

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after May 15th, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and New York with arrival and departure times.

Pittsburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 10:15 P. M. Dunncannon 10:44 (late). Newport 11:05 (danc) and arrives at Pittsburg at 1:00 A. M.

Brief Items.

John Harper of Penn township, was kicked a few days since, in the stomach by a horse, but was not seriously hurt.

From reports current, there are persons who visit the Big Buffalo Creek, that are not acquainted with the fish-laws.

Attg Spahr and B. P. McIntire, Esq., succeeded in capturing 21 fine bass with other fish, one day last week. The finest string this season.

On Sunday, last week, F. B. Hoover, killed in Spring township, two black-snakes, one measuring seven feet, five inches, and the other five feet, seven inches.

A fine hog belonging to P. McNemar, of Centre tp., was found dead in his field a few days since. Some person had killed it with a pitchfork.

The body claimed to be Albright's was not buried in a field as it was stated it would be, but in the grave yard at the Hill Church.

Will our correspondents please remember that though we are much pleased to get "news items," we do not wish articles purely personal.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. John Folk, an old and highly respected citizen of Carroll twp. His death was caused by an apoplectic stroke.

Geo. W. Lobaugh had his hand badly lacerated with a circular saw at Cook's Mill at Newport on Friday last. He will probably have to get his thumb amputated.

The Lewistown Sentinel says: A large hog jumped off a freight train at the red rock on D. A. Esterline's division one day last week, and singular to say, was none the worse, as it was gathered up and shipped on next freight.

The change in the weather on Thursday was probably caused by the phenomena of Mr. Henry Bentzel, of this place going to York county on a visit.—It certainly is a remarkable move for Henry to take.

There will be a picnic held in the woods of John Albright, near the Lutheran church in Buck's Valley, SATURDAY, August 30th. All are invited to attend. Horse-feed will be furnished on the ground.

Jesse Johnson who was arresed on the charge of aiding Albright to elude justice, had a hearing on Habeas Corpus, before Judge Junkin on Friday, and was discharged for lack of evidence on the part of the commonwealth.

Mr. Isaac G. Black, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia, in company with seven or eight of his Sunday-school scholars of Mr. John Wanamaker's Church, spent last week fishing along Sherman's creek. We are pleased to be able to state that they met with good success, catching a lot of fine cat-fish, eels and bass.

Ezra Lamborn, of West Bradford twp., Chester county, claims that he has the cheapest and most accurate weather indicator known. It consists of a piece of calamus which he carries in his pocket. When it becomes soft it is a sign of rain, and when hard, clear weather will follow. He has tested it for a number of years, and is fully convinced that it is equal to any indicator known.—West Chester Republican.

On last Thursday evening as Mr. William Weaver, of this borough, accompanied by two young men from Mechanicsburg, were coming up through the Narrows in a buggy, they ran into a wagon which had been left standing in the road by some careless person, and knocked three spokes out of their vehicle and otherwise demolished it so badly that they were compelled to walk to town and lead the horse.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Bridge Contracts.—The County Commissioners have given out these bridge contracts: The bridge across the Little Buffalo creek at Fourth Street, in Newport, to J. R. Dunbar for \$1,085. The span is 67 feet between the abutments.

The Dunncannon bridge across the Little Juniata creek between the railroad and Susquehanna river, to Aaron Schreffler, of Oliver twp., at the sum of \$928.00.

A Collision.—About 9 o'clock on Monday night of last week, a buggy containing Mrs. Oliver Rice and her daughter, and a carriage driven by a son of Rev. P. Sheeder, collided opposite the residence of Mr. McIntire in this borough. Mrs. Rice and her daughter were thrown violently to the ground as their horse was going at a rapid rate. Mrs. Rice was not much hurt, but her mother was considerably injured, mostly internally. She was taken in Mrs. Edgar's house and later in the night was moved to the residence of old Mrs. Rice, in this borough, where she was cared for till Saturday, when she was so far recovered as to be able to be taken to her home. Mr. Sheeder's carriage had one wheel badly broken, while Mr. Rice's buggy was not much injured, though the horse went on home without a driver.

Is It Albright?—The report that we gave last week of the finding of a body in the cave at Girly's Notch, which had been identified as the body of Albright, seems to have made this strange case still stranger. The opinion was so generally held that it was a "put up job," that it was determined to have another inquest held by the Coroner. Consequently he accompanied by the District Attorney and a jury consisting of J. M. Smith, foreman; B. F. Miller, F. A. Fry, Col. John Hartzell, Samuel P. Crist and J. R. Tate, left for the scene hoping to get there before the body was buried. They arrived about half an hour too late, but at once had the corpse lifted, and went at the unpleasant task of examining the putrid remains. So badly was the body decayed, that the head had fallen off and had rolled down under the arm. Therefore much inspection of the contents of the coffin was out of the question. The jury however took a look at the cave, and examined, various persons whose evidence was not of the positive character, and was rather conflicting.

They met several times, but up to Friday evening had not agreed upon any verdict, five thinking it not Albright's remains, and one feeling satisfied that it was. The two physicians who were taken along as experts, also agreed to disagree, one feeling positive it might be possible for a body to decompose so rapidly, and the other feeling certain such could not be the case.

Public opinion seems to be divided, while the large majority feel satisfied the finding of the body was a "put up job." In connection the following letter from a reliable citizen of that part of the county, will be of interest. We give it as showing the feeling of many persons residing in that vicinity.

WATTS TOWNSHIP, August 20, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—I see that you have swallowed the story of Albright's suicide. Will you allow me to tell you a few things about this remarkable case? I have come to believe that the longer you live the more you find out, and in this case for certain. I was present at the farce called an inquest on Sunday last (though I admit I could have done better at church) and seen enough to convince me, that one of the biggest frauds of this fraudulent age (no political reference intended) was being prepared to pour down the throat of a gullible public. I have no hesitation in saying that the farce was pretty well played, but it lacks a thing or two to make it hold together. In the first place, I was on that mountain within two hundred feet of the cave the Saturday before the murder, and smelled a powerful smell, but I differ from the young chap who afterwards smelled a smell from the fact that I thought it was some dead animal, and did not care to find it, while he thought it Albright, and at once hunted for it. What particular smell there is about Sam Albright when dead that should differ from any one else I can't tell, can you? But I will get to the inquest again. Care was taken to take only testimony of persons known to be kindly disposed to Albright, and even they could not say it was him, while I am certain it was not him.—First, the hair of the corpse was longer and very much darker than the hair of Albright; second, the corpse was one that had been dead several weeks at least; third, there was no appearance of blood having come from the wound, and fourth, it wasn't Albright at all, as it was a shorter man. But, say some persons, "the body was identified by a scar." In reply, I say that it is easy to describe scars on a body that had been previously examined, and I must say I have no personal knowledge of such identification having been made.

Now you may ask how did the body found, get there just at this time if it was not Albright. This is one of the many questions that are asked in connection with this strange case, and I frankly say I cannot answer this any more than I can the many others. There have been several other singular things happened in this vicinity and they will continue to happen until the penitentiary is the boarding-house of six or eight chaps that live near here yet, even if Albright is away, which I do not think the case. I have no doubt he is within four miles of the place I am now sitting and that he is cared for by some of his "cronies" till this thing blows over a little so that he can with more safety travel West. Of course I do not know that this is so, but it is my belief and I have good reasons for having such a belief, and this opinion is, I know, shared by many others in this vicinity.

There is also a belief entertained that the murder was planned in advance, and that some of his friends knew of

it before hand, and I am not the only one that thinks Miller was brought here on purpose to be killed. If such was not the case, why did the girl bring him here at all, knowing, as she says she did, that Albright had threatened his life? Why, if such was not the case, did Albright borrow an extra pistol on anticipation of Miller's coming.

Perhaps I have already occupied more of your space than you will care me to use, but I wish to say in conclusion, that I hope neither the detectives throughout the country nor our home officials will lessen their vigilance, for they may rest assured that the murderer of W. K. Miller is still unburied at any rate. Should he be caught and tried the public will be much wiser on many points that now seem obscure.

The verdict of the jury which held the first inquest, which our correspondent calls a farce, is a singular document, but no more singular than many other points in the case, but we give it below so that our readers may form their own opinion of it.

Perry County, ss. An Inquest indented and taken in Watts township in the county of Perry, the 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1879, before A. E. Howe, Esq., one of the justices of the peace, in and for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Samuel E. Albright, late of Buffalo township, county aforesaid, then and there lying, on the oaths of Jacob Wagner, Thos. McElvy, Harry Wright, George W. Frank, Isaac Straw and H. M. Shrauder, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn and affirmed and charged to inquire on the part of the Commonweath when and where and how the said Samuel E. Albright came to his death, do say on their oaths or affirmations, that the said Samuel E. Albright, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, on a day unknown in the year aforesaid, at an hour unknown, at Watts township, at what is known as Girly's cave, and being then and there alone, with a certain revolver of the value of \$15, which he placed to his right temple, then and there with the revolver aforesaid, voluntarily and feloniously, and of malice aforethought, shot and killed himself; so the jurors aforesaid say that the said Samuel E. Albright then and there in manner aforesaid as a felon of himself feloniously, voluntarily and of malice aforethought, himself killed, shot and murdered himself against the peace and dignity of the said Commonwealth.

In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their seals on the day and year and at the place just above mentioned.

We are also informed by another person who is reliable that he noticed the bad smell while passing the notch on Friday, the day after the murder, and his wife noticed it and spoke of it to him, when she passed on the Sunday following, which was only three days after the murder. These reports are from such a source that we are compelled to believe that the corpse found is not the remains of Albright.

There are two other important points developed by the inquest that seems to make the doubt as to the corpse being Albright's still stronger. One is, the knife found in the pocket and recognized as his was not rusty, and the other is that the hammer of the pistol rested on a cap that had not been discharged.—This latter fact would render it certain that it was not a case of suicide with that pistol.

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

Mr. Henry Limbert, of Susquehanna township, dropped dead at his residence last Tuesday evening. His age was 77 years, 8 months and 10 days.

On Friday morning last, two freight trains collided at the lower end of Patterson, destroying about fifteen empty freight cars, and badly using up one of the engines. Nobody hurt. It seems an impossibility for one train to pass another on the same track.

On Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., while Mr. Henry Limbert, an aged and respected citizen of Oriental, this county, returned to the house from his work on the farm, apparently in his usual good health he dropped down dead, just after having entered the house. Cause, heart disease. It is somewhat singular that Mr. Limbert, having been married twice, lost both his wives in the same way.

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

The tri-state picnic and agricultural exhibition at Williams Grove, Cumberland county, on the 27th, 28th, and 29th insts., promises to be a monster affair.

The county fair will this year commence on Tuesday, September 30th, and continue four days. Capt. Bogardus and son will be a special feature of the occasion, and will astonish the visitors to the fair with their wonderful feats of marksmanship.

Shortly after noon on Tuesday Mr. John Peters, residing at the corner of East and North streets discovered his stable to be on fire. The alarm was promptly sounded and the fire companies hastened to the spot, but no water could be gotten upon the fire in time to save the burning building, and the entire stable together with the slaughter house adjoining was burned to the ground. The fire originated in this wise: Mr. Peters some time before went to his stable smoking his pipe and while in, the bowl of the pipe dropped off the stem. He hastily picked it up and fixing it on to the stem came away without thinking anything more about it until he discovered the stable to be on fire,

when it occurred to him that in all probability the fire originated in the way described. This may be a lesson to persons who are in the habit of smoking about stables and barns and claim there is no danger in doing so.

Louisville Mills.

In reading a certain newspaper, I saw an advertisement to this effect, "that in some parts of Europe they raised wheat that weighed 60lbs. per bushel, and would like to know of any that would weigh within three pounds of that." Although that is a very large weight for wheat, yet it can be surpassed in the prolific little vale, namely Sheaffer's Valley. Wm. Esterline raised on a clear land on the side of a steep mountain, wheat that weighed 67lbs. per bushel. That this is a certainty we are sure, because he brought two bushel of it to Mr. A. Fuhrman's mill to be ground, which Mr. Fuhrman weighed and found it weighed 134 pounds. And what is still more, when Mr. Esterline came to the mill for his grist he went home with joy and not with grief, triumphing over 90 pounds of flour from 2 bushel of wheat ground and manufactured by A. Fuhrman.

Mr. Fuhrman said, had he ground it as close as he ground some for our County Alms House, it would have made 100 pounds of flour, as he ground a grist for them that made 40 pounds to the bushel, it being not tolled. As Mr. Fuhrman is a man that has mercy on the poor, he endeavors to make all the flour out of their wheat he possibly can. ANON.

Guarding "The Hermitage."

A soldier who was detailed as guard at the Hermitage, the former residence of General Jackson, thus tells some of his recollections of that time:

In the spring of 1865 I was detailed by General Thomas to report to Mrs. Sarah Jackson, at the Hermitage as a safe guard, to the property and to protect her and her sister, Mrs. Adams, from wandering bands of soldiers and civilians, who desired to carry off all the movable property, as relics. The Hermitage was a great temptation to these visitors, as they could hardly pry out pieces of it with their jack knives. The carriage house was another point of interest, and it required all the men to prevent parties from climbing ladders out, and otherwise despoiling them. Some person had broken a spoke out of the wagon made out of the ship constitution, and carried it off before I was sent there. On the 4th of July, I was considerably amused by an incident that happened in the carriage house. There were two parties, strangers to each other. In the carriage house at one time, each party having a lady dressed in black; one of these dark-robed ladies asked my permission to get into the old General's state carriage, and a gentleman of the other party thinking it was his wife (who was the other lady in black) jumped in on the other side, and wickedly kissed her. Imagine the situation, I can not describe it. The gentleman's apology was that he thought it was his wife, and he wanted to say that he had kissed his wife in General Jackson's carriage.

General Washington's office chair was also an object of general interest. It stood in the hall, and each visitor from the imposing Brigadier down to the vain Lieutenant, would with great deliberation place his august carcass in it, thinking no doubt that the mantle of Washington would fall on him. The library they all wanted to see, and if any back was turned, they would offer books: sometimes they would offer a volume of a work that was in two or three volumes, and they would especially old John, the best servant of the old General made it pay, as he would sell them hickory sticks for a dollar a piece, and tell them they were cut by his hand, and in fact, they were cut out on A. J. Donnell's face, three miles away. The tomb and the inscription on Mrs. Rachel Jackson's slab was another object of interest, and some of them thought it would look better decorated with their names in red chalk, lead pencil or charcoal. I would also put their residence and occupation on it. Sometimes I would have to eject one of these land scape painters from the premises when there were well behaved respectable persons to see the Hermitage. I would take a special delight in showing all such people all the points of interest. I would even take them into the parlor, the bed room, and all over the place.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson who in girlhood was a Philadelphia belle, is now a simple and amiable old lady, and she made my stay at her family very pleasant. She is very fond of reading, anecdotes and recollections of her residence at the White House, in Washington, and of General Jackson's history while he was President, and of John C. Calhoun meeting with Jackson on the street, and saying, "I never turn out for food, when old Hickory took his hand under his arm and stepping to the curb, replied "I always do," and left Calhoun pass.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Shermansdale Council, No. 186 of O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deplore the loss of a worthy member. Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere and heart-felt sympathy, and that we mourn for him as one whom we loved in our order. Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for three months, and that the members wear the badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family: that they be entered on the minutes of the Council and be published in three of the leading county papers. J. R. HENDERSON, A. H. GLENN, L. M. RILEY, Committee.

August 25, 1879.

Notice.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the O. U. A. M. Basket Pic-Nic has been postponed until SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, 1879, and will be held in Dromgold's woods, in Carroll twp., about half a mile west of Lackey's School House.—Addresses by able speakers. Music by band. All Councils in the county are invited to attend in regalia. Everybody is invited. JOHN F. STOFFER, JOS. HAIR, G. W. REEDER, T. J. RINEHART, Committee. Aug. 26, 1879.

Woods Meeting.—The Evangelicals will hold their meeting on Middle Ridge, near Gant's school-house, in Arnold's woods, commencing on FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879. W. H. RAFFENSPRINGER, H. CLINE, H. C. WISE, Committee.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flax-Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Dressed Pork, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Buckwheat Coal, and Gordon's Food per Sack.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, G. A. Salt, and Fine do.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for Flour unsettled, extras \$5 00 to \$5 12, Pennsylvania family, \$5.00 to \$5.25, Minnesota do., \$5.00 to \$5.50, patent and high grades, \$6 to \$6.50, Flour, \$3.25 to \$3.25, Cornmeal, \$2.50, Wheat, red, 107 to 109; amber, 104 to 109; white, 108 to 109, Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 47 to 48; mixed, 42 to 44, Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 37 to 38; western mixed, 34 to 34, Rye \$6 to \$6.

DEATHS.

FOLK.—On the 21st inst., near Shermansdale Mr. John Folk, of Apopkey aged 73 years, 3 months and 24 days. HUSTON.—In Berkeley county, W. Va., on the 20th inst., Mrs. Sarah A. Huston, wife of P. Huston, formerly of Carroll twp., this county aged about 45 years. KILNEEDIST.—On the 4th inst., in Dunncannon, James Kilneedist, aged 54 years, 7 months and 4 days. SMILEY.—On the 13th of June, of Consumption, at Granby, Mo., James Smiley, son of W. J. Stroop, formerly of this county, aged 17 years. DUNKELBERGER.—At Shermansdale on the 21st inst., David Dunkelberger, in the 38th year of his age. His remains were followed to the grave on Sunday, by a large number of friends and relations.

MARRIAGES.

STUMER—HOCKENBERRY.—At the residence of Mr. Robert Finley, in Tobyne township, on the 14th inst., by John A. Rhea, Esq., Mr. Jesse M. Stump to Miss Rebecca J. Hockenberry. FENICILE—FAIR.—On the 1st inst., at the Presbyterian parsonage in Dunncannon, by Rev. W. W. Downey, Mr. Stephen Fenicile to Mrs. Mary Fair. MCGINNES—WILSON.—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, in Dunncannon, by the same, Mr. L. E. McGinnes to Miss Ida C. Wilson. MILES—FISHER.—On the 12th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage in Newport, by Rev. N. W. Colburn, Mr. Wm. H. Miles, of Howe twp., to Emma C. Fisher, of Oliver twp.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL.

WILL BE FOUND AT OUR NEW STORE-ROOM. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield.

NOTICE.—The undersigned citizen of Tyrone township, Perry County, Pa., hereby gives notice to any and all persons, not to trespass on his lands to hunt, kill or do any game of any kind. Any person violating the above will be dealt with according to law. August 26, 1879. JEREMIAH KECK.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Perry County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Sarah Gehl, late of Carroll township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1879, the following described Real Estate: A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Carroll township, Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wilson Shearer, George Albright, and Jacob Slough. CONTAINING ABOUT 8 ACRES. All cleared, in a good state of cultivation and having thereon erected a two story weather-boarded dwelling house. BANK BARN. SPRING HOUSE, and other out-buildings. There are two good springs of never failing water on the property. There are also an abundance of Apple, Peach, Cherry and other fruit trees on the premises. This is a desirable property, being convenient to churches, schools, mills, etc., and is a good community. TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is stricken down, one-third of the balance on the confirmation of the sale, one-third on the 1st day of April 1880, and the other third on 1st of April 1881. With interest from April 1st, 1880. \$2. Sal: to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. GEORGE W. GEHR, Administrator. Elliotsburg, Aug. 25, 1879.