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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

BUTLER, KARNS CITY AND PARKER RAILROAD
(Butler Time.)

Trains leave Butler for St. Joe, Millerstown, Karns City, Petrolia, Parker, etc., at 7.25 a. m., and 2.05 and 7.20 p. m. [See below for connections with A. V. R. R.]

Trains arrive at Butler from the above named points at 7.5 a. m., and 1.55, and 6.55 p. m. The 1.55 train connects with train on the West Penn road through to Pittsburgh.

SHENANGO AND ALLEGHENY RAILROAD.

Trains leave Hilliard's Mill, Butler county, for Harrisville, Greenville, etc., at 7.40 a. m. and 12.20 and 2.20 p. m.

Stages leave Petrolia at 5.30 a. m. for 7.40 train, and at 10.00 a. m. for 12.20 train.

Return stages leave Hilliard on arrival of trains at 10.27 a. m. and 1.50 p. m.

Stage leaves Martinsburg at 9.30 for 12.30 train.

P. & W. R. R. (Narow Gauge.)

The morning train leaves Zelienople at 6.11, Harmony 6.16 and Evansburg at 6.32, arriving at Etna Station at 8.20, and Allegheny at 9.01. The afternoon train leaves Zelienople at 1.26, Harmony 1.31, Evansburg 1.53, arriving at Etna Station at 4.11 and Allegheny at 4.46.

By getting off at Sharpsburg station and crossing the bridge to the A. V. R. R., passengers on the morning train can reach the Union depot at 9 o'clock.

Trains connecting at Etna Station with this road leave Allegheny at 7.11 and 9.31 a. m. and 3.41 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave Butler (Butler or Pittsburgh Time.)

Market at 5.11 a. m., goes through to Allegheny, arriving at 9.01 a. m. This train connects at Freeport with Freeport Accommodation, which arrives at Allegheny at 8.20 a. m., railroad time.

Express at 7.21 a. m., connecting at Butler Junction, without change of cars, at 8.26 with Express west, arriving in Allegheny at 9.58 a. m., and Express east arriving at Blairsville at 11.00 a. m. railroad time.

Mail at 2.36 p. m., connecting at Butler Junction without change of cars, with Express west, arriving in Allegheny at 5.26 p. m., and Express east arriving at Blairsville Intersection at 6.10 p. m. railroad time, which connects with Philadelphia Express east, when on time.

Sunday Express at 3.25 p. m., goes through to Allegheny, arriving at 6.06 p. m.

The 7.21 a. m. train connects at Blairsville at 11.05 a. m. with the Mail east, and the 2.36 p. m. train at 6.59 with the Philadelphia Express east.

Trains arrive at Butler on West Penn R. R. at 9.51 a. m., 5.06 and 7.20 p. m., Butler time. The 9.51 and 5.06 trains connect with trains on the Butler & Parker R. R. Sunday train arrives at Butler at 11.11 a. m., connecting with train for Parker.

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All goods warranted as represented. AL. RUFF.

B. & B.

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Dress Goods, Furs, Cloaks and Dolmans.

Owing to the fact that importers and manufacturers must make preparations to show soon after the first of the incoming year, spring stocks for early wholesale buyers, as a consequence they are obliged to close out their Fall and Winter importations and productions now, and with the long continued mild weather, this stock on hand being larger than usual, they have had to offer correspondingly larger reduction on choice

DARK HEAVY DRESS FABRICS
—AND—
HIGH COST NOVELTIES.

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For terms apply to the undersigned, living in Butler. PATRICK KELLY.
dec3-4t

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public outcry on the premises, in Winfield township, Butler county, on

Friday, Dec. 26th, 1879,

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All my stock is in first-class order, and persons wishing to hire will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice. [oc22-3m] GEORGE BAUER.

THE OLD STAND
LIVERY STABLE.

The public are respectfully informed that I have now taken the entire possession of the Old Stand

LIVERY STABLE,

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Horses and Vehicles

are all first-class and in good order. Punctual attendance given to customers and others at all hours.

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oct22-2m HENRY BICKEL.

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MARK TWAIN ON BABIES.

The following is Mark Twain's response to the toast "Babies," at the banquet of the Army of the Tennessee, at Chicago, which was the humorous event of the occasion. The fifteenth and last regular toast was "The Babies—As they comfort us in our sorrows, let us not forget them in our festivities;" and to this Samuel L. Clemens responded. He said:

I like that. We have not all had the good fortune to be ladies. We have not all been Generals, or poets or statesmen, but when the toast works down to the babies, we stand on common ground [laughter] for we have all been babies. [Renewed laughter.] It is a shame that for a thousand years the world's banquets have utterly ignored the baby [laughter] as if it didn't amount to anything. [Laughter.] If you will stop and think a minute; if you will go back fifty or one hundred years to your early married life [laughter] and recontemplate your first baby, you will remember that he amounted to a good deal, and even something over. [Roars] You soldiers all know that when the little fellow arrived at family headquarters you had to hand in your resignation. [Laughter.] He took entire command. You became his lackey; his mere body servant, [laughter] and you had to stand around, too. [Renewed laughter.) He was not a commander who made allowance for time, distance, weather or anything else. [Convulsive screams.] You had to execute his order whether it was possible or not [roars] and there was only one form of marching in his manual of tactics, and that was the double quick. [Shouts.] He treated you with every sort of insolence and disrespect, [laughter] and the bravest of you didn't dare say a word. [Great laughter.] You could face the death storm of Donaldson and Vicksburg, and gave back blow for blow, but when he clawed your whiskers, pulled your hair and twisted your nose, you had to take it. [Roars.] When the thunders of war were sounding in your ears you set your faces toward the batteries and advanced with steady tread, but when he turned on the terrors of his war-whoop [laughter] you advanced in the other direction, and mighty glad of the chance, too. [Renewed laughter.] When he called for soothing syrup did you venture to throw out any side remarks about certain services being unbecoming an officer and a gentleman? [Boisterous laughter.] No, you got up and got it. [Great laughter.] When he ordered his "pap bottle," and it was not warm, did you talk back? [Laughter.] Not you. [Renewed laughter.] You went to work and warmed it. [Shouts.] You even descended so far in your mental office as to take a suck at that warm, insipid stuff, [laughter] just to see if it was right, three parts water to one of milk, [tumultuous laughter] a touch of sugar to modify the colic, [laughter] and a drop of peppermint to kill those immortal hiccoughs. [Roars.] I can taste that stuff. [Laughter.] And how many things you learned as you went along. Sentimental young folks still take stock in that beautiful old saying, that when the baby smiles it is because the angels are whispering to him. Very pretty, but too thin; simply wind on the stomach, my friends. [Shouts.] If the baby proposes to take a walk at his usual hour, two o'clock in the morning, [laughter] didn't you rise up promptly and remark, with a mental addition, which would not improve a Sunday School book much, [laughter] that that was the very thing you were about to propose yourself. [Great roars.] Oh, you were under good discipline, [laughter] and as you went pattering up and down the room in an undress uniform [laughter] you not only prattled undignified baby-talk, but even tuned up your martial voices and tried to lung "Rock-a-by, Baby, in the tree-top," for instance. [Great laughter.] What a spectacle for an army of the Tennessee! [laughter] and what an affliction for the neighbors, too, for it is not everybody within a mile around that likes military music at three o'clock in the morning. [Laughter.] And when you had been keeping this thing up two or three hours, and your little velvet head intimated that nothing suited him like exercise and noise, [laughter—"Go on"] what did you do? You simply went on until you dropped in the last ditch. [Laughter.] The idea that a baby doesn't amount to anything! Why, the baby is just a house and front yard full by itself. [Laughter.] One baby can furnish more business than you and your whole Interior Department can attend to. [Laughter.] He is enterprising, irrepressible, brim full of lawless activities. [Laughter.] Do what you please, you can't make him stay on the Reservation. [Great shouts.] Sufficient unto the day is one lately. [Laughter.] As long as you are in your right mind, don't you ever pray for twins. [Laughter.] Mr. Clemens is the father of a pair. Twins amount to a permanent riot, [laughter] and ain't any real difference between triplets and an insurrection. [Uproarous shouts.] Yes, it was high time for a toast to the masses to recognize the importance of the babies. [Laughter.] Think what is in store for the present crop, fifty years from now. We shall all be dead, I trust, [laughter] and then this flag, if it still survives, and let us hope it may, will be floating over a Republic numbering 200,000,000 souls, according to the settled laws of our increase. Our present schooner of State [laughter] will have grown into a political leviathan—a Great Eastern. The cradled babies of to-day will be on deck—let them be well trained, for we are going to leave a big contract on their hands. (Laughter.) Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things, if we could know which ones they are. In one of these cradles the unconscious Farragut of the future is at this moment teething. (Laughter.) Think of it, and putting in a word of dead earnest, inarticulated but perfectly justifiable profanity over it, too. (Laughter.) In another the future-renowned astronomer is blinking at the shining, milky way with but a liquid interest—poor little chap—and wondering what has become of that other one they call the wet nurse. In another the future great historian is lying, and doubtless will continue to lie (laughter) until his earthly mission is ended. In another the future President is busying himself with no profounder problem of State than what the mischief has become of his hair so early, (laughter) and in a mighty array of other cradles there are now some sixty thousand office seekers getting ready to furnish him occasion to grapple with the problem a second time; and in still one more cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at the moment to trying to find out some way to get his big toe into his mouth, (laughter) an achievement which, meaning no disrespect, the illustrious guest of this evening turned his attention to some fifty-six years ago, and if the child is but the prophecy of the man there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded. (Laughter and applause.)

TRAITS OF ANIMALS.

A bullfrog recently caught at Westchester when opened was found to have swallowed a full-grown mouse.

A cat was sent by express, carefully boxed, from Dansville to Rochester, a distance of fifty miles. Not many days afterward, tabby came walking into her old home.

When a good housewife of Kirkaldy went for a ham that had hung from the rafters, it had a fair exterior, but it was a perfect shell, skin and bone only remaining to show its form, while the rat after living so sumptuously, had built a nest in the center, and was captured.

A parrot belonging to Capt. Eichelberger, of Baltimore, was always present at family prayers. One morning when in the garden, a hawk flew down and seized the parrot, when it shrieked: "Oh, Lord, save us! Oh, Lord, save us!" which so frightened the hawk that he dropped his prize.

At Priest's Hotel, on the road from Calaveras Grove to the Yosemite, is a dog who one hour before the arrival of the stage goes leisurely down the road to meet it, then bounds back to the poultry yard, catches chickens, bites their heads off, and takes them to the cook. He takes one chicken for each gentleman in the stage, never making a mistake.

An expert in antique coins in Paris is a poodle. The money being placed upon a table the dog is introduced, and after nosing among them will knock off the table all the bad pieces with his paw. After acquiring great fame it was found the whole thing was a trick. His master took care to handle only the bogus coins, and the poodle's decisions were arrived at by faculty of scent.

A wandering "chippy" was picked up by a St. Louis lady and placed in the cage with her canary. In the morning it was released, and then the canary mourned as if it had lost its mate. In the evening the chippy returned, and was allowed to nestle on the cage, when the canary struck up one of the liveliest notes and seemed gratified. This was repeated for three days. Then chippy failed to return. The canary drooped and soon died.

An enormous eagle in Georgia, swept down upon two little girls aged 3 and 5 years, throwing them to the ground. It buried its talons in the face and arm of the elder and attempted to carry off the child, but was prevented by her struggles. A little brother 7 years of age came to her assistance with a carving knife, slashing the eagle's legs, when it turned upon the boy, who was soon released by the appearance of Joe Betzler, a neighbor, upon the scene, who shot and killed the bird. It measured seven feet from tip to tip of wing

A spider is a glutton, as was evinced by an experiment recently made. A gentleman arose at daybreak and supplied a spider, who had an extensive web, with a fly. This was at 5:55 o'clock, a. m., in September. The spider was then feeding on an earwig. He came for the fly, rolled him up, and returned to his first course. At 7 o'clock his earwig was demolished, and the fly at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock he gave it a daddy-long-legs, which he ate at noon. At 1 he greedily seized a blow fly, and during the day he counted 120 green flies, or midgets, all dead and fast in his net.

WHAT WE ARE DOING.

[American Manufacturer and Iron World.]

Probably never in the history of the world have mechanical invention and scientific discovery been brought to bear so universally and effectually to cheapen and improve the products of industry as in the past ten years. Especially has this been the case in this country, until, with our manifold labor-saving appliances, we have been enabled to place our wares in all the leading markets of the world, competing favorably with the poorly-paid and cheap hand-labor of the older countries. The iron and steel industries are wonderful examples of the progress made, every step, from taking the ores from the mine to the finished product in tool or machine, being cheapened by labor-saving inventions; while science comes in to utilize what was formerly considered worthless and magnify results in increased values.

Blast furnaces now turn out double the product of former years without increasing the size, and from many parts of the country we have been told that iron was made at from $11 to $14 per ton. Considering these facts, and the facilities now known of utilizing our abundant lean and cold short ores, many of our conservative and solid manufactures look with alarm upon the persistent efforts of some of our dealers to "talk up" prices and urge a yet greater advance. If pig iron can be made for $14 per ton, or even at $16, it is thought that it would be best for the interests of trade that the prices ruling for the past few weeks should not continue. The price of iron, like the price of bread, touches vitally so many industrial interests of the world that an advance of from 75 to over 100 per cent., in the face of great reductions in the cost, cannot but react in disaster.

INGERSOLL'S RESPONSE.

"The Volunteer Soldiers of the Union Army" was a toast at the Grant banquet in Chicago. It was responded to by Col. Ingersoll as follows: They were the defenders of humanity, the destroyers of prejudice, the breakers of chains, and, in the name of the future, slew the monster of the time. They finished what the soldiers of the Revolution commenced. They have relit the torch that fell from their august hands and filled the world again with light. They blotted out from our statute-books the laws passed by hypocrites at the instigation of robbers [loud applause], and tore with brave and indignant hands from the Constitution of the United States that infamous clause that made men catchers of their fellowmen. [Applause.] They made it possible for judges to be just, for statesmen to be humane, and for politicians to be honest. They broke the shackles from the limbs of slaves, from the souls of masters, and from the Northern brain. They kept our country on the map of the world, and our flag in Heaven. [Applause.] They rolled the stone from the sepulchre of progress, and found there two angels clad in shining garments—Nationality and Liberty. [Loud applause.]

The soldiers were the saviors of the Republic; they were the liberators of men. In writing the Proclamation of Emancipation, Lincoln, greatest of our mighty dead, whose memory is as gentle as a summer air when reapers sing amid gathered sheaves, copied with the pen what the grand hands of brave comrades had written with their swords [Applause.] Grander than the Greek, nobler than the Roman, the soldiers of the Republic, with patriotism as careless as the air, fought for the rights of others, for the nobility of labor, and battled that a mother might own her child, that arrogant idleness should not scar the back of patient toil, and that our country should not be a many-headed monster made of warring States, but a nation sovereign, grand and free. [Applause.] Blood was water, money was leaves, and life was only common air, until one flag floated over one Republic, without a master and without a slave. And then was asked the question, "Will a free people voluntarily tax themselves to pay a nation's debt?" The soldiers went home to their waiting wives, to their glad children, and to the girls they loved. They went back to the fields, the shops, the mines. They had not been demoralized. They had not been ennobled. [Cheers.] Mocking at reverses, laughing at poverty, they made a friend of toil. They said, "We saved the nation's life, and what is life without honor?" They work and wrought, with all of labor's royal sons, that every pledge the nation made might be redeemed. And their great leader, having put a shining band of friendship, a girdle of clasped and loving hands around the globe, came home to find, and finds, that every promise made in war has now the ring and gleam of gold. [Enthusiastic cheers.]

There is another question still. Will all the wounds of war be healed? I answer, yes. The Southern people must submit. Not to the dictation of the North, but to a nation's will and a verdict of mankind. [Great applause.] They were wrong, and the time will come when they will say that the people are the victors who have been vanquished by the right. Freedom conquered them and freedom will cultivate their fields, will educate their children, will weave robes of wealth, will execute the laws and fill their land with happy homes. [Applause.] The soldiers of the Union saved the South as well as the North. They gave us a Nation. They gave us liberty here, and their grand victories have made tyranny the world over as insecure as snow upon the lips of volcanoes. [Applause.]

And now let us drink to the volunteers, to those who sleep in unknown and sunken graves, whose names are known only to the hearts they loved and left, of those who oft in happy dreams can see the footsteps of return. Let us drink to those who died where lifeless famine mocked at want. Let us drink to the maimed whose scars give modesty a tongue. Let us drink to those who dared and gave to chance the care and keeping of their lives. Let us drink to all the living and to all the dead—to Sherman, and to Sheridan, and to Grant, the laureled soldiers of this world, and last to Lincoln, whose loving life, like a bow of peace, spans and arches all the clouds of war.

WHO PAYS THE COSTS?

At every term of Court speculation is indulged in as to "who pays the cost" in actions at law. The following will give the desired information:

In the following cases the county is not liable to costs:

1. If the grand jury return a bill "ignoramus" in a case other than felony, and order the prosecutor to pay the costs, and the prosecutor having been sentenced to pay them, is committed, and then discharged according to law, without having paid them, the county is not liable to costs.

2. Nor is the county liable if a bill be found "a true bill," and the defendant having been tried and acquitted, and ordered by the petit jury to pay them, and is committed and discharged according to law, the costs not being paid.

3. Nor if the defendant is acquitted and the prosecutor is ordered by the petit jury to pay the costs, who after being sentenced by the court to pay them, is committed and discharged according to law, the costs being unpaid.

4. Where a defendant indicted for a misdemeanor is acquitted by the petit jury, and the jury does not determine whether the county, the prosecutor or the defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution, as they are required to do by the act of 8th of December, 1804, the costs are not to be paid by the county.

5. Where an indictment has been returned "a true bill," the prosecuting attorney cannot enter *nolle prosequi* without the consent of the court and charge the county with the costs of prosecution.

In the following cases the county is liable to pay the costs:

1. Where a defendant is convicted by a jury and is legally discharged without having paid the costs.

2. When in a case of surety of the peace the court directs the county to pay the costs.

3. When the grand jury ighore a bill and direct the county to pay the costs and when the petit jury acquit the defendant and direct the county to pay the costs.

4. In the case of felony, when the grand jury ignore the bill, and when the defendant is acquitted by the petit jury.

5. In all cases where the defendant is found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine and costs of prosecution, or give security to pay the same within ten days or go to jail, and defendant goes to jail and comes out under the bond act, the county is liable.

LETTER FROM SCHWARTZ.

PARKER, Dec. 5th, 1879.

Messrs. Editors—A friend has forwarded me a copy of the Butler *Eagle* dated Nov. 26, in which is a marked article from Cherry township, dated Nov. 7, by one "Timothy Tugmutton," being an attempt at a comment on an article from me in your columns of my trip through Butler county. I say "an attempt to comment" and a very poor one at that, as the writer exposes his ignorance and stupidity in more ways than one. First, he spells my *nom de plume* wrong every time; will forgive him for that, as he perhaps cannot spell anything longer correct. He raves incessantly about "Dixmont," "tramps," "crazy people," which I can only account for on the purely philosophic principle, that a "burned child dreads fire," and "insane people see many terrors." "Timmy" has been there himself, consequently knows full well how it goes. He thinks I lived on acorns and chestnuts while out there. Well, he is mistaken. I had lots of good wholesome hash, chicken and turkey, bread, pies, cakes, puddings, pickles, &c., to the full. The friends where I stopped had plenty, had good things, too, and gave freely of what they possessed. The only danger was eating too much. I saw many, but did not see "Tim," or if I did I failed to recognize him, or I would have made a capture for the benefit of Barnum. He says that "some of the folks I spoke of are Overseers of the Poor and authorized by law to arrest tramps, &c., and have them cared for." I must conclude one of two things, either he is a very poor judge, or they are very derelict in their duty, and the latter is not presumable, as there would have been "money in it." "They have made arrangements with the proper officers to arrest me, &c.," "next time I go out." Well, I am going soon, and if they want me sooner tell them to come and get me. Again, about the date of my letter, the liverymen of Parker had the police out in Cherry township on the hunt of a man named "Swartz." Does he know he lies? at least Chief of Police, W. P. Barr, says so. He told me so to-day. They never wanted any such person, in that place or any other. "Tim" is raving again. He doubtless refers to the visits of the Butler Sheriff and constabulary about six or seven weeks earlier, on the hunt of nearly the whole of Cherry township and a few outsiders to appear in proper person before His Honor, Judge Bredin, and, generally, they went, too, for I saw them in Butler by the dozen. Next, he proceeds to eulogize Mr. Black's boys, all except a "Black sheep" of that flock, at present in or near Parker, who is running a well on his own gas and, he intimates, starving or near it.