

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. E.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

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

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, departure times, and destinations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, etc.

Trains leave Harrisburg at 10.15 P. M. and arrive at Pittsburgh at 7.00 A. M. ...

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

Brief Items.

A heavy rain passed over the Sherman's Creek Valley on Thursday evening. At this place we had no rain.

Mr. James Work of the Steelton Item was visiting friends in this vicinity, last week. Jim looks well.

Newport celebrated the fourth by a basket picnic, a walking match and some fire works.

This town celebrated the fourth by every man (excepting one) attending to his usual avocation.

A few days ago a son of John Albright while playing in Buffalo Twp., hit his sister a severe blow with a brick cutting quite a gash in her head.

Several fishing parties went out from this place last week. They are home again, but didn't bring the fish with them.

We are sorry to learn that Capt. F. M. McKeen, of Centre twp., is dangerously ill, the result of a fall from a load of hay on Friday last.

J. B. Hartzell has sold out his stock of stationery to Wm. Gantt, but he got rid of his sorrel nag in another way; the animal died.

Mr. John Dickey, a former resident of this place, but now residing in Pittsburgh, spent a part of his summer vacation in this place last week.

A lad named Toland, residing in Oliver twp., was badly injured in the hand by the explosion of a pistol he was playing with on Monday last.

Mr. Jos. Stephy residing near Waynesboro, while engaged in hauling in hay was struck by the wagon pole and so badly injured that he died the same day.

Charles Crist, aged about fifteen years, residing in Newport, was considerably burned on the 5th inst., by a fire ball hitting him in the back and setting fire to his clothing.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the evening of July 1st at Marysville.—Several cars went over the bank, but no person was hurt. The cause of the accident seems to be not known.

Whilst the storm was raging on Saturday the corpse of a man named Day, who died at Boiling Springs, burst, and the friends were obliged to inter the remains at ten o'clock on Saturday night.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. O. P. Bollinger, whose advertisement will be found in another column, is gaining a fair practice, and purposes moving his family to this borough in a short time.

Mr. Chas. Mollerton an employee of the P. R. R. had one of his legs so badly broken and mashed while removing the Marysville freight wreck on Friday a week, that the limb had to be amputated.

The barn belonging to Mr. Joseph Aker, in Wheatfield twp., was struck by lightning on Saturday a week. Six sheep were killed by the shock and the weather-boarding splintered, but no other damage was done.

Last week Mr. Ed. Lupfer, one of the graduates of this office, was on a visit to this place. Ed. and his father are now residing in Springfield, Ohio, engaged in the grocery business. Ed. reports business good and says Springfield is a live town. It has railroads.

Mr. Wm. Banks, probably the most extensive farmer in Juniata county, recently marketed 3,000 bushels of wheat at \$1.10 per bushel. Mr. Banks, like many others refused \$1.40 for his wheat, with the expectation of getting \$1.50 for it.

Spring township has a population of 1552; number of dwellings, 265; families, 276; farms, 196; industrial establishments, 12. The number of births in the census year was 30; deaths, 17; oldest inhabitant, 91 years.

On Wednesday afternoon a fire occurred in Myers' carpenter shop in Carlisle, and for a time it seemed as though it would spread, but fortunately the fire was got under control before much damage was done to other property.

On Wednesday Frederick Mason, a railroad confidence man, Richard Brady and Frank Carroll, the latter notorious Philadelphia thieves, attempted to break jail at Harrisburg. They had dug a large stone out of the cell wall, when the keeper discovered them.

The danger of taking shelter under wheat shocks during thunder storms is forcibly illustrated by the fact that in the vicinity of Hagerstown, no fewer than a half dozen of wheat shocks, at as many different places, were struck by lightning and entirely consumed during a thunder storm a few days ago.

A horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Ensminger, harnessed to a sulky, was hitched at his farm on Monday last week, but by some means became unhitched and started for town on special time. A person who saw her coming down the hill by Rice's, says that the wheels did not touch ground sometimes for ten feet, so great was the speed at which the animal was coming. The animal and sulky reached home all safe, however, the damage being the loss of one spoke.

The census develops curious facts. One is that unmarried women never grow old,—that is not rapidly—some even are the same age as when the last census was taken. Another is that some women are mothers at a very early age. In Spring township, for instance, one woman gives her age as 30, and the next name on the list is that of her daughter, whose age is 24. In another township, one woman, (who is a widow) gives her age as 35, while her son is recorded as 33.

John, a son of Mr. Henry Sheaffer of this place, was considerably hurt on Thursday a week. While hauling in grain from a side hill, John had placed a rail under the hounds of the wagon and was hanging on the end of it to keep the wagon from upsetting. It however did upset, and John held on till he was raised so high that the fall hurt him pretty badly. He is however around again and getting along all right.

We were glad to see that THE TIMES is so well appreciated. Although due notice was given that no paper would be issued, more than a score of persons who are accustomed to get their paper at this office came in for it as usual, going out with the remark, "Oh yes, I saw the notice but had forgotten it." We presume the postmasters were also obliged to explain pretty often. We will not miss again until fifty-three Tuesdays come again in the year, unless some accident should compel us to.

Sudden Death.—An old gentleman named F. Hartman, residing with Isaac Hollenbaugh in Centre township, died very suddenly on Saturday evening. At six o'clock he ate his supper, apparently well, and at seven o'clock he was dead. He was aged about 72 years.

June Weather Report.—The record of B. McIntire, Esq., shows the weather for June as follows: Average of heat, 73°58', and of cold, 60°22'. Average of Thermometer at 8 o'clock A. M., 65°, of Barometer, 30 inches, minus 6-tenths. There fell 7 and 9-tenths inches of rain. The warmest day was Saturday the 12th, when the Thermometer rose to 88°; the coldest was Thursday the 3d, Thermometer sinking to 42°. The greatest fall of rain in June for four years, and the least in May for more than ten years.

A Narrow Escape.—On Thursday morning, July 1st, Isaac Lutz, undertaker in the borough of Liverpool, while removing his hearse from the stable to attend a funeral on that day, discovered there was something wrong. On examining he found on the inside of the hearse an old paint can, in which were cotton, pieces of old small-figured calico, and a wick still burning. The contents of the can had evidently been saturated with turpentine, as the top and sides of the hearse were thickly covered with soot. Mr. Lutz narrowly escaped the destruction of all his buildings.

Portable Engines for threshing, sawing, &c., are coming into use in this county. On Saturday, Mr. Andrew Collier, of Saville twp., hauled one through this place, and some thought it was an engine for the Bloomfield R. R. Mr. Collier's engine is a 10 or 12 horse power made by the Harrisburg Manufacturing Co., and is a nice looking piece of machinery. This we believe is the fourth one in the upper part of the county.—After a while the people of the upper end will get so accustomed to steam power that they will think it safe to make a railroad. When? who can tell?

New Germantown Items.—Our New Germantown correspondent sends us the following:

Wm. Benston's barn was destroyed by fire on the night of the 28th ult., with all its contents. A wagon on which was a load of hay, was also consumed, also, a calf. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. No insurance.

"How great a matter a little fire kindleth," saith the Scriptures, and this saying was verified by the recent fires in this and adjoining counties. It is said that a certain Lawrence Hockenberry of Burns' Valley, set fire to a brush pile, and the fire breaking out, spread over the mountains of the adjoining counties.

Tobacco twp., has a curiosity in the shape of a cherry tree, bearing both red and black cherries, on two separate limbs, yet growing from the same stump.

John Swartz's heirs, living in Jackson and Toboyne townships, cut 63 acres of wheat with two cradles in five days. No use for them to have a Reaper, but who can beat it?

The farmers of the Upper End complain of poor wheat crops. Not more than half a crop is expected.

On Sabbath evening, the 27th ult., Centennial services were held at Elliottsburg by the Evangelical Sunday School of that place in honor of Robert Raikes, the founder of Sabbath School. All the scholars, teachers and officers of the school wore badges on the occasion with the portrait of Robert Raikes upon them. Exercises opened with music, with Dr. Conrad as leader. Prayer was then offered. Music, Rev. Brader then gave a brief sketch of the life and work of Robert Raikes. The Secretary then spoke of the Sunday School work of a century. Music. Dr. Conrad then delivered an address on the privileges and duties of the young. Music. Mr. D. K. Reeder then entertained the audience with an address on the benefits and future prospects of the Sunday School.—Music. Rev. Minister, of Lekeburg, being present, was requested to speak, but as considerable time had been consumed by speech-making, he declined. Mr. D. J. Kell, the Superintendent of the school then distributed handsome presents to all the small scholars of the school. Exercises closed with music and benediction. All who were present appeared to be well pleased with the exercises. G. W. GERRH, Sec'y. Elliottsburg, June 27, 1880.

Indians in Perry.—About eighty of the one hundred and fifty Indian youths of the Carlisle school encamped at noon last Thursday on the hill adjoining the Warm Springs Hotel, in this county. Eighteen or twenty, nine by nine tents accommodate the party. Capt. Pratt and his son with Mr. Strait, the carpenter of the school, and Mr. Conly, one of the superintendents of the boys, being the only whites present. The boys with young Mason Pratt marched over on foot, leaving Carlisle at 7 A. M., and kept together to the top of Sterrett's Gap. After that the smarter walkers went ahead, young Pratt and a large number reaching the Warm Springs at noon, the last squad being two hours later, while the ambulance wagon with the tents, etc., picked up some of the younger stragglers, but one youth of ten or eleven years was with the first squad. The girls and the rest of the boys will come some weeks later. Sixteen tribes are represented in the school, but the Sioux are in the majority. Some speak English, having learned at the Agency schools before coming East. When not understanding each other's languages they speak among themselves by the sign language common to all Indians. Many are members of churches, and all dress in civilized fashion, and behave themselves well. Provisions come from Carlisle each day. At meal times one of the boys sounds the reveille and all come forth from the tents armed with cup and platter and march to the cook's tent to receive their regular share. The regular cook remains with the school at Carlisle, but Daniel Tucker, one of the Indian youths, takes his place at the cauldrons, and with Messrs. Strait and Conly attend to the hungry appetites. Fishing is the chief amusement of the boys, and visitors kindly presenting them with hooks, lines, poles, etc., are well thought of, though no request is either made or hinted at by any youth. On next Sunday morning Capt. Pratt with some of the boys will visit the Bloomfield churches by invitation, and at 2:30 P. M. a Union meeting for a Christian hearing of the question of Indian Education will be held in the Presbyterian church. How many Indian youths will be present depends on the citizens themselves. Several have already decided to send down carriages early on Sabbath morning, bring up two or three of the boys, entertain them through the day and return them in the cool of the evening. All so doing must report to Dr. H. J. Hunt by Wednesday so that Capt. Pratt may know what arrangements to make.

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

Nellie, a little daughter of W. E. Auman, of Millin, was gored by a cow, on Wednesday. Had it not been for some parties who opportunely saw the affair and drove off the cow, she would have been killed, as it was she is severely hurt.

A few days ago something got wrong with an organ belonging to Mr. J. McLaughlin, of Spruce Hill township. He sent for the agent, Mr. Alkema, of this town, who, on examining the instrument, found inside of it four mice and a good sized house snake. The mice had out the bellows but his snakeship had done no harm. What a place for a snake! Think of the power of that organ when it could entice such strange guests.

On Thursday last Emery Berkey, son of Mr. Isiah Berkey, of Turbett twp., while assisting Mr. John Kohler, who resides on the North farm, in harvesting had his left arm broken two inches above the wrist, by being thrown off a load of wheat, caused by the wagon upsetting. Dr. Shelley set the broken arm and Emery is getting along as well as could be expected.

Last Saturday Mr. Robert Meminger, of Spruce Hill, was handling a revolver and the thing not working to his pleasing he attempted to fix it, but in doing so the pistol went off, inflicting an ugly flesh wound in the palm of his left hand Robert fainted at the shocking sight his hand presented, but he was soon restored to consciousness, and the wound is healing rapidly.—Port Royal Times.

A report came into Patterson on Saturday last that a man was lying on the Johnstown road with a broken leg. It was too true. Mr. Wm. Wise, who lives near Patterson, had been out at his brother-in-law, Mr. McFadden's helping to harvest, and got one of the horses to take himself and little boy home, intending to return on Monday morning. When within a mile of home, the horse fell and threw Mr. W., breaking his leg just below the knee. The son was thrown some distance, spraining his leg. Mr. Wise is one of the good, industrious citizens of Milford township, and this accident will be a great loss of time to him.

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

On last Friday morning Mrs. Kinert, wife of Henry Kinert, of the Third Ward, died very suddenly. It is said the lady had been subject to a dropsical affection.

The army worm marched through the best part of one of Mr. Sherman's grass fields, shortly before it was cut, and destroyed everything for a width of ten or fifteen yards.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Josey Shope, a little boy of six years old, and a nephew of Mrs. William Kitzmiller, with whom he lives, while climbing over a fence, fell and broke one of his arms. Dr. James Marshall was sent for, and promptly set the fractured member, and the patient is on the mend.

On Thursday of last week, Henry Houser purchased at his mill, a short distance north of town, on the Middle Springs road, four hundred bushels of wheat, raised on Mr. S. S. Shyrock's farm by Mr. J. L. Handshew, for which he paid one dollar per bushel. This is the first large sale and delivery of new wheat this season.—Shippensburg News.

Mr. Joseph Galbraith, of Dickinson township, one of the most scientific farmers in the county, has sold his crop of Washington Glass Wheat to S. Y. Haynes & Co., of Philadelphia, at \$2.50 per bushel to be delivered on the 1st of August. He has also sold his crop of Canada and Shanon oats to the same parties at \$1.00 per bushel. These are good prices and should be sufficient inducement for more of our farmers to engage at raising choice varieties of grain.—Volunteer.

Mr. Jacob Baker, of South Middleton twp., furnishes the first threshing machine accident. On Tuesday he was threshing his grain when the belt slipped off and he attempted to replace it while the machine was in motion. As he did so he was caught in some way, hurled a considerable distance and picked himself up to find his arm broken.—He made a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury.

On Wednesday morning of last week, Mr. David Waggoner, of North Middleton twp., stepped upon something in his feeding entry while attending some stock, which made a cracking noise like the explosion of a parlor match. He paid little attention to the matter and started for the house, but had only gone a short distance when fire was discovered issuing from the entry. Owing to its early discovery it was easily extinguished. A tramp had been allowed to sleep on the hay the night before, and it is supposed he dropped the match. It was a lucky escape.—Sentinel.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa., July 12th, 1880.

John W. Bowen; Mary S. Engroff; Miss Jane Lilley; Geo. Low; Andrew Loyd; Mr. Abro or Mrs. Sally Skinner; or Rual, Hellen or Mary Skinner; Canton Schwartz; Miss Addie Weaver 3.

Persons calling for the above letters, please say they are advertised. SAMUEL ROATH, P. M.

FOR THE TIMES. LANDISBURG, PA., July 3, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to inform the readers of your valuable paper that a slight mistake was made in THE TIMES regarding the party in Spring township, the mistake of course was on the part of your informant, who may have been a little excited. He says the bees did not like the girls, but any person knowing the nature of bees knows that they are disposed to follow sweetness, so they would naturally like the girls. But do not think the sweetness was among the girls entirely, as the gentleman also received a very warm welcome, especially the "Secretary," who took the notes. In regard to "Blanco," they seemed to enjoy the game, as they joined in very heartily, while they took no interest whatever in Croquet. He says the girls made a noise, well, did he expect them to be quiet. And yet they hardly made as much noise as some folks who were not in the party. There was no one seriously injured except the "Farmer's dog," who howled fearfully.

How doth the little busy bee Improve each shining hour; It playeth Bingo with its might, And stingeth with a power.

FOR THE TIMES. PRAIRIE CENTRE, Buffalo co., Neb., July 5th, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission I will tell my acquaintances in Perry something about this section. This country will beat Kansas judging by a letter from there in your paper. The first of the season it was very dry and things looked bad, but now we have had plenty of rain and crops are looking well. The land here is very rich, the soil being a loam from four to six feet deep. Anything that is planted will grow. The country is settled by all classes of people. Most of us live in sod houses, and we have sod school houses. The land here is of three classes, level, rolling and the bluffs which are rough. I have a house, stable, chicken coop, etc., and 100 acres of land broke and under cultivation. The first 16 months I was here I kept bachelor's hall, but now my sister Sarah is keeping house for me, and it beats bachelorhood all to pieces. Harvest is not begun here yet and will not be till the 1st of the month. On my land are no stone or stump pits to bother, but I put in the plow and go ahead.

Yours truly, H. G. W. FLEMING.

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A Physician can purchase a fine practice and home of a retiring physician, in a first-rate location in Perry county, on easy terms, by calling on JOHN C. WALLIS, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Prepare for Examination!—Scholars and Teachers will find just what they need at the Shermansdale Select School.—Term opens July 12th. Write at once for Circular giving full information. JOHN L. McCASKEY, Principal. Shermansdale, Perry co., Pa.

Church Notices. Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Also preaching at Landisburg at 10 A. M., and Mt. Gillead at 2 P. M.

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County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, July 12, 1880. Flour, Extra, 1 25; Super, 82 1/2; White Wheat 7 bush, 1 05; Red Wheat, 1 05; Rye, 70¢; Corn, 42¢; Oats 32 pounds, 31¢; Clover Seed per pound, 5¢; Timothy Seed, 2 00; Flax Seed, 1 00; Potatoes, 30¢; Bacon, 7¢; Lard, 7 1/2 cents; Hams, 9 cents; Ground Alum Salt, 1 00; Limeburner's Coal, \$1 00 @ 1 25; Stove Coal, 4 25 @ 4 10; Pea Coal, 2 25; Buckwheat Coal, \$2 00; Gordon's Food per Sack, \$2 00.

NEWPORT MARKETS. NEWPORT, July 10, 1880. Flour, Extra, 85.50; Super, 82.25; White Wheat 7 bush, 1 05; Red Wheat, 1 05; Rye, 70¢; Corn, 42¢; Oats 32 pounds, 31¢; Clover Seed per pound, 5¢; Timothy Seed, 2 00; Flax Seed, 1 00; Potatoes, 30¢; Bacon, 7¢; Lard, 7 1/2 cents; Hams, 9 cents; Ground Alum Salt, 1 00; Limeburner's Coal, \$1 00 @ 1 25; Stove Coal, 4 25 @ 4 10; Pea Coal, 2 25; Buckwheat Coal, \$2 00; Gordon's Food per Sack, \$2 00.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 10, 1880. Flour unsettled; extras 23 @ 25 1/2; Pennsylvania family, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; Minnesota do., \$4.50 @ \$5.12; patent and high grades, \$5.50 @ 7.00; Rye flour, \$3.25 @ 3.25; Cornmeal, \$2.20; Wheat, red, 110 @ 115; amber, 114 @ 115; white, 116 @ 117; Corn—yellow, 51 @ 52c; mixed, 50 @ 51c; Oats quiet; Pennsylvania and western white, 46 @ 47c; western mixed, 36 @ 37; Rye 5 @ 55c.

MARRIAGES. BERKSTRESSER—HAMAKER—On the 27th of May, at the residence of Abraham Kell, by Rev. J. H. Young, Chas. H. Berkstresser to Jennie E. Hamaker, all of Duncannon, Pa.

DEATHS. SMITH—On the 6th inst., in Juniata twp., Oliver F. Smith aged 63 years and 8 months. BRYAN—On the 6th inst., Orion Lee Rupp, in the 4th month of his age. LONG—On the 6th inst., near Eschol, Mrs. Daniel Long, aged about 70 years. WERT—On the 25th ult., near Landisburg, Virginia C. Wert, formerly of Harrisburg, aged 35 years, 10 months and 20 days. BROTHERS—On the 24th ult., Jos. Brothers, of Lockport, Milford county, Pa., aged 79 years, 3 months and 5 days. The deceased was born near Newport. LEAS—On the 1st inst., in Greenwood twp., Jacob Leas, aged about 80 years. SILKS—On the 24th ult., in Buffalo twp., Jane Silks, aged 20 years and 1 month. JUNK—On the 13th ult., in Andersonburg, Mr. Creighton Junk, in the 75th year of his age. FOITZ—On the 29th ult., in Landisburg, of scarlet fever, Maggie Foitz, daughter of Geo. Foitz, aged 9 years, 11 months and 25 days. BOGSMAN—On the 3d inst., in Landisburg, of scarlet fever, Charles, son of William and Annie Bogsmann, aged 2 years, 6 months and 11 days.

TRESPASS NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden to allow their cattle to trespass on my premises in Centre twp., and cattle found trespassing will be held until damages are paid. AMOS HOFFMAN. July 13, 1880.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Kell, late of Saftville twp., Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same place. 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. HENRY KELL, Administrator. July 13, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. PENN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD will receive Sealed Proposals for the building of a BRICK SCHOOL HOUSE, near Cove Station, along the Penn's Run Road, until SATURDAY, July 24th, 1880. Specifications can be examined at the office of the Duncannon Iron Co., Duncannon, Pa. Letting will be at the lower Duncannon School House, on Saturday, July 24th, 1880, at five o'clock P. M. Board reserves the right to reject any, or all bids. At the same time and place, the old school house known as Lower Cove, will be offered for sale. Address: WILLIAM A. HOLLAND, Sec'y., Duncannon, Perry Co., Pa. Duncannon, June 29, 1880.

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