Mr. Toner was thrown from his seat upon the truck, and one of the wheels of the truck passed over the lower part of his face, tearing out his lower jaw, and inflicting injuries which resulted in death.

A son of Jacob Weaver, living on the Big Spring, received a severe cut in the back part of his leg just below the calf, from a scythe, on Saturday. Several of the leaders are cut and the probability he will be maimed for life.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching next Sabbath at 10th A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M.

W. J. Rice, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, will visit Bloomfield the FIRST TWO WEEKS of each month, professionally. Office at 'Squire Clouser's residence. The remainder of his time at his office in Ickesburg, Perry co., Pa.

Call and hear his prices.

Lippincott's Magazine for August.

Lippincott's Magazine for August is full of light and entertaining reading suitable for the country and the seaside. Lady Blanche Murphy concludes her pleasant papers on the Rhine and Mrs. Sarah B. Wister gives a lively account which is also illustrated, of that most beautiful of Italian towns, Verona. "Irish Society in the Last Century" sparkles with anecdote and racy description; "In a Russian Tractee," by David Ker, gives us a glimpse of life and manners in Moscow; and "Chateau Courance" by John V. Sears, tells the romantic history of a princely estate near Fontainbleau, long closed to the outer world, which a couple of American artists were recently permitted to explore, and which proved to be full of treasures in the way of art and bric-a-brac. A sprightly paper on "The Paris Cafes" by Gilman C. Fisher, gives many details in regard to the most celebrated resorts in the gay capital and the tastes of their habitues. Mrs. R. H. Davis's new serial, "A Law unto Herself," promises to be one of her most powerful works. There are several other stories, including a clever sketch of negro characters, by Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney. The poems are by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Emma Lazarus, and Emilie Poulsou.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

The undersigned would ask the citizens of Perry and adjoining counties, that are in need of any goods in his line, such as HARDWARE, GROCERIES, DRUGS, WINES and LIQUORS, LEATHER, FISH, SALT, &c., &c., that now is the time to buy a full stock at LOW PRICES to all. The following is the prices of some of my goods:

Extra Fat Family Mackerel, \$1.90 per qr. Liverpool G. A. Salt, 125 per sack. Best Hemlock Sole Leather, 30 cts per sq. 1 yard Wide Floor Oil Cloth, 40 cts per yd. 1/2 yd wide Gum Table Cloth, 38 " " " Lorillard's Best Tin Tag Tobacco, 75 " " " M. & S. Best Pipe, 27 3/4 per doz. Standard "A" White Sugar, 88¢ for \$1.00 Best Rio Coffee, 45¢ for \$1.00 Miller & Weaver's Pure Rye Whiskey, 6cts per qt. Miller & Weaver's Pure Rye Whiskey, 53 25 per gal. Silver Plated 7-Shot Revolvers and Box Cartridges, 82 50 Silver Plated 5-Shot Revolvers, Large Caliber, 50 Double Barreled Shot Guns, 25 00 to 35 00 1 quart Mason's Forecastle Top Glass, Fruit Jar, \$1.40 per doz. 2 quart do do do 1.75 per doz. Note Paper and Envelopes very cheap. Window Glass, Paints and Oils at Low Prices.

ALL GOODS as represented or NO SALE.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

FRONT STREET,
Liverpool, Perry Co., Pa.

SHULER'S OLD STAND,

S. M. SHULER, PROPRIETOR.

The Select School will be opened in Blain on Monday, July 30th, by W. F. Bentz.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, the greatest living medical adviser, is flatly mentioned as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Buffalo, the Queen City of the Lakes. Let other advertisers and other medical men imitate his example, and we shall hope in time to record the fact of similar distinctions conferred upon them all. They can not all be Mayor of Buffalo, but each may become great in his own locality, or, what is better, great in the consciousness of a great deal of money judiciously spent. We tender our respectful complements to DR. PIERCE. Let him be Mayor!—*New York Sun*, June 9th 1877.

CAUTION—All persons are forbid to trust my daughter Sarah J. as I will pay no debts that she may contract. SAMUEL ADAMS, July 12, 1877. Oak Grove.

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, July 23, 1877.

Flax-Seed	1 25
Potatoes	50
Butter \$ per pound	10 12
Eggs \$ per dozen	12 "
Dried Apples \$ per pound	3 1/2 cts
Dried Peaches	8 @ 12 cts. #B
Cherries	0 @ 60 cts. "
" Pitted	00 @ 60 cts. "
Blackberries	0 @ 60 cts. "

NEWPORT MARKETS.

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