

THE TIMES Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after Nov. 10th, 1879, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, listing stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, York, and Pottsville with corresponding train times.

Pittsburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 10:15 a.m. and arrives at Pittsburg at 11:30 a.m. Newport Express leaves Harrisburg at 11:30 a.m. and arrives at Newport at 1:00 p.m.

Public Sales.—Bills for the sale of the following described personal property, have been printed at this office: Thursday, December 11.—Jacob Harnish will sell a valuable farm located in Carroll township, also three lots located in Baskinsville.

Brief Items.

See Prof. Miller's advertisement on 8th page. Don't send any money to N. W. Hunt, Philadelphia.

A rat bit a Harrisburg baby quite severely a few nights since.

Rev. Cheney will lecture on temperance in the Court House on Saturday next.

Navigation has closed for the season on the canal. The water was let out on Sunday.

The Gap Tannery, at Shade Gap, belonging to the Lupfer estate, was destroyed by the fire last Tuesday.

A protracted meeting will commence at Ickesburg, in the M. E. Church, on Sunday next.

Five-cent counters are the rage now. The five-cent counter that gets the most patronage in the city is, we believe, the counter in the beer saloon.

Jos. R. Campbell of Tuscarora township, had one pumpkin vine that yielded this season four pumpkins weighing 230 pounds.

The fish-baskets in the Susquehanna between Liverpool and Girty's Notch were torn out by the fish warden. He is going for others this week.

The property belonging to Mrs. Miller in this borough, was sold at public sale on Thursday last, to Abram Orwan for \$605.

Mr. Solomon F. Bower, one of the ex-commissioners of this county, living near Blain, lost a valuable horse by lung fever, on Sunday, November 30th.

A man named Chas. Rivers employed by the P. R. R. Co., at Marysville, died recently from lock-jaw brought on by a rusty spike entering his foot.

We learn that Doane Michener who resides at Duncannon, but is engaged by the P. R. R., had both legs cut off by a train on Saturday. We have not learned the particulars.

A Halliday Wind Mill has been put up by Mr. R. Neilson on his farm in Centre township, for the purpose of pumping water for stock. So far he is much pleased with its operations.

A shanty at Loganville used as a residence during the week by some of the employees of the coal wharf was burned down last week, Monday, with all its contents.

The Duncannon nail factory has had a serious time with their boilers. Two accidents have happened within a short time and now new boilers will be put in.

A few nights ago a three year old child of Joseph Ziegler, residing near Hurst's mill, Lebanon county, was burned to death by his clothes catching fire at the stove during the temporary absence of his mother.

Ex Sheriff Campbell of this place had a narrow escape from death by a railroad train near Newport. He was crossing the stone bridge below town and was obliged to throw himself down by the side of the track while the train passed.

Abram McNaughton, residing near Thompsettown Station, Juniata county, claims to have been shot at by a man named Powell, of this county. As he was not hit, it is evident that Powell is a poor marksman.

Teachers' Institute was largely attended and was very successfully managed. A good abstract of the proceedings will be found in another part of the paper, for which we are indebted to the secretaries.

Almost an Accident.—A few days ago while threshing, D. T. Morrow became entangled in the gearing of the threshing machine, and when released was minus pantaloons and one boot. Mr. M. was somewhat bruised, but not sufficient to keep him from returning to his work.

Broken Bones.—On Monday of last week as Mr. John Smith, of Spring township, was driving home from John Leppard's, the check rein broke, and one of the mules pulled away, taking the wagon over a rock, partly upsetting the wagon, throwing Mr. S. down, an embankment, cutting his head, and breaking two bones in his left hand. Mrs. Smith, who was in with him was not thrown out and was unhurt.

Shot.—A few days ago the wife of William McCoy, residing in Penn township, was accidentally shot by her son. He was putting a cap on the nipple of his gun, and in pushing it down the hammer slipped and the gun was discharged. Thirty-two shot entered his mother, all striking around her hip. For several days she was considered in a critical condition, but is now improving.

Weather Report for November.—B. M. Intire, Esq., hands us the following report for the month of November, 1879. Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 37° 1/2, and of Barometer 30 inches minus five-tenths. Average of greatest heat 48° 4', and of cold, 30° 30'. Monday the 10th was the warmest day, the thermometer registering 68° and Sunday the 23rd was the coldest, the mercury sinking to 10°. There fell 2 inches of snow and 1 and nine-tenths inches of rain.

Robberies.—On Tuesday night of last week some person stole an axe from the wood pile of Mr. Greek in Penn township, and then broke into the house belonging to Mr. Geesey and stole a quantity of provisions. On the same night the lower Cove school-house was broken into and some chromos and some other articles were taken. The premises of L. C. Zimmerman were then visited, and a lot of chickens and other articles were taken therefrom. Suspicion is had as to the guilty party, but as yet no arrest has been made.

Queer Place to Sleep.—On Tuesday night when the Harrisburg Accommodation reached Collins Station, it was warned by a red signal to stop and very promptly came to a halt. On inquiring the conductor was shown a telegram from Philadelphia to the effect that two men were stealing a ride on top of the baggage car. The two men had been observed from one of the signal towers, word had been sent to Philadelphia of the fact, and from the latter point to Collins Station. The conductor and engineer mounted the car and there lay the two men fast asleep, in a perilous position, clinging to the stove pipe top to warm themselves. They were unceremoniously bounced, and Baggage Master Roberts, who is the most pious man on the train, was shocked to hear the tramps swear a string of Dutch cuss words that burnt a hole in the night.

Carroll Township Improvements.—During the last season the following improvements have been made in Carroll township: David Billman, David Hair, Samuel Smith, John Shearer, Joseph Black, and Emanuel Feister have each erected good bank barns. John Jones has erected a good brick house; Bryan Gibony, a good frame house, wagon shed, &c.; Michael Gibony has put an addition to his house; Wm. Stouffer has built a large dwelling and wagon shed; Jas. McNeil has erected a small house; Jos. Bender has built a large addition to his former dwelling and completely repaired the old part; Alex. Smith has built a new house; Thos. Dewalt, a new house; T. M. Dromgold has made a large addition to his barn and three blacksmith shops have been erected.—A large number of other dwellings have been repaired and improved, so that they look like new, and, to complete the list, we will note improvements made by Judge Junkin on the old Donly property. These improvements consist of a general overhauling of the buildings, the enlargement of the barn, the erection of several sheds, and such general improvements as to make an entirely new place.

Shot a Wild Cat.—One day last week James Agler, a lad aged about 14 years, a resident of Walker township, in Loudenslager's wood in Walker township. His dog barked up a tree. He could not tell what kind of game sat on a branch of the tree up which the dog barked. A couple of men working near by were called; they pronounced the game to be a wild-cat. The boy, having more faith in their quality as marksmen, offered the gun to them in turn, with the request that they shoot the animal; but they declined the honor. "Well," said the boy, "I am not afraid," and sulking the action to the word he raised the gun and fired; but the animal did not move. The firing of the gun did not even disturb its composure. The young hunter man speedily reloaded his gun, rolling into it a few buckshot, and when all was ready, he "fired" the second time. Down came the game. It was a wild-cat. It was shot in the head. It measured four feet in length from tip to tip, eighteen inches in height, and

weighed eighteen and three-fourth pounds. Loudenslager's woods is about a mile and a half southeast of Van Wert.—Juniata Sentinel.

Illegal Jurymen.

The whole bottom was suddenly knocked out of the Westmoreland county court recently, so far as the November term is concerned. The Farrell combination gang of free and easy actors, from Pittsburg, who were stuck in Westmoreland county and robbed the residence of old Daniel Walters to raise money, was called up for trial, when J. Moorehead, their counsel, made a motion to quash the whole array of jurors. He argued that Sheriff Borlin was not present when the jurors were drawn and that neither the Sheriff nor Jury Commissioners had made affidavit to the Prothonotary that this duty was properly performed, both of which features are required by law.—The Prothonotary's testimony showed this to be true. The motion was granted and both the grand and traverse jurors were discharged. The question was then raised by Mr. Laird that a new venire could be issued, but Judge Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, who had come hither to try a case in which Judge Logan was interested, decided that this was not a case similar to summoning talesmen when a jury was exhausted, and would be an evasion of the law specifying how juries shall be drawn. Judge Hunter coincided and court was therefore adjourned until the regular February term. Previous juries have been drawn here in the same manner. The discharged jurymen were paid for the three days they served. All the true bills found by the grand jury are illegal and all cases will again go before the next grand jury.

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

On Monday while Mr. Sheriff, tenant on the Zimmerman farm, in Monroe township, formerly owned by John Plank, was threshing, the cylinder of the threshing machine burst and suddenly ended the threshing for that day, at least. No person was seriously injured which may be considered a fortunate escape.

Mr. George Cremer, living near the Red Barn Station, a short distance from the Oakville Camp-Meeting Ground, had 30 tons of hay, which was in stacks, set fire on on Thursday night of last week and totally destroyed. The miscreant first broke into his carriage-house and cut the curtains off his carriage and mutilated the harness.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Sarah Loudon went on a visit to Hogestown. In the evening she was not feeling well, so she concluded to remain over night, but before 3 o'clock that night death summoned her to her long home. In the morning her body was taken to Middlesex to the Misses Bell with whom she had her home.

On Friday morning, while James Givens, a young man residing a few miles north of Hogestown, was shooting mark with a breech-loading rifle, the cylinder of the rifle failing to revolve properly the gun exploded, nearly knocking out one of Mr. Givens's eyes, and cutting his face and hands in a dreadful manner. Dr. Bowman attended to his injuries, and the young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

At Shippensburg between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Sunday night an alarm of fire was sounded, and on arriving at the place it was discovered that the bakery and residence—which is a large three-story brick dwelling house situated on East Main street, near Penn street—belonging to Mr. Henry Rudolph, to be on fire, destroying the entire back building and portion of the front building. The fire was supposed to have caught from a stove in the dining room. Mr. R. had, it appears, started a fire in the stove, and retired to bed, and neglected to give the proper attention to it. Fortunately the night was a calm one, or, owing to the scarcity of water, there would have been a terrible conflagration to chronicle. Mr. R.'s loss is about \$4,000, the house being insured in the Lyncoming insurance company, of Muncy, Pa., for \$3,600, and the furniture, etc., in the Centennial Mutual company, of Cumberland and Franklin counties, for \$1,200.

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

Mr. Ed. Notestine, of Fermanagh township, in handling sheep, hurt himself so as to be confined to his room.

The chandelier in the Patterson Evangelical Church fell down and was smashed to atoms on Sabbath evening last. The accident occurred while the sexton was engaged in lighting the lamps.

On Wednesday of last week, Tommy a two year old son of Mr. Hall Knisley, residing at the handle factory in Milford township, while engaged in playing with his little sister, rolled off the lounge breaking both bones of his left fore-arm. Dr. Shulley was called in and adjusted the broken bones.

The floor in the Matamoras school house, in Spruce Hill township, took fire from the stove on Sabbath evening of last week. After burning a hole in the floor, about six feet square, the fire was discovered and extinguished. The Sabbath school held a session in the afternoon and the fire was left burning in the stove.

Colored Blankets, \$1.50 per pair; white, \$2.25 per pair. Also, a full line of buffalo robes, lap robes and horse blankets at I. SCHWARTZ'S.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Reformed Church next Sunday at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9 1/2 A. M.

A Social Club.—If such a society were to canvass its members, and they in turn carry on the work of introducing the Home Cook Book, we would feel that cookery was soon to be all that health could possibly wish, or the palate crave. Right here we will say that the publisher, Mr. J. Fred Waggoner, Chicago, is desirous of securing a worthy and intelligent agent in this vicinity, to whom liberal pay is promised; and his pamphlet, "Practical Hints on Canvassing," specially adapted to this book, is mailed to all applicants.

"The life and Words of Christ" by Gekke, heretofore published at \$6.00, is just brought out in a handy volume, good type and handsomely bound for the price of 50 cents, by the American Book Exchange, New York. A fine edition, wide margins, half Russia binding gilt top, is sold for \$1.

"Nip your cough in the bud," said Horace Greeley, by taking "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup." Lose no time in getting a bottle.

Overcoats as low as \$3.00. A splendid line of clothing for men, youths and boys at I. SCHWARTZ'S.

Ladies' Coats as low as \$2.50; also, full line of furs, nublans, shawls and skirts at I. SCHWARTZ'S.

Extra Attractions for the Holidays.—See advertisement. I. SCHWARTZ, Newport, Pa.

Sabbath School Convention.

By direction of the Presbytery of Carlisle this Convention will assemble in the Presbyterian church at Newport, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 3 P. M., closing Wednesday evening. Pastors and two delegates from each Presbyterian S. S. and from the Presbyterians in Union Schools are to send their names promptly this week to Thos. H. Milligan, Newport, for entertainment and lodging during sessions. Delegates are expected from all the six lower counties constituting the Presbytery and it is hoped many friends will also accompany them, especially from this county. Below are some of the themes with names of those who open.

Tuesday 3.40 P. M. "Why are we here?" Rev. R. F. McLean; 6.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. J. Vance of Carlisle; 7.30 P. M. "Abuses of the Sabbath School" Rev. W. A. McCarrell.

Wednesday 9.30 A. M. "Sabbath School controlled by Church" Rev. W. W. Downey; 10.10 A. M. "Pastor in the School" Rev. J. J. Hamilton; 10.45 A. M. "Melodians and Sabbath School" Rev. S. C. George; 2 P. M. "The Library" Rev. J. Edgar; 3.40 P. M. "Week-day work for boys," Jas. McConaughy; 3.30 P. M. "The Scholar," Rev. W. A. West; 7 P. M. "Increase of Teachers' Power," Elder C. B. Niesley of Mechanicsburg; 7.40 P. M. "Greater Interest of Congregation in S. S.," Rev. J. R. McAllister; 8.20 P. M. closing address by Rev. G. S. Chambers of Harrisburg. The attendance of all denominations and of all earnest S. S. workers are cordially invited. Bring your questions with you for the question box and let all delegates join in discussion of topics above named.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, December 8, 1879, including wheat, corn, and other goods.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, December 6, 1879, including flour, wheat, and other goods.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, December 5, 1879, including flour, wheat, and other goods.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, December 6, 1879, including flour, wheat, and other goods.

MARRIAGES.

Hess-BARLEY—On the 19th ult. by D. Kistler, Esq., Mr. G. Hess of Madison township, to Miss Sarah J. Barclay, of Saviile township. MARTIN-CHOEGER—On the 30th ult. at the Evangelical parsonage, in New Kingston, Cumberland county, by Rev. E. Swengel, David M. Martin, of Middlesex, to Miss Lizzie S. Crozier, of Landisburg, Perry county. SHELLEY-BAKER—On the 25th ult. in Landisburg, by Rev. W. H. Herbert, James C. Shelley, of Spring township, to Miss Harriet N. Baker, of Tryone township. ZIEGLER-HOHENSHILF—On the 27th ult. at the Reformed parsonage, in Blain, by Rev. F. S.

Lindaman, Amos Ziegler to Miss Annie Hohen-shilf, both of Madison township. BISHOP-SOUDER—On the 23rd ult. at the residence of Geo. W. Souder, by the Rev. Geo. Joseph Mr. Badger Bear, of Falling Springs, to Miss Catharine A. Souder, of Ebersmanna.

DEATHS.

TOLAND—In Penn. twp., on the 22nd ult., Mr. John Toland, aged about 53 years. KYNSBOROUGH—In Carroll township, on the 22nd ult., Mrs. A. S. Kingsborough, wife of Samuel Kingsborough, aged 47 years, 7 months and 27 days. BRUNN—On the 24th ult. in Froust's Valley, Mrs. Malinda Brunn, aged 23 years and 2 days. ROYD—On the 25th ult. in Jackson twp., Lotie May, infant daughter of Mr. David Royd, aged 1 year, 1 month and 15 days. HOOGENTOGLER—On the 3rd inst. in Greenwood twp., Mrs. John Hoogentogler, aged 78 years. LOSE—On the 28th ult. at Shireleysburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., Mrs. Mary Long, widow of Hon. John Long, and sister of Judge Leas, aged 83 years, 8 months and 19 days. HACKETT—In Elliptsburg, on Monday the 8th inst. Mrs. Hannah Hackett, relict of the late Ross Hackett, aged 81 years. She had survived her husband over 60 years.

ASSIGNEE AND TRUSTEE ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office of Perry county, and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, the 7th day of January next: 1. The Account of Michael Derrick, Assignee of Mathias Burd, under deed of voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors. 2. The Account of John Hemperly, Committee of Michael Peters, a Lunatic. D. MICKKY, Proth'y. Prothotary Office, Bloomfield, December 9th, 1879.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Castiberry Harris late of Penn township, Perry County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in said 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 S. H. HARRIS, Administrator. Penn twp., Duncannon, P. O. December 2, 1879.—Gt

1880. Harper's Magazine.

ILLUSTRATED. "Studying the subject objectively and from the educational point of view—seeking to provide that which taken altogether, will be of the most service to the largest number—I long ago concluded that, if I could have but one work for a public library, I would select a complete set of Harper's Monthly."—CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr. Its contents are contributed by the most eminent authors and artists of Europe and America while the long experience of its publishers has made them thoroughly conversant with the desires of the public, which they will spare no effort to gratify.

The volumes of the Magazine begins with the Numbers for June and December of each year. When no time is specified, it will be understood that the subscriber wishes to begin with the current Number.

Table listing prices for Harper's Magazine and other publications, including Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, and Harper's Young People.

A Complete Set of Harper's Magazine, comprising 50 Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, freight at expense of purchaser, on receipt of \$2 25 per volume. Cloth cases, for binding, 38 cents, by mail, postpaid. Remittances should be made by Post-Office Money Order or Draft to avoid chance of loss for "Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers. Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.

Kansas the Objective Point. Valuable Farm Property AT PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, December 11th, 1879.

HAVING determined to go West, I now desire to sell my farm, situate in Carroll township, on the road from Duncannon to the Warm Springs, and about 4 miles from Bloomfield. The farm contains about

63 ACRES, all cleared and in a high state of cultivation. There is on the place a good

DWELLING HOUSE, in splendid condition, containing eight rooms, and kitchen attached. Also a BAKE OVEN, WASH HOUSE, and a well of good water with a pump in it. There are also on the premises a GOOD BANK BARN, Hog PEN, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, &c. Each field on the place, with one exception, has water for stock. There is also on the premises a fine Young Apple Orchard, and grapes, peaches, pears, &c.

I will also offer for sale three lots of grounds in Baskinsville. These lots are fenced in with the church at that place. Sale to be at 1 P. M., on the day before mentioned, when both properties above described will be sold without reserve, as I am determined to go West. TERMS made known on day of Sale. JACOB HARNISH, November 29, 1879.

THE ST. ELMO HOTEL, 317 & 319 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, has reduced the rates to \$2 PER DAY.

The high reputation of the house will be maintained in all respects, and the traveling public will still find the same liberal provision for their comfort. The house has been recently refitted, and is complete in all its appointments. Located in the immediate vicinity of the large centres of business and of places of amusement, and accessible to all Railroad depots and other parts of the City by street cars constantly passing its doors, it offers special inducements to those visiting the City on business or pleasure.

JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

NOTICE.—The Farmers' and Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Saviile, Tyrone, Spring, Centre and Curry townships, hereby gives notice to its policy holders that an assessment of 1/2 mills has been laid for all Policies in force on the 17th of October, 1879; and on all Policies issued since that date up to the 30th day of October, 1879, an assessment of 1/2 mill, to pay the losses to the Company of the burning of the houses of John H. Jones and John S. Kerr on the above dates, respectively, amounting to the sum of \$1,650.33. This assessment will be due and collectable on and after the 30th day of December, 1879. By order of the Board. W. W. McCLELLAN, Sec'y. Elliptsburg, Nov. 8, 1879.