

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. E.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 25th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations like Harrisburg, York, and Lancaster with corresponding train times.

Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P.M. Daily. Express leaves York at 11:00 P.M. Daily.

Brief Items.

We have received so many samples of Oats, Grass, Rye, etc., that we want some one now to send us a cow.

Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. Wm. Garlin, of Centre township, tripped and fell while gathering blackberries on Wednesday and dislocated her knee.

Mr. W. A. Souder, of Fishing Creek thinks he has got the brag turkey hen of the county. She has already laid 97 eggs, this season and is still at it.

Junata County is taking steps towards having a County Poor House. The poor of that county are now cared for by Overseers of the Poor in each township.

The largest crop of wheat this county was ever blessed with, has just been safely harvested, and oats promise an equally good yield.

A horse belonging to Jacob Fritz, after being driven from Carlisle to Christian Harsh's was taken sick and died. This is the second horse Mr. Fritz has lost within two weeks.

A poet, Bryant we think it was, says he would like to die in June. If we must set the date for that event, we will put in February, say about the 30th of that month.

At Mercersburg Mrs. John Grove died very suddenly on the 4th inst. She had stepped out to her neighbors in the evening with her child, fell over and life was instantly extinct.

It is rumored that the Messrs. Abl, of Cumberland county, have obtained relief from their embarrassment, and will be able to resume business under the most favorable auspices.

Mr. Wilson McKee after walking out to his brother Jesse's farm on Thursday evening, was taken very ill from strangulated hernia. He is still unable to be moved to his home, though out of danger.

Constable Powell, of Patterson, arrested a stranger in that place on Thursday evening and lodged him in Juniata county jail, on suspicion of being one of the robbers of the Hahn brothers near Huntingdon, a month ago.

A babe died on the way train between Harrisburg and Altoona on Friday last. The mother was one of a party of Swedes bound for Utah. The little one was taken charge of by an undertaker at Altoona.

Some person made a raid on Mr. Darius Long's smoke house on Thursday night. Failing to find the meat there, he visited the granary, where he found several pieces which he carried off. A double-bitted axe was also stolen.

A gossiping woman, intent on slander went into a house in this town, and exclaimed as she threw herself into a chair, "One half the world don't know how the other half lives!" "That isn't your fault," quietly responded the person addressed.

On Wednesday forenoon several small boys were playing with matches in the alley in the rear of Hochenschildt's stables, and one was in the act of applying a lighted match to a pile of hay, when he was caught just in time to save the town from a serious fire.

John M. Moyer of our town turned several cows into pasture on Saturday morning and in the evening after watering them, one bursted, and two others were saved from the same fate by giving them a thorough dose of exercise. Cattle should be watered at noon during the heated term.—Middleburg Post.

Don't forget the Murphy meeting on Saturday evening in the room in the rear of the court house. All members are requested to search their Bible and write out such verses that are relating to temperance, where they are found, also sign your name to it, and hand it over to the President so that it can be read at the meeting.

And now while we are bragging about all grain and timothy stalks we will note a timothy stalk brought by Mr. John Huston measuring 6 feet 5 1/2 inches, and a rye stalk from Mr. Henry Souder measuring 10 inches. The above are both from Carroll township.

Moses Hess, of Wheatfield twp., comes with Timothy 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches. The pocketbook of the late Chambers overmaster, who was killed at the bespeake works on Tuesday morning, was found among the debris, Thursday, by one of the laborers. In it were found a trade dollar and other silver coins—several pieces of the latter having bent nearly double by the force of explosion. The book and contents were sent to Mrs. Bowmaster, east Harrisburg.

The man who wastes his money for intoxicating liquors or tobacco has no

right to complain of hard times. Like the prodigal son he has wasted his substance in riotous living and deserves to be fed on husks. If the money for intoxicating liquors alone was saved and invested in honest industries we should hear no more talk of "hard times" among laboring men.

Fell From a Tree.—On Wednesday morning John, a son of Mrs. Derrick of this borough fell from a cherry tree on the farm of J. W. Klinepeter, falling a distance of about twenty feet. No bones were broken though the lad was badly hurt internally. The tin cup he was picking in fell under him and was mashed, making a bad bruise where he struck it.

Another Fall.—On Friday last Charles Kitner, a young man employed in THE TIMES office, fell from a cherry tree and broke his right arm near the wrist. Though he fell quite a distance he fortunately received no other injury.

More Swindlers.—Look out for Patent Right Swindlers. They are now operating in the upper end of this county, and several of our farmers are now regretting that they did not take our advice and not deal with strangers. Get out your shotguns, and be ready for 'em.

Township Division.—It seems to be the opinion of many of the citizens of Carroll twp., that a division of the district into two townships, is advisable. The friends of the measure propose to take the necessary steps to get it accomplished this fall. They desire to make Sherman's Creek the line as it would divide the territory into nearly equal parts and give a fair division of the school houses.

Lock Jaw.—Theo. Colby, of Chambersburg, lost his white pony, a valuable animal, last week, by lock jaw. On Monday a wart had been removed, the wound being afterward dried up by a solution of alum. On Wednesday she was attacked with lock jaw, and suffered excruciating agony. Everything was resorted to for her relief without success, and on Saturday night she was killed to end her misery.

Weather Report.—B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the weather for the month of June last:—Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 63° 26', of Barometer, 30 inches minus 6-tenths. Average of greatest heat, 69° 38', of lowest of cold, 56° 32'.—There fell 4 inches and 4-tenths of rain. Sunday, the 30th was the warmest day, the mercury running up to 81° above zero, and Thursday, the 13th was the coolest, the Thermometer sinking to 43°.

Farnsworth Heard from Again.—The famous magistrate of Marysville, Farnsworth, J. P., has sent another lot of railroad men up here for Sabbath breaking. But this time they have turned the tables on the 'Squire, and have had him arrested for misdemeanor in office, he having refused a transcript of his docket when properly demanded. The chances are they will make it very warm for the "justice." Should they succeed in putting him out of office there would not be tears enough shed to raise the water in the Susquehanna, to any great degree, and the tax payers of the county could have a jubilee, over the loss of an expensive luxury.

Death Warrant issued.—On Wednesday, Governor Hartranft issued the death warrant for the execution of Hezekiah Shafer, of Franklin county, who killed his wife on the 21st of February last, near Franklin Furnace. Mrs. Shafer was found at the foot of the stairs in their house, with at least a dozen of wounds on her person, inflicted by an ax in Shafer's hands. The prisoner rushed out of his house, after the deed had been committed, and raised the alarm, stating that his wife had fallen down stairs and had killed herself. It was also shown, during the trial, that Shafer had attempted to poison his victim—having purchased poison, and most likely administered it. An application for a new trial was promptly refused. Shafer is to be hanged on the 17th of August.

An Unfortunate Affair.—On the 30th ult., Miss Alice Peck, a young lady aged about 20 years, residing at Ickesburg died it is stated from an attempt to have an abortion procured. Several weeks since the girl went to Juniata county, saying she was to visit some friends, but instead of so doing, she went to Dr. Rogers, in Waterford, where she remained about a week. He failed in his purpose, and the girl came home when she shortly became very ill, and Dr. Rogers visited her at her father's house. This time it is asserted that he tried instruments, and the result was, the death of the girl and the child. When Miss Peck found she could not recover, she wished to see Robert Roden, and from statements she made, charges were lodged against him for being accessory to the attempted abortion. A warrant was accordingly issued for his arrest, and on Monday night he was lodged in jail,

but was liberated the next morning upon furnishing bail in the amount of \$1000, for his appearance at the August Court. The doctor when he found that the girl would not recover, left, and up to this time his whereabouts have not been ascertained. As the sad affair will now be legally investigated it is useless to publish the communications we have received on the subject, and the various sensational rumors in circulation.

Attempted Suicide.—On Sunday evening the 7th inst., while the other members of the family were absent at church, Alonzo Stewart of Duncannon attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself. He got possession of a double barrel gun and fired one charge to see if the gun was in shooting order. He then laid a pillow on the pump platform in the yard, took off one boot and laying his head on the pillow, placed the muzzle of the gun against his neck and discharged it by pulling the trigger with his toe. The ball passed entirely through his neck and the pillow and was imbedded in the boards and strange to say, it did not touch either the jugular vein, which he intended to hit, or the windpipe, and the young man is in a fair way to recover. Stewart is a young man of much talent, and over study had caused derangement. Before attempting suicide he had written a note and placed in his boot, in which he stated that "he had been crazy for eight years and that was long enough for a crazy man to live." It is to be hoped that as he recovers his injuries that he will also entirely recover his mental balance.

Storm Notes.—The storm of Monday night, the 8th inst., which was slight in this place, was very severe in some portions of the county. In Wheatfield and Penn townships, the roads and fields were badly washed and quite a number of fruit trees were blown down. On the farm of Gelbach Bros., in Wheatfield twp., an out building was torn from its foundation and carried ten feet, and the fruit trees on the place were many of them blown down. A load of grain in the field was blown quite a distance and upset with the bullock under it, but he escaped injury. The horses were badly frightened and a runaway was prevented by assistance coming to the aid of the driver.

On the farm of David Carns, in the "Loop," the damage was the most serious. His whole orchard was torn out by the roots, or had the trees broken short off. A locust tree two feet across the stump was broken off near the ground and blown over a fence without destroying a single rail. His carriage house with the carriage in it was moved some 15 feet.

A portion of the roof was blown off the barn of Mr. Geo. Jacobs, and also off the barn of Henry Durnbaugh. On Wednesday afternoon a storm of wind and rain passed over Miller twp., doing much damage by washing the fields and blowing down corn and oats.

Court Proceedings.—Proceedings of an adjourned Court held Wednesday, July 10th, 1878:

The Courts having adjourned generally until this day, the 10th inst., found a full bench and a full bar in readiness for the transaction of such miscellaneous business as had been carried over from former sessions, the principal items of which were as follows, to wit: Addition of Wm. A. Shearer, Assignee of Emanuel Reisinger, for a rule upon creditors to show cause why he should not be discharged. Sponser for Rule.

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On account of Judge Junkin being interested to some extent in the result, Judge Bucher, of Union county, was present to hear the case. After argument exceptions were set aside and the Report of the Auditor confirmed. Jno. Fennelle, Adm'r of Wm. Fennelle, dec'd. vs. Jno. Sanders, was a rule to open judgment. Argued and held under advisement.

Newport Bridge Association vs. Samuel A. Burnett and Chas. Bressler. Rule to show cause why an execution against debts, should not be set aside. Argued and held under advisement. Felix Glingerich's estate vs. Gottlieb Light, in re-distribution of proceeds of Sheriff's sale of real estate of debts. The wife of deft. held a mortgage on the real estate entered subsequently to one held by plaintiff, but claimed priority in the distribution by virtue of an agreement made with plaintiff in his lifetime. Argued and held over. In re-liquidation granted against Jno. Johnston at the instance of Richard McConnell, et al., to restrain Mr. Johnston from landing his Ferry Boat at a certain place on the Susquehanna river, known as Crow's Ferry. Saturday, the 29th inst., was set aside for this day for vacation. In the Orphans' Court, a rule was granted on the creditors of Jerome Beaver, late of Marysville borough, dec'd., to show cause why Jno. A. Shearer, his Adm'r., should not be discharged. An issue in the estate of the estate of John Kochenderfer, late of Saville twp., was argued, and Henry Titzel was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor children of said decedent. James Le. Dyer, was appointed guardian of Anna V. and Ida M. Showalter, minor children of Cornelius Showalter, dec'd. John Henderson was appointed guardian of James Matlack, minor son of S. B. Matlack. At the instance of Richard McConnell, et al., Auditor to make distribution of the balance in hands of W. A. Sponser, Esq., Adm'r. dec'd., of the estate of Isaac Kutz, deceased. Theo. K. Long, a graduate of Yale Law School,

presented a certificate from the Superior Court of Hartford, Conn., and on motion of W. A. Sponser, Esq., was admitted to practice law in the several courts of Perry county.

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

On the night of the 3rd inst., officer Hamilton, of Mifflintown, was patrolling the streets, looking after those who were stealthily preparing to get up a 4th of July bon-fire in the streets. The officer and the citizens chanced to be in the vicinity of the Odd Fellows Hall, about half-past eleven o'clock, when their attention was drawn by a party of boys, to a cracking noise in the room of the clothing store. It required but a look or two to satisfy them that a fire was raging inside the building. The glass in the door was broken to effect an entrance, but the smoke was so dense that it was impossible to enter. Hamilton got an ax and forced the front door of the store room and the door to the stairway leading to the upper stories. The alarm was spread through the town. Citizens hastened to the scene with water in buckets, and after a time the fire was extinguished.

The fire had made considerable progress in the partition, that was made necessary in the building by the closed stairway that leads to the upper stories, and the studding and lath above the place where the fire was started were a good deal burned, up through the second story; traces of the fire were visible in the same line of studding on the third story. It was a timely discovery. If the fire had progressed but a little while longer, in all probability another large conflagration would be recorded for this place.—Sentinel.

Last Friday William Wagner and Postmaster Books were informed, by dispatch, by the Chief of Police of Altoona, that a man with watches that were taken from the post-office in this place some time ago, had been arrested in Altoona. Wagner went to Altoona, but the watches were not his, and the party was released.

Edward Bartley, aged about seven years, son of Mrs. Sarah R. Bartley, residing in this borough, was thrown out of a boys' wagon, which a couple of boys were drawing, a few days ago, by which mishap the lad's right collar bone was broken.

Burglars in Port Royal, a few nights ago, made an effort to enter the dwelling place of G. W. Jacobs and the warehouse of J. S. M. Gibson. The thieves were scared from both places before they had accomplished their object.

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

On Saturday morning Grove, son of Mr. John Stouffer, residing on the farm adjoining the Conodoguinet creek at Wise's bridge, not putting in an appearance at breakfast time, was looked for, and found lying on the floor of his room, dead. Grove Stouffer was a young man about 27 years of age, and was subject to epileptic fits, in one of which it is supposed he died. He had worked in the harvest field all day and had undressed preparatory to retiring, but the undisturbed condition of the bed proved that it had not been occupied, rumors to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. Israel Stringfellow, residing with her husband and family on South street, was so deranged in mind by domestic trouble that she made several attempts to end her life. She first attempted suicide by drowning in the cistern but was prevented. Shortly after she escaped to the wash-house and nearly accomplished her desire by means of a clothes line, before her daughter discovered and rescued her. We are informed that Mrs. S.'s mind was thus affected by the disobedience of a daughter.

There is little doubt that a lady of the First Ward also attempted suicide one day last week, but we have not such facts as justify particularizing.—Carlisle Mirror.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Lutheran Church next Sabbath at 10 A. M. Preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Also preaching at Mt. Gilead at 2 P. M. Landisburg at 8 P. M. Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Notice.—This is to certify that the Watertown Fire Insurance Company paid me to my full satisfaction for the loss of my barn by fire a short time ago. I have no hesitancy to recommend the Watertown Company to all parties who wish to insure farm buildings or private residences and their contents.

Its rates are very reasonable; it pays injuries by lightning whether fireinsures or not, and it also pays for live stock killed by lightning anywhere on the premises. It takes no premium note, and therefore never has any assessments. July 10, 1878. JOHN P. STEEL, JAMES ORR, Agent for this Company.

Illustrated by Pictures.

One of the great contrasts between the School Books used by the fathers and mothers of the land, when young, and those now used by the children, is the use of pictures. As a curious instance of illustrating the meaning of words by pictures, look at the three pictures of a Ship on page 1731 of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary,—these alone illustrate the meaning of more than one hundred words, and terms far better than they can be defined by any description in words.

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. He will also keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

Grand Festival in the Woods.—A Festival will be held on SATURDAY, July 20th, 1878, on the old Sandy Hill camp ground. The proceeds are for the M. E. Sunday School at Centre. All kinds of refreshments will be provided for man and beast. Lunch tables well supplied with substantial as well as all attainable dainties. Ice cream, huge cakes, candies. Meals at all hours, and the charges will be less than the regular price anywhere. As we want to feed everybody, don't bring any baskets with you. Remember it is not a picnic, but a Sunday School Festival. Come everybody and have a good time. Opening exercises at 10 o'clock. Speeches and music will inaugurate the day's exercises. A brass band will be in attendance. THE COMMITTEE. N. B.—If the day should be unfavorable the Festival will be on Monday or the first fair day following.

Fish.—I am closing out my stock of Fish at COST. Number 1 and 2 Mackeral, Herring, &c., full weight, and splendid quality, can now be had very low, as long as present stock lasts. F. MORTIMER.

Home-Made Carpets.—Beautiful Style.—Call and see twelve pretty patterns.—Prices from 45 cents per yard up. Rags taken in exchange, at 8 cents per pound. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield.

Farm Bells.—I have on hand several of the patent rotary farm bells, suitable either for farm, Factory or School house which will be sold at about half price to close the consignment. F. MORTIMER.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, July 16, 1878, including Flax-seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, July 14, 1878, including Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, and various meats.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, July 12, 1878, including Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, and Timothy seed.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER-HIMES.—On the 4th inst., by G. W. Zinn, Esq., Mr. Chas. Miller to Sarah E. Himes, both of Howe township. HOLMES-SMITH.—On the 4th inst., in Newport, by Rev. W. J. Grassinger, Mr. Abraham Holmes to Miss Mary E. Smith, both of Miller twp., Perry county. LICKLE-WOLF.—On the 27th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Wm. Lickle to Miss Eldorado Wolf, both of Carroll twp., this county.

Death notices not exceeding 6 lines inserted without charge. But 2 cents per line will invariably be charged for Tributes of Respect, Poetry, or other remarks.

DEATHS.

MADER.—In Penn twp., on the 11th inst., Mr. David Mader, aged 63 years. MADER.—In Penn twp., on the 28th ult., Lydia A. Mader, aged about 44 years. MOOREHEAD.—In Harrisburg, on the 9th inst., Eunice C., wife of Wm. A. Moorehead, formerly of Perry county, in the 55th year of her age.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lydia A. Mader, late of Penn twp., Perry county, Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to I. J. HOLLAND, Executor. July 16, 1878—Gtdp.

VALUABLE HINTS.

If you are suffering from poor health, or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer for Hop Bitters will Cure You. If you are simply ailing; if you feel weak and despirited, without clearly knowing why, Hop Bitters will Revive You. If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties; or a mother, worn out with care and work, Hop Bitters will Restore You. If you are a man of business, weakened by the strain of your every day duties; or a man of letters, tolling over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will Strengthen You. If you are young, and suffering from any indiscretion, or are growing too fast, as is often the case, Hop Bitters will Relieve You. If you are in the work-shop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, Hop Bitters is What You Need. If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unsteady, and your faculties waning, Hop Bitters will give You New Life and Vigor. Try Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief. For sale by Dr. M. B. Strickler, New Bloomfield and B. M. Eoy, Newport, Pa. 2341