

# THE TIMES.

## Local Department.

### PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—MIDDLE DIVISION.

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

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.			
Way	Mail	Acc.	Sta.	Way	Mail	Acc.	Sta.
Pass.	Tr'n	Tr'n	Ex.	Pass.	Tr'n	Tr'n	Ex.
10:30	7:30	6:30	Philadelphia	8:30	5:30	4:30	Philadelphia
11:00	8:00	7:00	Harrisburg	9:00	6:00	5:00	Harrisburg
11:30	8:30	7:30	Marysville	9:30	6:30	5:30	Marysville
12:00	9:00	8:00	Duncannon	10:00	7:00	6:00	Duncannon
12:30	9:30	8:30	Agnew	10:30	7:30	6:30	Agnew
1:00	10:00	9:00	Daily	11:00	8:00	7:00	Daily
1:30	10:30	9:30	Newport	11:30	8:30	7:30	Newport
2:00	11:00	10:00	Millersburg	12:00	9:00	8:00	Millersburg
2:30	11:30	10:30	Gettysburg	12:30	9:30	8:30	Gettysburg
3:00	12:00	11:00	Lewisburg	1:00	10:00	9:00	Lewisburg
3:30	12:30	11:30	Huntingdon	1:30	10:30	9:30	Huntingdon
4:00	1:00	12:00	Tyrone	2:00	11:00	10:00	Tyrone
4:30	1:30	12:30	Altoona	2:30	11:30	10:30	Altoona
5:00	2:00	1:00	Pittsburgh	3:00	12:00	11:00	Pittsburgh

Passenger Express West will stop at Duncannon at 4:45 and at Newport at 6:05 a. m., when faced. The line West the Way Passenger leaves Harrisburg daily—the other trains daily except Sunday. Fast line West daily, stopping on Sunday only, at Duncannon 4:30, Newport 5:50, P. M. Pittsburgh Express West, when faced, at Duncannon at 10:12 P. M., at Newport at 11:13 P. M., at Millersburg at 11:31 P. M.

### Brief Items.

Note the change of time for Teachers' examination at Millersburg.

Foot passengers can now cross the bridge at Millersburg.

We note it as a pleasant fact, that reaper and mower accidents have been unusually scarce this summer.

In a flock of sheep belonging to Daniel Meyers, near Orrstown, eleven were killed by a thunder bolt a few days ago.

The bridge at Newport is completed and the Company have accepted it as a good job from the Contractors.

A little son of Mr. C. Helsey who had his arm broken a couple of months since, fell from the corn crib on Monday of last week and fractured it again.

The Perry Co. Agricultural Society has been blighted in the bud as land could not be secured near enough to Newport.

The Port Royal Handle Factory has removed all its tools and material to Harrisburg. A gain for that city, but a loss to Juniata county.

A two and a half ton load of hay belonging to Oliver Rice, was upset when turning into Dr. Strickler's alley on Wednesday morning.

Did you get caught by the Seed Wheat Pedlar? If you did, how much will you give to get the contract back? If you are out, our advice is to keep out.

Mr. David Tressler, of Centre twp., lost a splendid two year old colt last week. The cause of its death seemed to be inflammation of the lungs.

Fifty car loads of excursionists passed over the Cumberland Valley R.R. on Thursday last. A part of them were bound for Williams' Grove, some for Mont Alto and some for Luray Caverns.

The store of Mrs. Cromleigh, in Duncannon, was broken into on Wednesday night. About four dozen pocket knives and a few minor articles are all that is missed.

A good deal of stealing is going on around the Perry Furnace neighborhood. Hardly a week passes that one or two farm houses do not lose the contents of their spring-houses or cellars. Powder and shot are now in order.

A correspondent of the Franklin Repository, says that "Beets grated to a pulp and applied to a wound made by treading on a rusty nail, whether it be man or horse, will effect a speedy cure." It is certainly a simple remedy and easily tried.

Mr. George Hoobaugh of Tyrone twp., fell from a load of grain on Monday of last week, straining his back and wrenching himself so badly as to be kept in bed for several days. He was fortunate in escaping more serious injuries.

An exchange says: "It may not be generally known that a small spoonful of salt added to the cream at each skimming will prevent that strong taste so frequent in cream after being kept three or four days, and is much superior to the usual custom of salting the butter after churning."

John Arnold, son of Wm. Arnold, of Juniata township, an employee of Cook's saw-mill, in Licking Creek, Juniata county, had the first two fingers of his left hand so badly mashed by a log rolling on them that the index finger required amputation, which was accordingly performed by Dr. Orris in this place on Thursday afternoon, and the young man journeyed home.—News.

The Gettysburg Compiler says that some black bass were submitted to Dr. Robert Horner, of that place, for microscopic inspection and he found the flesh teeming with worms, and adds: "There is certainly some disease among the bass at this time, and they cannot be toothsome, or safe, as food. We hear also of worms being found in catfish. Let's adjourn fishing for a year."

Some days ago as Mr. T. B. Bryson was driving his team down the Blue mountain, he saw before him a very large rattlesnake which gave warning. Being afraid that the snake would attack his horses, he waited a little and the snake crawled away. After passing he got off his horse and killed the reptile, when it proved to be a pretty old customer, having twenty-five rattles.

There will be a cake walk in New Germantown on Saturday July 30th. Music by Prof. Hockenberry of Concord. Prof. Hockenberry and sister will trip the light fantastic too at 6 1/2 P. M. The public is invited to attend. It should rain on Saturday evening it will be held over till Monday evening.

By Order of Committee.

Personal.—Dr. S. Mc. Smith, formerly of this county, now of Heberlig, Cumberland county, visited his friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Jennie Dickey of Pittsburgh, is visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Emma McVeigh of Williamsport, is visiting her brother, the Hon. John A. Magee, in this borough.

Mr. Ephraim Adams of Cumberland county, is passing a few days with his brother, Mr. Alexander Adams, in this place.

Mr. N. Rowe with his wife and daughter, of Emmittsburg, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Abrams, in this borough.

Mr. E. A. K. Hackett and wife, who have been visiting here left for home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lupter and sister, of Ohio, who have been visiting friends in this county, left for home yesterday.

Kicked by a Mule.—A young man named Jerome B. Weaver, formerly from the upper end of this county, was kicked by a mule a few days ago in the Mapleton Colliery. The kick broke six ribs and otherwise badly injured the young man, though he is now in fair way to recover. The mule kicked with both hind feet, one striking Weaver in each breast, breaking three ribs on each side.

A Narrow Escape.—The Chicago Express while passing through Duncannon on Friday morning struck a 12 year old son of Isaac Clouser. The boy escaped with a broken arm, broken wrist and some other bruises. His escape from death was miraculous. The accident happened by the lad trying to get a ball off the track when the train was too near him. The boy when at home resides in Wheatfield twp., but was visiting at his grand-father's.

Snake Bitten.—On Wednesday last Mr. Geo. Hoffman saw a copperhead crawling into a hole in the wall. With a stick pressed against it he stopped it, and as he did so John Hohenshilt of Centre twp., caught it by the tail to pull it out. By some means the snake managed to turn, and bit John in the hand. The hand and arm swelled up fearfully and for several days whiskey was pretty freely used with a favorable result.

An Exciting Run Off.—On Monday of last week Mr. George Ebert of Tyrone twp., had a runaway that after all turned out rather lucky. He was hauling rye to the steam thrasher which was at work in the field when his off lead horse scared at the smoke stack of the engine, and made a short left turn crowding the rear lead horse around till the pole broke square off. Fortunately the pole chains broke too, and let the front pair of horses loose, and away they went at full speed with the spreader and part of the pole. After getting the wheel horses quieted down Mr. E. began to look for the two runaways. Following the route taken by them he found where they had jumped the fence into the road, at a place where the bank was six feet down. Here they had torn down three panels of fence and had evidently caught the spreader on the centre post as that was broken off. Here he expected to find his team perhaps killed or used up, but no sign of them were found till perhaps three-quarters of an hour later they came to the barn pretty well blown, but not hurt. Mr. Ebert thinks he got off remarkably lucky.

Road Scrapers.—In many places in the State, Road Scrapers are coming into use, much to the comfort of the Supervisor and to the travelling public, as well as to saving the tax-payers money. Instead of going along with a plow, followed by a few men and boys with shovels to throw in the dirt so plowed up, a good team takes the scraper along while a man holds it, removing the high places and filling up the holes and ruts with such material as will stay where it is put. A good pair of horses and three men will repair more road in a day than ten men, two horses and a plow. The Scraper has been thoroughly tried in many places and where once tried, they always wonder they were ever foolish enough to go without one. Will not some of our townships so far overcome their old foggy notions as to try it? There certainly ought to be some live, progressive men among the Supervisors in this county, who will lead off in this matter.

A Hen with a brood of Partridges.—Mr. A. B. Foltz, the Market street cigar dealer, has at his residence on South street, what certainly is a curiosity in these parts; a hen with a brood of young partridges. Some time ago while mowing on the farm of Mr. G. Hiester, on the river road, the workmen cut away a partridge nest in which were thirteen eggs. The nest with its resting place, was brought to the city and given to Mr. Foltz, who placed them under a setting hen. The incubation lasted twenty-four days, when out stepped thirteen as pretty little "peeps" as one could wish to see. Every egg was good, which is remarkable after the handling and transferring of them to the city. The hen is proud of her brood, giving them unusual care. Whether Mr. Foltz can raise and

domesticate his pets remains to be seen. The result will be watched with interest. —Harrisburg Patriot.

Is Diphtheria Contagious?—A circumstance occurred recently which proves conclusively that diphtheria is contagious. A few days after the death of a member of a highly respectable family of this city, a young lady aged eleven years, sister of the victim of the disease, was sent up the Cumberland valley some thirty miles with a view of benefiting the young lady's health. She took sick, however, with diphtheria, receiving the closest medical attention and most careful nursing, but finally succumbed to the disease. While in life and taking nourishment, toasted bread and milk were administered. Her nurse threw all the bits or pieces of toast left over into a receptacle, and it was afterward fed to the chickens about the place. In a few days afterward the chickens became infected with the disease, the mouths of the fowls becoming very sore and the throats putrid. Several of the fowls died. —Harrisburg Patriot.

A Wheat Speculation.—The most comical arrangement to catch the unwary, is the "Seed Wheat" contract which a slick tongued chap is getting the farmers into. The plan is for the pedlar, (who pretends to represent a Society that does not exist), to furnish the seed, and for this, he is to have delivered to such shipping point as he shall direct, one half of the product. The farmer is to do all the work, and find the land. The price of the wheat is put at \$5 per bushel, and of course is represented to be a new and improved variety.

The impossibility of a person being able to furnish a new brand in the quantity that would be needed to fill the contracts made, is readily seen, when it takes about 1200 bushels to supply the contracts in this county. Of course, the larger part of the State is to be canvassed by these fellows, and fifty thousand bushels of wheat would probably be insufficient to supply the promises.

There is a "snake" in this arrangement that will make itself seen at the proper time, and those who are not already burnt, will do well to keep their signatures off of this contract—or any other which a stranger asks them to make.

Sheriff's Sales.—On Friday last the following named properties were sold at Sheriff's sale in this borough:

A tract of land situate in Madison tp., containing 20 acres, having thereon erected a two story log house, seized as the property of Rebecca Kell. Sold to Wm. Moore for \$350.

A tract of land situate in Watts twp., containing 60 acres, having thereon a one-and-a-half story log house and a log stable, seized as the property of Robt. Humphreys. Sold to Chas. Troutman for \$25.

A lot of ground situate in the borough of Millersburg, having thereon a large two story house, a one story office, a coach shop, stable and other outbuildings, seized as the property of Thomas Haines. Sold to T. P. Cochran for \$1,100.

A lot of ground situate in Duncannon, having thereon a two-story house, with kitchen attached, and other outbuildings, seized as the property of Owen Bruner. Sold to W. A. Sponsler for \$175.

Certain lots of ground situate in Marysville, seized as the property of Wm. and Lucy H. Matchett. Sold to Elias Leiby for \$425.

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

Judge Elder was so unfortunate as to lose a cow, and also a colt, by death, last week.

The Juniata river is very low, so low, indeed, that our ferry boats have expressed considerable difficulty in making their trips for a week or two back.

One evening last week a valuable horse belonging to Mr. H. P. Clark, residing on the Thompson farm, in Spruce Hill twp., on being turned out to pasture for the night dropped dead soon after entering the field from some unknown cause.

On Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. David G. Alter, of Port Royal, became dangerously ill by accidentally taking an overdose of belladonna. Several physicians were summoned and suitable emetics administered, and the life of the patient was saved.

On Monday evening of last week the lightning struck the barn of Mr. George Meminger, in Spruce Hill twp., tearing off some of the weather boarding and shattering the foundation walls. Fortunately the barn was not set on fire, for had it burned the loss would have been great as it was stored full of wheat and hay.

On Thursday morning of last week, as Mrs. Dr. Beale was descending the stairs leading to the cellar of her residence she fell and landed at the bottom of the same. She was rendered unconscious by the fall, but applying proper remedies she soon became conscious.—No bones were broken, and we are glad to say that Mrs. B. is able to go about again as usual.

Now is the time to have your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired while J. Ken Mathews, the Boss watchmaker, can be found at the Bessmith House.

Silk Mitts.—Some pretty styles cheap, at MORTIMER'S.

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

Recently the mail route between Carlisle and Shippensburg, via the Walnut Bottom road, changed proprietors, but only for a little while. John Trego had bought out Harry Rice, but after making one trip he threw up the contract and resumed his old business of butchering.

On Monday afternoon Ed. Fredericks hitched up in a buggy a young horse belonging to Hon. Theo. Cornman. The horse frightened and ran out Liberty Alley to the Court House. Running against the walls at the Court House he became detached from the buggy and ran off up Main street. He ran until he reached the creek at what used to be the iron bridge, where he ran into the creek and it is supposed drank freely. He was captured there and brought home in the evening and the next morning he was dead. The horse was either injured internally or becoming overheated by running became cooled off so suddenly that he sickened from the effects and died, or it may be that both causes contributed to his death.

Ice Cream.—James H. Rice will have Ice Cream for sale at the residence of Henry Foose in Little Germany on Thursday evening of this week. Give him a call and take your girl with you.

### 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. Sunday School at half past 9 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

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.

### Picnic Poetry.

Written for the children's picnic at St. Paul's Church, by James Humes. Tune—Triumph by and by.

Now let us all in union,  
In tune and in communion  
Here join to raise our voices to the Lord,  
Who has kept us to this hour  
By his love and mighty power,  
A band of little angels for his praise.  
(Repeat from third line.)

For life and light and pleasure,  
And mercies without measure,  
To Jesus our Redeemer we will sing.  
Whose loving watchful care  
Has kept us as we are, [sing.]  
And brought us here to-day, his praise to

For food and nice attire,  
While in our little choir  
To father and to mother we will sing.  
And try and make requital  
And never, never slight them [young.]  
Who have been so kind to us when we were

Now let us pledge each other  
Like sisters and like brothers  
To try and meet each other upon high,  
So that arm in arm forever  
We may walk by Heaven's river  
And sing of our Redeemer in the sky.

### Good Company, Number Twenty-Two.

Good Company (\$3.00 a year; Springfield, Mass.) Number Twenty-Two opens with a long, complete story, filling seventeen pages, by Ellen W. Olney, entitled "A Pair of Silk Stockings." It has another of the Arctic papers by Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka under the heading, "In the Land of the Midnight Sun." There is an article by Mrs. Gen. Lew Wallace, "The Land of the Pueblos; The Pimos;" an installment of the serial story now in course of publication, "Mildred's Caprice;" a number of poems, and various miscellaneous articles.

### Godey's Lady's Book for August.

This old favorite is a beautiful issue, and is fully adapted to the midsummer season. The Colored Fashion Plates form a picture worth having, and the Steel Plate Illustration, from a design by Darley, is alone worth the price of the Book. There is a novelette by Mrs. De Borna entitled "A Midsummer Drama," which makes a very pretty love story, and the usual array of shorter stories, poems and sketches; Recipes, Puzzles, Games, and the ever reliable Fashion and Work Departments richly illustrated. There is also given a Diagram pattern for a lady's evening bodice. Subscriptions started with any month you may select. The Times and Godey will be furnished for \$3.00.

### Lippincott's Magazine

For August is a capital number for midsummer reading. There are a number of illustrated articles, descriptive and anecdotal, and a long list of other articles on various subjects. "The Pension Office," and "New York's Fresh Air Fund" are timely papers, full of noteworthy details. "Crack-o'-Doom" is brought to a conclusion, and is to be followed by a new serial, by Sherwood Bonner, which will begin in the September number and run to the close of the year. Specimen Number mailed, postage paid, to any address, on receipt of 20 cents. Yearly subscription \$3.00. Address J. B. Lippincott & Co., Publishers, 715 and 717 Market Street, Philadelphia.

### County Price Current.

BLOOMFIELD, July 23, 1881	
Flax Seed.....	1 1/2
Potatoes.....	40
Butter # pound.....	10 @ 12
Eggs # dozen.....	12 "
Dried Apples # pound.....	3 1/2 "
Dried Peaches.....	10 @ 12 cts. 75

### NEWPORT MARKETS.

NEWPORT, July 23, 1881.

Flour, Extra.....	\$5.00
" Super.....	3.25
White Wheat old # bush.....	115
Red Wheat old.....	115
Rye.....	75 @ 75
Corn.....	45 @ 45
Oats # 32 pounds.....	32 @ 32
Clover Seed per pound.....	5 @ 5 cents
Timothy Seed.....	2 00
Flax Seed.....	1 00
Potatoes.....	50 @ 59
Hacon.....	8 @ 8
Lard.....	9 cents
Hams.....	19 cents
Ground Alum Salt.....	1 10 @ 1 10
Limeburner's Coal.....	\$1.00 @ 1.25
Stove Coal.....	4 75 @ 5 00
Pea Coal.....	3 00
Ruckwheat Coal.....	\$2.50
Gordon's Food per Sack.....	\$2.00

### CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CARLISLE, July 20, 1881.

Family Flour.....	\$5.00
Superfine Flour.....	4 00
White Wheat, new.....	1 05
Red Wheat, new.....	1 05
Rye.....	50
Corn.....	47 @ 47
Oats.....	35
Cloverseed.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Timothy seed.....	2 00

### Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23, 1881.

Flour unsettled: extras \$3.00 @ 3.50; Pennsylvania family, \$4.50 @ \$4.75; Minnesota do., \$4.90 @ \$5.12; patent and high grades, \$6.50 @ 7.00. Rye flour, \$3.25 @ 3.50. Cornmeal, \$2.20. Wheat, 124 @ 125. Corn—yellow, 61 @ 62; mixed, 55 @ 56. Oats quiet: Pennsylvania and western white 46 @ 47; western mixed, 35 @ 40. Rye 100 @ 100c.

### MARRIAGES.

BRETZ—CLOUSER.—On June 23, 1881, in Carlisle, by Rev. Crouser, Frank Bretz, of Newport, to Annie B. Clouser of this place.  
CORRIGAN—FRISVALL.—On June 10th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Tobyne twp., by John A. Rhea, Esq., Edward E. Collins to Catherine Gutshall, both of Tobyne twp.  
BUCK—CROW.—On July 5th, 1881, in Buffalo twp., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Feight, Lawrence Buck to Clara Crow.  
WHITMORE—ONAS.—In Scranton, on the 10th of July, 1881, by Rev. J. E. Smith, D. D. Mr. William H. Whitmore, formerly of this place, now of Binghamton, N. Y., to Miss Mamie E. Chandler of Scranton.

### DEATHS.

WALLIS.—On the 14th of July, 1881, in this borough, Caroline Lillian, daughter of John O. and Susan Wallis, aged 10 years and 10 days.  
TATE.—On July 15th, 1881, at the residence of her brother, Capt. A. C. Clemson, in Oliver twp., Rachel Tate, aged 75 years, 11 months and 22 days.  
BROWN.—On July 11th, 1881, in Juniata twp., Catharine Brown, wife of John Brown, aged 64 years, 9 months and 15 days.  
KILBOCK.—On July 5th, 1881, in Littlestown, Pa., Maggie V., infant daughter of Rev. G. W. Kilbock, formerly of this county, aged 1 year and 8 days.

### VASSAR COLLEGE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
FOR THE LIBERAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN.  
Examination for entrance, Sept. 14th. Catalogues sent on application to W. L. DEAN, Registrar.

NOTICE TO Trespassers.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass by hunting, fishing or any trespassing on the land of Peter Long and R. H. Campbell, in Tobyne township, Perry county, Pa., otherwise they will be strictly dealt with according to law.  
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A. M. TROSTLE.

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### DUNCANNON SELECT SCHOOL

For second term of 1881 will open August 1st, and close September 3d.  
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 Ikesburg, August 12th.  
For Madison twp., (N. E.) Centre S. H. Aug. 15.  
For " (S. W.) Andersonburg, " 16.  
For Blain and Jackson twp., in Blain " 17.  
For Tobyne twp., in New Germantown " 18.  
For Landisburg and Tyng twp., in Landisburg, August 22d.  
For Spring twp., in Springdale S. H. Aug. 23d.  
For Juniata twp., in Marysville, " 24th.  
For Tuscarora twp., in Locust Grove, " 25th.  
For Marysville and Rye twp., in Marysville, August 30th.  
For Miller twp., in Baileyburg, Aug. 31st.  
For Buffalo and Howe twp., in Higgins S. H., September 1st.  
For New Buffalo and Watts twp., in New Buffalo, September 2d.  
For Carroll twp., in Shermansdale, Sep. 5th.  
For Wheatfield twp., Centre S. H., " 7th.  
For Duncannon and Penn twp., in Duncannon, September 8th.  
For Liverpool and Liverpool twp., in Liverpool, September 9th.  
For Millersburg and Greenwood twp., in Millersburg, on Tuesday, September 13th.  
The examinations will begin at 8 1/2 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 the qualifications by personal observation. The friends of education are invited to attend these examinations.<