

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 and times for various train services.

Westward. Harrisburg, 1:30; P. M. 10:05; A. M. 8:00. Eastward. Harrisburg, 1:30; P. M. 10:05; A. M. 8:00.

Brief Items.

We had eleven kinds of weather last week; one suited to each month of the year except August.

We and our readers, are indebted to the secretaries, for the report of the proceedings had at the teachers' institute.

Geo. B. Sheaffer of Saville twp., killed a hog last week which weighed 512 1/2 pounds.

The farm of Geo. Swartz, situate just above this place, was sold by the Assignee at public sale on Thursday last to George Hooback for \$10,000.

The hog committee of this borough has not paid much attention to business this fall. Perhaps that is the reason there are so few brag hogs reported.

See prospectus of The New York Observer on 6th page of this paper. There is no better religious weekly published anywhere.

The horse tamers' show on Thursday was certainly a tame affair. The parties did not succeed in getting up a class here.

The Holmes farm in Miller twp., containing 122 acres, was sold by the Assignee on Saturday last to W. H. Willis and Brother, for \$2,020.

The bee scap stolen from Mrs. Sander-son a few nights since was found near Barnett's mill on Tuesday. The bees had been smothered and the honey taken out.

The first show shoveling of the season for this place was on Monday morning, about two inches having fallen the night previous. As we go to press it is raining.

An exchange out West is blowing about a man who can heal the sick by the laying on of hands. We have men in the East who can raise the dead, and in the case of Stewart, for instance, he had been dead over two years.

A farmer of Carroll county, Md., is feeding his wheat crop of 1877 consisting of over 2,000 bushels, after being chopped to his fattening steers. Had he sold it in the fall of 1877 he would have had \$200 clear gain and the interest of \$2,000 for the year.

A horse belonging to Samuel Carl of Juniata twp., broke out of a stable in Port Royal, on the night of the 26th ult., and strayed away. The owner, whose post office address is Markelville, would like information regarding the animal.

Mr. M. R. Clouser tried the experiment of feeding pie to the tramp who broke in the windows of his house. We think Bentzel's plan however was really the most pious way of treating such a scamp. Lead would be a better filling than pie, if it was properly injected.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Meriden Purchasing Co., and from personal inquiries feel satisfied that the firm is a reliable one. We consequently recommend the firm to our readers. Parties wanting Catalogues can send for them to Meriden, or can get them of us.

Now is Your Time.—The balance of the Stock of Ladies' Coats that are on Sale at MORTIMER'S are now ordered to be closed out at COST. Now is your time for a BARGAIN.

Got More Than he Wanted.—On Tuesday last a tramp who was accompanied by a woman, made application to a Justice in this place for committal to jail. This request was refused which caused the man to threaten to do something that would cause an arrest, and a committal. The couple then went around for several hours, insulting persons, and making themselves a general nuisance. This did not bring them the desired arrest, so the fellow broke a window in the house of M. R. Clouser. And yet the couple were not happy for no arrest was made. The man then came up town, and while crossing the square picked up a brick, which he hurled through a window in the residence of Henry Bentzel. On the inside were two children playing on the floor, and the brick struck between them, fortunately doing them no damage. The sash and glass was sadly demoralized. Mr. Bentzel seized a club and went for the tramp in a manner that astonished him, giving him what he needed but did not want—a thorough beating. The couple were subsequently arrested and committed to jail for fifteen hours. So he got his desire, but he took a sore head into jail with him.

A Strange Birth Place, a Peculiar Case.—On Tuesday last a young woman was put on the mail train at Newport by an old man, and placed in charge of the conductor. She had a through ticket to Decatur, Ill., near which place she says her father resides. When near Altoona the conductor missed his passenger, and upon inquiring about her was told that she had been in the saloon for nearly an hour. On looking there for her he found her behind the door, while blood was freely distributed on the seat and floor. The circumstances were very suspicious and the matter was reported to the train master on arrival at Altoona. Shortly after the train had left word was brought that the nude body of an infant had been picked up just after the mail train had passed. The child was alive when found but lived only a few minutes afterward. The woman was arrested when the train reached Pittsburgh, and brought back to Altoona, where upon examination, the girl gave her name as Catherine Hoffman, and acknowledged that she had given birth to the child. She refused to tell who the father of the child was but afterwards stated that one night in returning from a grocery store near Liverpool, Perry county, she was attacked by an unknown man, taken into the woods and seduced. She also told Mr. Jones, an employee of the railroad company, that the child was born in the saloon and that she threw it down the opening in the water closet, not knowing whether it was dead or alive. It was a strange proceeding to bring the girl back to Altoona, instead of properly caring for her at Pittsburgh, and the proceeding is not very creditable to the persons who had management of the case. The jury of inquest decided that the child had come to its death by the hands of its mother, and she was detained in custody.

On further inquiry into the matter we learn that the girl is a daughter of Jesse Hoffman, residing in Macon county, Ill., but has lived for about 8 years past with her uncle Samuel Hoffman, near Liverpool, till a few months since when she went to live with a man named Seaver. These parties had sent the girl to her father against his request, and unknown to other relatives. The girl is very ignorant having never had any schooling, and is evidently more entitled to pity than to blame.

Curiosity of Crime.—An important case was argued before the Board of Pardons on Tuesday. Last winter a man and wife, aged between 65 and 70 years, and residing in an old cabin on the side of the mountain in Snyder county, were brutally murdered and robbed of several thousand dollars. They are supposed to have first been shot, after which the house was set on fire and their bodies committed to the flames. Suspicion pointed the guilt to several disreputable fellows in the neighborhood, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold them. Subsequently a girl made a statement to the effect that she had witnessed the murder, and implicating several parties in the crime. Two men, named Moyer and Erb, were arrested on the strength of these disclosures. The girl's veracity not being good, the authorities of Snyder county have made application for the pardon of the two men in the East Penitentiary, sentenced for larceny, but who are said to have full knowledge of the murder, one of them having confessed to his participation in it. The pardons have been granted and both will appear as witnesses against the accused.

Taming a Tramp.—Mrs. Garman, a lady who resides a short distance from Linglestown, this county, while driving home a few days since in company with Miss Mary Blyer, of North street this city, was stopped by a bold tramp in the neighborhood of Manada Gap, who demanded money. Mrs. G. told the bumper that if he went to a neighboring farm house he would get all the food he needed. The tramp stated emphatically he did not want meals but money and began to move toward that part of the wagon in which the women were seated. Mrs. Garman coolly taking in the situation, bethought herself of a piece of strategy. She said: "I have no money about me, but can give you a piece of neat jewelry instead—will you have it?" The tramp expressed a willingness to be accommodated in that way and stopped his bold advances. Quick as thought she pulled out of her pocket a small revolver, and pointed it at the tramp. The tramp "wilted" at once, begged of the heroic woman "not to shoot"—he was only in fun, and made off with a whole hide on his back, fast as his legs would carry him, and was soon out of sight.—Harrisburg Patriot.

A Mean Trick.—A man named Henry Wharf, residing in Harrisburg, who is employed as a painter at the Harrisburg car manufactory, took his dinner kettle from its usual place in the works on Monday at dinner time, and began to eat his noon meal. While biting into a small piece of meat, he tasted something vile, and instantly ejected the food from

his mouth, not, however, before his lips were severely burnt by a strong acid.—An examination of the kettle proved that some villain had put vitriol on his food.

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

On Monday night the music and jewelry store of William H. Rollman, on Main street, was entered by thieves. The entrance was made by placing a ladder against the east of the building, close by a window, upon the shutters of which the thieves proceeded to operate. A hole was bored through the shutters, through which the fastenings of the shutters were unloosed. The sash was forced open, and held up by an army gun screw driver and wrench. A large file or rasp, and a brace and bit, which Jacob Slauterback identified as his property, and which thieves must have taken out of his blacksmith shop, was left on the floor of the burglarized place. As far as known, nothing of great value was taken, and it is conjectured that the thieves became alarmed and fled before their designs had been carried out.—Sentinel.

A hog of Briton Faselck's caught a chicken on Monday, and forthwith proceeded to devour the fowl; but before the bird was entirely eaten up the hog choked, and a butcher was sent for, so that the pork might not be lost. On examining the hog's wind pipe, the fact was revealed that the craw of the chicken got into the wind-pipe of the porcine and so nearly choked it to death, that then was the fittest time to prepare it for sausage and so forth.

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

John C. Rupp, Esq., of Silver Spring township, recently accompanied a party of Perry county hunters. The result of the two days' hunt was 240 partridges, besides a number of pheasants and rabbits.

Widow Sadler, of East Pennsboro township, Cumberland county, while attending market at Harrisburg, on Wednesday morning, had her pocket book stolen from her dress pocket, while at her stand in the lower market house. The thief got about fifteen dollars—the proceeds of her sales of turkeys, butter and eggs for that morning.

Last week, while the older members of Mr. J. Herman Bosler's family were in Philadelphia, one of the family neglected to turn the water off at a stationary wash-stand, after using it, and retired for the night. The water ran all night, and by morning the parlor floor and ceiling and room above were completely water-soaked. A number of paintings, the carpet and other articles in the parlor were damaged, and it is thought the ceiling will have to be replaced.

The Shippensburg News says: On last Monday evening, about seven o'clock a bright light in the direction of Cleversburg, was plainly noticeable from this borough, the cause of which was the burning of a small dwelling house near to the mountain. It was the work of an incendiary, and was done for the purpose of keeping a family from occupying it, who are in bad odor in that locality. This is an effective way to get clear of bad neighbors.

One day recently three ladies from Walnut Bottom visited Springfield, with Wm. Morrow's horse and buggy, leaving their team near the mill. When about to take their departure, the horse unceremoniously backed the buggy, its occupants and himself into the dam. The water is deep there as one of the ladies found by measurement, and there was no little excitement until all were safely landed. It was certainly a cool proceeding on the part of the horse, and the result might have been more serious.

Mr. Davis Orris, of New Kingston, had been slightly unwell for a few weeks past, but on Saturday morning last he went up to Mr. Fought's, several miles from that village, to thresh. Everything went well until half-past ten o'clock, when he had a stroke which paralyzed his whole right side. He was immediately removed home, but could not recognize anybody or speak at all until twelve o'clock that night; after that hour he commenced speaking some little, and on Sunday talked considerable and identified his most intimate friends. His condition is critical, but we hope not necessarily fatal, for he is a man of promise, a true gentleman, and a friend of everybody.

Festival.—The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a festival in the basement of that church beginning on Monday the 6th of January. Warm meals 25 cents. Cakes, ice cream and oysters extra. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

An Astonishing Offer.

The Independent, of New York, probably the ablest, largest, and best religious newspaper in the world, offers in another column to give away, absolutely, a Worcester's Unabridged Quarto Pictorial Dictionary, which retails everywhere for \$10, and is, of course, a household necessity. The Independent is now publishing the Rev. Joseph Cook's famous Boston Monday Lectures, which are creating so much discussion everywhere. It will also soon begin the publication of a series of articles on "Socialism and Communism," one of the most important questions of the day, by Ex-Pres't Thoe. D. Wooley, D. D., L. L. D. See advertisement of The Independent in this paper.

For Sale at half Price.—A parlor heater nearly new, and complete in every respect. It is one of the approved Diamond pattern. Apply at this office.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. If

An Old Lady With Ideas on Finance.

The broken Glasgow Bank had a branch in a medium-sized town in the North of Scotland, and to this branch orders were telegraphed on the morning of the failure to at once close the doors. But in this town the post and telegraph office was presided over by a canny old lady, who was assisted in the latter duties by her daughter. Accordingly, when the astounding missive arrived, and was being duly transferred to writing, the old lady quickly put on her bonnet, went across to the bank—a few doors off—and drew out the whole of her deposit. Five minutes later, she was, with the rest of the little community, expressing her amazement at the ominous words, "Bank closed."

A Loving Wife.

Edward Ward whipped his wife so outrageously in Charlevoix, Mich., that his neighbors tarred and feathered him; but the wife removed the tar and feathers from him, bound up his wounds and accompanied him in his migration from the country. Apropos of which Sir Walter Scott wrote these beautiful lines:

O, woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please; When whacked and banged about the pow— A ministering angel thou.

Good for Babies.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength. The Parents, University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column. 50 2t

PIANOS \$1200 Pianos for \$775 ORGANS \$410 Organ for only \$140; \$335 Organ for only \$75; \$235 Organ for only \$60. All Warranted for six years. Don't fail to send for Illustrated Circulars. BUNNELL & MILLER, Original Manufacturers, Lewistown, Pa. 37 3m

Croaking is not confined to the frog ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when Hale's Honey of Horshorn and Tar will cure any cough, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute. 47 4t

As We Will Remove on January 1st to Eby's New Building, we will from now on commence a forced Sale of our immense Stock. A better chance for bargains was never offered. I. SCHWARTZ.

Forced Sale of Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Skirts, Furs, Nubias, &c. Our stock must be reduced before removing to Eby's building, January 1st. I. SCHWARTZ.

Forced Sale of Clothing, Carpets, Hats and Caps, regardless of Cost prior to removing to Eby's New Building, January 1st. I. SCHWARTZ.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility, and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 50 4w

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday at 6 1/2 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Also preaching at Ikesburg at 10 1/2 A. M. Walnut Grove at 2 1/2 P. M. Preaching at Markelville next Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. At Eshechol at 2 o'clock P. M. On Sunday at Mansville at 10 o'clock A. M. and at this place at 2 o'clock P. M. by the Rev. J. K. Bricker of Fishersville Pa. Preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 6 1/2 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 6 1/2 P. M. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Lumber Wanted.—Any person having some dry walnut, chestnut, or maple plank, can find a purchaser by sending PRICE, etc., to this office.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, December 9, 1878. Flour, extra, 84 25. Super, 83 50. White Wheat, 87 a 97. Red Wheat, 92 @ 92. Rye, 45 @ 45. Corn, 40 @ 45. Oats, 22. Cloverseed, 3 00. Timothy seed, 1 25.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB. CARLISLE, Dec. 7, 1878. Family Flour, 44 70. Superfine Flour, 41 00. White Wheat, 90. Red Wheat, new, 93. Rye, 45. Corn, (new), 40. Oats, 22. Cloverseed, 3 00. Timothy seed, 1 25.

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, December 7, 1878. Flour, extra, 84 25. Super, 83 50. White Wheat, 87 a 97. Red Wheat, 92 @ 92. Rye, 45 @ 45. Corn, 40 @ 45. Oats, 22 @ 22. Clover seed per pound, 50 @ 50 cents. Timothy Seed, 1 00. Flax Seed, 1 00. Potatoes, 60 @ 60. Dressed Pork, 4 cts per lb. Bacon, 7 @ 7. Ground Alum Salt, 1 25 @ 1 25. Limeburner's Coal, 2 00. Stove Coal, 4 00 @ 4 20. Pea Coal, 2 75. Buckwheat 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 the Lowest Market Rates. Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1878. Flour unsettled; extras \$3 50 @ 4 00; Pennsylvania family, \$4 50 @ 4 75; Minnesota do., \$4 50 @ \$4 75; patent and high grades, \$4 @ 7 50. Rye flour, \$2 75 @ 3 00. Cornmeal, \$2 00. Wheat, red, 105 @ 107; amber, 105 @ 108; white, 107 @ 108. Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 46 @ 48c.; mixed, 45 @ 46c. Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 28 @ 30c.; western mixed, 31 @ 32c. Rye \$3 @ 3c.

MARRIAGES. SHAGB—FLICKINGER.—On the 28th ult., at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, W. J. Rice, by Rev. R. F. Wilson, Mr. G. L. Seager, of New Germantown Perry county, to Miss Leila A. Flickinger, of Port Royal, Pa. WHITE—ABRAMS.—On the 4th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Brynes, in East Newport, by Rev. M. Colver, Mr. W. M. White, of Beartree, Neb., to Miss Amanda E. Abrams, of New Bloomfield, Pa.

DEATHS. HARTEN.—On the 28th ult., in East Newport, Mary Elizabeth Harten, aged 75 years.

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LADIES' COATS Kept on hand or made to order at short notice.—These goods are all late styles and all orders guaranteed to give satisfaction. ANNIE ICKES, Newport. An assortment of my goods will also be found at Laysville for sale by MISS ANNE WHITE—Prices the same as at Newport.

THE ST. ELMO HOTEL, 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, has reduced the rates to \$2 PER DAY.

The high reputation of the house will be maintained in all respects, and the traveling public will still find the same liberal provision for their comfort. The house has been recently refitted, and is complete in all its appointments. Located in the immediate vicinity of the large centres of business and of places of amusement, and accessible to all Railroad depots and other parts of the City by Street cars constantly passing its doors, it offers special inducements to those visiting the City on business or pleasure. JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor. An assortment of Domestic Paper patterns will be found for sale at the store of F. MORTIMER. tt.