

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, and various times.

Pittsburgh Express leaves Harrisburg at 10:15 A. M. Duncannon 10:45 (day). Newport 11:05 (day) and arrives at Pittsburgh at 7:00 A. M.

Brief Items.

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

Kicking at files, threw one of Singer Whitmer's horses on Friday, and broke his wagon tongue.

Luke Davis, of Walker twp., Juniata county reports his wheat all in and the raking threshed by the 3d of July.

The population of Juniata county in 1870 was 17,623, and the census just taken shows a population of 18,182, an increase of 559.

Geo. W. Doughman a freight conductor on the P. R. R., had his right arm crushed off by a car wheel at Harrisburg on Monday last week.

A fashion reporter says: "Ladies' belts are growing wider and wider."—We don't see how they can grow much wider without the ladies grow taller.

Blackberries seem unusually plenty this season. For several days last week two cents per quart was the selling price.

Trouble has broke out again at Montgomery's Ferry. This time it is an arrest for selling liquor without a license.

A splendid rain here on Thursday morning stopped lots of growling about drought.

We notice that our friend John S. Graybill is a candidate for Legislature in Juniata county. John is worthy of the office.

A sparrow in trying to fly down a chimney in this place a few days ago, struck the point of the lightning rod and impaled itself where it now remains.

Many persons have visited the Warm Springs this season who would not have done so, had it not been for the attractions of the Indian encampment.

If a man's religion compels him to pay his debts you may be sure it's genuine. If it does not have that effect you can doubt it's genuineness.

Thos. McDonald, near Newport, while walking along the railroad above town, found a railroad signal cap, which he exploded, receiving a severe laceration in his hand.

Al. Potter, at Ensminger's Hotel, had a pair of pantaloons and a pair of shoes stolen on Monday morning last, by a young man who had been acting as hostler for the past week at Ensminger's Hotel.

Saturday last, Anna Dora, a little daughter of W. C. Stahl, fell off a painter's ladder, which was standing in front of her father's house, and broke one of the bones in her left fore arm, and bruised her face.—Newport Ledger.

Frank, a son of Dr. J. G. Shatto, formerly residing in this place was badly wounded at Johnstown, on the 5th, by the accidental discharge of a "toy" pistol. The invention is a dangerous one and should not be permitted in use.

There will be a Sabbath School picnic in the Grove of St Paul's Church, in Madison township, on Saturday, August 7th. Able speakers will be present. Come one, come all, and have a pleasant time.

The Huntington County Monitor says: Two children of Mr. J. H. Walker, of Porter township, this county, died of diphtheria on the 2d inst. and both were buried in the same grave. Five other members of the family were down with the same disease at the time.

Major George Stroop, of the Tyrone Democrat, lost heavily by the late fire in Tyrone. His printing office, valued at \$2,000 was entirely destroyed, on which there was only an insurance for \$750. He has not yet determined whether he will revive his paper or not.

During the shower on Thursday evening the lightning struck and killed a cow belonging to W. Hoover, in Spring twp. There were no other cattle hurt although several were in the field. There was no tree near where the animal was standing. The thunder and lightning was terrific, and several trees in the vicinity of Landsburg were struck.

A Garfield and Arthur Club was formed at a republican meeting held in Duncannon on Saturday evening last.—John Wister, Esq., of Duncannon presided, and made a speech, and John C. Wallis, Esq., of New Bloomfield, also spoke. A large number signed the roll of the club. The banner district of republicanism in Perry Co., Duncannon, promises to let her voice be heard this fall.

The Census.—The Census just completed shows that the county has gained during the past ten years, 1,973 in population. The following list shows the population of each district:

Table listing population for various districts: New Germantown, New Buffalo, Blair, Landisburg, Miller, Bow, Watts, Millerstown, Bloomfield, Buffalo, Toboyne, Westfield, Oliver, Liverpool township, Liverpool borough, Rye, Tuscarora, Juniata, Jackson, Duncannon, Greenwood, Centre, Marysville, Newport, Carroll, Tyrone, Spring, Madison and Sandy Hill, Sayville, Penn.

Total population..... 27,430 Population in 1870..... 25,447 Increase..... 1,973 The colored population of the county is 166.

Indians in Town.—Ten of the Indians came over from the Springs on Sunday and were present morning and afternoon at the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon some remarks were made by three of the Indian boys, and Capt. Pratt gave the audience his ideas of the right way to civilize the Indians, and related some interesting incidents in this connection that have come under his observation during his term of service in the army. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, many persons having come quite a distance to be present at this meeting.

The names of the Indian boys and their tribes are as follows: John D. Downing, Cherokee; Henry C. Romanose and Walker Matches, Cheyennes; Geo. Koba, Kiowa; Daniel Tucker, Arapahoe; Joseph Gun, Ponca; Ross Cheappa, Commanche; Amos and Reuben "Kill the Enemy," both Sioux, and Wm. Young, a Nez Perces. Romanose, Matches and Downing were the speakers.

A Terrible Accident.—A young man named Reese, from Harrisburg, was run over, by the 11 o'clock passenger train east, at Duncannon on Sunday morning, the 18th inst. He tried to run across the track in front of the incoming train when the locomotive caught his heel and threw him on the rails and the train passed over him cutting him in two in the region of the thigh. A special car was sent for to convey him to Harrisburg. He was alive a half hour after the accident, but, both legs being off, it is not thought that he can live. His father lives at Harrisburg and is said to be well off. The young man is probably thirty-five years of age and reported as being married.

Our Officers Charged with Apathy.—Officer Best, assisted by Deputy Over, arrested an individual on Thursday afternoon, answering to a description sent from Perry county, accompanying which was a reward of \$75 for his detention. He was traced to the farm of W. Lehman below town, and when the officers arrived they found him on a grain stack assisting in the work. When it became known that they were after him he at once showed symptoms of alarm and got very pale. He was brought to town and lodged in the lock-up for the night. Officer Best proceeded to Perry county to learn what should be done in the premises. Owing to an apathy on the part of the Perry authorities he was let go.—Newville Star.

St. Swithin's Day.—Thursday was Saint Swithin's day, and many persons are interested in the weather of that day. According to tradition the condition of the weather on that day is the meteorological index for the following forty days. In this connection the following adage will prove of interest:

St. Swithin's Day if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain; St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain us mair.

But observations for the past forty years show that St. Swithin's Day was wet in 1841, and there was only 23 rainy days during the 40; 1845 there were 26 rainy days. In 1842 St. Swithin was dry and yet there were 12 rainy days. In fact, there were more rainy days when St. Swithin was dry than when he was wet.

Political Clubs.—Marysville has a Hancock Club. H. H. Fisher, President; E. B. Luby, A. R. Neyhart, and A. G. King, Secretaries.

It also has a Garfield Club. Dr. G. W. Eppley, President; M. W. Glenn and W. K. Fenn, Secretaries. Newport has a Garfield Club, with E. B. Weise, President; and J. W. S. Kough and A. Fry, Secretaries.

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

Last week the dogs killed twenty sheep for Abraham Partner.

John S. Graybill caught five bass in about an hour's fishing one evening last week.

Mitch Varnes had stolen from his smoke-house 16 hams some days ago.—Mitch appears to have struck a bad streak this year. Beside this he has lost four horses by death.

One evening last week Dr. G. M. Graham killed a large rattlesnake at the east end of old Port Royal bridge. It had thirteen rattles.

Mr. Theo. T. Thompson, of Thompsonstown, lost a valuable and blooded colt a few nights ago, by it hanging itself in the halter strap, or rather, by getting its shoe fast in the ring of the halter. It was found dead in that position.

Mr. Fegely, of Millford township, received notice a few days ago, through his attorney, B. F. Burchfield, Esq., that his claim for pension has been allowed. He will receive back pension amounting to nearly \$1,500.

H. H. Goshen, publisher of the Paterson Owl was arrested on Wednesday last by an officer from Bellefonte, Centre county, on the charge of libel.—"Duce" gave bail in the sum of \$900 for his appearance at the August term of court in that county.

While on a business tour to Greenwood township, last Saturday, Squire Kreider was called to the house on the Jacob Stimeling farm. The children there were in a state of alarm. They pointed to a place under the eaves of the house, to the nest of a swallow, into which by some means a snake had found its way. The nest was knocked down. It contained a large snake and four young birds. The snake had one of the birds partly swallowed.

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

Last Friday a daughter of Wash. Thompson, while in the grocery of Mr. L. H. Koch, on corner of Pomfret and Pitt streets, attempted to slice herself a piece of dried beef on the slicer, and in doing so cut off about an inch of one of her fingers.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Blair Dairdson attempted to commit suicide by hanging, in a shed adjoining her residence at Newville Cumberland county. Fortunately relatives of the lady made the discovery and cut her down in time to save her life.

While on his way to the field to cut grain, Mr. Daniel Strohm, of Newburg, accidentally got his foot into the machinery of the reaper upon which he was seated, and had all the flesh upon the under side of the heel crushed off the bone. He was properly cared for but at last accounts was lying in a very precarious condition.—Volunteer.

Mr. Peter Comer, of Shippensburg twp., was coming out of Geesaman & Bro's Dry Goods store, on Saturday evening, and met with a singular accident. Some one had left two scythes lying on the shelf under the awning, and as Mr. Comer was about stepping off the pavement to enter his buggy his forehead struck the edge of the scythes, and two ugly gashes were inflicted. Mr. Comer had not observed them. He is about again as usual.

During the thunder storm last Thursday morning, a thunderbolt struck the residence of J. W. Huston, Esq., about a mile east of town, the effects of which on the house were visible in six places. Mr. Huston's daughter Sallie, aged five years, who was standing on the porch, was struck by the current and thrown to the ground insensible. She was taken into the house, where she came to, and was cared for until the arrival of Dr. Bixler, the family physician, who had been sent for immediately after the child was taken up.

She was found to be severely burned on the right arm and side, and her body was all covered with purple spots. She suffered intensely, but about noon the pain subsided and the child began to move about. Her clothing were much torn by the current and a strong smell of sulphur pervaded the remnant. A post in one corner of the house was charred and the cellar filled with smoke. No serious damage was done and no fears are entertained for the child. Mr. Huston was in town at the time the house was struck. None of the rest of the family who were in the house were affected.

The bolt was evidently a heavy one and Mr. Huston congratulates himself that the results are no worse.

Harvest Home Picnic.—The Green Parkers will hold their annual picnic in Stambaugh's Grove, near Green Park, on Saturday the 24th of July.

The old and young, large and small, rich and poor, fat and lean, are cordially invited. Fun and electioneering will be the order of the day.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Church Notices.

Union Service in the Lutheran Church next Sunday evening. Preaching by Rev. J. Edgar.

FOR THE TIMES. BERRMANSDALE, Pa., July 15, 1880. MR. EDITOR: Thinking that a few lines from here might not be out of the way, I will write a short account of matters.

The farmers about here are mostly done harvesting, except the oats. The crops are much better than was expected. All except the oats were remarkably good.

Well Mr. Editor, it would amuse you could you see some of our young men, at gatherings. They seem to imagine the ladies are "just dying" for their company, judging by the way they force themselves into their company, and if the gentlemen only knew how glad the ladies are when they "lose" themselves away, they would not bother them any more.

Ballou's Monthly Magazine for August. The leading illustrated article in the August number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine is "The Water-Mill," a poem that is published by the request of hundreds of people who want to preserve it in some substantial form.

A False Report.—It having been reported by interested parties that I have retired from the Marble business, I take this method to inform my friends and the public generally, that the report is false, and that I am prepared to manufacture from American or Italian Marble, Tomb Stones of every description, at low rates.

LACES! LACES! LACES! Just received, SOME PRETTY STYLES BLACK FRENCH LACE, LANGUEDOC POINT LACE, and other Styles of Laces and Embroideries.

Onondaga Plaster.—This is a Blue Plaster and by analysis is shown to be nearly 10 per cent purer than any other in use. For sale by JONES BROTHERS & Co., Newport, Pa.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods of every description and at all prices.—Call and see for yourselves. MARX DUKES & Co., Newport, Pa.

Western Union Telegraph connecting with all parts of the world. Office at NEW BLOOMFIELD in Mortimer's building.

White Bed Spreads.—An assortment varying in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 at MORTIMER'S.

NEWPORT FLOUR. The undersigned, proprietor of the NEWPORT MILLS, has completed his extensive improvements and now feels confident that he can make the BEST FLOUR in Perry County, and will sell at Rates that the poorest may buy.

Camphor Milk cures Headache and Neuralgia. Camphor Milk cures Rheumatism and lame back. Camphor Milk will cure Cuts, Bruises and Burns.

Prime Wheat and Corn wanted at the Newport Mills. Price according to the quality of the grain.

Flour and Feed for Sale at Sheaffer's Valley Mills, Perry Co., Pa., at LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Kendall's Horse Book will give you more information about a horse and his diseases than any book published at same price.

County Price Current. BLOOMFIELD, July 19, 1880. Flax Seed..... 1 25 Potatoes..... 40 Butter 1/2 pound..... 84 10 Eggs 1/2 dozen..... 10 1/2 Dried Apples 1/2 pound..... 5 cts Dried Peaches..... 10 @ 12 cts. 1/2 lb

NEWPORT MARKETS. NEWPORT, July 17, 1880. Flour, Extra..... 65 00 Super..... 62 50 White Wheat 1/2 bush..... 1 05 Red Wheat..... 1 00 Rye..... 70 00 Corn..... 42 00 Oats 1/2 bush..... 31 00 Clover Seed per pound..... 50 1/2 cents Timothy Seed..... 2 00 Flax Seed..... 1 00 Potatoes..... 20 00 Bacon..... 7 00 Lard..... 7 1/2 cents Hams..... 9 cents Ground Alum Salt..... 1 00 @ 1 25 Limeburner's Coal..... 11 00 @ 1 25 Steam Coal..... 4 25 @ 4 50 Pea Coal..... 2 25 Buckwheat Coal..... 3 00 Gordon's Food per Sack..... 32 00

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, July 17, 1880. Flour unsettled: extras \$1.00 @ \$1.05; Pennsylvania family \$1.30 @ \$1.75; Minnesota do., \$1.50 @ \$1.12; patent and high grades \$1.50 @ \$1.00.

MARRIAGES. HOLLAND.—McMURRY.—On the 1st inst., in Duncannon, by Rev. Crist, Wm. M. Holland to Sadie McMurry, all of Duncannon.

DEATHS. EBY.—In this borough, on the 14th inst., Mr. William N. Eby, aged about 35 years.

HENRY KELL, AUCTIONEER. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Perry County that he will sell at short notice, and at reasonable prices, Satisfied guaranteed.