

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. E.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after June 25th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, times, and stations like Harrisburg, York, and Lancaster.

Pittsburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 11.00 P. M. and arrives at Pittsburg at 12.10 A. M.

PUBLIC SALES.—Bills for the sale of Real and Personal Property have been printed at this office, as follows:

- Friday, Feb. 7th.—Jonathan Weaver will sell at his residence 1/2 of a mile west of Elliptsburg, 1 cow, 1 heifer, household and kitchen furniture, meat and lard by the pound canned fruit, &c.

Brief Items.

- Dr. T. B. Leas has located at Shermansdale.
- The debt of Huntingdon county is about \$7,000.
- A few days ago some one stole a bag of corn meal from Barnett's mill in broad day light.

On Friday morning the 24th inst., as Mr. Isaac Gable was passing down the Sugar Run road in Tuscarora township, he saw within about a mile from the river he saw a large black snake lying at the side of the road on the snow. It was stiff and motionless with cold.

The Franklin Repository says: Grant Kyler, one of our composers, slipped and fell on the icy pavement on Market street, on Monday, breaking his leg. We hope he may speedily recover.

In the case of Catherine Hoffman, charged with concealing the birth of her child, a Nol Prox was entered last week at the Blair county Court on the payment of the costs by Mr. Sarver of Liverpool township.

One of the large lights of glass in Schwartz show window was broken recently by a coal cart backing into it, the driver not being able to stop the animal soon enough. The cart belonged to B. H. & J. Flicks who were out \$7.50 by the operation.

A man in Antrim township, Franklin county, was digging a well, when the bottom sank a few feet, and on his proposing to resume work in it his wife objected, unless he would first fasten a rope around his body and secure it to a tree.

On Friday afternoon last, while walking on the pavement on Washington street near Seventh, the wife of Mr. Isaac Fisher, the mail carrier, fell upon the ice and broke her right arm near the wrist. Mrs. Fisher is nearly 80 years of age, and her health being very feeble, renders the accident more unfortunate and distressing.—Huntingdon News.

Our Blain friends are getting too personal in their communications, and we think better not to publish "Hannah's" letter. Let us all set down on this blaze before it burns any brighter, instead of stirring up the embers of an old fire.

Thanks.—Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to return the sincere thanks of myself and family, to the kind friends of Lekeburg and vicinity for their valuable donation of the 1st inst. I need not say that we were taken by complete surprise, but their many tokens were none the less appreciated on that account.

May the choicest blessings of Him Who has said, "It is more blessed to give than receive," ever rest upon them. R. M'PHERSON.

Found Dead.—The dead body of Caleb Atherton, a citizen of Chambersburg, was found in a dam on the Conococheague creek at the foot of Queen street, on Wednesday afternoon the 28th ult. Mr. Atherton has been missing since Thursday last. As his watch and other valuables were found on his person it is believed his death was the result of an accident.

Hunter's Bad Luck.—On Tuesday last while Mr. Arnold and Mr. Ed. Clouser, of this place, were hunting foxes, they chased one which ran into and up a hollow tree. Mr. Arnold not being able to see the fox placed his gun in the hollow and fired, bringing down a different game from what he intended. One of the dogs having unknown to him followed the fox he shot the hind leg off of Ed's dog, and they were obliged to kill the animal to put it out of misery. They, however, finally succeeded in capturing the fox.

The Day Set.—The death warrant of Hezekiah Shaffer was read to him in his cell, in the Chambersburg prison, on Wednesday morning the 22d ult. The 18th of March is the day set for his execution, and unless the Board of Pardons interfere in his behalf, he will hang. The last execution in Franklin county took place on the 12th day of November, 1807, being that of a man named John M'Kean, convicted for the murder of his wife.

Fifty Dollars Reward.—A fine heavy black horse, about nine years old, with a star on forehead, and sides rubbed by the wagon traces, together with a wagon-saddle, bridle and horse-blanket, was stolen from the stable of Mr. L. A. Foose, in Juniata township, this county, on Wednesday night. For the return of the horse, thief, &c., a reward of \$50 will be paid, or for the return of the horse, bridle, and blanket \$25 will be paid. Address L. A. Foose, Markleville, Perry Co., Pa.

Troublesome Tramps.—The tramps in the jail at Millintown became so abusive a few days ago that the women could not go into the jail yard to attend to their duties at the oven. The sheriff then put some men prisoners at that work, and they were soon compelled to quit. The mean tramps that night made such a din with tin plates, and pounding on the floor, and shouting that they alarmed the town, and a great crowd gathered around the jail. Various suggestions were made as to what should be done with the scamps, but no action was taken till finally some person fired at the door, the shot passing through it, and through the room hitting no one. This seemed to have a soothing effect on the inmates, and after a time their demonstrations ceased. It would seem as though the sheriff was hardly equal to the occasion, or he would have made short work with these fellows.

A Cold Bath.—A young man from the rural districts of Cumberland county took his "Mary Ann" across the river to Harrisburg on Tuesday in a sleigh,

and while attempting to get across an open space of water near the red ware house, as other drivers of vehicles and sleighs had done under his very eyes, he drove down stream rather too far, and while endeavoring to make the shore plunged his horse into at least three feet of water, instead of striking a shallow bottom as he supposed; and to make our story short the lady was treated to an ice cold bath reaching to her waist, which brought to her lips several sharp screams before the shore was reached.

Weather Report.—Extract from the record of B. McIntire, Esq., for January 1879 of the weather, to wit: Average of the thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 19° 40'—average of the barometer 30 inches—Average of the greatest degree of cold 9° 42'—average of the greatest degree of heat 30° 4'—there fell 15 inches of snow. The coldest day was Friday the 3rd, thermometer sunk to 5 degrees below zero—the warmest day, was Tuesday the 28th, the mercury running up to 49 degrees above zero. This January was the coldest January for 17 years.

Week of Prayer.—The following are the subjects for the week of prayer:

Monday—Thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance, Tuesday—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace, and its enlargement. Wednesday—Christian education, the family, Sabbath and other schools, christian associations. Thursday—For peace and religious liberty in the earth, and a revival of religion in our community. Friday—The press, the cause of temperance, and an out-pouring of God's spirit in our midst. Saturday—Home and foreign mission, the unconverted in our town and vicinity, and the conversion of the world. Sunday—Sermon in the Presbyterian Church.

A Missing Grist.—Some days ago, Mr. B. S. Brenneman, of Centre township, hailed a passing sled and asked the driver to take along a bag of wheat for him to Fravel's mill. The young man consented, and in several days afterwards Mr. B. went for his flour, and was surprised to find no wheat had been left for him. Further inquiry developed the fact that the grain had been taken to Newport and sold to a warehouse, the boy receiving for the money in the name of Adams. Suit was then brought against Mr. Adams, who proved to be the owner of the team, but before the case came to trial, it was discovered that the team, though belonging to Mr. Adams, had been loaned that day to Mr. Horn, and that the driver was young Horn. The lad returned a part of the money and promising to pay the balance the case is for the present allowed to rest.

Attempted Robbery.—A few nights since Mrs. Lightner, wife of Jacob Lightner of Landisburg awoke her husband saying "there is some one in the room." Her husband got up and lighted a lamp but as several matches went out before one burned rightly it was probably a minute before he obtained light. Upon searching the room no person was found, but a door leading on to the porch was open a little way, and this door they knew to be closed and fastened when they retired for the night. Mr. L's vest where he usually carried a fine watch had been taken out from under his pillow and it was this vest touching his wife's face that awakened her. That night however she had taken the watch from the vest pocket and put it in another place, thus saving this valuable piece of property. A suspicious circumstance in connection with this attempted robbery is the fact that Mrs. L. had been asked during the day by one of the peddlers who were concerned in the watch swindle we recorded last week, if she had that watch which had been presented to her by her father, and when he was told she had, he requested to look at it, but was told that her husband had the watch at the School he was teaching. These parties were seen in town early in the evening, but were not seen afterwards. Whoever attempted the robbery must have been secreted in the house before it was locked for the night.

The East State Street Robbery.—Since the robbery of Etter & Shanklin's store, on east State Street, a few weeks ago, detectives have been engaged ferreting out the perpetrators of the crime. The detectives when they arrested Peter Douglass and Henry Spahr, were convinced that they had the right parties, but where to find the "swag" was the question that puzzled them, considerably. Harry Spahr, who is a novice in crime—a mere boy—recently showed signs of repentance; and yesterday morning he expressed a willingness to accompany an officer to the spot where his portion of the plunder was secreted. It was found under the rafters of the watch box corner of North and Canal streets, and when counted at the mayor's office was found to be about \$40, and

consisted of gold and silver coin, nickels and pennies. The gold watch and chain valued at \$200, belonging to a friend of Mr. Shanklin, was also found carefully wrapped up. Spahr insists that the above amount of money and watch was all he got for his share of plunder, and avers that he knows nothing about the \$1,600 missing. His story savors of truth, and points to the fact that the older hands in the crime meant to cheat him. From the young man's statement it is inferred that "Pete" Douglass opened the safe and seized the \$1,600 roll of notes slipping them into his pocket unseen. While Douglass robbed the safe, Spahr says he was engaged ransacking the money drawer. He says that Douglass gave him the gold, old silver and gold watch as his share of the spoils.—Harrisburg Patriot 29th ult.

Sunday School Convention.—The Reformed Church Sunday schools of Perry county held an interesting Convention in the Reformed Church, of Duncannon, beginning on Monday evening, January 27, and closed on Tuesday evening. The four sessions were well attended, the interest growing with each following session.

The topics, "The Nature of the Sunday School, and Duties of the Congregation and Consistory to it;" "The Missionary Activity of the Sunday School;" "The Means to induce Teachers and Scholars to Study the Lessons;" and "The True Idea of a Sound School Literature," were carefully discussed by the members of the Convention. Revs. Lindaman, Herbert, Hellman, and Kretzing were present at all the sessions, except that the first two named were excused from attendance on the Tuesday evening session. Revs. W. W. Downey and Rink, and especially the latter, aided also in the work of the Convention.—We also noticed friends present from all parts of the county.

To be brief, the discussions were marked by ability, variety and life. The speakers, without exception, expressed strong union sentiments, and deprecated bigotry and sectarianism. But, at the same time, they also insisted that each school should be true to its own mission and the distinctive work of its own denomination. That only when a school cultivates true respect, can it expect to gain the respect of others, and assist in the great work of evangelizing the world. That by doing the work assigned by Providence, it paves the way for the great union church of the future.

These sentiments commend themselves to all intelligent Christians. It is not by platforms which eliminate the truth that the true unity of the church can be set forth; but by conscientious work, united with charity. Let this be the position of all schools and churches, and the day for a closer union between the several churches of Christendom will not be so far off as we sometimes suppose.

This being the third Convention held during the current year, it adjourned with a view of reporting its work to the next annual meeting of Classes, and with some expectation that the said body will authorize it to prosecute its mission during the coming Classical Year.

With thanks to the good people of Duncannon for their cordial entertainment and mutual congratulations, the Convention adjourned at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, by singing "Rock of Ages," followed with the benediction by the Superintendent and the Gloria Patri by the choir. K.

For The Bloomfield Times. Sandy Hill Literary Society.

We are glad to see that the efforts put forth by the young teachers of Sandy Hill are a success.

On last Friday evening they were favored with a very full house. All appeared to be very much interested in the exercises. And the young folks who take part in these exercises will reap the benefit in after years. Question for next evening, Resolved, that Intemperance is a greater evil than war. Come one, come all, break the ice while it is yet thin. JUNIOR.

For THE TIMES. A Remarkable Party.

This party met near Sandy Hill about a week ago, and though one of the most respectable, was also a very remarkable one. For although it consisted of but eleven persons, old and young, there were three counties represented. There were present bachelors, old maids, widows, and orphans, and what is commonly called young folks. One of these was musician, another a follower of the Pedagogical profession, one a tiller of the soil, another a maker of the last dwelling house of a man, and last but not least a member of a bad soles. JUNIOR.

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

The recent heavy storms blew down about one-half the board fence around the Riverside Park Grounds.

In consequence of the sickness prevailing East Salem and vicinity, the East Salem and North East schools will be closed for a time.

Mr. Schreffler, while at the funeral of Sallie Peiffer, near East Salem, had to kill a valuable mare, its leg being broken by another horse kicking it.

On Sunday night, tramps set fire to a lot of lumber, above town, belonging to Marks, the pea-sut man. Only a portion of the lumber was burned. He intended using the lumber in putting up a dwelling house.

Home-Made Carps.—Beautiful Style.—Call and see two ve pretty patterns.—Prices from 45 cents per yard up. Rags taken in exchange at 8 cents per pound. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield.

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

The farm of Abram M. Engle, on the road leading from Orrstown to Middleburg, has been sold to B. F. Landis, of Shippensburg, for \$14,000. It contained 104 acres.

Mr. Christ Long, a prominent railroad man of Shippensburg, has purchased the Somerset and Mineral point railroad at trustees sale for \$6,000. The road is ten miles in length.

Jacob Grove, of Mechanicsburg, aged about fifty-five years, committed suicide, by hanging, on Thursday morning, of this week, about five o'clock. Caused by financial difficulties.

On Saturday evening near 5 o'clock, a storm of wind struck the new barn belonging to Mr. John Lehn, of North Middleton twp., and tore about one-quarter of the roof off, reducing it to fragments.

On Last Saturday night a party of tramps effected an entrance into the Alleendale school house, Upper Allen twp., by forcing open a shutter, and tore up things in general. They took the books, slates, ink bottles, &c., out of the desks and scattered them around promiscuously through the rooms, spilling considerable ink on the floor; also, took down the maps and charts and defaced some of them pretty badly. This is the fourth time during the present session that this has occurred, but the house is in such a condition that it is an easy matter to break into it, and the school board should see that it is more secure.

Chester Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various goods in Bloomfield, February 4, 1879, including Flour, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

(Corrected Weekly by Rough & Brother.)

GRAIN & PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various grains and produce in Newport, February 1, 1879, including Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, and Flax Seed.

FISH, SALT, LIME AND COAL.

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

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. WOODWARD & BOHR.

CARLISLE, FEBRUARY, 1879.

Table listing prices for various flour and grain products in Carlisle, February 1879, including Family Flour, Superior Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, and G. A. Salt.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1, 1879.

Table listing prices for various flour and grain products in Philadelphia, February 1, 1879, including Flour unsettled, Pennsylvania family, Eye Flour, Cornmeal, Wheat, and Corn quiet and easy.

MARRIAGES.

HAINES-KAUFFMAN.—At the Lutheran Parsonage, Millintown, on the 16th ult., by Rev. E. E. HERRY, assisted by Rev. J. W. Goodlin, Mr. William J. Berry Haines, of Millintown, and Miss Mary E. Kauffman, of Walker township, Juniata county, Pa.

DEATHS.

RITTER.—On the 23rd ult., Mrs. Maria C. Ritter, widow of Jacob Ritter, of Loysville, aged 77 years, 10 months and 24 days.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

CORTLANDT STREET, (Near Broadway,) NEW YORK. HOCHKEISS & FOND, Proprietors. ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. The restaurant, cafe and lunch room attached, are unsurpassed for cleanliness and excellence of service.