# THE TIMES.

## Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. - MIDDLE DIVISION. On and after May 12th, Trains run as follows to

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#### Brief Items.

The Republican County Convention is to meet on July 21st,

Saturday was the longest day in the

Two young men of Berks county are rivals for the hand of one girl. They will settle who is to have her by a foot race on the Fourth of July.

A little son of Jacob Hartstein fell into the canal at Newport on Tuesday, and was fished out by Peter Wertz just in time to save the boy's life.

The stone curb put down in front of the residence of Mr. George Briner, in this place, is a credit to the property and to the workmen.

Strine's cigar wagon was broken open on Sunday a week while standing in the stable of the Miller House at Newport, and a few boxes of cigars were stolen.

Y. M. C. A. meeting in the Presby-terian church next Sunday at 6 o'clock P. M. Subject — Season of prayer. All are cordially invited.

Many of our farmers commenced cut-ting grass last week. The hay crop does not promise as well as usual, the grass being short.

The horse taken from the party of tramps now in jail for stealing the wagon belonging to Mr. Hayes, proves to have been stolen from a man named Miller in Susquehanna county.

A poor blacksmith of Mt. Zion, Leba-non county, named Henry Geisey, has recently been discovered to be one of the heirs to an estate worth from four to thirteen millions of dollars.

Matthew Rodger's house, in Walker township Juniata county, came near being destroyed by fire, one day last week. Roof caught from the burning chimney

Joseph Crown, a Pittsburg lawyer, was convicted of ballot-box stuffing, and sentenced, on last Wednesday, to one year's imprisonment, and fined \$100

In removing an old house in Lewistown, recently, two old mail bags were found of very unique shape—to fit a horse's back. The "Gazette' says they are supposed to be about sixty years old.

The offices of the Duncannon Iron Company, 122 and 124 Race street, Philadelphia were entered on Monday night and the vault opened. Nothing was taken, as the valuables are kept elsewhere. A kit of burglars' tools was left

The repainting of the court house adds very much to the looks of the building. The contrast of colors is excellent, and shows good taste on the part of the com-missioners who selected it. The job was done under the supervision of Henry

The "Juniata News" is publishing articles entitled "Historical Sketches," by O. L. Hench. It is a little rough on Jones History of the Juniata valley, to copy so largely from it without credit. The articles are an entire copy from that

A party of persons were engaged on saturday in running a line from Newport to Bloomfield, to ascertain regarding the grade and location for a railroad between those places. It was asserted by some that the route was not practicable, but it is demonstrated that a route can be found with very fair grades.

Recently a respectable looking stranger went to the house of Mr. Philip Schneider, residing near Huntingdon, and entered into an arrangement to buy his farm. Mr. Schneider invited the stranger to spend the evening with him, and next morning discovered that he had left some time during the night, taking a watch and chain valued at

### Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 101 o'clock A. M.

Presbyterian Church.—Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sabbath School quarterly concert at 7.30 P. M. Wednes-day prayermeeting 8 P. M.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening. Also Preaching at Ickesburg 10 A. M., Walnut Grove 24 P. M.

For Sale. — The subscriber will sell CHEAP, a first-class Hebner & Sons Threshing Machine, and one Horse Power, as good as new. Apply to JOHN A. BARTRUFF, Wheatfield twp., Perry COUNTY PA

O From Bloomfield to Where ?—It seems to be generally understood that Bloomfield is determined to have a railroad outlet. Of course the town selected as the junction with the P. R. R., will be largely benefitted. This fact accounts for the desire of the citizens of Newport to have that place selected as the terminus of the road, but the people of Duncannon are also alive to their interest and will probably do their share towards having the road made to that town. The citizens of Duncannon have it in their power to decide the question.

New Disease Among Horses.-A strange disease has made its appearance among the horses of this city within the past month, which it seems baffles the skill of veterinary surgeons. It attacks horses by rendering them sore and stiff all over as if from "foundering," locking their jaws after a short time, throwing them into a series of spasms which generally end in death. A few weeks ago a valuble horse belonging to Geo. W. Simmers, of west Harrisburg, died from an attack of this deasease; then Messrs. Byers & Sons, coal dealers, lost a fine horse, and another belonging to a resident up town died from the same cause. The last victim of the disease was one of the fine grays belonging to Messrs. Montgomery & Co., of the Peipher line, the animal died yesterday morning. - Harrisburg Patriot of the 21st inst.

The D. & B. Rallroad.-The feeling in Duncannon in favor of this enterprise seems to be as hearty as it is in this place, if we may judge from the reports we get from there. As yet there have been no subscriptions taken to the stock in that town, but a book will be sent there this week. If the citizens there do as well as is expected, it will be only a short time before the road is under contract. If the business men and the property holders in that place are alive to their own interests they will see that the enterprise does not fail for lack of proper support on their part. If times are dull there, so much the more reason why they should liven them up, by putting the money the grading of the road will cost into circulation, for a large part of it will be expended in that place. The increase of trade that the road would turn into Duncannon and the additional importance given to the town as the terminus of a road, would be an advantage to every business man, and to every property owner. We do not think the citizens can be so blind to their own interests, as to fail to give this matter their hearty support.

Lightning .- The Gettysburg Compiler says: A terrific shock of lightning was felt at Mr. Augustus Mickley's, about one mile from Cashtown, on Tuesday evening of last week. A rod on the house was first struck; .the electricity then entered the chimney and followed it to the garret floor; then down the stove pipe, and out into the yard and and garden fully fifty feet from the house. In its passage through the room in which Mr. Mickley, his wife and daughter were sitting, it ran clese to Mrs. Mickley, tore up the floor and cut the carpet into pieces, and threw her chair across the room. They all, however, miraculously escaped. The house took fire at one corner, but by the presence of mind of the family and the prompt arrival of neighbors damage, beyond forty or fifty dollars was prevented. All the rooms were more or less injured by the stroke, the chimney and cellar wall also, and vegetables in the garden were scorched. Most of the Citizens of this town seem

to feel the importance of securing a rail road outlet, and are willing to do their part towards building a road. There are some however, who though willing and anxious to have their property increased in value, by a rail road connection, are desirous of having it done at the expense of others. Such citizens instead of being valued members of society, are a drag and dead weight upon the community, unfortunate enough to have them in their midst. Fortunately we have only a few of them, but yet we have enough of these drones to make it necessary for the liberal citizens to pull a little stronger, and then having secured the prize, they should mark those who have refused their help. There are of course some persons who are willing to help, but are not able, but the people will discriminate between this class and those, who, though able to do so, refuse to aid in the material advancement of the town in which they live.

Lewis Potter, a well-known attorney of this borough, last week obtained a pension for Samuel and Sarah Zahring, of Liverpool, on account of a son who died in the army. They will draw over \$1400 on the first payment, and \$8 per month as long as either of them shall live.

More lall Birds.—Two chaps were lodged in jail on Thursday charged with attempted rape and aggravated assault. The deeds were committed at or near Marysville, and the prisoners were committed from that place.

Queries .- These questions are intended especially for citizens of Bloomfield and vicinity.

Is your name among the list of subscribers to the stock of the Duncannon and Bloomfield railroad?

If not, is there any good reason why you should not put It there ?

And is there any good reason why you should wait for some one to run after you and urge you to sign? Is it any more to the interest of the directors to hasten this work, than it is to your interest? Or are you waiting in hopes the work will be done without your help, in which care you will be benefited by the labor of others?

Incendiaries in the Cumberland Valley .-A farmer conversing on the subject of the attempt to fire the Harrisburg bridge, made this statement to a TELE-GRAPH reporter this morning that within the last ten days as many attempts were made to fire barns and outhouses on farms along the road from Bridgeport to Carlisle. These attempts at incendiarism were of a character so bold and systematically made that the impression has gained a hold on the people of that locality that there is a band of organized incendiaries in the Cumberland Valley. One farmer of sagacity and intelligence argued that the practice of allowing tramps to encamp in numbers in different localities had become very dangerous to both life and property, as in such assemblages of these vagabonds the subject of conversation was always of a criminal character, suggesting the perpetration of desperate acts, and claiming for those who perpetrate them a heroism that always excites emulation. At a number of points along the Cumberland Valley railroad there are tramp camps, where the mischief is concocted that results in incendiary attempts. - Harrisburg Telegraph of the 20th inst.

A. L. Guss, Esq., has been searching the records of Cumberland county for the early history of that part of the mother county now embraced within the limits of Juniata. In an original order of Court for October term 1754, the township of Fannet is erected in the following words:

"And further we erect the settlements called the Path Valley into a separate Township and nominate the same the Township of FANET and we appoint John Bard to act as Constable therein for the remaining part of the current year."

Lack township, Juniata county, which then embraced the whole of Tuscarora Valley, was erected at the same date.— Also Tyrone township, Perry county, which embraced all of Sherman's Valley, and Ayr township, which then embraced Warren township, Franklin county, the whole of Fulton county, as well as Bedford, and to an indefinite point west of Bedford.

Run Off .- On Monday evening, just before the trains arrived, a horse was noticed coming down Walnut street, from the cemetery road, at a break-neck speed, and, when near enough, was seen to have harness on and a piece of a wagon shaft dangling to him. He made good time, the shaft striking him on his rump at every jump, until reaching the stable of his owner, C. A. Rippman. It seems that B. F. Demaree had the animal hitched in his sewing machine wagon and was returning home, and when near the residence of George Wilson, on the cemetery road, the horse became fractious and presently kicked in the dasher of the wagon. Finally the wagon was upset, and the horse broke loose and came to town as above stated. There was no serious damage done, save the breaking of Demarce's wagon.-Ledger.

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

The following bequests were made by the Hon. George Metzger, who died in Carlisle on the 10th inst.: First in the will he provides for the establishment of a female college on the grounds at the north end of Hanover street, for which purpose he bequeaths the premises, containing two acres of ground, and twen-ty-five thousand dollars for the erection of the building, and endows it with six hundred shares of Pennsylvania Rail-road stock; \$2,000 to the borough of Hanover, to erect a town hall, etc.; to the borough of Carlisle. \$500, the inter-est of which is to be used in keeping the the borough of Carlisle. \$500, the interest of which is to be used in keeping the old grave-yard in repair; to the Second Presbyterian church, \$1,000; to several of his immediate relatives, specifically, sums raging from \$2,500 to \$5,000; to the U. P. Society of Dickinson College, \$500; to John Humes, his attendant for many years, \$300, and to his daughter Mary \$50; to Ann S. Alexander and Catharine M. Chamberlain \$200, for the relief of poor families of Carlisle; authorizing the piking of the lane west of his grounds, with the consent of the borough, providing it can be done at a cost of not over \$150. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to Ann S. Alexander, Mary Blaine Gilchrist, Catharine Metzer Chamberlain, John S. Metzger, George S. Metzger, and John Hays, their heirs, &c.

Hon. R. M. Henderson, John Hays and James Hamilton, Esqa., are appointed executors of the will which is dated January 29, 1872.

The will also contains a number of private bequests of no interest to the public.

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A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over this place a little after two o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week. During its prevalence a barn on the farm of John A. Craig, at the east end of town where the Walnut Hottom road reaches the turnpike, was struck by lightning and in a very short time it was entirely destroyed, with all its contents. Mr. Daniel Line occupied the premises and to him the articles burned belonged. In the barn were two respers, a threshing-machine and horse-power, hay rake, ore wagon and bed, three tons of hay, three calves, four shoats and some small farming utensils. None of this property was saved and there was no insurance on the building or its contents. The barn was of good size, built partially of logs and weather-boarded. A hog-pen adjoining it was also burned. The Vigilant Fire Company hastened to the burning building but the flames had made too much headway to be subdued. The embers have been cleared away and it is probable Mr. Craig will rebuild after harvest. — Shippensburg Chronicle.

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

The "Sentinel" says the yield of peaches in Juniata will be a tolerably satisfactory one, if we may judge from appearance, while the apple crop does not promise well.

Last Thursday night, thieves lifted a door and frame that covered the outside cellar way to the house of Mrs. Riddle Dunn, in Fayette township, and robbed the cellar of such things as suited their appetites and fancy.

Mr. William Banks, of Fermanagh township, has 140 acres of standing wheat. If no misfortune overtakes it, the yield will be uncommonly large to the acre.

The late storm devastated fields of wheat, between Evandale and Richfield, this county, to such a degree that cattle have been turned in to pasture on what is left of the wheat.

The heirs of John Wright, of Mifflintown, met last Wednesday to receive their share of the distribution made of the stock belonging to the estate. The stocks he owned at his death have increased about \$30,000 in value since that event.

Mr. Daniel C. Garman, of Susquehanna township, lost all his grain, corn, apples, and everything that could be destroyed by hail, in the storm of Thursday a week. His more fortunate neighbors ought to give him a lift.

A little six or eight year old son of Mr. Daniel Auker, near Mifflintown, was playing with the buggy at his father's barn, when it got the start of the little fellow and ran him against a fence, breaking his collar bone. Dr. Elder attended the fracture.

### Elliottsburg Items.

ELLIOTTSBURG, Perry County Pa., June 20, 1879.

MR. EDITOR: It is said that variety is the spice of life, and as this maxim is applicable to the news of public journals, as well as to any thing else, I will again furnish a few items of news to the columns of the TIMES from this section.

Mr. Martin Stambaugh is erecting adwelling house at the upper end of Elliottsburg, and Mrs. Conrad has recently attached a kitchen to her residence on main street, and has otherwise improved it. Mr. Wm. Hassinger, was awarded the contract to paint the befry of the German Reformed church of this place. Billy knows how to do a nice job of painting.

The sign at this village is down, I mean the sign of the hotel inclines towards terra firma; no doubt but that it was wrecked by the recent storm, I do not mean to insunuate that it was wrecked by the storming speeches that were made on temperance, at the District S. S. convention which was held here lately, because some of the speakers who stopped with our landlord, think him one of the most genial and obliging hotel keepers in the county. His table is supplied with the best the market affords, and his bar is stocked with the choicest -well, the speakers did not say whether they tasted it of not.

Mr. Martin Stambaugh was thrown from a colt about a week ago, and the bones of one of his legs were broken in two places, and he was otherwise injured. Under the treatment of Drs. Conrad and Hooke, he is doing as well as can be expected. This week Mr. Frank Hollenbaugh closes his school here. He received his education at a Normal school, and is considered one of the most successful teachers in the county. He has gained many friends while here, and many regrets are expressed that he is leaving soon. BETA.

### Sunday School Convention.

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The eight session of the Fist District Union S. S. Association of Perry county. Pa., was held at Ickesburg, on the 7th and 8th of. June, 1879. There was a large attendance at all sessions of the Convention. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., by President Wickey. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Crist, after which the address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Hamilton, to which Rev. E. A. Wickey responded, after which singing, "All Hall the Power of Jesus name." Next in order was the enrollment of delegates. Delegates were present from 14 schools out of 21 in the district, which speaks well for the district sabbath School workers. The reports of schools were then received and were all very satisfactory. Singing, "Work for the night is coming." Subject—What are our favorable and unfavorable indications in reference to Sunday-School? was very ably discussed by Revs. Wickey and Hamilton. Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. Singing, "Bescue the periahing." Benediction by Rev. Lindaman.

Convention met at 2 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Lindaman. Minutes of forencon session were read and approved. Bible reading by Mr. Samuel Liggett. Exchiel Schools was the lesson read. Sunday School music Wm. Shull and Rev. Hamilton and Weidler. Singing, "Beleadeth me." Doxology. Benediction by Rev. I. C. Weilder. Adjournment to meet at 74 P. M.

Convention met at 75 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Weidler. Subject—is tempernee a part of Christian doctrine, and should it be taught in our Sunday Schools was vary ably discussed by Rev. Melherson. Singing, "He leadeth me." Doxology. Benediction by Rev. I. C. Weilder. Adjournment to meet at 74 P. M.

Convention met at 75 P. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Weidler. Subject—is tempernee a part of Christian doctrine, and should it be taught in our Sunday Schools was discussed at large by Revs. Hamilton and Wickey. Singing, "Yteld Not to Temptation" after which Revs. Mepherson. Weid

Friend we have in Jesus." Doxology. Benediction by Rev. McPherson. Adjourned to meet at 814 a. m.

Ounvention met at 814 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wickey. Subject—Are Sunday School rising to Importance in the estimation of the Christian Church; and are they more profusibly conducted now than formerly was discussed by Rev. Weldier. Singing. "Bowing the Seeds." After Which Father Succemaker and Rev. Wickey spoke on the above subject.—The 3rd item on the Programme was a Sernorn on Sunday School work by Rev. McPherson. Singing. All Hall the Power of Jesus Name.' Convention adjourned with the usual devotional exercises to meet at 2 p. m.

Convention met at 2 p. m., and was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. A. Meminger. A children's meeting was held which was addressed by Revs. Lindamen, Weldier and Crist. Subject—What estimates are we to form of mon who attend our public associations and take an active part in them and yet do nothing for any particular schooly was discussed by Mr. Liggett and S. Shoemaker. Sr. Binging. "The Whole World was Lost in the Datkness of Sin." A vote of thanks was iendered meet at Markelville in September.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

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With a substant work within the jurisdiction of this association, therefore.

Resolved, That we call upon all to assist in this great work, and by their hearty on operation help this association, therefore,

Resolved, That we call upon those who have heretofore neglected their duty in this great and good work, to be prompted to action by a sense of duty they owe to themselves and their children than the great work of salvation may be instilled into their hearts.

Resolved, That the editors of the different country papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

W. A. MEMINGER,

Assistant Secretary.

### County Price Current.

BLOOMFIRED	June 23, 1879.
Flax-Seed,	1 25
Potatoes	75
Butter P pound	6408
Eggs P dozen,	11 "
Dried Apples # pound	4 ota"
Dried Feaches,	10 @ 15 ets. MP

#### CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WHERLY. WOODWARD & BOBB,

Pamily Flour, Cantists, June	20, 1879. 85.00
	4.25
White Wheat, new	1.08
Red Wheat,new	1 08
Rye,	47
Corn. (new)	38
Oats	28
Cloverseed,	3.00
Timothyseed	1 00
G. A. Salt,	.51 10
Fine do	1.70

NEWPORT MARKETS. [Corrected Weekly by Kough & Brother.] DEALERS IN

### GRAIN & PRODUCE.

NEWPORT,	June 21, 1879.
Flour, Extra,	M 25
" Super	84.50
White Wheat & bush (old)	1 65
Red Wheat,	1 05
Rye	48@48
Corn,	4 5 (2)45
Oats W 82 pounds,	82@ 32
Clover Seed per pound, 4	34@Scents
Timothy Seed	1 00
Flax Seed	1 00
Potatoes	
Dressed Pork	
Bacon,	
Lard,	7 cents
Hams,	. 8 cents.
Ground Alum Salt,	1 00 @1 00
Limeburner's Coal,	2 00
Stove Coal	
Pea Coal	
Buckwheat Coal	
Gordon's Food per Sack	
FISH, SALT, LIME AN	
Of all kinds always on hand and t Lowest Market Rate	or sale at the

# Philadelphia Produce Market.

Flour unsettled: extras \$4 50@4 62: Pennsylvania family, \$4.75; @ 5.60; Minnesota do., \$4.56@ \$4.75; patent and high grades, \$7@8.00.

Rye flour, \$2.76@3.12

Cornneal, \$2.50.

Wheat, red, 117@118; amber, 116@117; white, 116@117.

Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 43@44c.; mixed. Oats quiet: Pennsylvania and western white. 39641c.; western mixed, 55633. Rye5666c.

### MARRIAGES.

SHUMAN-WERTZ-On the 21st of April, in Landisburg, by Rev. J. A. McDonald, Mr. Robert Shuman, of Landisburg, to Miss Annie Wertz, of Spring township.

Spring township.

CARL—WRETZ—On the 8th inst., by the same, Mr. Charles C. Carl to Miss Susie Wertz, both of Oak Grove, this county.

KELL—KUIN—On the 29th ult., at the M. E. Parsonage, in Port Royal, by Rev. G. W. Dunlap, Mr. A. F. Kell, of Ickesburg, this county, to Miss Lizzie J. Kuhn, of Juniata county.

Engrie J. Kuhn, of Juniata county.

Bressler—Smyn—On the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Oliver twp., by Rev. J. Kretzing, Mr. John M. Bressler to Miss Maggie A. Smith, both of Oliver township.

LIGHTNER—SHELLEY—On the 10th inst., at the U. B. parsonage in Shermansdale by Rev. G. W. Kiracofe, Dr. L. Lightner to Miss Mary Shelley, both of this county.

GERSEY-PHECE-On the 17th inst., by Rev. U. H. Hellman, Mr. John H. Guessy, of Duncannen, to Miss Laura A. Pierce, of Rye township, this

MILLER—HAMMAKER—On the 10th inst., at the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. Levi C. Miller to Miss Sallie M. Hammaker, all of Dun-

RENOLDS—STEM—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, at Marbie Rill, Mo., by Jos. Frymler, J. P., Mr. Thomas C. Reynolds, Jr., of Duncannon, Pa., to Miss Elizabeth Stem, of Marble Hill.

HULL-MOYER-In Harrisburg on the 19th inst., by Rev. Geo. W. Snyder. John C. Hull to Ida A. Moyer, both of Centre this county.

### DEATES.

MICHENER—In Philadelphia on the 2nd inst., Emma, wife of Eleazer Michener, aged 31 years, 7 months and 6 days. HATHFON-In Duncannon, Calvin Nelson, son of Wm. H. and Margaret J. Eathfon, aged o years, 4 months and II days.

FORTENHAUOR-On the 2th inst., in Kye twp., Mr. David Fortenbaugh, aged about 30 years.

PROTHONOTARY.
TO THE VOTERS OF PERRY CO.
By the solicitation of many of my poli
friends, I will be a candidate before the Rep
ean Convention asking the nomination for
thonotary, pledging myself to perform the d
of the office if elected faithfully and honest
the best of my ability.

THOMAS SUTCH.

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