

THE TIMES. Local Department.

PENNSYLVANIA R. E.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

On and after Monday, May 14th, 1881, Passenger Trains will run as follows.

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing train numbers, times, and stations like Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Altoona.

Express West will stop at Duncannon at 4:45 and at Newport at 5:07 a. m., when faced.

Brief Items.

Harry Smith of this borough, captured 13 fine bass at Losh's Run on Friday last. On Monday of last week Mr. Martin Stambaugh residing near Elliptsburg fell from a load of grain fracturing his hip.

Mr. John Buck of Bucks Valley lost a valuable cow a few days since. Her death was caused by colic.

The News says: If proper terms can be secured in leasing ground, the Perry Co., Agricultural Society is a settled fact.

On Wednesday a little son of Mr. Wm. Wallace of this place swallowed a carpet tack, which for a time stuck in his throat but finally went down.

The Duncannon Record is offered for sale owing to the poor health of Mr. Luper. We trust Mr. L. will soon recover his usual health.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place had a very enjoyable picnic on Thursday last. The turn out was large and the weather was all that could be desired.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Oliver twp., was bitten on the arm by a house snake on Friday last. The bite caused the arm to swell fearfully and was very painful for some hours.

Mr. Shuman Miller, of Millerstown, is erecting a large and commodious hotel on the ground formerly occupied by the Lineweaver House, destroyed by fire a few years ago.

A mare belonging to Mrs. Dr. Singer of Newport tried to jump a fence, and in so doing fell and broke a leg. It was thought best to kill the animal to put her out of misery.

An interesting little daughter of John C. Wallis, Esq., died last week from scarlet fever after a very short illness. It was a sad affliction, and we extend our sympathy to the afflicted family.

The barn belonging to Mr. L. C. Zimmerman, in Allen's Cove, Penn twp., took fire on Saturday a week and was destroyed together with over thirty tons of hay, a large quantity of wheat, two wagons and many other farming implements. The loss is heavy; partly covered by insurance.

In a field on Judge Elder's farm, in Juniata Co., a spot of ground has sunk to the depth of three feet. The hole made by the sinking of the ground is quite a large one, being 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. The cause of it, of course can be only a matter of conjecture.

There will be a Sabbath School picnic in the grove at St. Paul's Church in Madison twp., on Saturday, August 13th. The public is invited to attend. No huckstering allowed unless permission is obtained from the committee of arrangements.

On Friday last a lady by the name of Gable, having a five-weeks-old child, got on the Chicago Express at Harrisburg to go to Lewistown. The child took sick, and at Thompsontown died. When the train arrived at Millin the railroad company took charge of the dead infant and had it buried.

A gentleman named Speckleson a resident of Baltimore, but on his way to Altoona, was thrown from the platform of the cars on the fast line as it was passing round a curve near Rockville on Monday of last week. He was going from one car to another at the time. His body was sent to his friends.

On Monday a young man by the name of Daniel Minnich, who works for Mr. Hassler, on William McLean's farm, west of the borough, while backing a loaded wagon into the barn, the tongue slipped from his hand and struck him on the cheek, breaking the jaw bone in two places. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Marshall, and he is getting along as well as the painful surroundings will admit of.—Shippensburg News.

Philip Shearer, aged fifty-nine, residing at corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Calder streets, fell over dead at the car shops between seven and eight o'clock Tuesday morning while at work. Coroner Shinder held an inquest on his body and the jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes supposed to have been produced from over exertion and the intense heat prevailing at the time. Deceased leaves an aged wife to mourn his loss.

The Carlisle Mirror is much exercised because the Bloomfield papers do not aid in giving currency to a sensational story promulgated by the Philadelphia Record. When the charges made are shown to have any truth in them, it will be time enough to help give them further circulation. Those who best know the parties, do not believe the charge made true, and to give it circulation if false, would be exceedingly unjust, and discreditable to the paper so doing. The editor of the Herald and Mirror should

not be so blood thirsty till he learns the truth of what he charges.

Personal.—Mrs. Luper, a former resident of this place, now of Springfield, Ohio, in company with her sister Mrs. Reistine, is visiting friends in this county.

Jos. Work and wife, of Steelton Item, spent Sunday last in this borough.

Thomas, son of J. B. McAllister, Esq., a former resident of this borough now of Oil City is visiting friends in this county.

Jan. C. McCrosky, visited his parents in this place last week. He purposes going west.

Reduced Prices.—In order to close out stock we have this day reduced the prices of Lawns to 6t, 8, and 10 cents. We have a variety of styles yet on hand. F. MORTIMER.

Rye Township Items.—Our Rye township correspondent sends the following:

Mr. John Miller while chopping wood a few days since cut his foot very badly. It will cause him to take a good rest.

Mr. Samuel Moyer is just recovering from a bad cut in his knee, which he received in the same way.

Mr. Wm. Rhoads lost a fine cow recently. Her death was caused by eating young clover while wet.

Mr. George Shoe, a few days since while splitting wood varied the performance somewhat by splitting his great toe.

Mr. Reuben Hipple has recently erected a good two story house, at the new road below Neyhart's mill.

Little Billy Kline while setting on a post lost his balance on Friday last and fell off fracturing an arm. Dr. Traver of Marysville reduced the fracture.

The farmers of this township have got mixed. Some have completed their harvest, some have not began, some have hardly finished corn planting, and one man only finished husking his last year's crop a few weeks ago.

Killed.—Mr. Ira L. Long, of Shippensburg, son of Mr. Christ Long, was killed recently, while standing on the platform of a car in Iowa. He had gone West with his wife and children for a trip of pleasure but the hands of Death intervened and for the latter the trip was changed from one of pleasure to one of intense sadness. The remains were brought home on Saturday a week for interment.

Saved by a Lightning Rod.—Mr. S. R. Burns, residing near Scotland, showed us last week the point of a lightning rod which the electric fluid struck a few days ago. The top of the point was entirely burnt off. The charge passed down the rod, tearing the ground at the foot. Mr. Burns said he heard the noise on the rod when the lightning struck it. He had a barn burned by lightning some twenty years ago, and thinks the rod saved this one from destruction, as it had just been filled with newly made hay, which appears to be something of an attraction for lightning.—Franklin Repository.

Louisville Orphan School.—The annual examination of this school came off on Thursday, July 14th, and was conducted by Dept. State Superintendent Lindsey and Mr. Mull of the Department, assisted by J. R. Flickinger, County Superintendent. They found the school in excellent condition, and heartily commend the work of its Principal, Prof. S. S. Willard, and the management of its worthy superintendent, Rev. Willard. The pupils were well prepared in all the branches in which they were examined, and made a fine appearance on the parade ground. The buildings, grounds, teaching, and general management betoken the ability of all concerned in it.

Fatal Accident near Carlisle.—This morning, as Mr. Eli Bushman was engaged in hauling in grain, on the Woods' farm, about a mile from the borough limits, and just about entering the barn with a load, the wagon in some unaccountable way was thrown from the bridge with Mr. B. under. As soon as possible, he was extricated and carried to the house. Drs. Kise and Kieffer were sent for and soon after arrived and made an examination. The bones on the right side of the face, and the skull, were found to be crushed to such an extent that the patient could not possibly recover. He lived about an hour after the accident.—Carlisle Herald of Tuesday.

A Bad Accident.—On Wednesday a week a serious accident happened to a six horse team owned by Benjamin Martin of Franklin Co. He was crossing the North Mountain at what is known as the Yankee Gap. The road bed has been only made lately and the point where the accident occurred rails had been placed longways instead of across the road as is the usual way in building mountain roads. As the wagon reached them they commenced to roll down the steep embankment at the side of the road, taking the wagon, horses and the road bed with it. Mr. Martin was thrown a considerable distance and was pretty badly bruised and jarred.—The wagon turned over throwing the wheel horses over with it; the saddle horse being under was scratched and terribly skinned and Mr. Martin is un-

able to say whether the animal will recover or not. The middle horses were pulled down the hill a short distance but the leaders did not get off the road. Mr. Martin was in a quandary as to what would be the best means of getting the wagon up, and finally concluded to roll it down the hill and pull it out through the ravine.

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

On Thursday of last week the lightning struck a shock of wheat in a field on the farm of Mr. James M. Beale, at Bealetown, and, setting it on fire, the sheaves were consumed.

A few days ago, while Martin Crawford and James Spedy were rowing a boat across the river at the head of the Island, a bass leaped into the boat, and was captured by the rowers.

Mrs. John Michael, living in Fernagh twp., was bitten in the hand by a copperhead snake while she was in the act of taking chips out of a wood box to kindle her fire on Tuesday morning.

Thomas Harter's dwelling house in Spruce Hill township was destroyed with all its contents, on Saturday, July 2nd, 1881. The house and contents were insured to the amount of five hundred dollars.

A horse owned by Mr. Foorman, of the Juniata Hotel, frightened at the cars on Friday and ran away and broke to pieces a spring wagon to which he was hitched. The horse and wagon at the time of the run-off was in charge of the hostler.—Sentinel.

The reports that have gone abroad concerning the scarlet fever scourge in Port Royal are greatly exaggerated. At no time since the fever prevailed has there been more than 15 cases at the same time, and only two have proved fatal thus far. At the present time there are only nine cases, three of them having appeared within the past week. All the children thus afflicted are doing well.—Port Royal Times.

About two weeks ago Mr. J. C. Conn, of the firm of Conn & Bro., merchants at Spruce Hill, was seriously injured while in the act of entering the cellar through a trap door connected with the store, by the door falling on him. For a time his life was despaired of, but we are glad to hear that he is able to go about again and has almost entirely recovered from his injuries.—Tb.

One day last week a valuable young cow belonging to Prof. David Wilson, fell into a cistern alongside the Academy building. The bovine was discovered soon after it had fallen in, and the neighbors being summoned, ropes were brought and placed them around the body of the animal, she was safely rescued from her perilous situation.

On Monday afternoon of this week while the heavy thunder storm prevailed the lightning struck the residence of Mr. Christian Bender, in Turbett twp., stripping off considerable of the weather boarding and shattering the frame of the house. His daughter, Miss Alice, was considerably stunned by the stroke but soon recovered.

Jesse Howe, a boy about twelve years of age, was picking cherries the other day off a tree on his father's property. He lost his hold and fell. A broken limb caught the lower end of a pant leg; The goods of the trowsers was strong and held the weight of the boy. It was a most unpleasant way to hang, by one leg, head downward. The cries of the lad brought to his assistance William Hawk, who helped to unloose him.

On Saturday evening as David B. Doty was driving in a buggy with his sister Miss Beckie, along Washington street, a man with a horse and buggy came up in his rear at a rapid rate, which frightened Mr. Doty's horse. The horse in its fright jumped to the side and the buggy struck a post breaking it badly and throwing Miss Beckie out and injuring the back of her head severely.—David also received some injuries. The injuries were not serious.—Democrat & Register.

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

On Monday morning, the 11th inst., Slater Stouffer, living a short distance beyond the basin, in North Middleton township, and George Lay, his tenant, quarreled in the barn of the former. Stouffer struck Lay in the face with a dungfork, one tine entering a short distance over the right eye and other the right cheek, making ugly gashes an inch or more in length. Lay came to town immediately after the occurrence and had his injuries dressed by Dr. J. R. Bixler. His eye was swollen shut and very black, indicating that he also had received a severe blow upon it. Besides being shockingly cut and bruised about the face, one of his ankles was badly bruised but no bones were broken. Lay is a man of probably 55 years of age, while Stouffer is about 25, short and lightly built, but wiry. Beyond a few scratches about the face and neck Stouffer was unharmed. He was brought to town by Officer Bantz, and gave bail before Squire Green in one thousand dollars for his appearance at the August term of court.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mrs. Elias Winters, residing a few miles Shippensburg, went to the mountains to pick berries. About noon of that day, she became separated from the rest of the party and all of Thursday, she had been given up for dead, but on Friday she returned to her home, having been lost.

On Thursday evening of last week Ernest, son of Dr. W. H. Longsdorf, of Penn twp., went to the barn to attend to some chores. From that hour he was missed, and although search was made, nothing was seen of him until the Monday following, when a foul smell attracted the other members of the

family to the hay mow in the barn where his dead body was found some depth down between the hay and the weather boarding of the barn. The young man was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that he was seized with one while on the mow and in his struggles slid into the place where his body was found, and there was suffocated.

About ten o'clock on last Thursday morning the stable of Mr. Abram Bosler was discovered to be on fire. The stable was situated in the rear of Mr. B.'s residence and in close proximity to Woodward & Bobb's coal sheds. The coal sheds had caught fire from the stable, but were saved from destruction by the fire companies that promptly responded to the alarm. The stable was soon beyond the possibility of saving and in a short time after the discovery of the fire nothing remained but its charred and smoking ruins. Neither horses nor carriage were in the stable at the time, and as there was some insurance, the loss was not very great.

Persons visiting the M. E. Campmeeting in Groff's woods can find accommodations for themselves or horses at the farm of Mr. Groff near the camp ground. 29*30

Church Notices.

M. E. Church.—Preaching next Sunday at 8 P. M., Sunday School at 9:15 A. M., and prayermeeting on Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church.—Preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at half past 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given to the public not to buy, or in any other way negotiate a note for \$400 given by me to W. H. Kreider between the first and twentieth days of March, 1881, as I claim that I have not received full value therefor. P. H. DECKARD, Montgomery's Ferry, Pa. July 2, 1881. 28*31

A Campmeeting will be held in Groff's woods, 2 1/2 miles west of New Bloomfield, August 5-12, under the control of New Bloomfield charge of M. E. Church. Members of other churches are cordially invited to tent with us. A good corps of preachers is expected, and Prof. Ellenberger, of Harrisburg, will be with us to render valuable assistance in the music line. Laws in relation to huckstering Sabbath, and order, will be strictly enforced. J. M. JOHNSTON, Preacher in Charge. D. MICKY, Sec'y.

Take Notice.—Notice is hereby given that a certain note dated May 21st, 1881, signed by me, now held by W. A. Albright will not be paid, and all persons are cautioned against negotiating said note. C. ENSMINGER, July 5, '81 4t Marysville, Pa.

Spring Wagon for sale cheap by the subscriber. The wagon is in good order, suited for one or two horses and will be sold at a bargain. THOMAS KITNER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

If you want a Straw Hat or Buggy Spread, we can suit you. M. DUKES & Co.

Keep cool. F. Mortimer has lots of Fans, from 3 cts., upwards.

For Ladies' Dusters, Coats, Shawls, Skirts, Fans, Parasols &c., we have the best assortment. M. DUKES, & Co.

A Great Encyclopaedia.

The completion of the great "Library of Universal Knowledge" the first of July, will mark an epoch in the lives of thousands of ambitious young men and women, as it places a liberal education easily within the reach of every one who chooses to aspire to it. Every department of human knowledge is in large measure here laid open to the understanding of the intelligent reader. Heretofore such a valuable and magnificent compendium of knowledge has been inaccessible to ordinary people, on account of extremely high cost. This the largest encyclopaedia ever published in this country, in large type, excellently printed and bound, can be secured at the trifling cost of \$15, and even beyond this, liberal discounts are allowed to clubs of three, five, ten or more persons, and during the months of July and August \$10,000 special reward is offered to club agents. It is well worth while sending at once to the publishers for specimen pages and particulars. See also their advertisement elsewhere. American Book Exchange, Publishers, New York.

The August number of the North American Review devotes a liberal share of its space to a polemical duel between Col. Ingersoll, the great exponent of the unbelief of the day, and Judge Jeremiah S. Black, the eminent jurist. Col. Ingersoll is master of some of the most effective arts of the rhetorician and the popular orator. As an assailant of revealed religion he has more chance of success in confirming the skeptical and carrying away the wavering than perhaps any other infidel of modern times. He is engaged in constant aggressive attack, and the audiences which applaud him afford evidence that he is producing effect. Judge Black is distinguished alike for his steadfast faith in orthodox Christianity and for the power and skill with which he is able to sustain any cause in which his convictions are enlisted. He is, like the challenger, a man of the world in his serious occupations and modes of thought. He is accustomed to contests in the arena of public discussion and to the use of all the weapons of controversy by which men are convinced; he is familiar with the arguments that have been used by the defenders of his cause, and he has the nerve and vigor of a born disputant. Col. Ingersoll has made his attack in the Review and sustained it with all his force as an aggressive assailant. Judge Black has taken up the challenge as the champion of Christianity. It is well that the daring infidel should be called out and that he should be met by such an antagonist. The cause of truth can have nothing to fear from a contest of this kind. Of the merits of the battle it is for an interested public to judge.

Other articles in the August number of the Review are: "Obstacles to Annexation," by Frederic G. Mather, "Crimes and Punishment in New York," by Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby; "A Militia for the Sea," by John Koehne; "Astronomical Observatories," by Prof. Simon Newcomb; and "The Public Lands of the United States," by Thomas Donaldson.

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.

Wire Cloth for Fly and Mosquito nettings, also, heavy Wire Cloth for window guards, for sale at MORTIMER'S.

County Price Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dried Apples, and Dried Peaches.

NEWPORT MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Potatoes, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Ground Alum Salt, Limeburner's Coal, Stove Coal, Pea Coal, Buckwheat Coal, and Gordon's Food per Sack.

CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Family Flour, Superfine Flour, White Wheat, Red Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Cloverseed, Timothyseed, Flax Seed, and G. A. Salt.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Flour unsettled, extra, Pennsylvania Family, patent and high grades, Rye flour, Cornmeal, Wheat, Corn-yellow, Oats quiet, Pennsylvania and western white, and G. A. Salt.

MARRIAGES.

RUNYAN—HEINBACH.—On July 14th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's mother, near the Rope Ferry, by Rev. S. W. Seibert, Mr. John C. Runyan, of Millerstown, to Sadie C. Heinbach, of former place.

BAKER—MORLAND.—On July 27th 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Ellis Bell, Jacob C. Baker, of Landisburg, to Lizzie J. eldest daughter of Henry Morland, Esq., of Duncannon.

DEATHS.

ARNDT.—On July 8th 1881, in Liverpool, Kunkel Arndt, aged 29 years and 9 months.

DUNCANNON SELECT SCHOOL.

For second term of 1881 will open August 1st, and close September 30th. TERMS—Boarding from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per week; tuition \$2.50 for term. Special attention given to those preparing to teach. The higher branches taught without extra charge. For further particulars apply to L. E. MCGINNIS, Principal.

Teachers' Examinations.

The teachers' examinations for 1881 will be held at the following times and places: For Bloomfield and Centre twp., in Bloomfield, July 27th. For Newport and Oliver twp., in Newport, July 29th. For Saville twp., in Leoksburg, August 12th. For Madison twp., (N. E.) Centre S. H. Aug. 15. For " " " (S. W.) Andersonburg, " 15. For Blain and Jackson twp., in Blain, " 15. For Tobyone twp., in New Germantown " 18. For Landisburg and Tyrone twp., in Landisburg, August 24. For Spring twp., in Springdale S. H., Aug. 23d. For Juniata twp., in Marketville, " 24th. For Tuscarora twp., in Locust Grove, " 26th. For Millerstown and Greenwood twp., in Millerstown, August 28th. For Marysville and Rye twp., in Marysville, August 30th. For Miller twp., in Balesburg, Aug. 31st. For Buffalo and Howe twps., in Huggins S. H., September 1st. For New Buffalo and Watts twp., in New Buffalo, September 2d. For Carroll twp., in Shermansdale, Sep. 6th. For Wheatland twp., Centre S. H., " 7th. For Duncannon and Penn twp., in Duncannon, September 8th. For Liverpool and Liverpool twp., in Liverpool, September 9th. The examinations will begin at 9 o'clock, and will be both oral and written. Moral, as well as professional qualifications, are essential to persons desiring certificates. The examination of teachers in the districts in which they are applicants for schools, will be insisted upon, that directors may have an opportunity of estimating their qualifications by personal observation. The friends of education are invited to attend these examinations. J. E. FLICKINGER, County Sup't. New Bloomfield, July 11, 1881.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A GOOD FARM situated in Saville township, one and a half miles West of Leoksburg, this county, containing About 60 Acres, Having thereon erected a Frame House, Bank Barn, CARPENTERSHOP, AND OTHER OUTBUILDINGS. A good portion of the tract is excellent bottom land and is under good cultivation. This property is pleasantly located in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, stores and schools. The above property will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. For further particulars call at this office.