

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward routes, listing stations and train times.

Brief Items.

The Democratic County Convention will meet in this place on the 13th of May. The light seen east of this borough on Saturday evening a week was caused by the burning of a lot of frame houses at the Lochiel Iron Works at Harrisburg.

Sutch. Hats left their owners very suddenly in many cases, eyes were filled with dust, while buggies and carriages left in the street traveled without any motive power except the wind. The blow lasted only for a few minutes. Westward Bound.—On Fast line, on Monday afternoon, J. W. Jury and family, of Oliver twp., and John J. Gish and family, of Watts twp., both of this county; J. F. Eisenhower and Mr. Long, of Dauphin county, and their families; and three Pike families, from Cumberland county, took their departure for Abilene, Dickinson county, Kansas, where they propose to locate permanently.—News.

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Mr. Giebel who was aged, infirm and reckless about himself was also guilty of contributory negligence; that the plff. was not an heir within the meaning of the Act of Assembly who had any standing in court, and also that the case was barred by the Statute of Limitation. The Act providing for such cases requires that suit must be brought within one year. It was contended that this provision in the Act was abrogated by the new Constitution which declared that there should be no limitations of such a nature to suits against Corporations. His Honor Judge Junkin, decided that the provision in the Constitution above mentioned did not affect the old statute, and as this action was not brought until more than a year had elapsed from the old gentleman's death that it was barred, and consequently a peremptory non-suit was ordered.

had a dog poisoned. The supposition is that the rascals knew that they could not succeed with the dog running about the house and took that plan of depositing him. The Colonel has very strong suspicions as to who paid him this surprise party. On Saturday night a week ago, a very bold robbery was committed at Huntsville, Penn township, the details of which are as follows: At half past nine o'clock on the above evening; D. V. Umholtz, proprietor of the Huntsville hotel, walked out of the bar-room for the purpose of locking a small shop adjoining the hotel; just as he was in the act of turning the key, some villain, without warning, dealt him a heavy blow on the back of the head, which knocked him senseless to the ground, and robbed him of his pocket book containing \$23. He also took Mr. U's watch, which was afterwards found a short distance from where the robbery was committed. As soon as Mr. Umholtz had sufficiently recovered from the effects of the blow, he gave the alarm, but the villain had made his escape. No arrest has been made.—Echo.

Church Notices. Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:45 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD April 15, 1878. Flax-Seed..... 1 25 Potatoes..... 25 Butter @ pound..... 15 1/2 Eggs @ dozen..... 9 1/2 Dried Apples @ pound..... 5 cts Dried Peaches..... 10 @ 15 cts

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Knigh & Brother.] DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT April 14, 1878. Flour, Extra..... 65 1/2 Super..... 51 1/2 White Wheat @ bush, old..... 1 29 @ 1 29 Red Wheat..... 1 15 @ 1 15 Oats..... 48 @ 48 Corn..... 25 @ 25 Clover Seed..... 4 00 @ 4 00 Timothy Seed..... 1 00 Flax Seed..... 1 00 Potatoes..... 30 @ 28 Bacon..... 6 @ 9 Dressed Hogs..... 5 1/2 @ 4 Ground Alum Salt..... 1 35 @ 1 35 Limeburner's Coal..... 2 00 Stove Coal..... 3 75 @ 4 25 Pea Coal..... 2 50 Gordon's Food per sack..... \$2 00

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL. Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at lowest Market Rates. CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB. CARLISLE April 13, 1878. Family Flour..... 66 25 Superfine Flour..... 4 50 White Wheat, new..... 1 15 Red Wheat, new..... 1 15 Rye..... 55 Corn, (new)..... 42 Oats..... 27 Cloverseed..... 4 50 Timothy seed..... 1 25

MARRIAGES. SHAEFER-DARLINGTON.—At Newport, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. L. Kretzing, Mr. Harry Shaefer to Miss Belle Darlington, all of Centre township. REED-NOSS.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. F. Shaefer, Mr. W. F. Reed of Philadelphia to Miss Anna B. Noss, of Duncannon.

DEATHS. COMP.—On the 2nd inst., in Wheatfield twp., Charlie Ziegler, infant son of Samuel and Naomi Comp, aged 2 months and five days. SWEETLY sleeps our little Charlie. In his softly cushioned cradle: God has given and God has taken, Blessed be His Holy name. S. N. C.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Perry County, Pa., to the undersigned Administrator, he will expose to public sale at the public house of E. D. Owen, in Liverpool, ON SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1878, at one o'clock P. M., A Certain Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Liverpool, said county, bounded on the West by Pine Street, North by an Alley, East by the other half of the same lot, on the South by lot of H. P. Grubb, and containing FIVE SQUARE PERCHES. This lot is part of the estate of Barbara Reigh, late of Liverpool Borough, deceased, and is a desirable location for a dwelling house. TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. to be paid when the property is struck down; 40 per cent. on the 1st of April, 1879 at which time a deed will be delivered and possession given; 50 per cent. (the balance), to be paid on the 1st of April, 1880, with interest, to be secured by judgment bond. GEORGE W. RUFF, Administrator. April 16, 1878.

PROCEEDINGS OF ORPHANS' COURT. GUARDIAN APPOINTMENTS. Jacob Wertz, Guardian of Daniel Lupfer, minor son of Joseph Lupfer, dec'd., in lieu of Daniel Gutshall, Esq., who resigned the said trust. Frederick Souder, Guardian of A. J. Kell, minor son of Elizabeth Kell, dec'd. Geo. Gingerich, Guardian of Emma J. Haines, minor daughter of Reuben Haines, dec'd.

AUDITOR REPORTED. Chas. H. Smiley appointed Auditor to distribute balance in hands of William H. Dum, adm. &c., of Frederick E. Dum, dec'd. SALES OF REAL ESTATE CONFIRMED. Three lots of ground, situate in Newport borough, sold by Chas. K. Smith, Exr. &c. of Caroline H. Gantt, dec'd., as follows: No. 1 to Isaac Graham for \$60.00; No. 2 to Henry Smith for \$50.00; No. 3 to Chas. W. Smith for \$150. A tract of land in Centre twp., containing 160 acres, sold to Josiah Fickes for \$1,210, and a limestone lot to the same party for \$11.50, by J. W. Gantt, Admr. &c. of P. McKinney, dec'd. A tract of land, situate in Saville twp., containing 84 acres sold to Herman Brinkman by Geo. Hoobaugh, admr. &c. of John Waggoner for \$575.

ORDER OF SALE AWARDED. To Geo. W. Rupp, admr. &c. of Barbara Beigh for a lot of ground situate in Liverpool borough. WRIT OF PARTITION AWARDED. On estate of Jno. Soule, late of Carroll twp., deceased.

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland county papers of last week: On Friday night last, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the frame building owned by Johnson Low, situated on the C. V. R. R., in the rear of the Mansion House, Mechanicsburg. The firemen were promptly on the spot, and subdued the flames after a brief effort, the damage to the building amounting to about \$300, with an insurance of \$750 in the Allen and East Pensboro' company. It is supposed by some that the fire was caused by sparks from the locomotive of the night train which had passed a couple of hours previous, as the fire originated in the upper story; but the general impression is that it was the work of an incendiary.

The Newville Enterprise says: The report of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Shippensburg shows that 5,037 two-dollar notes were issued, and 5,037 were canceled and burned. No ordinary rules of arithmetic will explain how this could be done, and so it is left as an unanswerable conundrum. About two o'clock on Sunday morning, thieves forced an entrance into Col. J. C. Altick's drug store, in Shippensburg. The cellar door in the rear of the house was opened with a jimmy and through this they went into the cellar under the dwelling house. Thence they found their way through a barred door into the store cellar and then up into the store room. Three money drawers and two private ones were prized open and the contents thoroughly examined. About fifty dollars in silver were gobbled, but notes and checks were left unharmed. On Saturday afternoon Col. Altick

neous business, and court adjourned until 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Next morning the trial list was taken up in regular succession. James D. Willis vs. John P. Steel and Robert D. Steel, Executors &c., of Sarah J. Steel, dec'd. The plff. in this case was the son-in-law of Sarah J. Steel, dec'd. Mrs. Steel had made her home for certain portions of time with Mr. Willis after her marriage. For part of the time Mr. Willis made no charge and expressed himself to other parties as not intending to make any charge therefor. The defts. alleged that this intention existed in a general way and that at no time until shortly before suit was brought did he have any intention to make any charge for the old lady's boarding or services rendered her. Plff. contended that he was entitled to receive compensation for a certain length of time, amounting to \$150, for which he had always expected to charge and that his declarations above mentioned applied only to a certain period of time for which he asked no compensation whatever. The jury saw proper to construe his statements as applying to the whole length of time during which the old lady was a member of his family and refused him any allowance by giving a verdict for deff.

The next case was John Preisler vs. David Cleland, Jesse Meadath and John Rynard. The last two of the defts. were bail for the other one, in a promissory note upon which plff. brought suit and recovered judgment some years since. In order to retain the lieu of the judgment a scire facias was issued, and to this the last two named defts. made defense that plff. had been notified to proceed with collection of the judgment at a time when the money could have been made from the principal and that he did not obey the notice, also that the principal at one time offered plff. \$25 which he refused to receive. By consent the amount of the judgment was reduced \$25 which made the balance \$137.40 and for which sum a judgment of revival was confessed.

After this case was disposed of the criminal calendar was taken up. The first case was the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Basorn, Indictment—Fornication and Bastardy. Sarah E. Smith came into court with two babies as much alike as were even two eggs, and solemnly swore that the aforesaid Jacob was the father. The soft impeachment was denied but Jacob would not take the witness stand and swear to the truth of his denial. The jury pronounced him guilty and the court sentenced him to support the twins in the usual manner. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Enoch Carter, the deff., who was a colored boy was indicted by Isidor Schwartz a clothier of Newport for Malicious mischief and assault and battery. This was a conflict between the representatives of two distinct races—a fight between the Jew and Gentile. Enoch was accused of throwing tobacco quids and chewed paper against the windows of Isidor's store, fastening the doors on the outside so that no customer could get in and the proprietor could only get out through the window, smashing up store-boxes, heaving missiles at his head, and doing other diabolical acts which exhibited an intense degree of pure cussedness in the wayward young darkey deserving the severest punishment of the law. Enoch replied that he was provoked into throwing a store box at the complainant who intimated in no gentle way that he had a canine descent, some what in accord with the Darwinian theory, but that he was guilty of nothing else. The jury found him guilty, the Court admonished him and sentenced him to pay the costs, and the County Commissioner to save expense paid the costs and turned him out of Jail.

The Commonwealth vs. Thomas Haines and John R. Boden was again continued, and a motion to quash the bill of Indictment directed to be argued on the 11th day of June next. The com. vs. John Junkins and James Shriver, alias James Linhurst, was an indictment for riot and affray. By consent this was changed into a surety of the Peace. It seemed to have been a fight at Duncannon, brought about by bad whiskey in the ugly stomachs of dirty tramps, and they were discharged with a sentence to pay the costs of prosecution. Dist. Atty. McAllister for com., Seibert for Defts.

The com. vs. Chas. F. Huss, was a prosecution brought by the wife of Deft. for desertion and maintenance. A general discussion of family affairs induced the court to dismiss the case with instructions that the Deft. should secure a home, take his wife thereto and guard against being brought into court another time on the same charge. The civil list again resumed and the case of Benjamin C. Rheem vs. Lewis McNeil was taken up. On the 1st day of May, 1876, Deft. entered into an agreement with the Plff. by the terms of which Rheem was to farm the McNeil property for the term of one year, performing certain specified requirements and receiving therefrom one third of all the grain raised &c. Defts. allege that from the time Plaintiff came upon the premises he failed to comply with his part of the agreement, and at the expiration of three months his conduct had become intolerable, and they ejected him from the premises by the aid of a Justice of the Peace, under the Landlord and Tenant Act. This action was brought to recover damages for the loss sustained by Plff. in the failure of the contract. The Court instructed that the proceedings by which the Plff. was ejected from the premises were beyond the jurisdiction of the Justice and therefore illegal, and he was consequently entitled to recover just what the contract would be worth to him. The Jury found for the Plff. \$220, W. A. & W. H. Sponsler for Plff., Barnett and Smiley for Deft.

Caroline Duncan vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the next case. The reader of these proceedings will remember that some time ago an old gentleman familiarly known as "Daddy Giebel" was struck by a locomotive on a railroad crossing in the borough of Newport and instantly killed. The plff. who was a daughter of Mr. Giebel brought this action to recover damages for her father's death. The defense was

Box of Bones.—On last Tuesday, a colored man in the employ of Mr. L. B. Eyster while engaged in digging in the lot back of the tin store, unearthed a box containing a number of bones. The wooden structure was worm eaten and rotten and fell to pieces. The bones are probably part of the remains of a human being, but just how they got there is a mystery. Dr. Richards at one time had his office adjoining this lot and it is thought by some, and is no doubt the correct solution, that these bones were part of a subject used by his students for dissection, and having served their purpose were deposited where found.—Franklin Repository.

Dun.—To dun is a word of consequence for it is at once a verb and a noun, and is derived from the Saxon word *dunan*, to din or clamor. It owes its immortality—so tradition says—to having been the surname of one Joe Dun, a famous bailiff of Lincoln in the reign of Henry VII, who was so active and dexterous in collecting bad debts that when any one became "slow to pay," the neighbors used to say, "Dun him," that is, send Dun after him.

Fires in Liverpool.—On Thursday night, the house occupied by Carey Murray, in Liverpool borough, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from friction or spontaneous combustion. Loss about \$200 and actual insurance \$700. It was insured in the name of Mary Charles, but it was sold at Sheriff's sale, some time ago, and bought by S. & W. C. Thompson, as the property of Simon Charles.

On Saturday night a week a dwelling house in Liverpool borough, belonging to Mr. Abraham Good was destroyed by fire. It was probably the work of an incendiary, as the property was unoccupied for some time.

Carlisle Presbytery.—This body held its Spring meeting at Greencastle, last Tuesday and Wednesday. After sermon by the retiring Moderator Rev. Mr. Vancleve of Gettysburg, Rev. J. Edgar, of Bloomfield, was elected Moderator for current year, and Rev. R. McClean, of McConnelsburg, Temporary Clerk. The main business of Wednesday was the hearing of the narratives of religion from the various churches, and a sermon by Rev. W. T. Wylie, of Chambersburg on "Benevolence." Both overtures of Assembly on Reduction were negative and overture on creation of Judicial Commission was indefinitely postponed. Rev. Mr. Davenport was appointed to fill vacant pulpits in this county till fall meeting, which is to be held in Bloomfield, the June meeting to be at Orrstown, Cumberland county.

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Another movement was made in real estate in this place on Saturday, when the building erected eight years ago as a press room for this paper was placed on rollers and moved away. This was done to make room for a new brick building 25x38, which we propose to erect at once to be occupied by THE TIMES. Men are now engaged in digging the cellar, and we hope before many months to have the most complete printing office in this part of the State.

On Thursday last two little girls, daughters of Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Centre, while up stairs at play, got hold of a vial of Chloroform and saturating a handkerchief inhaled it. Mr. R. coming into the house smelled the Chloroform, and at once got the children into the open air, and by vigorous measures, prevented the drug from having a serious effect, though for a time one of them was quite sick. Persons having such drugs around the house should be careful about placing them out of the reach of little ones.

Church Sociable.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Church Sociable in the Sunday School room next Friday evening to which they invite all their friends of either of the churches or the congregation.

Leg Broken.—Miss Jemima Meredith an old lady stopping with Mrs. James Black in this borough, slipped and fell on Thursday last and fractured her leg. She was taken into the house and cared for, but it was not till Sunday that it was known that the limb was fractured. Dr. Strickler was then called in, and the fracture was reduced, and the lady is getting along as well as could be expected.

A Blow.—A severe wind storm passed over this place on Friday afternoon, but as far as we have learned did no damage here except to blow out the gable end of a shed belonging to Thos.