

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 train numbers, departure times, and arrival times for various stations.

Pittsburgh Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:00 P.M. Duncannon 11:30 (Sat); Newport 11:55 (Sat) and at River at Pittsburgh at 12:10 A.M.

Removal.—We are now located in our new brick building, in the rear of Clark's tin shop. We think we have one of the best offices in this part of the State, and will be glad to have our friends call and see us.

Calendar for 1879.

Calendar grid for the year 1879, showing months from Jan to Dec with days of the week.

Brief Items.

The Duncannon Record has again resumed publication.

Pork is selling in Shippensburg at 3 1/2 cents per pound, and beef at 4 to 8 cents.

The house and lot belonging to Henry Sweger, in this borough, has been sold to Dr. Ard, for \$500.

A reduction of ten per cent. on the wages is announced at the Duncannon Iron Works on the 1st of January.

Excursion Tickets, at reduced rates, are issued by the Reading R. R., during the holidays. See the advertisement.

A brakeman named Steele had his fingers badly mashed while coupling cars at Marysville on Thursday last.

The special offer to send the Sunday Afternoon Magazine one year for \$2.10, the regular price being \$3.00, will be withdrawn January 1, 1879.

THURSDAY, January 2nd, 1879.—Dr. Fuget at his residence in Shermansdale, will sell all his household furniture, piano, organs, horses, vehicles, etc. The real estate will also be offered for sale.

William Barringer, of Harrisburg, will deliver a Temperance Lecture in the Court House, in this borough, on Saturday evening next. All are respectfully invited to attend.

The Record says that "several gentlemen were out fishing with a seine on Sunday." The question naturally arises whether a gentleman will do such a thing on the Sabbath.

C. N. Rice will deliver a lecture at the Airy View school house, on next Friday evening Dec. 27th. Subject "The Sun," all the friends of literary societies are invited to attend.

On Friday night a week some scamp stole a hog belonging to John F. Smith, of Oliver twp., taking it from the pen, and killing it after driving it away a short distance. Such hogish tricks are becoming too frequent.

The Pennsylvania rail road company have ordered tickets to be issued for a general excursion during Christmas holidays, over their main line and branches. Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1878, good for the return trip until January 3rd, 1879, inclusive.

On Sunday morning Mrs. C. N. Smith, of Newport, fell on the ice in front of her residence, and at first it was thought she was badly injured. She was insensible for quite a while; but after she had recovered consciousness, she seemed not to have suffered any serious injury.

NOTICE.—Subscribers residing out of this County are requested to look at THE DATE on the direction label. Should the paper fail to come next week to any, they will then know the reason.

Church Notices.

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.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 6 1/2 P. M. Sunday school 9 1/2 A. M. Also, preaching at Landisburg at 6 P. M. Ickesburg at 10 1/2 A. M.—Walnut Grove at 2 1/2 P. M.

Preaching in the Reformed Church at 2 1/2 P. M.

The best two for five cent cigar in the county will be found at MORTIMER'S.

A joke that is a joke.—On Saturday evening a week, Thomas Radle residing near Montgomery's Ferry, asked a friend for a pipe full of tobacco. The pipe was given him partly filled with powder with some tobacco on the top. The result was very serious to young Radle, the powder when it ignited burning his face and eyes terribly, nearly destroying his sight.

A Strange Accident.—A few days since a son of Jonathan Forney, residing near Liverpool met with a strange accident. While holding the legs of a hog his father was sticking, the animal struggled and struck the arm of Mr. F. in such a manner that the knife was forced against the throat of the lad, nearly severing his wind pipe. It was at first thought the lad would not recover, but on Tuesday last, the indications were favorable.

The Price of Pork.—The price of pork has never been so low as now, the reason for which is that the hog crop of the west is simply immense. The present season's supply is estimated at 10,000,000 and it may be greater. The Chicago Tribune asserts that it is not likely that the price of live hogs in the west will be above three cents per pound for a long time, and any fair minded observer cannot help but come to the same conclusion. There is only one way in which money can be made out of them, and that is by raising only the best breeds and giving them the best care. It is probable that the low prices will discourage many farmers, and that in a couple of years there will be a large falling off in numbers.

Frightful Run Off.—A frightful run off occurred on Tuesday morning, which may probably result in the loss of life. The particulars are as follows: As the horses attached to the Montgomery House 'bus were leaving the depot, the bit on one of the horses broke, Mr. McKinley, the proprietor, was driving and Wm. Pinns, porter, seated inside the 'bus. The horses started off at a furious rate down King street, and running on the pavement, Mr. McKinley was thrown from his seat to the ground and seriously injured, the extent of which we are unable to learn at this time. He was picked up, taken to the house of Mr. Scott Flack, and from thence removed to the hotel. Mr. Pinns, in trying to get off, was struck by the cart, buried against a lamp post, his head being badly cut, and it is feared his skull cracked, and that his injuries may prove fatal. He was taken to his home. The horses ran on to the end of King street before they were checked. They escaped injury. The wheel of the 'bus was broken.—Franklin Repository.

How it Happened.—Last week we noticed the fact that a brother of Dr. Ard's was killed at Port Royal by the cars. A correspondent sends us the following particulars: About 9 o'clock on Friday night Hiram Ard started to drive out to his father's residence. The night was very dark, and the horse he drove was a spirited animal. By some means he drove into an alley that crosses the rail road by descending several stone steps, and is intended only for travel on foot. When he reached the stone steps his horse stopped, but Mr. A. not knowing the reason, it being very dark, forced the animal forward. As the horse jumped to the track the buggy was upset, and the driver thrown out, and was probably rendered insensible by the fall. The horse ran up the rail road and was shortly stopped by some person, who at once searched for the driver. Before they found him however, a freight train came along, and if the engineer saw the body on the track, he was unable to stop his train till too late. Mr. A. was terribly mutilated, his body being cut in two. The deceased was a young man generally liked, and his sad fate cast a gloom over our town, while his friends have the sympathy of all who know them.

Footpads Attack and Rob a Citizen.—On Monday evening, Mr. John Marks, a resident of Chambersburg, was attacked, gagged and robbed of six hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Marks is a cattle dealer, and was out on this business.—Between 5 and 6 o'clock, as he was driving along the Scotland road, near the Cumberland Valley railroad, close to a strip of woods, a man sprang out, grabbed his horse and stopped it; at the same time two others jumped over the fence, approached the buggy and demanded his money. Refusing to comply, they dragged him from the buggy, threw him down, gagged him, tying his hands behind his back, and relieved him of his pocket book, containing the above amount. The horse was then tied to the fence, when the highwaymen fled towards Scotland. Mr. Marks made his way to Mr. Israel Sollenberger's residence near by, where, after kicking at the door some time, he was admitted, released from his thongs, and brought home. The police force are using every effort to ferret out these scoundrels, who

certainly deserve the fullest penalty the law can inflict. Mrs. Marks offers a reward of \$50 for their arrest.

For The Bloomfield Times. DUNCANNON, December 21, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—An education meeting or local institute will be held in the High school room at Duncannon, commencing on Friday evening, January 3rd, 1879, and continuing till Saturday evening. Methods of teaching orthography, reading, geography, penmanship, etc., will be discussed. The recitation, how to keep primary pupils engaged, general exercises, etc., will be presented. The exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and select readings. A similar meeting will be held at Ickesburg, Jan. 11th. All friends of education are cordially invited.

S. B. FAHNESTOCK, Co. Supt.

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

On Tuesday afternoon through the drenching rain, a white woman, aged about thirty and apparently a stranger in town, drove through a street of Carlisle in a no top buggy and as "drunk as a lord." Her maudlin condition attracted the attention of our mischievous boys just being dismissed from school who followed her with all the excitement of a circus in town. Officers Hays and Haverstick gave chase, captured her and took her before Justice Zinn, where she utterly refused to give any account of herself save that her husband was dead. She was committed to prison for ten days to repent of her degradation on a showery day in December.

On last Saturday the ticket office at this depot was robbed of about thirteen dollars in cash and an express package. The robbery was committed while all were absent a few minutes at dinner. The robber gained entrance by forcing one of the ticket windows. The news of the robbery was telegraphed all along the line as soon as it was found out. The robber has not been caught yet although he was tracked down to the railroad bridge known as Laughlin's from which point he went across the fields in a southerly direction.—Newville Star.

The News says Mr. John Shade, of Shippensburg, was thrown from a buggy last Saturday, by his horse taking fright. His feet became entangled in the lines and he was dragged a considerable distance, sustaining severe injuries.

A steer owned by Mr. R. M. Stuart, of South Middleton township, was buried in a falling straw stack last week and smothered. Singular to say, a dog beside the animal was uninjured.

A Post-office has been established at Hayestown, this county, and William H. Loose appointed postmaster.

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

On Sunday evening a week, just as Kurtz Oberholtzer and Mary Swanger had seated themselves in a buggy to drive from Locust Run church, the horse frightened, became unmanageable, ran, upset the buggy, and of course left the occupants lying in the road. Fortunately they were not hurt beyond a few bruises. Tobe O'Donnell caught the runaway horse not far from the church.

Last Wednesday night thieves entered the cellar of the residence of Elias Horning, in Fermanagh township, and stole therefrom a demijohn of good wine and two hams. They effected an entrance to the cellar through a window. They also visited the cellar of Solomon Shirk, who lives not far from Horning's. Their draft on Shirk's meat vessel was heavier than that made on Horning's. Horning has a cane that the thieves left.

January Magazines.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for January, beginning the new volume, has a varied and attractive list of contents. There are three illustrated articles, a great variety of reading and many fine illustrations. The whole number is bright and thoroughly readable from beginning to end. We notice that the publishers furnish free to all new subscribers, in book-form, that portion of "Through Winding Ways" that has appeared previous to the issue of the January number. Specimen copies 20 cents; Yearly subscription price, \$4 00. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market street, Philadelphia.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for January is a remarkable one, having an excellent illustrated article on Australia, its people and habits, animals and soil, which was written by the author "The Gold Hunters." There are many excellent stories, poems, engravings, recipes, humorous matters, and all that goes to make up a first-class magazine at a very low price. Our readers cannot do better than send ten cents for the January (1879) number, and see how much they will like it.

Published by THOMES & TALBOT, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1 50 a year, postpaid, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

The peculiarity about the A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is that children's fine shoes to which they are applied, not only wear twice as long, but they really add to the beauty and finish of the finest shoe.

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.

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

FITS! FITS!—The undersigned having purchased the property formerly owned by J. Bally, on Main Street, opposite Ensminger's Hotel, and fitted it up into a convenient shop, he is prepared to do TAILORING in all its branches, in the best of style, and guarantee a GOOD FIT every time. S. BENTZEL. P. S. A stock of choice Tobacco and Segars constantly on hand. April 9, 1878.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navv Tobacco.

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.

Wm. Segar has removed his Photograph Gallery from Blain to NEW BLOOMFIELD, and has located on the South-west corner of the Public Square, in the building lately occupied by THE TIMES Office. Everything in the way of Photographing will be carefully attended to.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, December 23, 1878. Items include Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, Dec. 21, 1878. Items include Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, G. A. Salt, and Fine oil.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.)

DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, December 21, 1878. Items include Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Dressed Pork, Bacon, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stone Coal, and Pea Coal.

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 various commodities in Philadelphia, December 21, 1878. Items include Flour unsettled, Rye flour, Corn quiet, and Oats quiet.

MARRIAGES.

POWELL.—MARRIAGE.—On the 17th inst. in Newport, by A. F. K. in. Esq. Mr. Robert B. Powell to Miss Carrie E. Heilbach, all of this county.

GAUDNER.—SMITH.—On the 12th inst. in Harrisburg, by Rev. G. W. Schrammer, Mr. John F. Gardner to Miss Josephine Smith, recently of New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa.

DEATHS.

KLINE.—Near Liverpool, this county, on the 19th of November, Mrs. Susanna, wife of Jacob Kline, deceased, aged 71 years, 11 mos. and 7 days. She was consigned by Rev. John Heim, and was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church fifty-three years.

WEISER.—At McKee's Half Falls Snyder county, Pa. on the 12th inst. Mrs. Amanda Carwell, daughter of Jacob Weiser, aged 37 years.

ZIGLER.—On the 10th inst. in Buffalo twp., Lemuel D., youngest son of Jacob M. and Martha J. Zeigler, aged 10 months and 21 days.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Shearer, late of Carroll township, Perry Co., Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Carroll township.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

JNO. G. SHEARER, Administrator.

CHAR. H. SMILEY Attorney. December 24, 1878.

THE PHIL'A & READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

WILL ISSUE EXCURSION TICKETS DURING TICKETS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FROM ALL POINTS AT WHICH AGENTS ARE LOCATED, At Greatly Reduced RATES.

Sales of Tickets from December 3rd, 1878, to January 1st, 1879, good for return until January 4th 1879.

C. C. HANCOCK, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

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OPINIONS OF LEADING PAPERS.

Buffalo "Christian Advocate": It is invaluable to young men.

From the Nashville, Tenn., "Christian Advocate": This is a shrewd book.

Worth ten times the amount asked for it.—"Boston Evening Transcript."

Should be in the hands of every young man commencing life.—"Cleveland Herald."

The "American Grocer" says: It ought to be in the hands of all our readers, old and young who wish to become better merchants.

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J. FRED WAGGONER, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

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JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

NOTICE! NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at its next session for the repeal of an act, passed the 31st day of April, 1869, extending to Perry county the provisions of an act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Cumberland and Snyder counties, approved 16th of April, 1867.

SOLIMON BOWER, J. W. GANTT, GEO. CAMPBELL, December 17, 1878. [Comptrollers.]