

THE TIMES.

Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1881, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for Westward and Eastward, listing train numbers, times, and stations including Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and New York.

Passenger Express will stop at Duncannon at 4.45 and Newport at 11.10. Daily West, the Way Passenger leaves Harrisburg Daily except on Sunday.

Brief Items.

Saturday evening and Sunday morning fires were necessary for comfort. Two for five cents. The best cigar for that price in the county is at Mortimer's Try them.

Potatoes are bringing seventy-five cents per bushel and are not plenty at that price. Candidates for county offices are now buttonholing the citizens of Cumberland.

"Butch" Jones' little boy had two fingers badly hurt while helping his father chop bologna. Deasrs. Woods & Watts will sell a lot of fine Virginia horses, at Loysville, next Saturday, May 7th.

Two funerals took place in Loysville on Thursday last. The deceased were both old ladies, Mrs. Weibley and Mrs. Billman were the names.

The News says J. H. Deckard of Mt. Patrick had two fingers cut off on Tuesday last by the machinery in the stove mill.

The communication from Blain was received too late for insertion this week, and a later publication would not be of any value.

Lightning struck the Central Hotel in Hanover, on Monday of last week stunning several people but otherwise doing little damage.

Mr. Eshelman informs us that the Newport Tobacco Co., have shipped their last car load of tobacco for this season. They shipped altogether nearly nine tons.

The trial of the two Rombergers for the murder of Daniel Troutman, in September last, began at Harrisburg on Friday last. The first day was nearly consumed in obtaining a jury.

On Sunday last a little son of Fred. Wahl, while whittling a stick, the knife slipped cutting him in the eye, the blade going through the lid to the ball. He may lose the sight of his eye.—Record.

Aspirants for County Superintendency were looking up their interest last week. Prof. Flickinger seems to be the favorite among those who have heard express themselves.

Ben. Demaree, of Newport, had his head cut by a hatchet dropping on it while putting up Mr. Gausman's sign. Fortunately the hatchet was not very sharp.

The report that Dr. Sheeder proposes to leave Shermansdale he wishes us to contradict. He has no such intention, but means to stay and pay attention to his practice which is constantly increasing.

On Friday a week, a pass-book was lost between this place and the Nelson farm in Centre twp. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or with Mr. John Zimmerman.

Shad fishing is expected to begin at the Newport fishery this week. We wish them the best of luck, we are very fond of shad. Make a note of that John, if you please.

Dr. Hemminger, of Carlisle, has performed a severe operation on the foot of William Elliott, son of Robert Elliott, of Newville, that of removing several bones from the top. The injury came from binding the foot too tightly with a skate strap.

Captain Pratt, of the Indian school, addressed the Presbytery at Newville, last week, and stated that he wanted to find homes for 100 Indian boys during the summer months with farmers, tanners, carpenters, &c., where they might learn the domestic civilized life.

At the Huntingdon court, which convened on Monday a week, David Putt was convicted of disturbing a religious meeting and was ordered to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of prosecution and to spend thirty days in the county jail.

The commissions of the recently elected Justices of the Peace in this county have been received at the Recorder's office in Bloomfield, and on and after the first Monday of May these officials can call and be sworn, give their bonds in sum of \$500, and lift their commissions.

A bill requiring the school directors to allow teachers the time and wages, while attending annual county institutes has passed the legislature. This is one of the bills that may be classed as an outrage on the taxpayers, and the Governor could make himself useful to the people by using his veto.

On Sunday shortly before noon a fire broke out in a house belonging to James Everhart on Mulberry street in Newport, entirely consuming the building

and communicating to the house adjoining, and partly destroying that. A portion of the furniture only was saved.—No insurance.

The Perry county temperance society has issued the second number of The Temperance Banner. It contains the names of the landlords to whom licenses were granted at the January and April terms of Court, with their respective signers and bondsmen.

Rev. S. W. Seibert, while at his farm in Centre twp., on Friday a week was knocked insensible by a lodged sapling which moved from its resting place sooner than was expected. He shortly recovered and was none the worse for the knock down, except some scratches on the face.

Last week we noticed the burning of the house occupied by Mr. Glenn, near Shermansdale. We learn that besides the loss of his furniture, he also lost flour, meat, wheat, and fifty-six dollars in cash he was saving to pay some debts with. There was no insurance, and the loss is quite severe on Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Isaac Lutz of Liverpool is using in his burials where people will permit it, a very handsome robe. The one we saw last week which Mr. L. furnished for Mr. Cooper was a black cashmere trimmed with satin and richly embroidered. He also has white cashmere furnished in the same manner when that color is preferred.

GILMORE & Co., 639 F Street, Washington, D. C., request every Soldier or Sailor who served in the Union Army during the late war, to send his name and post office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, AMERICA, containing valuable information.

Carlisle has an ordinance which forbids the purchase of produce on market days for the purpose of sending the same away, or for speculation. Last week Mrs. Linsemond, of Harrisburg, was arrested for violation of this act, and was fined \$5 and costs. Her husband has appealed the case and proposes to have the law tested by the court. It does seem to be strange that a producer cannot sell his produce to whom he pleases.

See card of Dr. O. P. Bollinger in another column.

Personals.—Mrs. Reckard, formerly Miss Addie McKeenan of this place, is, we learn quite ill at her residence in Harrisburg.

Rev. J. Kretzing proposes to leave his charge and remove to Littlestown, where he has had a call.

Rev. John L. McKeenan, of Bloomfield, Perry county, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. T. C. Sanderson, son of the late John Sanderson, of Centre twp., has been appointed agent and despatcher of the Huntingdon and Broadtop Railroad at Saxton, Bedford county. Mr. S. is a very worthy young man.

Mrs. Jane Black formerly of Duncannon, widow of Thomas Black, died on Sunday morning last, at the residence of her son Isaac in Philadelphia. The funeral services will be held in Duncannon on Wednesday at 2 P. M. She was 91 years of age.

On the Lazy Board.—On Thursday a week as a young man named Clark was assisting in hauling rails on a wagon, near Smithsburg, Franklin county, he was so unfortunate as to be killed. It appears that he was riding on the "lazy board" when the wagon upset, throwing the load, which was a very high one, on him. He never spoke after the accident.

Weather for April.—B. McIntire, Esq., hands us the following report of the month of April, 1881: Average of Thermometer at 8 A. M., 42° 26', and of Barometer 30 inches minus 8-tenths. Average of greatest heat 44° 23', and of cold, 34° 48'. Wednesday the 27th was the warmest day, the Thermometer registering 72°, and Thursday the 5th the coldest, the mercury sinking to 18°. There fell 1 and 7-tenths inches of rain and 1 inch of snow.

Insurance Opinion.—Last week Judge Pearson in charging the jury, referred in very severe terms to the practice which has obtained of late among a certain class of mutual life insurance companies, of placing large sums of money on the lives of aged and infirm persons, and retailing the policies by agents for the purposes of speculation. He characterized this practice by agents as one of the worst species of gambling. He said that the practice was clearly in violation of the law and he would have no hesitation in convicting such an agent on the ground of conspiracy. If the legislature did not pass a law to stop this speculation, it was the duty of the court to enforce the laws already in existence which pertained to the subject.

Almost Dead.—How the insurance craze is affecting the people is illustrated by the following fact. Early in the year we inserted an advertisement stating that money could be had on good security, and for further particulars apply at this office. Last week a person came in who owns a little farm, and wanted to know who had that money to loan. Inquiry developed the fact that he wanted money to pay some insurance assessments, and that he had already paid out over \$400, most of which

he had borrowed, on a \$5,000 policy, he held on an old person residing in Turbett twp., Juniata county. There was now he said thirty-five dollars again due and if he did not pay that, he would lose all he had invested and he wound up his appeal by saying "and the old man is almost dead and cannot possibly hold out much longer." In order to obtain this money he was willing to pay 3 per cent per month for the use of it three months, and by that time he would certainly get his money from the company. During the past three months this man has deprived his family of things they needed, been unable to pay little debts he should have paid, encumbered his home with a lien he may never be able to pay, and done all this with the hope that a fellow creature would soon die. Does not a man so situated commit murder in his heart? as nothing but the speedy death of the insured can save this man from the hands of the Sheriff. This one case is no doubt a fair representation of hundreds of others.

Editorial Approval.

Mr. W. J. Melvin, Editor Warren, Mass., Herald, was cured of severe Neuralgia by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.—Troy, (N. Y.) Press.

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

A house in Beale township, belonging to John Castner, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night.

Joseph Rothrock and wife, of Feramanah township, are visiting friends in Nebraska.

James Russell, of Port Royal, is serving as juror in court this week. He is the first colored man that has ever served in that capacity in this county.

On Sunday last a valuable cow belonging to Mr. Gibson L. Welmer, of Turbett township, gained access to the chop box and died from the effects of over-eating of the feed.

On Monday forenoon while Mr. W. H. Aikens was going to unhitch his horse from the organ wagon at his stable the horse frightened and ran away. In coming out of the alley at Will's stable the horse with the wagon attached ran into two buggies that were standing by the court house pavement, doing considerable damage to them, and damaging Mr. Aikens' wagon badly.—Democrat and Register.

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

Mr. David Beecher narrowly escaped being sawed in two, a few days ago, while sawing lumber at Mentzer & Drawbaugh's sawmill in Frankford twp.

Amanda, youngest daughter of Philip Mountz, got a buttox up her nose one day last week. Dr. S. H. C. Bixler, arriving just in time, no doubt saved the poor child from an early grave.

Mrs. Gouse, an aged woman of Carlisle, and mother of Mrs. Jos. Schraudenbach, fell at the residence of the latter on Friday and broke her leg. She was removed to her home on Saturday evening, where she is doing as well as can be expected.

A few days ago while Mr. John Cope was ploughing along the turnpike, about two and a half miles below Shippenburg, one of his horses became unmanageable, and whilst endeavoring to quiet the frightened animal Mr. Cope was thrown violently to the ground, and had three of his ribs broken.

Mrs. Ad. O'Donnell was assisting to clean house at the residence of Jacob Livingston, on Penn street, on Thursday last. Whilst cleaning a window one of the panes of glass suddenly broke cutting her arm above the wrist in a shocking manner. She was conveyed to her home and Dr. Kieffer summoned, who rendered the necessary medical assistance. On examination the leaders were found to be seared, which no doubt will debar her of the use of her hand hereafter.

Important to Travelers.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at half past 10 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.—Preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School at half past 9 A. M.

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ABILENE, Kan., April 20, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—I think a few words from Abilene would be of some interest, if you will spare me a little space. We have very nice weather here now, plenty of rain, and the wheat looks good nearly all over except in some low fields. This was one of the worst winters ever experienced in Kansas, and I hope ever will be as long as I am here. All those who are temperance men can come to Kansas after the first of May. No strong drink of any kind to be sold in the State. I must say the boys are making good use of their last few days. Travel on this Railroad is very heavy; not so many stop off here, but nearly all go to the mountains to make a fortune, and generally they count the ties back. They travel by rail even if it is walking. Every thing goes up in price this spring; live hogs are \$5.15, wheat 75 to 85 cents a dozen, potatoes 60 to 70 cents, lumber, common, \$25 to 275 per thousand. Carpenters wages from \$1.75 to \$2.25. If things keep on so I am sure there will not be enough of carpenters in Kansas to do the work. With this I close. Perhaps you will hear from me again.

ROYING DAVE.

The Philomathean Literary Society will meet in the Academy hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The exercises will consist of an essay by Rev. A. H. Spaulger, selections by C. W.

Baker and Prof. Flickinger, and an oration by Harry Thurston. The following resolution will be discussed: Resolved that in the judgment of this Society, talent has more to do with forming man's future character than perseverance. For the affirmative, W. H. Sponser, and for the negative, Filmore Maust. The public is cordially invited to attend. C. W. STRAW, Sec'y.

Garden Seeds.—We have this season had seeds put up especially for our trade, from those fresh grown. We can warrant them to be true to name and good. F. MORTIMER, Jr.

Eggs for Hatching from pure bred Plymouth Rocks. Price \$1.25 per dozen, \$2.00 per two dozen.

H. D. STEWART, Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa.

A CARD.

A new enterprise has been started in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, by J. W. Ringrose & Co., and that is the making of a new style of Leather Fly Nets. These nets are said to be a great improvement over any style yet made, while the price they will be sold at, is no greater than is asked for the poorer article. Store keepers, before supplying themselves should see these nets and learn prices, and farmers should ask the merchant with whom they deal to get at least a sample to show them. For price list, etc., address J. W. RINGROSE & Co., Mechanicsburg, Pa., or KENNEDY, WILLING & Co., 100 and 102 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia, 51f.

Still Alive!—I am still alive and ready to cut and fit suits in good style. If wanting any work in my line, give me a call. Satisfaction Guaranteed. SAMUEL BENTZEL, TAILOR.

April 6, '80. [New Bloomfield, Pa.]

ST. ELMO HOTEL—Nos. 317 and 319 Arch Street, PHILADELPHIA. Rates reduced to TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.—The traveling public still find at this Hotel the same liberal provision for their comfort. It is located in the immediate centres of business and places of amusement and the different Rail Road depots, as well as all parts of the city, are easily accessible by Street Cars constantly passing the doors. It offers special inducements to those visiting the city for business or pleasure.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited. JOS. M. FEGER, Proprietor.

The Spring Styles of cassimers are here and if you want a new suit come and see what we can offer. We have made to order and guarantee a fit from the finest assortment of goods ever shown in the county. F. MORTIMER.

It is a Fact.—We have recently opened some very pretty novelties in the dress goods line. We have also received a large addition to our stock of Prints, Gingham, &c., of the new styles. Come and see them. F. MORTIMER.

The Waggoner Cultivator is now made at New Kingston, by W. H. Humer, who has purchased the right. Persons wanting this farming implement will be able to get them of him at the lowest price. Call on or address, W. H. HUMER, New Kingston, Cumberland county, Pa. 16 3f

Knives, Forks, and Spoons in a good assortment can be bought at low prices of F. MORTIMER.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Bloomfield, May 2, 1881. Includes items like Flax Seed, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Newport on April 30, 1881. Includes items like Flour, Kieya, Super, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, and Flax Seed.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various commodities in Philadelphia on April 30, 1881. Includes items like Flour, extra, extras, Peansylvanian family, Rye flour, Cornmeal, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Buckwheat.

DEATHS.

LONGACHE—On the 22d of April, 1881, in Oliver township, Carrie Bell, daughter of A. Longache, aged 16 years, 6 months and 6 days.

DR. O. P. BOLLINGER, Physician and Surgeon.

Office in residence on Main Street, New Bloomfield, Pa. CHRONIC DISEASES TREATED. 18 tf

To Dealers and Consumers of Fish.

WE are prepared to supply you with Cheate Extra LAR MACKEREL, New Eastport round, and Lake HERRING, at reasonable prices for CASH, or in exchange for Grain, Seeds, Potatoes, Lard, Bacon, &c., &c. JONES BROTHERS & CO., Brick Warehouse, NEWPORT, Pa.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The heirs of Frederick Lanver, dec'd, hereby offer at private sale, the Mason Farm of said deceased, situated in Greenwood township, Perry county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. Aucker, J. G. Jones, J. Kipp, and others, containing 155 ACRES, about 125 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance well set with timber. The improvements are a large double FRAME HOUSE, BANK BARN, Wash and Corn Houses, and other Outbuildings, with a never failing well of water near the door. There is also an excellent Orchard of choice Fruit on said farm. This is a very desirable property, being located in a Valley abounding with lime stone, and within about 2 1/2 miles of Millersstown, and the Pennsylvania R. R., convenient to Stores, Schools Churches, and Mills. Tittle perfect. For further information as to terms, etc., call on the undersigned residing on the farm, or address by mail S. A. LAUVER, Millerstown, Perry Co., Pa. 17 6*

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

THE undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Silks, late of Greenwood township, Perry county, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, will expose to public sale upon the premises On Thursday, the 19th of May, 1881. At one o'clock P. M. the real estate of said decedent, situate in Greenwood township, Perry county, being

37 Lots of Ground,

numbered from 19 to 29, both inclusive, and from No. 50 to No. 65, both inclusive, and also lot No. 67 in the town laid out by Samuel Grubb and by him named LIBERTY HALL, in said township. The said Thirty-seven Lots of ground will be sold either separately, or as a whole, or in two or more lots to suit purchasers and as the best interests of the estate may require. TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid cash; forty per cent thereof to be paid on confirmation of sale, when possession will be given and Deed delivered, and the remainder to be paid on the 1st of April, 1882, to be secured by Judgment Bonds. JOHN A. SILKS, Administrator of Mary Silks. April 26, 1881.

JACOB STRICKLER, PH. G.

Dealer in Pure and Reliable Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Fine Perfumes, etc. Telumec and Chigas, Blank Books and Stationery. Prescriptions a specialty. STORE—Two doors East of the Big Spring, Bloomfield, May 3, 1881.

Chat with the Ladies.

During a visit to the east last week we came across a few bargains to which we call your attention.

Heavy A Muslins, 7 1/2 cts.

We have bought pretty heavy of these Muslins and will sell them by the web at price named above. Less quantity at 8 cts. per yard. We also have received a lot of Bleached Muslin that is the best for the money we ever sold.

Good 6 1/2 ct. Prints,

of Pretty Styles are not very plenty, but we happened to get rather a nice lot of them. We also have a fine assortment of the 7 and 8 cent prints of Spring Styles.

Spring Dress Goods,

in a great variety have just been received. The assortment is good. Prices from 10 cents per yard up to 50 cents. We also have a full line of SILKS for TRIMMING.

Lace Curtains and Lambrequins

are something you may need for fixing up the house this Spring. We have some that are pretty and don't cost very high either. Come and look at our curtains at \$1.75 per pair, three yards long with border all around.

Embroideries, Laces, etc.,

in pretty styles are always appreciated by the ladies, (and by the men too for that matter) and we have a nice assortment. Also Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Red and Blue Working Cotton, Neck Ties, Collars, Gloves, Corsets, and thousands of other articles needed by you all. We will be glad to have you look at them.

"Four for a Quarter,"

is the price of a lot of Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and children. The colors, are fast. How many will you have?

Lack of Space

Prevents us naming more of the bargains we can offer you, but call and see our stock and prices.

A Talk with the Men.

Do you want Cottonades or Cassimers for yourself or the boys a suit? If you do come and see what we can show you.

Do you want a Hat for the boy or your self? We have them at various prices.

Do you want Shoes for yourself, wife or child? We have a good assortment of a quality we can recommend.

Do you want Paints, Oils, or anything in that line? If you do come and see what we can do for you.

Do you want Iron or Hardware of any description? If so we can supply your wants. Suppose you let us try it.

If you want any kind of goods, you stand a good chance to find the article you want in my stock. F. MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.