

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 train numbers, times, and stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and New York.

Philadelphia Express leaves Harrisburg at 10.15 a. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 12.30 a. m.

Pittsburg Express leaves Harrisburg at 10.15 a. m. and arrives at Pittsburg at 12.30 a. m.

Public Sales.—Bills for the sale of the following described property, have been printed at this office:

On Saturday, February 7th, 1880, the property of Margaret Fleming, dec'd., situated in Carroll twp., will be offered for sale.

February 13th.—John Loy at his residence on the Seibert farm in Center twp., will sell, horses, cattle, farming implements, and household furniture.

February 19th.—Jacob Harsh at his farm in Carroll twp., will sell horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, and household furniture.

Brief Items.

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

Last week sharp lightning preceded a rain. This is not usual for January.

Some of our farmers have done considerable plowing since this year began.

Steelton has been incorporated into a borough.

Singing at the Windy Hill school house on Saturday evening of this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Meek formerly of this place, but now employed on "The Harrisburg Telegraph" is ill at his residence in that city.

Persons wanting books need not fear to send money to the American Book Exchange. The firm is no doubt responsible, and our dealings have been satisfactory.

As a specimen of the kind of eggs her hens lay, Mrs. Fry of Center township, brought us in one last week that measured nearly nine inches in circumference.

Subscribers sending postage stamps for the fractional part of the dollar, will oblige us by sending either three or one cent stamps. Larger ones are not wanted.

On Friday night a son of Edward Bald in Center twp., received a severe cut on the face by a blow from a board, with which he was struck by a lad named Warren. The blow laid open his face from the nose to the temple and may endanger the sight of the eye.

We are pleased to be able to state that G. A. B., chief of the Bloomfield Fur Co., has regained his health. On Friday last, we noticed him returning from the chase with a large red fox. As long as the "old Boss" is able to move about, sly Reynard will have to look sharp.

Some of the boys in the country have a fashion of violating the law by carrying a revolver and firing it on improper occasion. On Friday night such an incident occurred at the spelling school at Airyview and though cautioned against such proceeding the offense was repeated. On Saturday a citizen was in town to make information against the offender, but was induced to let the matter drop for this time, out of regard to the boy's parents.

Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Preaching at 11 A. M., and 6 P. M. Sabbath School at 9.30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 P. M.

Jackson Township Ahead.—Mr. D. Kleckner killed two hogs this season weighing respectively 627 and 487 pounds. Mr. D. Wentz residing in same township killed one weighing 683 pounds. W. D. Messmer residing in Blain, also killed two hogs, one weighing 604, and the other 402 pounds. Jackson is the banner township.

Not Guilty.—The trial of Squire Wynkoop in Carlisle on the charge of murder was closed on Thursday, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty," after being out less than an hour. The verdict was well received by the large audience in the Court room, and the prisoner was at once discharged.

Seeds.—The seeds put up by D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit Mich., have the best reputation of any seeds in the market. Great care is taken by them to have all seeds sent out by them fresh and good so that the dealer can guarantee them. For sale in New Bloomfield by F. Mortimer.

We Decline.—We are requested to publish an article replying to a long communication by Mr. Downey in which he attempts to flagellate Mr. Eshelman. We are asked this space, as the writer says, in vindication of Mr. E. We decline to publish the article for two reasons. First, THE TIMES has had no part in this personal controversy, and secondly, we think that nearly all who read Mr. D's communication will be pretty well convinced that Mr. Eshelman is not the party who needs vindication.

A Republican Convention was held in the Court house on Monday of last week to elect State delegates and Senatorial Conference. The Convention organized by electing D. Kistler, Esq., as Chairman and Frank A. Fry and A. L. Lane as Secretaries.

The convention was unanimous for Blaine as the presidential candidate and John H. Sheibly was elected delegate to State Convention, instructed for Blaine. H. J. Beerist, James E. Stephens and Dr. Harry Stites were elected as Senatorial Conference.

About Horse Thieves.—The Juniata Sentinel says: The quiet and successful way in which the horse that was stolen from Jonathan Keiser, of Delaware twp., last year, was taken out of the county and never heard of, has led to the belief that some one in Delaware twp., is "hand and glove" in with the horse thieves. The belief is greatly strengthened by the recent thefts at Thompsonstown, whereby Mr. Brenner loses a valuable mare and a set of harness, and Mr. Seiber loses a good buggy. About three o'clock in the night on which the horse and harness and buggy was stolen, a man in a buggy driving a bay beast crossed Clark's Ferry bridge. The man would not wait for the toll-keeper to come down, but laid the amount of toll at the gate and drove on. The thieves may have a line of posts east of the Susquehanna river.

Albright Seen.—The Harrisburg Patriot revives the Albright murder by publishing the following:

Mr. James Wright, who formerly kept the Cross Keys Hotel at Rockville, for over a year past has been residing at Leadville, doing business there and in its vicinity. He returned to this vicinity shortly to revisit Leadville and permanently locate. In conversation with a prominent citizen of Susquehanna township Mr. Wright stated that being a former resident of Perry county he knew Albright well, but had not heard of the murder committed by him until recently. That some time ago he saw Albright at work in the mining district at Leadville, but before he got a chance to speak to the fugitive the latter "made himself scarce." Mr. Wright did not know of the murder at the time, and thought it strange that Albright should shun him, as both were old acquaintances. Mr. Wright declares that the person he saw was none other than Albright, and thinks that if an effort was made the fugitive could be captured. This story of Wright's goes far to corroborate that of the lad at Milton who made affidavit that he saw Albright subsequent to the alleged finding of his dead body in Girty's Cave.

Highway Robbery.—Our readers will remember a few months since of the robbery of Wm. O'Brien, during a drunken spree, and of the final restitution of the money to Esquire Zinn, in a very mysterious way. Last Monday night Billy got on another spree during which he was attacked by some parties unknown, and robbed of a gold breast pin, which was torn from his shirt bosom, and considerable money, ranging as per numerous reports, from \$50 to \$104.—Billy was pretty well bespattered with mud, which almost if not altogether, ruined a good suit of clothes. Some time after the robbery the conscience of the thieves reproved them to such an extent that they returned all the money—we are told—with five dollars additional to pay for the loss of the pin. These things are becoming a little too frequent and if not soon put a stop to, the lives of our citizens will not be safe on the streets at night. We learn too that Billy O'Brien is not yet twenty-one years of age, but yet he can secure enough liquor to make not only himself beastly drunk but others of like intemperate habits, drunk; and also that there are persons who know where he gets his liquor, but for some reason or other they will not prosecute the offenders.—Newport Ledger.

The Undersigned whose barn was recently destroyed by fire, the same being insured in the Lurgan Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Mowersville, Franklin county, Pa., take pleasure in announcing that they have paid the amount of their Insurance and that we have been honorably and fairly dealt with by said Company. Rev. S. Biggam, of Duncannon, the Company's agent, who insured the property, on being notified of said loss, promptly attended to seeing after the same, until the loss was compensated. We hesitate not in recommending said Company to all wishing insurance, for cheapness, and promptness in meeting their losses. JOHN STEPHENS & SON.

Court Proceedings.—The special term of Court, in accordance with the order directing it to be holden, convened on Monday the 16th inst., with Hon. B. F. Junkin, Pres't. Judge and his associates Hon. Samuel Noss and Hon. Wm. Grier on the Bench.

Some of the most important cases on the list were settled by the parties, and the balance except a few continuances were all tried in time to enable the Court to adjourn on Thursday evening. The first case called on Monday P. M. was George Leonard vs. A. G. Wilson, Wm. Bosserman and John S. Miller, Plff. held a note against A. G. Wilson with Wm. Bosserman and another party as security. The name of John S. Miller had been substituted for the third party. Wm. Bosserman having died in the mean time, his administrators found this change in the note, and resisted payment on the grounds of a material alteration of the paper by the holder thereof. The contest being against a dead man's estate, plff. was prevented by the law from becoming a witness, and the note itself being the only evidence before the jury, they were instructed to give their verdict for deft. Markel for plff. Sponsler for deft.

Shellenberger & Mitterling vs. B. F. Cauffman, was a contest to find the real balance due upon a judgment. Deft. some years since purchased a buggy from the plaintiffs giving his judgment note in payment thereof. Payments had been made at different times upon this judgment, and this dispute arose as to what was the real balance due. The jury determined by their verdict that the balance remaining was only \$9.48, and it was entered accordingly. Sponsler and Lyons for plff. Barnett and Potter for deft.

Andrew G. Roush and Susanna L. Roush his wife vs. James A. Gray. Originated in this way: On the 9th of March 1878, Andrew G. Roush confessed a judgment to his wife for the sum of \$510, upon which an execution was issued and all his property sold and bought in by his wife, H. L. Hohenstid, a judgment creditor of A. G. Roush, believing the judgment of the wife to be fraudulent, issued an execution, gave the Sheriff a bond of indemnity and directed him to levy upon and make a re-sale of the property. In addition however to the property sold at the first sale, he sold a heifer and calf which were the progeny of a cow that was originally a gift from the father of Mrs. Roush to her. The jury found for plff. the sum of \$29.50, which they estimated as the value of the heifer and calf. McIntire and Seibert for plff. Sponsler and Smiley for deft.

Mary Loug vs. Benjamin Cauffman. The readers of this paper will remember the famous Cauffman will case. How Henry Cauffman, died possessed of an estate worth at least \$70,000, nearly the whole of which was bequeathed and devised to his two sons Abraham and Benjamin. How in an action de vasavit vel non, the will was attacked by the remaining heirs on the grounds of testamentary incapacity, and a verdict rendered in favor of the contestants, which was reversed by the Supreme Court and a venire de novo awarded. Then how a change of venue was awarded and the case carried to Snyder county for trial where the result was a verdict for deft's. The will was thus settled for all time as to the personality, but the same heirs brought suit in ejectment for what they claimed as their interest in the realty, thus it was expected that validity of the will with regard to the real estate would again be tested in a series of prolonged contests of which this case was the beginning. To the relief of the parties interested, and to the benefit of the tax payers of the county as well, it was announced on Thursday that a final settlement of all disputes had been made in a manner satisfactory to both parties, and in pursuance of the settlement the Court was requested to enter a verdict for defendants in all of the cases. Sponsler and Lyons for plff. Barnett and Potter for deft.

Henry W. Rinehart vs. the Executors of George Beaver dec'd. was an action of ejectment to recover a certain interest in land owned by the late Hon. George Beaver dec'd, in Liverpool twp. While the jury were snuffing the battle from afar, an end was made to hostilities by the plff. taking a non suit. Arnold for plff. Junkin and Sponsler for deft.

John Stayner vs. Wm. Kern was an action for recovery of damages for injury done to a mule. The mule in this case deserves some little notice, from the fact that he is the first of his race of which we have any recollections that has been distinguished by having a hearing of his grievances in Court.—This animal patient and unobtrusive in disposition, "without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity" is no unimportant factor in the civilization of the 19th century. Nature has done little to cheer him along the toiling pathway of his life. He knows if he were suddenly to become blind he could never make a living by rendering vocal music, nor could he ever become a newspaper reporter nor a Sunday School Superintendent.—Emancipation proclamations may blaze like fiery Meteors in the political sky; socialism and communism may seethe and bubble to the surface on the rushing waves of revolution, turbulent tenantry may walk triumphantly over the ruins of landlord domination, but, alas! for the mule through all the mutations of time there comes to him no variation from his previous condition of servitude no change of the popular belief that he is full of natural depravity and the incarnation of viciousness. In this case plaintiff and defendant in company with others were engaged in hauling rail-roads to the station at Millerstown.—Plaintiff had left his mule in the custody of another person at the station. The horses of the defendant (it was alleged through carelessness) were permitted to move backwards until they ran his sled underneath the mules of plff. and in his effort to disentangle himself the mule was seriously injured on one of the standards of the sled. We may add parenthetically that the hickory soles of the sled were made into brooms and generally bore the appearance of having been struck by lightning. It was to recover

damage that suit was brought by the owner of the mule. Verdict for plaintiff of \$17.50. Barnett for plff. Sponsler for deft.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMMON FLEAS.

Rule granted upon creditors of Jno. Furton to show cause why his assignee, James E. Stephens should not be discharged, he having performed the duties of his trust, etc. Potter, att'y.

In proceedings in divorce of Hinkle vs. Hinkle an alias subpoena was awarded. Sponsler, att'y.

Order of sale granted to Hon. Wm. Grier and J. W. Gantt, Esq., assignees of Samuel Smith to sell house and lot in Bloomfield. W. H. Sponsler, att'y.

Perry Zimmerman and Robert Morrow appointed appraisers in assigned estate of C. M. Clemson and wife, and W. E. Clemson, W. H. Sponsler, att'y.

An order of Court was made for an extra week of the Common Pleas to commence on Monday the 22d of March next, for which thirty-six traverse jurors are to be summoned, and the trial list to consist of twenty-five cases and four weeks notice to be given.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Inquisition held by A. F. Kelm, Esq., on the body of Jane R. Smith, recently killed by the cars in the borough of Newport was confirmed. Smiley, att'y.

License of John Sanderson to keep a hotel in New Germantown was revoked and the court refused to permit the license to be transferred to Jacob Kremer.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Opinion of Court in re-estate of Jno. E. Ebersole dec'd, modifying report of Auditor filed.

Report of Hon. C. J. T. McIntire, Auditor, to pass upon exceptions to account of Samuel Potter dec'd, guardian of minor children of Silas E. Potter, dec'd.

Elizabeth Sweger and Wm. H. Sweger Executors of David Sweger, late of Saville twp., dec'd were discharged upon their own petition and Jno. Wetzel, Esq., was appointed adm'r., de bonis non, and order of sale was awarded to sell real estate consisting of a tract of land containing 36 acres, situated in Saville twp. Markel, att'y.

Rule granted on Henry Couch and Mary Catherine Briner, Executors of Andrew Briner dec'd to show cause why the real estate of decedent should not be sold for payment of debts. Smiley att'y.

Rule granted on Ira Wentzel, Executor of David Wentzel dec'd, and on the testamentary guardians of his minor children to show cause why the widow should not be permitted to elect to take against the will of her husband. Seibert, att'y.

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

Jesse Rice, of Spruce Hill township, has bought the farm owned by Nicholas Iokes, near McCoysville. Price paid \$5,000.

Thaddeus Kreider, a lad in Mifflintown was knocked out of consciousness while coasting on the hill by the school house, last Thursday evening.

On Wednesday night of last week, three children of Mr. Michael Stoner, of Fermanagh township made, a narrow escape from death by suffocation from gas. Two were twins—a boy and a girl, aged fourteen years, and a boy aged twelve. They had gone to bed about eight o'clock, and not long afterwards the balance of the family retired, excepting a son who was from home. The absent son returned home about eleven o'clock, and on going up stairs found the room filled with gas, which was caused by the stove-pipe having come apart. His two brothers and sister were completely unconscious from the effects of the gas. They were carried to the air below, being unable to speak or walk, and remained so for several hours. It was feared that they could not be restored. Dr. Crawford was summoned at once, and got there about midnight and rendered the proper medical attention.—They are since quite better and doing well. Had it not been for the absent brother's return in the night, they certainly would have died long before morning from the effects of the gas.

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

Mrs. Whiteman, an aged lady who lives with her son-in-law, Mr. John Schmohl, baker on North Hanover St., accidentally fell down a flight of stairs on Monday evening and broke one of her arms between the shoulder and elbow. Mrs. Whiteman is eighty-two years old.

On Monday afternoon last, the denizens and pedestrians on North Hanover street were startled by the rampage of an infuriated bull which butcher John Arney was driving to his slaughter house. The animal became enraged whilst passing out Hanover street and started out the street on a rampage. When near Penn street the animal rushed upon a little son of Mr. A. W. Sipe, who happened to be on the street, striking the boy with his head throwing him about ten feet on to the pavement, causing the child's face to be severely cut and bruised by striking the pavement and bruising him severely by the collision. The boy was unconscious for about fifteen minutes and suffered a severe spell of vomiting, but is now out of danger. Leaving the boy the infuriated animal rushed out the street, several persons making narrow escapes from his horns—one aged gentleman being assisted over a fence by his beefship. The beast was finally captured and on the following day was slaughtered for market.—Carlisle Mirror.

Shotes.—Persons wanting some good shotes, will find a lot to select from at the new ware house in Newport. WM. STAMBAUGH.

Sleigh Bells.—Some nice sleigh bells cheap, also all other kinds of hardware for sale by F. MORTIMER.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Hunt, of Madison twp., Perry county Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL SHOWERS, Adm'r. Jan. 6, 1880.]

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Fleming, late of Carroll (p. Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement without delay. The heirs, JOHN S. RICHEY, Administrator, SARAH FLEMING, Administratrix October 21, 1879—31

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Perry County, the undersigned, Administrator of John Foulk, late of Carroll township, deceased, will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises, 1/2 miles north-east of Shermansdale, on

Friday, February 13th, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND, being the MANSION FARM bounded by lands of Levi Adams, William Sheaffer, Daniel Sweger, and others, containing 76 ACRES AND 78 PERCHES, and having thereon erected a Log Frame

Weatherboarded House, AND BANK BARN, AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. There is also a large APPLE ORCHARD and other fruit on the farm. There is a pump and also a good spring near the house, and water in some of the fields. The land is of the best quality and all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation.

This farm is situated in a good neighborhood and convenient to churches, schools and mills, and is well worth the attention of purchasers. Persons desiring to see the property or wishing information should call on John W. Wallace, or the undersigned at Bloomfield.

Also, at the same time and place, 14 ACRES OF WOODLAND, situated near the said farm, and being well set with chestnut and other timber. Terms easy and will be made known on day of sale. AMOS FOULK, Adm'r. WILSON LEPPER, Att'y. January 13, 1880.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Perry County, the undersigned, Administrators, &c., of the estate of Margaret Fleming, late of Carroll township, Perry County, Pa., dec'd., will sell by outcry on the premises on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1880, The following described Real Estate, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND,

situate in Carroll township, about 2 1/2 miles south east of Bloomfield, on the road leading from Bloomfield to Duncannon, containing about 20 ACRES more or less, having thereon erected a Two Story Pebble-dashed

Dwelling House, —AND A— SMALL BARN, and other outbuildings. The property has an ORCHARD of choice fruit with the trees in good bearing condition, a well of good water near the door, and other conveniences. Its location, with school, house, shops, &c., in the neighborhood make it a property worthy the attention of purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the property is struck down, one-half of the balance on the 1st of April, 1880, when possession will be given and the deed delivered, and the remainder on the 1st of April, 1881, to be secured by judgment bond, bearing interest from 1st of April, 1880.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M., of said day. SARAH FLEMING, JOHN S. RICHEY, Administrators. January 13, 1880.

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