

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after Nov. 15th, 1879, Trains run as follows:

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, routes, and arrival/departure times for various stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pottsville.

Philadelphia Express leaves Harrisburg at 10:15 a.m. and arrives at Pottsville at 5:00 a.m. ... Harrisburg Express leaves Pottsville at 11:00 a.m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 7:00 p.m.

Please look at the date on the direction tab on this paper, and if you should not get a copy of THE TIMES next week, you will know the reason why.

Brief Items.

Correspondents who wish their articles published must have them in not later than Saturday. Letters received Monday morning scarcely ever get published.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Carroll twp. Two children were buried who died with that disease last week.

A son of Michael Foltz, of Spring township, had a leg broken by the kick of a colt on the 14th inst.

The matrimonial market seems brisk just at this time. Three couples were made happy in this borough on Christmas.

For well finished grave stones, go to G. W. Gehr's marble shop at Elliptitsburg.

At the marriage of James C. Bistine to Miss Brown, on the 23rd inst., a large number of guests were present and fifty presents were made the bride.

The business "boom" hits the printer a bad lick. The advance in paper is very great. A lot we bought last week cost us \$60 more than a similar lot bought three months previous.

The Christmas tree at the Reformed Church on Thursday evening, drew quite a crowd of little ones, and it was a pleasant sight to see the happy faces as the presents were taken from the tree, and the fortunate name was called.

Shermansdale Council No. 186, O. U. A. M., will celebrate their eleventh anniversary January evening, the 6th, 1880. Able speakers will be in attendance. The different Councils are invited to attend, and the public in general.

The widow of Doane Michener, the railroad man who was mortally hurt at Marysville, a few weeks ago, and who was taken to the hospital to have his limbs amputated, sent to the hospital last week a large fat turkey, with special instructions that it should be served up for the faculty who done all in their power to relieve the sufferer, and made such strenuous efforts to save her husband's life. In order that all in the noble institution should participate—patients as well as the staff and attendants—Superintendent Porter procured another turkey, and on Saturday last the feast was enjoyed by all in, and connected with, the hospital.

Festival.—The Ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a festival during the January Court for the benefit of the Church. Good meals furnished for 25 cents. Oysters, Ice Cream and Cakes, extra.

Temperance Meeting next Saturday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Continuance of debate, "Ought Temperance men to seek the formation of a Temperance party?" Reading by Chas. H. Smiley, Esq. Election of Officers. Come one and all.

Error.—Last week we referred to the fall of James L. Moody, and stated that he was once pastor of Middle Spring Church. It was Dr. John Moody, the father of the one we referred to who was the pastor, and he died at Shippensburg some years ago, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

What is it?—A correspondent of the "Opinion" writes that some kind of an animal is roving around the neighborhood of Dry Run alarming all who hear it. It stays in the mountain in daylight and comes down into the valley at night. It grumbles, growls and halloos on its way, and has been described as the sound of a human voice in distress. Others say that it halloos so wicked that it not only alarms the people, but scares the dogs so that they will not follow or attack it. Some say it is a panther and still others say it is a wild cat, but it is generally believed to be a catamount. It is hoped some of our hunters will stop his noise and allow our people to go to and from their homes in peace.

Died of His Injuries.—Last week we stated that John Spees had been hurt while falling a tree for Gring & Co., in Pfouts's Valley. For several days it was thought that he would recover from his hurt, but internal injuries caused a fatal result. His body was sent from Millerstown to Duncannon on Christmas day, from whence it was taken to his home near Delville. The deceased was a worthy and industrious young man.

Fatal Accident.—On Monday morning of this week, a boy named Thomas was run over and crushed by an ore train that was coming down the hill near the residence of Mr. Wm. Brunner, in Centre township. Mr. Stambaugh had gone back to draw the lock, and the boy was beside the horses, when he is supposed to have slipped and fell, the wheels passing over him. The wagon was loaded with several tons of iron ore. The boy was taken in to Mr. Brunner's, and Dr. Strickler was speedily sent for, but before he reached the scene of the accident, the lad was dead. The boy was about 12 or 13 years old, and lived in the family of Joseph Page. No blame can be laid to Mr. S. as he warned the boy to stay away.

Suicide.—The following particulars regarding the suicide of Mr. Troup we take from The News:—Harvey L. Troup, a highly respected and prosperous farmer of Oliver township, between the hours of two and three on Tuesday morning committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Troup was greatly interested in matters of religion, the welfare of his soul being the constant anxiety of his life. His soul was uppermost in his mind at all times, and he was a devout and pious man, commanding the admiration and respect of all who knew him because of his principles and sincerity of purpose in the religious tenets he practiced. But he feared he was eternally lost. The matter preyed on his mind, and his mother and friends remonstrated with him, telling him his soul was all right, and his fears were only hallucinations of the mind. For the past few weeks his condition grew more alarming, and day and night a vigilant watch was kept over him, for the fond mother and loving wife saw that their dutiful son and faithful husband was losing his mind. On Tuesday morning the wife heard the clock strike two, and her husband was still by her side. She subsequently got awake, and he had left her. She feared the worst, but hoped that he had not been gone long enough to do violence to himself. Search was immediately begun by her, and the boy started off to acquaint the neighbors of what had taken place, they all knowing of their friend's misfortune.

In the meantime the wife looked in the canal, behind the barn, and all around, but the darkness and natural horror surrounding their expectations made them fearful to ascend into the hay-mow. She returned to the house, and then it was a quarter after three o'clock. Help coming, the search was renewed and Philip Troup, a cousin of the deceased, and Charley Heinbach climbed up a ladder, twelve or more feet, on to the mow filled within eight or ten feet of the roof with hay, and there hung the body of Harvey Troup, cold and lifeless, his feet within ten inches of the newly-cured clover, while a half inch manilla rope, secured to a rafter, held fast by simply lapping it around the light timber twice, was holding him up by the neck, and his life went out in this way. The body was taken down and left on the hay until Corner Zinn arrived on the scene about 8 o'clock, when it was removed to the house and an inquest held, the jury sitting on the case being Benj. Baltzer, Jacob Lineaweaver, Thomas Hancy, Ephraim Rider and Peter Deardorf.

A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts embodied in this account of the affair. The scene of the melancholy tragedy is located on the banks of the Juniata river, about two and a half miles above Newport, on the old Troup homestead, where the deceased was born just 35 years ago last Sunday, where his father was also born, and died suddenly of heart disease eighteen years ago.

A Traveling Fraud.—A man supposed to be a traveling agent, stopped at the Mansion House on Friday evening, registering as H. Cowen, Philadelphia. He had with him two boxes which he had taken to his room. He remained over night and left on Saturday morning taking one of the boxes with him, neglecting to pay his board bill. Mr. Wilder thought he would be back shortly and dismissed the incident from his mind. In a short time however, the chambermaid reported a pair of blankets missing from the bed stranger had slept in. Mr. Wilder at once visited the room, opened the box left by the traveler, and found that it contained several stones nicely packed in shavings. Landlord W. was at once convinced that his guest of the night before was not only a fraud but a thief, and hastily telegraphed to several places along the C. V. R. R., for his arrest.

Sunday morning the police of Shippensburg telegraphed that they had the man, and yesterday morning he was brought to Carlisle, and after a hearing before Esq. Shyrook, was committed to jail for trial for fraud and larceny. The same fellow is wanted in Harrisburg to answer a similar offense.—Carlisle Mirror.

A Tragedy.—The Millintown Sentinel says: A family named Longacre lives near Thompsontown, this county. Some months ago a son of the family, James Longacre, aged 24 years, went West.—Several days ago his people in Juniata county were startled by telegraphic communication from Yorkville, Kendall county, Illinois, stating that James Longacre had been shot dead at the house of a man named Bennett, and asked for direction as to what disposition should be made of the body of the young man. By request the body was sent home to Thompsontown, this county, where it was interred on Tuesday of last week, in the Lutheran graveyard. Information is too meagre to state all of the circumstances that led to the shooting of Longacre. It is said that a Miss Bennett and Longacre had formed an ardent attachment for each other, and that opposition on the part of the relatives of the young lady led to the altercation that resulted in the shooting of James Longacre.

A Funny Letter.—Postmaster Meloy of Carlisle, received the following letter postmarked New Oxford, Adams county, on the nineteenth inst. The Gettysburg papers are requested to give it a passing notice. Here it is exactly as it was found: CARLISLE PO. Mastes 1870 A man lost a pocket book in that neighborhood good Many years back of A bout four hundred Dollars in it and I now how found it So if the Man Live yet he might publish in gettysburg paper all A bout it and wat A reward on it the man that found it is worth it he lives near thire faryars back So you Mite publish this if we here any thing in the paper why then wee can tell More.

Very Poor Fun.—Mr. Geo. Mell, formerly of this place, a brakeman on the Cumberland Valley railroad, came very near losing his life on Wednesday afternoon. His was sitting near the stove in one of the coaches, and when the train was nearing Marion, above Chambersburg, a bullet came crashing through the window, and passed close to his head—so close, indeed, as to cut a lock of hair from his head.—"Valley Sentinel."

For THE TIMES. A Pleasant Affair. On Wednesday, December 24th, at the residence of Mr. John McCord, near Shermansdale, Cyrus W. Smith was married to Miss Lizzie E. McAllister, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. Rev. S. Aug. Davenport, of Landisburg, officiating. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome presents. Our young friends have the well-wishes of all who know them. May their barge glide calmly down the stream of time, and their lives be one of perpetual sunshine. Mc.

Landisburg Correspondence. Mr. Editor:—I remind myself of a promise to give you further news, especially to temperance matters, from this locality. Our temperance "boom" was on the occasion of the Convention and immediate succeeding meetings that I reported in my last communication.—Religious meetings have occupied us since considerably. The Rev. Samuel McLanahan, whose father was a first cousin to Hon. Jas. X. McLanahan, formerly well known in this county, preached on six successive occasions with very great acceptance and considerable originality and power in the Presbyterian church here. His residence is in Waynesboro', Franklin county, and he came as one of Presbytery's Committees sent to preach in the churches. While he was with us, the Rev. Chaney, of Bordenstown, N. J., a former Baptist minister, but at present temperance lecturer, came and delivered a stirring sermon on the obstacle to the success of the Christian church in temperance. He showed that by personal example, legislative action, and united Christian effort, the stone might be rolled away from the mouth of the cave, and the divine power could then manifest itself in the resurrection of the dead and the impartation of spiritual life.

He was listened to very attentively by a goodly number from all our churches who packed the lecture-room of our German Reformed church on one of the most inclement and slippery Sabbaths of the whole year. This fact in itself speaks volumes as to the interest taken by our people in the subject, and this interest in our borough is only one straw out of many, of which you, Mr. Editor, and all observing people must be cognizant, indicating the general interest that is now taken throughout the entire State and country, as well as in Great Britain on this important subject.

On Monday evening of this week a meeting had been appointed at Bridgeport to be addressed by Mr. Jacob Billow, Sr., but owing to the stormy nature of the day, he failed to appear. The school-house was full, however, of people to hear him, and good attention was given while the writer briefly addressed the audience, explained the probable cause of Mr. B.'s absence, and urged the importance of this work upon those present. The choir of ladies sang half a dozen very excellent pieces, and

good temperance impressions were left in Bridgeport. Respectfully, S. A. D. Landisburg, Dec. 23, 1879.

Juniata County.—We copy the following from the Juniata county papers of last week. Mrs. Isaac Coffman, of Patterson, was dangerously injured by an infuriated cow on last Saturday. It appears a dog was worrying a cow in front of her residence, and while attempting to call the dog off, the cow turned on Mrs. C. and gored her, inflicting several dangerous wounds.

A serious accident befel the wife of Mr. W. J. Short, of Lack township, on last Thursday morning. Mr. S. accompanied by his wife, drove to Patterson in a buggy, and stopping in front of Foreman's Hotel, on Railroad avenue, the driver threw the lines over the back of the horse and alighted from the buggy. While in the act of helping Mrs. S. out of the buggy the horse took fright and ran down Tuscarora street toward the river at a frightful rate of speed. As the horse started Mrs. S. fell back into the buggy, and remained there until the beast attempted to turn the corner at the residence of Mr. A. H. Fasic, near the river, when the buggy was upset and the occupant thrown out. Mrs. Short was carried to the home of Mr. Fasic, and medical aid called in. She sustained painful injuries to her face, head and limbs. The buggy was badly wrecked. It is a miracle that she was not killed instantly or fatally injured. We are glad to learn that she was able to return home the next day.—"Port Royal Times."

Cumberland County.—We copy the following from the Cumberland papers of last week: A valuable young grey horse belonging to Mr. R. C. Bradish, residing a short distance east of Carlisle, died of lung fever on Saturday night.

John Reed, who lives on Henry Paul's farm near Middlesex, this county, has a cow that on the night of the 18th inst., gave birth to calf with two heads. The heads were united above having only one pair of ears, but two pair of eyes and from the eyes down the two heads were perfect and distinct and each had its own nose and tongue. This remarkable monstrosity was living yet on Saturday and was visited by a great many people.

On Thursday morning last the dwelling house of Mr. John Sterrett, in Dickinson twp., took fire in the garret, and in a short time was but a mass of ruins. Several hundred bushels of potatoes in the cellar were destroyed. The house was one of the finest dwellings in the township, and was insured. A large portion of the household furniture was saved.

On Sunday noon, Mrs. Alex. Klink met with a singular and painful but we are pleased to be able to say not a serious accident. She was sitting in her dining room beneath a large hanging-basket, when the fastenings by which it was suspended gave way, and the basket in falling struck her on the head, inflicting an ugly cut and bruise. The Newville "Enterprise" says: On Tuesday morning last, Thomas Brennen, (colored) was found dead in the horse stable of Mr. John Laughlin, east of town. Mr. B. was employed by Mr. Laughlin on his farm, and on the morning stated, was engaged in cleaning the stable. Mr. L. had been at the stable with Thomas, but left. He was absent about five minutes and on his return found Thomas lying on his face, dead. Dr. Hays was sent for and pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease. Mr. B. was a well-to-do man, and his family have the sympathy of the public.

Church Notices. Presbyterian Church—Preaching next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and Sabbath School Concert at 6 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 P. M.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. by Rev. J. A. Melick of Harrisburg. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Watch meeting Wednesday evening, services commencing at 9 o'clock.

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Dec. 30, 1879.

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Lippincott's Magazine for January.

Lippincott's Magazine for January opens with a graphic description of cattle-driving in California. "Sargent Rodeo," capably illustrated. Dr. Oswald's account of the Valley of Oaxaca, also finely illustrated, is one of the best of his "Summerland Sketches." "Forty Years Ago; or, some Past Dangers to American Liberties" is an ably-written article, and a paper on "International Copyright," by Prof. William F. Allen, of the University of Wisconsin, is an important contribution to the discussion of what has at last become a pressing question, and of general interest. "From the Farm to the Shop" is a graphic and humorous article, by Mary Dean, capital for family reading; an illustrated paper on Spanish Bull-Fights gives a more particular description of this brutal but exciting sport than we have before met with; Lucy H. Hooper narrates the career of the Duc de Morny, the friend and minister of Napoleon III.; Ouida contributes a Tuscan Sketch, "Umilia," in her happiest manner, and the popular author of "Dorothy Fox" begins a new serial with the taking title of "Adam and Eve." There are several good short stories, and "The Gossip" and "Literature of the Day" are usually full and varied.—The whole number, which begins the new volume, is excellently suited to the season.

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J. Ken. Mathews, the boss Watchmaker, will be at the Perry House, January 5th, 1880.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, December 29, 1879. Items include Flour, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, etc.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport, December 27, 1879. Items include Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Flax Seed, Potatoes, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Buckwheat Coal, Gordon's Food per Sack.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Carlisle, December 27, 1879. Items include Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flax Seed, G. A. Salt, Fine do.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Philadelphia, December 27, 1879. Items include Flour unsettled, extra \$5.25 @ \$6.00; Pennsylvania family, \$5.00 @ \$5.75; Minnesota do., \$5.00 @ \$5.50; patent and high grades, \$5.50 @ \$7.00; Rye flour, \$3.25 @ \$3.25; Cornmeal, \$2.50; Wheat, red, 15 @ 15 1/2; amber, 14 @ 15; white, 15 @ 15 1/2; Corn quiet and easy; yellow, 62 @ 63; mixed, 59 @ 60; Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 48 @ 49; western mixed, 46 @ 47; Rye \$7 @ 9c.

MARRIAGES.

PENNEL—HUTTON—On the 24th of December, 1879, at Washington, D. C. by Rev. Thos. G. Addison, Mr. Andrew Pennell, of Penn twp., to Miss Della T. Hutton, of this borough. BRITLER—BROWN—On the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Kretzing, Mr. James C. Bistine, of Centre township, to Miss Sue E. Brown, of Oliver township. WERTZ—BEARD—On the 23rd inst., at the residence of C. K. Smith, Esq., in Miller township, by Rev. M. Colver, Mr. John Wertz, Jr., to Miss Lydia Beard. SMITH—M'ALLESTER—On the 24th inst., at the residence of John M'Corde, in Shermansdale, by the Rev. S. Aug. Davenport. Cyrus W. Smith to Lizzie E. M'Allister, both of Shermansdale. SROOG—LEUNG—At the Lutheran Parsonage in this borough, the 24th inst., by Rev. A. H. Spangler, John L. Sroog, of near Loyville, to Miss Caroline Leung, of Juniata twp. LEPPARD—SHEARER—At the same place on the same day by the same, Sylvester Leppard of Mansville to Miss Sarah J. Shearer, of Blueball. CRAWFORD—HUTTEN—On the 24th inst., in this borough, by Rev. J. W. Cleaver, John C. Campbell to Miss Maggie Bistine, all of Centre twp.

DEATHS.

TROUP—On the 23rd inst., in Oliver township, Harvey L. Troup, aged 35 years. PAGE—In Centre twp., on the 27th inst., Mr. Joseph Page aged about 75 years.

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