

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 28th, Trains run as follows:

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

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for falling to have a fence or a guard stationed there, but presume if they do, an "intelligent jury" will give them "damages."

A man named Samuel Hoffman, residing near Millerstown, died very suddenly. He started from home in a sleigh apparently as well as usual to take a ride with his wife, and after driving a few miles he sank over, and died almost instantly.

A sleigh containing George Ensminger, A. L. Markel, Esq., and J. C. McAllister, Esq., tipped over on the hill about two miles from town on Tuesday night, and the horse came on to town, leaving his load behind. The party gathered up the robe, cushions, &c., and started by shank's line to complete their journey. The horse arrived at home safe with the sleigh, and after running twice around the alley by the jail, was caught by the hostler. He at once drove out to see what had become of the occupants and met them about one-half mile from town. They were on their way from the Inauguration when the accident happened.

Send Us the News.—When anybody dies, gets married, runs away, steals anything, has a big sale, whips his man—or his wife—breaks his leg, or gets the senses kicked out of him by a mule, or does anything that is any way remarkable, and you have reason to believe that you know as much about the occurrence as anybody else, don't wait for some other person to report it, or trust us to find it out by instinct, but come and tell us about it, or send the facts on a postal card. This is the way news is supplied, and it takes a good supply of that necessary article to make a good home paper. See if you cannot improve this year, and let us know every item of news that transpires in your neighborhood.

Burned to Death.—An insane man named John Reader was burned to death on Monday morning of last week, at the Alms House, near Loysville, in this county. When his attendant furnished him with his breakfast, and left the building in which he was confined, he was seated by the stove. It is supposed his clothing took fire, and becoming frightened, he ran into his cell, closing the door, the straw of which his bed was composed took fire burning him to a crisp. Persons seeing smoke issuing from the building ran to his assistance, but he was already dead. He was admitted to the Alms House when a young child, never learned to talk, and was insane from his birth. He was a man of unusual size and was about 45 years of age when he died. Being so violent most of the time that he had to be kept confined to his cell in the mad house, at times he was allowed to be in the corridor where the stove was situated. He would wear no clothing but a loose gown, and his habits were such that loose straw was all that could be given to him for bedding. A sad case indeed.

Swindlers Around.—Last week two peddlers came to this place, and though pretending to be strangers to each other, both started out on the same route.—One calls himself Roberth, and sells spectacles, and the other sold stuff he called jewelry. In Spring township the jewelry peddler called at the house of a farmer and stated to the lady, that he had been robbed of his money, and needed some cash badly to return to the city. He, therefore, desired her to loan him \$20, for which he proposed to leave one of his watches and jewelry worth very much more as security. While talking to her, Roberth came in, and by his representations she was induced to advance the money. Soon after they had left her husband learned of the swindle, and brought the jewelry to town, placing the matter in the hands of J. E. Junkin, Esq.

On Friday Roberth returned, when he was interviewed by Mr. Junkin, to whom he gladly returned the money to save himself further trouble. The watch the fellow offers, to secure his loan, costs about \$2. We have heard of several other parties he attempted to swindle in the same manner. The only way is to deal with parties you know, and to give peddlers a wide berth.

Tied by Burglars and Robbed.—On Tuesday night of last week a daring robbery was committed near Kerrsville, Cumberland county. The victims were Gen. McKeehan and his two sisters, who live with him. About 8 o'clock in the evening, in answer to a knock at the door, four unknown men entered the house and immediately made an assault upon the inmates and proceeded to bind them with ropes, after which they demanded money. Being told that there was none, the robbers instituted a search themselves, and after thoroughly ransacking every room in the house succeeded in getting \$135 in gold and silver, together with a quantity of silver spoons and various other articles. The robbers left about 11 o'clock, taking with them, besides their other plunder, a horse and sleigh belonging to Mr. McKeehan.—Immediately after they departed McKeehan managed to chew the ropes so as to free himself. He then unbound his sisters, who had suffered terribly

from the cold, they being fastened in a room with the thermometer below zero. A liberal reward is offered for the arrest of the villains, who were traced to the South Mountain.

A Change.—The old-dry goods house of Barcroft & Co., of Philadelphia, is no longer in existence. The firm that succeeds them, is Hall, Shenk & Co., whose advertisement will be found in another column. This house has all the facilities enjoyed by the old firm, and with the energy and enterprise added by the younger men, the business of the house will no doubt largely increase.

Week of Prayer.—Owing to Court being held in first weeks of January, the first week of February is here found more suitable for a week of prayer, and will be so observed next week, the meeting being held at 7 o'clock each evening, beginning with the Reformed church on Monday, the Lutheran, Tuesday and Wednesday, the Methodist, Thursday and Friday, the Presbyterian, Saturday and Sunday, closing with sermon by Rev. J. W. Cleaver. All are invited to come, the programme of each evening will be given next week.

Rotten Ice.—About 12 o'clock M. yesterday, while a Cumberland county farmer was bringing a wain load of hay across the ice to this city, and when his team had reached the Harrisburg shore to within a hundred feet (below the railroad bridge), the wain broke through the ice, bringing a load to a stand still. After considerable trouble the wagon was liberated by cutting away the ice from the front of the wheels, when the team dragged the load to shore in safety. The water, fortunately, was shallow where the accident occurred.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Dedication of the M. E. Church at Liverpool. This new and beautiful edifice will be dedicated to the service of Almighty God on the 9th of February, being the 2nd Sabbath. Rev. T. M. Reese, of Shamokin, and Rev. James Neal, of Philadelphia, are expected to conduct the services. Ministers and friends in adjoining charges are cordially invited to be present. B. H. CREVER, Pastor.

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

On Friday night, the 17th inst., the school house of the Independent school district was broken into by some unknown person, and a bunch of keys, a hatchet, a knife, some postage stamps, paper and envelopes taken.

At a congregation meeting of the Lutheran Church of New Kingston, on Sunday, it was resolved to build a new church on the site of the present edifice. The new building will be much larger than the present one, to meet the wants of the growing congregation, and will have rooms on the ground floor fitted up for Sabbath School purposes.

Our readers will remember an account given in the TIMES a few weeks ago of the amputation of an arm of Miss Rote, under peculiar circumstances. Gangrene attacked the limb without any apparent cause, and, although the physicians had hope that the life of the patient could be saved, she died a few days ago. The deeply afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

On Wednesday night of last week, a party of young folks had a party at the house of Mr. Musselman, in Monroe township, and when they were about getting into their sleigh to start for home, Howard Nissley's horse got away from him and ran off. He was found next morning at Bolling Springs. The lines had been dragging along on the ground and happened to catch at a stake and thus held the horse until he was secured, and the owner informed of his whereabouts.

The old Pine Grove ore bank turned out a novel product on last Friday in the shape of a large male deer. His buckship had probably been attracted by the water in the bottom of the bank or had scented the salt which was used to keep the tramways clear of ice. His tracks showed that he entered the bank close to the big pump, which operates day and night. He was discovered by the men when they went to work, and after a lively chase, during which he swam several times across the pond in the bank, he was captured and stabled. He seemed unable to find his way out in the excitement of the chase. After keeping him for a day and a half and finding that he would not eat, he was liberated at four o'clock on Saturday, and never did a deer run with more encouragement than was given in the cheers that followed him as he cleared the fences and ditches.

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

With C. Pomeroy, Esq., cashier of the Port Royal Branch of the Juniata Valley Bank, has purchased the Gibson property in Port Royal. About two weeks ago Mr. George W. Moore, of Academia, in attempting to cross a fence fell and sustained injuries, it is feared, that will prove fatal. He is in a very critical condition.

A young man who gave his name as John Resinger, from Ickesburg, Perry county, was committed to jail by Esquire Kreider, on Saturday last, charged with stealing a lamp and music book, out of the Lutheran church, during the services the night previous.

Several days ago D. R. Kleffman, John P. Hoppie and Samuel Dearing, of Millerstown, took a sleigh ride to Thompsettown with a horse that feared

a buffalo robe. On starting from Snyder's hotel to return home, the horse ran off and threw all hands out of the sleigh. The sleigh was considerably broken, and the horse was found at Holtzhopple's stable in Millerstown, uninjured.

Last Thursday Mr. S. C. Frank, stage driver, found three children along the side of Oakland, making their way in the snow. He brought them to town, where they wandered around, not knowing where to go. The oldest was about fourteen years of age. Director of the Poor, Mr. Showers, took them into Will's Hotel. The children said they had to look out for themselves, as the family was broken. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. McNeer, of Fermanagh township, came and took the children away, saying they were theirs.

For THE TIMES. BLAIN, January 21, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—I trust you will excuse me if I ask space in your columns for the following: The borough of Blain is situated in one of the most delightful valleys in the Keystone State. Our people enjoy all the advantages necessary to comfort or happiness. They seem to be prosperous and contented notwithstanding the financial depression that has existed for years, and are waiting patiently for returning prosperity, when the hum of industry shall again be heard throughout the land.

We are having winter in earnest.—Sleighbing is excellent, and the merry jingle of the bells from morn till night indicates that the folks, old and young, are enjoying it.

Protracted meetings are being held in some of the churches in this neighborhood. There is one progressing at Stony Point, three miles east of this place.—Rev. Frazier closed on at St. Paul some ten days ago, with what success your correspondent is not able to say. Rev. Lindaman is holding one at Ickesburg. Rev. Piper commenced on at New Germantown on Sunday evening, the 19th inst. Our pastors, one and all, are laboring zealously for the up-building of the Kingdom, and the welfare of their flocks, therefore the inhabitants of this section have every opportunity to make their peace calling and election sure.—But whilst prosperity and happiness prevail in the neighborhood, your correspondent cannot say that everything is harmonious in the borough of Blain. About one month ago several of the young folks in town and country decided to hold an exhibition for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of a board-walk, in the suburbs of the borough, where the City Fathers would not be likely to erect one, and where one is badly needed. An organization was effected, and the members of the society ever since have been laboring with commendable zeal for success. They are led to believe that certain persons, not friendly to the enterprise, are endeavoring to break it up in various ways. Only a few days ago a report was circulated by one of them that the proceeds were to be applied to the payment of a debt on the Methodist Parsonage. I am authorized to say that the report is wholly untrue. The members of the society represent the different denominations in this section, and they all know what disposition will be made of the proceeds. Your correspondent is unwilling to believe that any of the ancient maidens or premature widows of the borough of Blain are engaged in such a disreputable business, but if they are, we hope they will abandon their crusade against an enterprise so praiseworthy, and in the future devote their leisure to their own improvement, and I have no doubt that ere long they will be favored with the smiles of an approving conscience. The members of the society are determined to succeed in spite of all opposition or misrepresentations that may be made, and those unfriendly ones had better return to the paths of rectitude from which they have wandered.

In the hope that this will not find its way to the waste paper basket, I remain yours truly, OCCASIONAL.

Church Notices.

Preaching the M. E. church next Sunday at 10 1/2 P. M., Sunday School at 9 A. M. Also Preaching at Mount Gilead 2 1/2 Landsburg 6 1/2 P. M.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

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

Wanted.—Lancaster and Shoemaker wheat wanted at Newport mills, for which will be paid two cents advance on market price. MILTON B. ESHELMAN, January 21, 3t. Newport, Pa.

County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, January 27, 1879. Flour, 4 75; Potatoes, 75; Butter, 20; Eggs, 22; Dried Apples, 4 cts; Dried Peaches, 10 @ 15 cts. W.B.

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected weekly by Knapp & Brother.] DEALERS IN GRAIN & PRODUCE. NEWPORT, January 25, 1879.

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

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORNHED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOBB. CARLISLE, January 25, 1879. Family Flour, 4.50; Superfine Flour, 3.50; White Wheat, new, 55; Red Wheat, new, 95; Rye, 45; Corn, (new), 40; Oats, 35; Cloverseed, 3.00; Timothy seed, 1.10; C. A. Salt, \$1.10; Fine do, 1.75.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, January 25, 1879. Flour unsettled; extras \$3.04 1/2; Pennsylvania family, \$1.50 @ 1.75; Minnesota do., \$1.50 @ 1.62; patent and high grades, \$1.75 @ 1.85; Rye flour, \$2.75 @ 3.00; Cornmeal, 25 @ 30; Wheat, red, 105 @ 107; amber, 107 @ 108; white, 107 @ 108; Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 43 @ 44; mixed, 42 @ 43; Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 29 @ 30; western mixed, 28 @ 29; Rye 56 @ 57.

MARRIAGES. HAYS—SPOONMAKER.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, near Dunncannon, by Rev. W. W. Downey, Mr. Joseph Hays, of Millintown Juniata Co., to Miss Rebecca J. Spoonmaker. HAYS—KELL.—On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. H. Herbert, assisted by Rev. Augustus Davenport, Mr. David C. Hays of Spring township, to Miss Sarah A. Kell, of Landsburg. CHERRY—DUNN.—On the 21st inst., in Newport, by Rev. M. Govey, Mr. William Grant to Miss Jane Turnbaugh, both of Newport.

DEATHS. BITTING.—In Reading on the 19th ult., Geo. N. Bitting aged 41 years 3 months and 20 days, he was formerly of Honey Grove Juniata Co. MURRY.—Mrs. Catherine Murry of Landsburg, this county in the 4th year of her age. SHIRLEY.—On the 11th inst., in Hunter's Valley, Buffalo twp., Mr. Henry Shirley, aged 75 years and 13 days. MARTIN.—On the 10th inst., in Dunncannon, Mabel M., daughter of James and Mary A. Martin, aged 9 years, 5 months and 15 days. MARTIN.—On the 15th inst., in Dunncannon James E., son of James and Mary Martin, aged 2 years, 9 months and 9 days. FETTER.—On the 15th inst., in Harrisburg, Mrs. Catherine Fetter, aged 64 years, 1 month and 15 days.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Isaiah Horse, late of New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. E. JUNKIN, Administrator. January 14, 1879.

HALL, SHENK & CO., 405 & 407 Market Street, Philadelphia. (Old Stand of Barcroft & Co.) WHOLESALE DEALERS

DRY GOODS. January, 1879.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to HENRY AXLE, CHRISTIAN HARRIS, Executors. LEWIS PORTER, Atty. January 11, 1879.