

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations and times for various train services.

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Brief Items.

See Sheriff's Sales on 6th page.

See Schwartz's advertisement on 8th page.

Any person finding a Band Book between Duncannon and Bloomfield will please send it to THE TIMES Office.

Another arrival of New Goods at Mortimer's this week. Some great bargains to be had.

An out-kitchen belonging to Mr. George Kipple in Rye township was recently burned during the night with all its contents.

A wagon loaded with coal, belonging to Mr. George Elecker of Landsburg, broke down while passing through this town on Saturday.

James McCrea, of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been made Superintendent of the New York Division, and S. M. Prevost has been made Superintendent of the Middle Division.

Last winter Julius Gersky had his feet badly frozen. They troubled him so much this summer that Doctor Ard found it necessary to amputate one of his toes.

A Republican meeting will be held in the Court House, in Bloomfield, on Tuesday evening, October 29th, to be addressed by Gen. A. M. Hancock, of Maryland, and John B. McPherson, Esq., of Harrisburg.

An interesting communication from Rev. Solomon Bigham upon the subject of hunting for water by the divining rod will be found in another column.

The farmers in the northern part of Chester county are beginning to suffer severely for want of rain.

The Ariview Literary Society will convene at Ariview school house, on Friday evening, October 25th.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. John Shearer, of Centre township, began to go very lame just as he reached town on Saturday evening.

The following are the teachers of Carroll twp.: Windy Hill school, J. McCaskey; Pleasant Grove, N. Beam; Lackey's, N. Garman; Sandy Hollow, Mollie Lackey; Wolf's, Annie Smiley; Brownwell's, Kate Kinerd; Pine Hill, J. McGonigle; Huston's, B. F. Buckwalter; Narrows, J. Garman; Fox Hollow, Mr. Deron; Shermansdale, S. Smith.

Jurors.—F. B. CLOUSER will furnish Boarding and Lodging for 75 cents per day during Court.

Festival.—A Festival will be held in the Bloomfield M. E. Church, commencing on Monday the 28th inst.

A Home in the City.—Persons visiting Philadelphia and wanting a stopping place with all the comforts of a home and all the luxuries of a first-class hotel should go to the St. Elmo, 317 and 319 Arch street.

This house, though it has reduced its price to \$2 per day, has deducted nothing from the comforts furnished to the guests.

Fall from a Tree.—On Wednesday, Jacob, son of Mr. Marsh Grubb, who lives on Mr. Charles K. Smith's farm, in Oliver twp., climbed a chestnut tree, for the purpose, if we mistake not, of shaking off the nuts that hung in the open burrs.

Fire.—On last Thursday afternoon the farm house of John Jones, in Carroll twp., was consumed by fire. They succeeded in saving all the household goods with the exception of one bed and a nine plate stove.

A Good Move.—The District Attorney of Cumberland county has made a move towards curtailing the number of immaterial witnesses.

A Dauphin County Man's Bad Luck.—The Philadelphia Press of Tuesday says: John Lutz came to this city from Dauphin county on August 14th last to enter into business with two men.

A Bad Joke.—Shelly Miller, night operator on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad at this city, had his jaw fractured recently, while endeavoring to play a practical joke on the "night caller."

S. S. Convention.—The convention of the Sunday Schools of the Reformed Churches in Perry county, is to be held in St. Peter's church, of the Landsburg charge, November 11, 1878.

Monday evening. The duties of the Consistory and Congregation to the Sunday School, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

Tuesday morning. The Hymns and Music most appropriate for the Sunday School, by Rev. W. H. Herbert.

Tuesday afternoon. Children's meeting. The status of Baptized children, and the nurture the Sunday School owes them, by Rev. J. Kretzing.

Tuesday evening. The Necessity for, and the true idea of a sound S. S. Literature, by Rev. U. H. Hellman.

Horse Stolen.—A horse was stolen from Hunter and Springer's stables at Franklin Furnace, on Tuesday night last, and has not yet been recovered.

The horse is a dark bay, weighing about 1,100 pounds; is in fine condition; six years old, and has a small white star on her forehead.

A Farmer Swindled.—The Harrisburg Patriot of Friday last says: A Minnesota farmer, of German extraction, was swindled yesterday on the Pacific express east out of \$800 by two confidence men.

An individual who said he was going to England formed the unsophisticated farmer's acquaintance and made himself very agreeable by his admirable social qualities.

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Fire in New Buffalo.—A correspondent of THE TIMES from New Buffalo sends the following: About 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered on the top of some hay in the stable belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Krick.

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

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On Thursday of last week a citizen of Mechanicsburg was arrested by United

States revenue detective Horton, on a charge of unlicensed dealing in tobacco and cigars, upon the oath of one Machlin, also a cigar manufacturer.

On Friday night some dastardly wretch or wretches entered the large carriage manufactory of Mr. Schroeder, in Mechanicsburg, and smeared over a large number of elegant new sleighs with the filth from the hog yard.

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

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Now I don't say that this is an infallible rule, but I make this statement that your readers may see that it is a fact that some persons can tell where water is by the use of a rod.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for November is noticeable for the diversity of its contents, which include several articles of a light and entertaining character.

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Church Notices. Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Also preaching at Mount Gilead at 2 P. M.

Wanted.—A partner to go into the milling business. Small capital requested (and will not interfere with any other business that a person may be following).

We Believe That if every one would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for Family Flour, Superior Flour, White Wheat, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for Flour, Extra, Super, White Wheat, etc.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

Of all kinds always on hand and for sale at the Lowest Market Rates.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for Flour, unsettled, extras, Pennsylvania family, etc.

MARRIAGES.

SIMONSON—WHEAT.—At Ikesburg on the 1st inst., by Rev. J. W. Cleaver, Mr. John E. Simonson and Miss Mary E. Wheatly, both of Ikesburg.

DEATHS.

GERB.—On the 15th inst., in Carroll township, Sarah, wife of Jacob Gerb, in her 74th year.

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