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Returning, leave depot at Berks and American Streets, Phile, at 7.10, 8.30 and 9.45 s. m.; 2.10 3.30, and 6.15 p. m. Fare from Lenighton to Philadelphia, \$2.55. Feb. 1, 1874. MILLS CLARK, Agent

CENTRAL R. R. OF N. J. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Commencing Dec. 15, 1873,

		APPROVE A	BASSO.		
		No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
4	Leave	A. N.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Green Ridge,		7,30	10 25	1.25
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٠.	Mauch Chunk	7.30	11.00	12 20	4.40
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	Hethlebem	9.00	12 17	3,37	6,00
v	Arrive Easton	9.27	12.43	4.03	6.25
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0		No. 10,	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 14.
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2	Easton	8.30	11.50	3,55	7.15
	Hethlehem		12.13	4.27	7.45
	Allentewn		12.25	4.37	7.57
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Newquehming Valley R. R.—Down trains Nos. 3 5 and 7, and Up trains Nos. 10 and 4 connect at Mauch Caunk.

North Pinn's R. R.—Down trains Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 7 connect at Bethlehem for Philadelphia. Up trains Nos. 10 & 4 connect at Bethlehem for Philadelphia. Retu. ning leave Philadelphia at 7.10 s. m. for Easton, 1 uch Chunk, Bath, Wilkes Barre, Tanaqua, Seranton, Sharco, &c. at 9.45 a.m. for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Wilkes Barre and Scranton; at 2.10 p. m. for Scranton, Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations; at 3.30 p. m. for Hath and Easton; at 5.15 p. m. fvr Mauch Chunk.

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Winter Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, the trains on the Phila. & Eric RR. Division will

- 1	run As follows :	
о.	WESTWARD.	
1.	Burrato Rurass leaves Philadelphia	12.55 p.m.
B t	" " Harrisburg	5.05 p.m.
	" Williamsport	9.20 p.m.
31/	" Emporium	2.15 a.m.
9/	srr, at Buffalo	8,50 a.m.
- 11	ERIX MAIL leaves Philadelphia	10 30 p.m.
- 4	" " Ifarriburg	3.05 p m.
- 1	" Williamsport	7.30 p in.
-0	" Lock Haven	8.40 p.m
	is Renova	10.05 a.m.
-11	" arr. at Erie	7 20 p m.
311	ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia	8.03 a m-
50	" " Harrisburg	1.30 p.m.
-11	" Williamsport	6 23 p.m.
1	arr. at Lock Haven	7.35 p.m
ш	REMOVA ACCOMMOD'N leaves Harrisburg	8 25 a.m.
20	" Williamsp't	12 55 p.m.
	BALD HAGLE MAIL leaves Williamsport	1.15 p.m.
	" " arr. at Lock Haven	3-10 p.m.
27.1	EASTWARD,	
	BUPPALO EXPRESS leaves Buffalo	3 25 p.m.
	" " Emportum	9.10 p.m.
	# Williamsport	1.10 s.m.
	" arr. at Harrisburg	4.50 a.m.
	" Philadelphia	9.10 a.m.
	ERIR MAIL Ingves Erie	11.20 a.m.
	" " Henova	8.40 p.m.
ıt.	" Lock Haven	9.55 p.m.
	" Williamsport	11.10 p.m.
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13	EIMIRA MAIL leaves Lock Haven	7.55 a.m.
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March 14th, 1874-w8

## His Lucky Number.

"Every one has a lucky number," said the old gentleman. "Mine is 21-29 might have been, would have been, an unlucky a number for me. Yet I didn't know it, both were painted in black letters on a white oval -21-29. Not much difference, you see, very like indeed; and yet, because I chose the number without a flourish and a long leg, I am here to-day, and have had a long and happy life. I should have been the occupant of a suicide's grave ever so many years ago had I chosen 20 !\*\*

"I really can't understand," said I. "Was it a lottery, or a draft, a conscription, or what? Was it a gamewas it?"

"It was the number on a door," said the old gentleman. " Wait a minute; I'll tell you all about it :

"I was very much in love. Everybody is at some time in his life. At twenty-five I was desperate. Talk about Romeo. He was nothing compared to me. I am not ashamed of it. She was a worthy object-not only because she was beautiful, but she was good and amiable, and such a singer-she sang soprano in the choir. And I've heard strangers whisper to each other, 'Is there really an angel up there?' when she sang her part alone. Clear and sweet and flute-like her voice was. I've never heard its equal.

"Well, I loved her, and thought she liked me; but I wasn't sure. I courted her a good while, but she was shy as any bird, and I couldn't satisfy myself as to her feelings. So I made up my mind to ask her and know for certain. Some old poet says:

'He either tears his fate too much, Or his deserts are small, Who fears to put it to the touch, And win or lose it all.'

"I agreed with him; and one evening as I walked home from a little party where we had met, with her on my arm, I stopped under a great willow tree, and took her hand in mine and said-

" Jessie," I said, "won't you speak

to me?" Then she did speak-

"No-oh, dear, no!" I offered her my arm again, and took her home without a word. She had told me before that she should start with the dawn to visit an aunt in New York but I did not even say good-bye at the door. I bowed; that was all. Then,

alone in the village street, I felt desperate enough to kill myself. "What have I done to have so cold a refusal? Why should she scorn me so? 'Oh, dear, no!'" I grew furious

when she was out of sight, and I stood

as I repeated the words. Yet it stung me all the same. I tossed from side to side on my bed all night, and I thought I could endure it no longer. But I would not pain and disgrace my respected relatives by committing suicide in the place wherein they dwelt and were well known and thought of. I would go to New York-even then a very large city - and, seeking some hotel, register an assumed name, and, retiring at night with a bottle of laud anum and a brace of pistols, awake no more, and so be rid of misery. I arranged my affairs to the best of my ability, and received an imaginary letter from a friend in New York, requesting my presence on a matter of business. I burdened myself with no unnecessary luggage. What did an "unknown suicide" want of another coat

and a change of linen? I kissed my mother and sister, and startled my grandmother by an embrace, and started upon what I mentally called my last journey, with a determined

There was a certain hotel to which many of the people of our village were in the habit of going. This I avoided Another chosen at a hazard, seemed to be better. Thither I walked, determined to leave no trace of my destination to those who knew me-no clew to my indentity to those who should find

me dead. I had no mark upon my clothing, no card, paper or letter with me. I had torn the hatter's mark from my beaver. As I ascended the hotel steps I felt, so to speak, like one going to his funeral

A grinning waiter bowed before me A pert clerk lifted up his head and started. I was an ordinary traveler to them—that was evident.

It was late in the evening. The place wore an air of repose. Laughter and a faint chink of glasses in an inner appartment told of some convivality. One old man read his newspaper before the fire. Nothing else was astir.

I asked for a room. The clerk nod-

"Do you care what floor?" he ask-

I shook my head.

"Number twenty-nine is empty," he sald, and tossed a key to the waiter, whom I followed at once.

We reached the room by two flights of stairs. At the door the waiter paus-

"Thought he said twenty-nine," he muttered. "The key is twenty-one." "Then open twenty-one with it," I said,"I don't care for the number of the

"No, sir-to be sure, sir," said the walter, and passed along a few steps further.

"Twenty-one," he said, and unlocked a door and pushed it open.

"Shall I bring you anything, sir?" he asked. I answered No, and he lelft me, have-

ing put the candle on my bureau. The hour has come. As I shut the door a heavy sigh escaped me. Alast that life had become so woful a thing to me that I should desire to be rid of

In the dim light of one candle I paced the floor and thought bitterly of the girl I loved so dearly.

It was in the days of curtain beds. The bed in this room was hung with dark chintz: so were the windows. Over the bureau was hung a looking glass, with a portrait of a lady in puffed sleeves and high comb, at the top, by way of ornament. There were four stuffed chairs, and a brass shovel and tongs stood guard besides the grate. I fancied myself lying dead on the bed amidst all these belongings and felt sorry for myself. Then I took my pistols from my portmanteau, and leaving the door unlocked, for why should I put the landlord to the trouble of breaking it open. I lay down on the bed, drew the curtains, took a pistol in each hand, and, as true as I now speak to you, had the muzzle of each to a temple, when some one opened the door,-"There

now, Jessie," said a voice. I told you you didn't look it."
"I did," said another voice, "and sent the key to the office by the chamber maid." ber maid.

I laid the pisto's down and peeped through the curtains. There were two ladies in the room. One, an old lady in a brown front of false curls, the other my cruel lady-love Jessie Grey. Fora moment I fancied I must be dreaming.
"Sure it's the right number?" asked

Jessie. "Twenty-one--yes," said the other. And here is my band-box. Oh, dear! I'm sleepy. was, aunt."

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"You didn't sleep a wink last night," said the aunt. "Nor you haven't eaten your meals to day. You'll go into a decline if you go on that way. I'll see Dr. Black about you to-morrow.
"I don't want Dr. Black to be called," sighed Jessie. I'd rather die."
"What's the matter?" cried the old

lady. "You are not yourself. You don't eat or sleep, and cry perpetually. What alls you? "I am miserable," said Jessie.

"Why?" cried her aunt.
"Oh, aunt," said Jessie, "It's all your fault. You told me over and over again that a girl must never jump at an offer; that a man must be refused at least once, or he'd not value a girll And I liked him so! And, oh! he liked me! And when he asked me—I felt so glad!—I said, Oh; dear, no! and he left me without a word. And I'm so serry!—oh, sorry!—because I loved him, aunt."

"You little goose!" cried the old

As for me, you can fancy how I feit. I had no thought of suicide now. My desire was to live and ask that question over again. I pocketed my pistols crept down on the other side of the I stepped toward the bureau and blew

I stepped toward the bureau and blew out the candle. The faint red light of the fire was still in the room. As I dashed out of the door, I heard two female screams, but I escaped in safety. "I met the waiter on the stairs. "Found out the mistake, sir," "I'm very glad—that is, it don't matter. Here is something for your trouble, and I gave him a five dollar bill.

He said, "I thank ye, sir;" but I saw that he thought me cray. He was con-

that he thought me craxy. He was con-firmed in his opinion when as I passed to the door of my room, I cried:

"Heaven bless twenty-one? It's a lucky number!" But I never was saner than I was then, half so happy.

Of course, I proposed to Jessle the very next day, and I need not tell you her answer was not "O, dear, no;" and that's why I call twenty-one my lucky number."