

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—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 times.

Pittsburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P. M. and arrives at Newport at 11:47 (late) and arrives at Pittsburgh at 10 A. M.

Pacific Express West will stop at Duncannon at 4:30 and at Newport at 5:17 A. M., when flagged.

Going West, the Way Passenger leaves Harrisburg Daily—the other trains Daily except Sunday.

Going East, the Atlantic Express leaves Harrisburg Daily, the other trains Daily except Sunday.

Brief Items.

Cement and Calce Plaster on hand, and for sale by F. MORTIMER.

Rev. P. Sheeder preached his farewell sermon in the Lutheran church in this borough, on Sunday last.

Spring wagon for sale, cheap. The wagon is as good as new. Apply to S. H. BECK, New Bloomfield.

Harry Sunday had three of his fingers badly mashed by the pulley at the furnace last week.

The splendid shower of Thursday evening did much towards reviving dried up vegetation.

A. M. Markel, Esq., has taken possession of his new office, opposite Ensinger's hotel.

Payments that were promised "after harvest" can now be made—provided you have the money to do it with.

Another lot of railroad men, eleven in number, were up again from Marysville on Tuesday last. The same parties that sent up former cases were the prosecutors.

The Juniata Tribune, established by E. B. McCrum, has been sold to E. L. Doty and after the 13th inst. will be run as a Democratic Journal.

On Tuesday night of last week, a forcible entrance was made by thieves into Wm. McLean's flour mill, adjacent to Shippensburg, and robbed of about nine sacks of flour.

On Tuesday last Miss Sophia Swartz, of Marysville, was badly bitten by a dog belonging to Wm. Jackson, of that place. The dog seems to be given to that sort of amusement.

A team belonging to Keeley Everhart run away in Newport on Tuesday last, and brought up against the hitching-post in front of Dr. Whitmer's office, where it was stopped with a broken wagon pole as the net result.

Those who failed to see the solar eclipse on Monday afternoon of last week will probably be glad to learn that a lunar eclipse will occur on the night of August 12th.

Camping and fishing parties can obtain a good light by soaking a common brick in kerosene oil for ten minutes.—The brick absorbs the oil, and on being suspended with wire and ignited, a brilliant light lasting for half an hour is obtained.

A Good Example for Supervisors.—Down in Bucks county, when the roads are undergoing repairs, and the sods and chunks from the gutters at the sides are thrown into the middle of the road, the Supervisor goes over them with a heavy iron roller, which makes the surface as smooth and solid as could be desired.—Every Supervisor should have such a roller.

Weather Report.—B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the weather for the month of July, 1878:—Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 70° 23'; of Barometer, 30 inches minus 8-tenths. Average of greatest heat, 80° 20'; of lowest cold, 66° 35'.

There fell 2 inches and 2-tenths of rain, but this fell in such small quantities at a time that it did no good to vegetation.—There was less rain in this month than in any July for over ten years.

Have You?—All persons having relatives, friends or acquaintance buried in the old grave-yard in this borough, are respectfully invited to meet on the premises on Saturday next, (August 10th,) at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of cutting down the briars, bushes, &c., which cast a disgrace upon the place. Come, or send a substitute armed with a scythe, rake or fork. Don't permit the old burial ground to be an eye-sore to the community any longer, if you have respect for departed friends. Heretofore, the work has devolved on ten or a dozen men and women. Don't fail to report at the appointed time.

Church Notices.

Union Services in the Lutheran Church next Sunday at 8 P. M.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 10 A. M., immediately at close of Sunday School to accommodate those going to Dick's Gap meeting.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Please note this last change of hour.

Barn Burned.—During the thunder storm of Thursday evening the barn belonging to Phillip Cook, in Miller township, was struck by lightning and the building and contents were entirely consumed. The barn was a log building of not much value, but it contained his entire crop of this season, and some valuable farming implements, which make it a serious loss. No stock was in the building.

Fall of a Church Ceiling.—Quite a misfortune befel the Bethel Church in Rye township last week. When the Sexton opened the building he found that the ceiling lath and some of the timbers had fallen, crushing the pews badly. Had the accident happened while the building was occupied, the consequences would have been fearful. It is a great loss to the congregation which is not a wealthy one, and had hardly got the church paid for. Bad workmanship caused the disaster.

Robbers Captured.—Two tramps, who gave their names as John Lemon and John Myers, were arrested last week in a barn near Dillsburg. On being searched the watch and money stolen from the house of Mr. Beltzhoover, at Bolling Springs, on Monday night were found upon them, and on their being taken to the residence of Mr. Beltzhoover they were fully identified as the robbers.—They were taken to Carlisle and placed in jail. They intimated to their captors that they knew the authors of other depredations in the Cumberland valley and would expose them.

Horse Thieves.—The Chambersburg Repository says: On Saturday night last, a horse, saddle and bridle were stolen from Mr. Jacob Grove, who resides near Brown's Mills. The horse was taken from the pasture field. A heavy set animal, color black, light tail, white spots on right cheek. The saddle and bridle are new. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the horse.

We also learn that on the same night, a horse was stolen from a field near Oakville, Cumberland county. The property of Mr. Duncan Green.

New Fee Bill For County Officers.—The new fee bill for Sheriffs, prothonotaries, clerks of the several courts, registers and recorders, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, applies to all counties having more than ten thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants. It makes a universal reduction of the fees, and will lessen the value of several offices to a considerable extent. It will also have the effect of lessening the competition for those offices in future campaigns. Its provisions do not effect present incumbents. The sheriff is effected the most and the recorder and register the least. We see it stated that the reduction in Sheriff's fees will be thirty to forty per cent., and those of the register and recorder about twenty per cent.

A Preacher Gone Wrong.—The Rev. Daniel Baker has been preaching for the Tunker Church at Brown's Mill for the past eighteen months. He came there from Virginia, and had a wife and family; a man past middle age, we believe. Yesterday Mr. Baker left Brown's Mills. The reason he left was on account of some scandal in regard to him and a girl of the neighborhood, and the additional fact that the brother of the girl, armed with a shot gun, had found the couple in each other's company under very peculiar and suspicious circumstances, to express it mildly, and had fired a charge at the minister, which came near ending his ministerial and earthly career. After hearing the report and the battering of the shot in the blackberry bushes near him, Mr. Baker set his face toward Virginia, and stood not on the manner of his going. Good-bye, Mr. Baker.—Greencastle Press.

Serious Railroad Accident.—An accident accompanied with a fatal result occurred at Millersburg, on Tuesday afternoon. While John R. and Ferris Graybill, of the firm of Graybill Bros., Augustus Miller, James Kemp and Martin Weaver were on their way to Liverpool to inspect a boiler, the Messrs. Graybill desired to purchase, (the entire party occupying a wagon with top) and while on their way to the ferry, while crossing the railroad in town, were struck by the Niagara express engine going west. The wagon was literally broken into fragments and Martin Weaver so badly injured that he died from the injuries he received two hours afterward. Mr. Weaver was found lying on the plot of the engine. His body was badly broken up. He was conscious for a short time only, and his screams could be heard for more than a square. He was steward of the Masonic lodge.

John Graybill who sat beside Mr. Weaver, and drove the team, was severely hurt about the breast. He was saved by holding on to the lines and the horses dragging him off the track out of harm's way.

Ferris Graybill was caught in the

wreck and escaped with a bruise in the forehead and eye, and a pretty bad cut on the nose. He says he was thrown violently, head foremost, on the ground, and made a narrow escape from breaking his neck.

Mr. Kemp, a boiler maker from Lykens, went down with the wagon and was severely cut about the head and had one of his legs severely bruised and cut in several places. He left in the 5 P. M. train for his home at Lykens.

Mr. Miller, who is a mill wright, sprang out of the wagon in order to save himself, and escaped with a badly fractured arm (above the elbow) the cap being literally torn loose, producing a very painful wound. This patient was put under the influence of ether to adjust the injured arm.

At the late Sheriff's Sales properties were sold as follows:

John H. Lay and John M. Lay's tract of land containing 65 acres in Jackson township, to George W. Smith for \$135.00.

John Reeder's interest in a tract of land in Spring twp., to Solomon Reeder for \$175.50.

William Myers' tract of 17 acres, in Tuscarora twp., to Wm. L. Donnelly for \$52.00.

D. M. Barrick and Wm. Myers' tract of mountain land in Tuscarora twp., to Wm. H. Minich, for \$86.00.

Wm. A. Meminger's tract of 122 acres of land in Tuscarora twp., to Rebecca Fosselman, for \$303.00.

Edward Matchett and Nathaniel Griest's tract of mountain land, containing 355 acres, in Buffalo twp., to Chas. Troutman, for \$400.00.

Edward Well's two lots of ground, Nos. 74 and 75, in New Buffalo borough, to W. A. Sponsler, (as a bidder) for \$395.00.

Wm. Bollinger's one-fifth interest in a lot of ground in Millerstown with buildings thereon, to Chas. H. Smiley, (as a bidder) for \$98.00.

John R. Cromleigh's house and lot in Duncannon, to S. A. E. Rife, for \$1,000.

John S. Baker's house and 15 acres of land in Tuscarora twp., to James Campbell, for \$171.00.

Geo. W. Crossley's house and lot in Marysville to Marysville Building and Loan Association, for \$405.00.

Henry Gamber's interest in a house and lot in Marysville, to Jacob Fleisher, for \$250.00.

John G. Albright heirs' property in Newport to Amos B. Happle, for \$360.

The other properties advertised for sale, were not sold, arrangements having been made for payment of the debts, or the sale continued.

The Snyder County Tragedy.—Last winter an aged couple named Kintzler, were murdered in their own house (which was afterwards set on fire), near Trexlerville, in Snyder county. They had some \$2,500 or \$3,000 in their possession at the time, and for this they were murdered, and, as is now supposed, the house was set on fire to avoid suspicion. Their charred remains were recovered and interred. Among the parties arrested on suspicion were Emanuel Eddinger and two others, but for want of evidence they were released some time last winter. A young woman named Sarah Hartley lived with Eddinger at the time of the murder as housekeeper. Eddinger, Jordan and others were afterwards arrested for stealing bees and convicted and sent to the penitentiary in May last. Since that time Miss Hartley has become uneasy and now says that Emanuel Eddinger, Israel Erb, Uriah and Jonathan Moyer, the latter's wife and herself committed the deed—first only intending to rob, but the chloroform not operating as desired they murdered the old people and afterwards set fire to the house. One of the Moyers, she avers, had to be coaxed into the business. Israel Erb and Uriah Moyer are now in jail, as also is Sarah Hartley—the latter is held as a witness.—John Moyer and wife are residing in Kansas, and will doubtless be arrested there and brought to Pennsylvania for trial if the confession proves true or worthy of regard. The relatives of the supposed murderers are trying their best, says the Selingsgrove Times, to damage Miss Hartley's reputation. The story she gives about marked trees and points where she says the money had been hid are found to be correct. The indications are, that the next sheriff will have an interesting but painful job to perform—the hanging of four men!

For The Bloomfield Times.

Doings in Spring Township.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to let the readers of THE TIMES know the progress in this part of the county. Judge Hiland has put up a large barn that is a fine addition to his property.

G. Boyer had six swarms of bees out in one day this summer. "Sammy," the great bee hunter, found six swarms in the Mountain all in one day, and that a Sunday. He has remarkable luck, and we doubt if any one can beat it.

BETA.

For The Bloomfield Times.

A Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks of the Woods Festival Committee is rendered to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father for the pleasant and favorable day on which the festival was held, also, our sincere thanks to all those who so willingly assisted the committee in attending to the wants of those who favored the festival.

Thankful to the people at large for their patronage, also, our best wishes to the Blain Band for their presence with us and the excellent music which they discoursed to the Festival.

Long and pleasant life to those silver-tongued speakers that addressed the audience so eloquently on the occasion. Was, as a committee, claim for the festival a grand success.

Great credit is due the Committee for the manner in which they conducted the affairs of the festival.

By order of the Committee.

J. T. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Text Books.

The Committee appointed by the County Superintendent at the 28th Annual Session of the Teachers' Institute of Perry County, for the purpose of examining and recommending to the School Directors for adoption a series of text books for the county, met at Newport July 25th, 1878. After examining books from the leading publishing houses of the country, the Committee unanimously recommended the following books:

- Monroe's Primary Reading Chart and Primer. J. H. Gilbert's Introductory Spelling book. Warren's Class Word Speller. Monroe's 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Readers. Frankla 5th Reader. Spencerian System of Penmanship. Brooks' New Normal Mental Arithmetic. Brooks' Normal Unit Arithmetic, Part 1st. Brooks' New Normal Written Arithmetic. Swinton's Elementary Geography. Mitchell's Intermediate and Mitchell's Physical Geography. Mitchell's New School Atlas with Gregory's Index, with 1,700 names for teachers reference. Mitchell's Wall Maps of Pennsylvania. Swinton's New Language Lessons. Swinton's English Grammar and Composition. Barnes' Brief History of the United States. The Committee also recommended the following books for use in graded schools and for advanced classes in ungraded schools: White's System of Drawing. Greenleaf's National Arithmetic. Wilson's Elementary Algebra. Greenleaf's Elementary Geometry and Trigonometry. Westlake's Common School Literature. Westlake's Letter Writer. Cutter's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Natural Philosophy. Gray's School and Field Book of Botany. The object of this work is to establish a series of books to be used uniformly throughout the county, and thus obviate the necessary expense of throwing away or discarding a set of good books and purchasing new ones upon the removal of families from one district to another, as is now frequently the case. It is not proposed to make a radical change at once, but that as new books are needed, or new classes formed, the books recommended be introduced. L. E. M'GINNES, Chairman. L. B. KERR, W. E. BAKER, H. C. GANTT, Sec'y. Committee.

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

The fifth annual tri-State picnic of Patrons of Husbandry and farmers of Southern Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and West Virginia will be held at Williams' Grove on Thursday, August 29th. The prospects are that the attendance will be greater than at any former gathering of this kind. The attractions will be music, vocal and instrumental by an Italian opera troupe.

Amos Swigert of Franklin township, who was cut in the left breast with a knife in the hands of William Geese, about two weeks ago, died on Sunday last from injuries received. Geese who had been arrested for the crime was released on bail a few days ago, but Officer Hays, of Carlisle, re-arrested Geese on Sunday evening and placed him in the county jail. Geese is said to be a desperate character.

The death of Samuel Doner, of Penn township, recorded in our notices, was occasioned by the kick of a colt. The colt had run away and had given Mr. Doner a long chase through the mountain before he captured it. When secured in the stable, he applied a shingle to its back with a purpose to frighten it more than to inflict severe punishment, and when about to run away, the colt kicked, striking him below the right breast and causing his death as stated.

Another bold robbery was perpetrated in this county on Monday night. The residence of John Beltzhoover, an old gentleman, in Monroe township, about a mile from Bolling Springs, was entered by two outlaws, completely ransacked and robbed of \$100 in money. The scoundrels effected an entrance by burning open the door, and seizing and tying Mr. Beltzhoover and his housekeeper. The latter succeeded in freeing herself and, escaping to a neighbor's gave the alarm. Assistance was promptly rendered, but arriving at the house they found the robbers had escaped, having cut up all the bedding in the search for booty.

A final investigation of the condition of the People's Union Bank, Newville, was concluded last week and a report made to the stockholders on Saturday. That the Bank is in a deplorable condition is painfully evident. We have not at hand an exact statement of the assets and liabilities of the concern, but we are reliably informed that those owning stock whose property can be reached will not only lose their stock but a hundred and fifty per cent. more. John Grabam and S. C. Wagner were appointed to investigate the exact condition and what they have reported is believed to be as correct as can be obtained, probably allowing a little margin for low estimates of property owned by the Bank.—Star.

On Tuesday night about ten o'clock, the stable on the Gilmore property on East Main street, was again set on fire. James H. Woodburn and Ed. McCandish discovered the fire and extinguished it without creating an alarm. They then laid in wait for the return of the incendiary, but hearing or seeing nothing, they went up street, when the cry of fire was given, and it was discovered that Bowers' livery stable had also been fired. This was also promptly extinguished. Messrs. Woodburn and McCandish attempted to capture a suspected individual whom they discovered near the stable, but he broke from their grasp, and could not afterwards be found at his home or in town. His running away is a very suspicious circumstance. Two of his associates were arrested, but were discharged for want of conclusive evidence. It is hoped summary measures will be taken where guilt can be proven.—Newville Enterprise.

All doubts in regard to the erection of gas works in the Borough of Shippensburg, for the manufacture of illuminating gas, can be set aside. Mr. C. F. Robinson, having the enterprise in charge, arrived on Tuesday, and on Thursday morning set a force of laborers at work to dig out the trenches for the foundation walls of the gas building. The site selected for the buildings and gas meter, has been purchased from Dr. D. D. Hayes, and is located on Orange street, south of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Station.

Juniata County.—We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of last week. Samuel Strong and wife, residing near McAllisterville, left children at home last Wednesday, and went to visit friends. During their absence, about noon, when there was a fire in the cook-stove, the house took fire and was entirely consumed with all its contents. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Creighton Harris and Miss Coder, of Beale township, were crossing the railroad track at the station in Patterson, on their way home in a buggy. Mr. Harris accidentally let one of the side lines drop out of his hands. In his efforts to recover it, the horse became frightened and started to run, and turning abruptly to one side upset the buggy off the small bridge at the side of the railroad, whereby both occupants were so badly hurt that they were compelled to remain in town over night. The young lady was the worst hurt of the two. Their injuries were dressed by Dr. Banks.

Max Siegle, who robbed, or who was one of the party that robbed Winey's store at Richfield on Wednesday night, June 19th, 1878, escaped from jail on last Wednesday night. He was confined in the northeast corner of the jail. A stone chimney passes through the southeast corner of the room named.—When the jail was built, two-inch pine plank were placed against the chimney lengthwise from floor to ceiling, and lathed and plastered over. With a pen-knife the prisoner cut away the plastering, lath and plank. The material from the opening he concealed in a paper flour bag that was in the room. Under the pretense of a desire to paper his cell with newspapers, he had obtained paste; the paste he used to conceal the hole that he was working through the wall, which he did by pasting paper over it in the day time. When he reached the stone chimney he worked a number of stones out of it, all of which he concealed in his bed. When the opening was large enough to admit him to the chimney, he tied a bed cover to a stick, put the stick across the hole, on the inside of the room, and dropped the other end of the cover down the chimney, and then slid down the rope thus provided, to the room below, where the chimney opens into a fire-place. The key was in the room door that led to the outside of the jail to Third street, and Siegle unlocked the door and walked, and has not been heard of since.

All My Accounts not settled by the 1st of September will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. I will be absent for several months upon a tour through the South West. During my absence Dr. J. D. Shull will be located at Markelville. J. L. BRUBAKER, M. D.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various goods in Bloomfield, August 6, 1878, including Flour, Butter, Eggs, Apples, and Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.]

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various goods in Newport, August 2, 1878, including Flour, Butter, Eggs, Apples, and Peaches.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL. Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

MARRIAGES.

MANN-SHERBERT.—At West Fairview, on the 19th of May, 1878, by Rev. J. W. Tressler, Mr. G. S. Mann to Miss Eulie L. Sherbert, both of Cumberland Co., Pa. SWONGER-FACKLER.—Near Hummelstown, on the 30th of May, 1878, by Rev. J. W. Tressler, Mr. George B. Swonger, of Cumberland county, to Miss Lizzie F. Fackler, of Dauphin county, Pa. GARDNER-SHAFFER.—On the 16th ult., at Millerstown, by Rev. W. J. Grissinger, Mr. Ephram F. Gardner to Miss Mollie E. Shaffer, both of Millerstown, this county. REAMER-ASPER.—On the 2nd ult., in Newport, by Rev. W. J. Grissinger, Mr. Geo. D. Reamer, of Oliver township, to Miss Rebecca E. Asper, of Centre township, this county.

DEATHS.

GANTT.—On the 30th ult., in Centre township, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Isaiah M. and Margie A. Gantt, aged 24 days. SMITH.—On the 18th ult., at Shermansdale, Ann Smith, aged 65 years, 5 months and 4 days. BOLLINGER.—In Millerstown on the 28th ult., Mrs. Wilhelmina Bollinger aged 77 years 8 months and 7 days.