

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

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

Notes regarding train schedules, including mentions of Harrisburg, Pottsville, and other stations.

Brief Items.

Series of short news items including: 'Near the entire population of Selinsgrove have signed the Murphy Pledge,' 'A very interesting revival meeting has been held and is now in progress at Mt. Glead, Carroll twp.,' 'Peter A., son of Mr. Henry Arnold, of Snyder county, lost his life on Saturday a week by being suffocated in a lime kiln,' etc.

An Explanation of the Mild Weather.—Dr. L. B. Woolfolk, of Lexington, Ky., says that the present mild weather vindicates his well known weather theory that heavy canning draws the Arctic currents to the place of firing, taking with them cold weather and great snowfalls, and giving to the other part of the world mild weather and no snow.

Murphy Meetings.—During the past week, Mr. J. M. Abbott, has been holding temperance meetings in this borough in which he has been ably assisted by the temperance men of this town. So far it seems the movement has met with much success, quite a number having signed the pledge.

This (Monday) evening the meeting will be held in the Court House. Up to Sunday evening 150 had signed the roll. Tuesday evening Jan. 8th the meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. Good speakers will be on hand and address the meeting.

Shameful Doings.—New Year's eve was celebrated in this place in a manner that was a disgrace to civilization. Towards midnight a party of boys and some who like to be called young men, took possession of the square, hooting and yelling like Indians, finally making a fire which they replenished by destroying persons' property.

It is high time some example was made of the boys who so often commit these night depredations, and parents who do not control their boys, and keep them home nights, have no right to complain if they are made to pay for the damage done.

Doings in the Register's Office.—The following transactions of public interest have been placed on record since our former report:

Letters of Administration have been granted to Hannah Roth, on the estate of Solomon Roth, deceased, of Saville twp.; to George W. Smiley, on the estate of Daniel Shatto, deceased, of Carroll twp.; to Wm. Leedy, on the estate of Mary Leedy, deceased, of Penn twp.; to W. H. Sponsler, Esq., on the estate of Benjamin F. Clegg, deceased, of Centre twp.; and to G. Cary Sharp, on the estate of Jacob Rush, deceased, of Liverpool twp.

Ann J. Liddick and Wm. H. Liddick, of Watts twp., have assigned to John Shelly; Adam Fortney and wife, of Montgomery Ferry, to Samuel E. Buck; John Patterson, of Newport, to C. J. T. McIntire; Geo. Swartz and wife, of Centre twp., to W. A. Sponsler, Esq.; Silas W. Snyder, of Liverpool twp., to Geo. C. Snyder.

Weather Record.—B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the weather for the month of December, 1877:

Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 37° and 3'; of Barometer, 30 inches minus 5-tenths. Average of greatest degree of heat, 44° and 13', and of lowest of cold, 32° and 33'. There fell but 1 inch and 4-tenths of rain. The average of the Thermometer at 8 o'clock was higher than any December since 1854, at which time I commenced keeping a record of the weather, and the only December except in 1863 in which there was no fall of snow.

What it Costs to Live.—In times like the present everybody is apt to talk about the costs of living. From grocerymen we learn that with possibly the excep-

tion of butter and coffee, nothing in their line ever sold for less than now. Fruits, sugar and the hundred other articles that can be had at a grocer's, are sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than during the period preceding the war.

From these facts we are permitted to judge that the cost of living is not, as many would have us believe, as high as ever. But a gentleman, not satisfied with calculating from general principles, really kept an account during the year 1876, and at its close knew exactly what his family had cost him. This gentleman is a man in good circumstances, is liberal but not extravagant, and lives as well as the generality of farmers. He kept an accurate account of all money expended for articles for his table. Whatever was taken from the farm was charged at its market value the same as if it had been purchased for cash.

Attempted Robbery in Duncannon.—On last Sunday morning at fifteen minutes before one o'clock, three robbers forced open with a two inch chisel, the front store door of Mr. Samuel Sheller, whose residence is on the corner of Cumberland and High streets. Selecting as the time for their operations, the moment when a freight train was rumbling by, the slight noise these careful workmen made would never have been heard had Mr. Sheller not taken his usual precaution of placing several large rolls of floor oil cloth against the door, and mounting the tallest of them with a half dozen cedar buckets. These things upset with a clatter somewhat more astounding, we imagine, than the cackling of the geese that alarmed the sentinels of Rome and saved the city from the Gauls.

Our townsman, Mr. Johnson Wareham, made a very narrow escape from a fire burning accident at his residence on Thursday night. While he was going up stairs with an infant son in his arms the kerosene lamp exploded, and scattered the glass and oil in every direction. Fortunately for Mr. W. and his son, neither were injured in the least.

On Christmas day, while Mr. John Gish and wife, of Shippensburg borough were returning from Mr. John Immel's, Green township, Franklin county, the buggy overturned and threw the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Gish received injuries of quite a serious character. Besides being considerably bruised, her collar bone on the left side was broken. Her injuries were attended to by Dr. Robert C. Stewart, and she is getting along as comfortably as the painful circumstances of the case will permit. Mr. Gish was badly shaken up, but not otherwise injured.

Notice.—Persons desiring me to call sales, would do well to notify me as to the day as soon possible, so that the day they select may not interfere with the date fixed upon by some other party. I intend to have a complete list of all sales, and the date upon which they will take place. Satisfaction guaranteed. DAVID MCCOY, Ickesburg, Pa.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomsfield, Jan 7, 1878. Items include Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, Jan 5, 1878. Items include Flour, Extra, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Bacon, Dressed Hogs, Ground Alum Salt, Limestone, Limeburner's Coal, Pea Coal, Gordon's Food per Sack, etc.

CARLSLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, Jan 4, 1878. Items include Family Flour, Superfine Rye Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, etc.

Thanks.—With sincere gratitude I tender my thanks and that of my family, to the "smiling crowd," who, on the evening of the 31st ult., entered the Lutheran Parsonage, and deposited numerous good things for the use of the inmates.

A very pleasing feature of this unlooked for visit, was, that the visitors consisted of members of all the churches of our town and neighborhood, as also of those not holding church-fellowship. I hereby acknowledge also the appropriate contributions of some members of the Markelville congregation on the 1st inst., as also that of others a few weeks prior. May Heaven's richest Gift be yours here, and endless reward hereafter! P. SHEEDER.

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

J. M. Dougherty has sold the stage line from this place to McCulloch's Mills to Henry Forney. Mr. Forney will attend to all the duties connected with the line in a proper manner. Mr. Dougherty tenders his thanks to the postmasters and others along the line, for their uniform kindness to him.

On Monday afternoon, two tramps each stole a pair of boots from in front of the Great Eastern boot and shoe store. Mr. Frank, the proprietor, noticed them take the boots, and immediately gave the alarm, and in a few minutes both of them were captured and the boots recovered. The tramps were then taken before Esquire Kreider, and committed to jail until February court. They gave their names as George Plack and Jacob Scharf. They just took the boots to get into jail.—Democrat & Register.

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

On New Year's day, a young man named Ewing, aged about seventeen years, was shot and seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun in his own hands. He and his brother were shooting mark in the orchard of his father—Abram Ewing—about one mile south of Locust Point, when the accident occurred. Young Ewing had aimed his gun and pulled the trigger, but the cap only exploded, and the gun did not go off. Wishing to see why the load did not come out, he very unwisely drew the muzzle of the gun towards his face, and was just in the act of looking into the barrel when the charge exploded. The shot just grazed his left eye, fortunately not hitting him, but the powder burned him very severely. Dr. E. N. Mosser was hastily summoned, and gave the patient skillful attention, but it is feared he will lose the sight of his eye.

THE WORLD FOR 1878. Since the change in its proprietorship (which took place May 1st, 1877) 'The World' has become the bright, cheerful, most scholarly and popular journal in the metropolis. It is entertaining, interesting, bright, decent, fair and true. It does wrong, willingly to no man, no creed, no interest and no party. THE WORLD believes the Democratic party to exist for the good of the public service. It does not believe the public service to exist for the good of the Democratic party.

THE WORLD believes the Enemy of Mankind may be trusted to attend to his patient business of stirring up strife. It therefore seeks to promote peace on earth and good-will among men. THE WORLD believes that even the Moon has two sides. It therefore gives every honest man credit for supposing himself to be right, no matter how wrong it may hold him to be. THE WORLD believes that sufficient unto each day are the evils thereof. It therefore considers it quite unnecessary to embellish existence to day by fighting over the rights of yesterday.

THE WORLD believes there was some sense in the old superstition according to which every day's fortune was colored by the first objects seen in the morning. It therefore thinks that to lay out a man's breakfast-table with all the unmeaning, angry words, personal squabbles and political spites is about as likely a way to propitiate his good will as to put spiders into his coffee. THE WORLD believes that "man the hermit" is not to be trusted without the supervising and civilizing influence of woman, and it therefore holds that a public journal which fails to attract attention and enlist the support of the women of the community, will neither gain the public confidence nor give wise counsel in public affairs.

As a mere matter of business, therefore, THE WORLD endeavors to be fair to its opponents in its political editorials in its discussion of public questions, just to all men—and "up to the latest news." THE DAILY WORLD. \$10 00 a year, postage paid. \$2 50 six months, postage paid. \$7 50 three months, postage paid.

THE WEEKLY WORLD. \$1 00 A YEAR. POSTAGE PAID. contains all the news of the week; letters sent by the correspondents from all parts of the world; bright and entertaining editorials; and continued stories written expressly for THE WORLD by the best authors; full reports of the markets of the United States and foreign countries; a Farm and Department, edited by D. T. MOORE, the founder and for many years editor of MOORE'S RURAL NEW YORKER.

SEMI-WEEKLY WORLD. \$2 00 a year, postage paid. \$1 00 six months, postage paid.

CASH PREMIUMS. To the person from whom THE WORLD shall receive, previous to March 31st, 1878, the money for the largest number of subscribers for one year to THE WEEKLY WORLD we will give a first prize of \$50 00. For the next largest number, a second prize of \$20 00. For the two next largest lists of subscribers, \$10 00 each. For the two next largest lists of subscribers, two prizes of \$75 each. For the six next largest lists, six prizes of \$50 00 each. For the eleven next largest lists, 11 prizes of \$25 00 each.

Those desirous of competing for these prizes (which are offered in addition to the regular club-premiums) will please write for full particulars to "THE WORLD," 35 Park Row, N. Y. January 8, 1878.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. Health and happiness are priceless Wealth to their possessors, and yet they are within the reach of every one who will use WRIGHT'S LIVER PILLS.

THE only sure CURE for Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Debility, Nausea, and all Bilious complaints and Blood Disorders. None genuine unless signed "Wm. Wright, Phila." If your Druggist will not supply send 2 cents for one box to Barrick, Keller & Co., 70 N. 4th St., Phila. January 1, 1878.

VALUABLE STORE STAND At Private Sale. THE subscriber offers at private sale about ONE ACRE OF GROUND, having thereon erected a LARGE HOUSE with KITCHEN, WASH HOUSE and STABLE, and a WELL of good water near the door.

There is also erected on the premises, another HOUSE AND STABLE, which will be sold separately or with the Store Stand, to suit purchasers. These premises are located in a good community, with Schools and Churches convenient. Call on or address—S. L. HOLLENBAUGH, Aug. 21, 77pd [Sandy Hill, Perry Co., Pa.] Grain Wanted at the Newport Mills.

THE undersigned will pay a premium on good, dry, clean grain of all kinds. MILTON B. ESHELMAN, Newport, Perry county, Pa. PRINTING of every description neatly executed at the Bloomfield Times Office, reasonable rates.